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Three campus buildings slated to be built by 1991

By NATASHA WILSON
Senior Staff Reporter

Notre Dame plans to build three new buildings on campus within the next two years, according to University officials. In the works are a new ROTC building, a band practice facility, and a complex for the Hesburgh Institute for International Peace Studies.

The University presented the Casteel Construction Company of South Bend with the contract for the three new buildings. Casteel built Knott and Siegfried Halls and the Snite Museum of Art.

Casteel is currently laying the foundations for the new band building on University-owned land east of Juniper Road and west of the Loftus Sports Center.

The band practice facility, to be completed by March 1, 1990, will provide rehearsal space for not only the 226-member Notre Dame marching band but also for the 60-member concert band, the three smaller varsity bands, two jazz bands, and the woodwind, brass and other ensembles.

The total budget for the band building project will be approximately \$3.5 million, according to Donald Dedrick, director of the physical plant.

"We are still looking for a

donor for the band building and until one is found it will be built with University funds," said Richard Conklin, assistant vice president of University relations.

The single-story facility spanning 25,000 gross square feet will contain a main rehearsal room with a band shell shaped ceiling. This room and the two other rehearsal areas, for the ensembles and jazz ensembles, will have separate heating and cooling systems and sound proof walls for acoustical purposes.

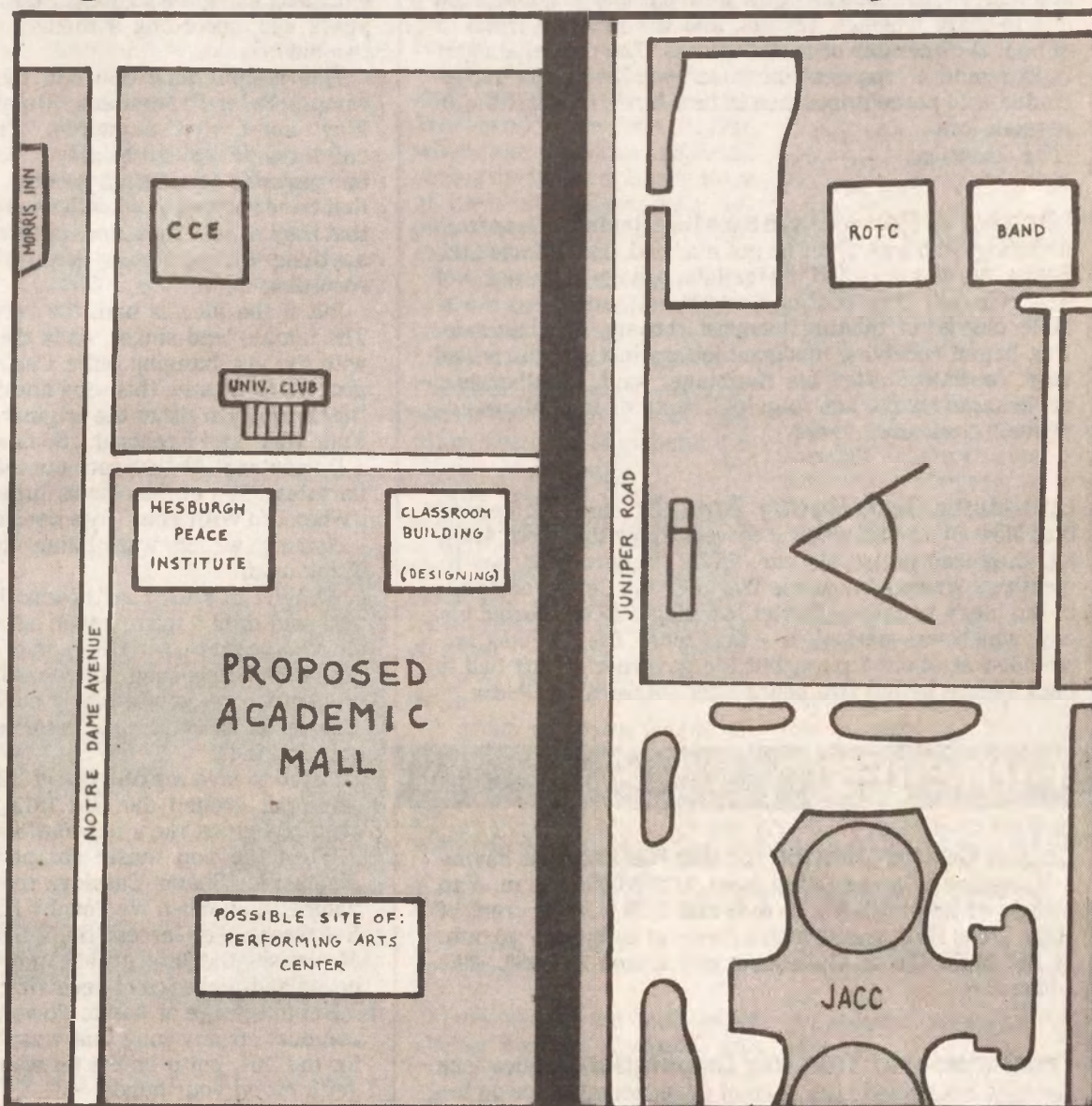
Student musicians will have access to instrument lockers which will surround the practice rooms. A large storage room will house band uniforms and additional instruments.

The plans for the facility also include an outdoor patio and garden area as well as office space for band directors and officials.

Construction on the ROTC building will begin at the end of this month, Dedrick said. The site for this facility is west of the new band building.

The new building faced in limestone and Notre Dame brick will replace the 1943 pink building near St. Mary's Lake as the home of the Notre Dame Air Force, Army and Navy

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New 'Initiative' report will address problems of off-campus students

By SHANNON RYAN
News Staff

Student government will submit a report concerning the problems of off-campus living to the Board of Trustees in late April.

"The report is going to deal with the Notre Dame student in South Bend," said Mike Paese, student body vice-president. "We will discuss the quality of housing and other issues relative to off-campus student life." Such issues include

crime, student-police relations, transportation and information dissemination.

"We expect this to be an all-encompassing, powerful report that will tackle the issue of crime especially hard. We are in search of recommendations for a better life. We want to find out what the administration can do to better support off-campus students and what the individual student's responsibilities are," said Paese.

An ad hoc committee consisting of ten to twelve students

will be selected by committee Chairman Heather Breiter, a senior. The committee will solicit student input through a questionnaire before meeting with Student Affairs.

"The Board of Trustees is our most important vehicle of communication. If they agree that what we are saying is important, they will endorse our report and put pressure on the administration to act," Paese said.

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Rise in dorm costs expected for '89

By DAN MURPHY
Senior Staff Reporter

The cost of living on campus will probably rise by at least five or six percent next year, said James Lyphout, Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs.

The Notre Dame Board of Trustees will meet next week to discuss a proposed budget and address student housing costs for next year, according to Lyphout. He said he anticipates an increase and expects "it won't be too much beyond

the normal inflation increase."

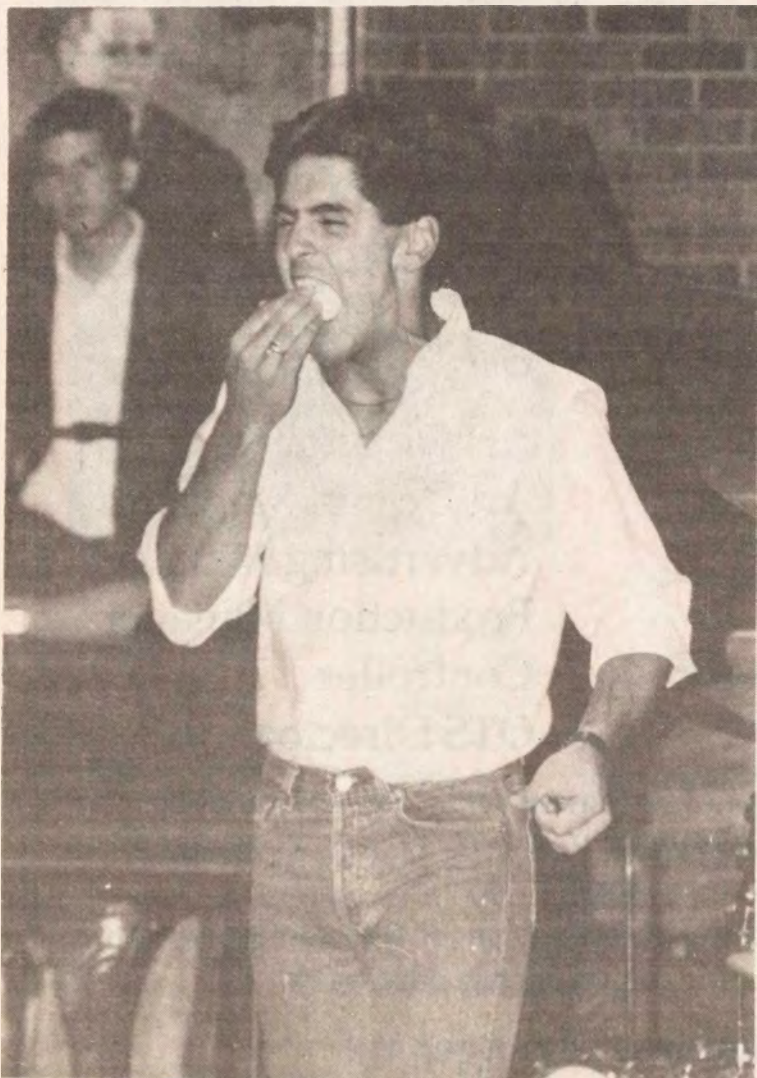
The Department of Business Affairs considers \$3,075 as the average cost of living on campus for the 1988-89 academic year, said Lyphout. This figure includes the price of meals and laundry. A 21 meal plan costs \$887.50 per semester this year, and laundry service at St. Michael's Laundry costs \$50.00 per semester.

Local apartment complexes and houses offer an alternative to living on campus and paying housing costs determined by the University. About 1414 un-

dergraduate and 2027 graduate students live off-campus this year, according to Elizabeth Whaszczuki of the Notre Dame Department of Student Residences. Turtle Creek Apartments, Notre Dame Avenue Apartments and Campus View Apartments are most popular among students who choose to live "O.C."

"It's wonderful to find out women don't turn into pumpkins after 2:00 a.m.," said Chris Brown, a senior who

see COST, page 8



Eat this

Sophomore Pat "The Man Who Could Eat Anything on Tissue Paper" Egan swallows flaming tissue paper during Flanner Hall's Talent Show Thursday. His friend, senior Andy Carr, prepared tissues for him to eat.

The Observer / Mike Ury

IN BRIEF

Saint Mary's senior Kelly Glavin was admitted Thursday afternoon to Memorial Hospital and was in serious condition, Director of Student Activities Mary Smith said Thursday night. Glavin, social commissioner of the Senior Board, was taken to the hospital after a doctor's appointment but not as an emergency patient, Smith said. Further details were unavailable. -*The Observer*

The United Way Campaign overcame a loss and topped \$3.35 million in a record setting effort. University Executive Vice President Father William Beauchamp, the 1988 United Way general campaign chairman, reported that \$3,350,263 was raised in this year's effort, the most ever raised by the United Way in St. Joseph County. Beauchamp praised the campaign leadership, as well as the more than 2000 campaign volunteers for overcoming a stunning 10 percent loss of the total campaign dollar base due to plant closings, layoffs, and the growing trend in non-local ownership of area business. The record amount represented a 4 percent increase over last year, but included a 14 percent increase in new funds to offset the 10 percent loss.

-*The Observer*

Michael J. Fox received 5,000 threatening letters from a woman who was upset he got married. Tina Marie Ledbetter, 26, was arrested in Westlake Village last week, but was released after posting \$100,000 bail, and faces a possible charge of making terrorist threats, officials said. Fox began receiving unsigned letters last February and they continued after his marriage, said Al Albergate, spokesman for the Los Angeles County district attorney's office. -*Associated Press*

Louisiana Gov. Buddy Roemer can rest assured that New Orleans tow truck drivers know their job. After all, they impounded his car. While the governor was in meetings Wednesday at the World Trade Center complex in the city's business district, parking officials towed his car, which was parked in a taxi zone. The car was impounded at about 1 p.m., but the governor's staff had it back before he left two hours later. -*Associated Press*

OF INTEREST

Logan Center Council for the Retarded is having a Valentine's Dance today from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Van pickup at Saint Mary's at 6:45 and 7:10 p.m. in front of Holy Cross Hall, and at Notre Dame at 6:55 and 7:20 p.m. at the Main Circle. Questions, call Karen 283-4950. -*The Observer*

Freshman and Transfer Orientation applications are now available in the student government office on the second floor of the LaFortune Student Center. -*The Observer*

Basketball tickets are needed for children who live at the Family and Children's Center. If you can donate your tickets for the USC game this Saturday, please bring them to the Center for Social Concerns. -*The Observer*

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INSIDE COLUMN

Top 40 proves we're trapped in the '70s

It will take a minor miracle for anything to replace the 1970s as the worst decade in the history of pop culture.

But the 1980s certainly seem to be making a late charge in hopes of overtaking the decade that brought us disco, the leisure suit and pet rocks.

How else can anyone explain what's been going on in the Top 40 lately? Two of the most recent songs to hit the number-one spot are perfect examples of what's wrong with the world today.

First, Will to Power reaches the top of the charts by using the strategy Stars on 45 started years ago, recording a medley that remakes two old classics.

This male-female duo had the audacity to remake Peter Frampton's "Baby I Love Your Way" and Lynyrd Skynyrd's "Freebird," and call it the "Freebird Medley." It's bad enough for someone to make a medley of two songs that have nothing to do with each other (except that they're both thousands of times better than anything Will to Power could ever dream of recording).

But if the idea is bad, the record is worse. The female lead singer wails the lyrics away, with the guy banging out a Casio in the background. Of course, this song has done better on the charts than either the original "Baby I Love Your Way" or "Freebird." So much for justice.

By contrast, the current number-one song is harmless. It's an innocuous little ballad titled "When I'm With You," by a band called Sheriff.

Nothing wrong with liking this song, eh? Think again.

"When I'm With You" originally came out in 1977 and didn't make much of a dent on the charts. It came out in 1988, and reaches number one. Before this song got re-released a couple of months ago, you probably could find Sheriff albums for \$1.99 at your favorite local record cutout stand.

I used to love making fun of the records that came out around the late 1970s. This Sheriff saga has given me a new outlook on things.

When the pop music competition included giants like Shaun Cassidy, the Baby's, Dan "Sometimes When We Touch" Hill, Player, the Bee Gees, Leif Garrett, the Village People and of course, the late great Andy Gibb, Sheriff never had a chance of receiving airplay.

But in the age of Will to Power, a disc jockey can dust off any song that wasn't good enough for the '70s, put it on the turntable, and you've got a hit on your hands.

Steve Megargee

Assistant Sports Editor



If this doesn't scare you enough, the news gets worse. The Will to Power remake of '70s songs and the resurrection of "When I'm With You" may just be the start of things to come.

You've got it—a '70's nostalgia craze. "I'm convinced the 1970s are going to be the next big thing," San Diego disc jockey Jason Garret told the Chicago Tribune last month. "Disco's on the comeback trail for sure."

On the comeback trail? Anyone who's had to listen to hit songs by such non-talents as Paula Abdul, Samantha Fox, Taylor Dayne and Pebbles can attest that disco's been back for quite a while.

These singers even make one almost wistfully long for the days of KC and the Sunshine Band. Of course, maybe I'm giving that band an early eulogy.

"If KC and the Sunshine Band got back together, and put out another album, it would sell millions of copies," Garret also said in the Tribune article.

Heck, why not? It sure worked well with Sheriff, didn't it?

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Applications are now being accepted for the following positions:

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A two-page personal statement and a résumé must be submitted to Chris Donnelly by 5 p.m. Friday, February 10.

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Business Manager

A three-page personal statement and a résumé must be submitted to Chris Donnelly by 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 14.

New council hopes to improve campus events

By **BRADLEY GALKO**
Staff Reporter

The Student Union Board has established a new Communication Council as an open forum for all campus groups, said SUB Board Manager Brian Reilly, who co-founded the council.

In a letter to all campus groups and organizations, Reilly said the council is an "effort to bring coherency and cooperation to campus events and activities."

He said the council has three

main objectives:

- To coordinate a variety of frequent campus events.

- To promote events.

- To produce quality events.

"Let's talk about events before we do them so we can do the best that we can do," Reilly said of the councils' philosophy.

By presenting ideas and future plans to the council, a group or organization may "spark interest in other groups," said Reilly, "(so that) everybody could do a little part . . . in bringing it (an event) all

together."

In the letter, Reilly added that "common interests can be found early, and co-production of an event can be successful." Similar events sponsored by different organizations could also be coordinated in this fashion, he said.

Another benefit of the council, he said, is that "SUB can be a resource for the groups. We've got the people who are specialized (in programming events)." He cited "umbrella weeks"-- weeks sponsored by SUB which promote a common

theme -- as an example in which SUB and other campus groups could pool their efforts.

The Communication Council meets on the first Thursday of each month, with a special meeting this month on Feb. 23 at 5:30 p.m. in 222 Hayes-Healy.

Some of the groups that attended the council's first meeting two weeks ago included representatives from the Center for Social Concerns and the Law School, dorm presidents, rectors and SUB commissioners.

"People come (to meetings) as they need to come," said Reilly, adding that one of the council's objectives is "to make people aware (of the council) . . . so they know it's out there for them."

The meetings discuss "primarily intellectual or issue-related events" and social events, Reilly wrote.

Reilly said the SUB is interested in getting academic departments and faculty to participate. All campus groups are welcome to attend, he said.

Priest speaks on prayer and life in Medjugorje

By **REGIS COCCIA**
Senior Staff Reporter

A Holy Cross priest working in Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, a small village where six adolescents claim to have seen the Blessed Virgin Mary, visited Notre Dame Wednesday to relate his experiences.

Father Louis Rink, who has been working with thousands of pilgrims in Medjugorje for the last five months, said the main message of the alleged apparitions is prayer.

Rink told a group in the Engineering Auditorium he was deeply impressed by the villagers in Medjugorje who

devote more than four hours a day to prayer and Holy Mass, in addition to working long hours.

Villagers and thousands of visitors pack Medjugorje's small St. James Church at 5 p.m. to hear Mass, Rink said. Visiting clergy have included priests, bishops and cardinals,

he added.

Millions of people from all over the world have visited Medjugorje since June 24, 1981, when six children reported seeing the Blessed Virgin. Four of them still report daily apparitions, though two no longer receive the visions.

The Roman Catholic Church is investigating the apparitions, but has not made any judgment on their authenticity. The Church has not forbid Catholics from visiting the site, which has become popular for Marian pilgrimages.

"The greatest puzzle in the whole mystery of Medjugorje is the duration of Our Lady's visit," Rink said. "We can conclude that Our Lady's reason for staying there is to teach the children to follow the gospel and pray, serving as examples for us."

A group of young people in Medjugorje gather for several hours every Tuesday night to

pray and reflect on Mary's messages to the visionaries, Rink said.

Two girls named Jelena and Marijana, who lead the group, receive locations or private revelations during prayer, Rink said. Neither girl receives apparitions, but the messages delivered in both the locations and apparitions relate to prayer, he added.

"It is significant that Our Lady (during Lent in 1984) invited all the parishioners through Jelena to read a passage from Scripture in which Jesus says to trust in God's loving Providence," Rink said.

"Mary told the children, 'Pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire you that you may pray more. Pray with peace in your heart.'"

Rink said he will return in a few weeks to Medjugorje, where he will stay to help minister to pilgrims.



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Mountain disaster

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Seating arrangements for JPW are finalized

By **MAURA KRAUSE**
Staff Reporter

Seating has been finalized for Junior Parents Weekend, with "everyone who showed to sign up for tables being accommodated," said JPW Chairperson Christine Boron.

"Juniors will find out the exact location of their seats at registration this Monday and Tuesday," said Boron. After problems with inconsistent forms at first, the Executive Committee changed arrangements for seating at the event. According to the new plan, juniors planning to attend the event signed up at the Center for Continuing Education with

the Executive and Sophomore Committees. "Those who did not show up with ID's were randomly seated," Boron said.

The Executive Committee, comprised of 15 juniors, has been planning the event for months. They are expecting 4,158 people for the Saturday night dinner and 3,699 are expected for the Sunday brunch.

Each year seating arrangements for JPW varies and, "the committee has yet to find the perfect system," said Boron. "JPW is often likened to graduation and seating is often the biggest hassle."

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Drug restores ability of stroke patients

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A drug approved for some stroke patients may also reinvigorate sluggish, aging brains with the quick-witted learning ability of youth, a group of Chicago researchers reported Thursday.

In tests on groups of young and middle-aged rabbits at Northwestern University Medical School, researchers said that a drug called nimodipine was able to correct age-related mental slowness so that the older rabbits could learn as well as the younger ones.

"They (older rabbits receiving the drug) actually learned at the same rate, if not a slightly faster rate, than the young rabbits," said John Disterhoft, an associate professor of cell biology at Northwestern, who directed the study. "Two-thirds of the control group (older rabbits not receiving the drug) never did learn the task."

He said that although the experiment used only a laboratory test of learning, there is "every reason to believe" that the results would also apply to human learning skills.

The Northwestern experiment, reported in Friday's edition of the journal *Science*, was conducted using four groups of rabbits. Two of the groups were about 30 months old, middle age for rabbits. The other two groups were young adult rabbits.

Nimodipine was administered to one of the older groups and to one of the younger groups. The others were kept free of the drug to provide control, or comparison, groups.

To test learning ability, all of the rabbits were exposed to the sound of a tone, immediately followed by a mild burst of air against the eye. The air burst causes the eye to blink.

This process was repeated 80 times a day. The researchers measured how soon and how often the rabbits learned to anticipate the burst of air by closing their eyes at the sound of the tone. Each group received 15 training sessions.

Disterhoft said that four of six older rabbits who did not receive nimodipine never did learn to blink at the sound. The other two did learn, but at a slower rate than the older rabbits receiving the drug.

"All of the aging nimodipine animals learned the task in less than eight days of training," he said, and this was very slightly faster than the learning rate shown by both the groups of young rabbits. Disterhoft said nimodipine, however, did not make the younger rabbits any smarter. The drug appears to help only the aged brain.

Disterhoft said the experiment was suggested after German doctors noticed that stroke patients seemed to recover some learning losses when they were treated with nimodipine.



Sweet moment

A small child chews on a long licorice stick Thursday

in the Huddle. Harsh winter winds forced many walking around campus to seek refuge indoors.

The Observer / Mike Ury

Searchers in the Azores find voice recorder box from Wed. plane crash

Associated Press

VILA DO PORTO, Azores Islands - Authorities on Thursday found the cockpit voice recorder of a chartered U.S. jetliner that slammed into a mountain and killed all 144 people aboard, and they recovered the remains of all but two of the dead.

Rescuers called off the search for the two bodies still missing, saying it would be impossible to find them on the heavily forested slopes of Pico Alto mountain where the jet crashed Wednesday.

Antonio Alves of the Civilian Aviation Authority said it was hoped the recorder would help explain why the pilot steered

the Boeing 707 directly into the mountain while trying to land in fog. The seven-member American crew and the 137 passengers, Italian tourists headed across the Atlantic to a Caribbean vacation, were killed.

Pastor said the plane struck the mountain at an altitude of about 1,700 feet.



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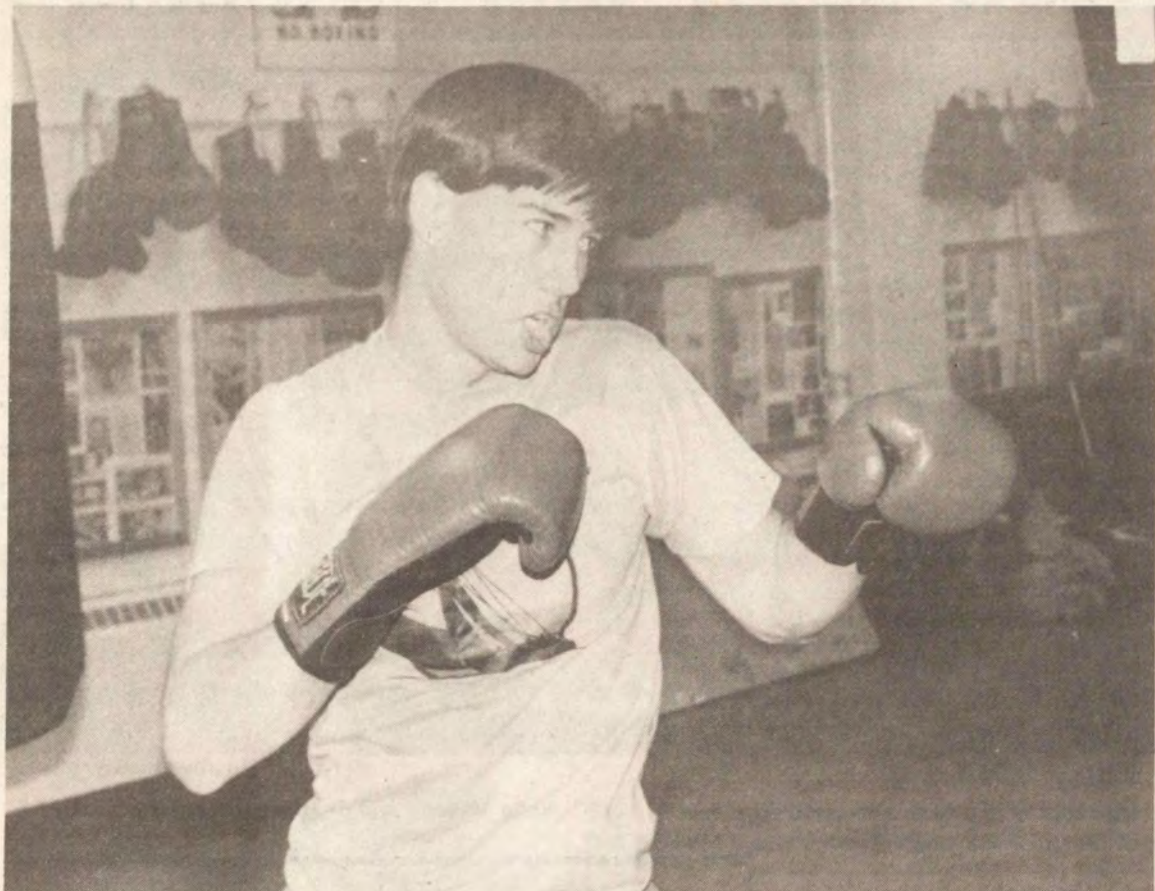


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Put 'em up

Senior Mike Noone slams his fist into a punching bag at the JACC during a practice for the upcoming Ben-

gal Bouts, which will take place at Stepan Center on Feb. 19, 22 and 24.

The Observer / Mike Ury

Chernobyl data is finally released

Associated Press

MOSCOW - Fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster contaminated one-fifth of Byelorussia to the point that officials are monitoring the health of more than 300,000 people, Tass, the official news agency, reported Thursday.

Tass asked in its dispatch why nearly three years passed before those who lived just north of the stricken nuclear power plant were told how seriously their health was threatened.

"Is this not too late to tell the public the complete picture of the radiation situation?" the agency asked.

Vladimir Yevtukh, chairman of the area disaster relief commission, responded with a comment that implied residents of the area still might not know if President Mikhail Gorbachev had not introduced his policy of glasnost, or openness.

"Glasnost and the democratization of public life played no small role in the making public the data on the radiation situation in the republic," he was quoted as saying.

Yevtukh, a member of Byelorussian Council of Ministers, said some time was needed to analyze 40,000 soil samples after the accident in April 1986.

Last week, the government newspaper Izvestia said 20 Byelorussian villages were being abandoned. The number of people affected was not given, but the newspaper said 1,200 apartments would be built for them.

The contaminated area in the Byelorussian Republic is due north of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Ukraine and twice the size of Massachusetts. The article did not address contamination in the Ukrainian Republic.

Terrorist bought supplies at discount stores to make bombs

Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. - A Japanese man allegedly came within two days of blowing up a Manhattan building.

Documents reveal that he avoided suspicion by buying ingredients for his deadly bombs on a monthlong terrorist shopping spree to art supply, sporting goods and discount stores in 11 states.

Yu Kikumura, reputedly a member of the Japanese Red Army who received terrorist training in Lebanon's Bekka Valley, entered the United States illegally last March 8 and then made his zigzag, 7,000-mile trek in a used Mazda.

Court papers show he stayed at motels, bed and breakfast rooms, and campgrounds - his travels apparently financed in part by money drawn from a

Swiss bank account.

"He didn't tell jokes, he didn't laugh, in fact, he looked like a guy with a lot of problems, with a lot of troubles on his mind," Carmen Brown, whose Huntington, W.Va., campground was one of the many places Kikumura stayed during his trip, said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

His odyssey ended at a New Jersey Turnpike rest stop on April 12, two days before officials said he intended to bomb a Navy recruiting center housed in a Veterans Administration building in retaliation

for the 1986 U.S. bombing of Libya.

New Jersey State Trooper Robert Cieplensky said he noticed Kikumura acting erratically. As Kikumura drove off, Cieplensky stopped him and found in the back seat a package containing three bombs: hollowed-out fire extinguishers filled with gunpowder, lead shot and with switches and triggers. He also found a map which authorities later said showed possible other targets, including three New York City college campuses.

"I would hope that at some

point he would have made another mistake," said Assistant U.S. Attorney John Lacey, who helped prosecute the case. "But based on his experience and background, I have very little doubt that he would have succeeded in killing people with those bombs."

On Tuesday, Kikumura, claiming the allegations against him were fabricated, was sentenced to 30 years in prison for explosives and weapons charges and carrying false documents, including a passport. Kikumura's attorney, civil rights lawyer William Kunstler, said an appeal was planned.

Investigators used receipts found in Kikumura's car to piece together his movements in the month before his arrest. His travels took him to roadside motels through America's heartland, across its colonial byways and into the Bible Belt. The documents show he spent time in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

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ROTC programs. The completion date for facility is May 1, 1990.

The classrooms for the ROTC programs will be located on the first floor. The upper floor will consist of administrative areas and faculty rooms.

Frank Pasquerilla of Johnston, Pa., is underwriting the \$5.75 million project budget cost for the ROTC building. The U.S. Department of Defense will present Pasquerilla with a citation for his gift, Conklin said.

Pasquerilla previously donated the two female residence halls which bear his name.

The Hesburgh Institute for International Peace Studies, currently residing in the Notre Dame Law School, will have a permanent location by December 1990 in its new three building complex on a site on Green Field across from the University Club.

Casteel will begin constructing the 60,000 square foot peace studies center in early June.

The complex will also house the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies which now operates in Decio Faculty Hall.

"The complex is sort of a village complex. Visiting fellows and professors will be able to

teach, attend conferences, and reside conveniently all in the same location," Dedrick said.

The main building, which will face Notre Dame Avenue, will contain a 125 seat lecture hall, classrooms, conference rooms and a dining area.

The second building, connected to the other two buildings by inside corridors, will function as a two-story residential area consisting of 24 one- and two-bedroom apartments.

The three floors of the last building will provide office space for peace studies administrators, foreign fellows and professors.

The Kellogg Institute, directed by Father Ernest Bartell, will occupy the second floor.

Joan Kroc, the widow of the founder of the McDonald's hamburger chain, is donating \$6 million to cover the total cost of the complex.

The University plans to landscape and build roads around the new ROTC and band buildings, Dedrick said. Also, walkways will connect the two facilities with the Hesburgh Library and the Computing Center and Mathematics Building on the other side of Juniper Road.

In the future, the University may develop an academic mall or quad on the site of Green Field near the peace studies complex, Dedrick said. "We

The report is only one part of an effort called the "Off-Campus Initiative." Recently, student government began publishing a bi-monthly newsletter for off-campus stu-



Party train

Members of the SMC collegiate choir (left to right) Katie Mainelli, warm up before practice. Christine Uhoda, Linda Enright, Laurie Marucut and

The Observer / Mike Ury

are (currently) working on schematic designs for a new classroom building. We met with the designers every two or three weeks on it, but it is still in the planning stage."

There is a possibility that a performing arts center will be built at the south end of the proposed quad, Dedrick said, adding that the development of the quad is still several years away.

dents. Officers are also hoping to meet with the South Bend mayor and police chief to explore other possible measures that could be taken to improve living conditions.

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you're coming on strong as a devil's advocate. I don't want to spend any more time exercising my limited powers of discernment. The ideas I have are important to me; and I'm passing them on to you for whatever they're worth.

Whatever ails our century, the Church's mission is to preach the pure, undiluted Gospel of Christ, and not some version of it that we think pleasing to the court of Heaven. Whatever it meant if the pale moon danced at Medjugorje with the garish sun across the firmament like Astaire and Rogers, it couldn't mean we should preach any other gospel of salvation and love than the one that is preached.

Certainly we shouldn't spice it up by adding to it an anti-gospel of fear.

I don't think God's going to let the world slip out His hands, for He loves it too much. Louie Armstrong sings, "It's a wonderful world," and he speaks for me. Maybe if the Church could serve it with more love, we could help diminish the agony of the century we live in.

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'Goldilocks and Three Bears' teaches lesson

Associated Press

BALTIMORE - They tried to throw the book at Goldilocks for her antics while the Bears were away -- breaking and entering, theft and destruction of property.

The Semmes, Bowen & Semmes law firm staged a trial

Wednesday at the Herring Run Middle School based on the childhood favorite to illustrate how the criminal justice system works.

The jury of 83 sixth- and eighth-grade students heard testimony on how Mama, Papa and Baby Bear took a walk in the woods on a cold night while

their soup cooled. They returned to find Baby Bear's chair in shambles.

"Baby Bear's chair was ruined," Father Bear testified.

On cross-examination, he admitted he might have left the door unlocked.

In her own defense, Goldilocks claimed she was

searching for leaves for a science project and got lost. "I was cold and hungry. I pressed against the door and it opened. I just wanted to use the phone. I didn't mean to do anything wrong," she testified.

One thing led to another, she said, "And the next thing I knew, there were these three



screaming bears."

Teachers Robert Barnes and Macon Thornton played the bears and Goldilocks was portrayed by Muriel Ashley, a school system public relations employee who very conveniently had long, curly blond hair.

Semmes attorney Kristine Howanski was the prosecutor while Yvonne Harris, the firm's librarian, acted as the defense lawyer. Attorney Bernard Justis was the judge.

The verdict: innocent on breaking and entering and theft, but guilty of destruction of property.

"I wish I had never sat in that chair," Goldilocks lamented.



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Libya's weapons are 'beyond their needs'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - CIA Director William Webster told Congress on Thursday that Libya has acquired chemical weapons production capabilities far in excess of its own military needs, posing the possibility such weapons could be transferred to Middle East nations with past links to terrorists.

Testifying before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Webster also said that in recent years "the moral barrier to biological warfare has been breached," with at least 10 countries now working to produce both previously known and futuristic biological weapons.

Webster said Libya has experienced "at least one serious toxic chemical spill" at production facilities at an isolated site near Rabta, some 60 miles

southwest of Tripoli.

He said that while such problems are expected to continue, the Libyan plant should be ready soon to enter large-scale production of mustard gas and nerve agents, potentially at a rate of "tens of tons per day."

Webster said the Libyan facility is the largest single factory complex in the Third World capable of producing chemical weapons, although he said Iraq's overall chemical weapons potential is thought to be larger still.

"We are concerned that the plant's production capabilities far, far exceed what Libya could use for its own military purposes," Webster said.

"Therefore it becomes a potential brokering agent for other countries," in the Middle East with links to groups which may have past terrorist intentions, he said.



The Observer / Mike Ury

Bank on studying

Junior John Tansey of Keenan Hall, reviews his banking project for a business class as he leans back on his dorm room couch.

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moved into Turtle Creek Apartments midway through his sophomore year. Brown moved out of Zahm Hall in search of more independence. "I wanted to do a little cooking, cleaning and entertaining without having someone peer over my shoulder," he said. "The main thing that bugged me about the dorm system was not being allowed to take responsibility for my own actions."

Brown said he considers his apartment as a halfway house, a place to train for life in the "real world." Senior Sean McKessy agrees that living off campus provides a unique opportunity to learn responsibility.

"I think it's a good idea to try and get some experience in the real world, to move off campus and take care of yourself," said McKessy, who moved into a house on Warrick Street at the beginning of his junior year. He said he prefers living in a house to living in an apartment. "It's easier for me to make my business my business here," McKessy said, "in an apartment you can't ask your whole breezeway to be quiet."

The pros of living off campus outweigh the cons, according to senior Beth Switek, a Campus View Apartment resident. "There is a lot more freedom off campus," she said, "you don't feel like you're so sheltered. It's nice being able to feel like you're at home, instead of having all the pressures of school around you all the time."

Drawbacks to living off campus include transportation and noise, said Switek. "If you don't have a car it's kind of difficult to live off campus," she said. "Don't move into Campus View if you want peace and quiet all the time and can't sleep with noise. There's nobody here to enforce quiet hours like in the dorms," she said.

Isolation is another problem facing some off-campus residents. "The main drag with Turtle Creek is that I don't know everyone," said Brown, "I don't even know all the people in my own building. I don't feel like I'm part of campus," he said.

"There are many things on-campus students take for granted," said McKessy, "like three meals of good food each day and laundry service. If people had to go to the Laundromat every time they needed to wash their clothes," he said, "they would realize what a great deal St. Michael's laundry is."

Apartments are only available on a 12-month basis at Turtle Creek. As of today a studio costs \$349 per month, a one-bedroom unit costs \$389, a two-bedroom unit costs \$429 and a two-bedroom townhouse costs \$429. These prices do not include utilities such as electricity and water, and the apartments are unfurnished.

All apartments at Notre Dame Avenue are two-bedroom units. Prices depend upon the number of students living in each apartment. A nine-month lease for next year costs \$240 for two people, \$180 for three people and \$140 for four people. These figures include water and trash service. The Notre Dame Avenue units

are furnished.

Campus View Apartments offer nine- or twelve-month leases. Rent includes all utilities and furniture, and all apartments are two-bedroom units. Prices for next year are: \$310 for two people, \$255 for

three people and \$215 for four people.

Several rooms and houses are available for rent throughout South Bend, said Whaszczuki. Rental prices for rooms range from \$110 to \$300 per month. She said rates for

houses depend upon the size and location of the particular house, and range from \$280 to \$800 per month. About 1414 undergraduate students and 2027 graduate students live off-campus this year, Whaszczuki said.

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Electoral campaign: A disgrace to US

During the electoral campaign last year many of us were filled with a mixture of anger, shame, and frustration at the spectacle we saw before our eyes. It would be easy to forget—and much more desirable of course—but it may be helpful and instructive to reflect upon what we experienced then. I think that what that sorry episode shows is a deep-seated problem in our present society, one that touches the very fibre of this nation.

Victor J. Krebs

Metanoia

Quite independently of its outcome, the electoral campaign was, in the opinion of many Democrats and Republicans, a disgrace to the country and an insult to the people. The candidates were paraded in front of our television screens talking about the most inane subjects; the questions they had to answer were of the same level as those asked of the candidates in a Miss America contest. And the presidential debates were with good reason just as disagreeable to many.

It is no secret that the presidential candidates were prostituting themselves to the media, sacrificing integrity for the immediate impression. Polls taken daily measured the temperature of the nation. Ironically those same polls also defined the opinion of the majority. And that is no surprise, for where conformity is good and disagreement bad, where following the crowd is more valued than making up one's own mind, where will people go who have no time or reason to think?

We are in an age when we are encouraged to make our decisions on the basis of images rather than on substance, and where we are growing more and more complacent with the way things are.

We thought that the public conscience had been awakened with Watergate, yet we saw a proliferation of political scandals during the Reagan era that hardly made the nation stir. These past eight years have been as if America were asleep. Things seemed to happen as if in a dream. There is no question that this general attitude served the Reagan years well. The teflon factor, indeed. The electoral campaign simply magnified that fact...and made good use of it.

There is a trend in our society

now among our highest and most desirable goods. When George Bush was here at Notre Dame he attacked the single person that dared express his outrage at the farce we were all witnessing by condemning his difference of opinion and calling him a "fringe liberal." A fringe liberal?! My goodness, I thought, thank God I'm not one of them! I remember having flashbacks of the witch burnings at Salem, the persecution of Jews in Germany, of "communists" in McCarthy's America...("and now? What do we have to look forward to?" I asked myself). Of course, now that I have the distance to judge more objectively, I know I was overreacting. But there was something about the general attitude in that rally that epitomized the prevailing atmosphere of the intolerance of the Reagan years, and that prompted those associations in me.

There is, of course, nothing wrong with conformity unless it is achieved at the expense of education. That seems, unfortunately, the way in which it is sought these days.

Take for example the celebrated campaign against drugs: a masterful use of the media, conveying images with strong emotional appeal. What's wrong with this? Certainly not the consequences but the principle behind it: We are not expected to think. We are

told what to do. And in the end we all follow... But the ends do not justify the means.

When Bruce Babbitt was here, he talked about a revival in America. What he had in mind was a time when the pioneering spirit of America, the spirit that founded this nation, rises again against any sort of intolerance of differing opinions—whether or not they are supported by the majority. I, too, believe it will come, but it won't come on its own. It is up to our generation to bring it about. And how? By shaking away our apathy and unambiguously reacting against any sign of intolerance, by demanding always to be treated as intelligent agents. We should never allow a candidate to our presidency, for example, to abuse with such impunity an individual expressing his disagreement. We should be outraged at our presidential candidates feeding us contentless rhetoric. We should demand serious discussion, and we should not allow ourselves to be treated as merely passive viewers before the television.

To allow the media to tell us what we ought and what we ought not to do, to allow it to manipulate our opinions just will not do. The only way in which we can counteract this numbing spirit that seems to have taken possession of the country is to assume our responsibility

and begin to exercise our freedom by becoming more critical of what goes on around us, by taking more active roles in our communities, and by learning to form our opinions on the basis of accurate information.

Plato compared the human condition with that of prisoners in a cave. Most of the time we remain shackled in the cave deciding our opinions on shadows. We get used to making our decisions on images rather than on facts, on what people tell us rather than on what we believe. It is natural, for that is the easiest route, and life may seem easier and more enjoyable that way. The light is too much to handle when we are used to remaining in the dark.

But it is our task to try to move towards the light—no matter how difficult it may seem or how much effort it may require. To get an education does not mean to become able to eventually get a well-paying job, although many of us will. It means rather to learn who we are, what we believe, and how we ought to act. Only thus can we eventually think and decide for ourselves. We need to start to move outside the cave towards the light, for only from there will we be able to recognize the shadows cast before our eyes for what they are. Victor J. Krebs is a graduate student in philosophy and is a regular Viewpoint Columnist.

P.O. Box Q

ND cultural diversity shines bright

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank all the people who took part in last week's International Festival. Around 170 people from over 30 countries participated in it, making it the biggest and best one the International Student Organization has ever produced.

To every single performer and every single member of the crew, the ISO would like to express its gratitude for the countless hours and all the dedicated hard work that went into the making of the International Festival. The ISO would also like to thank The Observer and its staff for its coverage. Finally, thanks to our co-sponsors: the Minorities Concern Commission, student government, and the Multicultural Executive Council. Starting from next year, we plan to

present the International Festival on a multi-night basis. With the success and support we received last Saturday, that prospect seems very plausible. In the year labeled as the Year of Cultural Diversity, and at a time when awareness of different cultures is being increasingly emphasized, we at the ISO take pride in having presented what we consider to be the best and most genuine single-event multicultural show in town.

Peter Pacheco
ISO co-president
Feb. 8, 1989

Misuse of language leads to confusion

Dear Editor:

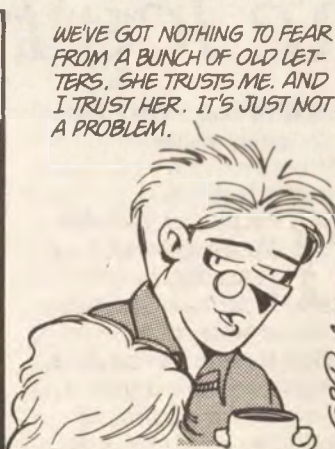
Chilled like many others by the return of very cold weather, I looked with interest at The Observer's front-page picture of three students coping with a "blistering day." A check of my

own hands and feet revealed no blisters, fortunately, but shortness of breath convinced me that, yes, the cold winds have been very blustery. A few days ago, one of your captions showed a "perspective" student; what his perspectives were I couldn't tell. But I wondered whether you were insensitive to the prospective damage such misuse of words can lead to.

Parents are currently shelling out near twelve thousand dollars a year to educate their children at Notre Dame. Your careless and front-page use of English might lead a few parents to conclude that illiteracy is incompatible with education and that some sort of fraud must be going on here. Please buy a dictionary and use it correctly. Or else all of us, faculty and students alike, might be out looking for jobs. Scam or not, let's not risk a good thing.

Thomas Jemielity
professor of English
Feb. 7, 1989

Doonesbury



Gary Trudeau

Quote of the Day

"Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so."

-Philip D. Stanhope
(1694 - 1773)

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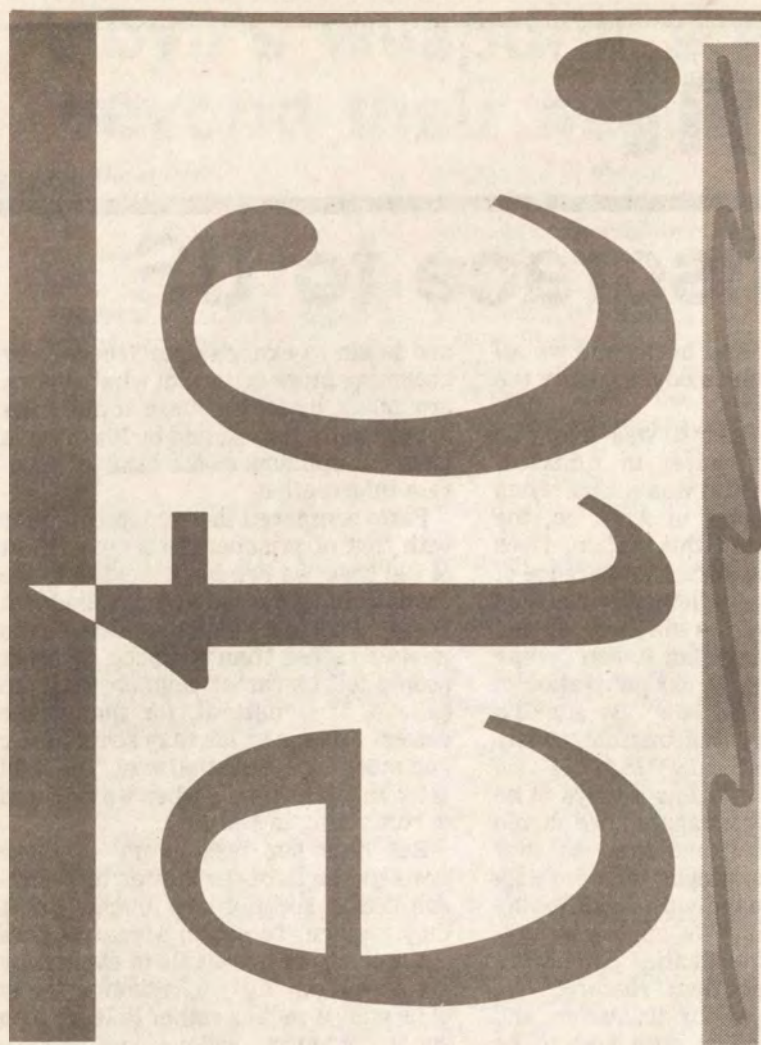
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Tonight: Stuart Dybeck

GERRY SCIMECA
accent writer

Tonight, the Sophomore Literary Festival offers a special treat in the form of author Stuart Dybeck.

Sophomore Literary Festival

A short-story writer and poet, Dybeck's artistic merit is napping comfortably in the upper-tier of today's writers, despite having published less in the past five years than Tommy Lasorda. In fact, among serious followers of literature, Dybeck would be a household name if not for the huge chunks of time between his works.

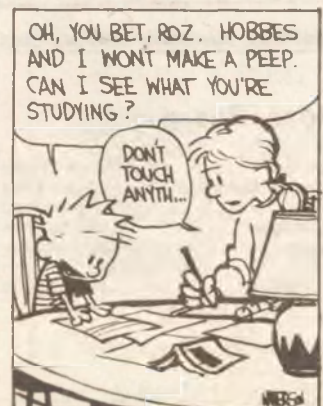
A highly revered and enigmatic presence in contemporary literature, the Lilliputian output of Dybeck's work is matched only by the gargantuan volume of praise his work receives. While publishing only one or two stories a year, he always seem to capture one of the major literary prizes, such as the O. Henry

Award or the Pushcart Prize—three of which he has received.

Information on Dybeck is hard to come by, and despite his appearance at the festival, he often maintains a low profile in the literary community.

A native of Chicago, his collection of short stories, "Childhood and Other Neighborhoods," was greeted with unanimous praise. He kept the critics wide-eyed with his volume of collected poems, "Brass Knuckles." Dybeck now teaches in the English department at Western Michigan University.

His next collection of short stories is highly anticipated and due soon. Despite the enticements from publishers for more of his work, Dybeck operates under a code of artistic integrity where the flawless threads of his fiction remain safe from the snags of outside pressure. Tonight will be a highlight in the Festival's memory for years to come, and will provide an enriching chance to hear a very mysterious and private literary treasure.



Calvin and Hobbes

Bill Watterson

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records in review

NEW ORDER technique

KEVIN WALSH
accent writer

I just heard the new New Order album, and I swear I heard an acoustic guitar in there somewhere. I SWEAR!

I had given up any hope of ever hearing these guys use any organic sounds at all after hearing the opening track and first single "Fine Time," which sounds like somebody programmed a synthesizer to sound like Pur-

gatory. But it is definitely runner-up for Worst Song On The Album, right behind "Mr. Disco," whose title, believe it or

not, is not its worst feature. I think New Order just decided to let a helicopter sit in as drummer on this song. The rest of the album is miles better. "Love Less," "Dream Attack," and "Run" are classic New Order—tuneful, catchy and danceable.

With the low, breathy vocals and brooding atmospheric tune, "Guilty Partner" could actually be a Joy Division song. On the other hand, "All The Way," as my next-door neighbor pointed out, lifts the bass-line straight from The Cure's "Just Like Heaven."

Overall, Technique is pretty much in the groove that New Order has worn for itself. Fans will be more than satisfied.

review

A warm getaway: the Ice House

MARK McLAUGHLIN
accent writer

My last encounter with the Ice House was four years ago, when Emil Hofman, dean of freshman year, offered us a bus ride there on Freshman Date Night. I finally made it there as a senior and found the Ice House worth the wait.

The Ice House atmosphere is subdued and certainly not intrusive to a quiet dinner. Like most establishments in the 100 Center in Mishawaka, it is predominantly brickwork and wood furniture. The restaurant seats a hundred guests or so at open tables or side booths, arranged in two overlapping levels.

The menu features an assortment of appetizers, ranging from potato skins and

fried zucchini to Shrimp Dejonghe. The shrimp we ordered were fairly good-sized and swimming in a buttery clear sauce. We found it tasty, although a bit more seasoning would have helped.

We did not partake of the wine list, but there was a fairly wide selection of wines available, most of them in the \$10-\$15 a bottle range.

A salad, bread, and choice of vegetable or several types of potato were included with all entrees, which ranged from \$8.95 for teriyaki chicken to \$15.95 for some of the more exotic seafood dishes. Entrees were primarily steaks and seafood items.

The salad was very disappointing—it made our beloved dining hall's salad bar look scrumptious. The "salad" was actually a pile of



lettuce chunks with an onion or two, some soft croutons, and not enough of whatever dressing we ordered. The bread was mediocre, but was served piping hot.

Our entrees were a substantial improvement, though. Portions were substantial without giving you the feeling you were wasting food. Just about everything we saw people eating looked good.

I ordered the teriyaki chicken, which was served with a sweet orange sauce that was on the mild side but complemented the chicken well. The bed of rice under the chicken was superb, and the potato was large and garnished with real bacon bits and butter. My guest had the petit filet mignon, which was

music review

VIOLENT FEMMES

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The new Violent Femmes record goes something like this: "It seems that the problem is very deep 'cause every time I try to sleep/ I have nightmares/ thinking about getting together with you... I'm just like my father/ but I am much worse... I hope you got really fat... I've been following women around all afternoon... there's nothing worth living for tonight... I can't help being careful/ Something might happen to me... I'm going down Niagara Falls in a barrel of fun... You look like you could be the mother of a girl I hated more than any other... surely you see what's inside of me."

THE REPLACEMENTS

don't tell a soul

Lenny Bruce once said, "There's nothing sadder than an aging hipster." In light of that, let's admit that there's something pathetic about a 40-year-old man singing about "little girls" and prancing around a stage.

This is what The Replacements are trying to avoid on Don't Tell A Soul. The Replacements were arguably at one time considered the most promising and most immature band around. Their brilliant shows were interspersed with choppy, spotty drunkfests, where they'd fall

all over the stage. Their albums were similarly inconsistent.

1986's Pleased To Meet Me was the first real evidence of their musical maturity, which is why it should come as no surprise that Don't Tell A Soul is not an album full of pogo-thrash and adolescent angst.

A change is evident from the first song, the acoustic-tinged "Talent Show," a goofy look at the band's early daze. It's funny, catchy and almost wistful. Paul Westerberg's voice is still in top form and the band rolls along behind him with a surprising amount of control. This isn't meant to imply that Don't

Tell A Soul is full of New Age Music. There are only two *really* slow numbers, including the Beach Boys-ish "They're Blind."

The album's single "I'll Be You" is fairly indicative of the album's tenor. It wishes aloud to switch places with somebody else, *anybody* else, and includes the classic line "I'm a rebel without a clue."

Lest anyone think that The Replacements have wimped out, "I Won't" is a rave-up styled on an old rockabilly tune and kicks with anything they've ever recorded.

The Replacements are trying to avoid the trap of the aging hipster. Whether their fans will allow them will be interesting to see.

preview

A celebration of peace and unity

JANICE ARCHER
accent writer

On Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m., in the Morris Civic Auditorium, internationally known dancer Chaula Thacker will lead a company of 15-20 dancers in an evening of Indian dance.

Thacker will perform with guitar and vocal artists Kathy Larson and Mark Laudeman.

The concert is being sponsored by the International Geeta Society to benefit a Conference for World Peace in Chicago in July.

The Peace and Unity cultural dance is one of many that Thacker and her troupe have performed. Thacker has danced in India, the United

States, Canada, Europe, and the Soviet Union. The whole troupe has been invited to perform in Beijing, Shanghai, and Nanjing, in the People's Republic of China during the summer of 1989.

Thacker has received more than 65 awards for choreography, costume design, direction, and performances. She has also won special awards for community service as an artist, teacher, and choreographer.

Thacker is a founding director of the Chauladevi Institute of Dance, where she teaches classical Indian dance to 100 children in southeastern Michigan.

As a student of the classical Indian dance discipline called Bharat Natyam, Thacker helps to keep this cultural tradition alive. She is the ar-



Indian dancer Chaula Thacker performs Saturday at the Morris Civic Auditorium.

tistic director of Nadanta, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Indian dance forms. This work has been supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts for the past two years.

Thacker has danced for television audiences in India and the United States. She performs not only classical

dances, but also traditional folk and modern pieces, and musical dance dramas.

Tickets for the Peace and Unity Concert are available at the Morris Civic Auditorium Box Office for \$20. Students can get a 25 percent discount, and groups of twenty or more get a 10 percent discount.



cooked properly and was quite tender. The steak fries, however, could have been tastier.

The dessert tray was enticing, though we only had room to split the chocolate fudge cake. Judging from that cake, though, I would highly recommend dessert.

Service was unobtrusive and struck that rare balance between being too slow and rushing you through the meal. Our waitress was pleasant, didn't bobble our order, and even got us our check promptly.

With Valentine's Day coming up, the Ice House is one restaurant that would be just fine for a date with that cutie you've been eyeing across the quad. Go for it.

Are Jesus and Mary calling you?

The last thing the world needs to hear from the Church in the closing years of this tragic century is a message of gloom and doom. A "Sinners in the Hands of Angry of God" theology could be the last nail in the coffin for the idea of God as a God of love. The human race has so far survived the devasta-

beyond doubt that if there were not a God, somebody would invent Him; or that if He doesn't want to do the work He cut out for Himself, zealots could find someone willing to fill the gap. They nominated the Mother of God, so it seems; and for quite a while, the Mother of God has allegedly been making cameo

sweating human blood.

To put Medjugorje in the picture, the CFR publication reports "Yugoslavian Apparitions." "... The Madonna has repeatedly told the children that the world is on the the brink of a major catastrophe. She pleads with us to believe that the great catastrophe facing us can only be turned away through prayer, sacrifice, and penance. The virgin has repeatedly stated. . . that as long as man continues to ignore God, we will never have peace." "As long as man continues to ignore God. . ." How ironic! Can God and man really be at such an impasse? While man has been wondering when the funeral of the late, great departed Yahweh was held, the Lord's mother has been yelling at Yugoslavians: "Why don't you call home?"

Why are these scenarios of doom and gloom so painful to hear about? Because they ignore the central truth of our religion: There is news from God, there always has been and it is good news! It is Gospel! "For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son. . ." The Church's unique mission is to spread this good news, to make God's love real in the lives of people living through terrible times, who have started to fear the cosmic silence and the infinite spaces between the stars.

Is man a sinner? Why else did the Lamb of God die except to take away sin? Does Christ's death mean that man doesn't have to be accountable for his sins? Accountability is the law of life; every human action has a consequence; if you carelessly use your free will, you can ruin yourself. Christ's death means that God's mercy is always available as a pick-me-up. But if man insists on being self-destructive, God's grace may be the last thing he's willing to accept.

But remember the scenarios of mercy that apply to all of us: "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." Remember the Mass, the memorial of Christ's death on the cross; the ritual, on which the sun never sets, which is efficacious as Christ's prayer to the Father, when He intercedes for us as our great high priest.

The Church exists to serve the Gospel. Medjugorje is an impertinence, because it intrudes on the Church's gospel mission with threats and ultimatums. Our Lady of Fatima said: "The Blessed Mother can no longer restrain the Hand of Her Son from striking the world with judgement for its many crimes." Protestants have always objected that as an intercessory figure Mary gets in the way of Christ. With her on the scene, "sobbing piteous-

ly," and begging: "Help! Help! Help me, my child." "...to my torment, I have to watch so many of my children go to damnation," something could get lost in the translation.

Isn't Medjugorje, with its warnings to do penance and fast, a reiteration of the Gospel tradition? The Gospels talk of the disciples of John the Baptist fasting, and the disciples of Jesus not fasting, because the bridegroom was still with them. What has this got to do with six children in Yugoslavia? Do they eat locusts and wild honey? Do they fast for forty days in the desert?

I would sound like St. Paul listing his credentials as a Jew if I once again told you of my devotion to Our Lady. I don't think that as a mother, she would show children visions of hell. Medjugorje may well be lovely, and have an important meaning; but if Medjugorje means we must start re-writing the redemptive drama, then hasn't Medjugorje become the tail wagging the dog? But I'm no great shakes as a saint or a scholar, so you don't have to believe me.

I hope never to write about Medjugorje again. Devotion to the Blessed Virgin, like a deep fundamentalist attachment to the Bible, generates strong emotions, especially if

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Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



tion of war, famine, earthquakes, epidemics, holocausts, and the rest as well as its own wide-spread and terrible sinfulness. The 64-billion dollar question, towering over all philosophies and theologies, has been: "Where is God? Does He care what's happening to us? Where has He been? Where is He anytime when horrors take over?" Halfway through the century, the silence of God was so absolute and appalling that believers trying to put their trust in God, who kept proving to be untrustworthy or irresponsible, reached the reluctant conclusion that the God of their fathers was either irrelevant or dead.

In the mean time, in a wild manifestation of the religious imagination working overtime, the Jesus-people of the Catholic persuasion proved

appearances in every meadow in which she can find children, and in every convent where she can find a sister who isn't crushed at being told of the Pope in chains. The news of the Blessed Mother riding off madly in all directions, pleading for conversions, would break the aching heart.

Is Father Griffin attacking Medjugorje again? Listen, honey: Medjugorje is only one of a dozen pitstops on her itinerary, as you could see, if I wrote out her schedule as it appears in a publication called Jesus and Mary Are Calling You, in the issue "Warnings for Heaven," put out by the Christian Family Renewal in Clovis, California. In hundreds of places where Mary has not yet appeared, statues of Mary have been weeping real tears, and statues of Jesus have been

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officially pronounce the Irish freshman: Daimon "Blood, Sweet and Tears."

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Women

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the press forced several Evansville turnovers.

Davis turned in another solid performance as well, netting 12 points, snatching two steals and helping the 5-8 Liebscher in the paint by grabbing five rebounds.

Schwartz asserted herself as a threat inside and out, tallying 10 points as she lofted several soft shots from the perimeter and crashed the boards to keep the ball alive and give the Irish second-shot opportunities in the key.

Freshman point guard Karen Robinson found the net for eight points—as did senior Diondra Toney and freshman

Margaret Nowlin—and shared in the wealth, dishing out a game-high five assists.

"Tonight it was a matter of the defense getting the offense started," said Liebscher. "We worked on man-to-man all week and it ended up being the key to the game. Its good to get win like this and get the team going in the right direction."

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Magic to miss All-Star Game

Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. It was vintage Magic Johnson, a weaving drive through traffic resulting in a layup and two points for the Los Angeles Lakers.

A work of art, until Johnson touched down and landed with a torn hamstring.

Johnson gave a painful grimace and grabbed his left leg after the play, which occurred with 1:57 remaining in the third quarter of a 121-118 loss to Golden State Wednesday night.

Johnson's injury was diagnosed as a partial tear of the left hamstring. Team physician Dr. Robert Kerlan estimated that Johnson will be sidelined from seven to 10 days.

"He will be receiving treatment and will be re-evaluated next Monday," Lani Quon, a public relations secretary for

the Lakers, said Thursday.

By Monday, the NBA all-Star Game will have been played. And the 6-foot-9 Johnson, a seven-time All-Star, will have missed it.

"I think it happened when I planted to take off," said Johnson, who had 28 points, eight rebounds and 12 assists before leaving the game. "When I tried to run back downcourt it started getting painful."

"Missing the All-Star Game is a big disappointment, not just the game but all of the festivities that surround it."

Johnson, 29, was the leading vote-getter in the Western Conference of the fans for Sunday's game at Houston.

Ironically, the Lakers lost Johnson just as they were getting starting guard Byron Scott back.



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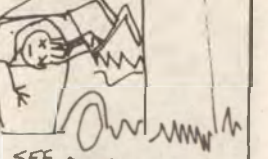
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Michigan's Rumeal Robinson (21) moves toward the basket against Indiana's Joe Hillman in a game played earlier this season. Robinson and the Wolverines beat Iowa in double-overtime Thursday night.

Michigan beats Iowa in 2OT; Wolfpack whips N. Carolina

Associated Press

IOWA CITY, Iowa— Loy Vaught scored the final six Michigan points, including a layup with two seconds left in the second overtime, to give No. 10 Michigan a 108-107 victory over No. 8 Iowa on Thursday night.

Michigan, 18-4, blew an 18-point lead in the final 9 1/2 minutes of regulation, then rallied from deficits of six points in the first overtime and five in the second to remain tied for second place in the Big Ten with Illinois at 6-3, 2 1/2 games behind first-place Indiana.

Iowa, which was down by as many as 20 points in the first half, fell to 17-5 and 5-4 with its first home loss of the season.

Glen Rice led Michigan with 24 points. Sean Higgins scored 22, including three 3-pointers in the first overtime. Rumeal Robinson added 20. Vaught finished with 18 points and Terry Mills 12.

Roy Marble topped Iowa with a career-high 32 points after going 1-for-7 with two points in the first half. B.J. Armstrong and Ed Horton added 19 points each, while Ray Thompson had 15 and Matt Bullard 13.

Carolina, 18-5, dropped to 5-3 and has lost its last two, both league games.

Rodney Monroe shrugged off foul trouble to score 24 points for North Carolina State, while reserve Kelsey Weems had 17, and Brian Howard and Chris Corchiani added 12 each.

The Wolfpack simply ran away from the Tar Heels, using an early spurt to take command and getting another run late in the first half to run up a big lead. North Carolina, with just five points in the closing five minutes of the first half, battled back to within nine before running out of steam and time.

Jeff Lebo had 22 points for North Carolina.

OU 112, Mizzou 105

NORMAN, Okla.— Stacey King scored 32 points and made a crucial three-point play in the final minute as No. 5 Oklahoma beat No. 3 Missouri 112-105 Thursday night as the losing Tigers were forced to play without head coach Norm Stewart.

Stewart was hospitalized Thursday afternoon for a bleeding ulcer, and school officials said he watched the game from his hospital bed as assistant Rich Daly ran the team. Stewart's top assistant, Bob Sundvold, was suspended indefinitely by the school on Wednesday in the wake of reports he allegedly purchased a plane ticket for former Tiger P.J. mays.

The victory moved the Sooners, 20-3 overall, into a tie with Missouri for first place in the Big Eight at 6-1. The Tigers, 20-4, had an 11-game winning streak snapped.

Byron Irvin led Missouri with 22 points.

Arizona 78, Oregon 57

EUGENE, Ore.— Anthony Cook had 20 points and Matt Muehlebach scored Arizona's first eight points of the second half as the top-ranked Wildcats went on to their 10th straight victory, 78-57 over Oregon on Thursday night.

Arizona led 47-33 at halftime, then Muehlebach went on his scoring tear. The Wildcats led by as much as 78-54 with 1:48 to play.

The Wildcats improved to 18-2 overall and 12-1 in the Pac-10, good for a two-game lead over Stanford.

Jud Buechler added 16 points for Arizona, while freshman guard Matt Othick had 15.

Frank Johnson, Richard Lucas and Keith Reynolds each had 12 for the Ducks, 8-13 and 3-8. Reynolds had 10 points in the first half.


NC State 98, UNC 88

RALEIGH, N.C.— Chucky Brown scored a career-high 29 points to lead five North Carolina State players in double figures Thursday night and 17th-ranked Wolfpack ran away from No. 6 North Carolina for a 98-88 victory.

The Wolfpack, 15-4, took over sole possession of first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 6-2 mark. North

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Irish wrestling prepares to host intrastate rival Indiana

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Assistant Sports Editor

Ranked in both major Top 20 polls, the Notre Dame wrestling team has achieved its goal of achieving national respect.

But state supremacy is what the Irish have on their mind tonight. Notre Dame (8-2) hosts Indiana University at 8 in the Joyce ACC.

"This is (Indiana's) big meet because they want to dominate the state, and they know they have to beat Notre Dame and Purdue to do that," said Irish coach Fran McCann. "We want that too. We beat Purdue, so we have to do this."

The Irish downed Purdue 23-15 Jan. 7 at West Lafayette.

Notre Dame received some good news earlier this week with the release of the latest coaches' poll. The poll has the Irish ranked 20th, marking just the second time all year Notre Dame has been included in that Top 20.

Amateur Wrestling News, which has been considerably more impressed with the Irish

this season, has Notre Dame ranked 13th in its most recent Top 20 poll.

Indiana (9-8) has undergone a strange year. Ranked in the Top 20 early in the season, injury problems are keeping the Hoosiers from living up to that billing.

Opposing teams have not been too sympathetic to the Hoosiers' plight as Indiana has lost its last five dual meets, two of them coming to Top 10 foes Oklahoma and Oklahoma State. Despite Indiana's recent slide, McCann certainly isn't too confident.

"We're going to have to wrestle a lot better than that to beat Indiana," McCann said after his team's 37-7 win over Miami (Ohio) Wednesday.

The Irish never have had much luck on the mat with the Hoosiers. Indiana has won seven of the nine meetings between the two teams, including a 41-9 romp two years ago and a 30-10 triumph last season.

But Notre Dame is a much more effective dual-meet team

than it has been in recent seasons. The Irish went 7-6 last year and 1-11 in 1986-87, but this season appear headed for their most successful record since McCann arrived and upgraded the program in 1984.

Notre Dame's only losses have come to eighth-ranked Oklahoma and 12th-ranked Nebraska.

The senior trio of 142-pound Pat Boyd (3-1 in dual meets, 16-3 overall), 134-pound Jerry Durso (8-1, 27-4) and 177-pound Chris Geneser (8-1, 25-5) and junior 118-pounder Andy Radenbaugh (8-1, 30-7) form the heart of Notre Dame's team.

The Irish also have an effective pair of sophomores in 150-pound Todd Layton (8-1, 22-7) and 158-pound Mark Gerardi (6-2, 17-11).

Notre Dame also has three freshman starters in 126-pound Marcus Gowens (5-4, 19-12), 190-pound Curt Engler (2-4, 6-7) and heavyweight Chuck Weaver (5-4, 8-13).

should be ready to come off the bench, as he did last season when he shot 35% from three-point land, canning 50 trifectas on the year.

Among Southern Cal's other threats on offense are senior forward Chris Moore (12.6 points, 5.3 reb.), center Alan Pollard and sixth-man Chris Munk who give the Trojans rebounding strength.

"I feel very good about our starters on the front line," said Raveling. "We don't have great size up front, but we have good athletes with good ability."

The Trojans' front line will find themselves in a battle on the boards as it faces the nation's leading team in rebound margin. The Irish average 11.3 rebounds more than their opponents, tops in the nation.

Freshman LaPhonso Ellis paces the way on the boards with 10.5 per game, which puts him 18th on the list of NCAA leaders.

Southern Cal head coach George Raveling, an assistant coach for the US Olympic basketball team in 1984 and 1988, comes to Notre Dame with nine returning letterman and four starters from last year's 7-21 season. The Trojans return experience and posted a 7-2 record during a summer tour in Brazil, but have yet to see results in the win column.

Forward Ronnie Coleman, a 6-6 sophomore, leads the Trojans' offensive charge with 15.2 points a game. Coleman, who poured in 24 points against the Bruins on Wednesday night, also leads the team in rebounds with better than eight per outing. Coleman earned Pac-10 All-Freshman team honors last season as well as being named his team's MVP.

Anthony Pendleton, the Trojans' shooting guard, has averaged 14 points per contest but has been hampered recently with a bad back and is not expected to start on Saturday against the Irish. He

ND tennis to host first Quadrangular meet

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

On Saturday, the Notre Dame men's tennis team will be in a very unusual position. They will be favored to win.

With a schedule full of nationally ranked opponents, the Irish will take a breather and play three lesser regional opponents. The Irish squad will host Akron, Toledo, and Bowling Green in the first ever Notre Dame Quadrangular. Notre Dame has a combined 41-3 overall record against its three foes.

"We find ourselves in an unusual predicament on Saturday," said Irish coach Bob Bayliss, reflecting on the fact that his team has been a heavy underdog in three out of its four matches. "Having been underdogs most of the year, being favored is a refreshing change."

Realistically, Notre Dame should easily dispose of all three teams. In its first contest at 8 a.m., the sleepy Irish team will roll on the court to take on the Akron Zips. The Irish boast an unblemished 2-0 series record against the Zips, who they have not played since 1981.

Next on the agenda for the Irish is the University of Toledo. The Rockets, who fell to the Irish in 1987-88, will try to end a 19-year losing streak. Toledo's No. 1 player, Brian Draxl, is one of the better players in the field. Draxl, who

reached the 1988 Mid-American Indoor Finals, possesses an excellent background and aggressive style of play.

At 3:00, the Irish will continue its 31-year rivalry with Bowling Green. Notre Dame will look to extend a nine-year winning streak. Last year, the Irish soundly rolled over Bowling Green by a 9-0 margin.

Against such stiff competition, the Irish (2-2) must take one match at a time.

"We have to focus on winning the match at hand," said Bayliss, whose career record is 301-109. "You can't look ahead or back."

There are two questions for the Irish as they prepare for play. One is the status of No. 2 player Brian Kalbas. Kalbas has been fighting a sore shoulder throughout the four-game season, and is questionable for Saturday's action. The other question mark is the possibility of a letdown after a 5-4 upset of Ohio State on Feb. 4.

"I always worry about a letdown," said Bayliss. "But I hope not."

It is not often that a team can pick up three wins in one day. Therefore, Bayliss believes that Saturday presents a golden opportunity for his team.

"It is a chance to get some confidence," said Bayliss. "Saturday will be a chance for our players to pad their records. Winning is contagious and it builds on itself."

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nipped USC earlier in this season by just one point.

In fact, the 7-15 Trojans have lost only one game by more than ten points, dropping a 97-69 decision to this week's top-ranked college basketball team, Arizona.

Despite the appearance of their record and losing streak, the Trojans have been in nearly every game until the final buzzer, with eight of their 15 losses having been by five points or less.

Notre Dame has had a deceiving trouble with Pacific-10 teams in the past, owning a 21-26 record against conference teams. However, 22 of those losses have come at the hands of UCLA.

Southern Cal has had its share of trouble with the Pac-10 as well this season. 7-2 outside the conference, the Trojans are a pathetic 0-11 inside the Pac-10.



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Fencing teams look to maintain perfect marks

By CHRIS FILLIO
Sports Writer

Something is happening to the Notre Dame fencing teams. What that something is, head coach Michael DeCicco wishes he knew.

In a year initially tabbed as one of rebuilding, the Irish fencers are off to a flying start. But consider the odds: the men's teams lost six seniors from last year in addition to two more fencers this year as a result of academic ineligibility.

The women's team was hit hard by the loss of two seniors, including four-time All American Molly Sullivan, not to mention the year-long absence of starter Anne Barreda in the foreign study program.

Yet despite all this, they have combined records of 25-0 to date this season in meet competition.

Could it be the presence of fresh new fencing coaches like Mike Marx?

DeCicco has consistently

pointed to the noticeable effects which Marx has had on the kids since being added to the staff last year. Last weekend, in addition to advising Irish fencers during the home meet, Marx coached a small group of fencers from the upstart St. Mary's College program to a 2-0 finish in their first action of the season against teams from Oakland University and Tri-State.

As if this weren't enough, Marx officiated for the foil competition while keeping an eye on the women's competition on the next strip.

"I can't even begin to detail the influence that Mike Marx has had on the kids," stated DeCicco earlier this month. "He had raised the level of competition a full notch."

Could it be the contribution of first and second-year fencers? Of the thirty-eight athletes listed on last weekend's rosters for the Irish, an astounding twenty-six are either freshmen, sophomores or without more than a full year of

competitive experience.

"Those kids have been a big boost to us this season," said DeCicco. "It creates a great deal of enthusiasm when people out of the physical education program can be given the chance to actually letter in a respectable sport at the varsity level."

Or, on the contrary, could it be the example of excellence set forth by the senior and junior starters? The members of this group have so far this year posted combined individual records of 150-18, including two seniors (Derek Holeman, 13-0, and Tim Collins, 14-0) with unbeaten marks and two more seniors (Todd Griffie, 21-3, and Brenda Leiser, 21-4) already with more than twenty victories.

And lastly-but of utmost importance-could it be the true leadership qualities of the Irish captains?

How about someone like junior foil captain Joel Clark (Hackettstown, NJ)? Clark is presently fourth man on the foil

squad, but first in DeCicco's eyes for what he does outside the gym. As captain, Clark has the last word on the formation of the top three starters for each weekend's competition in each weapon. In essence, Clark could put himself in the top foil spot each time and no one could challenge that.

Yet each weekend, there's Clark at the number-four spot in the roster, unless he has decided for one reason or another to bump someone else ahead of him. The team is just that, a team first and individuals second. DeCicco admits that Clark has made his job infinitely easier by Clark's ability to put together the perfect mix of competitors for each meet in an unselfish and knowledgeable manner.

Does the Irish fencing program provide lucrative benefits and national exposure to the extent that high school All-Americans are beating down the door to get in to Notre Dame? Does DeCicco wield some type of recruiting magic?

Not really. In fact, DeCicco cannot understand why or where some of these fantastic athletes came from, amidst a sea of other opportunities.

"Why do kids come to Notre Dame who haven't been recruited? I can't tell you. I wish I knew. We have guys like Phil Leary and Joel Clark, bona fide gold nuggets when it comes to fencing. What possessed them to come here? It's a mystery, and yet you pray that every student will make that kind of decision to go to a school for the right reason.

The Irish will face another test in the Midwest this weekend as they travel to Evanston, Ill., for a meet against Northwestern, Vanderbilt, Case Western Reserve, CSU-Long Beach and Ohio State. Perhaps they will return with some answers to the questions that DeCicco has been puzzled by. Perhaps they will return with new fencers rising to the forefront. Or perhaps they will just simply return, and continue their winning ways.

Hockey

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there, and we'll do our best."

Notre Dame (9-23-2), which dropped two straight games to Michigan-Dearborn last weekend, will be without the services of three key players this weekend.

Left wing Tim Kuehl will miss one game, while defenseman Roy Bemiss and Tim Caddo will be out for the entire series, all because of disciplinary reasons.

Notre Dame will feel the loss of Kuehl especially, as he currently leads the team with 18 goals and is second on the team in scoring with 33 points.

"It certainly doesn't help our cause at all," said Schafer. "It's two senior defensemen and one junior. But that's just the way it is. We'll have to do our best without them."

Michigan (17-11-4) is currently in second place in the CCHA, trailing only Michigan State. The Wolverines are unbeaten in their last eight games (7-0-1), and have won their last seven road games.

"Fans will have a chance to see a team like we'd like to be in a few years," said Schafer. "They are fast skaters, they're strong, and this will be an example of the type of team that we eventually want to have."

The Wolverines are led by center Todd Brost (15 goals, 24 assists, 39 points), and left wings Denny Felsner (23-15-38) and Don Stone (21-12-33). Goalie Warren Sharphes owns a 15-7-2 record, a 3.61 goals-against average and an .880 save percentage.

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Indoor track team ready for Central Collegiates

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

Knute Rockne's legend lives on in more than just football as a meet he founded as track coach in the 1920's enters into its 63rd year of existence, the Central Collegiate Conference Championships.

Some of the best track teams of the Midwest will be attending this extravaganza, including teams from the Big 10, Mid-American, Midwestern Collegiate and Mission Valley Conferences. Independent teams like Notre Dame, Loyola (Ill.) and Marquette will also be competing.

"It's kind of a 'super conference,'" said Assistant Coach Tim Connelly, "because it consists of a few conferences put together. There is a team championship, and since it's the 63rd meeting there's a lot of prestige involved."

The meet will be held on Friday and Saturday on the Meyo track in the Loftus Center. Over 20 teams will vie for top performances, and in the process several athletes will qualify for post-season competition at the IC4A championships and the NCAA championships.

"Every race is going to have a potential NCAA qualifier,"

said Connelly.

"The goal for our team is to place as high as we can in the meet and get some qualifying times on the way to doing that," continued Connelly. "Both the IC4A's and the NCAA's are attainable, and we said from the beginning of the season that we'd like to win this meet."

Last week Notre Dame played host to the Meyo Invitational. In a meet where 17 events were contested, 11 established meet records and eight set Meyo track records.

Though Notre Dame got several qualifying times, it did it without co-captains Jan

Searcy and Ron Markezich, both out due to injuries. Both will be running today.

Sprinter Searcy will compete in the 500-meter sprint, and senior distance runner Markezich will run the 5000.

"Basically all I expect to do is compete," said Searcy. "I've missed the previous two meets and I'm out of shape. I'd just like to see how my leg holds up, and see how I do against the competition."

Notre Dame still, however, will be without senior All-American Dan Garrett. He continues to be sidelined with an achilles heel injury.

There will be many Notre

Dame athletes expected to shine at the meet. Freshman phenom Raghieb Ismail and football teammate Rusty Setzer are again expected to make the finals, and junior hurdler Glenn Wilson has been mentioned by Connelly as a potential scorer.

Notre Dame will also be running a middle-distance relay, with Richard Culp running the quarter mile, Brian Peppard running the 880, Mike Rogan running the three-quarter mile, and Ryan Cahill finishing off with a mile run.

Action kicks off at 3 p.m. today and is followed by a Saturday starting time of 9 a.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

The ND Men's Volleyball Club hosts the University of Guelph Saturday in the Joyce ACC. Gametime is set for 7:30 p.m., and admission is free. -*The Observer*

The ND Squash Club is seeking students to help organize the club for the upcoming year. Please call Bill Murray at x3211 for information. -*The Observer*

Off-Campus hockey has a game Monday night at 11:45 against Morrissey. All those who have not paid their \$5, please bring it. Those who can not make it to the game should call 289-1124. -*The Observer*

The SMC-ND women's lacrosse club is looking for a volunteer coach. Anyone interested or wanting more information should call Kathryn Benz at 284-5482. -*The Observer*

An advanced speed and conditioning class will be held at the Loftus Center beginning Monday and continuing through March 1. Classes will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Physical examinations are recommended before participation. For more information, call Scott Rairdon at the weight room (239-7890). -*The Observer*

The SMC-ND women's lacrosse club meeting will be Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility. Anyone interested in joining should attend. -*The Observer*

The SMC Intramural 3-on-3 basketball tournament, co-sponsored by Schick, will begin Sunday at 1 p.m. -*The Observer*

The NVA downhill ski trip has been rescheduled to today. The bus leaves the library circle at 5:30 p.m. New signees are welcome. The \$17 fee covers equipment, a lift ticket and transportation. Register at the NVA office. -*The Observer*

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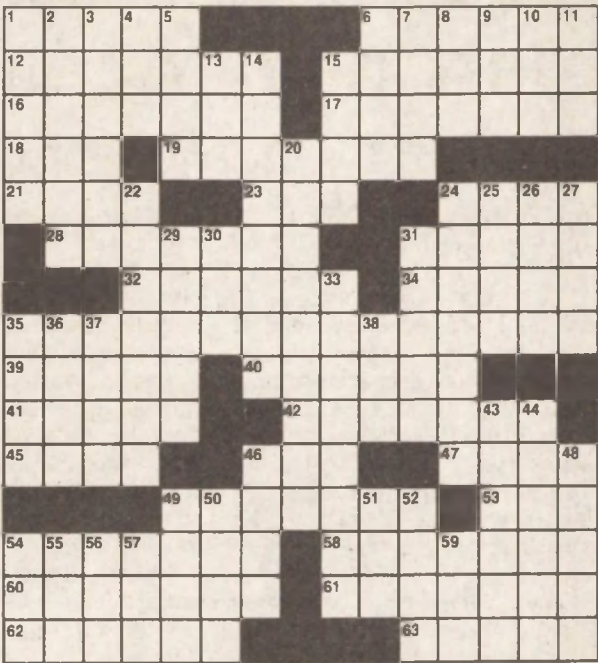
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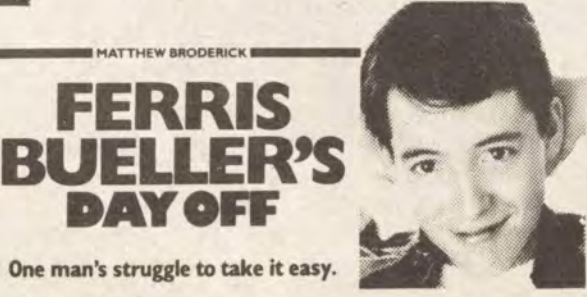
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Irish deal Aces 71-55 defeat

Liebscher's 14 points spark ND in eighth MCC triumph

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

Last night at the Joyce ACC, the deck was stacked against the Aces.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team produced a straight-its eighth straight Midwestern Collegiate Conference win—and left visiting Evansville flushed by its even-handed scoring, winning 71-55.

The Irish got off to a sluggish start but gambled with a trapping press mid-way through the first half to swing momentum their way.

Their furtiveness paid off, as the Irish defense swiped four steals and stretched a two-point lead at 12-10 to 30-14 before the Aces tried to regroup with a timeout.

The Irish held tough though, after their 18-4 scoring spurt, and went into the lockerroom with a 34-21 lead.

"We came after them with

the trap and got them on the run," said Irish head coach Muffet McGraw. "That was a key part of the game, because once we grabbed a sizable lead, we never looked back."

Six first-half steals and tight man-to-man defense may have been the catalyst for the Irish, but indefatigable 8-of-8 free-throw shooting and .520 shooting from the field kept the Aces at bay.

Notre Dame began the second half where it left off, reeling off eight unanswered points behind the rebound baskets of sophomores Sara Liebscher and Krissi Davis and junior Annie Schwartz to establish a 25-point lead at 50-25 less than five minutes into the half.

The Irish hit the doldrums after an Evansville timeout, however, and were outscored 8-0 before senior co-captain Lisa Kuhns canned her third jumper of the night to get the

team's juices flowing again at 52-33.

And once the offense had been jump-started again, even a slew of second-half fouls could not dent the lead that a .530 shooting percentage and a 19-of-22 free-throw performance had established.

With a slim 33-27 advantage on the boards and six Irish players tallying eight points or more, Notre Dame grabbed the lead for keeps less than seven minutes after winning the tipoff and never looked back.

"It was a good team effort," said McGraw. "We got a little sloppy at times, but in general the man-to-man pressure did the job and we shot well from the free-throw line, so I'm pleased with the win."

Liebscher's team-high 14 points, five steals and five rebounds contributed to this team effort and her hustle in

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Sara Liebscher scored 14 points, pulled down five rebounds and had five steals in leading the Notre Dame women's basketball team to a 71-55 victory over Evansville Thursday night.

10th-ranked Wolverines invade JACC

By FRANK PASTOR
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The Notre Dame hockey team faces possibly its biggest challenge of the season this weekend when it takes on 10th-ranked Michigan in a home-and-away series.

The Irish host the Wolverines Friday night at 7:30 in the Joyce ACC. The two-game series then concludes the following night in Ann Arbor, Mich.

"We'll have our hands full," said Irish coach Ric Schafer. "Michigan is a very powerful hockey team playing good hockey right now. But we'll be

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Tim Singleton and the Notre Dame men's basketball team face USC Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Joyce ACC. The Trojans carry an 11-game losing streak into the contest.

Basketball squad set for Trojan War

By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

It isn't number one against number two and it could never be billed as a game of the century.

But it's just as important to the Notre Dame and Southern Cal basketball teams to come out with a win.

On Saturday the 13-4 Irish host the Trojans of USC at the Joyce ACC in a game initially scheduled for a 1 pm tipoff but now slated to begin at 3 pm.

Notre Dame will enter the contest on the wake of a 77-58 thumping of Fordham on Wednesday night. Head Coach Digger Phelps and the Irish return home for a four-game stand, which also includes Boston Col-

lege, LaSalle and Houston.

The Irish are 8-2 at the Joyce ACC for the season, with losses coming to Syracuse and Duke. The Blue Devils' 102 points last Sunday were the most given up by a Phelps-coached Notre Dame team.

Southern Cal is desperately seeking a win as it enters the contest riding an 11-game losing streak. That is the second-longest losing streak in USC history, bested only by a 16-game skid that stretched from the 1975-76 season into the 1976-77 campaign.

The Trojans lost to UCLA Wednesday night, 68-65, in front of 10,000-plus at Pauley Pavilion. The Bruins had

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Holtz back in form after landing top recruits

He stood under a large tent behind Sun Devil Stadium on the second night of the new year, speaking to hundreds of reporters after his 12th victory of the season.

The words Lou Holtz spoke were almost as refreshing as the national championship itself.

"I think this football team is what the Notre Dame spirit is all about," he said. "I can't say enough good things about them."

What? Was this the same man who said before every game that his team was in trouble that week? The same Lou Holtz who, after each victory, could not see how his team could win another one?

"Is this a great football team?" Holtz continued. "I'd have to say yes, because nobody proved that it wasn't. I don't know how you evaluate a football team, but this team has to go down as an exceptional one."

But then, just when you thought it was safe to ask another question without getting one of those modest answers that sports writers have nightmares about, the new Lou Holtz turned back into the old one again.

"What do you think about the possibility of being ranked No. 1 in the pre-season poll?" one of the scribes asked.

Holtz paused a moment, smiled, and responded: "I think we've got some real problems on this team."

Here we go again.

Those problems just keep piling up for Holtz and the Irish, who signed what many consider the top recruiting class in the country Wednesday. Seventeen of the 25 incoming freshmen were SuperPrep All-America selections. The next best school signed seven.

Holtz's quotes must be getting tougher to come up with as all this talent continues rolling in, but

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somehow he manages to do his job.

"You can't evaluate a recruiting class just based on one year," he said. "With the limited numbers, you have to evaluate it over a two-year period. . . I'm concerned about the skill positions because we don't have a lot of them in this group."

Of course, there's reason to be concerned. Notre Dame only got the top quarterback recruit in Rick Mirer and the top tight end in Irv Smith. Four of the six linebackers signed were prep All-Americans.

But perhaps they're only good on paper.

"The people who will be on Notre Dame's campus next fall will be a rather talented group if you're going to measure it in 40-yard dash times or vertical jump figures," Holtz said. "That's how you evaluate an athlete, but not a football player."

Instead of beaming with that same smile that emerged after the Irish won the national title at the Fiesta Bowl, Holtz said he hoped his recruits came to Notre Dame for the right reasons and wondered how well they would take to coaching.

While everyone else talked and wrote about how Notre Dame had done it again, Holtz remained—believe it or not—cautious in his appraisal of the new recruits.

Don't worry about these guys, though. Before Notre Dame beat Rice 54-11 this past season, Holtz said the Rice game scared him as much as any game in his coaching career.

That one didn't turn out too bad.

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And now, the announcement you've all been waiting for: the winner of the Daimon Sweet nickname contest.

The winner was a write-in vote, which somehow missed the list of 10 finalists that appeared in last week's column. By student vote, we at The Observer

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