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University President-elect Edward "Monk" Malloy, Executive Assistant to the President William Beauchamp, and Msr. Joseph Gremlion await the debate on abortion which took place Monday at 8 p.m. in Washington Hall. See related story.

Theologians debate abortion issue

Associated Press

Notre Dame provided a rare Catholic forum Monday night for two prominent Catholic theologians to debate the Church's stand against abortion.

"The issue, however controversial, must be discussed, and there is no better place to discuss it than on a university campus," said Father Richard McBrien, chairman of the Notre Dame theology department, who introduced the debaters.

Daniel Maguire, a theology professor at Marquette University, argued the Church should reconsider its opposition to abortion in

light of inconsistent thought throughout Church history.

Father James Burtchael, professor of theology at Notre Dame, said Catholics should instead heed a prohibition of abortions dating to the documents of 1st century Christians.

Maguire said the abortion issue debate was one of the first such discussions to occur in recent years on a Catholic campus. He thanked Notre Dame President Father Theodore Hesburgh for allowing the event to occur.

Notre Dame President-elect, Father Edward "Monk" Malloy, attended the debate but did not speak. When Malloy was selected

last fall to succeed Hesburgh this spring, Malloy said Notre Dame would remain a Catholic university which praises thoughtful theological conflict.

"Honest debate is the only way to get this abortion bone out of Catholic throats," Maguire said.

Maguire, who asserted his opposition to abortion in most instances, said "neither (Burtchael) nor I is pro-abortion. 'No one in their right mind is pro-abortion.'"

Maguire, however, said no "clear and constant" anti-abortion thread can be found in the history of Church teachings.

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Beirut kidnappers extend the deadline for killing hostages

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon- Moslem kidnappers said they would extend their deadline for killing three American hostages and an Indian when the appointed time arrived midnight Monday "until further notice."

A handwritten statement in Arabic signed by Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine described the decision as a response to pleas from the hostages, their families, Lebanese organizations and the Indian government.

But the statement also said the group would retaliate for the "insult" made by U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz, who said the people of

kidnapping-beset Beirut "have a plague." It did not indicate what form the action might take, or whether it could involve the hostages.

The statement was delivered to the Beirut office of a Western news agency with a picture of the hostages. Polhill, frail-looking and bearded, wearing a T-shirt and spectacles, was pictured looking into the camera with a faint smile.

Hostage Alann Steen had said in an earlier message Monday that the hostages would die unless Israel freed 400 Arab prisoners. He said the

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Senate again defeats gay rights resolution

By KAREN WEBB
Copy Editor

The proposal recommending that homosexuals be allowed to reserve rooms for meetings and advertise through University media was defeated for the second time at Monday night's Student Senate meeting, when Student Body President Mike Switek again broke a tie by voting against the proposal.

The senate also voted a second time to add a referendum to the upcoming student election ballot asking students to rate The Observer, and, in new business, voted unanimously to accept a proposal outlining plans for the sophomore-sponsored Little Sibs weekend.

The proposal recommending extended rights for homosexuals on campus was resubmitted in revised form by

Student Senator John Gardiner.

Gardiner said he resubmitted the resolution because the new one is "clearer in that it separates formal recognition from the basic privileges of reserving rooms and advertising through University media," adding that he thought the reformulation would be more agreeable to student senators.

Another reason for resubmitting his proposal, Gardiner said, was the fact that more senators were present at Monday night's meeting than at last week's meeting.

Student Body Vice President Don Montanaro presented to the senate flyers he said were circulated and were posted around campus Monday. The flyers carried the post office

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Interhall hockey fight leaves one injured, one suspended

By REGIS COCCIA
Assistant News Editor

A fight during a Thursday night hockey match between Pangborn and Sorin halls left a Pangborn player with a slashed neck and resulted in the expulsion of a Sorin player from the interhall hockey league for the remainder of the season.

Sorin Hall also has been placed on probation for the rest of the season as a result of the fight.

Officials ended the game early in the second half, after a fight broke out which cleared both teams' benches.

An Office of Non-Varsity Athletics official said the injured player, Pangborn's Brian Kelly, received 18 stitches in his neck, caused by a skate. Kelly was taken to the hospital by Notre Dame Security directly from the ACC.

"One of the guys on our team knocked one of their guys who was kind of small," said Sorin Athletic Commissioner Gary Smith.

"I saw the kid get taken out on a stretcher and I heard he got 18 stitches in his neck," Smith said. He added that the game was called "about three to five minutes into the second half, probably about quarter

after midnight." Said Pangborn Co-Captain Kevin Dolan: "I've seen worse fights, but that's the worst I've ever been in in this league."

The NVA said the player involved in the fight will not be allowed to play for the rest of the season. "(Sorin player) Phil Marin was determined the aggressor and has been kicked out of the league," an NVA official said.

Marin said he "just checked that guy." "They're mad about that," Marin said. "But I didn't start a fight with him."

"He was moving the puck, I went after him and leveled

him. Then the Pangborn bench cleared," said Marin. "It was my blade (that hit him), but I didn't kick him."

If he did kick the player, Marin said, the player would have been hurt very badly.

According to Sorin player Mike Moran, "There was a little bumping on both sides. In the first half, there was a little scuffle in front of the net. One of the (Pangborn) guys shoved his glove into the goalie's face. I was on the bench at the time."

The injury to the Pangborn player occurred in the second half, said Moran. "I saw our guy trying to get away. Four guys were after him. The fight-

ing was held up, but tempers were flaring," Moran said.

"The guy with the cut in his neck was still pretty gung-ho about getting our guy. Everyone wasn't at fault. I'd say the majority was trying to break it up," he added.

"The refs did the best they could, trying to break it up," said Dolan. "I know one ref was hurt himself."

"It was uncalled for," Dolan said. "I'm sorry it had to come to this. I have nothing against them making some good hits, but it was a little cheap," said Dolan.

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In Brief

About 75 students recently rallied outside the Indiana state capitol to prohibit the use of state funds for investment in companies doing business in South Africa. Students from Indiana University and Purdue are urging the state legislature to pass a bill that would force the trustees from both schools to divest. The bill is scheduled for legislative debate this spring. - *The Observer*

Rock star Joan Jett quietly took a back seat at Warwick Mall Cinema for her first start-to-finish look at "Light Of Day," in which she makes her film debut. Playing a rock singer and unwed mother in the film which also stars Michael J. Fox, Jett said it is her music that will get her primary attention. "I won't do just any script. This took like 10 months out of my life. I'm a rock 'n' roller first and foremost," she said. - *Associated Press*

Mormon Prophet-President Ezra Taft Benson spoke Sunday to 16,000 young people at the Anaheim Convention Center, offering advice on books, dating, job hunting and exercise. "Keep yourselves attractive, maintain high ideals, place yourselves in a position to meet worthy men and be engaged in constructive activities," he told the women. To the men, he said: "It will be your role to be the leader in the home. You will be the provider, and so you must carefully and prayerfully choose a career." - *Associated Press*

Of Interest

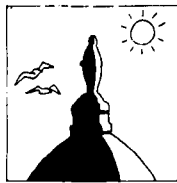
"Populism and Catholicism in Latin America," a Brown Bag Seminar, will be presented by Professor Enrique Dussell today at 12:00-1:15 p.m. in 131 Decio. A Latin American style party, called "pena," will feature entertainment by John Kennedy and refreshments from Latin America tonight from 7-11 at the Center for Social Concerns. These events are a part of Third World Awareness Week. - *The Observer*

Richard "Digger" Phelps, headbasketball coach at Notre Dame, will give a fourth in a series of lectures offered by Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality called "The Catholic Experience and Sports," Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge at Saint Mary's. - *The Observer*

"The Catholic Faith Series" continues tonight from 7-8:30 in the Keenan-Stanford chapel with "The Catholic Experience and Prayer" presented by Pat Gantz, C.S.C. - *The Observer*

Weather

Mother Nature will light up your life today with mostly sunny skies and the high near 35. Mostly clear tonight with lows in the low 20s. Mostly sunny Wednesday with highs in the low 40s.



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'Assassins' ban questioned in light of Friday night flicks

"The philosophic underpinnings of such an activity are in diametric opposition to the religious and philosophical foundations of this place."

The associate vice president for residence life in a news article two weeks ago reiterated this statement, which was officially issued by members of the Senior Staff.

Was he referring to pre-marital sex? Plagiarism? Racial discrimination? No, he was giving the University's reason for continuing the ban on the nation-wide "Assassin game," whereby one tries to eliminate opponents with rubber-tipped dart guns.

Now I took only three courses in philosophy, so granted I may be a bit slow with regard to the metaphysics of rubber-tipped plastic darts. Still, I have to say I fail to see the connection between the Catholic philosophy this University has inherited from Father Sorin and proclaiming all participants of the Assassin game to be anathema.

Let's consider for a moment "the religious and philosophical foundations of this place" which suddenly have become so important. Now without doubt this university probably does more than any other to commit its student body to a specific philosophy. If someone from the University of Madison of my home state were to visit, for instance, he would probably think he's having a bad dream about the Middle Ages. Still, when we start banning dart gun games on a philosophical basis, I think it's important we investigate what exactly this basis is a bit critically.

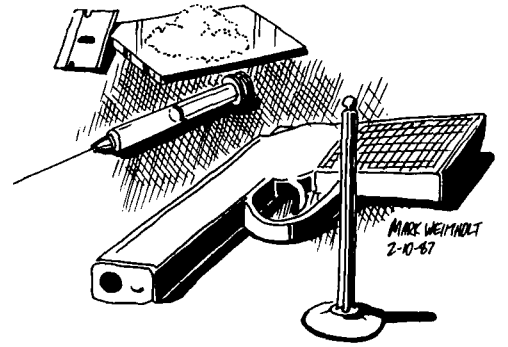
Go to the Engineering Auditorium, the Snite Museum or the basement of your own dorm to see a movie. For the most part, it is possible even Mother Theresa wouldn't blink at what's shown. But come on, is a dart-gun game really that much worse than Psycho, The Exorcist, Scarface or Dirty Harry movies?

I walked in on one flick called "A Nightmare on Elm Street," where a disenchanted chap with a set of overgrown steel fingernails was gleefully raking the flesh of teenagers who had been copulating at some pool-side party--only to explode out of the gut of some poor kid in a number of other scenes.

Now let's be serious. How is that consistent with the religious and philosophical foundations of this university? Is someone going to tell me that St. Augustine would concur with the ban on plastic dart guns while winking at "entertaining" films like this?

Granted, administration officials were right in expressing concern if it is true that "we had

Chris Julka
Copy Editor



one student who suffered serious psychological problems as a result of the game," as they claim. But if a student can crack up from shooting plastic darts, don't you think it's possible some people may get some rather unchristian ideas from movies of the Texas Chain Saw Sackre genre which are shown regularly here?

Or let's take parties as another example. Now for the most part Notre Dame students are quite mature, holding gatherings with at the most a keg or beer cooler. But there are a few student bashes, which are not too difficult to find, where one feels one has been transported to the Roman Empire in the days just before it fell. How does one glance away from people puking and shrieking, puffing reefers and poking themselves with needles while denouncing a game with plastic darts?

Now of course we had a thing called the sexual revolution and Woodstock and all that other wonderfully "progressive" sixties stuff. The legacy of this era will probably have to be accepted until this country goes entirely down the drain. If one grants this, the University has no real choice in allowing these other events, one may argue.

Nevertheless, invoking our "religious and philosophical foundation" as a basis to ban a game of tag is bringing some pretty big guns to bear (if you'll pardon the tastelessly militaristic expression). If we do this much, we must acknowledge other things we allow which are probably making Father Sorin do cartwheels in his coffin.

DRINKING AND DRIVING CAN KILL A FRIENDSHIP

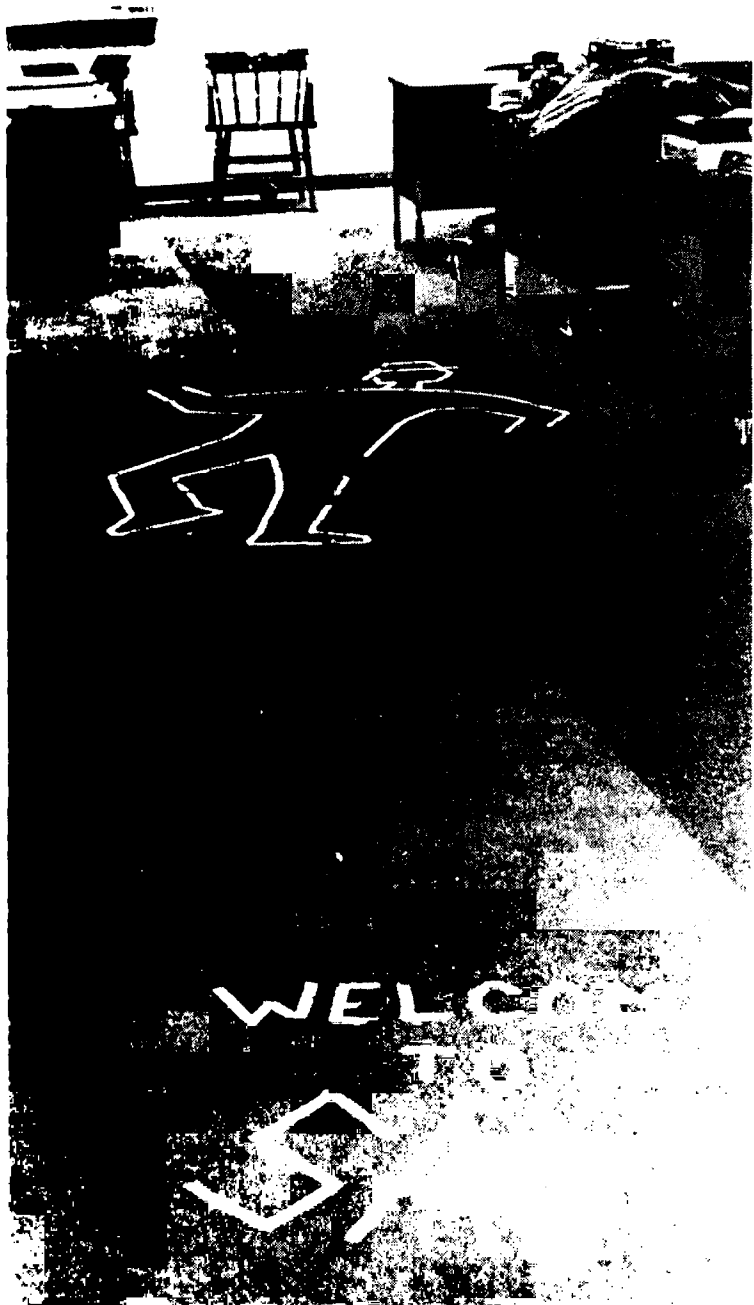
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The Observer/Mike Moran

The Student Activities Board has a rather unusual way of "welcoming" potential visitors to their offices in LaFortune. The life-size figure outline, constructed with masking tape, is laid out on the second floor.

Former security advisor McFarlane fails in attempt to commit suicide

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Former national security advisor Robert McFarlane, who figured prominently in President Reagan's clandestine sale of weapons to Iran, was hospitalized Monday for a Valium overdose that police were treating as an apparent suicide attempt.

McFarlane ingested between 25 and 30 pills, said Detective Lauren Acquaviva of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. He said he did not know how many milligrams were in each pill.

Acquaviva said a police investigation was routine procedure after a report of "an un-

attended death or death attempt."

McFarlane had been scheduled to testify Monday before a commission investigating the Iran-Contra affair, according to published and broadcast reports.

CBS News, quoting unnamed, informed sources, reported that hospital officials believed the overdose resulted from a suicide attempt. CBS, citing unnamed friends of McFarlane, also reported that he had been depressed and emotional recently.

But McFarlane's lawyer, Leonard Garment, said "neither I nor the sources of the report can know what Bud McFarlane's intentions were."

Garment called the story "the most irresponsible and reporting I've heard of in my whole professional life."

The lawyer said he had not talked with McFarlane since last Friday. But, he said, experts on the drug believed it was virtually impossible to commit suicide with Valium.

"Bud McFarlane has served his country long and faithfully, and never with greater distinction than by coming forward and being the only one to give a full story, under oath and without access to a single page of his official record, of the Iranian arms sale," Garment said. "I am sure the country will simply wish him well."

Class registration, library hours discussed by Board of Governance

By SHARON HEGG
Staff Reporter

Registration for classes, library hours, and security improvements were discussed at last night's meeting of the Saint Mary's Board of Governance.

Jeanne Heller, student body president, said she met with Teresa Marcy, assistant to the vice president, concerning the registration of Notre Dame students for Saint Mary's classes.

There have been problems with students, particularly

Notre Dame students, who go down the back stairs of Angela Athletic Facility, pull cards, and then wait in line, according to Heller. She said security will be tightened.

"The only real problem has been with the theology classes. Teresa Marcy is checking to see if theology majors at Notre Dame get registration priority over Saint Mary's students," said Heller.

"Maybe Saint Mary's students could pre-pre-register for

theology classes, especially freshmen and sophomores," suggested Betsy Burke, vice president for academic relations and college affairs.

In regard to the proposal to open Cushwa-Leighton library earlier on Sunday's, Burke said 500 more students signed the petition last Wednesday, bringing the total to approximately one-half the student body.

However, the petition will not be presented to the Academic Council as previously announced said Heller. "I am going to meet with Sr. Bernice Hollenhorst (director of Cushwa-Leighton Library). It will depend upon the results of the meeting whether or not the petition goes to the Academic Council."

In other business, Mary Fisher, judicial commissioner, announced the proposals made by Security for security improvements. The proposals include better lighting, more sidewalks, and speed bumps.

Rebecca Hetland, campus ministry commissioner, announced that peacemakers, campus ministry, government club, and the women's studies club will sponsor Philippine Awareness Week Feb. 23-26. Activities will include lectures, a presentation on Philippine culture, and a eucharistic celebration in Regina Chapel.

Burke also announced that the lecture series sponsored by student government will begin Tuesday Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in Haggar Parlor with Dr. David Pilgrim, assistant professor of sociology, taking place every Tuesday thereafter.

NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL MAY 1987 GRADUATES

The Registrar's Office has sent a mailer to each student who is expected to graduate this May. It contains the potential graduate's **NAME** and **HOMETOWN** as they will appear in the commencement program and the **NAME** as it will appear on the diploma.

If you have not received a mailer, and expect to graduate this May, or if you would like to make any changes to either your name or hometown, please contact the Registrar's Office before February 28, 1987. Questions about your Degree/Major should be directed to your Dean.

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Video bus

Audrey Eissler of Elmont, N.Y., says the monitor above her head makes the trip to Atlantic City much shorter. An Ocean City businessman is testing his idea of putting televisions on casino-bound bus such as this.

U.S. atomic weapons system called largest existing target for Soviets

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- The U.S. atomic weapons command system has become one of the largest, as well as one of the most important, targets for a possible Soviet strike, according to a book published Monday by Harvard and the Brookings Institution.

An attack on any of more than 1,500 key points in the system might be misinterpreted as an attack on the whole, triggering a devastating American response, said Ashton Carter, a Harvard professor who helped edit the book and contributed two chapters.

"The distinction between initiation and retaliation would probably become blurred," Carter told a news conference at Brookings, a liberal research institution in Washington.

The book, "Managing Nuclear Operations," finds good and bad in the intricate systems devised to manage superpower nuclear arsenals.

The good news, said contributor Donald Cotter, is that in 40 years of handling nuclear arms, neither the Soviet Union nor the United States has accidentally launched an intercontinental ballistic missile or exploded a nuclear bomb by mistake.

Yet Cotter, a former assistant secretary of defense, expressed concern that "technol-

ogy opportunities rather than an overriding strategy drove the acquisition" of nuclear forces and the systems to direct them.

The bad news, and the heart of the issue, the book says, is that although the weapons can be tested underground without breaking treaties or endangering lives, the operating systems cannot be tried in conditions resembling war.

More bad news is that the 750-page book, written by 22 government and academic experts who are supposed to understand nuclear issues, raises more questions than it answers.

One of the editors, John Steinbruner, who is director of foreign policy studies at Brookings, likened nuclear management systems to a giant machine with thousands of gears and parts, which has never been tested. No one knows how, or even whether, it will work.

Another contributor, Paul Bracken, wrote that the superpowers have not woven ideas on how to end a war "into the fabric of military organizations."

That could exacerbate two possible wartime problems: breakdown in communications between U.S. and Soviet leaders or breakdown of communications between the leaders and their own nuclear forces, wrote Bracken, a Yale professor.

"You have to make sure that the weapons designed to deter war do not start one," said Steinbruner, who heads the foreign policy program at Brookings.

While the Soviet Union and United States have avoided the brink of nuclear conflict, the book said, several events have highlighted the slippery edge.

After the death of Kremlin leader Leonid Brezhnev in November 1982, the Soviets waited four days before naming a new general secretary. U.S. officials are still not sure who was in charge of the Soviet nuclear arsenal during those four days, and they fear that, given Kremlin problems in transferring power, the lines of control might be confused in a crisis.

In 1983, the Soviets shot down a Korean airliner, killing 269 Americans, including 61 civilians, after the civilian plane entered Soviet airspace, flying over sensitive military areas. The Soviets said they thought it was a spy plane, and Western powers were left wondering about the reliability of Soviet detection systems.

In August 1984, Soviet Pacific Fleet Headquarters flashed a war alert to ships at sea to prepare to engage U.S. forces in combat. The false alarm again shook the West.

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Observer announces new staff promotions

Chris Bowler, a senior government/ALPA major, of Edina, Minn., has been named managing editor of The Observer. Bowler was production manager since April.

Bowler's goals include bringing stability to the operations of the paper and providing a smooth transition for the new editorial board to be named in March.

In addition, Mark McLaughlin and Melissa Warnke have been named co-production managers. McLaughlin is a junior aerospace engineering major from Middletown, N.J., and Warnke is a junior accountancy major from Westlake, Ohio.

McLaughlin and Warnke were both assistant production managers and design editors for the past year. Both say they seek to provide direction to the production department.

Margie Kersten, Saint Mary's editor, will be coordinating the bi-monthly Business page. Jim Riley, an assistant news editor, has been named editor of the weekly Business page.

Mary Heilmann, an assistant news editor, will coordinate the editorial content of the upcoming Father Theodore Hesburgh commemorative issue.

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captors would not reconsider the death verdict or extend the deadline.

"We will be executed at midnight" Steen, 47, of Boston, said in the letter to his wife. It was accompanied by notes to their wives from the two other kidnapped American college teachers.

"Until then if you do love us and your hearts beat for us, put pressure on Israel to show good will. Let Israel promise the organization (of the kidnapers) to show good will," Steen wrote.

"Let Israel promise the organization plainly and officially that 400 Palestinian mujaheds (holy warriors) will be free. Otherwise, we won't be alive after midnight."

The statement at midnight said the kidnapers found "certain positive points" in remarks by Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel about their demand for the release of

Arab prisoners.

"We want the fastest clarifications on this subject," it said, without elaborating.

Peres said Monday in Jerusalem that Israel had not received a request from the United States to free the prisoners, and that "Israel won't take any initiative on its own."

He declared on Sunday, however, that Israel was willing to discuss trading Arab prisoners for an Israeli airman shot down in Lebanon.

The kidnapers' midnight statement also said its retaliation for Shultz' comment about Beirut would "deter everybody from daring to attribute his own cancerous diseases to the others."

Shultz said in New York Sunday that the "people of Beirut ... have a plague there and they're isolating themselves from the world and the world should isolate them."

Steen's three-page letter was delivered 8 hours before the kidnapers' deadline to the Beirut office of a Western news agency with a photograph of Steen.

It implied that an Israeli promise would suffice and that the 400 prisoners would not actually have to be released Monday.

In Washington, the Reagan administration position, as expressed Monday by both White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater and State Department spokesman Charles Redman, was once again to rule out concessions to terrorists. Both men said Washington has not approached Israel on the kidnapers' demand.

Steen's wife, students and officials of Beirut University College, where Steen and fellow educators Robert Polhill, Jesse Turner and Mithileshwar Singh were abducted two weeks ago, authenticated Steen's handwriting.

Steen is a communications instructor; Polhill, 53, of New York City, lectures on accounting; Turner, 39, of Boise, Idaho, is a visiting professor of mathematics and computer science; and Indian-born Singh, 60, a legal resident alien of the United States, is a visiting professor of finance.

The three-page letter was

delivered at midafternoon to the Beirut office of a Western news agency with a photograph of Steen, 8 hours before the death deadline.

He warned the United States against attacking Lebanon "so that the lives of American citizens don't become jeopardized."

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box number of a group calling itself the Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

The flyers were not legally stamped by the Office of Student Activities, he said.

"I know for sure there's no way the Office of Student Affairs is going to allow (the group) any privileges" if it was responsible for the fraudulently-stamped flyers.

Gardiner said he received much support for his action on the proposal that he submitted last week. "All week I've

received positive responses from students. I haven't received any negative response."

Others objected, including Switek, who said, "I've received a lot of positive response on my action last week.

"Their needs are already being met as it stands now and I don't see the purpose in asking the administration to make an exception like this," he added.

Student Senator Brian Holst urged the senate not to consider the proposal on the basis of whether or not the administration is expected to pass it. "We can't be afraid to not support it because we're afraid the administration won't approve it," he said.

When a movement passed to end discussion and vote on the proposal, Switek broke a tie by voting against it.

Debate also continued on the proposed referendum to election ballots asking students to rate The Observer. Holst moved to add other questions to the referendum so as not to single out The Observer for criticism.

"I don't think it's instructive as it is. I don't see a reason to insult them," he said.

Gardiner suggested that the questionnaire be more positively oriented.

Switek, however, said staff members of The Observer weren't at all adverse to the proposed questionnaire rating the paper.

When a movement was passed to vote on the proposal, the senate voted to keep the questionnaire as it stands on the ballot.

The senate also voted with unanimous consent to accept a proposal as it stands for Sophomore Little Sibs Weekend. Dan Ripper, representative for the project, spoke to the senate on the proposal.

"We've tried to do something remotely like this in the past three years, but there were problems with the administration. And the proposals, with the exception of last year's, weren't particularly thought out," Ripper said.

Student Senator Pat Cook added, "It was tried before on a campus-wide scale and from what I understand there was mass confusion. There were tremendous problems."

Ripper presented the present proposal and plans for the weekend are the product of committee research into the problems of the 1983 program and of interviews with rectors. "A wide majority were in favor of the program," Ripper said.

"Students will be very carefully registered or the siblings won't be allowed to participate in the program," he said.

"The student is going to have the responsibility for every action the sibling takes, and in that way we can keep the problem of siblings getting out of hand to a minimum," Ripper explained.

Restrictions on registration include a maximum participation of 150 siblings under the age of 15, and registration on a first-come first-serve basis subject to rector approval.

Cook said that by contrast only 700 of the 900-1200 siblings who participated in the 1983 program were registered, and the program as a result "was way out of hand."

He said if the program runs smoothly this year, it can expand in the future.

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A look at national defense

Observer editor-in-chief interviews Secretary Weinberger

JOE MURPHY
editor-in-chief

The following interview was conducted at the Pentagon with Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and other senior Defense Department officials shortly after the 100th Congress began. The briefing was attended by 10 college journalists from across the nation at the invitation of Secretary Weinberger. It is the only such briefing the secretary has given to college journalists since he was appointed by President Ronald Reagan in 1981.

Since submitting its budget for fiscal year 1988 to Congress on January 5, the Reagan administration has been criticized for the size of its defense budget and the policies and priorities it reflects.

Last week, a public debate began within the administration and on Capitol Hill as to how, and when, a phased deployment of the "Star Wars" anti-missile shield should begin.

"We have a very limited agenda. All we really want is to be left alone in peace and freedom and to have that for our allies," said Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger.

To achieve the secretary's agenda, the Reagan administration has placed before Congress a military budget of \$312 billion in fiscal year 1988 and \$332.4 billion in 1989.

Of that, \$5.2 billion would go next year to the Strategic Defense Initiative commonly known as "Star Wars."

"We don't think we're in a situation where we are any way exorbitant. We don't think we are in a situation where the country can't afford it. If we can't afford to keep our freedom, then we will be a very different sort of country," Weinberger said.

In a phone interview Friday, Congressman John Hiller, D-Ind., said, "The Defense Department submitted a three percent real increase in spending, but will probably end up with a zero to one percent increase." Prospects for early deployment of SDI are not viewed as very probable. Monday, Secretary of State George Shultz said no decision would be made over the next two years concerning deployment; however, Weinberger has said the administration is close to making just such a decision.

In addition to disagreement within the administration, strong opposition from Democrats in Congress, especially from Senate Armed Service Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., exists.

Nunn has threatened to withhold funding for the shield if the administration adopts a broad interpretation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty which would permit fur-



Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger

Kenneth Carter

ther testing of SDI so that deployment can occur.

"In the area of SDI, I would guess Congress will authorize less than the administration requested," said Hiller. Mike Andricos, special assistant to the assistant secretary of defense (legislative affairs), said, "When Secretary Weinberger submits a budget, he does not expect anything to be cut.

"The American people want a strong defense, not a frivolous defense," said Andricos.

"I never try to guess what the Congress is going to do. I'm nearly always wrong when I guess," said Weinberger who said the need for their Pentagon's requests are real.

"The structure of the budget," said the defense secretary, "is important. Pretty close to half, 45 to 47 percent depending on the year, goes to personnel-salaries, retirement, medical benefits, educational benefit-things that add to and are vital to the quality of life".

"The comparable figure in the Soviet military budget is about nine percent which says quite a lot about the differences between the societies."

"So (the Defense Department) does have to have a very large

amount of money. We would much rather not have to, but we don't know of any way the we can reequip, modernize, and keep ready the forces that we need to deter attack. It's still only about six percent of the Gross National Product. It used to be eight percent. In the 50's, it was about 12 to 14 percent of the Gross National Product," said Weinberger.



In the coming fiscal year, the Reagan administration has proposed spending \$1.024 trillion, leaving a deficit of \$107.8 billion.

"The defense budget is about 28 percent of the total budget of the United States," said Secretary Weinberger. "That is a great deal less than it was in the 60's. And a great deal less than the 50's when it was actually over 55 percent of the

federal budget," continued Weinberger.

"The assumptions are that inflation will run around three percent," said the defense secretary, "so this runs around six percent nominal growth. We have had, however, two years-fiscal year 1986 and 1987 in which we went down. We not only had no growth, but minus growth.

"We shouldn't concentrate too much on percentage increases or dollar increases. We have to look first of all as to why we need a defense budget at all which is of course because of the basic threat to our national interests and our agenda.

"We want to do things that protect ourselves. We want to do things that prevent our defense of the nation being complicated by aggression.

"Essentially, we have the same basic strategy adopted by our country at least since WWII. And that is to be strong enough to deter an attack upon us.

"That involves, in a sense, getting into the minds of potential enemies, primarily the Soviet Union, and trying to figure the degree of retaliatory capability after they would make a strike that would con-

vince them that they couldn't make a successful strike and so they would be deterred from doing it.

"It is always a difficult thing, under that kind of a basic strategy, to figure how much is enough. All we know is that if we don't have enough, we won't know it until it's too late to do anything about it.

"And so we try to do what we can to maintain the degree of strength that will prevent anybody from attacking us.

"During the 1970's, we went down 20 percent, measured in real terms, over that whole decade and that happened to coincide with the second decade of Soviet expansion and so our ability to deter eroded substantially during that period.

"As we came into office in January of 1981 we found that we had to do a very great deal. We had to modernize our triad of strategic defenses, all at once, because it hadn't been modernized or even improved for over 20 years.

Hiller said, "There have been two major goals of this administration. One has been the modernization of our strategic nuclear forces.

"The administration has also focused on improving our conventional force structure. It sought better people and gave our pilots and ground crews more practice time."

Weinberger said, "We also had to build back our conventional strength. We had to regain morale. We had almost everybody at my confirmations hearings in 1981 insisting we needed a draft.

"The president and I were strongly opposed to a draft because of the way it practically pulled the country apart in the Viet Nam years and we wanted to make the volunteer system succeed.

"I think our greatest accomplishment is then to do that. The all volunteer system is working extraordinarily well now. We are now getting all of the people, and more, that we could use. We have waiting lists. And we're getting very high quality people now -98 or 96 percent high school graduates.

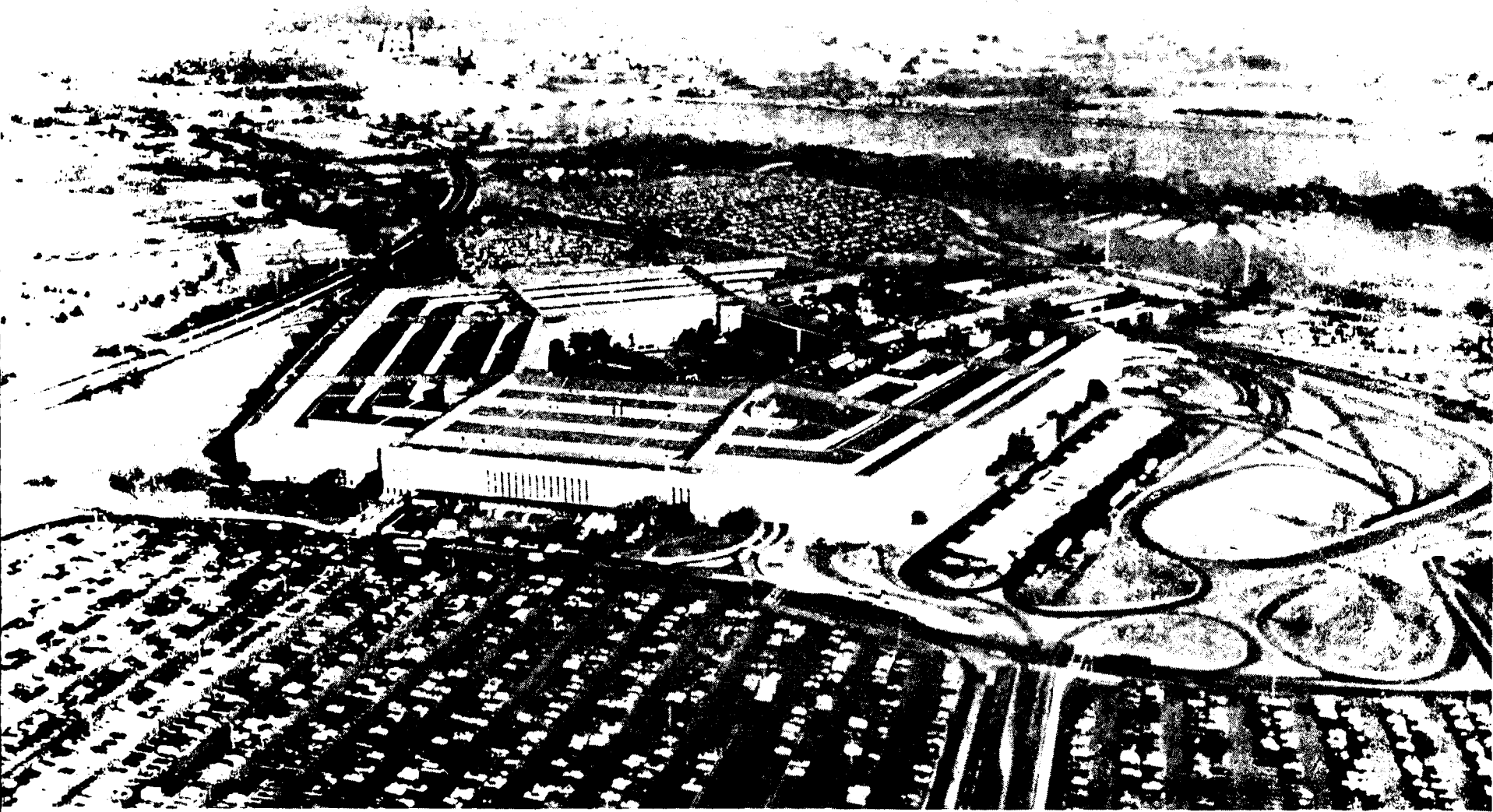
"We are retaining 50 percent reenlistments after one year as opposed to about 30 percent a few years ago. All of those statistics are very encouraging and very good."

To continue the modernization of the strategic systems which is about completed now and to regain some increases in conventional strength, Weinberger has been staunchly opposed to decreases in the defense budget.

He says the money is "mostly to add to the readiness of our forces. It does not increase forces.

"The force strength remains

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Aerial photo of the Pentagon, outside Washington D.C.

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The heart of our defense nerve center

JOE MURPHY
editor-in-chief

Weinberger on deploying elements of the Strategic Defense Initiative.

DOD officials, however, deny the conflicts exists to the degree portrayed in the press.

"It's overblown," said Fred Smith "We work very closely with the State Department. We work on a day to day basis with the State Department. There's alot of cross-information. Military officers work in all of the bureaus of State," said Smith.

Much of the confusion concerning the position of the two cabinet officials results, DOD aides say, from the complex crosscurrents which characterize Washington, D.C.

And DOD aides think Congress will be much more willing to support the military proposals than some critics think.

"In an average year, Secretary Weinberger appears before congressional committees about 20 times," said Mike Andricos, special assistant to the assistant secretary of Defense (legislative affairs).

"We send 16,000 to 18,000 papers of justification to the Hill per day," said Andricos.

"When we work with Congress, we have to take the time to explain the details," said Andricos.

With so many people and so much paperwork, there are bound to be some communication problems which lead to press stories of disagreement, said a DOD aide.

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The two men are different in style, but share the same goals, say DOD aides.

Weinberger, said a young Pentagon intern, who is spending her time analyzing video tapes of his public remarks, is "much cooler than George Schultz."

Weinberger never gets flustered and he handle reporters very well, she said.

Recently, the two men and the departments they represent have been viewed as at odds over many issues concerning U.S. foreign policy. The New York Times ran a front-page story Monday with Shultz by quoted as contradicting

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Munchy Co. gets approval but won't resume operations

By JEFF HEILERT
Business Writer

After two months of negotiation with the University administration, the three founding members of the Munchy Company have received University approval to continue operation. But the long delay has made the venture unprofitable, according to the founders.

The Munchy Company is an on-campus delivery service which provides a wide range of snack foods, according to Robert Very, one of the founders.

Very said the problems the company encountered, which began after only a week of operation, stemmed from the dorm rectors who felt that the Munchy Company was competing with their own food sales. The administration sent a survey to the rectors who voted unanimously to end the company's competition with dorm food sales, according to Very.

At this point, John Goldrick, associate vice president for residence life, requested a written proposal from the Munchy Company explaining their entire plan of operation, said Very.

The three members of the Munchy Company then carried on discussions with the administration regarding their plan.

The day before Christmas break, the company received a letter from Goldrick which stated that approval was granted to the Munchy Company, said Very, but ten restrictions were listed.

These restrictions included that the Munchy Company had to have an office outside of their residence hall, send letters to all distributors explaining that the Munchy Company is not a University enterprise, and acquire two insurance policies to cover inventory and liabilities. Frank Angelle, also a company founder, said these insurance costs amounted to about \$60 per month.

After receiving this restricted approval, the founding members decided against operating this semester. "After making all the initial investments, the Munchy Company would begin making money at about the time we graduate," said Very.

Therefore, the three founders said they are looking to sell the company to a group of younger students either this year or next year.

Office space is still available in LaFortune Student Center for the company to use, if it is started up again by potential buyers. According to the Munchy Company, the buyers would be able to begin operation in about a week.

Angelle said, "Phone ordering is the big market area for the future. Customers enjoy the convenience of delivery."

The purchase price of the Munchy Company is negotiable, but the original members want a percentage of the profits in the future. Very said, "We still want to be part of the company; it is just unfortunate that we are seniors."

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\$143,000-\$163,000

Source: Roger Vadisetti, Sports Information

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Computers don't solve everything

The last few years have been filled with a lot of talk about how great computers are. They've been compared with everything from geniuses to Men of the Year. INC. Magazine, on the other hand, has made a list of what the miracle machines can't do for you:

■ A computer will not solve broad problems that are poorly defined. The user has

■ A computer won't do short-term sales forecasting. It is able, however, to look at longer term historical trends and make predictions from these.

■ A computer cannot solve problems that call for subjectivity. For example, companies who hire on campus probably won't use a machine to fish from a stack of resumes. If they did, an important question would remain unanswered: Do we like the applicant?

■ A computer won't solve all your scheduling problems in production. "You have to come up with the details," according to an educational director at one dealer. You have to tell it, for instance, how long it will take for a shipment to arrive.

■ A computer's software will not accept changes made by amateurs. This one is for those of you who are planning to rely on your friend, the ace hacker. If you want your plumber to wrench around with packaged software, "There's always a reaction to changes and you never know what it's going to be," comments Christo.

■ A computer won't always be right. Systems can produce errors, for example, when circuitry is faulty or when programs aren't fully debugged. John King, a leading researcher, points out that "before you get dependent on the system, you'd better make sure it works."

Alex VonderHaar



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to understand exactly what problem he wants the device to solve.

■ A computer can't save money by eliminating workers. "The cost of automation is rarely offset by reduced payroll expenses," said Tom Christo, a New Hampshire attorney. Instead, computers can create new ways of doing things, such as moving out invoices and payments more quickly.

■ A computer won't clean up errors made by hand. This goes back to the GIGO rule. If you put Garbage In, then you're going to get Garbage Out. "Computers are fast and accurate," said Richard Raysman, another lawyer. "But if you give them bad information, they'll get you into trouble much faster than a manual system will."

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Takes Big East lead

Pitt edges Syracuse, 63-61

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH-Charles Smith made two foul shots with eight seconds to play Monday night to give No. 10 Pittsburgh a 63-61 victory over No. 9 Syracuse and sole possession of first place in the Big East Conference.

Jerome Lane, the nation's leading rebounder, muscled his way to 21 points, 16 in the second half, and 14 rebounds as the Panthers, 20-4, won their seventh consecutive game despite trailing by as many as seven points.

Pitt, 9-2 in the Big East, defeated Syracuse for the

second time in two weeks. The Panthers won 84-70 in Syracuse on Jan. 26.

Syracuse, 19-4 overall and 8-3 in the Big East, got 19 points from 6-foot-10 center Rony Seikaly and 16 from Sherman Douglas.

Temple 73, Penn St. 70

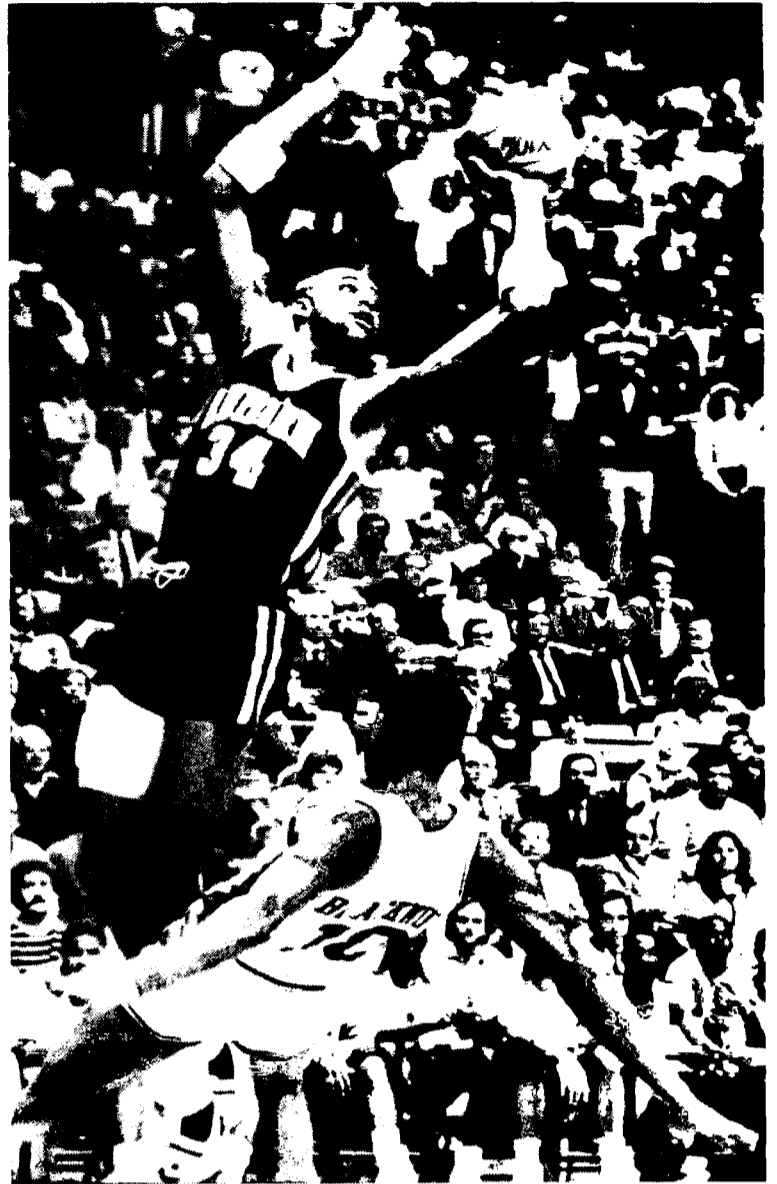
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. - Mike Vreeswyk made two free throws with 13 seconds left in overtime to help No. 6 Temple beat Penn State 73-70 Monday night and remain undefeated in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

Vreeswyk's 3-point field goal with 18 seconds left in regulation tied the game at 61-61 and Penn State's Wes Jones missed a shot with three seconds left to force the overtime.

Vreeswyk's free throws with 13 seconds to play gave Temple a 72-68 lead that sealed the victory.

Nate Blackwell led Temple with 21 points, while Vreeswyk added 18.

Temple improved to 24-2 overall and 13-0 in the conference, while Penn State dropped to 11-10 and 5-8.



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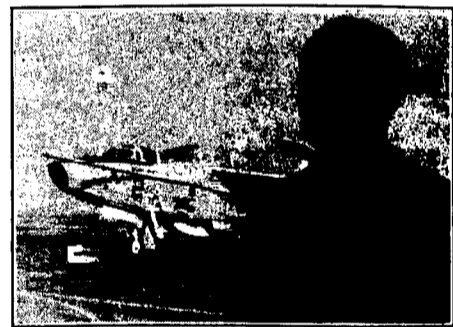
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All-Star sub Chambers winds up game MVP

Associated Press

SEATTLE- In the beginning, Pat Riley didn't have to worry about his starting lineup as coach of the West squad for the 37th NBA All-Star game.

Until Houston's Ralph Sampson injured his knee last week, and NBA Commissioner David Stern chose the Seattle SuperSonics' Tom Chambers to fill in.

So Riley was faced with starting one of the original reserve players, or Chambers-the only All-Star from the game's host city.

He chose Chambers.

The upshot was a delighted Kingdome-a game-high 34 points for Chambers and recognition as the game's Most Valuable Player.

"Starting Tom was a great coaching move," Riley jokingly said after the West beat the East, 154-149 in overtime Sunday. "I didn't want to be booed in front of 40,000 fans before the game started.

"I could have done things differently, but Tom showed for himself and for the Sonics today," added the Los Angeles Lakers coach.

The 6-foot-10 Chambers hit 13 of 25 field goal attempts, including two of three 3-pointers. He had 27 of his points after halftime. He also pulled down four rebounds and had two assists.

The only players to score more points in an all-star game were Wilt Chamberlain, who had 42 in 1962 and Rick Barry with 38 in 1967. Chambers' 34 equaled George Gervin in 1980 and Julius Erving, who played his final All-Star contest Sunday, in 1984.

"Today I'm the best in the world," Chambers said. "It's unfathomable, me, Tom Chambers, can be that. It means everything. It's just a tremendous thrill. I'm as excited as I can be."

He also gave credit to Dallas' Rolando Blackman, who sent the game into overtime with a pair of free throws with no time left in regulation play and was runner-up for the MVP award. In the overtime, Blackman and Chambers each scored four points as the West won for only the second time in eight games.

"My award wouldn't have been possible if Rolando had missed one of those free throws," Chambers said.

Blackman returned the compliment: "He's a great player," he said of Chambers. "He's a devastating type player who can blow out a game for you."

The game was fun for the other players, too.

"It was magic," said Magic Johnson. "It was just so sweet. This was by far the best game. It was the Doc's (Erving's) last game. We came back from 12 down in the last seven minutes. The hometown hero was the MVP. What more could you ask for?"

Johnson may be able to take at least part of the credit. He and Isiah Thomas held a quick summit at halftime, deciding on plans to pick up the MVP. What more could you ask for?"

Johnson may be able to take at least part of the credit. He and Isiah Thomas held a quick summit at halftime, deciding on plans to pick up the MVP. What more could you ask for?"

They did, including one wild stretch in the fourth quarter when the teams combined for 13 points in 1 minute, 9 seconds.

"Everything was happening so fast. It was like we were in a whirl," Johnson said.

Chambers' performance may help erase a reputation for being a one-dimensional player interested only in scoring. On three occasions Sunday, he was on the floor scrambling for loose balls.

"I hope this brings me a little bit of respect," said Chambers, now in his sixth NBA season. "I also hope it gives the Seattle SuperSonics a little bit of respect, too."

Chambers credited Johnson, who had 13 assists, for directing the West's comeback victory.

In voting by a national sports panel, Chambers had eight votes and Blackman six. Moses Malone of Washington had one.

"It's always been my dream to play on the same team with Magic Johnson," Chambers said. "It was everything that I dreamed of."




Seattle's Tom Chambers was named the MVP in Sunday's NBA all-Star Game in Seattle. The

West won in overtime, 154-149.

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Grace defeats Dillon, 3-1, grabs Blue Division lead

By ORLANDO RUBIANO
Sports Writer

With a little less than a month left in the Interhall hockey season, only two teams still remain unbeaten and untied.

Defending Interhall champion Grace is now 3-0 after defeating a tough Dillon squad last Thursday night at the ACC rink. Later that night, Pangborn (2-0-1) beat Sorin, 6-0, in a game that was suspended in the second-half due to a bench-clearing incident (see related story, page 1).

But in the Grace-Dillon contest, after a fairly evenly played first-half which saw no scoring, Grace turned it up a notch in the final period to register a 3-1 victory.

Grace had a power-play opportunity in the first-half, but could not cash in. Several scoring chances by Dillon also came up empty, due in part to the goaltending play of Grace's Gary Davis.

"Gary was able to stop several of their scoring opportunities which was a big lift for our guys," said Grace captain Jim Rataczak.

Grace's Drew Spesard got the game's first goal early in the second period. Spesard was in front of Dillon's goal when he knocked home a loose puck that had rebounded off Dillon's goalie, who stopped Steve Bishop's initial shot. A few minutes later, Steve Bishop secured his team's second goal off a power-play situation. Bishop took the puck inside of the blue line, worked himself into the slot area and fired it into the top half of the goal.

Bishop, who looks like houdini on ice at times, made some impressive coast-to-coast rushes that nearly produced scores. His stick handling and skating abilities were a beauti-

ful treat for any hockey enthusiast to watch.

The third goal for Grace was scored by Rataczak, scoring off a rebound. But Dillon avoided the shutout when Frank Gasior scored on a power-play. Gasior took a pass from behind the Grace goal and shot it past Davis.

"It was a tough game as expected and seems to be that way every year," said Rataczak.

Rataczak knows his club is in good position for making the playoffs, but cautioned that they still have a few hurdles to surpass (Off Campus and Cavanaugh/Howard) if they are to win the Blue League.

In the Blue League, Grace is currently atop the standings, followed closely by Off Campus (3-1). Off Campus, which had posted earlier victories against Carroll/Keenan and Cavanaugh/Howard by respective 10-0 and 4-2 decisions, suffered an untimely loss to Flanner (2-2), 2-1. Grace and Off Campus are scheduled to do battle on Feb. 18 in what promises to be one of the best matchups of the season.

There is a logjam for third place among three teams. Flanner, which dropped its first two (the second to Grace, 9-3), evened its record by winning 3-1 over St. Ed/Holy Cross and upsetting Off Campus 2-1. Dillon (2-2) had won two straight in defeating Carroll/Keenan, 6-0, and Cavanaugh/Howard, 7-1, before losing to Grace.

Cavanaugh/Howard (2-2) dropped its last two in losing to Dillon and Off Campus. Carroll/Keenan (1-2) has been unable to score in its last two games as it was blanked by Off Campus and Dillon. Finally, St. Ed's/Holy Cross is at the bottom of the league with an 0-4 record.



Notre Dame's Kevin Markovitz moves the puck up the ice in action earlier this season. Pete

Skiko details the team's weekend series with Air Force beginning on page 20.

The standings in the Gold League find Morrissey (3-0) currently in first just ahead of Alumni and Pangborn. Morrissey had no problem in winning its last two by 5-1 and 5-2 scores over Zahm and Fisher respectively. Meanwhile, Alumni (3-0-1) has a three-game win streak which includes victories over Sorin, 10-1, and Zahm, 7-5. Pangborn (2-0-1) downed Stanford and Sorin and will face a tough test when it must play the Gold favorites (Alumni and Morrissey) to determine division honors.

Fisher (2-1-1), which is still in the hunt, must improve over its last two outcomes which produced a 3-3 tie with Zahm and a loss to Morrissey. The remaining Gold participants, Zahm, Sorin and Stanford, have yet to taste victory. Zahm (0-2-1) came close, but could only manage to tie Fisher. Stanford (0-3) dropped its last two to Alumni and Pangborn.

Sorin (0-4) has been blown out in every game as indicated by 10-1 and 9-0 whippings administered by Alumni and Fisher respectively.

NVA Calendar

Special to The Observer

Non-Varsity Athletics has announced deadlines for some upcoming events on its agenda.

Tomorrow is the final day to sign up for **Interhall Wrestling**, a tournament for both individuals and teams.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, is the deadline for the following events:

Floor Hockey: Hall tournament, game equipment provided, \$15 entry fee.

Raquetball: Open tournament to anyone on campus, two divisions.

Sneaker Broomball: One-day tournament.

In addition, a team swimming meet has been given a Feb. 25 deadline.

Students are reminded of the **Stretchercise** program, which is already in progress on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 5:20 p.m.

Other available openings include **aerobics**, **hydrosports** and the **Century Club**. NVA also rents cross-country ski equipment from Tuesday to Sunday, and has a regular schedule of cross-country events on tap for the month of February.

Registration and/or further information on these activities and others may be obtained by contacting the NVA at 239-6100 or by stopping by the offices in the ACC.

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Women's Soccer Club finds shelter indoors

In between its fall season and spring outdoor tournament, the Women's Soccer Club will start its winter indoor season this week.

The Irish will get an early look at big-time competition this Sunday at Saint Mary's when the Belles host the fourth annual Women's Indoor Soccer Invitational. Michigan State, Indiana, Illinois and Marquette will compete in the tournament with Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"Michigan State has gone varsity this year, and they've always been really good," said Club President Kerry Haverkamp. "Marquette won our outdoor tournament last year, and Indiana and Illinois are also excellent."

Notre Dame faces Indiana at 9 a.m., and will then play Michigan State at 1 p.m. The championship is scheduled for 4 p.m., with the consolation final at 3 p.m. All games will be held at the Angela Athletic Facility at Saint Mary's.

Sporting a 7-1 record going into last night's match with Grand Valley State, the Men's Volleyball Club will be out to avenge its only loss of the season when it hosts the first annual Rich O'Leary Invitational Classic at the ACC Pit this weekend.

Calvin College, Michigan, and Bowling Green, who defeated the Irish in a tournament two weeks ago, will participate in the event with Notre Dame. "Bowling Green beat us in Michigan's tourna-

Steve Megargee

Club Corner



ment, and Michigan, who has been putting out a lot of effort to make their program varsity, won its tournament," said Club President John Sullivan. "Calvin is no slouch school either. They have some good athletes, and they're well coached."

Notre Dame will have its first match against Calvin at 8 p.m. on Friday. The consolation final will be at noon Saturday, and the championship match is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Club members are hoping the tournament will help publicize Notre Dame volleyball.

"In the past, nobody's really known about men's volleyball here," said Sullivan. "There are people we've known for four years who don't know there's a men's volleyball team here, so we want to make it more respected at Notre Dame. We're playing three teams in the top twelve of the nation, so this should be a viable sport at Notre Dame."

The Women's Track Club competed in the Michigan State Relays last weekend where the Irish

faced several Big Ten and Mid-American Conference teams and defending Canadian national champions Western Ontario.

Julia Merkel placed fourth overall in the mile at 5:10.25. Theresa Rice took fourth in her heat in the 440-yard dash at 63.5, and fifth in her heat in the 300-yard dash at 41.49. Darlene Martin finished fifth in her heat in the 60-yard dash at 7.76 and recorded a distance of 8.85 meters on the shot put, and Debbie Long placed sixth in her heat in the 300-yard dash at 43.27.

The men's Ski Team qualified for the Midwest Regionals at last weekend's qualifiers, but the status for the women's team is still uncertain.

By placing third in the qualifiers, the men's team automatically reached the Midwest Regionals which will be held in Minnesota in two weeks.

"John Krueger and Pat McBride were both hurt, so we can definitely use the week off to help our injury situation," said Jeff Parker.

Without top skier Kathy Skendzel, the women's team finished fifth overall. Only the top four teams receive automatic bids to the regionals, but the Irish may still receive one of two at-large bids. The team will learn tomorrow whether it received a bid.

"They placed first and third in their other two meets, so they have a good shot at an at-large bid," said McBride.

Former ND assistant builds basketball program at Iona

Associated Press

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.- Former Notre Damer Gary Brokaw describes himself as "a street kid with class."

He was classy enough to play basketball for Notre Dame and eventually earn a degree there, become a first-round draft choice of the Milwaukee Bucks in 1974, and return to Notre Dame in 1980 for six years as an assistant to Digger Phelps.

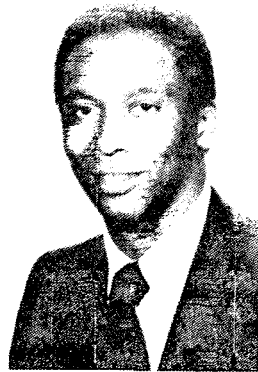
Now in his first year as head basketball coach at Iona College, Brokaw hopes the streets can be as kind to his players. He wants them to become "street kids with class."

"I don't think people should

judge me just by the wins and losses," Brokaw said, "but by the kinds of students we turn out.

"With what is happening today in college athletics, with the scandals going on and the problems off the court, more emphasis should be placed on that. We want to take a young man in his formative years and make him confident on the basketball court or in the workplace. At the same time, we're working our tails off to win as many games as we can."

Brokaw, 32, is frustrated by what is happening on the court. The Gaels need to be rebuilt after suffering their first losing



Gary Brokaw

season in a decade last year and losing coach Pat Kennedy to Florida State.

Iona, best known as the starting place for North Carolina

State coach Jim Valvano and Kennedy, is 11-11 entering Tuesday night's Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference game at home against Army. Brokaw is not discouraged.

"I'm not interested in short term," he said. "I'm here to do the job in a class way. I'm looking at the long term, building a program instead of a quick fix."

Brokaw's impact is unmistakable away from the court. Players felt it as soon as he arrived.

"He had let us know at the beginning of the year we would have study hall," junior guard

Richie Simmonds said. "It wasn't something we were used to. When it first went into effect, we were all sort of shocked. Then we adjusted to it."

Adjusted so well that the team grade-point average has risen from 2.0 after the semester last spring to 2.5 after the recently-completed fall semester, according to academic adviser David Bowers.

Brokaw's parents, John and Louise, helped him recognize the need for discipline when he was growing up in New Brunswick, N.J.

other top foilist from Irish blades, perhaps in an attempt to protect their records.

"The idea is to keep your top fencers shielded so that they have undefeated records when they head into the NCAA tournament," said Assistant Coach Rich Daly. "That way they get seeded higher not only because of their record, but also because of schedule strength."

Epee ringleader Todd Griffee, not to be outdone by the foilists, continued his winning ways, going undefeated on the day to boost his record to 26-2.

The men have a 16-0 record, 358-74 (.828) in individual

bouts. Head Coach Mike DeCicco is now within four meets of winning his 500th meet. That should happen in two weeks, when Notre Dame hosts eight teams, including a very tough Illinois team, on Feb. 21.

Both teams will be inactive until that meet. In the meantime, Joel Clark, Derek Holean, Tim Collins, and Danny Yu will participate in the Junior Olympics in Orlando this weekend. They will be joined by Janice Hynes, Kristin Kralicek, Brenda Leiser, and Anne Barreda.

Fencers

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The women also defeated Purdue (16-0), Ohio State (10-6), Kent State (16-0), North Carolina State (14-2), North Carolina (11-5) and Northwestern (13-3).

They now own a 15-0 record, 198-42 (.826) in individual bouts. Auriol has coached his team to a 38-0 record over two years.

The men had an equally impressive weekend, defeating Northwestern (22-5), Purdue (26-1), North Carolina State (21-6), North Carolina (19-8), Ohio State (22-5), Kent State (24-3) and Oberlin (27-0).

Instead of the epee team fencing in the spotlight last weekend, it was the foil team that was unstoppable, perhaps reacting to the 'weak link' sarcasm thrown at them by their epee counterparts and the fact that they entered the weekend with fewer wins than the epeeists.

Led by Yehuda Kovacs, who now is the only undefeated fencer on the team with an individual record of 24-0, the foilists slashed their way to a 59-4 record over the weekend.

The foilists were unable to face Ohio State's top foilist, Sunil Sabharwal, because of the fact that the Honorable Mention All-American had been dismissed from the team. The Buckeyes also hid their

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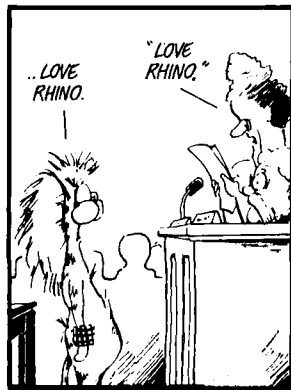
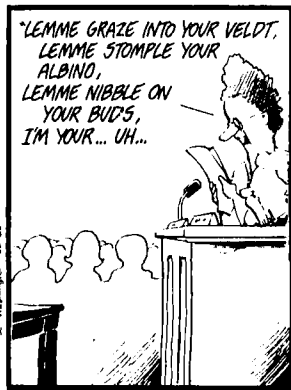
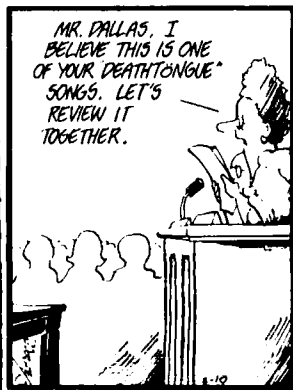
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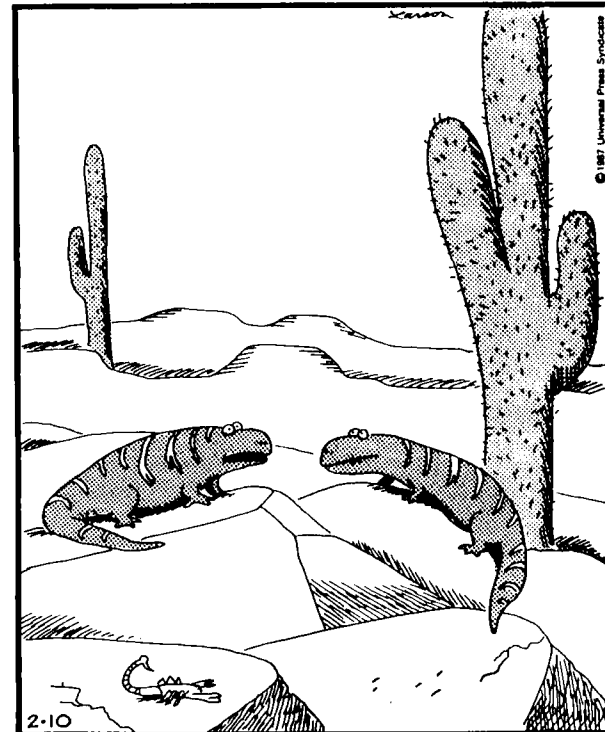
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"There it is again ... a feeling that in a past life I was someone named Shirley MacLaine."

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1:00 p.m.: Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Card Party, Notre Dame Faculty Club

3:30 p.m.: Chemical Engineering Graduate Seminar, "The Structure and Properties of Amorphous Hydrogenated Semiconductors," by Mark Petrich, Chem. Engr. Dept. University of California, Berkeley, 356 Fitzpatrick

3:30-5:00 p.m.: Computer Minicourse AppleWorks Spreadsheet, 108 Computing Center, limit 6, to register, call Betty at 239-5604

4:00 p.m.: Office Visits/Plan Trips workshop for graduating students with second interviews conducted by Kitty Arnold, Director, Career and Placement, Memorial Library Lounge

4:30 p.m.: Biological Sciences Seminar: "Artificial Intelligence in Biological Research and Teaching," by Prof. Theodore Crovello, N.D., Biological Sciences Auditorium

6:00 p.m.: SMC History and Government Clubs Film and Lecture film: "Asi Fue,"

("So It Went"), and "Elections in Nicaragua," by Prof. Robert Arnoue, Indiana University, Bloomington, Stapleton Lounge

7:30 p.m.: Tuesday Night Film Series: "Medium Cool," 1969, color 110 minutes, director of Haskell Wexler, USA, Annenberg Auditorium

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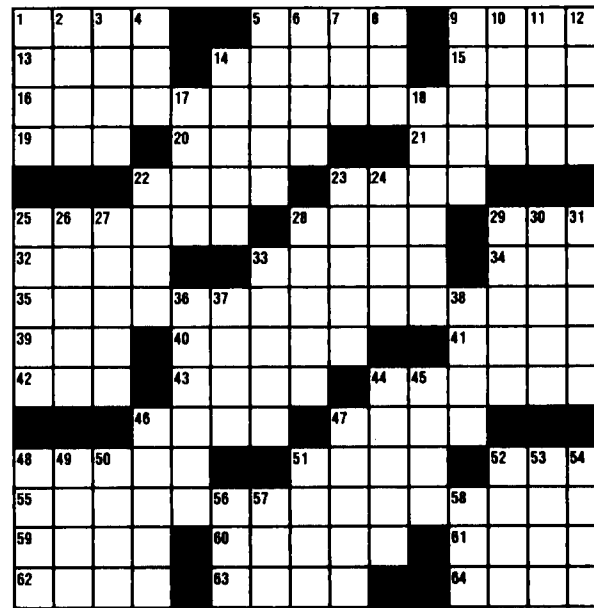
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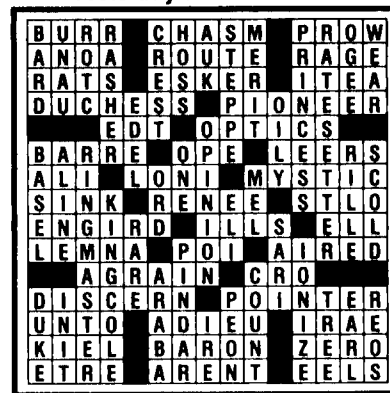
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Air force sweeps series as injuries plague Irish

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

When it rains, it really seems to pour for the Notre Dame hockey team.

The Irish limped out of Colorado Springs after dropping a two-game set to the Falcons of Air Force, but not before losing several players indefinitely because of injuries in the opening game on Friday night.

In that game, which the Irish lost 4-3 in overtime, those who were counted among the injured or ailing included sophomore Tom Smith (knee), Roy Bemiss (walking pneumonia) and Matt Hanzel (leg muscle pull), and juniors Tom Mooney (hand), Mike McNeill (leg) and Lance Paten (hip pointer).

Head Coach Lefty Smith cited the gutty play of the remaining healthy Irish players as the factor which kept Notre Dame close on Friday and within striking distance most of the way on Saturday.

"For a while I was thinking of tying on the skates myself," said Smith, reflecting the desperation his team faced. "Friday night, we started out flat but played well for the final two periods. We really hung in quite well, considering our lack of numbers, but it would have been nice to have pulled the thing out."

Notre Dame led 3-1 for much of the third period on Friday, but Air Force tied the score

with 45 seconds remaining in regulation, and won the game with a minute and a half left in overtime.

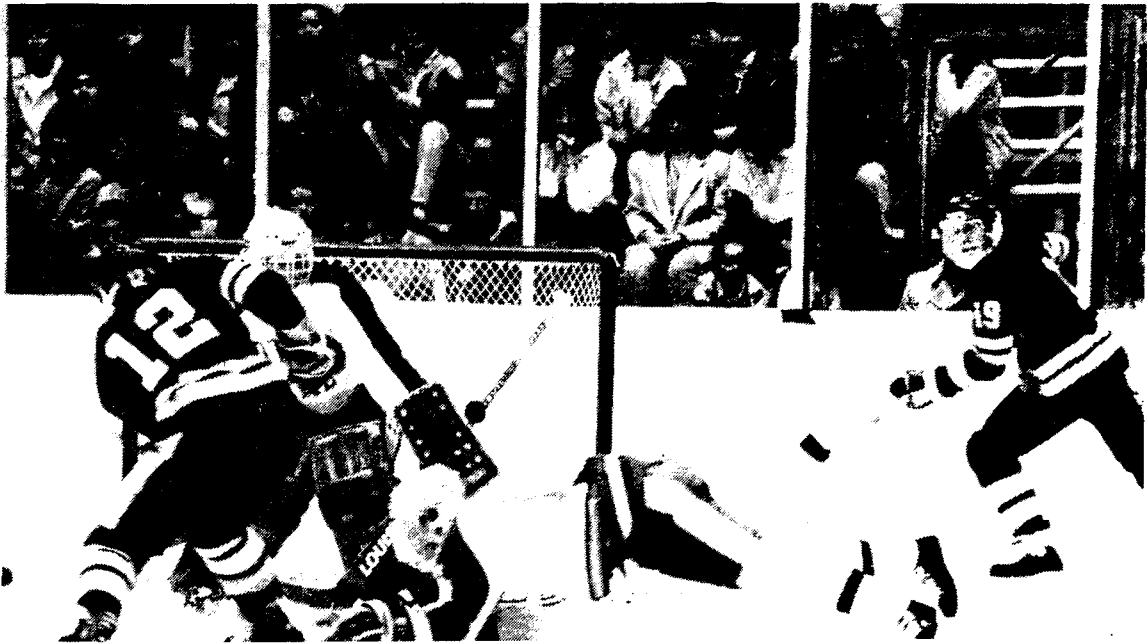
"We picked up a couple of dumb penalties in the late going," said Smith, "and they killed us on the power play. But I'll tell you, our goalie (freshman) Lance Madson really kept us in the game when we didn't play well overall in the first period.

"Saturday, it was like the walking wounded out there. We were down to three lines and four defensemen. When you fly to places like Colorado, you're limited to how many kids you can take. That really hurt us, and we ended up having a real tough night. But again, I liked the fact that we stayed intense and were aggressive throughout. We kept our poise even though things were a bit disorganized."

The final on Saturday was 6-1. The two losses dropped Notre Dame's overall record to 8-14, and the team now looks forward to conference action over the next two weeks. The upcoming games are of vital importance to Notre Dame's position in the ACHA standings.

"We've got Michigan-Dearborn and Lake Forest both on the road," said Smith. "Lake Forest just swept a pair from Kent State (another conference foe) so if we can finish strong, we could conceivably come out on top of the heap."

The Irish take on the Wolves of Michigan-Dearborn this weekend.



The Irish hockey squad was cut down by injuries Friday night against Air Force, helping the Falcons to sweep the weekend series at Colorado Springs.

The Observer / Greg Kohs

Fencers win again...and again...

By TERRY LYNCH
Sports Writer

About the biggest thing the Notre Dame fencing teams had to worry about in Columbus, Ohio this past weekend was finding a way back home.

Oh, the usual things happened in the meet. The men beat everybody in sight. So did the women, except for a little scare from the Temple squad. The winning streaks continue, now reaching 69 straight meets for the men and 38 for the women.

The real problem was getting away from the wilds of Columbus. The teams were nearly stranded by transportation and weather problems in the middle of Ohio Sunday night,

and didn't roll into South Bend until 1 a.m.

Other than that, the story remains the same for two of the hottest collegiate fencing teams in the nation.

In the closest meet of the weekend, the women's team fought back from a 3-1 deficit to claim a 9-7 victory over the Temple Owls. Temple, considered by many to be the best team in the East, was without the services of their top fencer, Denise Dobesh. That suited the Irish just fine, because they were without the services of all-American Molly Sullivan, who was in Germany participating in the Senior World Cup.

"Temple was a very good test for us," said Head Coach Yves Auriol. "Beating them

was a very good sign. We are finally coming together as a team."

The big dramatics in the Temple meet came from freshman Anne Barreda, who came off of a close 5-3 bout only to be forced to fence again on another strip. Temple subbed in a fresh fencer, but Barreda, who was visibly tired from her previous meet, fenced well enough to claim another 5-3 win.

Kristin Kralicek provided the big spark for the Irish, posting a 19-2 record this weekend. The sophomore from Portland, Ore., raised her season record to 33-6 and now leads the team in wins.

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UNLV remains on top; Duke moves to 15th

Associated Press

Nevada-Las Vegas, which has used the three-point goal to go over the 100-point mark 11 times this season, remained No. 1 for the second straight week in the The Associated Press' college basketball poll.

The next seven spots in the rankings released Monday also were the same as last week—Indiana, North Carolina, Iowa, DePaul, Temple, Purdue and Oklahoma.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 23-1, attracted 51 first-place votes and 1,282 points from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The poll includes games through Sunday.

The Runnin' Rebels won both its games last week, defeating Utah State 113-78 and San Jose State 83-74 to stay unbeaten in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association after 11 games.

Indiana, 19-2 and leader in the Big Ten Conference with a 10-1 mark, landed 10 first-place ballots and 1,215 points. The Hoosiers scored conference triumphs over Michigan State 84-80 and Michigan 83-67 on Sunday.

North Carolina, which got the other four No. 1 votes and 1,194 points, beat North Carolina State 96-79 and Virginia 74-73 in overtime Sunday to boost its record to 20-2 and keep the lead

in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

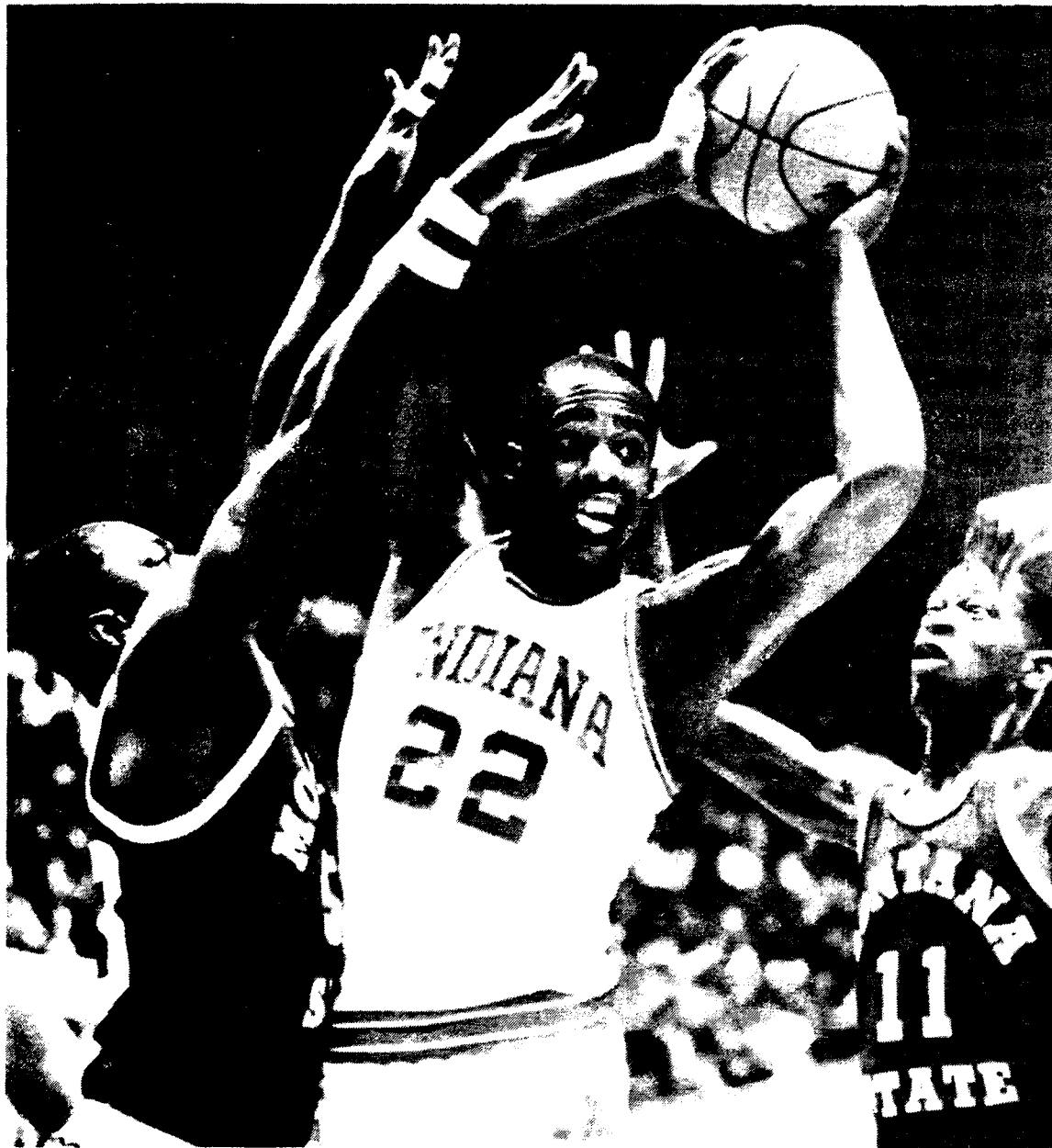
Iowa received 1,086 points after making its record 21-2 with wins over Minnesota and Arizona.

DePaul, the lone ranked independent, moved to 20-1 with victories over North Carolina State and Dayton and received 987 points. Temple, 23-2, unbeaten in the Atlantic 10 with victories over Massachusetts, Rhode Island and St. Joseph's last week, got 963 points.

Purdue, 18-3, a winner over Wisconsin and Northwestern, received 909 points. Oklahoma, 19-3, which posted Big Eight triumphs over Nebraska and Missouri last week, landed 867 points.

Syracuse, 19-3, one of five ranked Big East teams, advanced two places into the No. 9 spot with 667 points after posting conference victories over Seton Hall and Connecticut. Pittsburgh, 19-4, became No. 10 with 593 points, up three places from a week ago, after scoring Big East wins over Villanova and Providence.

Illinois headed the Second Ten, followed by Clemson, Georgetown, Alabama, Duke, St. John's, Kansas, Texas Christian, Florida and Providence.



AP Photo

Indiana center Dean Garret finds his team caught between Nevada-Las Vegas and North

Carolina for the top three spots in this week's AP Top Twenty poll.