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Using a backdrop of early era space and military rockets, Democratic presidential hopeful, John Glenn, brought his campaign to north Alabama last week as he prepared for today's "Super Tuesday" primaries throughout the country. 511 delegates will be at stake

today, more than one-fourth the amount needed to win the nomination at the national convention. While Walter Mondale and Gary Hart struggle for first place, some of the less popular candidates will be fighting for survival.

## Candidates battle for best finish in today's 'Super Tuesday' race

Associated Press

Democratic presidential rivals Walter Mondale and Gary Hart stumped the South yesterday, seeking undecided voters the day before the delegate-rich round of primaries and caucuses on "Super Tuesday."

Dark-horse contenders John Glenn, George McGovern and Jesse Jackson made their last appeals too but polls and party leaders indicated the race was between Mondale and Hart in most if not all of the nine states where Democratic presidential contests are on the schedule.

Mondale, hoping for a revival after four straight losses to Hart, attacked the Colorado senator at stop after campaign stop through Alabama, Florida and Georgia: "don't be impressed by people who make an appearance on the right side at the last minute."

Hart canceled a last-minute trip to Massachusetts after polls showed he holds a good lead there. He also is likely to win in Rhode Island.

Like Mondale, Hart scheduled eight stops across the three southern states holding primaries. He said Mondale is beholden to special interests, and added, "many of those special interests inside and outside the Democratic Party have opposed my candidacy."

There are 511 delegates at stake today, more than one-fourth the total needed to win nomination at the national convention. Besides the five primaries, Washington state, Oklahoma, Nevada and Hawaii and American Samoa are having caucuses. Results of a write-in primary for Americans abroad also will be released today.

Mondale, the former front-runner now struggling against collapse, is hoping he can stop Hart in one or more states on "Super Tuesday."

Hart has run up successive victories in New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and Wyoming, and hopes the nine primaries and caucuses will demonstrate his campaign of "new ideas" has nationwide appeal.

Polls point to close races in all three southern states. Surveys in Florida, Alabama and Massachusetts also indicated more than 10 percent of the voters in each state have not yet made up their minds.

Glenn, Jackson and McGovern did poorly in all the polls, and were faced with what seemed like a fight for survival. McGovern says he will withdraw if he doesn't place first or second in Massachusetts. Glenn has been campaigning non-stop in the South since New Hampshire.

Outside the Jefferson County courthouse in Birmingham, Ala., he said, "Don't take all this business about momentum and a big stampede that seems to be going on. I believe my views are the ones that will prevail."

McGovern told a crowd in Boston he would get the first or second place finish he is after in Massachusetts, and appealed to his audience to vote according to their consciences.

Jackson, meanwhile, spoke from the late Martin Luther King Jr.'s old pulpit and accused Hart and Mondale of "trying to pick the fruit of trees they did not plant."

He also spoke by phone with former Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus, who once opposed school desegregation but gave Jackson "a strong letter of support."

## Job placement to remain the same

By LAUREEN WOLFE  
News Staff

Notre Dame students should not expect startling differences in job placement this year compared to last year, according to Kitty Arnold, director of Career and Placement services.

However, Arnold says, "the total number of interviews exceed last year's interviews." There were more than 10,000 interviews scheduled as compared to last year's 9,300.

The statistics, released in a survey conducted by *Changing Times* magazine, showed some bright spots for job seekers. A hundred and one companies reported they were looking for certain candidates to fill their openings. The article said 65 percent of the companies were looking for electrical and aerospace engineers, 51 percent want computer science graduates. Accounting grads are sought by 48 percent, and 43 percent need business, marketing, and economics graduates.

Continuing down the scale,

graduates in mathematics are wanted by 22 percent of the companies listed, 21 percent want physical science students, and 17 percent are looking for liberal arts majors. The remaining 27 percent of the companies want candidates who specialize in agribusiness, animal science, home economics, journalism and communications, industrial and manufacturing technology, logistics and procurement, nuclear medicine technology, nursing and health care administration.

Paul Plawin, research editor of *Changing Times*, said of the 1983-84 job placement issue, "there has been a recovery in the economy, but the job openings still lag behind." He recommended college students be well educated and realize there are more students than job openings. Plawin said the companies surveyed in February's issue of *Changing Times*, will carefully choose among the many college students because of the lag in the job market.

Arnold has also noticed the slight

decrease in job openings. He gave as example, "207 companies that wanted business majors last year; now in 1983-1984, 193 companies want business majors." However, students chances of getting a job may be more difficult than the statistics given in the *Changing Times* article. The statistics only cover 101 companies and do not include how many students need the jobs.

## Lebanon President Gemayel calls for end to fighting at Swiss talks

Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Lebanon's President Amin Gemayel yesterday appealed to the leaders of his country's warring factions for an end to nine years of "insane" war, and set out goals for their peace talks that would bring a cease-fire and new government.

Addressing the eight pro-government and opposition groups at the opening of Lebanon's peace talks in a Lausanne hotel, Gemayel listed four principal goals for the meeting:

—"An immediate end to the state of war with a firm commitment and obligation regarding an immediate, stable, total and definite cease-fire.

—"Confirmation of a common understanding position, and steps toward uniting and liberating Lebanon.

—"Facilitation of understanding on reform proposals, on all levels and issues required by Lebanon's interests through the evolution of the systems.

—"Formation of a government of salvation and national unity that will assume the weight and the responsibilities required by the gravity and dangers of the present situation."

Before the start of the national

reconciliation conference, the opposing factions took sharply contrasting starting positions yesterday in political reform proposals.

A working paper drafted by the rightwing Christian Lebanese Front Coalition — envisaging a Swiss-style federal system for Lebanon — was promptly rejected by a key opposition leader, former Prime Minister Rashid Karami.

The Sunni Moslem, a leader of the opposition National Salvation Front, said his coalition would "not agree to any solution that would eventually divide Lebanon."

Protected by sand-bagged checkpoints, bulletproof screens, rolls of barbed wire and hundreds of police, the conference delegates and two observers, from Syria and Saudi Arabia, met at the Beau Rivage Hotel in this Lake Geneva resort.

The start initially was scheduled for late morning, but was postponed because of the delayed arrival of the Syrian observer, Abdul-Halim Khaddam, the foreign minister, who was just promoted to the post of first vice president in a government shuffle by Syrian President Hafez Assad. It was not immediately clear whether Khaddam arrived before the conference began.

In Lebanon, soldiers and

militiamen traded mortar and rocket fire in Beirut yesterday, and Gen. Paul X. Kelley, the U.S. Marine Corps commandant, visited American troops still in Lebanon.

Police said the shelling ignited several fires, and firemen had trouble reaching the blazes because of the fighting. Casualty figures were not immediately available.

Rain storms slowed the fighting in Beirut for a second day yesterday. But Moslem militiamen exchanged intermittent rocket, mortar and machine-gun fire with Lebanese army troops and Christian irregulars along the "green line" that divides Moslem west Beirut from the Christian east side.

The "Voice of Lebanon" radio station, which is controlled by the rightist Christian Phalange Party, said five shells fell during the afternoon in the suburb of Jisr el-Pacha east of the capital and injured four teen-agers. Three people also were hurt when shells hit south of the city in Haddath.

After dark, however, heavy shelling was reported in three Christian neighborhoods adjacent to the "green line" — Ashrafieh, Furn el-Chebbak and Ein-Rumaneh — and in Hazmieh, a Christian community southeast of the capital.

## Senior Fellow nominations opened again by committee

By MARK WORSCHER  
News Editor

Nominations for Senior Fellow have been reopened because "the responses received were not indicative of the entire senior class," said Mike James, one of the chairmen of the Senior Fellow Committee.

"I don't feel the response we received is going to reflect what the senior class wants to say about giving this honor to someone in the Notre Dame community," he said last night.

Nominations will be accepted

today and tomorrow in the LaFortune Student Center and in both dining halls during lunch and dinner.

Approximately 90 nominations were submitted to the committee last week, 60 for Harold Augustine, the father of a junior at the University. Augustine, a 1959 graduate of Notre Dame, gained campus fame when he declared, "A wet campus is a happy campus," in the "Campus Comments" section of *The Observer* on Jan. 20.

"I think Augustine is a separate

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# In Brief

**Saint Mary's runoff elections** yesterday had the following results, according to Election Commissioner Ann Marie Kollman. In the Holy Cross runoff, Anne McCarthy (president) and Theresa Hardy (vice president), won against Linda Cascio and Kathleen Jackness. In Regina Hall, Mary Lally (president) and Lenore Massa (vice president), came out on top against Alison Krause and Mary Fisher. Kollman said turnout was low and she said overall she is "surprised at the lack of attention to elections this year." —*The Observer*

**Larry "Bud" Melman**, the short, ever-bulliant Brooklynite who has promoted "toast on a stick," run through the halls of Rockefeller Center in a bear suit and offered hot towels to passengers at the New York Port Authority Bus Terminal on the "Late Night with David Letterman" television program, has lost his job — not his job with the NBC show, but his \$6,000 a year part-time job with New York Human Resources Administration. According to a spokesman for the agency, Melman, whose real name is Calvert DeForest, was let go because he made too much money from his regular appearances on the show. DeForest who worked 40 years as a file clerk for a New Jersey drug company, was discovered by the Letterman staff after he starred in a New York University film called "The King of Disease." —*AP*

**The Notre Dame Club** of Washington, D.C. is planning a "Super Tuesday" of their own on the date Democratic presidential candidates will be watching voting results in several state primaries and caucuses. Officers of the club have asked Notre Dame law professor John Gilligan, former governor of Ohio and newly appointed public policy assistant to Notre Dame's president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., to moderate a discussion of contemporary politics by Charles Manatt and Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr. Manatt is Democratic National Committee chairman and the father of Notre Dame freshman Timothy. Fahrenkopf is Republican National Committee chairman and the father of Notre Dame freshman Alison. The regular luncheon meeting of the club begins at noon today in the Federal Room of the Capital Hilton Hotel. —*The Observer*

# Of Interest

**Open auditions** for Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Theatre's production of *Godspell* continue today at 7 p.m. in Washington Hall. —*The Observer*

**"Firebreaks,"** the game in which players attempt to resolve international crisis scenarios, will be played tonight at 7 in the Center for Social Concerns. Participants will be faced with conflicts in the Middle East and will have to propose policies to cope with the crisis. —*The Observer*

**Professor of agriculture** and resource economics at the University of California at Berkeley, Alain de Janvry, will give a lecture entitled "Social Disarticulation in Latin American History" tonight at 8 in the Hayes-Healy auditorium. The lecture is sponsored by Notre Dame's Helen Kellogg Institute —*The Observer*

**Associate professor of history** at Hunter College of the City University of New York, Robert Seltzer, will give a lecture entitled "Jewish Nationhood: Theological and Historical Considerations" today at 8:00 p.m. in the Library Lounge. Seltzer, who holds degrees in history and sociology from Washington, Yale, and Columbia universities, is associate editor of *The Encyclopedia of Religion*. His lecture is sponsored by Notre Dame's Department of Theology as one of its Crown-Minow Lectures. —*The Observer*

# Weather

**It can only get better.** Cloudy and not as cold today with a high in the mid 30s. Clearing tonight with the low in the upper 20s to low 30s. Partly sunny tomorrow with the high in the low to mid 40s. —*AP*

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# Lucky Charms' leprechaun battles Cap'n Crunch for ND cereal crown

By RICH INGRASSIA  
News Staff

The time is 4:30 p.m. Students file in to their respective dining halls and are not surprised by the caliber of the evening meal.

They respond methodically to several months of similar conditioning and pick up three to six glasses of soda or milk and in disappointment, many proceed to the salad bar.

But this meal is destined to be different. This time there is an uncharacteristic hum from a point behind the salad bar. A throng of students have amassed at the cereal table, to patronize a single, inconspicuous transparent container. Inside the container is Lucky Charms.

By the end of the evening, 20 to 30 bags of Lucky Charms will have been eaten. And this not only occurs at dinner but in slightly lower intensity at lunchtime and, of course, at breakfast.

The introduction of Lucky Charms at the North and South dining halls has met with monumental success. A full container at peak times will last on the average a total of two minutes as students fight to fill their bowls.

The fact the cereal is so popular, particularly during dinner, further supports the notion of the continuing effort of students to complement the sometimes less enjoyable hot entrees.

Lucky Charms was made available to students through several requests forwarded to the dining hall managers. John Gerrity, South Dining Hall manager, elaborates on the process through which these innovations come about.

"The suggestions go to the menu committee, who evaluate the possibility of getting the item, through cost research and availability data."

This suggestion route to expressing personal views on dining hall policy and food selection does not see as much action as is expected or hoped for. Gerrity, as well as the other administrators of Food Services pride themselves on their responses to student suggestions. They feel it was a factor in receiving the Ivy Award for university food services this year.

The phenomenal demand for Lucky Charms, a reminder of the flurry over Cap'n Crunch last year, is likely to continue, and this will be a major factor in considering it as a mainstay in cereal selection. And many students have expressed their wishes that it does.

However, a Lucky Charms week is at the moment only remotely being considered. But in view of the fact that Lucky, the cereal's cartoon cohort is a leprechaun, his appearance at Notre Dame could very well be inevitable. As the great demand continues, we could meet the man behind the myth, and be hearing that mystical song, "Pink hearts, yellow moons, orange stars, green clovers, and blue diamonds ... and purple horseshoes!"

The students seem extremely enthusiastic about the cereal. The executives of Food Services are also excited. As far as costs go, the more we like it, the more

economical it is for them to make it available to us.

The literal response from students ranges from comments on appearance to "Why now?" "I'd just like to know when they put those purple horseshoes in there," remarked one student. Another commented, "I often wonder about the ratio of marshmallows to the regular stuff. What is that stuff anyway, leftover Alpha Bits?" For questions of this sort, it would be best to refer any correspondences to the Quaker Oats company in Pennsylvania. As for "Why now?", why not now? How long will be answered by us, and the imminent demand. In any case, the whole thing goes to show that the Food Service office at Notre Dame does listen to comments and complaints. In some ways, they too understand the difficulty in facing a comparison to Mom's cooking here on campus, but they are trying their best.

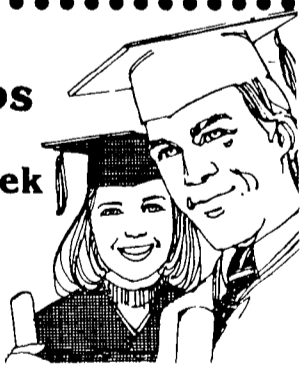


The Observer/Pete Laches  
Sophomore Stan Ochs enjoys a bowl of Lucky Charms cereal at the South Dining Hall. The breakfast cereal, which features red hearts, yellow moons and blue diamonds, is seeing a rise in popularity around campus lately.



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Student Senator Dave McAvoy makes a point while Father Gregory Green, assistant vice president for student affairs, listens during last night's Campus Life Commission meeting.

## Campus Life Council examines rule changes

By MIKE MILLEN  
News Staff

Changes proposed by the Du Lac review committee were discussed during yesterday's Campus Life Council Meeting.

According to Judicial Coordinator Bob Gleason, a member of the committee, "people read the rules but do not know where they stand." The changes offered affect not the content but the wording of the student handbook. According to Dean of Students James Roemer, rules are broken and then "people are wont to say 'I didn't realize it was that serious.'"

To alleviate this problem, Gleason proposed placing the penalties alongside the regulations. He said there is a number of violations in the handbook which need clarification, including overnight perials, drug possession, and sexual intercourse. According to Gleason, students who violate Du Lac "need to know where they stand," and these changes will help achieve that goal.

The laundry policy was reassessed, and Student Body President Brian Callaghan said the issue will be discussed with the rectors of the women's dorms. Callaghan noted "some rectors had problems.

Guys didn't adhere to nights that they were supposed to."

A plan to increase late-night study space was introduced at the meeting. Proposed by Student Body President-elect Rob Bertino and Vice President-elect Cathy David, the resolution involves reserving approximately 25 carrels in the library basement. The proposal also reads "a door would be added between the study area and canteen to grant student access to 'The Pit' for late night breaks." Father John Van Wolvlear, vice president for student affairs, suggested 25 spaces might do little to resolve the problem. Bertino countered "we are trying to promote LaFortune as more of a social center rather than a study area," and "space is needed for more late-night studying."

The Campus Life Council also discussed a proposal to help brothers, sisters, and friends of students visit Notre Dame through organized bus trips. The buses of about 50 people, leaving from cities eight to 12 hours away, would offer inexpensive transportation for those who wish to visit the campus and have friends or relatives attending here. Some rectors expressed doubts over the proposal, citing the lack of supervision as a major problem.

## Some files on Lennon classified

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES— A federal judge, responding to an author's request to see all government files on ex-Beatle John Lennon, ordered a government official Monday to explain privately why some of the material on the slain rock star is being kept classified.

U.S. District Judge Robert Takasugi gave Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Petersen until May 20 to turn over to him in chambers a declaration explaining "with specificity" why the government deleted large sections from documents released under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act.

Jonathan Wiener, who petitioned for the files for a book he is writing on Lennon, won access to 26 pounds of FBI and Immigration and Naturalization Service files under FOI laws, but filed suit after realizing many paragraphs and some whole pages had been deleted.

His American Civil Liberties Union lawyer, Dan Marmalefsky, told the judge the government had insisted release of that material would damage national security, incite political instability at home and abroad and ultimately jeopardize lives.

He expressed doubt about the claims since the files are 12 years

old, but without specific declarations of the type of material excised it would be impossible to know if the claims are legitimate.

"In this case, what we are trying to do is find out why John Lennon was under surveillance, the dates of the surveillance and where it took place," Marmalefsky said.

Petersen argued that specifying why the government deleted matter would force them to reveal the very information they are trying to keep secret. He expressed great concern for protecting the matter even when it is turned over to the judge in his chambers.

## Senate debates activity fee increase

By MIKE MILLEN  
News Staff

The resolution to increase the student activities fee by \$10 was debated at last night's Student Senate meeting.

Referring to the original proposal, Student Body President-elect Rob Bertino stated "If halls want to raise hall tax, they can vote on it." Student Body President Brian Callaghan proposed a number of different options for the use of the new funds,

amending the resolution's original wording which would have given almost three-quarters of the funds to dorms. Peggy Prevoznik, student body vice president, advocates the senate should "put a large amount for general use." Callaghan said the measure will be voted on when the senate next convenes.

The proposal to use a section of the library basement as a 24-hour study space (related story above), introduced by Bertino and Vice President-elect Cathy David, was

passed. The details of the plan, such as the exact times for the use of the facilities, will be decided upon at a later date.

The proposal to schedule bus trips for campus visits by friends and relatives (related story above) was discussed. The resolution was tabled because of a lack of information. Prevoznik pointed out "it could be a good idea, but there is a need for more planning." Callaghan promised to study the matter by speaking with the leaders of the various geographical clubs.

## Saint Mary's program open to Notre Dame

By THERESA GUARINO  
Copy Editor

The Saint Mary's Semester Around the World Program is now open to Notre Dame students as a result of a decision made last week by the administrations of both schools. The program, which includes study and travel in Japan, India, China, the Soviet Union and Nepal, is in its second year, according to Dr. Cyriac Pullapilly, director and originator of the program.

Pullapilly and Saint Mary's Vice President William Hickey met with Dr. Isabel Charles, director of Notre Dame's Foreign Studies Programs, several times. A final decision was made Friday.

Students will study under a joint program by Stella Maris College and Loyola College, both in Madras, India. Last fall, only Stella Maris College, a women's school, was involved. The cooperation of both

schools made a coed program possible this year.

Five courses will be offered in Madras, including History, Literature, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, Anthropology, Government, Economics, Art, Music and Theater. A total of 16 credits can be earned. All courses will be taught in English.

Students will be traveling throughout the semester in Western Europe, Asia, and Eastern Europe. They also have the option of traveling independently during the Christmas holidays.

Total cost of the program is one semester's tuition, and room and board expenses at Saint Mary's, plus approximately \$2,500. The application deadline is Monday, April 1. Pullapilly stresses the early deadline, because of the difficulty of obtaining visas and arranging the nearly two dozen flights on the itinerary.

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# London bombing blitz continues as 4 explode

Associated Press

LONDON — Police dismantled a bomb in a popular Arabic nightclub last night in the heart of London — the latest incident in a bomb blitz Scotland Yard blames on Libyan terrorists.

Four bomb explosions in London and Manchester over the weekend injured 26 people. Four other devices were detonated by police in what they described as "controlled explosions."

Police cleared out the Omar Khayyam Night Club and Restaurant on Regent Street, one of London's most fashionable shopping thoroughfares, and cordoned off the area after the explosive device was discovered at about 7 p.m., a Scotland Yard spokeswoman said.

There was no explosion and there were no injuries, she said.

Employees arriving for work at the basement nightspot said they found the device under a table. The club, especially popular with Egyptians and Libyans, is in a six-story building that also houses the London offices of the Royal Jordanian Airline.

Scotland Yard said the chief of its anti-terrorist squad would join international police talks today in Paris on surveillance of suspected Libyan terrorists.

Libyan diplomats were called to the Foreign Office earlier and warned if their government did not

take steps to halt fighting among Libyan groups in Britain it would "seriously affect" relations between the two nations.

Libya has denied involvement in the bombings, which police believe are aimed at opponents of Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy.

But a Libyan Embassy spokesman told a news conference there might be Libyans in Britain who felt strongly about the presence of "criminals" from Libya living in this country and take action themselves.

There are an estimated 3,000 Libyans living in Britain permanently, and an additional 10,000, mostly students, who are temporary residents, the British News Agency Press Association said.

Hours before the bomb was found at the Omar Khayyam, Libya's representatives refused the British demand for assurances Libya would do all it could to prevent further attacks.

"We have nothing to do with what has been happening in Britain," said Omar Sodani, press attache for the Libyan People's Bureau, or embassy, in London. "We do not know who is doing what to whom."

The diplomats, Muftah Fitouri and Hameda Zlitini, met Foreign Office Undersecretary Richard Luce, who voiced "serious concern" at the violence. A Foreign Office spokesman said the diplomats denied any Libyan government involvement.



Police cordon of London's Queensway following a bomb explosion at an Arab-owned shop (not seen in picture). The explosion was one of four that occurred within minutes of each other in the West End of London.

AP Photo

# GM shares \$332.2 million profit with workers under new program

Associated Press

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. began distributing \$332.2 million in profit-sharing checks to its employees on yesterday as part of the automaker's record 1983 profit of \$3.73 billion.

GM said 531,000 workers will get

an average payment of \$640. Ford Motor Co., which posted a record profit of \$1.87 billion for 1983, is paying an average \$440 to 158,000 of its employees.

The first checks were distributed at GM headquarters by Chairman Roger B. Smith who, under a separate \$180 million executive bonus plan, is expected to earn more than \$1 million this year.

"The money is available because we worked together effectively during 1983 to make General Motors stronger and more competitive," Smith said. "We still have a long way to go. But, as we continue to improve the profitability of the company, we are also increasing our share in that success."

Smith, accompanied by GM staff members and reporters, handed

checks to several members of GM's electrical systems department.

An eligible employee working a normal schedule throughout 1983 will receive about \$640, while hourly workers with average overtime will receive about \$700, GM said.

Profit sharing is expected to figure heavily in contract bargaining this summer. The United Auto Workers union has said it will resist any efforts by GM and Ford to offer profit sharing in lieu of significant wage increases.

The automakers prefer profit sharing to scheduled wage boosts, which must be paid regardless of whether a company earns a profit.

"I think profit sharing has got to be the way of the future, not only for General Motors, and not only for the auto industry," Smith said.

# Mobil to be leader after merger

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mobil Corp., with its \$5.7 billion pact to buy Superior Oil Co., stands to gain a leader in finding oil without the headache of major antitrust objections, analysts said yesterday.

Mobil's entry into the nearly \$30 billion oil merger bonanza is the latest example of what analysts say is now a fact of life for Big Oil: it is cheaper to buy oil on Wall Street than drill for it.

For a change, Mobil, the nation's No. 2 oil company and an unsuccessful suitor of Conoco Inc. and Marathon Oil Co. in bitter battles in 1981 and 1982, appears to have made a friendly deal.

Buying Superior, with 1 billion barrels of oil and natural gas reserves, for under \$6 a barrel would be "a lot cheaper than what it costs to explore for it," said William Randol, oil analyst at the investment firm First Boston Corp. Key oil firms are paying more than two times that

amount for each barrel of oil added to reserves.

Those high costs show the difficulty finding new reserves in remote areas: last year, a group of oil firms that included Mobil sank \$1 billion into an exploratory well in the promising Mukluk area off Alaska's north coast but found only water.

Superior has a knack for bringing in wells. In the five years ended in 1982, it led the nation's top 20 oil firms in replacing oil production through exploration, says a 1983 study by Tenneco Inc.

In 1982, when those 20 firms replaced an average 45 percent of their oil and natural gas production, Superior replaced 105 percent, it said. In 1983 Superior replaced 150 percent of its oil and gas.

Tyler Davis of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. called Superior "one of the most fundamentally and financially attractive domestic exploration and production companies for the long term."

Mobil announced its offer on Sun-

day, saying the agreement capped months of talks. Few antitrust hurdles are expected because Superior just finds and produces oil and does not refine or market it.

That should make a takeover by another oil firm "a much purer, cleaner undertaking," said Sanford Margoshes, analyst at Shearson-American Express Inc.

In contrast, Texaco Inc. had to agree to get rid of two refineries and 1,900 Getty Oil Co. service stations to obtain Federal Trade Commission approval of its \$10.1 billion buy out of Getty last month.

Standard Oil Co. of California, which last week offered \$13.3 billion for Gulf Corp., said it is prepared to give up all Gulf assets except oil and gas properties to win approval of what would be the largest corporate takeover in U.S. history.

The merger boom has produced new opposition in Congress, where there is concern about oil companies going deeply in debt to buy one another without producing a drop of new oil.

# Fellow

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issue. What I'm most concerned about is that with the honor of Senior Fellow we uphold what the honor of a Senior Fellow is supposed to be," he said.

Should Augustine receive a "responsible majority vote of the senior class," James said he would have no qualms with his selection. But he cautioned even though Augustine may be a fine model, "he has not affected the class. I don't think the senior class knows anything about him personally.

"If he did win, then I think the Senior Fellow would not be a honor to a single person, but it would be a statement from the senior class concerning our feelings about the alcohol situation."

Anita Kramer also chairs the committee, which includes Pat Barry and Tricia Romano, senior class president.

# The Observer

The independent student newspaper serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's is accepting applications for the following positions:

## Assistant News Editor Copy Editor

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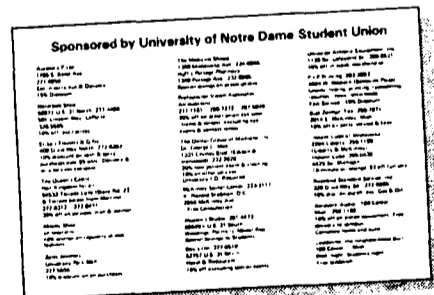
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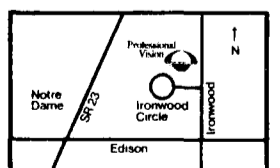
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# U.S. District Judge on the other side of the bench as his trial begins

Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Prospective jurors filed into a courtroom yesterday for the trial of U.S. District Judge Harry Claiborne on charges that include taking bribes from a brothel owner, after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected his last-ditch bid for a delay.

He became only the second federal judge ever to go on trial for crimes allegedly committed while on the bench.

Judge Walter Hoffman of Roanoke, Va., appointed to hear the case, also refused to postpone the trial and ordered the first of 225 prospective jurors to begin the selection process that is expected to continue through tomorrow. The trial is scheduled for five weeks.

A federal indictment against Claiborne charges him with soliciting and taking \$30,000 from Joe Conforte, owner of a brothel near Reno, in connection with a vote-fraud case in which Conforte was involved.

He also is charged with trying to defraud Conforte by promising, in return for a \$45,000 payment, to get

Conforte's tax evasion conviction overturned by bribing 9th Circuit court judges.

Conforte is expected to be the government's star witness at Claiborne's trial. Conforte's prison sentence for a tax-evasion conviction was reduced from five years to 15 months after he agreed to testify against Claiborne.

Barely one hour before the trial opened, Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist rejected arguments aimed at delaying the case. Claiborne's lawyers asked him to delay the trial until the full court could decide whether he must be impeached before he can be tried.

Defense lawyer Oscar Goodman then asked Hoffman for a two-week delay to prepare a rebuttal after the government changed the date on which the \$30,000 bribe allegedly took place.

Hoffman denied that, noting the indictment said only the alleged bribe took place "on or about" Dec. 14-15, 1978.

Goodman said the government broadened the dates after the defense showed Claiborne was in a Las Vegas restaurant instead of the

Reno apartment where the alleged exchange took place.

During the legal sparring, Claiborne leaned back in his chair and smiled occasionally. He has maintained his innocence and calls the trial an opportunity for vindication.

Last year, Judge Alcee Hastings of Miami was tried and acquitted of charges of obstructing justice and conspiring to accept a bribe.

Claiborne, 66, has been at odds with Justice Department officials for years over his unrestrained criticism of the department's Organized Crime Strike Force in Las Vegas.

Defense attorneys for Claiborne have claimed federal agents are seeking revenge because the judge accused the strike force of illegal wiretaps and arrests. They also have called the government's bargain with Conforte a "deal with the devil."

Conforte was a client of Claiborne's before he was appointed to the federal bench in 1978. He was appointed by President Carter at the urging of former Sen. Howard Cannon, D-Nevada.

Conforte fled to Brazil to avoid serving time for tax evasion.



## Name change protest

Police haul a protestor away, during a demonstration by Protestants in Londonderry Saturday, against a decision by the British Government allowing the Londonderry City Council to change its name to Derry — the name used before 1613, when Protestants colonized Ireland.

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# Amtrak image suffers after freak accidents

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Amtrak hasn't quite lived down stories about "the killer train" — the Silver Meteor which on its way north from Florida last summer struck a woman fishing from a trestle, later plowed into an abandoned pickup and finally derailed after hitting another truck.

On the way back two days later it hit a car, killing the driver.

None of the accidents could be blamed on Amtrak, but it gave the railroad a round of publicity it would just as soon forget.

In the last four months the nation's passenger railroad has gotten more unwanted notoriety: it has suffered two of the most serious accidents in its 13-year history as trains derailed at high speed in Texas and North Carolina, leaving four dead and scores injured.

Overall, however, government and rail industry safety experts give Amtrak high marks and say of all the ways of traveling — plane, bus, car or rail — the train remains among the safest. As the "killer train" incident demonstrated, it is vastly more dangerous to get in front of a train than to ride one.

Since Amtrak began operating in 1971, derailments have not been uncommon but only 20 passengers have been killed in train accidents. During that time Amtrak has carried more than 200 million people. Half of the fatalities came in Amtrak's worst accident, a derailment in 1971 shortly after Amtrak began service.

"The safety record (of Amtrak) I think you would have to conclude is excellent," said Bruce Fine, a rail safety specialist at the Federal Railroad Administration.

Safety experts say even when a train is traveling at 70-plus mph passengers have considerable protection because much of the impact is absorbed at the front of the train.

"If you can keep the cars upright you almost never have a fatality," says Tom Styles, head of investigations at the National Transportation Safety Board.

Serious injuries have been reduced, the experts say, with improved design of seats, luggage compartments and car interiors to reduce the chances of a passenger being struck or hurled into a sharp object.

Of about 50 people injured when an Amtrak train derailed near Kirtrell, N.C., last week, only 16 were hospitalized although the train was traveling at 79 mph. NTSB investigators attributed the low number of serious injuries partly to improved car design.

In a report to Congress last January, the Federal Railroad Administration concluded rail passenger service in this country "has compiled a remarkable safety record." The report said the rate of fatalities per rail passengers and miles traveled is on a par with intercity buses, slightly better than air travel and 33 times better than traveling by private car.

The National Safety Council reported for the three years ending in 1979, the death rate for railroad passengers was .07 per 100 million miles. That compared with .06 per 100 million miles for airline passengers, .02 for intercity bus passengers and 1.3 for auto passengers.

The Railroad Administration report examined Amtrak as well as 19 railroad commuter lines and found from 1978 through 1982 "a single passenger had a one in 400,000 chance of becoming a passenger casualty and one in 40 million chance of becoming a passenger fatality" when traveling by train.

D derailments are not uncommon at Amtrak and collisions at grade crossings happen even more frequently. From 1981 through 1983, Amtrak reported 99 derailments resulting in 212 injuries and four fatalities to passengers and crew. It had 527 accidents in which trains hit cars or trucks at grade crossings, resulting in 135 people killed and 140 injured. Amtrak trains also struck and killed 57 pedestrians during the period.



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## A political fable for 1984

Once upon a time in a land not far from here lived King Ronald and his citizens. Ronald was one of those kings who rules best by ruling least — the less he knew about how the kingdom was run, the less damage he was likely to cause to the general welfare.

So whenever decisions had to be made, King Ronald's assistants always made sure the king was either asleep or on vacation. The

Michael Varga

### Eavesdropping

king liked vacations (every sixth day of his reign was spent *en vacances*). And indeed, the king liked sleep.

In the beginning the citizens thought that all this was charming. "What a sweet king," they said. For it was undeniably true that old King Ronald was charming, and seemed always able to put the best face on any event.

But things soured in the kingdom. Despite a successful effort at keeping bread prices even with the rice prices, many of the citizens were alarmed when so few could find jobs — and most all those who did, found them in building cannons and other munitions (things no one could eat!).

On the South side of the Kingdom where

many of the poorest lived, shops closed, hospitals closed, schools served ketchup to malnourished children and called it a vegetable. There was little food. All was being channelled into the defense effort.

The king was sure that neighboring kingdoms were stronger than his own. He claimed this "window of vulnerability" (he loved making phrases!), if not closed, would lead to the downfall of the kingdom. And so there had to be sacrifices for the greater good.

The citizens were willing to sacrifice since the king was such a convincing speaker (when he wasn't asleep or on vacation). He was able to make them believe that truly such an effort at sacrifice was required. But it slowly became apparent that many of the king's vassals and lords were not sacrificing anything — in fact they were benefiting from all this shifting of resources from the South side to those regions where armaments were made.

While the South side itself continued to struggle, the king (when awake) and his lords made wonderful merriment in the White Castle, where the king slept with his wife, Queen Nancy.

Soon citizens started uniting to talk about things. Carpenters and tailors, teachers and damsels, knights and computer programmers — all wondered what could be done. They

recalled a knight — Sir Walter — who had worked in the White Castle when another king had ruled. They were nostalgic for the old days — even though they knew things had not been great then, they imagined that with a different king — a King Walter, perhaps — maybe the destruction of the South side and its citizens' lives could be halted.

When the leaders of the assorted unions met they invariably mentioned Sir Walter, and soon everyone was talking about Sir Walter and how much better things might be if he were king. Any sitting king would have been alarmed at this kind of talk, but King Ronald, asleep, was oblivious.

An invitation went out abroad to locate Sir Walter and ask him to return. Sir Walter came immediately and announced "I am ready! I am ready to be King!" He seemed anxious, even eager to lead. And the citizens liked that. They were tired of the smiling, snoring King Ronald.

Sir Walter went everywhere, appearing before all sorts of groups — telling each what they might gain from working to make him king. "Walter" was on everyone's lips — teachers told their students "Walter." Carpenters told their apprentices "Walter." Damsels told their knights and programmers told their computers "Walter!" All was abuzz with Walter-talk.

But something happened. Walter became so familiar to the citizenry — his name on the lips of all — that soon it appeared to them that Walter had never left them. It seemed that Walter had always been part of the scene, part of their miserable lives. They could no longer distinguish what changes Walter might make as king — since he seemed such a part of everything already.

Walter was *too much with them*. And they were tired of pursing their lips to say Sir Walter's name. (They had had to grit their teeth to say "Ronald" but whistling in the wind to say "Walter" seemed just as feckless.)

And just as they tired of hearing Sir Walter's "I am ready to be king" speech yet another time (someone would invariably say it was "garish" of Sir Walter to say he was ready to be what he already was) somehow the citizens remembered a Sir Gary who had worked near the White Castle when another king had ruled.

An invitation went out abroad to locate Sir Gary and ask him to return. Sir Gary came and soon was everywhere, his name abuzz on everyone's lips...

Meanwhile, King Ronald slept (even as Queen Nancy broke another set of china — shattering the dishes in hopes of making enough noise to wake the snoring monarch.)

## Is God going to vote Republican?

"We will now start the day with a few minutes of silent prayer."

Instead of taking roll or reading the daily school bulletin, this is how public school teachers could begin a normal day if Ronald Reagan and some eminent members of the Republican party get their way.

The issue of a constitutional amendment allowing organized prayer in public schools is once again before the Congress. The arguments for passage of such an amendment are

Mark Boennighausen

### Opinion

being tossed around with more emotional election-year rhetoric than has ever been seen before.

Sen. Strom Thurmond from South Carolina states that school prayer is "of vital importance to the well being of our nation." President Reagan adds that since his administration came into power, "Americans are turning back to God," and furthermore school prayer should be a continuing part of this process.

Additionally, Reagan thinks that "liberal attitudes" helped America lose her "moral bearings" and it is through the work of his administration that the United States can regain this formal moral standing. But one wonders what this "moral bearing" is.

As often happens when religious issues are thrown into the political cauldron, emotional language takes over from common sense. When school prayer advocates argue their position, they imply that school children are not allowed to pray.

This simply is not the case. In 1962, when the Supreme Court struck down school prayer (*Engel v. Vitale*), the court specifically prohibited *organized* school prayer.

If a student wants to say a prayer anytime during the school day, he is perfectly able. A quick prayer before a test or simple grace before lunch is fine.

What opponents of school prayer (including the Supreme Court) want is to

keep schools from pressuring children to pray. The crux of the court's position rests on having the state maintain a neutral position with regard to religion in the classroom.

An organized time for prayer during the school day seems to suggest that along with learning that two plus two equals four, a student should also learn to pray. This task is out of place at a public school, especially in a country that supports a doctrine of separation of state and religion.

Besides this observation, supporters of school prayer ignore problems such as an amendment would place on already overburdened teachers. With organized school prayer

not only would teachers be required to instruct students on the three R's, teachers would, in some cases, have to be instant theologians.

What does Mrs. Smith say when curious Johnny Third-grader asks: "Why are we praying?"

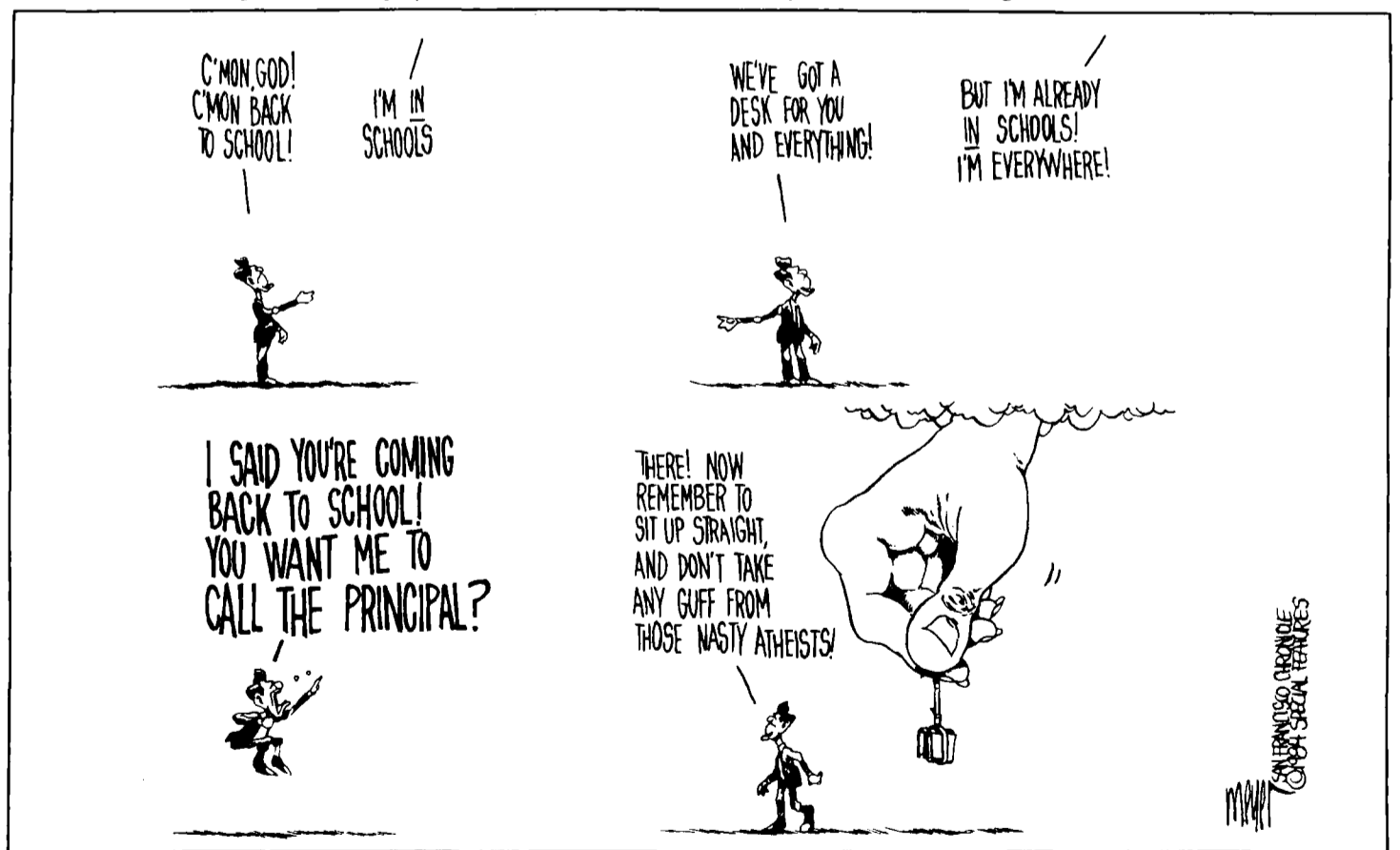
Does she respond: "It is state law." Or maybe she could say: "It is for the moral well being of the country." An answer to such a question is better left to a child's parents or a qualified minister. Public schools have enough to do as it is — teaching students to pray should not be added.

And although brilliant sociologist and senator from North Carolina, Jesse Helms,

may state: "It is no mere coincidence what the decline in public education parallels the banning of prayer in public schools," it seems that such poorly documented charges only add more emotionalism to the debate and not much substance.

Perhaps, however, the most interesting part of the issue is how an administration that campaigns on getting government out of people's lives can back such a constitutional amendment. The addition of a school prayer amendment to the Constitution has the potential of involving the government in an entirely new facet of American life.

But then again, whoever said politics had to be logical.



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# Argentina's democracy

For the past seven years, human rights violations in Argentina have been so severe that one of the first acts of the constitutional government was to throw our past four presidents in jail.

In December 1983 Gral. Reyhaldo Bignone transferred his presidential office to Dr. Roul

Santiago O'Donnell

## Guest Column

Alfonsín, the first constitutional president in Argentina since the military coup of March 1976.

Today, less than three months since the transfer of power, Bignone and the other three post-1976 presidents are among the handful of military under arrest for severe human rights violations.

Bignone is accused of ordering illegal arrests, filing false testimony and neglecting information on two members of the communist party who have been missing since August 1976.

These two were arrested while serving mandatory military obligations in the Military Academy, at that time directed by Gral. Bignone. Their families never saw them again.

The arrest of Gral. Bignone is one of the first reactions of Argentina's judicial system to a regime that has committed some of the worst atrocities since the Holocaust.

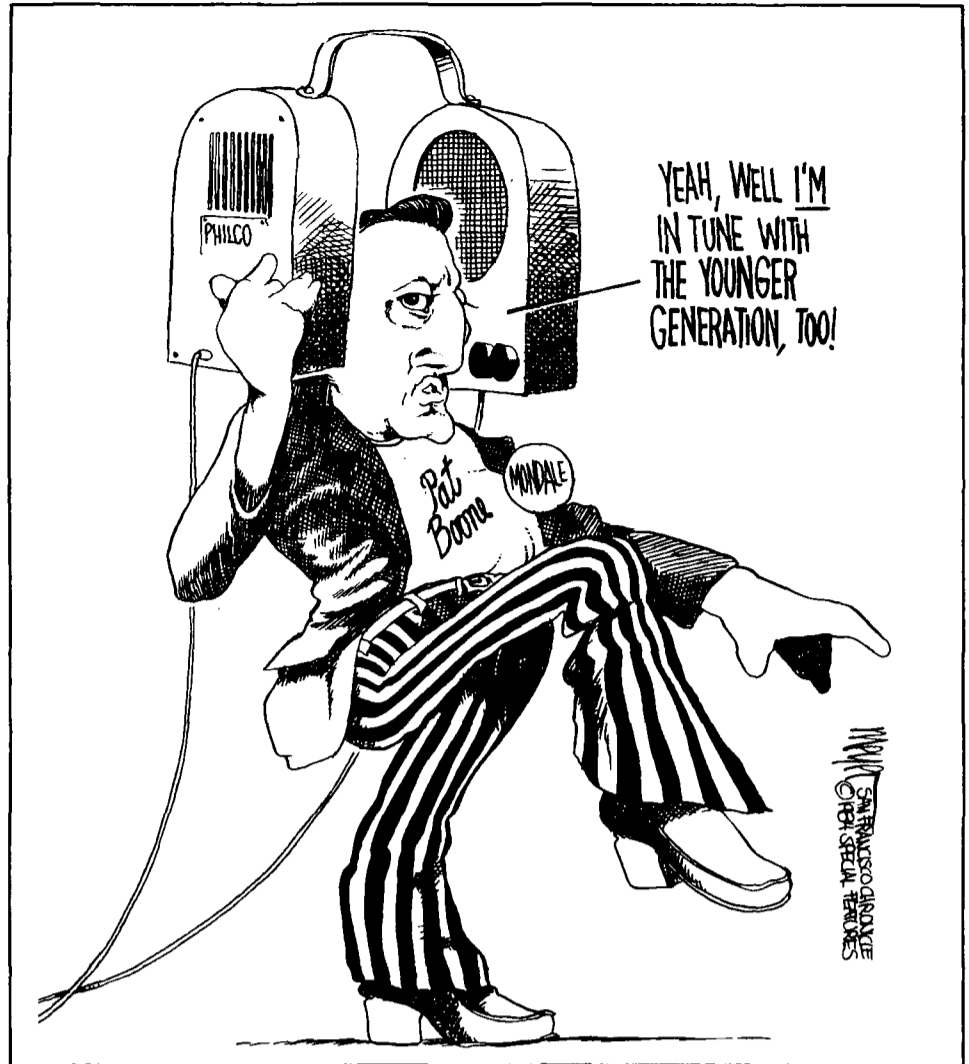
Using as justification the "dirty war" with left-wing guerrillas, the military illegally arrested at least 30,000 people and sent them to secret concentration camps from which they never returned.

Only with the inauguration of our new civilian government has the press begun to release detailed accounts of the concentration camps, the brutal torture of the prisoners, and the collective executions in which most of these prisoners were annihilated.

The Argentine military, like many other U.S.-backed military regimes in Latin America, tried to transform society by destroying the elements challenging its attempt to dismantle national industry and thus make the economy dependent for raw materials on the world market.

To achieve this goal, the military unhesitatingly kidnapped more than 200 minors, many of whom were tortured in front of their parents. Thousands of political dissenters, including many student and labor leaders, were persecuted, exiled or killed. Some still remain in hidden concentration camps.

The future of Argentina's democracy depends on how it chooses to solve the human rights situation. My impression is that scattered measures, such as Bignone's arrest, are intended to satisfy a voracious mass media eager to make up for its past silence, not to help 30,000 mothers find out how and where their children are.



# Russia not the only Evil Empire

President Reagan, within the last year, has described the Soviet Union as an evil empire bent on planetary domination. Unfortunately, this view is widely held throughout our country and here at Notre Dame.

This attitude is so disappointing primarily because its progenitors and champions most often know next to nothing about the current

James Rickert

## Guest Column

state of the world or they rationalize the facts they do know in order to force them to fit their world-view.

An excellent example of this phenomenon is the attitude many people have about arms spending. The Soviet Union is often seen as a nation spending up to 30 percent of its Gross National Product on armaments in a full scale attempt to achieve world domination.

The United States, on the other hand, is seen as a benevolent power spending just enough money on its defenses to keep itself safe from the communist threat. Unfortunately,

however, this is simply not the situation of 1984.

First, we must realize that the gulf between the defense spending of the superpowers is not nearly as great as is often reported. According to statistics released by the Central Intelligence Agency for 1983, the Soviets spent roughly 14 percent of their G.N.P. on defense — this included civil defense measures and military aid to foreign countries.

Reagan used these figures to help prod Congress into appropriating the current huge defense budget so we can safely assume that these numbers are not underestimated.

In 1983 the United States spent almost 7 percent of its G.N.P. on all types of defenses. However, this lopsided and frightening comparison disappears on a closer examination of the facts. The United States has a much stronger economy than do the Soviets, so, in order to stay close to us, the Russians must spend a larger percentage of their G.N.P. on defenses.

The Government Accounting Office reported that the Pentagon will spend close to \$280 billion dollars on defense in the upcoming year. This figure is actually very close to

the best estimates of the Soviet defense budget.

Reagan has begun to throw the full weight of our industrial might behind his arms build-up, and the Soviets, with their weaker economy, cannot hope to keep close in this renewed arms race.

When Reagan is pressed on the need for out spending the Soviets, he replies, "we must atone for years of being outspent by the Russians. His argumentation is untenable. The sophisticated weapons systems of today are so quickly outdated that they must be often replaced by more modern arsenals.

Therefore, past weapons expenditures by both superpowers are irrelevant to the present. The arms appropriations of even five years ago were used to buy weapons that everyone today considers to be obsolete. Because of this, Reagan's main justification for his arms build-up borders on the fantastic. We have no honesty, believe that the Russians are outspending us in a blatant attempt at world domination.

Therefore, those who see the Soviet Union as an evil empire attempt to show that the

Soviets spend their huge defense budget in an aggressive, imperialistic fashion; the Russians' invasion of Afghanistan serves as an example of their desire for world hegemony.

However, if we condemn the Soviets for their Afghan invasion, we must also condemn our own invasion of Grenada — the situations are identical in all important aspects. Both invasions were forcefully denounced by the United Nations: in Grenada, we removed a government opposed to the West in order to instate a government that would act in our interests, and the Russians invaded Afghanistan in order to prop-up a government that acted at the behest of the Kremlin.

Both superpowers set aside ethical concerns in the face of self-interest; neither nation was willing to let a close neighbor become closely involved with the other camp.

Reagan calls Afghanistan an example of Russia's evil desire to rule the world, but, in order to say this, we must also allow the same criticism to be levied against the United States. The world is not black and white. We cannot condone our own actions and military spending, and, at the same time, denounce similar actions and spending by another.

# P. O. Box Q

## Racist cartoon

Dear Editor:

I am simply appalled that you and your staff allowed a cartoon as blatantly anti-semitic and racist to be printed on the editorial page of you March 6 *Observer*.

It perpetuates cruel stereotypes which certainly should find no place in any respectable publication. Anti-Semitism and anti-Black racism are both evil. I regret this unfortunate lapse.

The fact that the cartoonist is from a syndicate is no excuse. You owe your readers an apology.

Msgr. John J. Egan

## Black arts

Dear Editor:

As a Black student here at Notre Dame, I find it very disheartening to see that very few of the white students had even the slightest interest in attending any of the activities sponsored by the Black Cultural Arts Council during the month of February.

The BCAC works very hard at organizing these activities every year. Yet despite its ef-

fort, many of the white students view these activities as something strictly for black students. Does this mean that black students should shun those activities sponsored by clubs that are run by white students?

At Notre Dame, there seem to be three distinct groups of students — white males, white females and minorities. However, the entire campus seems to revolve around the white males. Whatever the white males consider to be Notre Dame's priorities seems to be just that.

For example, the issue of a "dry" campus seems to be more important to the white males than either of the other groups. Issues that seem important to the other groups, however, seem to always take a back seat.

It is obvious that most of the white males are made from the same mold. As a result, they are only willing to concern themselves with those things that fit into their narrow, conservative view of the world.

But where does that leave the women and minorities of this university?

From my point of view, I think Notre Dame's white, male-dominated Administration and student body should realize that they are not on this campus alone. The women and minorities of this university want to feel as important in the general scheme of things as their white, male counterparts.

If those students who make up the majority at Notre Dame are not willing to support those activities that are aimed at culturally enriching the environment on this campus or activities that express an alternative viewpoint, then I think that this University should be comprised entirely of students who fit the Notre Dame mold — Catholic, male and white.

Kenny Hoefler

## Alba review

Dear Editor:

I recently saw a copy of your paper called *The Observer*. I thought it was a good example of freedom of the press. And I was glad to read about the play that they did at your school called "The House of Bernarda Alba," which was a play that I went to. It was a very good article. For example, the headline was good. It said there were five virgins in the play, except when I saw it, there was just four virgins. So I didn't know if that part was right.

But I did like how your boy talked about the girls in that play. There was a lot of girls in it. And he mentioned the name of two, except one was spelled wrong. So that part threw me off for a minute. But I really liked all the rest of what he had to say. I could tell he was quite

clever. For example, it was interesting when he wrote about the dorm room in college, except I couldn't tell how it related.

Anyhow, I was very glad that you have such good articles about the plays at your school because then all of your students will know about them and can get together at them. Like in your article, the boy sort of hinted at dates. And so it is a good thing to put ideas about dates in your articles about plays.

I hope you will continue to have good success with your paper. And I hope that there will be more good articles from such boys as the one I have told you about.

Josie Hanson

## License plate

Dear Editor:

Sometime during the past two weeks the license plate on my car was stolen in D-2. It was an Oklahoma plate reading DOMER 86. An immature, stupid act of vandalism, stealing personal property such as my license plate, is inexcusable. Sad but true, it is highly probable that a student stole my license plate. I am appalled that such an act would occur at this university. I want my property returned. Any information leading to the recovery of my license plate would be appreciated.

Michelle Ritchie





# NCAA Women's Pairings

## West

Southern Cal. (24-4) vs. BYU (18-7)  
 Oregon St. (21-7) vs. Montana (25-3)  
 Oregon (27-2) vs. San Diego St. (23-5)  
 UNLV (24-6) vs. Long Beach St. (23-5)

## East

Old Dominion (22-4) vs. Penn St. (19-11)  
 Virginia (22-6) vs. N.C. State (22-8)  
 Cheyney St. (22-4) vs. Maryland (19-9)  
 St. John's (24-5) vs. N. Carolina (23-7)

## Midwest

Louisiana Tech. (27-2) vs. Texas Tech. (23-6)  
 Louisiana St. (22-6) vs. Missouri (25-5)  
 Kansas St. (25-5) vs. N.E. Louisiana (22-3)  
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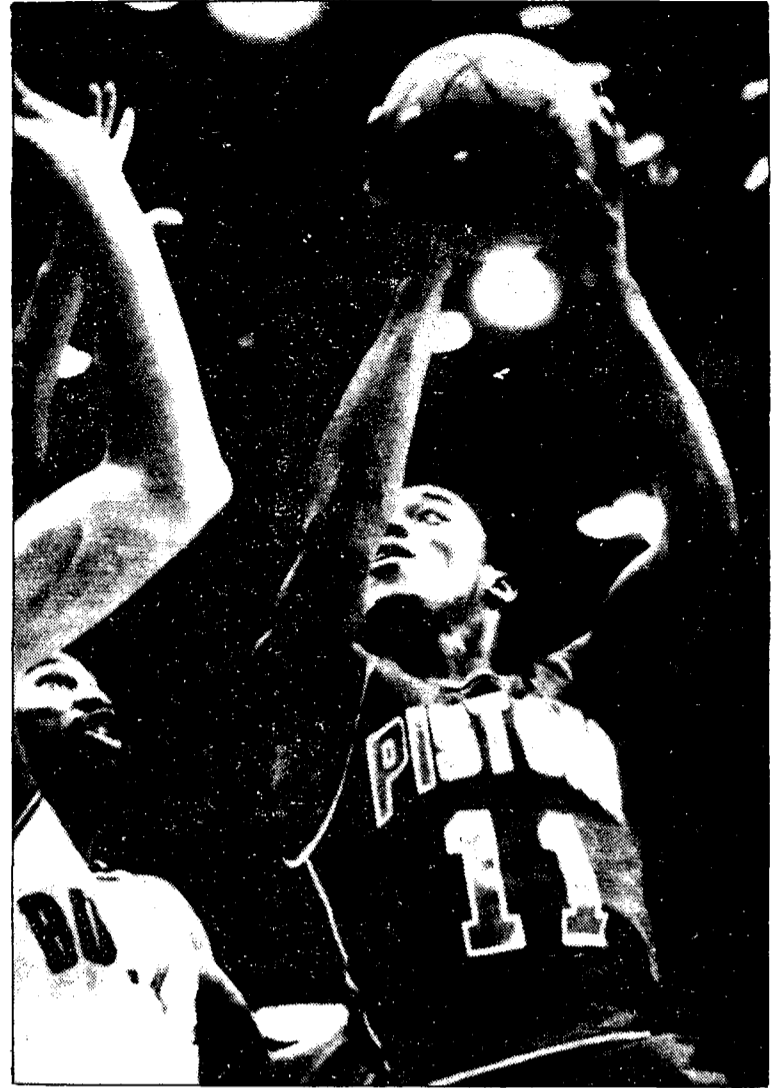
## Mideast

Georgia (28-2) vs. Louisville (16-5)  
 Ohio State (22-6) vs. Mississippi (23-5)  
 Tennessee (19-9) vs. Middle Tenn. (19-9)  
 Central Mich. (27-2) vs. Alabama (22-8)

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AP Photo

Detroit's Isiah Thomas won't have to worry about contract hassles until he is 35 years-old. The two time NBA all-star signed a lifetime contract yesterday with the Pistons that is reportedly worth \$10 million. For more on the terms of the agreement, see the AP story on page 12.

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## Irish

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injuries and illnesses that has plagued the team over the last few weeks. With the spring trip only a few days away, O'Leary can only hope that his players get better in a hurry.

"We haven't had the starting attack practicing together for at least three weeks," O'Leary explains. "It's really cut down the amount of offensive work we could do, because practice is just not the same without the starters in."

"Because the guys who are out are experienced, though, it won't be as much of a problem to overcome. We already know they can play. The team offense will just be off. There might be some problems clearing the ball, but it should only take a game or so to get over that."

The perennial bad weather which has kept the team indoors could also cause a problem early in the season, especially when the team travels to the southeast to take on Georgetown, William and Mary, and Duke. While these teams have been able to practice outdoors for the entire preseason, the Irish have tried to get away with practices in the north dome of the ACC.

With this in mind, O'Leary has scheduled a scrimmage and an exhibition match before the actual season begins. The exhibition match with the Richmond Lacrosse Club and scrimmage with Randolph-Macon will basically serve as outdoor practice sessions before the real test against Duke. Duke beat the Irish easily last year, 13-5, and Notre Dame will try to cut that margin somewhat.

After the Duke game on March 21, the Irish will travel to William and Mary (Mar. 23) and Georgetown (Mar. 25). If some of the illnesses clear up, O'Leary's squad should be able to pick up at least one win on the trip. That would be a boost for the team as it begins MLA play on March 31 with a game at Kenyon College.

# Kemp battles mental and physical scars

Associated Press

FORT LAUDREDALE, Fla. (AP) — In September, Steve Kemp was the victim of a fluke, and he still is feeling the aftermath.

In his first season with the New York Yankees after signing as a free agent, he was hit in the face by a line drive by teammate Omar Moreno during batting practice Sept. 7.

It wasn't enough that he had suffered through a season-long slump. Now he faced surgery to repair a broken right cheekbone and correct the blurry vision in his right eye.

"At this point I'm not as comfortable as I'd like to be," the left-handed hitting Kemp said at the Yankees' spring training camp. "But I didn't know what to expect when I came here. I didn't know if I'd be able to see the ball.

"I got over that quickly. Now it's just a matter of timing," he said. "I have to stop jumping at the ball and let my hands do the work."

The surgery left barely a mark on Kemp's face, and he said he's "very fortunate in that aspect."

But it did leave him with a mental wound that's still healing: "the mental part of the game is very important. But I'm going to keep my attitude high no matter what — at least I'm going to try.

"I know what I'm capable of." In five seasons with the Detroit Tigers and one with the Chicago White Sox, Kemp proved himself as a legitimate RBI man. Twice with the Tigers, he drove in more than 100 runs (105 in 1979 and 101 in '80). With the White Sox in 1982 he had 98 RBI.

After leaving the White Sox, the 29-year-old Kemp signed a five-year

contract with the Yankees through 1987. But in 1983 he hit only .241 and drove in 49 runs in 109 games.

"I just want to get to the point where I can go out and play every day again," Kemp said. "I feel like I'm in pretty good physical shape. I'm still about 190 pounds, and I'm stronger, but it doesn't show in my hitting yet. It's timing. It shows that hitting is all timing."

Kemp still faces a struggle to get into a good rhythm at the plate.

"I've got to start hitting the ball consistently. You've got to get to the point where you don't even think about what you're doing — so it comes easy," he said. "Sometimes I get up to the plate and have a problem concentrating, focusing. I haven't really played fulltime since July."

Kemp said he also had trepidations about playing the outfield when he came to camp.

"Surprisingly, that was the easiest thing," he said. "I thought it might be the toughest because of the distance. But I'm picking the ball up well, and my depth perception is OK."

## NIT First Round Pairings

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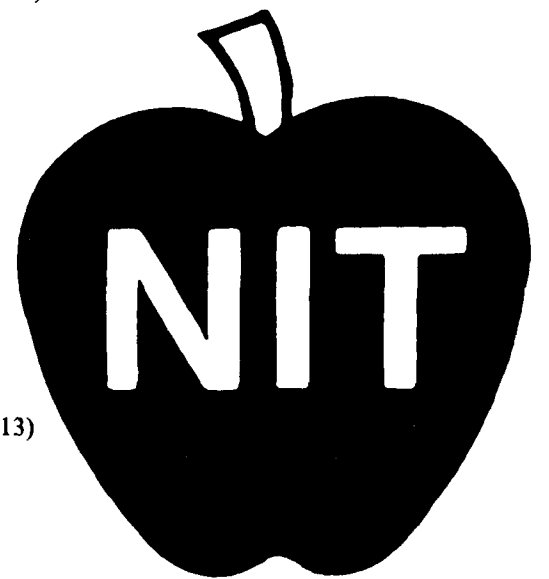
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Southwest Louisiana (20-8) at Utah State (20-10)  
Georgia (17-12) at Tennessee-Chattanooga (23-6)  
St. Peter's (23-5) at Tennessee (19-13)

Thursday

Santa Clara (22-8) at Oregon (16-12)  
Nebraska (17-11) at Creighton (17-13)  
Wichita State (18-11) at Michigan (18-10)  
Ohio State (15-13) at Xavier (20-9)  
Georgia Tech. (18-10) at Virginia Tech. (18-12)  
Florida State (19-10) at North Carolina State (19-13)  
Florida (16-12) at South Alabama (22-7)  
Marquette (16-12) at Iowa State (16-12)

Friday

Fordham (19-14) at Weber State (22-8)  
Boston College (17-11) vs. St. Joseph's (20-8) at Palestra  
Pittsburgh (16-12) vs. LaSalle (20-10) at Palestra



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x-Quebec	38	25	8	320	244	84
Montreal	32	34	5	266	265	69
Hartford	23	36	9	251	280	55
Patrick Division						
x-NY Islanders	44	24	2	318	247	90
x-Washington	42	25	4	274	207	88
x-NY Rangers	37	25	9	276	269	83
x-Philadelphia	36	24	10	296	255	82
New Jersey	16	47	6	208	300	38
Pittsburgh	14	50	6	223	340	34

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x-Calgary	30	27	13	270	270	73
Vancouver	29	37	7	281	303	65
Winnipeg	27	32	10	307	329	64
Los Angeles	20	40	12	275	336	52
Norris Division						
x-Minnesota	36	29	6	312	305	78
Detroit	28	36	7	262	284	63
St. Louis	27	37	7	253	288	61
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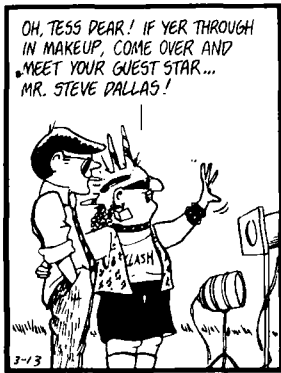
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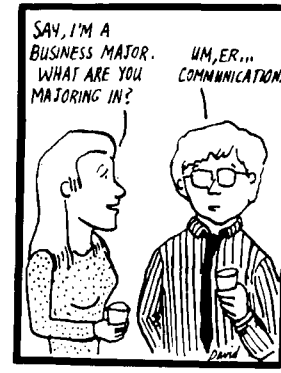
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- 12:25 p.m. — **Workshop**, "Health Care Policy in the United States," Scott Vander Linde, Library Lounge
- 3 p.m. — **Tennis**, ND Men vs Ball State, Courtney Courts
- 3:30 p.m. — **Seminar**, "Shear Induced Migration of Particles in Concentrated Suspensions," David Leighton, 356 Fitzpatrick Hall
- 4:15 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Financial Accounting Standards Boards," Anthony G. Thomas, 223 Hayes Healy
- 4:30 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Molecular Structure and Chemistry of Lethanded Z-DNA," Dr. Alexander Rich, 127 NSH
- 4:30 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Notions of Stinking Oceans? Models for Organic Carbon Burial During Cretaceous 'Anoxic Events,'" Dr. Michael A. Arthur, 101 Earth Sciences Building
- 4:30 p.m. — **Seminar**, "Biochemical Evolution of Mammalian Crystalline Lens: A Phosphorus-31 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Study," Dr. Stephen J. Kopp, Galvin Life Science Auditorium
- 6:15 p.m. — **Graduate Student Women Support Group Meeting**, Wilsons Commons
- 7 p.m. — **Film**, "Dead Birds," O'Shaughnessy Hall Loft
- 7 a 9:30 p.m. — **Film**, "All About Eve," Engineering Auditorium, Sponsored by Film Club, \$1.50
- 7 p.m. — **Discussion and game**, Firebreaks, Center for Social Concerns, Sponsored by Ground Zero,
- 7 p.m. — **Open Auditions**, for ND/SMC Theatre production of *Godspell*, Washington Hall
- 7:30 p.m. — **Discussion**, on American Presidents — Truman and Eisenhower, Max Lerner, CCE Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Disarmament in the 20th Century," Prof Bernard Norling, Carroll Hall
- 8 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Social Disarticulation in Latin American History," Alain de Janvry, 122 Hayes Healy
- 8 p.m. — **Lecture**, "Jewish Nationhood: Theological and Historical Cosideration," Prof. Robert Seltzer, Library Lounge
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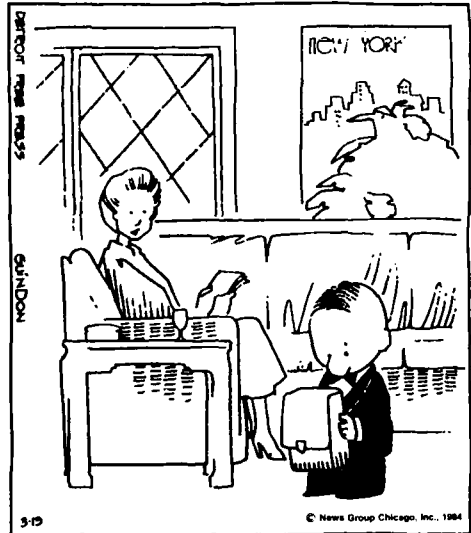


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## Gary Larson



## The Daily Crossword

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  - 16 Interlace
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  - 18 Arm bone
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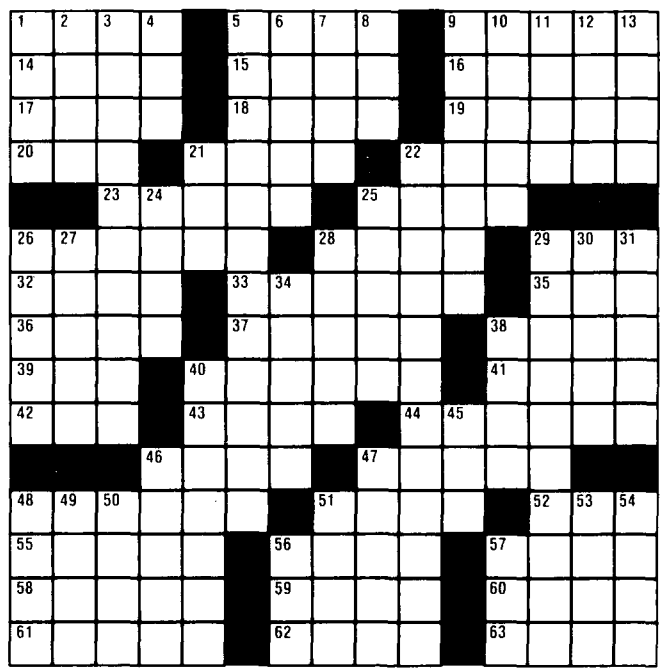
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- 56 Benefit
- 57 Lohengrin's wife
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- 63 Unruly child
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- 22 Shoot dice
- 24 Assist
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- 26 Pasternak
- 27 Nimble
- 28 Start
- 29 Dostoevski work
- 30 Moses' brother
- 31 Overture
- 34 Gaffe
- 38 Kink of rubber
- 40 Hell
- 45 Scarlet
- 46 Singing group
- 47 Came up
- 48 Misplaced
- 49 Poker stake
- 50 Layer
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### Monday's Solution



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The Observer/Paul Cifarelli

Sophomore Tom Grote, seen here in action last year with teammate Duane Hicks, should help the offensive attack of the Notre Dame lacrosse team. The Irish begin their season over break with a trip to the east coast. For a more in-depth preview of the season, see Mike Sullivan's story at right.

## Lacrosse begins over break with trip East

By MIKE SULLIVAN  
Sports Editor

It has been four years since lacrosse was upgraded from a club to a varsity sport, and, in each of the first three years, Notre Dame head coach Rich O'Leary has brought in freshmen whom he counted on to carry a big load. Usually the newcomers have come through for him, but their inexperience also has hurt the team at times.

This year, for the first time, O'Leary will not have to count on the freshmen as much. With only four lettermen from last year's team having graduated, he will have a squad of players that has played together for at least a year. While he does have some talented freshmen, chances are that most will not see much action early in the season, which begins over spring break.

"We've reached that stage finally where we don't rely as much on our freshmen," says O'Leary. "It's a much better situation in the past. The freshmen are pushing behind the upperclassmen. While they may not start, they are making the upperclassmen work harder."

The immediate goal for O'Leary and the Irish is to improve on last year's mediocre 6-7 record, but they also will be gunning for the Midwest Lacrosse Association championship, the winner of which usually is considered the best lacrosse team in the Midwest. With so many experienced players returning, O'Leary is confident that things will be looking up. "The team definitely should improve over last year," says O'Leary who is beginning his fourth season as varsity lacrosse coach. "We were so close in many games last year and our inexperience hurt us sometimes. The experience of this year's team should make a big difference."

Ironically, there are only three senior letterwinners on this "experienced" Notre Dame squad. The three — Steve Pearsall, Kevin Smith, and Mike Quinn — have all lettered in each of their first three years and, understandably, will serve as the team captains. The rest of the squad, however, will be comprised of many juniors and sophomores.

Offensively, the outlook is bright as the entire attack returns, as well as 13 of last year's top 15 scorers. Junior Bob Trocchi, who led the

Irish with 36 points (16 goals and 20 assists) last year, is one of the returnees, as is sophomore Joe Franklin, who led Notre Dame with 27 goals in his first season.

Franklin has missed a good amount of practice so far this year because of studies and illness, but he should have a spot in the first line with Trocchi and Pearsall, who holds the Notre Dame record for most points in a career with 99. Whether or not Franklin is able to play, sophomore Tom Grote should also see a lot of action. Last year Grote had 13 goals and 14 assists. Also helping out on attack will be junior Kevin Rooney.

The midfield was hurt by the graduation of last year's top offensive threats, but two newcomers could help fill the hole. Those newcomers, sophomores Mark Steranka and Tim Corrigan, will try to make up for the 36 goals and 21 assists of departed players Dan Pace and Justin Driscoll. They will get quite a bit of help from the returning midfielders, however, as Smith, Quinn, sophomore Bob Carillo, and juniors Joe Hart and Dwayne Hicks return. The first two lines of middies will most likely come from these seven players.

The leader of the defense is junior Justin Shay who was named first-team All-Midwest last year. Shay won the honor not only for his excellent defense, but also for his outstanding offensive abilities. In just two years, Shay unofficially owns all offensive records for defensemen.

Rejoining Shay on the defense are junior Steve Cloud and sophomores Mike Rice and John Walsh. A freshman, Wally Stack, should also see a good deal of action.

The last line of defense, the goalkeeper spot, will once again be held down by juniors Rob Simpson and Pat Poletti. Simpson should get the starting nod because he has more playing time in the past two years, but Poletti and junior Brian McKeon, who switched from attack to goalie this year, should also get a lot of playing time.

"We're close to knowing what team we'll start," says O'Leary. "Now we're going to be weeding people out and trying to iron out some of our problems."

If there is one problem that stands out above the others, it is the rash of

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## Reportedly worth \$10 million

# Thomas signs lifetime contract

By TOM CANAVAN  
Associated Press

Isiah Thomas became one of the highest paid players in the National Basketball Association when he signed a "lifetime" contract yesterday with the Detroit Pistons.

The agreement will extend Thomas' contract with Pistons another 10 years through the 1994-95 season, said William M. Davidson, the club's managing partner.

Terms of the contract, reportedly worth \$10 million to \$12 million, were not disclosed.

However, Thomas' lawyer, George J. Andrews, said the deal will make the former Indiana University star "by far the highest paid point guard in the NBA."

Another Andrews client, guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers, has a contract reportedly worth \$25 million over 25 years, but the lawyer said he does not consider Johnson as a point guard.

"It's a great day for me and for the organization," said Thomas at a news conference at the Pontiac Sil-

verdome. "I'd just like to say thanks to the Pistons organization. I'll try to play hard and do my best."

Thomas' current contract with the organization was to expire at the end of next season. The two sides began negotiating on a new contract around December, Thomas said.

"Isiah is now bound to the Detroit Pistons and we to him for life," said Davidson. "That means the rest of his pro career."

Thomas would be 34 at the end of the contract, after finishing his 14th season in the league, and both Davidson and Andrews agreed that a career that length is about the maximum for an NBA player.

Pistons General Manager Jack McCloskey said Thomas' leadership and his personality made him a likely candidate for the extended contract.

"He's a special person," McCloskey said. "I don't think we would have considered this contract unless he was special. He can bring this team together."

The Pistons are 38-26 this season, lead the Central Division and virtually are assured of making the NBA

playoffs for the first time since 1977.

Davidson gives much of the credit for the Pistons' turnaround to Thomas.

"He (Thomas) is the captain, the leader, and the catalyst for what happens on the floor," Davidson said.

Thomas said the long-term deal will not change him personally.

"I'll still wake up in the morning and shower and do the things I've always done," he said. "What this gives me though is security. This is a great club, and I like it here."

The 6-foot-1 guard started in his second consecutive NBA All-Star game earlier this season and was named the game's most valuable player after scoring 21 points and adding 15 assists for the Eastern Conference.

Thomas led Indiana to the NCAA basketball title in his sophomore season in 1981, but went to the NBA after that season under the league's hardship clause.

Last year, he led the league in minutes played at 3,093. He also set a team record with 199 steals, breaking M.L. Carr's previous record of 197.

## Knight's in accord with NCAA pairings

Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Indiana Coach Bobby Knight, a purist all the way, yesterday lauded the NCAA for "doing an excellent job in setting up its regional tournaments with a great dispersal of good teams from one place to another."

Knight, in a telephone interview, also said the three teams selected from the Big Ten — Illinois, Purdue and Indiana — this year "are the teams that can compete. That's it, three teams ... period. Very quickly you are going to run into a good team and you have to play well to advance."

Knight is in total accord with using computers in the selection process.

"Back in 1972 I talked about getting the best teams," said Knight. "I'm a proponent of 32 teams in the field. Five games and a winner. Sixty-four teams next year will be better than this other stuff. Using computers to determine schedule strength has been a tremendous part of progress."

Asked what he thought of teams getting byes, Knight said, "Ask 10 people and you get mixed emotions and answers. It's a lot of baloney, who doesn't want a bye?"

Knight thinks his young Hoosiers are tired and said "we played tired the last three weeks. This team got off to 17-5 and 10-2 in the conference and did an absolutely super job to get to those positions because a year ago these kids were either in high school or sitting on the bench."

"We played very well at Purdue but we had tired streaks," he said.

Knight, whose Hoosiers have been seeded fourth in the East Regional, isn't sure if having a week off will help.

"I don't know," said Knight. "We took a couple of days off last week. We played well for 32 minutes Saturday (beating Ohio State 53-49) but then we slacked off."

"We've changed a lot of people around. Our best player is (Winston) Morgan but he has had a foot injury and has not played up to

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The Observer/Lev Chapetsky

Students stand in line yesterday to purchase tickets of the ACC with the General Public. For the first round pairings, see page 10. More NIT tickets are on sale at Gate 10