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Ad hoc committee prepares elections

By AMY STEPHAN
Senior Staff Reporter

Things were a bit hectic on the second floor of LaFortune last night, as the two sole members of the ad hoc election committee tried to do in two days what usually takes Ombudsman months to do - organize the Notre Dame student body elections.

"We're going to pull it off, that's

investigated reported campaign violations, dealt with late campaign receipts, printed ballots, gathered materials, and cut and counted ballots.

"We've had a lot of help, a lot of cooperation, including from Ombudsman," said McDowell. David and McDowell both say they understand OBUD's reasons for refusing to run the elections. "I understand their decision," said McDowell, "They had to do what they felt they had to do."

OBUD decided not to run the elections because of the reinstatement of the Browne-Cahill ticket by the Student Senate. OBUD had withdrawn Pat Browne and Joanie Cahill's candidacy after they were caught breaking various campaign regulations. Browne and Cahill appealed their case to the senate, which in an 8-7 vote, reinstated their names on the ballot for student body president and vice president.

Both David and McDowell say OBUD has been very cooperative. "Henry (Sienkiewicz, Ombudsman director) helped us dig through the dumpsters last night," said McDowell. OBUD apparently had disposed of all their ballots after they

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Tim McDowell, vice-chairman of the ad hoc election committee sorts ballots to be used in today's election. Seen in the background is Mike Quinn, executive coordinator of student concerns. Story at left.

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SMC student government elections tomorrow

By MARY FRAN GISCH
News Staff

The Saint Mary's student government elections tomorrow in Haggart College Center will have two tickets running unopposed. Both the ticket for student body president and vice presidents and the ticket for the junior class officers will face no opposition tomorrow.

The ticket for students body president and vice presidents consists of Anne Marie Kollman for student body president, Jeanne Heller for vice president for student affairs, and Julie Harmon for vice president for academic affairs.

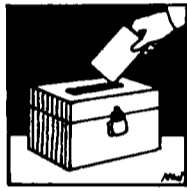
The senior class has two tickets on the ballot. One consists of Anne McCarthy for president, Mary Sauer for vice president, Mimi Boyle for secretary, and Francine White for treasurer.

The other senior class ticket includes Beth Steber for president, Elizabeth Spraul for vice president, Liz Zimmer for secretary, and Patty Murray for treasurer.

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for sure," said Tim McDowell, judicial board coordinator and co-chairman of the ad hoc committee.

The other co-chairman, Student Body Vice President Cathy David, said "I was up here until 2:30 last night and I haven't left today."

Since this weekend when Ombudsman declared it would not run this year's elections, the two committee members have had little time to do anything outside of organizing an election system. Among other things, David said the two have in-

Tayback resigns from Senate seat

By AMY STEPHAN
Senior Staff Reporter

Hall Presidents' Council Chairman Chris Tayback resigned his seat on the Student Senate yesterday afternoon.

"I've never felt more betrayed," said Tayback, who was out of town Saturday when the senate voted to reinstate the Browne-Cahill ticket, which Ombudsman had removed from the student body president and vice president ballot because of campaign violations.

"I strongly object to what they (the senate members) did," he said. "Had I been there, there may have been a different outcome." The vote to reinstate the Browne-Cahill ticket was 8-7.

Claiming the senate does not accurately reflect student opinions, Tayback said that were the issue of reinstatement "put to a referendum, it would be voted down."

The senate "lacked the courage of their convictions," said Tayback. "They acted incredibly wimpy. I don't want to be a part of wimpy anymore."

Tayback said he will ask HPC members to vote on whether the HPC should withdraw from the senate altogether. HPC now has three seats on the senate in addition to Tayback's.

Although he personally has withdrawn from the senate, Tayback stresses that he has not forfeited the HPC chairman's seat. He said the council may choose to allow the HPC executive coordinator or another HPC member to fill this position.

"People in the Student Senate are people with interests," said Tayback, claiming senate members have no definite constituency. "No one is voting for what the students want." Tayback said he questions whether the senate "is a body worth saving."

HPC members, on the other hand, "have a definite constituency," said Tayback. "The Hall President's Council is the most representative group on campus."

Tayback said he plans to ask the HPC to request that the newly elected student senators dissolve the senate



Chris Tayback

and allow the HPC to become the legislative body on campus. The council now limits its focus to hall life, he said.

With the dissolution of the senate, Tayback said he would ask the student body president and vice president to preside over HPC.

The decision to reinstate the ticket was made "in the heat of the moment," said Tayback. "A lot of them would change their votes if they could." Saturday's senate vote was a secret ballot, and Tayback claims the senate only votes in secret "when they don't want to be held responsible for an action."

Tayback said the senate "has failed to follow up. Every time the senate has had a chance, they've reinterpreted the rules."

"I like Pat (Browne), and Joanie (Cahill) is one of the best HPC members, but these were blatant violations," he said. "Ombudsman was more than justified, they did nothing they weren't supposed to do."

Candidates speak on student issues at forum

By ANN KALTENBACH
Staff Reporter

Communication is at the fore of the agenda for the 1985-86 school year, said Anne Marie Kollman, unopposed candidate for Saint Mary's student body president, at "Meet the Candidates Night" last night in the Haggart Parlor.

Kollman said, "We want students to know what is going on at Saint Mary's. This year, communications was our major issue and we feel we did well. We enacted the loft policy and we are working on the parietal policy."

She added, "I encourage students at section meetings to respond. Students at Saint Mary's really do care what happens."

The parietal policy was the major student issue focused on at the forum. Defining the issue Kollman said, "There are so many groups concerned about the social life here on campus. We hope the extension of parietal hours will equalize some of this life and bring it back to Saint Mary's."

Acknowledging student concern for the present unsatisfactory hours, Kollman explained the proposed policy. "Weekday parietals will be extended from 4 p.m. to 12 a.m. Friday hours will be extended from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturdays from noon till 2 a.m., and Sundays from noon till midnight. On football weekends, there will be an early extension with hours beginning at 10 a.m."

Kollman added, "Through the student surveys on the parietal policy, we learned that everything at the college didn't take place between noon to 2 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 10 p.m."

The parietal policy will be reviewed by the Student Affairs Committee next Monday.

Completing the ticket is Julie Harmon running for vice president for student affairs and Jeanne Heller for vice president for academic affairs. Addressing the problem of student apathy Harmon said, "Students feel the problems aren't up to them. We need to let them know who we are so we can help."

Heller, as chairman of the programming board added, "I am working for better communications and as a liaison between the students and the administration."

Kollman addressed a concern for student apathy. "We'd like to say there isn't as much apathy as is said. There are so many leaders on this campus. Because they don't run for office, doesn't mean they don't care."

Opening the forum to student questions, Kollman responded to the enactment of the integration of halls begun this year. "Residence life and the Board of Governance are talking to students now. Everywhere they turn, they get different opinions on the policy. It is hard to say if it was a positive change or not. Basically, the issue is up in the air for next year and is undergoing major review."

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In Brief

Workers cleaning up the damaged Three Mile Island nuclear power plant routinely come in contact with radioactive materials and some have been exposed to more radiation than federal regulations allow, according to a published report in The Philadelphia Inquirer. Records on file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission also show instances in which a worker left the plant while still contaminated, thus spreading radioactive material. The records also say workers have inhaled particles of deadly radioactive plutonium and have been exposed to radiation doses up to 22 times higher than the level allowed by federal regulations, the newspaper reported. -AP

The Air Force is seeking ways of helping American nuclear missiles defeat Soviet defenses by using advanced decoys and guidance systems, The New York Times reported yesterday. The Times said the project, known as the Advanced Strategic Missile Systems program, would receive a sharp increase in funds under the budget President Reagan has proposed for fiscal 1986. The Times said the program is highly classified, but some details were provided to the newspaper by Air Force officials and "outsiders familiar with the program." The system includes advanced decoys, or "penetration aids," such as clouds of metal chaff and light-reflecting materials that would confuse Soviet sensors seeking to find and shoot down American missiles, the Times said. -AP

As many as 1,000 Vietnamese troops seized a Khmer Rouge outpost near a major base in western Cambodia to try to drive the guerrillas into a vise in the mountains of western Cambodia, Thai military officers said yesterday. The Khmer Rouge countered yesterday that they had surrounded Battambang, Cambodia's second-largest city, and forced Vietnam to divert some of its troops to the Cambodian interior. A top Thai military official said the report "could be true." After an all-day attack Sunday, the Vietnamese seized the hilltop outpost a few miles from the major Khmer Rouge stronghold at Khao Din, said Col. Chettha Thannajaro, deputy commander of the Eastern (border) Field Force. -AP

Cardinal Jozef Glomp accused Communist authorities yesterday of a "malicious" campaign against the church, and rejected allegations that many priests in this devoutly Roman Catholic nation regularly engage in anti-state activities. He said the nature of attacks in the state news media indicate an "ideological struggle" within the leadership. Glomp denied government claims that a slain pro-Solidarity priest had violated the law. He said the priest's frequent sermons in support of the outlawed free trade union "did not go beyond theological correctness." "We will defend clergymen," Glomp pledged, but added: "we really don't want priests to engage in politics, pure politics, in a direct way. That is not the church's task." -AP

60's rebels haven't sold out. According to a survey by the San Francisco Examiner, 95 percent of the rank and file of the 1964 Free Speech Movement at Berkeley correctly recall the issue of their time, and 75 percent hold the same opinion on the issue as they did 20 years ago. -The Observer

Of Interest

A get together for past and future Angiers students will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 in Farley Hall's Riddle Room. -The Observer

Weather

Time to dig out. Snow diminishing to flurries early today with additional accumulations of approximately three inches by noon. Highs in the low to mid 20s with a 60 percent chance of snow and wind gusts to 30 mph. Windy tonight and tomorrow with a 30 percent chance of snow showers. Lows from 10 to 15 and highs in the low to mid 20s tomorrow. -AP



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Saint Mary's commencement speaker need not be average

Sometime this week University President Father Theodore Hesburgh, to a chorus of drum rolls, will give the long-awaited announcement—who will be the speaker at Notre Dame's Commencement this year.

Less than a month ago, Saint Mary's announced their commencement speaker, although it is doubtful that anyone save the administration could remind you who it is.

Isn't this the way it always ends up? Speculation, mystery, and drama surround the revealing of Notre Dame's speaker, yet Saint Mary's always takes a back seat. The reason of course is obvious—Saint Mary's Commencement speakers of late have been far from household names, and most students are at the point where they don't even care.

The administration of the College likes to view Saint Mary's as a prominent women's school, "the best Catholic woman's college in the country." And the Saint Mary's of the 40s and 50s was able to attract prominent politicians, theologians, and popular speakers of the day.

What has gone wrong? I don't believe the problem lies in whether Saint Mary's can attract a prominent speaker—but rather whether the College is really trying to attract one, or even if it can, amid the narrow restrictions they employ in making their choice.

This year's speaker, Father Bryan Hehir, was the principal advisor to the American Catholic Bishop's recent letter on nuclear arms, and is presently secretary of the Department of Social Development and World Peace of the U.S. Catholic Conference in Washington. Hehir is undoubtedly well-respected in his field, and holds many admirable qualifications. But who is the administration aiming to please in this choice? Wouldn't students come away from their commencement better served by hearing a successful woman in any field speak on her achievements and how she achieved her goals?

This is not to say the College should only consider female candidates, or even those who are "big names." But candidates who have something important to say to this particular student body would be a better choice. Hehir could probably go to any college in the country and speak on his achievements and experience, particularly with the bishops' letter.

But the class of '86 can take heart. Last week, each junior was sent a letter from College President John Duggan, asking for nominations for next year's commencement speaker. The process for selection has been accelerated this year. Duggan explains in the letter that

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the previous process had taken so long, by the time invitations were sent out, the nominees had often accepted other speaking offers.

Juniors have been asked to submit nominations for speaker and honorary degree recipients by this Friday, Feb. 15. The criteria described includes "distinguished scholarly or artistic achievement, extraordinary service to the College, contributions to the field of education, and achievement in public or political service. . . . It is equally important for a Catholic College to consider those persons whose ethical, moral and religious values are compatible with those of the Church."

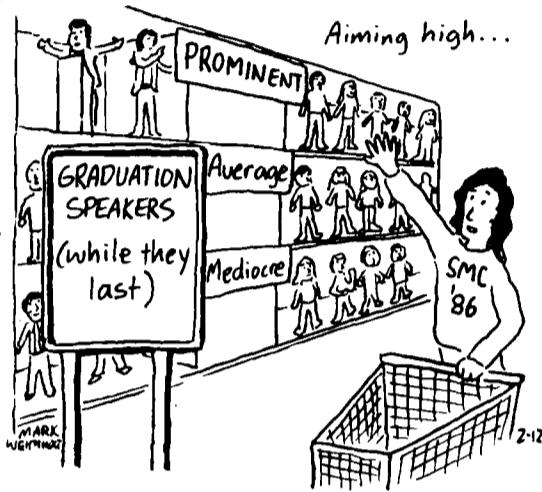
Those criteria sound great—with the exception of two. If the College is going to limit nominees to those who have given "extraordinary service to the College," no wonder the choices have been so restricted. Are we going to automatically exclude worthy candidates just because they have never contributed to or visited Saint Mary's?

The same goes for the criterion requiring views compatible with those of the Church. Will a worthy, morally ethical, qualified candidate be excluded because he or she is a Protestant?

Juniors, take this chance to make your graduation a memorable one. Even if you don't still have the forms that were mailed to you, submit your nominee or nominees on a piece of paper. All Duggan's office asks is that you include some background information on your candidate and your name.

Don't be afraid to aim high. The process is starting earlier this year, and chances are very good that an enthusiastic student response will directly affect Saint Mary's Commencement speaker for 1986.

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'Comparable worth' rejected by Kassebaum

By CAROL CAMP
Senior Staff Reporter

"Comparable worth is impractical in an economy as dynamic as ours. In short, it is not the only solution, nor is it a particularly good one." This was the conclusion reached by U.S. Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-Kan.) who presented a lecture "The Merits or Demerits of a Comparable Worth System" yesterday in the Notre Dame Law School Lounge.

Kassebaum said she has long expressed the need for economic equity for women. "We are only just beginning to realize that many laws which are gender-neutral on their face have, in fact, a disproportionate impact on women," said Kassebaum.

Currently, the federal equal pay act only requires that those in the same job be paid the same. "Comparable worth" proposes to eliminate pay disparities in the marketplace by comparing different jobs to determine if they require similar skills.

However, whether "comparable worth" is the appropriate means for achieving equity has divided Congress. In Congress, a comparable worth bill for federal employees passed the House by a large majority, but was defeated in the Senate in October 1984.

Kassebaum pointed out several problems which advocates of comparable worth have failed to address: "For a number of reasons, I have serious concerns about such a system...It is based on faulty assumptions and has implications beyond

those which its proponents envision."

Kassebaum said the goal of comparable worth systems is "to eliminate discrimination from pay scales." Unfortunately, devising an equitable pay scale which could be used to evaluate different occupations is a formidable task because "there is no universally accepted job evaluation methodology."

Furthermore, Kassebaum maintained that establishing a comparable worth system could result in the occurrence of serious economic disruption. Because comparable worth policies prohibit pay cuts, such programs would be inflationary in the short term and employers would eventually be compelled to lay-off workers in order to meet their payrolls.

Acknowledging that the effects of previous discriminatory practices against women are still being felt in the marketplace, Kassebaum urged that existing anti-discriminatory laws be more stringently enforced. Additionally, she said, "through our educational system, we must make sure that women are informed of the wide range of options that are available to them."

Kassebaum is the daughter of Alf Landon, the 1936 Republican presidential nominee. She serves on the Senate Budget, Foreign Relations, and Commerce Committees. She recently served with University President Father Theodore Hesburgh as a monitor of the free elections in El Salvador.



Snow man?

Our winter snows have not only affected faculty and students as is evident by the snowy mantle which drapes the outstretched arms and head of the

statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which faces the Administration Building.

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TV movie criticized by community

Associated Press

ATLANTA - Atlanta's string of child slayings was re-enacted Sunday night in a televised movie that local community leaders condemned as an inaccurate portrayal of how the city coped with the tragedy.

Television stations and a telephone line for parents whose children were upset by the presentation received hundreds of calls, mostly negative, as the first part of "The Atlanta Child Murders," was shown.

The dramatization, running in two parts Sunday and tonight on CBS, portrayed how Atlanta became obsessed with the mysterious slayings of 29 young blacks, and how police eventually charged Wayne Williams in two of the deaths.

The dramatization strongly suggests that Williams, who had pleaded innocent, was railroaded. He was convicted nearly three years ago of the two slayings, and was subsequently blamed for 22 more of the deaths.

Civic leaders who said the movie distorted the case tried unsuccessfully to get in touch with advertisers and ask them to withdraw support, and Mayor Andrew Young sent telegrams to the nation's 100 leading corporate advertisers expressing his concern about the movie.

Prosecutors who handled the case against Williams said the movie makes serious omissions and distortions regarding the investigation and trial. CBS has defended the film as fair and balanced.

CBS, after negotiations with angry city leaders last week, agreed to broadcast an advisory saying the

movie was not a documentary and was partly fictionalized.

Within 20 minutes of its airing Sunday night, the telephones began ringing with mostly negative calls at WAGA-TV, the local CBS affiliate, said Kevin Dunn, the station's assistant news director.

The station received about 150 calls by the time the first part of the movie concluded, Dunn said.

"Most were complaining that we or CBS shouldn't have shown it in the first place," Dunn said. "The most common complaint was of the portrayal of people here as hicks."

George Schweitzer, a CBS spokesman in New York, said the network received about 50 calls, "mostly negative."

Meanwhile, the Atlanta school system's hotline for parents whose children were upset by the movie received more than 100 calls, said Ruby Tatum, a psychologist with the school system.

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Hall integration unlikely to change

By ANNE GALLAGHER
Senior Staff Reporter

Integration in the residence halls at Saint Mary's sparked a controversial discussion during the Board of Governance meeting last night.

Pat Rissmeyer, director of residence life and housing, explained the present contention concerning the integration and admitted that the existing situation has yielded a negative response from a large number of students. "Most of the people involved in room integration related that we not go with an integration plan next year. There was some changing of position after we discussed the goals of the integration, but still there was disagreement with the plan."

Despite the negative feeling, the policy has been quasi-successful in mixing all four classes in LeMans and Holy Cross according to some of those involved. Anne Williard, a freshman in LeMans, believes that living amongst upperclassman has helped and disciplined her a lot.

The board had mixed feelings on this issue. Although a few pointed out that the mixing has made some sections more noisy and less cohesive, other board members cited examples of upperclassmen lending an experienced hand to the underclassmen. "It works out really well most of the time," said Dorothy Murray, parietals commissioner.

Many sophomores and juniors who had poor room lottery numbers, however, consider the plan a

failure. Many feel they were forced to live in Regina and McCandless on account of the system. Rissmeyer said she realizes that not everyone was satisfied with their living arrangements, but that a recent student government survey indicated that nearly 52 percent of those polled were satisfied.

Rissmeyer said the question is whether to continue with integration or not. She indicated that she was hesitant about taking any drastic steps, and asked the board to vote on whether integration should be dropped. The majority of the board voted in favor of integration, and it is likely that the policy will remain the same next year.

Two arrested, 51 ticketed in Friday morning raid upon Corby Tavern

By FRANK LIPO
Copy Editor

Police raided Corby Tavern, 1026 Corby Blvd., early Friday morning and issued tickets to 51 people on suspicion of minors entering a tavern.

Fourteen of the 51 also were given tickets on suspicion of false identification. Two others were arrested outside Corby's on charges other than violation of state liquor laws.

Corporal Tom Rubesha of the Indiana State Police said the raid occurred from 1 to 3 a.m. Feb. 8 and

was conducted by state police, South Bend police and state excise officers. He said the raid was coordinated by the state excise department.

Suspicion of minors entering a tavern and suspicion of false identification are both technically misdemeanors, said Lt. Norval Williams of the South Bend police department. He said these offenses are, in actual practice, considered infractions and usually result in a ticket, a monetary fine and no incarceration.

Although he did not have a breakdown of those involved, Williams said the "vast majority of those in-

volved were students" of either Notre Dame or Saint Mary's.

The two arrests were made outside Corby's during the raid. Sophomore John Darrow of Grace Hall was arrested on suspicion of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Senior Daniel Biwan of Irish Way was arrested on suspicion of public intoxication and resisting law enforcement.

The raid was part of a statewide campaign called S.U.D.S. - Stop Underage Drinking and Sales, according to state police. Williams said any future raids would be subject to the discretion of the state excise police.

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Both tickets for the senior class anticipate a close race for the election. The McCarthy/Sauer ticket emphasized their experience. "We all have a lot of experience from four different areas. That will make a difference in reaching the most seniors," said McCarthy.

The Steber/Spraul ticket said they want to concentrate on the individual. "We feel a more informal structure helps class involvement because we are more approachable," said Spraul.

McCarthy also stressed the importance of social events. "We are planning early for many social functions, some of them with Notre Dame."

Zimmer from the Steber/Spraul ticket said, "Class officers should do more than be social commissioners planning dances. Our philosophy is to cover aspects such as academic, spiritual, and campus life, as well as the social life."

Unopposed is the ticket for the junior class election. The ticket consists of Michelle Coleman for president, Betsy Burke for vice president, Katie Sullivan for secretary, and Angie Hundman for treasurer.

The sophomore class has two tickets running for office. One ticket includes Sarah Cook for president, Colleen Dowd for vice president, Lisa Hamann for secretary, and Susan Etten for treasurer.

The other sophomore ticket is Karen Hanson for president, Liz Wrobel for vice president, Anne Borgmann for secretary, and Mary Ryan for treasurer.

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Heller added, "Some freshmen really like the upperclassmen aspect and others I have talked to felt isolated. As a sophomore, I'm glad I had Regina, but I can see where not having it would hurt."

The new loft policy was defined by Kollman. She said, "Loft blueprints are available now and are free. Orders for kits will be made at the end of the year, so they know how many to order. If a loft is built outside of the policy by the student, it must be inspected by the college and the fire inspector."

Asked about her concern for the small percentage of minorities on the Saint Mary's campus, Kollman said, "There is not a lack of minorities, there is a lack of black ap-

plicants. This issue has really never been brought up and I don't see it as a problem."

Kollman is vice president for student affairs, Harmon is junior class president and Heller is sophomore class president.

Also in attendance at the "Meet the Candidates Night" were those students campaigning for class offices. (See related story this page.)

Student body and class officer elections will be Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Haggar College Center.

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Black Cultural Arts

Randall Robinson, the director of Transafrica, a lobbying group in Washington D.C. which has called for divestment from American corporations in South Africa, spoke last night at 7 in the Library Auditorium. Transafrica, which was founded in

1977, is working for legislative sanctions against the South African government. Robinson was arrested Nov. 21, 1984 for protesting in front of the South African embassy in Washington. He spoke as part of the Black Cultural Arts Festival.

Browne denies charge

By MARK WORSCHER
Managing Editor

Pat Browne yesterday denied that he asked Ombudsman Election Officer Maher Mouasher to rig today's election, but a member of the election committee supported Mouasher's claim.

Mouasher had said that Browne asked him "to rig the election so he would lose the election without getting kicked out and losing face." Mouasher could not be reached for comment last night.

"I deny saying it," said Browne, a candidate for student body president. "I admitted my mistake of overspending; however, I can't condone OBUD's actions of accusing me with this statement," he said.

"I asked if there was any way to stay in, and they said no. The election committee reviewed all the alternatives, and that was the only way they could see - for me to concede for personal reasons. I took it as my right to appeal to the Senate," said Browne.

Dave Stephenitch, an election

committee member, said the alleged request came during a meeting late Thursday night between Mouasher, Browne and vice presidential candidate Joanie Cahill in the student government offices.

"At 10 p.m., Pat came to the door and asked for Maher. He and Maher went to the back where the senate offices are. Later, Maher came back and reported to us what they offered as one of their own alternatives - to rig the election," said Stephenitch.

"He came back and said he couldn't believe that Pat Browne would even suggest it," he said. Other OBUD officials in the room were Nancy McDermott, Tammy Randall and Tom Brennan, according to Stephenitch.

Cahill, Browne's running mate, confirmed that a meeting took place between the three.

"Basically, we were just talking about what we were going to do, what our options were," said Cahill. "I really don't remember. I was kind of out of it. I was in shock or whatever, but I don't think he said what was put in the paper."

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gave up the elections. But McDowell and David retrieved these ballots from the garbage dumpsters and plan to use the senate ballots in today's elections. "Without those ballots we'd be in very bad shape," said McDowell.

David said new student body president ballots were necessary because the OBUD ballots did not list the Browne-Cahill ticket.

OBUD is allowing the ad hoc committee to use its election boxes, padlocks and information bar in LaFortune, said David. The computerized lists of students the committee is using were also obtained through OBUD, she added.

David, who has worked for OBUD previously, said this year's election system is based on OBUD's. The hall judicial boards will run the elections in the dorms as they did under OBUD.

The major difference between the committee's system and OBUD's is that the committee does not have OBUD's "espionage network," said David. OBUD has been keeping a close watch on the elections from the start of the campaigning, she said.

Despite their apparent lack of personnel, neither David nor McDowell doubts that the election will run smoothly and fairly. David cites several precautions - the requirement that students show their IDs to vote, a special pen with which judicial board members will mark the ballots, and padlocks on all the boxes - that the committee has taken to assure a fair election.

"Nobody knows our stuff, where we'll be checking on things," said McDowell. "They haven't had time to find out."

Running an election is something neither of them thought they'd be doing. "It's been quite an experience," said McDowell. "Hopefully there won't be any runoffs."

The candidates for today's Student Senate elections are Chris Abood and K.M. Burke in District One, K.C. Culum unopposed in District Two, Tom Browne and John Ginty in District Three, Peter Blood, Michael Jaeger and Steven Taeyaerts in District Four and Jim Hagan and Tracy Thoman in District Five.

The tickets for student body president and vice president are Pat Browne and Joanie Cahill versus Bill Healy and Duane Lawrence.

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Kollman deserves vote for president

The political fever at Saint Mary's could give one hypothermia. For the third time in four years, only one ticket is running for the top student offices at the College. But that ticket - composed of Anne Marie Kollman, Julie Harmon and Jeanne Heller - offers much in terms of experience and potential.

Kollman's leadership and organization as a vice president this year qualify her as a strong candidate for president. She successfully has proven her ability to see projects to their completion. Achievements include the loft policy and the current effort to extend parietals.

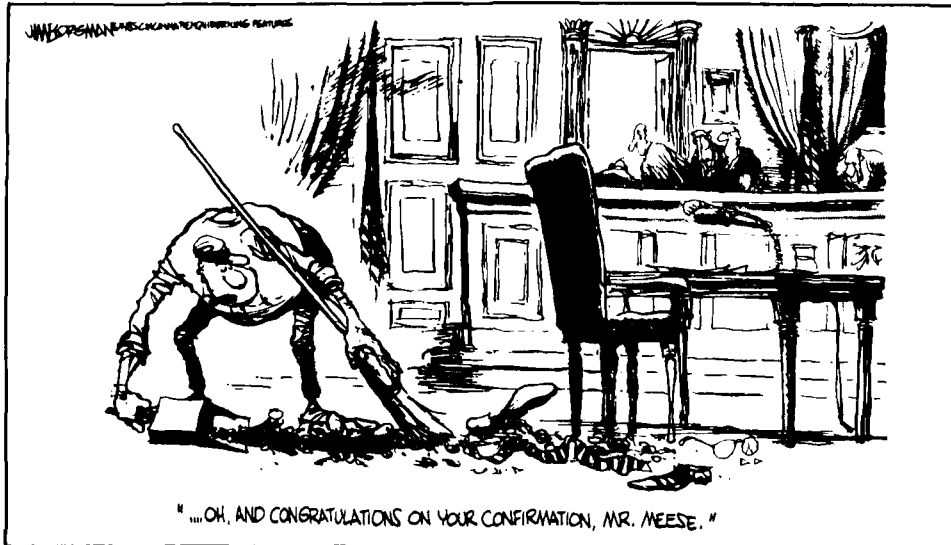
But it is her commitment to increase communication between students and their government which stands out as a truly worthy goal. The ticket stresses communication with students specifically through the media. And maintaining the position of public-relations commissioner instituted this year reflects their efforts to involve students more in student government affairs.

But a tradition runs deep at Saint Mary's which makes student government prone to stagnation. The tendency for tickets to run unopposed creates an unhealthy situation which offers students no choice and almost no forum in which to raise and debate campus issues. In addition, Kollman's ticket expressed its almost-too-friendly relationship with the administration and too little concern for a sports program which does not consider the effects its philosophy has on varsity athletes and students.

Kollman has said that if many students express a concern on any particular issue, student government will get things done. But student government must aggressively protect student interests rather than merely react to problems that have already gotten out of control. Initiative is what's needed.

In the final analysis, however, Kollman shows enough promise that Saint Mary's students optimistically can place trust in her leadership. Therefore, with some reservations, The Observer Editorial Board endorses the Kollman ticket with a 7-0 vote.

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Student government elections: a farce

First of all, I would like to point out that I hold grudges against no one, that I resigned my position as Elections Officer voluntarily and, therefore, that I have absolutely no interest in distorting the issues in any candidates' favor. I just feel that the time has come for a

Maher Mouasher

guest column

full statement to be made, and since I was the person who had the closest contact with all the parties involved, I feel that I am the person who can give the students as full an account of the entire thing as anyone possibly could.

From the very outset, that is since the beginning of this semester, two tickets for student body president and vice president looked as though they would end up as the ones who would battle it out on Feb. 12 - the ticket of Bill Healy/Duane Lawrence and the ticket of Patrick Browne/Joanie Cahill. By the time that the candidates had to declare their intentions, it was definite; it was to be a two-ticket race.

I was appointed to the post of Ombudsmen Election Officer on April 1 of last year, so I had ample opportunity to prepare to make this year's elections as fair as possible. I met with the Student Senate several times and with the Hall Presidents Council a couple of times, and I stressed to all prospective candidates that this year's elections were to be policed more strictly than ever before. My staff and I were ready to catch all violators.

The first ticket violated in this race was the Browne/Cahill ticket in the form of an illegal endorsement in the Stanford Hall minutes on Jan 25. A first warning was issued, and when the same thing was repeated a penalty was imposed. Due to the indirect nature of the violation, the minimum penalty was imposed and then downgraded from \$28.50 to \$10. I thought that after this penalty the utmost care would be taken to make sure that it would not happen again. I was mistaken, however, and, even though all other checks on the other ticket and the senate candidates revealed no violations, checks on the Browne/Cahill ticket kept turning up a steady stream of them - campaigning before the assigned period, campaigning in classrooms and unethical con-

duct in damaging University property to the tune of \$300.

All these violations were to have been dealt with by the Elections Committee in its regularly scheduled meeting. This was not to be, however, since a routine check on all candidates to the copy center revealed that the Browne ticket had ordered 2000 extra posters to be printed up - a most serious offense since these posters had not been reported and since, compared to the Healy/Lawrence total of 500 posters, it would bring the Browne ticket a grand total of 3300 posters, something which would give them a most unfair advantage.

Therefore, on Feb. 7 Browne and Cahill were summoned to an emergency meeting of the Election Committee and confronted with the facts. They admitted to the offense, and Browne became very emotional saying that his ticket had been very frightened of losing the election and that it seemed to him that his ticket could cheat and pull it off.

After admitting to this serious breach of the rules that he had approved in senate only a couple of months earlier and, since that rule states immediate forfeiture of candidacy as the only possible penalty, Browne's ticket was requested to withdraw in order to protect the secrecy concerning the offense and to protect honor of the two people involved.

In a private meeting with both Browne and Cahill, Browne asked me to rig the election so that they could remain in the running yet lose, presumably so it would not come out that they cheated. I, of course, refused such an unethical offer from two desperate people trying to "protect their integrity." Since they refused to resign, the committee's unanimous decision was to forfeit their candidacy. The ticket appealed to the senate and, even though the senate knew of Browne's premeditated intent to cheat and, even though they had approved the election rules previously, friendships won out, and the ticket was reinstated.

My closing point is that even Richard Nixon resigned when he was caught breaking the law, and he was not the most moral person. I am not trying to point out support for either ticket, but shouldn't someone else who seems so concerned about "integrity" also resign?

Maher Mouasher is the former Ombudsmen Election Officer and is a sophomore engineering major at Notre Dame.

The learning experience in Ireland

Are you tired and bored with life at Notre Dame? If you happen to be a senior, then help is obviously on its way. If you are a junior, then senior year must seem like a beacon of light. So what do you do if you happen to be trapped

Frank Pimental

guest column

in the class of 1987 or 1988? Well, I have the perfect answer. You see, I happen to be one of the fortunate people spending my sophomore year abroad.

Let me ask you some more questions. Are you sick and tired of endless squabbles between Notre Dame's "arrogant" men and "exploited" women? Are you an Independent in a country of "holier than thou" Democrats and "Reagan is right" Republicans? Excuse me if I am rehashing old news, but the last editions of The Observer we received were from November. How would you feel about being in a country where the "Fighting Irish" are not a group of beloved gridiron heroes, but rather bitter members of the Irish Republican Army? How about studying in a place that brought Dublin traffic to a standstill due to a proposal to raise the following year's tuition to \$900? Please let me continue.

I have just returned from three weeks of

hitchhiking around Europe over the holidays, an experience which I would not trade for any three weeks I cozily could have spent at home. Let me tell you, spending New Year's Eve in a Munich beer hall with a real oom-pah band providing the atmosphere beats any party I have ever been to. Oh, I forgot, partying is forbidden. Knowing that we have to return next year is quite a sobering thought.

About the academics - since administrative eyes may be reading this, I recommend you confer with someone who has been overseas. As you know, however, education is more than books. Strangely enough, I have learned more about my own country since arriving here than I would have ever learned huddled back in the United States of America. You see, we Americans oftentimes take our country for granted. At this time last year I had very little notion of what a Sandinista was, nor really cared.

The time I am spending here has forced me to defend or to disagree with my country's actions. I cannot count the times I have had to defend my vote for Reagan. The point is that most Europeans take for granted an educated opinion of one's country. Naturally, being the first "Yanks" that some Europeans have ever met, we have much to answer for. Being overseas has made me a more responsible citizen.

Now, to those of you who are interested in studying abroad but just could not fathom the thought of not being in N.D. stadium for five

autumn Saturdays, or in the ACC for 15 winter nights, I say this: You would still have two years to scream your lungs out in exhortation or profanity. Plus, how does the idea of witnessing England and Ireland clash in a two-hour rugby match among 70,000 crazy, ballad-singing Irishmen appeal to you? If that is not American enough, well, they did show the Super Bowl live here. By the way, ROTC is no excuse either because the writer of this is an Army cadet on scholarship.

Oh, yeah, one more thing - if you are one of those guys who will end up watching the Indiana high school semi-states on a Friday night (like me) instead of going out with a girl, there is hope. For some reason, I exist as a male again.

Now if all this seems too good to be true, then you are getting a pretty good idea of what it is like. However, 95 percent of you probably have your mind made up one way or the other. It is you 5 percent who I am hoping to influence. It is not too late - at least it was not this time last year. If you have decided to come abroad next year, you will not regret it. Talk to someone who has been. If you have decided not to, talk to a senior who has not. And if, by chance, it is too late and I did not write this in time... well, this is Ireland and, as the Irish fellow says, I am in no hurry.

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Keenan Revue party a resounding success

Dear Editor:

Could Keenan Hall's Revue Party be seen as evidence that the new alcohol policy is working? I believe the answer to this question must be a resounding "yes." For on Saturday night and early Sunday morning, the corridors and basement of Keenan were filled with people socializing and having fun, yet no alcohol was served by the dorm. Room parties abounded where hosts served alcoholic beverages to their guests. However, as Father David Garrick remarked, "there were no horror stories whatsoever." Father Garrick, the R.A.s, and the residents of Keenan showed respect for the alcohol policy following the regulations laid out by Administrator John Goldrick.

More importantly, though, they followed the original "intent" of the alcohol policy established last year: the responsible use of alcohol. This party proved that Notre Dame can throw a large party with responsible drinking. Why don't more dorms take a chance and prove to the administration that we are responsible with alcohol? Student leaders should feel encouraged by Keenan's success. Dorm leaders must keep in mind the alleged "intent" of the alcohol policy and challenge the University to allow us to show our responsibility. We will foster a responsible use of alcohol only when the University acknowledges our responsibility.

Paul C. Anderson
Keenan Hall

Exclusion of certain religious groups wrong

Dear Editor:

In order to prevent students from being proselytized by a non-Christian faith, it is a wise policy to forbid such faiths from organizing on campus. When I was a freshman in 1970 I got involved with a group practicing transcendental meditation, which has its roots in the Hindu religion. By my junior year, I had strayed so far from mainstream Christianity that I decided to drop out of Notre Dame in order to resolve my conflicts.

Fortunately, Jesus Christ revealed Himself to me, and I found the truth I was seeking in the Scriptures. I returned to Notre Dame in 1976 and got involved in a newly-formed group called Campus Crusade for Christ. While the staff was non-Catholic the students were Catholic and non-Catholic alike, our

common bond was belief in Jesus Christ and the desire to apply his teachings to our daily life. While some students stopped attending Mass after the involvement with this group, they nevertheless grew in their commitment to Christ.

I can understand forbidding cults and non-Christian groups from meeting on campus, but groups like Campus Crusade for Christ and Campus Bible Fellowship have a reputation at other universities of being healthy and faithful to orthodox Christianity.

Pete Helland
Notre Dame graduate

Are Notre Dame students unreformable?

Dear Editor:

Once again, I am chafed - not with the Notre Dame student body or community but with myself. How I can live with myself is unfathomable. The things I have done - I am not fit to wear the vaunted N.D. on my chest or even fake the words to the alma mater.

It has taken more than a week of soul-searching to be able to say this, but I booed at the DePaul game. And I booed lustily. That is one of the seven deadly sins. But that is not all. I also threw a snowball. It may not have broken a window, but it may have caused a student to slip and fall and on ice no less.

This unfortunate victim was probably on his way back from the Grotto or the Crypt. Or maybe he was just staring at the dome - that glistening, glimmering visage of Our Lady, perfect in every respect, save for the sinning peons below her. I doubt I hit anyone, though, because I throw like a girl - oh, there I go again, I am such a chauvinist. By now you have probably guessed that I am scum so I might as well tell all.

I left an empty can of soda in the library pit last week. I also seem to remember dropping a gum wrapper outside between Sorin and Walsh, but I cannot be sure because it is the kind of ugly incident I try to block out of my mind. Knowing me, I also probably spit out the gum while it still had some good juice in it, not thinking that someone else may have needed that gum. I left my tray on the table in the dining hall once. What is worse is that there was a glass of milk and some Cap'n Crunch cereal on it. And we worked so hard to get that cereal.

I have two Rockne towels, leave the lights on in classrooms, walk across the grass, tell jokes about Howard (even though football

players live there) and throw my tray away at McDonald's, the one with the picture of the coach whom I booed after I had drunk too much in the rain at football games. That's right. The alcohol policy, the weather and the football team's record are all my fault.

Oh, yeah, I still owe the student government eight cents for the damage to the buses after the Pitt game in 1982. It is probably up to a dime after that UCLA debacle the other night.

I also bought a Women of Notre Dame Calendar, but I hid it under my bed so my mother would not be appalled. Mothers cannot handle looking at scantily-clad, sexually-exploited women. I can - she wonders where she went wrong with me. How can I do such things? How can I look at myself each morning in the mirror (which, by the way, I ripped off)? Someday I will see the error of my ways. Then again, probably not. My kind is so unreformable.

Dean Sullivan
Dillon Hall

Healy's action seems politically motivated

Dear Editor:

The day after the student government campaigns officially started, a letter describing a series of charity activities aimed at raising money for a Multiple Sclerosis fund was distributed to the student dorms. This letter was signed by Bill Healy, acting as M.S. Commissioner for the student government Cabinet.

As far as I can remember, this is the first time I have received any distributions from Healy, even though he has been with the student government since April 1984. One would think that since Healy is a candidate for Student Body President, he might be too busy running for office and distributing campaign literature to take up correspondence with his present constituents for the first time in his ten-month tenure as student government Cabinet member.

While Bill Healy would like himself to come across as concerned about the needs of the Multiple Sclerosis fund which he claims to represent, it seems that he appears to be more interested in distributing his name as widely as possible in the week before his presidential election.

John A. Wachter
Dillon Hall

Father Griffin steps out of Christian bounds

Dear Editor:

After reading Rev. Robert Griffin's column, "Stop Burning Rubber and I Will Stop Smoking," I was left rather bewildered. Aside from his immature whining over the world's problems, I was amazed that a Catholic priest lacked both the insight and the intelligence to condemn vigilantism. He states that "Christians with faith in civilized institutions believe that the law will come to their aid. Bernhard Goetz as their folk hero is living proof of the benefits of the right to bear arms." Well, personally, this is one Christian who does not hold Goetz as a "hero." When society falls under the control (or lack thereof) of such people as Goetz, at that time Griffin's whining will be justified.

It is ironic that Griffin complains about the ills of the world while implying that the clean-up should be done by the trigger-happy citizens. Vigilantism is simply a form of ethical relativism, which the Church has historically condemned as being destructive to the individual and to society.

Father Griffin, are you indeed Christian? Do you, after all, have the intelligence to condemn vigilantism and choose not to? In the future I will be careful not to ask you for money while carrying a screwdriver in my pocket for fear that you will try to make yourself a folk hero, simultaneously proving the benefits of the right to bear arms.

Chuck Beretz
Morrissey Hall

Immaturity reinforces administration's view

Dear Editor:

When the alcohol and attendant social policies were announced, hundreds of students protested the loss of privileges. When the subject of direct student representation on the Board of Trustees came up, many students voiced support for the idea. When changes in core courses were debated, less than ten percent of the students solicited by their representative on the Academic Council bothered to reply.

Why should the administration grant new responsibilities to students who have shown that they cannot handle the current system?

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Abiogenesis: A collective of sport

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A member of Motion concentrates on stretching her legs.

Abiogenesis: Webster defines it as "the supposed spontaneous origination of living organisms directly from lifeless matter."

Abiogenesis: Patricia Romano describes it as "a modern recreation of life through dance."

Romano, a sophomore at Saint Mary's, is the newly appointed director of the Abiogenesis/Motion Dance Company. The company was a project started by Angela Adams, a Notre Dame graduate student. Originally, it was a dance company with emphasis solely in modern dance. Romano has expanded the company to include jazz, ballet, tap, and many other dance forms.

Motion is comprised of 17 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's dancers; three apprentices; and two student directors, Romano and Cathy Schafer. Becky Nanovic, a member of the dance company, assists in the ballet portion of the company.

Sunday was the first official meeting of the company members. Throughout the semester, they will meet as a group every two weeks in the Regina basement studio at Saint Mary's. The remainder of time will be spent working individually with instructors or attending Abiogenesis dance classes held in the Regina studio.

Abiogenesis dance classes are open to everyone, not only company members. There is a membership fee of \$15 which serves as revenue for the company. Offered this semester is jazz on Wednesday at 7:30 pm, ballet on Thursday at 7:30 pm, and Wednesday at 8:30

pm there is a potpourri class which incorporates tap, Spanish techniques, and many other styles.

A membership entitles the holder to attend any or all of the classes, and any of the company's performances at no extra charge. Also included is the opportunity to attend master's classes taught by prominent dance figures in the South Bend/Chicago area. Scheduled to teach one of these classes is Kenn Matlock of Chicago's Joseph Holmes Dance Company.

Auditions for the Motion Company were held on Jan. 27. The next auditions will be held next fall. However, a few more male dancers are needed to round out the group. Call Patricia Romano at 284-4205 if interested.

Upcoming performances include their March 8 debut in the Chameleon Club Coffee House at Saint Mary's at 5:30 pm. Romano also plans to schedule performances in the South Bend area, including a performance at the White Water Concert in the Century Center, South Bend.

The dancers plan to make a music video to help publicize the company. Also planned for the future is a children's ballet to be performed at the Early Childhood Development Center and possibly at several nursery schools in the South Bend community.

"Also, we hope to reserve the Chataqua ballroom for a couple of weekends in March and May for our more formal performances," Romano added.

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The Observer/Sheila Burke

Clad in dancing gear, the company waits for instructions.

taneous motion



Two dancers glide in a graceful exercise. The Observer/Sheila Burke

Companies protest health policy

BOSTON - Cynthia Bousfield says psychotherapy saved her life. "I felt like I wanted to give up," she says. "I'd probably be on welfare, the children would have gone to the state."

But the 28-year-old secretary and mother of two says she wouldn't have sought out treatment if it weren't for a state law that requires health insurance companies to cover the therapy.

"Getting your head together and your act together is important, but if the choice is between the rent and your head, the rent gets the money," she said.

The law mandating mental health coverage for Ms. Bousfield and residents of 13 states is now under challenge. Later this month, two insurance companies will appear before the U.S. supreme Court to argue that Massachusetts cannot order them to provide such coverage.

The case carries broader implications for the nation's health care system. The eventual ruling could affect a variety of state laws mandating insurance coverage for a range of medical issues from alcoholism to mastectomy.

"What's at stake here is whether the states are going to have some control over health care or if it is going to be left to the insurers," said Edward Scallet, an attorney for the Committee for Comprehensive Insurance Coverage, a group of 24 states and health care groups involved in the suit.

The Massachusetts law is being challenged by The Travelers Insurance Co. and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., which say the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 prohibits states from mandating specific types of insurance coverages.

The Massachusetts law, passed in 1973, requires insurers to provide a minimum of \$500 in benefits for the treatment of mental or nervous conditions. The Health Insurance Association of America says 12 other states require similar coverage; 37 states mandate other benefits, such as well-baby care, alcohol and drug treatment, home health care and mastectomies.

The health insurance industry argues that such laws force unwanted and costly health coverage on the public, escalating the cost of insurance.

Alan Fletcher, a spokesman for the Hartford, Conn.-based Travelers, said: "if they begin mandating one coverage, what's to stop them from mandating other coverages."

But supporters say such laws are the only way to get insurance com-

panies to provide low-cost coverage for such treatments.

"When we have tried to negotiate with the insurance companies to provide it themselves, we have gotten nowhere," says John Ambrose, a spokesman for the National Mental Health Association. "When that situation occurs state legislatures have to step forward because it is a public policy issue."

Thomas McGuire, an associate professor of economics at Boston University, estimated that from 5 to 7 percent of Massachusetts residents seek some kind of mental health treatment each year - approximately double the number before mandatory coverage.

"There's no question that this kind of coverage does encourage some people to seek treatment," he said.

Erna Gill of the Massachusetts chapter of the National Association of Social Workers said the law benefits people in low-income brackets who couldn't afford and wouldn't normally seek such treatment.

But the state's largest insurer, the 3.5 million-member Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, questions whether the law has public support.

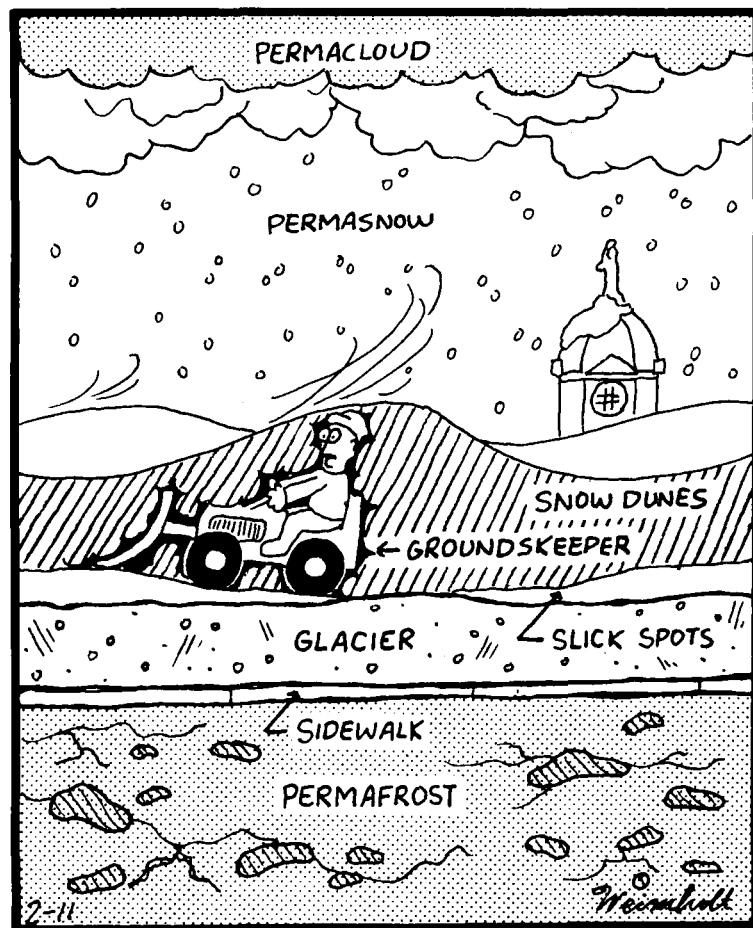
"We have no argument with the benefit of outpatient psychotherapy," said Blue Shield President John Larkin Thompson. "But the mandating process takes away freedom of choice from employer and employee. If a company wants to have that kind of coverage, we'd provide it. But the accounts have been telling us they don't want it."

Thompson noted a dramatic increase in mental health payments. Before the law, he said the company paid out \$2 million for mental health treatment. By 1983, the bill hit \$39 million, accounting for what Blue Cross says is about 15 percent of its payments.

Eric Harris, director of professional affairs for the Massachusetts Psychological Association, admitted there may have been "inappropriate utilization" of the mental health care under the law. But he maintained society saves money in the long run.

The Near Side

Mark Weimholt



South Bend geology (cross section)

A rude awakening

Marc Ramirez

Strange days indeed



It's not among my habits to greet the morning sun with a smile, especially because if I do see the morning sun, it's because I've been up all night, and besides, the sun isn't demented enough to show its face around here this time of year.

Of course follows that if I am woken up any time before 10 a.m., I usually am of the persuasion which lends itself to growling, kicking, and severe blows to the head. In short, I am not a "morning person."

So there I was in my third consecutive hour of Rapid Eye Movement, all cozy and snuggled in my beautiful brass daybed, when suddenly I was yanked out of sleepdom by a thunderous knock at the door.

My eyelids refused to budge even the bittiest tine. "Go away," I mumbled.

But this bozo kept on knocking.

"Open the door," a voice said, a voice so innocent it could only belong to someone willing to give his all to make student government better for all of us. "C'mon, this is important."

"Okay, okay, come in," I grumbled, quite reluctantly.

Whoever it was honored my request this time, but company or not, I was determined to get back to sleep. I declined the gesture of rolling over to see who it was. The daylight was destroying me already, and besides, Stranger Danger would probably disclose his identity soon anyway.

"Look, Marc, I'm not going to beat around the bush. I want to run for student body president, and I want you to be my running mate. I think we'd make a great ticket, you and I. I've figured out the perfect platform: we'll just combine the other two. So you can be efficient and I can interact socially, and we'll be elected in no time."

"Now hold on a minute," I said from under my pillow. "Who are you?"

"That's not important," he said. "It doesn't matter who I am. I mean, look who we're running against. Right now, all we gotta do is round up 300 signatures on a petition and turn it in to someone or other."

Something was definitely wrong here. I may not be Garry Wills, but I know there's a few rules concerning such late entry into elections. On top of that, I had no intention of running for anything, especially not on three hours of sleep. "That's against the rules, isn't it?" I asked.

Oh, rules, shmules," he said. "There are no rules. Haven't you heard? I know you haven't been hiding under a rock your whole life.

"So listen, this is what we do, okay? I've got it all planned out. You don't have to worry about a thing. Just run. We'll just print up about 7,000 posters and send one to every student on campus. By tomorrow, everyone will know us."

I really wanted way down deep to go back to sleep, but this was starting to catch my interest here. Anything with no rules couldn't be all that bad. "This, uh, 7,000 posters bit," I started. "Wouldn't that cost quite a bit of money? How are we going to afford that?"

"So we go a little over budget," he mocked. "So what? People do it all the time. Not only that, but they even plan to do it. And we only have to report what we use originally. So tonight we'll put up about a thousand of them, right? Then, tomorrow we'll blitz the entire city of South Bend with maybe 10,000 more. I want to win this thing.

"But why are you cheating?"

"Why not? Look, all we gotta do if we get caught is appeal to the student senate, and we're fine, no problem. I've got friends up there. Thank God Obud doesn't have the last word like it was supposed to."

Actually, I was beginning to wonder if I really liked the sound of this. I mean, I may be lowdown and dirty when it comes to playing Chinese checkers, but this was a little different. "Look," I said, "I don't know anything about student government. And not only that, but I'm a senior. I won't be here next year."

"Details, details," he said. "Don't worry about all that stuff. Seriously. The student senate will let us do anything. Trust me."

Well, that was it. He had blown it. Anybody who says "trust me" has got to be a loser. "Get out of my room," I said.

"What?" he said, a shackle trifed.

"You heard me, get out," I repeated in my best authoritative voice.

"Oh, you think this is just a joke, right?" he asked, and from beneath my pillow it sounded like he was leaving. "Well, it's not. I'll be back later when you're in a better mood. Think about it in the meantime."

And so he left, leaving me alone with my pillow and my noisy radiator, and since I couldn't get back to sleep, I dared to emerge and check out the surroundings.

Well, like all politicians, he left something behind for me to read, and in this case it happened to be yesterday's issue of The Observer.

So I read everything about you-know-what, and how they spent too much you-know-what, and how Obud tried to do you-know-what to them, but then how the senate did you-know-what, and do you know what?

Well, I actually thought about running. Now I know what you're saying, you're saying I'm a hypocrite and stuff like that, but I lay there in bed for a hellaciously long time and gave some really bona fide, first-class, made-in-America thought to it.

The conclusion was inevitable: whoever this joker was, he wasn't the punch line.

The laugh lay somewhere else.

Despite its attempts to attain credibility and respect amidst a prevailing student attitude that student government is nothing to be taken seriously, it instead has lost with its reversal of the prescribed punishment for the the admitted violations which occurred.

The joke is the student senate.



Although Wayne Gretzky seems to have lost his head in this game, he will retain his cool on the ice during tonight's NHL All-Star game. T night will be his sixth appearance in the All-Star competition.

B.P., P.E., lead league in interhall basketball

By MICHAEL FLANNERY
Sports Writer

With two weeks left in the regular season, two questions loom in the minds of players and coaches in the women's interhall basketball league. Question number one: Can anyone beat Breen-Phillips A team? Question number two: If Reggie Richter is healthy, can anyone beat P-E?

The answer to the first question is "I doubt it." B.P. A is on a roll; it are 7-0 going into Thursday's clash with Farley A. Javier Oliva, coach of Pasquerilla East, stated what must be a league consensus.

"B.P. A is tough ... very, very tough." Farley B forfeited to B-P A on Sunday. Captain Kathy McCarthy says the rest won't affect B-P A. "A week layoff shouldn't hurt us," she said. "At this point in the season, we've got our game down."

The answer to the second question isn't so easy. A good one might be "Yes, but only because B.P. A is around." With Reggie Richter, P.E. was 4-1, and its only loss was to B.P. Without Richter, P.E. lost to Walsh 29-27.

Oliva makes no bones about the loss. "I think we're at least ten points better than Walsh with Reggie Richter," she said.

Richter scored twenty points against Pasquerilla West after recovering from the illness which forced her out of the Walsh game. P.E. plays Lyons on Thursday. Team mates hope to have Richter in bed by 9:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Walsh continues to surprise everyone but itself. The only blemish on its 5-1 record is a loss to B.P. In its latest victory over Lewis B, Laura Gleason scored ten points, enough to earn player-of-the-game honors and praise from her teammate, Laurie Hellert.

"Laura has an excellent turnaround jump shot - she can kill you in the middle," said Hellert. "And she never misses a free throw."

Walsh will need Gleason and more down the stretch if it hopes to keep its Cinderella season from turning into a pumpkin. It plays Lewis A on Thursday.

Farley A wants to derail the B.P. express on Thursday. At 5-1, it could move into a virtual tie for first place with a victory. Its first plan to turn this game into a Valentine's Day massacre is to bomb from the outside. Kara England, Mary Borkowski, and Marilu Almeida will do the demolition. If that doesn't work, it will go to the big guns inside, Tricia Booker and Janet Shander. All of this will be accompanied by a mine field of defenses, including three different zones and man-to-man.

Is Farley A worried about B-P A's full-court, man-to-man pressure? Not according to Borkowski. "I'd love to play against man-to-man," she said. "We'll just spread it out, pass and pick away, and take as many lay-ups as we can get."

Lyons still has an outside shot at the playoffs, but it must knock off P.E. on Thursday, then win the rest of its games. The rest of the league is now cast in the role of spoilers. Of these teams, Badin could be the biggest factor, having won two straight. It has games left against B.P. and Farley.

The standings as of February 11: B-P A, 7-0; Farley A, 5-1; Walsh, 5-1; P-E, 4-2; Lyons, 4-3; Badin, 3-3; Lewis A, 3-3; Lewis B, 2-5; P-W, 1-5; Farley B, 1-5; B-P B, 0-7.

NHL stars will face off tonight in Cup rematch

Associated Press

CALGARY, ALBERTA Wayne Gretzky thinks the National Hockey League All-Star Game could turn into something of a rematch of the last two Stanley Cup finals.

Gretzky, the record-setting center of the Edmonton Oilers, will start for the Clarence Campbell Conference in tomorrow night's sold out game at the Olympic Saddledome. On his right will be Jari Kurri, his regular linemate with the Oilers. Detroit's John Ogrodnick will be the starting left wing for Coach Glen Sather's team.

"After the first shift, I think Slats (Sather) will put Mike Krushelnyski (Gretzky's usual left wing in Edmonton this season) out with us," said

Gretzky. "There's no big adjustment for us to play together."

If Sather opts for that strategy, he will have an all-Oilers No. 1 line on the ice against the Prince of Wales Conference's top unit of right wing Mike Bossy, center Brent Sutter and left wing John Tonelli. Those three form the top line on the New York Islanders, who beat the Oilers in the 1983 finals and lost to them in 1984.

"That would be interesting and not surprising," said Tonelli. "Gretzky is the premier player and I've had the chance to play with him (at the Canada Cup) and appreciate the things he does."

Bossy, who is appearing in his sixth All-Star Game - as is Gretzky - was named Wales captain by Coach Al Arbour of the Islanders.

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they had hoped to place higher in the team standings. Part of the problem was due to the unexpected troubles of high jumper Lloyd Constable and pole vaulter Chris Matteo. Both of these performers contributed valuable points to the Irish cause in the past, but on Friday they each no-heightened in their events.

The Irish must rebound from this meet and prepare for the Central Collegiate Conference Indoor Championships this weekend. This meet includes many top teams from the Big Ten and Mid-American Conference, as well as several top Mid-west independents.

While the Indiana Intercollegiate Meet was a disappointment, it provided some hope for the future. With the expected return to form of Matteo and Constable, along with continued strong performances from the other jumpers, the Irish should garner many points in the field events.

Also, the Notre Dame sprinters can be counted on to supply a lot of support in the shorter events. Finally, the strong performance in last weekend's meet by the middle distance and distance men allows the Irish to be competitive in all the events in future meets.

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Men's swim team wins three meets in Indianapolis; record now at 7-4

By KEVIN HERBERT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swim team is picking up steam as it heads towards the Midwestern Cities Conference meet this weekend.

The team's engine is being fueled by six consecutive victories, three of these wins coming in a four-team meet this past weekend in Indianapolis at the site of many world-class swimming events, the Indiana University Natatorium.

Notre Dame won the meet with 96 team points, Vincennes was the nearest challenger with 77 points followed by Saint Louis and Xavier with 18 and 11 points respectively.

The meet was also scored as a triple-dual event between the four schools, the reason that the Irish were credited with three wins.

The key to Notre Dame's success was summed up by the men's head swimming coach Dennis Stark. "We got off to a real quick start that gave us a psychological advantage for the rest of the meet.

"Another key factor in our victories this past weekend was the vast improvement in our times," the veteran swim coach continued.

The quick start that Stark is referring to occurred in the first event of the meet, the 400-meter medley relay. The team recorded its fastest time of the year in the event (3:40.89) en route to a first-place medley relay finish.

The trend continued as no less than nine other swimmers proceeded to mark their fastest times of the season in various events.

In the second event of the meet, the 1000-meter freestyle, Steve Coffey and Dave Newman teamed up to record a second and fourth-place finish for the Irish, respectively. In the process, Coffey recorded his fastest time of the year, 10:30.98.

The records continued to fall in the 200-meter free as John Coffey set his fastest pace of the year en route to a second-place finish. His teammate, Dave Newman, trailed Coffey by less than a second in finishing third.

John Koselka continued the Irish rampage by setting his fastest time of the year in the 50-meter free on his way to taking first place in the event. He also broke the 22 second barrier in the race, with a time of 21.90.

Chris Green continued Notre Dame's winning ways by recording a first-place finish in the 200-meter individual medley. In the process, Green posted his fastest time of the year, 2:03.34.

Brian Casey lead the field in the 200-meter fly, and posted his fastest time of the year on his way to a full seven-second victory.

Other swimmers who recorded their fastest times of the year were Jeff Grace placing second in the 100-meter free, Brian Casey finishing second in the 200-meter breaststroke and Mark Jensen in the 50-meter free.

The three wins this past weekend gives Notre Dame a six-meet winning streak and a 7-4 overall record heading into the conference meet.



AP Photo
Okalabama's David Johnson guided the Sooners this week as they moved up three spots in the Associated Press Top Twenty Poll to fourth place. Meanwhile, St. John's and Georgetown continue their battle for first place.

Women's swim team ends regular season, prepares for NSC title meet

By DAVE WILSON
Sports Writer

In final preparation for this weekend's conference championships, the Notre Dame women's swim team closed out the regular season with a victory over Vincennes, Saint Louis, and Xavier in last Friday night's triple-dual competition in Indianapolis.

The Irish completed the season with an impressive 11-1 record, including wins in the last ten meets.

"We went with our starters, and the girls really performed well," said head coach Dennis Stark. "We have some good momentum now as we head into the conference meet this weekend."

Beginning with the 400-yard relay and continuing into the sprint races, Friday's meet quickly became a battle between the Irish and Vincennes. Without Suzanne Devine, a regular relay team member who was sick, Notre Dame lost the event by just two seconds with a time of 4:18.97.

The Irish posted high marks in the

next three events however, and after five races, Vincennes led by just three points, 31-28.

The one-meter diving competition proved to be the turning point of the meet for the Irish, as Andrea Bonny posted her first of two victories and gave the team the lead for good at 37-35. Bonny and co-diver Colleen Ambrose later placed first and second, respectively, in the three-meter diving event.

"We missed having Suzanne (DeVine)," said Stark, "but she wasn't feeling up to par, and I'd rather have her well for next weekend.

"Amy Darlington and Barbara Byrne swam consistently and I'm very happy to see Andrea (Bonny) coming along so well."

Darlington placed first in the 200-yard freestyle early in the meet with a personal best of 1:56.76. She then went on to place second in the 100-yard freestyle (54.60) and finally, along with Karen Kramer, Julie Boss, and Byrne, took first in the 400-yard freestyle relay, with a time of 3:48.08.

Byrne also posted a victory in the 200-yard backstroke (2:19.16), and helped the 400-yard medley relay team place second earlier in the meet.

Other victories for the Irish included a personal best 25.66 in the 50-yard freestyle for Boss and co-captain Venette Cochiolo's 2:33.38 in the 200-yard breast stroke. The team won the meet with a point-total of 93, while Vincennes took second with 60 points, and Saint Louis took third with 31 points.

Notre Dame will leave tomorrow for the conference championships in St. Louis. The three-day event will include teams from St. Louis, Xavier, Evansville, Valparaiso, and Loyola-Chicago. The Irish are defending conference champions.

"I think Evansville will be our biggest challenge," said Stark. "I also think we are peaking at just the right time in the season. This meet will be mostly 100 and 200-yard races, and lately the shorter distances have been our strength. We should perform to our capacity."

St. John's still No. 1, Hoyas second

Associated Press

St. John's and Georgetown remained No. 1 and 2, respectively, in The Associated Press college basketball poll yesterday, while the rest of the Top Twenty swapped places.

After a week of upsets, the real fight was for No. 3, where Michigan became the top challenger to the two Big East powers.

St. John's received 63 of 64 first-place votes and 1,279 points from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Redmen

are currently on the nation's longest Division I winning streak - 14 games - and they set a Big East Conference record with Saturday's 70-68 decision over Villanova, 11 consecutive

league victories. Georgetown, which received the other first-place vote, was named second on every other ballot to finish with 1,217 points.

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1 St. John's (63)	19-1	1279
2 Georgetown (1)	21-2	1217
3 Michigan	18-3	1044
4 Oklahoma	19-4	987
5 Memphis St.	17-2	982
6 Georgia Tech	18-4	929
7 Duke	17-4	920
8 Syracuse	16-4	815
9 So. Methodist	18-4	761
10 Kansas	20-4	707
11 Iowa	19-4	693
12 Louisiana Tech	20-2	534
13 North Carolina	18-5	511
14 Nev.-Las Vegas	18-3	281
15 Tulsa	18-4	251
16 Villanova	15-6	243
17 Illinois	18-7	236
18 Oregon St.	17-4	182
19 Ala.-Birmingham	21-5	129
20 Maryland	19-7	123

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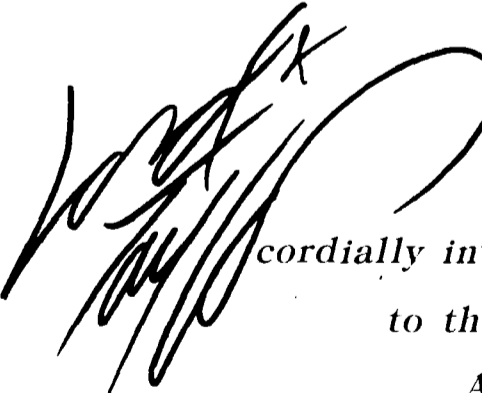
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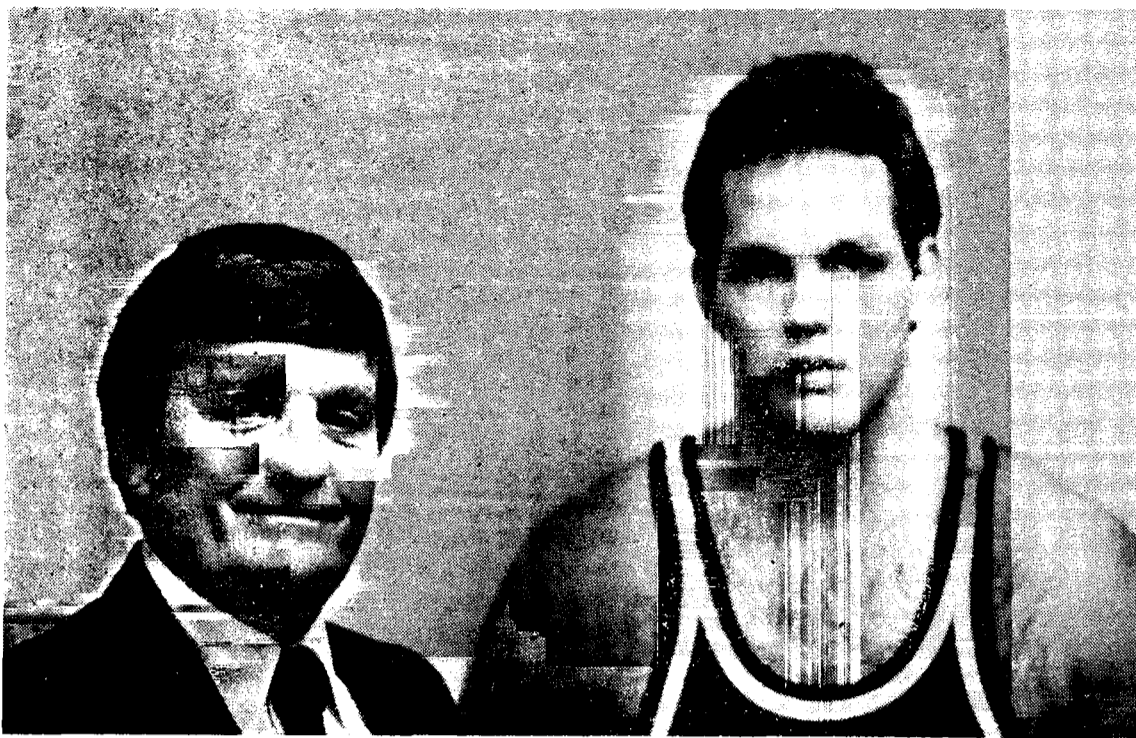
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Senior captain Phil Baty and first year coach Fran McCann spark enthusiasm on the Notre Dame wrestling team. The Irish are rebuilding their program and pushing their way to the NCAA top twenty.

ND falls to Illinois St., Faces hoosiers tonight

By JOE BRUNETTI
Sports Writer

If you're Fran McCann right now you have to be disappointed. His Irish wrestling squad is riding a two match losing streak and is coming off a poor showing against Illinois State last weekend. That's not the way McCann would like to be entering tonight's matchup against Indiana at the ACC.

McCann's squad dropped their second straight dual meet loss this past weekend to the 18th-ranked Redbirds in Normal, Ill. And it wasn't a pretty sight. The Irish could only muster two wins in their 36-7 loss.

"I was extremely disappointed," said McCann. "We had the people to go 5-5 (wins-losses). We didn't go in with a good attitude. It wasn't a very good effort. It was the low point of the season. I'm not going to make excuses. We didn't perform up to our ability."

After being idle the weekend of Feb. 2 because of a cancelled meet against Western Illinois, McCann's squad put in one of their best weeks of practice and then came out flat against the Redbirds.

"We had a great week at practice," said a disappointed McCann. "Then, we went into the meet and looked like we hadn't worked out at all."

McCann knew going into the match that his troops would be out-matched skill and ability-wise, but it was the lack of desire that upset him the most.

"They're not in the right state of mind. When they got out there they don't believe in themselves; they don't think they can win," McCann said.

"The whole key is that you have to want to make it to Nationals," he continued. "You have to have that desire. We don't have it and you need it."

If there was one bright spot for the Irish, it was the performance of 167-pound John Krug, who won decisively 11-2 en route to his sixth-straight victory. Krug's ledger for the season stands at 24-7-1.

"John is starting to believe in himself," said McCann. "He's always motivated and works hard."

Senior Guy Locksmith, wrestling at 126 pounds, provided the other points for the Irish with his 10-6 decision. Locksmith's record remains unblemished at 6-0-1.

Freshman Ken Kasler (15-10) once again performed admirably in this his first collegiate season losing a close 10-9 decision to the sixth-ranked 158-pound wrestler in the nation.

"Kasler did a nice job again," praised the first-year Irish mentor. "He wrestled the sixth-ranked kid in the country and didn't lose his confidence. He lost, but he battled him to the end."

McCann's 6-3 Irish will host the Hoosiers tonight for their last home meet of the season. Indiana coach Jim Humphreys faces the same situation McCann is in right now. He is in his first-year at Indiana with his task at hand being to rebuild the wrestling program and put the Hoosiers in the top 20.

After last weekend's poor performance at Illinois State, McCann definitely is concerned about the Hoosiers. A win tonight would put his squad on the right track going into next weekend's tough meet against Purdue and Nebraska.

"They'll be tough. They beat Illinois State," said McCann. "They have three really good kids at 118, 150, and heavyweight. And all three should go to Nationals."

Last year the Irish defeated Indiana 23-11 in a match at the ACC, but this year's Hoosier squad has a new coach and a new outlook.

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something that has never before been seen at Notre Dame. There will be no more Defiances and Valparaisos on the schedule in the future.

"It has to be a gradual process. You don't want to throw the kids to the dogs right away," he continues. "Within three years we'll have our top 20 schedule, which is necessary if we are going to attract the top-quality athlete."

Another thing Notre Dame wrestling has lacked in the past is a year-round program, something present at all the top programs in the country. McCann knows this, and he has already started a program that involves his wrestlers to work during the off-season as well as the pre-season.

This year-round program is where Azevedo will have a big impact. The ex-Olympic team member is a freestyle wrestling expert, something that McCann will use to attract wrestlers to Notre Dame.

"Some of these kids want to wrestle internationally," he continues. "We have to offer that. Our recruits are concerned about that."

McCann has already taken steps by scheduling a freestyle dual meet with the Japanese National Team here on April 4.

A coach may have the recruits, the schedule and the year-round program, but without the backing of the administration and the athletic department, he is fighting an uphill battle that he is destined to lose.

"If the school supports him (McCann)," comments Joe Seay, wrestling coach of the second-ranked Oklahoma State Cowboys, "then it is very possible for Fran to do it. They need the financial support of the school to bring in the big recruits."

Luckily for McCann, for the first time the University and the athletic department are providing the financial backing and support necessary to build a wrestling powerhouse.

With everything going for McCann, Azevedo, and Notre Dame wrestling, it seems that Notre Dame's wrestling future looks very bright indeed. Without a staff like McCann and Azevedo the future of the program would not seem so secure, but with this determined duo it seems a top 20, no a top 10 national ranking, is almost a sure thing.

Baty commands respect on young team despite disappointing season

By BRIAN MCCARTHY
Sports Writer

Although much of the talk surrounding the Notre Dame wrestling team has been of the underclassmen, they still need the guidance and leadership that can only be provided by a senior.

As the only three time monogram winner on the squad, captain Phil Baty is the senior younger Irish wrestlers look to when they need help not only with wrestling technique, but for also for motivation.

Unfortunately, Baty's season has not been as successful as his previous three when he compiled a 98-21-1 mark in the 177 pound weight class. He appears to be a victim of a program that was experiencing a decline over the past few years until it was rejuvenated by the hiring of new head coach Fran McCann.

"I think things would have been a lot different for me if coach McCann had been here since I was a freshman," says Baty, emphasizing the words "a lot."

Seeing the team develop this year under McCann has been enjoyable despite his own difficulties. The new coach has instilled a pride and excitement into the entire team and even though the emphasis is on the future of Notre Dame wrestling, Baty is glad to be part the beginning of a quality program.

"I'm real optimistic about Notre Dame wrestling again," says Baty.

As captain of the young team, Baty understands the responsibility he has in encouraging an attitude in the underclassmen which will foster the success that appears to be just around the corner.

"I try to help them out when they getting down," says Baty. "And they're not always used to what wrestling is like on the college level."

As a high school senior, Baty was as interested in preparing for medical school as he was in wrestling on the collegiate level. Both of these

goals have been reached by the Cedar Springs, Michigan native. Baty will finish his wrestling career as Notre Dame's all-time leader in wins and will attend medical school next fall.

Baty promises to keep an eye on the team after he graduates.

Next year the team wrestles at Michigan and I should be living within 45 minutes of the University of Michigan so I'm sure I'll be there to see how everyone's doing," says Baty. "I'll always be interested in wrestling. You can't just drop something you've been doing for ten years."

Looking back on his four year career as a Notre Dame wrestler, Baty says what he will remember most is not the matches and the trophies.

"The thing that I'll remember most is the people I've worked with. Donny Heintzelman and I have been together for four years," says Baty. "These people are not just good wrestlers but good people. I'll remember them more than I'll remember the wins and losses."

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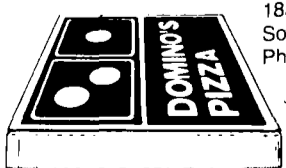
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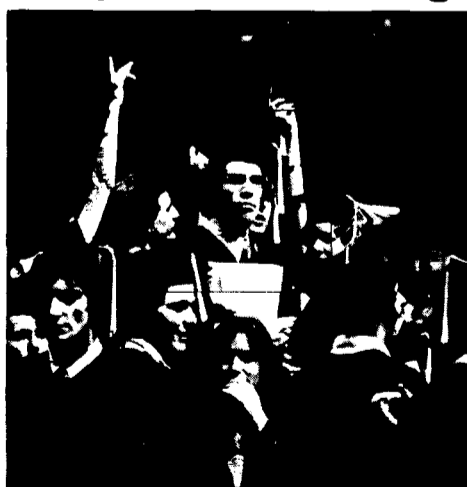
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Faust expects to sign 17 high school seniors to national letters of intent

By **Theron Roberts**
Sports Writer

The last time that the Notre Dame football team was the hot topic on campus was around Christmas time. The news concerned the balmy weather of Hawaii and the much-debated Aloha Bowl trip.

Tomorrow is another day that college football will be in the news even though no games have been played. It is the first day that colleges can sign seniors to national letters of intent.

The coaching staff has spent much of the last month and a half on the road, recruiting the best high school athletes in the country.

Even though Head Coach Gerry Faust and his staff have enjoyed probably the best four years of recruiting in college football, the fact that his teams have compiled only a 25-20-1 record during that time could keep some of the best talent away from Notre Dame.

Last year's recruiting class was the smallest of the Faust era, so the coaches know raw numbers are needed. The Irish have 30 scholarships to work with, after using only 19 last year.

Faust has had verbal commitments from 17 players as of last weekend, and reportedly met with some players over the weekend.

Heading the list of recruits who have informed Faust they intend to play for the Irish in 1985 is running back Mark Green from Riverside Poly in California. Green, who gained over 1,300 yards during his career, is jet-quick and can also play in the defensive backfield, where the roster is thin on experience.

After losing tight ends Mark Bavaro and Ricky Gray, Faust tabbed

Richard Morris, a talented 6-4, 222-pound tight end from Lynchburg, Va., Ray Dumas, a 6-2, 175-pound wide receiver from St. Louis also is verbally committed.

At quarterback, two players have announced their intention to play for the Irish: Steve Belles, a 6-3, 190-pounder from Phoenix, Ariz., and Pete Graham, a 6-2, 190-lbs from Rumson, N.J.

Other players who will sign with Notre Dame tomorrow are offensive linemen Steve Bynum, a 6-4, 225-pounder from Chicago Julian; Tom Gorman, a 6-5, 225-pound native of Chicago's Brother Rice who can also double as a punter, and Andy Heck, at 6-5, 240-lbs from Fairfax, Va.

Four more linemen are also expected to play for the Irish: Steve Huffman, a 6-4, 220-pound from Dallas whose brothers Dave and Tim played for Notre Dame in the late 1970's; Joe Kelty, a Youngstown, Oh., native at 6-6, 270-lbs and teammates Chuck Killian, a 6-6, 255-pounder and Marty Lippincott, at 6-6, 270-lbs, both from Northeast Catholic in Philadelphia.

On the defensive side of the ball, seven players have decided on Notre Dame. Craig Hudson, a 6-1, 210-pound linebacker from Cincinnati Moeller; Mark Nigro, a 6-3 220-pound linebacker from Villa Park, Ill.; Steve Roddy, a 6-3, 215-pounder from Harleysville, Pa., and Kurt Zackrisson, at 6-4, 215-lbs are also candidates at linebacker.

Three players are being tabbed as potential defensive halfbacks: Aaron Robb, 6-1, 190-lbs from Spokane, Wash.; Corny Southall, a Rochester N.Y., native at 6-2, 180-lbs, and George Streeter, a 6-3, 195-pounder from Chicago Julian.

The emphasis of this year's Detroit, 12-4, and Oakland, 9-0. The Irish, however, fell short against Ohio State losing by a close 7-9 mark.

"All we needed to do was win one of the last three bouts against Ohio State and we would have beaten them," said DeCicco. "That would have been a nice feather in our cap."

Leading the Irish was freshman Molly Sullivan. Fencing from the number one position, Sullivan went 12-1 to move to a 33-4 mark on the year. With 33 wins, she is leading the overall Irish team.

Helping the Irish achieve their victories were sophomores Vittoria Quaroni (10-3, 23-17) and Cindy Weeks (8-5, 21-16) and junior captain Janet Sullivan (8-10, 19-24).

While DeCicco realizes the youth of his team and their need for experience, he also hopes that his foillists would develop a little more consistency from the number two, three, and four spots. Nevertheless, he believes that they will be competitive in the end.

"I'm anxiously looking forward to the qualifying tournament (for the NCAA tournament)," said DeCicco. "It's going to be Ohio State, Wisconsin, Wayne State, and Notre Dame fighting for those three qualifying berths from the Midwest. If we could beat either Wisconsin or Ohio State, we might get into the nationals (March 18-23 at Notre Dame) with our women's team."

For both Irish teams, it will be another week of work as the Irish prepare to face Case Western Reserve, Cleveland State, Miami, Bowling Green, and Oberlin in Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday.

recruiting effort was the offensive line, where the Irish will have four seniors to replace after next season, and on defense - especially in the secondary.

One of the spots that a prospect or two was needed but did not show up was a fullback. Notre Dame lost its top two players at that position, and have only a freshman who had little playing time, unless some rearrangements are made.

One player who some recruiting experts say "can make the difference between a good recruiting year and a great one" has Notre Dame on his list of final choices. Ned Bolcar, a 6-2, 210-pound linebacker from Phillipsburg, N.J., has been described as one of the best hitters available this year.

Notre Dame had a very difficult time arranging time for recruits to visit the campus - with only two weekends set aside instead of the usual three or four. Those days were also very cold, which may have deterred some high school athletes who also were interested in southern colleges.

Offensive coordinator Ron Hudson has been instrumental in the apparent success of the recruiting effort, along with recruiting coordinator and receivers coach Mike Stock and Faust. But the real news of success is set to come tomorrow when the players sign their names on the dotted line.



The Observer/File Photo

The Notre Dame fencing team continued its push for the NCAA National Championship and an undefeated season this weekend as the Irish won five dual meets. Mike Chmiel details this weekend's action on page 16

Fencers

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is the only undefeated fencer on the overall Irish roster.

"In epee, Andy and Christian are going well," said DeCicco. "They only had one loss a piece. The pleasant surprise there was the fencing of Tim Vaughan and Brian St. Clair. We need that kind of result to take care of that one weakness that I thought we might have, namely, that number three spot in epee."

According to DeCicco, a special impetus for the success of his team came from the Buckeye squad which was hesitant to meet the Irish on a neutral floor after the Irish were unable to meet them in a bout they hosted two weeks ago.

"When we fenced Ohio State, our kids were so mad because Ohio State didn't want to fence us because we were originally scheduled to fence them at their home but were unable to due to the snow," said DeCicco. "We finally got them to fence, and in the meantime, our kids were so uptight that they just wanted to fence Ohio State just to prove to them that we would beat them and they did."

"No coach could ask for more," DeCicco continued. "It was better than I expected. Our fourth and fifth and sixth men were winning just like the starters, and when that happens, you're bound to win."

In the women's foil, the Irish were also successful as they took three of four matches to go 9-4 on the year.

The wins for the Irish came against Michigan-Dearborn, 11-5,



Wednesday, February 13

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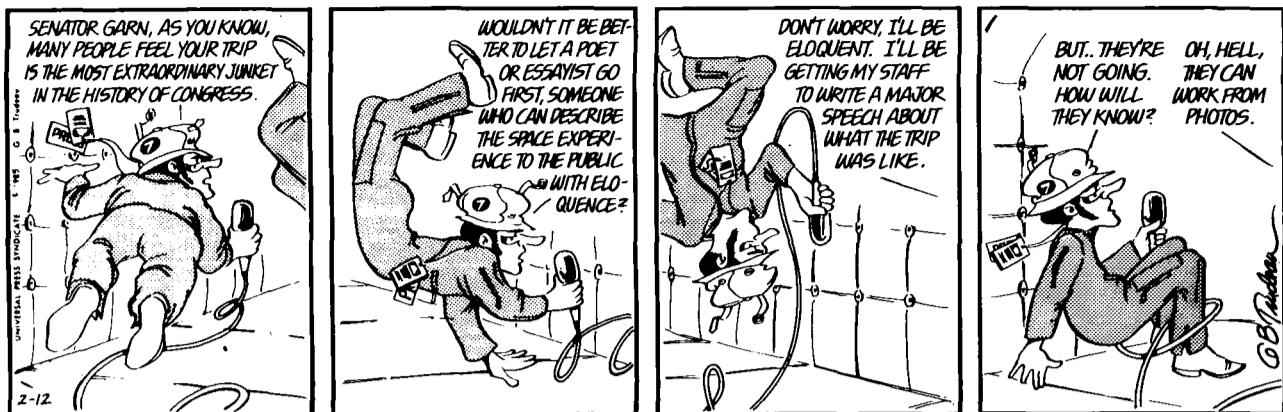
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•12 p.m. - Seminar, "El Salvador: Is That 'Center' There?," James Dunkerley, Faculty Fellow. Sponsored by Kellogg Institute. Room 131 Decio.
 •12:10 - 12:55 p.m. - Art Noontalks, "Autochromes: Color Photography," Richard Stevens, ND. O'Shaughnessy Gallery East.

•3:30 p.m. - Graduate Seminar, "Optical Analysis of Flows in Processing Geometries," Michael Mackay, U. of Illinois-Urbana. Room 356 Fitzpatrick.

•3:30 - 5 p.m. - Holocaust Film Series, "Blood and Honor," Carroll Hall (SMC).
 •4 p.m. - Research Seminar, "Simulation Model of Aluminum Chemistry in Headwater Acidified Stream," Richard Hooper, Cornell University. Room 303 Cushing.

•4:30 p.m. - Biology Seminar, "Inhibitors of Site-Specific Recombination," Prof. Michael Fennwald, ND. Room 278 Galvin.
 •7 p.m. - Basketball, St. Mary's vs. Valparaiso, Angela Athletic Facility.
 •7 p.m. - Wrestling, ND vs. Indiana, ACC Auxiliary Gym.

•7, 9 & 11 p.m. - Ford Theater Movie, "On Golden Pond," Engineering Auditorium. All Proceed go to MS Campaign.

•7 p.m. - Film/Discussion, "Your Neighbor's Son: The Making of a Torturer," Cushwa-Leighon Library Media Center. Sponsored by ND Branch of Amnesty International.

•7 p.m. - Meeting, Knights of Columbus, Fr. Burtchaell, K of C Building. Members Only.

•7 p.m. - Resume Workshop, Dr. Edsall, ND Marketing Department, 122 Hayes Healy. Sponsored by Finance Club. Free.

•7 - 8 p.m. - Workshop, "Job Offer Decision Making," Kate Dascenzo, Assistant Director, Career & Placement Services, Career & Placement Office.

•7:30 p.m. - Tuesday Night Film Series, "Bed and Board," Annenberg Auditorium.

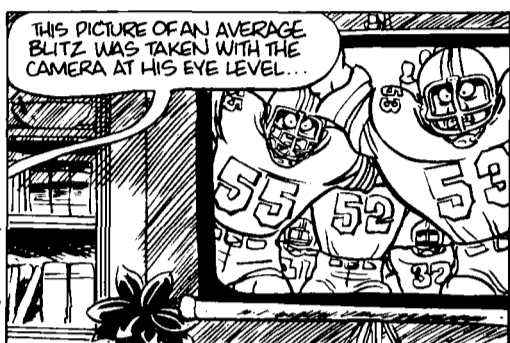
•8 p.m. - Lecture, "Industrial Chemical Engineering," Jim Johnson, Process Division, UOP, 356 Fitzpatrick.

•10 p.m. - General Meeting, Collegiate Jazz Festival, Main Floor, LaFortune.

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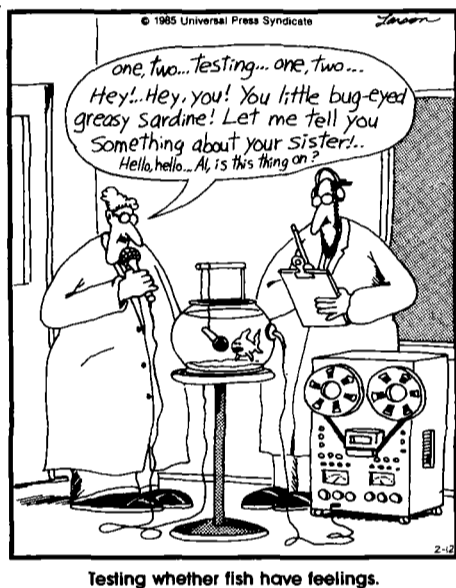
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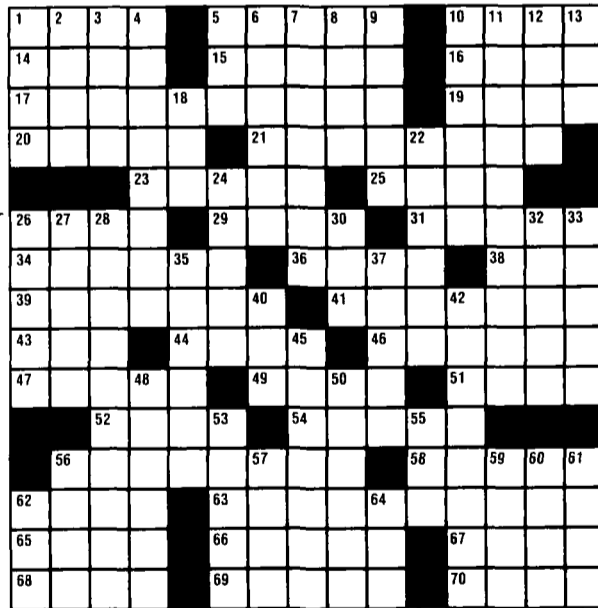
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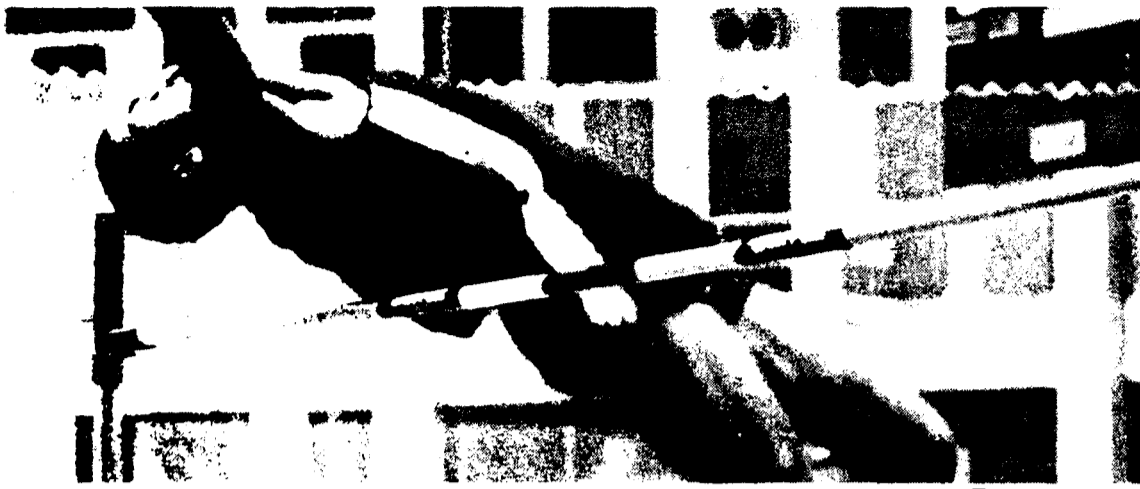
COLLEGIATE JAZZ FESTIVAL

General meeting for anyone interested in working for CJF

Tuesday, February 12

10:00 p.m.

Main Floor LaFortune



Senior jumper Jim Patterson shattered Notre Dame's indoor triple jump record this weekend at the Indiana Intercollegiate Meet last weekend. While the Irish finish a disappointing third in the

meet, individual performances provided some bright spots for the team. Nick Schrantz describes the meet below.

ND runs disappointing third place

By NICK SCHRANTZ
Sports Writer

Despite some outstanding individual performances, the Notre Dame indoor track team finished a disappointing third out of ten teams at the Indiana Intercollegiate Meet last Friday in Bloomington.

Indiana dominated the meet and amassed a first place total of 171 points. Purdue scored 107 points, and barely edged out the Irish, with 102 points, for second place.

As has been the case all year, the Irish jumpers led the way. Senior James Patterson captured the triple jump with a leap of forty nine feet, seven and three-fourths inches, which makes him the Notre Dame record holder for the indoor triple jump. Notre Dame junior Gary Lekander jumped forty five feet, three and one-half inches for second place, while Irish sophomore Joel Autry completed the sweep with a third place jump of forty five feet, one and three-fourths inches.

Patterson continued to display his versatility by finishing in third place in the long jump with a leap of 24-1.

Prior to the meet, the Irish had a few problems with their middle distance and distance men. However, these runners turned it around on Friday and scored the most points for the Irish.

Tim Cannon captured second place in both the mile and two mile. The senior had a fine time of 4:12.04 in the mile, and turned in an impressive 9:05.37 clocking for the two mile.

John McNelis raced to a 1:52.73 time in the 880-yard run, which earned him second place honors. His performance also moved him into sixth place on the all-time Irish list for the event.

Sophomore Jeff Van Wie continued his comeback from an injury to capture second place in the 1000-yard run, with a time of 2:14.55. Freshman John Dadamio ran another fine race in his young career

by placing fourth in the 1000-yard run in a time of 2:16.80.

While the middle distance and distance men provided some fine performances, the Irish sprinters contributed with fine finishes in the shorter events.

Robert Nobles placed fourth in the 600-yard run with a time of 1:12.20, and then also finished fourth in the 440-yard dash with a time of 49.86. Nobles continued his fine day by participating on the Irish mile relay team that captured third place honors.

Dan Shannon barely edged out Nobles in the 600-yard run, to finish with a third place time of 1:12.15.

Mitch Van Eyken sprinted to fourth in the 300-yard run with a time of 31.66, while Brandy Wells wound up with a sixth place time of 6.56 for the 60-yard dash.

While the Irish were aided by many fine individual performances,

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Irish fencers continue drive for national title by winning five meets

By MICHAEL J. CHMIEL
Sports Writer

On what appears to be a drive for not only a national championship but also an undefeated season, the Notre Dame men's fencing team took five dual meets over the weekend to extend its unbeaten streak to 19 straight and go 15-0 for the year.

Coach Mike DeCicco, in his 24th year at the helm for the Irish, witnessed his record improve to 446-40 (.920) as the Irish were impressive in downing the host team, Oakland, 25-2; Ohio State, 23-4; Michigan-Dearborn, 22-5; Detroit, 25-2; and Chicago, 24-3.

The weekend was by far the most dominated one for the Irish this far into the season and augurs well for future challenges.

"They (the Irish) looked very, very good," said DeCicco. "They fenced up a storm. As I had hoped, the momentum of the team right now is such that they're on cloud nine. Some of the people that I was looking to get some nice results from are really starting to come through."

All three squads for the Irish were outstanding according to DeCicco. In the sabre, the Irish had all three starters go untouched. Leading the way was senior captain Mike Janis who went 7-0 to boost his record to 21-2 on the year. Juniors Don Johnson (8-0) and John Edwards (6-0) were also up to par as they boosted their records to 18-5 and 14-4, respectively, against some stiff competition.

"In sabre, our three starters went undefeated which was expected as they had some close bouts against

the Ohio State men who were tough," said DeCicco.

Other sabre men for the Irish included sophomore Kevin Stoutemire who went 6-1 to go 12-3 on the year. Freshman Geoffrey Rossi went 4-0 (11-2) and junior Mike Bathon went 1-0 (1-2).

In the foil, the Irish were very successful, especially against sophomore all-American Sunil Sabharwal of Ohio State.

For the Irish, junior captain Mike Van der Velden was 9-1 to go 25-6 on the year. Sophomore Charles Higgs-Coulthard went untouched at 8-0 to keep his team leading record of 24-1 intact. Also undefeated were juniors Craig Funai (9-0, 15-6) and Dave Reuter (7-0, 15-8).

Funai continues to impress his coach as he easily handled Sabharwal (5-1) and helped the team record against the talented sophomore at 2-1.

"Craig Funai in foil especially had a fantastic weekend," said DeCicco. "He won a bout against Sunil Sabharwal from Ohio State. He beat him 5-1 and that was the best bout fenced all day in foil, sabre, or epee. That was a great win for us."

In the epee, the Irish were at their usual best. Led by 9-1 performances by senior captain Andy Quaroni (24-3) and junior transfer Christian Scherpe (23-5), the Irish easily downed their challengers.

Adding a great deal to the squad's effort were untouched performances by sophomore Tim Vaughan (7-0, 13-0) and junior Brian St. Clair (12-0, 16-4) from the third spot on the starting lineup. At 13-0, St. Clair

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Notre Dame wrestlers try to crack NCAA top 20

Former Indiana St. coach McCann looks to make ND national power

By JOE BRUNETTI
Sports Writer

Fran McCann wants it. And if you've ever talked to McCann, you know that he is a very determined person—especially when it comes to wrestling. Just what does McCann want? He wants to have the first-ever top 20 wrestling team at Notre Dame, and he's going to get it.

"I think that in three years we can be in the top 20 in the nation," says the first-year Irish mentor confidently.

McCann isn't new at this game of creating wrestling powerhouses. Before coming to Notre Dame this year, he compiled an impressive 75-47-3 mark at Indiana State over eight years, including top 20 rankings for his squad the last five years and a seventh place NCAA finish in 1982. With credentials like these it's no wonder he is so well respected in the wrestling community.

"Notre Dame is on the right track by getting McCann," comments Indiana wrestling coach Jim Humphreys. "He's a very fine coach. Fran left one of the best teams in the country."

McCann didn't want to enter this conquest alone. So, he brought along assistant John Azevedo, an ex-Olympian and NCAA champion. It obviously was a wise choice for a counterpart.

"John was an excellent choice and is a good assistant," praises Humphreys. "Those two can do the job. They know enough about wrestling, and I think they can get the recruiting job done."

Indeed, the job McCann and Azevedo do recruiting is going to have a big bearing on the

success of future Irish squads. And McCann knows this. One of the big problems the two coaches will face will be trying to out-recruit traditional wrestling powerhouses like Iowa and Oklahoma State.

"You're fighting a lot of tradition," says McCann. "But, I think that we can move faster than your average school. How fast, and how far? I don't know. There is a lot of luck involved (in recruiting)."

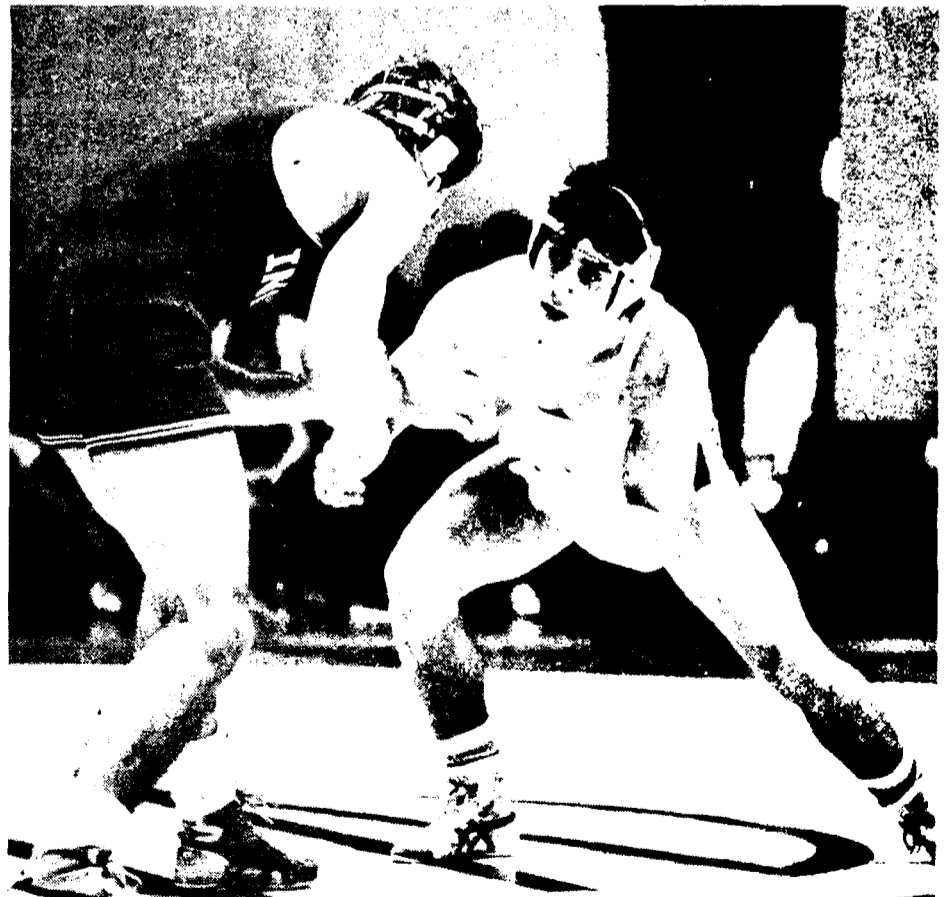
McCann is looking at five or six recruits for next year's squad, and the year after that he plans on picking up two or three more. And these aren't going to be your average recruits. A coach like Fran McCann won't settle for average; he's going after the big boys, the blue-chippers.

"We need back-to-back top recruiting years," says McCann. "If we get five or six quality kids next year, and two or three the year after that'll be our foundation and then we can go from there."

"If we sign the kids we're looking at," continues McCann, "then we're going to have one of the top 10 recruiting classes in the nation."

Obviously, McCann and Azevedo can't offer a recruit the wrestling tradition of the University of Iowa, but they can offer a high school wrestler the chance to step into a starting role. That chance plays heavily in the minds of many recruits.

"There is the opportunity to wrestle right away and be part of a growing program," says McCann. "We don't have the wrestling tradition, but we do have the tradition of Notre Dame, the university. We have to impress upon them those things about our program."



The Observer/File Photo

Kids don't want to sit on the bench for two years at Iowa, and that's to our advantage."

In the past Notre Dame's wrestling program never tried to go after the same type of athlete that the Oklahoma States and Iowas go after. The coaches never attempted to go after the big boys, but McCann is changing that right away.

"Every kid were looking at, other top schools are also looking at," McCann says. "If

you don't then you have problems. We're going to the different areas of the country that are wrestling powers; places like Iowa, New Jersey, and Illinois."

The recruiting game is not the only thing that McCann must encounter on his road to the top 20. He also has to concentrate on providing his wrestlers with a top 20 schedule,

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