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Variable cloudiness and much cooler today; 40 percent chance of showers. High in the mid to upper 40s. Mostly sunny Thursday.



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Notre Dame readies for Reagan visit

By **CHRIS BEDNARSKI**
News Editor



KNUTE ROCKNE

Thousands of Rockne stamps have been shipped in for sale, Reagan protesters have made their plans and the Secret Service has scoured the campus.

Everything is set for today's unveiling of the Knute Rockne commemorative stamp at the Joyce ACC.

President Reagan will be the principal speaker at the mid-day ceremonies. Reagan portrayed George Gipp in the 1940 movie "Knute Rockne -- All American," the character who inspired the movie's most famous line, "Win one for the Gipper."

Originally scheduled for

March 4 to coincide with Rockne's 100th birthday, the ceremony was delayed to accommodate Reagan's schedule.

In addition to Reagan, the ceremony will include remarks from Postmaster General Anthony Frank, former Postmaster General Preston Tisch, Andrew McKenna, vice chairman of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees and Mrs. Anthony Kochendorfer, one of Rockne's daughters.

The stamp, available today only on the Notre Dame campus, can be bought at the Notre Dame post office until noon and from 1:30 to 5 p.m., said Paul Sniadecki, manager of retail sales and services of the South Bend post office.

Stamps will also be sold until 3:30 p.m. from special booths outside the Alumni-Senior Club.

The stamp is the sixth issued in a Post Office sports series and the second to honor a football player.

Postal officials expect about 10,000 people to buy the stamp today, Sniadecki said. The post office will place first day cancellations on any stamp, he added.

About 10,000 first-day envelopes and message cards will be on sale today, said Charles Lennon, director of the Alumni Association. First day covers,

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8,000+ tix given out

By **BRADLEY GALKO**
Staff Reporter

The Notre Dame students were given first priority for tickets to today's ceremonies with President Reagan at the request of the White House and the University, said Mike Bobinski, who was in charge of ticket distribution for the event.

According to Bobinski, ticket manager and assistant business manager at

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Dancin' Irish to be restructured, says committee

By **JIM RILEY**
News Editor

The Dancin' Irish will no longer exist in its current form, Father Peter Rocca, vice president for student services, said Tuesday night.

The decision was made earlier Tuesday by a board composed of administrators and students, said Dancin' Irish co-captain Cailin Stubbs.

Rocca said the board decided that "the group as presently constituted is not something that should be continued."

"It was the consensus of the committee that it was not at all a question of the quality of their performance," said Rocca, but that "there were other issues that also needed addressing."

Rocca said he is scheduled to meet with the co-captains and members of the board Thursday. He said the student members of the board can present the viewpoints of the student body on the Dancin' Irish and say whether the

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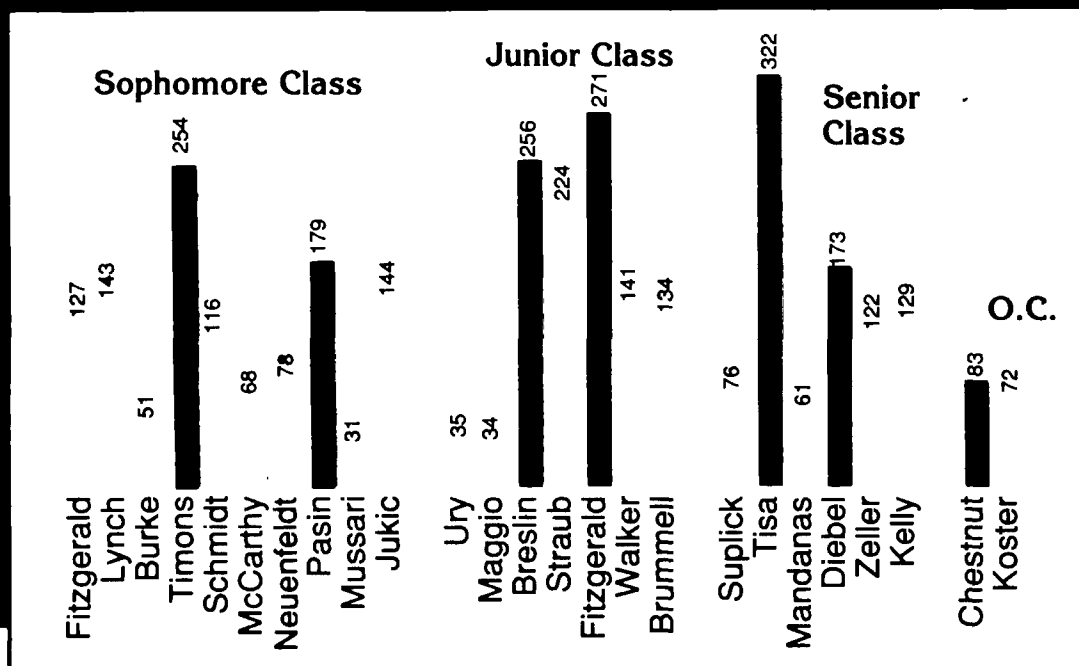
The Observer / Jim Carroll

Sun worshippers?

Christopher Reardon and Veronica Weadock greet the sunset and the coming of spring at the New Buffalo municipal beach, 35 miles northwest of campus. Real sunbathers may have to wait a few

more weeks, though, as today's forecast calls for rain and temperatures in the mid-40s.

CLASS ELECTION RESULTS



Class elections all result in runoffs

By **REGIS COCCIA**
Assistant News Editor

The winners of sophomore, junior and senior class offices will be determined Thursday in a run-off election, said John Wilson, co-director of Om-budsman, the campus organi-

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zation that oversees the elections.

Unofficial election results for class offices were announced Tuesday night by OBUD. Voting indicated the run-off election for sophomore class president will be between Rob Pasin and Frank Timons.

Timons received 24.3 percent of the vote while Pasin garnered 17.1 percent, according to OBUD's results.

Matt Breslin and Bill Fitzgerald will face each other in the run-off for junior class president. Fitzgerald received 24.8 percent of the votes, and Breslin received 23.4 percent.

The run-off for senior class president will pit Don Diebel against Tom Tisa. Tisa received the most votes with 36.5 percent. Diebel was nearest to Tisa, with 19.6 percent.

There will be no run-off in the race for off-campus commissioner. Ed Chestnut defeated

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In Brief

In Fairbanks, Alaska, at the Pike's Landing bar, the regulars have a curious way of telling spring is near - they wait for the first truck or car to break through the ice of the Chena River. Gary Halmstad earned that dubious distinction Monday. His 1979 van broke through 8 inches of ice as he started across an ice bridge used as a winter shortcut by many residents. The dunking was the earliest that bar patrons could recall. -Associated Press

Of Interest

Benjamin Bull, legal counsel for Citizens for Decency Through Law, Inc. will speak on "Brian T. vs. Pacific Bell: Is Civil Redress Possible for Victims of Pornography?" at noon Thursday in Room 110 of the Law School. -The Observer

Bridge Club will meet tonight from 11 p.m. to midnight in the basement of Alumni Hall. Beginners are welcome. -The Observer

GreatHungerClean-up sign-ups for those interested in cleaning up South Bend on April 16 for the hungry will be in the dining halls during dinner tonight. -The Observer

Humanitas will be accepting submissions for the spring 1988 issue until March 31. Please give essays, fiction and recent book reviews to the English Office in 356 O'Shaughnessy Hall. -The Observer

An Tostal mud volleyball team sign-ups are Wednesday, March 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in 307 LaFortune Student Center. There must be seven players per team with a minimum of two women and a maximum of one women's varsity or men's club player. There is a 128 team limit. Call Michelle Gund at 284-5184 for more information. -The Observer

Graduate Student Union general elections will be held tonight at 8 at Wilson Commons. -The Observer

Dismas House application deadline has been extended to March 11. Applications are available at the Center for Social Concerns. If interested, contact Kathy Royer at the Center or at 239-7862. -The Observer

Chimes Literary Magazine welcomes submissions of art works, poetry, plays, and short stories for the 1988 issue. Please send in care of Chimes to the English Department in 303 Madeleva Hall at Saint Mary's. -The Observer

Off-campus sophomores can get class newsletters at the Sophomore Class Office on the second floor of LaFortune this week during normal business hours. -The Observer

Father Richard McBrien will speak on "Modern Challenges to Catholicism" in the first floor lounge of St. Edward's Hall at 8 tonight. -The Observer

Freshmen interested in organizing next year's Sophomore Literary Festival should contact Mike Evces at 283-1537 or the Office of Student Activities on the third floor of LaFortune by Friday. -The Observer

The Medieval Institute will present a lecture by Charles Kannengiesser entitled "Hilaary of Poitiers in Medieval Theology" at 4:15 p.m. in room 715 of the Hesburgh Library on Thursday. -The Observer

Lenten twilight retreat for women will be held on Friday, March 25 at 1104 N. Notre Dame Ave. from 6:30 to 11 p.m. For more information, call 288-2665. -The Observer

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The time has come for Nice Guys' revenge

At long last, Nice Guys are about to get their revenge.

For a long time now, Nice Guys, and Nice Girls for that matter, have been getting sand kicked in their faces.

Nice, it seems, was not hip. Nice was out. Mean was in.

"Listen up, all you Judeo-Christian people out there," Ben Stein wrote in the October 1987 issue of Elle magazine. "We have a new commandment, passed down vaguely but unchallengeably to all Americans. It goes like this: 'Thou shalt not be nice.' Or, in this case, 'thou shalt not be too nice.'"

The new meanness was everywhere: Pit bulls were replacing Cocker Spaniels. Joan Rivers had her own show. Spiked hair was in. The Beastie Boys were hot.

And Nice People were being bashed.

"When the question is asked, 'What's so nice about being a Nice Guy?' the answer is, 'Not much,'" Steve Levin wrote in a Sept. 4, 1987 Chicago Tribune article. "Today, being a Nice Guy brings one close to falling over the edge into wimpdom."

Even Notre Dame was not immune to the meanness trend.

Nice Guys sent flowers to their Dream Girls only to be called "Goobers." Nice Girls brought cookies to bedridden guys only to have them take out other girls when they got well.

Yes, Nice Guys were finishing last. And so were Nice Girls.

But there was hope.

The trend toward meanness could not last, Stein wrote. "There are just too many people out there who are nice, and want others to be nice. (After all, it's nice to be nice, and it's wonderful to be wonderful, even if those are subversive words today.) We nice people may be down today . . . But tomorrow the worm may turn.

"Holding doors may be hip," he wrote. "Complimenting women instead of dumping them may be cool . . . Don't give up, nice people. Our day will come . . ."

Nice People, our day has come.

Meanness is on its way out. Just ask Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole.

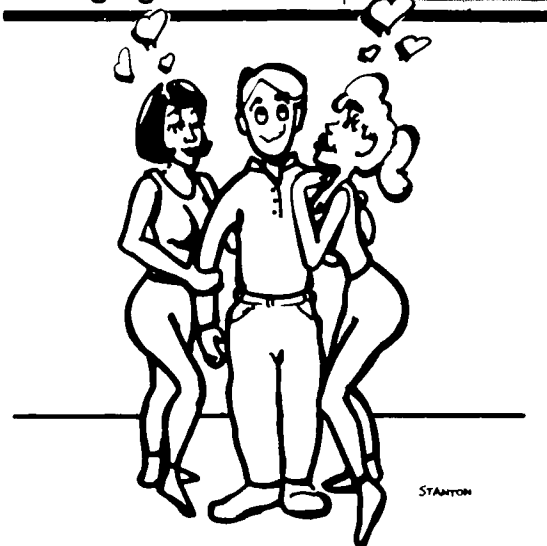
Dole, you'll remember, was doing pretty well not too long ago. He had won the Iowa caucuses, and Super Tuesday looked promising.

Then Bob got mean.

Shortly before the New Hampshire primaries Dole snarled to a reporter, "Get back in your cage." Then, after he lost the primary, Dole snapped at George Bush: "Stop lying about my record."

Mark Pankowski

Managing Editor



Now, at the time, Dole might have thought growling was a good strategy -- appeal to the popular trend toward meanness -- a sure way, it seemed, to the nomination.

But Dole was in for a mean surprise: It's nice to be nice again.

His standing in the polls fell. And he got bombed on Super Tuesday.

Dole is now destined to lose the Republican nomination. He's just too mean to win.

The Senator's impending loss is just the beginning, though. Soon, niceness will spread outside the world of politics.

It will be chic to adopt stray cats and dogs. It will be cool to give money to beggars. It'll be hip to stop in traffic to let cars out from parking lots.

And Nice People will be in demand.

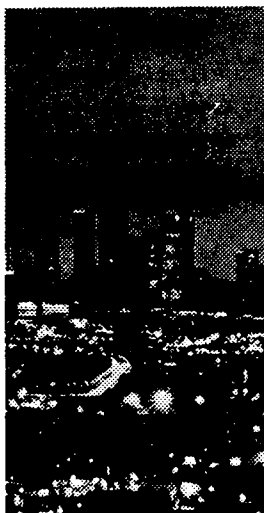
Nice Guys will be able to get first, second, even third dates. They'll be appreciated for sending flowers. Heck, they might even win the hearts of their Dream Girls.

Nice Girls will not only be respected, they'll be popular, too. They won't be stood up. They'll find -- and get -- their Mr. Rights.

Mean People, in turn, will be the new losers. They'll be turned down for second dates. They'll stay home on Saturday nights.

At last, Nice Guys won't finish last, Mean People will.

Yes, Nice People, revenge will be sweet. And very, very nice.



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Super Tuesday: Bush wins, Dems mixed

Associated Press

George Bush won Super Tuesday primaries from one end of Dixie to the other, reaping a rich harvest of convention delegates to seize control of the Republican presidential race. Michael Dukakis captured Florida and Maryland in a demonstration of nationwide appeal, and Sen. Albert Gore Jr. emerged to split Dixie with Jesse Jackson in the splintered Democratic race.

Jackson and Gore dueled one another in a series of close contests in the 14 Southern and border states on the busiest night of this or any other presidential nominating season.

That left Rep. Richard Gephardt the odd man out in the Democratic contest. He won only his home state of Missouri and was failing to qualify for convention delegates in several states.



AP Photo

George Bush holds a commanding lead in the race for the Republican presidential nomination after Super Tuesday ...

Bush routed Sen. Bob Dole and his Republican rivals in state after state by margins of 2-1 or 3-1, and exulted in a "a unique political happening."

Dole, while campaigning Tuesday in Springfield, Ill., said, "If we take a little bath today, I am going to start my road to recovery in Illinois just like I did 40 years ago."

Pat Robertson's best states were Arkansas and Louisiana, where he challenged Dole for second place. But he was running third in his home state of Virginia, and overall the South failed to produce any spark at all for the former TV evangelist.

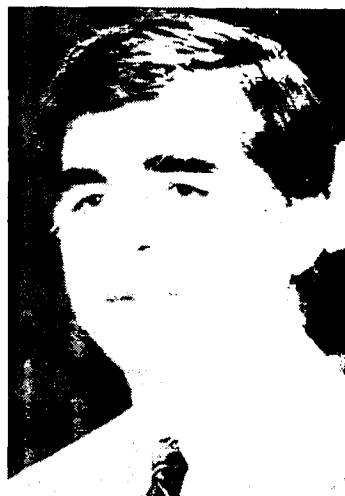
Rep. Jack Kemp was in fourth place in most of the states, and was a candidate for withdrawal from the race.

"You've given me and Barbara a tremendous lift," Bush said in Houston.

And indeed the voters had. The vice president led in the race for over 550 of the 712 Republican delegates at stake. Campaign manager Lee Atwater predicted the vice president's total for the night would exceed 600.

Dole congratulated the vice president on an "extremely good day," adding, "He'll probably sleep better than I will." But the Kansas senator tried to turn the talk to next week's Illinois primary, saying, "Tomorrow we will be on the road to recovery."

Bush romped to victory in Texas, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky, Mississippi,



AP Photo

... while Michael Dukakis still has an edge over his opponents in the Democratic field.

Alabama, Maryland, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Louisiana and Massachusetts. North Carolina was a closer call -- but it landed in Bush's column anyway.

Dole's best states were Missouri, where his lead was paper-thin, and Oklahoma, where he trailed narrowly.

Dukakis was a winner at home in Massachusetts, as well as in Florida, Rhode Island and Maryland, and he led handsomely in Texas. "I feel good about the South," said the man with the New England accent.

Gore captured his home state of Tennessee and added Ken-

tucky, Oklahoma and North Carolina to his column as he jump-started his candidacy in the 14 Southern and border states. He pronounced himself the winner in the battle for the allegiance of the "independently thinking voters who will be the real battleground in the fall" election for the White House.

He promised a "long, hard-fought contest" for the nomination. Next stop for Gore: a weekend duel with Jackson and Gephardt in South Carolina.

Gephardt won his home state of Missouri but was running in third or fourth place in several states. He vowed to stay in the race for the industrial state battlegrounds ahead, but aides said in advance that he wouldn't make much of an effort in next week's contest in Illinois.

The campaign was notable for its accusatory TV commercials. The number of convention delegates at stake -- 712 in 17 Republican contests and 1,307 in 21 Democratic primaries and caucuses -- made attack tactics more inviting.

Before yesterday, Bush and Dukakis were the leaders in the hunt for national convention delegates.

Democratic delegates from Minnesota's Feb. 23 caucuses were being allocated, with most going to Dukakis, followed by Jackson.

Beforehand, Dukakis had 70 delegates, Gephardt 50, Simon 36, Jackson 28 and Gore 22. It takes 2,082 delegates to win the Democratic nomination.

Panama cites U.S. 'colossus'

Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Panama--Foreign Minister Jorge Abadia charged Tuesday that U.S. military maneuvers along the Panama Canal were "a prelude to an armed invasion of Panama."

Abadia told a news conference that exercises begun over the weekend by the U.S. Southern Command were "acts of arrogance that are intolerable" and that Panama was "suffering the aggression of a foreign colossus."

The United States has been calling for the removal of Panama's strongman, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, who was indicted in Florida last month on drug trafficking charges. The Reagan administration has stepped up its criticism of Noriega since he orchestrated the removal of President Eric Delvalle on Feb. 26.

But a spokeswoman for the Southern Command, speaking on condition of anonymity, denied any hostile intent in the 5-week-long maneuvers, saying they were regularly scheduled annual exercises. They involve about 680 soldiers from U.S. military installations in Panama and U.S. National Guard members.

Abadia said Panama "cannot interpret ... (the maneuvers) as anything but the prelude to an armed invasion of Panama, and if we are mistaken, let them demonstrate that we're mistaken."

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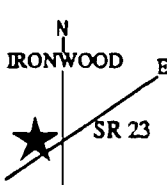
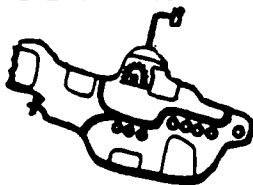
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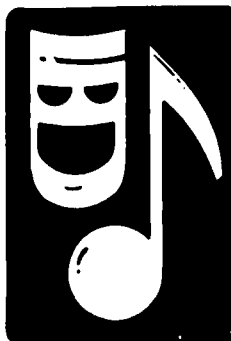
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Former Fed fights for peace

By MARTY SCHRIER
News Staff

Last September, after twenty years of service to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, John Ryan was fired for refusing an order to investigate an antiwar organization.

In his lecture, "A Crisis in Conscience," at the Law School Tuesday, Ryan spoke of his firing that resulted from a conflict between "his personal and human beliefs" and the activities of the FBI.

Ryan was ordered to investigate the "plowsharers," an antiwar group which was believed responsible for tampering with locks at military recruiting offices in Chicago, as well as other acts in the Midwest. Ryan said he "decided to confront the agency on this issue."

Ryan said he was impressed by the group's stance on non-violence. He also said their actions "were not under the scope of the domestic security guidelines" that could require him to take action.

Although he was only ten months short of his retirement

at the time, Ryan said he felt this was a time in his life when he must take a stand. As a result of this act of insubordination, as the FBI refers to it, he will be unable to collect his pension for the next twelve years.

In explaining the reason for his decision to disobey orders, Ryan cited a religious conversion to nonviolence. His own children, said Ryan, helped cause the realization that "power is equated with violence." He said, "Violence does not work; it is great short-time effectiveness. The problem does not go away."

A Bible study class equally contributed to his conversion to non-violence, he said, and he no longer saw his religion as personal, but as "an experience of taking care of people in the margins in a non-violent way."

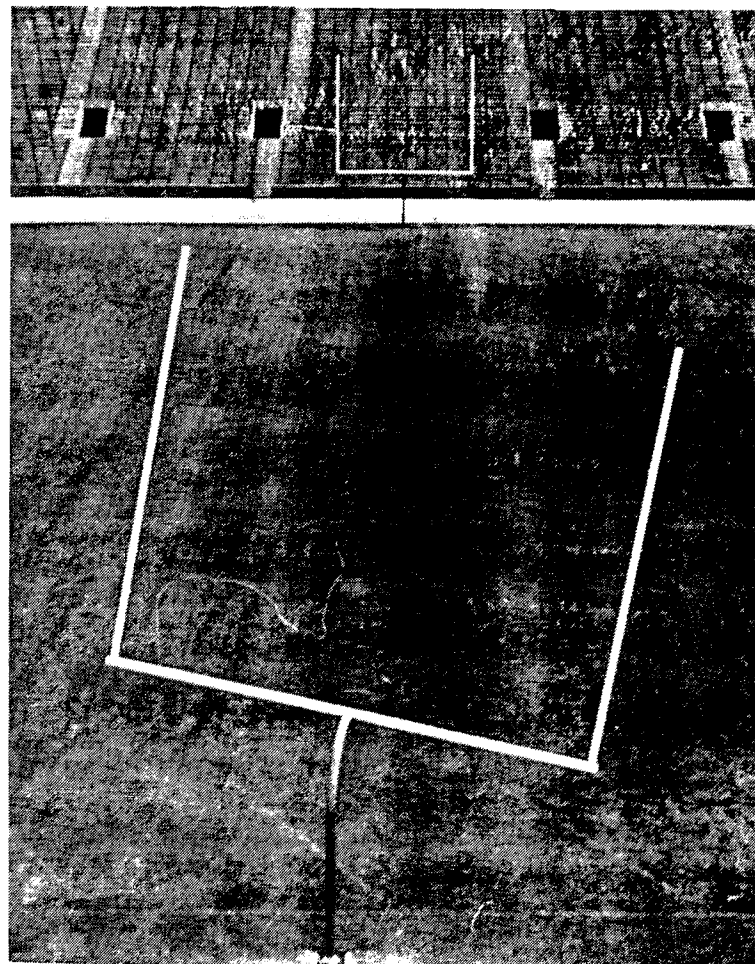
After this conversion, he could "no longer exclude religion from his activities as he had done before," he said, adding that "I was on a collision course when I learned more about such movements as liberation theology and the feminists."

Ryan also said he is strongly opposed to U.S. policy in Central America. He sees the government's actions there "as violent, illegal and immoral . . . These patterns of violence will continue as long as such government action exists."

John Ryan said he was raised a staunch Roman Catholic. He entered the seminary, but left to join the police. After stints in the police force and in the army, he was hired by the FBI. During his career as a foreign intelligence operative, he was twice commended for his work, which included the investigation of organized crime figures and of fugitives such as Father Daniel Barrigan.

Ryan said he still feels the FBI is a "good agency." But he said he feels "the FBI has been used to quell dissent sometimes when dissent was warranted. The FBI was ill-advised to be involved in the case of the investigation of antiwar organizations."

Ryan's lecture was sponsored by Notre Dame's Institute for International Peace Studies.



Twisted goals

The Observer / Don Pan

The goalpost stands slightly askew, but not nearly as badly as when the students tore it down last fall.

Dancin'

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student body is comfortable with the group as it has existed.

The group was operating on a one-year trial basis after being disbanded briefly last year. The board, originally called the Ad Hoc Appeals Board, met Tuesday to re-evaluate the group, said co-captain Robin Bolinger.

Student Body Vice President Laurie Bink, who sat on the board, said the original reason for the trial period had to do with the quality of the group's performances. "With all the improvements, they are a good dancing troupe," Bink said. "But now that we know this, we see that the problems are deeply rooted."

"I don't think the students accept (the group)," Bink said.

"There are some members of the audience, predominantly females, who are not comfortable with the Dancin' Irish," said Bink.

"Because of the female nature of the group, the connotations associated with the Dancin' Irish are sexist," she said.

Bink said student surveys have shown sexism is a problem at Notre Dame, "and the Dancin' Irish isn't a positive step toward getting rid of the sexism here."

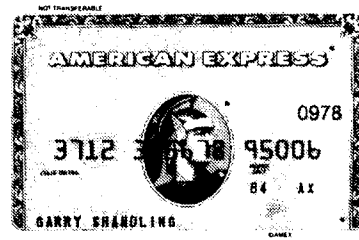
Bink said the board will discuss restructuring the group with the co-captains Thursday and that the restructuring may include the involvement of men in the group.

Bolinger disputed the contention that Notre Dame students don't like the Dancin' Irish. "All the comments we've received throughout the year have been positive," she said.

Bolinger said there was a perception among board members that the image of the Dancin' Irish was inappropriate. She said she objected to the idea that "the Dancin' Irish doesn't conform to the image that a Notre Dame woman should portray."

"We're not a group of air-heads," Bolinger said. "We're a group of quality girls." She added, "We've cut out anything that could be considered risqué."

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Jaeger's comments spark HPC debate

By PATRICK HEALY
News Staff

Anger over Student Government Chief of Staff Mike Jaeger's comments in last week's Scholastic disrupted last night's Hall Presidents Council meeting.

Jaeger said in Scholastic that the HPC was not concerned with many of the issues that are important to the Student Senate, and there was a serious lack of communication between the two bodies.

One example of this was a vote on establishing a new business committee, he said. The bill had been extensively examined by the Senate and passed unanimously, while it barely passed HPC after almost no debate, said Jaeger.

Jaeger also alleged in the article that "whenever a senator shows up (at HPC meetings), to present (the HPC) with a proposal, it becomes a tense situation."

After the meeting, Tim Salmon, HPC chairman, said that Jaeger had not attended the HPC meetings when the disputed bill and other controversial bills were discussed, and thus has no basis for his complaints.

Salmon said Jaeger never contacted him or Bob Daley, HPC co-chairman, about any of his problems. He also said that it was "one-sided" of the Scholastic to run Jaeger's views without contacting anybody on the HPC to see what their feelings were.

Many of the HPC members indicated that the tense situations senators find themselves in are the result of frivolous proposals. One HPC member, Jeff Dorschner of St. Edward's Hall, asked the senate to show the same recognition of the HPC as a political body that the HPC does for the senate.

In other matters of business, Rich Daly and Mary Beth Fodor announced that the Alumni Association will have a "Hospitality -- Information Center" located in South Padre.

The HPC will be choosing a rector of the year by nominations filled in by committee members.

Hall events were announced at the meeting. The Mr. Stanford Contest will be held April 9, the Cavanaugh Hall play on the week after spring break, and the Dining Halls' Heart Lights Run will be on the Thursday of that week.

p.m. at the information desk in LaFortune Student Center.

Wilson said 50 percent of the vote plus an additional vote is required to win a regular election.

Tisa said he was pleased with the results but said that the election is "not over yet."

"The key is to get people out there to vote. I think the problem is going to be getting the same votes and a few new ones from the other candidates," Tisa said, adding his strategy is "just to go to the dorms we didn't do well in and find people, talk to them and en-



The Observer / Don Pan
Karen Hartnett, left, and Steffanie Keller man the ballot box in Lewis Hall for student class office elections. Story on page one.

courage them to vote." The members of Tisa's ticket are Lisa Jochum, John Brennan and Angela Ammon.

Don Diebel, Tisa's opponent in the run-off, expressed similar thoughts. "Like we have in the past week, we're going to talk to as many people as we can," Diebel said. "We're going to try to get people to get out and vote." "We feel very strongly about our platform," Diebel said. "We're doing out best not to make this a popularity contest. We feel we can make a difference," he said.

Diebel's running-mates are Ken Fitzpatrick, vice-president, Robert Fitz, treasurer, and Shannon McAllister, secretary.

Breslin said he is looking for-

ward to the run-off Thursday. "I'm real excited to be in the run-off. It was a very close race between Bill (Fitzgerald), myself and Erich Straub," said Breslin. "We look forward to the election Thursday, and we're trying to gather as many of the other votes that are available."

Breslin's ticket includes candidates Al DiGiulio, Carolyn Rey, and Kim Hickey.

Bill Fitzgerald, who will face Breslin in the run-off, could not be reached for comment.

Rob Pasin said he and his running-mates, Stacy Farrar, Julie Shadd and Steve Wagner, are happy with the results and look forward to the run-off.

Timons, Pasin's opponent, could not be reached for comment.

Reagan

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suitable for framing, will also be available, he added.

People can stick their stamps on almost anything and get the postmark printed on it, including programs and "probably even footballs," Sniadecki said.

Not everyone, however, will be honoring Rockne at today's ceremony. Members of Pax Christi-Notre Dame, the local chapter of the international Catholic peace movement, will demonstrate against Reagan at the JACC. Members will march with banners and distribute flyers to people going into the JACC, said Tom Esch, a Pax Christi member.

A South Bend group calling itself the "Ad Hoc Committee to Greet Reagan" expects 100 to 500 people to march from Leeper Park in downtown South Bend to the JACC. The group objects to Reagan's support of aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

Protesters, however, will not be allowed inside the JACC, said Rex Rakow, Notre Dame Security director.

Born in Voss, Norway, Rockne came to America with his parents at age five. After high school, he worked as a mail dispatcher in Chicago for four years before enrolling at Notre Dame.

Following a successful playing career, Rockne began a 13-year run as coach. Rockne's teams won six national championships and had five unbeaten and untied seasons. Winning the last 19 games he coached, Rockne garnered an .881 winning percentage, ranking him first among college and professional football coaches.

Along with the stamp, Rockne is also being honored this week with an exhibit focusing on his personal life at the Northern Indiana Historical Museum. In addition, the Studebaker National Museum has loaned Notre Dame an exhibit covering the history of the Studebaker-owned Rockne

Motors Co.

Studebaker named a car after Rockne in 1931 after employing the Notre Dame coach for four years to make motivational tapes for its salesmen.

Rockne died in an airplane crash in March 1931.

Palestinians release 2 hostages

Associated Press

SIDON, Lebanon - The Abu Nidal Palestinian terrorist group freed a British relief agency official and his Syrian aide Tuesday, five days after seizing them in this southern port city, a Sunni Moslem leader reported.

Peter Coleridge, 44, Middle East coordinator of the British relief agency Oxfam, and Omar Traboulsi, 31, appeared physically fit when members of Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolutionary Council drove them to the Sidon apartment of Mustafa Saad, the Sunni leader.

Classes

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Chris Koster 53.5 percent to 46.5, said Wilson. "Chestnut has an unofficial victory," Wilson said. Chestnut could not be reached for comment.

Campaigning for the run-off election began at midnight Tuesday and will continue until midnight tonight, Wilson said. Voting will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., he said, adding that off-campus students will be able to vote from noon to 5

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Chicago road construction may delay spring break travel

By SANDY CERIMELE
Saint Mary's Editor

Travellers to and through the Windy City for spring break can expect long traffic delays on the Dan Ryan expressway due to a two-year construction project that began March 1, according to the AAA-Chicago Motor Club.

The project will continue through Nov. 1 of this year to repair the north-bound side and will resume from March 1 to Nov. 1 of next year to repair the south-bound lanes, according to an informational pamphlet from the Motor Club.

During the construction period, the 225,000 vehicles which normally use the four lanes in each direction will be squeezed down to two lanes in each direction, according to the pamphlet.

Traffic experts expect the construction project to affect all major routes in the Chicagoland area. The Motor Club has advised travellers to use alternate routes to alleviate the congestion on the Dan Ryan.

Students travelling to the Chicago area on United Limo can expect to arrive into Chicago at least a half hour later than scheduled and when returning from Chicago to the Notre Dame stop, said John

Kostin, United Limo Dispatcher.

"It is important that the students note the change because it is not accounted for in the schedules," Kostin said. "We will include the half hour change in the new schedules that we will print after the time change."

For those driving through Chicago, the Motor Club offers local and regional alternates to the Dan Ryan. The pamphlet lists a pair of one-way streets, Indiana and Michigan Avenues, as well as the Chicago Skyway, Stony Island Avenue and Lake Shore Drive as providing the best alternatives to motorists.

The route suggested from the Indiana toll road to the city is to continue on I-90 as it becomes the Chicago Skyway, which has a one way toll of \$1.50, and exit at Stony Island Avenue and continue north. Motorists are then advised to take Hayes Drive in Jackson Park to Lake Shore Drive, U.S. 41.

Travellers from Northwest Indiana to Wisconsin are advised take the Borman Expressway (I-80) west to the Tri-State Tollway (I-294). According to the Motor Club, this

route will circle the Chicago area and I-294 will eventually become I-94, which goes to the Milwaukee area. Another option offered to Milwaukee-bound motorists is diverting to the Northwest Tollway (I-90) near O'Hare, which will take them to Rockford and points north.

In the likely event that the Tri-State area is badly congested, the Motor Club suggests motorists to continue on I-80 to Illinois Route 59 or Route 47. Although these are not expressways, they should provide a clear route to I-90 during "non-peak" travel periods.

The Motor Club advises travellers to keep gas tanks more than half full in case of long traffic delays, pay close attention to traffic reports on local Chicago radio stations and to allow extra time in getting to destinations.

A spokesperson from the Motor Club added that travelling at the normal rush hours of 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. is not recommended during this construction period. She added that the pamphlet containing this and more information on other alternative routes is now available at the AAA Motor Club office in Mishawaka.



The Observer / Don Pan

Bombs away

Freshmen Bob Dengler, Mark Thumser and Tom Wiltberger get ready to drop their laundry in Sorin Hall. The laundry drop, which occurs every Thursday night at Sorin, makes the stairwell a danger zone.

Security Beat

Sunday, March 6

1:40 p.m. - A watch was found in front of the Hesburgh Library and turned in to Security.

3:30 p.m. - A visitor reported the theft of her wallet and camera from her friend's unlocked room in Lyons Hall between 12 and 3 p.m.

7 p.m. - A resident of Alumni Hall reported the theft of his navy blue cloth jacket and wallet from outside court #1 of the JACC around 6:30 p.m. His loss is valued at \$75.

Monday, March 7

1:13 p.m. - A pick-up truck came loose from a tow truck and crashed into the golf course fence at the corner of Angela and US 33-31. Damage estimate is unknown at this time.

8:05 p.m. - A New York state resident was cited for traveling 61mph in a 30 mph zone on Ivy Rd.

10 p.m. - A blue plastic card holder and contents were turned in to Security.

10 p.m. - A South Bend resident reported that the driver's side window of his car had been broken out sometime between 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Red East lot.

10:40 p.m. - A purse was found in one of the bleacher sections of the JACC and turned in to Security.

Tuesday, March 8

12:10 p.m. - A resident of Lewis Hall reported the theft of her 35mm disc camera from her unlocked room. Her loss is estimated at \$53.

Tickets

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the Joyce ACC, the president desires an "enthusiastic atmosphere," and because of this, he said, students were given top priority.

Alumni Association Executive Director Chuck Lennon added that the White House wanted many students there because President Reagan is coming "to the campus." That is why, he said, that mostly students will be at the event.

Bobinski said the ticket office of the Joyce ACC distributed "as many (tickets) as they (students) would take," which he estimated as 6,850 by the 5 p.m. deadline on Saturday, with another 200 distributed to students on Sunday.

Bobinski said the ticket office had "no problem accomodating anyone that wanted to go." He added, "We're very pleased with the student response ... considering the time period," sighting the many exams,

other course work, and preparations for spring break during this week.

In addition to the approximately 7,000 student tickets distributed, Bobinski said about 500 tickets were distributed to staff members. It was unknown to him how many tickets were distributed to faculty members since they were distributed through the deans' offices, not the JACC ticket office.

A "limited quantity" of tickets originally allotted as faculty and staff tickets were released to the general public on Sunday, said Bobinski. That distribution lasted for only 15 minutes, he said, at which point the tickets were sold out.

No preference was given in seating for students, faculty, or staff, said Bobinski. Everyone will be ushered into the lower arena as they arrive, he added, and the bleachers will be used once the lower arena has been filled.

Bobinski said a capacity crowd for the Joyce ACC is between 9,000 and 9,500, and he predicts "pretty darn close or that many (people) there" for today's ceremonies.

"It doesn't make sense," he said, "to have the place full all around." He explained that allowances would have to be made for a video screen, media, and security personnel and equipment.

"It will certainly look like a full house," he said, explaining that the organizers of the event "want the arena to look full."

Lennon said student response is excellent. "The students are very excited. Everybody seems to be talking about it, and that is a good sign." He added, "I think it will be a fun day. I think the president will enjoy himself."

Of all the tickets distributed to faculty and staff, about 750 went to Saint Mary's College, according to Bobinski.

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LECTURE

Wednesday, March 9, 1988

7:30 p.m., Annenberg Auditorium

True to Life

Lawrence Weschler

Mr. Weschler is a staff writer for *The New Yorker* who covers both art and politics. He has lectured extensively on the photographic work of David Hockney and is the author of *Camera work, David Hockney*, a complete overview of the artist's work in the medium.

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Pax Christi series misleading

Dear Editor:

During the week of Feb. 29-Mar. 4, The Observer ran a series of articles authored by certain members of the local chapter of Pax Christi. In intent these articles were supposed to target policies of the Reagan administration that the authors felt were immoral. That the articles did, however, amount to were cheap shots on the president. Furthermore, these articles neglected to present the full story, and oftentimes did not present the pertinent information. In writing this letter I hope to present that side of the story that Pax Christi missed.

In looking at the article dealing with the number of poor in America, the authors throw a bunch of more or less useless numbers at the audience. The numbers that they do not present, however, are those concerning percentage increase. The percentage in this case being (number of poor)/(population). This number is what needs to be looked at, considering that along with an increase in the number of poor in America since 1980 there has also been an increase in population.

In the article targeted at the Contras, the authors mention many times about peace initiatives of the Sandinista government. What they don't mention is that the Contras are fighting against an oppressive government that recognizes no human rights, and that the peace plans made no offer to change their method of government. This is why the Contras are many times referred to as Freedom Fighters. Remember that we too, at one time, had to fight for our freedom.

Finally, looking at the article targeted at the Iran-Contra scandal, the authors accuse Reagan of abandoning the Constitution of the United States and breaking the law. The simple fact remains, however, that if Reagan had done so he would have been impeached, as set forth in the Constitution. Furthermore, the Constitution was written to protect the citizens of the United States, and in the process of the Iran-Contra scandal we were trying to rescue U.S. citizens.

In concluding, I wish to express that I do recognize that the members of Pax Christi have rights to their opinions, but in trying to persuade others of these

opinions they, as "good Christians," must present both sides of the story.

Michael J. Burke
Flanner Hall
March 6, 1988

Rebuttal becomes personal attack

Dear Editor:

May I be permitted a few remarks in response to Ann Pettifer's letter published on Feb. 17?

There were probably more than a few students who were wondering whether Thomas D'Andrea was correct when he asserted that those graduate students who did not want their money going to fund Common Sense could get a refund. Unfortunately, your letter fails to address this issue. Instead, you seek to personally attack Mr. D'Andrea because he is a member of Opus Dei.

A number of thoughts come to mind. So what if Mr. D'Andrea is a member of Opus Dei? Does that make his argument any less noteworthy? You didn't convince us that is was. What if Mr. D'Andrea were a member of the anti-apartheid coalition or the gay and lesbian group on campus? Would you have revealed such ties in an attempt to discredit his argument? You seem to be encouraging a heightened sense of openness and exchange of views on campus, Ann, so why can't a student join any organization he or she may wish without encountering criticism or discrimination. I thought we weren't supposed to discriminate against anyone because of his or her beliefs. Do I sense a double standard here, Ann?

Now, if Opus Dei is as secretive as you claim, then how did you find out he was a member? It stands to reason that if he were concerned about secrecy, he wouldn't go around advertising his membership. Did you perhaps do a little investigation into his background? Gee, and all this time I thought it was the Catholic hierarchy and University administrators who were to be blamed for their intrusiveness into our lives here on campus. The fact of the matter is that details of Mr. D'Andrea's personal life, as well as details of your personal life, aren't any of our business. They certainly don't belong in a public newspaper that thousands of people read.

You write that "it is surprising about how few Catholics know anything about

Opus Dei or its history." Judging from your comments, you don't know too much about it either. Now, I'm hardly an expert on Opus Dei, as I am not a member, but a bit of cursory research proves that your factual assertions about its origins are incorrect.

First of all, Opus Dei was not "born in the 1930s in the context of Spanish fascist politics." The editors of the Time-Life (who can hardly be criticized for their conservatism) "Library of Nations" series comment on this matter in their volume on Spain. "(Opus Dei) ... was founded in 1928 by an Aragonese priest, Jose Maria Escriva de Balaguer." General Franco had nothing to do with the founding of Opus Dei. Now, it is true that members of Opus Dei did serve the Franco regime. But listen to what the Time-Life authors say: "In the 1960s, members achieved great prominence in both commerce and government; indeed, they were the chief technocrats behind Spain's spectacular economic advance. With few exceptions, they were to the right of the political spectrum, but they were committed to efficiency and good management even at the risks of upsetting vested interests." Interesting, isn't it?

You write that Opus Dei "continues to betray its fascist origins in its obsessive emphasis on an autocratic hierarchy and on a monarchical papacy." Perhaps a better way to put it (since there's no evidence I can find to support the theory that Msgr. Escriva was a fascist) would be that the members of this organization evidently place a high value on the teachings of the Church and the importance of following them, regardless of their personal opinion of the doctrine involved. That seems to me an ideal that all Catholics should follow. In this sense, members of Opus Dei should be envied for their courage, not pilloried for their loyalty.

May I offer a little friendly advice, Ann? If you're trying to win people over to your point of view, it's not working. Why not be more thoughtful and scholarly in your writings? Leave the emotional cheap shots behind and sharpen your research skills. As things stand now, I fail to see why the gentlemen in my dorm would want to be sympathetic to Common Sense when you currently support your arguments with such uncommon nonsense.

Edward Sheeran
Asst. Rector/Cavanaugh Hall
February 22, 1988

Pettifer argument lacks rationality

Dear Editor:

In a letter to the editor, Feb. 17, 1988, Ann Pettifer implied by association that Opus Dei is a fascist organization, and also by association that Tom D'Andrea is a fascist. I am not now and never have been a member of Opus Dei. I have no desire to join or defend it. But I do know Mr. D'Andrea personally. I disagree with him on some matters of opinion, but I wish to state very firmly that he is not a fascist.

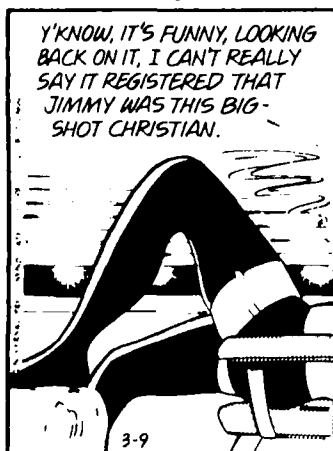
Ms. Pettifer's letter is just another example of her penchant for *ad hominem* arguments. The *ad hominem* argument is a well-known and particularly insidious fallacy. If you argue for some point, your opponent does not argue against that point. He calls you psychotic or some other derogatory term. If you argue for another point, he does not argue against it. He calls you schizophrenic. In the past Ms. Pettifer has claimed that the pope suffered permanent psychological damage as a result of the death of his mother and the beatings he suffered at the hands of his authoritarian father. If I remember correctly she also suggested that Polish citizens are particularly prone to this latter type of behavior as well as authoritarianism. If my memory is correct, this is a blatantly racist claim. She made a similar diagnosis of Father Griffin. Where is the evidence supporting these claims? Are we to believe them on the basis of hearsay supported by unexhibited facts? Is there a self-respecting psychiatrist or psychologist who would dare make a diagnosis of a man with whom she has not spoken extensively much less met?

I am not simply disappointed in Ms. Pettifer's marked inability to argue rationally before the Notre Dame community, though I would take her much more seriously if she did. I am offended that a Christian would engage in such non-Christian personal attacks.

Am I now to be diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic for writing this letter? Perhaps, in the best tradition of McCarthyism, I am to be labeled a fellow fascist for daring to defend the character of a friend. Fortunately for all of us, God, not Ms. Pettifer, knows and will judge what we hold secret within our hearts.

John P. O'Callaghan
Off-campus
February 22, 1988

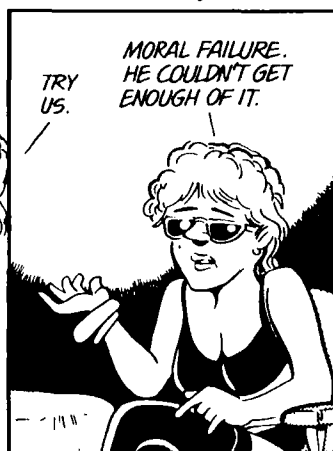
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Garry Trudeau



Quote of the Day

"All you can do is try to do the best of your ability, and with all the input and knowledge you get, then hope that the decisions you make are based on what is morally right."

Ronald Reagan

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Exhibit: Rockne more than a sportsman

HEIDI SCHLUMPF
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Most of the stamp dedication festivities today focus on Knute Rockne, the sportsman. But an exhibit at the Northern Indiana Historical Museum entitled "Rockne Family: A Personal View" focuses on Knute Rockne, the whole person.

"These are very personal family pictures and other family artifacts that were loaned to the museum by an anonymous member of the family," said David Bainbridge, the museum's curator.

With the exception of some of the photographs that have been reprinted, the artifacts in this small collection have never been on public display. The exhibit opened Sunday and will be on display at the museum until the end of March to mark the 100th anniversary of Rockne's birth on March 4.

Many of the moments focus on Rockne's Norwegian origins. Knute Kenneth Rokne was born in Voss, Norway. Maps of Voss indicate the Rokne and Gjermo farms, the family farms of his grandparents.



The family changed the spelling of their name when they emigrated to America in 1893. "They added a 'K' for easier pronunciation," said Bainbridge.

The collection also includes a purple and maroon enamelware plate used by the Rockne family on their voyage to America.

A photograph shows Rockne's boyhood home on Rockwell Street in Chicago,

where his family settled. After he graduated from high school, Rockne worked as a mail dispatcher with the Chicago Post Office for four years.

In 1910, Rockne enrolled at Notre Dame. "Legend says he arrived here with almost nothing, a kind of 'Horatio Alger' story," Bainbridge said. "Actually, he did get off the train without any suitcases, but his things were sent later. His family was fairly well-off."

"He was a devoted son and visited his parents a lot," Bainbridge said. The collection includes a krumkaka iron that his mother used to make his favorite dessert, a crisp Norwegian cookie that was filled with sour cream and fresh raspberries or preserves.

A photograph of Rockne's parents on their wedding day and parts of his mother's wedding dress are also on display. A white blouse, apron and head scarf, from the traditional Norwegian wedding costume that she wore, were probably made by his mother as part of her dowry, Bainbridge said. These pieces are elaborately embroidered and in very good condition.

A significant part of the exhibit is allotted to old photographs from a family photo album. Included are Rockne's confirmation picture from 1902, photos from Sandusky, Ohio, a favorite family vacation spot where Rockne met his wife Bonnie, pictures of Rockne with his son at Leeper Park, and even a photo of Rockne in a swimsuit.

One photograph of Rockne's

home on Wayne Street in South Bend at the time of his funeral shows floral tributes stretched around the entire back yard. This house and the Rocknes' first home on St. Vincent Street are still standing, according to Bainbridge.

Several books about Rockne's life are also in the exhibit. The family has loaned a copy of Rockne's autobiography, which is edited by his wife and contains an introduction and postscript by Father John Cavanaugh. They have also loaned "The Four Winners: The Story of a Great Football Team," by Knute Rockne and several biographies for the exhibit.

"These items have never been on exhibit before, and who knows when they will be again. That makes (the collection) that much more special," said Bainbridge.

The Northern Indiana Historical Museum is located at 112 South Lafayette Blvd. in downtown South Bend. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Irrational fears terrify a unique obsessive-compulsive

The other day I was reading an article about these people who have what they call obsessive-compulsive anxiety. These are the people who feel like they have to have every minute of their life scheduled

Some would blame these fears on an overactive imagination or on too many World War II movies. Others would blame it on the military/industrial complex. I blame Spuds MacKenzie - the one true Anti-Christ.

I also have a bizarre fear that at some point I'll get caught in the middle of a HORRIBLE WART EPIDEMIC. It will probably happen right before some real important event in my life, too, like marriage or a stamp dedication or The Second Coming. Actually a HORRIBLE WART EPIDEMIC could be a pretty cool excuse. "Sorry Professor Bloodletter, couldn't get that twenty-page paper done. Yeah, I got hit by that HORRIBLE WART EPIDEMIC that's been going around....Yeah, covered, head to toe. I could come over to your house and show you. Hello...hello?"

Another irrational fear I have is that I'll wake up one morning and go to a couple classes before suddenly realizing that I forgot to put my pants on. This is grounded in the dream of the same theme. The mind boggles as the line between fear and fantasy blurs even further.

Like many of you, I also have many irrational drunken fears. I'm sure that some morning I'll awaken, and, through the haze of a homicidal hangover, realize that not only am I missing two very valuable eyebrows, but that I am married to a creature I barely recognize as human. These fears, though not entirely unfounded in reality, rank right up there with the best of them.

I'm afraid that someday the people who brought us the Bengal Bouts for hunger will give us duels for the homeless or knife fights benefitting the mentally ill.

Other fears fall into easy categories. I have the ACAD-EMIC irrational fear that someday I'll burp loudly in a

Kevin Walsh

Behind the Screen Door



to the second or who wash their hands fifteen times a minute every day. Lady MacBeth was an early obsessive-compulsive, among her other psychoses. Your roommate freshman year was probably obsessive-compulsive.

So my first reaction to these poor, unfortunate souls was one of sympathy and warmth. I thought to myself (as if I could think any other way), "Geez, whatta buncha sicko, psycho, weirdos."

Then, reflecting on the murky pool of my own psyche, I realized that I too have a few compulsions. Mine are mainly in the form of completely and totally irrational fears. Not fears about things like getting bad grades, nuclear war, or cutting my tongue on an envelope as I try to seal it. I consider those fears to be pretty rational.

For instance, many of my fears take on a strange guerilla bent. Whenever I see a plane flying low over campus, I have a momentary fear that it will open up its guns on me in a strafing run. Walking across an open field, I often wonder if it is mined. When I walk by a window at night, I always envision my head in the crosshairs of a high-powered rifle sight.

I have other weird, violent fears. I have an odd fear that someday I'll be walking along, minding my own business, when out of the blue the top of my head will be sheared off by a flying manhole cover. I can't explain that one, but I feel like it goes hand-in-hand with my irrational fear that whenever I drive under a highway overpass at night, there's some cretin on top of it waiting to drop a bowling ball through my windshield. There are those of you who would call this unfounded paranoia, but why? What is it you want from me anyway?!

I have weird food fetishes, too. I often envision a Big Mac made of worms, or spider eggs in my Bubble Yum, or toenails in my Corn Flakes. The only explanation I can give for these is that once in fifth grade, in what I took to be a kind and generous gesture, a kid gave me a large, homemade oatmeal cookie. I thanked him and, in the delicate manner of eating I had then, wolfed it down in five seconds. Everyone at the table burst into laughter. It turned out, of course, that everyone at the table had licked it. I remember thinking it was a little on the moist side.



quiet crowded auditorium causing great embarrassment not only to myself, but to my family, my ancestors and everyone who has ever come into contact with me. The HISTORICAL fear is that I'll end up in a history book above a caption that says, "In the 1980's, people actually used to look like this." All my ECONOMIC and POLITICAL fears have already come true. Nothing I could think up would be that

irrational. My final irrational fear is that someday a horribly misshapen picture of me will appear over a column that makes no sense. Boy, talk about irrational fears!

Excuse me now, I've got to go wash my hands again. I'm trying to avoid that HORRIBLE WART EPIDEMIC that's going around. I'd advise you to do the same.

Sports Wednesday

Sports Lists

Poorest Records Entering NCAA Basketball Tournament*

Bradley	7-19 (.269)
Oklahoma City	9-17 (.346)
Geo. Washington	9-16 (.360)
Lehigh	12-18 (.400)
South Alabama	12-16 (.429)
Texas	12-14 (.462)
Montana	14-16 (.467)
Missouri	14-15 (.483)



* Men's Division I
Source: NCAA

AP Top 20

AP Top Twenty
The Top Twenty college basketball teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Temple (42)	27-1	1232
2. Purdue (17)	26-2	1205
3. Arizona (4)	28-2	1148
4. Oklahoma	27-3	1019
5. Pittsburgh	22-5	924
6. Kentucky	22-5	886
7. UNLV	26-4	820
8. Duke	21-6	802
9. No. Carolina	22-5	772
10. Michigan	23-6	633
11. No. Carolina St.	23-6	526
12. Bradley	25-4	524
13. Syracuse	22-8	515
14. Wyoming	23-5	385
15. Iowa	21-8	368
16. Loyola	26-3	338
17. Brigham Young	24-4	248
18. Georgia Tech	21-8	179
19. Illinois	20-9	142
20. Xavier	24-3	141

Others receiving votes: Kansas St. 100, So. Methodist 55, Georgetown 52, DePaul 45, Seton Hall 32, Florida 21, Vanderbilt 16, Texas-El Paso 14, Kansas 13, Rhode Island 13, Indiana 12, Arkansas-Little Rock 9, Auburn 9, Missouri 9, No. Carolina A&T 8, Baylor 6, Louisville 3, Utah 2, Villanova 2, Boise State 1, SW Missouri State 1.

Women's Top 20

AP Top Twenty
The Top Twenty women's college basketball teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Auburn (53)	28-1	1231
2. Iowa (8)	25-1	1168
3. Tennessee (1)	28-2	1117
4. Texas	28-2	1064
5. Louisiana Tech	25-2	994
6. Ohio State	23-4	929
7. Virginia	25-4	850
8. Long Beach St.	22-5	770
9. Rutgers	23-4	710
10. Maryland	24-5	682
11. Stanford	25-3	570
12. Washington	22-4	540
13. Mississippi	23-6	520
14. Southern Cal	20-6	452
15. James Madison	24-3	340
16. Montana	26-1	254
17. Georgia	20-9	228
18. New Mexico St.	26-2	207
19. Stephen F. Austin	26-4	185
20. LaSalle	24-3	61

Others receiving votes: Clemson 21, DePaul 20, Nebraska 19, Nevada-Las Vegas 14, Penn State 14, Kansas 9, St. Joseph's 9, Syracuse 8, Houston 7, Western Kentucky 7, Montana St. 5, Colorado 4, Wake Forest 4, Appalachian St. 2, New Orleans 2, St. John's 2, Old Dominion 1.

Sports Calendar

Home games in CAPS

Today

Women's Basketball at Northern Illinois

Friday

Track at NCAA Indoor Championships

Saturday

Men's Basketball at Dayton
Women's Basketball at Dayton
Baseball at Schreiner College (2)
Golf at Embury-Riddle Intercollegiate (Daytona)
Women's Tennis vs Cal. St.-Northridge (at UNLV)

Sunday

Lacrosse at Colorado School of Mines
Women's Tennis vs. Colorado-Boulder (at UNLV)
Men's Tennis Penn State.

Monday

Baseball at St. Edward's

Tuesday

Lacrosse at Colorado College
Baseball at Texas Lutheran (2)
Women's Tennis at UNLV
Men's Tennis at M.I.T.

Wednesday, March 16

Baseball at St. Mary's
Men's Tennis Boston College
Women's Tennis vs. Alabama (at UNLV)

Thursday, March 17

Lacrosse at Air Force
Men's Tennis at Harvard
Baseball at Incarnate Word

Friday, March 18

Women's Tennis vs. Princeton (at UNLV)
Baseball vs. Cornell (at San Antonio, Tex.)

Saturday, March 19

Women's Tennis vs. Utah (at UNLV)
Lacrosse at Colorado
Men's Tennis at Army
Baseball at St. Mary's

Monday, March 21

Fencing at NCAA Championship (at Princeton)

Tuesday, March 22

Baseball vs. ST. JOSEPH'S (at Kovalski Stadium)

NCAA Tournament

Sites of 1988 NCAA Championships

First and Second Rounds

Thurs., Mar. 17 and Sat., Mar. 19
East-Smith Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.
Southeast-Omni, Atlanta, Ga.
Midwest-Joyce ACC, Notre Dame, Ind.
West-Special Events Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
Fri., Mar. 18 and Sun., Mar. 20
East-Civic Center, Hartford, Conn.
Southeast-Riverfront Coliseum, Cincinnati, Ohio
Midwest-Devaney Sports Center, Lincoln, Neb.
West-Pauley Pavillion, Los Angeles, Calif.

Regionals

Thurs., Mar. 24 and Sat., Mar. 26
East-Brandon Byrne Arena, East Rutherford, N.J.
Southeast-Birmingham-Jefferson Center, Birmingham, Ala.
Fri., Mar. 25 and Sun., Mar. 27
Midwest-Silverdome, Pontiac, Mich.
West-Kingdome, Seattle, Wash.

THE FINAL FOUR

Saturday, April 2
Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo.
Finals
Monday, April 4
Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo.

Spring Training

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	East	West	Pct.	GB
Montreal	3	0	1.000	-
Chicago	3	1	.750	.5
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	.5
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1.5
St. Louis	1	2	.333	2
N.Y. Mets	0	2	.0	2.5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	East	West	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	2	1	.667	-
Cleveland	2	1	.667	-
Detroit	2	1	.667	-
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	.5
Boston	1	1	.500	.5
Toronto	1	2	.333	1
N.Y. Yankees	1	3	.250	1.5

West

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	4	0	1.000	-
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	1.5
Houston	2	2	.500	2
San Diego	1	2	.333	2.5
Atlanta	1	3	.250	3
San Francisco	1	3	.250	3

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	2	1	.667	-
California	2	2	.500	.5
Kansas City	2	2	.500	.5
Texas	2	2	.500	.5
Oakland	1	3	.250	1.5
Chicago	0	2	.0	1.5
Minnesota	0	2	.0	1.5

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets vs. Baltimore
---(at Miami, Fla.)
N.Y. Yankees vs. Texas
---(at Port Charlotte, Fla.)
Boston vs. Chicago
---(at Sarasota, Fla.)
Cincinnati vs. Los Angeles
---(at Vero Beach, Fla.)
California vs. Chicago Cubs
---(at Mesa, Ariz.)
Oakland vs. San Francisco
---(Scottsdale, Ariz.)
Cleveland at Seattle
---(Tempe, Ariz.)

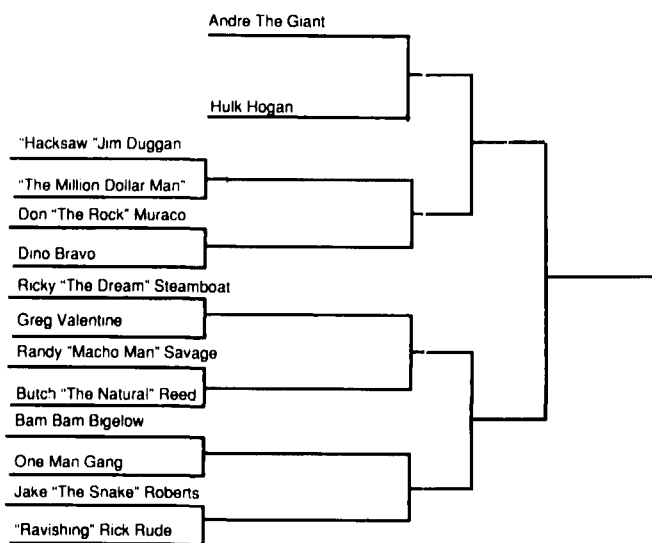
Irish Basketball

PLAYER	G-S	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT-3PA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	A	TP	AVG
David Rivers	26-26	952-37	189-430	.440	42-99	.424	152-187	.813	105	4.0	140	572	22.0
Gary Voce	25-25	801-32	105-194	.541	0-1	.000	73-90	.811	186	7.4	19	283	11.3
Mark Stevenson	22-16	651-30	101-200	.505	0-1	.000	33-46	.717	87	4.0	30	235	10.7
Keith Robinson	27-13	660-24	111-170	.653	0-1	.000	31-58	.534	189	7.0	12	253	9.4
Joe Fredrick	21-13	477-23	69-123	.561	2-4	.500	30-37	.811	27	1.3	48	170	8.1
Jamere Jackson	27-20	566-21	53-103	.515	4-13	.308	23-31	.742	35	1.3	45	133	4.9
Sean Connor	26-5	359-14	45-111	.405	14-33	.424	4-6	.667	50	1.9	16	108	4.2
Scott Paddock	27-16	493-18	36-63	.571	0-0	.000	18-31	.581	136	5.0	18	90	3.3
Tim Singleton	26-1	203-8	17-31	.548	0-1	.000	19-27	.704	17	0.7	37	53	2.0
Kevin Ellery	22-0	153-7	13-29	.448	0-0	.000	14-21	.667	28	1.3	3	40	1.8
Steve Nicgorski	12-0	26-2	5-13	.385	0-1	.000	5-11	.455	16	1.3	0	15	1.3
Tony Jackson	13-0	60-5	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	13	1.0	2	10	0.8
Chris Nanni	12-0	24-2	1-10	.100	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	1	0.1	0	7	0.6
NOTRE DAME	27-27	5425	750-1485	.505	62-155	.400	407-556	.732	973	36.0	368	1969	72.9
OPPONENTS	27-27	5425	668-1449	.461	80-212	.377	278-395	.704	705	26.1	367	1694	62.7

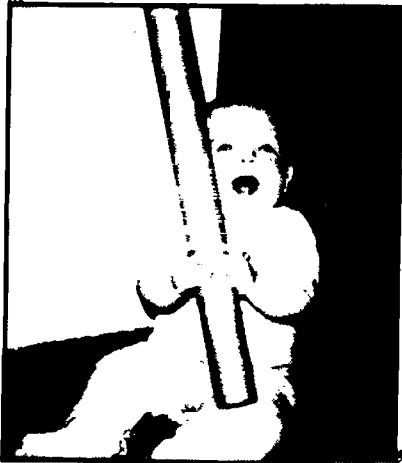
Wrestlemania IV Pairings

The pairings set by the World Wrestling Federation for the upcoming 'Wrestlemania IV' in April. The wrestler who survives this test of pure athletic ability and endurance will become the

new WWF champion. The title has been vacant since the controversial 'Main Event' battle between Andre the Giant and then-champion Hulk Hogan last month.



Happy 20th Birthday, Mark



You Haven't
Changed A Bit!

Applications for

**JPW
CHAIRPERSON
1989**

are available starting March 8
in Student Activities Office

Due Monday, March 21

"Before I'll ride with a drunk,
I'll drive myself."



Keady top dog in Big 10

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE - Second-ranked Purdue, already assured of its first outright Big Ten basketball championship since 1969 and an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament, has compiled the best record in the conference over the past eight years since Gene Keady became coach.

Going into Wednesday night's game at Ohio State, the Boilermakers were 99-43 under Keady.

Purdue shared the Big Ten championship with Indiana last year but was eliminated in the second round of the NCAA tourney while the Hoosiers

went on to their fifth NCAA title.

"I don't have any monkey on my back," says Keady, who has never taken the Boilermakers past the second round of the national tournament.

"I've had a lot of success here. I guess it depends on what you consider success. Is success winning a national title or having peace of mind? I sleep awfully well at night. I'm happy with what I do and I look forward to coming to work every day, so I'm not trying to get a monkey off my back.

"Sure we want to win the national championship, that's the bottom line. But if we don't win it, it doesn't mean we're not successful."

Purdue finishes the regular

season at home on Saturday against Minnesota. The NCAA seedings and first-round pairings will be announced on Sunday. The Big Ten is expected to get at least four other bids to the tourney besides Purdue's automatic spot as conference champion.

In other Purdue news, Melvin McCants of Purdue's second-ranked Boilermakers has been selected by the Associated Press as the Big Ten basketball Player of the Week.

McCants, a 6-9, 225-pound junior from Chicago's Mount Carmel, scored 24 points and had 10 rebounds in Purdue's 80-67 victory over Michigan, which clinched the Big Ten title for the Boilermakers.



AP Photo

Purdue players celebrate their recent Big Ten championship-winning victory over Michigan. The Boilermakers are the most successful Big Ten team in the last eight years.

Classifieds

The Observer Notre Dame office, located on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center, accepts classified advertising from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Observer Saint Mary's office, located on the third floor of Haggar College Center, accepts classifieds from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid, either in person or by mail. The charge is 10 cents per five characters per day.

NOTICES

MARISSA'S TYPING 277-2724 NIGHT; 277-1051 DAY.

TYPING AVAILABLE 287-4082

WORDPROCESSING-TYPING 272-8827

ADOPTION: Loving couple, physician and psychologist, deeply wishes to adopt newborn. Welcoming warm family, love, opportunities! Expenses paid. Legal, confidential. Call Ellie and Alan collect 212-724-7942.

Get ready for Spring Break by selling unwanted class books for \$55 at Pandora's Books 808 Howard (1 block off ND Ave). Open 7 days/week 10-5:30.

FAST, QUALITY TYPING \$1/PG. 258-4643

EXPERT TYPING SERVICE. CALL MRS. COKER, 233-7009.

NEED RIDE FROM PITTSBURGH after spring break! Can you help me out??? If so, please call Kevin at 239-5303. I will greatly appreciate it...

LOST/FOUND

Lost, a black, herringbone overcoat at The Commons. It had a checkbook with my name on it in the breast pocket and keys in another. If you picked it up on Tuesday night, I'd appreciate a call. You can keep the coat but I desperately need those keys. Call at, 271-0683

LOST! LOST!! LOST!! I LOST MY FRIEND'S RADIO HEAD-SET ON WEDNESDAY, 3/2/88. WHERE? IN THE VARSITY WEIGHTROOM IN THE ACC. PLEASE! IF YOU PICKED IT UP, CALL ME TO RETURN IT. IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ME AND MY FRIEND. THANKS, VIVIANNE 283-1362

FOUND: ONE SET OF CAR KEYS WITH LEATHER RING IN D6 PARKING LOT. CALL 283-2824 TO CLAIM.

LOST: men's gold chain JPW weekend (219) at Bridget or Sen. bar. I've looked everywhere. Call Matt-4506 Sent. Value

I lost my camera at Bridget's on Thursday night (at least I think I lost it there). My senses were not functioning maximally, and if I asked you to take a picture of me and my friends and neglected to get the camera back from you, I would greatly appreciate its return. If you happened to find it on the floor or table I would also greatly appreciate its return. The film in the camera has great value to me. Please contact J.C. at 1209 if found.

Lost: Mens class ring. On Fri. Mar. 3 in the huddle or on the way to Keenan. It has my name in it, so if you find it PLEASE give me a call. The REWARD could provide for an exciting spring break. £1239

HELP!!! LOST WATCH A GRUEN WATCH WITH A LEATHER BAND AND SQUARE FACE WAS LOST LAST DEC. MAYBE LOST IN BRIGETS. VERY HIGH SENTIMENTAL VALUE. REWARD OFFERED. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT CALL 277-3226

FOUND: WATCH IN ENGINEERING AUD. ON THURS. MARCH 3. CALL 3702

LOST: My camera from 205 of the first building of Campusview Saturday night. Please return it. Brand new gift from my Dad. Call 271-0844.

FOUND: Dorm key £352. Found in front of Moreau Seminary on St. Joe's Lake. Call Jim Palmer at 239-7735.

LOST ONE PAIR OF SILVER PRESCRIPTION GLASSES IN A BLUE HARD CASE. LOST AFTER A BASKETBALL GAME BETWEEN THE ACC AND THE MAIN CIRCLE. PLEASE CALL JOE AT 4842.

LOST: TWO CALCULATORS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH I THINK AT THE NOTRE DAME BASKETBALL GAME. IF FOUND, PLEASE CALL 1075.

FOR RENT

RENT CHGO APT! Sunny, lg 1 br in vintage city bldg. Hdwd flrs, fan, binds, eat-in kit, dw, walk-in clats, bam storage, Indry. 1/2 blk to Lk Shore Dr bus, 2 blk to el train, Wrigley. \$650. Avail beg Apr 1. 312-871-3397 (ND '80)

FURNISHED HOUSE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD NEXT YEAR 288-0955/255-3684

2 ROOM EFFICIENCY UTILITIES PAID 288-0955

House for rent: safe area. 5 furnished bedrooms. 2 large living rooms 2 full baths. Eat-in kitchen. Private parking lot: security lights. Outdoor basketball court. Room for 5 students. Available: Fall 1988. \$575.00 per month & utilities & deposit. Call: Bruce: 234-3831 evenings and weekends.

WANTED

WANTED: BLOOD PLASMA DONORS. Help save a life and earn extra cash at the same time. New and old donors who have not given within 30-days will be paid \$12, cash after donating. If you bring in this ad. Come to Amelcan Plasma on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. 515 Lincolnway West, South Bend, 234-6010.

GOING TO D.C. FOR BREAK???? We want to share rides with you! Beth needs a ride there, Amy needs one back. PLEASE call Beth 2851 or Amy 4525

NEED RIDE TO KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE FOR EASTER BREAK!!!!!! CALL CAROL AT 271-0868 ASAP.

RESORT HOTELS, Cruiselines, Airlines & Amusement Parks NOW accepting applications for summer jobs, internships and career positions. For information & application, write National Collegiate Recreation, P.O. Box 8074, Hilton Head Island, SC 29938.

NEED RIDE FROM PITTSBURGH ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20. PLEASE CALL MIKE AT 271-0656.

DRIVING TO TULSA OR ALBERQUERQUE FOR BREAK? PLEASE TAKE ME. CAN GIVE MORE THAN MY SHARE OF EXPENSES AND DRIVING. DESPERATE! CAN LEAVE ANYTIME AFTER 10:00 THURS. PLEASE CALL TIM 1856

WINNETKA, IL fam lkg for daytime student as summer girl. 312-446-3171 eves.

I NEED A RIDE TO CLEVELAND/AKRON AREA for spring break. I will share expenses. Call Dave at 4779.

FOR SALE

Electra Westone Bass & Marshall Bass 20 Amp. Together or separate. Marty 1106

NEW CAR STEREO: doesn't fit my car, AMFM, tape, 40W, spkrs, booster, \$100 negotiable. Greg 287-3934

1979 Toyota Celica Hatchback, \$1,000, 239-6859 (day), 277-9834 (night).

FOR SALE: ONE WAY BUS TICKET FROM D.C. TO N.D. AFTER BREAK. CALL 1813 OR 2721. BEST OFFER.

Macintosh 512K-Enhanced; 800K RAM; Microsoft Word, Excel, and more. \$900; Call 283-2740;

Fender D'Aquisto Arch-top Jazz Guitar; Ebony fingerboard, bridge, and tailpiece; one humbucker; black; like new; \$525; Call 283-2740

NEW 13" PORT BW TV. \$50 277-4149

One way plane ticket for sale, O'Hare to Orange County, CA. Open booking, good until May 25. Call Sr. Mary at 287-7027 early a.m. or nights; or message in library carrel 835.

GET A PIECE OF THE ROCK Knute Rockne stamp first covers! A real ND collectors item. Only 1,000 printed. Going fast for \$2. Call Steve £1209 to order

PERSONALS

OUR HOUSE: COLD BEER & LIQUOR. CARRY OUT TO 3 A.M. U.S. 31 N., ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF HOLIDAY INN.

BEACH '88

LAUDERDALE BEACH HOTEL Beachfront hotel, right on strip, close to all bars and nightlife. Only \$149/person (4room) for 8 sunny days, and 7 crazy nights of wild Florida fun. See Ya There.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE. Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/St. Mary's College P.O. Box 194, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Confidentiality Guaranteed.

AJAX

NEED!!

A RIDE TO CLEVELAND, AKRON-CANTON VICINITY OR EXIT 11 ON THE OHIO TURNPIKE FOR SPRING BREAK!! CAN LEAVE AFTER 2:30 ON THURS. MARCH 10. IF YOU CAN HELP CALL THERESA AT X4238.

NEED RIDE TO KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE FOR EASTER BREAK!!!!!! (OR ANY WHERE IN THE NEAR VICINITY) PLEASE CALL CAROL AT 271-0868.

"DO YOU KNOW WHAT A NANNY GOAT IS?"

NEED RIDE FROM PITTSBURGH after spring break!

Can you help me out??? If so, please call Kevin at 239-5303. I will greatly appreciate it...

NAN for UMOG NAN for UMOG NAN for UMOG

"It's gonna get ugly." (Well, UGLIER!)

IRISH MUSIC IRISH MUSIC!! JOHN KENNEDY AND FRIENDS AT MR. CHRISTIAN'S DILEMA ON PRAIRIE AVE NEAR BRUNO'S PIZZA EVERY FRI AND SAT 8-12

Enjoy Coke

Enjoy Coke

Enjoy Coke

True to Life, a lecture by Lawrence Weschler on the exhibition, Photographs by David Hockney has been changed to 4 pm, March 9, Annenberg Aud., Snite Museum of Art.

COME TO NEW HAMPSHIRE: Brother-Sister Camps seeking staff, all transportation paid. Call collect: (215) 663-0366. See us at LaFortune Student Center on Thurs., Mar. 24 from 11 am - 4 pm.

TONIGHT ONLY

The Denny's Run to end all Denny's Runs. Don't miss it...

MR. STANFORD MANIA!!! CATCH IT!!!

Kelly O'— Vaya con Dios, Hija! Amor. Padre y Madre

Action & Friends: Hasta luego! Enjoy Cancun!!! Padre y Madre

Need ride to DC area for Spring break Call Ingo X 2460 with good news

RUG BUG RUG BUG RUG BUG Have your carpet professionally cleaned by The Rug Bug. Dorm rooms \$7.00. Off-campus negotiable. We also do furniture. Call Sammy at x3382 TODAY

Hey Stolpman, it's me again and I wanted to tell you that sexual awareness is important and I'm aware of your ?

I NEED A RIDE TO INDIANAPOLIS OR CLOSE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON 3-10 IT'S ON THE WAY TO FLORIDA NICK 2101 or 2100

St. Edward's Hall invites you to hear Fr. Richard McBrien, chairman of the theology department speak on "Modern Challengers to Catholicism." The talk will be given on Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p.m. in the first floor lounge of St. Ed's.

SOPHOMORE SIBS SOPHOMORE SIBS SOPHOMORE SIBS April 15-17, 1988

Info. meeting March 9-ND ROOM (LAFORTUNE)-7:30 PM ALL WELCOME!

Things We Won't Miss XVII: Ice Cream Lines

I NEED A RIDE TO CLEVELAND FOR SPRING BREAK!!! I'm going to Exit 12 on the Ohio Turnpike (or anywhere close). I can leave Friday, after 10am. Will share driving and EXPENSES. CALL DAN AT 1155.

HELP!!! I need a ride to New Jersey for break. If you're going to north Jersey or anywhere near there (the state is only so big!) and want to share expenses please give me a call. Colleen £4021

MKM Even though you've now lost 2 bets to me, I still love you even if "girls can tell easier". Statistics lie, esp. 1 about girls & sex. Have a sweet break in that bikini I will eventually see. THE BOXER.

LOST GRUEN WATCH, BROWN BAND, SQUARE FACE, HIGH SENTIMENTAL VALUE CALL 277-3226

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MO YOU ARE NOW AN OLD WOMAN HOPE YOUR 22ND IS GREAT!! -JOAN

CONGRATS J Kline & J Murillo! You better invite me to the wedding Best Wishes, CP

Everyone call and wish MAURA KRAUSE Happy Birthday!! --Mars, it's all coming together ... but you DO look like your dad. Love, Kim (shall we play a name game?)

u. N. o. c. ...ugly nan on campus... u. N. o. c.

Greg, I may be incredibly shy about it, but I still think you're awesome.

THE REGATTA IS COMING!!! THE REGATTA IS COMING!!! SEE YOUR HALL PRESIDENT FOR DETAILS

Enough of this Irish Stuff already... Happy St. Joseph's Day!

WORM IV WORM IV WORM IV SHIRTS SHIRTS £ 2038

THE YEAR OF THE BRAVES It begins on April 5.

Q. What two things will spend time in Atlanta this summer, then win 1988 fall classics? A. The Braves and Mike Dukakis.

Ron Wisniewski..Congrats for qualifying for Nationals you will be there with the best of the best Luv An--

Isn't it bad enough that we named this school after them? Happy St. Joseph's Day!

Don't look now, Ethel She's rolling down the window and holding up a ...

To my favorite Latin miler, Mrs Wonderful, One week early is better than two weeks late. I hope your birthday is a special one, wish I could be here. Your favorite undercard, Mr Wonderful

ADWORKS Is looking for people with computer and design experience (CAD students, listen up!) Learn ad design and earn money too! Call 239-6757 after 3 for more info.

Are you taking a plane out of Michiana Regional on Friday? Don't spend all your Break \$ on a cab just to get there. Take the Student Gov't Diner Shuttle on Friday for only \$2. Buses leave Main Circle from 12-4 pm on the hour.

SHE doesn't have the potential to get wet.

Mimi P., Who's this Dave character? I'm jealous. And Nancy P., Why only term papers? Why not dinner?

- A Twins Fan

TO JACK AND JANET--Hi, want a cigarette? You're the BEST with a capital W !!! Keep those 1/3 brain cells safe over break !!! -The BONE

thank you st. jude for prayers answered-cj

Q: WHAT DO JOHANA SANCHEZ AND AL PACINO HAVE IN COMMON ?? A: THEY BOTH HAVE A 'SCARFACE' ! 'SCARFACE' SANCHEZ FOR U.M.O.C.

Hey PEBBLE BEACH!!!!!! The official tanning season has begun!!!! Bring on the rays!!!! Summer is almost here!!!!

Q: WHAT DO JOHANA SANCHEZ AND A LEECH HAVE IN COMMON ? A: THEY'RE BOTH PARASITES, BUT ONE LEAVES A RING AND THE OTHER NEEDS A RING... 'SCARFAE' SANCHEZ FOR U.M.O.C. !!

I NEED A RIDE TO CT OR THE NY AREA FOR BREAK. MAURA 3738 THANKS

I NEED A RIDE PHILLY! Help!! John x2004

Sally and Dutch--Lock your doors! Sean McGrath has two down and two to go!!

SAL BAL, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING! BY THE WAY HOW IS YOUR WEEK GOING?

BEWARE OF FALLING EGGS!

HEADS UP FOR CALCULATORS!

SHARPEN YOUR CROSSWORD PENCILS!

GET READY TO PARTY!

E ENGINEERS' WEEK IS ON ITS WAY!!! MARCH 21 -25

LAST CHANCE!!! LAST CHANCE!!! LAST CHANCE!!! SENIOR FORMAL BID SALES TONIGHT 8PM-8PM LAFORTUNE-NEW ORLEANS ROOM LEMANS HALL LOBBY LAST CHANCE TO BUY BIDS!!! LAST CHANCE TO BUY BIDS!!! LAST CHANCE TO BUY BIDS!!!

THANKS JUDE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KERRY SHEEDY!! Watch out guys--the Mash Queen is illegal. Kiss those probation worries goodbye and let's get CRAZY tonight!

Your partner in crime, Kathy

The Soph. Committee would like to know what happened to the \$5000 we earned. Maybe it really did take that much to buy a sub and a keg—but how would we know? You only invited half of us to the party. Thanks a lot.

KATHY MORAN 3 days and counting...

Top 5 reasons why JACK KEMP should NOT be President: 1. His political supporters are UNTRUTHFUL 2. His politics split up comradeships 3. He's BORING 4. He THINKS he's a womanizer 5. Super Tuesday USED to be big in Missouri, NOT ANYMORE!

Senior center

Botham will be missed

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Writer

Threatening. Take a look at Sandy Botham and you won't think she's threatening.

Put her on the basketball court, and Botham poses a real threat to any and all opponents of the Notre Dame women's basketball team. The 6'2" senior center from Madison, Wis. plays a complete game for the Irish.

"Coming into this season, I wanted to be a force for other teams to deal with," Botham says. "I wanted to get all the parts of the game together. I've been strong this season in scoring and rebounding, but the main thing to me is to be consistent."

Botham's coach, Muffet McGraw, echoes Botham's personal assessment almost to the word.

"She's really done it all this season," says McGraw. "She's been really strong in rebounding and scoring, and most importantly, she's been consistent."

That consistency is beginning to show up in the Irish record books. Botham has appeared in more games (112) than any player in Irish women's basketball history, and her 26 points against Valparaiso on Feb. 25 moved her into second place on the all-time scoring list. Currently third in career rebounds, Bot-

ham can jump to second with 15 more rebounds this season.

Botham's scoring average has steadily risen from 9.4 points per game her freshman year to 15.5 this season. She also pulls down 7.8 rebounds per contest for the Irish. When Botham teams with frontcourt mate Heidi Bunek, the inside game is a force that not many teams this season have been able to deal with.

"Most of our offenses are geared toward getting the ball to the big people," Botham says. "Teams we play have to set up their defenses around that. Then that will help the guards, and they'll shoot better, and so on."

The inside-outside combination has put the Irish at a 19-7 mark going into tonight's contest against Northern Illinois. Botham has certainly done her share, totalling double figures in 24 of Notre Dame's 26 contests and leading the team in rebounds 14 times, including the team's season-high 20 against DePaul.

In addition to scoring and rebounding, Botham contributes in less tangible aspects as well.

"She's really good for the rest of the team," McGraw says. "She's great on defense, she's enthusiastic on the bench, she keeps the team loose. Sandy's a real leader."

While Botham recieved the physical attributes for basketball from her parents, the rest of her game married into the

family. Her brother-in-law, Joe Sweeney, encouraged Botham to work to become a top caliber player.

"He's kind of a fanatic about basketball," Botham says. "When he knew that I was interested and had some talent, then he worked with me all the time."

"My dad built a half-court in our back yard, and Joe would take me out there and work with me, and he'd go running with me. He helped me a lot."

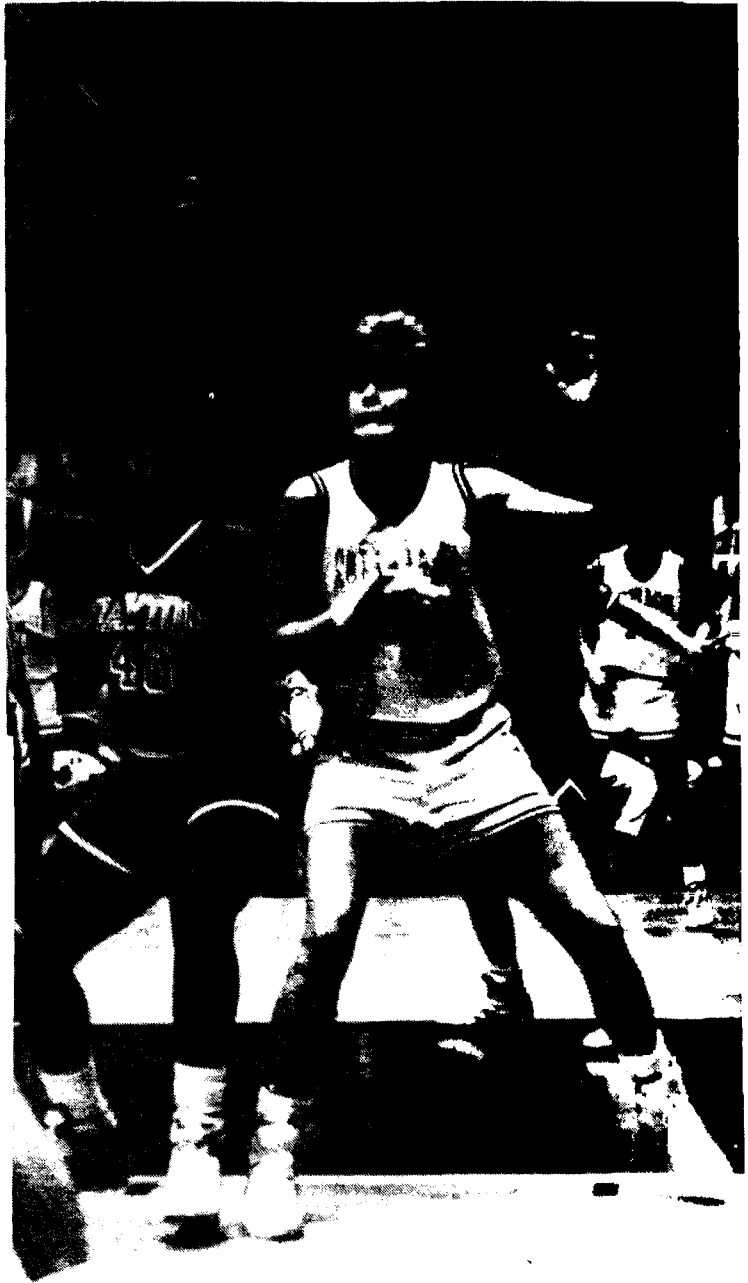
Botham says Sweeney was a terrific player himself in high school, but, although he could have, he did not seriously pursue the game in college. His work with Botham continues to pay off for Notre Dame.

"He's always followed my games in college and kept an eye on me," Botham says. "He'll take stats during the game. Not so much now, but when I was younger, he'd tell me what I did right and what I did wrong."

"Sometimes I felt like saying 'oh, Joe, I'm sick of it,' but he always has good advice. He's really helped me."

That help will pay off tonight as Botham and the Irish hit the road to take on Northern Illinois.

"It will be an extremely physical game," McGraw says. "They (the Huskies) are really scoring a lot of points. It can be tough going out on the road, and we're really going to have to play well to beat them."



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Sandy Botham (52) has been an integral part of the successful women's basketball team this season. Theresa Kelly features the senior center at left.

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anyone. Those who are able to participate and try out, hopefully they'll let them do just that. It's always been a goal of mine, and it's coming to the forefront. I want to make as much of it as I can."

Following the Olympics, Rivers is looking forward to an NBA career, something that has made this year a little different than his first three years.

"It's been difficult, but I think it's been successful," Rivers says of his senior season. "I think this year people were more critical of me and my performance on the court simply because I not only have to, in a sense, please the coaches, but I also have to do the things that will make the NBA scouts see that I'm capable of being an effective NBA player and NBA point guard. And so I think this year the coaches have been more critical of me and my performance on the court than ever."

But while the coaches have been more critical, Rivers says that his relationship with Phelps has grown into one of mutual respect.

"It's changed in a sense that from day one it's gotten better and better, closer and closer," Rivers says. "Although there are times he doesn't agree with something I might do or the way I may feel about something or I may not agree with how he feels about certain things, that comes with the respect we have for one another. It's grown in that sense."

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ADWORKS

Rockne a permanent part of Irish football mystique

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. -Knute Rockne, a raw-boned Norwegian immigrant whose locker-room orations inspired the Fighting Irish to three national championships and indirectly helped make Ronald Reagan a star, is still a part of the Notre Dame football mystique.

A master at motivating his players with such pleas as "Win one for the Gipper," Rockne was killed on March 31, 1931, in an airplane crash that stunned the nation.

Reagan, who played the role of the Gipper in a 1940 movie, will be at Notre Dame on Wednesday for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in Rockne's honor. The 22-cent stamp is the sixth in a sports series that also includes Bobby Jones, Babe Zaharias, Babe Ruth, Roberto Clemente and Jim Thorpe.

"You would have thought the world had come to an end," recalled Edward "Moose" Krause, former Notre Dame athletic director who was a freshman during Rockne's last year as football coach in 1930. "He had a tremendous charisma. He was part philosopher and part psychologist. One moment he could have you crying, the next moment laughing."

As a player at Notre Dame, Rockne was credited with making the forward pass a legitimate offensive weapon,

although he was a receiver for quarterback Gus Dorais. The pass first gained widespread notice in the 1913 Notre Dame-Army game at West Point, and the series became one of college football's greatest inter-sectional rivalries and the setting for many of Rockne's best-remembered stories.

Rockne became coach of the Fighting Irish in 1918.

It was in 1924 that the most famous backfield in college football history -Elmer Layden, Don Miller, Harry Stuhldreher and Jim Crowley, better known as the Four Horsemen -gained recognition in a 13-7 victory over Army at the Polo Grounds in New York. The 1928 meeting was the famous game won for the Gipper.

As the story goes, Notre Dame trailed 6-0 at halftime. Then, during intermission, Rockne inspired the Irish by recounting a deathbed scene eight years earlier in which George Gipp, stricken with strep throat, told his coach:

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Some time, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys, tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. "I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

After hearing Rockne's story about the legendary Notre

Dame All-American, the fired-up Irish came back with two touchdowns in the second half and won 12-6.

Reagan first visited Notre Dame in the summer of 1940 for the making of "Knute Rockne -All-American," a movie that launched the future president's Hollywood career. Reagan and the late Pat O'Brien, who played Rockne and recommended the then-unknown Reagan for the supporting role as the Gipper, received honorary degrees at Notre Dame in 1981.

As to whether the Gipper deathbed story is true, Krause says, "I wasn't there, but I've talked to guys who were. ... They swear it happened just like in the movies."

The year after the game was won for the Gipper, Notre Dame closed an undefeated season by beating Army 7-0 for the national championship.

In 1930, Rockne's last year as coach, the Irish edged the Cadets 7-6 before 120,000 fans at Chicago's Soldier Field. The 1930 season also was the first year in the present Notre Dame Stadium, and the Irish finished 10-0 for another national crown.

Four months later, the 43-year-old Rockne, on his way to California to make a football demonstration movie, was among eight people killed when their airplane flew into a storm, became covered with ice and fell into a wheat field near Bazaar, Kan.

Peña hopes for big turnaround

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. - After one season, the Tony Pena trade looks like a big flop for the St. Louis Cardinals.

But Pena certainly hasn't lost hope of being all that the Cardinals had hoped for when they got him in a trade with the Pittsburgh Pirates on April Fools' Day last year.

After struggling through his worst season by far in 1987, the man voted "most-popular Pirate" in 1986 is anxious to show the Cardinals it wasn't bad judgment on their part to give up three promising players -who each fulfilled that promise -for him.

"I know I can hit," Pena said Tuesday before the Cardinals played his former team in an exhibition game at Al Lang Stadium Tuesday. "I'm no .214 hitter. I've just got to forget about last year."

That's not easy because of the statistics of pitcher Mike Dunne, center fielder Andy Van Slyke and catcher Mike LaValliere, the three players the Cardinals traded.

Dunne was 13-6 with a 3.03 earned run average -second in the National League -in his rookie season. Van Slyke hit .293 with 21 home runs and 82 runs batted in, and LaValliere hit .300 and was one of the league's best defensive catchers.

Pena broke his left thumb April 10 when he was hit by a pitch in his first appearance against the Pirates as a visiting player, and never recovered. The four-time All-Star and

three-time Gold Glove winner could do almost nothing right.

He hit .183 after the All-Star break, his batting average sagged under .200 for four of the season's six months, and he hit into 19 double plays, third-most in the National League. To make matters worse, his de-

fensive skills suffered: he was a career-low 30 percent in throwing out runners attempting to steal.

While maintaining his sunny disposition on the outside, he was confused and disheartened on the inside.

Sports Briefs

The Sailing Club will hold a meeting tonight in 204 O'Shaughnessy at 6:30 p.m. -*The Observer*

Aerobic instructor applications are now available at non-varsity athletics for 1988-89 positions. Interested students should submit their applications no later April 1. Call 239-6400 for more information. -*The Observer*

In college basketball last night, Bradley won the Missouri Valley Conference title with an 83-59 win over Illinois State. Elsewhere, in the Atlantic 10, Rhode Island beat host team West Virginia, 65-63, to earn the right to face top-ranked Temple in the finals. The Owls swamped St. Joseph's 79-67. -*The Observer*

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Irish prepare for grueling road trip over spring break

By **GEORGE TRAVERS**
Sports Writer

During spring break, while many Notre Dame students bask in golden rays of sunlight, the men's tennis team heads to the northeast for a five-match road trip.

The Irish have yet to play away during this spring season. They are 9-5 at home and are coming off a tough loss to Ohio State.

Travelling east instead of taking the traditional warm-weather trip will allow the Irish to play schools they've never met before. The road trip begins at Penn State on Saturday. Notre Dame men's tennis has not taken on the Nittany Lions since 1925.

On Tuesday the Irish move on to Cambridge, where they will play Massachusetts In-

stitute of Technology for the first time. Irish coach Bob Bayliss came from M.I.T. where he coached for three seasons.

Bayliss is looking forward to returning to his old school.

"I didn't start at Notre Dame until August and was late in planning a spring trip," Bayliss said. "Because the NCAA only allows a school to play 30 dates, the warmer colleges were booked. Playing in the East will be different. We'll have a good scouting report on M.I.T."

Notre Dame then goes to Boston College where it will also face the Eagles for the first time. The most difficult match of the trip will be on Thursday when the Irish battle Harvard. Harvard is regularly in the top 20. Despite a few injuries, Har-

vard will definitely be favored over Notre Dame.

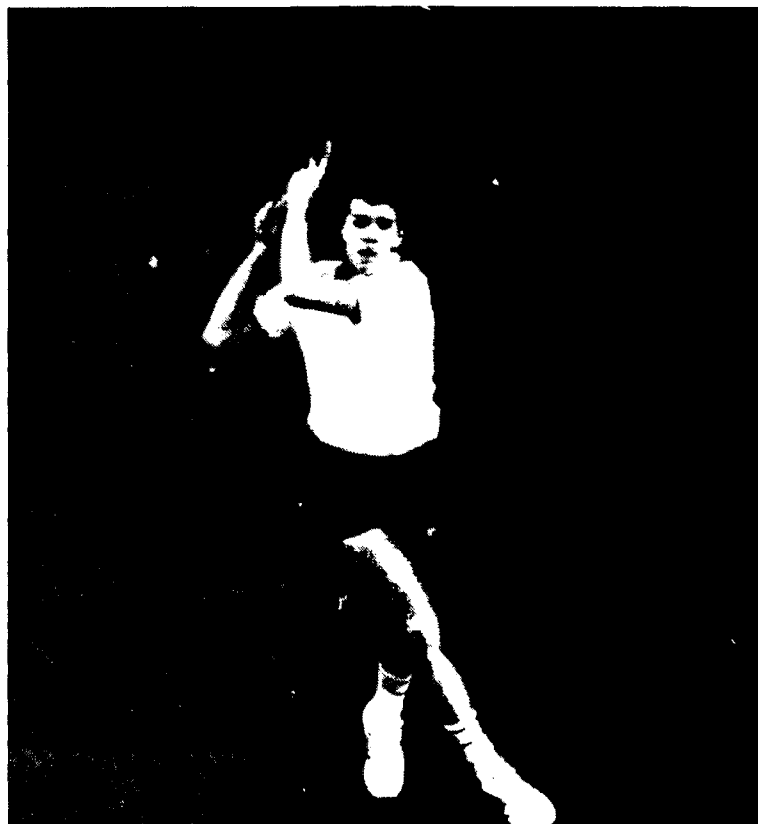
West Point is the final stop on Notre Dame's eastern trip. The Irish face the Cadets of West Point on Saturday at 1 p.m. before returning to South Bend.

For the seniors on the tennis team, this will be the last in a memorable line of spring-break trips. Senior Paul Daggs sees a major difference in this year's trip.

"We're used to heading south or to California," Daggs said. "Playing in the cold will be a new experience. Harvard is really good. We'll give it our best shot."

Daggs is anxious to head east for the first time.

"It should be fun," Daggs said. "My only regret is that I won't be coming back with a tan."



The Observer / Stacy St. Germain

The men's tennis team is gearing up for a tough east coast road swing over spring break. George Travers previews the trip at left.

PW wins hoops title over Breen-Phillips

Special to The Observer

Pasquerilla West finished its undefeated season in women's Interhall basketball by downing Breen-Phillips 37-29 Monday night in the Joyce ACC pit to capture the 1988 title.

"We didn't do anything different," said PW coach Gary Sasse. "It's like I told them before the game. We have a lot of talent and it was just a matter of going out and getting the job done."

PW did the job with its diamond-and-one trap and an aggressive zone defense, weapons Sasse's squad have used effectively throughout the year. BP countered with a zone of its own, but PW freshman Jill Bodensteiner hit a few quick jumpers over it and gave her team the early edge.

Bodensteiner finished the game with 10 points. Pandora

Fecko, also a freshman, led PW and all scorers with 16 points, including 14 in the first half and a three-pointer.

Sophomore Cynthia Guckien had 13 points in the losing effort for BP.

"We didn't utilize our height advantage," said BP captain Carol Cavaliere. "They were pressing us, but I felt we handled it pretty well at first. They started forcing turnovers in the second quarter and pulled away."

PW held a 21-11 halftime lead, and stretched it to 15 at one point in the second half. Sasse finished out the game with some of the PW substitutes.

"It was a great year," said Sasse, who coached PE to the championship last year. "We knew we had the talent to have this kind of a season."



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Things have been better for the Cardinals' Tony Pena. The much-maligned catcher is coming off a subpar year with the national league champions.

His attempt at a comeback is chronicled on page 12.

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If God made Notre Dame No. 1, on what day did He create Miami Hurricane football -- and couldn't He have rested on that day too?

Why doesn't someone just give Valparaiso their old basketball uniforms so we never again have to see the ungodly creations they currently wear?

What would you rather see, a group playing hackysack or lacrosse on your quad?

When I came here four years ago, I always said, 'Just get me to one major bowl while I'm here and I'll be happy.' Why do I feel differently now?

Do you think, while watching Notre Dame game films, some coach somewhere in the nation sometime this year tried to convince one of his players that was struggling at the line to shoot free throws like Steve Nicgorski?

Why do cheerleaders see it necessary to do flips, handstands and other bodily gyrations (not to mention those continual high-fives) instead of leading cheers?

Time is running out and the quest for knowledge continues.

Big Ten coaches urge consistency

Associated Press

CHICAGO—Teams heading into the NCAA basketball tournament should avoid making any major changes in their style of play and should contemplate only subtle adjustments, Big Ten coaches agreed Tuesday.

That consensus was clear in the weekly telephone news conference of Big Ten basketball coaches, at least five of whom are expected to land squads in the 64-team tournament.

Purdue, ranked No. 2 and having clinched a tournament bid by winning the Big Ten title, will lead the way. Others figure to be 10th-ranked Michigan, 15th-ranked Iowa, 19th-ranked Illinois and defending NCAA champion Indiana.

"Don't change what you've done," advised Jud Heathcote, whose Michigan State Spartans won the NCAA in 1979. "Play your game and make some subtle defensive adjustments for the team you're playing."

Purdue Coach Gene Keady is pleased that his team didn't have to go down to the final game of the season to clinch the title. The Boilermakers did it last week with an 80-67 victory over Michigan and have games remaining at Ohio State and against Minnesota.

"We have decided to treat these last two games like a Big Ten tournament," said Keady. "This is an unusual opportunity for us. Hopefully, we'll be into the games and try to improve our half-court game."

Tom Davis of Iowa and Lou Henson of Illinois will have no major preparations for the tournament.

"You prepare every day of the season," said Davis. "I don't know if there is much to change. Sunday you find out who you play and then you touch up your game plan, depending on whether you are playing against a zone or man-to-man defense."

Henson agreed that making change was not the thing to do.

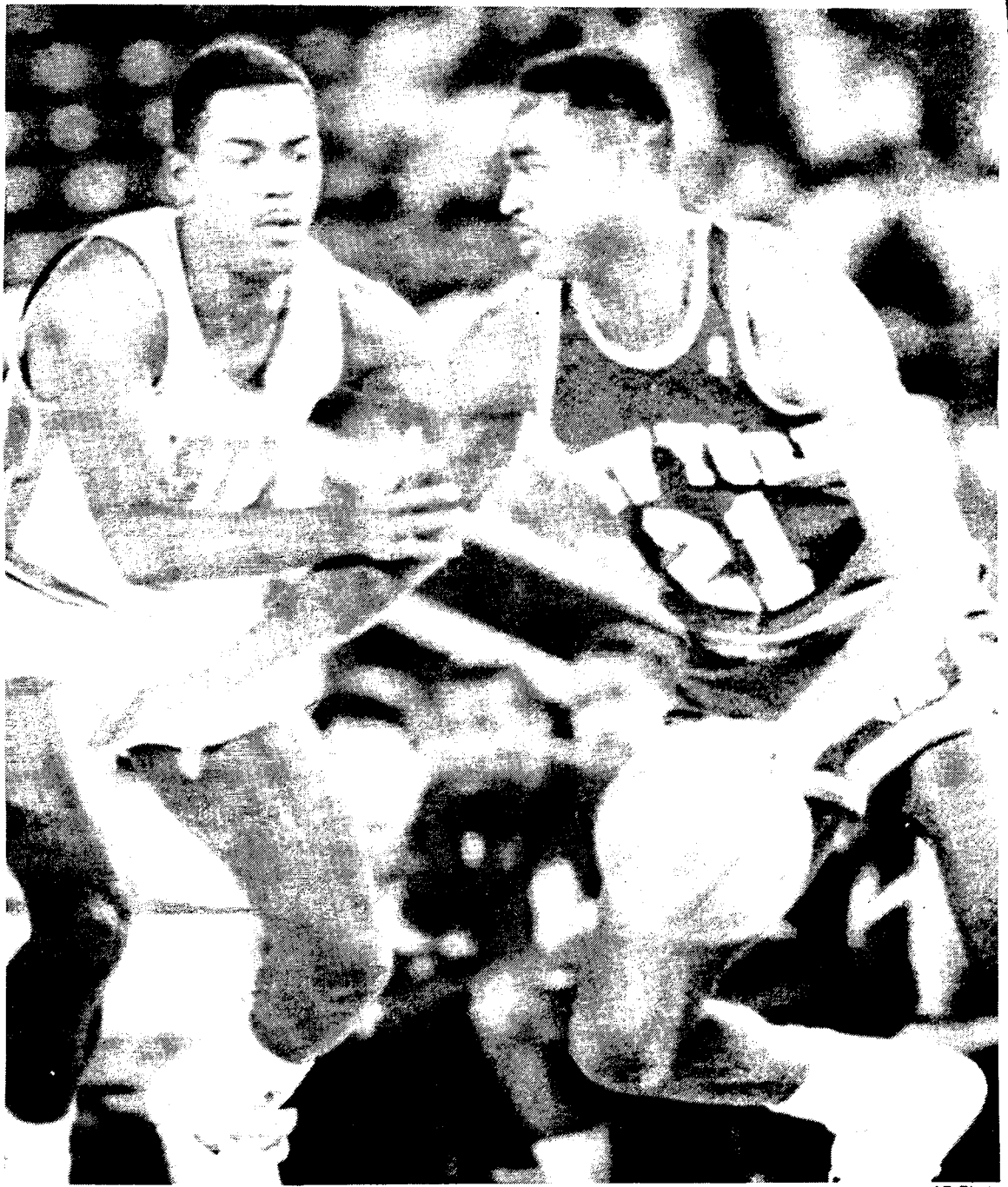
"Do the things you've been doing and approach it as if it were another game," said Henson. "If the players detect there is anything different, it could bother them. Approach the playoffs like a regular season game."

"If you're not good enough, then you won't win it," he added.

Michigan's Bill Frieder would like to head into the tournament on "an up kick," but the Wolverines have lost two of their last three games and are in danger of losing three-of-five if they lose at Illinois Wednesday night and close at home with a victory over Ohio State Saturday.

"We're victims of scheduling," said Frieder who noted the last two losses have been at Iowa and at Purdue "where very few teams win."

Frieder called the tournament "a new season," noting Indiana lost two of its last three Big Ten games last season before winning the NCAA.



AP Photo

New York's Gerald Wilkins moves past Joe Dumars of Detroit in a game earlier this year. The high-flying Knicks have won 13 straight in Madison Square Garden. Their story is below at left.

For Knicks, no place like home

Associated Press

NEW YORK -The last time the New York Knicks won as many as 13 consecutive games at Madison Square Garden, they won the NBA championship.

That streak gets its toughest challenge Wednesday night when the Knicks play host to the Los Angeles Lakers, who have made a habit of putting lesser teams in their place this season.

The Knicks extended the streak to 13-longest since a 20-game run in the team's last championship season, 1972-73 - when they beat the Chicago Bulls 110-98 Monday night in front of their fourth sellout crowd of the season. Another sellout is assured for the Lakers on Wednesday.

"Can I at least enjoy beating the Bulls before I have to start thinking about the Lakers?" Knicks Coach Rick Pitino said when asked about Wednesday's game. "We just got through dealing with Michael Jordan."

The Lakers, whose 48-10 record is the best in the NBA by eight games, are 9-0 this season against Dallas, Boston, Atlanta and Detroit, the four teams expected to give them the most serious challenge to their NBA title. To Los Angeles, the game against the Knicks is just another date in an 82-game schedule.

But to New York, even more important than the home winning streak is the four-team race with Cleveland, Washington and Philadelphia for the

last two Eastern Conference playoff spots.

"I'm not worried about the Lakers as much as I'm worried about the Knicks making the playoffs," said center Patrick Ewing, the team's leading scorer and the NBA's No. 3 shotblocker. "The Lakers are a big game for us, but for us every game is a big game."

"Obviously, we're going against the best in the league," Pitino said. "But we have to treat them as we would treat

any other game the rest of the season. To make the playoffs, you've got to beat everyone. And that's the case Wednesday."

While Ewing and guard Gerald Wilkins have stood out during the Knicks' successful home streak, the sparkplug has been rookie point guard Mark Jackson.

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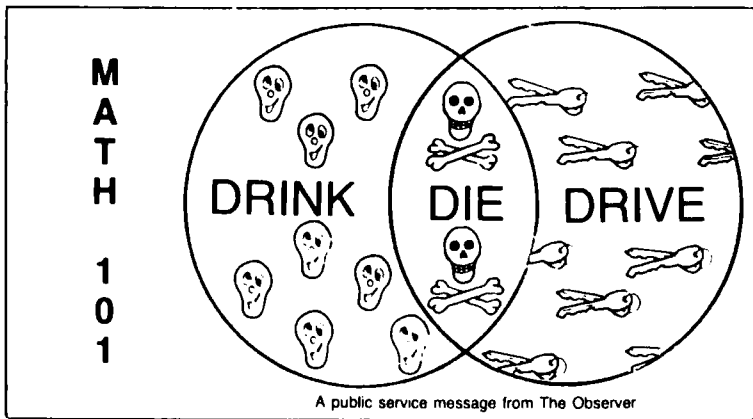
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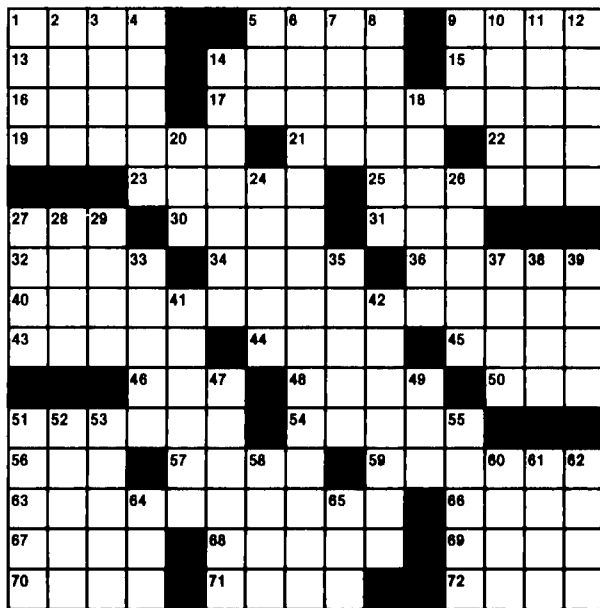
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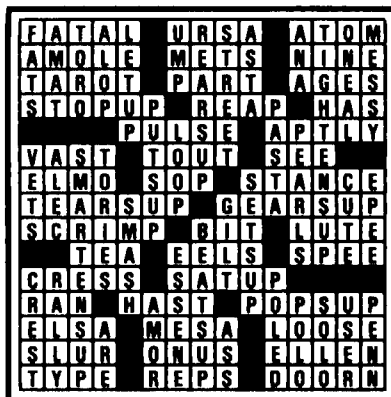
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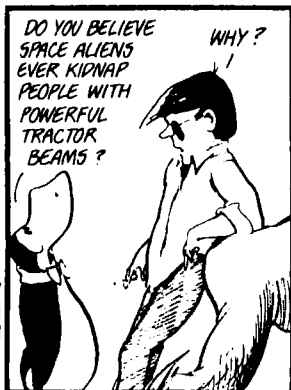
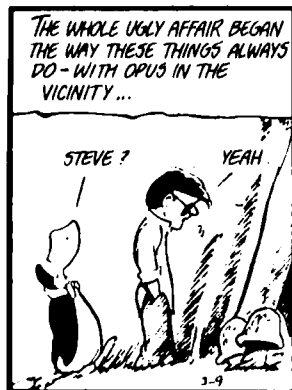
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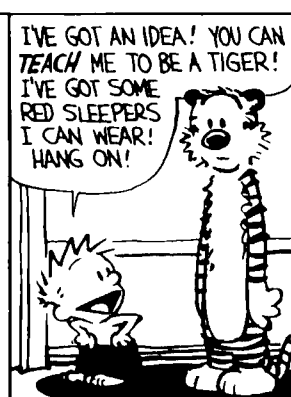
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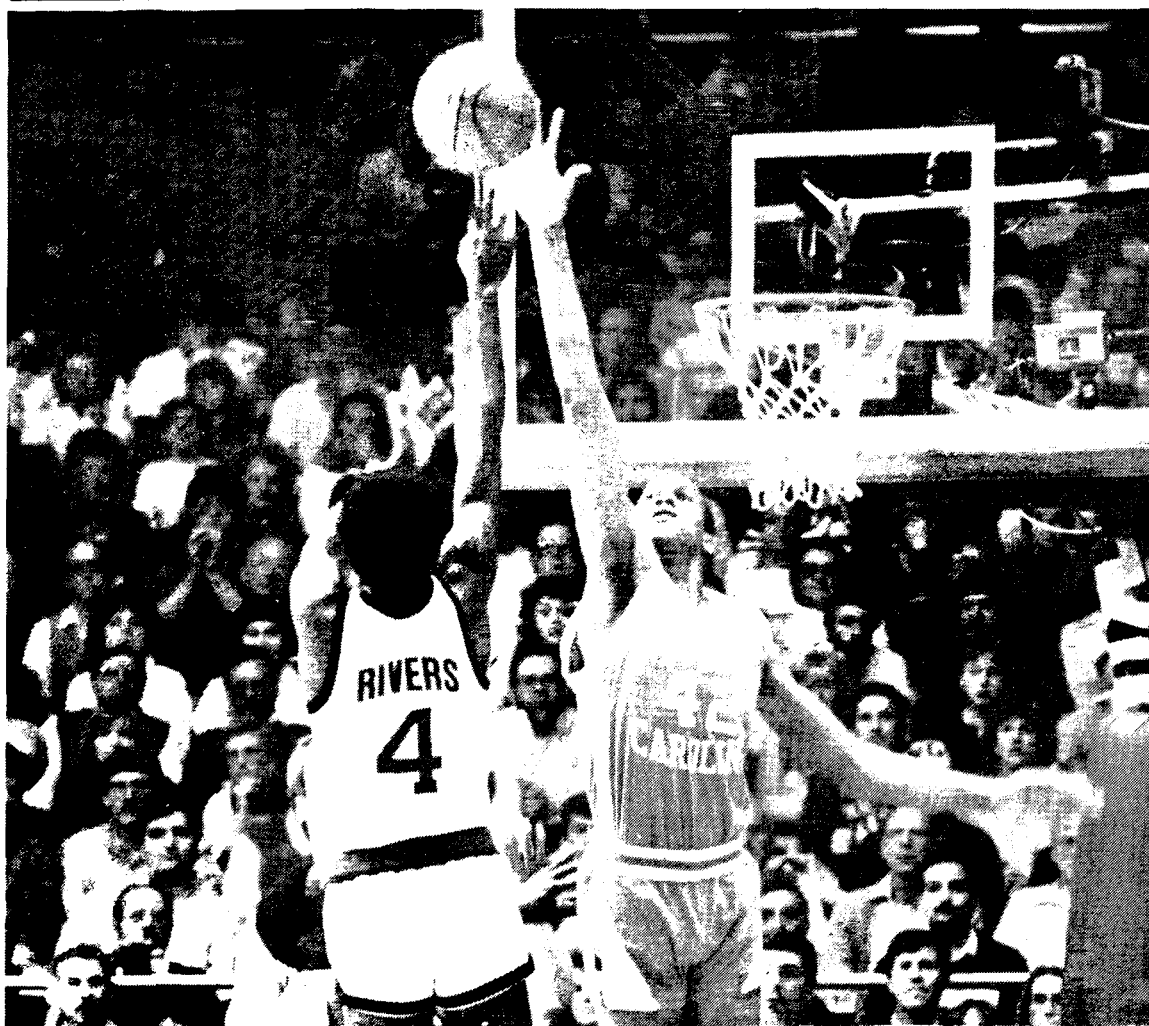
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OC takes IH title, wins in three OT's

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

The men's Interhall hockey season was scheduled to conclude on March 8. But the determination of Off-Campus Crime would extend the season to March 9. It took not one, not two, but three overtimes for O.C. to dethrone two-time defending champion Grace Hall by a score of 4-3.

The marathon was ended by Keith Johnson on a slap-shot that found its way through a mass of Grace defenders and the outstretched glove of Grace goaltender, Gary Davis.

O.C. fell behind 2-0 in the early going of the contest on goals by Grace's Steve Bishop and Eric Galis. Yet, the Crime did not allow the early deficit to alter their game plan. They quickly responded with a goal by Jim Fitzgerald, to cut the deficit in half. However, O.C. would find themselves in a deep hole when Galis scored his second goal of the night, extending the lead to 3-1. At this point, O.C.'s defense tightened up which enabled its offense to go to work. O.C. defense was

led by the outstanding goaltending of Pete McCormick.

"Pete let up some early goals but he sucked it up," said coach Chris O'Grady. "He came up with big saves in the late part of the game and that was essential to our victory."

With O.C.'s defense intact, its offense was able to open up and pick away at the Grace defense. This freedom produced a goal by Mike Hart, closing the gap to 3-2. But the O.C. team was not finished in their comeback quest. With the clock showing under 30 seconds in regulation play, Johnson guided the puck into the net forcing the first overtime.

The first and second overtimes were full of missed opportunities on the part of both teams and the factor of fatigue was effecting the play of both die-hard teams. The third overtime came to an end with a shot from the point by Johnson that deflected off a multitude of players and gave the O.C. team a much desired championship.

"The victory was a team effort," said McCormick. "It feels great to bring the championship back to Off Campus."

Rivers lives up to lofty expectations in reviving Irish

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

Just under four years ago, Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps toured the halls touting the attributes of his freshman guard. Students were told that this skinny, 6-0 native of Jersey City, N.J., could do unbelievable things with a basketball. He would transform Notre Dame basketball and lead the Irish back into the NCAA Tournament after a three-year absence.

Four years later, David Rivers has done all that. He's become Notre Dame's third all-time leading scorer with 2,014 points and Notre Dame's all-time leader in assists with 568. The Irish have made three straight trips to the NCAA's big

ball, including a final 16 appearance last season, and are on the brink of making their fourth trip.

"It's been great," Rivers says of his career. "There've been ups and downs in my life, but overall it's been a great experience."

There've been a lot of highlights on the court in the Rivers' years—a win over top-ranked North Carolina last season, a win over eighth-ranked Syracuse in the Carrier Dome his sophomore year, a game-winning jumper at Marquette his freshman year as well as all the milestones he's reached. Rivers says that he can't single out any one moment from his career that has been particularly satisfying, but there was one this past

weekend that was very special.

As Rivers was warming up before facing Marquette, Irish assistant coach Matt Kilcullen motioned for Rivers to turn around. When he did, he saw something that he couldn't believe. His younger brother Jermaine, who is recovering from a brain tumor, had flown out for the game—the first time he had seen his older brother play at Notre Dame.

After the game, Rivers stood arm-in-arm with his younger brother with a wide smile across his face. A big win over the Warriors took second place to that moment.

"That was a great moment for me," Rivers says of the weekend. "He's battling an illness, and seeing him looking as well as he looked was great.

Having performed before him for the first time here at Notre Dame was another special thing. I'd have to say that this past weekend was a great highlight of my time here at Notre Dame."

Rivers comes from a family of 14 and this large connection to family has made Rivers particularly conscious of children. After a game he's besieged by kids, and he obligingly signs all autographs.

"I have a lot of nieces and nephews," Rivers says, "and I love being around kids. You have to keep in mind what you're doing because you can influence kids easily. I try to be as positive as I can around the kids and to give them, in a sense, a model to shape their ideas by, not necessarily to try

to become a David Rivers but at the same time to try to set goals and do the things that can make them a positive person."

Rivers, a psychology major, says that once his career in basketball is finished, he plans to return to school to get his masters perhaps in child development, or psychology of personality. But first, there's a lot of basketball in his future goals, especially the summer Olympics in Seoul.

"It's once in a lifetime," Rivers says. "I have the opportunity afforded me, and I plan to take full advantage of it. Hopefully, the NBA will be reasonable as far as understanding that an opportunity like this doesn't come along for

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The never-ending quest for sports knowledge

In the course of acquiring knowledge, it is said that one must ask questions and through the answers, one becomes more knowledgeable.

I am starting to worry since I have quite a few questions that have yet to be answered and some other idle musing that may not have an answer.

For instance:

Why do I have the sneaking suspicion that Barry Spencer still has a year of athletic eligibility left?

Why is it that the only time I got to see the football team wear green was when Notre Dame was too far ahead for it to matter?

Whatever happened to Largest Agbejemisin?

Will anyone notice that Minnesota's basketball program has been barred from post-season play for two seasons?

Is Sgt. Tim McCarthy really with the Indiana State Police or does he just deliver 'Don't drink and drive' messages to football fans in the fourth quarter?

Has anyone ever seen Moose Krause without a cigar in his mouth?

Why couldn't the media just let Tim Brown win or lose the Heisman Trophy instead of making everyone sick by telling us how good he was before the season, and then making everyone sick by nipping him to pieces after the season?

Do you think Bobby Knight really drinks Coke,

Digger Phelps really drinks Sprite and Gene Keady really drinks Diet Coke?

When will George Steinbrenner ever fully realize that he has failed miserably in his attempt to become the Al Davis or Red Auerbach of baseball?

When is the wave finally going to be gone for good?

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If everybody wants to win a national championship so bad, why isn't the campus packed with avid fencing fans?

When will Bob Knight lighten up? Let me know so I know when to stop watching college basketball.

Why, oh why, do they have to let money and greed invade the last remaining sanctuary of all that is good in baseball and play night games at Wrigley Field?

If the men's volleyball club played the women's volleyball team, who would win?

Why doesn't anyone listen to me when I tell them

Milwaukee is going to win the AL East three of the next six seasons?

Why can't I look at Loyola, Marymount, in the top-20 and not be shocked just once?

Why would curling get consideration as a possible Olympic sport any more than tiddley winks?

Why is Digger Phelps considered a bad coach this year?

Which organization sponsors Big East conference basketball games; NCAA, IBF or WBC?

How long will it take Notre Dame to join the fellow independents Marquette and Dayton in the MCC? The later the better.

Is it possible to find someone more productive that receives less attention than Mark Green?

Will I still be alive when neither the Celtics nor the Lakers win the NBA Championship?

If professional wrestling is fake, fixed, and foolish, why is it still better than most television shows?

Is there any event that Donald Trump will not host sooner or later?

Isn't Bookstore Basketball the best? There are so many excuses to blame a loss on.

Why does David Rivers have his name in seven-inch lettering on his wristband?

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