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Jerusalem sovereignty

Blackwell stresses independence

By MIKE O'BRIEN
Staff Reporter

Former Cincinnati mayor Kenneth Blackwell, keynoting yesterday's Jerusalem Committee meetings declared that the holy city must remain undivided and under the sovereignty of Israel.

In his opening speech, Blackwell compared the situation of the ancient city to the popular biblical story of King Solomon and the disputed child. Solomon settled the custody case by commanding that the child be divided in two and one part given to each party.

Blackwell, currently serving as a vice-president of Xavier University, said that the currently proposed

Keynote speaker Blackwell insisted throughout his speech that the world must remember that the residents of Jerusalem are people seeking a decent life, not simply the "indentured curators of the world's religious museum."

He added that the inhabitants

themselves, composed of large number of Arabs and Christians as well as Jews, are probably best able to resolve the political dilemmas of a metropolis whose name means city of peace, but whose history has been, ironically, anything but peaceful.

Jerusalem Committee discusses unification

By MIKE O'BRIEN
Staff Reporter

The unification of Jerusalem under the control of Israel was the topic of discussion in yesterday's opening session of the Jerusalem Committee.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, the founder of the Committee, and former Cincinnati mayor Kenneth Blackwell (see related story) set the conference's tone by addressing the structural problems plaguing the city.

Fr. Theodore Hesburgh opened the two-day conference, being held in the Center of Continuing Education, with a welcome address, followed by a brief history of Notre Dame.

Mayor Kollek, in his keynote speech to the Committee, stated that Israel is ruling Jerusalem "better than anybody else." He charged that under Jordan, which ruled the city until the Six-Day war of 1967, Jerusalem was a "divided, dead, neglected city."

He added that internationalization of the city failed, that Arab nationality would partition Jerusalem, and that Jerusalem should never be divided again.

The mayor also said that with 150,000 Muslims from Arab nations as well as half a million Christians visiting the city's religious shrines each year, Jerusalem has tolerance and freedom of worship.

The committee members then joined ND faculty members, distinguished guests, local officials, and representatives of the press in a dinner held at the Morris Inn.

The conference continued with participants gathered into four discussion groups, dealing with the

physical planning, legal and long-term status, religious, and co-existence problems of Jerusalem. This session was closed to the media.

Today, the committee members held a closed door briefing of the internal political situation of Jerusalem. Morning sessions dealt with planning projects and the results of last night's working committees.

A press conference scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in Room 112 of the Center for Continuing Education will conclude the meetings of the Jerusalem Committee.

Greater freedom

ND Senate approves constitution

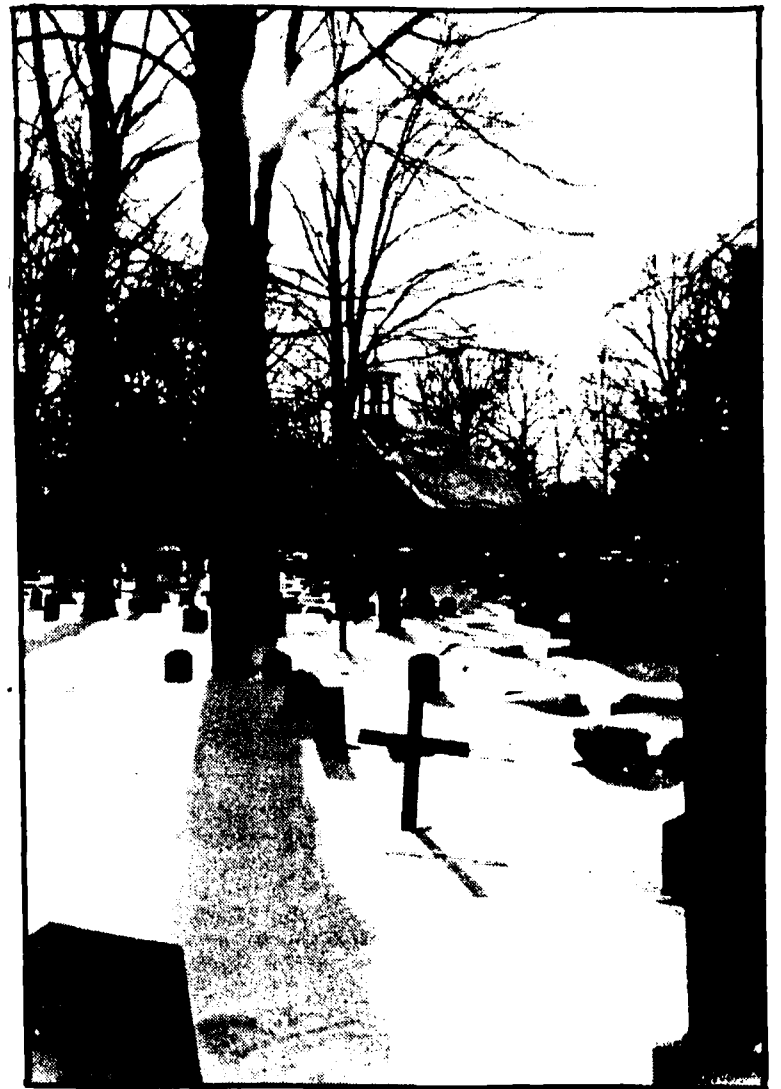
By DIANE DIRKERS
News Staff

New provisions in the Campus Life Council (CLC) constitution approved at last night's Student Senate meeting will allow for greater student freedom and power in that body, according to Student Body President Paul Riehle. Foremost, Fr. John Van Wolvlear, vice president of Student Affairs, was eliminated as a voting member of the CLC, although he may still sit in on the meetings. Also, a proposal allowing secret balloting was passed.

The prevalent opinion of Senate members was that the CLC should consist of both legislative action and dialogue with the administration. Riehle stressed that "half the members of the CLC are on the Student Senate. We have a direct input and power base in the CLC."

The aim of the Student Senate, according to Riehle, is to work in a "step-by-step process in which we can get student input articulated to the administration."

The three-step procedure to establish this communication was outlined as follows: Mondays, the Student Senate meets and discusses proposals; Tuesdays, these proposals are brought to the Hall President's Council (HPC) meetings, and the presidents then inform their constituents of any new developments. Wednesdays, proposals are brought to a vote by the CLC. If passed they are forwarded to Fr. Van Wolvlear, who, according to a new provision in the constitution, has 10 days to answer the resolution and present, in



A giant oak tree casts an ominous shadow upon the snow-covered graves of Cedar Grove Cemetery. (photo by Jane Ahern)

"... Jerusalem must not become another Berlin."

solutions to Jerusalem's political problems such as partition and internationalization would destroy the city just as dismemberment would kill Solomon's child.

He stated that Jerusalem must not become another Berlin, with walls rather than bridges, and praised reunification of the city as "a constructive act of destruction."

As to a second solution, Blackwell stated that the United Nations lacks the unity to act as a foster parent to an international Jerusalem, which he said it demonstrated during the American hostage crisis.

As a final solution, Blackwell proposed leaving Jerusalem in its current unified status. He said the control of the city under other nations has been inadequate, especially under Jordan, which he called "equal opportunity despoilers" because of their neglect of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim shrines.

The former mayor concluded that the obvious solution to the Jerusalem problem is to leave the city undivided and in the hands of its natural parent, Israel, "under whose care the child has constantly thrived."

Tom Sawicki, secretary of the Committee and an Israeli delegate, said most committee members support the idea of a unified Jerusalem with Israel as its guardian.

writing, his rationale.

The fact that eight of the 16 CLC members are also Student Senate members establishes the CLC as a "power base and not a fragmentation of power" for the Senate, stated Riehle.

Other issues decided upon at the meeting included the selection of three budget committee members to re-evaluate and reallocate funds from the Student Activities office, these new members being Pat Borchers, Mike Cassidy, and Mike Shepherdson. The election committee proposed a revised copy of

procedures to be voted upon by the Senate on Monday. One new rule explicitly prohibits the "use of throw-away materials, such as computer paper" in the campaigns, in hopes of avoiding another incident such as the Hans Hoerdemann controversy of November's Student Senate election.

The meeting closed with a proposal to initiate a nightly escort service for women from the Library, sponsored by the Senate. More concrete resolutions on the matter will be submitted at Monday's meeting.

Vending machine pioneer remembers old days

By JUDY DAUBENMIER
Associated Press Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — Until F.A. Wittern came along, people who bought cigarettes from vending machines used to find their change stuffed under the cellophane of the cigarette packet.

It was Wittern who first found a way to make a vending machine give back correct change. He built the first one, by hand, in 1946.

"It wasn't a matter of how many could I sell, but how many could I make," Wittern, 80, said as he showed off his original machine, now standing in a corner of his office.

His invention put an end to the

tedious practice of slitting open the cigarette packets to place coins inside the cellophane before the packs were loaded into the vending machine.

THURSDAY FOCUS

Wittern's ventures into vending began in 1931, when the business was still in its infancy. He invested his last \$12.50 in used tools and founded a vending machine firm in a garage behind his home in east Des Moines.

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ND grad dies

Laura J. Rohrbach, a 1980 Notre Dame graduate from Saratoga, Calif., died Tuesday. Ms. Rohrbach, a first-year law student at Santa Clara State University in California, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Saturday, lapsed immediately into a coma, and died Tuesday night.

A biology major, Ms. Rohrbach lived in Lewis and Lyons Halls while at Notre Dame, and was a member of the crew team. A memorial service will be held tonight at 11 p.m. in the Lyons Chapel.



Millions of Polish workers stayed off the job yesterday in spreading wildcat protests that have crippled industries nationwide. The nation's largest trade union accused the communist government of creating "another dangerous crisis" by failing to live up to concessions won during last summer's widespread strikes. The independent trade union, Solidarity, in an apparent attempt to regain control over its local unions, also proclaimed a nationwide one-hour warning strike for next Tuesday. At the same time, however, Solidarity urged an immediate end to the spontaneous local and regional protests and reaffirmed its willingness to open talks with the government. Solidarity accused the government of putting the "brakes" on agreements reached after last summer's strikes including a five-day workweek, union access to the news media and the farmers' right to form unions. — AP.

In Berkeley, Calif., where liberals have not-so-fond memories of Ronald Reagan as governor, a University of California group announced the city's secession from the United States in response to Reagan's ascendancy to the White House. Leaders of the Berkeley Committee for Public Safety read the Declaration of Secession in the student government chambers. It warned that in the past, Reagan "crushed the free discourse in ideas and philosophies and the legitimate aspirations of Third World peoples." On a distant coast, another campus group is determined to stay in the United States but wants Reagan out. The Committee to Impeach Reagan Now, founded at the Camden Campus of Rutgers University, says it will serve as a watchdog on the newly elected president. The group's organizers are hoping to start chapters on other campuses. — *Collegiate Headlines*.

100 miles of now-rare ticker tape, computer cards, print-out sheets and other assorted paper will flutter down from office buildings on lower Broadway tomorrow as New York pays its unique tribute to 23 former hostages. But were it not for a Norwalk, Conn., firm, New York's welcome to the returning Americans would not be what Mayor Edward Koch has promised: the biggest ticker-tape parade in New York history. Ticker tape has been in decidedly short supply since the mid-1960s when Wall Street financial houses discarded their old tickers for computerized electronic price displays and video screens. So, earlier this week, Trans-Lux Corp. trucked 100 miles of yellow and white ticker tape from its Connecticut headquarters to Koch's office. It won't be known if Koch's promise is met until tomorrow's parade is over, and then only by the last detail in any such march — sanitation crews, who measure size by the amount of paper they have to clean up. By that standard, three parades stand out: the spontaneous ticker-tape celebration after announcement of victory over Japan in 1945 (5.4 tons); Astronaut John Glenn's motorcade in 1961 (3.4 tons); and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's parade upon his return from Korea in 1951 (3.2 tons). The best recent showing was for the Miracle Mets in 1969, when New Yorkers dumped 1.3 tons of paper on the World Series winners. — AP.

James W. Frick, vice president of public relations, alumni affairs and development for Notre Dame, was invested last week as a Knight of Malta in ceremonies in Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Membership in the Order of Malta is one of the Catholic church's highest honors. The organization, which traces its origin to the 11th century, selects new members from leading Catholic clergy and laymen. Frick, who received his undergraduate degree and a Ph.D. in educational administration from Notre Dame, joined the University's development staff in 1951. He became director of development in 1961 and four years later was appointed vice president for public relations and development, the first lay person to be an officer of Notre Dame. Terrence Cardinal Cooke, archbishop of New York, presided at investiture ceremonies and at a banquet that night for new members and their families in the Waldorf Astoria. The only other Notre Dame person currently holding membership in the order is the University's athletic director emeritus, Edward "Moose" Krause, invested in 1972. — *The Observer*.

A grant of \$183,254 from the National Institute of Health (NIH) for research sponsored by Notre Dame's Vector Biology Laboratory topped a list of awards totaling \$730,235, accepted by the University for the month of December, according to Robert E. Gordon, vice president for advanced studies. The NIH award will support research into the factors affecting vector competence in *Aedes triseriatus*, directed by George B. Craig, Jr., the George and Winifred Clark Professor of Biology, and Paul R. Grimstad, assistant professor of biology. Other awards for research, which totaled \$656,140, included \$107,511 from NIH for the characterization of nutritionally defined gnotobiot, and \$68,048 from the National Endowment for the Humanities, for the catalogue and access system of the Ambrosiana Microfilm Collection. — *The Observer*.

Snow continuing today with highs in the low to mid 20s. Partly cloudy and colder at night and tomorrow. Low tonight 5 to 10 above. High tomorrow in the low 20s. — AP.

Conservative shift?

It is necessary to expand on a point we touched on briefly last week, that is, the use of the phrase "conservative shift" to rationalize the surprising proportions of Ronald Reagan's victory. This phrase keeps cropping up in the most unusual places, and it just doesn't seem right. It connotes an awakening, a realization, as if millions of people, hitting themselves in the head because they could have had a V-8, were exclaiming, "Wow, I sure was stupid to be liberal all those years."

There are many theories being floated these days to explain the November debacle, with many (such as ours) centering around the bad taste that Jimmy Carter's presidency left in America's mouth. But that's too easy. We must give the average voter more credit than to ascribe his voting patterns to one obvious rationale. However, to label this collective vote a "conservative shift" is giving him too much credit.

Voting is a much more individualistic thing than it used to be not long ago. The urban machines are dead — Jane Byrne is living proof of that. Labor union support doesn't nearly guarantee the support it once did — Birch Bayh will attest to that. Most importantly, party lines are blurring, and voting the straight ticket is becoming a thing of the past. The importance, and the power, of political parties in this country is decreasing proportionally to the major candidates' lessening responsibility and loyalty to the party organization.

The advent of television, whose political impact we have already dwelled on in this space (and all the media, to a lesser extent), coincided not surprisingly with the rise of this new political scenario. The electronic media enabled candidates to reach the voters themselves, without the help of the local and regional workers who used to play such an important role in getting out the vote. Finances were directed towards this new, more effective form of campaigning, and the local organizations dwindled.

At the same time, candidates were able to formulate their own ideological platforms, with little effective input from the party. As a result, candidates are no longer answerable to their party, and vice versa. It used to be that party candidates who didn't stick to the agreed upon platform would be defeated by the party in the next election. But the weakened stature of parties enables candidates to bypass them, through television, so that their main function now is to raise money for whomever the electorate selects to be their nominee from the primaries. (The stupidity of the primary system and the worthlessness of national conventions is another column.)

What this all boils down to is the erosion of two significant political power bases, and more significantly the beginning of a dangerous decline in the two-party system. Not all of this, of course, is attributable to the

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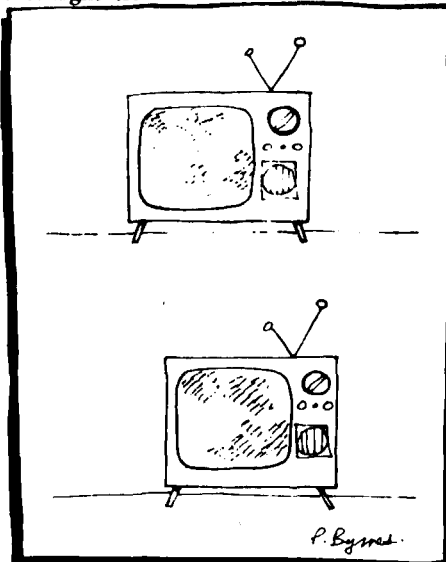


video demon — political reforms have also played a large role in bringing us to our present situation. Some, such as noted historian Michael Walzer in a recent essay, are calling for a return to the smoke-filled rooms and partisan politics of the past. It is argued that this system produced better quality candidates who were responsible to their party. Obviously, what is needed here is a compromise.

But in the meantime, what this means to the average voter (or those who are still willing to make the effort to vote) is a greater freedom of choice, for better or worse. Which brings us back to the irksome "conservative shift." Since the Depression, the nation's social consciousness has been raised through increased awareness of the plight of the poor, the disadvantaged and those discriminated against. Liberals have been championing these causes with growing success ever since. To say that a large portion of the electorate has suddenly, in four years or less, changed its mind — admitted its mistakes — in one election doesn't make sense. It just isn't human nature to repudiate oneself like that. We're too stubborn. In 1980, it was simply a choice between the lesser of two lessers.

A more plausible theory was proposed before the election by Michael W. Miles, in a book called *Odyssey of the American Right*. Recall that from the Civil War through Herbert Hoover, the Republicans fairly controlled the White House. Remember also that nagging group which opposed everything FDR's New Deal stood for, labeling it socialist, and Roosevelt a communist. Miles theorizes that the core of today's right wing was born then, but unable to mount a strong reversing trend until much later, and it has grown only slowly, though steadily, to its peak of formidability today.

But that does not signify a massive ideological shift — yet. The right is still far from a majority. In this election year, conservatives were able to muster a well-coordinated national campaign which made the liberal record the issue, and they had a presidential opponent whose record was an easy target. The coattail effect was noticeable, to say the least. But to say that the campaign resulted in a nationwide "conservative shift" is a gross misnomer. Carter — Reagan was an ugly choice, but it had to be made. Perhaps a lot of people were just fooled.



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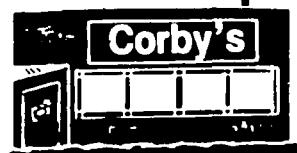
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Fifty years later, the firm, Fawn Engineering, turns out 20,000 vending machines a year for dispensing everything from soup to nuts.

Wittern is still chairman of the board of the Des Moines-based firm, which employs 500 people, sells vending machines in all 50 states and exports about 15 percent of its machines. The president is his son, F.A. Wittern Jr.

Wittern, who had no formal engineering training, began tinkering as a youngster. One winter, he and his father took apart their new Ford automobile and put it back together — very carefully.

"My mother thought we were all bananas," Wittern said. "But after we put it all back together, my father said, 'Now if the darn thing breaks down, I know where to look.'"

Wittern told how one of his ideas attracted presidential attention.

During World War I, he wrote to President Woodrow Wilson to suggest an underwater magnetic mine for use against German submarines. The Defense Department responded by offering Wittern a job, not realizing they were writing to a 16-year-old boy.

Wittern said his favorite invention is a peanut machine that rang a bell and dispensed a free portion of peanuts to every ninth person.

Wittern recalls carrying the peanut machines under his arm and walking into bars trying to peddle them to bar owners. He promised he'd buy back the machines if they didn't sell more peanuts than the bar's old machines.

"I never had to pick up one," said Wittern, whose firm made half a million of the machines. "It was like Russian roulette...It added a uniqueness to it that the other (peanut machines) didn't have. People liked to gamble on hitting the bell. They would empty a machine in one evening."

In those days, Fawn, or Hawkeye Novelty as it was known until 1947, was totally a family business.

"I worked night and day and Saturdays until we got started," Wittern said. After their son was born, Viola Wittern brought him to the factory in a basket while she ran a punch press or sat on a nail keg and did typing.

Wittern boasts that his firm had only one losing year, but making ends meet wasn't always easy. Sometimes, he had to hock his wife's wedding rings to make the payroll.

"It wasn't a thrill," Wittern said.

Wittern also pioneered the practice of selling machines to individual businesses. Most vending machines are still owned by firms that lease space in restaurants, bars and other establishments and give the firms a small cut of the profits.

Wittern came up with the idea of selling the machines directly to the businesses, which then keep all the profits. A Fawn subsidiary offers a finance program to make it easier for businesses to buy the \$3,000 machines.

"We cut out the middleman," the younger Wittern said, adding the machines can often pay for themselves within a year. Firms can make nearly 20 cents on a cup of coffee that sells for 25 cents, he said.

The profits can be substantial. St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis, Ill., makes \$50,000 a year in profits from its six Fawn machines and uses the

money for building improvements.

A gas station owner in Camarillo, Calif., wrote Fawn that he made a down payment on a new Porsche with the profits from his vending machine.

The younger Wittern said he expects electronics will vastly change the industry, making it possible to use credit cards in vending machines, for example.

"The technology in electronics is going to revolutionize the industry in the years ahead," he said. "One of the problems with vending is having a dollar or \$1.50 in change in your pockets."



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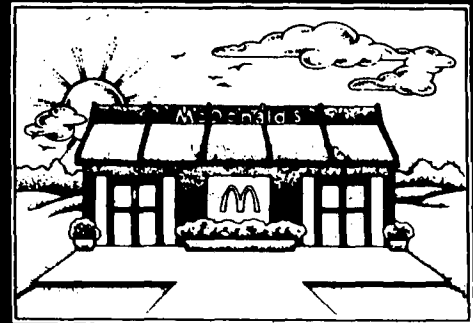
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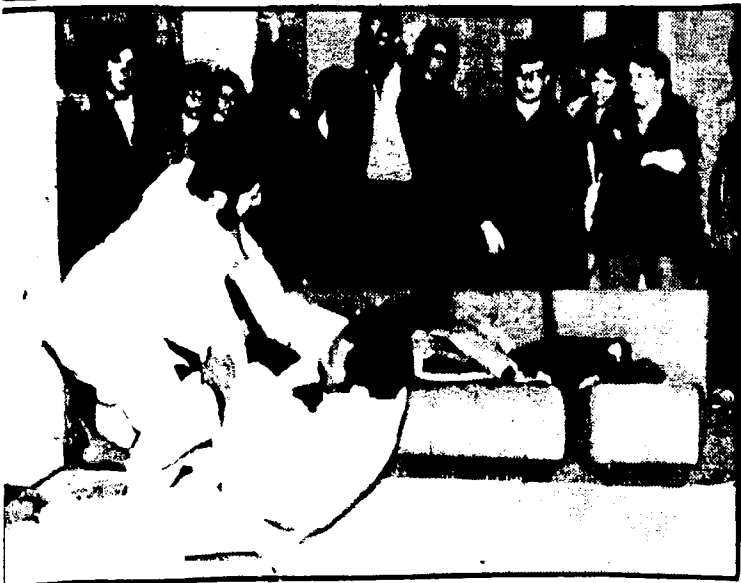
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The Judo Club displayed its talents at the Spring Activities Night held yesterday on the first floor of LaFortune. (photo by Jane Ahern)

Christians and Justice series McBrien discusses justice

By CONNIE COONEY
News Staff

What is the Church? What is justice? What is the meaning of "the mission of the church?" These questions were the main theme of Rev. Richard McBrien's seminar on "The Mission of the Church and Justice", held last night in Carroll Hall, at Saint Mary's.

Fr. McBrien is the chairman of the Theology Department at Notre Dame. He has appeared on CBS-TV covering the Vatican, and most recently, the visit of Pope John Paul II to the United States. Fr. McBrien has also received the John Courtney

Murray Award, which is given to the most prestigious theologian in the country. In addition to these accomplishments, he is the author of two books and many articles dealing with the roles of the Church.

Rev. McBrien answered the question, "What is the church?" by saying that "the church is the whole body of Christians, although not necessarily only Catholics." He continued, "if you criticize the church, you criticize yourself."

"Justice is a virtue concerned with the rights of the people, where all the rights are respected and protected," Fr. McBrien said. He categorized "justice" as a) com-

mutative, b) legal, c) distributive, and d) social. He also quoted Pope Paul VI as saying, "Peace is the work of justice." Fr. McBrien added that "a Roman Catholic's pursuit of justice is a necessary part of the Church's mission."

Rev. McBrien stated that "evangelization is the preaching of the gospel. Pope Paul VI told us that one must have a social justice background in evangelization, or it is not evangelization." Fr. McBrien ended by saying "justice is justice. Justice should be done inside the Church as well as outside." He summed up the hour-long talk by saying "the mission of the Church is to be a sacrament."

A 30-minute question and answer session concluded the first presentation of the Christians and Justice series, which is in its second year. Three other seminars in the series will be held on Feb. 11, Feb. 22, and March 25.

Keenan Revue ticket distribution

The Keenan Revue is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31, 8 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's. Tickets will be distributed today from 4-6 p.m. at the Washington Hall and O'Laughlin Auditorium box offices. Admission is free. A reception will follow the Saturday performance in the Keenan Commons.

Social skills workshop offered

The Notre Dame Counseling Center will offer a workshop in dating and friendship skills during February and March. The workshop is aimed at people who want to improve social and relationship skills.

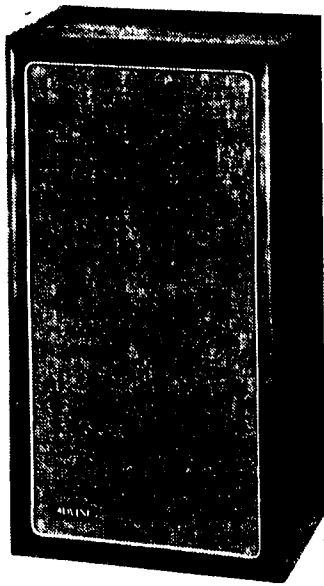
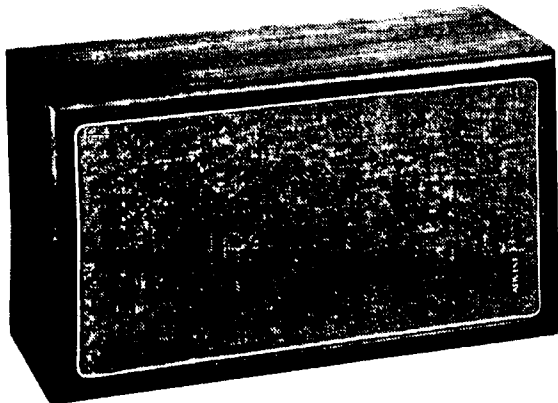
The workshop will also aid persons in overcoming shyness, establishing closer personal relationships and improving self-confidence.

The program consists of eight two-hour weekly meetings which will be held in room 400 of the Administration Building, in the Counseling Center, on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Feb. 3. There is only a limited enrollment available, so interested persons should sign up as soon as possible by calling the Counseling Center (1718) and leaving their names with the receptionist.

Some of the specific skills that will be taught during the eight-week workshop include attending behavior, giving feedback, initiating and ending conversations, continuing conversations, handling silences, initiating social contacts, making requests, and giving and accepting compliments. The process used to teach these skills includes discussions, written handouts, videotape models, role-playing, feedback, and homework assignments.

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Who is Duke, where has he been and where is he going?

Michael Onufrak

For *Doonesbury* readers this past week has been a reunion which, though not quite on par with some that have occurred lately, has been memorable nonetheless. Uncle Duke, one of Garry Trudeau's most popular characters, reappeared this week after an absence of roughly 444 days. Though he was last seen blindfolded and facing a firing squad, those of us who have followed Duke's career closely and those of us who have known of the non-fictional journalist Duke is based on, never doubted that he would emerge unscathed.

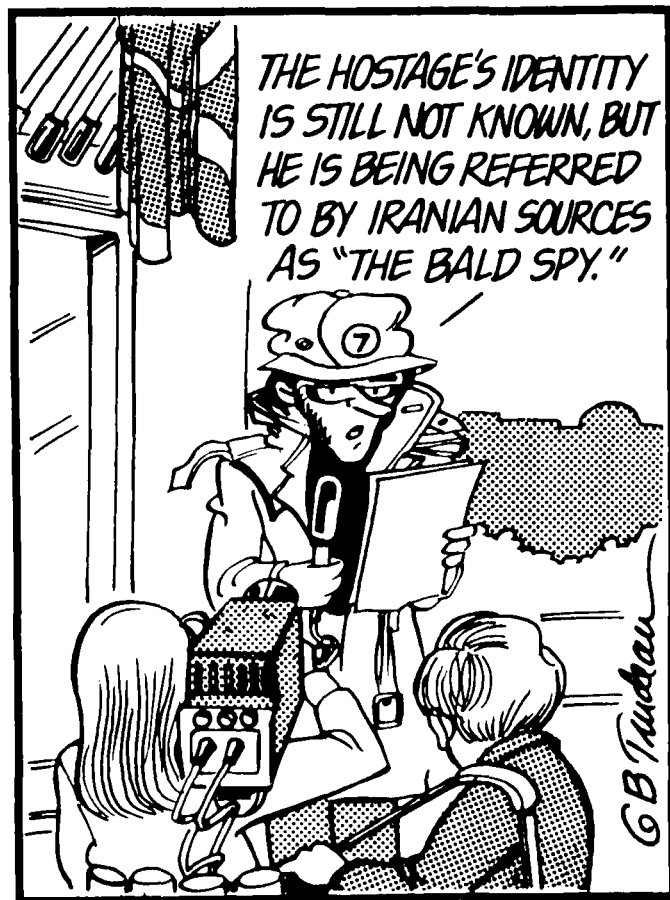
Uncle Duke is the writer turned diplomat who has served not only as Governor of American Samoa, but also as U. S. ambassador to China. As those who follow the plot know, Duke was last seen around the time of the takeover of the American embassy in Iran. He had been sent into Iran by a large American oil company to perpetrate clandestine deeds against the Ayatollah and his cohorts. Unfortunately, after he parachuted into Tehran he was captured by militant Iranian students who planned to execute him. However, the quick-witted Duke was unimpressed by his captors and their threats, and immediately began negotiating — albeit blindfolded and tied to a chair — for his release. When last readers saw him he was offering several hundred thousand dollars in gold which he felt his backers would gladly provide to ransom so valuable a man as he.

As we found out this week, Duke was wrong. All the American oil companies would come up with was \$300. The Iranians, apparently tiring of



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Duke accepted that offer nonetheless and Duke is subsequently a free man today recovering in an army hospital in West Germany. His attitude is not one of gratitude or enthusiasm as most of the other hostages, but one of annoyance, restlessness, and a lust to get on with life. For Duke's life and his non-fictional counterpart Dr. Hunter S. Thompson have always lived life to the fullest.



Garry Trudeau

Vonnegut, Duke is a "real person" moonlighting in a fictional role. Not only does Thompson, the journalist, wear dark shades, sport a cigarette holder and have a wife named Sandy; he also lives in Aspen, Colo., (as does Duke), ingests mind-altering drugs on a regular basis, and shares Duke's fondness for drinking, betting, and shooting loud firearms. Thompson is the author of three books (the most famous of which is the counter-culture classic *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*), and a writer of scores of free-lance articles for magazines ranging from *Rolling Stone* to *Playboy*. When he began his writing career, Thompson served as a sports writer for a Florida daily and wrote under the name of Raoul Duke, an appellation he employs when discussing his antics in some of his more fictitious works. It was from this pen-name that Trudeau borrowed Duke and launched Thompson's career as a fictional character.

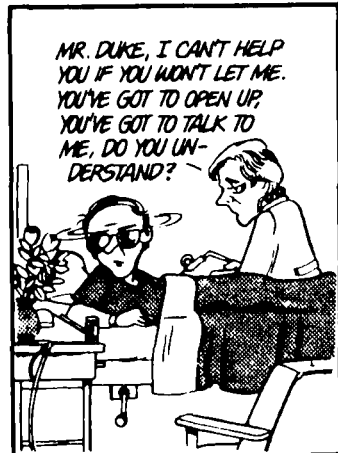
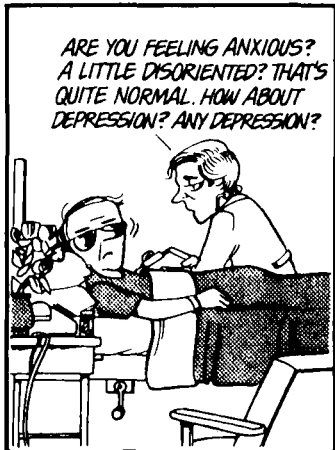
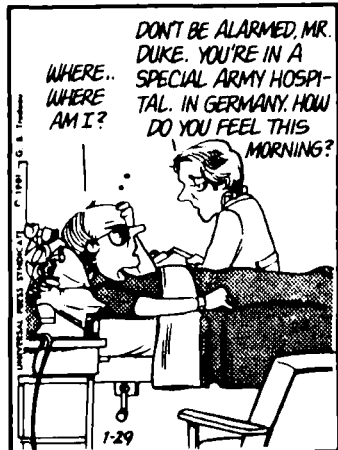
Thompson has never been enthralled by this career. A few years ago when Duke and other members of the *Doonesbury* gang were featured on the cover of *Time* magazine, Thompson's photo was featured inside with an accompanying quote which was less than favorable toward Trudeau. Apparently nothing came of it. And while Thompson's literary output has dwindled to nil (his last book was a compilation of previously published pieces and excerpts from his earlier works), Duke's career has sky-rocketed. Now that he is finally out of Tehran, *Doonesbury's* gigantic readership eagerly awaits his next move.

There are several possibilities which Duke may pursue. First his girl-friend and former interpreter from his China days is now at Georgetown, so he may want to look her up. He hasn't seen Zonker in a while either and Reagan has a lot of appointments for a man of his talents. My personal hope is that he will return to the Washington Redskins (who are currently searching for assistant coaches) where he served as general manager (administering the correct stimulants to various team members). Whatever he does, most readers are glad to have him back.

Trudeau's chronicle has lately come under much fire from conservative groups for his treatment of President Reagan in the pre-election series "Reagan's Brain." Patterned after the popular PBS series hosted by Carl Sagan, Trudeau's treatment of the then Republican candidate bordered on viciousness. When ten newspapers banned the series from print, or ran it only after the election, liberal groups were quick to retaliate accusing the responsible editors of censorship. The liberal *Mother Jones* even features a *Doonesbury* character (TV journalist Roland Hedley) on its cover and runs each of the offending Reagan panels inside their latest issue. With Duke back in the action now, Trudeau's philosophy may tend to move back towards a more middle of the road stance which it traditionally assumed in the past. Duke, after all, is himself a Republican who served under the Ford administration. It will be interesting to see what role he plays in the Reagan years.

Doonesbury

Garry Trudeau



"What is most amazing though, is that Duke actually exists."

ness of hair (as well as his cynical and self-serving philosophy) quickly endeared him to many of Trudeau's readers. Since that time Trudeau has used Duke to comment on the Panama Canal situation, the Mayaguez incident, relations with China, Cuban adventurism, oil conglomerates, laetrile, and the hostage ordeal. That's a wide range of interests and intrigues for any man, fictional or not.

What is most amazing though, is that Duke actually exists. Like Kilgore Trout who is an actual science fiction writer as well as a character in the novels of Kurt

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Springsteen concert energizes audience

One cannot dissect a Bruce Springsteen concert into good songs and not-so-good songs, since the Boss and his E Street Band overwhelm audiences with over three hours of material. Rather, one can only discuss the performance as a singular entertainment event — a synergistic interplay between audience and musician, a truly exhausting rock'n'roll experience.

Two years ago, when Springsteen last played in the ACC, he added Notre Dame to his fandom. Those who attended the concert learned what Jerseyites had known for eons. The concert was the finest rock show produced in the ACC. That three-hour extravaganza of nonstop vitality and drama displayed the possibilities of the rock'n'roll motif at their finest, finding those of us ignorant of Bruce's magic, flat on our feet, delightfully stunned.

As a result of Springsteen's triumph here in 1978, high expectations surrounded his return this year. Without question, Monday night's performance more than fulfilled those expectations.

In 1978, Springsteen concentrated on his older, more somber material from *Born to Run* and *Darkness on the Edge of Town* as well as his earlier releases, turning some of the lackluster studio offerings into victorious vignettes of dramatic intensity or rollicking frolics of sheer fun. However, the Bruce we saw Monday was not the same artist of 1978 — this concert was the Boss at his most professional and guileful.

In 1978, Bruce's stage presence still contained a few rough edges — a brashness and boldness that thundered forward even if some of his stage antics floundered. During the long road trips of the last two years, Springsteen has polished those edges into a confident entertainer with a sparkle unrivaled today.

Live, Springsteen transcends his uninspired studio blandness and embellishes his music with an unbridled stage personality, a superlative back-up group, and a rapport with ecstatic fans that seems to energize and uplift the concert experience in a sort of cathartic revival.

As a result, even the unfamiliar new compositions from *The River* flowed easily between band and audience. Even the longer, cumbersome ballads like "Independence Day," and "Point Blank" evoked enthusiastic response — a tribute to the E Street Band's penchant for playing off each other tightly as a cohesive unit, and to Springsteen's indomitably emotive stage personality.

Spanning over four hours, the concert contained too many musical and theatrical highlights to properly list them all. Unlike other current groups, Springsteen did not devote the first set exclusively as a promotional tool for *The River*, but broke up the concert with alternatively relaxed and tense works, both old and new, finally climaxing (after the obligatory rendition of "Jungleland" and "Born to Run") with the second encore's medley of classic rock'n'roll dance tunes.

If favorites must be picked, "The River" and "Wreck on the Highway" were probably the most effective from the new album, due to their simple brevity and forthright content, while the standout from the first third of the show was certainly "10th Avenue Freeze Out," when Bruce joined frenzied admirers on the floor and Clarence Clemmons funk'd out on saxophone.

After a deserved break, the band broke into a series of basic-beat "frat rock" songs. Singularly, these tunes seem simplistic and even silly, but when presented together rapid-fire, one can't help but gyrate his/her hips and fall victim to persistent dance rhythm. After "Cadillac Ranch," "Sherry Darlin'" (where one young lady found herself dragged upon the stage for an exclusive dance with the Boss himself — once she regained her senses, she did moderately well), the current hit "Hungry Heart" (with a tremendous vocal performance by the audience), and the hastily re-learned "Double Shot of My Baby's Love" ("The only place in the known universe that we play this song," Springsteen said). The band capped the set with the pinnacle of fraternity boogie tunes, "Louie, Louie." While New Wave has been struggling to rediscover rock's roots the last few years, Springsteen shows us that he's never forgotten them.

Of the older material, "Darkness on the Edge of Town," and "Fourth of July (Sandy)" were superlative. "Darkness," now a staple of Bruce's concerts, accurately depicts the degradation of modern urban life, and sums up in neo-religious analog the need to escape and grow. On *The Wild, the Innocent, and the E Street Shuffle*, "Sandy" is little more than a monologue dedicated to this same escapist dream. In concert, this song becomes a dramatic statement, building in volume and urgency to a breathless baptismal-image resolution.

"Rosalita," smartly left for the end of the concert, displayed the E Street Band's ability to turn a standard hit into a musical celebration. Instead of performing the song straight, complete with the customary audience participation, each member took an opportunity for a quick solo, and came together after some surprising rhythm variations, without destroying the important link between fans and band.

Obviously, Bruce Springsteen has reached the crest of his career. The question is: How long can he maintain his dominance in the popular music industry? When will the cresting wave come crashing down upon the shore?

Concert performances being his forte, a live album seems to be the final ace in the hole in Springsteen's successful career. Such a recording would place him without peer in the entertainment world. After that, he could retire and live comfortably in Jersey for the rest of his days. However, after seeing the creative energy manifested inside the man on stage, it seems unlikely that would ever leave him contented.

Thank God!

Tim "Scoop" Sullivan

Because of space limitations, Tim Neely's weekly trivia quiz does not appear today. It will return to the Features page Thursday, Feb. 5, in a slightly revised format.



(photos by John Macor)

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(Layout by Scoop)

Bruce: Perfection

For most everyone who occupied the ACC Monday night, the show was enough.

But few realized the effort Springsteen put into the show when he wasn't on stage.

Before the concert, Bruce was a picture of professionalism. When he and the band entered the ACC around 5 p.m. Monday evening, they dropped their coats in the dressing rooms and headed straight for the stage.

Except Bruce.

As the band broke into "Hungry Heart," Springsteen sat at the sound board at the bottom of section 9 and set the sound levels for every microphone, instrument and speaker. And then, with his sound technician dutifully in tow, the Boss spent a half hour walking around the arena meticulously listening to the acoustics.

Springsteen circled the ACC twice, concentrating on the sound in the bleachers during the first lap and the lower padded seats on the second circuit. Making sure that *everyone* who had a ticket heard the finest show possible, Bruce sat in the second last row of the backstage bleachers for five minutes, constantly making mental notes on what he wanted to adjust before the show.

Content with his survey of the upper arena, Springsteen circled the back of the floor seats before he walked down the middle aisle toward the stage. Reaching his destination, he sat down in the first row-center seat of section C. The sound had to be *perfect* everywhere.

As he criss-crossed the ACC listening to his hit single for the better part of 30 minutes, his face was taut. None of the excited, eager glances that were to be his trademark in barely three hours. One sensed that even when he was looking at you he wasn't; this was business and the quality of his product demanded the utmost attention.

One more trip to the sound board to make the changes he had noted and Bruce was finally ready to go. He mounted the stage (from the front row-not the steps), donned his guitar and ripped into "Hungry Heart." The band also worked on "Prove it All Night," with frequent stops and exhortations from their Boss to make the musical transitions neater. A bit of "Promised Land" and Roy Bittan's "Backstreets" piano solo had the band back in gear after three plane flights from Ottawa, Canada and a night in South Bend.

But then it was time to create the night's show, with a few special frills for the occasion. Bruce gave the band a quick reminder of "Louie, Louie" to refresh their memories along with a dose of "Double Shot of My Baby's Love," finally admitting to the E Streeters that "if you don't know the words, fake it!"

In an interview following the Darkness tour of 1978, drummer Max Weinberg had been asked to name some special shows he had played with Bruce. Among the ten or so concerts Weinberg recited, he said "Notre Dame — that was great. It ended up with a food fight onstage among the roadies. We even played 'Louie, Louie' and 'Double Shot of My Baby's Love.'"

The first college Bruce and the E Street band played during that 1978 tour, Notre Dame brought back memories to the band.

"Oh, we like to pull out some of those old frat rock songs," predicted guitarist "Miami Steve" Van Zandt when asked what might transpire that evening.

"You never know!"

Before exiting the stage for dinner, Springsteen also paced the band through "I Fought the Law" (which he played during the first set), and unplayed oldies "Lola" (The Kinks), "I've Had It" (The Bell Notes) and "The Letter" (The Box Tops).

Yet all that preparation still wasn't enough for Bruce Springsteen, the perfectionist — the same perfectionist who held up production of his last two albums for so long until they were *just* right.

Most everyone in the ACC assumed that Springsteen took an extended intermission to rest up after the first blistering set. Not so.

Not comfortable with the band's performance during practice, Bruce corralled the E Streeters into his dressing room and taught them the words to "Double Shot of My Baby's Love." There was going to be no faking it tonight. This was "the only place in the known universe" that they would ever play the song, and Bruce wanted to make sure it was done right.

Bruce's ACC dressing quarters were all business too. The room in the lower concourse of the ACC could have been easily mistaken for an athletic lockerroom. The most visible piece of furniture in the room, besides a leather sofa along the right wall, was a padded table that could easily have been found in any athletic trainer's room.

Few people who watched Springsteen's four-hour display of musical gymnastics realized it, but the Boss was hurt. There was a noticeable limp in his saunter when he walked through the arena before the show, favoring the right leg which he injured during one of his patented leaps into a Washington, D.C. audience some four weeks ago.

Yet the Boss didn't hesitate to part the crowd in the front row during "Tenth Avenue Freezeout," leaping into the sea of frenzied admirers with a painful right leg taped from knee to ankle.

Not only did Springsteen's dressing room display the trappings of a modern day trainer's room, but it noticeably lacked the under-the-counter pharmaceuticals which so many rock groups favor and even glory these days.

Along with a tray of lunch meats, peanuts, snacks and pop, Bruce had two large urns of coffee and tea. Next to them was a large tray filled with ice and Hawaiian Punch, Gatorade, orange juice and a special order of grapefruit juice which Bruce sent out for before the show.

The neighboring dressing room for the rest of the band stocked the same beverages, along with a garbage can full of Heineken and a few assorted fifths for mixed drinks. But no one in the band touched anything but the juices, at least until after the show.

Springsteen spent over an hour recovering backstage after his guitar had silenced from the last strains of "Devil in the Blue Dress." But when he opened his dressing room door at 2 a.m. and found some 25 people waiting for autographs, exhaustion disappeared and a smile crept across his face. He made sure every last person in the ACC and waiting at his bus in back got their autograph, their handshake and their word from the Boss.

He smiled as he turned and walked into the bus. His job was complete.

Bill Marquard

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•4 p.m. — lecture: "one world? or two? or three? where will you live?" gov. john j. gilligan, nd, sponsored by the notre dame law school, 101 law school.
•6 p.m. — college bowl, carroll hall, smc.
•6, 8:30, 11 p.m. — film: the great santini, sponsored by the center for experiential learning, engineering aud., 50 cents admission.
•7 p.m. — meeting: n.d. management club, room 120 hayes-healy.
•7 p.m. — lecture: "flow visualization," dr. thomas mueller, room 356 fitzpatrick hall of engineering.
•7:30 p.m. — film: "a nous la liberte," anenberg aud., the snite museum, \$1 admission.
•8 p.m. — concert: "santa fe," sponsored by student union, memorial library auditorium, tickets \$3.50 at the door.
•8 p.m. — finance forum: mr. peter willmott, president of federal express, room 122 hayes-healy.

...Grapplers

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which is equal to a wrestler losing by being pinned. (Currently, the Irish have vacancies at the 190-pound and heavyweight divisions.)

"In tournaments we won't be penalized for forfeits or for wrestling people who are mismatched in weight. For instance, we clobbered Northwestern this year as we won the matches, but lost the meet on forfeits. If three or four of our people win individual titles on Saturday, though, we can win the entire tournament."

Only Mother Nature holds the trump card over Lady Luck now as Bruno hopes to have all his wrestlers in top form Saturday as some have been bitten by the flu bug.

Noonan to appear Feb. 1

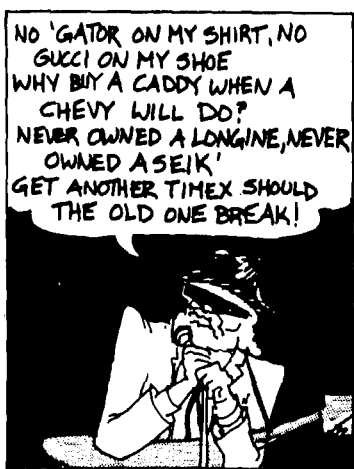
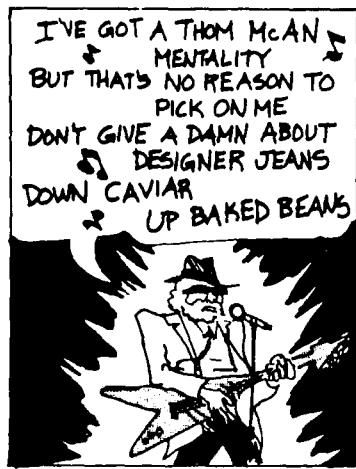
A guitar and lute recital featuring guest artist Jeffrey Noonan will be presented Sunday, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. in Moreau Hall's Little Theatre. The recital is open to the public without charge.

Included in Noonan's recital will be works by Nicolas Vallet, Alessandro Piccini, Gregory Huwet, Domenico Cimarosa, Federico Morena-Torroba and Johann Sebastian Bach.

Noonan has appeared in a variety of ensembles in the northeast and mid-west and performs on the classic guitar and Renaissance lute. His solo appearances include recitals at Hartt College in Connecticut, Boston University, Indiana University at Fort Wayne, the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College.

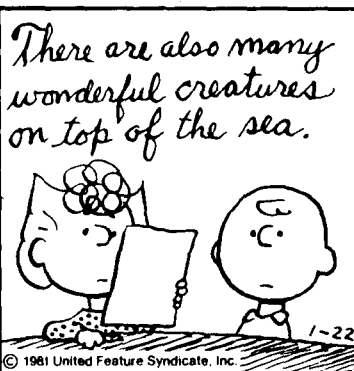
With degrees from the University of Notre Dame and Hartt College of Music at the University of Hartford, Noonan has served on the music faculties of Indiana University at Fort Wayne, Andrews University and Bethel College and was a member of the Saint Mary's music department for three years.

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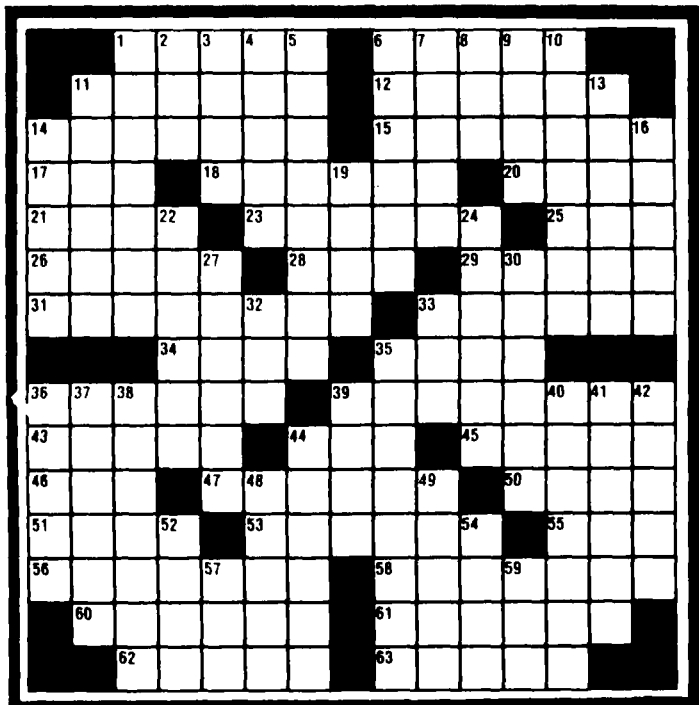
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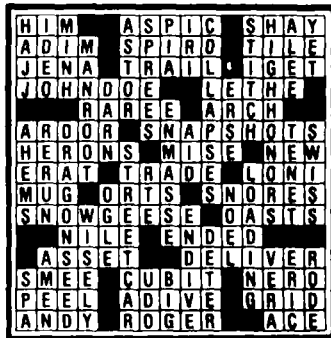


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He is presently a partner with the Washington office of Hughes, Hubbard and Reed.

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Armi helps ND fencers

Due to a technical error the following story was improperly produced in Tuesday's issue of The Observer. It is being run in its correct form today.

By JIM LEIOUS
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame fencing team, now 4-0, seems to be on its way toward another NCAA championship berth. One of the reasons for Notre Dame's continued success is sabre captain Greg Armi. In his three years on the Irish squad, Greg has contributed much more to the team than his amazing 72-23 record shows.

Coach Mike DeCicco describes Armi as "a natural leader who works hard and sets a good example for the rest of the team." DeCicco is particularly proud of Armi's work with the novice fencer's program. Four nights a week for the past two years,

Armi has worked with students who would like to try fencing, but have never fenced before.

Armi commented on the importance of the novice program. "If they (the novices) don't stay, at least they'll know something about fencing. If they do stay, they might not be all-Americans, but they will become very team-oriented. I like it when everyone helps each other out. The novice program really keeps the team going."

Lack of competition is the only problem Coach DeCicco feels Armi might face this year. "For three years Greg has had Mike Sullivan and Chris Lyons to push. Now he needs someone to push him. Greg possesses great skill, and given the proper training and strong competition, he should be ready for the National Championships in March."

Armi wasn't always a fencer. Until his sophomore year in high school, he was a boxer. He started fencing

with the foil, but as a senior picked up the sabre. He describes fencing, especially with the sabre, as a sport that requires thought and strategy, as well as agility.

"Fencing is a visual sport," says Armi. "You must set up an action and observe your opponent, keeping in mind that if you hesitate, your opponent can make a counter-attack. The best fencers on the team think before they move."

When asked to size up the team, Armi replies, "This year's team has much more depth and is much quicker than last year's."

Coach DeCicco feels that with sabre captain Greg Armi's leadership, the Notre Dame fencing team could be well on its way to another national championship.

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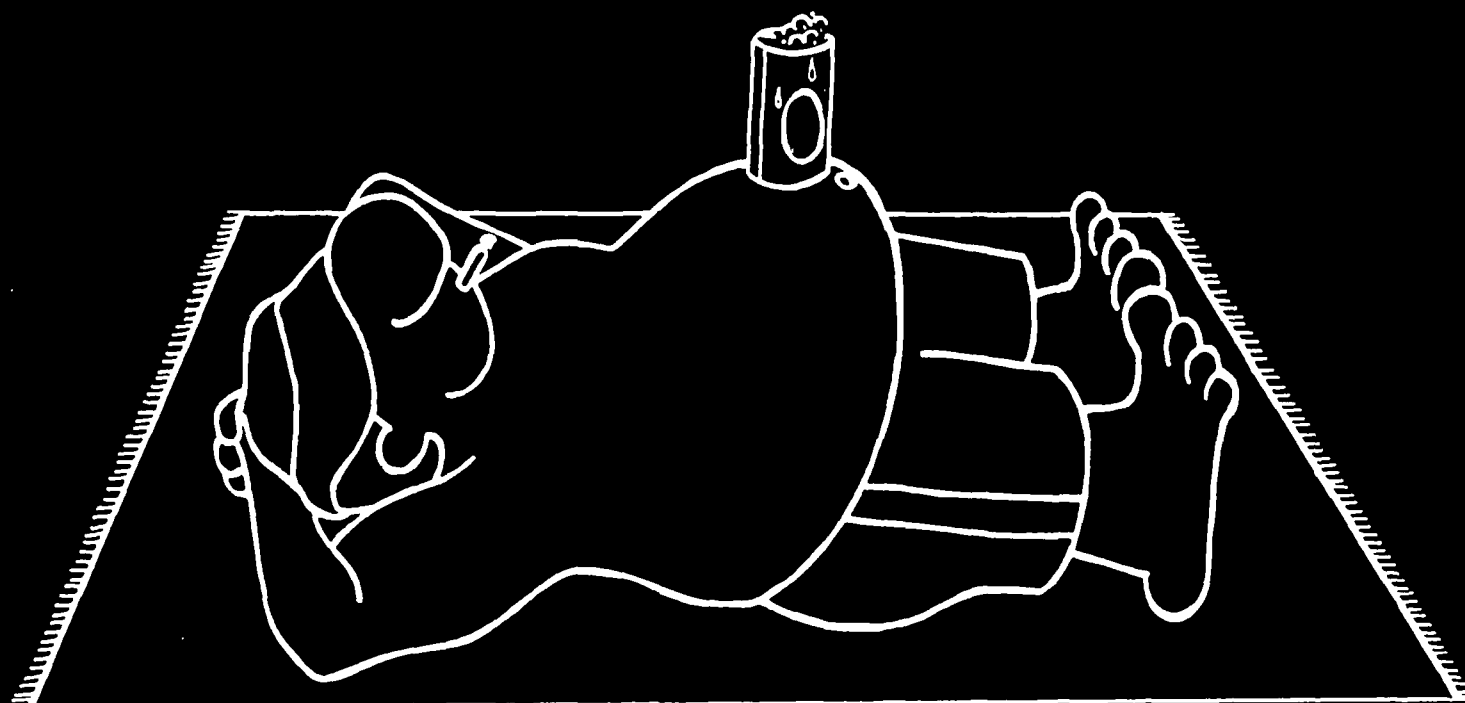
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The Ski Club of Indiana University is sponsoring a skiing trip Feb. 27-March 1 (Fri.-Sun.) at Schuss Mountain and Crystal Mountain in Northern Michigan. The package includes two nights lodging at the Traverse City Days Inn and lift tickets for Saturday and Sunday. There will be a meeting Feb. 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the small theater of LaFortune. Non-members are welcome. For more information, call David Nagy at 259-1378.

Racquetball Pairings

The men's and women's doubles racquetball tournament — each match consists of three games (best of three series). The pairing for these tournaments will appear each Wednesday in *The Observer*. It is the responsibility of the participants to contact his or her opponents and set up a match in each round. Phone numbers are listed in parenthesis below. The results of these matches must be turned in, in person, to the Interhall Office before noon on the following Tuesday. Failure to report the results to the Interhall Office will mean disqualification of both participants. Results will only be accepted if the participants have completed the proper interhall insurance forms. After the first round of the tournament, any participant who has not met the insurance requirement will be dropped from competition.

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Pruzin, White (3234) vs. Jackman (8927) Young (234-3301)
Delaney, Jennings (232-2835) vs. Desaulniers (1655) Carroll (6802)
Eversman (3260) Brown (3264) vs. Freeman (1782) Caterine (1584)

The following pairs received byes in the first-round of competition:

Fatum, Fullmer
Phillips, Bell
Stiglmeir, Lacance
Schmitz, Wolfe
Helle, Grothaus
Snyder, Rademaker
Kaput, Norris
Moeller, Malady
Meakin, Campbell
Baesard, Onufrak
O'Brien, Payne

WOMEN'S

Miller, Hanson, — Bye
Owens, Welsh — Bye
Salvador (1258) Talamar (1259) vs. Hayes, McManus (1884)
Kehoe (1266) Schilling (1267) vs. Schmidt, Robinson (3352)
Leitzinger, Rice (7753) vs. Miller, Lack (1296)
Meyers, Gorski (1327) vs. Lara (277-8757) Heresord (277-877)
Funk, McGarth (1334) vs. Guckien, Hubert (1275)
Butchko (1323) Bowers vs. McHugh (4583) Sorapur (6762)

Family affair

Valdiserri leads women fencers

By DONNA WITZLEBEN
Sports Writer

"If I shoot for anything I like to go all the way. And that's not just in fencing — that's in everything," states sophomore Susan Valdiserri, who at 5-4, 115 pounds is only the second sophomore to captain Notre Dame's women's fencing team.

The first Irish woman to gain the captain's role was Susan's sister Kathy, who graduated in 1978.

Susan credits her sister with getting her family interested in fencing. "Kathy was the one who started our family going. She had seen the Junior Worlds that were held here in 1973 and she talked to Coach DeCicco and started fencing. That was when she was in high school and the women's team was only a club. She was an college member and when she got to college they became varsity. She was captain her sophomore, junior and senior years.

"My brother, Tom, was also on the fencing team his freshman, sophomore and junior years, but this year he decided to do some other things."

Kathy Valdiserri finished her fencing career here with a record of 157-29, (84 percent). Tom closed his career with a record of 24-12, (67 percent).

Susan started fencing when she was a sophomore at South Bend's St. Joseph's High School. And she joined the team when she came to Notre Dame.

In her rookie season Susan enjoyed an excellent season with 21 wins and 13 losses. This year an even better season is in the makings.

Even though she has been fencing for over three years Susan is still learning more everyday about this unique sport. "I have just realized

this year that there is a difference between fighting and fencing. You could give anybody a blade and tell him a few things about fencing and he would go out there and he might win because he fights and uses his aggressiveness and strength.

"When you fence you should use your finesse and your wits to help you outsmart your opponent. You do use your physical ability, but you have to control it. And you have to wait and try to anticipate what your opponent is going to do. You wait until they make their mistake so you can make your move. When you outsmart your opponent then that becomes fencing. You are still using your physical ability, but you are now using your mental ability as well," says Susan.

Susan's father, Roger Valdiserri, is the Sports Information Director and Assistant Athletic Director at Notre Dame. "My father would always encourage my brothers and sister and me no matter what we wanted to do. If it is what we want then he is for us all of the way."

As for her future in fencing Susan says, "I am going to give fencing on the collegiate level my shot. And I'll see what becomes of that. It is possible that I could shoot for the Olympics. Coach DeCicco always used to tell me when I was younger 'We are going to get you into the Olympics' But now fencing has gotten a little more popular and the competition is tougher.

"I might shoot for the Olympics, but if I didn't make it I would not be extremely disappointed. That would mean that I didn't start early enough and that I wasn't as dedicated as I should have been."

Susan also speaks very highly of Coach Mike DeCicco, who has won

three national championships as the men's coach at Notre Dame. "Anybody who has ever known Coach has thought highly of him. I've known him since I was nine years old, but I never appreciated until I was older. He has been very helpful and supportive. Sometimes I can be a pain because I always ask for lessons and he will always give me a lesson. He would do anything for anybody."

"He has also helped my family through some very difficult times. Coach DeCicco is a very compassionate and great guy," emphasizes Susan.

DeCicco also thinks very highly of his young fencer. "She started with me as a young lady who came to watch her sister taking fencing lessons. She started fencing two years before she ever came to Notre Dame. She has great, great athletic ability and she is a great sports lady."

"She is very intelligent and she listens and takes instructions exceptionally well. I think that that is the big reason why she, as a sophomore, has made such great strides in fencing. She has received the support and the respect of all the ladies, as they have made her their captain."

Susan is a team leader in every sense of the word. The most important thing is that she is so damn smart. In fact I have to be on my toes for fear that I might tell her something on Tuesday and then say something exactly opposite on Thursday and she will begin to think that I am a jackass.

"Susan has had great success so far and hopefully," concludes DeCicco, before she is a senior and leaves us as far as fencing goes, she will make her mark on national fencing."

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how was your date Saturday night with CELLOPHANE WOMAN????

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Here is your long awaited personal! (this is the third time that I've asked them to print this) Thanks for calling Tuesday, it was great to talk to you. Have fun on break. Hope to see you upon your return.
Love, Sean

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Have a fun time this weekend — we'll miss you! Say hi to Rocky for me! (I AM a gyro!)

Mary Coogan and Anne Marie Yeager.

Thanks so much for the excellent cake. Chocolate was our favorite flavor. Thanks so much. See you real soon for dinner.

John and Mike

anne Marie and Mary.
Thank you for making my birthday a special one. I hope to see more of you and your chocolate cakes in the future.

Mike

q; what is the favorite dessert in the Yukon?
A: Sorry, the answer is too obvious to print.

Judging from that joke, Moose Control needs a holiday. Anyone wishing to submit terrible moose jokes to this space should send them to The Observer, care of Moose Control. We'll print any clean, at least mildly amusing moose joke that has not previously been used here.

Help Moose Control — send your ideas now!

Mike Monk,
Sorry for getting you out of the shower. And Happy Birthday.

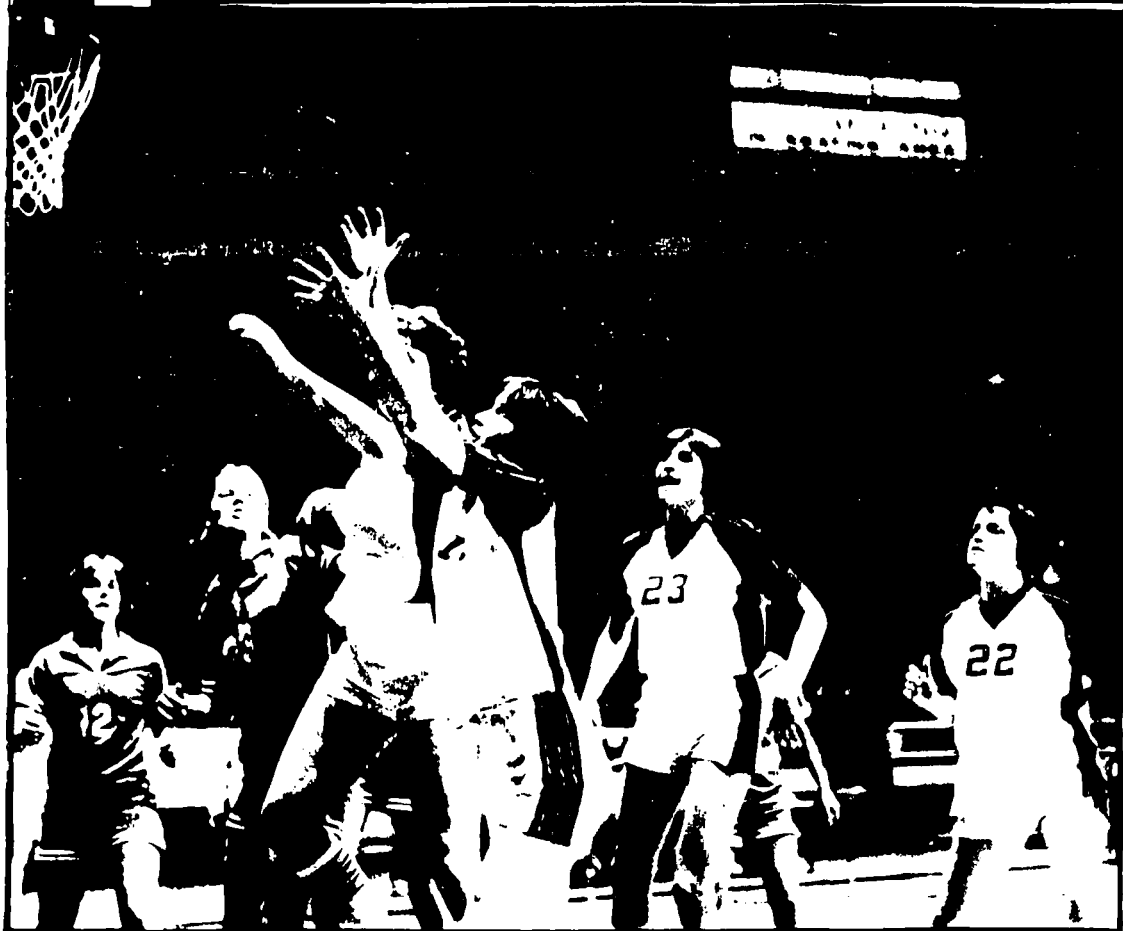
Molly

is there more to life than meaning? Ask Pippin, Feb. 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14.

to Mike, my favorite boss:
Sorry I didn't keep your birthday quiet, but I couldn't resist. I hope you have a "sweater-less" b-day! (They're funner!)

Love, Monica

P.S.: Does Jennifer know about us?



The Notre Dame women's basketball team invaded Angela Athletic Center last night and came away with a 59-44 victory over Saint Mary's. See related story below.

Wrestlers in good shape for Scranton tourney

By LOUIE SOMOGYI
Sports Writer

Lady Luck has finally smiled on the Notre Dame wrestling team, as it heads this week to the University of Scranton for the National Catholic Invitational Tournament with optimism after its most impressive outing in last Saturday's three match sweep of Concordia, North Park, and Aurora.

"Our people our pretty happy," says first year coach Brother Joseph Bruno. "After all the injuries, weight vacancies, and disappointing losses we've had, we've had to rely on inexperienced wrestlers. But they've just been doing super. And now I really feel that we are coming together as a team."

The Irish (6-7) have indeed laid the burden for success on freshmen and sophomores. Rookie Joe Agostino (7-2) and sophomore Doug Skinner (1-0-1) will vie for the 142-pound class rites at Saturday's meet. Two other freshmen, Karl Dahlhauser (3-3) and Mike Schmitt

(1-5) will compete with lone senior Steele Mehl for either the 167 or 177-pound weight brackets.

"We'll put the strongest of the three at 167 while the next at 177. That way we stand a better chance in winning in a single weight class," explains Bruno.

"Agostino has just been great coming in for us. You don't expect much from a South Bend walk-on, but he's delivered. Skinner's a first year sophomore who also has been doing well for us and shows great promise. Schmitt and Dahlhauser both have done incredibly well while stepping into their weight classes — and above it."

It will probably be the experienced members of the squad who must shoulder the burden of success in the upcoming tournament.

Sophomore Mark Fisher (11-6-2) will wrestle at 126 pounds, trying to win a second individual title in a different weight class. Last year Fisher won the Invitational's 118-pound crown.

Juniors Curt Rood (8-9-1) and John Campana (14-5-1) will go at the 134 and 150 weight classes, respectively. Both Rood and Campana hold impressive six-match winning streaks.

Junior captain Fred Kitziger (9-5) or his classmate Brian Erard (6-11) will get the nod at 158 pounds.

"Any of our wrestlers have a chance to win a title Saturday," says Bruno.

"John Carroll and Notre Dame are traditionally the top teams in the Catholic Invitational," adds Bruno, "the rest are of average strength." (The Irish won the tournament in 1978 and placed third the last two years).

"We're strongest in tournaments," concludes Bruno. "In dual meets we lose six points for a forfeit,

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59-44

Matvey leads Irish to victory over Belles

By DAVE WILSON
Sports Writer

Shari Matvey poured in 25 points in leading Notre Dame to a convincing 59-44 basketball victory last night over Saint Mary's in Angela Athletic Facility. The win enabled the Irish to boost their undefeated record against the Belles to nine wins without a loss. Saint Mary's dropped to 6-6 on the season while Notre Dame advanced to 7-8.

"We played a terrific defensive game," said Notre Dame coach Mary DiStanislao. "Of course, Shari Matvey had another outstanding perfor-

mance."

The game was much closer than the final score might suggest. Notre Dame opened up an 18-8 lead at the quarter, but Saint Mary's countered with an impressive 12-2 tear that left the game tied at twenty apiece late in the first half. The Irish held a slim 25-24 edge at halftime.

In the second half, Saint Mary's was held to just three points in 10 minutes as Notre Dame once again built up a 10-point lead, 37-27. The Irish then coasted to victory, backed by Matvey's sharpshooting and the team's strong defense.

For the Belles, Coach Jerry

Dallessio was unusually optimistic despite the loss.

"Our game plan was to keep it close going into the second half," he observed, "and that's exactly what we did."

"We had a few problems with turnovers, and we couldn't stop Matvey, but I'm very satisfied with the performance of my team tonight. We learn a lot from games such as these."

Saint Mary's garnered 17 points and another outstanding game from

guard Anne Armstrong. Lisa Schirz came off the bench to throw in 13 for the Belles as well.

The Irish and Matvey were backed by four players with eight points apiece: Theresa Mullins, Molly Ryan, Missy Conboy, and Tricia McManus.

The Belles will travel to Hanover College for a tournament this weekend in hopes of ending a four-game losing streak, while the Irish will remain at home to face the Gamecocks of South Carolina on Saturday.

Notre Dame women, 1984

"Good evening ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the Twilight Zone for this afternoon's game between the University of South Carolina and the University of Notre Dame.

"At times, this may appear to be an ordinary basketball game but in fact, it is not. We will be embarking upon a journey through a time tunnel, where we will encounter the future."

Indeed, Saturday's contest hardly will be a typical basketball game. On the surface, it promises to be a rout. But the final score will offer very little indication of the importance of the game.

Saturday will be Notre Dame's version of 1984. Only Digger Phelps and Mary DiStanislao are the authors rather than George Orwell. Their message is simple — "This is what we are now, and this is what we are tomorrow."

What Notre Dame is now is a young, struggling team. To the Irish, a 500 season looks like the Garden of Eden. A 50 percent shooting night is like hitting the jackpot at Vegas — it only happens to other people.

Other people like South Carolina.

The Lady Gamecocks began the week as the nation's thirteenth-ranked team with a 9-5 record. Coach Pam Parsons led her team to the AIAW Division I Final Four last winter, slipping past DiStanislao's Northwestern squad in the process.

South Carolina is today what Notre Dame hopes to be tomorrow. And there is little doubt that for the Irish, the future is soon.

When DiStanislao arrived on campus, she let her record speak for itself — a pair of Big Ten Titles, and berths in the AIAW Division I semifinals in each of her last two seasons at Northwestern, a school with an academic commitment very similar to Notre Dame's.

But now, despite a 7-8 record, DiStanislao's team does the talking. Veterans and rookies, seniors and

Craig Chval
Sports Writer



freshmen — to a player the Notre Dame squad believes in DiStanislao and her program.

And Saturday, the Irish will experience firsthand what DiStanislao has been drumming into their heads since October. They'll see what happens when a team makes crisp passes. They'll find out what happens when a team gets position for a rebound. Most of all, they'll learn what happens when a team plays with poise and confidence.

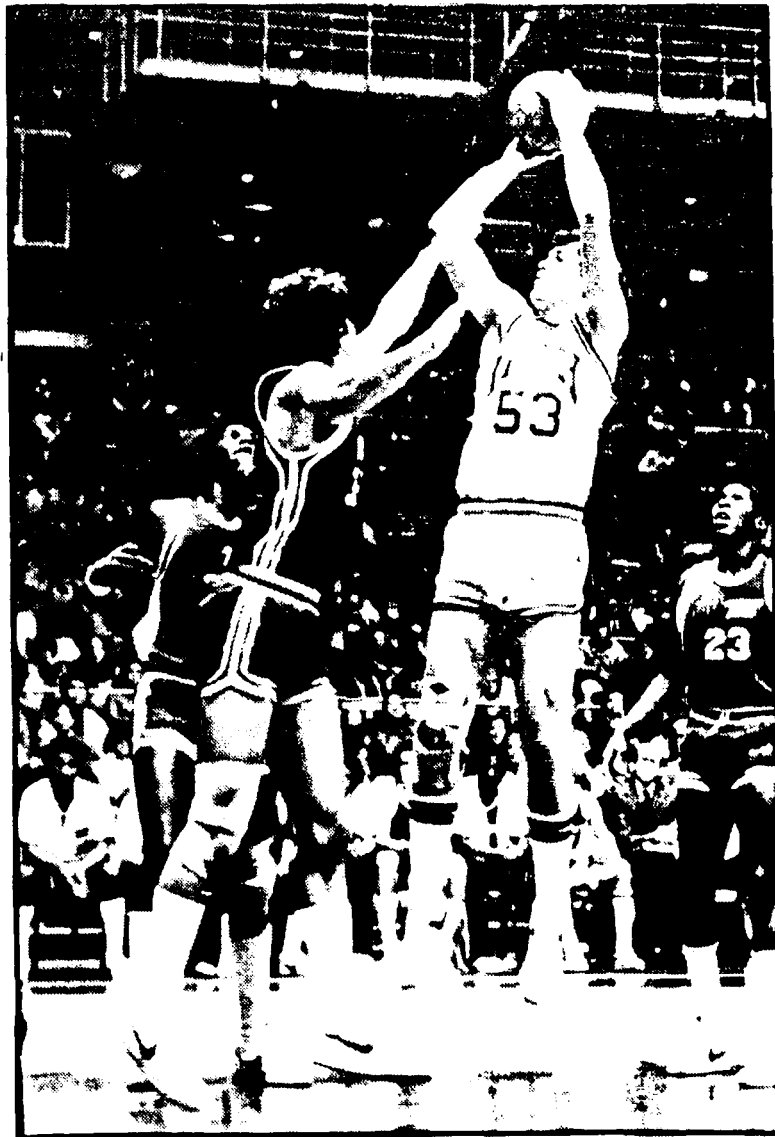
While approaching Saturday's game with a realistic attitude, DiStanislao is hoping to see positive things from her team.

"Obviously, South Carolina is the best team we've faced," she admits. "But I think the girls are really looking forward to playing them. We've got to go into the game with the attitude that we want to play as well as we possibly can. We want to reach the point where we play the same way against South Carolina as we do against Taylor. We're striving for consistency."

"On paper, this game stacks up one way, but if we get out on the floor and do the things we're supposed to do, things may turn out another way."

In case you're wondering, Notre Dame will be wearing the white jerseys and South Carolina the red ones Saturday afternoon. But in a year or two, that will be the only way you'll be able to tell the two teams apart.

You better believe it.



Tim Andree has been playing great basketball lately for the Irish, and his services will be greatly needed this Saturday against South Carolina. Game time has been changed from 1:30 to 8 p.m.