

THE WORLD TODAY

Bucher is resolute, delivers final plea

CORONADO, Calif. (UPI)—Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher made a final plea yesterday before the five admirals who could recommend him for court martial. He told them in crisp, sharp tones he lost the USS Pueblo because "we did not have the power to resist."

After brief statements by Bucher and his civilian attorney, E. Miles Harvey, Vice Adm. Harold Bowen adjourned the Navy's eight week Court of Inquiry into the Pueblo's capture by North Korea Jan. 23, 1968.

Bowen and the other admirals retired to study 3,300 pages of testimony and write a decision that could single Bucher out for decoration, court martial or no action at all.

Tension in Mideast, war imminent

MIDEAST (UPI)—Egyptian and Israeli forces battled across the Suez Canal yesterday for the fourth time in six days with artillery, mortars and rockets. Warnings of a new general war were sounded in Cairo where Egypt announced the appointment of a chief of staff of the armed forces.

An Israeli military communique issued in Jerusalem said Egyptian guns opened fire along a broad sector of the canal shortly after snipers on the West Bank fired on Israelis conducting "routine" activities on the East Bank.

An Israeli spokesman said at least one Egyptian fuel storage tank was set afire by Israeli shells and several others were apparently hit. No mention was made of casualties or damages on the Israeli side.

Poverty efforts need boost from Nixon

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The General Accounting Office (GAO) has completed a massive study of the War on Poverty which concludes that present federal efforts to help the poor are so badly disorganized that the President himself must pull them together.

The congressional agency that oversees government spending and operations called for creation of a special White House agency directly under presidential control to coordinate all federal anti-poverty activities.

That is the major recommendation after a 15 month, half million dollar investigation of antipoverty programs ordered by Congress last year. The formal GAO report, 150 to 200 pages long with as many as 40 separate supplementary sections, probably will be issued next week.

Genetic breakthroughs raise concern

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A House subcommittee was told yesterday misuse of discoveries in the field of genetics could become "the greatest challenge of the century."

Dr. George Kistiakowsky, one time science advisor to former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, told a House foreign affairs subcommittee studying the impact of future weapons and space developments on U.S. foreign policy not to expect any major "breakthrough in military technology" before 1980.

"The social implications of this are rather frightening," he said. "Say Hitler or Stalin wanted to reproduce hundreds of their own replicas."

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SBP showdown today!

Today's Student Body Presidential election promises to be a repetition of Wednesday's, with a fantastically close margin.

In an analysis of the voting it appears that the votes cast for other candidates will be split equally for Mroz and McKenna. This analysis does not include two vital areas: off-campus voting, and Cavanaugh Hall.

When the vote is taken hall by hall, and the way the hall voted is taken into account, a rough estimate can be made of how the uncommitted votes will be cast.

Observer Insight

by Glen Corso

Some are obvious; for example Morrissey hall. This is McKenna's home territory. There were twenty eight votes cast for other candidates. It is fairly safe to assume that of the twenty eight that vote, most will go for McKenna. The same is true of Breen-Phillips, which is Mroz's home hall. Though the vote for others was smaller there, almost all will go to him. This reasoning was extended to all the halls which gave one candidate a large plurality.

Several halls, of course, were more difficult: namely, Dillon, Fisher, and Lyons. In Lyons, though the added factor which compelled us to give the added votes to McKenna, was the fact

that it is Kendall's home hall. Kendall endorsed McKenna yesterday. In Dillon and Fisher we split the vote, with a slightly larger number going to the man who originally carried the hall.

The two greatest variables are

Cavanaugh hall, and the off-campus vote. Of all the halls on the North Quad which gave Mroz a majority, Cavanaugh had the most McKenna votes. Both candidates and their backers

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Here we go again. It will all be over by tonight.

Rossie Letter to RMN

Student Body President Richard Rossie yesterday released a copy of a letter he sent last week to President Nixon. The letter comments on the letter Nixon sent to Fr. Theodore Hesburgh.

"Your letter, at least to me and I say this with the utmost respect and concern," wrote Rossie, "portrays a basic lack of understanding to the problems and conditions that exist on many campuses."

"I feel that you did not adequately address yourself to the

issues out of which student unrest grows. You did not seem to encourage or to appreciate legitimate forms of dissent which should be a concern of every American, especially our President, to protect and, yes, to revere."

Rossie agreed with Fr. Hesburgh that the university must be a place where "civility, rationality, and decency prevail." But he also says, "There are problems, there are inequities, there is a need for basic and fundamental changes in many

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The Marrieds: An expert's point of view

by Ted Price

This is the last of a five-part series

A frequent counter to arguments against early marriage is the prolongation-of-childhood gambit in which statistics are cited which indicate that persons today are under great pressures to remain dependent upon their families until the middle or even the late twenties. These pressures result primarily from the urge to stay in college and are often connected in a perceived conflict with the natural tendency to marry in the late teens.

One man who opposes this point of view is Prof. Donald Barret, of the Sociology Department who teaches the courses on "The Family" and "Sexuality and Fertility." Barret feels that while there may be problems resulting from later independence, there is little evidence to support the theory that marriage patterns have been changed radically by this tendency. In fact, the marriage pattern in the United States may be a "countertrend."

This evidence of later family independence covers the recent period, beginning at about 1900," said Dr. Barret. "However, while this trend has been developing, at the same time, there has been strong evidence to indicate that the average age at marriage has significantly decreased during the same period."

He continued, "This may be attributed to the fact that today young people are more culturally knowledgeable, socially freer, and perhaps more willing to take risks. The young are certainly aware of the risks of early marriage, yet are still willing to give it a try."

Barret warned, however, against construing his statement as meaning that all arguments against early marriage were invalid and said that there may be several problems created in an early marriage as a direct result of the trend-countertrend relationship of the two phenomena. He continued that contemporary with the increased pressure for longer family dependence, is a shrinking of the family from the

extended kinship group to the "nuclear family," resulting in an increasingly greater trauma for the family when one member leaves it.

Marriage at any age makes many requirements upon a couple. There is strong indication, however, that marriage before completing education makes many special demands upon a couple that are not made on those who are out of school. There is also the complication of being young, perhaps not as sure of yourself as you might wish to be; for many a co-desire not to give up the freedom of being young. However, if a couple is really determined to make it work, and possesses the requisite maturity, there is no stopping them.

"Yet while you have this dual pressure to remain a part of the family group, there is also the desire for as much independence as possible after marriage," Barret said. "After all, when young people see that most couples achieve a large amount of independence, they do not wish to be the exception to the rule."

He attributed much of the change in marital patterns to a concurrent change in the role of the parents in the family. He said that contemporary parents view their role as more of an advisory capacity after a certain age than one of supreme authority. But he said that parents in such an advisory role should be careful when dealing with a question of marriage.

"We are all aware," he said, "of the fact that the decision to marry is probably a non-rational (though not necessarily irrational) one, and may not be open to constructive advice from any source. When a young man or woman decide to get married, their decision assumes a large amount of immediacy for them. There is a great deal of love-involvement present which is not conducive of orderly, rational thought."

He continued that much of the adjustment necessary in a young marriage falls upon the wife's shoulders. The husband is able to maintain his life with relatively little change. His career, his place of residence, his peer-group all remain the same. But for the wife, who must follow the double standard and live where her husband lives, give up her own career and entertain her husband's friends, things can become very difficult.

Conflict may also develop in the marriage from the reversal of economic responsibility according to Dr. Barret. When the wife must support the student-husband, she may begin to feel her role changing, which is often reciprocated by the husband. Husband and wife have specific roles in the American family and when a couple reverses for a considerable length of time, conflict may be produced.

However, being young may also be a kind of natural cure for this problem, especially if there has been no time of "normality" before it.

"A couple who come to school at age, say, 25," said Dr. Barret, "after having been working on a job and out of school, may find it much harder to make two readjustments than the couple who begin their married life in school and must make one. Younger people are much more adaptable than older ones. Between the ages of 20 and 25, people begin to become set in their ways, and after 25, it becomes increasingly hard to break the pattern which has already been set up."

Dr. Barret concluded that the single most important factor which seems to lead to successful marriage is an engagement of reasonable length.

"This is not to suggest that a couple should wait seven or eight years, but marriages of people who have known each other for only a few days or weeks show a very high divorce rate. It's simply the old problem of knowing the person you want to marry," he said.

Great race nears finish

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have been campaigning extensively in the hall. Last night it was the scene of a debate between the candidates. It is very likely that the outcome of Cavanaugh's vote hinges on how well the respective candidates come across in the debate.

The off-campus vote is a much trickier question. The strength of their impact will depend very heavily on the turn-

out. There are two major factors against a heavy off-campus vote. The first, and possibly most important is that it's Friday. A large number of O-C students, if they stick around for the weekend, will probably not venture onto campus today. There is the possibility that many of those who do, instead of staying on campus to study, will leave for their homes immediately after classes, lessening the voter turnout in the afternoon and even-

ing.

The second factor is the amount of interest that can be mustered for the second election to be held in two days. O-C students have poor voting records to begin with, by adding the factors of an election near the beginning of the weekend, and that it's the second one in as many days, there should be a poor turnout.

A highly speculative variable, which may enter into the voting in the predominantly upper class halls, will be the fact that a healthy number of upperclassmen, depart Du Lac for the weekend, usually on Friday, as early as possible.

on the campus...

fri., march 14

St. Patty's parade

The University of Notre Dame marching band will be featured Monday (March 17) in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Cleveland, Ohio.

The band will play for a brief posting of colors ceremony Monday morning in Cleveland's Public Square and then lead the downtown parade at 2 pm. The band will return to Notre Dame Monday night.

Adler speaks

Philosopher Mortimer J. Adler, director of the Institute for Philosophical Research, Chicago, will return to Saint Mary's College today for the fourth in his series of lectures on moral philosophy as a visiting professor

at the college.

Adler will speak on the subject "Oughts Can Be True and Goods Can Be Right" at 4:15 p.m. in the Saint Mary's Little Theater.

Judicial Board

Dave Ryan, Judicial Board Chairman, said yesterday that students will have until midnight March 22 to apply for board membership. Interviews will then be conducted the following week.

Interested undergraduates must be in academic and disciplinary good standing and must also submit a letter of application to Ryan at 228 Badin. The letter should include the applicant's name, major, year, and reason for seeking membership.

STUDENT UNION CALENDER

For the Week of March 14-March 20
Friday, March 14

1:30 and 7:30 Collegiate Jazz Festival in Stepan Center. Ticket for all four sessions \$4.50; single afternoon session \$1.00, evening \$3.00.

7:00 PM

Studio 11, Washington Hall
The Philidor Trio will appear in the Memorial Library Auditorium. Sponsored by the department of music. Admission Free.

8:30 PM

"Fashion or Life in New York" presented by Notre Dame-St. Mary's Theatre in Washington Hall.

Saturday, March 15

9:00 AM

Fencing; Great Lakes Collegiate Fencing Meet.

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Collegiate Jazz Festival Contest (high school bands) will be held in Washington Hall.

12:00 Noon

Jazz Mass in Stepan Center. Open to the public.

1:30 and 7:30

Collegiate Jazz Festival in Stepan Center.

7:00 PM

Studio 11, Washington Hall

8:30 PM

"Fashion or Life in New York" presented by Notre Dame-St. Mary's Theatre in Washington Hall.

Class of '70-'71 Zahm and Keenan Hall Party at the Hillside Barn has been cancelled due to the Collegiate Jazz Festival.

Sunday, March 16

8:00 PM

Adam Clayton Powell, congressman from New York City, will be the opening speaker in a Black Power Forum sponsored by the Student Union Academic Commission with the assistance of several community groups, including the Jaycees and the Mayor's Human Relations Commission. Stepan Center. Open to the public.

2:00-7:00 PM

The Contemporary Arts Festival presents "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" in Washington Hall. Student tickets \$1.00, CAF patrons \$.25.

and 9:30 PM

Monday, March 17

8:00 PM

Bengal Bouts Start.

Tuesday, March 18

8:00 PM

Andrew Hatcher-Dick Gregory debate. Stepan Center.

Wednesday, March 19

8:00 PM

Bengal Bouts
Shirley Chisolm, Stepan Center.

Thursday, March 20

7:00 and

9:30 PM

Documentaries: "Triumph of the Will" will be shown in the Engineering Auditorium.

8:00 PM

Lecture on "Moby Dick" in the Library Auditorium and Lounge.
James Farmer. Morris Civic Auditorium.

NOTE: All information that is to be included in the Student Union Calendar must be in the Student Service Commission Office (4-D LaFortune) no later than 2 PM Wednesday.

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COLLEGIATE JAZZ FESTIVAL OPENS

At 8:00 P.M. Thursday night, the Collegiate Jazz Festival opened its weekend of activities with a jazz symposium entitled "The Jazz Audience: Where is It." The symposium was held in the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education and featured a panel of prominent jazz musi-

cians and educators: Clark Terry of the Tonight Show; Dan Morgenstern, the Editor of Downbeat Magazine; Gary McFarland, jazz vibrist; Ernie Wilkins, composer-arranger; Rev. Carl Hager, C.S.C., the head of the Notre Dame Music School; and Rev. George Wiskerchen, C.S.C., the

head of the music department of Notre Dame High School in Niles, Illinois.

The panelists focused on the problem of just why jazz is not as popular as it might be. It was often mentioned that jazz has gone through stages or cycles of popularity and that right now, especially on the college campus, jazz is being eclipsed by the new break-throughs in rock music. The panelists also agreed that it is mainly a problem of lack of exposure for jazz music and that when the "younger generation" is exposed to jazz they do not favorably react. Mention was made of the jazz programs presented in the Kinetic Playground in Chicago, the Fillmore East in New York, and mention was also made of the valid fusion of the jazz and rock idioms as done by the "Blood, Sweat, & Tears."

The panelists also commented that there is a much greater jazz audience in the black community and a real appreciation for jazz, but that unfortunately

economics prevents greater exposure for jazz than it has been receiving. Mr. Ernie Wilkins spoke prior to the symposium about similar topics and the role of the black musician in jazz before and today at Professor Medavo's Afro-American Culture Seminar in O'Shaughnessy Hall.

Committee on Biafra to Try new approach

Chairman Mel Wesley of the Notre Dame St. Mary's Emergency Committee on Biafra yesterday announced that the organization has diverted its main purpose from money-raising, and that it will instead concentrate on the raising of national interest and concern over the Nigerian crisis.

"Last semester, under the chairmanship of grad student Richard Escobales, we carried on a fund-raising drive for the Biafrans," Wesley said; this campaign, he added, only garnered nine hundred dollars. "Dick realized that money-raising wasn't feasible; he then hit on the idea of writing letters to corporations asking that money, food, airplanes, etc. be sent to Eastern Africa." Escobales soon found himself pressed by his studies, however, and left the leadership to Wesley, a sophomore.

The Committee's long-range aim is to aid in effecting an end to the Biafran conflict; its immediate intent is to stimulate the provision of as much relief as possible to the suffering Nigerian people. "Our present project," stated Wesley, "is the circulation

of a petition on campus which will be forwarded to President Nixon. The petition will ask him to use his influence in the following three ways: to procure an immediate halt of arms shipment to Nigeria; to establish a ceasefire and negotiations; and to call publicly for donations of food, medicine, and the like."

Wesley said that, if nothing is soon done about the Biafran situation, "we will try to raise vigil protest masses in the major U.S. cities during Eastertime." He stressed the Emergency Committee's wish that, in the words of its petition, "participating nations in the conflict will put morality and compassion above political and economic principles."

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Irish fencers defend crown

Sixty of the nation's finest fencers invade Notre Dame's Athletic and Convocation Center this Saturday, March 15, for the third annual staging of the Great Lakes Fencing Tournament.

Host and defending champion Notre Dame will be among the ten colleges and universities competing for team and individual titles. Invitations have been accepted by last year's runner-up Wayne State, University of Wisconsin (Parkside), Case Tech, Western Reserve, Tri-State, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland State, and Chicago Circle.

Each entrant will be represented by two fencers in each of the three weapons with preliminary bouts scheduled by begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Center's north dome. The finals in the foil, epee, and sabre will commence at 1:30 p.m.

Notre Dame's Fighting Irish fencers, who finished their dual-meet season with a 16-1 mark, will be represented by two of the top seeded entrants in the epee and foil. Joe DePietro, the senior epeeist, earned the second seed in his specialty with a 22-6 season mark while teammate Bob Babineau's 27-4 record in the foil claimed the second ranking in that weapon. DePietro will team with John Albright (16-9) or Art Dobson (18-10) and Babineau will be joined by Lou Emerson (15-14). In the sabre, Roger Holzgrafe (28-7) and

To NCAA

Coach Alex Wilson will take a seven-man team to the NCAA indoor track and field championships this weekend in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Sprinter Bill Hurd and high jumper Ed Broderick earned points for the Irish in last winter's finals and are repeat entries. Hurd placed sixth in the 60-yard dash last year but is coming off winning performances in the Central Collegiate championships and IC4-A meet.

Broderick had his best indoor effort of the season at the IC4-A meet in Madison Square Garden Saturday with a 6-9 leap. He placed fifth at last year's NCAA.

The Irish have entered senior Joe Quigley and sophomore Rick Wohlhuter in the 880-yard run.

Bob Mendes (14-7) will field the Irish hopes.

Other outstanding fencers slated to display their wares in the Tournament include: Western Reserve's top-seeded John Nadas (19-2) in the epee; Tyronne Simmons of Detroit in the sabre (40-3) and Wayne State's David Aumock and Raymond Feul who boast identical 39-6 marks; and in the foil, John Nishimura from Chicago Circle (34-4) and Detroit's Fred Hookey (36-7).

The Tournament's bout committee will consist of Notre Dame's Mike DeCicco, Chairman, Wayne State's Istvan Danosi, Detroit's Richard Perry, and Leon Pickens of Chicago Circle.

Bengal Bouts open Monday

The 1969 Bengal Bout boxing tournament begins at 8 p.m. Monday with 18 quarterfinal fights in the Convo's South Dome.

Nine gladiators battled their way onto Monday's card by winning prelims Wednesday. Twenty-seven others were seeded, making a field of 36 athletes to vie for titles in nine weight divisions.

There will be 18 quarterfinal bouts Monday, 18 semis Wednesday and nine finals Friday. Student tickets, at \$2 for all three nights, are available at the Convo or from any boxer.

Wednesday's results:

125—Jack Griffin decisioned Paul Hagenback; Charles Fabian decisioned Dan McCarthy.

135—Tom Gould decisioned Jim McCreath; Tom Kress decisioned Bob Prendergast; Paul Partyka kayoed Larry Kusick, one round.

145—Claudio Cerulli decisioned Wayne Tauber.

155—Val Bernabo decisioned Pat Downs; Jim Lusk decisioned Jay Maher.

160—Tom Wagoner TKO'd Vince Roboetto, second round.

165—Ken McCandless decisioned Mike Bushman; Tom Dolack decisioned Dave Brandt.

175—Tom Loftus decisioned Mike Casanova.

185—Joe Renice decisioned Bill Moran; Pat Egger decisioned Jim Kunkel.



Sports Parade

By Milt Richman, UPI columnist

Comeback try at age 23

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—The white haired, elderly gent in the front row of the third base stands nudged his companion.

"See that fella out there?" he said, pointing toward the mound. "He was the last pitcher ever to beat Sandy Koufax."

The old boy knew his baseball, but his buddy was right there with him.

"And ain't done a damn thing since," he said.

Had he heard the exchange between the two old gaffers, Jim Palmer would have agreed with them.

Palmer put his name into the record book in 1966 when at the age of 20 he pitched Baltimore to a 6-0 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers and became the youngest man in World Series history ever to toss a shutout.

Now less than three years later, he's fighting simply to keep his name on the Baltimore roster.

Arm trouble and back miseries have contributed to making the 23-year-old right hander practically forget how wonderful it all was back in 1966.

When he won 15 games for the Orioles, turned into one of their big World Series heroes and had the whole world in his baseball glove.

Since then, Palmer has drifted back down to the minors. Way down. He was 3-1 with Baltimore in 1967 and other than that he won only one game, with Miami of the Florida State League, which is as low as you can go on the baseball ladder.

The lanky, blue-eyed New Yorker began seeing the first rays of daylight with Santruce of the Puerto Rican League last winter when he posted a 6-1 record there, one of his victories being a no-hitter against Mayaguez.

Palmer has looked good here in Florida this spring. Not sensational, but good enough so that Baltimore manager Earl Weaver is talking about him in terms of his possible fifth starter.

"He's really in the picture now," says Weaver.

"He's told us his arm and back are fine but we've been fooled so often before, we want to make sure he's okay. Of course there's a little bit off his fast ball now but he's still good and quick. The only question is his control."

Palmer made his first start of the exhibition season against Washington Thursday, pitched three innings of scoreless ball and got a passing grade. It's hard to tell against the Senators. They're not rude to many pitchers.

Before he went out to pitch against them, Palmer sat in the stark white-walled dressing room provided for the visiting team here and talked about his roller coaster ride.

"The hardest thing to do is to pick yourself up and start climbing back once you've tasted success," he said. "On the way back you remember a lot of things."

For example?

"Well, for one thing, I remember my first year with the club in 1965. I was a protected player and I more or less knew I'd make the club, which I did. In 1966, my arm was fine and having been with the club the entire year before, I didn't have any worries to speak of. Then in the spring of 1967, coming off the World Series and all, I felt I had it made."

Palmer laughed. It was a small laugh, the kind without any humor in it or the kind that says nobody ever really has it made.

"As far as I know, my arm is fine now," Palmer said. "But I have to show them that. I know it's a challenge every time I go out there. Why? Because I know what everybody is thinking. They think 'this guy is finished.'"

It was nearly time for the game now and Palmer got up to start for the Orioles.

Before he left he made a strange admission.

Jim Palmer, a series hero at 20 and a comeback hopeful at 23, said he was a little nervous.

Wittliff grabs top ice award

Two freshmen and junior Phil Wittliff walked off with Notre Dame's post season hockey awards as the Fighting Irish concluded their first varsity year with a 16-8-3 record.

Wittliff, a former prep all-America from Port Huron, Mich., was elected captain for the 1969-70 season and captured the Notre Dame scoring championship with 47 points on 31 goals and 16 assists.

Freshman Dick Tomasoni, a goal tender from Chisholm, Minn., was named most valuable player; freshman Jim Cordes, a wing from Farmington, Minn., most improved.

A linebacker on Ara

Parseghian's football team in the fall, Wittliff passed freshman Kevin Hoene to take the scoring title with a 16-point flurry in the last four games of the season. The captain-elect notched 10 goals and assisted on six other to edge Hoene by a point for scoring honors.

Tomasoni was the Irish ironman in the nets this season

Dee to coach

Johnny Dee of Notre Dame and Guy Strong of Eastern Kentucky were named today to direct the Indiana and Kentucky College All-Stars for their fourth annual basketball series next month.

Dee will coach the top Indiana stars and Strong will guide the Kentucky club for the benefit games April 11 in Freedom Hall, Louisville, and April 12 in Hinkle Fieldhouse, Indianapolis.

Sponsoring the star-studded hardwood attractions will be Sertoma Charities, Inc., which will donate the proceeds to aid the underprivileged and retarded children of Indiana and Kentucky. To date, the organization has contributed over \$25,000 to help these youngsters.

In accepting the assignment, Dee indicated his main objective is to put the Indiana contingent back into the winning column.

starting all but one of Notre Dame's 27 games and averaging 32.9 saves per game.

Cordes, who finished the season with a share of fourth place in team scoring with wing John Womack scored 12 goals and assisted on 14 others for 26 points. Among his dozen tallies were five winning goals—a team leading figure.

Hoping to raise the calibre of play to NCAA championship strength next year, the Irish have scheduled Boston College and Colorado College for home and home series and will meet Army, Dartmouth and Penn (among others) in tournament play.

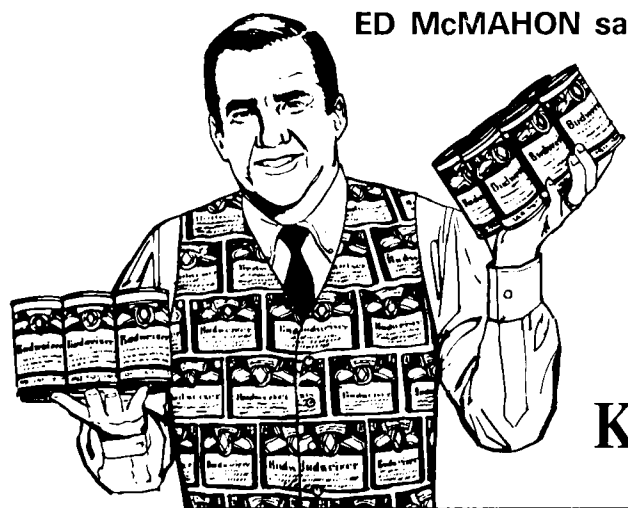
Seniors on this year's team were defenseman Dean Daigler and Eric Norri and goalie John Barry.

Grapplers enter Four - I tourney

Notre Dame will be represented by a six-man contingent at the Four-I wrestling tournament at Oxford, O., this weekend.

Miami of Ohio officials expect 250 entries from 25 schools to compete for individual and team championships.

Wrestling for Notre Dame will be: Tom Ciaccio at 115 pounds, Keith Giron at 123, Jim Hansen at 145, Greg Abrams at 160, Bill Hasbrook at 177, and Pat Mudron in the heavyweight division.



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