DLA claims responsibility for ACC bombs

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The Notre Dame Athletic and Convocation Center was severely damaged when its bombs exploded simultaneously in various locations in the building. The Dillon Liberation Army, responsible for coordinating the Purple Haze, laid the blame for the explosion at the University's feet. President Hesburgh, who was present for the graduation ceremonies of this year's senior class, held in the Fr. Edmund Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center. He also stated that he had the utmost confidence that the University would be "generous in their contributions" and the money could be raised "hopefully by 1984.

An unnamed spokesman for the DLA said the bombing was to protest University regulations banning nightly or other flammable constructions in the student halls. Head basketball Richard "Dugger" Fips said "I really hate to see the old building go," referring to the new hall being constructed for the ACC. However, the old field house will more likely be used for the basketball team and other sports programs at ND.

God to speak at Commencement

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University President, the Reverend Theodore Hesburgh, announced early today that God will be the featured speaker for the graduation ceremonies of this year's senior class. Hesburgh stated that God would be appearing at the University for the first time in years.

"I will talk possibly 40 or 50 cents to rebuild it," he said, indicating that a fund drive was already in progress. He also stated that he felt the attack would be "generous in their contributions" and the money could be raised "hopefully by 1984.

Bombs planted by the DLA devasted the ACC yesterday. A spokesman for the terrorist group said the attack was in retaliation for new fire directives.

Student government dissolved

Student Assembly, The Hall Board, The SBP, and the Student Body President's Council, The Board of Directors, The Fraternity and Sorority Council, and The Student Government Association announced, arms upraised in a sacred procession. On each of the slips of paper which was written, "I thank God and the students," the students, "I thank God and the students," the students, "I thank God and the students," the students, "I thank God and the students," the students, and cleaning for the president, Reidinger House will henceforth be dissolved all of these student committees of student government. When confronted with the decision of the student body, the president around campus and the student body said, "We are really disappointed that we are going to have to make these changes, but it is the best thing for everyone." The committee has put in many weeks of hard work. We had hoped to have either Howard Connell, Dr. J. or Jane Fonda as a speaker.

When contacted in the Vatican, God's press agent, St. Mary Christmas, released a statement, saying "God is delighted at having the opportunity of speaking for Himself at the baptism of American Catholicism.

After graduation exercises, God will meet with Hesburgh, the Trustees, and a large contributor to appeal for substantial donations to the Campaign for Notre Dame. Hesburgh stated, "We need more money if we are to keep Notre Dame from becoming a school accessible only to the wealthy."

Fischer intruder escapes

by Ray Rafter
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Yesterday, Fisher Hall resident John Shoo reported that a "perverted" girl entered his unlocked floor single room and awakened him. Shoo, who was unable to address the intruder, described the girl as a beautiful female Caucasian, 18-20 years of age, and about five feet, three inches in height. Her long hair was brown and auburn in color. At the time she was wearing a green pants and blue shirt. She appeared to have a whip slung over her shoulder.

In reference to the recent assault in El Paso, James Rover, dean of students, said, "Even though the description of the intruder fits that of the woman rapist in El Paso, there is not enough evidence to indicate a connection." The intruder was described as a female Caucasian, 18-20 years of age, and about five feet, three inches in height. Her long hair was brown and auburn in color. At the time she was wearing a green pants and blue shirt. She appeared to have a whip slung over her shoulder.

In addition, I have decided that Rock-the-Boat will be the only building on campus with electric power. No electricity will be provided to all other students, she promised. Her final proclamation of the dinner hour was the fact that any student wishing to meet with her for any reason must schedule an "audience" with either her secretaries, Merry Lavatory, or her secretary-at-arms. John Dug-A-Coal-Mine, at least three days in advance.

SAGA with everyone else!" she commanded.

"Students with cars will have the added honor of chauffeuring the president around campuses and the city. But remember, these vehicles must be kept perfectly clean in and good running order in order for the owner to become one of my chauffeurs," Rock the Boat continued.

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Rock-The-Boat then turned slowly, being careful not to trip over her newly-donned full-length powder blue, SMC insignia-ed cape, and paraded out followed by her advisers. The last girl in line carried a basket full of slips of paper which she threw out much like a flower girl strews flowers in a wedding procession. On each of the slips was written, "I thank God and the Saint Mary's student body for acknowledging my divine right to royal treatment for at least three days of my year in Office. It makes the other 362 days seem worthwhile!"
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A dependent newspaper totally subservient to the student government of Notre Dame, St. Mary's.

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Lack of lighting causes tuition rise

by And By
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The Administration announced yesterday that the tuition will increase by $50 a student next semester to help alleviate the lack of lighting on the Notre Dame campuses.

"We're going to issue miner's lights to all female students, starting with the August registra­tion," Executive Vice-President Al­mond Joy announced yesterday.

In addition, Joy announced that male students will receive small flashlighters with "Dudel" batteries. He also outlined plans for an instant service between the ND-SMC campuses.

Security reports elephant not sighted

by Barb Lanphrey
Absurder Executive Editor

"An elephant was not seen on campus last night," the director of Security Art Doesn't Peer, emphatically stated yesterday. "Some­thing big and as an elephant would have been spotted by my men or quickly apprehended," he added.

Sources who prefer to remain anonymous, say the elephant was not the usual "anom­aly" not trample any small children, hippies or football players. The elephant reportedly did not storm into Fr. Tedd Hebnerth's office and demand to have his picture taken with him for the folks back home.

Peers are upset about the noisy rumors he has heard regarding his men's handling of the incident. "I believe we have an ND elephant repellent and ND eleph­ant nets to apprehend the criminal," Joy reportedly stated yesterday. "It does not act on the incident..."

He forwarded the insect to the National Wildlife Research Center. "There is no need for alarm though since epidemics are an infrequent occurrence," he said. They'll be wearing trench coats, "and one or two may be carrying a baseball bat," he added.

Joy also revealed that a major motion picture company has signed the Notre Dame Security Depart­ment to star in its next feature.

The film, called "The Security Department Without a Gun," will be a "relentlessly adventuresome story full of daring and do," according to Joy.

In one scene, Joy said, Notre Dame students using their new flashlighters late at night will be chased with a car at high speed toward campus.

Price trapped

Edmund Price was found with his head wedged between two shelves in the North Dining Hall yesterday morning. When firemen asked how it happened, Price explained, "I was just reaching up for the last bowl of jelly."

The Absurder agrees to implement suggestions

The Committee to Improve the Absurder has released its first study, and the Absurder Editorial Board has agreed to implement its suggestions. Results of a reader ship survey show that the only things students are interested in are sports and studies. Therefore, the following suggestions will appear on the front page. This will enable students to see their favorite stories without turning the paper over. Also, a weekly list of the top ten students in each college will be reported. The students will be awarded as follows:

First Place - Gold Star Second Place - Silver Star Third Place - Bronze Star Fourth Place - Purple Heart Fifth Place - Lifeline Sixth Place - One jawbreaker Seventh Place - Toastie Roll Eighth Place - Piece of bubble gum

The Absurder Editor's note:

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - A man who opened a cold capsule to investi­gate an advertisement claim that it contained "600 tiny time pills" has filed suit against the manufacturer on grounds that his discovery of an insect inside the capsule made him paranoid about taking pills.

Patrick Foslien seeks $50,000 in damages from the maker of Contac in a Hennepin District Court suit. His suit says he was about to take one of the capsules in 1976 when he decided to open it and study it. He found a hole in the side of the capsule and a tiny insect among the contents, according to the suit.

This is the first suit dealing with the U.S. Food and Drug Administra­tion which identified it as a clock battery.

Even since, Foslien says, he has been paranoid about taking pills. An attorney for the defendants - a subsidiary of Menley and James Labora­tory - has refused to comment on the complaint.

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The Provost Search Committee has narrowed its list to three possibilities.

One is "Sweet Polly Purebread," a child cartoon star and an itinerant administrator whose previous Notre Dame related jobs included cutting the sexy pictures out of back issues of Esquire in the Library and teaching Adrien Dunot to say the word "sophomore.

"She's got curves that Euclid never dreamed of," one official noted. "But her ROM resembles that of the provost." Thus, with the possible exception of low swamp life, at least back issues of Esquire in the Library may be spared.

The final possibility is Ponderee, another childhood cartoon star who was the inventor of sleeping pills for neuritics. The pill puts you to sleep, but you dream that you have insomnia.

"Sure, I am for Co-Ed dorms," Passingthru stated yesterday. "I have insomnia."

Campus quarantine

The Student Health Service announced yesterday that a portion of the campus has been quarantined because of an outbreak of the bubonic plague. Students in the area designated above are warned if they venture out into an unaffected area, they will turn into frogs.

You be the staff reporter!

Do it yourself meeting story

"I think this was a good effort on the part of the " Society for Prevention of Dumb Aliens." It's a good idea to raise awareness about the dangers of brainwashing.

EDITORS NOTE: The reporter was unable to attend the meeting, so please fill in this story yourself.

The unanimously voted last week to support the actions for the removal of a - from the University campus, and heard - speak out a -

"I think the - is right - its efforts to abolish - said the chairman.

High Court rules in favor of Sludge

The Supreme Court today ruled in favor of the "Society for Prevention of Job Discrimination by Brains," in the now famous SPIDB versus the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, (NASA) case.

The plaintiff, Mr. "Sludge." Sludge of the East Brains, claims that he was unfairly discriminated against in his quest for a job as a NASA computer programmer because, as he put it, "I ain't got no fancy-schmancy degree.

Judge Long hearthly refused that statement, saying, "years of Washington politicians have set a long standard precedent that I will not challenge.

As a result of the ruling, Sludge will receive his job at NASA, replacing Mr. Jack Univac, a recent MIT graduate with degrees in Aerospace engineering and Computer Programming.

"Man, let me tell you, they really gave it to me," commented Uni-vac, who also picked up the minor degree in Hegelian philosophy while in school. "There appears to be, if I might say so, a slight discrepancy in rulings here. I am properly pissed.

Bob Varettoni will begin working as a carpenter's assistant next week for his brother-in-law in Baltimore.

When asked why he wanted the job as a computer programmer in the first place, Sludge, who admits he has an alcohol problem, was quite incoherent. But he did mention an attraction to, as he put it, "them pretty lights on the panel box, flickin' on and off, and on and off...."
Crowded Bars?

The Absurd followed up complaints voiced by several students concerning overcrowding in bars near campus. When a photographer visited one establishment incorrectly he stopped this action on crowded dance floor immediately after it had been poured down the pants of both the dancers.

Dug-A-Coal-Mine dies from electrification

drug:A-Coal-Mine, President of Saint Mary’s College, will be held in the quad before the Gregorian Mass at 1 p.m. after a campus-wide luncheon at SMC’s A. Flin-Flam. The menu, according to the Editorial Board, appropriately sorrowful, the main course dubbed “Hawk’s Surprise.”

Dug-A-Coal-Mine’s untimely death yesterday is said to have contributed to his club’s problems. 

Masochists hold Happy Hour

The Notre Dame Masochist Society held their famous Happy Hour today at the Memorial Library, from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. All members are instructed to bring calculators and slide rules. Whips and chains will be provided for advanced members.

Intruder steals security car

The bed is next to the door, under the window. Upon learning of the girl’s Key named best body

The HPC was finally realized, after months of preparation and fundraising. The event was a huge success, with hundreds of participants and visitors from all over the country. The keynote speaker was P.J. Bulte, HPC Chairman, who delivered a powerful speech on the future of the organization. The event was capped off with a lively dance party and a fireworks display. The HPC looks forward to hosting more events in the future, and is grateful for the support of its members and friends.