Former POW recounts horrors

Capt. Gerald L. Coffee, U.S. Navy, was held recently to speak about the lessons learned by those prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict. Coffee was held prisoner for seven years, from Feb. 3, 1966 until Feb. 12, 1973. His POW’s address was titled Faith: The Key to Survival & Triumph.

Q: I notice that you have two Purple Hearts. How did you earn them?
A: The first one was for the injuries that I sustained in the shoddown itself. The airplane had taken a hit in its hydraulic system and it required a long trip to Seattle. My engines hadn’t been hit and I accelerated with the thrust of the engines so that I could engage the pilot. I was climbing up to get out far enough to sea as possible to enhance any chances of rescue. The control stick froze in my hand and the airplane began to roll and as it did the nose dropped down toward the horizon and we started going down with the engines still accelerating at maximum thrust. At an altitude of 3000 feet it became apparent that we would have to eject (Coffee’s crewman ejected safely but was killed under unknown circumstances). We had ejected at such high speed, 750 mph, that I was knocked unconscious immediately. My forearm was broken, my elbow was dislocated, and I had many burns, cuts, and bruises because of the violent nature as the ejection sequence. So the first Purple Heart was for that, and the second Purple Heart was for injuries that I sustained later on in the various sessions of torture. We just had a general policy that when a man would be injured several different times during torture that just one Purple Heart would be awarded. There wouldn’t be enough room on the uniform for the ribbons and the stars many guys earned while being tortured.

Q: I’m sure you have heard many stories of those who have faced that dilemma? And I’m sure it’s never been a dilemma. I was a Christian, I’m a Catholic, and it seems to me that if you value everything that Notre Dame stands for spiritually, academically, and culturally then you have to be willing to fight for it, to sacrifice, to protect those values. And if that’s the case then nothing contrary between military service and Christian faith. And certainly I think that most professional military men would wish that those occasions when we had to fight to protect those values didn’t occur and that we could work it out in some other way. I think that probably from an ethical standpoint professional military people would be more anti-war that you could find as far as actually having to go to war because we know better than anyone else what it’s really like. I find that statement surprises people frequently, but I measure my success as a professional military officer with every day the country is at peace.

Protests and violence greet Haig in West Germany

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Secretary of State Alexander Haig Jr., whose arrival in West Berlin drew an estimated 30,000 anti-nuclear demonstrators and sparked some street violence yesterday, said Soviet tanks and not NATO's defense threatens peace in Europe.

Haig also charged in his speech in the divided city that there were being "continuous demonstrations" that "unlawful" lethal chemical weapons have been used in Afghanistan, Cambodia and Laos, presumably by Soviet Union’s allies. He said the administration would have more to say on this subject later.

While Haid delivered his speech, about 30,000 anti-nuclear demonstrators paraded through the streets of West Berlin carrying signs that read, "Stop Production of the Neutron Bomb" and Mr. Haig, there is nothing more important than peace. Police said more than 100 people were arrested and fighting injured about 50 police officers and an unknown number of demonstrators.

Police used water cannons, clubs and tear gas to disperse demonstrators.

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Closing soon?

Senior Bar faces reconstruction

It was the first ray of hope for the Blochs since his family physician told him months earlier that he had cancer.

"It is malignant," the doctor told him. "I have no cure."

He explained that the opening of a new Senior Bar would have to be scheduled by the first football game, since this is the bar’s busiest and most profitable time of the year. Although the need for an improved facility for the club has been discussed before the University officers, serious consideration of renovation or reconstruction of the club began last spring, Roemer said.

The officers of the University agreed that a new Senior Bar be built, he said, although they have not given the "green light" for the appropriation of the necessary funds. "I am optimistic that we will be moving this summer or next summer," Roemer commented. He explained that the opening of a new Senior Bar would have to be scheduled by the first football game, since this is the bar’s busiest and most profitable season. Depending upon the construction schedule, this might force the club to close before the end of the regular academic year, leaving that year’s senior class without a bar’s busiest and most profitable season.

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Mrs. Wilson denies charges

Helen Dolan Wilson says published reports the Cardinal John P. Cody made her wealthy at the expense of the Catholic Church are "blatant lies." Wilson, the copublisher of the Chicago Sun-Times, said that since the series that began Thursday, a said a federal grand jury is investigating whether Cody diverted up to $1 million from the two unaudited church accounts to buy Mrs. Wilson a Florida home, a luxury home, designer clothes and furs. The Sun-Times Mrs. Wilson is beneficiary of a $100,000 insurance policy on Cody's life, received a "secret salary" from the Chicago archdiocese but was never seen wearing there and lists her summer address at his mansion in Chicago. -AP

Watt delivers 'report card'

Interior Secretary James Watt, whose appointment was vigorously opposed by environmental groups, said that most of the nation's public lands are located, have taken a wait-and-see attitude toward Watt, but he received a warm reception Friday after giving governors his "report card" and his attempts to satisfy concerns they voiced in February. -AP

Solidarity fights for rights

The chief of Poland's state television said yesterday the communist government would never share control over radio and television with Solidarity, as the independent union is demanding. "We defend and we shall defend the indivisibility of Polish radio and television," Wladislaw Lorenc said in a televised interview. "In the 20th century, radio and televisions are for social life what every human being's actual life is in a socialist society," Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was just as adam in his demands in a speech in Gniezno, the religious capital of the Catholic Church, who is most紧迫的是一个...The Observer. -AP

Begin discusses military trade

Israel Prime Minister Menahem Begin denied last night that defean of the Reagan administration's plan to sell sophisticated radar's and other equipment to Saudi Arabia would endanger a military cooperation agreement between his nation and the United States. The agreement, under which the United States would stockpile sophisticated radar planes and other equipment to Saudi Arabia, would endure any outcome of the congressional vote on the $4.5 billion arms sale. Begin said on NBC's Meet the Press. Begin criticized a published report which quoted an unidentified Defense Department official as saying the president times for American-Israeli military cooperation. -AP

William Loeb dies of cancer

William Loeb, the acerbic publisher of the Manchester Union Leader and New Hampshire Sunday News who influenced state and national politics for a generation, died of cancer yesterday. Loeb, 75, died at the Lebby Clinic in Burlington, N.H., his family said. Loeb was best-known for his conservative views, often delivered in stinging prose, but in recent years he had stopped writing the front-page editorials for which he had become famous. -AP

Energy Week begins at SMC

Several upcoming events were detailed at the Saint Mary's students government meeting last night. A Friedman Council election is slated for Sept. 24. A workshop on the student body will be held Wednesday in the Regina North lounge. The purpose of this event is to inform the freshmen about the purpose of the council. Energy Week begins today with events scheduled for each day, ranging from guest speakers to a movie on energy. The movie, "The Energy Factor," followed by the first screening of the American Film Institute's "The Power of Love," will be shown on Thursday. -AP

Rain possible today

A 30 to 40 percent chance of rain today and tonight. Highs are expected to be in the upper 70s to low 80s. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Tomorrow mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the low 70s. -AP
Fr. Blantz: 'determined to maintain vocation'

By HANK WAGNER
News Staff

Fr. Thomas Blantz.

Fr. Blantz, who often can be found in the periodicals section of the Memorial Library, has been a part of the Notre Dame department since 1968 and serves as its chairman.

Fr. Blantz, a 1957 graduate of Notre Dame, studied theology in Rome until 1961, during which time he was ordained as a priest in the Holy Cross order. He received a master of arts degree in history from ND in 1963 and earned a doctorate in philosophy from Columbia University five years later.

As chairman of the history department, Fr. Blantz represents the department on the Council and at the department chairman's meetings. He oversees scheduling in the department, sets up and administers its budget and supervises the day-to-day activities in the department.

Besides his duties as chairman, Fr. Blantz teaches undergraduate and graduate classes in history. In an article which appeared in Notre Dame Magazine last summer he said: "I feel about teaching the way Ernie Banks felt about baseball...it's hard to believe I get paid for it."

When he teaches, he says, he attempts to impart data through facts, figures, names, dates—and attempts to get his students to use that data to arrive at their own conclusions.

When asked if he had any personal idols or role models, Fr. Blantz said that there were many, and specifically named Father Thomas McAvoy, C.S.C. (former Notre Dame archivist and historian), Father Hesburgh (for his achievements at the University), and Mother Teresa (for her good works). He said he especially admired Dr. Tom Dooley, because of his deep dedication to his work, a standard of dedication Fr. Blantz said he is determined to maintain in his own vocation.

International students to hold meeting

There will be an ISO General meeting today at 6:30 p.m. in the ISO Lounge (Basement of LaFortune). All foreign students and students who spent a year abroad are welcome.

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Family Planning holds informational meeting

By KATIE MCDONNELL
News Staff

The Natural Family Planning Program of St. Joseph County will conduct an informational meeting tonight in an effort to acquaint all students, faculty and staff with their annual clinic series to be held on campus this year.

The meeting, which takes place at 7-8 p.m. in the Hayes-Healey Auditorium, will consist of an explanation of the Sympto-Thermal method of family planning, which the program stresses, followed by a question-answer session. Conducting the program will be Tim and Kitty Fulnecky, who hope to register any and all engaged and married couples to take part in the fall clinic series.

Sponsored by Campus Ministry, the Natural Family Planning Program enters its third year of service to Notre Dame, offering an alternative to artificial birth control by using only natural means.

Mrs. Fulnecky said that she hopes the program, which the Catholic Church endorses, will rid the public of any misconceptions it might have about the natural method and emphasize the benefits this method offers.

The informational meeting will be followed by two combined clinic sessions taking place on Sunday, Sept. 27, and Sunday, Oct. 4. Both parts of the series will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 in the Hayes-Healey Auditorium. These clinics will be taught by Mr. and Mrs. William Betchers, certified instructors in this area. In addition, Mrs. Betchers is the Director of the Natural Family Planning Program for the country.

Betchers' frantic search for answers and the promise of the Houston doctors propounded the idea of the Cancer Hot Line; a unique information service he's expanding nationwide.

In the year since its inception, the hotline has spread to Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., with programs planned soon in Fort Worth, Texas, and Gainesville, Fla.

The Cancer Hot Line is staffed by volunteers who have had cancer or had experiences with the disease that can share with callers Betchers' work over the years in helping people between the disease and the promise of the Houston doctors propounded the idea of the Cancer Hot Line; a unique information service he's expanding nationwide.

The other part of Betchers' program is the Cancer Treatment Panel — medical experts who meet weekly with as many as four cancer patients and their families to review their records and sometimes suggest alternative treatment. The experts are an oncologist, a surgeon, a radiologist, a pathologist and a pyschiatrist or psychologist, all of whom volunteer their time.

The panel has seen more than 100 people in recent months. Betchers estimates as many as 25 lives may have been saved.

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McEnroe wins third straight U.S. Open Championship

NEW YORK (AP) -- John McEnroe, reasserting his dominance on his home court, defeated Sweden's Bjorn Borg Sunday, capturing his third straight U.S. Open title in men's tennis championship 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

McEnroe became the first man to win both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open singles in the same year since Jimmy Connors in 1974, and the first to win three straight U.S. championships since Bill Tilden in 1925.

"I'm honored to be in the same breath as Bill Tilden," he said.

The loss halved yet another attempt by Borg to win the U.S. Open. He has failed 10 straight years.

"I would like to join in the commiseration for Bjorn," McEnroe said in accepting his winner's check of more than $600,000. "I think he's going to win one or two tournaments some day, but hopefully not now.

Both served double faults, but Borg's appeared to be more harmless.

McEnroe double match point. But Borg saved the game before McEnroe suffered his second straight loss in the finals here when McEnroe asked a volley and Borg followed with a service winner to knot the game at 30-30.

Using a lot of misdirection when McEnroe netted a volley on his first serve, Borg continued to take advantage of McEnroe's misdirection and split in the first two sets 6-2, 6-4.

"That gave us a real edge," McEnroe said.

"That's the key," Zavagnin said. "I think our pass rush was excellent, they had excellent team pursuit."

When McEnroe netted a volley after a hard return from Zavagnin, he continued from page 8

This team gives everything they can go, they're a tough team."

"We did have a quick defense, a quick rebounder to keep up with the Tiger quarterbacks."

"We practice all week against our first offense, so we're up against good blockers all the time," Borg said.

"We're just as well prepared as can ever be," McEnroe said.

"I don't think they were prepared for that," Zavagnin said.

The game had been flowing when McEnroe netted a volley off a Zavagnin first serve.

"I think our pass rush was excellent," McEnroe said.

"We've got some good lines, we've got some good corners," Zavagnin said.

"We talked about setting the front line that badgered the defense dropped Risher for a..."
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...Soccer

"We didn't play well and the other team did," said SLU coach Harry Keough. "But it should have been a tie. A tie would have been a victory for Notre Dame." The Irish apparently got away with an extra man on the field after a mass in substitutions two minutes later, but the damage was already complete as far as the Billikens were concerned.

CORNER KICKS -- The Billikens launched the Irish back on the day... foul calls totaled 32 for SLU and 18 for Notre Dame... all six of Milligan's saves came in the second half... corner kicks read 15-5 in SLU's favor... two yellow cards and seven yellow cards were handed out by the officials. "Kahale leads the Irish in points... two goals (two game successes)... Manna has two goals and four assists this fall... Soyer is the leading goal-getter with three... SLU's only other loss was a 4-5 double OT decision against Connecticut... SLU has been to the NCAA tournament each of the last 22 years... Notre Dame's next match is Wednesday night at St. Joseph's at 8 p.m. on Carrier Field.

Irish right-side linebacker Mark Zavagnin sacks LSU quarterback Alan Risher for a seven-yard loss in the second quarter of Saturday's season-opener. Zavagnin finished ticket prices are $9.50 and $10.00.

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THE NOTRE DAME BASEBALL TEAM OPENED ITS LIMITED FALL CAMPAIGN WITH 9-7, 5-0 VICTORIES

The Notre Dame baseball team opened its limited fall campaign with a pair of victories yesterday, 9-7 and 5-0 over Lewis College. John Ebert was the winning pitcher in the opener as the Irish broke a 6-6 tie in the top of the sixth inning. Ambrey got the game-winning rbi for Notre Dame. Four pitchers combined on a three-hitter in the nightcap, facing only two batters over the seven-inning minimum. As coach Larry Gall's club completed the sweep, Bill Maire, who worked the third and fourth innings of the second game, got the win. On the day, Rick Christy and Henry Valenzuela led Notre Dame hitters. Each batted out five base hits, including a home run, and drove in three runs. Christy also scored four times. --The Observer

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and put the ball right in play. It was not a judgment call. Four minutes into the second half, the Billikens threatened to bury the Irish with an offensive onslaught that ended in Filla's second goal of the match on a pass connection from Olwig and All-America striker John Hayes.

The assault continued for almost 20 minutes, with the Billikens peppering Milligan and the Irish defense with shots from point blank territory and Notre Dame unable to cross midfield. But out of nowhere, Irish halfback Mike Sullivan worked a give-and-go feed to Steve Berry streaking down the right side. Berry sent the ball ahead to Kahale and the veteran co-captain broke in by himself to bear Baker from 15 yards away for the tying goal on Notre Dame's first offensive surge of the half.

"Give them credit," said SLU's John Hayes. "Even when we went ahead they kept coming." The complexion of the match changed completely after Kahale's goal. The rejuvenated Irish began to create scoring chances of their own amidst a spectacular sequence of end-to-end action that saw Baker and Milligan tested to their limits. Notre Dame freshman Rich Faust's first game here, "It's been a long five years... it wasn't tight because I believe..." that their new coach is nervous before a game. But I feel like before his first jaunt..." Coaches work hard all week and they..." And it was clear from hearing the students chant "Gerry, Gerry," that their new coach is first with them.

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**The Daily Crossword**

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Victory brings Faust era to successful opening

By KELLY SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

Fast and furious. That’s the way Gerry Faust runs his life. And that’s the way he runs the Notre Dame football team.

And for anyone who questions the madness in Faust’s methods, Saturday’s emotional 27-9 victory over Louisiana State left little room for skepticism.

“It was the biggest day in his life,” said quarterback Tim Koegel. “He was very excited, and his excitement rubbed off on us.”

Caught up in the emotional whirlwind of Faust’s debut, the fourth-ranked Irish worked a fast and furious pace. They charged full steam over the Tigers, and in their path left a 14-point lead and 93 yards of offense after their first 10 plays.

Before the devasation was over, Notre Dame ran from every conceivable formation, used all-purpose wingback Tony Hunter on nearly every offensive play, platooned two complete defensive lines and shuffled five different quarterbacks and almost 70 different players in and out of the line-up.

“Notre Dame beat us to death physically,” said LSU Coach Jerry Stovall. “They battered and bruised us. They are more physical than Alabama. They have good offensive arrangements and they move the ball well.”

The Irish offensive attack showed remarkable continuity despite rotating quarterbacks Koegel and Blair Kiel with the first unit.

“Tim and I can both do the job,” Koegel explained. “He ran, caught the ball, blocked and acted as a decoy.”

“Tim and I can both do the job,” said Koegel. “I thought that’s what we might do, since that’s the way the coaches ran our line-ups.

Kiel and the rest of the offense got their first call after LSU’s third play, when Notre Dame’s Joe Rudzinski hit quar­ terback Alan Risher, setting up Kevin Griffin’s fumble recovery at the 20. Kiel directed a pass to fullback Larry Moriarity in the end zone five plays later. The sophomore engineered another scoring drive on Notre Dame’s next possession, completed by Phil Carter’s one-yard TD plunge.

“I was pretty happy with my performance,” said Kiel, 3-6 for 29 yards, “until I threw those two interceptions right before and right after the half.”

“What overshadowed everything else I did. I should have lofted more on the first one, and I should have led more on both of them.”

Koegel said his first action late in the first quarter. “I didn’t know it before the game, but the plan was for Blair and I to alternate every two series,” he explained. “That way we knew we weren’t coming out if we made a mistake.”

Koegel, who finished 6-7 for 101 yards passing, directed Notre Dame’s third and fourth scoring drives, capped by a Hunter one-yard run and a Dave Coudry diving reception.

Our offense isn’t complicated for those who know it,” said Koegele, “but it is really difficult for a defense to react to.”

LSU line backers Lawrence Williams echoed those sentiments. “All the shifting they did kept us off balance, and really gave us troubles,” he admitted. “With all the movement it was tough to decide which guy to pick up.”

But even after Koegel’s 50-yard run and Hunter’s 25-yard scoring dash, LSU coach Paul ‘Bear’ Bryant said, “I’m just thankful to have that run.”

“Notre Dame is very big and very strong,” agreed former Bear back James Britt. “And Tony Hunter – he’s the key man in their offense.”

Hunter gained 49 yards on the ground and another 40 in the air on his five catches. He knew that if the wingback is supposed to do.

“Fullback Larry Moriarity runs around with one of his two carries as former Moeller star Tony Hunter throws a block. Another former Crusader, quarterback Tim Koegel, looks on. [Photo by Cheryl Ertelt]

Soccer grows up

By GARY GRASSEY
Sports Writer

One day after Gerry Faust began a new era in Notre Dame football, Rich Hunter and his Fighting Irish soccer team may have witnessed a similar occurrence in an era all their own thanks to a shocking 4-3 double overtime upset of sixth-ranked St. Louis University yesterday afternoon before 500-plus fans at Alumni Field.

Senior co-captain Sami Kahale provided the game-winning goal on a penalty kick at the 103:21 mark of the second extra period after Irish forward Rob Koegel explained. “He ran, caught the ball, blocked and acted as a decoy.”

It feels good to say I’m tired because I knew that’s what we might do, since that’s the way the coaches ran our line-ups.

“I think I saw him crying about the day,” said Faust, obviously inspired.

“I had a great time,” Faust exclaimed. “Any time you win it’s fun.”

And it was fun for a lot of the players, too. They recorded a number of firsts on Saturday as well. Sophomore Blair Kiel got his first touchdown toss at Notre Dame (to fullback Larry Moriarity, for his first Notre Dame score).

It bothered me that I played all last year without one, “ he revealed. “You always see quarterbacks with a lot of touchdown passes, and I’m just glad I have one now.”

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Afternoon of firsts could vault Irish to top ranking

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It was an afternoon full of firsts. While the country’s first-ranked team was being upset in its opener, Gerry Faust was getting his first taste of Notre Dame football on a Saturday.

He borrowed a golf cart before the game. “I drove around the campus. I wanted to experience the feeling on game day, so when I go recruit a kid in February I can tell him first-hand what the atmosphere is like.”

Faust was obviously inspired. “I think I saw him crying about the day,” said Faust, obviously inspired.

“I had a great time,” Faust exclaimed. “Any time you win it’s fun.”

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Fullback Larry Moriarity races around right end with one of his two carries as former Moeller star Tony Hunter throws a block. Another former Crusader, quarterback Tim Koegel, looks on. [Photo by Cheryl Ertelt]