Police spray tear gas to disperse mourners at South African burial

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - Police using whips and tear gas broke up candlelight vigils for imprisoned anti-apartheid activists and dispersed thousands of mourners at a black girl's funeral, witnesses said yesterday.

National police headquarters in Pretoria reported stone-throwing and gasoline bombings last Wednesday and early yesterday in most of the sprawling mixed-race townships east of Cape Town.

A spokesman denied charges that riot patrols broke up the candlelight services Wednesday night without provocation. He said the gatherings were illegal and that police moved in after their warnings were ignored.

Black activist Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed guerrilla leader Nelson Mandela, entered a clinic in Johannesburg for a stay of several days because of exhaustion, a family source said.

Mandela, 50, had been through several tense weeks after her husband, 67, had prostate surgery and persistent rumors spread of his impending release after more than two decades in prison.

A witness said police fired tear gas yesterday morning to scatter approximately 5,000 mourners at the funeral of an 18-year-old girl shot dead by police last week in Soweto, the huge black township near Johannesburg.

Police said they wanted the crowd that the gathering violated state of emergency rules limiting funeral attendance to 50 people. Most mourners regrouped after the initial charge and the service went on, but police returned and fired more tear gas canisters to drive the mourners away from the dead girl's home, the witness said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In other Soweto incidents, an officer was seriously wounded by a hand grenade and a school was damaged in an arson attack, police reported. It was the second grenade attack in two days on a police patrol in the township.

National police headquarters said there were no deaths in the violence yesterday. Three people were reported killed Tuesday and Wednesday in Cape Province.

Approximately 900 people have seen BURIAL, page 3

Candidate for Congress

Iria promises to confront issues

By PEGGY PROSSER

Democratic candidate Georgia Iria, currently competing against Senator Dan Quayle for a Congressional seat, said she will confront issues directly in her Indiana campaign.

"I feel very strongly about these issues," she said. "I have been addressed by politicians of today, I said in her speech last night in Lafayette. Student Center

She is running on the Lyndon B. Johnson ticket, one which she said eventually will have a person running in every district in the state, and in every state election.

"Quayle doesn't discuss the issues at all, and won't even talk to me when I try to get in touch with him," she said.

Iria said she feels she is qualified to succeed Quayle because "he has the guts to run."

She expressed anger at the U.S. at war everywhere, who "slapped the wrists" of the Boston Bank heads in disdained her laundering money. She said her goal is to go after those involved in laundering operations, collect the money and use it to pay off the national debt.

"It's been bankers who completely controlled. When this country was formed, the moral issue was the inalienable rights of man. This has got to be saved."

The Strategic Defense Initiative, she said, has been squashed by those in government. Critical of the educational system, Iria said that it makes robots of people who care little about society.

"Our goal is to make everyone white-collar workers. Why should man labor when technology can do it for him?"

"This generation is immoral. It's the me generation. Students today don't care about what is good for humanity."

Iria also criticized what is being taught in the nation's colleges, saying that Marxist philosophy is a waste of time, as are the teachings of most philosophers.

"We can't destroy what is now being taught, so we have to create better colleges."

"Actually, we have to start early in the schools if we ever want to catch up to other nations. Geometry should be taught in the first grade, and the arts should be stressed even earlier. Where we went wrong was the humanities. They are a complete waste of time," she said.

Iria said she believes AIDS should be treated as every other communicable disease such as tuberculosis and leprosy. She passed out bumper stickers that read, "AIDS is a gift of the Fairies."

Iria said she believes the American press is controlled completely by "The Eastern Establish-ment," which is run by a larger Trilateral Commission, which she said has been involved with drugs for many years.

5,000 to walk across United States in 9-month march for world peace

By PEGGY PROSSER

Five thousand people will leave their colleges, homes, jobs and families on March 1 to form the Great Peace March of 1986.

The nine-month march for peace, whose purpose is to bring about nuclear disarmament around the world, will begin in Los Angeles and span to Washington, D.C.

The marchers plan to call on the nation's leaders to make bilateral nuclear disarmament a reality and inspire other citizens of the world to change the course of history, said Carol Schutzius, a representative of Pro-Peace, the organization sponsoring the march.

Schmidt spoke on campus yester- day, explaining the history of Pro-Peace, the purpose for the march and the goals of its founder, David Mixner.

A former consultant to Senator Gary Hart, Mixner has raised $3 mil- lion in the last six months and placed seven regional offices across the country.

Reggae has its own group of representatives, sent out to colleges to recruit students to participate. "It's a major commitment to leave school, but you're young, you're single, this is the time to do it."

"Just think about it, 20 years from now, you'll look back on this and think, 'I did it, I walked across the country for peace,'" said Schmidt.

Students participating in the march can earn college credit through the "College on Foot" program. By participating in educational programs and doing an independent study, students may earn credit toward their college degree.

Response to the recruiting effort has been overwhelming said Melody Moore, Regional Organizer for Pro-Peace.

"The number of people that have responded is amazing. Doctors, lawyers and college professors are just dropping everything for nine months just to join us," said Moore.

Bill Mealy, Notre Dame student body president, has endorsed the march, saying, "It's promoting and getting people aware of the nuclear arms issue. That's why I think it's a great idea."

Notre Dame student Felicia Leon is considering the trip, but is hesitant to leave school the second semester of her junior year.

"I'm seriously thinking about it, but there's no one here to really sup- port me," she said.

Celebrity supporters of the march include actors Paul Newman, Robert Redford and Tom Cruise, singers Madonna, Barbara Streisand and Jackson Browne. Many of them will appear in concerts or road shows along the march route.

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In Brief

A Notre Dame freshman remained in stable condition at St. Joseph's Medical Center last night after sustaining injuries to both eyes during the annual snowball fight Monday night, according to a St. Joseph's nurse. Kevin Mochen, whose left eye lacerated after being hit by a snowball, is "doing fine" and will probably be released today or tomorrow, she said. "I don't think he's going to have any problems," the nurse added. Although he has a left eye that is bandaged, Mochen also has difficulty seeing out of his right eye, according to Notre Dame student Matthew Miceli, Cadence Hall's rector. "When I went to visit him, he didn't even know I was in the room," Miceli said. "Students have to go over there and read his lessons to him."

An official word record has been set by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. On Wednesday, Dec. 4, Marion Cauhters of Guinness Corporation in New York officially confirmed that the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community broke the world record for musical chairs with 5,151 participants. It will be printed in the next edition of the Guinness book.

Of Interest

A fireside chat concerning reflections on the events of Minority Awareness Week will take place tonight at 7 in the Black Cultural Arts Center on the second floor of Lafortune. (The Observer)

A Spanish Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated by University President Father Theodore Hesburgh at 11 in the Fatherley Chapel. A chili dinner will follow in the Center for Social Concerns. Donations of $1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children are asked for the lunch. (The Observer)

The Advent Concert will be presented by the Notre Dame Chorale and the Notre Dame Brass Ensemble on Sunday in Sacred Heart Church at 8 p.m. The concert will feature works by Vivaldi, Bach, Gabrieli, and Gallus, as well as festival Christmas hymns with audience participation. (The Observer)

Dimensions in Jazz, an annual concert performed by the Notre Dame Jazz Bands, will be presented Friday at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. Two big jazz bands and a combo will perform a varied program of current big band jazz fare under the direction of Father George Wiskichan and Randy O'Keefe. Admission is free. (The Observer)

A Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols will take place Sunday night at 8 in the Church of Loreto at Saint Mary's. The ND/SMC Collegiate Choir and Saint Mary's Women's Choir will perform works by Vaughan Williams, John Mathias and John Rutter. The concert is free and open to the public. (The Observer)

ND/SMC Theatre Presents

The annual snowballs flew, but I wasn't there

They say I don't know what I'm talking about.
I wasn't there. I didn't see it with my own eyes.
I didn't see thousands of Notre Dame students running around campus Monday night in the heat of what they call "The Civil War." I don't really know what it means, and I think it's part in the battle between the North and the South. I don't know what it feels like to be caught up in the sheer essay of a full-dressed, give-sall-you've-got, don't hold anything-back, pretend-that-you're-a- kid-again, great big snowball fight. I just don't know what it feels like.

Somewhere between 30 and 60 rooms have cardboard windows now; I saw a kid in the dining hall with snow-white gaze on his swollen, pink arm. They still don't know if they got all of the glass out of it. I haven't seen the person with the serious eye injury or the one with the broken arm, but Security has assured us that those injuries occurred.

People all over campus were talking about it on Tuesday. Those with injuries told "war stories." I felt so left out. "What happened?" I asked. "Don't you know?" they laughed.

"It was great," they said. "We took 'em by surprise and we got 'em really good. But then after we got them we got separated and then they got me all alone and it was pretty nasty because they had all those guys and it was just me but I got away and I lived to tell about it and then when we came back here they followed us and we circled them. We figured out which room we were in. It caused them shooting for it but we had more ammunition inside and then they hit the window I guess 'cause there was glass everywhere and then my arm started bleeding and Security said they couldn't take me to the hospital yet because they were out trying to stop the snowball fight so there was nothing they could do.

"So you got hurt in a snowball fight."

"It was a snowball fight; it was Notre Dame's annual civil war, and we won!"

One of the combatants said that the South won because there was more shattered glass on the North Quad than on the South. Never mind that the glass wound up in chapel, dorm rooms and bathrooms. After all, it's hard to find the glass unless you take the time to search with the tender part of your foot. And the draft in the bathroom isn't very bad unless you like to take warm showers.

It's a tradition. I mean, that's what they told me. Sort of. But then again, I wasn't there. I wasn't there. I didn't see it with my own eyes. I didn't see thousands of Notre Dame students running around campus Monday night. I'm sure it wasn't as bad as some people are saying. I'm sure there wasn't very much broken glass or very many bloody arms. I'm sure that everybody was just having a little fun in the snow. Like we all did when we were little kids. I'm sure nobody out to do anything bad. I'm sure nobody wanted to hurt anybody. But then again, I wasn't there.
Reagan urged to reform tax code

WASHINGTON - House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. called on Presi- dent Reagan yesterday to make the same strong effort for the drive to overhaul the federal tax code that Reagan made in 1981 on behalf of cutting tax rates.

"The president needs to lobby just as hard as we are to accomplish the historic, bipartisan overhaul in the tax system that he has just as hard if we are to accomplish the historic, bipartisan overhaul in the tax system that he has promised," O'Neill, D-Mass., told reporters.

Despite Reagan's renewed plea for action, tax overhaul appears to be floundering in the House of Representatives.

Republican leaders are openly at odds with the president while Democrats say stronger support from Reagan and GOP votes will be crucial to keeping the tax overhaul initiative from dying.

Hours after House Republicans agreed Wednesday to oppose a tax overhaul bill drafted by the Democratic-led Ways and Means Committee, the president issued a statement vaguely supporting the Democratic measure as well as acknowledging a GOP effort to draft an alternative.

O'Neill, though, said he was "not at all" happy with Reagan's statement.

"In 1981, we learned what President Reagan can do on behalf of a legislative objective," O'Neill said.

All segments of the public in developing regulations that ensure a consistent disability program nationwide," Heckler said in a statement. "This administration has long recognized the need for making this program more humane and compas- sionate.

Congress first ordered the review in 1980 after the General Account- ing Office estimated that more than 500,000 people whose disability checks were physically capable of holding jobs. Heckler told the job in 1981, but it soon was engulfed by protests that truly disabled people were being chopped from the rolls unfairly.

Of the first 1.2 million people reviewed, 491,000 were ordered cut off from benefits. Appeals restored benefits to almost 291,000 of those people. Lawsuits involving some 65,000 cases are pending.

Lobbying groups for beneficiaries, and their congressional supporters, said people were being dropped from the rolls after only a cursory review of medical records, often without an opportunity to state their case and in some cases without being allowed to present additional medical documents.

Cancer news causes deluge of callers

WASHINGTON - News of a promising new cancer treatment at the National Cancer Institute prompted a flood of calls to the federal center yesterday from people desperate for a cure.

"What they're saying is, our mother, our brother, our sister is dying at this very moment. We have nothing to lose. We want to be a candidate," said Carl Case, the institute's chief of public inquiries.

Our 800 (telephone) numbers are jammed this morning," said Paul Van Nevel, the institute's associate director for communications.

The callers want information about a new treatment, called adoptive immunotherapy, that turns ordinary white blood cells into "killer cells" that attack malignant tumors.

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died in more than 15 months of resisting apartheid, the race laws with which the government preserves privilege for South Africa's five million whites and denies rights to the 24 million blacks. Nearly all the victims have been blacks.

The Reverend Allan Boesak, a leading mixed-race cleric, said he led a candlelight vigil Wednesday night at his church in Bellville South, outside Cape Town. Some of the 700 people who attended went outside and were hit by tear gas from an armored police vehicle across the street, he said.

"I just think the South African police once again have shown them- selves to be the pigs that the people think that they are," said Boesak, who faces subversion charges and is free on bail. "There is absolutely no excuse for what happened here."

Lieutenant Ari Laubacher, the Cape Town police spokesman, said approximately 200 people gathered outside Boesak's church and "police asked them to disperse.
American conducts mock 'Mass' to protest lack of women priests

**Associated Press**

VATICAN CITY - An American Roman Catholic nun conducted a mock Mass in St. Peter's Basilica on Wednesday to dramatize the plight of all women who want to become priests but cannot because of the church's discrimination.

A Vatican official called it an "act of stupidity" that "does not proclaim or enhance anything." He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Babs Burke of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., approached the Altar of the Throne of St. Peter in the rear upper with a lighted alcohol lamp and kissed the altar. She blessed herself with a sign of the cross, then draped her arms in a priestly gesture of welcome, poured a wafer, consumed it and raised a silver chalice.

"Oh, she is beautiful, just beautiful. She is finally saying Mass," shouted her colleague, Marie Terese Sommoy, a former nun from Belgium. She applauded as the 61-year-old Burke along with several other spectators, including four journalists.

When she entered St. Peter's, the largest church in Christendom, Burke was dressed in a flowing black dress embroidered with golden threads that resembled clerical garb, a knotted prayerful skull cap and white shawl.

When she appeared in the apse, behind the modern bronze altar fashioned by American sculptor Albert Frasch, she had over her neck a long off-white stole of the type normally worn by priests when celebrating Mass. On the wall behind her was a bronze chair that tradition holds belonged to St. Peter, considered by the church as the first pope.

On Saturday, the two women interrupted a Vatican news conference with a call on the church to end "all discrimination based on race, social class or sex.

Burke, who is 44 and has four children, drank from the chalice Wednesday and blessed the altar, then two Vatican guards rushed up and took her from the basilica to the Holy See's security headquarters.

The mock service lasted approximately five minutes.

Guards also took Sommoy away. Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said both women were released later.

In a written statement distributed to reporters later, Burke described her action as a "short prayer of profession for the love of God and the church."

"It's a frank acknowledgment that there exists a crisis in Catholicism," the statement said. Vatican II declared that all discrimination based on sex, race, and class be eradicated and is contrary to the will of God. Sexism is a sacrilege to the church."

She said the extraordinary synod of 165 bishops now being conducted at the Vatican does not include any women with voting rights. Pope John Paul II convened the two-week assembly, which began 10 days ago, to assess the impact of the Second Vatican Council of 1962-65, also called Vatican II.

**Kennedy son a candidate for Congress**

**Associated Press**

BOSTON - Flashing a familiar smile, Joseph Kennedy II made his political debut Wednesday, declaring he will run for the seat in Congress once held by his uncle John F. Kennedy or that he can "fight for the rights of ordinary people."

The 33-year-old son of the late Senator Robert Kennedy became an instant front-runner in a crowded Democratic primary next Septem­ber who is retiring after 17 terms.

"This is Joe Kennedy running for office...and no other member of my family," he emphasized at a packed news conference, adding that he would welcome support from his uncle, Senator Edward Ken­nedy, D-Mass, and his many brot­hers, sisters and cousins.

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Dorm fortress

Residents of 459 and 359 Zaben Hall prepared to catch snowballs they hoped would be thrown their way yesterday afternoon. The building shows the battle scars of the annual campus civil war, which occurred Monday night.

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National security adviser named

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The abrupt departure of Robert McFarlane as President Reagan's national security adviser breaks up the administration's foreign policy team and leaves an unknown, untested adviser in place.

Where Henry Kissinger and Zbigniew Brzezinski once exercised enormous influence on the presidents they advised, Vice Adm. John Poindexter now sits. And the battle to influence him - or override him - is about to begin.

Administration hardliners wanted Jeane Kirkpatrick placed in the job last winter when she said she had been a spokesperson for Washington at the United Nations. Such hardliners now are likely to step up their efforts to fill the vacancy created by McFarlane's departure and to win new influence over Reagan's decisions.

Whether they prevail could depend on Poindexter's world views and on the force of his personality. Little is known about either outside the tight little world of the staff of the National Security Council, where he served as deputy to McFarlane.

There, Poindexter concentrated on regional issues and managing U.S. foreign relations with the help of Kissinger, whom he replaced as National Security Council staff director.

He holds a doctorate in nuclear physics and has a reputation of being a low-keyed conservative. McFarlane came into office in October 1983 with none of the academic credentials and distinctive personalities of a Kissinger or a Brzezinski.

But the former Marine combat veteran and student of international relations worked hard, stepped himself in the intricacies of arms control and gained Reagan's confidence.

They met there or four times a day, sometimes alone. Together with Secretary of State George Shultz, who shared his conservative outlook as well as his pragmatic instincts, McFarlane helped to persuade Reagan to lower his anti-Soviet rhetoric and commit the United States to nuclear weapons negotiations with Moscow.

The negotiations have not paid off yet, but there were strong indications that McFarlane - unlike Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, other top Pentagon officials and possibly the president himself - did not want the Star Wars anti-missile research program to become a barrier to an agreement to reduce strategic weapons on both sides.

When Weinberger and Shultz disagreed on U.S.-Soviet relations, Mideast policy, terrorism and other issues, McFarlane's views often were pivotal, and he usually came down on the side of Shultz and the State Department.

The public reason for McFarlane's departure was that he wished "to move on to new personal and professional challenges." The persistent speculation is that he was losing the battle over turf with Donald Regan, the president's chief of staff. At issue was whether he would keep his easy, unscheduled access to the Oval Office.

Regan moved over from the Treasury in February to become the president's chief of staff. He quickly asserted himself, and along with Shultz, Weinberger and McFarlane, became a regular guest on the Sunday television talk shows that serve as a barometer of power in Washington.

McFarlane and Regan took charge of preparing the president for last month's summit meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, but apparently it was an uneasy, makeshift alliance.

Methodical and sometimes ponderous, McFarlane is inclined to explore all sides of a question for subtleties, as befits his early training on the National Security Council under Kissinger, as a Senate Armed Services Committee staffer, and as counselor to the State Department and trouble-shooter under Alexander Haig.

Regan's Wall Street training was not key to solving international problems. He is direct and deeply conservative.

McFarlane had a prominent public role at the summit, handling a number of the briefings for the American and foreign press. Regan also was visible - at the president's side, appearing in television interviews and, uncomfortably for the White House, being quoted as saying the United States had less interest in nuclear issues than men.

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Opposition unites behind Aquino wife

Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - The long-divided political opposition appeared yesterday to be uniting behind the presidential candidacy of Corazon Aquino, the widow of assassinated opposition leader Benigno Aquino.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court agreed to hear nine separate petitions appealing for cancellation of the Feb. 7 special election called by President Ferdinand Marcos.

Marcos indicated he might agree to participate in a nationally televised debate requested by Aquino. "My conversations with ladies have always been pleasant and I presume I will survive this encounter," he said in a news release.

Aquino blames Marcos for the Aug. 21, 1983 assassination of her husband and for the acquittal Monday of 26 men accused of complicity in the killing.

Until Aquino was gunned down at Manila airport when he returned from three years of self-exile in the United States, many thought he might be able to defeat Marcos in an election.

Most observers said if more than one opposition candidate split the anti-Marcos vote in the election scheduled for February, Marcos victory would be assured.

Presidential aspirant Salvador Laurel said he and Aquino will announce jointly the name of the single opposition candidate Sunday.

"We will make a very important announcement as to who will be the official candidate of the united opposition, to topple this unwanted and repugnant regime," Laurel said.

"Unity has been achieved," said a source close to the Aquino campaign, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Aquino, expressing surprise at Laurel's statement, declined to say if she would join him. "Let's wait until Sunday," she said.

But Aquino said she would run only for the presidency. She said earlier she had offered the vice presidency to Laurel.

"I have been perceived as the unifier and many have indicated they would only give way to me," she said, referring to other presidential aspirants who now support her. "I don't think it would solve anything in this country for me to run as a candidate for vice president."

Aquino has been endorsed by former presidential candidates Aquilino Pimentel, Jovito Salonga and Ramon Mitra, along with several moderate assemblymen and leftist leader and former Senator Lorenzo Tanada.

In an interview with The Associated Press on Wednesday, Aquino said she did not expect it would be easy to oppose Marcos in an election. "I think Marcos won't allow anyone to succeed him," she said.

She also said in the interview that she would try to solve a growing communist insurgency by negotiation "so that all of this fighting and killing will stop." The government says an average of 10 people are killed each day because of the fighting.

Correction

Because of an editing error, an item in the Of Interest column of yesterday's Observer was incorrect. Father Edward O'Connell of the theology department lectured last night on "The Meaning of Medjugorje: Recent Apparitions of Mary in Yugoslavia."
Warm cheers are truly found here

MARC RAMIREZ

Guest Features Writer

Our king was born in an old wooden shed
A manger instead of a crib or a bed
With nothing but the blanket of night to keep him warm.

But out of the darkness he brought us light
Just like the stars in the heavens of
But out of the darkness he brought us night
The Son of Man has come into our lives
blowing cold outside.

The lights onstage seems oblivious to the
times past.

pretty well.

to perform Christm as music, invite abit —
"Carol of the Bells" in four-part guitar.

favorites - for example, the playing of
Christmas favorite. The harmony is great
when it works, which happens to be
Christmas favorite. The harmony is great
better. But that's not what's important
here.

"A Visit From St. Nicholas" are also
Readings from "A Christmas Carol" and
the Nazz.

• io in lr jv t som e willing people together
assembled in the crowded confines of

•  "Everyone's always excited about the
production. "It's such a classic. You can
go and be a kid and just enjoy it - you
know, boo and hiss like that."

Last year's Grinch, brought to life by
Mike McKay, was that type of crowd­pleaser. As key points during the
reading, McKay would crack his neck
into the microphone. "That was per­fect," says senior Phil Buckingham, who
will be performing the reading this year.
"It was so gross."

NOTICES

Experienced minstrels. Serenading a
specialty. Call Ringo and Jester 824-3.

Thanks to former Notre Dame stu­dents Carl Casazzo and Matt Feeney,
there's a lot to enjoy nine years after
their brainchild matured into a reality.
In 1977, the pair initiated the first of
several unique traditions by proclaiming
the tradition of minstrel m ounted. As
Ringo and Jester, the two trolled
about the campus, serenading women's
dorms, wearing heavy Salvation Army
overcoats in an attempt to be as mys­terious as possible, then vanishing into
night's obscurity. It was fun, but they
know it couldn't last forever. Ringo was
graduating in May of 1978.

Said Jester: "We thought, 'What can we
do to leave our mark?' And that's
when the concept of minstrel tradition
came along. We were both into
Christmas, and so we got the idea of
passing down a sense of responsibility."

And the rest, as they say, is history.

On Dec. 10, 1977, Jester and Ringo
served as hosts for the first Christmas
show in the basement of LaFortune. And
the tradition was passed on to new
generations as each minstrel moved on.

Ringo begat Panango; Jester begat
Jeremiah. Jeremiah begat Seamus.
Seamus begat Tavis and Shilo. And Tavis
and Shilo begat Liam, a.k.a. Mike Shields.
A minstrel has as his first priority the
duty of keeping the tradition alive, and
he guards that duty with the pride of a
17-year-old kid with his first car. "I saw
how much people were enjoying it, how
much people were getting out of it," says minstrel Tavis (1985 graduate John
Foryt), who along with minstrel Shilo
(1985 graduate Jim Sutherland) was
already singing and playing guitar in
Howard Hall Masses. "I really wanted to
be a part of it. It's important to me to
keep it going."

When a minstrel is ready to move on,
he is obligated to leave his mark on a
designated Minstrel Tree on campus.
This act fortifies the minstrel tradition.
But without knowledge of the minstrel
history, the spirit of the tradition would
be threatened with extinction. This was
what was precisely in danger of happen­
ing in the winter of 1984, and it was
saved at the 11th hour on the night of

That was the night Ringo and Jester
returned to the Notre Dame campus.
Once upon a Christmas Nazz, a cold
December night
Church's steeple gazing down, not a
cloud in sight
Huddled voices, careworn faces, follow­
ing the light
Once upon a Christmas Nazz
"Once Upon A Christmas Nazz"
Carl Casazzo and Matt Feeney, 1984

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MARC WEHMOLT

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Even across the 2,000 miles of telephone wire from Phoenix, Arizona, to Notre Dame, Sorel Bliss (Catherine E. Best) is pleased to know the tradition still thrives. "We (Ringo and he) had always heard so many about them coming back years down the road, to see what was going on with the show," he says. "So we came back last year, and we didn't tell anybody. And it was one of those events where the anticipation is less exciting than the actual thing. To see many of the same acts again - it was a real deja su experience, and it was the same with the guys who were still there, who we had anticipated.

Writing home from New Jersey, M instrel Jester in Chicago. They then traveled into South Bend by bus. On the way, the muskrats were inspired. Jester wrote the lyrics. The song supplied the music, and together they produced the song, "Once Upon A Christmas Nazz."

Tavis says he was sitting in his room one day when he received a call from a guy named Dave, from Dillon Hall. Tavis had inquired about the date and time of the 1984 Christmas Nazz, and since Tavis knew that the posters hadn't been displayed yet, he told him. The guy called again, says Tavis. "He asked a few more questions, like what was going to be included in the show, and the guy didn't feel anything about it.

"So I called John (Matt) Jester - and I got really excited. He came up to me, stuck his hand out, and said, 'Here I sit, the tone minstrel.'" says Tavis. "I thought, well we'll go! We'll do it! But I realized that it's not the place - it's the people. It's the minstrels. I'm not your Joe Musician. But your heart rises from the heart. You get a close feeling - it's like a common bond. It's something I've always had."

Here I sit, the tone minstrel With no place to go They're tearing down my home, the Nazz
Where can we go?
What can I do now, I thought? What about the show? What can't I do? Where can we go?
Then at once it came to me On a moonlit night The Christmas Nazz Is a place in our hearts Where Can We Go? John Shields, 1985

The entire cast does the evocative job of a marvelous performance. The story is very easy to follow and is humorous throughout. The only criticism that could be leveled is that for some reason some in-decipherable music was played at the beginning of each act which did nothing to do with the play itself. Once the action starts, everything is fine. "Hay Fever" runs tonight and tomorrow, and Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

Steve Grabicki / The Observer

Top: Myra Arundel (Lorri J. Wright) talks as Simon Bliss (Brian Loeffler) pays rapt attention; Above: A few couples talk in the Bliss home - Judith Bliss (Susan McGinnis and Sandy Tyrell (Mark J. Constanzi), Jackie Coryton (Leah J. Domitrovic), Myra Arundel (Lorri J. Wright) and Richard Greatham (Kevin Fitzpatrick).
It's hard to swallow 'Bad Medicine's' pill

KEVIN BECKER

When I left the theater after seeing "Bad Medicine," I had no idea what I was going to write about the movie. This, however, may have been due to the fact that the screenplay's author, Harvey Miller, may not have known exactly what he was writing when he wrote "Bad Medicine."

This is not to say that I didn't enjoy the movie. In fact, it probably has some merit as one of those movies that one sees at a second run theater or before 5 p.m. when the prices are lowered to $2.50. What this flick had was center of the story was Jeff Marx, played by Steve Guttenburg of "Police Academy" fame. The movie also focuses on Dr. Parker, an ex-nurse played by Julie Haggerty. This, of course, leads to the eccentric Dr. Marx's discovery of their operation. But the complications in the plot aren't over because Madera "wants to spawn" with an American student from his school. If this all seems like an hour-and-a-half version of "General Hospital Goes to the Third World," you are not too far off. The ending of the movie is fairly decent and worthy of secrecy. However, this movie's decency is its main problem. It is not a comedy, it is not a tragedy and it is not a documentary. It is just plain decent.

The Scoop

The Notre Dame Jazz Bands will present Dimensions In Jazz tonight in Washington Hall at 8 p.m. Under the direction of Father George Winkler and Randy O'Keefe, the two jazz bands will perform a stylistically varied program covering current big band fare, including "New Orleans Strut" by Jack DeJohnette. There is no charge for admission.

Movies

• The Student Activities Board presents the film "Greenllnes," tonight and tomorrow night in the Engineering Auditorium. This Steven Spielberg creation stars Phoebe Cates, Hurt Aptoon, Polly Holiday, Francis Lee McCain and Giemo, the friendly Gremlins. Directed by Joe Dante, People Magazine called "Gremlins"...a delicious surprise. A movie of wicked wit, startling invention and laughter. Tickets to the 7, 9:15 and 11:30 p.m. shows are $1.50.

• Natassja Kinski and Harry Dean Stanton are star-crossed lovers in the film "Parlo, Texas," playing tonight in the Annenberg Auditorium. The new German cinema meets the modern American west in this portrayal of the interface between Europe and America, reconstructed here as epic madness, family conflict, commoditized sexuality and the strength of cinéma. Directed by Win Wenders, this suspense thriller received four stars in the 1984 Cannes Film Festival. Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. show are $5.

• On Exhibit, a cooperative art space, will sponsor the fundraising event, "Party With Mona." Works by area artists and members of the gallery will be raffled off and music and entertainment will be provided. The event begins at 7 p.m. and admission is $5.

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• The Notre Dame Chorale and Brass Ensemble Concert takes place Sunday at 8 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Sponsored by the department of music, the show is free and open to the public.

Art

• The exhibit "Aerial Images," by Kalmanov photographer Gary Castelli, is on view in The Woman's Art League Gallery of the South Bend Art Center. The Michigan landscape and shoreline are featured in these photographs.

Assorted

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H.I.'s modest ambience flares up into bright Xmas

JOHN AFFLECK
features writer

At any other time of the year, I'd say H.I.'s is a fun place to go with a bunch of friends if you want to get out of South Bend for one night, but that the world won't end if you don't make the trek up to Niles to check it out.

During Christmas season, however, a trip up Route 31 to H.I.'s is a good way to escape from up-elegantly done Christmas shrine. With a bunch of friends if you want to get out of South Bend for one coming finals for a while and get a nice dose of the Christmas spirit at the same time.

The reason for this is atmosphere. H.I.'s has a pleasant feeling without any special decoration. A split-level establishment, H.I.'s has a fine restaurant downstairs with a bar and dance floor on the upper level. From upstairs, one can look down on the restaurant and out the large glass front at the street. The whole thing is decorated in a quasi-19th-century style with plenty of brass, plants, green carpeting and wood-tone furniture.

For the yuletide season, the management at H.I.'s goes absolutely crazy to make the bar an impressively set off from the rest of the restaurant. The Christmas atmosphere makes it a nice place to escape during finals.

Approximately 30,000 lights, mainly tiny white ones, are hung in the windows, on the plants and in about every other conceivable place in the bar. Santa Claus models rotate on 10 to 15 platforms about the place, and a toy train runs on a track around the restaurant. Of course there is plenty of tinsel as well as other traditional Christmas knick-knacks.

Especially at night, it's an im-perssive site, and H.I.'s will probably help get one into the mood of the season.

One does pay for the atmosphere, though. Pitchers of Pabst and Old Milwaukee, which are medium-priced at best, are $7.50. Mixed drinks at H.I.'s aren't cheap either, usually hovering in the $2 to $3 range. There are few specials at H.I.'s. The best ones are generally on the price of entrees at the restaurant.

For Monday Night Football H.I.'s does have quarter beers and dollar pizza, although that doesn't do anyone a lot of good. 13 weeks into the National Football League season.

H.I.'s dance floor, which despite its small size is more than adequate, is nicely set off from the rest of the upper level. A disc jockey spins tunes from 10 p.m. till closing every night.

Getting a good DJ at H.I.'s is a very hit or miss sort of thing. Sometimes the DJs play a danceable mix of rhythm and blues, funk and rock 'n' roll. But at other times one is treated to an evening of very disco-oriented music and hard rock or at worst, party tapes, which get played again and again.

Since H.I.'s tends to attract an older crowd, it's best to get in a group so you can enjoy yourself without feeling self-conscious about being the youngest person in the bar.

All things considered, H.I.'s is a fun place to go every so often. Some of my friends make a pilgrimage up to H.I.'s once a semester and that seems about right. H.I.'s is a good time, but it's not my favorite club.

I would recommend visiting H.I.'s sometime before the end of the semester. The Christmas atmosphere makes it a nice place to escape before, or during, finals.

H.I.'s is located on Front Street off Route 31 in downtown Niles, Mich.
Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

A proud to talk about. I seem.

Before I became a Catholic. Years ago, I accepted Christ as my Savior. I like Billy. He reminds me on television. He preached on the Last night, I watched Billy Graham.

He seemed over Purdue eased the pressures of the century. He was tossing a football around on the South Quad. The Gipper's Ghost handed it to Summers, who gripped it like a professional. He faked and froze Reagan flatfooted in his pro.

She whispered, "O'Connor. Hook and Ladder."

He tells me that if I lay all my sins down on Jesus, and accept His Spirit, I am born again; and if I am born again, it is to him that I go."

I know as well as anyone that religion becomes complicated when you join the Catholic Church. Last night, I watched a Graham television. He preached on the Cross. "Believe that Christ died for you," he said, "and you will be saved." "I like Billy," he reminded me of his faith. "He can lead me again."

I've done everything in the book. I want to start over with my life."

I was the dis-believer who knows the score. She was at the foot of the Cross, she was in the room with the dis-ciples when the Holy Spirit came down on Pentecost. Waterford, which makes Irish crystal, has put out a chalice for use at Notre Dame. It is a real workmanship, but it's not entirely perfect. Waterford reserves perfection for one archepiscopal bowl, kept in Waterford, cut by a master craftsman, exhibiting all the different ways in which crystal can be cut. Nothing else in Waterford will ever be as perfect as that particular masterpiece.

Our tradition tells us that Mary is God's mother, and God didn't let sin or evil touch her. He wrapped her in his grace before her birth. That is what the feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates. Mary conceived without sin. I ask for her help when I go to confession. The right thing to do through her is to be the Waterloo chalice through which the wine of the Eucharist is visible as the outward sign of an inward grace of the Real Presence. Billy Graham, last night, spoke tenderly of her. He praised Christ, dying on the Cross, asking the apostle John to take care of her.

What worries me is this day's work as a hustler in Times Square."

Dutch grimaced. He turned to face her. "Maybe they're right under your nose."

"That is impressive!"

"Yes, sir."

The line won. Seven to four!"

"You just might be right, Father Rock."

Father Rock continued, "First, there's Dutch. That's obvious."

"Eurr the linc won. Seven to four!

There's no place of darkness, beyond the grave."

"Let's not forget that kid with the All-American name. What is it? Shenandoah Lee?"

"You're right about that one, Father Rock. He's my most promising freshman, and a real speedster on defense. Did you know he was Indiana's "Mr. Basketball" last year? He led the Muncie Central Bearcats to the state championship."

"That is impressive!"

"You know, our kids probably could have played at any school in the country. I've always wondered why they settled for Notre Dame."

"That's the kind of faith Fr. Sorin had when he made the paro-"
'Grinch' steals Christmas with semester finals

And unto the world, a child was born under the Star of David. A child who was to be the Savior to all mankind. And as the years passed, the people would celebrate the anniversary of his birth, and it would be full of good cheer as it would be a time of love and forgiveness.

Jeanne Grammens

ask not

Families and good friends would gather together and grow in the love of their son. Little children would anxiously await a man who illustrated this time of giving, a man who could answer all of their little dreams. Not a child would sleep on the eve of Christ's birth, as they awaited the holy figure of Santa Claus. Yes, at this time of year, there seems to be magic in the air.

But alas, with every bit of magic, there seems to be some mischief. As colleges across the country, the dark cloud of the silver lining is patiently waiting to loom. Waiting and watching. That face-finned terror, Whoville. Grinch's theme seems appropriate, "Catch them off guard." Just as students start to enjoy the spirit of Christmas, the anxiety will zap them.

Immediately after Thanksgiving, the Christmas spirit tries to take over. Students come back loaded with Christmas trees, cookies, dough and cash, lights, story newspaper and especially mistletoe. The first snow-flake sets Notre Dame and Saint Mary's onto a Christmas wonderland. The Notre Dame Gree Club brings Christmas cards to the dorms. Men and women decorate their rooms and put lights on the windows. The Grinch seems to have a special glow as the golden flames flicker against the white snow. Yes, Dec. 2, Christmas is in the air at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame.

Kevin Mundy

heads in the sand

Recently, the co-chair of this organization, Dr. James Muller, spoke here at Notre Dame. He spoke Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in front of a group of certainly less than 100, perhaps less than 100. Although his talk was very informative and interesting, the real story lies in the attendance figure. It shows that ND students have chosen to ignore the nuclear threat, and the outside world at large.

I know the excuses; the refrain is an old one.

"Finals are coming up."

"Big test on Friday."

I had a class.

How many who offered the last excuse actually watched the clock? The truth of the matter is that many of these same students pressed for time took off 3 hours to watch the Bears game, or 2 hours off for the Irish-Indiana contest, or 1 hour off for "St. Elsewhere." Nuclear war simply is not as entertaining as Walter "the refrigerator" Perry or as exciting as Steve Alford.

If Lou Holtz had spoken on Wednesday at 5:30, you can bet he would have drawn 2,000. Then again, Lou Holtz is a very funny person. There just aren't many laughs in radiation burns these days. Maybe Dr. Muller could draw better if he picked up a southern drawl and explained the very offense.

Yet Timothy Leary and Abbie Hoffman arrived and Washington Hall was packed. Dr. Muller arrived and filled only one-half of a large classroom. Two people who reached their zenith of influence 15 years ago drew many times more than a man responsible for winning this year's Nobel Peace Prize. But Dr. Muller never advocated LSD use, or mailed marijuana cigarettes to 5,000 New Yorkers. Perhaps this is where the interests of ND students really lie - in 15 year old tales of drug use and abuse. Is Timothy Leary a hero and Dr. Muller a Nobody?

It certainly seems that ND students have their priorities set. If all the wrong order. Yes, I'll admit it, I wouldn't have gone to see Lou Holtz too, had he been prepared. But most people will not go see anyone but Lou Holtz. There lies the problem. There are many things besides football, and the student known as the nuclear arms race is one of the most important of all.

The policy of willing ignorance that most students practice must change. Whether it is attending a lecture, listening to the news or heaven forbid, reading something in a newspaper other than the sports and comics, the majority of the ND community must learn to take note of the outside world.

In a few years all of us will rejoin it, but only a few will recognize it. That's a sorry state of affairs. W hile they want to enjoy the joy of Christmas, the beauty of the Savior's love, their conscience tells them to be solitary as they study for finals. We all know this is a long process, for it entails "catch up" work as well. Finals demand that students put Christmas on hold.

Aside from the frustration of balancing finals with Christmas, I've often wondered at the validity of finals. Finals seem to benefit the student who knows how to cram. Cramming may be beneficial for a grade, but it is definitely not a skill which should be brought into the "world after college." Few employers want an employee who sloughs off on a daily basis, but in the clinch, can throw a presentation together. Chances are that the results will not be continuous quality. Therefore, finals tend to reward the person who can cram in the "pertinent information."

Not only do finals put undue anxiety on the student, but they do not give incentive to the student who consistently works throughout the semester. The student who read moby Dick in September is not going to remember the names of the sea Captain Ahab traveled. The student who "crammed" Cliff Notes has a greater chance. Sure, it can be argued that the student who is consistent learns more in the long run. This is wonderful, but final exams emphasis the short run!

As idealistic as it sounds, it seems that it would be much more beneficial if students could review their notes, go into class and write an essay about the most important thing they learned in the specified class. Alright, I already hear the arguments coming. Many majors require a degree of memorization. I realize nurses, doctors, engineers (to name a few) have to know specific facts. But how long after finals are you going to remember the specifics. Seven to five percent of what we hear is forgotten within 24 hours. The human brain is only capable of remembering so much. These specific facts will always be just a text book away.

I know the world cannot stop because of Christmas. People must continue to work, students must continue to learn. But, Christmas should not have to be put on hold until students get home Dec. 21. Students shouldn't have to cram in Christmas from Dec. 1 to Dec. 6, before cramming for finals. Perhaps somehow, the holidays, the magic of Christmas can transcend the gloom of finals, just as the Who's down in Whoville overcame the mean­ness of the Grinch. Who knows, maybe our professors' hearts will grow a little larger too.

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ND students have priorities set in the wrong order

Quick - who won the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize? Bishop John Sheen, or Dr. Muller, he won it in 1984. Ronald Reagan? Michael Gor­bachev? Henry Kissinger? Good guesses, but is that many of these same students pressed for time. Many of these same students pressed for time took off 3 hours to watch the Bears game, or 2 hours off for the Irish-Indiana contest, or 1 hour off for "St. Elsewhere." Nuclear war simply is not as entertaining as Walter

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"Grinch" steals Christmas with semester finals

Kevin Mundy is enrolled in the freshman year of studies at Notre Dame and is a regular Viewpoint columnist.

Quote of the day

"What great thing would you attempt if you knew you could not fail?"

Robert H. Schuller
Unnecessary, legalized slaughter - that is just what the legalization of the death penalty has created. Since 1900, the death penalty has been issued 7,000 times. Why do we need capital punishment? There exists an alternative to the death penalty, one which will not infringe on our right to protection from criminals, one which will reduce the effectiveness of our penal system and one which will not kill prisoners. It is time we join the rest of the Western world and end this barbaric policy.

Jeff Laurenson

Humans are too fallible to use the death penalty

One disadvantage of the death penalty is its complete permanence; one cannot be pardoned for a mistake. Capital punishment cannot be revoked, and so a case which is overturned five years after a sentence is in effect cannot be ministered cannot be corrected. An innocent man mistakenly is made to suffer the full consequences of the incorrect verdict.

This is not a petty argument. A new study published in the New York Times on Nov. 14 asserts that in this century, 345 people have been convicted wrongly of offenses punishable by death, and 2 of these were erroneously executed. Because it is run by human beings, a criminal justice system culminating in the death penalty is fallible.

There is no denying the innocence of some of these men. In 32 of the said cases, it was proved that no crime had been committed, usually because the purported victim was found alive. There is no margin of error permissible in capital punishment. I fear right now, as the trial of John Wayne Gacy enters death row, and I claim that Christian ethics forbids the execution of these men. These men need our help to overturn the law which threatens to steal their right to live.

Besides being fallible, the courts are also biased. An example of the detectable practice of giving blacks the death sentence more often than whites for any given crime, probably because of the preconceived and untrue notion that blacks are more violent than whites. This is not a numerical comparison, but a percentage per homicide for each given race. Thus, the claim that one race commits more crimes than any other is invalid.

Another example is the reluctance to execute women, who only sporadically receive death sentences. The rareness of this problem lies not in these facts, but they serve to illustrate the point. Human nature prevents us from making decisions impartially. Our background, personal experiences and erroneous assumptions taint our decisions and prevent us from executing the law without personal interpretation.

Each judge's personal rendition of the law creates a "margin of error" which is tolerable when dealing with jail terms but completely unacceptable when applied to capital punishment.

We have established the existence of defective laws concerning the death penalty. And yet there is no real benefit derived from its use. It is untrue that capital punishment serves as an effective deterrent. States with the death penalty see no significant decrease in homicides upon its enactment.

Our nation experienced no detectable increase in homicide attributable to the abrogation of capital punishment during the period from 1967 to 1976, when the Supreme Court outlawed capital punishment.

It is inhumane to place a price tag on life. Our laws are established to protect society. It is wrong to subject citizens to the potential danger a released killer represents. A man who kills must suffer consequences, and thus he forfeits his freedom. He does not, however, forfeit his life. There exists a potential sentence which could take the place of the death penalty without parole.

This proposal would offer justice without the cost of human lives associated with the death penalty. Our laws should uphold the sanctity of life, and it is within our power to enact the above proposal. "If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem." We must not settle for the present system. It is fallible and unfair, and it only exists which would alleviate the problem.

Jeff Laurenson is in the freshman year of studies at Notre Dame.

P.O. Box 12
South African tragedy cannot be made trivial

Dear Editor,

What purpose did Professor DeSantis have in writing to The Observer on Nov. (22) South Africa, if it is true, is that "the country is in the world that still has an official policy of racial discrimination. It is time to minimize to the systematical institution of apartheid." South Africa is a model for the individual who makes himself a victim of his own wrongs: the murderer.

DeSantis goes on to assert that most black African states have "followed a government policy of anti-white discrimination." "Tropical African countries, although they have many internal problems in the aftermath of colonial exploitation, have been notorious for their lack of immunities towards whites. These men are not distinguished by their processes of Africanization and anti-white discrimination.

Africization, quite properly, involved the withdrawal of white colonial administrators as blacks took over their own country. In fact, this transition has thus far been a complete success, partly because this nation was created, partly, in a context of exemplary tolerance and non-racist habits.

Our history of racial discrimination in America can easily desensitize us to the harshness of what we do in South Africa. This is why we are concerned that the U.S. government be reminded by experts that the U.S. policy is bad point of decade for the causes of social change.

We realize the wisdom behind Christ's actions

Dear Editor,

Terry Kibeltis rides again. This time we are informed that Christ did not ordain women because he was, in effect, denied moral and spiritual wisdom by his divine mission. We cannot accept the solution of giving women the same authority and capacity as men, as Christ told the apostles.

I too, like Kibeltis, am all for the changes, wholeheartedly. I pray that we can change as a nation by Vatican II through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

But it is a question of accepting the whole Vatican II and not the partial version of it. Kibeltis has failed to recognize the fact that the Church has an ongoing process of deliberation and secularizing agenda of various lay and clerical members of the Church. Thus the Church is the only body which can be the reaction to a new generation of its faithful, who is seeking the new current of true ecumenism to see if it that the whole message of the council is right and understood, not merely the parts of it that are easily bent into the service of the latest political ideology, trend in pop psychology, sociological survey or false ecumenism that calls itself "Catholic," or for that matter, the reactionary pro Vatican II "traditionalists" of Rich Colombi types.

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To the Notre Dame student body:

I have been asked if I would write a letter to the student body using The Observer as a means to reach you all.

I am grateful for this opportunity and welcome the chance to express my feelings.

Gerry Faust

guest column

It has been a great five years for me here at Notre Dame, and I will cherish the memories all the rest of my life. There have been many fun times, some joys and some sorrows, but they were shared with a class student body doing a class institution, and that means a lot to me. I regret that you are limited to only four years here, while I was fortunate in being able to have four years of fun as your basketball coach.

I would like to thank the Notre Dame student body, administration, faculty and my family for all the kindness shown to me and my family over the past five years.

I hope that I will always be remembered as a part of the Notre Dame family.

God bless you always.

Sincerely,
Gerry Faust

\textbf{P.O. Box 12 South African tragedy cannot be made trivial}
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Loyola continued from page 16
regular season titles, while finishing second the other three times. Last season Loyola surprised many people by posting a 27-6 record and capturing both the MCC regular season and tournament championships. The Ramblers proceeded to defeat Chicago in the first round and highly regarded 1SMU in the NCAA Tournament, before giving runner-up Paul Laughlin's Alumni a real scare in the final. The Loyola coach is a South Bend native. "Loyola has a lot of college experience, and I believe that is a prerequisite to coach at Notre Dame because it's such a great college program. "It's a real good move because he's been successful at other places," adds fresman Chuck Rouch. "I think that motivation is the key, and he's a good motivator."

Sophomore guard David Rivers drives against the tough Indiana defense in Tuesday's game. While the Irish will face Loyola, which has already upset North Carolina State. Nick Schrutt previews the game below.

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The Observer/Hannes Hacker

optimism and confidence in future

By MICHAEL J. CHERMEL Sports Writer

The hiring of Lou Holtz as the 25th head coach of Notre Dame has gone well-recognized throughout all of college football. Holtz's hiring has drawn attention from the media, peers, alumni and fans across the country.

Student reaction on the Notre Dame campus has likewise been strong as students are experiencing the end of one era and the beginning of another for Notre Dame football.

"The whole Fabius thing went centered around inconsistency," explains Zach Hahn, junior for the Ramblers. "It was the inconsistency that drove people crazy. With Holtz, we're hoping to receive an era of consistency, work in and work out."

With the change in coaches, most students believe that Notre Dame football will once again achieve the success that the program has been known for throughout the years. If for no other reason, many believe the change will result in new philosophies and methods directed at winning.

"It's a good move because you're getting a strong blood into the system and a coach who has had experience at the college level," says Pat Tynan, freshman for the Ramblers. "Having had a good deal of experience at the college level, he will also be able to handle the players well."

"Experience at the college level, the one commodity that Faust lacked, is undoubtedly the key reason for the student body's approval of Holtz by students. Secondary to experience would be motivation.

"It was definitely a time for change," states Hahn, and highly regards Holtz as a coach who will be expected to lead Notre Dame as a South Bend native. "Lou has a lot of college experience, and I believe that is a prerequisite to coach at Notre Dame because it's such a great college program. "It's a real good move because he's been successful at other places," adds freshman Chuck Rouch. "I think that motivation is the key, and he's a good motivator."

Under question in Minnesota, however, is in the new coaches' ability to maintain focus due to his abrupt departure. On the Notre Dame campus, however, most believe that there is no question as he always wanted to lead the Irish on the field as well.

While most would not want the same thing, to go to the Irish as they are, many believe, should have been anticipated by the change in his contract that allowed him to leave the Gophers for the Irish spot.

"He always wanted to coach here," explained Zach Hahn, composer. "They allowed him to come here by giving him that clause."

"In a way I'm happy that he's coming here, but in a way, it's hard to go against him." Adds Hahn, also a composer. "I don't want to hate Notre Dame, but the people up there think that Notre Dame stole the best coach and he's a good coach."

"I wouldn't want to see such a restriction in his contract at Notre Dame," adds Hahn. "I don't want a coach that is successful early in his middle of his contract." Assistant coach Robert Tilton, also a composer. "It was good for us, and hopefully, it'll be good for Notre Dame."

While it is doubtful that the change in coaches will have a significant impact on this year's football team, it is a sign of things to come. Irish fans should give the Irish a good chance to succeed this year thanks to their new coach. Holtz should be a success at Notre Dame, his success, and ability to handle a college program, should be expected.

The Irish will have a decided advantage on the field as well. The Irish have one of the few big rigs in the college game, as the Ramblers, as he's exploded for a team that has a number of players that will be successful this year. The Irish have one of the few big backs in the college game, and score, but the combination of his small size, his ability to handle a college program, should be expected.
Irish split series against Air Force, to face Alabama-Huntsville today

By DENNIS CORRIGAN

As McCullum pointed out, Notre Dame's 8-3 lead turned into a 5-5 tie as Florida State rallied for six of the last 12 points. McCullum, a senior, had the only basket of that spurt. The Irish defense should have been easier because of the steady play of Mike McNell, Coach Smith had anticipated a tough decision on what to do when Thebeau returned, but it apparently was easier than he thought.

McNell will stay at defense," Smith stated. "We're going to dress 18 lettermen to a squad that finished 3-7-1 last year. The Chargers hold a 3-2-1 record in their games with the Irish who handed them 13-4 and 8-4 losses last year at the ACC.

Notre Dame will hopefully welcome back co-captain Bob Thebeau to the blue line this weekend. Thebeau has been out with a leg injury for the past four games.

Because of the steady play of Mike McNell, Coach Smith had anticipated a tough decision on what to do when Thebeau returned, but it apparently was easier than he thought.

McNell will stay at defense," Smith stated. "We're going to dress seven defensemen this weekend to protect ourselves in case Thebeau can't go. We'll dress 11 forwards. John Nickodemus will be moving to center on the fourth line. He played there last year before moving to left wing. He had kept him there this year because he did such a fine job for us."

With both Thebeau and McNell, whose 22 points lead the team in scoring, the Irish defense should better protect against teams from making the type of comeback that Air Force accomplished.

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SMC basketball relies on veteran forward Kreber to lead young team

By CHRISTINE FORTIN
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team will be participating in the Goshen Tournament this weekend with veteran co-captain Beth Kreber contributing leadership and talent to the effort.

Kreber, a Columbus, Ohio native, has been playing basketball since fifth grade and has coached a high school summer league team for two years. Her senior year in high school she was elected co-captain, was named to the all-league team and received District Honorable Mention.

This is Kreber's third year playing forward for the Belles. Her junior year at Saint Mary's she was elected captain and received the MVP award. "Beth is an excellent leader by example on and off the court," commented Coach Marvin Wood. "That is important to the team and to the coach. She is a quality player."

Kreber, the only senior playing for the Belles this year, said that her role as a team leader is significant because the team is so young with nine freshmen comprising the majority of the players. Kreber also said that the freshmen look up to her as the older players have more experience.

The Belles have played only two games into the season and Kreber has 12 rebounds, 8 steals, 5 assists, and has hit 17 of 39 from the field. She is near the top of the stats in all the categories. Last year Kreber was the number-one rebounder and number-two scorer for the team.

"Beth has excellent quickness and a good shooting range. She is one of the best defensive players," commented Wood. "She has excellent anticipation and senses the opponent's next moves. She's the first to practice and the last to leave - a coach's dream."

Kreber is excited about this year's team. "We're more competitive this year and everyone wants to work," she added. "Coach Wood recruited this year and we show a lot of promise, but well have to work." added Kreber.

The Belles have their work cut out for them this weekend at the Goshen Tournament.

"The teams participating in the tournament (DePance, Goshen, and Franklin) are very good," said Wood. DePance was ranked No. 12 in the nation in the NAIA division last year. Goshen has a 5-0 record, and Franklin boasts a solid group of sophomores from last year.

The Belles play their first game of the tournament at 6:00 p.m. Friday.

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openings we have and take the shots." Sophomore guard Mary Gavin scored nine points and dished off four assists for Notre Dame, while Bunek and Sandy Botham finished the game with eight points apiece.

The lead bounced back and forth in the first half, as Lorea Feldman lit up the scoreboards with 12 points. Bunek's 16-foot jumper with one second remaining gave the Irish a 35-34 edge heading into the locker room.

From that point forward, call it the Trena Keys show.

Keys took the ball to the basket a number of times, driving the baseline and putting up shots among two or three defenders and connecting on 7 of 13.

Both teams employed a full court press for the better part of the contest, a strategy which paid off for the Irish near the end as their strength on the bench began taking its toll on the Wolverines.

Diondra Toney and Lisa Kuhns saw plenty of action at the guard position while Lavetta Willis came in and grabbed six rebounds on the front line.

"We have more depth than they do," said DiStaniola, "and we wanted to take full advantage of that. We were productive on the press, when it counted."

"That was our main strategy to press," Ebben added. "That's why we won. We have a very strong bench."

While the Irish outshot Michigan 45 percent to 43 percent and scored 20 free throws to the Wolverines' 11, they were outrebounded 38-35 by a much smaller team. Coach DiStaniola sees rebounding as the key to future success for her squad, which upped its record to 2-1 with the victory.

"Where we need work is definitely on the boards," she explained. "We have to take advantage of our height to be successful. That's what we'll be working on."

The next test for the Irish will be the Tennessee Lady Volunteers, who visit the ACC at 6:000 p.m. Monday.
Evert Lloyd advances to the finals in Australian Open on a tough call

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia - Defending champion Chris Evert Lloyd scored a disputed 6-1, 7-6 triumph Thursday over fifth-seeded West German Claudia Kohde-Kilsch to advance to the women's singles final of the $1.5 million Australian Open tennis tournament.

Lloyd appeared to lose the second-set tiebreaker when she hit a ball that seemed to go long, but the ball was called good. She went on to take the tiebreaker 8-6 to advance to the final of the event for the fifth time in as many appearances. She is 2-2 in the four previous finals.

Earlier, Lloyd's husband, Englishman John Lloyd, was beaten 7-6, 6-2, 6-1 in the men's quarterfinals by top-seeded Ivan Lendl.

Asked if she felt robbed by the call, Kohde-Kilsch said, "I think so, but you must live with that in tennis. What could I do?"

Lloyd, playing with great aggression, had led 6-1, 4-1 before the tall and powerful 21-year-old German got into the groove.

"I was just starting to play well, and maybe I would have had a chance in the third set," Kohde-Kilsch said.

Television replays seemed to show the ball was clearly long.

The 26-year-old Lendl, aiming to win the Australian title for the first time, struggled through the first set against John Lloyd, but then used his power serves to good effect and ran up to victory in 1 hour, 44 minutes.

The unseeded Lloyd, who had beaten seeds Tomas Smid and Joakim Nystrom on his way to the last eight of the grass-court event, found his own serve had deserted him.

"I had no chance against a player of his caliber if I could only get 50 percent of my first serves in," the 31-year-old Englishman said.

Lloyd felt his chance was gone once he lost the first set tiebreaker 7-5.

"The first set was the big one," he said. "If I'd have got that, I'd have had a chance. After the first set, he got his serve back and it seemed he was serving a couple of aces every game.

Fifth-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden meets unseeded Michiel Schapers of the Netherlands in the other quarterfinal.

Edberg has been extremely critical of his own form.

"I am not playing my best and I am struggling," said the 19-year-old Swede, the junior Grand Slam champion in 1985. "It's just not there."

The lanky Schapers defeated Wimbledon champion Boris Becker in the second round and has nothing to lose. He is ranked just 188th in the world.

Oklahoma nose guard given Lombardi honor

Associated Press

HOUSTON - University of Oklahoma nose guard Tony Casillas was named Thursday night as the 1985 winner of the Lombardi Award. The award is given annually to the player deemed the nation's top collegiate lineman.

Casillas, a 6-foot-5, 280-pound senior, had 35 tackles, 4 for losses and 2 quarterback sacks in 7 games this year for the Sooners, who play Southern Methodist on Saturday. He missed two games with an injury.

Other finalists for the trophy, presented in honor of the late National Football League coach Vince Lombardi, were Boston College nose guard Mike Roth, Oklahoma State defensive tackle Leslie O'Neal and Michigan defensive tackle Mike Hammons.


The Downtown Rotary Club of Houston presents the award at a benefit dinner, with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society for cancer research.
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**FRIDAY, DEC. 6**

7:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. - Annual Union of Card Sale, Library Conference, Sponsored by Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s.

11:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. - Out to Lunch, Center for Social Concerns, Proceeds go to Puerto Rican middle class victims.

12:15 P.M. - Gathering, steps of the Administration Building, sponsored by Anti-Apartheid Network.

4:00 P.M. - Lecture, “Islam and Colonialism: The Doctrine Jihad in Modern History, Dr. Rudolph Peters, University of Amsterdam, Room 124 Hayes-Healy, Sponsored by Mediterranean/Middle East Concentration in Anthropology.

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. - Party, Adopt-A-Child Christmas Party, South Dining Hall, Sponsored by Junior Class.

7:00, 9:15 and 11:30 P.M. - SAB Film, “Gremlins,” Engineering Auditorium, Student Activities Board, $1.50.

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8:00 P.M. - Concert, “Dimensions in Jazz,” Sponsored by Notre Dame Jazz Band.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 7**

4:00 P.M. - Basketball, Notre Dame vs. Loyola (Chicago), ACC Arena.

7:00, 9:15 and 11:30 P.M. - SAB Film, “Gremlins,” Engineering Auditorium, Student Activities Board, $1.50.

6:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. - Band, This end up, Alumni Senior Club, Sponsored by Around the Corner Club.

4:00 P.M. - Faculty Recital, Alma Douglas, piano, Saint Mary’s, Little Theater, Sponsored by Saint Mary’s Department of Music.

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How you live may save your life.
Irish rally over Michigan defense; Bunik might have a stress fracture

By MARTY STRASEN
Sports Writer

It was certainly not easy, but when all was said and done, Notre Dame outlasted Minnesota, 88-86 in the ACC last night, the Notre Dame women's basketball team having escaped with a 76-71 victory over Michigan.

Much of the news from the game was good news, however, as freshman forward Heidi Bunik might be out of the lineup due to a possible stress fracture suffered in her leg in practice. Assistant coach Mary Goulston was not certain as to the seriousness of the injury, saying that Bunik will be examined by a doctor and have x-rays taken sometime today.

The game was a close one throughout, with the lead changing hands 13 times and neither team enjoying more than a six point cushion. With 4:00 remaining, the Irish were ahead 73-68, but Bunik went out of the game. The game was over for Bunik, when the final buzzer sounded at the ACC last night, the Notre Dame basketball team doing just what it needed to do when the team needed a boost. She also provided a defensive punch, blocking four Wolverine shots.

"In a situation like the second half it was do-or-die," Keys explained. "I'm a senior and the team needs someone to look to when we need points. That's how it should be - I should be able to take the game into my hands when it's close."

Keys was not alone in the Irish effort, however, as Bunik added 16 points to the cause. Many of these points came in situations where the Irish were down, forcing Holtz to keep the ball away from Keys. "Most teams collapse on Trena right off the bat," Bunik commented. "That's when I find myself a little less shielded than she is. But for the most part, we just try to use the margin of error that we have in here and giving it a ball game on Saturday."

"Loyola showed what kind of team it has and what kind of program it has with its success last year in the NCAA's," the Irish coach continued. "They can play with anybody. They've got some great talent and we can't afford any kind of let down after the Indiana game. You can't have a let down when you play a team like Loyola."

The Ramblers have stumbled in the ACC this season, as they enter their game with Notre Dame on Saturday with a disappointing 1-4 record.

They opened their season with a 94-65 defeat at the hands of highly-ranked Illinois Loyola rebounded with an exciting 60-58 upset victory over North Carolina State, before being upset again 95-84 by the University of New Orleans.

On Wednesday, the Ramblers traveled across town to play Northwestern, losing 81-74, and ending their season with another discouraging loss.

Saturday's game is like a homecoming for Rambler coach Gene Sullivan, since he graduated from Notre Dame in 1953 and later served as an assistant coach under former Irish mentor Johnny Dee. Sullivan has served as the Ramblers head coach for the last five seasons, and in that time he has posted an overall record of 96-52 for a 64-6 winning percentage.

Sullivan has led his team to two Midwestern Collegiate Conference championships, and the Ramblers have been a team that has been on the verge of much more. If those lines sound familiar, it's because Holtz said the very same thing last week, when he was appointed at Notre Dame.

"If there's one thing I've learned, it's that the teams with the most talent don't always win," Sullivan said. "It's all about the work ethic and the desire to win."

Of course, the games that have been played have not been easy for the Ramblers, who have struggled in almost every game this season. But when they have worked together, they have put up a good fight.

"We've got a lot of potential on this team," Sullivan said. "But we need to learn how to finish games."

Holtz, in turn, has been a mentor to Sullivan, offering words of encouragement and advice throughout the season.

The first team meeting under his command on Monday was very much the way it had been at Minnesota. Holtz left little doubt about the players about who was in charge and laid down the line in a number of areas.

The result of his workings at Minnesota was new-found success, a success which was expected by everyone (both at Minnesota and nationwide) to take place in coming years. Holtz promised Guarner fans that one day in the not too distant future, he would take Minnesota to a Big 10 title and the Rose Bowl.

But if there were going to be one place I'd rather see Lou Holtz arrive, it would have to be at Notre Dame. Holtz's new team can be expected to resemble the Irish in many ways - they will be hardworking, they will be successful, and they will be competitive.

But Notre Dame calling, and we all know the rest of the story. Holtz is here now, not at Minnesota. What will happen to the Minnesota program is anybody's guess. But Holtz did leave a good foundation for John Gutekunst, his successor, to build on, something that was not there when Holtz arrived.

Today, Holtz has more to build on than what he found when he arrived at Minnesota. It doesn't have to be the most Irish fans are expecting him to revitalize the Notre Dame program the way he did the Minnesota program.

I was very sad and disappointed to see Lou Holtz leave Minnesota. I certainly hope the Gophers can get along without him. Maybe they will, and maybe they won't. I don't know.

But if there were going to be one place I'd rather see Lou Holtz, it would be here at Notre Dame. Hopefully, he can perform the same magic.