Howard fire rouses three dorms

by Rosemary Mills
Senior Staff Reporter

A fire in the elevator shaft of Howard Hall forced the evacuation of residents early this morning. Howard, Morrissey and Lyons residents were forced to leave their rooms at approximately 3 a.m. because of heavy smoke. Although no information has been released, students speculated that the fire accidentally started in the elevator shaft. Smoke quickly spread throughout the building, they said, and residents were awakened by alert resident assistants and fellow students. "Everyone reacted in an admirable and noble fashion," said Fr. Gorksi, Howard Hall rector.

Most students related that they had been awakened by either the smell of smoke, or someone who yelled or banged on the door of the room. "I had just gone to bed a little while ago," Tim Nickels related. Nickels reported that he woke when he smelled smoke. "I looked at the elevator shaft and it was bright orange. You could see fire pouring out." Nickels also reported that everyone was out of the dorm in a short time. According to one third floor student, the Notre Dame Fire Department arrived about 3:35 a.m. The South Bend Fire Department arrived about ten minutes later.

The smoke spread through the underground steam tunnels to Morrissey and Lyons, according to Sr. Kathleen Rossman, rector of Walsh. Students in these halls, however, were not able to return to their rooms by 4 a.m.

Students rumored that the fire became worse after the fire departments arrived. "There weren't any flames visible from outside before they arrived," one student remarked. "But since they got here the flames have shot through the roof."

At approximately 4:30 a.m. students living on the first, second and third floors of Howard were allowed back to their rooms. There were no estimates of damage, but the rug on the first floor was soaked with water. Firemen were still working on the roof near the shaft.

During the time they were forced to return to the hall, Howard residents milled around in various stages and fashions of dress. Some went to campus ministry on the ground floor of Basil Hall, while others huddled in groups. Some people discussed the effect their disturbed sleep would have on tests scheduled for 8 a.m.

"The scope of the evaluation will include all departments of the paper, its editorial policy, managerial and decision-making practices, organizational structure, and financial accountability," he explained. He also stated that the committee was formed "not so much to set policy as such, but to try to clarify." The Observer's effectiveness.

Bender said, "Because the paper is financed primarily by student fees, it is necessary that there be an ongoing review to ensure that it is responsible to the students." The committee, Bender stated, would make suggestions to The Observer on possible improvements, pointing out "what parts are strong, and what parts are weak and need to be eliminated or firmly up." He added that the evaluation would primarily cover this year's performance.

Bender said that he personally would like the committee to operate on a tight time schedule, possibly within two weeks. He also stated, "I'd like to see the committee interview the editorial board members from this year to find their perceptions of their jobs."

"It's also important to go over financial records and accounts. It's students' money that's being spent," he added, referring to the $6 Observer student fee.

The committee should also hold some public forums, he said, "to give students a chance to express their conceptions and perceptions about what The Observer has been and what it should be."

A report would then be compiled by the committee, which would include an evaluation, the perceptions of the committee members concerning The Observer's effectiveness, and suggestions on improvements, according to Bender.

Zoranski commented, "We're the ones who are basically subsidizing the paper" and noted that the paper should print some kind of financial statement at least once a year. He added that he believed the paper "did a reasonable job" but said several areas needed improvement.

Also commenting was Howard, who said he was hesitant to judge a student organization because of the dual responsibilities involved. "Maybe the Observer isn't as responsible as it should be with the information it has," he said, "but I think they do the best they can."

"I don't want the evaluation to be carried out to the atmosphere of a witch hunt. If it's carried out in a fair and open manner, it will result in a better newspaper."

Bender appoints committee to evaluate The Observer

by Michael Lewis
Senior Staff Reporter

Student Body President Dave Bender has appointed an Observer Evaluation Committee to "examine the effectiveness of the paper as a service to the community."

The committee members include: Fr. Dave Schlavek, former director of Student Activities and now assistant to the Dean of the Business College; Ted Howard, president of Holy Cross Hall; Ronald Zoranski, a junior accounting major; Anne Thompson, Student Government commissioner for co-education; Tony Pace, newly elected editor-in-chief of The Observer; and a faculty member to be named later. Bender will chair the committee.

The Observer's last before break

by Jean Powley
Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's will reopen for classes on Tuesday, March 28 as scheduled. Dr. William A. Hickey, vice president and dean of faculty, announced in a letter to students last night.

However, because unexpected problems with Indiana and Michigan Electric Company's coal supply could arise, Saint Mary's students have been given toll-free telephone numbers to call for information on the college's reopening.

"It appears as though Indiana and Michigan Electric Company presently has a coal supply which should not reach the 30-day level until April 10, at the earliest," the letter said.

"In addition, a tentative agreement was reached yesterday on the major issues which have separated union and company negotiators. This event suggests possible settlement of the coal strike within the next several weeks," the letter added.

"Since, however, it is possible that unexpected events might occur during the next few weeks, we have installed several toll-free telephone lines which will be in service beginning Thursday, March 23. This service will provide you with up to date information on the reopening of school," it concluded.

The numbers which the college advises students to use daily to get any misinformation are 800-342-5672 for students in Indiana and 800-348-5154 for students out of state.

The announcement was made by Hickey because college president John M. Duggan is at present, in Rome.

Notre Dame's Acting Provost Fr. Charles Brown told the Observer that the University has no plans to close the work after spring break. If Saint Mary's is forced to close, some arrangement will be made for Saint Mary's students taking classes at Notre Dame, Brown promised.
Atlantic -- Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt's condition is deteriorating because of infection and pneumonia, doctors say. He slipped from serious to critical condition yesterday and doctors at Emory University Hospital placed him on a respirator. However, Flynt's visible signs remain stable, a hospital spokesman said.

O'G offers humor course

Des Moines, Iowa -- The University of Okoboju offers one course on humor and school t-shirts proclaim "In God we trust: everyone else cash." It's all in jest because the school doesn't exist, but state senator Kevin Kelly says it should come under the jurisdiction of the Iowa Board of Regents anyway. "It's high degree of professionalism could do nothing but add prestige to the Board of Regents," he said.

Atmospheric possibilities

South Bend weather, for those who care: mostly cloudy through tonight with a 30 percent chance of snow showers. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler tomorrow with a few snow flurries. Highs today in the mid to mid 30s. Lows tonight in the upper teens. Highs tomorrow mid to upper 20s.

For those who don't care: It was 82 degrees yesterday in Houston, more than 30 degrees above normal. Today: clear skies with a 30 percent chance of snow showers. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler temperatures.

On Campus Today

3:30 pm open forum, with wade mc cree, solicitor general of the u.s., sponsored by white ctr. at law school, law school, and social work.

4 pm seminar, "studies of potential energy transfer," by dr. daniel h. winicur, sponsored by radiation lab, rad. lab. conference rm, public invited.


5 pm meeting, sigma xi annual business meeting, all members invited, unc. lib.

7 pm lecture, "renaissance bronzes," by william wixom, curator of cleveland museum of art, sponsored by art gallery, ed art gallery.

7 & 10 pm film series, "kwaidan," sponsored by college of arts & letters and medieval institute, eng. aud, admission free.


8:15 pm faculty recital, beethoven sonatas, by deborah davis-cello & william cerny-piano, sponsored by music dept., crowley music hall.

Friday

10:30 am lecture, "contemporary american seder liturgy," by dr. bernard waldman, 278 galvin, public invited.


12:15 pm seminar, "man's role in changing patterns of arbuscular mycorrhiza," by dr. stanley, st. of western australia, sponsored by dept. of microbiology, 102 galvin scii. ctr.

3 pm art talk/film series, "sel levitt," sponsored by art gallery, art gallery.

3:25 pm seminar, "transient diffusion-reaction applied to the measurement of diffusion reaction mass transfer coefficients in slurry reactors," by cornelius ivory, 101 galvin scii. ctr.

8 pm lions club traveller, "sweden - a midsummer night's dream," by rio daughter, 0'lauglin aud, tickets.

March 18 thru monday, march 23 - spring break

Saturday

8 am test, graduate management admission test - engr. aud.

12 noon trade show, cavalcade of wheels - also sunday, march 19, semi to 9 pm.

Sunday

2 pm concert, indiana accordion association prize winners performing, 0'lauglin aud, no tickets required.

Hours to change for break

The Notre Dame dining halls, Huddle, Memorial Library, Rockne Memorial and ACC have announced their hours for next week for students who will remain on campus over break.

Tomorrow, the North Dining Hall will close after lunch and the South Dining Hall will close after dinner. Both dining halls will reopen for dinner on Monday, March 30.

The public cafeteria will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, except for Easter Sunday. On Easter it will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.

The Huddle will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20, and on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Good Friday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Easter Sunday.

The Memorial Library will be open tomorrow and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the first and second floors, but the tower will be open from 1 to 10 p.m.

Monday through Thursday, March 20 through 23, and on Monday, March 25, the first two floors of the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the second floor will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The library will be closed over Easter weekend, Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 26. On Monday, March 27, regular hours will be resumed.

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The Rockne Memorial will be closed from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from noon to 5:30 p.m. Monday on Friday and Saturday during break. The pool will be open from 2 to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The Rockne Memorial will be closed Easter Sunday.

The ACC will be closed this Saturday and Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday through Thursday, March 20 and 23, it will be open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Monday, March 25 and 27.

The Notre Dame Campus, South Bend, Indiana
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Where can I go?" She said
her entire family was wiped out.

Angry guerrillas forced drivers at
gunpoint on the coastal road to
carry feeding refugees north.

Israel vows to hold captured land

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**Family policy seminar held in CCE**

by Aileen Levin


It is expected that family policy from the United States and Europe will become one of the central issues of the federal government in actively encouraging family stability.

Dr. Joan Aldous, Kenan Professor of Sociology and a respected government in actively encouraging family stability.

The Family Policy Seminar is being scheduled for December 1979.

The seminar will continue this afternoon at 2 p.m. with "An Evaluation of the Effects of European Family Policies" by J.B.M. Peters. Peters is the head of the Division of General Family Policy of the Ministry of Culture, Recreation and Social Welfare, the Netherlands.

D. Wolfs, former head of the Commission on Family Law Reform, and Bernard Lory, architect of family policy for the sixteenth government plan in France under Charles de Gaulle, will speak at 3 p.m. on "New Trends and Changes in European Family Policies."

Tomorrow at 9 a.m., Dr. Lawrence Lynn will present "Organizational and Fiscal Constraints on U.S. Family Policy."

Former assistant secretary for planning and evaluation at HEW, Lynn is professor of public policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. He also is chairman of the Committee on Child Development Research and Public Policy of the National Academy of Sciences.

The final presentation tomorrow at 2 p.m. is "Implications of the European Family Policy Experiences for the U.S." by Addo and Dr. Wilfried Deman. Deman directs the Sociological Research Institute at the Catholic University of Leuven.

There will be an open question and answer session from 11 a.m. to 12 noon tomorrow at the CCE, Room 201. This is the open session during the seminar.

**Attacks continue in Fort Wayne violence**

**FORT WAYNE** Ind. [AP] - A group calling itself the "Black Rebels" renewed threats of violence in Fort Wayne yesterday and angrily warned it is being underestimated by city officials.

In letters to the Fort Wayne News Sentinel the group previously claimed responsibility for the beatings of several white persons, saying, they would receive, for mistreatment of blacks.

The prediction came as four previously opposed or undeclared senators announced that they would support the pact and as top White House officials launched an intensive, last-gasp lobbying campaign on Capitol Hill.

The White House committed its biggest resources, including Vice President Walter Mondale, White House aide Hamilton Jordan, troubleshooter Robert Strauss and top Pentagon officials, to the lobbying effort on the eve of the first vote.

President Carter also met with several undecided senators at the White House.

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Belson in recent days has been termed a probable no, but said yesterday he hadn't made up his mind. Zorinsky, who has jumped from one side to the other and is now uncommitted, was reportedly scheduled to see Carter. Randolph, in a tough re-election fight, is seen as a probable no unless his vote is deserted by Carter.

DeConcini announced his switch to the proponents' side after getting Carter's approval for an amendment presenting to the resolution of ratification - not the treaty itself - to give the United States a unilateral right to act to keep the canal open if it were closed by official act of Panama or by a strike.

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Advisory councils recommended as an aid to class officers

by Anne Bachle  
Staff Reporter

In recent years, Notre Dame class officers have turned to advisory councils for getting ideas from and planning activities for their fellow classmates. Although class officers may choose whether or not they wish to have an advisory council, each class for at least the last three years has opted to have one. "I encourage officers to use that pool of talent," explained Student Activities Assistant Director John Reid, who advises the class officers.

Each class's advisory council is made up of approximately 30 class members, usually consisting of one student from each hall and sometimes with two representatives from the more populous dorms on campus.

The advisory council may function in any capacity the class officers wish, from merely offering suggestions to making decisions and implementing them. Reid said he would like to see the advisory councils become more formalized, with set rules and procedures. He added that he is optimistic about the councils because he sees them becoming increasingly effective in terms of getting more people involved, as well as getting more input from class members.

"Our student advisory council is very, very necessary," emphasized Sophomore Class President Andy Herring. "We just couldn't function without it."

"The advisory council gives us input from the halls, but it's also a working body," explained Herring, who followed the suggestion of the previous sophomore class officers in setting up an advisory council.

Sophomore class officers have met weekly this semester with their advisory council. "We talk about problems with the council, and get ideas from them," Herring related.

"The officers make the final decision, but the input comes from the council."

"Almost all the work on class activities is done by council members, or they get students from their hall to help, which we like to see," he continued, citing as examples the ski trip and the happy hours. The only exception he noted was the Sophomore Class Formal, "but, again, council members are helping," he said.

"Our campaign was based on communication," Herring pointed out. "So we ask council members to go door to door distributing newsletters and other information so they can talk with all the students."

Junior Class President and Student Body President-elect Andy McKenna noted that the advisory council is "a good vehicle for communicating, getting people involved and implementing activities."

He admitted that the class officers were not as good at delegating responsibilities to the council last semester as they have been this semester, but stated, "Now we let people decide what level of involvement they want to assume."

McKenna said that the junior class now asks for volunteers for most projects, although Junior Parents Weekend and the Senior Class Trip were two exceptions.

"We made a commitment to reserve planes for a Southern Cal trip on the basis of a unanimous decision from the advisory council," he explained. "The advisory council had a week to gather feedback on this before they made a final decision. We also mentioned this in the class newsletter. If next year's class officers decide they want to go somewhere else, they can. We just reserved the planes in case they do decide to go to Southern Cal."

McKenna stated, adding that no money was involved in the arrangement.

"In terms of actual feedback the council may not be too effective, but we've had good people and it's been really important for us."

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Deanna Sokolowski speaks on Women's Lib.  [Photo by Ken McAlpine]

Prof speaks on Libbers

"Libber or Feminist?" was the title of a discussion in Stapleton Lounge last night conducted by Deanna Sokolowski, assistant professor of English at Saint Mary's. The discussion was the final part in a Women's Awareness Series and explored the misconceptions of the Women's liberation movement and some of the reactions to the movement.

Sokolowski and the students present discussed questions on how to describe a "women's libber," how the women's liberation movement affects people personally, and liberated women and marriage.

The discussion was a preview to the Women's Opportunities Week to be held April 3-8.
Now comes Miller time.
Dear Editor:

I am writing in reference to a letter in Tuesday's Observer entitled, "Where's Your Spirit?"

In point, I believe Mr. and Mrs. Ford in the Feb. 23 issue "The Observer will see fit to let us know..." and altered states.

In the seats where I was sitting, immediately adjacent to those of Messrs. DeFazio and DeGreen, it seemed a general consensus that the concert was quite enjoyable, and worth the $5.00 ($7.00) most spent to attend. Many people enjoy sharing a concert with the people or people they are instead of worrying about the borrowing of the performer. The audience they are members of. If we stop concerning ourselves with the "image" of being the "Mr. Student Body," we will start reacting with more respect for each other, and concurrently, be able to express our emotions also.

Gary S. Annillier

Dear Editor:

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I can honestly say I do better by my dog. How can a person fail to become nauseated by his food when he attempts to eat in these miserable conditions of filth and foul smells? I cannot believe a university of this size and of these resources cannot afford to hire someone to daily at least replace the napkins so generous students can clean up after themselves! Is this the face of Notre Dame we are trying to hide? Indeed, we should!

Vicky Dill

Yes...that awful comic in The Observer

Dear Editor:

The edition of the comic "Lobotomy" in the March 14 issue of The Observer was certainly all but completely Pat Byrnes' distasteful play on the words, "sick humor" (a very basic application of the word "humor" I found in many adult magazines. When in a mood for such "chick jokes," I will gladly purchase of these magazines. Hopefully, however, the editors of The Observer will see fit to let us know these magazines for whatever enjoyment they may bring, and keep such pamphlets off the pages of our daily newspaper.

It is a shame that with warmer weather, NCAA's, Florida trips, etc., the topic of so many conversations on campus is "that awful comic in The Observer." Let us overcome our negative reaction by so many students be a lesson to both the editors and Pat Byrnes.

Kern Mackrem

Library 'Pit' is really the pits

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Dear Editor:

I realize that driving to school and back is boring for some people but to make a game of trying to spray muddy water all over people walking along the sides of Notre Dame Ave. is going too far. Please slow down. I haven't been classes in a week for fear of getting drenched.

Rich Holman

If this is March, it must be winter

Editor's Note: The Observer has recently received two letters in print on the Board Report signed "DIR. JR."

If the authors of these letters will call The Observer to identify their letters, we will be happy to print them.

Dear Editor:

I was hoping that, like winter, it would go away. But it wouldn't. I read to my secretary, Jeannie, who told me it would be a mistake to use it. She read it to me. I see virgin forests wearing clover, but it's also sun. "That's spring," Jeannie said.

"Yes," she said, "because it's all there. It's coming back to me. I see virgins wearing clover, and there is a host of daffodils."

"You're forgetting the smell of clover," I said. "Anyone who has lived through this winter would have forgotten the smell of clover."

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Dear Editor:

I realize that driving to school and back is boring for some people but to make a game of trying to spray muddy water all over people walking along the sides of Notre Dame Ave. is going too far. Please slow down. I haven't been classes in a week for fear of getting drenched.

Rich Holman

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Nothing is as useless as a broken zipper. In the last two days, I have been to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to see the Moravian Brothers, and back again, leaving a trail of broken zippers behind me. During World War II, people used to ask each other how Hitler should be punished. May I suggest they should have made him a fat priest, and then broken all his zippers. They should have left him in airports without a working zipper to his name. They should have left him to the cruelties of the Unzipped Zipperer (He Who Zippers, but is not Himself Zippered). Then they should also have cut off his homosexuality.

As the South Bend airport Tuesday morning, the hireling who does security checks on the luggage managed, in closing a fat priest, and then broken all his zippers.

I finally got to Bethlehem yesterday to see the Moravian Brothers. Moravians don't know much about Catholics. They don't know whether Catholics come zipped or not, like monks who may not wear shoes. Maybe they thought broken zippers was something I was doing for Lent. They didn't ask questions. I didn't feel like making explanations. I just got busy with a needle and thread.

This morning, in Bethlehem, my pants zipper broke again as I was leaving the hotel room. I still don't want to talk about it. On the plane, the flight attendant kept wanting to hang up my coat. I hinted there were secret documents sewn in the lining, stolen from the Moravians to give to the Pope. I think she suspected something was wrong. I was only afraid she would have me arrested in Cleveland as a flasher. I am home now, broken zippers and all. By the time you read these words, I will be traveling again, moving South with the Glee Club. Yesterday, I was in Atlanta. All of the miles. I think, and all the nights in a thousand cities. are simply the pitstops we make in a longer journey. When we arrive at our Father's house, we will have more than zippers in need of mending.

I will pray for you as you travel on your journey. I hope you will prove me right and also move along the roads. Happy Easter. Derby and I never said we didn't love you.

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Letters to a Lonely God

**Zip Code for Bethlehem**

Reverend Robert Griffin

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O'Harmony

by Michael O'Moloney

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Dave, Mason and Bob Welch

The Grande Finale

The last night of any concert tour is usually the night of the best concert. Last evening, Bob Welch and Dave Mason wound up a five week concert tour with a performance at the ACC. It was a dandy. The show began about twenty minutes after it was scheduled to start. But then and not paying attention to the present still ring true. "Hypnotized" was first released in 1973 and it is a personal favorite. The oft-repeated lyrics "Seems like a dream, you've got me hypnotized" can put you in a trance. The slow, mellow guitar work

I'm sure no one was expecting a 7:30 opening. Even if they were, it was well worth the short wait. Opening act Welch was great. Since last night was the final tour stop, it may well have been the last time that Welch will open for anyone. On his next tour he should be the headliner. Even if they were, it was well worth the short wait. Opening act Welch was great. Since last night was the final tour stop, it may well have been the last time that Welch will open for anyone. On his next tour he should be the headliner.

As the night wore on, Welch added to the song's hypnotic effect. In fact, the instrumental part of this was longer than the album cut and it certainly hypnotized the crowd. Welch re-released "Sentimental Lady" with his solo album "French Kiss" and he gave a solid rendition of it last night. This song's easy smooth melody illustrates Welch's musical versatility. After playing several hard-driving songs, he had to shift musical gears to perform "Sentimental Lady." He made the transition effortlessly. Welch closed with his new hit single "Ebony Eyes", a crowd favorite. The vocals on this song were quite as strong as they do on the album, but the song was still good. This song was lengthened by guitar jams. Welch's conversations with the crowd, and some of his side-stage theatrics. (These included climbing in front of the speakers and trying to incite the crowd. While these tactics were only mildly successful, Welch seemed to be enjoying himself.)

Mason concluded his opening set with "So Glad We Made It." I got the sense throughout this night that Mason was singing from the heart, he was glad the tour was ending. As he sang "Gimme, gimme some love," he turned and looked at the groupies who were encircled to the left of the stage. This song lasted about twelve minutes. The reason it was so long was that each of the musicians in Mason's band had the opportunity to showcase his talents individually during this song. Each musician did his solo time well. By the time Mason got to the final verses of the song the crowd was in ecstasy.

Did it end there? No, Mason took the stage at the Grande Finale with Bob Welch for his first encore and played "Only You Know and I Know." The frenzied crowd screamed for more. So he came back for a second encore. Mason announced that he was going to play a new song, one that is to be included on his upcoming album (scheduled March or April release). A new song should have quieted the crowd, right? Wrong; "Share Your Love" was greeted by the crowd as if it were an old favorite. In fact, Welch and his band even returned to the stage for this song. It was a dramatic ending to a superb concert. Even though many in the audience were yelling for more when the lights came on, those in attendance had to be satisfied with what they had witnessed.

by tony pace
Bowen supports nuclear power

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Giving his strongest endorsement yet for nuclear power, Gov. Otis R. Bowen said that he would "suggest that we not move forward until all of them are resolved." The governor said. "I would suggest that even if we were to end all the uncertainties, these critics would still oppose atomic power."

"There are uncertainties about all fuel. For that matter, this week coal is the most uncertain and unreliable fuel of all," Bowen said augmenting coal with nuclear power "is a necessary undertaking" to balance generating systems.

"Natural gas is not available for power generation. To increase our utilization of oil for power generation would increase our dependence upon OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries)."

Bowen said federal studies show there are enough domestic uranium reserves available to accommodate at least 200 conventional size nuclear reactors during their operating lifetime. And he said even more nuclear fuel could be made available through reprocessing or the use of breeder reactors.

Nuclear wastes could be safely disposed in geologic formations under ownership and management of the federal government, Bowen said.

"We do not intend to downplay the role of coal," Bowen said. "It is Indiana's most available energy resource. It will continue to be the primary source of electric power for Hoosier utilities."

However, the governor said the nation cannot expect to become independent simply by relying on coal.

Evaluation Committee

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in objective manner, it could be constructive for the paper and the students," he stated.

Pace agreed. "If the committee's attitude is not constructive, I think their suggestions could be of use to the paper. I believe it can be valuable. The reason students should have input into the paper is because The Observer is the only student paper; it has a monopoly," he continued.

Howard pointed out, "I don't know how large it could be made more input. Granted our input is limited, but I don't think we need much input. We should be. I don't know of any campuses that have more than one student newspaper."

Observer Editor-in-Chief Marri Hapog commented, "The Observer is not financed primarily by student fees. Advertising pays for over half of the production costs. We think the newspaper to the students. There are Observer representatives in the paper almost every hour of the day."

CLC discusses space

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"This is a conservative estimate. I would guess that room for as many as 50 students could be created."

The report calls Holy Cross "the key to relocating students from other dormitories" to eliminate overcrowding.

Fr. Thomas Tallarida, rector of Zahm, suggested that the funding for the renovation projects come from the halls. A majority of the other council members agreed.

Members also focused on other ways to more efficiently use space in the halls. One member of the social space committee said that 5,000 square feet of space in Stanford is being used as "dead storage" for unsold books from the University of Notre Dame Press, and an equal amount of space is vacant in Keenan.

Conyers also brought up the problem of athletic space, mentioning that Carroll Hall has a hard-wood floor gym that is unused because its lacks heating. He added that Holy Cross has basketball and handball courts and fully equipped locker rooms and shower facilities that are being used for storage space.

Also on the agenda was a report on student-faculty relationships by Mark Huard, Hall Presidents Council representative to the CLC. Huard reported on proposals made to Tuesday night by the Faculty Senate. A major proposal being considered by the Senate is that four meals tickets be allocated to each faculty member so that they can eat with students at the dining halls. It was pointed out that the plan was used 10 years ago and was very successful.

Huard stated that the aim of this and similar proposals is to normalize relationships between faculty and students.

Another possible project is the establishment of off-campus houses to be rented by professors. In this plan, professors and their families would live with student residents in a rented house.

"Notre Dame is in business to serve students and one important area is to get faculty and students to interact," the council also discussed the drafting of a job description for the position of Vice-President for Student Affairs. Conyers suggested that the vice-president be a Holy Cross priest, stating that the position is a pastoral ministry. The "vice-president of Student Affairs should have residential life as the primary focus of his job," he added.

Gill suggested that the position be filled by someone who has been around the University for a number of years so they would be familiar with the University and its problems.

As ability to coordinate and voice the interests of students was cited by Dr. Vivian Whitehead, rector of Brevo-Phillips as a valuable qualification for the job.

Rector evaluations were also discussed briefly. Fr. Eugene Gorski, rector of Howard, maintained that the evaluation should be conducted by the Office of Student Affairs, but the rector dis-agreed. He said that students in Zahn initiated a rector evaluation last year. He said he found it very useful because students selected the areas of conscientation that were important to them.

The CLC's next working session will be Wednesday, March 29 in Keenan Basement. Meetings are open to the public.

SMC award to honor prof.

Saint Mary's is seeking potential candidates for its annual Spee Unica award. The award is given each year to a faculty member for excellence in that area and dedicated service to the college.

Anyone wishing to submit a nomination should write a one-page paper listing the nominee's achievements and the award and turn it in at 130 LeMans by Monday, April 3. The knowledge will then be presented to the Academic Affairs Council where the final selection will be made.

Presentation of the award will be made at the May 5 meeting of the Faculty.
Hesburgh on TV
Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, University president, will be a guest twice this month on "John Callaway Interviews" on WTTW, Channel 11, Chicago's public television.
The two half-hour programs, which were taped March 9, will be broadcast Tuesday and Thursday, March 28 and 30, at 7 p.m.
The first interview features a discussion of "the necessity of idealism in our lives, the self-interest of moral conduct in what we do and what we make, and the necessity for global interdependence." During the second conversation, Hesburgh talks about Notre Dame and about higher education in the United States.

New Dome editor
Applications for Editor-in-Chief of the 1979-80 Dome will be accepted until 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 29. Anyone interested in the position must submit a resume and personal statement at the Dome office on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center before that time.
Applicants should possess leadership qualities and a good knowledge of the University, according to Greg Young, current editor of the yearbook.
Each applicant will be interviewed by the Dome editorial board. The decision will be announced later in the week.
Previous experience on the Dome is not a requirement for consideration.
For further information on the position, call Young at 222-3455.

SLF grant
The highly acclaimed Sophomore Literary Festival, bringing noted authors, poets and other literary figures to Notre Dame each year, has received a grant for partial funding from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. The weekend presentation ran from February 12 to February 18 this year.
Each year for the past decade, established literary figures with Pulitzer, Nobel and other prestigious awards to their credit have shared stage with young writers on their way. All participants in the festival present one major talk or reading open to the public and many voluntarily extend their stay to a full week of discussions with students in classroom and informal settings.
Guests in past years have included Tennessee Williams, Norman Mailer, Kurt Vonnegut, William Buckley, George Plimpton, Joyce Carol Oates, Gwendolyn Brooks, Chin Pohot, Arthur Miller, Jerzy Kosinski, Tony Bill and others.
The student-managed festival began in 1967 with a four-day symposium on novelist William Faulkner. All literary figures were represented during the succeeding years as organizers planned to celebrate the endurance of literati and arts creators.
The Indiana Arts Commission is a state agency created by the General Assembly in 1969 to encourage and stimulate the arts, cultural resources and artistic freedom in Indiana.

Chess club
The Notre Dame chess club recently lost to the Indianapolis chess club, 19 to 17. The match, held in the Student Center, was the first match ever held between the two teams.
Mark McAlmarragh and Ian Cairnichan each won two games to score two points each for Notre Dame. Ian Jardine, Paul Rooney and John Shieba each scored one and one-half (one win and one draw)
The chess club meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Room 212 of the Computing Center and Mathematical Building. The club's next tournament will be held in the same room this Saturday at 9 a.m.

Carnival booths
Any group interested in running a booth for the An Tostal carnival should call Bob Morris at 1003, or leave a message with the Student Government secretary at 6413 to-day or tomorrow.

SG posts open
The McKenna-Roohan student government administration-elect will be taking applications for Student Government cabinet and executive post positions from today until Friday, March 31. All interested students can pick up an application at the Student Government offices on the second floor of LaFortune. All applications will be followed with an interview.

ABC's Reynolds
ABC correspondent Frank Reynolds will speak on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Century Center. Reynolds, who has recently covered stories on the coal strike and Begin-Sadat talks, will speak on current events.

Smoking clinic
The American Cancer Society of St. Joseph County will sponsor a "Stop-Smoking" Clinic beginning March 28 through April 20. The "Stop-Smoking" program is an educational effort by the American Cancer Society (ACS) to inform people of the health hazards of smoking and to provide an opportunity to learn about the process of quitting cigarettes.
Kay Star, facilitator for the program and ex-smoker, has been professionally trained by the American Cancer Society in their stop-smoking program.
Star states, "An individual must make up his own mind about smoking, but first he needs the facts. In our program we examine smoking patterns, ways of cutting down and stopping, and a no-smoke, positive up-beat approach is used."
She also states that "as many as 60 percent of the smokers who enroll in these clinics are still off cigarettes a year later."
The "Stop-Smoking" Clinic will meet every Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m., for four weeks. March 28 through April 20 at the American National Bank branch office at 1341 N. Michigan. The program is open to the public free of charge. Enrollment is limited and people are encouraged to make reservations by calling American Cancer Society, 234-4097.

Gymnastics win
The Notre Dame Gymnastics Club won their first intercollegiate meet, defeating St. Joe College, 66.41 to 55.30, last Saturday. This co-educational organization is only in its second year of existence and operates without a coach. Therefore, anyone is free to join. The women are encouraged to make contact with the combined presidient efforts of John Jacobson and John Paulik who have been responsible for opening the door for gymnasts at Notre Dame.
The Irish started slowly in the vaulting exercises due mainly to a lack of available facilities at Notre Dame. However, Notre Dame moved into the lead to stay in the uneven parallel bars event, outdistancing St. Joe’s by a substantial margin. This trend continued as the gymnasts outperformed their counterparts in the balance beam and floor exercises.
Since St. Joe’s only had females on their gymnastic squad, the men’s squad performed solely for their own personal benefit. Fine performances were turned in by Joan Jacobson, Amy Olyn, Lori Nolan, Donna Finney, Tracy Keating, Quinn Zucker and Mary-Ellen Pierce. Finally, none of this would have been possible without the sponsorship of Mr. Noel O. Sullivan.

Check your attic
Students are asked to check their attics at home over break for any old toys (e.g., hula hoops, tricycles, kick balls, jump ropes, jack, Frisbees, waggons) that could be donated to An Tostal for Recess Break. For more information, call Paulik at 1337.

Paper recycling
Newspaper will not be recycled from the dormitories on Sunday, March 19 or 26, due to Spring Break. Collections will resume Sunday April 2.

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InPIRG conducts pricing survey

by Rita Leard

InPIRG (Indiana Public Interest Research Group) recently conducted a pricing survey at 15 local grocery stores to offer students a listing of comparative grocery prices.

The selected stores are: stores within walking distance of the campus or are located on nearby main roads travelled by students. Approximately 40 items, comprising an average shopping basket, were priced at each store.

The accompanying chart shows the results of this survey. Stores are listed in the order of lowest to highest overall price. The store with the lowest dollar price in each category was taken to the zero point and all other figures in that column indicate the percentage above this base price.

Letters H and L on the chart indicate the highest and lowest percentage difference in each category. All percentages indicate the full prices for the week the survey was taken.

InPIRG plans to repeat the survey shortly after break in order to observe price fluctuations and to compare results after a short period of time.

Anyone desiring further information about the survey or interested in working on the next one should call the InPIRG office at 4431.

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Ban set on aerosols to protect ozone layer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government announced yesterday a ban on the manufacture of nearly all aerosol products containing chlorofluorocarbons starting Dec. 15 because of fears they are damaging the earth's atmosphere.

The ban will affect 97 to 98 percent of all aerosols using chlorofluorocarbons as propellants, including insecticides, hair sprays, household cleaners and some pesticides.


everyday Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Douglas M. Costle said the ban should work no hardship on consumers. Most of the products will continue to be available "with non-essential uses of chlorofluorocarbons as propellants. The agencies already require warning labels that say the aerosols "may harm the public health and environment by reducing ozone in the upper atmosphere."

Scientists say the gases from the aerosol cans are rising into the atmosphere and depleting the ozone, which protects the earth from the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays. Thinning of the ozone layer has begun to damage plants, skin cancer and cause damage to fish and animal life, some researchers fear.

Industries already have cut back sharply on production of chlorofluorocarbon propellants, with sales down 40 percent in the past three years.

Exempt from the ban will be aerosol products "from which no acceptable substitutes exist," according to the joint announcement. These exempt products include contraceptive vaginal foams, drugs used in inhalation therapy, certain electric cleaning sprays, aircraft maintenance products and some insecticides.

The action does not affect chlorofluorocarbons used as coolants in refrigerators and air conditioners and to produce plastic foams. But the federal agencies still are considering regulations for these non-aerosol uses of chlorofluorocarbons.

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Course studies education abroad

A college course comparing and contrasting educational approaches in Germany and England will be conducted in those countries this summer at Indiana University at South Bend.

The course: "Comparative Study of Selected Educational Systems in Europe," will include visits in England to study the open-plan primary school system in nursery, infant and junior schools, and in London. Visits are planned also to representative samples of British Teacher Centers. Rotterdam and Delft, Holland, will provide opportunities for visiting public schools which have incorporated the Montessori methods as part of their curricula.

In Holland, the group also will visit a Jena-Plan school and a Dutch Teacher Center. In Germany, the group will visit Hamburg and the School in the Green. These are schools designed on the assumption that the grounds surrounding a school are part of the total learning environment. Elementary and secondary students at these schools have gardens on these landscaped campuses.

The program is designed especially for graduate students, but is open to persons in the field of education. Preference in German and Dutch languages is essential. Dr. J. Vincent Kress, associate professor of education at IUSB, will lead the group.

Basic cost of the program, which will run from June 11 to July 7, is $3,990. Additional costs for a week of independent touring will be extra.

For more information, call or write Peterson at IUSB. Applications and a $25 deposit must be received by April 10 to receive a seat in the course.

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Counsellors: 'very important'

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A spokesman for the senior class agreed, commenting that the advisory council has been "very, very important" for the functioning of senior class activities.

Members for this year’s advisory council were chosen last spring on the basis of essays written by all interested applicants. McKenna said his class received two applications per position.

Roth said that the interest shown by students in the council was not surprising. "The officers are frequently pleased and excited to discover so much interest among their class," he remarked.

Bruce Martin, who served on the Junior Class advisory council last year, said he felt the advisory council was "good because it gives students involved. The class officers have the last word, but they go through all the ideas suggested and decide what's worth doing and what's not."

"The key to the advisory council is its very name," Roth pointed out. "At the bottom line, how effective the council is depends on how effective the class itself is."
"Parting is such sweet sorrow," but the Senior Observerites don't seem ready to part as they gather for their final night on the job. On March 29, the new Observer staff will go into action. (Photo by Ken McAlpine)

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) decided yesterday to look into what the federal government can do to restrict unsolicited "junk" telephone calls.

The FCC said it was inviting public comments on how unsolicited telephone calls invade privacy, compared with highway billboards, mobile loud speakers, radio and TV ads, newspaper and magazine ads, "junk mail" and door to door sales calls.

The commission staff also will research the legal question of what the FCC can do to police this area.

Philip V. Permut, deputy chief of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau, told the commission that if the bureau finds legislation is needed, it will come back quickly before the commission to recommend it.

He said the FCC has received more than 1,000 replies to its Sept. 13 request for comment on a petition by Citizens Communications Center, a public interest law firm, calling for FCC action.

Permut said most of the letters supported the petition.

The commission also has been asked by five members of Congress to act, including Rep. Les Aspin (D-Wis.), the chief sponsor among 84 other House members of a bill to regulate unsolicited phone calls. Sen. Wendell Anderson (D-Minn.) has introduced a similar bill in the Senate.

The FCC plans to look into person-to-person phone calls and automated phone calls which are dialed automatically and involve tape-recorded messages.

The commission said it will seek to find out if it has jurisdiction to regulate the calls if they do not cross state lines.

On this point, Commissioner Joseph R. Fogerty said the commission should consider whether this might be solved by setting up a joint federal state board.

Commissioner Tyrone Brown wanted the inquiry to include whether the telephone company charges more when a firm makes thousands of calls a day "compared with the two a day at my house" even though Permut said this is up to state regulatory agencies.

"I've got Pabst Blue Ribbon on my mind."
WASHINGTON (AP) - The United Mine Workers' (UMW) bargaining council approved a new tentative contract last night and sent it to the coalfields for miners to study and to end their 100-day coal strike.

The vote was 22-17, according to a bargaining council member. A union spokesman said he understood that the rejection of the vote offer, which he said contained "vast improvements" over the rejected contract ten days ago, Miller said he "just couldn't imagine the rank and file turning it down this time."

However, the vote of the 19-member council was closer than its 25-13 vote in favor of the previous contract proposal which was defeated by a more than 2-1 vote of the membership.

The closer council vote raises doubts about the potential success of the new pact when it is sent to union rank-and-file for ratification.

"A 21-15 vote in the bargaining council would not help me sleep very well," said one Carter demonstrator who was on the Council which disapproved the strike closely.

The council, which discussed the contract proposal for several hours after voting, was to have met at the union's headquarters but the settlement was already moved to the Labor Department after seven and a half months of negotiations began earlier in February.

The tentative contract, the third one between the union and the Illinois Coal Operators Association (ICOA), in the longest coal strike, contains key industry provisions such as high health, safety and anti-wildcat strike penalties.

The administration was not directly involved in the talks that led to the agreement. But a federal official said there had been "substantial and productive" negotiations prior to the ratification procedure.

"The pact the Caballeros will vote on a single day, a total of seven and a half months after the first strike, is a major breakthrough in the union's bargaining efforts to improve the lot of its members.

The settlement, which the union rank-and-file for ratification, includes revisions to the previous contract proposal which was defeated by a more than 2-1 vote of the membership. The previous contract proposal which was defeated by a more than 2-1 vote of the membership. The previous contract proposal which was defeated by a more than 2-1 vote of the membership.

The new proposal would require miners to pay a maximum of $200 a year for family health care, down from a maximum of $700 in the rejected contract. The maximum for families would be raised to $50.

However, the council's new offer would allow free medicalization for miners.

"The deductions only apply to deformations," Miller said. "It's just a nominal fee to keep abuse down.

Health and pension benefits are guaranteed.

The UMWA members and families would be provided from company-run insurance plans instead of the existing independent fund that was established two decades ago. The provision is likely to assure the miners their rights.

The industry also made concessions on these other points. Miners of miners will remain eligible for company paid health care for five years, as under the expired contract. They retained eligibility for only a month under the rejected contract.

Boy allowed to die at parents' insistence

CHICAGO (AP) - Doctors have concluded that a 6-year-old's wishes and plugged the pull on a machine which keeps a helpless 15-year-old boy alive. He died 14 minutes later.

The boys were pronounced dead at 10:30 am. He died 14 minutes later. The boys were pronounced dead at 10:30 am.

"The case is without precedent in Illinois," said David Cuprin, a spokesman for the state's attorney's office. "We are reviewing other cases in other states and we believe a decision on the case Monday."

The moral and legal questions are complicated because there are no accepted definitions of death in Illinois.

"We've been told the cause of death is heart failure," said John Lentz, administrator of the Chicago Hospital. "We've been told the cause of death is heart failure."

She said the life-support system was removed at 10:16 am. The heart was pronounced dead at 10:40 am. Boy was not present at the hospital.

James M. Sticka, 17, of suburban Chicago, has been charged with aggravated battery in the beating which Sieck suffered last week.

Lawyers in the Cook County Superior Court, which Sieck was beaten by, did not say why Sieck was beaten by, did not say why Sieck was beaten by. The jury convicted S. D. Sieck of attempted murder.

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Fisher captures IH volleyball

On Tuesday night, March 14, Fisher Hall defeated Flanner Tower to capture the IH Volleyball championship. Fisher, who had already lost once in the double elimination tournament, had to defeat Fisher twice to take the title.

The teams played two matches, with Fisher winning both matches. The final score was 25-15, 25-15, and 25-15. Fisher was declared the champion and was declared the champion. Fisher was declared the champion.

The championship Fisher squad consisted of captain Tony Crudele, Joe Casey, Jim Tuesday, Jim Sullivan, Mike Millman, Rich Teschen, Jay Rafter and Dave Wagner.

UMW council approves contract

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Intangibles: Digger said it best in the pre-gamehoops on Sunday as he stated that the team with the psychological preparedness would win. He also concluded that the game that surprised him most when the weekend was over was the one played by his own ballclub. There is no doubt that the Irish were technically prepared to beat what Houston had to offer and that was magnified by the psychological readiness that showed in crevasses of minutes. Maryland might have been the only big mark on the coaching career of Digger Phelps as he has won one and lost one in every appearance to date. If there is one psychological debt to the current team because of that loss, it is the senior performance at Notre Dame’s ‘Spartan’ performance last year, they are giving it everything they win for their retreating, Bob

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Irish meet Utes

No one was too surprised that the Fighting Irish managed to beat the University of Utah in their first meeting in five years. The Irish were not sure about the game, but the Utes were not ready to let go of the fighting Irish. The Irish were able to control the game from the beginning and never gave the Utes a chance to come back. The Irish were led by their star quarterback, who threw for over 300 yards and three touchdowns. The defense was also able to shut down the Utah offense, holding them to just 10 points. The Irish won the game 30-10, and now look to continue their winning streak as they prepare for their next game.

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Writers wanted

There will be a meeting tonight for writers interested in working for the Student Policy office. The meeting will take place on Thursday, July 1, at 7:00 pm in the Student Union. The meeting is open to all interested students, and there is no need to RSVP. The Student Policy office is looking for writers to contribute to their online platform, which covers a wide range of topics, including campus news, events, and student life. The meeting will provide an opportunity for interested students to learn more about the office and its role in promoting student voices and concerns. Anyone interested in attending is encouraged to come out and contribute to the discussion.
Irish cagers face Utah in Lawrence

Tom Desmond
Sports Writer

Notre Dame has one of the most potent offensive weapons in the nation. According to Houston coach Joe Lewis, "I was told that Notre Dame was the third most productive offense in the country. The players were the wrong end of..."

The Cougars could not match it, and the defense encountered. When in the man-to-man the Cougars could not be effective. The Utah defense will find the same problem that the Cougar offense had against Houston, scoring 19 points in the second half of Notre Dame's 72-65 victory over the Utah defense last year and only 18 against the Cougars. For the Utah defense, the problem will be the same as when they faced the Utes at Kansas in 1976. The Cougars could not get a lot of mileage out of their frontcourt.

Defensively, the Irish will benefit from facing, at least, a physically smaller Utes. He missed last Sunday's game because of the flu. Notre Dame is 0-1 in the Midwest regional last spring. The Irish offensive: If one is looking for explanations to up-and-down performances of the season. A common of Judkins, he has been a reliable performer in key games. His best effort as a point guard in 1977-78 was a 27-point effort against Houston, scoring 19 points in the second half of Notre Dame's 72-65 victory over the Cougars. It was his career high as a point guard. This year, he is averaging 18.0 points per game, a career high. He is also averaging 7.0 assists per game. Judkins and Mathcncy are considered the greatest ball handler in the nation. Judkins is fourth in the nation in assists and Mathcncy sixth. Another of the Irish's 15.0 turnovers per game this season is a point guard, the 20.0 percent of the game that year he was quoted as saying. "I love to play at Kansas..."

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A crowd of 2,000, the largest he had seen, crowded into the quad on Friday, October 25, to hear Jimmy Carter address his audience. The former president of the United States spoke in fluent Spanish as he discussed his trip to South America. His speech was a call to action for Latin American nations to work together towards a brighter future.

Carter praised the people of Latin America for their resilience and hard work. He emphasized the importance of education and the need for Latin American countries to come together to solve common problems. Carter's message resonated with the audience, who listened attentively as he delivered his speech.

Carter's visit to the University of South Carolina was a significant event, and his words continue to inspire and motivate students and faculty. His message of unity and cooperation is one that continues to be relevant today, as Latin American countries work towards a more prosperous future.
Deaf juror files suit

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Theresa Eckstein, excused from jury duty because she is deaf, has filed suit against a Circuit Court judge and the state of Arkansas saying her constitutional rights were violated.

Eckstein, 29, alleges in the court action that Circuit Judge William J. Kirby excused her from federal jury duty after he learned she would not be served by mail while serving on the jury. The suit filed in federal court asks that a section of the Arkansas constitution be declared unconstitutional. The section authorizes judges to excuse potential jurors whose eyesight or hearing is substantially impaired.

Satellite launched

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - The Broadcasting Satellite designed to conduct research aimed at transmitting high-quality color television signals, will be launched April 7 from Kennedy Space Center, space agency officials announced yesterday. The satellite will be launched into a stationary orbit 22,300 miles from Earth over the Equator south of Japan.

Weather

Clear and cool nights and mostly sunny and mild days today and tomorrow. Highs today in the low 50s. Lows tonight in the low 30s. Highs tomorrow in the upper 50s to low 60s.

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On Campus Today

12:15 pm - colloquium: "housing assistance: supply, experience a change in the approach to housing policy," dr. douglas scott, rand corp. 509 mem. lib., sponsored by center for study of man in contemporary society

12:30 pm - society: "molecular orbital radiation," dr. randolph peterson, n. texa s u. n, 118 nieuwland

1:30 pm - meeting, sailing club 204 engr. bldg.

1:45 pm - jeds & self defense classes, jdj club, accreting pil, all present members should attend, beginners welcome

7 pm - career workshop: "information gathering and job research," larry twiddle, midsized piano room, sponsored by smc career development ctr.

7:30 pm - lecture: "sex and mathematics," american scene cultural series, many gray, american univ. d.c., carroll hall sec.

8:15 pm - concert, scott tavern, mem lib. aud, sponsored by music dept. & south bend classical guitar society.

Consumer price index rises: economists fear sharp increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prices of beef and other foods increased substantially in February, pushing overall consumer prices 0.8 percent and adding to fears that inflation may be worse, than expected in 1978, government figures showed yesterday.

Seven winter weather was partly to blame for a 1.2 percent increase in food costs, the same as in January, the government said. Grocery prices rose by 1.1 percent, with beef prices up 4.1 percent and pork up 3.6 percent.

If that rate were to continue through the whole year, food costs alone would increase more than 18 percent this year. Although no one expects prices to rise as fast as that, the Carter administration has been caught off guard by the size of the increase so far.

Besides beef and pork, other food prices also increased. Poultry rose 0.6 percent, and there were increases for cereal and bakery products, dairy products and processed foods and vegetables. Prices of fresh fruits and vegetables and fish declined.

Economists say the sharp increase in beef prices was partly due to the weather, which made it more difficult to move cattle to market, and partly to a trend by cattlemen toward keeping smaller herds because of what they consider low prices.

Except for food, February inflation was not as bad as in January, when overall consumer prices increased 0.8 percent. Clothing prices declined in February and housing costs rose, but not as rapidly.

Nevertheless, the pace of inflation in the past two months has led many administration economists to conclude that prices will increase this year faster than the official forecast of 6.1 percent. William A. Cox, deputy chief economist at the Commerce Department, said consumer prices may increase as much as 6.6 percent. Others expect it will be near 7 percent.

"Unless we come into some unforeseen luck, it will be hard to break even at 6 percent this year," Cox said. Consumer prices increased 6.9 percent last year, and the administration has been hoping to shave at least 0.2 percent from the inflation rate in 1978.

The Labor Department said its consumer price index for February stood at 186.4 of the 1967 average of 100, meaning goods that cost $100 a year ago, were priced at $186.40 last month.

The consumer price index is not a cost of living report, however, since it does not measure increases in taxes, such as this year's Social Security tax rise.

Taxes, however, do affect the buying power of workers' paychecks, which declined in February for the third consecutive month, the Labor Department said in a separate report.

It said workers' purchasing power declined 0.2 percent. Although that was an improvement over a record 3.1 percent drop in January, it left workers with a scant 1 percent more in purchasing power in February than they had a year earlier.

Local

Penn Central gets grant

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indiana 400 grant has once again offered the Penn Central a $300,000 grant to support Indiana's transportation research.

New system installed

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At Hayes - Healy

Gurley lectures on Marx and Third World

by Phil Wildschut

John Gurley, professor of economics at Stanford University, lectured last night before a crowd of 70 in Hayes-Healy Auditorium. His topic: A Marxist view of Third World development.

Gurley, a noted author and lecturer, traced the evolution of the world from the capitalistic society of the early 18th century to the three world divisions we know today. Quoting frequently from Marx, Gurley spoke critically of capitalism and stated, "The Bolshevism of 1917 was the first successful Marxist assault on the capitalistic citadel."

Gurley centered his talk around the inequality of wealth distribution in Third World countries. He also criticized the inequality of wealth among capitalist nations, stating, "The economic inequality among these nations is becoming ever larger."

Although he acknowledged that some third world countries have made considerable progress under the capitalistic system, Gurley stated that this progress aids only a certain portion of the population. He said, "The rapid development of Third World countries is of no help at all to one-third of the population."

Gurley also pointed out that this rapid development occurs in a U-shaped form. He referred to the initial decrease in per capita income and employment that occurs before this rapid increase in economic development. He added that this development produces both "equilibrium and inequilibrium."

Gurley also pointed out that this rapid development caused the inefficiency and disequilibrium, which go to the city's Board of Estimate and apportionment. Gurley concluded his presentation by stating that capitalist development caused the inefficiency of underdeveloped nations because these inefficiencies are beneficial to developed capitalist countries. Gurley added, "This development creates the revolutionary condition required to overthrow capitalism."

Bergin participates in conference

Thomas P. Bergin, dean of continuing education at Notre Dame, was a participant this week in the annual conference of the National Art Education Association in Houston. He presented a talk, "Arts in Education," and was a member of a panel discussing "Government Effect on Art Education Programs."

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Commission views Radio City as possible landmark

NEW YORK [AP] - Radio City Music Hall, scheduled to be closed April 12, should be designated an "interior historic landmark," the City Landmark Preservation Commission said yesterday, such a designation prohibits alterations of the art deco interior but not demolition of the building.

The commissioner's recommendation, which goes to the city's Board of Estimate for action, would not permanently save Radio City. But a commission staff member said it would result in a delay of at least a year of any move toward demolition.

Rockefeller Center Inc., which owns Radio City, has not disclosed what it plans to do with the hall after it is closed. Rockefeller Center president Allen Marshall has threatened to challenge the city's landmark designation law in court.

Carter's speech 'welcome gesture' to Venezuelans

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Carter's visit to Caracas. One will establish Cultural Exchange, art exchanges, and academic exchanges between the two nations and another will pledge joint efforts to curb illegal traffic in narcotics.

But the most important agreement said, will deal with cooperation in the areas of science and technology. Perez is a leader in efforts to promote Latin American-Soviet development.

"They have a very strong educational and medical program," said a source. "We feel that it's a very important step in the right direction."
Supreme Court declares judges free from lawsuits

WASHINGTON [AP] - The Supreme Court, despite angry protests from lawyers, said yesterday that judges virtually as well as politicians and women they have ordered sterilized can, when such orders are damages. Voting 5-3 in a major decision on judicial immunity, the court said an Indiana judge who approved a mother's request that her unsuspecting teenage daughter be sterilized was not subject to damages. Judges cannot be sued for damages unless they act in "a clear absence of all jurisdiction," the court said. This applied to a judicial immunity doctrine fashioned in an 1871 Supreme Court decision. Judges' mistakes - even malicious mistakes - are shielded by immunity, that doctrine says, so judges facing difficult decisions remain uninfluenced by fear of personal consequences.

The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled that Stump's order was valid, "because of his failure to comply with elementary principles" of constitutional law. An opinion by Justice Byron R. White said that Stump had the authority to issue the order so any possible reasonable doubt of authority is beyond legal challenge. Justice Potter Stewart, Thurgood Marshall and Lewis F. Powell Jr. dissented, calling Stump's order "lawful.

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$30,000 from NSF for experimental research in high energy particle physics by a team of physics professors including Nipendira N. Bivas, Neal M. Cson, V. Paul Kenny and William D. Shepherd.

$100,000 from the American Chemical Society for study of the generation and reactions of a halo­ketone enolate anions by Conrad J. Kowalski, assistant professor of chemistry.

$9,850 from the U.S. Army for study of the feasibility of using a wind tunnel to study models by Robert C. Nelson and William R. Roberts, assistant professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering.

$2,000 from the Tyler Refrigeration Division, Clark Equipm ent Co., for coll optimization for volume performance by K.T. Yang, chairman and professor of aerospace and mechanical engin­

W A S H I N G T O N [AP] - The Supreme Court on Friday ruled that a federal trial judge who approved the sterilization of a woman's request that her unsuspecting teenage daughter be sterilized was subject to lawsuits by the woman's mother. The court reversed a federal appeals court's ruling that an Indiana judge who approved the order had acted within his judicial capacity "because of his failure to comply with elementary principles" of constitutional law.

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In Indiana, Mrs. Sparkman said she is considering lawsuits against her mother, doctors and the hospital where the operation was conducted, but added, "I don't know if I can go through with any more.

"It really hurt me since we lost. It hurt me really bad," she said. Mrs. Sparkman's mother, Ora McFarlin, presented a legal document to Judge Stump seeking permission for the sterilization.

The mother claimed her teen­aged daughter had begun dating and staying overnight with older youths and men. She said her daughter was somewhat retarded. Judge Stump approved the mother's request without holding a hearing or informing the teen-ager of his action.

Mrs. Sparkman was told she was to have her appendix removed. She did not learn of her tubal ligation until two years after her 1973 marriage. She is now 22.

She said, charging she had been denied her constitutional rights to due process, that her privacy had been invaded and that she was subjected to cruel and unusual punishment.

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Rodney Dangerfield
Famous Comedian
Dear Editor,

On the night of March 13, I was fortunate to attend the talk given by Mr. Leary at the Notre Dame Student Center. I was excited by the anticipation the political forum that ensued, I was thoroughly pleased with the outcome of this event that unfolded. An exasperant and satisfied audience was seated with Mr. Bradley, with an ease, confidence and a sense of humor that I have never witnessed in a public speaker. The Paris Peace Accords may be unpopular, but certainly the music of time has unfolded. An exasperant and satisfied audience was seated with Mr. Bradley, with an ease, confidence and a sense of humor that I have never witnessed in a public speaker. The Paris Peace Accords may be unpopular, but certainly the music of time has unfolded. It is against the public policy.
After spring break comes spring fever. Students in these pictures display various symptoms in spite of the remaining evidence of winter. Another thought to keep in mind is pre-registration (see below).

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History Contest

The Committee on the History of the University invites entries for the History Contest. It will again award a prize of $50 for the best written essay on any aspect of Notre Dame life. Entries typed and double-spaced, must be sent by April 7 to Fr. Thomas E. Blantz, C.S.C., University archivist and curator, Center for the Study of History, 222 West Washington, South Bend.

SD Band Speaks on History

Professor-Author Speaks on History

Fr. Stanley L. Jaki will present an address entitled "On Whose Side is History? Reflections of a Historian of Science" on Thursday, May 21, 8:00 p.m., in the Library Auditorium. Jaki is one of only six Americans ever selected to give Edinburgh's famous gifted lecturers, the others being William James, John Dewey, Josiah Royce, Paul Tillich and Reinhold Niebuhr. Distinguished University Professor at Seton Hall University, Jaki holds doctorates in both physics and theology. He is the author of seven books, including The Relevance of Physics and The Road of Science and The Ways of God.

Ethics-Energy Conference

A conference on Christian ethics and energy will be held at Notre Dame from March 31 to April 1. Participants will consider the distinctive contributions of Christian ethics to energy-related problems in contemporary society, focusing on the ethics of energy production, decision making, conservation and consumption. The meeting is sponsored by Notre Dame's Center for Pastoral and Social Ministry and Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society in cooperation with the National Catholic Coalition of Bishops' Committees for Human Values.

Most of the speakers are from the University's faculty. Bishops and Church people from Indiana and throughout the country have also been invited. The conference is open to the public, especially those involved in the energy industry. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Norma Davitt, Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society, 280-7529.

Sessions will be held in the Hayes-Healy Auditorium. College coverages, room and board is $25.00 deposit. Each session will offer more presentations than an ethical critique or theological reflection. Topics may include: "Can There Be Christian Ethics About Energy?" (8 a.m. Friday), "Can There Be "Christian Ethics About Energy?" (8 a.m. Friday), and "The Ethics of Decision Making" (10:05 a.m. ). The Ethics of Consumerism (2 p.m.) and a summary session at 3:45 p.m.

SMC Summer Art Workshop

Saint Mary's art department, for the third year, will offer an art program for students who elect to take one or both of the program's two courses. Students can earn three hours of graduate or undergraduate credit each for "The Elements of English Cultures" and "Film: The Human Experience." The first course, which is a comparative study of methods of teaching English, will be offered in a two-week summer program at Redbud Camp in Buchanan, MI. The second course, which is open to any college student, will run from May 22 through June 3. The four intensive workshop sessions, for which three credits will be given, are in: technical presentation, printmaking and drawing, and photography. The cost of $310.00 covers tuition, room and board for the full two weeks. Also included is transportation from the Saint Mary's campus to the Redbud Trail Retreat and back.

James Paradis, painting and drawing by Sr. Cecilia Ann Kelly, printmaking by Carol Ann Carter and photography by Dorothy Tyler. There is a $5.00 additional fee for the ceramics and photography and a $20.00 fee for the printmaking. The working day will be 8:30 a.m. -12 noon and 1 - 4:30 p.m. with an additional hour in the evening for guest lecturers, discussions and films.

Enrollment for each class will be limited to ten and applicants will be accepted in order of registration. Interested students should send a $25.00 deposit by Sunday, May 10, to Gallery Director Michele Fiske at Saint Mary's. She is the coordinator of the workshop and can be reached by phone at 284-5717 or 284-4074. The Redbud Trail workshop offers the student a unique opportunity for broadening one's understanding of the concept of nature in relation to work in a chosen area. It affords students and faculty and opportunity to live together in close harmony with nature. All workshops are structured to provide maximum use of exposure to the immediate natural environment.
Nine Indiana coal mines shut down

CHANDLER, Ind. (AP) - With no sign of an end to the strike, and very little money, Patrick Johns and his fellow construction miners have managed to shut down nine of Indiana's largest coal operations.

Although the United Mine Workers have ratified a new contract with the operators, the construction miners have not. And until they do, Johns says they are relying on the support of the UMW members who have picked their pickets to keep the mines closed.

Since midnight Sunday, more than 1,800 miners have been unable to return to work in south central Indiana. The mines have been shut down by construction pickets.

For the second straight day, pickets closed Amos Coal Co.'s Ayresville, Ayrshire and Weigh Mine; both Old Ben Coal Co. mines; and Peabody Coal Co.'s Squaw Creek, Spur and Lynville mines. Yanketown Dock, a ship- ping dock used for loading Amos and Peabody, also was idled by picketing.

They also shut down the Lemmon mine at Loogootee, president of Local 2080, which Foltz to lay off the 36 UMW members. Johns, who is serving a three-year term as a UMW representative to the AFL-CIO, told the observer, president of Local 1955.

"They said we could sign up for unemployment," Kinder said. "We won't be going back until at least Tuesday, or whenever the construction miners get a contract." The Four Rivers mine at Lynville was not scheduled to reopen until April 1, said Danny McKee, president of Local 2080, which represents 23 UMW members there.

"Our backs are to the wall, but I believe in what we're doing," said Johns, a member of Local 1955. "The bottom line is that we're broke, the bank owns my car and we don't have a contract. It's shabby, damn shabby that we're in this situation."

Kinder said the construction miners' strategy went into play Saturday night after the construction sending production miners back to work was signed by UMW President Arnold Miller.

"We don't understand why we're in this situation," Johns said to a picketing interviewer. "We've been out 111 days now and don't have a contract offer."

Even the news of a tentative settlement wasn't enough to make Johns drop his plans to picket. John pledged he would be out at the mines "until we have a signed contract."

"My needs are simple, I want to make a living and provide a home for my family. But our national leadership hasn't even produced a contract offer we can consider in 3½ months.

"One reason could be that five of our nine negotiators in Washington are not construction miners," he said. "We don't like production miners deciding our fate. But that's been the policy with our union. Our contracts have been based on the production miners' contract.

"Our problems and needs are different. We're a traveling union with members going to many mines. We're concerned with travel pay and per diem," he adds. "Those are the things that have contributed to our deciding to picket.

"Jokes and other members of his 500-member local have been operating without the approval of their local resident, Melissa Whitten.

Winds, high seas hamper navy demolition crews

BREST, France (AP) - Gale-force winds and high seas prevented navy demolition crews yesterday from blowing holes in the wrecked supertanker Amoco Cadiz to release the last of its cargo into the sea.

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Officials called off efforts to wash down ditches from helicopters onto the ship, oil-slick blow section of the American-owned vessel. It broke in two after running onto a cliff off France's northwest coast March 17 when the steering failed.

Continuing heavy swells made it impossible for the navy experts to locate and dynamite the ship's holds from the sea.

Decontamination plans call for the navy crews to work at low tide, fixing timed plastic charges along the hull. These would explode at high tide, permitting water to flow in and force out oil still trapped in the holds.

The chief of the demolition team said the deck was too slick and the weather too severe for his men to work safely.

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VINCENNES, Ind. (AP) - A fire which destroyed the top floor of a Vincennes University residence hall apparently was the work of arsonists, authorities said yesterday.

The State Fire Marshall's office was called in to investigate the blaze that broke out around 3:30 a.m. yesterday on the third floor of George Rogers Clark Hall. The exact cause of the fire and the extent of damages have not been determined.

But students noted that there had been several trash can fires in the dorm earlier in the week. In addition, police Chief James Dalton disclosed that his office received a call Monday warning that a bomb would go off in the dorm at 4 a.m. yesterday.

Two dorm residents, John Krieter, 20, of Tippecanoe, and Brian DeBoe, 18, of Edinburg, suffered smoke inhalation but were treated and released. As thick smoke billowed through the hall, the dormitory staff made a room-to-room search to make sure all of the residents were evacuated. The dormitory has a capacity of 510, but only 460 students registered as currently living there.

Classes were scheduled to resume yesterday following the spring break, and it was uncertain if all of the dorm residents had returned from vacation.

Fire Chief William Rose said the fire started in the center of the hall and quickly spread to both ends, gutting the top floor and burning through the roof. The first and second floors sustained extensive water damage, said Barbara DeBoe, university public relations director.

"We don't know if the building is a total loss," she said. "It will depend on whether it is structurally sound."

The displaced students were moved to available rooms in dorms and to temporary living quarters set up at the gymnasium and physical education complex.

DeBoe said the university made arrangements for the dorm residents to call their parents to advise them of their safety. In addition, she said, the college bookstore and the library have placed needed tests on reserve for affected students and the university has arranged to make copies of class notes for them.

"After all, we've only five weeks away from the end of school," she said.

Distribution points have been set up for clothes donated by the university community for the fire victims, she stated.

More food stamps given; UMW strike, layoffs blamed

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The United Mine Workers strike, coupled with unemployment and seasonal unemployment, forced an additional 7,300 Hoosiers into the Federal Food Stamp program last month.

In month, state welfare officials said yesterday.

State Welfare Director Wayne A. Smith said many counties ran low on stamps and federal officials had to make an emergency shipment of almost 400,000 stamps last month.

The value of the February stamp issue was $7.8 million, an increase of more than $15,000 over January 1978 figures, according to welfare statistics. But Smith said the total number of Hoosiers on the program is still more than 14,000 higher than in January of last year, when 216,033 persons in the state were enrolled.

About 870 striking miners participated in the program in February, when strike-related electrical curtailments and unemployment reached a peak in Indiana, according to Allen Greene, director of the State Welfare Department's Food Stamp Division. Including the miners, 2,000 additional household members joined the stamp program in February. Among them, only 400 mining families in the food stamp program, "Greene said. "It probably is a seasonal increase rather than increase because of the strike. We usually have a seasonal increase this time of year."

Gibson County, in the heart of the southern Indiana coal company, alone reported an extra 90-100 families enrolled in the program last month, Green said.

Among other Hoosier mining counties, Vermillion reported an extra 30-50 persons added to the program last month; Dubois had three while Pike had 50.

Molarity by Michael Molinelli

THANKS FOR GIVING ME A RIDE BACK TO SCHOOL, SAM. BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT ON THE EAST COAST?

J.S., I'D HAVE YOU MIND IF I MADE A LITTLE DETOUR TO DROP OF A MESSAGE?

NO PROBLEM, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET THERE QUICK.

I'M IN THE SOUTH BEND AREA, SAYS AL ABANKA

THANKS FOR COMING ON MY KINFOLK IN HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY.

Dear Dad,

It would be nice to keep in touch. I'm going to try to write more often. I'll be home soon.

Love,

J.S.
Irish fencers repeat Championship

by Paul Mallaney

KENOSHA, Wis. - The Notre Dame fencing team wasn't satisfied with being the best in the Midwest. Notre Dame was the only team in the Midwest to participate in the All-American fencing tournament in 1978, and the Irish held the title for a second year in a row.

The Irish achieved the remarkable feat by winning both the men's and women's championships, sweeping the fencing meets in both competitions.

Assistant coach Pat Stevens said the team's success was due to a combination of factors, including the team's strong leadership, dedication, and hard work.

"It's a combination of a lot of things," Stevens said. "We have a great group of leaders, a lot of symmetry in the team, and we work hard together.

"The seniors are great mentors to the younger fencers, and they all work together as a team.

"We're a close-knit group, and we all support each other, which is important in a fencing team."

The Irish fencing team was led by Captain Gerardo DeCicco, who was ranked 8th in the nation. DeCicco was a second team All-American and a first team All-Midwest fencer.

The team's success was due to the strong leadership of DeCicco as well as the talent of the other fencers on the team.

DeCicco expressed his joy at winning the championship,

"It's just an amazing feeling," he said. "We've worked so hard for this, and it's just a great accomplishment."

The Irish fencing team will look to continue their success in the future, and are excited to see what the upcoming season holds.

Frank LaGrotta

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[continued with additional content about the fencing team's success and upcoming season plans]
Digger's dream ends at Digger Four

by Paul Stevenson

ST. LOUIS-Missouri - "It's a coach's dream to get to the final four, and thanks to 14 great kids, that dream has come true," Notre Dame Head Coach Digger Phelps commented after his Irish ingurgitated Duquesne University, 74-68, in the National Championship Round 1 game played Sunday afternoon.

The Irish scored a last-second free throw to stop the Dukes and give the Fighting Irish a chance to win the game. Notre Dame scored 69 after a time-out and took the lead 59-57 in regulation time. Scott May had scored both free throws, and the Irish led 61-57 with 3.6 seconds left in regulation time.

"We had the ball in our hands, and we were able to get it inside," said Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "We were able to get it inside and make the basket. That was the biggest difference in the game." Phelps was clearly pleased with his team's performance, and the Irish fans were equally thrilled.

"We played well," said Irish forward Scott May. "We had a lot of guys out there playing well. We were able to get the ball in the paint, and we were able to make the baskets." May was the game's high scorer with 21 points, followed by Frank LaGrotta with 19 points.

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Some Things I Think

I sat in front of my typewriter for hours last night and tried to come up with a clever way to say a few things I think I should say. I guess I wasn't feeling very clever. So, without being cute, and at the risk of sounding like I'm eating sour grapes, which I can assure you I'm not, I'll just write some things that I think are important.

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