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Fast Volunteers

Ed Colbert enlists eager recruits Steve Simone, Mark Monachino, Don Vecellio, and John Crilly for the

World Hunger Coalition's Wednesday fast. One dollar will be donated for each meal missed this semester. Sign-ups will continue today in the dining halls.

JPW application deadline Jan. 31

By STEPHEN REIDY

News Staff

Juniors and their parents have until Jan. 31 to return their ticket applications and checks for Junior Parents' Weekend.

The applications can be dropped off in the Student Activities Office on the first floor of LaFortune, where students can also pick up extra ticket orders for relatives or friends.

Extra tickets are no problem, according to Executive Coordinator of the Weekend Linda Colarossi, as long as they are returned by the Jan. 31 deadline. Requests for more ticket orders or any questions about tickets can be directed to Colarossi at 2737.

Juniors should make their seating reservations for the Feb. 17 President's Dinner on Tuesday, Jan. 31 or Wednesday, Feb. 1 between 7 and 9 p.m. on the first floor of LaFortune. A student may bring up to six I.D.'s, enabling him to reserve places for 18 to 20 people at two adjoining

tables. Each table will have 10 places. Late seating changes may be made by calling Connie O'Brien at 8112.

Dinner seating tickets, name tags and all other tickets can be picked up either by the student or his parents at registration during the weekend. Registration will be Thursday, Feb. 16, from 6:30-10:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., and from 9-12 Saturday morning, all in LaFortune. Families can also register at the Cocktail Dance Friday night in the ACC.

All Juniors are encouraged to attend the events, even if their parents can't make it. "If your parents aren't coming, you should still go with your roommates," says Junior Parents' Weekend Chairman Mike Schmutz. "You can order extra tickets through Linda or register at the Student Activities Office." Schmutz added that anyone with special needs for handicapped parents should call him at 1215.

Last year's turnout of 70 percent

was the highest ever, and Schmutz said this year's percentage is pretty close to that figure. Events are expected to run as smoothly this year as last since Schmutz, Colarossi and Executive Coordinator Steve Smith worked on Weekend committees last year.

Although details and last minute preparations still lie ahead, "laying the groundwork, that's all done," said Schmutz. "Until we get all the ticket returns from the parents, it's hard to coordinate the numbers; but everything else is pretty much taken care of."

Associated Press

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The Far Side's creator to bring humor to ND

By BOB VONDERHEIDE

News Editor

The Far Side is coming, the Far Side is coming.

Take a shower, wake the kids and tell them it's true.

That creative mind behind the cartoon madness — the very genius who's sweeping the campus as *The Observer's* lunch time laugh-track — will, in fact, irrevocably, be here.

Not Purdue. Not USC. But here. On campus. Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

Gary Larson, the eccentric behind dogs who mow grass and cows who raid the freezer, is the freshest thing to hit the campus since fish on Fridays. He's the Einstein of elephants, the Copernicus of cats. You see things one way, and Larson turns it upside down, backwards, and — watch out — he'll make St. George attack wagons and spiders catch humans for dinner.

Larson will bring the whole kit and caboodle to Notre Dame when he delivers a mishmash of slides, insight and humor that he collectively calls "A Look Behind The Far Side." The presentation promises to reveal Larson's personal thoughts on cartoon humor, how he began his business, and why he gravitated toward animals as characters, said Mary Margaret Schmid, academic commissioner of the Student Union.

Larson has published two books, *The Far Side* and *Beyond The Far Side*, both of which scored well on the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* best-seller lists. The Student Union has arranged an autographing session at the Bookstore on Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3.

The cartoonist's zany drawings

became an overnight success on campus when they first appeared in *The Observer* on Jan. 18, 1983. Then-Managing Editor Ryan Ver Berkmoes selected Larson from a pool of single-panel cartoonists hoping to fill the vacuum created when *Doonesbury* and *Molarity* left the world of comics.

Another campus panel, Brian — the saga of a six-month-year-old Domer, was not a success among students, Ver Berkmoes said.

Far Side analysts say the cartoon reaches intellectual plateaus far beyond the vanilla nature of such mundane strips as *Blondie* and *Peanuts*. Larson's cartoons tell what life could be like if Adam hadn't eaten the apple, and he shows how funny it is because Adam did. The



common denominator is irony.

Larson, 33, began his series three years ago, and it now appears in 110 daily newspapers syndicated by

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'America back,' declares Reagan

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authority to veto selected congressional projects without killing entire money bills — a power long sought and always denied his predecessors. And he repeated his support for a balanced budget amendment that would make it more difficult for Congress to approve red-ink spending. Reagan's own budget plan, due next week, is expected to carry a deficit of \$180 billion.

Reagan said his administration will later propose a total overhaul of the federal tax code in "an historic reform for fairness, simplicity and incentives for growth." His timetable called for Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan to draw up recommendations by December — a month after the election.

Reagan was greeted by the traditional standing ovation upon his arrival in the House chamber at 9:01 p.m. EST. But Democrats sat on their hands until they punctuated with a cheer his statement that "we must bring federal deficits down." They roared even louder when he added: "How we do that makes all the difference."

His visit to the Capitol was marked by the tightest security measures ever. While Reagan spoke, his wife, Nancy, watched from the gallery. House and Senate members, the Cabinet and diplomats were

seated in the chamber. The diplomatic corps arrived en masse aboard buses, as part of the security precautions.

In words directed to Soviet leaders, Reagan said "there is only one sane policy, for your country and mine, to preserve our civilization in this modern age: a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought."

Talks to reduce medium and long-range U.S. and Soviet nuclear weapons were broken off by the Soviets following the deployment of new U.S. missiles in Europe. Reagan said the superpowers' arsenals were intended to make sure neither uses the weapons. He asked: "Would it not be better to do away with them entirely?"

He called on the nation to unite "to keep America free, secure and at peace in the '80s," and said that it is now "safer, stronger, and more secure in 1984 than before. We can now move with confidence to seize the opportunities for peace, and we will."

With Republicans and Democrats critical of his failure to close the federal deficit, and an upcoming budget plan that will include a near-record \$180 billion gap, he turned to Congressional leaders to begin negotiations on a plan to reduce the deficit.

Jr. Mother's Weekend could become crowded

By JENNIFER BIGOTT

Staff Reporter

The overwhelming response to Junior Mother's Weekend at Saint Mary's has raised some serious questions as to whether sufficient accommodations will be available, according to Lauren Huot, member of the Junior Mother's Weekend Committee.

Several more people than originally anticipated are expected to participate in the weekend, said Huot. "There are so many coming, it just kind of took us by storm," she said.

Co-chairpersons Patty Drabick and Lorrie Clark are in charge of handling the weekend. Approximately 50 juniors who were not on the class list due to either participation in programs abroad or a changed

academic standing requested invitations for this weekend at the last minute, according to Clark.

Several events have been planned for the students and their mothers, which include a welcome reception Friday night, a fashion show Saturday, dinner Saturday night at the Americana Hotel, and a Sunday Mass and brunch.

Two different package deals were offered this year, which raised some problems, said Drabick. "People couldn't decide which package they wanted . . . We thought by giving them a choice it would be easier but it turned out to be a little bit harder," she said.

Drabick said seating will be tight at the Americana Hotel for dinner Saturday, and the Sunday brunch,

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In Brief

Goodbye WSND; hello WVFI. The new call letters for the campus radio station, which stand for the Voice of the Fightin' Irish, were selected recently by the executive board of the station and approved by the Office of Student Activities. WSND-AM is hoping to become an FM station, and a name change will be necessary to avoid confusion with the University's other radio station, WSND-FM. The switch to FM must still be approved by the Federal Communications Commission. A decision on WSND-AM's application is not expected for several months. — *The Observer*

While everyone else is trying to put computers in college, a Kent State University student has reduced college to a computer game. Christopher Skapura, a graduate student in business administration, says he drew heavily on his own college experience in designing the computer simulation. The object of the adventure game is to graduate with a B.A. Surviving registration is the first of many tasks players encounter. Others include seeking financial aid, facing the bursar, and passing a chem test. Discovering the proper sequence becomes part of the challenge — just like in life, says Skapura. There are only a few "fatal errors" in the game. One involves a fraternity house, a character named Bluto, a cheat sheet, and a quantity of alcohol. You figure it out. The game is not for people with low frustration levels. If you want to pick up a book and the computer is programmed to respond to "get book," it won't give it to you if you type "take book." Most players who can cope with that sort of thing seem to enjoy solving the puzzle, says Skapura. — *The Observer*

Three law students passed the magical 10K (calorie) mark in last night's 10K eating marathon. Sixteen contestants started the grueling race through plates of spaghetti and mounds of ice cream, but only six finished the calorie-laden course. Jack McCormick, also known for his appearance on *Wheel of Fortune*, ate his way to first place by consuming a whopping 11,400 calories. McCormick devoured five plates of spaghetti, five slices of Italian bread, two double-dip ice cream cones, a large bag of popcorn, and seven beers on his roll to victory. Other finishers were: Paul Kolesnakovas, 11,050 calories; Wayne Patrick, 10,800 calories; Jim Slattery, 7,700 calories; Tom Brillbeck, 5,100 calories; and John Bemis, 4,000 calories. Slattery will also appear on the *Wheel of Fortune* on Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. — *The Observer*

Stock prices lapsed into a sharp decline in late trading yesterday as traders awaited President Reagan's State of the Union message. Analysts said the selling was prompted by speculation that Reagan might pull a surprise in the next few days and decide against running for re-election. The White House, however, said shortly after the market closed that there had been no change in the plans calling for the president to announce his intentions for his political future on Sunday night. — AP

A small disruption in sugar metabolism during the first month of pregnancy may be responsible for a variety of birth defects, including major malformations of the brain and spinal cord, animal research suggests. Scientists found that high levels of one form of sugar could disrupt glycolysis, the process of breaking down sugars and other carbohydrates which produces the energy which embryos need to form major organs early in their development. — AP

A LaPorte County man who was sexually abused while incarcerated as a juvenile was sentenced to death yesterday for the sex slayings of two teen-age boys. "I think he's a tormented person," said defense attorney Gregory Hofer of Michigan City. "As of today, for him to be at peace is to be dead." Asked if Davis wants to die in Indiana's electric chair, Hofer replied: "He's indicated that he does. He's indicated that the victims (families) will feel better if he's dead." Hofer said he did not know what he would do if Davis refused to appeal. — AP

Of Interest

Successful job hunters know more than how to fill out an application — they know secrets and tactics. Students will have a chance to learn some of these tactics at the Kirby Stanat Job Hunter's Seminar today. The seminar will be presented twice: the first session begins at 3 p.m. in room 303 of Cushing Hall, and the second begins at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Memorial Library. The seminars will each be two hours long and are being presented by Career and Placement Services. — *The Observer*

Billed as the only fraternity on campus, the Knights of Columbus is holding an open house tonight at 7:30 at the K of C hall, next to the Bookstore. — *The Observer*

Weather

The sun won't be shining, but today's high of 43 degrees should thaw things out a little. It will be increasingly cloudy this afternoon with a low tonight of 29 degrees. — *The Observer*

Woman SBP must promote controversy, not cooperation

Women have attended Notre Dame for more than 10 years, but a woman has never been elected student body president.

As the deadline for student body president applications approaches, one can only hope that a strong woman candidate will enter the race.

Why?

Male student body presidents misunderstand their roles — instead of serving as cattle prods to keep administrators honest, they generally cooperate with University officials for the sake of unity.

Take the present student body president as an example.

This time last year, *The Observer* made a grave mistake — it endorsed Brian Callaghan for student body president.

As far as dedication to the students goes, no one can doubt Callaghan's sincerity. Callaghan has been influential in changing the laundry policy to allow men to use washers and dryers in women's dormitories. Also, the D-6 parking lot next to the ROTC building, was paved last summer due in part to Callaghan's efforts.

But Callaghan has never doubted the good intentions of administrators and has continually balked at any possible confrontation. But then again, that's exactly what he and Student Body Vice President Peggy Prevoznik promised in their platform.

"Both sides (students and administrators) look upon each other as opponents," said Callaghan. "As a result students fail to listen to and understand administration policies. Furthermore, the administration claims that students don't seem to consider the effects of their (administrators') programs over a long period of time."

"We (Callaghan and Prevoznik) plan to eliminate these feelings by dealing directly with the administration face-to-face. This avoids issues being blown out of proportion. Both sides must be open-minded. With such cooperation and communication, we can accomplish our goals."

One might suspect any critique of Callaghan by *The Observer* to be a knee jerk response to his failure to stick up for the paper in its fight with the administration. And in large measure such an observation is correct.

As a student voice on campus, *The Observer* is a watchdog of all University affairs. But more importantly, *The Observer* represents Notre Dame's loyal opposition.

Paul McGinn

Executive Editor

Inside Thursday



Callaghan, however, entered the dispute last November, not to support the principle of the paper's fight with the administration, but to bring together both sides as an arbitrator.

A student body president, unlike a politician, has no re-election campaign to fear — making enemies should be Callaghan's least worry.

As such, conflict should be Callaghan's middle name.

There are many burning issues with which to confront administrators. And kegs on campus is not a burning issue.

Notre Dame is no shining example of virtue and openness. Among other things, the University aids apartheid in South Africa through its investment policy, opposes unionization of its employees and encourages unhealthy attitudes toward sexuality by insisting on single-sex dormitories.

Callaghan should be at the forefront of the fight against such inconsistencies. Instead, he wants to join Notre Dame President Father Theodore Hesburgh's so-called Notre Dame family.

As a man, it would seem quite logical for Callaghan

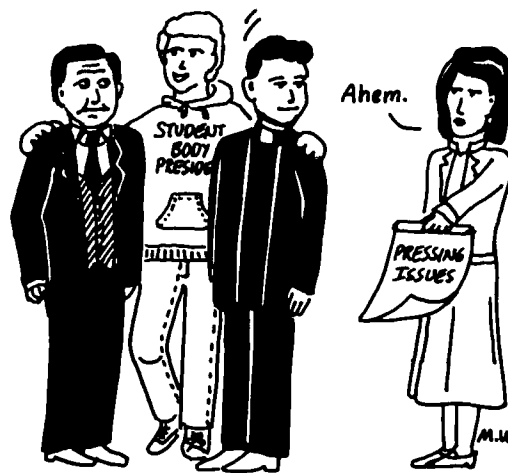
support cooperation within such a male-dominated household.

Notre Dame women, on the other hand, are the bastards of the Notre Dame family. They know what discrimination is first hand.

Only one woman, Assistant Provost Sister John Miriam Jones, is an upper-level administrator. Also, only 20 percent of the family are women.

As a member of an oppressed group at Notre Dame, a woman student body president would best know how to serve as leader of conscientious students who are tired of passively cooperating with a sexist University.

Until a gutsy woman becomes student body president and openly confronts administrators about pressing issues, students can expect little change in University policy. After all, confrontation brings issues out into the public. And administrators sure hate looking bad in public.



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Members of Saint Mary's Programming Board intently discuss upcoming campus events at last night's meeting in Hagggar College Center. See Edward Nolan's story at right.

Transit provided to Purdue game

By EDWARD NOLAN
News Staff

Transportation to next fall's Purdue vs. Notre Dame football game in the Indianapolis Hoosier Dome will be provided free of charge by the University to all Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, Lee Ann Franks, president of Saint Mary's Programming Board, announced yesterday.

Plans for Saint Mary's Feb. 3

Keenan Revue Party following the show were finalized at last night's Programming board meeting. A disc jockey will begin spinning records and music will be piped through all of the Hagggar College Center just after 11 p.m. Anyone with a ticket to a Revue performance will be admitted free to the party, while others will be charged a dollar.

Humorist and author of *Social Studies*, Fran Liebowitz will speak at Saint Mary's Carroll Hall at 8 p.m.

Feb. 7. Liebowitz has appeared numerous times on *Late Night with David Letterman*.

Franks also announced student identification cards will no longer be picked up at Angela Athletic Facility beginning this Fall. All ID's will be distributed on the third floor of the Hagggar College Center.

Saint Mary's student government collected almost \$1000 to be given as a Christmas present in its Adopt-a-Family program.

Phone line delays teller opening

By KAREN THOMPSON
News Staff

An incorrectly installed telephone line was blamed for the delay in opening the new Resource Center at Saint Mary's. The automatic banking teller, located in

the Hagggar College Center, was originally scheduled to open during the beginning of January.

"We hope that students will be able to use the teller by next week," said Branch Supervisor Rosemary Remble. "It could take as long as a

couple of weeks to fix the telephone line though," she added.

Students who chose to receive a Resource card paid an installment fee of \$10. Freshman Bernice Young claims she "didn't pay that much money to use the card the last week of school." She continued, "I would like better service for the students, because it's about the only bank we have access to."

Students weren't personally notified of the delay because First Source couldn't give a definite date as to when the automatic teller would be operating.

"A lot of good the sign does for those who have a card," said freshman Susie Ness. "The students should have been personally notified to avoid wasting time walking to the bank."

When the teller begins operation, money will be available in denominations of \$5 and \$20. Students will be able to withdraw up to \$200 every three days and will have the option of using the banking service whenever the College Center is open.

The Notre Dame Karate Club

Will hold its first meeting of the semester tonight at 7:00pm in the fencing gym of the A.C.C. New members are encouraged to attend.



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Student activities asks clubs to list members

By MICHAEL J. CHMIEL
Staff Reporter

Each of Notre Dame's 174 clubs is being asked to submit a roster of club members and their student identification numbers to the student activities office by the end of this month.

Student Activities Director James McDonnell, who made the request last week at the Notre Dame President's Dinner, said this information will serve as "concrete data to make statements about student involvement at Notre Dame."

With this information in its new computer system, McDonnell's office hopes to direct programs toward involving all segments of the Notre Dame community in university life.

McDonnell said his office will not cite individuals for lack of participation, but will study "classes and colleges proportionately under the average level of involvement," and target programs toward these groups.

"Right now we act on myths," explained McDonnell, "the computer will help us come up with important factual information."

"It could assist in planning programs and activities while allowing us to come to an understanding of where we are at Notre Dame," continued McDonnell.

Many schools across the country are now developing activity transcripts on each individual student, similar to academic transcripts such as those found in the school's registrar's office. According to McDonnell, this is not the goal of this project.

Instead, McDonnell's office has devised this system to study, for example, how many students from the College of "X" take part in club "Y" or are there significantly less "Z" year students involved with community groups than the overall average should indicate.

"New identification cards with all kinds of uses" will be introduced next year, explained McDonnell. The new cards will help the University determine how many students participate in specific events such as the number of "Z" year students to attend a concert, dance or lecture.

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originally scheduled to take place downstairs in the dining hall, has been moved upstairs to the main dining area to accommodate more people.

Despite the expected difficulties, students appear to be optimistic about this weekend. "It's been run very smoothly," said Linda Gilroy of LeMans.

"I think it's going to go O.K. . . . As far as the people I've talked to, they're looking forward to it. I think it should go pretty well," Huot said.

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According to McDonnell, an alphabetical listing of each Notre Dame student and his or her activities will not be kept. Rather, a listing of each club and its members will be developed enabling the Student Activities Office to make general claims about a certain group's participation in a club or area.

Also, the admissions department could use the listings to determine the percentage of Notre Dame students involved in activities on the whole.

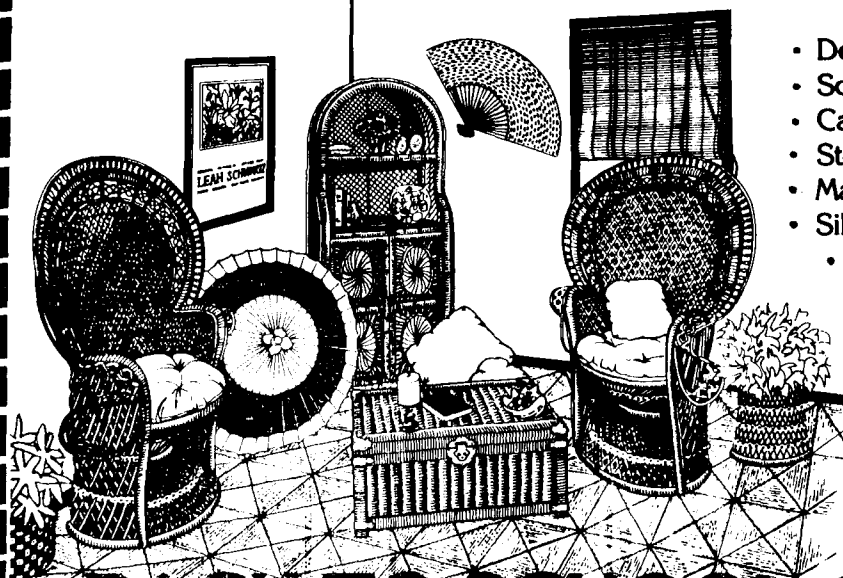
McDonnell is requesting that each club submit this roster of its members except geographical clubs, since their main aim is to organize rides and happenings pertaining to their hometowns, and varsity sports, since they are chartered through the athletic department.

McDonnell, who hopes to have all of this information in his office by the end of this semester, realizes problems may arise within the various clubs, and therefore will plan to provide listings of the Notre Dame student body and their student numbers for the use of the clubs in the Student Activities Office.

McDonnell believes it will probably take most of this semester to establish this system, but feels the long term benefits will be well worth it.

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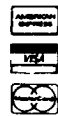
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At the present time we are conducting a membership drive. We are planning an Open House Program on Thursday, January 26, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, starting at 7:00pm. We are sure that you will find the program interesting and informative and hope that you will be able to join us at that time.

This invitation is also extended to women interested in joining the Ladies of Columbus.

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Student Health Center to sponsor self-help sessions starting Jan. 30

By RICH INGRASSIA
News Staff

How to cope with the tensions and aggravations of college life will be the topic of self-help sessions being made available to members of the Notre Dame community by the Free University program.

Sponsored by the Student Health Center, the sessions will begin Jan. 30 and will be led by Luis Valdez, a counseling psychology graduate of Texas Tech University.

The program will include a number of self-help and Out Reach groups and will be open to students, staff, and faculty of the Notre Dame community.

The Out Reach groups will address the problems confronted in everyday dealings with people and events. "The groups really have nothing to do with illness," said Valdez, "nothing to do with serious psychological problems, only with general coping with day-to-day issues. The program is wholly devoted to the 'normal' student."

The sessions offered this semester are in three concentrations. The

first, beginning Jan. 30, will focus on stress management. On Jan. 31, a group on building self-esteem will start and finally on March 26, there will be an assertiveness training course. Each group will meet for two hours, once a week for 4-6 weeks, at the Student Health Center.

Valdez was the coordinator of a similar program at the University of Texas at Austin, which experienced considerable success the two years he worked there. In fact, such Out Reach groups are offered at most American Universities.

As in the past, the program at Notre Dame will be run by a professional staff of doctorate level psychology professors as well as Notre Dame psychology graduate students presently at work on their Ph.D.'s.

Valdez emphasizes the program is for "anybody and everybody." Last semester there was a slight publicity problem, which resulted, Valdez explained, "in small, yet very workable groups. We would like to see a bigger turnout this semester."

He said he would like students, faculty and staff to understand exactly what the groups do, and what kind

of unique interaction is possible between intelligent, concerned people focusing on building and fortifying their characters.

"The groups are quite structured, yet experiential and very educational, based entirely on the exchange of ideas and experiences of the participants," said Valdez. "The first week of each session will be devoted to clarifying some definitions of esteem, assertiveness or stress and their associated terms and concepts, and for everyone to get to know each other."

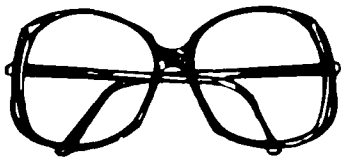
For the remaining weeks, Valdez said the groups will concentrate on "what factors in your own day-to-day ordeals contribute to your interpretation of the personal pratfalls you may have. Finally, the groups will discuss what you say inwardly to yourself as a guide to your feelings and behavior."

Sign ups for the Out Reach groups will be conducted in two ways: first, through the Free University registration from January 23-27 at the LaFortune Ballroom, or by going directly to the Student Health Center and contacting Luis Valdez.

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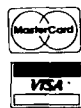
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Chronicle Feature. He graduated from Washington State University in communications and lives in Seattle.

Larson began his strip after becoming bored and frustrated with his job in a music store, Schmid said. He took two days off from work, drew six cartoons and sold them to a Seattle magazine for \$90. Larson has also worked for the Humane Society, an experience that obviously has in-

fluenced his drawings.

Schmid invited Larson to speak after a Notre Dame student, whose aunt works for Larson's publisher, suggested the cartoonist. Schmid declined last night to say how much the Student Union is paying Larson, explaining the Student Union never releases a speaker's honorarium.

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So what if Mondale can't be stopped

The aficionados of politics these days are putting the wrong question to the soothsayers. They keep asking, "Can Mondale be stopped?" The real question that cuts to the bone is "Can Reagan be beaten?" If he can't, then much of the puffing and panting of

Max Lerner

The Max Lerner Column

Mondale and Glenn and the rest will turn out to be an academic exercise in the political rites of passage.

The answer, of course, is that Reagan isn't invulnerable. He has hurt many and has inflicted wounds on himself. Conceivably he can be stopped. But it would take a viable candidate who isn't there, and a philosophy of government that the Democrats haven't yet developed, and a popular sense of confidence that none of the party leaders seems to inspire.

If we assume that Mondale will be the nominee it follows that the Democratic game plan will be the economics of the AFL-CIO, the educational programs of the National Education Assn., the "social issues" of the NOW (National Organization of Women), the foreign policy of the Democratic liberals in and out of Congress, and the defense policy of the anti-defense and nuclear freeze groups.

If the speeches based on this strategy were delivered by an impassioned Ted Kennedy, whose exit from the race cleared the way for Mondale as front-runner, the Democrats would stand a chance of winning. Delivered by Mondale they will generate widespread ennui.

If we talk not of particular programs but of broad strategies, then the election strategy of the Democrats — whoever runs — has narrowed down considerably. The economic focus used to be on the jobless, but the Reagan recovery has undercut it. What the Democrats have left is the swollen Reagan budget — and they don't know what to do about it.

The vanishing of the big economic issues has brought a shift to an attack on Reagan's foreign policies. Given the success of Grenada and the stubborn refusal of NATO to give in on the Pershing missiles, what remains for the Democrats is Beirut as a symbol of a possibly treacherous quagmire.

The third element in the Democratic strategy will be a constant barrage against Ronald Reagan himself, as "mean" in his lack of concern for the poor while he hobnobs with the rich, and as "trigger happy" in a nuclear age.

The Republican game plan will also be a triple strategy, but the difference is that the Republicans will point to visible accomplishments — the Reagan recovery in the face of all the Democratic attacks, and the new note of resoluteness both in foreign and defense policy.

The third axis of the strategy will be the popular appeal of Reagan himself. Even political scientists who are lifelong Democrats attest, however reluctantly, to the way Reagan

has come through surprisingly as a leader-figure who has reawakened American confidence and resolve.

No one — not even the various entities and nonentities who have endorsed him — will say that about Walter Mondale.

The fault rests only in part with Mondale and the others. It rests with the internal intellectual climate within the Democratic Party itself, which has become a number of pressure group fiefdoms associated only loosely with the party, operating on the principle of give and take, not in money but entitlements.

This has squeezed both passion and principle out of the party and cut it off from the people themselves who gave it strength from FDR through Lyndon Johnson.

Thus barring some unforeseen folly or foreign policy disaster my guess right now is that Reagan will win the second term. Whether he will throw it away later, as Republican presidents have generally done, is another question.

Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Kerr assassination not just another attack

Editor's note: This is the first of a two-part series on the assassination of Malcolm Kerr, president of the American University in Beirut.

When Malcolm Kerr fell to an assassin's bullet last Wednesday morning, the only indica-

Patrick Gaffney

Guest column

tion of a mishap was the sound of books that dropped from his hands to the floor. The gunman had equipped himself with a silencer to muffle the explosive crack of his 7.65mm pistol, but paid no heed to what his unsuspecting victim was carrying.

Thus the first portent of this tragedy for those on the third floor of the Administration Building at the American University in Beirut was not the peal of gunfire, to which they

were grimly accustomed, but what seems less alarming, the clatter of falling books.

Even amid the absurdity of this misdirected violent act, a shed of meaning survives. For it well befits this special man that at his death, it was not a shot, but this heavier noise that should be heard around the world.

Inevitably, the publicity accompanying this event has tended to lump it with other recent disasters visited upon the official American presence in Lebanon. But to draw such a conclusion is too easy and regrettable a misperception.

In fact, this latest act of terror is extraordinary. It stands quite apart from the carnage inflicted upon diplomatic and military targets.

To ignore this essential difference is to grant, although unwittingly, a high degree of respect and even rationality to those who carried out this senseless and brutal slaughter. To call loud attention to this difference, on the other hand, is the humblest debt of honor due

to the memory of this man and what he represented.

The explanation for this crime as stated by the anonymous caller who claimed to speak for the killers was that Kerr "was a victim of the American military presence in Lebanon."

But this claim so sorely distorts the whole character of the person involved that to assert it only discredits their own cause and it exposes them to plain view as merely desperate and fanatical men.

From all the bloodshed brought on by this shadowy group known as Islamic Jihad, there is certainly no one who can doubt their intense zeal.

But if the shortsightedness displayed by their earlier attacks has provoked such retaliation, it only proves their lack of political responsibility. This cold-blooded killing of Malcolm Kerr now destroys any credibility for their alleged religious idealism.

Over the recent months, the sobering reservations that many expressed about the

advantages of dispatching American and Allied troops to Beirut in the first place has grown in scale and in measure of conviction.

There is steady and increasing pressure on Washington from practically every quarter to arrange quickly for damage control rather than prolong the costly illusion of a reconstituted Lebanese state in the near future. Evidence in Congress, the State Department and the Department of Defense abounds.

It is in this same light that the great masses of Americans will almost automatically interpret whatever the daily press informs them is occurring over there.

These murderers, for all their dangerous confusions are nonetheless fully aware of this obscure perception on the part of the American public. Their attack on Kerr was deliberately calculated as an act of propaganda and intimidation. It has probably in some narrow sense succeeded.

Father Patrick D. Gaffney is a professor in the Department of Anthropology at Notre Dame.

Campus comments: What do you think of people smoking in public?



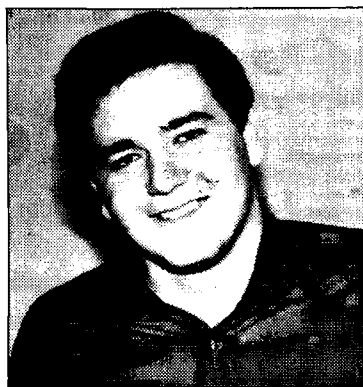
A ny action that a person participates in that is offensive to other people is a violation of their rights.

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Amy Baker
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I don't think it's a particularly good habit, but I think it should be left up to the people. If they want to smoke in public that's fine with me.

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The Notre Dame Rugby Club will hold an organizational meeting for the spring semester tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Little Theater. New players are encouraged to attend. No experience is necessary. Contact Geoff Branigan (3665) for more information. The guest speaker will be Matt Zapf. — *The Observer*

Saint Mary's is host to the Roundball Classic Basketball Tournament, beginning tomorrow at 6 p.m. at the Angela Athletic Facility when the Belles take on Moraine Valley Junior College. That game will be followed at approximately 8 p.m. with Purdue-Calumet vs. Michigan-Dearborn. The consolation game will be played Saturday at 10 a.m. followed by the championship game at noon. — *The Observer*

The ND Karate Club will have its first practice of the spring semester tonight in the fencing gym of the ACC at 7 p.m. New members are encouraged to attend. — *The Observer*

Women's fastpitch softball will begin practice today at 7:30 p.m. at the ACC Fieldhouse by Gate 3. If there are any questions, call Chris Callahan at 3783 or Mara Georges at 6868. — *The Observer*

The Aspen ski trip over spring break, sponsored by the Notre Dame Student Union, is having an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 26, in the LaFortune Little Theater. — *The Observer*

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...Swim

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This weekend, the team travels to Johns Hopkins and Georgetown Universities. The Irish have never competed against either of these teams and Stark is hesitant to predict their results. "I think we'll do well," said Tikka, "but we don't know what to expect."

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An agility and quickness program will be starting Monday, January 30. The workout will include quickness and agility drills along with stretching exercises. Sessions will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. If you plan on participating, please attend the first meeting on Monday in the ACC Pit. — *The Observer*

A Track competition is being sponsored by the NVA office. Events include 60-yard low hurdles, a mile run, a four-lap relay, 60-yard dash, 440-yard, and 880-yard runs, an eight-lap relay, high jump, and broad jump. Points will be awarded for first and second place halls as ranked by points compiled by individuals. To sign up, call 239-6100 or stop by the NVA office in the ACC. — *The Observer*

NVA offers ski package

A downhill ski package is being offered by the Notre Dame Non-Varsity Athletics Office. The package will run for the next three Tuesday nights.

The package includes lessons, ski rental, transportation, and lift tick-

ets. Reduced prices are available if no lessons or ski equipment are necessary.

Students may buy packages for one or more of the remaining dates. For more information, call the NVA Office at 239-6690.

Yesterday's Results																		
Notre Dame 59, Davidson 56, OT																		
Davidson (56)																		
	M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P												
Wilson	41	4-10	0-1	5	4	8												
Born	39	2-3	3-4	11	2	7												
McConkey	44	10-15	0-0	6	4	20												
Tanner	7	1-5	0-0	1	4	2												
Heineman	36	3-8	3-4	3	4	9												
Dawson	5	0-1	1-2	0	1	1												
Bego	32	2-6	2-2	5	4	6												
Franz	9	1-2	1-1	1	1	3												
Wolfe	11	0-0	0-0	2	2	0												
Niebuhr	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0												
	225	22-48	9-13	33	25	53												
FG Pct.	.458		FT Pct.	.692		Team												
rebounds	- 1		Turnovers	- 21		Assists	- 12											
(Heineman 6). Technicals - None.																		
Notre Dame (59)																		
	M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P												
Dolan	41	2-5	2-2	5	2	6												
Barlow	27	1-6	2-2	2	3	4												
Kempton	45	4-8	6-11	9	2	14												
Howard	36	1-5	0-2	2	3	2												
Sluby	34	8-18	6-9	4	3	22												
Hicks	15	1-3	0-0	2	2	2												
Royal	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0												
Price	24	2-3	5-6	6	2	9												
	225	19-48	21-32	30	17	59												
FG Pct.	.396		FT Pct.	.656		Team												
rebounds	- 2		Turnovers	- 11		Assists	- 12											
(Price 4). Technicals - None.																		
Halftime - Notre Dame 31, Davidson 24.																		
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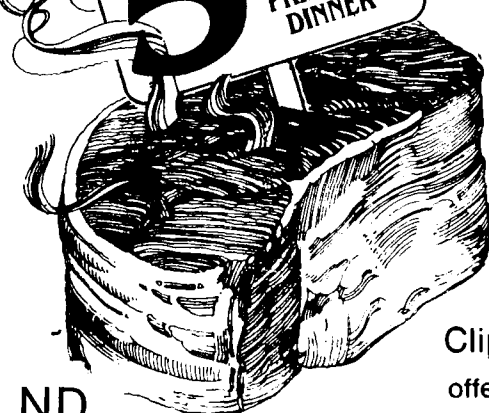
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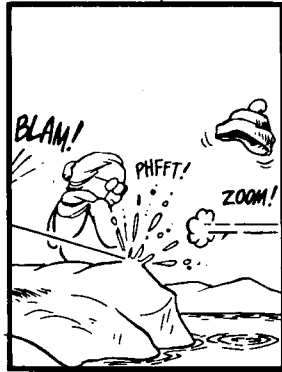
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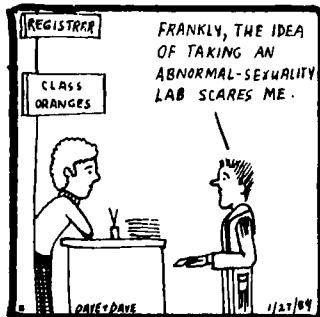
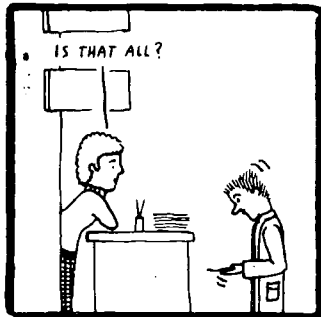
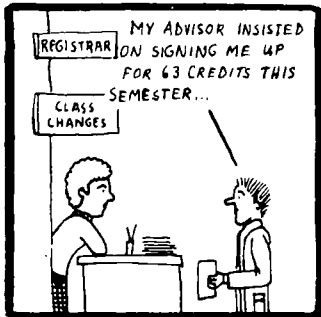
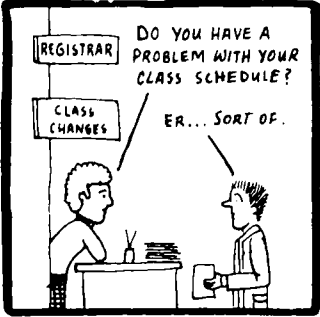
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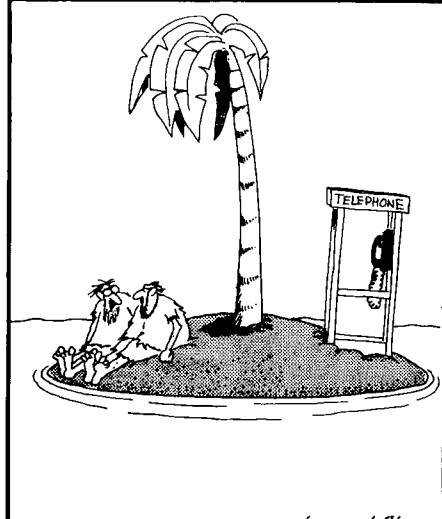
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The Far Side Gary Larson



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- 12:15 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Family Influences on the Timing of Early Life Transitions," Dr. Dennis Hogan, Library Lounge
- 3 p.m. — **Seminar**, "The Kirby Stanat Job Hunter's Seminar," 303 Cushing Hall, Sponsored by Career and Placement Services, Also at 7 p.m. in the Library Auditorium, Free
- 4 p.m. — **Presentation**, "Insights and Oversights in the Sociological Study of Religion," Prof. Kevin Christiano, Library Lounge
- 4:30 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Economic Bargaining in Basic Steel, 1946-1983," Prof. Charles Craypo, 124 Hayes Healy,
- 7 and 10 p.m. — **Film**, "Sophie's Choice," Engineering Auditorium, Sponsored by Student Union, \$1
- 7 p.m. — **Dance Class**, Jane Fonda Workout, Spring Semester Session, Holy Cross Hall Party Room, ND, Sponsored by Abiogenesis Dance Collective, \$10
- 7:30 p.m. — **Lecture**, "The Challenge of Peace: Our Responsibilities for the Future," Rev. Richard V. Warner, Carroll Hall
- 7:30 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Cloister, Salon and Crossroads: The Role of Women in Jansenism," Center for Social Concerns, Sponsored by ND Women in Theology
- 8 p.m. — **Recital**, Prof. Jeffrey Jacob, Piano, Little Theatre

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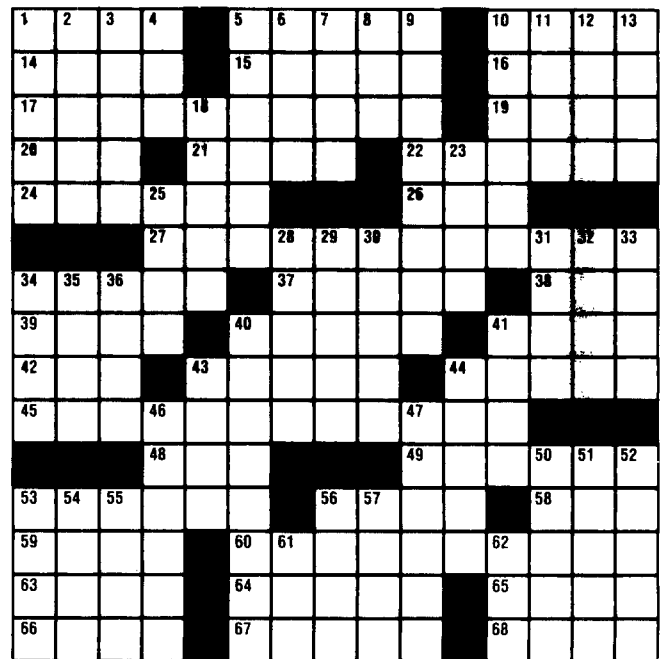
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| 9 p.m. | 16 | Cheers |
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| 10 p.m. | 16 | Hill Street Blues |
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| | 34 | Sneak Previews |
| 11 p.m. | 16 | NewsCenter 16 |
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| 10 Central or Hyde | 38 By way of | 60 John Houseman's "The —" | 8 Queen beater |
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| 34 Sojourn | 50 Mobilize |
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Wednesday's Solution



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Irish once again paced by Sluby in 59-56 OT win over Davidson

By **CHUCK FREEBY**
Sports Writer

Throughout 13 years of coaching, Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps' hair has become grayer and grayer. Last night's game against Davidson helped speed up the process.

Behind 22 points by senior captain Tom Sluby, the Irish struggled to a 59-56 overtime victory over the upset-minded Wildcats before a crowd of 10,687 at the Athletic and Convocation Center last night. For the Irish, it was their 10th win in the last 12 games and raised their overall record to 12-5. Meanwhile, coach Bobby Hussey's young and scrappy Davidson club falls to 6-11 on the year.

After playing every other night for the last week, Phelps realized his club was showing signs of fatigue. "I think it was obvious we were a little tired tonight," noted the Irish mentor. "We've played three games in five days, but we have to do that because you play every other day in post-season action."

Phelps may be looking ahead to tournament play, but he knows the Irish will have to turn in better performances down the stretch than they did last night. Notre Dame shot a miserable 40 percent from the floor on the evening, including a dismal 9-for-27 first-half performance. Poor foul shooting continued to plague the Irish as well, as they only connected on 66 percent of their efforts from the charity stripe.

Nevertheless, on this evening the Irish were able to get by, thanks to strong efforts by the flu-stricken Sluby and Tim Kempton. Sluby once again came through time after time with the game on the line, scoring seven of Notre Dame's nine points in overtime. Meanwhile, Kempton continued his resurgence during the second half of the season, netting 14 points and collecting 11 rebounds while playing the entire game.

The visiting Wildcats did their best to give the game away in the first half, committing 15 turnovers in the first twenty minutes. Unfortunately, the Irish were unable to convert and needed six straight points from Sluby to break away to a 25-18 lead with four minutes left in the half. Davidson managed to close the gap to three when the Wildcats' leading scorer, Kenny Wilson, scored his first points of the night on a jumper with 2:05 left in the half,

but a Kempton tip-in along with an impressive slam dunk by the Irish center widened the margin to 31-24 by halftime.

"We forced 15 turnovers in the first half, which should have meant a 16-to-18 point lead, not a seven-point lead at half," said Phelps. "If you have that kind of lead, it's a different kind of game."

However, the Irish couldn't handle the prosperity of the lead they had. Davidson chipped away at the lead in the second half, trailing by only one at 38-37 when center Jim McConkey threw home two of his 20 points with a jumper from the left baseline. The Wildcats finally caught the Irish, when Chris Heineman, who guided Connersville High School to the Indiana state prep championship last winter, converted a three-point play to tie the score at 44.

After trading baskets for the next five minutes, Davidson's senior forward Kenny Wilson gave the Wildcats their first lead since early in the first half by tipping in his own miss with exactly four minutes left to make the score 50-48. Notre Dame knotted the score at 50 when reserve guard Joseph Price sank a pair of free throws at the 3:17 mark.

Following a Davidson miss, Phelps pulled his offense out to halfcourt in an attempt to pull the Wildcats out of their zone. "It was my decision to play for the last shot at the end of regulation," said Phelps. "I thought (Joe) Howard had the shot." However, "Small Wonder," who earned his first start due to an injury to JoJo Buchanan, had his jumper fall short, and Davidson called timeout with five seconds remaining. Heineman let a jumper fly from 25 feet with three seconds left and missed the mark to send the game into overtime.

It was time for Sluby to take over, as he connected on two jumpers to give the Irish a 54-50 lead. Following a Wilson rebound goal, the Irish sank pressure free throw, taking advantage of three Davidson turnovers in the final two minutes. Jim Dolan connected on both ends of a one-and-one to give Notre Dame a five-point lead at 57-52 with 16 seconds left, but McConkey answered with a jumper from the top of the key with 12 seconds remaining. Sluby iced the game when he was fouled on his way to the hoop, and then converted both free throws. Wilson's dunk at

the buzzer only served to close the final margin.

"We played poorly, but we won and that's the important thing," commented Phelps. "I was disappointed in our offensive and defensive rebounding, (but) that's what happens when a team is tired."

On the other hand, Davidson coach Bobby Hussey had plenty of praise for his young team. "Our guys played awfully hard," said Hussey afterwards. "We made a lot of mistakes, but that's what happens when you have a young team. I looked out there when there were three minutes left and saw we had two sophomores and three freshmen on the court and thought we must not be doing too badly."

Next for the Irish is a date with fifth-ranked Maryland Saturday afternoon in the ACC, and Phelps knows his team will have to be at their best. "Saturday will be a typical Notre Dame moment," said Phelps. "There's no pressure on us; we'll go out there and have fun. Maryland is a Final Four team and I say that because they have the best shooting and the best rebounding team in the country."

With that being the case, Digger might want to invest in some Grecian Formula stock before Saturday. If the Maryland game is anything like last night's contest, the veteran Irish coach will have a white coiffure by the end of the weekend.



The Observer/Pete Laches
Tom Sluby drives for two of his game-high 22 points in last night's 59-56 overtime victory over the upset-minded Davidson Wildcats. The win ups the Irish record to 12-5. See Chuck Freeby's account of the game at left.

Career of ups and downs

Hockey team has leader in Bowie

By **JOHN MENNELL**
Sports Writer

Irish co-captain Joe Bowie has had his ups and downs with the Notre Dame hockey program.

In his four years with the Irish icers he has played in three different leagues — the Western Collegiate Hockey Association and the Central Collegiate Hockey Association at the varsity level and the Central States Hockey League at the club level.

Bowie considers some of the events of his sophomore year to be the high points in his career. "It was great to make it to the CCHA finals. Another high was winning the Great Lakes Invitational Tournament in Detroit." Although he played the last month of the season with broken bones in his hands, he was voted the most improved player by his teammates.

But he's had his down points too. "One low point was not getting a bid to the NCAA tournament after doing so well in the CCHA," Bowie says. "The drop of the hockey

program was also a disappointment.

"I considered transferring. I had a chance to go to Michigan State, but they couldn't guarantee anything," he says. "I decided that coming to Notre Dame was more important than going to another team for a year. I didn't want to lose any of the friendships I'd made since I'd been here."

Bowie has led the team in their objectives for this season. "We wanted to go undefeated and we wanted to go back to varsity," he says. The team has yet to lose a game and will return to varsity status next year.

Continuing the winning streak and winning the CSHL championship are what Bowie has in mind for the rest of the season. "It would be nice for Lefty Smith and it would just prove we should have been varsity all along," he said. "We're a better quality than most of the teams we play."

"The attitude this year has been excellent. We've had a few discrepancies but we're a very

cohesive unit. Everyone is mature enough to take on their responsibilities."

Bowie first started skating at the age of three, and didn't begin playing organized hockey until he was six. He was a center and left wing until his final year of high school when he started playing defense.

"I was recruited by Michigan State and some Ivy League schools. My first visit was down here," he says. He finally decided to go to Notre Dame because of its "prestige and reputation for good sportsmanship."

Next year Bowie plans either to go to work in his home town of Toronto or to play hockey in Europe. Coach Smith is helping him apply for a visa. "He'd give you the shirt off his back," Bowie says of Smith.

Bowie has little to complain about of his four years at Notre Dame.

"It's been a good experience, meeting new people and being away from home. Sometimes it's been tough to keep both academics and hockey up, but it's got to be done."



The Observer/Thom Bradley

The Notre Dame women's swimming team fell short to Ball State, their toughest competition of the season, but Coach Dennis Stark was pleased with the team's effort, as well as its 72-49 victory over Valparaiso on Friday. See Mary Sieger's story at right.

Freshmen add spark

Women split vs. weekend foes

By **MARY SIEGER**
Sports Writer

It was a busy weekend for the Notre Dame women's swim team as the Irish defeated Valparaiso University 72-49 but later lost to Ball State University 95-45.

Notre Dame acted as host to the small Valparaiso squad Friday evening and capitalized on an early lead. By the middle of the meet, the Irish were leading, 51-9.

For the balance of the meet, less experienced swimmers had the op-

portunity to compete while veterans swam in three exhibition races. "We really clobbered them," said Irish co-captain Railli Tikka.

Unfortunately, Friday's victory over Valparaiso was short-lived as the Irish travelled to Ball State on Saturday where they lost to the strongest squad they have faced all season.

"They're a scholarship school and it makes a difference," explained Notre Dame head coach Dennis Stark.

Although the Irish never pulled ahead on Saturday, the Irish were more competitive with Ball State than in past seasons. "It was disappointing to lose, but we swam well and we're pleased because we were more competitive," said Tikka.

In both meets, the Irish relied heavily on the talents of freshmen Suzanne Devine and Monica Walker. On Saturday, Devine won first place in the 100, 200 and 500-yard

See **WOMEN**, page 8