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Explosion at refinery kills one, injures three

Associated Press

WHITTING, Ind. - One worker was killed and three others were seriously injured by asphalt that burst through their clothing Sunday following an explosion and fire at an Amoco refinery, authorities said.

Two of the injured were in critical condition with third-degree burns over at least 60 percent of their bodies, said Dr. Michael Pepper, an emergency room physician at St. Catherine's Hospital in East Chicago.

"They were covered with tar from their heads down to the tips of their toes. We had to cut all their clothes off with a cast saw," Pepper said.

It was not immediately clear what caused the fire and explosion shortly before 2 p.m. in the refinery's No. 3 oxidizer unit, which makes industrial asphalt, said Elise Sims, an Amoco spokeswoman.

Sims said the fire began about 2 p.m. CST and was under control by the refinery's firefighting crew within about an hour. "The fire has been contained in one small area of the refinery and no outside assistance was necessary. We have had one fatality," Sims said.

The refinery in this Chicago suburb along the Illinois-Indiana state line was once the largest in the nation and has been the scene of several major fire and explosions in the past 10 years, including two earlier this year.

Notre Dame to welcome Pres. nominee Bush

By CHRIS MURPHY

Editor-in-Chief

Vice President and Republic can Presidential Nominee George Bush will visit Notre Dame Thursday, according to Richard Conklin, University director of public relations and information.

Bush will speak in Stepan Center at 2:30 p.m. as part of the Law School's White Center for Law and Government Lecture Series.

Bush's speech has been billed as a "major address," according to Bush aides, Conklin said.

Tickets for the event will be available in Notre Dame students, faculty and staff starting at 8 a.m. today at the LaFortune Information Desk. Members of the Saint Mary's community can obtain tickets at the Student Activities Office, according to the public relations press release.

Students will be limited to two tickets per person. Seating for the event begins at 1:30 p.m. and ends at 2 p.m.

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Those products include some of the best known foods on U.S. supermarket aisles, including Philadelphia cream cheese, Miracle Whip salad dressing, Sealtest and Breyer's ice creams and Velveeta cheese spread.

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A boo-tiful pumpkin

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**Halloween has taken on an evil meaning**

Halloween... a night for investigating the “dark side” of life. It’s a night on which groups of people get together to swap horror stories, visit graveyards, and hold seances with the hopes of contacting the dead or not dead. The fascination with the unexplained and the unknown has become an integral part of what happens as we celebrate this holiday. However, it is not always this way in the past. The word “Halloween,” which stems from the phrase “All Hallow Eve,” began as a night in which the deceased heroes and loved ones were remembered and their lives were celebrated. The tradition of the time was to act out the many adventures of their lives by dressing up as the hero and putting on skits describing the battles and bravery of their lives. This was continued to the next day, “All Saint’s Day,” in which the faithful would celebrate the saints which had devoted their lives to the service of God.

As time went on, the evil characters became just as prominent as the heroes and soon practical jokes took place among the children. The now popular form of trick-or-treating was a method of quelting the children and keeping the mischief to a minimum. However, as the adults began to join the more mystic activities, the evil side of the evening became popular.

Today, the fascination with evil has become an everyday occurrence in books, magazines, and films. People want to explore horrifying events which would normally seem impossible, but after reading his works seem to be happening just around the corner. Horror magazines including “Fangoria,” showing monsters and victims with a great deal of blood and guts, are found on most bookstore shelves. The most famous of all media displaying this is the motion picture. Billions of dollars are made each year on mindless flicks starring ghouls, goblins, ghosts, lusitan axe murderers, aliens from outer space, and even usually harmless animals such as birds, ants, frogs, and most ordinary house pets.

If all of this is mere fantasy, then why is the subject so popular? It has to do with the “dark side” within all of us. This is the same force which makes you show fear in the sight of all the disaster. This is the same force which makes you want to jump when looking over a high ledge, or ride the highest, fastest roller coaster in the world. This adventurous spirit creates an adrenaline high which can be just as good and just as addicting as most drugs.

It also seems to prove your manliness by not showing fear in the sight of all the disaster.

Seeing a movie in which every minute most people would be frightened to a near-death point can show off your courage, bring others closer, and boost your ego without actually risking your life. However, it seems that most of today’s movies deal so much with reality that paranoia is an evident result.

The last reason has to do with mere curiosity. The unknown usually does not stay unknown for long because of this instinctive feeling. We hold seances to see if ghosts do exist and to learn if contact with dead spirits is possible. We also explore the possibilities of monsters of this world or some other in the hopes that all species are not yet accounted for.

As an adult, looking at the way Halloween is today, I feel that the true meaning of the night has been lost, but that the fun of the celebration has not been lost. There are still costumes which depict courageous heroes and beautiful princesses, and cute little boys and girls, dressed as pumpkins and cowboys, who still enjoy the mystery and magic of Halloween in the sense it was meant to be when the tradition first began.
Future election in Israel creating more violence

Associated Press

BEIT SAHUR, Occupied West Bank - Israeli soldiers shot to death a Palestinian on Sunday, and Arab sources said the army said.

Israeli officials have said election day may bring an upsurge in violence in the 10-month Palestinian revolt against Israeli rule. At least 305 Palestinians and six Israelis have died since the uprising, known by its Arab name "intifada," broke out Dec. 8.

The uprising and the future of the occupied territories have become the major issue in Israel's parliamentary elections. Near the West Bank town of Jericho, an attacker threw a firebomb that destroyed an Israeli bus, the army command said.

Four of the injured were brought to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, hospital spokes-woman Ruth Metel said. She said two were soldiers. No details were immediately available on the fifth injured passenger.

Underground Palestinian leaders called a general strike Tuesday to coincide with the parliamentary elections, and they joined Moslem fundamentalists urging another strike for Wednesday.

An army spokesman said a Palestinian teen-ager died on patrol. He was known by its Arab name "intifada," broke out Dec. 8.

The military didn't say what caused the teen-ager's death.

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Marcos on trial in US for stealing

NEW YORK - Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos arrived by luxury jet and limousine Sunday to face arraignment on federal charges she and her husband looted their homeland of $100 million.

The Marcoses were indicted Oct. 21 on charges they embezzled more than $100 million and used it to buy New York real estate, art and other property. If convicted on the main racketeering charge, they could receive up to 20 years in prison.

Defense lawyers convinced U.S. district Judge John Keenan that Marcos, 71, was too frail to make the 9-hour flight. His arraignment was postponed at least until a government physician examines him.

Defense lawyers have said Mrs. Marcos, 59, would plead innocent.

Willy Paderon said Marcos, whose 20-year rule was ended by a military-civilian revolt whose 20-year rule was ended by a military-civilian revolt that lifted Corazon Aquino to power, was abandoned by the United States.

"We want to show Mrs. Marcos and President Marcos that there are Filipinos who still support them," Paderon said. "I hope they will be vindicated of all these politically motivated charges that are coming left and right."
The Quest for the Crown
Monday, October 31 - Friday, November 4

The week-long adventure to capture the glory for your dorm

Monday

4:00 - 4:30 Win, Lose, or Draw Tournament
first rounds in the three-day tournament,
to be held in various dorm lounges

9:00 - 12:00 Halloween Masquerade Party at Theodore's
There will be dancing, refreshments, games,
the dorm pumpkin-carving competition, and
a costume contest (with prizes!!!)

Tuesday

4:00 - 5:30 Win, Lose, or Draw Tournament
second and third rounds, to be held
in various dorm lounges

4:00 - 5:00 Scavenger Hunt at Fieldhouse Mall
The team to complete the set number of clues first
and return to the start is the winner.

8:00, 10:15 Movie: The Princess Bride
at Cushing Auditorium: admission is $1

Wednesday

4:00 - 5:00 Medieval Obstacle Course on South Quad

5:15 - 6:30 Win, Lose, or Draw
the final rounds of the three-day tournament,
to be held in various dorm lounges

7:00 - 9:00 Variety Show at Theodore's
Dorm teams will present a creative skit as they
continue their Quest for the Crown.

8:00, 10:15 Movie: Sleeping Beauty
at Cushing Auditorium: admission is $1

Thursday

4:00 - 5:30 The Heraldry Tournament on North Quad
a medieval tournament consisting of six separate events:
the Egg Toss, Pie in the Sky, Crazy Discy, Super Skiing,
the Shivering Spoon, and Tricycle Jousting

8:00 - 10:00 Merlin Visits Notre Dame
magician Bob Garner will perform at Theodore's

8:00, 10:15 Movie: Holy Grail
at Cushing Auditorium: admission is $1

Friday

5:00 Banner Competition
Banners which fire up PUD for a victory over Rice should be
displayed on residence halls: winning dorm teams will be
determined by both quality and quantity.

7:00 - 7:30 Pep Rally at Stepan Center

7:30 - 8:00 Tug-of-War at Stepan Center
The two teams with the highest point totals will compete
to determine the winning dorms.

8:30 - 12:00 J.P. and the Cats host a Medieval Ball
at Stepan Center: admission is $1
Magdalen will leave periodically for a tour around campus.
Associated Press

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. - Years ago a woman's two children drowned along the banks of the Calumet River. Now her spirit returns each Halloween to search, but she never seems to find them.

So goes one version of the story of the Cline Avenue Ghost, who, along with a different apparition known as the Cudahy Ghost, roams a popular haunting strip along Cline Avenue.

Charlie Tinkham, a 59-year-old Hammond resident and professor at Purdue University-Calumet, said there are several versions of why these ghouls continue to stalk Cline Avenue.

Another version portrays the ghost as a broken-hearted soul who supposedly went to the river to kill herself.

He returned to where he'd left her. But the matronly lady answering the door denied seeing his passenger. She later brought out a photo of her daughter, which the cabbie recognized as his passenger.

"She's been dead for years," said the woman.

Tinkham said the tellers of this story always claim it's true.

"The truth is that there are stories like this in every major American city," he said. "It's a very popular urban legend."

And then there's the other spirit that haunts Cline Avenue.

Every year a crowd ranging from dozens to hundreds gathers near the Calumet River west of Cline Avenue to spot the Cudahy Ghost, Tinkham said. This spirit, also a woman, was supposed to have taken a taxi ride to a Mexican neighborhood in East Chicago sometime around Halloween of 1966.

The cabdriver took her to the address and, after dropping her off, realized she hadn't paid her fare.

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Huey Lewis and the News?
Megan Siczek, center, and (left to right) Lisa Fox, Guady Duron, Anna Stachpagle and Kelly Krauser get into the Halloween spirit by attending the "Come as the person you most wish were dead" party at Planner Hall.

Woman in South found to eat dirt

As the person you most wish were dead party at Planner Hall

Correction
Two members of the Ward/Hiller debate panel were identified incorrectly in Friday's article. The members were Bob Hawkins, SUR's ideas and issues commissioner, and Ed Yevoli of WVFI Radio. The Observer regrets this error.
Editor's Note: Students interested in taking Theology and Community Service should sign up to the Center for Social Concerns to pick up a learning agreement before Nov. 7. There will be a meeting for all interested students on Monday, Nov. 7 at 4:15 p.m. at the CSC.

It is special when a student has a chance to take a class that offers a new way of thinking about the world and the people in it. Even more rare is the opportunity to participate in a class that stimulates change in the way a student reacts to his or her environment. As difficult as these classes are to find, Notre Dame offers one in particular that has given its students the chance to develop and cultivate more than book learning. This class enables a student to experience the chapters of text and incorporate the ideas into weekly tests of values, faith, and incorporate love. The class to which I am referring is Theology and Community Service, and the type of knowledge the students leave the class with is invaluable.

Laura Sheffler
guest column

Hearing the name, Theology and Community Service, one is hardpressed to find a relationship stemming from the efforts being made. The entire area of religion which, in America other universities take it most seriously, has been blanked out entirely whereas Notre Dame represses this vital area of diversity. I find it most strange that this vital area of diversity shouldn't have a proper place in a school. As students in an especially active university, it is thought important and depressing to consider what it's like to be old, to live in a nursing home, or to be facing an impending death. Each student comes into class with his or her own experiences and concerns, making them strong in some areas and weak in others. The starting point for each student is acknowledged and reflection in these areas often times helps the student to place fears aside and to refocus on the helping aspects of the class.

In addition to the visits, the class meets to discuss theological issues raised in readings and in the interactions with "old people." A wide variety of topics ranging from the grace of God to Jesus as a Servant are discussed not only in the framework of theological readings, but also in terms of what that means for us, as humans. This aspect of the course also raises issues which are as unique as the student who comes into class. Some doubt the place of God—or even God's existence—in their own lives. Many question their faith and seems our culture often times devalues the elderly. The class seems to play cruel tricks on us. There are students who question the form of God, which they want to believe in and sometimes debilitating to deal with the questions of God and the elderly, and it is understood that we are we do in the course is a 46-minute visit to two residents of a South Bend nursing home per week. No registrations have to place fears aside and to refocus on the helping aspects of the class.

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P.O. Box Q

ND represses religious diversity

Dear Editor:
The year of cultural diversity is one of the most important developments in recent Notre Dame history. Every student on campus should profit enormously from the new curriculum. There is, however, one curious omission from the program. That is the whole of religion which, in America certainly, is one of the most important areas of cultural diversity. I find it most strange that this vital area of diversity has been blanked out entirely whereas other universities take it most seriously.

Donnless

At another church-related university (cf. Notre Dame) concentrating on a kosher counter if the dining halls to make Jewish students feel welcome, yet nowhere at Notre Dame is kosher food available. Black Muslims now constitute the third largest religious group in the American military forces, yet nowhere is there a suitably oriented prayer room on campus for non Catholics. I hope this attitude can change within the University as it has within American culture at large.

James F. White
Professor of Theology
Oct. 28, 1988

Hedwig children appreciate tickets

Dear Editor:
We wish to thank the many generous students who donated their Air Force game tickets for use by children in the St. Hedwig Outreach Program. The youngsters involved in the program enjoyed their trip out of usual surroundings into the spirit and fun of cheering the Irish to victory from the student section. We welcome your support and send along a warm "thank you" from the kids themselves.

Beth Apone
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Founded November 3, 1966

Monday, October 31, 1988
Paul Pilger
Accent writer

Halloween festivities got started a wee bit early as this summer's Monsters of Rock headliners took the stage last night at the Joyce ACC. In the spirit of the holiday, Van Halen brought Notre Dame a monster of its own in the form of a ferocious two hour rock 'n roll show. Though the band had been playing to crowds of more than 30,000 over the summer months, they looked right at home in the small basketball arena. Lead vocalist Sammy Hagar sang, shouted, and sometimes screamed out the lyrics to tunes from Van Halen's latest albums, 5150 and OU812, as well as a few songs that remain in the live set from the David Lee Roth era, like "Panama" and " Ain't Talkin' Bout Love.

Hagar also performed an acoustic version of his song, "Eagles Fly," which fit surprisingly well into Van Halen's riveting, 90 decibal show. And, late in the show, Hagar admitted once again, "I Can't Drive 55.

Drummer Alex Van Halen has a speedball problem as well. Throughout the evening, he displayed what might be the quickest and surest double-bass footwork in the realm of rock drumming. Certainly, OU812 includes some of Alex Van Halen's hottest drum licks (or "Allicks") yet recorded, and last night his solo, during which his entire set was elevated above the stage, highlighted his superior playing.

As for the other half of the rhythm section, bassist Michael Anthony held down the heavy back beat while supplying high, backing vocals. For the encore (which included "You Really Got Me," "Girl Gone Bad," and "Rock's Roll"), Anthony brought out his bass guitar shaped like a Jack Daniels bottle, which gave the crowd something else to cheer about.

For anyone wondering if Eddie Van Halen's visit to the Betty Ford Clinic earlier this year has effected his playing, the answer was, "No."

The most memorable event of the evening was when Anthony, during "Panama," placed a girl dressed from the 1960's on the stage. She had long hair and wore wild colored clothes. But this doesn't stop anyone from enjoying the music.

Overall, the material from the OU812 album had more drive and raw energy than the selections from 5150. But, Van Halen proved that, in a live setting, they are still the world's greatest hard rock band.

Julie Ryan
Accent writer

You are walking through Washington Hall late at night, when all of a sudden, the lights go out. You're afraid of the dark. You want to light a candle, but you're afraid of fire. You hear the stairs creak, a horn blow, a toilet flush, but no one is around. And it's back - the ghost of George Gipp, in a white sheet with a phantom horse mounted behind him. The students heard creaking steps and saw a flash of heartbeat. Suddenly, the lights went out. Two of the others took pictures of him on the stage.

The strangest account of a ghost sighting was by Pio Montenegro. He saw a ghost with a phantom horse mounting the steps to the second floor on the southside of the building.

In an effort to put the ghost stories to rest, in 1968, four Notre Dame juniors went on a ghosthunt. One of the students disguised himself as George Gipp, in a white sheet and football helmet. The others took pictures of him on the stage.

The ghost's footsteps reverberated, sounding like a heartbeat. Suddenly, the lights went out. Two of the students tried to turn on the lights, but they couldn't because a force held the switch down.

The students heard creaking steps and saw a flash of light before racing out of Washington Hall. One student commented on the experience saying, "Something does exist. We all saw something in there."

While students are just as curious about this ghost. Every year on Halloween, a group holds a seance on the stage in the auditorium, hoping to see the ghost. Perhaps this year they'll be lucky?

Edie Van Halen solos for an excited crowd at the JACC.

Jill Wattersen
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Washington Hall haunted by mystery ghost

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Tomorrow's issue of The Observer will feature both copy of the ticket application with the senior class.

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DiLucia wins singles title at Fallon Invitational

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

This weekend at Notre Dame's Eck Tennis Pavilion, members of the Irish men's tennis team gained victories to propel head coach Tom Fallon to the front of the pack. Fallon has always known how they won. The Irish posted a 15-8 overall record in the Tom Fallon-Notre Dame Invitational; 5 of the 15 victories were earned by freshman Dave DiLucia. Notre Dame placed part of its hopes on both the A singles and doubles final matches, and DiLucia captured the A singles title.

A good instructor of a team is what the opposition thinks of you. Wisconsin head coach, Pat Klingelhoets spoke highly of both the Irish squad and the quality of the tournament.

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Irish volleyball wins international battle with LSU

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's volleyball team took on more than the Louisiana State Tigers last Saturday night. The Fighting Irish faced an international contingent of players from Brazil, Turkey, Sweden and Canada—all trying to prove they could put up a fight against the Irish.

Notre Dame, now 12-9, won a hard fought four-game match 14-16, 15-13, 15-5 and 15-10, but not before the Tigers and Brazilian Monica Freitas made the Irish work for every point. In the first game, Notre Dame and LSU exchanged points and side outs until the Irish managed to grab their largest lead of the game at 10-6. Senior middle Kay Waller and Zanette Bennett and sophomore Tracey Shelton all hom­bered the Tigers with a series of kills and service aces.

But the Irish could not main­tain their momentum, as the Tigers turned the four-point deficit into a three-point lead at 14-11 and then survived 14 sideouts to claim the victory at 16-14. The second game was played at much the same tempo, as neither team could maintain their serve for more than three points. The twin towers, Waller and fellow senior Maureen Shea took charge though, as Shea led the offense with five kills and Waller controlled the net for the defense, contributing three assisted blocks on the last three Irish points of the game.

The Irish hit the ground run­ning in the third game after evening the score with the Tigers and winning 15-5 on a slew of kills from the trio of Waller, Bennett and Shea. Game four saw the return of the down tempo style of play that characterized the first two games, but Notre Dame grabbed the lead early and never relinquished it. A balanced offensive attack and the continued strong play of Shelton and senior Whitney Showman defensively knuckled the Tigers down and kept them down to help the Irish take the match.

Even the brilliant play of LSU's Monica Freitas, who tallied 24 kills and 10 digs for the match, could not prevent freshman setter Julie Brenner from orchestrating a number of brilliant performances from her hitters. Brenner did it all for the Irish, as she contributed 61 assists for an impressive 300 set­ting percentage and added 11 digs, four kills and four total blocks to the Irish cause.

Her sets helped give Waller another strong outing, as Wal­ler recorded a team-high 21 kills and eight total blocks. Bennett and Shea followed close behind Waller, adding 19 and 18 kills, respectively. Shea also finished with a team-high 0.600 hitting percentage for the match.

Shelton stepped into the lineup once again to provide another fine performance, as she tallied 13 kills and a team-high 15 digs.

"I'm really, really pleased," said Irish head coach Art Lam­bert. "This is the best we've played all year. We came back after the first game and just said 'We're not going to lose this thing.'"

"Every win helps you down the road and as the team gets more and more consistent in play, I think we'll do really well," said Saturday night's optimism was a far cry from Friday night's disappointment after the Irish fell to 6th-ranked Ne­braska in three games, 15-13, 15-7 and 15-13.

The Irish kept the first game close, but the Cornhuskers took the early lead and the Irish could never mount a comeback strong enough to take it away from them.

A number of service errors and a lack of communication prevented the Irish maintaining a consistent attack.

Notre Dame's offense disintegrated in the second game, as the Irish hitters could only manage nine kills for the game. The Irish would fight back only to see the Cornhuskers jump ahead again.

The Irish, led by Waller's net play, broke out of their two-game trance to gain some mo­mentum in game three, but the jump-severs of Nebraska's Be­cky Bollis broke the Irish and put the Cornhuskers in charge for good.

"It was not a very good night for us," said Lambert. "Nebraska's got a great team and plays great defenses. We played well in spurs and then let them turn it around on us."

Nebraska's head coach Terry Pettit, who coached Wal­ler on the Olympic B-team last summer, praised the Irish ef­fort.

"I'm impressed with what Art (Lambert) has done at Notre Dame," said Pettit. "They're a whole level above what they were last year. Notre Dame has a fine team."

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Irish struggle to beat Navy, make claim on No. 1

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

BALTIMORE—Moments after a lackluster 22-7 Irish victory over an inspired Navy squad, the quarterbacks for Notre Dame huddled around a television set in the interview room, watching the Maryland North Carolina game on a local television station.

As Irish coach Lou Holtz entered the room, someone suggested turning the game off for Holtz to speak. Holtz, though, had other ideas.

"I'd like to see a good football team," he said, motioning to leave the game on.

And Holtz wasted little time explaining that he hadn't seen a good football team, especially on offense, that day. After moving 68 yards in seven plays, culminating in Rodney Culver's 22-yard touchdown run. But the Midshipmen self-destructed in some area. With its back against the wall, the Notre Dame men's track team proved itself.

"We're not a good football team right now," Holtz said, "but I think we weren't as relaxed as we usually are." Holtz, though, had other ideas.

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Wash. St. tops UCLA; USC stays unbeaten

Associated Press

It's more or less a rhythm," tailback Mark Green said, referring to Notre Dame's offense. "I think things off offense happen in a rhythm pattern. Things were disrupted today."

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