



This is an example of Corby Street litter. (photo by Barbara Dodge)

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Tavern litter prompts South Bend action

by Katie Kerwin
News Editor

Responding to complaints about tavern-related nuisances in the Corby-Eddy area, the South Bend Board of Public Safety agreed yesterday to seek the cooperation of Notre Dame students and officials and city police to solve the problem.

The board acted on a letter from Councilman Roger O. Parent which stated that the behavior of patrons of these bars constitutes a great nuisance to local residents. Parent said that citizen complaints, which have increased considerably recently, prompted his letter to the board.

"The problems are worse now than they've ever been," Parent said, citing numerous complaints about littering, late-night noise and illegally parked cars. Parent stressed that his letter did not mention students specifically and that he did not want to imply that students were to blame for the whole problem. However, the bars he named as particular problem areas—Bridget McGuire's, Nickies, Corby's and the Library—are all student-frequented establish-

ments.

Parent requested that "the city file suit with the tavern owners on the basis that they are a public nuisance."

"I would not suggest this measure if this were a new problem, but we've been having this trouble for a long time," Parent said.

After reading Parent's letter, the board decided to follow the suggestion of Common Council attorney Kathleen Cekanski to adopt "a long-range affirmative program of co-operation between the city and Notre Dame students."

Cekanski noted that a similar approach to this program was taken several years ago. "I think it worked out quite well," she said, and added that she hoped progress could be made before the end of the school year.

Cekanski emphasized the seriousness of the problem, explaining that area residents are fed up with noise, litter and harassment. She commented that if the problem continues unchecked, attempts might eventually be made by citizens to rezone the area or close down the bars.

Student Body President-elect

Dave Bender said that a meeting between city officials, student representatives and tavern owners would definitely be arranged soon and that the off-campus commissioner will have a large role in this discussion. Bender added that although relations between off-campus students and the community may have been neglected in the past, he hoped the situation could be improved.

Bender said he wanted to make the issue known so that "students who are not causing the problem will realize what's going on" and so that publicity and peer group pressure might serve as a deterrent to further disturbances. He also suggested the possibility of student clean-ups of the tavern area.

"Part of the problem is the bar owners themselves, who are taking no responsibility for the general area around their bars," Bender added.

Complaints about the tavern area have been a "recurring problem," according to Patricia DeClercq, clerk of the Board of Public Safety. Paper cups and other litter left by patrons leaving the bars, cars parked illegally on medians or blocking driveways, and other public nuisance violations have been reported.

The board also plans to consult the Northeast Neighborhood Association for their suggestions and help in finding a solution to the problems, DeClercq said.

Parent called the situation "the

result of not enough enforcement of laws." If arrests were made on a systematic basis, people would learn to take the laws more seriously and the problem would correct itself. "I'm not calling for mass arrests," Parent said, explaining that what he advocates is education of the public through enforcement of the law on a systematic basis.

Parent said he favors the "comprehensive approach" to solving the tavern area problems. "It's a matter, too, of tavern owners being more careful. They can't get rid of the responsibility for a problem they're obviously causing," he stated.

The councilman also said that

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ND prof arrested for car smuggling

by Drew J. Bauer
senior Staff Reporter

A Notre Dame assistant professor and two men from Italy have been arrested in connection with a federal investigation of a ring suspected of smuggling exotic cars into the country. **The Chicago Tribune** learned yesterday.

Freed on bail after a preliminary hearing before a magistrate in Chicago on Jan. 22 were Enrico F. Plati, who has taught urban planning and design in the architecture department for the last six years; and Paolo Bernardi and Antonio Consiglio, both of Turin, Italy. They were charged with conspiracy and customs law violations.

A total of nine expensive Ferrari, Mercedes-Benz and Alfa Romeo autos were seized by customs officials in Chicago and Kalamazoo, Michigan.

"We were completely surprised by the news. In fact, we were shocked," said William Richardson, chairman of the architecture department. Richardson first learned of the matter Tuesday when a **Tribune** reporter called to confirm that Plati taught here. "He was a very popular professor - good, energetic, dedicated - and most of the students really liked him."

Plati was in Chicago for most of this week, with some other professors on a field trip to show fourth year architecture students some new building projects in the city. He was expected back last night.

The **Observer** was unable to reach him for a comment.

Richardson said that he planned to talk to Plati as soon as he could, although he considered Plati innocent until proven guilty. "And I

am sure that some others would like to talk to him to," he added.

University Provost James T. Burtchaell, when contacted by the **Observer**, had no comment on the matter.

When the **Observer** asked Provost James T. Burtchaell if the University would take any action against Plati because of the charge, Burtchaell refused to comment.

Customs officials said that the cars involved in the matter were brought into the country under fictitious names and with claims that the vehicles were for an owner's personal use. Lower duty fees are charged on cars imported for personal use. Such cars then cannot be sold for a year.

The U.S. Customs Office, which is investigating with the U.S. Attorney's office in Chicago, first learned of the alleged operation when an undercover customs agent answered a Jan. 20 Chicago newspaper ad in which a Mercedes-Benz was offered for sale. According to Donald Watson, special agent in charge of the office of investigation of the U.S. Customs Office in Chicago, the agents were referred to a South Bend telephone number.

Watson said that undercover agents called that number, came to South Bend, and were shown a vehicle, which Watson thinks was a Mercedes, by Plati and Bernardi on Jan. 21.

Watson then said that the agents were taken to Kalamazoo and shown eight other cars that were stored there.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John L. Sullivan said that the charge also alleges that the third suspect, Consiglio, arrived at a garage in Chicago where Plati and Bernardi

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Eddy Street in front of Nickies gets its share of debris from the student bars. (photo by Barbara Dodge)

Roemer comments

Hitching causes concern

by Joan Freneau
Staff Reporter

Recent incidents involving hitchhikers have caused some concern among university officials, according to James Roemer, dean of students.

In a letter to Kathleen Rice, St. Mary's dean of student affairs, Roemer related an incident where two St. Mary's students "were picked up by a motorist and noticed that the male driver had a towel over the top of his legs."

"The girls asked the driver to drop them off at Notre Dame security, where they reported him," Roemer said. "Security followed the car. When they overcame the vehicle the man was hastily pulling on pants."

Roemer explained that security officials took the man to the South Bend Police Station, where it was discovered that the man was "actually wearing a short dress, panty hose and a padded bra."

A similar incident had been reported about a month ago, Roemer said. Two SMC girls noticed the man who picked them

up hitching was not wearing pants. However, they could not identify the man, and so no action could be taken, he explained.

Apparently this man, who lives less than 30 miles from here, had many opportunities to pick up female hitchhikers, Roemer said. "He was a sick kind of guy. You don't know whether he wanted to molest the girls or not. He may not have wanted to make those kind of overtures."

Sergeant Joel Wolvos of the South Bend Police Department commented, "There is no way to prevent a guy from dressing this way. It is important to check out the driver before getting into a car."

Roemer cautioned that it is dangerous to hitchhike, especially when alone. "We can't tell students not to hitchhike, or discipline them for it. All we can do is discourage them. Hitchhiking, especially at night, is a rather dangerous practice, and will probably cause troubles someday."

Roemer and Wolvos stressed that the best way to prevent trouble is not to hitchhike. But if students must hitchhike, Wolvos said they

should never go alone.

"Hitchhikers should also make sure that the inside doors have handles that operate," Wolvos added. According to Roemer an incident was reported to ND security this year where a group of girls noticed that the car that had picked them up had no inside handles. The girls immediately insisted that the driver let them out.

Wolvos also warned never to get in the front seat between two males, and to take note of the license number before entering the car.

Most importantly, don't accept rides from anyone who looks suspicious. "There are a lot of goofs looking for women hitchhikers," Roemer noted. "Hitchhikers should insist to be let out of the car if the driver acts suspicious."

Rice expressed concern about male as well as female hitchhikers. "I think it is a dumb thing to do. In cities I've lived in I know that people cruise around just to pick up hitchhikers. I think it is pretty much the same in South Bend."

People who hitch "are just asking

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News Briefs

World

Indians select new leader

NEW DELHI, India -Morarji Desai, the 81-year-old political veteran whose new Janata party ended the long rule of Indira Gandhi and the Congress party, was chosen prime minister today.

National

Frost, Nixon begin taping

San Clemente, Calif. - Richard M. Nixon sat down yesterday with British talk show star David Frost to start the first of 12 taped interviews about his life, his career of almost 30 years and the Watergate scandal that drove him from office. The two-hour interview sessions, the last set for April 20, will be edited down to four 90 minute programs to be aired in May on television and radio in the U.S. and at least 10 foreign countries.

Carter curbs water project

WASHINGTON - President Carter put a total of 30 federal water projects on the chopping block yesterday and said he will drop the ax if they don't meet economic, environmental and safety tests. That leaves 307 of the 337 water projects of the Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation on Carter's "safe list." They passed initial administration screening, will not be subject to further review and will be funded in the upcoming fiscal year.

On Campus Today

- 8 am-11 pm---fencing championships, acc fieldhouse.
- 9 am -11:15 am-- blood station, volunteers at infirmary
- 1 pm-3 pm from zahm and badin.
- 12:15 pm -- mass, celebrated by fr. griffin, lafortune ballroom.
- 1:15 pm-2:45 pm -- workshop, interview skills, executive board room.
- 3:30 pm -- lecture, "dante's allegory and the augustinian tradition," by john freccero, yale university, sponsored by theology department, room 175, medieval institute.
- 3:30 pm -- computer course, "cobol", room 115, computer center/math bldg, course continues march 29 and 31.
- 8 pm -- resume clinic, sponsored by student affairs, holy cross, smc campus ministry.
- 7:30 pm -- lecture, "stylish and iconographical developments of byzantine icons; 6th-14th centuries," by professor nikos stavroulakis, curator of jewish museum, athens.
- 8 pm -- drama, "clarence darrow", by david rintels, sponsored by nd/smc theater second scene production, washington hall, admission free.
- 8 pm -- concert, "beethoven comes alive," by dave basch, william cerny and fr. patrick maloney, howard hall, admission free.
- 8 pm -- recital, all-beethoven music recital, howard hall, admission free.
- 9 pm-11 pm -- nazz, billy hassell and chris nemeth, admission free.
- 12:15 am-2 am -- nocture nightflight, wsnd-fm 88.9, steve slater, best in progressive music.

Paris subway system stages live concerts to deter muggers

PARIS (AP) — The Paris subway system, campaigning against muggers and beggar musicians, began four days of live concerts yesterday in an experiment aimed at improving live underground for millions of riders.

Specially hired ensembles sent rock, folk, jazz, pop and classical melodies cascading through 20 of the 350 stations in the Metro system that carries four million commuters daily over a 125-mile network.

"Not bad but why do they need so many amplifiers," a woman watching the Lemonade Trio perform at the Auber Station said.

St. Mary's Choir to give concert

The Saint Mary's College Women's Choir, under the direction of Rick Sibley, instructor in music, will appear in concert tonight at 8 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

The concert, entitled "A Saint Mary's Song", will celebrate 100 years of Saint Mary's College music. With "The Bells of Saint Mary's" as the recurring theme, the program will include sacred songs, composed by students as far back as 1900; novelty songs; school songs and alma maters; and songs and costumes from the turn of the century and the 1950's. all the music was researched, compiled and arranged by Sibley and Nils Vigeland, assistant professor of music, with the assistance of Sr. Rita Claire Lyons and other members of the College community.

In conjunction with the concert, SMC's alumnae office will display pictures, scrapbooks and other memorabilia of the past 125 years of campus life in the lobby of O'Laughlin.

The performance is open to the public without charge.

ERRATUM

Anyone interested in signing up to be a teacher or suggesting topics for the Free University should call Charlie Moran at 7757, not at 7747 as printed in an advertising in yesterday's *Observer*. The correct number is 7757.

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"It's nice but the noise is a bit much," a man said.

A young man listening to the Bidon K Jazz drum ensemble said, "I like it a lot. It should liven things up here."

But an older man said, "Negative, negative. That's my reaction. I'm a printer and I hear enough noise all day long. All I want is peace and quiet. At this rate, I'll have a headache before I get home."

Farther east, at the Nation Station, the two-man Voodoo Lean Cows, in purple and gold lame outfits and chalk white face make-up, played accordion and saxophone as some 50 schoolchildren cheered and howled.

At the Republic stop the Damraoui Moroccan folk group, playing native instruments, drew about 100 spectators. Jonas Norber, who plays his accordion in the subway for a living, was annoyed.

"I can take it for four days, but after that it means still competition and bread out of my mouth. When there's two stores on the same block it means one of them makes less money, right? It's a simple rule of life, understand?"

Under the theme of "Metro Molto Allegro," or "Metro Very Gay" the subway concerts are to continue to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Muggings and other violent crimes on the Metro escalated 33 per cent to more than 1,200 last year, and an 800-man anti-crime squad was beefed up to 2,000 in October in "Operation Punch," a drive against the violence. Authorities say "Punch" has substantially reduced muggings but gave no figures.

However, police say the job of improving security is complicated by scores of unauthorized musicians in subway corridors who cause pedestrian jams, making the work of pickpockets that much easier.

Subway officials said in addition to improving security and service, the Metro is aiming to "enrich and psychologically improve" the time riders spend underground.

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By William Toohy

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St. Mary's candidates explain platforms

by Anne Bachle

Candidates for the offices of Student Body President, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, and Vice-President of Student Affairs at Saint Mary's explained their platforms to students in the dining hall last night.

This is the first time in recent years at SMC that there have been two tickets competing for the positions. One ticket is composed of Mary Rukavina for SBP, Cathy Hedges for VPAA, and Kathy O'Connell for VPSA. The other ticket includes Mary Ann Stolze for SBP, Jo Ann Baggiano for VPSA and Terease Chin for VPAA.

The platform for the Rukavina-Hedges-O'Connell ticket states the candidates' concern for working to

solve the "little annoying problems students have to face everyday." These problems, according to the platform, are long lines at the bookstore and dining hall, lack of organized activities on the SMC campus, and the inefficiencies of the shuttle.

Rukavina-Hedges-O'Connell see student government's purpose as both representation and action. They say they are running because they are convinced SMC is in need of new direction.

The Chin-Baggiano-Stolze platform stresses the importance of the student body's interest and help in making student government work. Their purpose is "reactive and pro-active, to be aware of student needs and consequently respond to those needs in some way." They

see a stable communication process as absolutely necessary in order to achieve this.

Rukavina-Hedges-O'Connell

Rukavina, a junior, said she sees student government as a service to the SMC community, to which the students have a right and also an obligation.

"Lots of you may think student government is worthless, accomplishes nothing, or is too complicated and far-off to be concerned about. But it's none of these. It is a service, and although limited, it's the only one we have," Rukavina said.

Rukavina proposes talking to the students once a month at the dining hall, and going door-to-door to

meet students and gather opinions.

Hedges mentioned that long-term projects like getting a new library and developing a sports curriculum can't be completed in a year, but should be started. She said she would like to improve the Academic Council, which started this year.

Hedges proposes attracting more speakers to SMC. She also wants to start a "free symposium," similar to Notre Dame's Free University, but utilizing SMC's talent.

O'Connell would like to see more activities on the SMC campus. She also proposed a once-a-month forum for students to voice complaints, and said she would like to see more communication within the halls.

out the student body."

Baggiano noted that Student Affairs involves everyone at SMC. "The only way we can do things is if we know what you want," she added.

Chin said she sees the office of Vice-President of Academic Affairs as an informative liaison between the faculty, the students, and the administration. She added she would like to increase communication in order to involve those who don't know anything about her position.

The candidates will be available this evening at a "Meet the Candidates" gathering in the SMC Coffee Shop from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The gathering will give students the opportunity to ask the candidates questions and talk to them in an informal atmosphere.

Campaigning will continue through the weekend, but must end at midnight on Sunday. No active or outward campaigning is allowed on election day, Monday. This includes buttons, hats and shirts as well as signs.

Voting will be conducted Monday in the LeMans lobby from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Stolze-Baggiano-Chin

Stolze, a junior, stressed the importance of communication, involvement, and availability as ways student government can become a part of each student's life. She also emphasized the necessity of student support.

"Student government," Stolze commented, "cannot operate with-

Free University to change registration process

by Eve Jehle

Due to the overwhelming student response to this semester's Free University courses, registration for next semester will be computerized and handled in much the same fashion as regular academic course registration.

Charlie Moran, head of this semester's Free University program explained that interested students will be able to obtain Free University cards at pre-registration this semester for courses they want to take in the fall. All the courses will be check-marked and cards must be obtained for them in the same way they are for other University check-marked courses.

"1800 students signed up for courses this semester and because of necessary cut-offs in some sections of courses, we were only able to place 1400 of them," Moran said.

Hopefully, the check-mark system will remedy this situation for approximately 2000 students expected to sign up for the fall classes. These students will go through a registration process anal-

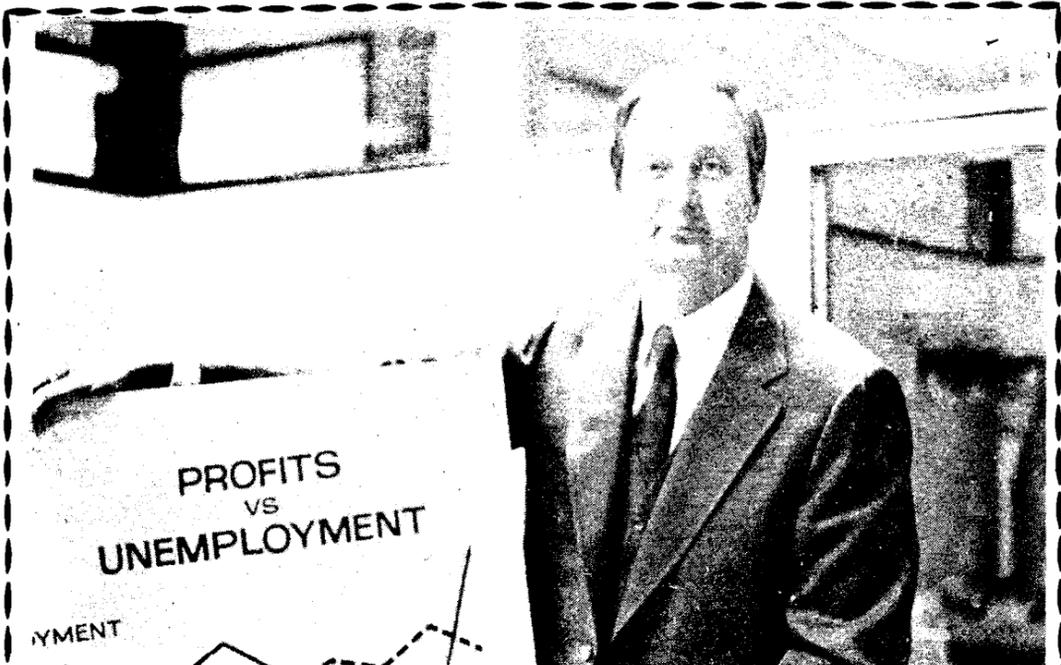
ogous to class registration in the fall. Computerized class rosters will also be provided for teachers.

Moran expressed the hope that more students will volunteer to teach a Free University class in a particular subject of interest or expertise. There is a desperate need for teachers in bartending which was the most popular course of this semester, boasting an enrollment of 400. Also, teachers for beginning and intermediate mechanics are urged to sign up.

Any hobbies or areas of interest can become Free University courses; no field is too small. This semester courses as varied as macrame, offset printing, and silversmithing drew large numbers of students. Even the more academically oriented courses such as novel analysis attracted many.

The deadline for teacher sign-up is April 15. Those interested should contact Moran at 7757.

Moran said he was pleased with this semester's Free University enrollment and is enthusiastic about next semester and the future of Free University in general.



Chester F. Giermak, president and chief executive officer of Eriez Magnetics, Erie, Pennsylvania, will speak on "Ethics in Business," Wednesday, March 23 at Saint Mary's College. The lecture, sponsored by the College's business and economics department, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Carroll Hall, Madeleva Memorial Building.

A graduate of the College of William and Mary, Giermak joined Eriez as sales manager in 1960. He was previously associated with Stephens-Adamson Manufacturing Company in Aurora, Illinois, General Motors in Dayton, Ohio and Johnson & Johnson Surgical Company in Chicago.

Giermak contends that business is the most ethical of all professions. In his talk, which will cover the broad spectrum of ethics and how it applies to people in business, he will concentrate on the necessity and ethics of profits.

The lecture, which is also part of the 1977 American Scene Series, is open to the public without charge.

Three jobs open at SMC

by Maria Frigyesi

Brian Regan, Assistant to the president for College Relations, is presently interviewing applicants for three job openings at St. Mary's.

The positions to be filled are that of Director of Public Information, Director of Publications, and Assistant to the Director of Publications.

The office of Director of Public Information, unoccupied for the past twelve days, is responsible for the preparation of news releases and feature articles, and for publication of a quarterly newsletter, *The Saint Mary's Reports*. The director also supervises photo-

graphic services and occasionally writes speeches. A bachelor's degree and work experience in a related field are required for this position.

The office of Director of Publications has been vacant since September of 1976. The responsibilities of this position include assuring editorial accuracy and style in the production of all non-academic and non-student printed matter originating from St. Mary's. This includes the production of the quarterly *Alumnae Magazine*, *The Courier*. A bachelor's degree and experience are also required for this position.

The third unfilled position is that of Assistant to the Director of Publications, responsible for the coordination of printed matter. A bachelor's degree is not required for this position.

To date, Regan said, 22 persons have applied for the position of Director of Publications, and 19 persons for the recently vacated office of Director of Publications. Because the Director of Publications chooses the assistant, no applications have been filed for the Assistant job.

Personal qualifications for each job include an attitude of responsibility, creativity, and "ideals compatible with the goals of the college," according to Mr. Regan.

Since the vacancy of the Director of Publications last September, the Director of Public Information had assumed the responsibilities of *The Courier*.

Regan welcomes all applications for the openings, hoping to fill them as soon as possible. "Experience will be a big factor in the selection process," he concluded.

WSND appeals for money

WSND-FM will hold its seventh annual appeal for listener support, Summerfund 77, March 26 through April 3. The fund drive seeks the support necessary to finance station operation during the coming summer.

Listeners are encouraged to call in their pledges at 7342 and mail them to WSND-FM Summerfund, Box 532, Notre Dame. Further information and progress reports will be given continually on WSND, 88.9 FM.

WSND's operating budget for the school year is provided by the administration and underwriting grants. However, as in past years, the station is entirely dependant on its listeners for the additional money needed to continue throughout the year.

The goal for this campaign is \$2,500, which will be used to maintain station operation and provide basic living expenses for the students who stay to staff the station.

Lamont to receive degree

Bishop Donald R. Lamont of Umtali, Rhodesia, will be among those receiving honorary degrees at Notre Dame commencement exercises May 22. University officials confirmed Wednesday.

The 65-year-old Carmelite bishop was recently convicted of failing to report guerillas in his diocese to the white minority Rhodesian government, which stripped him of

his citizenship and deported him Wednesday night.

The University usually announces all its honorary degree recipients together a few weeks before graduation, but this year two revealed their participation themselves in news interviews -- Bishop Lamont and President Jimmy Carter, both of whom will receive doctor of laws degrees. Carter will also give the commencement address.

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St. Mary's offers summer art workshop

by Maureen Sajbel
Staff Reporter

For the third consecutive year St. Mary's will be offering the Redbud Summer art workshop. This workshop, open to anyone college age or older, is a two week course designed to give students a chance to work exclusively in ceramics, drawing and painting, printmaking or photography in a natural setting.

The summer art program is open both to majors and non-majors and no art work or previous art classes are required. It is a co-ed program for students from any school.

The Redbud Trail camp is located near Buchanan, Mich. on the St. Joseph River, approximately 20 minutes from South Bend. Summer art students live in furnished cabins and meals are served in a main lodge.

The workshop runs from May 23 to June 4, and those attending will receive three transferable art credits from St. Mary's.

Each class offered this summer will seek to incorporate the natural

surroundings and environment in its work. The raku ceramics will be mainly hand-built works using the oriental raku method of glazing. Students build kilns and use raw materials from the natural surroundings. The first week will be spent in construction and the second in firing the pieces. The artist Bill Maxwell is scheduled to instruct this class.

The second class, taught by Sr. Cecilia Ann Kelly, will be drawing and painting. This class will include a study of natural forms using the techniques of rubbing, assemblage, montage and fumage. Materials, to a large extent, will also be found in the environment.

The third class offered will be printmaking. This includes two and three dimensional work using wood and stone for rubbings and woodcuts. The printmaking class is taught by Carol Ann Carter.

The fourth class, taught by Jim Raymo, will be photography. Students learn to set up a darkroom and work with the basic photographic processes using natural imagery. The class is open to both beginning and advanced photographers.

Kate McDonnell, coordinator of

the Redbud workshop, emphasized the advantages of the program saying that students progress as much in two weeks as they do in a semester. The reason was that "students have no conflicts with other subjects and no other commitments," McDonnell stated.

"The quality of the work is high and a strong community feeling develops between the students."

Also included in the program will be several field trips to the studios of artists working in the area and to the Indiana dunes for projects dealing with the beach environment.

The Redbud camp has facilities for boating, volleyball, basketball, and swimming. Besides being on the river, the camp has its own springfed pool.

Each evening a guest lecturer or film will be available to interested students. Past lecturers have included professors from various departments at St. Mary's, and films have been mainly on the lives of artist, authors and composers.

The cost of the two week program is \$270, plus \$15 in lab fees for those in ceramics and printmaking. The \$270 fee includes tuition, room, board and

transportation to and from the camp.

Each class is limited to 10 students, so McDonnell advises early registration. Anyone interested may call Kate McDonnell at 284-5727 to register or contact the

St. Mary's art department. Final registration and payments are due by Friday, April 22.

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'Show of influence'

Mayors lobby for urban aid

WASHINGTON [AP] - Nine of the nation's big city mayors lobbied on Capitol Hill Wednesday in support of Carter administration programs for expanded urban aid.

The mayors also met with key administration officials in what Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson of Newark said was "a show of influence."

Mayor Abraham Beame of New York City joined the other mayors at mid day at a luncheon with Rep. Henry Reuss, (D.) Wis., House Banking Committee chairman.

Gibson, the president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, said after meeting with Patricia Harris, secretary of Housing and Urban

Development, that President Carter was "Going in the right direction. He's doing a good job and we intend to support it."

Gibson and Mayors Kevin White of Boston and Michael A. Dilandic of Chicago praised the administration's \$4 billion proposal of community development grants to cities for the next fiscal year.

Officials with the Conference of Mayors said the big cities hoped to head off possible opposition from suburbs and smaller towns that are not entirely satisfied with the Carter administration formula for apportioning the money. Carter's proposal would increase the Community Development funds by \$500 million over this year and shift more aid to deteriorating big cities.

"We all agree this is an equitable formula," White said. Most big cities will nearly double their share of the funds, the mayors said.

Earlier in the day of lobbying which took them back and forth across the nation's capital, the mayors appealed to Sen. Russell Long, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, to support the administration's proposal to help cities fight high unemployment.

Carter is asking for an additional \$25 million to renew that program for five years. The House version calls for only \$632 million more.

Gibson and Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind., both blacks, also said they support the appoint-

ment of Mayor Peter F. Flaherty of Pittsburgh to be deputy U.S. attorney general. In a Senate confirmation hearing Tuesday, some Civil rights officials accused Flaherty of defying an order to bus students to integrate schools in Pittsburgh.

The other mayors in town were Coleman Young of Detroit, Moon Landrieu of New Orleans, Tom Bradley of Los Angeles and Lee Alexander of Syracuse.

Hitching dangers pointed out

[continued from page 1] for trouble," she pointed out.

Roemer and Rice both said they believe it is their obligation to warn students against hitchhiking. Roemer urges students to use care and common sense to help prevent future incidents.

Tavern litter causes uproar

[continued from page 1] while he is willing to talk with student representatives, community leaders and bar owners, he thinks a strong legal approach is also necessary. He said that meetings with student representatives from Notre Dame a few years ago produced only temporarily successful results, and despite commitments made to neighborhood leaders by tavern owners in the past, "the situation has not improved appreciably, and in some ways may be getting worse."

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Warm, Soft, and Mushy

—mike richter

I am sure that all of Notre Dame faithful have heard the most famous phrase of the most famous fight song, "Wake up the echoes cheering her name!" We sing it when we win, we sing it when we lose, we sing it when there's no game going on. It's a great song representing a great student body. Allow me to share some of the new echoes that seem to be bouncing around now, perverting the spirit of the old.

"What a great game!..Com'on let's get down to the dining hall!"

"What are we having?"

Pork chops..Great! Pork chops and potatoes!!!"

(and once in the dining hall...)

"Hey, hey, did you see that cake stick to the wall...over there!"

"Look at that f---ing pork chop sail!"

"Heads up, here comes a jello cube!"

Let's wake up Notre Dame! What the hell is the point? Are these the new echoes cheering her name? After watching a food fight, who could possibly maintain that Notre Dame has the greatest student body in the world? Greatest at what? They'd be more likely to spit on the ground. "Just a bunch of spoiled kids."

Is it true? I believe the majority of the ND students are better than that. Still, I am at a loss to understand how we can justify throwing food around. So how can we justify sitting and allowing others to throw food around?

Although it's been three weeks, I am still mad, not only at that stupid black-haired, blue plaid-shirted jackass who threw the first piece of cake in the South Dining Hall, but at myself. By sitting and watching, I allowed him to do it. Finally, instead of slugging him (or helping the workers, or standing up for what I believe), I left the hall. Even if I couldn't have stopped the food fight (I might have gotten in trouble, I might have made a fool of myself), at least I would have done something to stand up against what I feel is sinful.

If the student body didn't want food fights, and showed they didn't want food fights by shouting the throwers down, by helping the workers, or by turning in a few of these "courageous" idiots who start throwing the food (to say nothing of the ignorant herd of flowers), we wouldn't have to live with the embarrassment of knowing we were indeed a part of it. I repeat, I am ashamed I left. I am ashamed to be a part of this new tradition.

A friend, trying to make me feel better, inadvertently made me more mad. His point was that the "poor" guy was probably drunk and didn't know (or care) what he was doing. To his comment I not-so-politely answered "Bulls---." Contrary to popular opinion, being drunk does not magically transform a bad action to good. It does not make a bad action "cute." Being drunk does not automatically ab-

solve the said drunk from all blame. (I don't know how that notion, "Aw, he can't help it, he's drunk," got into our society. People who believe it are not thinking.)

How does anyone get drunk? Do leprechuans spirit spirits into the guts of the Notre Dame faithful? No. People decide to drink. Again, contrary to popular belief, drunks should be as responsible for their actions as anyone who is sober. Individual responsibility is not poured down the drain as a merry-maker pours booze down his tube. A drinker's responsibility begins with the willful decision to impair judgement by drinking.

My friend's polite move to assuage my outrage (at them for throwing food, and at myself for not throwing them out) was an attempt to say I was correct and proper in not causing a scene. I still had to respond, not-so-politely, "bulls---." Responsible students should not let food fights go by without a second glance, without trying to stop the next one. We all get a black eye when some turkey throws a pork chop.

Obviously some students feel that throwing food on the floor is a worthwhile pasttime. (i.e. spoiled brats who have never learned the value of food. Should I consider them spoiled men and women, or spoiled brats?) It is not as obvious, but there are other students here who believe throwing food is a bad, sinful thing to do. We've got to stop it, but fighting it out with pancakes at 20 paces is not the answer.

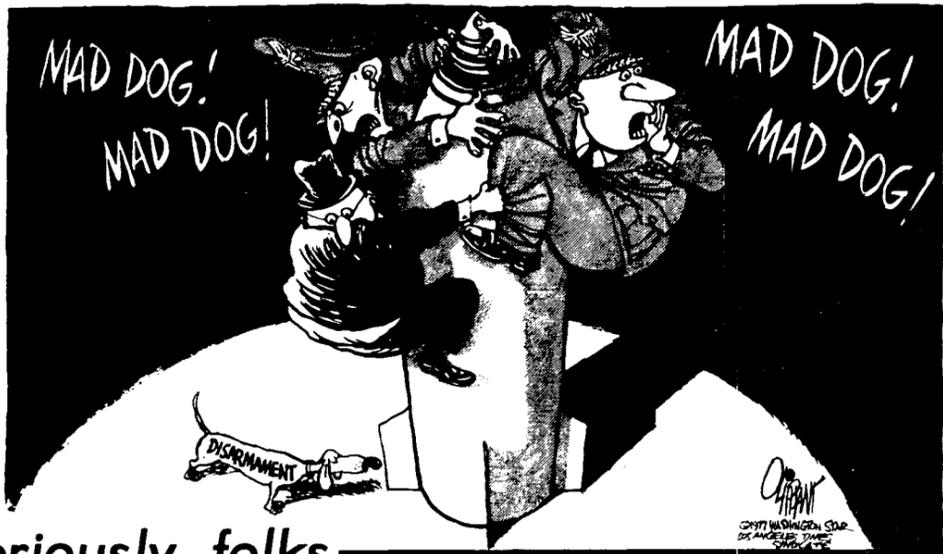
If we are not to come to fisticuffs in the dining hall, we should find another solution. Perhaps we could set aside a special dining hall for all the idiots who feel they have to work off their "excitement" by throwing something soft, warm and mushy. Dave Bender's new student government might look into this. All the people who want to eat their food like human beings could go to the dining halls as usual and eat their food. People who feel they have to throw something warm and soft and mushy to exhibit their rapturous joy after a big win, or any time at all, could be trucked up to Farmer Brown's pigsty.

Throwing food is not something that should nonchalantly be attributed to excitement or student rowdiness and then forgotten. The "people" who are throwing food know what they are doing. They are students who, if they were not able to control themselves in periods of excitement, would not have had the self-control or the brains necessary to be accepted into Notre Dame (I hope). We are all big boys and girls now. If anything is to be done, it will have to be done by students who believe that throwing food is not the correct way to behave. We have to police ourselves.

Food fights make me lose respect for myself and for my school. Food fights are sick. Drunk or not, getting back at all those nuns and parents who told you to clean your plate ("Think of all the poor children in Afghanistan") by throwing food when they are not around is sick. (It's also cowardly. If you want to prove something to your nuns and your parents, wait till they're around, and then throw the food.)

By doing perverted actions, the actor becomes perverted. This is what I worry about. We should not allow this perversion to take place on our campus.

The choice is up to us. Do we want to be a part of it by not stopping it, or will we help stop food fights? If there are some who feel they cannot control themselves and just have to throw something warm, soft and mushy, then maybe we should contact Farmer Brown.



seriously, folks

Saccharine Controversy

art buchwald

WASHINGTON--In dealing with the saccharin problem I have to confess I am not a disinterested spectator. I have a cousin who is married to Marvin Eisenstadt, one of the owners of the company which makes Sweet 'n Low, a powdered saccharin in pink packages that can be found in restaurants, grocery stores and supermarkets all over this land.

Although I do not own any stock in the company, I am very proud of Marvin and tend to brag about the relationship. You can't imagine what a bombshell I can drop at a dinner party in Georgetown when I casually say, "My cousin makes Sweet 'n Low." I can live off the reflected glory for the entire evening.

Although Marvin is a saccharin tycoon he never forgets his poor relatives, and once a year I receive a carton full of thousands of packets of Sweet 'n Low, with enough saccharin to kill every rat in Washington.

I only mention these facts because I don't want the anti-saccharin people to say that the reason I wrote an article in favor of saccharin was because of my cousin Marvin.

The truth of the matter is that whether I was related to Marvin by marriage or not I would be against the FDA ban on this artificial sweetener.

For those of us who are constantly fighting weight problems saccharin is our security blanket. It alleviates the guilt we all share

when we have a large dinner with a big gooey dessert. At the end of the meal we can always put saccharin in our coffee and believe in our hearts we haven't done anything wrong.

As far as soft drinks go, there is nothing that makes a person trying to lose weight feel more noble than drinking a diet cola with a cheeseburger or a hot dog with relish, onions and mustard.

Saccharine is the cocaine of dieters, the mother's milk of weight watchers, the sweet taste of success. Without it there is nothing left for us but sugar, loaded with calories, lacking in nutrition, the biggest no-no on every dentist's list.

I do not wish to dwell on the emotional factors that make saccharin an important ingredient in the American way of life. Let's talk about the scientific reasons for keeping saccharin off the shelves of the supermarkets.

We are told that white rats were fed saccharin equal to five percent of their diets. This is the equivalent of consuming 800 diet drinks a day over a period of 50 years. In the first generation of rodents eight of the 38 rodents developed bladder cancer and in the second generation 12 of 44 developed tumors. This, as far as the government scientists were concerned, was enough to ban the substance from the market.

It was, you have to admit, a fairly uneven contest. No one except a white rat would be crazy enough to

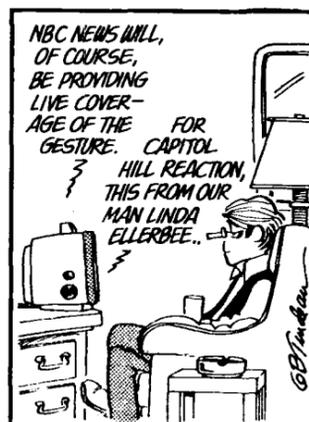
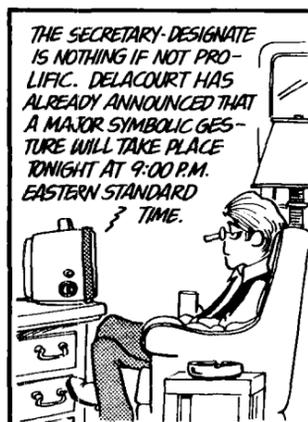
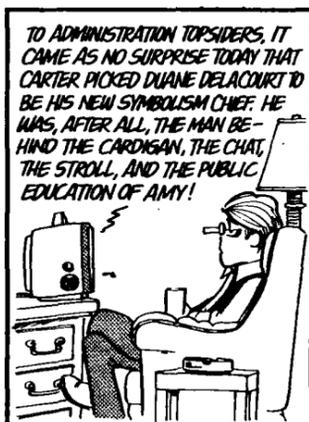
consume that much saccharin in his diet, and he wouldn't do it if they offered him something else to eat. In the same labs you have white rats smoking tobacco and they're developing cancer all the time. Yet nobody in this country has dared to ban cigarettes from the marketplace. You have other rats breathing nothing but car fumes and they're dropping like flies. Yet there is no government effort to ban automobiles from the road. The only white rats they're picking on are those who were overdosed with a sugar substitute.

If the government was reasonable, they would put on each package of Sweet 'n Low and every bottle of diet cola a message similar to the ones they put on cigarettes. It could read: Surgeon General's Warning--"A recent test showed that 12 out of 44 white rats who were fed a fifth of their diet in saccharin found it hazardous to their health."

Make no mistake, we dieters aren't going to take this lying down. If they persist in banning saccharin we'll start buying the stuff from pushers on street corners. Mexico is already geared up to smuggle the stuff across the border. If we can't get our daily fix of saccharin legitimately, we'll let the Mafia do it for us.

So it's up to the government. Do they want my cousin Marvin or the Gambino family in the Sweet 'n Low business? It better make up its mind fast.

DOONESBURY



by Garry Trudeau

Talks to resume

Friendly relations with Hanoi possible

by Richard E. Meyer
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON [AP] - President Carter announced yesterday that the United States will resume negotiations without preconditions or delay to establish friendship and normal relations with Hanoi, its enemy in a decade of war.

The President made public a report from his Commission on Missing in Action, which returned from a visit to Hanoi on Tuesday. The report said: "Vietnam is prepared to establish diplomatic relations with us."

The commission, which Carter credited with establishing a bridgehead for the talks, said the Vietnamese declared it would help normal relations if the United States ends its economic blockade and drops its veto of Hanoi's entry into the United Nations.

The commission said Laos, too, is "clearly interested in establishing a new and friendlier relationship." But there was no indication of any immediate diplomatic steps in that direction.

The Vietnamese continue to expect "a significant U.S. contribution to their postwar economic reconstruction," the commission said, but appear willing to discuss it in humanitarian and moral terms instead of demanding it under peace accords.

However, the commission said Vietnamese "almost certainly have at least some additional ... information available" about missing Americans and "did not provide it to the commission during its visit."

"For reasons of terrain, climate, circumstances of loss and passage of time, it is probable that no accounting will ever be possible for most of the Americans lost in Indochina," the commission report said.

The commission urged the resumption of talks, said normal relations afford the best prospect for obtaining a fuller accounting of

missing Americans, and made three additional recommendations.

They are that the United States consider additional material assistance for Vietnam to aid their search for American remains, send a U.S. representative to Hanoi with information about the missing and offer technical advice and assistance for defusing unexploded American bombs.

Carter and Leonard Woodcock, chairman of the commission, told reporters:

... Because of an error, the remains of one of the 12 bodies the commission brought back from Vietnam belonged to a Vietnamese. Those remains are being returned to Vietnam.

The commission believes the rest of the 2,546 American servicemen and civilians still missing in Vietnam and Laos are dead and that none are being held against their will.

... The Vietnamese held back the remains of and information about at least two Americans, including a retired CIA official, until late on the last day of the commission's visit - but the commission believes their will be no such holdbacks in the future.

... Hanoi has promised to establish "a permanent study mechanism" to pursue U.S. provided leads to the whereabouts and identities of missing Americans still unaccounted for.

... The commission recommends that the Vietnamese be asked to send representatives to laboratories in Honolulu to help with identification of MIA remains.

Carter and Woodcock talked with reporters after meeting privately with other members of the commission in the Cabinet room at the White House. Carter said the Vietnamese "suggested that we reinstate diplomatic discussions in Paris without delay."

The President said the invitation suggested that the talks try "to resolve the issues that might be an obstacle to peace between our two countries and friendship between our two countries and normal-

ization of relationships.

"I will respond immediately to Premier Pham Van Dong that we accept their invitation and that these discussions will commence," Carter declared.

"There are no preconditions

requested, and there certainly will be no preconditions on our part for these talks in Paris."

A spokesman for the National Security Council said the United States has not determined who will be its representative in Paris or

when the talks will begin.

U.S.-Vietnamese negotiations have been held sporadically in Paris since the war. Woodcock said the most recent discussions were about preparations for the commission's Hanoi visit.

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'Right to Life' presents abortion program at SMC

by Maureen Rothfuss
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A small group of Saint Mary's students gathered in LeMans Hall's Stapleton Lounge Tuesday, evening to see a presentation on "Life, Love, Sex--How Does It Affect Abortion" given by four members of the Notre Dame - St. Mary's Right to Life organization.

Vince Barbera, a Notre Dame Arts and Letters major, began the presentation by emphasizing that the approximately three million abortions that occur each year in the United States "concern everyone because they concern human life."

The medical aspects of abortion were presented by another panel member, Ann Coia, a St. Mary's nursing student. She presented a slide show about fetal development and the five types of abortion. Coia also explored the controversial question of viability, the point at which a fetus is capable of independent life.

The third panel member, Sheila Julien, spoke on psychological and sociological issues of abortion. The main psychological question dealt with was that of suicide.

"Suicide is very rare among pregnant women, but suicides for those who have abortions are more common," Julien said. She added that approximately one out of four women who have had abortions can never again give birth normally.

The sociological question Julien discussed dealt with the shortage of babies today for the many couples who wish to adopt in

relation to the three million babies given up each year in abortion.

Ann Blanford, a Notre Dame Arts and Letters major, covered the legal aspects of abortion and raised several questions concerning the Supreme Court's 1973 decision on abortion.

Discussions followed about the morality of legal abortion and the inconsistencies between the Supreme Court's decisions in the abortion and the Karen Quinlan cases.

Barbera concluded the presentation by reminding those present that it was a human life that was being killed in an abortion.

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Catholic Cardinal murdered in Congo

BRAZZAVILLE* Congo Republic (AP) — The Roman Catholic primate of the Congo, one of the church's eight black African cardinals, was kidnaped and murdered yesterday by three members of assassinated President Marien Ngouabi's family, the military government announced.

Sources in neighboring Zaire said the killing of Emile Cardinal Biayenda, archbishop of Brazzaville, may have been motivated by tribal rivalries. The terms "family" and "tribe" are often interchangeable in black Africa, and the Congo has had a history of tribal conflict since it gained independence from France in 1960.

The government mounted a nationwide hunt for the killers of the cardinal and the four men who assassinated Ngouabi last Friday.

In Rome, Pope Paul VI announced the "bitter and sad news" of the cardinal's death at his weekly

general audience and asked the congregation to pray for peace in the Congo.

The government has claimed former President Alphonse Massamba-Debat - whom Ngouabi overthrew in 1968 - confessed he was behind the plot to kill the president in a bid to regain power. Under Massamba-Debat's five-year rule, both Ngouabi and Biayenda had spent time in prison.

Sources in the Vatican said that despite their roots in rival tribes from opposite ends of the country, Cardinal Biayenda and Ngouabi had good relations.

Forty per cent of the Congo's 1.3 million inhabitants are Christians, most of them Catholic.

Cardinal Biayenda had approved of Ngouabi's Marxists and pro-Soviet policies. In 1971, he had said "socialism is the only solution able

to establish the order of justice."

A government communique gave few details of the circumstances of Cardinal Biayenda's murder and it did not identify his alleged killers. The leader of the group alleged to have assassinated Ngouabi has been identified as former army Capt. Barthelemy Kikadidi.

Massamba-Debat, the former president, and a number of his associates were under arrest and

continuing interrogation.

Biayenda was the second high-ranking black African cleric to perish this year. Last month, the Anglican archbishop of Uganda, Janani Luwum, was arrested with two government ministers on charges of plotting against President Idi Amin.

The Ugandan government said they were killed in an auto accident when one of the ministers tried to overpower the driver taking them to detention, but many foreign groups have accused Amin of having Luwum murdered.

In Rhodesia, the government was reported Wednesday to have stripped Irish-born Catholic Bishop Donal Lamont of his citizenship and to have ordered him deported in the next few days.

Lamont, a long-time critic of the white minority government, was convicted last year on charges of failing to report the presence of black nationalist guerrillas at a remote mission station near the Mozambique border.

ND to host seminar on management

Contemporary management problems and solutions will be examined during a two-day conference at Notre Dame in March. Two lectures of public interest will be offered on the second day, this Saturday, in the Center for Continuing education auditorium.

Dr. John L. McDaniel, director of the U.S. Army Missile Research, Development and Engineering Laboratory at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., will discuss "Barnard's Theories in Practice" at 9 a.m. The late Chester Barnard, who was president of New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., developed an integrated theory on the organization which was one of the early "systems analysis" approaches to management and is now considered classic.

Former director of the Department of Research for the Transportation Institute, Bertram Gottlieb, will discuss "The Unionization of Middle Management" at 10:30 a.m. An internationally known consultant on industrial relations and industrial engineering projects, he has his own consulting firm, Bertram Gottlieb and Associates of Silver Spring, MD.

The luncheon speaker will be Dr. Paul E. Torgersen, dean of engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Beginning at 2 p.m., there will be a panel discussion summarizing the review of Barnard's theory of organization.

According to the conference director, Dr. James M. Daschbach, Notre Dame professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, Barnard's theories have often been overlooked in contemporary management studies. He said the conference brings together outstanding management practitioners and academicians interested in classical management theory to rethink the basic practices.

Entitled "Managing in the 1980's - Rethinking Classical Management Theories," the meeting is cosponsored by Notre Dame's Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering and South Bend Chapter 124 of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers. Interested persons are asked to register upon arrival at the CCE.

Mud volleyball sign-ups to begin

Those interested in participating in this year's Mud Volleyball Classic for An Tostal should organize into teams to six to eight players. Games will begin April 3 to determine the four teams who will compete in the semi-finals in the mud.

Team captains can register by calling John (3167), Dan (3117), or Paula (1313) before Friday, April 1.



ABOVE: A few students relax in Florida



LEFT: Jack Wright [left], Chad Tiedemann, and Jenifer Brown defeated all comers in a drinking contest at Fort Lauderdale in the "Button." (photos by Barbara Dodge)

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Replica of Lindbergh's plane given test flight

BURLINGTON, Wis. [AP] - "I don't know how Lindy did it," Paul Poberezny said after he test flew a hand-built copy of Charles A. Lindbergh's airplane, the Spirit of St. Louis.

His reaction Tuesday was to Lindbergh's feat of flying non-stop from New York to Paris in 1927 and then taking his little airplane tour of 82 U.S. cities.

For the test flight, Poberezny stuffed his ears with cotton, but

they were still ringing from the roar of the plane's 135-horsepower engine. "You can yell at the top of your lungs, and you can't hear yourself over the motor," he said.

"The vision isn't good," said Poberezny, president of the Experimental Aircraft Association. "I kind of had to look out the left side to steer. I could feel the exhaust. The carbon monoxide in here was bad. We're going to have to get some air ventilation in there."

Poberezny was in the air five

minutes, Lindbergh 33½ hours.

As he landed, Poberezny said: "I didn't feel like Lindy while I was up there, but now I do."

He said the new Spirit "did about 8 miles per hour, plus or minus five," and added that slight changes are needed to improve steering.

When Poberezny and other EAA pilots finish testing the new Spirit of St. Louis in May, they plan to observe the 50th anniversary of

the 1927 transatlantic flight by reenacting Lindy's barnstorming tour.

"The Lindberghs are gone; you don't have heroes like that any more," said Poberezny, 56, of Hales Corners, Wis. He said he could remember being thrilled as a

6-year-old when he learned Lindbergh had crossed the Atlantic.

If we can rekindle the pioneering spirit of America through the simulation of such historical events, we can do a great deal to bring our society together," Poberezny said.



St. Mary's room selection process started this evening. After waiting in the typical long lines, the students chose their lottery numbers. (photo by Barbara Dodge)

Steelworker election questioned

BUFFALO [AP] - Edward Sadlowski, the apparent loser of the Feb. 8 United Steelworkers' presi-

dential election, has accused seven Western New York locals of ballot box stuffing, harassment and obstruction at polling places.

The union's international tellsers have scheduled a hearing on the charges for April 2 at the downtown Statler Hilton Hotel.

Sadlowski's Chicago-based organization, Steelworkers Fight Back, announced the complaints Wednesday. Allegations of election irregularities were also filed in about 20 other regions in behalf of Sadlowski's entire slate of candidates.

Hearings are expected to be held around the country through mid-April and tellsers are scheduled to submit an official report in May.

Unofficial returns showed Sadlowski carried the 71 locals in District 4, by a 5,555 to 4,825 margin over apparent national winner Lloyd McBride.

The seven District 4 locals named in Sadlowski's complaint were: Locals 2601 and 2603 at Bethlehem Steel Corp.'s Lackawanna mill; Locan 542 at Alcas Cutlery in Olean; and Local 1743 at

Republic Steel Corp., Local 2017 at Worthington Compressors Inc., Local 2604 at Atlas Steel Casting Co. and Local 2268 at Donner Hanna Coke Corp., all in Buffalo.

Campaign rules to be reformulated

The Student Government Election Committee wants to reformulate its rules and guidelines for the presidential and SLC campaigns. The committee will consider suggestions that anyone has to offer. Suggestions should be brought to the Ombudsman office in LaFortune by tomorrow. A forum will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in LaFortune theater to discuss the suggestions.

Hunger Coalition sponsors meal

The ND-SMC Hunger Coalition will sponsor a vegetarian meal and film at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday in the Regina Auditorium at St. Mary's.

The film, entitled "Diet for a Small Planet," will be shown after dinner.

All are invited to attend.

Young named Dome editor

Greg Young, a junior from Long Beach CA, has been selected editor for next year's Dome. Young is an English-Philosophy major, and he has worked on the Dome staff for the past three years. Young was Production Manager for this year's edition, and he has done much of the photography and the graphics for the yearbook.

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Don't swallow your shampoo

NEW ORLEANS [AP] Research for the National Science Foundation has determined that many popular shampoos, lotions and cosmetics contain a compound which caused cancer when fed to rats, a group of chemists announced yesterday at the American Chemical Society convention.

"It is not possible at the present time to assess properly the potential hazard to man," the researchers aid. The did not identify the products tested.

The researchers pointed out that studies on the cancer-causing compound involved ingestion, not putting it on the skin.

The FDA in Washington said the agency received a copy of the research report Tuesday and will evaluate it. The group of six researchers, all from Massachusetts

sett, said they tested popular cosmetics bought over the counter at stores around Boston and found many contained a compound known as N-nitrosodiethanolamine, or NDEA. They cited other studies which have shown that NDEA caused liver cancer in rats that ate it.

The study of the cosmetics was sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The products were all lotions, shampoos, moisturizers, and creams and were viewed as a representative sample of that kind of product available in the area. No powders were involved.

Signing the report were Tsai Y. Fan, Ulku Goff, Leila Song and David H. Fine of the Thermo Electrom Research Center in Wal-tham, Mass., and G.P. Arsenault and Klaus Biemann of the Department of Chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

House vote stings labor

WASHINGTON (AP)— The House narrowly defeated a bill expanding the picketing powers of construction workers last night, giving organized labor a stinging defeat in its first attempt to push key goals in the new, heavily Democratic Congress.

The vote against the measure was 217 to 205.

Conservatives had lambasted the bill as a grab for power by unions, an opening wedge for further labor legislation such as repealing state's authority to pass right-to-work laws.

Labor had claimed the bill merely restored to construction workers equal rights to picket their entire work site as other union members can do.

Before the vote, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., had chided organized labor for coming on too late to counter a well-financed, all-out campaign by conservatives against the bill.

The House had watered down the measure before taking the final vote.

The bill would permit a striking union to shut down an entire construction site by picketing all entrances.

Under current law, construction unions are allowed to picket only one gate at a work site. Workers belonging to other unions can continue construction by entering a different entrance to avoid crossing a picket line.

The bill would limit the picketing, however, to prevent interference with the normal work activities at an industrial plant or such

other entities as hospitals, schools or hotels where additional facilities are being constructed. Only the construction site itself and the workers involved in that activity could be picketed.

The chief sponsors of the bill, led by Rep. Frank Thompson Jr., D-N.J., worked out a compromise on the House floor to win over liberal Republicans when the head count proved the vote was too close to call.

The compromise, offered by Rep. Ronald A. Sarasin, R-Conn., would cut the bill back to the version agreed on by Congress a year ago - the version ultimately vetoed by then-President Gerald R. Ford.

The Sarasin compromise passed

by a vote of 246 to 177.

But Republicans forced through amendments substantially weakening the bill even before voting on the Sarasin compromise.

The amendments would exempt most residential housing construction projects and would exempt all projects currently under way or under contract at the time the bill was signed into law.

President Carter is staying out of the fray, saying he will sign the measure if it reaches his desk but will not actively work for its passage.

The full Senate Human Resources Committee will take up the bill next Tuesday. Conservatives have threatened to conduct a filibuster on the Senate floor in an attempt to kill the measure.



Bill Kraemer is presently exhibiting a Ceramics and Sculpture Show in the Isis Gallery. The above piece is made of cement, plastics and wood. Kraemer is a member of the Notre Dame faculty. (photo by Barbara Dodge)

ND professor arrested

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were meeting with undercover customs agents, including one posing as a mechanic to examine two of the cars.

Wilson said that officials seized three cars at the time of the arrests in Chicago and got six more in Kalamazoo.

Plati received a doctoral diploma in 1970 from Facolto di Arch del Politecnico di Torino in Turin, Italy and a master's degree in 1971 from Syracuse University.

"I hope the matter gets cleared up soon. It's bad for everybody," Richardson said. "But it really came as a shock. It seemed that he always had everything going for him."

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These meetings will be held in Elkhart at the Y.M.Y.W.C.A. Complex, 200 East Jackson on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Friday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. South Bend meetings will be held in Madeleva Classroom Building, Room 247, at St. Mary's College on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. and TWO FINAL MEETINGS on Saturday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. and Monday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m.

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Supreme Court overturns murder conviction

by Richard Carelli
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sharply divided and unusually emotional Supreme Court, ignoring prosecutors' attacks on the Miranda rule, overturned the murder conviction yesterday of a Iowa man who had led police to the body of a young murder victim.

The justices voted 5-4 that Robert Anthony Williams was unfairly convicted because police effectively denied him the right to have an attorney present during questioning.

The case held great interest for law enforcement officials and civil liberty lawyers because Iowa prosecutors had used it to attack one of

the Supreme Court's most controversial decisions, the Miranda ruling.

Handed down in 1966 by the liberal-dominated court under former Chief Justice Earl Warren, the Miranda decision told police that a criminal suspect in custody must be informed of his rights to be represented by an attorney and to remain silent.

The current court's more conservative makeup under Chief Justice Warren Burger has restricted use of the Miranda doctrine, and many legal experts believed the court would use Williams' case to scuttle it completely.

Indeed, Iowa Atty. gen. Richard Turner urged the court to do so, arguing that Miranda stands as an unnecessary obstruction in what

he called the search for truth.

Turner said a degree of trickery and deceit should be permitted in police interrogation as long as it's aimed at getting to the truth.

Twenty-two states filed briefs with the high court in support of Iowa's argument.

The court's decision, however, discussed only fleetingly the Miranda doctrine and focused instead on Williams' constitutional right to be represented by an attorney.

Williams, 25, was arrested in Davenport, Iowa, for the murder of 10-year-old Pamela Powers of Des Moines on Christmas Eve 1968.

Williams surrendered to police after becoming a suspect in the young girl's disappearance and was advised of his rights. Following the advice of a court-appointed attorney in Davenport, Williams chose not to answer any questions put to him by police.

Police officers promised the attorney that Williams would not be questioned during a car ride back to Des Moines. During that trip a detective engaged Williams in a conversation that the detectives later conceded was aimed at establishing his guilt and discovering the girl's body. He led officers to the body during the trip.

The court's majority opinion, written by Justice Potter Stewart, says the police officer's successful but illegal questioning resulted in evidence that should not have been allowed during Williams' trial.

As a result of yesterday's decision, Williams, an escapee from a mental hospital at the time of the 1968 murder, could be released

pending a new trial. The Supreme Court ordered that any release, however, be postponed for 60 days to give Iowa officials a chance to decide if they want a new trial or to take some other measures.

If a new trial is held, prosecutors will not be able to use the incriminating statements Williams made to the police detective during the car trip and will not be able to tell jurors that Williams led police to the young girl's body.

In varying degrees of passion, the court's four dissenters Wednesday launched blistering attacks at the majority.

Burger, in a dissent speaking only for himself, said the majority opinion yielded a "bizarre result."

"The result reached by the court in this case ought to be intolerable in any society which purports to call itself an organized society," Burger said. "It mechanically and blindly keeps reliable evidence from juries."

Burger appeared intense as he read parts of his lengthy dissent from the bench. "Williams is guilty of a savage murder of a small child, no member of the court contends he is not," the dissent said.

The dissent written by Justice Byron R. White and joined by Justices Harry A. Blackmun and William H. Rehnquist called the case's result "utterly senseless."

The strongly worded dissents were enough to spark a retort by Justice Thurgood Marshall in an opinion concurring with the majority decision.

"I doubt very much that there is any chance a dangerous criminal will be loosed on the streets, the blood-curdling cries of the dissents notwithstanding," Marshall said.

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Topics to be covered at the daylong sessions include "Interpreting the Social Studies Movement," "Decision Making for Consumers," "The Right to Learn - The Responsibility to Teach," "Global Studies: An Alternate World," "Teaching Economics in American History," "Controversy, Academic Freedom and Local Decision Making," and others.

Speakers include Charles F. Crutchfield of the Notre Dame Law School, "The Teaching of Street Law"; Dr. Thomas R. Swartz, director of the Notre Dame Center for Economic Education, "Indiana Tax Reform - 1977"; and Patrick Horsbrugh, environments professor, who will discuss "Human Conditions in Crisis: Ultimate or Assumed Rights, Imposed or Accepted Responsibility" at the con-

ference banquet tomorrow night. Dr. William Eagan, associate professor of business administration, will participate in sessions dealing with the adult criminal justice system and controversy groups.

Other speakers represent Purdue, University of Indiana, Indiana State, Ball State, state education offices and several high school and elementary school offices. John Harrold, acting president of the council, will preside at the opening and closing sessions.

Dr. William Eagan, associate professor of business administration, will participate in sessions dealing with the adult criminal justice system and controversy groups.

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Found: One puppy around Lewis Hall, Call 7607.

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Lost: Sapphire ring between D1 and North Quad. Sentimental value. Call Mary Beth 4-5470.

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Mom & Dad in Ft. Laud - Thanks again for putting up with all of us! It was great!!! Pat, Nan, Beth, Carol, Pat, Dan, Jim

Thanks for the afternoon delight in Florida. John

M. Beverly (I.B.W.) Is it true that you and Eric banged the night away?

Ziggy, Are you going to the Cavanaugh formal? Ree

Kevin, Pat, Danny, J.D., Chris, John, Frodo, Packy, Nod, Wild Man, Ken, Old Man, Joe, Billy, Wolfie (and P.R. for his "activities" that kept us well entertained!) Let's get together again soon for 96 hotdogs and all the Busch you ever want to see in your life! Here's to Lauderdale!! Love from Rm. 8 at the PALM PLAZA

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Classified Ads

The Sorin Hall Porch Committee is pleased to announce halter top season is approaching. Watch for details.

To On-Frizz, Boone, Diddler, Bo-Bo, Beach Baby, Hades, Knee-high Scum, Reemer, Rah-rah, Bubbles, Czako, P.B.T.C. Senior Tripper, Carolina and Richter - Thanks mucho for all the good times and the good work. We'll miss you all. The New Kids

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Is anyone interested in a "cookie toast"??

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Dear Cinderella: We'll let you go at midnight as long as your sock drawer doesn't need rearranged until after we graduate. Happy Birthday, Don

What is the Sierra Club?

Hey Sexy! I miss your bod and voice, too! J

Irish fencers duel for NCAA title

by Paul Stevenson
Sports Editor

Notre Dame is hosting the 1977 NCAA Fencing Championships which begins today and run through Saturday. There are 55 different schools competing in this annual event, a tournament which found the Irish finishing third last year.

The Fighting Irish are coming off their second consecutive undefeated season with a 23-0 ledger this year and a winning streak which reaches 67. The Notre Dame fencers have also won their third consecutive Great Lakes Tournament, an event which was held here at du lac March 11 and 12.

The Irish will enter a strong team featuring Tim Glass in the Epee, Pat Gerard in the foil and Mike Sullivan in the sabre.

The Irish trio boast impressive season records entering the NCAA's. Glass, a senior who finished fourth in the 1975 and six in last year's NCAA Championships, is a two-time All-American. The senior epee specialist has logged a 160-26 mark during his four year career at Notre Dame. Glass is coming off an impressive Great Lakes Tournament (GLT) victory, the second consecutive GLT gold medal win for the Irish fencer.

Sullivan, who earned All-American honors last year as a freshman, has built an incredible 100-2 won-lost record during his two years as the Irish main sabre specialist. The sophomore was a 1976 GLT gold medal winner and finished second in the tournament this year.

Gerard has compiled a 36-2 ledger this season, boasting his overall won-lost standing to 115-16.

The junior foil star was a gold



Edward "Moose" Krause, poses with Junior Olympic Champions Pat Gerard and Tim Glass. These Irish fencers along with Mike

Sullivan will be vying for an NCAA championship this week at the ACC.

medal winner at the this year's Great Lakes Tournament.

Although having phenomenal seasons at Notre Dame, Head Coach Mike DeCicco's teams have never won a national championship. Behind the performance of these top three Irish fencers, Notre Dame will be looking to change that record.

"The NCAA Championships are unlike anything we've done all year," DeCicco commented. "Usually we are a nine man team, but the championships permit only a three man team. Therefore, our won-loss record is not as meaningful as to how each of our three

individuals will fence. If we fenced on a nine man basis, I'd like to say we'd be favored to win, but the national championship is really up for grabs."

Notre Dame is definitely a tournament contender, however, the list of schools includes many other talented fencing squads. Pennsylvania, Wayne State, NYU, Princeton and Penn State figure to be putting the pressure on the Irish.

Notre Dame's run for the national title last year was doused in Pennsylvania. NYU emerged victorious with 79 points, followed by Wayne State (77 pts) and Notre Dame with (76 pts.). NYU's championship team return this year in hopes of repeating last season's performance.

The Irish had defeated both Wayne State and NYU in regular season competition last year, but

fell short during the NCAA's. A major factor in the loss was the NCAA regulation requiring the use of a three man team instead of a nine man squad.

Mike Sullivan finished third in the NCAA Tournament last year. The sabre performer will be highly challenged by Wayne State's Yuri Rabinovitch in this year's competition. Rabinovitch has dealt Sullivan his only two career losses.

Dualing for the epee championship will be seven out of eight returning finalists from last year's NCAA's. Two returning finalists will be competing in the foil.

"I think each one of our entrants has a very good chance to win their individual championships," DeCicco admitted. "But this is a premier fencing meet and the level of the competition improves each year. There's no question this will be one of the hardest fought tournaments in NCAA history and we're just delighted to be hosting it here."

The opening ceremonies began this morning at 8:30 a.m. First round finals will be held tomorrow starting at the same time. The awards ceremony will be on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. All of the activities will be held in the fieldhouse of the Athletic and Convocation Center.

***Observer
Sports**

Greg Solman

Until tomorrow...

Rink report

After watching what was perhaps the biggest college hockey upset of the year, it was hard not to agree with what *Scholastic Sports* Editor Tom Kruczek had observed. It was truly a classic case of a team that had gone out "not to lose" instead of "to win".

It was indeed a disparaging loss, not only for the players, but for the fans. Amidst the grumblings and mutterings that inevitably accompany defeat at this school, one could almost see the focus of attention shift to football as the Gophers' ninth goal was scored.

Back in the blustery days of October the sports headlines of *The Observer* heralded this year's season as the "Do or Die" one. In one sense, I'm sure the sport would have gained a larger following had they won the NCAA tournament, or even finished first in the WCHA. Indeed, even here at sport's Emerald City, our famed fan support can be substantially increased by an occasional winner. Whether or not the March eleventh loss to the Gophers will destroy hockey, Coach Lefty Smith or the players remaining for next year's squad is something I seriously doubt.

With the likes of Jack Brownschidle, Dukie Walsh, Alan Karsnia, Paul Clarke, Clarke Hamilton and Roger Bourque, to name a few, up for the Ed McGauley Memorial Award for outstanding senior, it is almost inevitable that next season will be termed a "building year". The phrase sends shivers down the spines of sports fans worldwide. "Building years" end up "boring years" that feature, among other things, teams floundering in a slough of erratic play, players sometimes having outstanding individual seasons and teams that go nowhere despite these performances. Despite this, one can't help think positively about the program, and its future.

Instead of looking at the "leaving" list, why not examine the "coming back" list for a change? You'll see Dan Byers, Dick Howe, John Friedmann and Don Jackson as being among those back on defense. In the scoring department, there's Geoff Collier, Steve Schneider, Kevin Nugent, Dozny and Terry Fariholm, Bob Baumgartner, Brian Burke, Kevin Nagurski, Tom Michalek and Ted Weltzin, among others.

And then there's Greg Meredith, who in my book will develop into the best pro hockey prospect in the history of the school.

In the nets, there will be little change. The WCHA's second and third best goalies, John Peterson and Lenny Mohr, will still wear Notre Dame uniforms. Don't be surprised if a freshman named Greg Rosenthal doesn't get a start or two, either.

Perhaps most promising is the fact that recruiting should improve this year considerably. Smith's team probably received more national attention than it has in years before. If that's not enough, recruiting prospects will note that the Irish hockey program is on the upswing, while many long and established programs took a turn for the worse last season. In addition, Notre Dame's not the worst place in the world to be a varsity athlete.

The last game of this season will live in the memories of next year's players. The silence and dependency in the locker room after the game betrayed that fact graphically. The Irish may not finish that strongly in the WCHA and may still lose in the playoffs again next year. However, the players' last bitter defeat will be a haunting reminder that in the world of sports you're never assured of victory until the final buzzer has sounded.

And the muttered locker room words of the eternal optimist, Lenny Mohr, remind us that there will indeed be a "next year".

Tracksters move outdoors

by Bill Delaney
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Joe Piane and his Irish Trackmen began their outdoor season on an individually promising note during the midsemester break with a sixth-place finish in the Alabama Invitational.

"The entire week was just great for us in preparing for the outdoor season," explained the second year coach. "Just leaving all the cold weather back in South Bend was quite a relief to the guys."

The break appeared to be just the needed remedy for the Thin-clads, as a Notre Dame record and several personal bests were recorded at Tuscaloosa. Sophomore distance man Dennis VanderKraats set the school record in the 300 meter steeplechase with a showing of 9:04.8, eclipsing Ed Dean's mark of 9:04.8 set in 1966.

"We were very pleased by Dennis's performance, he ran one of the best races he ever has," said Piane. "Dennis had a fine fall season, just missing qualifying for the NCAA's in Cross Country, and it appears that he's continuing a fine full year of competition."

Sophomore Joe Strohman achieved a personal best in the 1500 meters, with a time of 3:55.59, equivalent to a 4:13 traditional mile. Strohman's performance gained a third-place finish for the Irish with his run.

"We've been counting on Joe to help us with the depth he gives us in the long distance events," explained Piane. He had a strong

Polo meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for all those interested in the water polo team tonight at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune lobby. For further information contact Bill Scott at 8248.

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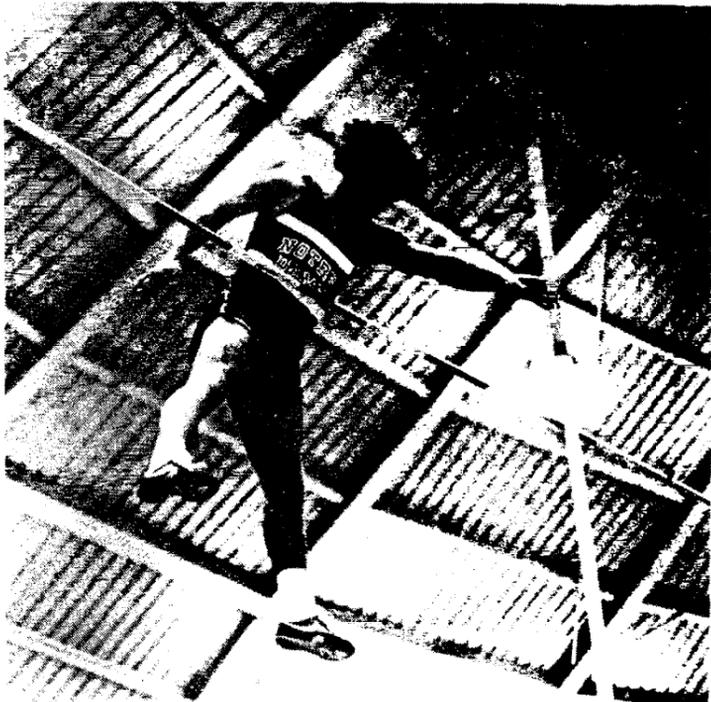
Laurie Reising, a Notre Dame junior from Mr. Prospect, Ill., has been appointed Women's Sports Editor of *The Observer*. Reising has previously served as a sports writer and will be responsible for the coverage of Notre Dame and St. Mary's women's sports.

finish at the end of the indoor campaign, and his performance down at Alabama could be a pleasant addition for the program."

Freshman Kenny Lynch and Marc Novak garnered third and fourth-place finishes respectively, with Lynch taking fourth in the 200 meters (22.32), and Novak finishing third in the 10,000 meters (32:25.18). Sophomore Steve Welch and VanderKraats finished second and fourth in the 500 meters, with times of 14:39.1 and 14:41.9 respectively.

With Alabama over, the Irish Cinders are now preparing for the remainder of the outdoor season.

"We'll be competing every weekend from the Illinois meet until final exams, so we need to know who will be able to help us this spring," confessed Piane. "We've had some terrible luck with injuries this year both in the fall and now. I just pray that we'll be able to get most of the guys back out as soon as possible to provide a balanced attack."



Ted Burgmeier and the rest of the Irish track team prepare to open the spring season.