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Honduras requests aid to help fight Sandinistas
Associated Press

TESUQUE, ALPA, Honduras—The Honduran army battled some 700 Nicaraguan soldiers crossing into Honduran territory Sunday, burning three villages, and President Jose Azcona Hoyos asked that the U.S. aircraft fly reinforcements to the area.

Honduran military spokesman Capt. Carlos Quezada Aguilar said in a nationwide broadcast that the fighting along the border "is of considerable proportions."

Gen. Humberto Regalado Hernandez, the armed forces chief, "has ordered the air force to attack groups of Sandinista troops that have enter our territory and these actions will not cease until the invading forces abandon Honduran territory for good," the spokesman said.

Quezada Aguilar called the incursion "an open provocation and a flagrant violation of our territory."

Azcona Hoyos said on a national radio broadcast from the presidential palace that he had asked for and received approval to use U.S. aircraft to ferry Honduran reinforcements to the battle.

Earlier, a military intelligence source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press by telephone at midnight that heavy fighting was continuing around Cifuentes, about 160 miles southeast of Tegucigalpa.

At least 100 Honduran soldiers were killed, and 700 wounded. Fighting continued Monday, burning three villages, and President Jose Azcona Hoyos asked that the United States send reinforcements to Honduras.

Working her tail off
Peggy McDonough, a fifth-year architecture student, races to finish her thesis, due today.

The Observer/Danica Child

Hofman to resign teaching position
By ROB HENNIG
Senior Staff Reporter

Emil Hofman, professor of Chemistry and dean of the Freshman Year of Studies, will retire from his teaching position effective at the end of this academic year.

Hofman, who has taught at Notre Dame since 1953, will continue to serve as dean of the freshman year.

"There's nothing complicated involved. It's just a matter of when there are a few more years left in your career, you have to decide how you are going to spend those years," Hofman said.

Hofman indicated he wanted to devote all of his energies to Notre Dame.

Currently Hofman teaches Chemistry 115 and 116 to approximately 1000 students every year. He has taught the course to over 20,000 freshman over the course of some 25 years. During that time, Hofman's courses have been cancelled only three times.

Hofman's weekly seven-question quizzes and use of review sessions and audiovisual aids have distinguished his general chemistry course over his career.

He has received numerous teaching awards, including being named as one of the top ten professors in the United States by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in 1985. Hofman was also the first recipient of the Thomas P. Madden Award for excellence in teaching Notre Dame freshman. He received the award in 1983.

According to Hofman, many of the rumors that have developed about him are untrue. Hofman said he has had nothing to do with the development of the Prell shampoo bottle and that he is not paid a dollar a year.

Hofman received his A.B. Degree in Chemistry from the University of Miami in 1949. He received his M.S. in 1953 and his Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1963, both from Notre Dame. He is married to the former Joan Sherron. They have three sons: James, Thomas and Michael.

Notre Dame junior dies after being hit by a student's car
By MARK PANKOWSKI
News Editor

A Zahm Hall junior died Saturday after being struck by a car driven by a Notre Dame student, who was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

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The driver was arrested after submitting to two blood-alcohol tests, said Potter. He was released from the county jail on $100 bond.

Security tests blood of over 200 students
By SHEILA KANEHAN
News Staff

Notre Dame Security offered students the opportunity to test the level of alcohol in their blood Friday night at the Main Circle. Security officers were stationed at the shelter from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. to conduct the test as part of an effort to educate students and stop drunk driving.

Testing involves breathing into an Alco-sensor blood alcohol content testing device, which gives "very accurate results," according to Assistant Director of Security Phillip Johnson. The main purpose of the testing is to educate students and stop drunk driving.

Average Responses to Alcohol
Individual response may differ, depending on your mood, how fast you drink, and the amount of food in your stomach.

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In most states, a person is legally intoxicated if his or her Blood Alcohol Content reaches .10%.

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Observer Graphic

Gregory Saun

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The accident, which remains under investigation, occurred see STUDENT, page 3
In Brief

Thirty eight freshmen are still residing in study lounges in Plummer, Grace, and Sorin Halls. The problem, according to Director of Student Residences Evelyn Reinebold, is that "no one is moving off-campus." She said most of the freshmen will probably move out of the lounges next semester. The order of reassignment is determined by the date on which the University received the student's confirmation letter to attend Notre Dame. "We should have enough openings next semester," said Reinebold. But, she added, "Never say never." - The Observer

Loud Berrai, a Notre Dame faculty advisor, has been elected vice president of Association Growth and Support of DPMA (Dental Processing Management Association). Berrai has been a DPMA member since 1967, and also is a Kiwanis and Elks member. - The Observer

A lighted Christmas cross that decorates a Mississippi state building has drawn threats of a lawsuit from the Mississippi American Civil Liberties Union. The ACLU alleges that the cross, a tradition since 1976, breaches the constitutional separation of church and state. - Associated Press

Of Interest

Free tickets for Shenanigans' Christmas Concert, to be held Tuesday night at 7:45, will be distributed today from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Washington Hall ticket office. If the supply lasts, tickets also will be available at the door. - The Observer

Associate Provost Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., will be the featured speaker at the Amnesty International Write-a-thon meeting tonight from 8 to 10 at the Center for Social Concerns. Everyone is invited to this event which will feature music and refreshments. - The Observer

Ticket vouchers for the Glee Club Christmas Concerts will be distributed Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Washington Hall manager's office. One person is limited to two vouchers. The concerts will be held Friday night at 8 and 10. - The Observer

The Kellogg Institute will sponsor a "Brown Bag Seminar" Tuesday at noon in 133 DeCio. Rodrigo Montoya, a Kellogg faculty fellow and professor of social anthropology at San Marcos University, Lima, Peru, will speak on the topic "Culture, Politics, and the Ethnic Problem." - The Observer

A Senior Class Mass to celebrate the Immaculate Conception will be held tonight at 7 in the Log Chapel. Father Peter Rocca will be the celebrant on this holy day of obligation. - The Observer

Weather

Is Notre Dame a dry campus? Not today as we receive an 80 percent chance of rain and sleet with the high in the upper 30s. A 70 percent chance of rain and freezing rain tonight and the low in the lower 30s. A 70 percent chance of mixed rain and sleet Tuesday and the high in the upper 30s.

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Writing a simple accident story: Now why should that be so hard?

It's happened three times this semester. It starts with a phone call over the weekend.
"Hello, Mark?" the caller will say. "Did you hear about last night's accident?"

"No. What have you heard?"

"Someone was hit by a car driven by a Notre Dame student. I think the student was arrested for driving under the influence."

"Oh. Jesus. OK. Thanks."

I hang up, then call the police department.

"Who was struck? Who was arrested? What was the charge? How did the accident happen?"

I scribble some notes, then call St. Joseph's Medical Center. "Could you give me the condition of . . ."

Fifteen minutes later and I'm sitting in front of a computer terminal at The Observer.

It won't take me long to write the article. Accident stories, after all, are the easiest to write. Just plug in a name, a date, some details and there you have it:

"A South Bend man died Sunday after being struck by a car driven by a Notre Dame student, who was arrested on charges of drunk driving while intoxicated. A Zahm Hall junior died Saturday 10 hours after being struck by a car . . ."

Yet in a different way, accident stories are the hardest to write.

No matter how hard you try to be an unbiased, unemotional journalist, you can't help but think about the human lives involved: the Grace Hall freshman lying in a hospital with his mouth wired shut, the dead 32-year-old South Bend man, the dead 20-year-old Zahm Hall junior. Then there's their family and friends. In all likelihood, they had talked to some of them just the day before: "How are things going in school? What's new at work? Gosh, only two more weeks and we'll be home for Christmas."

And how can I forget the students who were arrested? The guilt before they're serving free, maybe having a few drinks with friends, enjoying the weekend. Just like hundreds of other Notre Dame students.

And like many of these students, they got behind the wheel of a car. But they weren't as lucky as these other students. Their cars struck someone.

The next thing they knew they were explaining to a police officer how the accident happened. As they spoke, they watched medical personnel work on the accident victim. The officer offered them a blood-alcohol test. A few minutes later they were in a police car on their way to the county jail. There they were offered another blood-alcohol test. They talked some more with the officers. Then they were booked. Just like in the movies. Except this was real.

A few hours later, they probably called a friend to bail them out. Later they would call their parents back home.

It's the next day now. They sit in their rooms, wondering how it all happened. They're facing the possibility of a criminal record. And a prison term.

They can't help but think about the accident victim. But that's something they'll do for the rest of their lives.

Meanwhile, the victim's family and friends are in town, visiting the hospital or making funeral arrangements. Some of them are in shock. Others are crying. All are trying to make sense of the tragedy.

And at The Observer, there's a news editor preparing to write the accident story. He's wondering if he'll get another call next weekend.

"Hello, Mark? Did you hear about last night's accident?"
Right to Life dinner, Mass features lecture on Roe by ND professor

By REGIS COCCIA
Assistant News Editor

A Respect Life Dinner Saturday night featured a lecture by Prof. Douglas Kmiec, teacher at the Notre Dame Law School and current deputy assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Speaking on "Respect for Life and Respect for the Law: Are They the Same?" Kmiec likened the Pro-Life movement to the martyrdom of St. Thomas More.

"400 years ago, Thomas More went to his martyrdom affirming that he was the king's good servant but God's first," Kmiec said. "For the past 12 years, ever since Roe vs. Wade, embryos suffered as a constitutional right, many of us have found ourselves in a similar dilemma.

"We are people who have great respect for our government and its laws. But this respect is surely tested by a decision fundamentally at odds with the teaching of the Catholic Church," Kmiec said.

"Given this conflict, how do we follow More's example and be 'true citizens'?" Kmiec asked. "At his trial, More told his accusers that he had done his best and that one identified suffered from two defects.

"First, the act of Parliament was, he said, 'an evil one.' But second, it was also an act which Parliament had no authority to pass, said Kmiec. "So, too, with Roe vs. Wade." Kmiec said "as a matter of moral and religious teaching, we would do well to oppose it in that basis alone.'

Also, however, according to Kmiec, there is nothing in the history or the text of the Constitution which authorizes the abortion right. Kmiec said "the Supreme Court is authorized only to interpret the Constitution which authorizes the abortion right. Kmiec said the Supreme Court is authorized only to interpret the Constitution which authorizes the abortion right.

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... the Defense Honduras question survey about drink reporters from the area be independently verified because the rested for driving while intox tests is to help students learn how much they can drink before they are legally drunk, Johnson said. After completing an 18-question survey about drinking, students were able to take the test. Between 200 and 250 students took the test before the closing at 1:50 a.m.

“Most of the students registered between 06:01,” according to Anne Schellinger, an investigator with the Notre Dame Security Department. In Indiana, a person can be arrested for driving while intoxicated if his blood alcohol level is 0.1 percent or higher. A person can also be arrested on lesser charges of driving while impaired if his blood alcohol level registers between 0.05 and 0.09 percent. According to Schellinger, a few students registered over 0.01 percent and the highest blood alcohol content was 0.2 percent. A student who reportedly took four shots of alcohol immediately before taking the test registered only 0.02 percent. The alcohol was not in the bloodstream yet, Schellinger explained, “and in a real road situation there is a waiting period of 20 minutes (before a breathalyzer test is administra
ted) in which the person may not eat or smoke,” to allow for accurate results. Security officers distributed pamphlets discussing “Drunk Driving and the Law” and “How Alcohol and Drugs Affect Driving Skills” to students after they had taken the test.

“We had a good response, and the kids thanked us. Many said they were in no shape to drive even though they were under the legally intoxicated 0.1 percent blood alcohol level,” Schellinger said. Notre Dame Security plans on more alcohol-related educational activities, and is “willing and happy to talk to any groups who want more information,” Schellinger said.

Saturday statement was the first time he has referred to “mistakes,” but he did not rule out the errors.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole said Reagan’s concession “goes a long way toward improving his credibility.”

“I think he’s sticking by his policy of improving relations with Iran,” Dole said, but added that he thinks Reagan’s reference to “mistakes” being made implies that he, the presi dent, shares blame.

In the Democratic response, House Speaker Thomas P. O’Neill Jr. said Reagan’s secret policy of sending arms to Iran was a “terrible decision.”

“The American people did not build this country to what it is today so that the arsenal of democracy would become the arsenal of the Ayatollah. Paying tribute to terrorists is the one sure way to keep them killing,” he said.

I pledge to you I will set things right,” the president promised. “That’s that I’m doing now.”

Reagan repeated the assertion, made in the televised speech in which he disclosed that an independent counselor would be requested, that “if illegal acts were undertaken in the implementation of our policy, those who did so will be brought to justice.

Mistakes were made, Reagan says in speech

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan, adopting a con ciliatory tone amid unrelenting criticism over his secret arms deals with Iran and payments to Nicaraguan rebels, said Sat urday that mistakes were made in carrying out his policies and pledged to “set things right.”

Yet Reagan defended his policy of reaching out to Iran.

“If we’re still seeking all the facts, it’s obvious that the execution of these policies was flawed and mistakes were made,” Reagan said in his weekly radio address.

Reagan continued to deny that he had attempted to swap arms for hostages and promised that his administra tion would get to the bottom of how U.S. arms were sold to Iran and some proceeds sent to Nicaraguan Contras.

“It was not my intent to do business with (Ayatollah Ru holah) Khomeini, to trade weapons for hostages nor under our policy of anti terrorism,” Reagan said.

Reagan said Nov. 25, when the administration disclosed that up to $30 million of the money paid for U.S. arms shipped to Iran was sent to support Nicaraguan rebels, that one element of the implementation of his policy was “seriously flawed.”

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were reported wounded. The Nicaraguan force had “suffered many casualties up to now,” the source said. “There are many dead and wounded.” The report could not be independently verified because the government has barred reporters from the area because of the fighting. In Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, a person who answered the telephone at the Defense Ministry declined comment.

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Entering the Flock

Initiates to the faith proceed down the aisle in Sacred Heart Church during 12:15 a.m. Sunday Mass. Accompanied by their sponsors, the five candidates for the Catechumenate and the twelve candidates for Full Communion partici pated in the “Rite of Becoming a Catechumen.”

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Honduran troops have been fighting since then to throw them back across the border, the intelligence source said.

“They are advancing,” he said.

The three villages burned were abandoned more than six months ago because of border fighting between Palestinian guerrillas in Lebanon. Palestinians have blamed Israel for aiding the Shiites in south Lebanon.

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A major criticism of U.S. domestic policy, from both internal and external sources, is its lack of compassion in dealing with the poor, and its lack of practicality in administering social welfare programs.

Michael Froning

in the minority

It is the belief of many that the U.S. government's effort to alleviate the poverty problem in this country has backfired in every conceivable way, due to programs designed to encourage the break-up of families and maintain poverty levels, rather than helping them achieve a normal standard of living.

Many people, conservatives and liberals alike, recognize the need for major reform in social welfare programs in the United States. One possible alternative, as examined by Harrell R. Rodgers, Jr., in his book entitled "Poor Women, Poor Families," is the Western European approach to social welfare.

Western Europe's approach to social welfare is fundamentally different from the United States' in three significant ways.

First, Western European programs are designed to prevent social problems through systems such as national health programs, extensive housing programs, and child and family allowances.

Secondly, Western Europeans believe in universal programs, in which many or all people are eligible, because they are more effective in preventing social ills, and they enjoy broader public support because of the lack of social stigma attached to them.

Finally, many Western European countries engage in economic policies to keep the economy healthy as a way of keeping people employed.

How do these programs manifest themselves in the public policy of the United States and Western Europe? Let's take a brief look at American programs and their problematic implications, as compared to Western European solutions and how they avoid the problems we now face.

The United States is the only major Western industrial country that: does not have a uniform cash benefit program for poor families; restricts cash welfare benefits almost exclusively to single parent families headed by women; has no statutory maternity benefits; and has no universal child rearing or health care benefits. The implications of these differences are especially problematic. In the United States: the emphasis is on dealing with families or individuals after they become poor or ill, assistance is temporary, varies by state, and is limited mostly to families headed by single women who may even be required to order to receive help; little or nothing is done to move welfare mothers into the workforce, rather they are discouraged by lack of supportive services and loss of benefits; poor families are only eligible for critical assistance if they stay on welfare; and most employed women can only receive a child benefit without serious wage losses or their jobs.

Western Europe, however, has managed to avoid essentially all these problems and has had noticeably more success in solving social problems than the United States. Let's examine some of their programs to understand why.

CHILD AND FAMILY ALLOWANCES: All Western European countries provide cash and in-kind allowances to solve the problem of child rearing. Of course, the "family benefit" packages, to supplement the income of families with young children, are very different in each country. Some result in lower unemployment rates and raise the need for public assistance. This commonly involves manipulating interest rates, investing federal money into the private sector and government sponsored job training, relocation and employment programs.

MARKET STRATEGIES: In addition to comprehensive social welfare programs, many Western European countries engage in economic policies and public programs in order to maintain low unemployment levels and reduce the need for public assistance. This commonly involves manipulating interest rates, investing federal money into the private sector and government sponsored job training, relocation and employment programs.

Let's consider a few examples of these programs. First, Western Europe has a universal income protection system. This includes a basic benefit for all people, regardless of income or family status. The benefit is guaranteed to all people regardless of whether they are employed or not. This universal program taxes high income earners and low income earners. It is designed to prevent social problems where the United States has failed.

One major reform in social welfare is a more pragmatic one because it meets many basic needs of citizens better than the American method. The differences are that Western Europe implements a wider range of universal programs available to all citizens, and they do not require that citizens stay unemployed, single, or poor to qualify, or remain eligible, for these critical programs or additional cash benefit programs.

Thus the security, independence, and dignity of all families are greatly increased while lower income families are assured of the options for education, training, or work.

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P.O.Box

Youthful dreams after a semester here

Dear Editor:

As I sit here and listen to "What Is Love" by Howard Jones, I wonder about this place. I can't get away from the fact that this is another part of my life - from one place to another.

After catching Tommy Lasorda's remark on television during the football banquet about how he dreamed of coming here when he was eight or nine years old, I've got to ask myself the same. Is that what I am? Is that what I feel? Is that what I want? Is that what I used to be? Tommy, I was the same way when I was young. I was awed by the dome and the football team...I was young. I was awed by the dome...I was the same way when I was young.

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The differences are that Western Europe implements a wider range of universal programs available to all citizens, and they do not require that citizens stay unemployed, single, or poor to qualify, or remain eligible, for these critical programs or additional cash benefit programs.

Thus the security, independence, and dignity of all families are greatly increased while lower income families are assured of the options for education, training, or work.

Michael Froning is a junior French and Black Studies major and is a regular Viewpoint columnist.

P.O.Box

Youthful dreams after a semester here

Dear Editor:

As I sit here and listen to "What Is Love" by Howard Jones, I wonder about this place. I can't get away from the fact that this is another part of my life - from one place to another.

After catching Tommy Lasorda's remark on television during the football banquet about how he dreamed of coming here when he was eight or nine years old, I've got to ask myself the same. Is that what I am? Is that what I feel? Is that what I want? Is that what I used to be? Tommy, I was the same way when I was young. I was awed by the dome and the football team...I was young. I was awed by the dome...I was the same way when I was young.

John Schloegel

Cavanaugh Hall

Donnesbury

and you still have no idea where he's living.

Garry Trudeau

and my friends.
Driving while drunk means the loss of life

Another life is lost. Another life is scarred. Drinking while intoxicated means not just a loss of license, not just a loss of privilege, not just an embarrassment when caught, it means the loss of lives, of them.

There are more than 22,000 deaths each year as a result of drunk driving and 750,000 injuries each year. They happen everywhere; they happen here. This weekend the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's community was the scene of its third drunk driving incident this semester. There have been three too many incidents.

Public awareness and individual concern over drunk driving is increasing at Notre Dame-Saint Mary's and around the nation.

- The student government "I'm driving" program, which designates a driver in a group who will agree not to drink for the night, is an excellent plan which we must encourage.
- Groups such as BACCHUS, which promotes responsible drinking, should be encouraged on campus.

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In the end, we must police ourselves. We are educated adults and we must be more aware of the risk we place on other's lives, not to mention our own, when driving under the influence.

Drinking and driving at the very least brings pain and suffering. Need we prove more than the three accidents this semester?

-The Observer

Weak links in teaching should be eliminated

Dear Editor:

In today's society, most people have learned that in order to get a quality product, you must often have to pay a lot of money. As students at Notre Dame, we are paying a lot of money and in return expect to gain a quality education, meaning quality professors teaching quality courses. Wrong answer.

I agree that on the whole Notre Dame is a quality school. However, as the old saying goes, "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link," and unfortunately, there are too many links to stop at breaking this school.

As a freshman, my Composition and Literature teacher was the worst. I was assured by a few very upperclassmen that the caliber of the professors dramatically increases with upper level courses. Now, as a junior, I am again reminded of those freshman days in Composition and Literature.

How can a university which prides itself on attracting quality students inflict upon those same students deficient professors? Professors must serve as the foundations for our future careers. I fail to understand how the University can allow itself to become so lax in its concern for our education to let our deficient education and unprofessional professors to tarnish the image of excellence it works so hard to maintain.

If this University's goal is truly to be viewed as the best Catholic university, then it needs to actually make itself the best before it worries about making others think it's the best. A good start would be to get rid of those weak links.

Jeff Woode
Keenan Hall

The time has come for truth from the president

When Richard Nixon was forced to resign from the presidency 13 years ago, many citizens lost faith in their government for the first time in our country's history. Recently, a similar situation has arisen.

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Accented Santa considers selling out to Easter Bunny

THE SCENE: Somewhere on Interstate 5 in the Arizona Desert.

THE DATE: December 25, 1986

THE TIME: 5:47 a.m.

THE SITUATION: Santa and his incompetent elves, Pedro and Biff, are stuck on the Arizona desert with a bunch of overweight reindeer and 25 tons of Cabbage Patch dolls.

Kris Murphy

Altered

SANTA: Pedro, you moron! I told you to use Quaker State and you blew me off again! PEDRO: Look you grumpy, overweight excuse for a hallowed tradition, your wife told me to use some cheapo brand, and the last time I disobeyed her she beat me with a rolling pin until my nose bled. You should give that woman a vamum prescriptive for Christmas.

SANTA: I'm not going to stand here surrounded by tumbleweeds and listen to someone three feet tall cut on my wife. I've seen you making passes at her anyway, so you must see something in her.

PEDRO: I'm sorry. At your wife? She's so ugly that she scares the polar bears away at home.

SANTA: That's it! I'm going to kill you right here and feed you to the lizards.

PEDRO: Boys, settle down. It's 3:48 in Christmas morning. We've got about four hours to get rid of all these Cabbage Patch dolls on four continents. You've got a job to do, Claus.

SANTA: This job stinks. It's the worst I've ever had, and that's pretty bad when you consider the fact that I was stationed as an attendant at a Texaco station in Jersey City.

PEDRO: At least you have a job. I'm an illegal alien, and we don't have any jobs at all in Mexico, Juan.

SANTA: I should shut my cementhead. We're in Arizona which is damn close to the Mexican border.

PEDRO: Thanks for the geography lesson, Biff. What, I say, what a name for an elf.

(Reindeer enter the scene.)

SANTA: you're at it call a tow truck and tell them we've got a 150-ton sled we need to get towell Halifax to the edge of the world. RUNDOLPH: This guy is going over the edge. Somebody call up the load on the sled we could take off.

PEDRO: If we're going to give all the good boys and girls.

SANTA: Shut up! Christmas is dead.

SANTA: That's right. Christmas is dead as the great tradition it once was. It's overemphasized, overstated and expended in the neck. FANCER: No, you go wrong! Christmas isn't dead. It's Christmas and go home.

PEDRO: Good idea, we're missing "Mamie Vicks Legion.

SANTA: You realize you don't get paid if you cut out on me, don't you?

PEDRO: What do we get now? $2.50 an hour? What kind of slave labor is that?

SANTA: I quit, too. Then I can't take this anymore. You don't care about me, and you don't care about Christmas. I'm selling the rights to the Easter Bunny.

Biff: The Easter Bunny? That guy is tied in with the mob. Some of his workers screwed up, and they ended up buried in licorice jelly beans. What a way to go, yecch!

SANTA: At least his help does what they're told to. I'm going to hitch a ride from a truck. I'm tired of standing here bowdicing my thumbs.

PEDRO: You don't have any thumbs. You have hoofs remember. I think I'll go with you, though, because fat boy here seems to be in a perpetual bad mood.

PEDRO: I'm going over to that truck stop to get some breakfast. Keep me on the bopper if you expect that stupid thing fixed. (Gradually all of Santa's helpers drift off into the night.)

Still alive in the hearts of those who remember how it once was, how elves and friends came together at this time of year to celebrate togetherness and compassion. We're an integral part of the season and we have a responsibility to fulfill. Let's go.

Pedro: (He goes running off into the desert at top speed, but he trips over a cactus and falls down. He makes a lot of diet pills and they fired his mind.

SANTA: Poor kid. He used to be so good. VIXEN: Can I have his spot in the harnesses?

DONNEL: Can I have his jingle bells?

SANTA: You guys disgust me. Get back in harness and shut up.

Biff: I'm cold. Let's bag it, leave sitting in his sleigh listening to the radio.)

SANTA: I think I'll go back to school, get my degree, maybe open a little pizza place. (A little boy gets out of a station wagon and approaches Santa.)

LITTLE BOY: Santa? Are you Santa?

SANTA: No. I'm us, yeah, I'm Santa. Whaddya want kid?

LITTLE BOY: I want a candy cane.

SANTA: You're all I got. I am cigarettes, but you could come along with me and help me deliver this stuff. Ever driven a sled?

LITTLE BOY: No, sir. I'm only eight. You've supposed to have reindeer driving your sled.

SANTA: Yeah, well they slipped out. Say, why don't you run over to that truck stop and get me a quart of Quaker State?
**Sports Briefs**

The SMC varsity softball team will have a meeting tonight at 7 at Angela Softball Facility for all those interested in playing softball. For more information contact Amy (394-5444) or Trish (394-5406). - The Observer

The Off-Campus hockey team will hold a practice tonight at 7 at Howard Park. Further information may be obtained by contacting John Klinge or Mike Breslin at 287-6022. - The Observer

The ND rowing club’s men’s varsity and novice teams will have a practice today at 5 p.m. on the ACC concourse. - The Observer

Dallas Cowboys Head Coach Tom Landry was the target of several telephone threats Sunday night and, flanked by security guards, left the field for several minutes during Dallas’ NFL game against the Los Angeles Rams. Landry, the only coach the team has had in 27 years, returned to the field wearing what appeared to be a protective vest underneath his sweater. - Associated Press

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Women’s swim team ‘passes tests,’ wins pair of events over weekend

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Writer

Coach Tim Welsh called last
weekend’s swim meets “final exams” for the Notre Dame women’s swim team. It passed.

In fact, the scores probably would put some of the swimmers on the Dean’s List.

Friday, the women beat Mankato State, 118-93. The Irish won seven of nine individual swimming events, plus the 200 medley relay. Senior Monica Walker led the Irish with victories in the 100 freestyle, with a time of 11:20:48 and the 200 butterfly (2:22.69).

Other standouts for Welsh’s team included Kathy Quirk, a freshman who won the 200 freestyle in 2:00.75, and classmate Annette Quill, who won the 50 freestyle in 25.72.

Junior Nancy O’Brien won the 200 backstroke in 2:23.15. Irish swimmer Sarah Vakkar won the 500 freestyle in 5:46.56, and Susanne Devine, a senior, won the 200 individual medley in 2:17.26.

Quirk and Devine teamed with Betsy Baker and Barbara Byrne to win the 200 medley relay for Notre Dame with a time of 1:57.29.

The women were shut out of victory in both the one and three-meter diving events by Mankato State’s Annie Eggert. The visitors were only able to win three other events.

On Saturday, the Irish women posted an impressive victory while hosting the Irish Invitational, scoring 290 1/2 points to beat the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (181) and Saint Mary’s (20 1/2).

Notre Dame was led by junior Amy Darlington’s two first-place and one second-place finishes. Darlington won the 50 freestyle in 5:31.02 and the 400 individual medley in 4:46.64. She placed second in the 1,500 freestyle and the 200 individual medley.

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The Sports Writer

**By THE REBECCA KELLY**

The Observer

the story of the Irish woes, beginning on the back page.

the Texas Classic Tournament this weekend. Marty Strasen has

the Notre Dame women's basketball team one of two losses in

the 50 freestyle in 2:00.75, and class-

mate Darlington's two first-place and one second-

place finishes. Darlington won the 500 freestyle in 5:31.02 and the 400 individual medley in 4:46.64. She placed second in the 1,500 freestyle and the 200 individual medley.

Quirk was victorious in the 100 freestyle and placed second in the 100 backstroke. Darlington won the 1,000 freestyle in 18:10.17 and placed second in the 100 breaststroke and the 100 butterfly.

The high margin of victory (109 1/2 points over Wisconsin-Milwaukee) is evidence of the strength and depth of the Notre Dame women's team.

The team will take a break until January 9 and 10, when they travel to LaSalle and Villanova for a tough pair of consecutive-day meets.
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to the success of the Irish. First, the inside play of Scott Paddock, Gary Voce and Tony Jackson. While only Jackson got his name in the scoring column, the threesome played tough post defense, denying the Cougars' inside game. Second was BYU's poor first-half shooting. The Cougars couldn't muster but .286 from the field in the first half (6-of-21).

Richard Dent of the Chicago Bears brings down Tampa Bay quarterback Steve Young in a game the Bears dumped the Buccaneers 26-16 for the game.


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players exactly where he wanted them - like a chess master.

In the second half it was more of the same. The clock kept running down and the Irish kept hitting.

"Our shot selection was good, and that's why we shot so well for the game," said Phelps. "We shot 66 percent for the game, and that's just incredible. We just went away with it." IRISH ITEMS - Along with his 22 points and eight assists, Rivers also led the team with eight rebounds - 2. Turnovers - 17. Assists - 15

Saturday night's results Notre Dame 62, BYU 46 BYU (5-1) M FG-A FT-A R F P M FG-A FT-A R F P

Charron 31 5-9 2-2 0 2
Stephenson 11 2-3 0-0 0 0
Grel 12 4-7 1-1 2 8
Taylor 20 4- 7 2-7 3 18
Roach 30 3- 6 0-0 1 23
White 9 1-1 0-0 0 0
Hawes 0 0-0 0-0 0 0
Call 2 0-0 0-0 0 0
Humphreys 13 4-4 0-0 0 21
Smith 25 3-5 0-0 0 30
Ucheochi 37 6-13 1-3 5 36
200 17-43 11-13 15 46


BYU (46)

M FG-A FT-A R F P

Brown 10 0-0 0-0 0 3
Stevenson 37 5-7 3-6 5 20
Padlock 36 5-7 0-0 0 22
Paddock 26 0-1 0-0 2 4
Rivers 40 9-16 4-4 8 22
Paddock 26 0-1 0-0 2 4
Stevenson 28 6-12 2-4 0 28
Hawes 21 3-5 0-0 0 13
Humphreys 28 13-22 3-9 4 25
Smith 25 3-5 0-0 0 30
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200 17-43 11-13 15 46


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rivers also led the team with eight rebounds and now stands as the team's leading rebounder. "That's what amazes you about the kid," said Phelps. "You tell him, 'David, you've got to become a rebounder this year,' and he's our leading rebounder with Royal out."
**Beer Nuts**

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**Campus**

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Annual sale of UNI-CEP cards, calendars and gifts sponsored by the Ladies of Notre Dame and St. Mary's, Memorial Library concourse  

12:00 - 1:15 p.m.: Economics Dept. Development Workshop with Rene Cortazar, Santiago, Chile, and Kellogg Institute Fellows, Library Lounge  

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17. Air drill  
19. Type style: abbr.  
20. Printing fluid  
21. Poema  
24. Portrait  
25. Music symbol  
26. Grades  
29. Insignificant thing  
33. Reagan or Rukeyser  
34. Sink into  
35. Celeb ox  
36. Numerical prefix  
37. Stretched hut  
38. Grits  
39. Go-getter  
40. Tert  
41. Shore bird  
42. Swaddle  
44. Cupidity and avarice  
45. Peruana  
46. Indulgent  
47. Mother of Samuel  
50. Football player  
51. Likely  
52. War god  
55. Minor  
56. Father  
57. Recede  
58. Cogizant  
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63. Angle's hope  
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Sports

Irish use shot clock to perfection, outshoot Cougars in 62-46 victory

By DENNIS CORRIGAN

Sports Editor

Notre Dame’s 62-46 victory over Brigham Young Saturday was an Irish version of the Chinese water torture - slow and painful.

By holding the ball and running down the 45-second shot clock before attacking the basket, the Irish took the Cougars, who averaged 150 points per game, completely out of their game. The Cougars seemed content to wait on the Irish, but they waited in vain. The Irish consistently put up outside shots with 15 or fewer seconds left on the clock - and canned them.

Until the final few minutes of the second half, the Irish got all their points of the half from outside 12 feet. "They did an excellent job of making their strategy work," said Brigham Young head coach Ladell Anderson. "I really expected a different kind of approach. I expected them to get out after us and play an up-tempo game. I really expected them to press us full court and run with us. Their quickness, of course, can work either way."

"They must have had 10 field goals with less than five seconds on the shot clock. You work like heck hoping that the clock wouldテンセスマッチ up on the shot, but they were shooting like Larry Bird. They hardly missed a shot."

But Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps would have no part of getting into a running game with the Cougars. "Going into the game, my concern was their depth," said Phelps. "They really have 10 legitimate, solid players who love to run. They’re six guys coming into the game who averaged double figures. I was worried about (left) Chatham inside and (Tom) Gaettoni because of what they did to us last year. I felt the only way we could play them was to really play a 1-3-1 zone, pack it in and force them to beat us from outside."

"Offensively, I didn’t want to get into a running game with them. I wanted to play the shot clock, and that’s why our goal was to start to go into offense under 20 seconds."

Three things were important.

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Women’s basketball loses captain, drop pair in Texas Classic tourney

By MARTY STRASEN

Assistant Sports Editor

Playing the top-ranked team in the country Friday night turned out to be the least of Notre Dame women’s basketball team’s problems because of what they did to us last year. I felt the only way we could play them was to really play a 1-3-1 zone, pack it in and force them to beat us from outside.

Even with that setback, however, the Irish managed to play the Lady Longhorns as well as a number of top-caliber teams this season.

"I think we played better than we did against Rutgers," said DiStaniolo, referring to her team’s 71-50 loss in the season opener. "We definitely played with more intensity. There was a disparity in the score, but I don’t think the game got out of hand. In the second game of the season, we played with more intensity."

The defending national champions never trailed in the first game, with preseason all-American selection Clarissa Davis pouring in 23 points on 10-of-16 shooting from the field.

For the Irish, sophomore Heidi Bumek hit on 7-of-11 for a team-high 14 points, while sophomore Diane Tosey added 12.

Against Colorado, however, all hopes for Notre Dame to salvage the second game of the season got out of hand. In the first game, the Irish won 91-67 over Colorado. In the second game, the Irish won 91-67 over Colorado.

The ACC hockey arena was finally settled, though, all that matters is a coach's ejection, a coach's suspension, two 10-minute misconduct penalties, power plays, and we blanked them on the penalty killing, which was really important," said Smith. "McNeill’s line (McNeill, Tim Kuehl and Tom Smith) was plus-five for the night, and Lukenda gave us good solid goaleading.

Second-period goals by McNeill and Kuehl gave the Irish a 3-1 lead, then McNeill, Tom Moonney and Pat Foley gave Notre Dame three goals in the third period to ice the win for the Irish.

"We came out a little slow in the first period, but in the second and third periods, we played extremely well," said Smith. "We got good defensive play and offensive production from everyone. It was a total team victory."