### SB candidate tickets meet in public forum

by Phil Cackley **Senior Staff Reporter** 

Three candidate tickets running for Student Body President/Student BodyVice-President presented their platforms and answered questions from a group of 60 students in a one and one-half hour long public forum held last night in Flanner

Candidates Mike Schlageter and Jayne Rizzo, Andy McKenna and Mike Roohan, and Bruce Blanco and Carey Ewing responded to questions on a wide variety of subjects including course evaluation booklets, a Third World Development Conference and social awareness groups, social space, and student involvement in Student Government.

The forum, moderated by Hall Presidents' Council Chairman J.P. Russell began with short speeches by the candidates on their respective platforms.

The resurrection of a course evaluation booklet was mentioned in both Blanco's and McKenna's platforms. McKenna advocated a totally comprehensive booklet, based on booklets written by the Scholastic as far back as 1971. His version of the project would include evaluation of the course, mention reading lists, and make "candid comments on professors."

McKenna said the booklet would cost about \$3,000, with funds coming from Student Government and possibly from the administration. He stated it would be written by the **Scholastic** staff with help from Student Government personnel. The undertaking would be a major one, he stressed and the bc klet would probably not be available until next fall.

The Blanco ticket's plan for a professor-course evaluation booklet is less ambitious, according to Ewing. She proposed that the booklet be a combination of the teacher evaluations filled out by students at the end of semesters and course evaluations written primarily by professors.

The main difference between [middle] answers a student's Blanco's and McKenna's booklet question at last night's candiproposals was that Blanco favors a selective evaluation of courses rather than a comprehensive one.

date's forum. Moderator J.P. Russell [right] acts as time-keeper. [Photo by Ken McAlpine] rather than a comprehensive one. Ewing stated that it would be too would be those for speakers, and expensive and take too much McKenna felt that the "University manpower to cover all the courses and the economics department offered by the University. should be able to get good people" However, she promised that a without spending too much money.

selective course evaluation booklet He was not sure how much money covering "popular courses" could would be allocated to the confebe ready by the end of the rence, however. semester.

All three candidates emphasized a concern shared by all three some commitment to increasing candidates. Blanco called for social awareness on campus. Schlageter said his ticket would ing a second student center, to give "visible leadership support" as well as publicity and increased funds to social concern groups such alleys, a disco, and a sporting as CILA, Neighborhood Roots, and the Committee for Education on be located in the old Fieldhouse, the Social Justice. He declined to give basement of the Engineerng adddiany specific figures on how much tion under construction or in the money he was willing to allocate to field west of campus, bordering such groups, saying that would be U.S. Route 31. decided when next year's budget is made.

Blanco also supported social hall to hall plan to be drawn up by concern groups, but he additionally hall councils. The social space advocated the creation of a Univer- proposals in each hall would then sity Employee Advocacy Council. The council would be composed of funds, with the halls paying for half representatives form the adminis- and the University matching the tration, the faculty, the student funds. body and University employees from all sectors.

The council would function as social space plan, with individual "a clearinghouse where everybody halls each planning space use for could get together and discuss themselves. Rizzo said the project problems like those of the grounds- would be co-ordinated through the keepers," Ewing explained. The Campus Life Council, but that it body would serve primarily as an was important "that every hall

see related articles: page 3, page

information agency to let students know what was going on, but could also possibly advise the office of Student Affairs, she said. "Even if we can't change what's happening. we should know what's going on,' Ewing stated.

A major conference on Third World development to be held this fall was proposed by McKenna as a means of improving student awareness of social concerns. Some 50 or 60 student leaders from major univerisities across the country would be invited to the conference. The conference would also feature major speakers in the areas of economics and Third World deve-

"It is important that Notre Dame offer leadership in this area," McKenna said.

The conference would be a weekend or four-day event, he stated, and would not be an expensive drain on Student Government monies. The major costs involved

The problem of social space was

researching the possibility of build-

supplement LaFortune. The new

center would include bowling

goods store. Blanco said it might

For social space on the hall level,

Blanco called for a comprehensive

be funded on a basis of matching

Schlageter's ticket also proposed

a comprehensive campus-wide

should have input on how the

improving social life, more than

Roohan stated that the Student

Government Board of Commis-

sioners would give a higher priority

[continued on page 11]

specifically on social space.

McKenna's ticket focused on

money for social space is spent."



**Jean Powley** St. Mary's Editor

KIThe

Saint Mary's has "a very good chance of staying in session until Friday, March 17, the beginning of spring break," college President John M. Duggan stated in a letter distributed to St. Mary's students, faculty and administrators vester-

Observer

an independent student newspaper serving notre dame and st. mary's

Indiana and Michigan Electric Company (I&M) officials notified the college Tuesday that it will be at least ten days to two weeks before they reach a 30-day supply of coal. Duggan said he felt sure that the college would remain open, "if the weather continues to

close be moderate, and if the non-union coal deliveries now reaching I&M plants continue, and if we continue to keep our electrical use at around a 50 percent level."

SMC won't

Thursday, March 2, 1978

"We are attempting to keep the college open as long as possible, realizing that you are living with uncertainty and anxiety. It is to our advantage to do so because any missed class days will have to be made up after spring break."

"I appreciate how disconcerting it is for you to live with such uncertainty, and I am sorry for that. I do want each of you to know, however, how much I appreciate your willingness to make sacrifices and to maintain that spirit for which Saint Mary's is famous," Duggan's letter concluded.

By CLC

Vol. XII, No. 94

### Keg motion rejected

by Bob Varettoni **Senior Staff Reporter** 

The Campus Life Committee (CLC) last night voted down a resolution recommending that "University directives concerning alcohol be revised to omit the section concerning kegs."

Another resolution recommending that "the University use its resources and influence to achieve a lowering of the drinking age in Indiana" was passed unanimously.

Although the keg resolution was approved by a majority vote, seven to five with one abstention, approval of two-thirds of the Committee was needed to pass the resolution.

In the executive meeting held in Keenan Hall, Dave Bender, student body president, noted that the first resolution was designed to leave discretion up to rectors about the keg policies in their halls.

In the discussion that preceded the vote, Fr. Eugene Gorski, rector of Howard Hall, said, "I want home rule. I want the discretion of having this or not having this."

Fr. Richard Conyers, rector of Keenan Hall, disagreed "this would put a lot of pressure on me personally if I still prohibit kegs in Keenan. I feel very strongly that this resolution should be defeated."

"There has to be some kind of administrative consistency," Sarah Daugherty, assistant professor of English, noted. "This proposal might give privileges to some students, and deny that same privilege to others."

The second resolution passed without discussion. Bro. Just Paczesny, vice president for Student Affairs, accepted it. He said he would take the recommendation to University General Counsel Philip Faccenda.

Bender also introduced a discussion on the Observer. "I want it know what the CLC thinks is the responsibility of the Observer to the students and to the community," he said.

Sr. Vivian Whitehead, rector of Breen-Phillips Hall, said she felt Student Government, not the CLC, should discuss this issue. Gary

Luchini. Student Government representative, disagreed.

'The Observer has become too independant, and not as responsive to the students as it should be," Luchini claimed. "I'd rather see th is groupdo something about it. The Observer has to be kept separate from Student Government.'

"If the Observer can evaluate Student Government, why can't Student Government evaluate the Observer," Fr. James Shilts, assistant of physics, objected.

Conyers said he is concerned that "there is no accountability for the Observer. It can say anything it wants."

Noting that a student watchdog committee might be beneficial to the Observer, Paczesny said, "the Observer, should not go out of existence. We need it. it's one of the best things we have here.'

Paczesny added that the Observer is an independent newspaper. and not subject to Student Government control.

The CLC unanimously passed two other resolutions last night. One, introduced by Conyers, recomended that the CLC "vote to applaud and endorse Alcohol Awareness Week."

"I don't think we have a mature attitude toward alcohol at this University," Conyers said.

The final resolution to pass was a proposal that "a campus-wide survey be taken to help evaluate some aspects of residential life presently existing at Notre Dame.'

This survey, composed by the

[continued on page 11]



Pace elected **Editor-**Chief

Tony Pace was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Observer last night by a majority vote of the editorial board, production representatives

and the business manager. Pace, a junor general program Economics double major from Summit, NJ, defeated two other candidates for the position which he will assume March 29, 1978.

Pace now serves as the Features Editor and has previously served as staff reporter, sports writer and sports layout person.

As Editor-in-Chief, Pace plans to make recruitment his primary task. "If we attract quality people, we can publish a quality newspaper,' Pace stated.

### USSR to open up Siberia

URAL, U.S.S.R.-- The Soviet Union is building a 2,000-mile railroad across seven mountain ranges and vast stretches of permafrost in northern Siberia that in the next few years will open up one of the world's richest regions in natural resources. The project to open up Siberia's mineral wealth was launced in 1974 and is now targeted to go into full operation in 1985.

= National

### Cover boy for Seventeen?

NEWARK, N.J. -- Will 18-year-old Donald McLean's face do for Seventeen magazine what Burt Reynolds' body did for Cosmopolitan? Seventeen's six million readers will get a chance to ponder that question for themselves this month as they gaze at the first cover boy in the magazine's 33-year history.

### Weather



A winter storm watch for this afternoon and tonight. Increasing cloudiness today with snow beginning this afternoon and ending tomorrow morning. There is a 50 percent chance of snow today and a 60 percent chance of snow, possibly heavy, tonight. Highs today 25 to 30 and lows ten to 15. Cloudy and windy tomorrow with highs

### On Campus Today\_

art exhibit, holly howard and lynda halley, 8 amweaving, sculpture, painting and drawing, isis gallery, old fieldhouse.

8:30 ampeace corps/vista revruitment drive, mem. lib. concourse. 5 pm

mass, celebrated by fr. griffin, lafortune 12:15 pm basement.

film, "harlan county," sponsored by center for experiential learning, eng. aud., 3 & 7 pm free admission, also march 3 & 4.

> seminar, "laser raman & fluroescence of radicals & radical ions," by dr. s-j. sheng, sponsored by the radiation lab., rad. lab. conference rm., public invited.

workshop, neighborhood study group tu-6:30 p.m. toring, sponsored by volunteer services, lib. aud.

lecture, by gwendolyn brooks, pulitzer 7:30 pm prize-winning poetess, sponsored by black cultural arts committee, washington hall, free admission.

film, "the miracle months," sponsored by 7:30 & nd/smc right to life, regina aud., smc, also 8:30 pm 10:30 pm flanner, free admission.

duo recital, by katy elsey & ellen bussing, 8 pm piano & voice, sponsored by smc music dept., smc little theatre.

> nd/smc theatre, "a touch of the poet," by eugene o'neill, tickets \$2.50, nd/smc community-\$2, o'laughlin aud., also march

9 - 11 pm nazz, performance by john pietzak, lafortune basement.

friday

12:15 pm

8 pm

4 pm

biology travelogue, "biology in australia," by richard williams, rm. 278 galvin aud., public invited.

### How much longer?

### Indiana endures UMW strike

[AP] - Unemployment caused by the heart of Indiana's coal fields, electric rates. the United Mine Workers (UMW) strike began to level off yesterday as state officials worried that a tentative settlement might lull Hoosiers into a false sense of security.

The Indiana Employment Security Division reported 4,500 workers on furloughs yesterday, including some on short work weeks. That was up just 100 from Tuesday, indicating "that everyone is taking a wait-and-see attitude until the miners vote," said Charles Mazza of the division's research division. coal supplies were relatively stable, and in some areas improved.

Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Co., serving the Evansville area in reported 23-24 percent voluntary conservation and said its coal stockpiles had grown to a 50-day

Northern Indiana Public Service Co. (NIPSCO), serving 345,000 supply of coal, down from 67 days a on to customers in the form of week and a half ago but still well higher electric bills." above the 40-day level that triggers mandatory power curtailments.

ten largest industrial customers yesterday that their voluntary conservation efforts have produced a 15 percent savings. Édmund A. effects of the strike and a colderthan-normal winter will mean high

"Our primary obligation is to maintain continuity of service, which involves buying substantial amounts of power even though costs are very high," he said. "Ultimately, these increased purcustomers, said it has a 60-day chased power expenses are passed

Three Indiana utilities have implemented state-ordered power cut-NIPSCO said at a meeting sith its backs - Public Service Indiana (PSI), Indiana and Michigan Electric and Hoosier Energy.

Greenfield Mayor Keith J. Mc-Clarnon said ten of 160 commercial Schroer, NIPSCO president and and industrial customers of his chief executive officer, said the city's electric utility have failed to meet the 25 percent reduction ordered by PSI.

> Most of the offenders are close to the 25 percent level, but some are "ridiculously high," McClarnon said, noting that one customer was found to be using twice as much electricity as last year. Nevertheless, McClarnon said there are no plans to cut off service to the ten not complying with the order unless PSI stockpiles drop to the 30-day level. The utility has said that won't happen before the end of March.

The big worry now is that the UMW will reject the proposed contract with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association.

William Sorrells, director of the Indiana Energy Office, said he has no figures on whether consevation is slipping, but he added, "Psychologically, the people that I'm talking with and the reports we're seeing in the news media say, yes, people do feel that the strike is over. That's certainly a very false sense of security."

Indiana miners are expected to vote on the contract Sunday. Local union leaders were briefed on the pact at UMW District 11 headquarters in Terre Haute on Wednesday. District 11 President Larry Reynolds was non-committal about the contract, saying "I've looked at it, yes. It is an alternative. But the men will have to go through it and make up their minds. They'll have

### New rules to prohibit dorm improvement

by Tim Joyce

Included in the Notre Dame housing contracts for the 1978 school year is a new set of rules which prohibit dormitory room improvements such as wall-panelling, the construction of lofts and partitions, and the use of extension cords, plywood sheets and similar building materials. The rules, which are not yet a part of Du Lac, are the result of recommendation made to the University Housing Office by the ND Fire Department.

"What we are trying to do is eliminate the really bad conditions that exist," stated Jack Bland, Notre Dame Fire Inspector. "We are not trying to create a problem where one doesn't exist, we're merely trying to correc. any problems where they may exist," Bland continued.

According to Bland, questions such as whether existing panelling will be allowed to remain on the walls, have not been decided yet. "Further work needs to be done regarding the rules and another and someone has to, then I feel that

May 1

aid forms is May 1. Forms are

available at the front desk of the

Financial Aid Office in the Admini-

financial aid of any type must file a form in order to have the aid

All students presently receiving

stration Building.

definition to the rules and to formalize them," Bland added.

Rectors generally favor the proposed new rules. "I'm in favor of more control as far as rooms are concerned, because more and more problems have been allowed to exist recently," said Fr. Mario Pedi, rector of St. Ed's Hall. "I see no reason why extension cords should be prohibited, however, if they are the proper heavy duty ones," added Pedi.

Fr. Kevin Kearney, rector of

Sorin Hall, agreed with Pedi. "The reason for the rules is good and it's important to have some guidelines because of fire hazards. However, at the same time, the University should be doing something themselves about improving the quality of the rooms," Kearney commented. "For example, if they are going to prohibit the use of extension cords, then more safe outlets should be provided in the rooms by the University." He added, "If students are not going to be allowed to improve the rooms, meeting will be held to give stricter it is the University's job to see that rooms are improved.

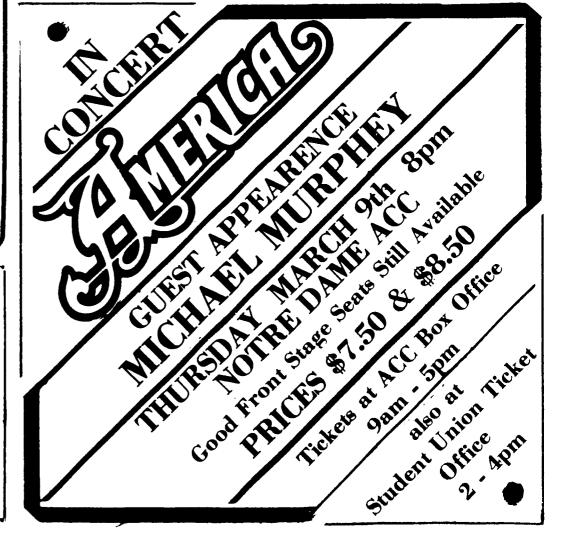
#### Aid form deadline **Happy Hour** Library The deadline for filing financial

7 - 10

Tonight: Thursday, March 2

**Pitchers: \$1.50** 50° for 1 hr between 7 - 10

Sponsered by Student Union Social Commission



### renewed. ★The Observer

Night Editor: Steve Odland Asst. Night Editor: Slatt, Margie Brassill

Layout Staff: Anne Lorenz, Tom Monroe, Bart Corsaro, Jim Rudd, Marybeth Hanovan, Timothy F. Hamilton

Features Layout: Steve Gray Sports Layout: Patrick Smith, Paul Stevenson Typists: Gwen Coleman,

Stacy Weaver, Katie Brehl, Lisa DiValerio Night Controller: Mardi Nevin

Day Editor: Marian Ulicny Copy Reader: Jack Pizzolato, Ann Gales

Ad Layout: Greg Trzupek Photographer: Ken McAlpine

Spaghetti Dinner Fri 7 - 9 pm The Observer is published Monday through Friday except during \$2 - All You Can Eat exam and vacation periods. The Observer is published by the students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. Subscriptions Salad may be purchased for \$20 per year (\$10 per semester) from The Observer, P.O. Box Q, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556. Second Dame, Indiana 46556. class postage paid, Notre Dame,

Garlic Bread Spaghetti Soft Drink

> Call 2156 for reservations (basement of Lewis)

indiana, 46556. The Observer is a member of the Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

### Remember when:

### Kersten reigned as king

by Marian Ulicny Senior Staff Reporter

Once upon a time, there was a Notre Dame student who didn't want to be Study Body President. He wanted to be king.

Claiming that the University was not yet ready for a democracy, Sophomore Bob Kersten announced his candidacy to head an oligarchy on February 22, 1972. With his running mate, UnCandidate the Cat, Kersten promised to abolish all regular student government institutions if elected and replace them with his close friends.

"I plan to come out unequivocally and indefinitely on every major issue," he stressed, adding, "I will make every command to see the students' wishes are fulfilled, provided, of course, they should coincide with my own arbitrary desires."

While his opponents debated the proposed merger with St. Mary's, improved student government communication, refrigerator fines, LaFortune renovation, parietals, and co-ed dorms, Kersten's platform took a different focus. His primary goal was replacing the SBP with a ruler known as the "Prime Movership" who would initiate a takeover of the Observer and WSND "in order that the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth would be kept from the students."

Also prominent in his platform were the following objectives: -distributing scholarships by lottery instead of GPA;

Thursday, March 2, 1978

-raising bookstore prices on popular student items such as books and records to prevent inflation in the alumni market for Notre Dame beanies and buttons;

-replacing Campus Security with a Grand Inquisitor's office;

-recruiting Yanamamo Indians and heterosexuals to increase minority student enrollment;

- installing pay toilets to alleviate the University's budget deficits; -cutting tuition and doubling room and board fees.

Dressed in a cape and crown and gnawing an ever-present cigar, Kersten cited his philosophy as providing the students with "freedom from the painful burden of ever having to govern themselves again."

Kersten used such attention-getting campaign stunts as parading through the South Dining Hall to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" and addressing student rallies from atop a burning waste basket on a Walsh Hall ledge. His supporters staged his kidnapping from a third floor Keenan "water closet" for a ransom of 27 cents, the sum in his campaign treasury. He was reportedly released after the amount was collected at a St. Mary's fund-raising dinner in his behalf.

Kersten's antics drew mixed student reactions. While a Feb. 20 Observer editorial emphasized that "the election of Bob Kersten could hurt us," the Washington-Maryland-Virginia Club officers endorsed the aspiring oligarchist, stating, "We feel Kersten will be able to restructure the Government and Student Union so they can function with an eye for the students rather than themselves."

Outgoing SBP John Barkett claimed, "Bob has a refreshing sense of humor and knows absolutely nothing about what he's getting into."

Despite warnings denouncing him as a prankster, Kersten's student support increased. On March 3, the "joke candidate" polled a record 65 percent of the student vote to win the election. Attirbuting his victory to "Divine intervention," he planned a future coronation in Sacred Heart Church.

Ironically, Kersten never planned to be elected. Personally opposed to student activism, he conducted his campaign solely to parody student elections and demonstrate his disrespect for student political machines. Laughing at candidates who spent hundreds of dollars on their campaigns, Kersten spent \$7.27.

"I never really intended my campaign to go so far. We wanted to satirize the election and then drop out of it," he admitted, adding, "I didn't want everyone to take student government so seriously. I though it was important to add a little humor to the election instead of having candidates slashing at each other all the time."

Kersten decided to go through with the election because he cited a definite need to re-evaluate the Uniersity's view of student government. Aiming his parody at the self-centered student officials he called "poobahs," he concluded, "I had something meaningful to say and the students responded."

Kersten served his entire term, despite initial intentions to resign. The Cat was eventually replaced by Dennis Etienne who served SBVP. During "the King's" reign, the student Senate ratified a new student government which dismantled the Senate and replaced it with a Board of Commisioners as the government's legislative branch.

### Pilot retires on firey note

LOS ANGELES [AP] - A Honolulubound DC-10, on a flight that was to be the pilot's last before retire ment blew two tires as it approached takeoff yesterday, then tipped over and burst into flames, killing " two passengers and injuring up to 50 others.

Fire department spokesmen said the two dead - among 184 passengers and 14 crew members - were killed during frantic efforts to escape the burning Continental Airlines plane. They said the aircraft's burning left wing and flames leapt through the open escape hatch into the cabin.

Continental said the pilot, Capt. Gene Hersche, was on his last flight before retirement. His 60th birthday is Friday. Hersch said it was his first accident in 37 years of flying.

As Flight 603 approached takeoff from Los Angeles International Airport at 9:23 am (PST), two tires blew out and a landing gear collapsed, Continental spokesman Robert Sterling said. Hersche reversed his engines immediately

LOS ANGELES [AP] - A Honolulubound DC-10, on a flight that was to be the pilot's last before retire and the plane tipped over and caught fire.

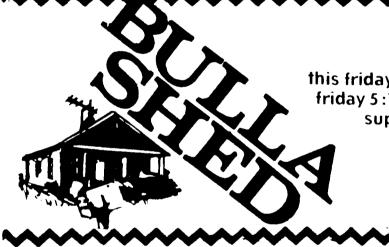
> Witnesses said pulling the plane to the left averted what might have been a worse disaster because the disabled plane could have hit buildings on the right.

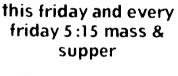
> The aircraft was taking off from west to east, a direction used only during storms because of wind changes. Southern California was lashed with heavy rain Tuesday and yesterday.

survivor Robery Lyon, a Los Angeles attorney, said people balked when the flames came into the cabin.

"A lot of people were afraid to slide down the escape chutes," he said. "I had to kick the woman down ahead of me."

Passengers were taken to several nearby hospitals. Three persons were reported in critical condition. County health officials said a total of 50 persons were injured. Continental spokesmen put the figure at 30.









# JULIO'S presents Thin Crust Introductory Offer!

**Regular Prices PIZZA** 12 in 14 in 3.05 Cheese 2.55 3.95 3.10 Sausage 3.95 Mushroom 3.10 3.95 3.10 Pepperoni **Green Pepper** 3.95 3.10 **Ground Beef** 3.95 3.10 3.95 Ham 3.95 Onion 3.95 Anchovy **Black Olive** 3.95 3.10 (Cheese plus any 2 items) 3.50 (Cheese plus any 3 items) 3.90 4.95 Cheese plus any 4 items) 4.30 Pan Pizza \$1.00 extra

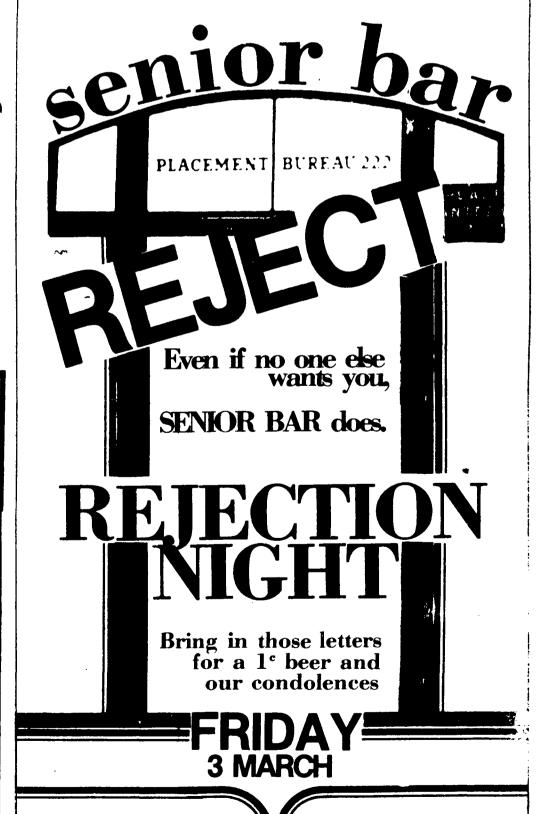
232-7919

913½ LWW South Bend

1/2 Price Off Regular Prices on All Thin Crust Pizzas expires 3/13/78

We also serve 2 types of Super-Submarines and Mouth-Watering Chicken Dinners.

**DELIVERY WITH OUR PORTABLE OVENS** 



For the 'Lucky' ones we'll have a 'Three piece special'...

25° Beers at special times during the night.

For the rejects, shots of Turkey'

 $50^{c}$ 

DISCO SPECIAL!!! the Rejection Shuff spun by disco joe

### **Abortion benefits refuted** for the working woman

WASHINGTON [AP] - The House Education and Labor Committee voted 19 to 12 today to allow employers to refuse to extend disability benefits to women employees who have abortions.

Rep. Robin Beard (D-R.I.), sponsor of the amendment, said his amendment would give companies the choice of notpaying for benefits such as abortion that they don't believe in.

Employers could exclude abortion from a health benefits and sick leave plan except where the life of the fetus were carried to term.

Rep. Frank Thompson Jr. (Dwas totally extraneous to the bill, which would override a Supreme Court decision in late 1976 that said companies do not violate sex discrimination bans if they refused to offer pregnancy disability benefits along with other sick leave benefits.

Thompson said many anti-abortion lobbyists, such as the American Citizens Concerned for Life, have asked that no amendments be put on the bill itself as encouraging women through sick leave benefits to carry their fetuses to term.

Rep. Paul Simon (D-III.) said he the mother might be endangered if favored the amendment because it would protect the rights of minorities - in this case the Catholic N.J.) said the debate on abortion school that does not want to pay for abortions for thier employees.

### Alumnae visit for Weekend

balance of careers and families.

A panel discussion and informal talk will be held in the Memorial

The first Women's Alumnae Library Auditorium on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. On Sunday at 12:15 p.m., there will be a brunch in the faculty dining room of the South Dining Hall.

> Tickets for the brunch are limited, and are available from each dormitory's representative to the council. All ND women are invited to attend the seminar on Saturday.

### Administration stiffens stand on negotiation of new arms treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)- The administration stiffened its stand on a new nuclear arms treaty yesterday, warning the Russians against interference in Africa and ruling out major American concessions in the ongoing negotiations.

The warning came from Zbigniew Brzezinski, the U.S. national security adviser, who said, "unwarranted intrusion" into conflict between Ethiopia and Somalia would complicate efforts to work out a new U.S. Soviet arms treaty and to get it ratified by the Senate.

He also told reporters at a White House breakfast that the United States had nearly reached its limit in making concessions on intercontinental ballistic missiles, longrange bombers and the low-flying American cruise missile.

Differences over the three weapons systems are considered the major obstacle to completing an agreement that President Carter predicted last October "would be ready within a few weeks."

Since then, the negotiations toward a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty have slowed down. The Kremlin last Friday expressed deep concern over lack of progress progress and insisted in a sharply worded statement that Washington accept major restrictions on the cruise missle and other U.S. weapons systems.

Brzezinski said yesterday the administration had set specific standards on how far it was prepared to compromise with the Russians and that "Here is no point in signing an agreement that doesn't meet those standards."

His warning on Africa is the first by an administration official directly linking progress on arms control to Soviet behavior on the Horn of Africa.

"We are not imposing any linkages," Brzezinski said, "but linkages may be imposed by unwarranted exploitation of local conflict for larger international purposes."

The Russians, in an informal alliance with Cuba, have provided weapons and technical military aid to Ethiopia's Marxist government. According to U.S. intelligence estimates there are about 1,000 Russian advisers in Ethiopia along with 10,000 to 11,000 Cuban troops.

This aid permitted Ethiopia to repel an attack from Somalia over the disputed Ogaden region and to drive the invaders back toward their border.

The United States has urged the Russians to support efforts to arrange a cease-fire and to persuade Ethiopia not to cross the border.

### Contest scheduled for photographically inclined

Undergraduate college students who are photographers or picture editors are invited to compete in the annual Joseph Ehrenreich National Press Photographers Association Scholarship for 1978, in which two \$500 scholarship prizes will be awarded.

Applicants in the competition need not be journalism majors but must show aptitude and potential in the making of or the use of photographs in communication and must intend to pursue a career in journalism. Deadline for the competition is April 1.

The selection of two winners and two alternates will be made in May by a committee that will include a working news photographer, a picture editor and photo-journalism instructor. Should the two winners not qualify or not enroll for the following school year, the award will go to the first alternate. Checks will be deposited with the registrar of the student's school to be credited to the winner at the time of reenrollment.

Entries for the competition are available by writing John Ahlhauser, NPPA Scholarship Chairman, 111 Meadowbrook, Bloomington, IN 47401.

This scholarship prize that honors Joseph Ehrenreich, founder of Ehrenreich Photo-Optical Industries, Inc., Garden City, NY, has been provided by his widow. Amelia Ehrenreich.

Weekend will be held this Saturday and Sunday. Sponsored by the Women's Advisory Council, the event offers a chance for Notre Dame women to talk to alumae about careers and decisions that must be made regarding the

**Tonight:** 

**★John Pietzak**★ 9 - 11 pm

·\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

at the NAZZ

### Exhibition and Sale of Original Oriental Art in LaFortune Ballroom

Thursday March 2 llam - 7pm Friday March 3 10am - 5pm

1132 S. Bend Ave 289-0639

Thurs march 16 ONLY With every mug purchased 25° off any dinner



St. Patrick's Day

**Happy Hour Prices** 

**ALL NIGHT** 

Pitchers 1<sup>50</sup> Glasses 35<sup>¢</sup> LEE'S Bar-B-Que Miller Brewing and

> **Dillon Hall Present**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

BASH

Thursday March 16, 1978

1st Keg is on us!

Open early at 4 till ?

The gold vein is here



Miller Gold Vein BEER PLUS MUG \$1

> Miller Rep will be here giving away t-shirts novelties paraphernalia



### In Russia Food prices skyrocketing

MOSCOW [AP] - Soviet shoppers came out in droves yesterday after the nation's biggest retail price changes in years, wincing at sharp increases for gasoline and coffee but scooping up expensive items that suddenly appeared after months of scarcity.

Prices fell by state decree on other goods.

The cost of fabrics, some clothing, refrigerators, footwear and white televison, now spurned by

many Soviets in favor of color, dropped 20 percent to \$425.

per pound was suddenly plentiful

at \$12.70. One candy store was

selling high-quality chocolates that

had been out of stock for weeks at

despite the new prices, as well as

gold jewelry that had risen in price

wasn't any selection," said a

customer at a major jewelry shop as

shoppers pushed toward counters

and policemen patrolled the crowd.

was for gasoline, which doubled in

cost to 93 cents a gallon. The few

Russians who own private auto-

mobiles also will have to pay 35

percent more now for repairs and

the State Price Committee, which

sets most prices in the government-

controlled Soviet economy, told a

news conference that gasoline had

been sold at "giveaway" prices

formerly. He said it now costs

twice as much to produce Soviet

Chairman Nikolai T. Glushkov of

One of the biggest price rises

Many people bought coffee

"It was cheap before, but there

\$5.09 a pound, up from \$4.13.

by 60 percent.

spare parts.

petroleum.

A Moscow-based Western specialist on the Soviet economy said demand for some of these goods had slackened, and the decreases appeared aimed at clearing out excess inventories.

Many shoppers said they suspected stores had held up supplies of other goods until the price increases came into effect, detergent declined by 15 to 30 although officials denied it. Fresh percent. The price of a black-and- coffee, which had been nearly unobtainable for months at \$2,86

### Ombudsman announces **Operation Brainstorm**

Operation Brainstorm, an ideas contest sponsored by the Ombudsman Service, will be held again this year, according to Tom Behney, chairman of the project. "We mainly want to try to get people to think of ways to improve Notre Dame," Behney stated.

The contest runs from March 6 through March 15, and is open to all students. This Monday, students will receive a list of rules and an entry blank in the mail.

Entries will be judged on their practicality and originality. During the first week of the contest, entry blanks should be deposited in boxes located in the La Fortune Lobby and the Ombudsman office. Tables will be set up in the dining halls on March 13 through 15.

Winners will be announced March 30. First prize is \$50 or a dinner for two at Mott's Apple Core, with transportation provided by the University limousine. Second prize is \$25, and Third is

"We're hoping it will be really successful," Behney said. "This is the kind of thing everyone always talks about. This will give them a chance to do something," he

O'Laughlin Aud.

A Touch of the Poet Eugene O'Neill's search for his roots. Feb., 24,25 Mar. 2,3,4 at 8 All seats \$2.50 Phone: \$2 std-fac-staff 284-4176

"I HAVE CALLED YOU BY YOUR NAME"

### **Brothers of Holy Cross**

Responding through educational, health, social, pastoral and other service ministries.

Br. Thomas Maddix, CSC Box 308, Notre Dame, IN 46556



### UMW leaders urge contract settlement

[AP] - Miners streamed by the • Over three years, it would raise hundreds into meetings throughout wages by a maximum \$2.40 an the nation's coal country yesterday to hear - and sometimes denounce the details of a contract that could end their 86-day strike.

Over television and radio, United Mine Workers (UMW) president Arnold Miller and other leaders urged ratification when members vote this weekend.

District leaders took to podiums in union halls and civic auditoriums to brief local leaders and rank-andfile members in such states as West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Colorado.

But the contract was meeting resistance in some areas with certain regional and local leaders among the most vocal opponents.

Some miners, however, said they wanted to return to work.

In District 17 in southern West Virginia - the largest and often most rebellious UMW district with more than 25,000 of the union's 160,000 striking miners - the scene was the Madison, W.Va., Civic Center, jammed with about 1,000 UMW members.

"The health and retirement section caused the biggest fuss," said Mandy Cabell Jr., a miner from camp Creek, W.Va.

In Washington, however, President Carter said he has "Good hope" for ratification, and Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said, "It's looking favorable."

The proposed contract was agreed on by negotiators for the union and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association last Friday, just before President Carter was set to announce steps to end the strike.

#### Photo exhibition visits Art Gallery

During the month of March, the University of Notre Dame Art Gallery will present an exhibition of photographs by W. Eugene Smith. This travelling exhibition, organized by the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, includes 24 original photographs made between 1944 and 1962.

Born in 1918, Smith began his career in photo-journalism as a teen-ager during the Depression and worked as a war correspondent during World War II. He later worked for such magazines as Life and Newsweek and did free-lance work, completing a number of independent photographic essays.

The Notre Dame Gallery in O'Shaughnessy Hall is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

hour over the current average of \$7.80 an hour. It would guarantee health and pension benefits currently suspended because wildcat strikes and the current strike have halted contributions to the funds that support them, and because inflation has also depleted them.

But the health plan would also make miners pay part of the cost of some treatments that were free before, and it would be companyrun rather than operated by independent trustees, as it has been.

The pact would also allow companies to penalize leaders of wildcat strikes and those who man wildcat picket lines.

The long strike has depleted coal stockpiles in a number of states near the Appalachian coalfields.

More than 4,000 layoffs have been prompted by power cutbacks in Indiana, and industrial customers of two West Virginia utilities had been scheduled to undergo 30 percent cutbacks today.

However, West Virginia officials suspended the curtailment yesterday, saying they will reconsider after the UMW vote is known.

Some locals vote as early as tomorrow, others as late as Mon-

Meanwhile, UMW leaders began their broadcast campaign Tuesday

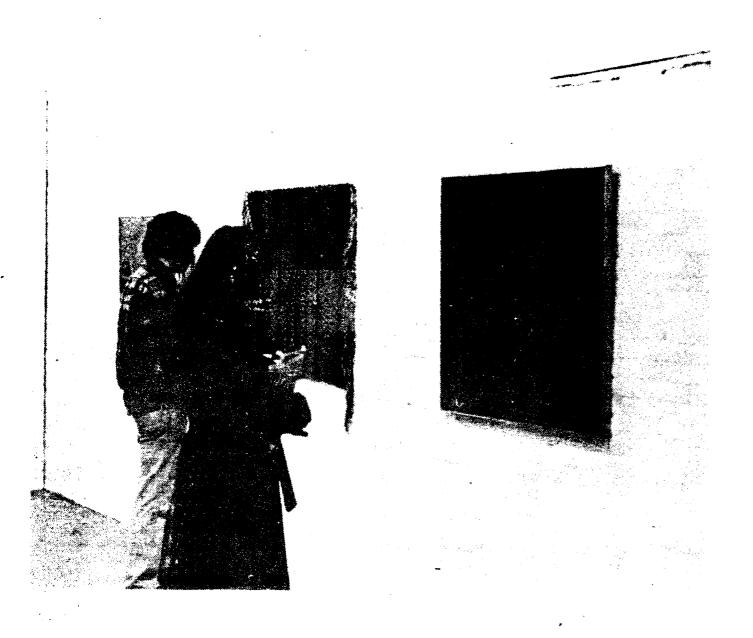
"My name is Arnold Miller," one ad began. "The highlights of the new 1978 contract are the health and retirement benefits that are restored and guaranteed... It's the first time in the history of this union that we've ever had guaranteed benefits. And the wages, I think, are very substantial, equal to and better than any other labor union contract that's been negotiated in the last couple of years."

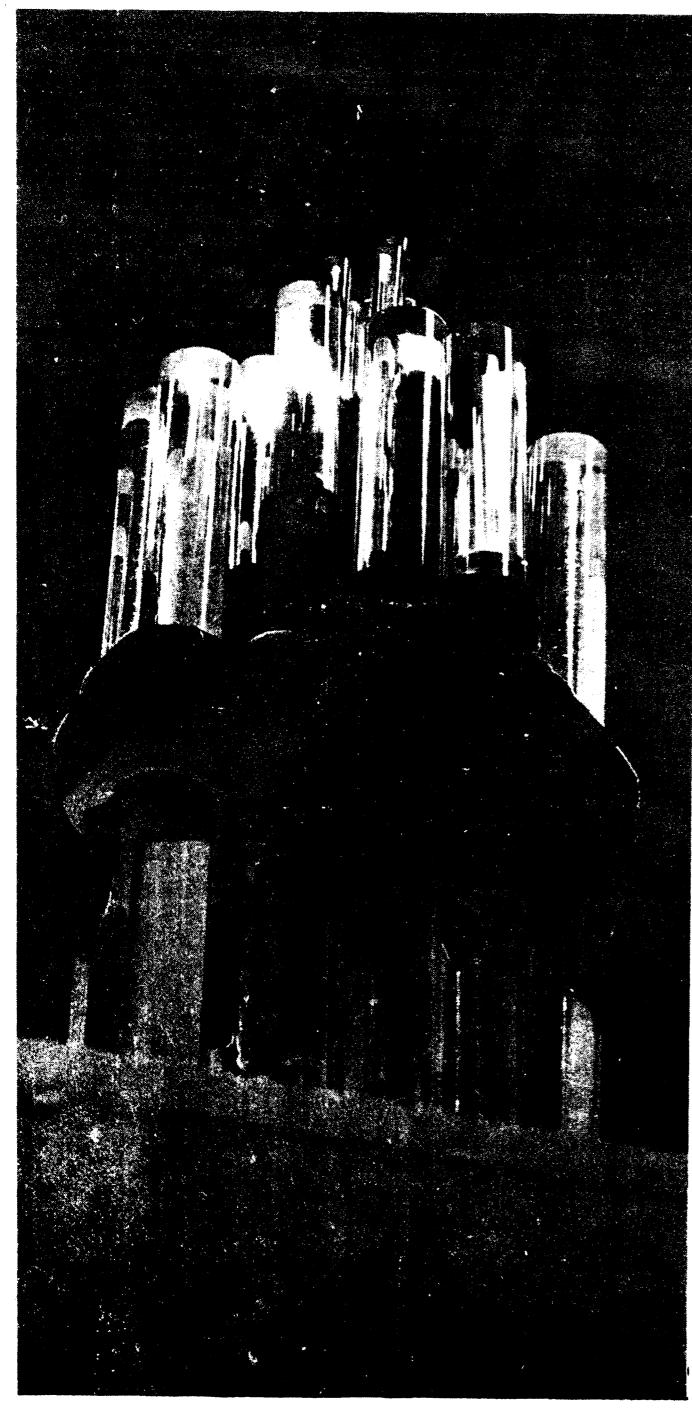
Country singer Johnny Paycheck, whose recording, "You Can Take This Job and Shove It" is a hit in coal country, taped an ad for use Saturday. "Give your hand to somebody, help him when he's down," he sings. Then he speaks to the miners:

"Nobody has to tell my coal mining buddies this coal strike has been a long tough drag. But there comes a time when we must settle our differences and get back to the real job.'

Other commercials include pleas by UMW Vice President Sam Church; Kenneth Dawes, president of the Illinois UMW district; Herbert Killam, a member of the union's International Executive Board from Indiana; and Joe Duffy, secretary-treasurer of District 17.











## Discover th

Many students and even faculty, believe it or not, have not yet realized that there is an Art Gallery on campus. Fewer still know about a second Gallery on campus.

The University gallery with its collection of close to 7,000 objects and paintings is located in O'Shaughnessy Hall. The other gallery without its own collection is located within the old Field House, sight of past athletic triumphs and countless pep rallies, and now the happy home of the Art Department and students. As you enter the Field House through the Huddle side door, there is no danger that the place will crumble around you in spite of appearances. You turn to the left and about fifty feet ahead is the sign Isis Gallery. Within are brightly whitewashed walls, only slightly stained due to the problem of an old and decaying roof. Isis Gallery is operated by students and for students and has been an integral part of the University Art Department activities for the past seven years. While a permanent collection of works, proven important by history, are vital to the art student, perhaps far more significant is the place where the unproven works of young and new artists are displayed. Isis is this place at Notre Dame. Isis is open at irregular hours, but almost always available to an interested viewer.

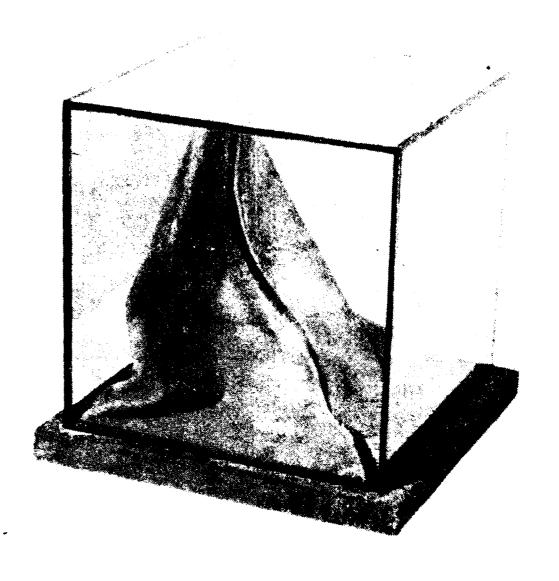
Presently showing is an exhibit by graduate students, Lynda Halley and Holly Howard. Halley's works are on paper or canvas while Howard's are sculpture or

functional weavings. The exhibit which was designed and hung by the artist themselves is fresh, open and bright. The works are well placed and demonstrate the utility and beauty of the Soho-esque gallery. The gallery with its stark white walls and open space and high ceilings allow the works to be seen in a way complimentary to the works.

The graphic works of Halley include a rather wide range of media and subject. A the entrance to the gallery are a long series of monoprints of varying quality. Mis: Halley seems to understand the monoprin technique, but only a few of these prints are realy striking. The figure of a mar standing between two chairs is a composi tion that works. The soft and hazy colors take on a monochromatic feeling and the work becomes very much a print. Some o the portraits, on the other hand, ignore the print quality and become paintings or paper. There are also several drawings which, while indicating fine ability and a good eye, are too much of the classroom exercise and do not hold up in their present company. There is a drawing of a group or people, possibly inspired by an old photograph which is exactly the sort of work which is good for developing the eye and hand, but which finally is too academic to last or to be publicly presented.

Lynda Halley's strongest works, and these show great sensitivity, are two paintings, one a line of brightly patterned shirts on hangers, the other, three glasses

text by Rev. Richard Conyers photos by Ken McAlpine







# e Isís Gallery

on a red background. In these paintings there is the monumentalizing close-up view which requires exactness and even exaggeration of color and texture. While coming close to super realism, these two paintings retain a sense of composition and design which is often disregarded in the slick, air brush technique of the super or photorealists. Color and pattern play on the surface of the canvas, well showing that the rigors of academic drawing and the discipline of print making have been assimilated by this young artist who seems her best with paint and canvas.

The craft of weaving has to be one of the oldest and most fundamental of the crafts, with only fire building and whell wrighting being more basic. Weaving dates back in history to the immediate post fig leaf Eden days. There is the beautiful image from one of the Sapiential Books of the Old Testament of the faithful woman sitting at the city gate weaving double thick snuggies for her family. There is the celebrated historical narrative of the Bayeux tapestry. There are the magnificent Raphael cartoons of the Victoria and Albert Museum which were carefully translated into woven masterpieces. In more contemporary experience there are the functional as well as decorative weavings of the American Indian. Holly Howard continues as a master of this craft, combining skill and an artist's eye to produce beautiful as well as useful works.

Howard prepares and dyes her own

threads, thus gaining a wonderful control over color. The earth tones and subtle blend of hues pull each weaving together into an intricate (at times, perhaps, too detailed) composition. One of the most difficult parts of weaving would seem to be to maintain a tight but even tension over a large area. From this point of view, no complaint is possible. The even quality of the weaving and the beautiful design along with the rich but subtle color selection demonstrate the highly developed skill and the sensitivity of this artist.

Artist and not just craftsman is what Ms. Howard is. There is a second aspect to her exhibit - in the form of non-functional composition, either soft sculptured wall hangings, or cloth and plexiglass sculptures. Again, color choice and technical skill are demonstrations of the superior quality of the artistry. More important, these dimensional objects indicate that Ms. Howard is very much the artist capable of good, sensitive as well as beautiful, works of both function and fancy.

Isis Gallery might be frequently over-looked, and unknown to many. But then so are the galleries of Soho and the garrets of the Village. The Met or a Pitti Palace they are not. But few artists start careers in these esteemed places. Isis is the place at Notre Dame to see those works which in years to come will be the proven works of history. Halley and Howard are good artists and might even end up as great artists. At Isis each of us can be a part of a possible great discovery.







### Pilgrimmage to aid handicapped

3) If an RA is not available, Call the rectres

by John Cassidy

The Friends of L'Arch, a worldwide organization helping the mentally ill, have planned and organized a pilgrimmage to Notre Dame during the Holy Week, March He will be at Notre Dame to 22 to 26. The pilgrimmage will celebrate the liturgy of the Passover.

The Friends of L'Arch aid the handicapped by setting up homes where, according to a local spokesman, June Kramer, "they can live a relatively normal family life rather than an institutionalized existence." These homes, first opened in France by Jean Vanier. the group's founder, have also been organized throughout Europe, India, South America, the United States and Canada.

3:30 5:30 7:30 9:30

ate who received his Masters in psychology from Indiana University at South Bend, organized the pilgrimmage. Ryan presently works in L'Arche's largest home in North America, located in Richmond Hill, Ontario, near Toronto. participate in the pilgrimage.

Ryan was the first house parent in the South Bend area. He became a counselor for the retarded three years ago while living in the Notre Dame apartments.

Although a permanent community for L'Arche has not been settled in South Bend, a house has been donated to L'Arch by Project Renewal through the efforts of Father Meilly of Christ the King Church. The Friends of L'Arch do not want to open the house until they have found some members of

1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00

permanently.

In the meantime, the Friends will sponsor events such as the pilgrimage to Notre Dame. Attending the pilgrimage are approximately 15 assistants from homes in Canada, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Alabama who volunteer their services to the handicapped while holding down outside work. They will be accompanied by 15 of the mentally ill.

Ken McAlpine]

On Holy Thursday, a Passover meal will be celebrated, and on Saturday there will be a reunion at Logan Center for the Friends of L'Arche.

All meals will be furnished by various groups interested in L'Arche, including: Sacred Heart Church of Bethany, the Little Flower Parish, and St. Joe's High School. The group will be staying

### CAC plans housing for Commencement

Students graduating in May, 1978, and their parents have been sent packets of information concerning Commencement Weekend accommodations as well as meal service for relatives and friends of graduates.

The Commencement Accomodations Committee (CAC), whose office is located in the Center for Continuing Education, mailed the packets separately to parents and prospective graduates early this week.

The packet sent to parents includes a cover letter of pertinent information, an application form for on-campus housing and meals, and a tentative schedule of Commencement Weekend activities.

The CAC emphasizes in both letters that all requests for rooms or meals must come from the parents on the forms sent to them, not from graduating students.

Because parents and relatives of graduating seniors will be housed in Notre Dame's residence halls for Commencement Weekend, undergraduates have been reminded in a letter from the Office of Student Affairs that rooms must be vacated no later than noon, May

Only those students who are members of campus organizations needed for Commencement Weekend activities or who have a brother, sister or fiance(e) graduating will be allowed to remain in their rooms after May 17.

Students whose brother, sister or fiance(e) is graduating should contact in writing the CAC in the Center for Continuing Education by March 10, requesting permission to stay in their rooms through Commencement Weekend.

### One dead after storm drenches California

LOS ANGELES [AP] - A windwhipped Pacific rainstorm drenched an already soggy Southern California yesterday causing one death, knocking down trees and power lines, closing roads, damaging houses and forcing the evacuation of at least a dozen people.

But the storm, which was expected to taper off to showers later in

### Wyrough talks on canal treaty

One of America's top authorities on the Panama Canal treaty, Richard R. Wyrough, will discuss the current negotiations during a public talk at 4 p.m. friday in the Law School Lounge. Wyrough, a foreign service officer in the Department of State, presently serves as senior advisor to Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and deputy director for treaty affairs in the Office of Panamanian Affairs.

Wyrough holds degrees in history, engineering and business administration from Georgetown University, United States Military Academy and George Washington University. At the time of his military retirement in 1974 he was serving as dean of administration of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Earlier he held various command and staff positions in combat and overseas, including service in Viet Nam, Korea and Germany. He has also served with various senior military staffs specializing in political-military and national security affairs, and has written articles in related fields while serving as a professor of diplomatic history.

Wyrough's appearance is sponsored by the Law School and is

7:45 9:45

the day, didn't live up to fears that it might duplicate the disastrous

flooding of three weeks ago. Officials were closely watching the saturated residential canyon areas around the city, where most of last month's flooding occurred.

Los Angeles police reported three hillside houses in the exclusive Encino section of the San Fernando Valley were slipping into adjacent backyards. The residents were evacuated and there were no injuries.

The city received almost three inches of rain in the storm and more than four inches fell in some parts of Southern California. The latest storm brought the sesonal total to almost 24 inches, compared to 7.38 inches during the drought last year. The normal rainfall for this time of year is 10.43 inches.

Mudslides closed or partially blocked at least 17 roads, including all but one lane of the heavily used Pacific Coast Highway and two southbound lanes of Interstate 5, the main artery between Los Angeles and Northern California. Travelers warnings were issued for mountain and canyon roads due to high winds, slippery pavement and poor visibility.

A motorist blinded by a heavy blast of rain collided with a young motorcyclist in the City of Industry, killing 17-year-old Stephen Mulherin. The motorist was not injured.

A spokesman for Southern California Edison estimated that power outages due to more than 100 downed or storm-damaged lines affected up to 100,000 customers by dawn. Hardest hit areas were in Long Beach, Palos Verdes, Carson and Del Amo, he added.



INDIANAPOLIS [AP] - A flu virus that has caused substantial increases in absenteeism among school children is approaching its peak in Indiana, a State Board of Health official said yesterday.

Dr. Charles Barrett, director of the board's comunicable disease division, said the Russion flu strain has not been confirmed by laboratory tests. But he said he is reasonably certain the AUSSR virus is responsible for 25-30 percent absentee rates among students in Indianapolis, Evansville Terre Haute and Lafayette.

The virus affects persons under 25 almost exclusively, Barrett said. Symptoms of the strain are mild to moderate and it does not affect an age group with a high percentage of high risk patients, Barrett added. He said it should be near the peak in its estimated month-long spread through the state.



### Rigid dieting might not help

MEMPHIS\* Tenn. (AP)- A Memphis State University psychologist who doesn't have to worry about gaining weight has news for people who do.

All those theories about fat people being that way because they eat more or gobble their food aren't necessarily accurate, Dr. Andrew Meyers says.

Meyers, 29, has studied obesity and its causes for almost five years, first under Dr. Albert Stunkar at Stunkard at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and, since 1976, at Memphis State.

A slender man often mistaken for a student, Meyers sat in his tiny office recently and talked about his profession's record for treating obesity - a term he prefers to "fat."

"We could almost never get people to take weight off," he said. "If they did, they didn't keep it off."

At Pennsylvania, Stunkard exam ined assumptions about obesity to see how fat people differed from thin. One study involved more than 5,500 subjects at six Philadel-

phia restaurants. Teams kept track of customers' food choices to see whether overweight persons ate more food, particularly fattening foods.

"In general," Meyers said, "we couldn't find any difference."

Then researchers watched customers eating - counting bites, sips, chews and 17 other eating behaviors.

"Still no difference," Meyer said. "The basic assumption was that if you're fat, you eat faster, but it didn't hold up."

In a third study, reseachers found the percentage of overweight customers doubled on buffet or smorgasboard nights. "That says maybe some of our traditional evidence is holding," the psychologist said. "But a lot of our basic assumptions are shakey."

Meyers said research shows some overweight persons may benefit more from a daily walk than from a drastic diet. Though study is a long way from complete, Meyers said, it suggests the most effective way to reduce may be through slight changes in exercise.

"Obese people throw up their hands and say they don't want to get into jogging or playing three sets of tennis a day," he said. "We're not talking about that. We're talking about making a slight change...designing individual activity programs just slightly more active than they were."

For example, he said, ten minutes of mild morning exercise and a 20 minute evening walk could, with no change in eating habits, take one pound off every 35 days.

"That's not much, but if we're talking about long-term benefits, it may be much healthier than a crash diet," he said.

Meyers said that such treatments as rigid dieting are good for some and that genetics and metabolism may play a role in some obesity.

"It's still appropriate to go about changing the eating habits of obese people...but a lot of people are already eating very little," he said. "I think making the kind of changes we are talking about could be one of the answers we've been looking for."



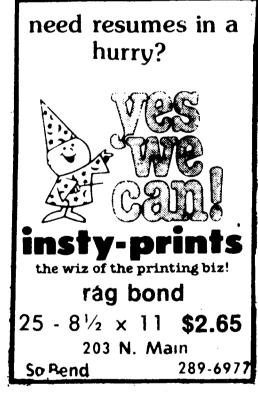
### Swim-a-thon fights cancer

The Notre Dame Circle K Club, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, will sponsor the second annual Swim-Against-Cancer on Sunday, March 12, at the Rockne Memorial pool. Last year's swim-a-thon raised more than \$1100 for the fight against cancer.

Those interested in participating should pick up a sponsor sheet at the Rockne Memorial or contact Circle K President Dave Krasovec at 3245 or 3241.

### Copier to be tardy

Student Union has announced that the copy machine scheduled to be installed in LaFortune Student Center last month, will not be installed until March 29.





# EARN OVER \$650 A MONTH RIGHT THROUGH YOUR SENIOR YEAR.

If you're a junior or a senior majoring in math, physics or engineering, the Navy has a program you should know about.

It's called the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate-Collegiate Program (NUPOC-C for short) and if you qualify, you can earn as much as \$650 a month right through your senior year. Then after 16 weeks of Officer Candidate School, you'll receive an additional year of advanced technical education. This would cost you thousands in a civilian school, but in the Navy, we pay you. And at the end of the 'ear of training, you'll receive a \$3,000 cash bonus.

It isn't easy. There are fewer than 400 openings and only or of every six applicants will be selected. But if you make it, you'll have qualified for an elite engineering training program. With unequaled hands-on responsibility, a \$24,000 salary in four years, and gilt-edged qualifications for jobs in private industry should you decide to leave the Navy later. (But we don't think you'll want to.)

Ask your placement officer to set up an interview with a Navy representative when he visits the campus on March 8, or contact your Navy representative at 312-657-2169 (collect). If you prefer, send your résumé to the Navy Nuclear Officer Program, Code 312-B468, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22203, and a Navy representative will contact you directly. The NUPOC-Collegiate Program. It can do more than help you finish college: it can lead to an exciting career opportunity.

NAVY OFFICER. IT'S NOTJUST A JOB, IT'S AN ADVENTURE.

### NASA to attempt contact with space station

WASHINGTON [AP] - The space agency will try Monday to contact the Skylab space station, which has been orbiting silently since astronauts last visited it four years ago.

The attempt, and others to follow, will determine if the station can again be inhabited and whether its orbital path can be shifted by ground command to prevent it from possibly crashing back into the earth's atmosphere.

The National Aeronautics and Space Agency forecasts that if nothing is done, Skylab will fall out of orbit and enter the atmosphere between early summer 1979 and the second quarter of 1980.

Experts fear that because the station is so big, it might not burn up completely from atmospheric friction and that large chunks might survive and fall to earth, posing a possible hazard to populated areas.

Skylab is 118 feet long, 21.6 feet in diameter and weighs 85 tons. It is the biggest man-made object orbiting the earth.

NASA engineers and flight controllers will attempt the contact Monday from a tracking station on Bermuda.

If the station responds, it will activate some of its batteries, drawing power from the sun through solar panels. The scientists will check out the condition of several systems, including the station's huge space telescope.

If these tests are successful, NASA plans in mid-April to again contact the station to activate its attitude reference and control systems. If they are working properly, officials said they might try to change the orientation of the spacecraft "in a manner that will reduce atmospheric drag and possibly add some months to its orbital lifetime.'

NASA hopes in October 1979 to send a manned space shuttle up to Skylab to attach a rocket motor to it. If the station is still habitable, the rocket might be used to boost it into a higher orbit, where it can await a future astronaut crew.

Otherwise, the rocket would be used to blast Skylab back into the atmosphere in a controlled manner to ensure that the debris would land in a remote ocean area.

U.S. 31 North RORUM 1811 -277-1522

LARCENY!



Is the Senior Bar engaged in a controversy with local bars? What are the complaints of the local bars? Will a lawsuit be brought against the Senior Bar? What would be the possible consequences of such a lawsuit? Watch for the answers to these and other questions next week in the Observer.

[Photo by Ken McAlpine]

Study shows:

### Get two opinions on surgery

**NEW YORK [AP] -** A study of elective surgery patients found that in one of four cases where a second opinion was sought, the first doctor's recommendation for surgery was not upheld. The findings seem to bolster fears that many operations are performed unnecessarily.

The preliminary results were released Sunday by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Greater New York and were based on 1,500 cases in which subscribers obtained consultation from a second physician.

Of 353 obstetrical-gynecological cases studied, 28.6 percent of the initial recommendations were not confirmed by the consultant. Of 253 orthopedic cases, the need for surgery was not confirmed in 33.2 percent of the cases. Of 229 ear, nose and throat cases, 26.6 percent of the recommendations were not confirmed.

The findings are not necessarily conclusive, cautioned D. Eugene Silbery, executive vice president of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan.

"We are continuing to study the patients to add further data to see how many had operations immediately anyway, how many deferred them for a year or two, or perhaps indefinitely," Silbery said.

"We also want to see what happens to the people who have decided not to have surgery. However, we believe the program is immediately beneficial if some

subscribers are spared pain by not having surgery. In terms of lowering costs, we also anticipate significant savings."

"For each operation not performed, Silbery said, the insurance plan saves about \$1,500 in hospital fees. He estimated total savings of \$700,000 in the two years the program has been in effect.

In 1976, the 4.5 million subscribers and dependents in the New York plan were offered the free "second opinions" to double-check the initial recommendations for surgery. However, few have taken advantage of the option.

"The issue of unnecessary elective surgery peaked in 1976, when a congressional subcommittee reported that such surgery costs

the country \$4 billion annually. Blue Cross-Blue Shield said. The subcommittee, using a 1974 study by Dr. Eugene McCarthy of the Cornell University Medical Center, estimated that 2.4 million unnecessary operations were performed in that year.

"The figures were, and are, controversial, because of a lack of valid data to challenge or support them," Blue Cross-Blue Shield said. "In an attempt to gather such data, Blue Cross-Blue Shield plans are experimenting with secondopinion programs.

The New York study was the first in the nation, the plan said. A number of others have since been started, including those by Blue Shield of Pennsylvania, Blue Shield of New Jersey, Blue Coss and Blue Shield of Illinois, Blue Shield of Massaschusetts, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan and Ohio Medical Indemnity.

#### LAUGHTER! Held Over 11th Week! **Nominated for** dolarsh 5 Academy Awards! The Simon's RICHARD DREYFUSS MARSHA MASON Weekdays-7:00-9:15 Weekdays 7:15-9:40 Sat.Sun. 1:15-3:20-5:15-Sat. Sun. 1:45-4:15-7:00-9:40

Hair Styling at it's Finest -for Men The Knights

Use our private entrance at the Queen's Castle.

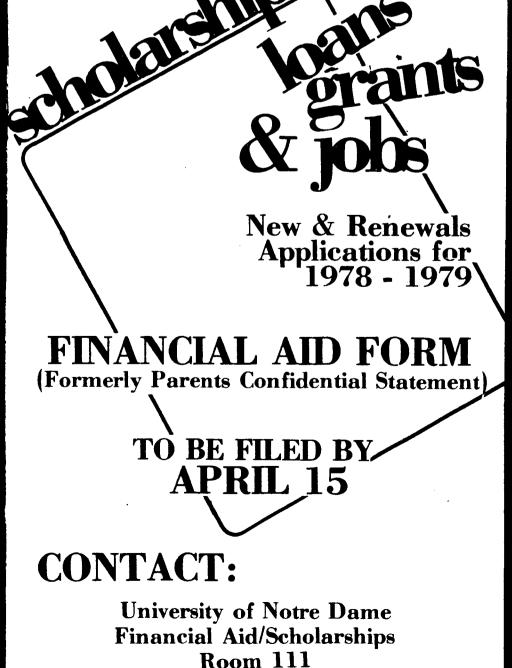
7:20-9:30

Tues. & Wed. 8:30;6:30 Thurs. & Fri. 8:30-8:30 8:30-5:30

277-1691 272-0312 54533 Terrace Lane Only 5 minutes from campus

3 BEERS \$1

NICKIES MIXED DRINKS 50° FRI HAPPY HOUR



Adm. Building

### Prince Faisal upsets neighbors

ATLANTA [AP] - When Prince Faisal M. Saud Al Kabir of Saudi Arabia bought a house here about six weeks ago, neighbors in the quiet, staid northwest Atlanta area said little about it.

But a sign recently appeared on the elegant iron gate separating the mansion grounds from Blackland Road, giving notice of a zoning hearing for proposed changes to the 16-room, \$645,000 house.

It turned out the Prince Faisal, the nephew of Saudi King Khalid, plans a few additions, such as guard posts, servants' quarters, a swimming pool, tennis court and a new driveway.

And there were rumors - and that's all they were - of a stable of Arabian horses and a harem.

So the prince's attorney and friend, Martelle Layfield Jr., of Columbu, Ga., invited all the neighborhoods to a meeting to hear about plans which Columbus architect Ed Neal is working on.

Layfield said the prince does intend to preserve the beauty of the "He does, however, mansion. need to make some additions to meet his needs," he added.

"I'm going to make a deal with him," said one neighbor. "I'm going to give him grits and he's going to give me oil.'

### On and on and on...

### Kerrigan talks on philosophy

Poet Anthony Kerrigan will give a talk entitled "Unamuno and his role in Philosopy," tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the Library auditorium. The talk is sponsored by the

Modern and Classical Languages. Book Award in 1975.

### Workshop for tutors to be conducted

The Neighborhood Study Help Program will hold a mandatory workshop for all tutors tonight in the Memorial Library Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Don Balka, assistant professor of math at Saint Mary's will conduct the workshop on Mathematical Teaching Techniques for grade school students. For further information, call Maggie Brittan at 4-1-4260.

### **Brooks reads** poetry excerpts

Pulitzer-prize winning poet departments of Philosophy and Gwendolyn Brooks will read excerpts from her volumes of poetry Kerrigan, an author of three tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Washingbooks of poetry, won the National ton Hall. Brooks, a visitor to Sophomore Literary Festivals in recent years, is the author of a new volume of poetry entitled "Beckonings." She was also honored with election to the National Institute of Arts and Letters and was named recipiant of the Shelly Memorial Award by the Poetry Society of America.

The program is sponsored by the Black Cultural Arts Committee.



### Oriental art on display for sale

A collection of orginal Oriental art will be exhibited for sale today and tomorrow inthe LaFortune Ballroom from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The collection, displayed by Marson Ltd. of Baltimore, MD, totals approximately 500 pieces from Japan, China, India, Tibet, Nepal and Thailand.

The oldest prints in the collecton date back to the 18th and 19th century and include Chinese woodcuts. Indian miniature paintings, and manuscripts. The modern pieces consist of a large group of original woodcuts, etchings, lithographs, serigraphs and mezzotints.

### Candidates gather for forum

There will be a campaign forum tonight at 10:30 p.m. in the basement of Dillon Hall. Candidates for Student Body President and Vice-President will field questions from the audience. Interested students are invited to attend.

### Candidates talk about current campus issues

[continued from page 1]

Thursday, March 2, 1978

tor funds to clubs which were type" system.

groups.

Both Schlageter and Blanco involvement in Student Government. Schlageter's platform favors monthly public forums in alternate north and south quad dorms as a means of involving students.

tiveness of such forums is contintent on personalities. We'd rather people would feel they can pick up [continued from page 1] forums, we go to the students; by

sophomores involved in Student ing to the proposal. Government." He also stated that to Student Government jobs, but comparison of individual halls."

would rather use a "Civil Service

activities-oriented and which could The candidates also answered contribute to community social life. questions on the topics of parietals All three candidates favored and violations of student rights, keeping the position of minority career workshops and the need for coordinator created last year. They career guidance and counselors, also all agreed that the office the composition of the Student should be used more actively, Government Board of Commisespecially for such things as deve-sioners, and the recent controversy lopment of social awareness over alleged incompetence at the Observer.

A second forum will be held spoke on the issue of student tonight at 10:30 in Dillon Hfall. Students are urged to attend.

### CLC proposal Rizzo commented, "The effection to evaluate dorms

the phone and call us. But in the University Counseling Center, will "give both the individual residence telephoning us, they can come to hall staff and the campus-wide interest groups concrete data of Blanco said he would make "a some of the strengths and weakpersonal drive to get freshmen and nesses of residential life," accord-

"I like the idea. We ought to he would not exercise a patronage have this," Paczesny said. "But in system when appointing students no way should this turn into a

#### **NOTICES**

The Bookie Joint at the 100 Center wants to help you stretch your book budget. Bring your paperbacks for exchange.

Resumes and personalized cover letters. Efficient expertise robo-typed letter service. 2806 Mishawaka Ave. Phone 233-

Vote Boivin-Christian

Gay Community at ND Infoline. Friday, 10-12 p.m. 8870 ''We're OK, you're OK'

#### TYPING DONE **REASONABLE RATES CALL 8086**

Accurate, fast typing. MRS. DONOHO 232-0746 Hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Typing. Reasonable rates. Call 8051.

Every student can vote in the May Indiana primary - If interested, register before spring break by calling Mo at 4-1-4001.

One roommate to share Campus View apartment. Please call 277-3509.

Student & Faculty entertainers: Call Tim Ellison (288-5207) if interested in performing at the Good Earth Pub.

Wanted: Ride home to Florida for spring break. Call David 8697.

The Student Union is looking for comptrollers and staff workers. If interested, applications available at S.U. Deadline Monday.

Typing done in home. Fast, Accurate reasonable. Close to campus. Call 272-7866 anytime.

NEED QUALITY TYPING? Executary, Inc. Professional Typing Service IBM Correcting Selectric. \$.85 per page minimum. Call 232-0898 "When you want the Best" Resumes: \$3.00 per page.

#### FOR RENT

To whomever rented out Sam Willis, Please identify yourself. **HSW** 

\*\*\*\*

\*

Found a scarab bracelet behind Walsh hall. Call John 1582.

**LOST & FOUND** 

Found: Single key lying in D-1 parking lot. Call Paul at 1380.

Lost: Silver wire-rim glasses between stadium and Law School. Please call 272-0239.

Lost: One expensive black ski glove (right hand). Lost near North Dining Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 21. A great service to my hand if returned. Call 1653.

pair of desert boots lost at ACC. Call Craig at 8862.

Lost: Men's digital wristwatch at Library Bar will identify engravings. Reward. 4-4904.

Lost: A calculator during Econ. test. 2-23. If you picked up one, not yours call 3506.

#### WANTED

Need ride to Washington D.C. area for spring break. Call Kathi 4-1-5459.

Need ride to Ft. Wayne on Friday March 3. Call Diane at 7813.

Desperate for a ride to or near Tallahassee for spring break. Will share driving, gas and expenses. Call Bill 8858.

Desperately need GA Loyola tickets. Call Bill 232-4499.

Need ride to New York (Long Island area) for spring break. Call Matt 232-4499.

Psychology research aid. Part time. Call 287-4785 after 9 p.m.

Need ride to St. Louis, So. III. area. March 2, 3. Call 6889.

Two girls need ride to Chicago on March 3. Call 4-1-5330 or 4-1-5341. Need ride to U. of I., Champaign this

weekend - March 2, 3, or 4. Call Cindy 7434 or 7961,

Need ride to Chicago this friday, March 3. Call Mike 6186.

Need ride to Hartford, CT for break. Call Marybeth 6877.

Seriously in need of two GA Loyola tickets. Call 6740.

Need ride for 2 to Lauderdale for spring break. Pat 6711.

Need ride to Tamps-St. Pete for break. Rob 1145.

GA tix for Loyola call Jack 1724.

Need ride for three to the 'Big Apple' New York City for spring break. We can't afford the train so call Tom, Doug or John

HOTLINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Become a Hotline listener and learn skills to help people in our community. Next training begins March 21 and goes thru April 6, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Arrangements will be made for any SMC-ND students who will be gone over break. Interested? Call Hotline 232-3344.

Need ride for 2 to Ft. Lauderdale for spring break. Call 4774 [SMC]

WORK IN JAPAN! Teach English conversation. No experience, degree, or Japanese required. Send long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for details. Japan-181, 411 W. Center, Centralia, WA 98531.

Need 4 GA tickets to any weekend home basketball game. Call 4-1-5745.

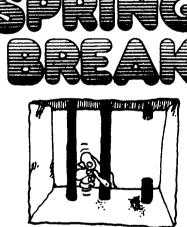
OVERSEAS JOBS - Summer-year-round. Europe, S. America, Australia, Asia, etc. All fields, \$500-1200 monthly, expenses paid, sightseeing. Free information. Write: BHP Co., Box 4490, Dept. 14, Berkeley, CA 94704.

Ride needed to New Orleans for break. Call Max 3360.

# classified ads



#### 15 days till



\*\*\*\*\*\*

Need ride to Boston area March 17. Will

share driving and expenses. Call Tony at

Two students need ride to Fort Myers, Fla. or vicinity for spring break. Will share driving and expenses. Call Brian at

#### FOR SALE

ND jacket for sale. Gold sleeves. Good condition. \$25.00 Call 234-0980.

Panasonic compact stereo system. Eight track, AM-FM receiver, turntable, thruster speakers. 6 months old. \$150.

Technics SL-23. turntable. Need money for Florida. Call Kurt 287-8698.

Stereo equipment - major brand discounts on fully guaranteed, factory sealed auto-video equipment. Elliott Enterprise, Pack Court, Buchanan, Mich. 49107 Call Niles (toll free) 683-0121.

STEAL your remaining books for the semester. Pandora's is having a half price used book sale. Selected new books (Tom Robbins, Doonesbury, etc.) at 25 percent off. Down from Corby's 233-2342.

Full color Cotton Bowl pictures now available. Call 8982.

Why pay more? Flanner Records has all \$7.98 list LP's for only \$5.29. All \$6.98 list LP's for only \$4.59 (plus tax) Flanner Records 322 Flanner Phone 2741.

#### **PERSONALS**

You must see Buchenhagen, in the town of Migido, near the city of Jesreal. He will tell you that Boivin-Christian must be elected. Have no pity on the child. He must die.

ZAHM - our promises are not outrageous. Remember: "Nothing can with. stand the force of an idea whose time has come." Vote Boivin-Christian.

Children from ND-SMC families, from 3-6th gbrades interested in joining a children's choir, please call Fr. Griffin (283-7066) or come to a meeting 3:30 Thursday in the K. of C. building.

Lenten confessions heard Monday thru Saturday at Sacred Heart beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to make appoint ment for other confession times may phone Campus Ministry at 6536 or 3820.

Dear DAA

It was nice to finally meet the mysterious voice at the other end of the line. Sincerely, TMK

Maureen & Katie need ride to Dayton game. Leaving Saturday?! \$\$ 6797.

Desperately need ride to So. Bend at night. Call 8-2 will pay. 233-7949

Sophomores! Get your gym shorts and formal tickets on sale this week 12-4 in the class office in LaFortune.

Now is the time for all uglies to get those

pennies.

Ugly man is coming. Save your pennies. We're low on lunch meat, but we have plenty of break. When can you come

Big Fig

UMOC is on the prowl! Call 2195 for

Otto killed Eemo, Signed Elmo

Andy Culhane for UMOC

over? Hi Regina 5-North

Dazzling beauty sought! To accompany

handsome N.Y.'er to America concert. Must guess my favorite America song. Transpo provided (Porsche) Chris 233-4381 before 11 p.m.

Hey men: Belles and boots have the new kinky disease - ocular rectitis. Would you like to get it? Call 5404.

Monika Schwarzler...I love you very much. An Admirer

Dr. Linda Korczyk discovers new disease: ocular rectitis! You may have it - it's extremely contagious. Call 4619 for details and symptoms! Free prescriptions

Lar and Bam: Rumors are spreading that you have been breaking and entering under the influence - Shame, shame!

Kay Masters, I had that talk with the editorial board and they apologized. And so my dear, here's wishing you a belated Happy V-day just the same. Dan P.S. KK is such a cute nickname.

Dear M.S. Looking forward to Friday night. Stay healthy please. Love, Jo-Joe

Princely love, Gorgeous winner! Rematch Most ingenious kiss. Adoring Lovee.

BA2 presents the 2nd Edward (Idi Amin) Oehmler Memorial Backgammon Tournament this Friday. Call 1078. Be There!

To our Monday night quest chefs: Grazie Mille for a Molto Bouno Meal. The Corby

Need ride to Ann Arbor this weekend. Call Kate 1264.

Say hello to your "buddy" for me. You know--"Mr. Personality"

Kerry, What's a nice girl like you doing in \* a place like this. Happy 20th. Love & \* kisses, Your roomies

Do you love me even when I'm a scatter-brain and I unintentionally hurt you? I Do you love me even when I'm a scatterlove you so much and would give anything for a decent memory.

We love ya...get outta here!

Of all the words of tongue and pen, the \* saddest are these:it might have been. Sincerely, Butch Lee \*

To all interested females:

Roomie

Paul Louis Rondino is taking applica-\*
tions for his Saturday Night DiscoExtravaganza. So get the "fever" and \* call "Padre" at 6664.

How are my Detroit sweeties Cris, Bruce, & Pat may see you soon. Get ready!!

Mary Louise & Suzie! Have a super day!

Coolie, This time I didn't forget. Happy \* anniversary!! All my love, Ma Dooley

Lynn & Maureen, Sorry, I couldn't let it \*\* happen.

RA, RA, RA. Good luck. Signed, "The \*

Come to the "Library" and help Sharon

Lynn Heifer celebrate her birthday!! Happy birthday Sharonlynn Helfer!! Love, Googie, Donna, Sue, Baldo and

Today is Sharonlynn Helfer's 19th birthday!! Call her at 4-1-4879 and wish her a \* happy birthday.

Andy Petro - good luck this weekend in ->: Detroit

Axeman, Better sharpen your blade cause I need to be dehorned now! Killer

Need 1, 2, or 3 GA tix for Loyola. Mike

Linda, Now that we have talked, how

Sandy, Happy 21st Here's to Nickles and \* Tuna Flats: Hockey drunks at Blue Line; \* and never caring who thought you were \*

about another date. Mobile

crazy. Love, Pooch

Rogin, Thanks for Saturday's lunch. Your \*\* mother is a dish.TH

Attention St. Mary's students: 1018 Flanner is now accepting reservations for any girls who wish to stay after SMC closes. RSVP 1201.

invol.

### Bengal Bouts' opening round slated

defensive as well as offensive

by Leo Latz and **Terry Johnson Sports Writers** 

With a field of four returning champions, fourteen past finalists and a group of contestants that ranges from defensive ends to Notre Dame rugby players, this year's Bengal Bouts should be one of the most entertaining and exciting affairs on campus.

The bouts, which begin this Sunday at 1:30 in the ACC, will include a span of 13 divisions and approximately 80 students striving for that coveted class championship. The aspiring boxers have been training every day since Christmas break. Division by division, the fight card reads as follows:

125 Pounds: Past finalist and boxing club officer Danny Romano with Darvl Reves are the top prospects in this competitive lightweight division. The veteran Romano is known for his quickness and dancing abilities. ROTC member Reyes is also quick and in excellent shape.

130 Pounds: Doug Borgatto,

runner-up in the 125 lbs. division last year is ready, willing and able to take it all this year. But he still will have his hands full with Rocky Romano hungry for the title. Romano, a fall novice champion is taking time away from the rugby field to make a run at the title in his first year of boxing. Shreiner, a success story in his own right, was handicapped as a child but has won this battle and will be there for the first bell on Sunday.

135 Pounds: The "almost champ," Brian Diamond, lost on a split decision last year in this talent-filled division last year. But it might be the same story again this year as Dave Tezza, a former champion, is back again as a senior and wants a second title. Not forgotten is J.P. Holbrook, a Bengal veteran with lots of firepower.

140 Pounds: This division should be a replay of last year's clash between Tony Ricci and Walt Rogers. Ricci is one of the most colorful boxers to step into the Bengals ring in recent years. A Golden Gloves winner from Rochester, N.Y., Ricci is a brilliant

artist. Rogers returns as the runner-up in that same wild division last year. One of the hardest workers and fiercest competitors in and Jamie Shreiner the boxing club, Rogers will be out to even the score in this year's 145 Pounds: What can you say

about a division that includes two past champions and a two time runner-up other than "be there when those fists fly." Mike Murphy, a boxing club officer and returning finalist, has never been known to hold anything back, so be sure to watch for lively action from the sound of the first bell. Pat O'Connell is a 1976 champion and known for his classic style of boxing. Brian Kilb, last year's champion in the 147 lbs. division, is eager for his second title in as many years so look for some spirited action from this powerful right-hander.

150 Pounds: John Talbot is the veteran boxer in this division. He maintains his classic style by keeping good form and always staying in control. Former baseball player John Stephens is a first year boxer but still possess the dedication to do it all in his first year.

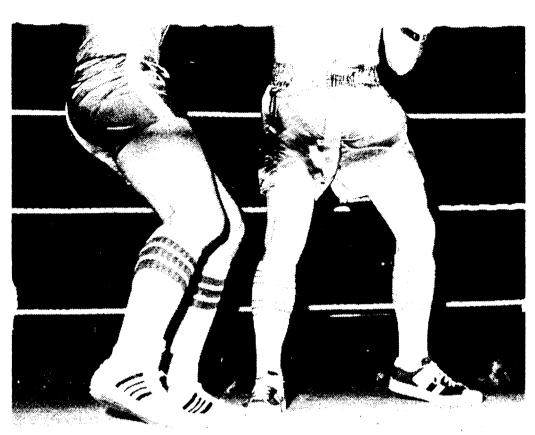
155 Pounds: Who could forget the classic match-up of last year's Bengal's: Joe Cooler, the southpaw slugger, against the more slender and taller master of finesse, Phil Harbert. The boxer beat the slugger last year, but the way Cooler has been training this year. He's certainly out to even up the score. But it is going to be a difficult road again for former champion Cooler as novice champions Steve Mynsberge and Mike Brink will be formidable obstacles in his path.

160 Pounds: Runner-up Pete DeCelles, comes to this year's Bengals with high hopes and aspiration from last year...De-Celles with his brawling style, can deal out a stinging punch as well as take the best of them. The other top contenders in this division include boxing newcomer Jamie Stephens and law student John 'Cuchulainn'' Cotter.

165 Pounds: Little did Terry Rogers realize that when he was boxing at West Point a few years ago, that he was soon to find himself flailing away on a Notre Dame canvas. A runner-up last year, Rogers is sure to make his presence known every second of the way. With former champion Kevin Smith in this middle weight class, there should definitely be

some crowd pleasers on Sunday. 170 Pounds: This is one of the most competitive divisions in recent Bengal Bout history. Brian Temme, gridder Tom Flynn, rookie Eric Schmitt and law student Tom Plouff are the top pugilists in this weight class.

185 Pounds: Officer Mike Thomas Gus Cifelli and Jeff Bartlett



Joe Cooler, in the 155 weight division will attempt to capture the title match that he lost last year to Phil Harbert. [Photo from The South Bend Tribune

are the top prospects at this weight.

190 Pounds: Lefty Jeff Caira, a rookie, is awesome in appearance and style. Nick Raich, another rugby competition, usually takes two punches to land one. With the flashy style of Carl Penn, there is sure to be excitement plus at this weight.

Heavyweight: "Big John" Vellutato, last year's heavyweightitleist, has to be considered a top prospect in this year's title match among the "big boys." And are there "big boys!" Footballers Scott Zettek, Pat Boggs and Kim Uniacke along with 6-6 law student Mike Riley are slate, the heavyweight division could be the best in recent Bengal

And there you have it...These people have got to have an "inside track" to the Friday night finals slots. But there are sure to be some upsets from those hungry first year boxers who have finetuned their bodies and minds into great shape.

But that's what the competitive spirit is all about, and that's what the Bengals are all about. You'll see some sore noses, some black eyes, and perhaps a trickle or two of red--but above all else look for the hugs, the handshakes and the smiles which make every loser a all ferocious fighters. With this winner, and every winner a better

# 米Observer Sports

### Tom Desmond

### **Basketball Seeding**

Six-Pointers

The annoncement date for bids to post-season competition in basketball is more sacred than its football counterpart. Two years ago it became apparent three days before the date in which bids could be extended that Notre Dame was Gator Bowl bound. The Cotton Bowl bid, and acceptance, were mere formalities in the presss box at six p.m. following the Air Force game last fall. The country knew well ahead of time that that combination was a sure bet.

Where will the Irish go for the post-season basketball tournament? The rumor mills say Eugene, Oregon against the Big Sky champion. That was Tuesday. Yesterday the word was Witchita to do battle with the Southwest Conference Champion. Students from the New England area contend that the Irish will find themselves in the East against Penn in Philadelphia and then on to Providence for the regional. And another variable is that the Irish will remain in the Mideast, as the second seeded at-large after Marquette and that DePaul, on the basis of a weaker schedule will be shipped out. So, with bids coming out Sunday afternoon one guess is as good as another.

In an earlier column, I elaborated on the new format for the NCAA tournament with the seeding of the ocnference representatives in the regions and the seeding of the selected at-large teams for each region. Now that the season is winding down, the brainchild of the NCAA could backfire in its face.

Arkansas, based on its regular season performance is the favorite to win the SWC tournament and in so doing secure the SWC slot in the Midwest region. But, Eddie Sutton's squad finds itself a position where it's probable second-round opponent would be Kansas in the post-season tournament. Sutton's squad will be further handicapped if they meet Kansas, as they would have to beat the number-one seeded at-large team in the opening round. To make matters worse, regionals are being held at Lawrence, Kansas, home of the number-five rated Kansas Jayhawks.

Arkansas could lose the SWC tournament and still receive an at-large berth, and in all probability would be the top one or two at-large teams in the region too which they were assigned. The potential of meeting the Ohio Valley and then Big Ten champ against the alternative of number-one at-large then Kansas seems to be a tempting reason for Arkansas to take a half-hearted attitude in the SWC tournament, and a "moral dilemma" for sutton.

To draw this closer to the Dome, going on the assumption that the Irish will be the top at-large team in their assigned region if they leave the Mideast, that would mean either the Big Sky, Ivy or SWC champions in the opening round followed by UCLA the ACC titleholder or the Big Eight champ. Second at-large in the Mideast? Opening round at Market Square Arena in Indy followed by Kentucky at Dayton. Once again, the second round jinx looms ominously, awaiting its annual appearance in the life of Digger Phelps.

That could all change, however, if Digger's charges play like they did in the second half against Marquette. Sure, the game clinched a NCAA bid. Yeah, the Irish knocked off another number-one ranked team and insured a plethora of television appearances in the years ahead. But, most importantly, the team showed everyone and in particular themselves just how good they are and how good they should be. After that 20 minute demonstration of as perfect basketball as any team has played this winter. the Fighting Irish have created self-inflicted pressure to perform to that capability the rest of the way--At Dayton, Against Loyola, And on into the tournament.

Notre Dame has been in the NCAA tournament 13 teams and yet has never made it to the final four. Digger Phelps has had four tournament squads here and one at Fordham and has never won the tourney's second contest. Dormant for 23 and a half games, the true ability of this year's team came to the fore against the Warriors. If it proved anything at all it proved that the talents and desires to end the NCAA frustration are present and the Irish have learned how to win as excuses are no longer

Sunday is not just NCAA tournament bids day but the opening day of the 1978 Bengal Bouts as well. One of the deep-rooted traditions at Notre Dame the Bengals will begin at 1:30 on Sunday with a full slate of Bouts. The semis will be on Tuesday, March 7th beginning at 8 p.m. with the finals slated for 8 on Friday the 10th.

Congratulation are in order for the first-year coach Sharon Petro and her women's cage team as they routed the field in the northern district last weekend. They w Vincennes University Friday afternoon in the state semi-finals and hopefully will capture the finals on Saturday.

### ND to compete in Motor City

By Ted Robinson **Sports Writer** 

The Motor City Invitational comes at the end of a rigorous dual meet schedule for the Notre Dame swimmers. But, as Coach Dennis Stark points out, this is the meet that everyone connected with Notre Dame swimming looks forward to.

"I think the entire team has waited for the MotorCity during the season," Stark said. "I set standards for the meet and everyone on the team strives to meet them. Our times generally lower considerably by the end of the season, so the Motor City usually brings out our best performances. For example, in the Illinois State meet, we had nine best times of the year."

The Irish closed out its dual meet schedule by dropping a 62-51 decision to Illinois State last Friday in Normal, Illinois. The defeat gave Notre Dame a 5-5 record for the season, their first .500 season since 1974-75.

The hottest Irish swimmer in recent weeks, diver Joe Caverly, continued his torrid pace on the diving platforms as he captured the one and three-meter diving events for the third consecutive meet. Caverly has now won the last seven diving events in which he has competed.

Other Irish winners in the Illinois State meet were John Komora in the 200 yard individual medley (2:04.0), Ed Fitzsimons in the 100 yard freestyle (49.4) and the team of Tom Krutsch, Tom Hartye, Komora and Fitzsimons in the 400 yard freestyle relay (3:18.5).

Seven other schools will participate in the Motor City, which will be contested in a manner similar to the NCAA Championships. The other schools will be host school Wayne State, Oakland, Northern Michigan, Ferris State, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Chicago State and

Buffalo State.

In the tournament, swimmers can be entered in a maximum of three individual events and three relays. All swimmers must qualify in a morning preliminary in order to compete in the evening finals. This procedure will enable the Irish to utilize the talents of Komora and Fitzsimons in a varying number of events.

Nine graduating seniors will close out their Notre Dame careers with the Motor City. Senior breaststroker Gordon Drake, who did not travel with the team for any meets this year, qualified for the trip to Detroit with a time of 1:04 in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Other seniors include divers Caverly and Fritz Shadley, freestylers Bill Schoo, the 1976-77 team captain, Jim Severyn, the present captain, Steve Fitzmorris and Ed Fitzsimons, flyer Ed DiLuia and breaststroker Andy Petro.