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Cut it out

Saint Mary's sophomores Angela Rice, left, and Brigid Murphy study frogs in the laboratory to prepare for their lab practical exam in vertebrate morphology.

The Observer / Susy Hernandez

Recount shows Reilly still 2 votes short

By **SANDY CERIMELE**
Saint Mary's Editor

The third place ticket of Ann Reilly, Kelly Connery and Julie Marozas in the race for Saint Mary's student government offices petitioned for a recount Thursday which resulted in the discovery of an 11-vote discrepancy in favor of Reilly's ticket, said elections commissioner Frannie Thompson.

A petition of 151 student signatures was submitted to the elections committee by the Reilly ticket for the recount, said Thompson.

"A candidate may demand a recount by submitting a petition with 100 student signatures to the elections committee within 48 hours after the close of the election," she said.

"When we counted them over,

(Reilly) was there, along with two of her campaign members," said Thompson. "We found that there were 11 votes for the Reilly ticket that were not accounted for in the original results given last night."

This changes the percentages for the Reilly ticket and the second place ticket of Annie Buch, Kim Sartori and Carol Mahony. The ticket of Julie Parrish, Christy Wolfe and Lisa Hill, which had 37 percent of the student vote, remained unchanged.

"The Buch ticket officially has 30.9 percent of the total vote, while the Reilly ticket has 30.6 percent of the total vote from Tuesday's election," Thompson said.

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Panama's president calls for Noriega's resignation

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Panama - Panama's strongman, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, under indictment in the United States on drug trafficking charges, was ordered by the president Thursday to step down as military chief.

The government's Radio Nacional called Panamanians to a Thursday night rally supporting Noriega at a downtown park near the National Palace.

President Eric Arturo Delvalle named a replacement for Noriega, who is regarded as the real power behind

the civilian government of Panama, headquarters for U.S. military operations in Latin America.

Noriega has said he is innocent of all the accusations against him. There was no immediate indication whether he would comply with Delvalle's order.

The police chief for the Defense Forces, flanked by colonels and lieutenant colonels, said on Panamanian TV that neither Col. Marcos Justine, the man named to succeed Noriega, nor any other officer would replace Noriega.

"He is going first," Col. Leonidas

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Pax Christi to protest Reagan's policy during visit

By **NATASHA WILSON**
Staff Reporter

Pax Christi-Notre Dame, a local chapter of an international Catholic peace movement, will stage a "non-violent demonstration" against the policies of President Reagan during his visit to the Notre Dame campus on March 9.

Pax Christi members and other interested students will gather in the vicinity of the Joyce ACC before Reagan's scheduled 12:30 p.m. appearance inside the building, said Pax Christi member Tom Esch.

Reagan will participate in a ceremony celebrating the issuance by the U.S. Postal Ser-

vice of a commemorative stamp honoring Knute Rockne, the legendary football coach.

During the demonstration, scheduled to formally begin at 11 a.m., the students will hold banners and posters stating their views, Esch said, adding they will also distribute flyers to people going into the JACC.

"As students of this Catholic

university, we feel there are certain values (the University) should uphold. We feel the Reagan administration has violated the values that we think Notre Dame and Pax Christi should stand for," Esch said.

Pax Christi-ND is a local chapter of Pax Christi USA, the national branch of the interna-

tional Catholic peace movement.

"We see (Reagan's) visit as a chance to name those policies and protest against them and call our country to greater justice with domestic and foreign policy," said Esch.

Some of their concerns in-

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Helicopter crashes; at least 8 among dead

Associated Press

CHICO, Texas - A military helicopter carrying at least 19 people crashed and burned in a pasture Thursday, and authorities said at least eight occupants were killed and several others seriously burned.

The Army helicopter went down about 3:10 p.m. near this community northwest of Fort Worth, said Wise County sheriff's officers. Nineteen to 20 people were aboard, said su-

pervising dispatcher Charlsa Jenkins.

At least eight and as many as 10 were killed, said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox.

Several others suffered third-degree burns in the crash, which sparked a grass fire that was under control within a few hours, said county citations clerk Richard Evans.

Jenkins said the copter burned on impact, and other

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Golden Dome to be golden again

By **HEIDI SCHLUMPF**
News Staff

The golden dome will get a new coat of gold this summer, said Don Dedrick, director of the physical plant.

The entire project will cost about \$300,000, said Tom Mason, vice president for business affairs. The gold itself will cost \$70,000, he said.

"The old gold is worn through time, and it should be regilded every 25 years or so," Dedrick said. Al-

though the dome itself has not been regilded since



1961, the statue of Mary was regilded in 1971.

What appears now on the surface of the dome is actually gold primer that was applied under the gold leaf when the dome was last regilded, he said, adding that gold leaf is applied over the primer because it is more durable.

Conrad Schmitt Studios, a Wisconsin-based company that specializes in the renewal of old buildings, will do the regilding. The company will also do the renewal of the stained glass windows

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Of Interest

The Women's Care Center/Pregnancy Help Center is holding a training session for volunteers during the weekend of March 4. Volunteers will be trained to provide pregnancy testing, crisis counseling and community referrals. The session will be held on campus in the Knights of Columbus building. Contact the Women's Care Center Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 234-0363 for more information. -The Observer

The Collegiate Jazz Festival needs ticket takers, stage crew, and many other workers for all three sessions of the festival April 8 and 9. Anyone interested should call Ken Schwartz at 283-1100. -The Observer

Volunteers are needed to move furniture for the new shelter for the homeless in the Gilbert's building. Help is needed Saturday for several hours in the morning. To volunteer, contact Ken at 283-4001 or Mary Carol at 283-5231. -The Observer

In recognition of Black History Month, Grace Vision will be airing the PBS six-hour mini-series "Eye on the Prize." This is a documentary about the Civil Rights movement from 1954 to 1965. It airs at 6 p.m. on Saturday on Channel 4 in Grace Hall. -The Observer

CILA Mexico Project members should come to hear Mary Lou Doran talk about her program "Call and Response" on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m. in LaFortune. -The Observer

Third World Awareness Mass with Father Schneibel will be Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the Log Chapel. -The Observer

Catholic Faith Series continues this Sunday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 28 and March 1, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Keenan-Stanford Chapel. Father Bob Kennedy will speak on "What Catholics Should Know About the Sacraments." -The Observer

Professor Suzanne Marilley from the Government Department will speak on the platforms of the presidential candidates and answer questions on Monday, Feb. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Farley Hall Middle Room. -The Observer

"The Killing Fields," a documentary on Cambodia, will be shown tonight at 7 p.m. in the ETS Theater of the Center for Continuing Education as part of Third World Awareness Week. -The Observer

Seniors wishing to try out to be Baccalaureate Mass readers must come to Sacred Heart Church at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1. Readings can be picked up at the Senior Class Office. -The Observer

FAF deadline is Sunday, Feb. 28 for the 1988-89 school year. Forms are available in the Financial Aid Office in the Administration Building. -The Observer

Campus Bible Fellowship is holding their regular Bible Study tonight at 6:30 at the Campus House, 19525 Pendle Rd., 277-8471. -The Observer

Sophomore Literary Festival concludes this weekend. There will be a reading by Paule Marshall in the Library Auditorium tonight at 8 followed by a reception. On Saturday, a conversation with Paule Marshall will be held at noon in the Library Lounge. -The Observer

The logo contest deadline for the Collegiate Jazz Festival is Monday, Feb. 29. Entries are due in the SUB office in LaFortune Student Center. Direct questions to Dave Thornton at 287-6575 or Kevin Mundy at 283-3797. -The Observer

An Tostal logo contest entries are due today at 3 p.m. in the SUB office. The prize for the winner is \$25. -The Observer

AIDS information brochures will be distributed free of charge in the Hesburgh Library foyer from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today. -The Observer

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Technology teaches this: There's space to fill

Ever use a Macintosh?
Know anyone who's had open-heart surgery?
Ever had a CAT scan done?
Do you watch the network news?
Called your friend in London lately?
Can you use a microwave?

All of these things make use of technology developed for the American space program. Even this newspaper, which is typeset on a Linotronic laser typesetter, is a product of space technology.

Many people I know find it difficult to justify spending money on "pie in the sky" space ventures when there are homeless people on Earth who could use the money instead. They are dead wrong.

America's space program has helped everyone on this planet. Satellites provide weather prediction, from hurricanes to droughts. They explore for oil and metals to fuel our society. They relay phone calls and television signals.

Which is better use of our tax dollars: feeding the starving now, or exploring the technology to keep them fed and healthy in the future?

President Reagan did a very good thing last month. (Yes, I know some of you think that is impossible.) He lent strong support to the American space effort over the next years, both in dollars and in public backing.

It's about time. Our space program is a shambles. For several months after the shuttle disaster, we had no satellite launching capability. If our satellites fell, we had no way to replace them. No weather reports, no television relays. No warning of nuclear attack.

More importantly, though, we are losing the technological edge that goes with a strong space program. The Reagan plan for a space platform in 1993 and a fully operational station in 1997 will help.

Movement of many portions of the program to private contract firms will help even more, given NASA's obvious inability to produce and Congress's tendency to cut space first and ask questions after the shuttle blows up.

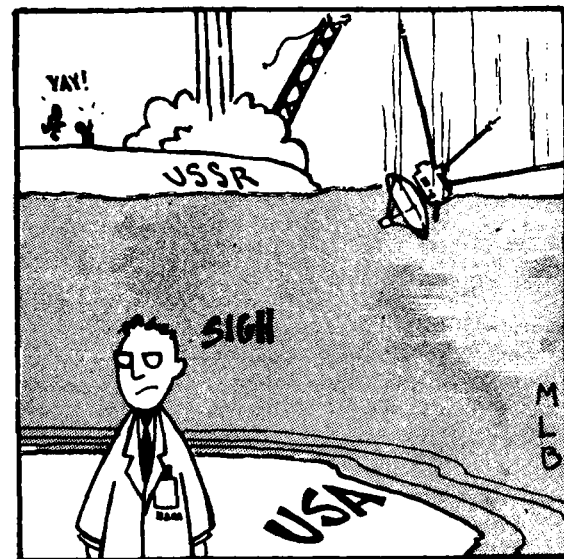
But it isn't enough.

If the arguments for a push towards space -- technological progress, public service, creation of domestic jobs -- aren't enough to convince the anti-space crowd, perhaps this will: We are becoming also-rans.

Other countries are not as foolish when it comes to space dollars. The Soviet Union out-

**Mark
McLaughlin**

Projects Manager



spends the United States by at least 2 to 1. European nations have banded together to build the Ariane rocket system, which can launch satellites more cheaply than a government subsidized Space Shuttle. China and Japan have both announced long-range space programs designed to produce results -- more than we have done.

We talk about having a space station in 10 years, which really means 15 in NASAese. The Soviet Union has one now. It doesn't have color TV or Soviet schoolteachers in it, but it works.

The Soviets are talking about Mars by the year 2010.

Perhaps the recent push from the White House will wake American society up. Perhaps the Soviets will pull another Sputnik. Though they are cagey enough not to pull flashy stunts, they are farther ahead of us now than they ever were in the 1950s.

Maybe we'll wake up and smell the coffee before Japan starts offering to sell us space-manufactured drugs to cure our cancer patients. Maybe not. But at least we'll have kept our taxes down.

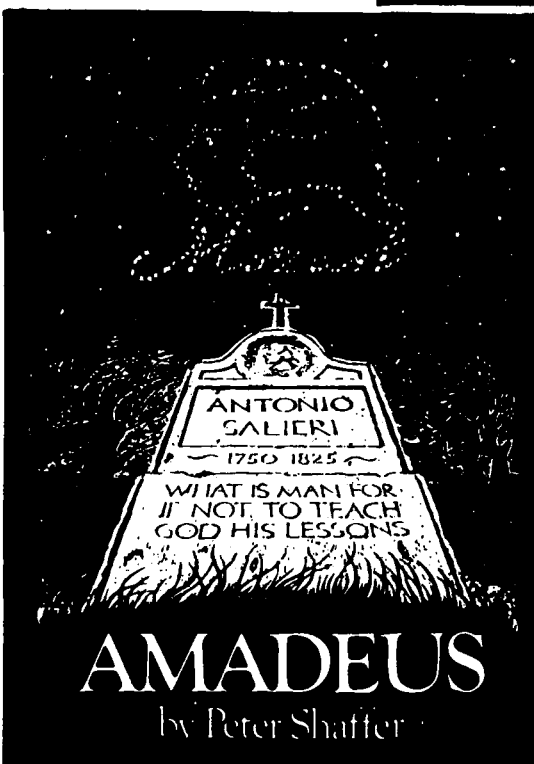
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Philippines improving under Aquino, says consul

By KEVIN BOUGHAL
News Staff

The situation in the Philippines is improving both politically and economically under the leadership of President Corazon Aquino, said Eleuterio Espinas, the consul general of the Philippine Consulate in Chicago.

The local elections in the Philippines are the first sign that the country is once again a free and democratic society, Espinas said.

In a lecture given as part of Filipino Awareness Week, Espinas said these elections were "relatively peaceful elections." Approximately 100 people were killed, but in the last local elections, held in 1972, over 1000 died, he said.

The Philippines have a history of "dynasty," where the president's relatives get elected to office soon after the president does. Espinas explained this was not the case for President Aquino, because

several of her relatives running for office lost by large margins. He believes that "the people are voting out dynasty."

Another common occurrence in Philippine society is the ownership of the utilities by a private family. Under Aquino, the government sells shares for the utilities so that there cannot be a monopoly, he said.

Espinas credits President Aquino with the progress toward democracy in the Philippines. "She has emerged

as a tough, no-nonsense administrator," he explained.

Perhaps the most impressive accomplishment of the Aquino administration is the improvement of the economy, he said, because her desire to attract businesses has caused the economy to climb at an impressive rate.

There are many new jobs and inflation is down, he said, but added that the per capita income is not expected to reach where it was at in the late 1970s

until the 1990s. "The country lost about 10 years of development in the early 80s," said Espinas.

The failure of the sugar market and the destruction of the coconut crop by a typhoon hurt this mostly agricultural country. The export of manufactured products increased this year, and the Philippines are expecting a fourth straight quarter of a rising economy, Espinas said, so the government is very optimistic about the future.

Students discuss views on minorities in meeting

By DAVID T. LEE
Staff Reporter

Students expressed varied views on minorities at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's in an informal discussion Thursday night at Saint Mary's.

About 45 students and faculty attended "Student to Student - Minority Voices," a discus-

sion marking the end of Unity Week, sponsored by Peacemakers, a Saint Mary's organization to promote awareness of minorities in the community.

"Because people come from a more homogenous background, it may be difficult . . . to break through that homogeneity," said freshman Tracy O'Reilly.

"Saint Mary's has to do something about the lack of minorities," said one black student. "Everybody is into diversity . . . but what are you going to do about it?" said the student.

"As a college, there is a responsibility to help open up people's minds," said junior Jacqueline Paez. "It is such a

shame somebody would go through four years . . . and still be so closeminded," she said.

"We are being cheated," said senior Sara Schoeneman. "In classes that I've taken, (minorities) could have added a whole lot more. We're supposed to be preparing for the world, and we're here in this bubble."

Professor Cyriac Pullapilly said minorities face "a lot more work among students in how they are accepted in the dorm and in the classes." In 1970 about 50 minority students enrolled at Saint Mary's, but nearly all of them left the school before graduation, he said.

"It's important that minorities stay in school for later minorities," said South Bend resident Maylee Johnson.

"We can't attract minorities without the faculty," said one black student. "In order to bring more minority students here, you need role models," she added.

According to Paez, one of the problems is ignorance.

O'Reilly said little comments "not meant to be negative" reveal ignorance and a lack of exposure to minorities.

"Everyone is busy doing their own things," said one student from Kenya. "When you are a minority, you don't have anyone."

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Wheels of fire

Kurt Ragis wheels back to Holy Cross Hall after eating dinner. On his skateboard, he can escape from South Dining Hall in half the time it takes the other Hogs.

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Panama

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Macias said, referring to Delvalle.

"None of us wants the (Panamanian military) command; the commander stays, and we all stay. The president goes," Macias said.

The military officers were grouped at the central garrison of the Defense Forces, a short

distance from the former Panama Canal Zone.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater issued a statement in Washington saying, "We understand that President Delvalle today dismissed Gen. Noriega from his position as commander of the Panama Defense Forces."

"At this time, we want to reiterate our unqualified support for civilian constitutional

rule in Panama. There is but one legitimate sovereign authority in Panama, and that is the Panamanian people exercising their democratic right to vote and elect their leadership in a free society."

Washington called for Noriega to resign after U.S. grand juries in Miami and Tampa, Fla., indicted him and others on drug trafficking charges on Feb. 5.

Dome

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at Sacred Heart Church.

"It'll take quite awhile because they have to prepare the surface and scrape off the oxidized and weathered gold," Dedrick said.

Elaborate scaffolding will be erected so the workers can reach the dome. The dome is 158 feet above the ground at its highest point.

The workers must wash the dome with solvent and degrease it. Then they will cover the dome with a gold-tinted metal primer, Dedrick said.

A sticky sizing will be applied to the surface of the dome to hold the more than 3,500 square feet of 23 karat gold leaf. Lastly, the entire regilded surface will be hand buffed, he said.

Bernard Gruenke, president of Conrad Schmitt Studios, estimates that the total weight of gold necessary to regild the

dome will only be a few pounds.

The gold comes on tissue paper backed rolls that are three and a half inches wide. Placed end to end, the rolls of gold leaf would be three miles long, said Gruenke.

The regilding should take 12 to 15 weeks and be finished by the fall of 1988. "The weather is a critical factor in exterior gilding," said Gruenke, "High humidity, rain, wind or low temperatures could temporarily stop the project."

The Notre Dame dome has

been a landmark since 1882, when it was completed above the administration building. A less elaborate dome topped the old administration building, which was destroyed by fire in 1879.

The cost of regilding the dome and statue and refurbishing the dome with a corrosion-resistant alloy in 1961 was \$50,000, said Mason. The dome and the statue of Mary have been regilded eight times from 1886 to 1961, at intervals ranging from five to 13 years.

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ADWORKS

Crash

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helicopters and medical personnel were en route to the scene, 12 miles north of Decatur.

Initial reports indicated the copter was from Fort Hood in central Texas, but Fort Hood Capt. Tim Vane said it was not from there.



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GREETINGS FROM AUSTRIA! THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM STUDENTS IN AUSTRIA SINCE JANUARY

I miss my Flower Beaver Child! I love you very much. Your sister in Christ. Little L.

Kristen Gruber: SWIM-SWIM-SWIM! Congratulations! I miss you! Love, Katie.

Badinities - Thanks for all the notes. You guys are the best. I miss you! Love Katie

Hey, Sandra... I miss you and I love you! Happy Belated Birthday and Merry Christmas. God Bless You! Deine Schwester, Heidi

Wardly: Hey Dude! Greetings from Innsbruck. Exciting times at ND!! Skiing is awesome.

We miss partying with you guys! But it's very legal here! See you soon!! Katrina & Michelle

Hello to everyone at SMC/ND from the land of skiing. More specifically - from Elizabeth Ehret.

Sorry I haven't been writing very much but I miss you all and hope you are having a blast this year! Elizabeth Ehret

Dan Skendz: What an awesome brother you are! Thanks for all the letters. Wish you were here. I love you and I miss you. Love, Mary Beth

Chris Componovo (Alias: Crutches), You couldn't have really hurt your leg again - could you?

Hope it heals quickly - in time for an incredible track session! See you next year! Mary Beth

Gon Sanchez, I can't believe you finally called! It was great talking to you! But, what will Dad say when he sees the bill? Thanks for calling! Mary Beth

Melissa, Thanks for all your help, hints, and support. I hope you have enjoyed your semester back at Notre Dame. As you know, life in Innsbruck is wonderful! Love, Monika

To all my Walshite Friends: I hope your first semester was exciting and successful. I'd love to hear about it. Have a great break. Love, Monica

Celeste Aquino - You are such a NUT! Thanks for your letters and try not to get busted anymore, or at least wait until I get back! Love, Diz

Hey Megan Scheckler - don't keep yourself too busy with school, chorale, and BOB, and write me more often. Happy Easter. Love, your brother, Greg

Steve Polansky, Liked your quote in the *Scholastic*, and I'm "doing great" too! From the Austrian Alps, Greg

Kevin Kohl, Hope single life is treating you well these days (I know it is!). Greg

Brian Bozo-lay, Keep Kevin and Steve in line...not too much shaving cream on the doors of St. Ed's yet? Hoping all's well. Greg

Yo Basses!!! ND Basses awesome, awesome, awesome zinks! Hairman.

*Student
Government*

ADWORKS

Security Beat

Tuesday, Feb. 23

9:22 p.m. - A set of car keys was found in the D2 Parking Lot and turned into Security.

11:23 p.m. - Security assisted the Notre Dame Fire Dept. in responding to a fire alarm at the Morris Inn. A pull box station was pulled by an unidentified person.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

1:15 p.m. - A Dillon Hall resident reported the theft of his class ring, 8

CDs, and his checkbook from his room sometime between 12:15 and 12:25 a.m. His loss is valued at \$500.

Thursday, Feb. 25

1:35 a.m. - A University Village resident reported that his car had been broken into and his gym bag, stereo, and a pair of sneakers had been stolen. His loss is estimated at \$410.

1:55 p.m. - A South Bend resident reported losing her light purple purse at the Notre Dame bus stop.

4:50 p.m. - A bookbag was found on the Lyons Basketball court and turned into Security.

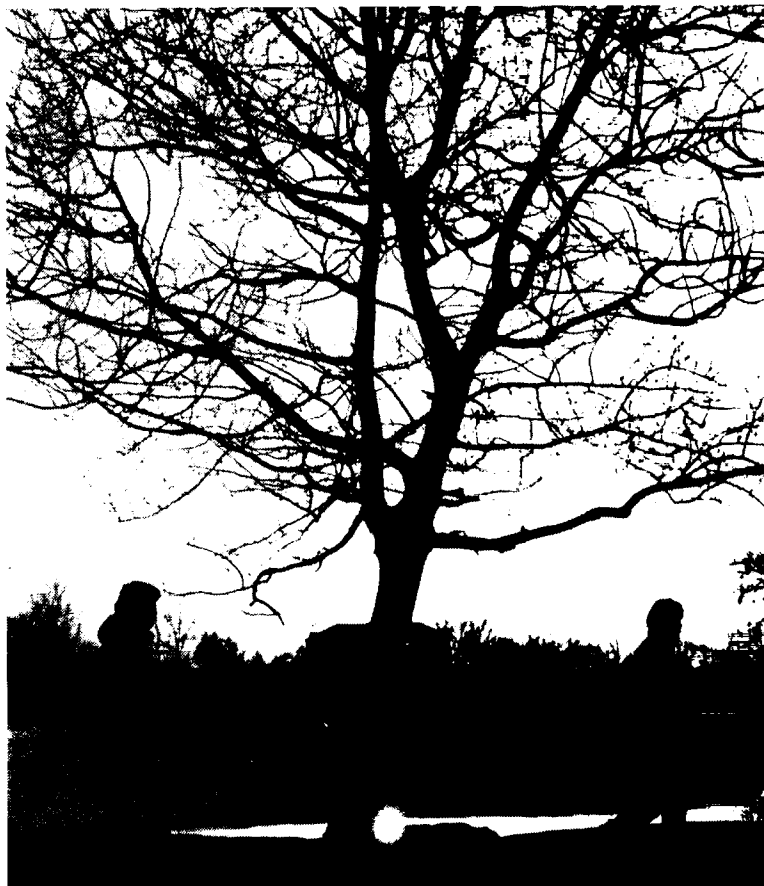
Soviets withdraw missiles from GDR

Associated Press

BISCHOFSWERDA, East Germany - Communist officials and the state-run press said Thursday that Soviet troops began withdrawing SS-12 nuclear missiles from this town, while hundreds of people waved flags and showered troops with gifts.

Women pressed flowers on 150 Soviet soldiers, and children gave them books, candy and other gifts in an orchestrated, two-hour ceremony at the train station. The troops have been here four years.

As the train loaded with 32 canvas-wrapped containers pulled away, the soldiers waved at the crowd and pressed the bouquets to the windows.



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Sunset silhouettes

Students jog around St. Mary's Lake just as the sun sets behind Carroll Hall. With spring approaching, soon many more students will be visiting the lakes.

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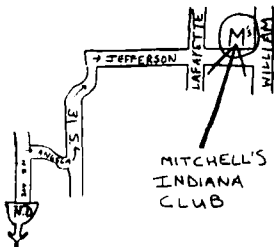
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Campus officials attribute his departure to an early case of spring break, as numerous faculty members recall hearing Jimmy Buffet coming from his walkman.

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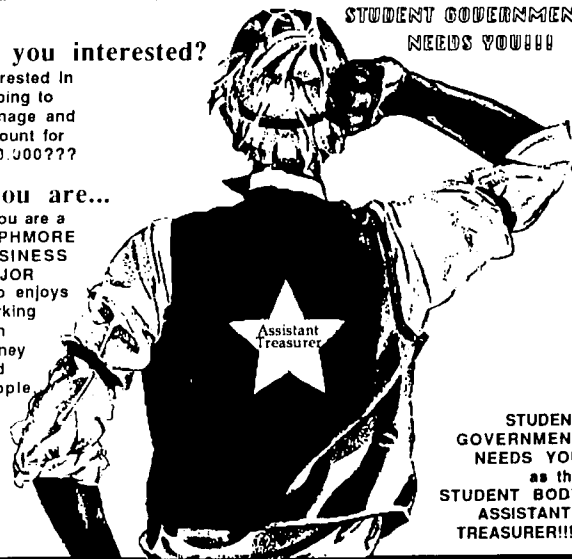
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Recount

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Reilly said she circulated the petition because she felt the reported one percent difference between her ticket and the Buch ticket was close enough that a possible discrepancy could change the results.

"I went in there thinking that we would discover one vote here, one vote there, but when we found that it was 11 votes that were not accounted for last night, I realized that the system is flawed somewhere," Reilly said.

She also said that had contemplated planning to petition for a revote because she only needed two votes to tie for the run-off with the other two tickets.

Thompson said run-offs are determined by raw numbers and the Buch ticket had a greater number of votes than Reilly's; the run-off will go as planned Friday in the Saint Mary's dining hall.

"We divide the ballots into piles of 10, which possibly explains that the ballots could have been put in another pile," she said. "Human error is unfortunate in this situation, and under these conditions, this kind of thing can occur."

Reilly said that the system is flawed because it allows for a potential problem by giving the student government people manning the polls too much leeway and because there is no checking system to keep an accurate count of actual voters.

"The people who deserve to be in the run-off should be in it, and if there were other flaws in the voting system, I didn't want to be denied the opportunity to be in it because of them," Reilly said.

"The problem with elections at Saint Mary's is that there just aren't any actual numbers," she said. "They should count the roster votes to determine the number of voters instead of simply by the number of student body ballots," said Reilly.

"There needs to be a change somewhere in the system in order to insure that these flaws do not change the course of the elections," she said.

Kelly Connery, one of Reilly's running mates, said they began collecting signatures for a petition for a revote, but realized a revote is not what they wanted.

"The complications of the current system made us consider calling for a revote, but upon re-examining the situation, we decided that a change in the system of voting is what we really wanted," she said. "We lost fair and square, and we accept defeat."

Connery added that they only hope that this will teach Saint Mary's students that every vote counts and that there is a great need to change the present voting system.

Voting for the run-off between the Buch ticket, which officially had 30.9 percent of the total vote taken Tuesday, and the Parrish ticket which had 37 percent of the vote will take place today in the dining hall.



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A mound of mittens

Separated from their mates, mittens and gloves lie in a forlorn pile. The information desk, near the west entrance of LaFortune Student Center, is the home for the misplaced mittens and other lost items.

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Swaggart's leaders meet to decide punishment

Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. - The hierarchy of the Assemblies of God met Thursday to consider toughening the punishment of television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart after an admitted prostitute said she had performed pornographic acts for him for about a year.

The church's Executive Presbytery was to consider a recommendation by its Louisiana district that Swaggart, the denomination's most prominent minister, be barred from preaching for three months and undergo counseling during a supervised two-year rehabilitation period. About half the people calling the denomination this week have criticized that recommendation as too lenient.

Church spokeswoman Juleen Turnage said the meeting at the church's international headquarters was likely to be long and that it was unlikely a decision would be announced Thursday.

Swaggart has not made a public appearance since Sunday, when he tearfully told his congregation in Baton Rouge, La., that he had committed unspecified sexual sins, and was not expected to meet with church officials Thursday.

Swaggart, whose ministry brought in \$142 million in 1986, is the denomination's most prominent evangelist with fire-and-brimstone broadcasts in more than 100 countries. He has been known for his harsh denunciation of sexual lapses by other preachers, including PTL ministry founder Jim Bakker.



A common complaint

The Observer / Mike Moran

Like many Notre Dame students, senior Matt Murphy Senior Formal, which will be held April 15-17 in the says, "I need a date." He needs someone for the Hyatt Regency Chicago. Bids are on sale March 1-3.

Leakey: Evolution no threat to religion

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - Paleontologist Richard Leakey says the majority of

Christians around the world don't have a problem accepting the biological theory of evolution.

"I'm speaking of evolution, about our biological origins and the very idea that we are descended from forms different to ourselves," Leakey said.

Leakey said that in his travels, "within the broad spectrum of Christian followers across the world, the greatest majority are comfortable with biology and the biological explanation for human origins."

Since the time of Charles Darwin, however, people have been uncomfortable with the idea that the human race is closely related to the great apes and the chimpanzee, even though man has 98.5 percent of the same genetic material as the chimp, said Leakey.

Leakey, the Kenya-born son of Louis and Mary Leakey, referred to what he called a "Caucaso-centric" preoccupation with seeking a human origin outside Africa, in a speech Wednesday.

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Punching preparation

Sophomore Richard Jennings gets taped up by "Sweet C." Robinson in preparation for the Bengal Bouts. The Bengal Bouts will begin this Sunday, and the proceeds from it go to help feed the poor.

U.S. Secretary of Education gives states poor grades

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Education Secretary William Bennett gave the states mediocre grades Thursday on an annual report card that showed dropout rates up slightly, college entrance test scores level and spending higher than ever. "The news is not what it should be. Test scores are in a dead stall," Bennett said as he unveiled two wall charts crammed with statistics ranking the states on tests, graduation rates, teacher pay and other measures.

"In saying that I am disappointed, I think I speak for the American people," Bennett told reporters. "We're paying top dollar to educate our children, but we're sure not getting top return."

Mary Hatwood Futrell, president of the National Education Association, the nation's largest teachers union, said in an interview, "The time has come to halt the wall chart charade and for people to sit down and really talk."

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clude the growing disparity between the rich and the poor in the U.S., the largest military build-up in peacetime history, the support of the Contras and the Iran-Contra affair, he said.

The group also plans to sponsor a prayer meeting at the Lyons Hall Chapel at 7:30 the night before the president's arrival. Several members will give testimonies on their beliefs and positions during the event, Esch said. The meeting, he said, will prepare them to handle the following day's demonstration in a "peaceful and reflective manner."

Esch said University officials have approved the demonstration.

"Rex Rakow (director of campus security) has said he's willing to work with us to help us demonstrate." The demonstrators, however, will

not be permitted to go inside the JACC, Esch added.

A local group, calling itself the "Ad Hoc Committee to Greet Reagan," is planning a protest march from Leeper Park in South Bend to the JACC on March 9.

The march will be "a mobilization of the different people that have suffered under Reagan and those who are opposed to the direction of Reagan's foreign policy," said Lee Gloser of South Bend, a member of the committee.

The group will mainly protest Reagan's recommendation for cuts in social welfare programs and his support for U.S. aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua, Gloser said.

Another committee member, Marece Neagu of South Bend, said it is difficult to estimate how many people will participate in the march because it will take place during working hours. She said, however, that she expects 100 to 500 people to join them.



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ODN battles human injustices

As Third World Awareness Week comes to an end, you may be wondering just who organized its many events. ABC? JPW? OMD? Since few students on campus are familiar with the true sponsor of Third World Awareness Week--the Overseas Developmental Network, ODN for short--you might find the following description of ODN and its activities very enlightening.

Joanne Walsh

guest column

ODN is a national, student-run organization of campus groups which seeks to educate students in issues of international development. Dedicated to involving young people in the battle against world hunger, poverty and injustice, it promotes educational activities like Third World Awareness Week. But that's not all. ODN also links campus groups to village-based, self-help projects in third world countries. ODN provides campus groups with lists

of projects in countries such as Bangladesh, Kenya and Nicaragua. Students in the groups then get together, select one specific project from the lists and agree to sponsor it. The students then donate sums of money anywhere between \$200 to \$500 to the project and establish a correspondence with the villagers whom their money benefits.

The Notre Dame branch of ODN, since its creation in January 1986, has contributed to three such development projects. First, in the fall of 1987, it aided Arc en Ciel, a nonprofit organization for the mainstreaming of handicapped and disabled people into society in Lebanon. Naji Boutros and Ronnie Karam, two Lebanese exchange students then attending Notre Dame, informed Notre Dame's ODN branch that the handicapped in Lebanon are generally not permitted to live independent lives; instead, they are kept isolated in hospitals and institutions. To help solve this injustice, the Notre Dame group contributed money to Arc en Ciel. The funds were used to

purchase sewing machines and yarn for the village, and with this much-needed financial boost, Arc en Ciel is currently thriving. The Lebanese handicapped there are making religious icons, sweaters, pottery and other craft items to sell, and all the while they are learning skills they can later use to obtain normal factory jobs outside the village.

Notre Dame's ODN branch didn't stop there. In the spring of 1987, students contributed \$1100 to a second village, Los Condes, Santiago, Chile. The money was used to provide villagers with construction materials for two giant ovens and kitchen facilities, so that freshly baked bread could be sold at low prices to the needy. And the Notre Dame group is currently helping to fund a fencing and library project in Mvuma, Zimbabwe. ODN had donated \$1600 raised from a T-shirt sale and concession stand at the November 14 Alabama game to the Muwani Elementary School. The school plans to use part of the money to construct a fence around its vegetable garden to protect it from destruction by wild animals. The

remainder of the money will be put to use in establishing a school library; so far, Muwani needs construction materials for the library building as well as books and teacher education materials.

By now you probably have a much better idea of what ODN does. Perhaps you are wondering how you, too, can become involved. Although Third World Awareness Week is nearly over, there are still a few events in which you can participate: catch tonight's showing of "The Killing Fields" in the CCE ETS Theatre at 7 p.m. or attend the Saturday brunch. And watch for a campus-wide book drive for books to send to the Muwani School. Of course, ODN is always looking for enthusiastic new members too! Feel free to stop in at any meeting and see what the Overseas Developmental Network is all about.

Joanne P. Walsh is a freshman currently enrolled in the Freshman Year of Studies.

P.O. Box Q

Observer shows lack of judgement

Dear Editor:

Your newspaper of Feb. 23, 1988, carried three half-page advertisements for American Express, The Notre Dame Finance Club, and Fidelity Magazine. Presumably you felt that accepting the Fidelity advertising was no different from your acceptance of the others. Unless, of course, the technical concern of having to print lurid red blood splashes counted as a difference. If this presumption on my part is correct, then you are guilty of no more than a lack of professionalism and an immaturity of judgement which need not cost you anything in your protected and privileged position here at Notre Dame. Were your newspaper operating under more real business conditions, such lack of common sense discrimination would have serious consequences.

But assuming that some thought did go into your decision to accept the Fidelity advertisement, then your newspaper has given grave offence. The death of Father Neils Rasmussen, a respected professor at this University, was a traumatic event for many people, both among faculty and students. The editor of Fidelity magazine has seen fit to exploit this event for his own ideological ends. That the issue of this magazine which is advertised in your pages does so in a manner which slanders the good name of Fr. Rasmussen, the Notre Dame Theology Department and the University as a whole, can scarcely have escaped your editorial attention. By sanctioning the publication of the Fidelity advertisement in The Observer you confer legitimacy, even "Notre Dame" legitimacy, upon the infamous cam-

paign of Fidelity magazine, and you associate the campus newspaper with rank innuendo and slander.

The right to freedom of expression does not excuse poor judgement or substitute for a code of professional ethics. No doubt Fidelity magazine has its code of journalistic ethics. The Observer presumably has its. But can one tell the difference?

*Brother Donal Leader
The Presbytery
February 24, 1988*

Women can aid in own protection

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to Brian Chapman's letter in the Friday, Feb. 19 Observer. He wrote in response to some St. Mary's students who wrote about the St. Mary's Security Department. Sure, there's a line between protecting yourself and expecting others to do it for you. However, I believe if more women took the time to protect themselves, and utilize the security services around them, there would be fewer assaults, abductions, rapes, murders, and even fewer people freezing to death.

Just last Friday at 1 a.m., as my best friend was shopping in Kroger's in Ann Arbor, a man broke into her car and hid in the backseat. When my friend got back into the car and began driving, the man popped out from behind the seat, and told her how desperate and lonely he was. He had the full intention of raping my friend. Fortunately, my friend began to drive faster, which confused the man. As she got up to 40 m.p.h., she jumped out of the car. Her only intention was to get away from this man. Some students were driving in the other direction, and picked up my friend (who, surprisingly only

scraped her hands), and took her to the police. The man in her car steered her car up a curb and ran away.

My friend never locks her car doors, except when I am with her and I nag her to do it. She usually checks the backseat before getting in, but because she had been studying for two days straight, she didn't think to do it.

When someone warns you not to go anywhere late at night you think, "Why should I have to worry? Just because I happen to be a female? Besides, those things could never happen to me." Well, it can happen; and it happens to women everywhere, everyday.

A lot of men and too many women cannot understand why some women think twice before going out alone, late at night. They think they're just being wimpy, weak and frail little girls. If only people would really think about the danger they are putting themselves into. Take for example the parking lots here on campus. They are so poorly lit, anything could happen, and it does. I

would rather have someone call me to get some other people to meet her in the parking lot late at night, than have something happen as a result of this attitude. Maybe our Security departments could arrange some kind of escort service for one or two girls coming to or leaving from campus late at night.

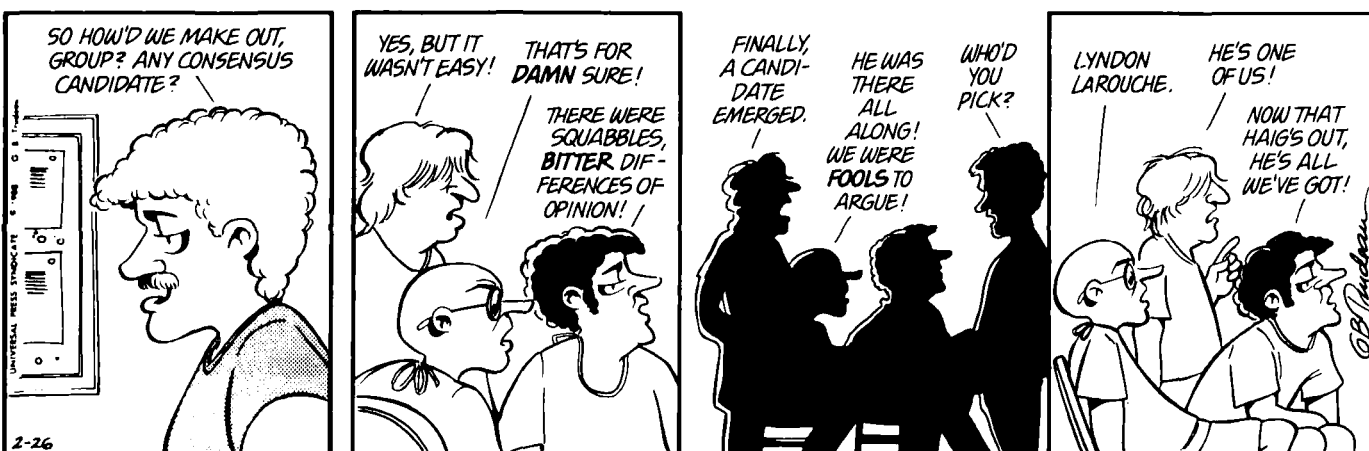
I used to be annoyed and offended by the use of the Detex cards in the women's dorms. Why do only the women's dorms have them? It's another blatant attempt by the University to separate the sexes, isn't it? No it isn't, because women have to think about protecting themselves differently than men. There is a greater threat against women, and women and men really need to take that threat seriously. Protection is a necessary precaution, and our Security departments could certainly aid in that protection.

*Anne Bruns
Breen-Phillips Hall
February 21, 1988*



Garry Trudeau

Doonesbury



Quote of the Day

"The only way for a rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence, to live as if he were poor."

William Templer

P.O. Box Q

Bengals fight for good cause

Dear Editor:

The 1988 Bengal Bouts Boxing Tournament begins this Sunday. For those of you unfamiliar with the tournament, this will be the 58th annual round of boxing matches held to raise money for the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh, India. The Bengal Bouts were founded in 1931 by Dominic J. Napolitano, better known by bouters as Nappy, and better known to the missions as a saint for the money he and his boxers raised to feed the needy over the years. He was acting director until 1981 and director emeritus until his death in 1986. His philosophy on the Bouts was, "Strong bodies fight, that weak bodies may be nourished," and all participants are champions.

Approximately one hundred Notre Dame students have been working extremely hard for the past five weeks, conditioning in the bitter cold, diligently showing up to be coached in technique and strategy and honing their boxing skills in anticipation of the Bouts. Boxing is a highly controversial sport. It is deemed brutal, and many physicians are trying to prove that it inevitably leads to brain damage. It is not a sport for the faint of heart—although it is a sport. The Bengal Bouts strictly follow amateur standards—three two-minute rounds, headgear, heavily padded gloves and, above all, excellent coaching teamed with experienced referees—all to reduce the possibility of injury.

Come support your classmates, hallmates and friends. Tickets are five dollars covering the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals—Sunday, Wednesday and Friday next week. Ask a friend who's boxing or buy them in the dining hall. Boxing fan or not, all proceeds are for a good cause, so even consider buying a ticket as a donation if you'd rather not come. But for the faint of heart, you'll be missing the culmination of a lot of hard work and sacrifice, pure one-on-one competition between some of Notre Dame's finest student-athletes—win, lose or draw.

Greg D. Rowe
Off-campus
February 23, 1988

Observer likened to tabloid

Dear Editor:

I take issue with the advertisement you ran in the Feb. 23 issue of the Observer for Fidelity magazine. That advertisement is such a glaring example of false information capitalizing on sensationalism and hearsay, that I have to question your policies and indeed your basic common sense in allowing such a piece of trash to be printed in the Observer! Not only does the Fidelity ad smear the memory of Father Rasmussen, but it also smears the entire Notre Dame community. I am extremely upset that the Observer would print such garbage. I believe that you should print an official apology to the Notre Dame community for printing that advertisement.

I am also very concerned about your recent tendencies toward sensationalism in reporting, and now, in

the advertising you accept and print. Does the Observer need to become another National Enquirer? I hope not.

A small amount of common sense and some basic Christian charity on the part of the editorial board would serve you well, and is obviously needed. I urge that you learn some soon!

Eugene Vavrick
Moreau Seminary
February 24, 1988

Fidelity ad lacks taste

Dear Editor:

I was appalled at the lack of respect, compassion and taste that Fidelity Magazine's advertisement displayed. Putting aside any of the beliefs that this organization holds, it was completely tasteless for them to use this man's pain to sell a magazine. One tasteless paragraph can't even begin to explain his struggle or the complexity of his life, or anybody's life for that matter. The man is dead and therefore not even around to defend himself. It seems ridiculous to me that The Observer is not allowed to print the names of some Bookstore Basketball teams that are considered tasteless, and yet this sort of exploitation is allowed. I think it would be appropriate for The Observer, as a display of respect for this man's life, to run an apology for including the advertisement in the first place.

Linda J. Thimons
Lewis Hall
February 24, 1988

Recovery requires confidentiality

Dear Editor:

I am a recovering alcoholic, and I believe that it is my individual right to decide with whom I will share information regarding my alcoholism.

I do respect the concept of intervention as "life saving." As part of this process, I would expect that my confidentiality would be respected unless I were to request otherwise.

I believe that after individuals are in the recovery process they will be most able to decide with whom they will share this information.

I believe that the "need to know" should not override an individual's rights to confidentiality. I believe that concerned others only need to know that a person on medical leave is safe and receiving appropriate support.

It is my strong hope that all members of the Notre Dame community will do everything within their power to safeguard the confidentiality of any person who is beginning his or her personal recovery journey.

Sally Coleman
University Counseling Center
February 24, 1988

Victims bear similarities

Dear Editor:

This is in reference to a month-old item, but I think it is worth saying. A resident of Grace Hall wrote and said, in part, that he did not appreciate the comparison of abortion in this country to genocide in World War II Germany. It is for his benefit that I offer a few

similarities between the two groups of victims:

First, both groups were killed for the convenience/profit of their murderers.

Second, both groups were utterly defenseless and went silently, like lambs, to the slaughter.

Third, the "crime" for which all these were executed was quite simply an accident of birth.

Fourth, many good Christian people, aware of the extermination, turned their backs and did nothing.

Personally, I believe that our nation will suffer for many years to come for the shedding of so much innocent blood, just as Germany still bears the stigma of the Holocaust.

Elizabeth Balmert
Class of 1982
San Diego, California
February 22, 1988

Magazine blamed for distorting truth

Dear Editor:

Fidelity magazine's appalling advertising in the Feb. 23 issue demands a response even from those of us who never write to newspapers. Indeed, it demands a double response.

The members of The Observer's staff who approved the advertisement's insertion must ask themselves some difficult questions. Did they consider, for example, the pain that the grotesque illustration would cause to Father Rasmussen's colleagues, students and friends? Did they wonder how far they might be helping to spread the most vicious slanders by printing Fidelity's copy? Did they stop to think whether any good whatever could possibly result from such an advertisement for the academic community of which they are members? These questions, and many more besides, ought to be deliberated by the staff now, even though the greater part of the damage has already been done. But the questions to be asked of The Observer cannot be allowed to obscure what is really at issue here. The real blame in this

grim episode must fall to Fidelity magazine and its editor, E. Michael Jones.

Mr. Jones claims to speak bluntly; he must be answered bluntly. The article on Fr. Rasmussen in Fidelity is obscene. It is much more obscene than what we ordinarily call "pornography," just because a perverted depiction of God's saving truth is much more obscene than a perverted depiction of human desire. The pornographers sell magazines by peddling images of bodies. Mr. Jones sells magazines by peddling blood, despair and the faces of the dead. What is infinitely worse, he wraps his pornography, his sadomasochism, in the trappings of revealed truth.

I wish on no one the unsavory task of reading Mr. Jones' piece. Those who have read it know it to be a pastiche of unattributed quotations, salacious fantasies, distortions of Scripture and malicious innuendos. We cannot know what Fr. Rasmussen thought or suffered or chose; this truth Mr. Jones mouths, though he clearly does not believe it. We can know, we can see that Mr. Jones' article tramples on holy things. He quotes Ezekiel against the bishop, but condemns the Sermon on the Mount. He paraphrases Paul on the bankruptcy of paganism, but does not himself rise even to the level of a single pagan virtue. Mr. Jones demands that the authorities defend the integrity of the Church, then violates that integrity in every line by rending the communion of charity that is the mystical Body of Christ.

Mr. Jones ends, hypocritically, by saying that his purpose was "not to judge Father Rasmussen. God has already done that with perfect justice and mercy and perfect insight into the state of his soul." We can only pray that Mr. Jones realizes the dreadful import of that truth for his own malignant ideology.

And we can hope that the editors of The Observer, who share this community with us, will have learned something about being used.

Prof. Mark D. Jordan
Program of Liberal Studies
February 24, 1988



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Voce fills shoes, lane for Irish

Senior co-captain leads when it counts in crunch

By RICK RIETBROCK
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame had just upset top-ranked North Carolina. The floor was mobbed with wild students celebrating the win. Gary Voce, who scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to earn MVP honors, was in the middle of the chaos, and suddenly he felt someone tugging at his foot.

"There was this guy trying to pull my shoe off," says a still disbelieving Voce. "I said 'go ahead, just loosen it up, don't break my leg.' It was just crazy."

The student still has the shoe, and it's probably just as well. Voce has had to fill much bigger shoes since then. With the graduation of Donald Royal, Voce has emerged as the man the Irish go to when they need inside points late in the game.

"Last year, I always knew that Donald was there-- so you could always contribute and say, 'Well I gave what I had' but it always came down to being in Donald's hands," says Voce. "It's kind of that way with me this year. If the game comes down and we might lose, if we're going to lose I want to say that I at least gave a shot at it and I didn't shy away from the situation."

In no game was that more evident than the Dayton game last Thursday. With the Flyers threatening to close in on the Irish, Voce scored 14 second-half points to ensure a Notre Dame win.

"We want to go to him, get him to the line-- similar to what we did with Royal last year," says Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps. "Obviously we want to establish an inside game. We want Voce to get the ball."

People have been trying to put a ball in Voce's hands ever since he was 13 years old, when he and his family moved to Queens, New York from his boyhood home in Jamaica, where cricket was his game and basketball was little more than a curiosity.

"It was just a gym sport, like floor hockey is here," says the 6-9 senior. "They knew what basketball was, but it was just a game they played in the states. When I came here, everyone said 'You're so tall, you've got to play basketball, you'd be good at it,' so I kind of got thrown into it."

Since then, Voce's progress has been rapid. At Tolentine High School, he was a two-time all-city pick and was considered the best big man in New York. He averaged 16 points and 10.3 rebounds a game, while teaming with John Johnson, now at Virginia, to lead Tolentine to season marks of 26-2, 22-5 and 20-7.

And even though much of the competition was shorter than he was, Voce used the high school days to unveil his jump shot that is now a polished part of his game.

"All through high school, I would handle the ball against the little guys and sometimes I guess I felt bad muscling the guys that were 5-9," says Voce. "I'd be going against them inside and they'd sometimes say 'I guess you can beat me that way if you want,' so I was kind of forced to shoot jumpers just out of fairness. I guess my shot kind of evolved that way."

After two seasons filled with watching Jim Dolan, Tim Kempton and Ken Barlow play the inside positions, Voce got his chance to start as a junior. After struggling early, Voce settled into his role midway through the season.

In a game against Dayton at the ACC, Voce scored 14 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Voce's confidence soared and a crowd-favorite was born. With every Voce basket or rebound, the fans would extend their arms in the shape of a V. During a timeout, the fans even changed the traditional Go-Irish chants into a Gary-Voce chant.

"I had a lot of fun with that," says Voce. "During the

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Irish senior Gary Voce muscled inside against Dayton earlier this season. The 6-9 cocaptain is averaging a career-high 10.6 points per game this season and has become a force in the latter parts

of games. "I feel comfortable when it comes crunch time," says Voce, "and (my teammates) feel 'Well, Voce can do it.'"

Vandy a two-way threat

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

The 17-7 and 17th-ranked Vanderbilt Commodores have been both the David and the Goliath of college basketball this season.

They beat North Carolina 78-76 when the Tar Heels were ranked No. 1. They narrowly lost at Kentucky but then blew the Southeastern Conference-leading Wildcats out at home 83-66. They hammered Florida 92-65.

On the flipside, Vandy lost 81-68 at home Wednesday night to

Auburn. The 'Dores also have fallen to the likes of Tennessee (80-72), twice to Louisiana State (51-39 and 94-79) and to Alabama (88-77). But when the Commodores are in charge, they're a force to be reckoned with.

"Playing Vanderbilt knowing they lost (Wednesday) night to Auburn doesn't change anything," Irish head coach Digger Phelps says of the Commodores.

"They're still an outstanding basketball team. You have a 7-foot center who's a legitimate first-round draft pick and can

dominate inside. Then you have the three-point shooters who can make things happen from outside.

"That's the thing about playing Vanderbilt. You worry about them scoring inside, and they'll shoot outside. You take away the outside game, and (Will) Perdue will get the three-point play inside. You can't key on anyone because they have such good balance."

Perdue, the 'Dores leader, has become probably the most improved player in the nation.

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After averaging 2.7 and 3.5 points per game his first two seasons, Perdue responded with a 17.4 average last year. Similarly, his rebounding average soared from 2.2 and 2.8 to 8.7. This season, Perdue is averaging 18.7 points and 10.5 rebounds. When he gets a slam, it's a Perdue. What makes Perdue even more intimidating is the fact that he's a fine passer, averaging 2.4 assists per game.

Complementing Perdue's inside strength is a squad chock-full of three-point bombers. Vandy is shooting 44 percent (161-of-363) from beyond the 19-9 line. The Commodores average 15 three-point shots per game. In their win over Kentucky, they landed 13-of-20 bombs.

The maddest bomber for the 'Dores is 6-3 junior guard Barry Booker. Booker is 55-of-122 (45.8 percent) from three-point range and averages 10.5 points per game. Backcourt mate Barry Goheen is no slouch from out there either, shooting 42 percent (21-of-50) and averaging 12.3 points per game. Goheen also leads the Commodores in assists with 2.6 per game.

Vanderbilt's frontline is composed of 6-8 sophomore Eric Reid (7.0 points per game, 5.3

rebounds) and 6-8 junior Frank Kornet (5.2, 4.0).

When Vanderbilt head coach C.M. Newton goes to his bench, the weapons keep coming. Charles Mayes, a 6-8 freshman forward, is averaging 8.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game, and Scott Draud, a 6-2 sophomore guard, is averaging 7.8 points



C.M. Newton

per game. Both are dangerous from three-point land. Mayes shoots 41 percent (31-of-75) and Draud 44.6 (37-of-83).

Derrick Wilcox, a 5-11 sophomore guard, also has been a factor off the bench, averaging 5.3 points per game. Also on the Vanderbilt bench is Chip Rupp, grandson of immortal Kentucky head coach Adolph Rupp.

"Playing Vanderbilt, a team that will be in the NCAA Tournament and surprise people in the NCAA Tournament, will be a challenge for us to do the little things we have to do," Phelps says. "They're such a strong rebounding team, a good transition team and they're

well coached. This is one of the premier teams in the nation."

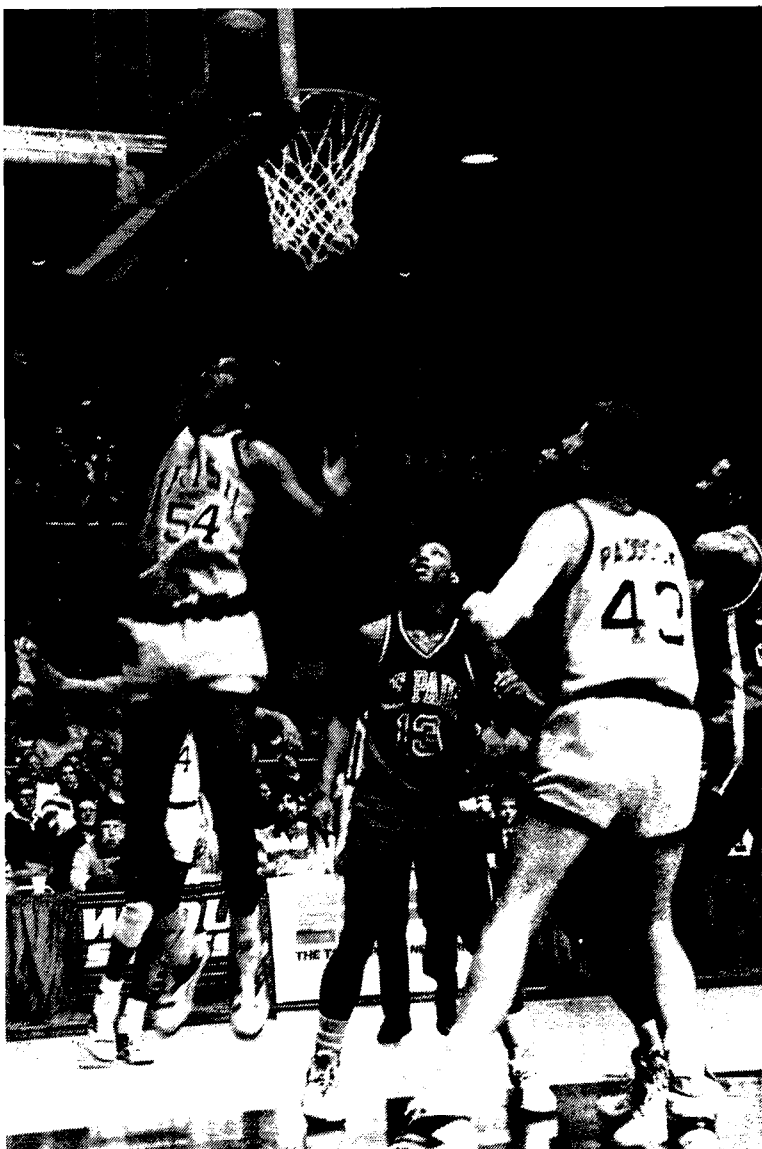
The Irish are currently riding a five-game winning streak, their longest of the season. Senior guard David Rivers is leading the way with a 22.5 points per game average. On the inside, Gary Voce has upped his scoring average to 10.5 points per game.

The Irish are also starting to get solid play from their bench. Sophomore Scott Paddock has had solid games against both Rutgers and Creighton (12 rebounds in each of those contests), and Tim Singleton has handled the club well while giving Rivers a breather.

Paddock, however, may not be able to play in Saturday night's contest because of illness. He has not been able to practice since Monday's win over Creighton. Phelps said Thursday that Paddock's status probably wouldn't be known until Saturday.

"Paddock and Singleton coming off the bench have done very, very well," Phelps says of his bench. "They guy I'm waiting for to explode is Sean Connor, and I'll guarantee he's going to do it soon. I just can't believe he's going to go a whole season without getting in a groove. He's too good an offensive player not to help us."

"Guys like Paddock, Singleton and Connor can be nothing but plusses for us off the bench, and I think that Tim Singleton is playing with more confidence each time he goes out there."



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Voce skies against DePaul. Despite not playing basketball until he was 13, Voce has developed a strong inside game, leading the Irish with 7.4 rebounds per game. Voce also has a soft touch from outside and is an 81-percent free-throw shooter.

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timeout, the fans were saying my name and I didn't realize it. I still had 'Go-Irish' ringing in my head, but one of my teammates noticed it right away.

"I appreciated it a lot, but I was worried that the people might think that I was going to let it go to my head. I just couldn't believe they were chanting that. You'd think I

was out there just killing the world."

In the past few weeks, however, Voce's inside play has been killing Irish opponents. In addition to the Dayton game, Voce scored a career-high 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in a win against UCLA. He averages 10.7 points and a team-leading 7.1 rebounds per contest and there's no happier group than his relatives in Jamaica.

"My mom sends them tapes when we're on television," says

Voce, an American Studies major. "They're all excited, they don't realize it's just college."

"I've sent them some programs and they think it's a Time magazine or something so I have to keep it pretty low-key with them."

Voce tries to keep a laid-back approach to most everything besides the games themselves. In pre-game warm-ups, he can usually be seen popping a few from 3-point territory.

"I'll never get out there and start grunting and foaming at

the mouth before the game," he says. "That's the way I get psyched before a game-- by getting loose."

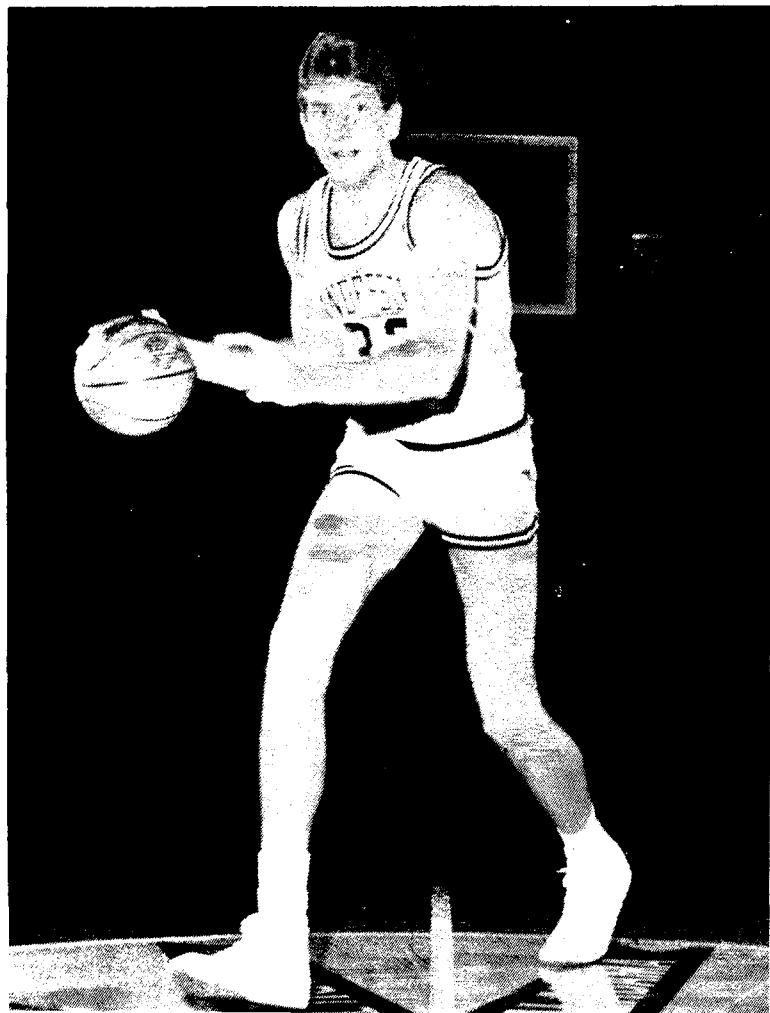
Much of Voce's improvement can be traced to the work of former Irish and NBA star, John Shumate. Now a Notre Dame assistant coach, Shumate is enthusiastic with his project's development.

"Gary is just now realizing what kind of a force he can be," says Shumate. "He sets a pick and when he rolls down, he demands the ball, where he used to be tentative. Now

teams have to respect him more-- he's become a force."

Now, frequently facing double-teaming in the lane, Voce says he is also feeling confident that his feet fit snugly in the big shoes left for him when Donald Royal and his clutch inside scoring graduated last season.

"There are times now when the team realizes they need me to score," says the Irish co-captain. "I guess I feel comfortable when it comes crunch time and they feel 'Well, Voce can do it.'"



The Observer / File photo

Vanderbilt center Will Perdue is the inside threat of Vanderbilt's multi-talented offense. The 7-0 Perdue is averaging 18.7 points per game after averaging below four points per game his freshman and sophomore years.

Saturday night's matchups

		HT	WT	G-S	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT-3PA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	TP	AVG
G	David Rivers	6-0	180	23-23	167-383	.436	42-98	.429	141-171	.825	95	4.1	517	22.5
	Barry Goheen	6-3	185	24-24	102-224	.455	21-50	.420	69-90	.767	74	3.1	294	12.3
G	Joe Fredrick	6-4	180	18-10	54-91	.593	1-2	.500	30-37	.811	20	1.1	139	7.7
	Barry Booker	6-3	185	24-23	88-194	.454	55-120	.458	20-23	.870	58	2.4	251	10.5
F	Mark Stevenson	6-6	210	19-15	91-183	.497	0-1	.000	31-44	.705	83	4.4	213	11.2
	Eric Reid	6-8	215	24-14	65-148	.439	0-0	.000	37-59	.627	127	5.3	167	7.0
F	Gary Voce	6-9	255	22-22	84-162	.519	1-2	.500	66-82	.805	162	7.4	234	10.6
	Frank Kornet	6-8	225	24-22	53-110	.482	0-1	.000	19-26	.731	95	4.0	125	5.2
C	Keith Robinson	6-9	200	24-10	91-145	.628	0-1	.000	30-53	.566	162	6.8	212	8.8
	Will Perdue	7-0	240	24-24	163-283	.575	0-0	.000	84-125	.672	253	10.5	448	18.7
ND				24-24	646-1293	.500	60-150	.400	379-513	.739	855	35.6	1731	72.1
VU				24-24	583-1268	.460	77-196	.393	255-355	.718	617	25.7	1498	62.4

Irish Statistics

PLAYER	G-S	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT-3PA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	TP	'93
David Rivers	23-23	843-37	167-383	.436	42-98	.429	141-171	.825	95	4.1	116	517	22.5
Mark Stevenson	19-15	591-31	91-183	.497	0-1	.000	31-44	.705	83	4.4	28	213	11.2
Gary Voce	22-22	706-32	84-162	.519	1-2	.500	66-82	.805	162	7.4	15	234	10.6
Keith Robinson	24-10	578-24	91-145	.628	0-1	.000	30-53	.566	162	6.8	7	212	8.8
Joe Fredrick	18-10	398-22	54-91	.593	1-2	.500	30-37	.811	20	1.1	38	139	7.7
Jamere Jackson	24-18	520-18	46-94	.489	4-13	.308	23-31	.742	30	1.3	41	119	5.0
Sean Connor	23-5	340-15	43-103	.417	13-32	.406	4-6	.667	45	2.0	14	103	4.5
Scott Paddock	24-16	470-20	34-61	.557	0-0	.000	18-31	.581	124	5.2	14	86	3.6
Tim Singleton	23-1	186-8	16-26	.615	0-1	.000	19-27	.704	16	0.7	35	51	2.2
Kevin Ellery	19-0	124-7	13-28	.500	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	23	1.2	3	36	1.9
Steve Nicgorski	10-0	18-2	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	10	1.0	0	11	1.1
Tony Jackson	10-0	35-4	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	10	1.0	1	6	0.6
Chris Nanni	10-0	16-2	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	1	0.1	0	4	0.4
NOTRE DAME	24-24	4825	646-1293	.500	60-150	.400	379-513	.739	855	35.6	312	1731	72.1
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Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart gone astray

Carson started Tuesday's "Tonight" program by introducing himself as the comedy evangelist, a lead-in to his monologue on the Swaggart scandal. Johnny said: "Can you believe it's happening again? I can recycle last year's jokes about Jim Bakker."

This theology of deliverance has never worked for me when I've tested it. I have huddled, sometimes kneeling, before the TV set, repeating the "Sinners' prayer," phrase by phrase, as Jimmy lines it out; accepting Jesus as my Saviour, importing Him to help me give up

anyone dumb enough to take the risk, on a night when he's caught off guard, feeling neglected and tired enough to be careless.

The Bible Belt religions, believing that man is saved by grace and not by works, are alleged to be tolerant in winking at a husband's infidelity. The denominational leaders who questioned Jimmy about his weakness should have asked him about more serious matters.

For several years, Jimmy has been furnishing us with the names of places and dates when God has treated him to private revelations about the religious conversion of the Third World.

God, says Jimmy, has ordered him to hold revival crusades in South America, and to beam his telecasts to countries behind the Iron Curtain. The costs would be exorbitant, and God wants Jimmy's followers to accept the duty of paying the bills for all this evangelism.

Millions of souls are perishing, Jimmy says, because the Gospel is not preached to them; God is pressuring Jimmy because the hour of the anti-Christ is almost at hand.

Born-again Christians who believe in Jimmy should send him as much money as they can, even if it hurts them, so that as prayer-partners, they can help Jimmy carry out the Lord's command.

Instead of nailing Swaggart on the Mickey Mouse specifics of his dalliance with a fancy woman, wouldn't his bosses do well to find out whether the God of his visions has really empowered him, to shake down the godly and the gullible for millions of dollars, under pain of grieving their Saviour if they don't cough it up?

How can he persuade his flocks to give him money, to

be spent on God's glory, now that they have seen him unsteady about holding onto the state of grace?

Jimmy Swaggart is an embarrassment, to priests and parsons alike. Should they throw him to the wolves, as a way of distancing themselves from him? Maybe he's been corrupted by power and money, but he's no worse than the rest of us.

Why should I try to kick him to death when he's down for the count? There, but for the grace of God, go I—except, of course, I've never made countless thousands of sinners weep because I've introduced them to Jesus.

All of who mount pulpits, or preside at altars, are clowns in God's kingdom. As God's clowns, we should be wearing rags and patches on our motley-colored suits, to match the antics and grimaces by which we distract God's children from seeing the face of Christ we serve.

Kill the messenger who brings the bad news. You can also kill the messenger who brings the good news, the Gospel, if he offends you. His message will stay the same. Christianity's message may be the only good news the world has ever heard.

Maybe, as a college student, chuckling at Carson or Letterman, you've decided that the shortcomings of Swaggart, the defection of a Judas, and the clowning around of clerics in high or low places, have turned the Christian religion into a bad joke?

Listen! You will not hear this at Harvard Business School. Ivan Karamazov speaks of the suffering of children. "Of the other human tears with which the earth is soaked from its crust to its center, I will say nothing. All that my pitiful, earthly Euclidean understand-

ing tells me that there is suffering, and that there are none guilty..."

Ivan is an atheist for love's sake. Alyosha Karamazov points him to Christ—to the suffering of the innocent one who came from God.

Is suffering a proof of the nonexistence of God? If you could see the suffering that takes place in a day, wouldn't the idea of God's whereabouts come to your mind? The idea would be there of the creative power from which the life-force comes.

Wouldn't you figure that if Nature is so mindless and blind in generating life with the result that the famines in Africa are repeated over and over, then human beings have a duty to creation to see that children aren't thrown away or wasted?

The ancient Aeschylus wrote: "Zeus, setting us on the road, made this a valid law—that men must learn by suffering. Drop by drop in sleep upon the heart falls the laborious memory of pain; against one's will comes wisdom. The grace of the gods if forced on us, throned inviolably."

Zeus wasn't Christ. The Christian God confronted suffering head on. He promised that the kindness we offer God's children will alleviate His human suffering.

From the days of the prophets in Israel until now, when Mother Teresa brings her compassion to the streets of Calcutta, God's people have known that they must make His work on earth their own, if only as Rotarians who have sparks of love in them. Loving the helpless and wounded, and identifying with them, is to become Christ's brother or sister.

Swaggart, on his good days or his bad days, is not the foundation stone on which Christianity rests.

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



Swaggart is being sent to the Gary Hart clinic, Carson said, where he will undergo therapy that will de-bimboize him. The satire was good-natured and appropriate; I was glad that this was not a week filled with reruns of the "Best of Carson."

Laughter is the medicine we need to cleanse our palates after the dreariness of watching the televangelist tearfully confessing his sinfulness.

I don't appreciate the religions that ape show business so closely, the preachers are forced to go before the television camera to admit their sexual hang-ups in living color.

I take no pleasure in hearing of Swaggart's shabby behavior. Swaggart is a bigot who has never had a kind thing to say about other people's religions, Catholic or Protestant; but I've always enjoyed watching him, even when he's outrageous.

Swaggart has the power to move his listeners in a profound way; their faces, shown on camera, are proof that they are at a religious turning point of some kind.

This preacher's message is simplistic: no matter how deep in sin you are, if you accept Jesus, He will give you the power to break the chains of sin, and be free of your attachment to drink, drugs, and concupiscence.

smoking.

Has the old-time religion brought miraculous cures to the walking wounded, winos, junkies, and the slaves of vice, in the way Jimmy promises? I hope it has.

Why didn't it help the physician recommending the cure, that is, Swaggart himself, humiliated now by a fascination with pornography, as he calls it, that bothered him all his life, though he as prayed and fasted to be free of it?

My opinion of Swaggart is that he doesn't know beans about human nature. Any priest who has spent time hearing confessions could tell you that Christians frequently struggle with thorns in their flesh.

God doesn't neuter our desires with a miracle, even if they seem inordinate; however, He disposes us to want to be chaste, and with the help of His grace, we try to discipline ourselves to chastity.

If we persuaded Him to turn off the flame that heats up our carnality, we'd be turned into eunuchs, and where would be the fun in that?

I don't want to nip at Swaggart's heel as the voyeur watching him enter a brothel in the company of a hooker. If, as God's servant, he's behaved like a hypocrite, that's his tragedy. It could happen to

"Purlie": a Southern revival

New York's Daedalus Productions will present the musical comedy "Purlie", Friday at 8 p.m. in Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium. Those who star in Purlie (pictured at right) are: Stephan Casey, Natalie English, Vanessa Jones, and Scott Fortune. This show ran for over two years on Broadway, winning two Tony Awards and spawning several national tours.

"Purlie" takes place about 30 years ago, just before the coming of civil rights to a rural Georgia estate of Ol' Cap'n' Cotchipee, a miser who longs for the days of slavery. Conflict arises when a headstrong black local, named Purlie Victorious Judson, arrives to claim a family inheritance, which Cap'n' has been holding for "safe-keeping."

Purlie, a self-styled preacher, plans to use the money to

reopen his grandfather's barn church, Big Bethel. His successes, however, depends on the acting talents of Lutiebelle Jenkins, a sweet-souled but naive country girl who is very much in love with him. Chaos results as Purlie's scheme to correct the wrongs done to his family and friends unfolds.

The world depicted in "Purlie" clings to the manners, customs, and injustices of the Old South. But it was also a world struggling towards a new freedom. With its vibrant music and down-home humor, "Purlie" celebrates the folks who helped change the South, and then learned to live with it.

Tickets for "Purlie" are still available at the O'Laughlin box office. Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the box office at 284-4626.



"Purlie" will be playing Friday, February 26 at 8 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's.

Must-see movies

ANIMAL HOUSE

Fri/Sat Engineering Auditorium 8 and 10 p.m.

National Lampoon's Magazine presents a hysterical satire of college life particularly of fraternities in the early 1960's. The film deals with the competition between the sophisticated Omegas and the sloppy Deltas on a small college campus. The other problem for the Deltas is the dean who wants to throw these misfits off campus. John Landis directs an all-star cast including John Belushi, Tim Matheson, and Donald Sutherland. Color, USA, 109 minutes.

LOVE ME TONIGHT

Mon Annenberg Auditorium 7 p.m.

One of the first musical comedies this film stars Maurice Chevalier as a tailor who falls in love with a princess (Jeanette MacDonald). It features famous Rodgers and Hart songs, including "Mimi" and "Isn't It Romantic." Black and White, USA, 96 minutes.

THE DRAUGHTSMAN'S CONTRACT

Mon Annenberg Auditorium 9 p.m.

An English country house in 1694 is the setting for a thrilling murder mystery. Mr. Neville, the young man of the title, makes an interesting deal which results in murder. Peter Greenaway directs this suspenseful movie. Color, Great Britain, 107 minutes.

FRANTIC

University Park East Cinema

Dr. Richard Walker and his wife return to Paris for their second honeymoon. Their romantic plans are ruined however when she is kidnapped. Walker must set out to find her with the help of a beautiful young woman who holds the secret to this mystery. The film stars Harrison Ford, Betty Buckley, and introducing Emmanuelle Seigner under the direction of Roman Polanski.

A NIGHT IN THE LIFE OF JIMMY REARDON

Scottsdale Cinema

Narrated by Jimmy himself the audience learns of a turning point in his life. The film takes place in 1962 when Jimmy learns that he must follow in his father's footsteps by attending his boring alma mater. He panics and becomes a rebellious, precocious teenager whose main purpose in life is to avoid commitment and responsibility. It stars River Phoenix and Meredith Salenger.



Local

Indiana University at South Bend presents pianist Linda Larson tonight at 8:15 p.m. and trombonist Ted Lilly on Sunday at 3 p.m. in Northside Recital Hall. Admission is free.

On Saturday at 8 p.m. the IUSB Film Series will present the film "Lenny" and on Sunday the film "Zelig" directed by Woody Allen. They can be seen at the Northside Hall Little Theatre. Call 237-4278 for ticket information.

The South Bend Symphony Chamber Orchestra will present a concert on Sunday. Directed by Brian Salesky it includes selections by Handel, Beethoven, and Hindemith. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students. Call 232-6343 for more information.



On campus

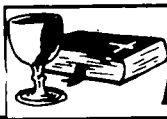
At 7:30 p.m. the Notre Dame Hockey team will compete against Lake Forest. The games are tonight and tomorrow at the JACC Ice Arena.

The Harlem Globetrotters will exhibit their amazing basketball skills tonight at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$10 and \$8.50. Call 239-7516 for more information.

The Notre Dame Men's Basketball team takes on Vanderbilt at 7 p.m. at the JACC on Saturday night.

On Sunday at 4 p.m. the Music Department presents faculty member, Stephen Miller, in a guitar recital at the Annenberg Auditorium in the Snite Museum of Art.

Ticketmaster, a computerized ticket service, has opened a new branch at the JACC. Chicago Cubs home game tickets are now on sale.



Mass

SACRED HEART SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

5 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)
Fr. Jeffrey Schneibel
9 a.m. Fr. Michael Heppen
10:30 a.m. Fr. Thomas O'Meara
12:15 p.m. Fr. Thomas Gaughan
7:15 p.m. Vespers-Lady Chapel

SACRED HEART CONFESSION SCHEDULE

11:15 a.m. Monday thr Saturday
5 p.m. Monday thr Friday
7 p.m. Monday thr Thursday

SAINT MARY'S SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

10:30 a.m. Church of Loretto
4:30 p.m. LeMans Chapel
7 p.m. Holy Cross Chapel
10 p.m. Regina Chapel
5 p.m. Vespers-Church of Loretto



Harrison Ford is joined by Emmanuelle Seigner in the search for his missing wife in "Frantic."

Local Theater Guide



READY III CINEMAS

420 E. Main St.
Niles, Michigan
683-1112

"BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED"
"WALL STREET"
"THREE MEN AND A BABY"
"RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD II"

FORUM CINEMAS

North Village Mall
277-1522

"THE LAST EMPEROR"
"SATISFACTION"
"BROADCAST NEWS"

TOWN AND COUNTRY

2340 Hickory Rd.
259-9090

"SHE'S HAVING A BABY"
"THREE MEN AND A BABY"
"MOONSTRUCK"

SCOTTSDALE CINEMAS

1153 Scottsdale Mall
291-4583

"A NIGHT IN THE LIFE OF JIMMY REARDON"
"SHOOT TO KILL"

100 CENTER CINEMA

100 Center St.
259-0414

"RAW"
"PLANES, TRAINS, AND AUTOMOBILES"

UNIVERSITY PARK WEST

University Park Mall
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"SHOOT TO KILL"
"GOOD MORNING VIETNAM"
"HOPE AND GLORY"

UNIVERSITY PARK EAST

6424 Grape Rd
277-7336

"THE SERPENT AND THE RAINBOW"
"IRONWEED"
"ACTION JACKSON"
"CRY FREEDOM"
"FATAL ATTRACTION"

Video Review

In the stores this week: Spaceballs (1987) is Mel Brooks' overbaked spoof of George Lucas' Star Wars, replete with a Winnebago-shaped spaceship, the evil emperor Skroob (Mel Brooks), a spacey outer space Princess Vespa (Daphne Zunigna), the nasty Dard Helmet (Rick Moranis), the half-dog, half-human Bark (John Candy) and the gentle and wise Zen-like master Yogurt (also Brooks). Brooks' humor hasn't always hit the mark, but when it does it's well worth the price of admission (or in this case, rental) (MCMUA Home Video, rated PG-13, 97 minutes, \$89.95).

Castaway (1987) is for director Nicolas (Performance, The Man Who Fell to Earth) Roeg fans only. The quirky director always prints an askance view of the world. In this film he casts Oliver Reed as a middle-aged adventurer-to-be who wants to spend a frolicsome year on a Pacific Island with a companion "wife" he recruits from a classified ad. But he

gets more than he bargained for as the proverbial battle of the sexes looms over "Paradise" (Warner Home Video, rated R, 118 minutes, \$79.95).

It's Alive III: Island of the Alive (1987) is the third installment in the gruesome yet funny cult "It's Alive" series. Director Lary Cohen's weird sense of humor comes to the surface again as the lethal baby-monsters, the result of humankind's environmental mistakes, grow to maturity on a remote island, and due to a strange twist of fate, come back to haunt the civilization that rejected them (Warner Home Video, rated R, 95 minutes, \$79.95).

Steel Justice (1987) stars Cagney & Lacey's Martin Kove as a battle-hardened, spirit-scarred Vietnam vet who doesn't fit in with mainstream America-until he takes justice into his own hands when going after a gang of murderous drug-runners (Paramount Home Video, rated R, 96 minutes, \$79.95).

Sports Briefs

The Blue Line Club is sponsoring a trip to Lake Forest today. The bus leaves at 1 p.m. and returns at 1 a.m. (after game). Cost is \$17, \$15 for club members. -*The Observer*

Irish hockey can be heard on WVFI Saturday at 3 p.m. Listen to Sean 'The Iceman' Pieri and Steve 'Billy Bear' Trepiccione call the ND-Lake Forest action. -*The Observer*

The cheerleaders ask that students show the Commodores the Irish's true colors by wearing green to Saturday's ND-Vanderbilt basketball game. -*The Observer*

Tim Brown competed in the Superstars competition in Key Biscayne, Fla. He won his preliminary division and finished 10th overall with 14 points. He placed third 100-yard dash behind Herschel Walker and Danny Harris. Brown took home \$15,300 for his overall finish. -*The Observer*

Men's Bookstore Basketball sign-ups will be Sunday, February 28 from 12-4 p.m. Students and faculty members are invited to play. There is a \$5 entry fee. Any questions, call Mike at 1962. -*The Observer*

The women's track team is beginning practice for the outdoor season. Anyone interested in participating should show up at the JACC Fieldhouse today at 4 p.m. or call Amy Jo at 2533 or Linda at 2485. -*The Observer*

Gracevision, Notre Dame's only hall television system, will be filming this year's Bengal Bouts. Videotape orders can be placed at the door of Stepan Center each night of the fights. Tapes of each weight class, or of the championship night are available for \$29.95 each. -*The Observer*

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What's Important Did we have fun? The Patriot

Here We Go Again

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To The Short Blond Good luck with the Irish Thing

Mr. Help

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUZI CRIQUI FROM THE MEN OF SORIN COLLEGE

CHRISTINA- What are you going to do when the Irish destroy Vandy on Sat. nite? -KEN

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You must have just drank that water too fast On that unknown day when you proposed at last. A "3 pt" shot and you're on your back You looked so fine on that luggage rack. There is no ring after racquetball, but how can I resist your new found leg crawl? So now it is final the priest has been told but when is the honeymoon, should I be so bold?

Tara, En deux semaines je te verrai. Je ne peux pas attendre! Je t'aime, Etienne

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John, if tonight is as much fun as last night's study lounge...no, it couldn't possibly be. Could it? Maybe if we stayed out till 7? See you soon!

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HEY SPIKE -CAN I BE YOUR BODYGUARD WHEN YOU WIN? OH YEAH, I FORGOT -YOU ALREADY HAVE ELEPHANT PRESURE! HAVE AN AWESOME DAY!!!

BETTY Thanks for your insights Tell Jimmy he can borrow my scarf anytime

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First Alex Wilson Invite attracts talented field

By MIKE SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

After an impressive fourth-place finish in last weekend's Indiana Intercollegiates held at Purdue, Notre Dame's track team returns home to the Loftus Center for Saturday's Alex Wilson Invitational.

The meet, named in honor of former head track coach Alex Wilson, should prove to be "even better than the first one we had here," Irish head coach Joe Piane said.

The meet features representatives from 17 schools, including Georgetown, Villanova, Purdue, St. John's and DePaul.

"This should prove to be a very good meet," said Piane. "We asked the teams to bring only their best runners, so it should be a very fast meet."

Many of the teams are sending their athletes in hopes of qualifying them for the IC4A's, which are in two weeks.

"This facility alone will attract the top runners in the country," added Piane.

Colorado hands Irish tennis loss

By GEORGE TRAVERS
Sports Writer

The hobbled Notre Dame men's tennis team suffered its fourth loss of the spring season as they fell to Colorado 6-3 at the Eck Pavillion. The Irish are now 6-4.

The key to the match was the singles competition. The only Irish singles win came from senior Dan Walsh. Walsh topped Colorado's Ryan Wallace in straight sets 6-3, 6-4. Walsh has played superbly all year and remains the only undefeated Notre Dame singles player.

In other action, Brian Kalbas lost in number one singles to Jim Johnson 6-4, 6-4 and George Spiska defeated Notre Dame's Ryan Wenger 6-3, 6-4. Irish senior Sean O'Brien lost in number four singles to Jonas Larsson of Colorado.

Due to injuries to Paul Daggs and Mike Wallace, Coach Bayliss was forced to start two inexperienced freshmen. David Kuhlman and Paul Odland both played well but lost.

Notre Dame managed to take two of the three doubles matches played Thursday. The team of Kalbas and Wenger won 7-5, 6-4 and the tandem of Walsh and Daggs trounced Colorado's Spiska and Kullick 6-3, 6-3.

Coach Bayliss feels his team was hurt by injuries, although there are no excuses.

"Anytime you walk onto the court you are healthy," said Bayliss. "We said all year we possessed depth and this was our chance to prove it. With experience, our reserves will improve."

This weekend the Irish continue their difficult schedule with matches against Cincinnati and Bowling Green. Notre Dame beat both teams last year, but Bayliss feels both teams have improved. The matches are at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. respectively, at the Eck Pavillion.

The meet features some of the country's top runners. Dan Trautman of Georgetown already has qualified for the Olympic trials in the mile. Trautman has posted a 3:41 in the 1,500 meters this season.

David Moore of Pitt is within nine-hundredths of a second in qualifying for the NCAA Championships in the 800. Moore has run a 1:50.59 already this season. Pittsburgh also features a long jumper who consistently leaps over 24 feet.

The Irish will be the only team with most of its athletes competing. For most of the Irish athletes the meet will be their last one of the indoor season.

"Most of our guys are using the meet to put up good times in preparation of the outdoor season," said Piane. "For a few it's preparation for the IC4A's."

Notre Dame is relying on key performances by several athletes.

Sophomore Mike O'Connor will be running the mile for the

Irish, an event which should prove to be the most competitive race of the day. There will be four runners in the race who have run under 4:08.

Sophomore Glenn Watson is looking to have another big day in the high hurdles.

Senior Dan Cahill and junior Mike O'Rourke will be competing in the 3,000 meters. The two will be looking to continue the success which the Irish have recently enjoyed under senior co-captain Dan Garrett and junior Ron Markezich, who are resting for the IC4A's.

One of the most important races of the meet for the Irish will be the 55-meter sprint, where senior Tony Ragunas is returning from an injury.

"Tony could very well qualify for the IC4A's," said Piane.

Also looking to have a good day is sophomore shot putter Rob Fitzgerald, who is "throwing as well as he ever has," Piane said.

The meet begins Saturday at 11 a.m. with the field events. The running events follow at 1.

Poor shooting costly as Taylor dumps SMC

By HEATHER ATKINSON
Sports Writer

Taylor University defeated the Saint Mary's basketball team Tuesday, 69-55.

The Belles got off to a poor start, as Taylor took an early 11-4 lead and stretched that margin to 37-20 at the half. The Belles attempted to reorganize during the second half and did to a certain extent. They cut the lead to 10 points twice during the second half, but could not pull together to get any closer.

"Taylor played excellent defense throughout the game, but we just weren't able to catch up," Belles Coach Marvin Wood said. "This was the poorest game

we've played since Christmas Break. All of the girls who traveled to Taylor and got playing time really got into the game, but we just couldn't turn it around once we got behind."

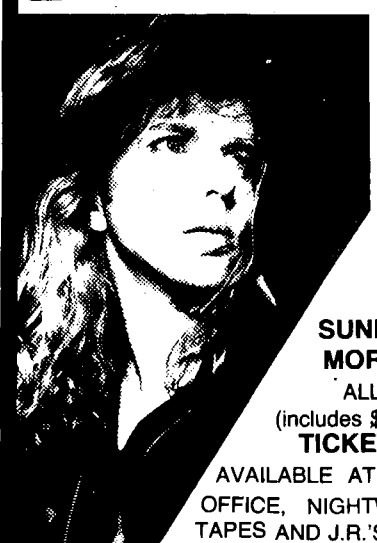
Saint Mary's poor shooting made the difference in the loss. At the half, the Belles were 10-of-35 for 29 percent and shot only 35 percent the entire game.

Senior Donna Wolf was the only player for Saint Mary's in double figures with 16 points. Anne Galiger pulled down five rebounds to lead the Belles and Rachel Bir and Wolf each contributed three assists.

The Belles will play their final game of the season tonight against Aquinas at Grand Michigan.

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Today's Events

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Alpine Skiing
Women's Slalom
Speed Skating
Women's 1,000 Meters
Short Track Speed Skating

11:30 p.m. to Midnight
Daily Recap

Source: Associated Press

Women's tennis

ND faces test in Illinois

By FRANK PASTOR
Sports Writer

Last weekend, the members of the Notre Dame women's tennis team learned a great deal about themselves. This weekend, as they travel to Champaign, Ill., to take on Miami (Ohio) and Illinois, the Irish get the chance to show the rest of the NCAA everything they know.

The Notre Dame women, 5-4 after Thursday's 7-1 loss to Colorado, seek to avenge last season's 3-5 and 1-8 defeats at the hands of the Fighting Illini and the Redskins, respectively.

The only match the Irish managed to win against Colorado was at number-three doubles, as Kathy Bradshaw and Jackie Uhl survived a marathon against Birgit Fink-Jensen and Patty Borbite by 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5) scores.

Miami has proven to be an increasingly painful thorn in the sides of the Irish, who have dropped five of their last six decisions to the Redskins.

Coach Michele Gelfman attributes Miami's continued

success against her team to both great depth and splendid coaching. Nevertheless, she expects quite different results this year.

"They always have a strong team," Gelfman said, "but I anticipate that we'll do much better against them than in the past."

Illinois, meanwhile, looks to match up quite well with Notre Dame. If past scores are any indication, the Illini are certain to present the Irish netters with yet another difficult challenge.

"We should be just about even with Illinois," says Gelfman. "We almost always beat them 5-4 or lose to them by a score of 5-4. I'd like to think we'll win by a greater margin this time."

What then, must the Irish do if they are to come away with two victories this weekend?

"We'll have to go all out and not hold anything back," Gelfman replied. "We need to come out strong at the top. We'll have to change up our games more effectively and work as a team instead of as individuals."

Strangely enough, tennis is one of the few sports which seems to promote individual play. At present, CeCe Cahill plays in the number-one singles position for the Irish, senior captain Michelle Dasso fills the number-two spot, Alice Lohrer plays at number three, and Kim Pacella, Natalie Illig, and Cathy Bradshaw comprise positions four through six, respectively.

In doubles play, Cahill and Dasso compete in the top position, Lohrer and Illig perform in the second position, and the combination of Pacella and Bradshaw play at number three. In keeping with Gelfman's policy that no spot in the lineup is "etched in stone," even these pairings may be subject to change.

Last weekend, the Notre Dame women proved they could effectively combat adversity -- and win. On Saturday, perhaps still feeling the effects of their 5-4 victory over previously undefeated Michigan State, the Irish struggled against partisan crowds and a tough Wisconsin team, in what may have been their most frustrating loss of the season.

"Wisconsin was a better team than we were," admitted Gelfman. "However, the scores were not indicative of the way we played. Being on their home court involved an intimidation factor that never should have been."

Following the debacle at Wisconsin, Gelfman called the ladies together for a long team meeting. Apparently, that talk had a most astounding impact on the Irish, who rebounded to crush Furman 9-0 the following day. This time, intimidation was no longer a factor.

"I thought things looked pretty even between the two teams," remarked a vindicated Gelfman. "Both of us were visitors at a different facility, so we didn't have the crowd factor like we did at Wisconsin."

The victory was particularly pleasing in light of the previous day's events as well as Furman's strong showing in an earlier 4-5 loss to Western Michigan.



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Hockey faces Lake Forest

McNeill reverses roles

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

Having played like a group of matinee idols all season, the 23-4-2 Notre Dame hockey team closes its regular season and home schedule with a Saturday matinee against American Collegiate Hockey Association rival Lake Forest.

The Irish, who hold a 5-3-2 conference record, play at Lake Forest on Friday night. Action shifts to the Joyce ACC on Saturday, where the Irish meet the Foresters at 3 p.m. The Foresters are on a six-game winning streak. Notre Dame had its 14-game string snapped last weekend, as the Irish were swept by Michigan-Dearborn.

"Lake Forest is a good hockey team, and they're playing well at the end of the year," said first-year Irish coach Ric Schafer. "We're going to have to play some good sound defensive hockey."

If Notre Dame avoids getting swept by Lake Forest (12-9-1, 4-5-1 in the ACHA), the Irish will finish the regular season in second place in the ACHA (behind Michigan-Dearborn). Notre Dame already is set to face the Foresters in the first round of the ACHA Tournament next weekend.

The series will include the last home game for senior captain Mike McNeill, Notre Dame's biggest matinee idol. McNeill, a South Bend native and graduate of South Bend St. Joseph's High School, has led the Irish in scoring for the last three seasons. But the McNeill name was known around South Bend long before Mike enrolled at Notre Dame.

His father, Tim McNeill, is a former Notre Dame assistant coach, and Mike McNeill still remembers going to Irish hockey games during the "glory days" of the program, before it was dropped to club status for the 1983-84 season.

"They were so much fun. They had stands all around this rink," McNeill recalls. "I'd go out with eight or 10 buddies of mine, and it was just a lot of fun. It was kind of like the Air Force weekend this year. Wisconsin would come up and bring 2000 fans of their own. It was crazy."

McNeill wasn't just a spectator during his pre-college days. He starred in football, baseball and hockey for the St. Joe Indians, and made the Indiana All-State teams in all three sports. McNeill's high school prowess earned him a spot in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" feature.

After deciding to attend

Notre Dame, the major decision for McNeill was choosing which sport to play in college. After playing hockey and baseball during his freshman year, he finally decided to concentrate solely on hockey.

"My sophomore year, I played fall baseball and hockey, and it seemed like we were traveling everywhere," said McNeill. "After the last series, I was just tired and worn out. I was thinking 'There's no way I can swing a bat next week.' Hockey's always been number one, but I'm disappointed I had to give up one of them."

McNeill also realizes that leaving the baseball team might have helped his hockey.

"Last summer I was playing hockey in Minnesota," said McNeill. "That was the first summer I'd played and it's really helped. If I'd stuck with baseball, I'm sure I'd have been playing that in the summer."

The senior captain responded with his best season ever for the Irish. After averaging 18 goals and 24 assists in his first three seasons, he has scored 24 goals and recorded 39 assists so far this season. His previous season highs in those categories were 21 goals last year and 29 assists in 1985-86.

Those 63 points have McNeill tied for sixth in the all-time team scoring leaders in a season. The 39 assists put him in a tie for seventh in that list. McNeill's career total of 189 points (79 goals, 110 assists) put him in sixth on that list, behind 1982 Notre Dame alumnus and current Philadelphia Flyers captain Dave Poulin.

National Hockey League scouts were watching McNeill during the Air Force series

three weeks ago, and he hopes his hockey career isn't about to end.

"I can't see myself next year playing in the NHL, but with the experience of tryout camp and one or two seasons in the minors, there's a possibility," McNeill said. "I'll just take it as far as I can. I'm also possibly thinking of going to Europe for a year, maybe two."

Schafer has noticed the talents of his star center and is quick to point them all out.

"He has such good hockey sense," said Schafer. "He can read what's going to happen, can react and has all the necessary skills. He's a fast skater, so he can get from point A to point B quickly, and he can beat one man or two men when he has to. He has a good shot, and he can hit the corners well. He's just a gifted hockey player."

McNeill's talent and South Bend background make him a natural favorite of the local Irish hockey fans. The role is only natural for a player who still remembers when he was in the stands cheering for the Notre Dame players several years ago.

"A lot of times when you're walking in or back from the rink, you see kids, and they ask for your sticks," said McNeill. "I remember when I used to be doing the same thing. Signing an autograph also means so much to them. It's not hard to see how much it means to those kids if you just take a little time."

"We let a couple of kids into the locker room, and they were probably excited for about a week over that," McNeill continued. "It's great to help them any way we can."



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Senior captain Mike McNeill, a South Bend native who once watched Irish hockey as a boy, now leads Notre Dame as the squad finishes the regular season against Lake Forest this weekend.

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Sophomore Sean O'Brien (right) prepares for the 58th annual Bengal Bouts as assistant coach Jack

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Bell rings for 58th Bengal Bouts

By BRIAN O'GARA
and MATT BRADLEY
Sports Writers

The bell will soon sound for the opening match of the 58th annual Bengal Bouts, beginning this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Stepan Center.

Over 80 boxers will step into the ring during this weeklong tournament of the Notre Dame Boxing Club, which hopes to surpass the \$18,000 raised during the Bengal Bouts last year. Proceeds from the Bouts go to the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh. While outstanding competition is always found at Bengal Bouts, the 'fight to feed' is what continues to drive the Bengal Bouts as it has for over half a century.

Non-varsity boxing was first brought to Notre Dame by Knute Rockne in 1923. This competition was developed eight years later into the Bengal Bouts by a man whose name would become synonymous with the Bengal Bouts for the next 55 years -- Dominic "Nappy" Napolitano.

"Nappy" fought under Rockne and coached in the first Bengal Bouts. After graduating from Notre Dame in 1932, he coordinated the Bengal Bouts until his death in 1986. Last year's tournament was dedicated to his memory.

This year's tournament begins this Sunday with two sessions, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Semifinal rounds will be contested on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and the finals are scheduled for next Friday at 8 p.m.

Lt. Commander Steve Duffy, a 1974 Notre Dame graduate who was killed on July 12, 1987 in a plane crash performing naval maneuvers, is the posthumous recipient of the annual "Bengal Bouts Award," presented annually to an outstanding contributor to boxing. Duffy, whose widow will accept the award at a ceremony Sunday, won a Bengal Bouts championship in an upset win over a four-time finalist in 1974.

Over 190 students began training for the Bengal Bouts seven weeks ago and when the final weigh-ins are complete and the pairings completed today, approximately 90 will remain. Depending on the weight distributions, there will be anywhere from 10 to 16 weight divisions.

"We've got a really good group of boxers out this year," said Boxing Club President Kevin Duggan. "We had a big group come out at first and a lot dropped out, but more stuck with it than usual. And the key is they came out in good shape, so we've been able to work on a lot more technique this year rather than conditioning. So we should see a lot of good movement and good defense rather than just brawling."

There are six defending champions in this year's Bengal Bouts, including two-time champions John 'The Captain' Uhl and Michael 'High' Noone. Noone is seeking to notch his third title in the lightweight division en route to joining the elite group of four-year champions. Other defending champions include Kevin 'The Vigilante' Duggan (Jr. Lightweight), Greg 'Skid' Rowe (Cruiserweight) and Tim 'TH' Hartigan (Jr. Welterweight).

Revenge is on the mind of two past champions, Dan 'The Anchor Man' Gamache and Dan 'The Man' Quinn. Gamache dropped a split decision in the Lt. Heavyweight finals last spring after winning in 1986. Quinn pulled off an upset win as a freshman in 1986 over defending super heavyweight champion Pernel 'Big Train' Taylor, but lost by unanimous decision to Taylor last March.

Standing in the way of Quinn's revenge is freshman Brian Shannon. Shannon is a 6-5 lineman for the Irish who sat out the football season with a leg injury, while Quinn stands 6-3 and is a junior outside linebacker for the Irish.

Freshman tailback Ricky Watters is boxing in this year's tournament, and, according to Panelli, is "as quick in the ring as he is on the field."

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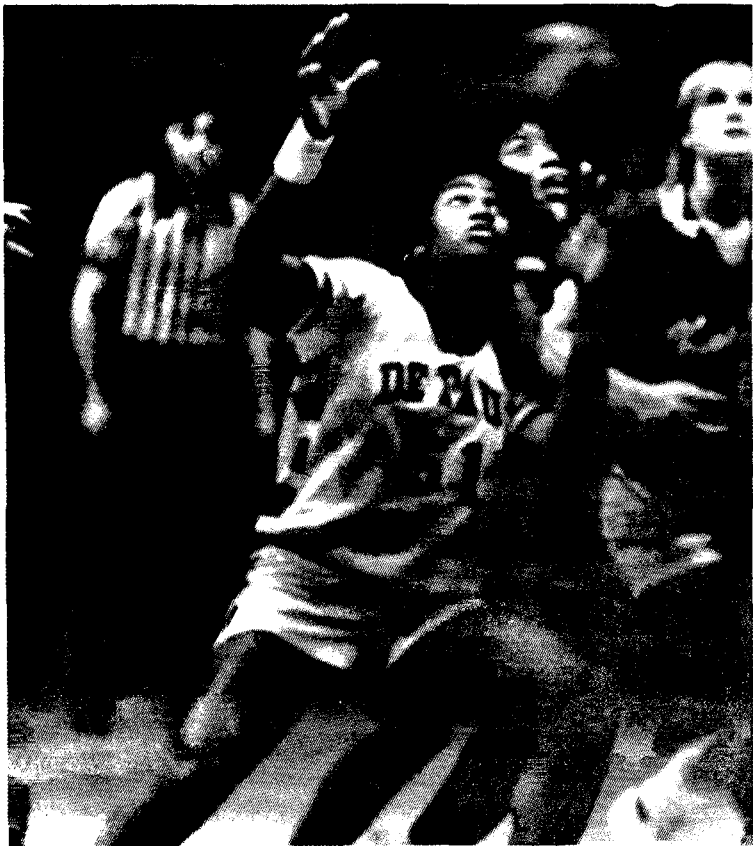
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Diana Vines and the DePaul Blue Demons face a streaking Notre Dame women's basketball team Sunday afternoon in a big North Star Conference game. Jeff Heilert previews the contest at right.

Irish take on NSC rival DePaul

By JEFF HEILERT
Sports Writer

DePaul is looking to sweep this year's basketball series with Notre Dame. The men have already taken two and the women's team has a chance to do the same.

On Sunday afternoon, the Notre Dame women host the Lady Blue Demons in a critical North Star Conference game.

DePaul enters the contest ranked 22nd nationally in addition to holding the top spot in the conference with a perfect 7-0 mark. While the conference title is at stake, a possible NCAA bid may overshadow its importance.

Earlier this season, the Lady Blue Demons posted an 80-77 victory over the Irish. That loss has set the stage for Notre Dame's NCAA chances. According to Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw, an Irish victory on Sunday is crucial.

"This is a must game for the NCAA's," said McGraw, "because they couldn't take us

if we don't win the conference. I think DePaul is a longshot anyway because they don't play anyone. We feel like if we win on Sunday and then win the rest of our games, we'll go because of the strength of our schedule and our record at 22-6."

DePaul brings an uptempo run-and-shoot team led by junior Diana Vines. The All-America candidate is averaging 24.0 points and 12.3 rebounds a game. In the first meeting, Vines led the Lady Blue Demons with 27 points, and stopping her is a hot topic of conversation among North Star Conference coaches.

"We are just going to try and have someone on her all the time in the zone," said McGraw. "We were going to try and box-and-one her, but we really don't have anyone good enough to stay with her."

If you concentrate too much on Vines, DePaul has other definite scoring threats. Sophomore guard Veronica Ross has been playing extremely well of late. Ross tossed in 27 points in an 87-80 win at Brigham Young.

"Ross is a good athlete," said McGraw. "I think she had 16 or 17 against us last time. She was Player of the Week in the conference two weeks ago."

The Lady Blue Demons are 10th in the nation in scoring, averaging over 82 points a game. Their transition game caused the Irish problems in the last meeting.

"They are all great athletes," McGraw said. "That is their advantage. I think they got 22 points in transition last time, and 20 offensive rebounds. So we have to stop their break. That is going to be a key."

Tip-off is 2 p.m. in the JACC.

Witt wins; Thomas is still ahead

Associated Press

CALGARY - Katarina Witt, looking for her second straight Olympic gold medal, won the short program in women's figure skating Thursday night, but still trails Debi Thomas in the overall competition.

Witt, performing ahead of Soviet compulsory figures winner Kira Ivanova and Thomas, skated a bouncy program to Broadway tunes including "Hello, Dolly."

Ivanova then fell and so did her standings.

Thomas, second in the school figures, was next and performed an exciting display of jumps, including a difficult double loop-triple toe loop.

The 1986 world champion beat or tied Witt for technical merit with all nine judges and the sellout crowd at the Olympic Saddledome went wild.

But those cheers quickly turned to boos when the artistic marks were flashed. Only the American and Japanese judges gave Thomas first-place votes for the program.

Thomas sat motionless, but Alex McGowan, her coach, waved his hand in frustration and held his nose, saying, "No way. No way. It stinks."

Although Witt did not lead through two disciplines, the 22-year-old ice queen from East Germany was in command.

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7 p.m.: Basketball vs. Vanderbilt, JACC.
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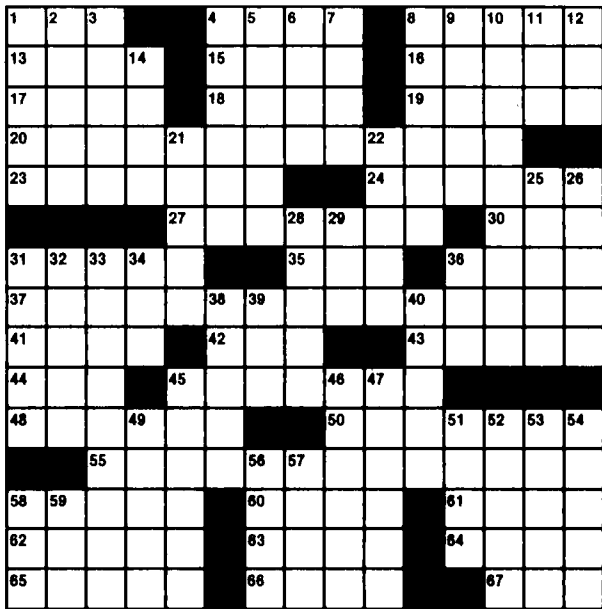
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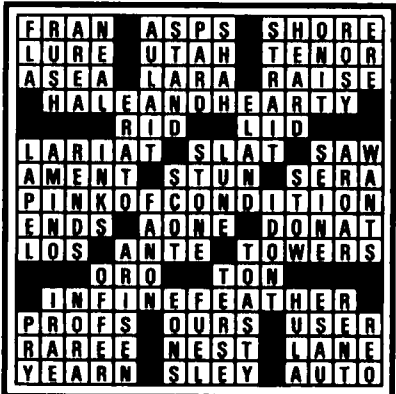
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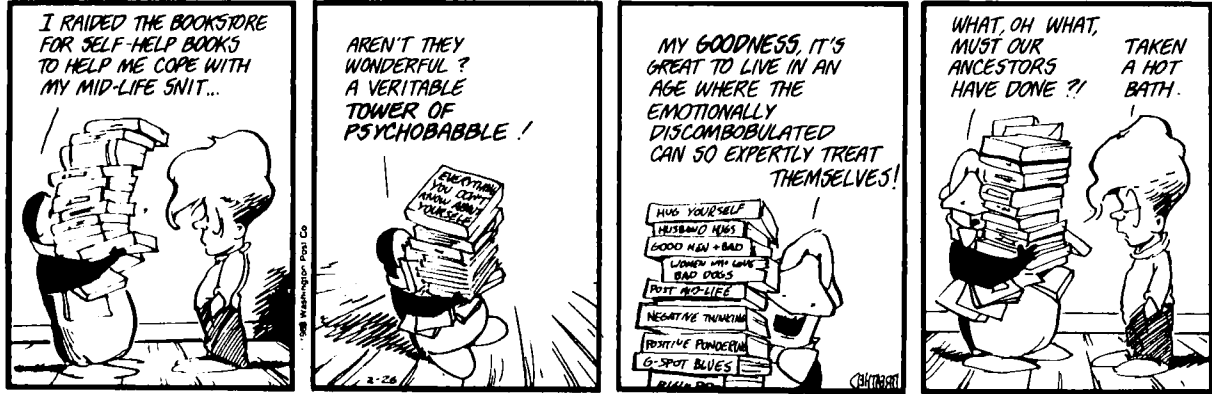


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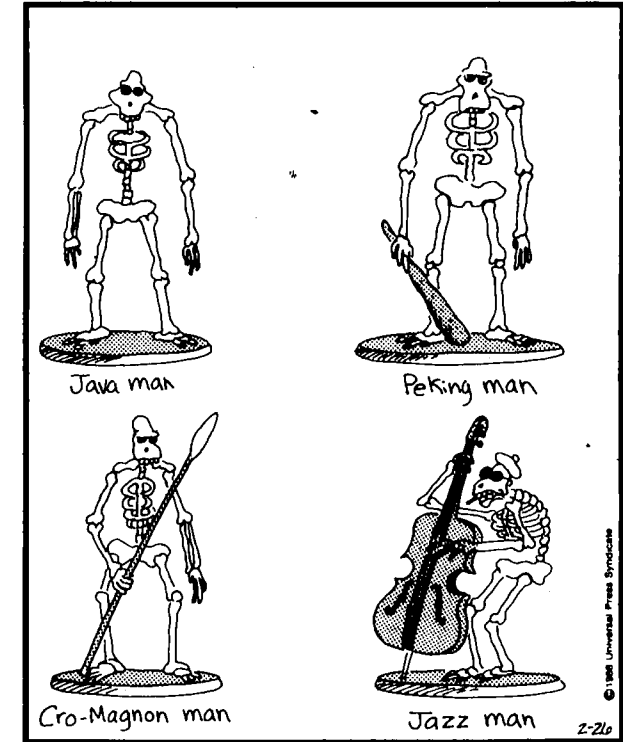


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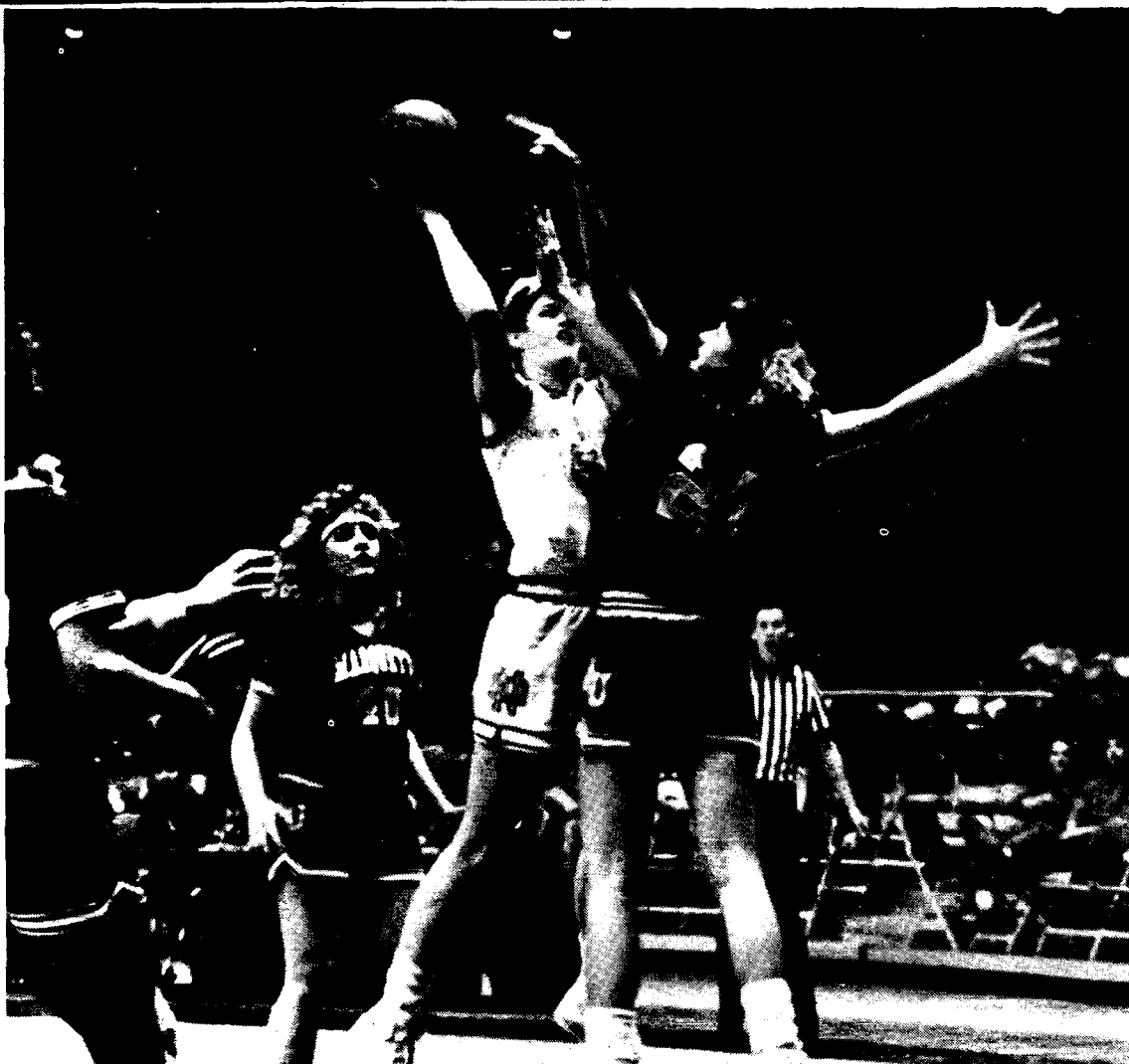
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Sandy Botham, who goes up for two in a game earlier this year, scored 26 points as the Notre Dame women's basketball team crushed Valpo Thursday night.

ND topples Valpo; Botham scores 26

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Writer

VALPARAISO - Some other team showed up for the first 15 minutes of last night's women's basketball game. Battling for recognition in the form of a post-season tournament bid, the real Irish showed up a little bit late.

It wasn't the 5-18 Valparaiso Crusaders out on their home court early in the game either. It was a two-woman gang of Stephanie Greer and Wendy Smith, tossing in buckets like crazy to lead the Crusaders over the Irish in the early going.

When the real Irish got into the game, they put together one of the best halves of basketball they've played all season against a fired-up Crusader team. The real team routed Valpo 91-56. Talent won out over determination in this one, and the Crusaders proved that determination does not equal endurance.

"They (Valparaiso) came out well," said McGraw. "We saw them do that before against DePaul. I think they have about ten good minutes in them, and then they break down."

With 4:44 to go in the first half, the Irish took the lead 29-28 on a basket by Cathy Emigholz. The margin grew to 42-34 by the half and was up to 50-34 with two minutes gone in the second frame.

Then the Irish were up 20.

And just like that, up 30.

The real Irish were back and better than ever against the scrappy Crusaders.

"They were taking it to us and we were a little sloppy," McGraw said. "We dug a big hole early and had a little trouble getting out. I thought we did a good job at the end of the half and we came out really strong in the second half."

Sandy Botham led the Irish with 26 points, one fewer than her career high, on 10-of-12

shooting. Emigholz did hit a career high in points, tossing in 14, many of which were on fast break feeds from Mary Gavin.

"The fast break worked tonight," McGraw said. "The key was the outlet pass. We got some great outlets and Mary (Gavin) and Karen (Robinson) handled the point really well."

The Irish team handled the ball well, too. Already leading the nation in field goal percentage, the Irish shot 39 of 65 (60 percent) and used a great height advantage to out-rebound the Crusaders 48-28.



Muffet McGraw

Three other players hit double digits for the Irish on their way to 91 points. Heidi Bunek scored 13 and also brought down a team-high 10 rebounds. Sara Leibscher scored 12, and Lisa Kuhns added 10.

The victory was the sixth straight for the Irish and the eighteenth win against six defeats. Despite falling behind early, the offensive performance was the most complete and balanced of the season. The Crusaders get credit for giving the Irish a little bit of a scare.

"They have 10 good minutes where they go like crazy," said McGraw of the Crusaders. "Then they run out of gas. We thought they'd be a tough team, and they were for a while."

When the real Irish team shows up to play, the opposition had better be ready to play for the entire 40 minutes.

ND baseball rallies at Duke, wins opener by 14-11 score

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame baseball team won its first season-opener in eight years Thursday as it outscored Duke 14-11 at Durham, N.C.

With the Blue Devils leading 11-10 in the top of the sixth, first baseman Tim Hutson gave the Irish the lead for good when he singled home Dan Peltier and Mike Moshier. Pinch hitter Ed Lund and shortstop Pat Pesavento each added RBI singles in the inning to round out the scoring.

Mike Passilla earned the save when he pitched a score-

less bottom of the sixth. With the tying run at the plate Pas-



Tim Hutson

silla got the Duke player to hit into a 4-3 double play.

Erik Madsen got the win, allowing two earned runs in 1 1/3 innings of relief for starter Mike Harmon and Brian Piotrowicz.

In the top of the fourth, four Duke errors led to six unearned runs as the Irish took a 10-3 lead. But the Blue Devils responded with seven runs in the bottom half of the inning to tie the score, and a single tally in the fifth to take the lead.

Both Peltier and Hutson went two-for-three with three RBI, and Pesavento was three-for-four and two RBI.

Notre Dame faces Duke again today, then faces Wake Forest Saturday and Sunday.

It's time to choose college basketball's elite

With the basketball season entering the stretch, it's time to start picking all-Americans. Ballots for the USBWA All-America and All-District teams were due this past Tuesday, and the jockeying for post-season accolades is just as intense as the jockeying for tournament seeds.

Schools all around the country are sending out brochures, posters and other items touting their candidates. These range from the standard photo, stats and quotes about the player to weekly picture postcards with updated information (Bradley's Hersey Hawkins) to a deflated basketball.

The latter comes from Temple which is touting shot-blocking phenom Tim Perry, who through Monday was sixth in the nation in blocked shots per game with 3.4. A Perry block allowed the Owls to escape Penn State 50-49 last week. The ball comes with a small piece of paper which says "Inspected and rejected by number 33 Tim Perry."

Sorry, Tim, while yours is the best gimmick, you didn't make my team. Here's who did:

On the 10-man All-District Team (this district includes Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota) are David Rivers, Michigan's Glen Rice and Gary Grant, Purdue's Todd Mitchell and Troy Lewis, Xavier's Byron Larkin, Indiana's Dean Garrett, Butler's Chad Tucker, Evansville's Marty Simmons, and Hawkins. My district Player of the

Year choice was Rivers and my district coaching selection was Evansville's Jim Crews, who has guided the Aces to a 17-6 record so far this season.

My first-team All-America choices were Rivers, Grant, Hawkins, Kansas' Danny Manning and Duke's Danny Ferry. Making the second team were Syracuse's Derrick Coleman, North Carolina's Jeff Lebo, Oklahoma's Harvey Grant, Arizona's Sean

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Elliot and Pittsburgh's Jerome Lane, if for no other reason than for shattering that backboard.

My National Coach of the Year was Arizona's Lute Olson and Freshman of the Year was Temple's Mark Macon. And my choice for National Player of the Year? "He's six foot, he's a senior, he's from Jersey City, New Jersey, his number is four, his name is David Rivers."

If you've got a different idea of who's an all-American and who's not, here's your chance to vote on the first Observer All-America squad. Send us

your top 10 selections by Wednesday. The results will be printed in Friday's paper. Either mail your choices to P.O. Box Q, ATTN: Observer All-Americans, or drop them by The Observer offices on the third floor of LaFortune.

Once again, Irish head coach Digger Phelps is making an appeal to the student body to be involved in Saturday night's game against Vanderbilt. It's a red-light game with ESPN's cameras on the scene along with Dick Vitale. The Irish student body has been taking some knocks of late from both the local media and, believe it or not, Al McGuire, who couldn't believe how quiet the Joyce Center was for parts of the UCLA game. This is a crucial game for the Irish. Although they're probably already in the NCAA tournament, a win over Vanderbilt will give them a lot of credibility.

Game of the Week - Basketball mania runs rampant at the Joyce Center this weekend, with the men taking on 17th-ranked Vanderbilt Saturday night and the Irish women facing 22nd-rated and North Star Conference foe DePaul on Sunday at 2.

But if you want to see some real running, head over to the Loftus All-Sports Center Saturday as the Irish indoor track team hosts the Alex Wilson Invitational.