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Associated Press

PORT SAID, Egypt - Palestinian hijackers seized an Italian cruise liner yesterday evening in an apparent attempt to make the vessel collide with a cargo ship, killing its passengers and crew.

The hijackers reportedly demanded the release of about 50 Palestinians held in Israeli prisons and threatened to blow up the ship if their demands were not met.

The Italian government had been trying to negotiate with the hijackers for several hours before the attack began.

The incident has raised concerns about the safety of cruise ships in the region and has prompted an investigation by international authorities.

In contrast

White Notre Dame student Amy Treder was serving up a tennis ball yesterday at the Courier Tennis Center (photo right), Mother Nature decided to serve up something else in North Dakota - the first accumulation of snow this season (photo above).

By KIMBERLY TRENTER

Senior Staff Reporter

"We would like to propose a benefit to help Kevin Hurley's parents with medical support," said Elna Cullina at last night's Saint Mary's Board of Governance meeting.

Cullina, a resident assistant from McCandless Hall, asked the board to support her and others involved in their efforts to sponsor a fundraiser.

The board agreed to help organize the fundraiser in any way possible.

SMC plans Hurley aid

By ANNIE JOHNSON

Senior Staff Reporter

"It was a lot of fun. We think people left with a very good feeling about Saint Mary's," said Kollman. At the conference, student leaders from other colleges around the country gathered to exchange ideas and sharpen leadership skills, she said.

In other business, it was announced that Cathy Rigby was unable to speak at the O'Toole Theater last night because of a last minute television engagement. Rigby will be coming to Saint Mary's at a future date.

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Italian Defense Minister Giovanni Spadolini placed the nation's armed forces on alert.

An Italian Foreign Ministry report said 72 Americans and 20 Britons were among the 400 passengers aboard the ship in Alexandria for a day long visit.

That would mean that all of the Americans and Britons listed in the previous editorial report had disembarked, but Terese emphasized that the figures were preliminary and there could have been Americans aboard the ship when it was hijacked.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Mike Austrian said the U.S. government was trying to locate the cruise organizers to find out how many Americans left the ship in Cairo and the nearby pyramids.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - While the government lived hand-to-mouth without credit in what President Reagan called the "emergency situation," the Senate tried again yesterday to break its deadlock over a balanced budget plan that has stalled the legislation to erase federal borrowing authority.

"There's no need to panic," said Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan. But there was no indication of any move to the middle that would allow the Senate in session over the weekend and inlaid action on increasing the national debt limit to a landmark $2 trillion.

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The Observer/Hector Manzanares

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The Reagan administration has resisted an increase in the national debt limit from its current $1.824 trillion to $2.078 trillion.

The House increased the debt limit on Aug. 1 as part of the budget

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Eagles officials said the Achille Lauro had left Alexandria and was approximately 30 miles west of Port Said, its next destination, when it was commandeered by an un­ determined number of hijackers and headed further out into the Mediter­ ranean, its destination unknown.

Word of the takeover came in a 24-hour radio report by the hijackers' leader to Port Said at about 9:00 p.m. EST. The guerrilla said the hijackers were members of the Palestinian Liberation Front, a splinter faction of the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

Many of the passengers who left the Achille Lauro in Alexandria had been scheduled to rejoin the cruise ship at Port Said, the northern entrance to the Suez Canal and 150 miles east of Alexandria. The vessel then was to continue to Ashd on Israel's west coast before heading for Naples.

The threat to blow up the vessel came from the hijackers' leader, identified only by the name Omar, according to the Port Said officials.

A Palestinian named Kaminery headed the list of pris ones the hijackers said were being held in Israel and whose freedom was demanded in exchange plan to set statutory limitations on federal budget deficits in order to achieve a balanced budget by 1991.

"That's one proposal that is worth fighting for," Reagan said in his fifth State of the Union address.

But Healy disagreed with that sentiment.

Healy said the University's printer did not have the capability of doing professional typeset as well as a professional's.

"That's not a concern," said Domagalski in the proposed laser printer.

"He said. "If you step out of line you lose your turn."

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In Brief

Potential AIDS victims will not automatically be denied insurance coverage because they are men belonging to the high-risk group, an insurance company spokesman said yesterday. But unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 49 living in cities with high numbers of AIDS victims will be questioned more closely and may pay higher premiums, said Bill Forney of Lincoln National Corporation. The corporation is the holding company for Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., which suggested underwriters use mar­ital status, "lifestyle, habits, or medical history" to identify potential victims of the disease, the Dallas Times Herald reported. In a letter sent to Lincoln National Corporation, the industry also discussed the value of an AIDS virus screening test to reduce the insurance risk. Applicants with diagnosed AIDS, like those with diagnosed cancer or heart disease, would be denied coverage; he said. AP

Doses of steroids appear to protect young victims of cytomegalovirus, a single greatest cause of death and death in this common inherited disease, researchers say. The study, conducted at Harvard University and Children's Hospital in Boston, showed that children who took the drug had healthier lungs and spent less time in the hospital than did a comparison group. After four years, "we felt we had to stop the study, because it was becom­ing so obvious that the steroid group was better. We felt we needed to open it up and let people know," said Dr. Harvey Aschbach, who directed the study. Steroids reduce inflammation, but they can cause serious side effects. The researchers said they do not recommend the drugs for routine use in cystic fibrosis until their findings are confirmed by a larger study. - AP

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Overhaul of Scholastic produces betterments in magazine operation

By WENDY P. CALLAHAN
News Staff

A change for the better could be the Scholastic’s theme this year. Because the magazine for Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s “was not getting through to students last year,” changes have been made this year in Scholastic’s content, production and business practices, according to Jim Basile, Scholastic’s editor-in-chief.

The changes in this content year include articles “more relevant to the student but at the same time raise important issues,” said Basile.

Scholastic will explore such topics as minority students and the state of the Notre Dame business school, he said.

The magazine’s format this year allows students to glance quickly through the magazine and pick out those articles that interest them, Basile said.

“There is something for everyone,” Basile added, referring to Scholastic’s articles, editorials and calendar which lists campus events for the upcoming two weeks.

The change in production primarily involved the purchase of a $15,000 typesetter, he said. Form erly, the Scholastic sent its articles to the Ave Maria Press to be typeset, which was both more costly and more time consuming than with the new typesetter, Basile said.

The new typesetter has cut production time by approximately two weeks, enabling the Scholastic to publish twice a month, said Basile.

Last year the Scholastic published three times per semester, he said.

More of the cost of the typesetter was paid with the excess funds in the 1984-85 budget, Basile said. A University loan provided the rest of the cost, he said.

Scholastic will pay off the loan in approximately two years with the leftover funds in its budget and advertising income, Basile said.

Scholastic’s business practices also have been improved, according to Basile. All business operations have been “tightened up,” he said, referring to the magazine’s lower cost and more efficient procedures this year.

More people are working for the magazine this year, Basile said. This year’s staff, which now numbers approximately 30 people, is triple the size of last year’s staff, Basile said.

All these changes, according to Basile, will lead to Scholastic’s goal of being a competitive and important part of Notre Dame.

Controversial ‘Hail Mary’ debuts

NEW YORK — “Hail Mary,” the film which was released out of Rome by a wrathful pope, made its U.S. debut yesterday amid fresh protests by Roman Catholics who cannot envision the Blessed Virgin as a nude starlet.

Cardinal John O'Connor denounced the film as “blasphemous and sacrilegious,” and demonstrations were planned at Lincoln Center during yesterday evening’s premiere at the 23rd New York Film Festival.

“I believe in some sort of decency and decorum in dealing with matters religious. There is obscene language being used, and obscene scenes,” said John Paul II, executive director of the Greater New York chapter of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, which coordinated the protests.

In Jean-Luc Godard’s film, Mary is an avid basketball player who works at a gas station; Joseph is a dreamy and frustrated cabdriver; Gabriel an unshaven, unsmiling angel who travels by jet. Mary, played by Myriem Russell, is made in several scenes, but there is no sex.

As in the Biblical story, Mary is a pregnant virgin, and Godard focuses on the struggles of Mary and Joseph to come to terms with divine intervention in the child.

In one scene, Gabriel and a little girl tell Joseph that he must trust. “And love, you jerk!” Gabriel says, as Joseph looks hard.

The story of Mary. Godard said at a news conference before the film’s screening, happens every day. Every man must take his wife’s word about her child’s paternity. “Every man must trust his wife,” he said.

Yet not every woman learns of her pregnancy from an angel, the distinction which makes the film so controversial.

The film has been praised by Catholics and won a prize from the International Catholic Cinema Office at the Berlin Film Festival this year, but Protestant organizations feel that anyone who takes the film as a sinfully religious story “doesn’t understand the story.”

Promising further, unspecified action against the film which it opens its theatrical run in New York tomorrow, he said, “I think Catholics too often have been silent. I think it is time we proved we are not political pygmies.

Adworks

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"I can’t see letting (Adworks) go," Domagalski said. "Why give them $7,500 for the system and then have them charge us (for their work)?"

"Let them make money from someone else," he said, "while we use it at no cost."

District Senator Chris Aboud agreed with Domagalski. "Why should we spend $7,000 to set them up and then let them become autonomous?" Aboud asked.

No final action was taken at the meeting.

The possibility of excess money in the Student Activities fund also was discussed by the senate. "We budgeted for 7,000 (students) and got money for 5,314," said Pari- ziano. "All Notre Dame students pay a $35 Student Activities fee that goes into the Student Activities fund."

"We’re guaranteed $5,000 of the extra $11,000," said Par- ziano. "The rest can be kept by the registrar as students withdraw in the first or second semester," he said, adding that he does not know the exact amount in February.

"I think we should postpone this until February when it becomes available," said Domagalski. (Vice President for Student Affairs) Father (David) Tynon said none of the money would be released until February.
Hijack

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for the ship and passengers, the officials reported.

In Tel Aviv, a spokesman said the Foreign Ministry was in close contact with Israeli officials and the Israeli Cabinet was being summoned for a meeting this morning.

Other Israeli officials said Konairey was one of four Palestinian guerrillas who had landed on the Israeli coast at Nahariya on April 22, 1979, and seized Daniel Harari and his five-year-old daughter as hostages. The hostages were killed as Israeli soldiers closed in, two guerrillas were slain in a gunfight and the other two captured.

It was not known how the hijackers took control of the ship, which had a large stock of explosives with which to blow up the ship.

There were conflicting estimates on the number of hostages aboard the ship.

An Italian official involved in the crisis command said there were 340 crew members and "about 60 to 80 passengers aboard the ship."

"The passengers seem to be treated well on the basis of what we've learned from Egyptian authorities" who were in radio contact with the ship, the official added.

"We don't know how it happened," he said. "The crew apparently was disabled, but we don't know if the hijackers boarded in Alexandria or from the sea."

Egyptian officials said they believed there were 160 passengers aboard the ship when it was commandeered.

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LONDON - Police threatened yesterday to use tear gas and plastic bullets to force action on their proposal.

Theigg incidence of violence against police this weekend is being attributed to some of the worst urban violence in Britain since 1981. One policeman was killed and 212 fellow officers were injured.

Two people died and several were seriously injured over two days - the death of the 23-year-old Romankonon was confirmed yesterday - but 373 were treated at hospitals and 163 were treated at the scene for less serious injuries. Five were reported in serious condition, including one officer who was hit on the head by a slab of concrete and was suffering from kidney failure.

Seven people, including two policemen and four journalists, suffered shotgun wounds and one civilian suffered serious stab wounds.

Rioting in 20 towns and cities in 1981 injured hundreds of police and rioters, caused millions of dollars in damage and led to 4,000 arrests. In the past month, riots have swept Birmingham, where two Asian brothers were killed, and London's Brixton district. There was also serious unrest in Liverpool.

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features writer

Culture shock is not unusual when visiting a foreign country, but would you expect that when returning to your own campus? As hard as it is to believe, that is what almost everyone Notre Dame and Saint Mary's foreign students feel when they return home. The transition back to school, whether or not you have spent time abroad, can make just as large a splash as the plunge into a new country.

The real culture shock comes when you arrive on campus and see that all the nice things you enjoyed abroad are not replaced the cathedral spires to the noise and tension of Mexico City. You just went out and bought the five-star hotel, so there were challenges and adventure. A more mellow without the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Mexico City. But she also said that the noise and tension of Mexico City made her appreciate the beauty of Notre Dame campus. "It's so quiet here, and you can see the stars. I forget all about it until I got back."

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Diane Emer, also of the Angers program, called the social life here at Notre Dame "stifling." She said, "It's like they can't make a social life in Europe. You just went out and bought the five-star hotel, so there were challenges and adventure. A more mellow without the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Mexico City. But she also said that the noise and tension of Mexico City made her appreciate the beauty of Notre Dame campus. "It's so quiet here, and you can see the stars. I forget all about it until I got back."

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Going from abroad to South Bend: culture shock at ND

Kathy Martin
features writer

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United States support: State to State

People who do not understand the situation in Israel are very unlikely to approve of whatever Israel does because of the existence of powerful propaganda, especially in this country.

Khalil Mrabet

Guest Column

As we all know, Israel conducted a so-called "retaliatory" action, according to the Israelis and their supporters, against the Palestine Liberation Organization headquarters in Tunis. Tunisia is a sovereign Arab country which believes the Palestinians, like all other people, have the right to exist in their homeland and have the right to self-determination.

The Israelis' act of terrorism is a very important issue in international politics. The action itself is to be condemned by every nation which believes in international law and respects other nations' sovereignty, including what they believe to be right or wrong.

Influencing people's ideas or imposing certain issues on them by acting against what all nations agreed on, just because you are militarily more powerful, is the pure definition of terrorism.

The problem, however, is that the United States, one of the two superpowers, is not sitting on the table of discussions with the Soviet Union on arms control, justifies the military act of Israel as an "act of retaliation against terrorism." They should have added "by the use of" arms.

I call the Israelis act state terrorism, which usually is accomplished by nations. Small groups are always condemned for carrying out "acts of terrorism," but military countries are not.

If this is the case, then I believe the United States should have an air raid also on the land occupied in 1947 and 1967 by avoiding any talk with the Palestinians. It is very difficult to imagine someone who wants peace flying more than 1,500 miles just to create for the assassinations of some people for whom the PLO denied all responsibility. I cannot imagine an act of terrorism by a group of people not claimed; if this is the case, why did they do it?

Terrorism and political violence. Everyone knows that for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction, but the Tunisians never will respond to terrorism by terrorism, and never will forget. They will defend integrity until the last effort, being always in the civilized people and the future.

We should learn a lot from the history of civilizations, and never forget the past which is always the foundation of the future. Israel is not invincible, and Lebanon is the proof.

Khalil Mrabet is a graduate student at Notre Dame.

Students respond to global concerns lacking

Drunkenness not necessary for drinking pleasure

For all of the drinking that occurs on campus, there is little discussion of the proper etiquette of drinking. As in all social endeavors, there should be an etiquette observed that insures proper sociability and pleasure in a responsible way.

Michael Ilacici

The Troubadour

I will offer my own opinions on the matter, not as having all the answers, not as approaching the ultimate truth, but as offering some thought for reflection that will cause others to think on the matter as well.

The end, the objectives, in drinking formulate one's entire attitude on the subject. The proper end of drinking should be to increase the enjoyability of a social context. It is perfectly acceptable, for example, to drink because one likes the taste or one wants to be "loose," or one enjoys the fel-

Doonesbury

IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE AGAIN, BERNIE. YOU TICKLE ME!

STILL FOUND AROUND WITH HALLOWEENTIME, ERNIE.

REALLY AS SUBERB, I'M MOSTLY INTO NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY.

THE MEANING "WHAT" IN THE STORE-PUP, BOBBY?

WORKING WITH OTHER EMPLOYMENT, I'M A DUTY, MR. GLUBLER.

I'M A RATHER COMFORTABLE, I'LL HAVE TO SAY.

GARRY TRUDEAU

Quote of the day

"We have no right to ask when sorrow comes, 'Why did this happen to me?' unless we ask the same question for every joy that comes our way."

Philip S. Bernstein

Quote
The upcming Geneva summit between the United States and the Soviet Union gives President Reagan a chance to display his remarkable showmanship. But he has a formidable adversary. Mikhail Gorbachev has proven himself quite a propagandist, one who can hold his own against Reagan in the game of gaining friends and influencing the world opinion. What we see in Reagan going into the November meetings a step behind the Soviet leader, or at least that is an opinion widely held by the rest of the world.

Ken Kollman

Sacrificing character not what ND is about

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my disappointment with a new line of attack that some football opponents. I do not know who is selling it, but it is very tasteless. I am talking about the shirts and hats which use an obscene word and our opponent's name with the first letter of each word interchanged. To the people who bought them, it would be nice if you would put your money in the trash rather than purchase something of that nature. It is obvious what these oh so sophisticated people think of Notre Dame. We are supposed to be the good people, the people others look to maintain our dignity. We are supposed to be the people who do not know better. I would appreciate it very much if you and people like you do not know better. We need time and money to do so. We do not want to spend more on arms.

John Byrne Notre Dame Student

Flexibility of Gorbachev shines in Reagan image

With Gorbachev's energetic efforts to reinvigorate the Soviet economy, nothing could be more detrimental than a spiraling defense budget. The Geneva talks in November give Gorbachev an opportunity to bargain for reductions in their defense expenditures, and for this reason, the summit may be the single most important factor in determining the degree of recovery by the Soviet economy. If the United States continues to increase its defense budget, Gorbachev feels he must keep pace. However, any mutual reductions would help him in his efforts to improve his country's fiscal health.

Thus, while Gorbachev has played the world press for all its worth, Reagan still holds the real advantage, it is the Soviets who are showing their cards first. This gives the United States time to react and counter to its benefit. So much for world opinion.

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Blue Jays face Kansas City tonight as major league playoffs begin

Associated Press

TORONTO - The Toronto Blue Jays, favored to bring the first World Series to Canada, can take their first step in that direction tonight when they meet the Kansas City Royals in the first game of the American League playoffs.

"I'm sure everyone will be a little jittery," said Dave Stieb, who will start the best-of-seven opener for the Blue Jays. "I'm going to try not to overthrow. But I'm sure I'll do that in the first inning."

Toronto, an expansion team formed nine seasons ago, is making its first-ever appearance in the postseason. Despite winning the strong AL East with 99 victories, the Blue Jays are not one of the more well-known teams in baseball.

"You ask anyone who the center fielder for the Blue Jays is and they don't know. They might say Willie May,"said Toronto center fielder Lloyd Moseby, who hit 18 homers, stole 37 bases and is strong defensively.

"I've played here six years and that's always been the way it is, that no one knows us," he said. "Now, if it all turnaround. I'm sure I'll really want that."

The 8:35 p.m. EDT game will also showcase the best pitching in the game - Rance Mullins and Garth Goring at third base for the Blue Jays.

The unheralded pair combined for 17 homers and 93 RBIs, with lefty Mullins hitting .295 and Goring bat .314.

"We don't have anyone of the stature of Dave Winfield," Mullins said. "What we have is a lot of all around people who can play the game."

Kansas City Manager Dick Howser said he's well aware of how good the Blue Jays are.

"They're a little late getting here," he said with a smile. "I picked 'em three or four years ago. We knew this was coming."

Howser and his Royals also both have something to show. Howser has an 0-9 record in postseason games, while Kansas City is making its sixth appearance in the playoffs but has reached the World Series only once.

"I think this series is pretty even," Howser said, although the oddsmakers have rated the Blue Jays as slight favorites.

The Royals won the season series between the best teams in baseball 3-2 at the World Series. A Kansas City victory in the playoffs would mark just the third time since 1974 that the AL west team has won, with Kansas City having won in 1976 and 1980.

Both teams like the best-of-seven format that replaced the previous best-of-five.

"It's a better test of baseball," Kansas City pitcher Joe Rudi said. "It's been a long time."

"It's nice to have Kansas City here."

"It's a pleasure to be with you," the Blue Jays' Dave Stieb said.

Toronto led the league in earned run average and Kansas City was second.

Stieb's 2.48 ERA was best in the AL, although he finished with a 14-13 record. Leibrandt, at 7.06, was second in the league with a 2.69 ERA.

Tisdale stays away from Pacer camp

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. - Although he is missing preseason practices and exhibitions, former Indiana Pacers, former University of Oklahoma basketball star Wayman Tisdale didn't think he is in basketball shape.

Tisdale, picked second in last year's National Basketball Association college draft, has not signed a contract with the team although the two sides are reported close on an agreement. He watched from the stands and from a spot behind the Pacers bench Sunday night as the Pacers defeated the San Francisco Kings 110-94 in an exhibition game in Norman.

"It's just a different type of shape... getting with the team, learning their style and style of play," Tisdale said after the game. "I think I'll take me about a week to get adjusted."

Indiana made Tisdale the second pick overall in last spring's NBA draft behind Georgetown's Patrick Ewing, chosen by the New York Knicks.

Tisdale said the layout has been tough. "It's just one of those things where we have to get business straight first."

His brother, Weldon, is handling the contract talks as Tisdale's agent. After the game, Weldon Tisdale met with Pacers co-owner Herb Simon and Ray Compton, the team's vice-president of operations.

"He knows what he's looking for in the wording of the contract and the business part of it," Tisdale, a three-time All-American, said of his brother. "I'm leaving it up to him. That's what a brother is for." Tisdale said he was ready to get with the team. "That's what I want to do. Hopefully, they're going to accomplish something."

Tisdale said the apparent progress made Sunday "is mainly because the owners are ready to get something done. Everybody's ready to get this thing over with. One night I'm thinking I'm going to get signed and the next I'm not even close."

He said he doesn't think the negotiations will last into the season. "I think it will be this week. Hopefully," Tisdale said.
In one way, Faust is no different than previous Notre Dame coaches.

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Gerry Faust, like Dan Devine before him, was greeted with rumbles of dissatisfaction almost as soon as he arrived under Notre Dame's famed Golden Dome. As successor to a line of coaching legends from Knute Rockne to Ara Parseghian, Faust wears the fragile mantle that goes with college football's most visible and pressure-packed job.

The quiet and outwardly colorless Devine, who labored earlier in the awesome shadow of Vince Lombardi as coach of the Green Bay Packers, has been described as Faust's replacement for four years.

Faust, whose outgoing personality was in sharp contrast to Devine's, replaced Faust as Notre Dame's rambunctious fan. But he lasted six years because he was 51 games and a national championship.

Faust, whose outgoing personality was critical as the Irish went 1-3 this year, with losses on the road at Michigan, Purdue, and Army a victory at home against Michigan State. Each loss has brought more criticism and has increased the rumors that Faust is on his way out.

The University, however, states firmly it will honor the rest of his contract.

"We've said before the season we wouldn't comment on it, and we still won't," Notre Dame Athletic Director Gene Corrigan yesterday, referring to Faust's status. "Gerry's our football coach, and that's it.

"Obviously, it doesn't bother us," Corrigan said of the rumors and criticism. "But there's no sense in commenting on it. There's nothing I can say.

"What will happen when the season ends is another matter, and Corrigan said the situation "surely" will be evaluated at that time.

Faust was a successful high school coach whose dynasty at Cincinnati Moeller produced a 176-17-2 record in 18 years. The last time Notre Dame took its coach from the high school ranks was in 1954, when the Irish went with Terry Brennan. Brennan had records of 9-1 and 9-2 in his first two seasons but dipped to 2-8 in 1956 and began feeling the heat.

He lasted two more years before he was replaced. His 32-18 record would be more than respectable at most colleges.

Faust came in 1981 after Notre Dame went 9-2-1 in Devine's final season. He won his first game but lost four of the next six and finished with a 5-6 record. Notre Dame's first losing season since 1965.

"I don't care where you are, you're going to be criticized," Parseghian said yesterday in defense of Faust. "I was criticized when I was winning. I didn't win big enough, I didn't look good winning. It's the nature of coaching.

"I'm sure Gerry is going through a difficult situation because he's not winning. It's no different if it's Gerry Faust or whoever," Parseghian said. "You go around the country, any town, any school, any college town, where they're not having success, you're going to find the football coach being criticized. This game, it's amazing to me how many people know so much about football, at least purport to know. And they express it.

Will Faust be back next year?

"All I can tell you is the general rumors before the season. The suggestions were that he has to take Notre Dame to a major bowl game for (a contract) renewal. I can't speak for the administration," said Parseghian. "Whether the rumors have any validity, I'm not qualified to express.

Parseghian, who had a 95-17-4 record in three years, is satisfied with the Belles' performance.

"It was a pleasant surprise to find us put up four goals in the first half," he said. "It's been a long time since we were in that position. I didn't want to be around.

Faust, who left on a recruiting trip yesterday and was unavailable for comment, said in an interview with the paper that rumors began circulating a year ago. "If we win next year (1985), I'd say yes. I'd say yes, Notre Dame would keep me. We can't be 6-5. We've got to be 8 5 or 6 6 or something. That, I don't know if I wanted to stay if we didn't have a good year this year.

Last week, after a 35-17 loss at Purdue - a game in which the Irish appeared totally disorganized - Faust said: "I haven't given up the ship on the players or the staff. We've been in a situation where you have to rise above it. We're not panicking at this point.

On Saturday, after a 21-15 loss to Air Force, Faust facetiously declared a newspaper story that he had already resigned.

"There is absolutely no truth to the story," said Faust yesterday and was unavailable for comment. "I was the football coach at Notre Dame. We'll be playing against Army (on Oct. 19, after a week off).

John Heisler, Notre Dame's associate sports information director, contrasted Faust's shaky status in his interview with the stories of both Parseghian and Devine.

"Both had taken their teams to the Rose Bowl and won non-conference championships, but had their last five years. In those instances, there was no question three days before the game who should be asked to stay," Heisler said. "If those three things aren't happening, and we haven't been to a major bowl game in five years, then the situation isn't so obvious.

"If you're having a great season, there's no question about it. But this season, that may not be true," he said.

The Saint Mary's varsity soccer team beat the Wabash College women's team 2-1 at Kibbe Field on Saturday at Angela Field, but lost to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee women's varsity soccer team Sunday at Milwaukee by a score of 6-2.

The Belles, whose record now stands at 2-7, played an aggressive game against Wabash, particularly in the first half, when the team scored four of its five goals.

Belles' coach Ed Akers said he was quite satisfied with the Belles' performances.

"It was a pleasant surprise to find us put up four goals in the first half," he said. "It's been a long time since we were in that position. I didn't want to be around.

Beth Hallinan, a sophomore, started the action at the goal after about seven minutes of play, scoring for the Belles off an assist by junior Mary Anne Perri. Sophomore Karen Chandler made it 2-0 for the team in the second half. Coerver was assisted by senior Kady Boldt in the goal.

Wabash's goal gave the Belles a third scoring opportunity when, after making a pass to the ball to the Belles' Ellen Boyle, a freshman, who kicked it in for a goal. Junior Ann Nuna Ehret put the Belles ahead 4-0 toward the end of the first half, scoring on a penalty kick.
Something still wrong as mistakes continue for Irish

Sports

Chuck Freeby
Irish Items

It's still wrong!

No need to mix with the pleasantries of "Hello again, everybody!" because it's still wrong.

Unfortunately, things in the Notre Dame football program haven't changed much since the first game of the season. Notre Dame was making silly mistakes then, and it's still making them now. It was wrong then. It's still wrong.

The line of examples is scary.

• Example No. 1 - Five-yard penalties in crucial situations.

In the Michigan game, Notre Dame's first drive was stalemated because of an illegal procedure penalty on third-and-five at the Wolfen- tine 14, and the Irish settled for a field goal. It was wrong.

In the Notre Dame offensive series that put the ball on the Falcon five, first and 10, Notre Dame promptly was whistled for a legal procedure, and the Irish settled for a field goal. It's still wrong.

• Example No. 2 - Failing to play competitively.

Chuck Nester, who said he definitely lacked a competitive edge, concurred. The evidence certainly supports their argument.

In the Michigan game, Notre Dame had a third-and-10 at the Wolfen- tine 14 in the first quarter. The Irish ran Allen Pinkett off right tackle for a loss of two. It was wrong.

In the Air Force game, Notre Dame had a third-and-10 at the Falcon 16 in the first quarter. The Irish went off right tackle. They couldn't. They did it again. They ran Pinkett off right tackle for a loss of one. Same play, same result. It's still wrong.

• Example No. 3 - Inability to convert opportunities.

Against Michigan, Notre Dame moved the ball inside the Wolfen- tine five times without scoring a touchdown. The Irish kicked four field goals and gave away empty ones. It was wrong.

Against Air Force, the Irish moved the ball inside the Falcons 30 six times. Notre Dame scored one touchdown, kicked three field goals, and came away without scoring twice.

This means in 11 possessions inside the opponent's 30, the Irish scored one touchdown and didn't even put points on the board three times. It's little wonder Notre Dame is 6-12-1 under Gerry Faust in games decided by six points or less. It's little wonder because it's still wrong.

• Example No. 4 - Defense.

It's wrong to think the Irish defense did a great job against the wisdom of wonder. To their credit, the defense only gave up 13 points to one of the highest scoring offenses in the country. For that they deserve congratulations, and I certainly am happy to offer them.

On the other hand, the defense gave up an average of 4.9 yards a play to Air Force for a total of 412 yards. It was wrong.

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The greatest frustration of all is none of these facts and figures would have really mattered if it weren't for:

• Example No. 5 - Special teams play.

In the Michigan game, Notre Dame bumbled the opening kickoff of the second half, and Michigan took advantage of the mistake by scoring a touchdown. Momentum switched, and the Wolverines went on to win. It was wrong.

In the Air Force game, someone missed a blocking assignment on a John Carney field goal attempt. Air Force blocked the kick and returned it 77 yards for a touchdown. Momentum switched, and the Falcons won in win, it's still wrong.

Hopefully, the point is obvious by now. As a football team, Notre Dame has to make absolutely no improvement since the first game of the season. The Irish still are making the same bad plays and the same mental errors they did at the beginning of the year. There's no better comment on the football situation right now at Notre Dame, and I'm sure it's just as frustrating for the players and coaches as it is for you and me.

Still, there's not much you and I can do about it. The responsibility for improvement starts at the top with Gerry Faust and runs all the way down to the man on the roster. Fortunately, the Irish have two weeks to work on the situation before they must face an undefeated Army team. Another game with the same problems would just be inexcusable.

If it's still wrong then, drastic measures may be necessary.

Pick of the Week - 1 - 2 - 1.

One team that could do no wrong over the weekend was the Notre Dame volleyball team, as it swept three consecutive matches on the road. Now, Notre Dame gets a chance to end a string of 12 consecutive road matches with a pair of matches at the ACC this weekend.

On Friday night, the Notre Dame faces a steadily improving Butler squad in a contest beginning at 7:30. Notre Dame is 2-0 in the North Star Conference and would like to continue its winning ways against the Bulldogs.

The Irish return to the court Saturday night to face Illinois State starting at 7:00. The Redbirds were a nationally-ranked team last season, and the Irish are striving for that goal. They could use your support this weekend.

Baseball team wins once over ISU; loses two other weekend games

By BILL IRVIN

Not much need be said about Sunday's game, in which St. Xavier capitalized on poor Notre Dame defensive play, St. Xavier pushed across five first inning runs to sew it up quickly. A leadoff hit-batman followed by a home run sent the Irish reeling. After a strikeout, the Irish committed a pair of errors. A bas NIGHT and another error allowed three more runs to score, and Notre Dame, which never recovered, fell 10-2.

Irish Head Coach Larry Gallo was pleased with Saturday's effort.

"We played well against ISU," he said. "Kevin Cherni pitched well. Brad Cross threw 5 1/3 innings of one-hit ball. Tom Guilefoil got the game-winning hit, and Sasse and Smithberg produced with key doubles.

In the game against Bradley we also played well. We just ran into extremely good pitching from Eric Smithberg. We had opportunities to tie and win, but Smithberg was great."

While lamenting the general performance on Sunday, Gallo praised his "rookie" pitching. "It was an uphill battle," he said. "We weren't ready to play Sunday. In the first inning it took us six outs to get three. Freshman pitcher Mike Pasquali pitched well under alot of adversity."

Gallo expressed guarded optimism for the spring.

"We had tremendous improvement, most this weekend in outfield play," he said. "For the most part, the pitching was good. The hitting Sunday was not good at all. Craig Pavlini caught well, and Gary Sasse did a fine job. Scott Rogers had a fine weekends also. He improves every week.

"We need alot of improvement, a lot of work. Everyone has had a good book this fall, and all players have had the opportunity to improve themselves either in practice or in a game. These players definitely can play better. They need to work hard in the off season, and go out and play hard in the spring."

SMC announces Kuzmitz will be swimming coach

Nancy Jo Kuzmitz was appointed varsity swim coach at Saint Mary's today by Jo-Ann Nester, director of athletics and recreation.

Kuzmitz has 22 years of competitive swimming experience with the Michiana Marlins and the South Bend YMCA as qualifications. A member of two state championship teams at South Bend John Adams High School, she swam competitively at Indiana University for two years. She also has taught and coached for five years with the South Bend Recreation Department.

"Nancy Jo brings a very solid competitive background to the position here at Saint Mary's," said Nester. "We are pleased to have her expertise and enthusiasm for our program."