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Rey and Coffey win in run-off

By SARA MARLEY
Senior Staff Reporter

The ticket of Carolyn Rey and Tom King were victorious in the senior class officer run-off election and the ticket of John Coffey and Jennifer Switzer won in the sophomore class office run-off.

Carolyn Rey, Tom King, Caroline Klein and Bob Groth received 668 votes, defeating the ticket of Rod West, Pat

Eilers, Jennifer Trucano and Greg Talbot by a margin of 64 percent to 36 percent. The West ticket received 378 of the total votes.

The Coffey ticket defeated Mike Ferguson, Ted Stumpf, Chrissy Harper and Julie Robertson by a margin of 58 percent to 42 percent.

The Coffey ticket received 675 votes while the Ferguson ticket received 484 votes.

In addition to Coffey and Switzer, Megan Weyers and Sean O'Neill will also serve as sophomore class officers for the next school year.

"We're thrilled and excited and we can't wait to start next year," said Rey. "It's going to be a great senior year."

"I'm glad the election is over. I want to congratulate Carolyn (Rey) on a fine campaign and election, she deserves

all the credit given to her," said West.

"I think it was a fairly run campaign. I'm glad I ran, I believed I had something to offer. They haven't heard the last from me. I will still be involved in some way or another," West said.

"It was a great race. Mike (Ferguson) ran a very good race. We're just happy that we won. We want to thank
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Run-off Results

Class of 1990

Rey / King 64 %

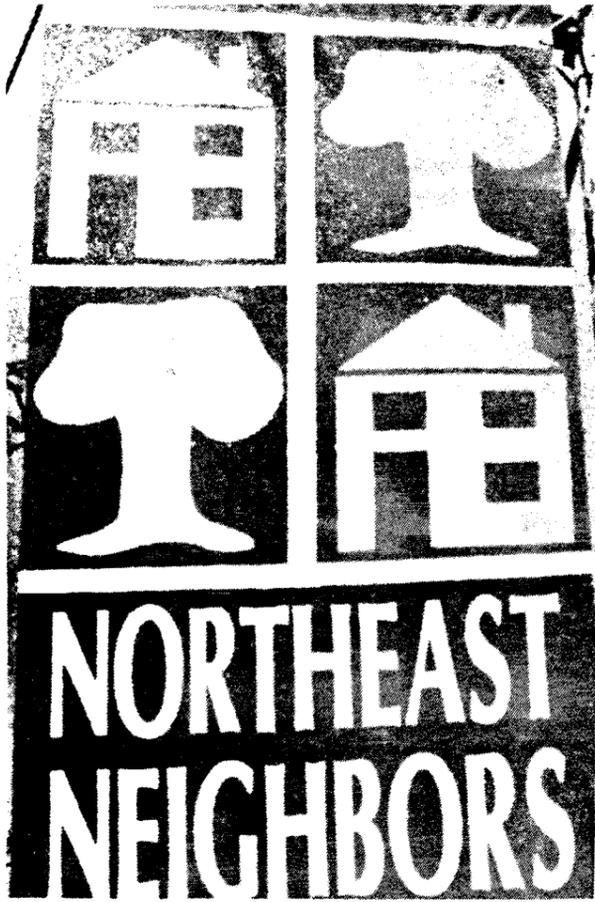
West / Eilers 36 %

Class of 1992

Coffey / Switzer 58 %

Ferguson / Stumpf 42 %

SOURCE: Ombudsman The Observer



NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS?

Student housing district rezoned

By KENDRA MORRILL
Senior Staff Reporter

Editors note: The following is the first of a three part series.

While an ordinance rezoning the Northeast Neighborhood into a single-family residential area prohibits the establishment of group homes, or homes with more than two students, it may not decrease the number of student homes now for rent in that neighborhood, said Jim Roemer, director of community relations at Notre Dame.

The ordinance, passed in October of 1988, limits the number of homes available to students to the present level.

The Northeast Neighborhood presently houses over 800 students, said Roemer.

A "grandfather" clause allows owners who now rent their homes to more than two

individuals to continue renting the homes as group residences indefinitely, Roemer stated. "(The grandfather clause) simply means everything they're doing now is okay but they can't do any more of it," he said.

"No one is trying to cut back on students in the Northeast Neighborhood," Roemer said. "There never was and is not now a prohibition on students."

Only a part of the neighborhood has been rezoned into "A" residential, The east-west streets of Corby and Sorin and the north-south streets of Eddy and Niles form very rough boundaries of the rezoned area, he said, but the area is not a perfect square.

One or two students may rent any of the homes in the "A" residential area but
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Senate hears complaints over election

By FLORENTINE HOELKER
Senior Staff Reporter

Student senate called an emergency meeting Wednesday night to hear complaints concerning the validity of the March 20 Junior Class elections.

The ticket of Romanelli, Faehner, Perkins and Butkovich filed a formal complaint to the senate saying that the election was invalid due to the "lack of a published slate of candidates in The Observer as called for by the constitution and campaign rules."

To confront the issue, senate called an emergency meeting and invited the Romanelli ticket supporters to present their points. Representatives of the Ombudsman committee, which runs the election, also attended the meeting.

Before presenting their main point, the protesting group made allegations that members of the senate had already voiced opinions that expressed a premeditated negative vote. The group also asked that those members not vote on the issue.

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House GOP elects Gingrich minority whip

Associated Press

WASHINGTON— House Republicans elected right-wing activist Newt Gingrich of Georgia to their No. 2 leadership post Wednesday and charted a course for battle with the ruling Democrats.

Gingrich, the chief accuser of House Speaker Jim Wright and the publicity-hungry leader of a neo-conservative faction, declared he would "build a much more aggressive, activist party."

"I'm going to be happiest when two Republicans are debating an issue on TV and there's no room for a Democrat," he said.

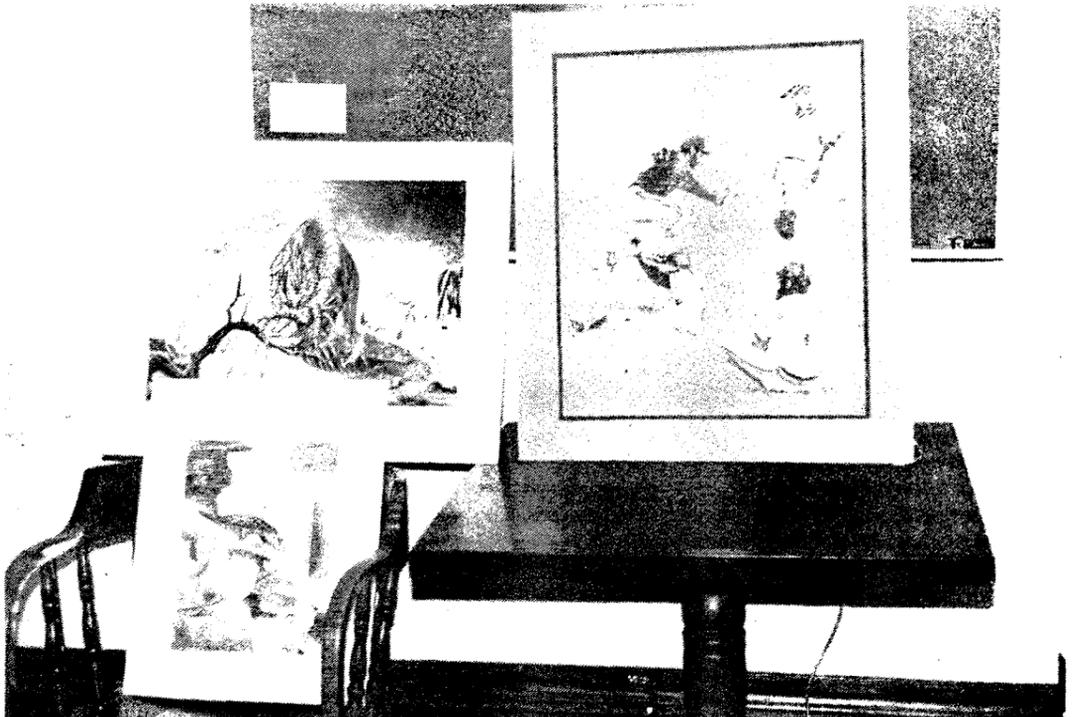
Gingrich, 45, was elected minority whip over Rep. Edward Madigan of Illinois, 87-85 in a secret ballot of House

Republicans, who hold 174 of the 435 House seats. One Republican was absent and another voted for "other."

The vote for Gingrich was widely taken as a rebuke of the low-key style of the current Republican leadership, and as reflecting a desire in the House GOP to concentrate more effort on attacking the Democrats instead of working with them on legislation.

"As whip, Newt's task will be to count votes, create consensus or piece together a majority for initiatives sponsored by the Bush administration," said Rep. Tony Coelho, the House Democratic whip.

"That's a tough job under any circumstances, more so for someone who's stood apart from the legislative process so often," he said.



Picassos of Notre Dame?

Just a few examples of the artwork displayed at the Annual Student Art Exhibit this week in LaFortune

Student Center.

The Observer / Erin Cusack

IN BRIEF

Sister Miriam Jones, S.C., associate provost of the University of Notre Dame and the woman who oversaw its changeover to undergraduate coeducation, will leave to become provincial of the Central Province of the Sisters of Charity in Cincinnati. She will return to her congregation's headquarters, Mount St. Joseph, on July 1. She was recently elected spiritual director of a community of some 200 religious women which she joined in 1943. "Sister John and her gracious and forceful leadership in the move to coeducation in 1972 will forever be a part of the Notre Dame story," commented Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., president of the University, and it is difficult to imagine the Provost's Office without her candor, her concern and her steadfast commitment." -The Observer

A New Queen Azalea is being searched for after festival organizers took heat from local church members because their first choice, actress Julie McCullough, has appeared in Playboy. Miss McCullough, who plays Julie Costello on ABC's "Growing Pains," was a 1985 Playboy cover girl and also a Playmate of the Month. In addition, the Dallas native appeared in a photo feature on "Girls of Texas." The 55-church Wilmington Baptist Association opposed her selection. -Associated Press

Actress Liv Ullmann is "resting comfortably" after an appendectomy at Massachusetts General Hospital. She had intense abdominal pain and was taken to the hospital where she had surgery on Tuesday. She is expected to return home in a few days. -Associated Press

Michael Warren, who played on two NCAA championship teams at UCLA and later starred in the "Hill Street Blues" television series, still has a special fondness for the Indiana high school basketball tournament. It's been a quarter-century since Warren left South Bend Central, and he will be in Indianapolis on Thursday as a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's Silver Anniversary team. He and 11 other high school seniors of 1964 will be honored at the Hall's annual banquet at the Convention Center. Warren played Officer Bobby Hill on "Hill Street Blues." -Associated Press

OF INTEREST

Entrepreneur opportunities with Network 2000 U.S. Sprint Fiber Network Telecommunications systems are available for sophomores, juniors, and seniors in the colleges of Arts & Letters and Business. Interested students should attend an information meeting Tuesday, March 28, at 3:30 p.m. in the Career and Placement Services' Conference Room. -The Observer

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'Have the guts to deviate from the norm'

When I was young, I used to hate Good Friday for three reasons: my mother made me go to Mass on a day that wasn't Sunday, she made me act like a reasonable human being between the hours of twelve and three o'clock in the afternoon, and she served hot cross buns for breakfast.

I have, I hope, matured slightly since then. Mass has become something more than a chore to be endured on Sunday mornings in uncomfortable patent-leather shoes. I like to think I can behave myself for more than three isolated hours a year, and I finally came to the conclusion that if I don't like eating iced rolls with colored flecks in them I don't have to.

These worries aside, I still find that Good Friday troubles me.

Whether it's due to a surplus of religious enthusiasm or to a lousy mood because I still have two full days of Lent to go, I tend to wake up on Good Friday with the conviction that man is basically shallow and self-serving.

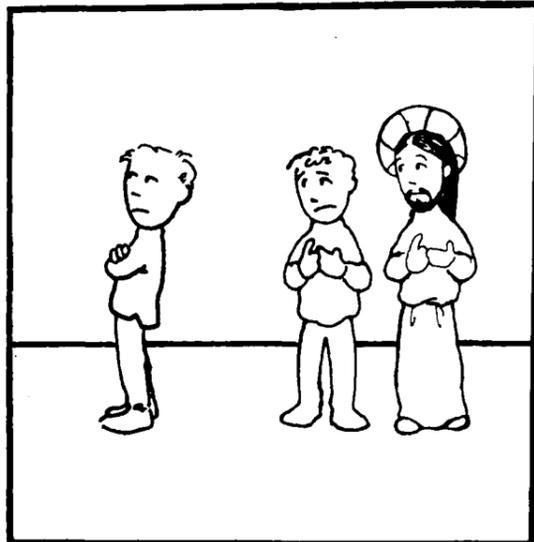
This is in direct contrast with my usual philosophy that humans are lovable in spite of their faults. Every Good Friday, without fail, I contemplate the fact that we lovable humans turn our backs and run the other way when it turns out to be the easy thing to do.

Peter, for example, was indignant at Jesus' probable betrayal at the hands of one of his fellow apostles, and horrified at the thought that he, one of the most devoted followers of all, would ever deny his connection with his beloved leader. Yet, when the going got rough, Peter could not handle the pressure. He was definitely the proverbial 'nice guy,' and a good man into the bargain, but he goofed.

Most people would at least flinch if someone told them that the next time they acknowledged a friend they would be facing the very real possibility of death. I know I would be slightly daunted at the idea. A lot of people whom I consider to be caring individuals who appreciate the value of a relationship would have done just what Peter did in that situation. In a frightening situation, values are thrown out the window, and often we behave in a manner that is untrue to ourselves.

Pontius Pilate's Good Friday behavior was less than exemplary. While he protested that "this man has done nothing wrong," he acquiesced when his people continued to clamor for the release of Barabbas. No one likes being a champion for the underdogs in front of a screaming crowd, so the majority of people look the other way, pretending not to recognize what they know is wrong.

Alison Cocks
Production Manager



When it comes down to it, who knows how many people in the crowd that followed Jesus as he struggled under the weight of his wooden cross would have liked to put a stop to the whole thing. Although my knowledge of the Bible is not what it could be, I don't recall ever reading about them. If they were there, they didn't make themselves known. They could see for themselves what would happen to someone who had the guts to deviate from the norm.

This tendency was not just prevalent in the year 33 A.D. either. I see it every time I look around me. Few people are willing to make waves if it means encountering the disapproval of the group, no matter what it is they really think. It is far easier to retreat into their protective shells and play it safe than to face the frightening possibility of being different.

But in turning away we also end up creating pages in history that we are not necessarily proud of. I could cite countless examples, from incidents in my own past to those of greater significance, such as the suffering and death of Christ. I will be left to contemplate them all during my annual Good Friday reflections. Perhaps if I were a better person, or at least a stronger one, I would take the time to stop and think more than once a year.

Easter's on its way
This is the last issue of The Observer before break. The Observer will resume publishing on Wed., March 29.

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Scholars say 'Last Supper' incorrect

Associated Press

JERUSALEM- To Renaissance artist Leonardo da Vinci-- and to many Christians since then-- Jesus Christ's Last Supper was a formal, seated gathering at a rectangular table.

But scholars at a Bible research center say diners in Christ's era more likely reclined on floor cushions for festive meals, as the Romans did in that day.

They also speculate that Judas, contrary to popular belief, may have had a place of honor at the last gathering of Christ and his apostles.

"Religious art normally pictures the period of the artist, not the period of the Bible," said Jim Fleming of the Biblical Resources Study Center. "With apologies to da Vinci, things probably looked different."

During the Last Supper, commemorated Thursday by most of the world's Christians, Christ broke bread and blessed wine with his closest disciples hours before he was turned over by Judas to Roman soldiers and crucified.

Relying on Bible verses, ancient Jewish writings and Roman historical works, Fleming and his associates have concluded that the Last

Supper probably was served at a low, U-shaped table that the Romans called a "triclinium."

"Straw mattresses generally were placed around the outside, and guests ate-- and sometimes slept-- at the same place," Fleming said.

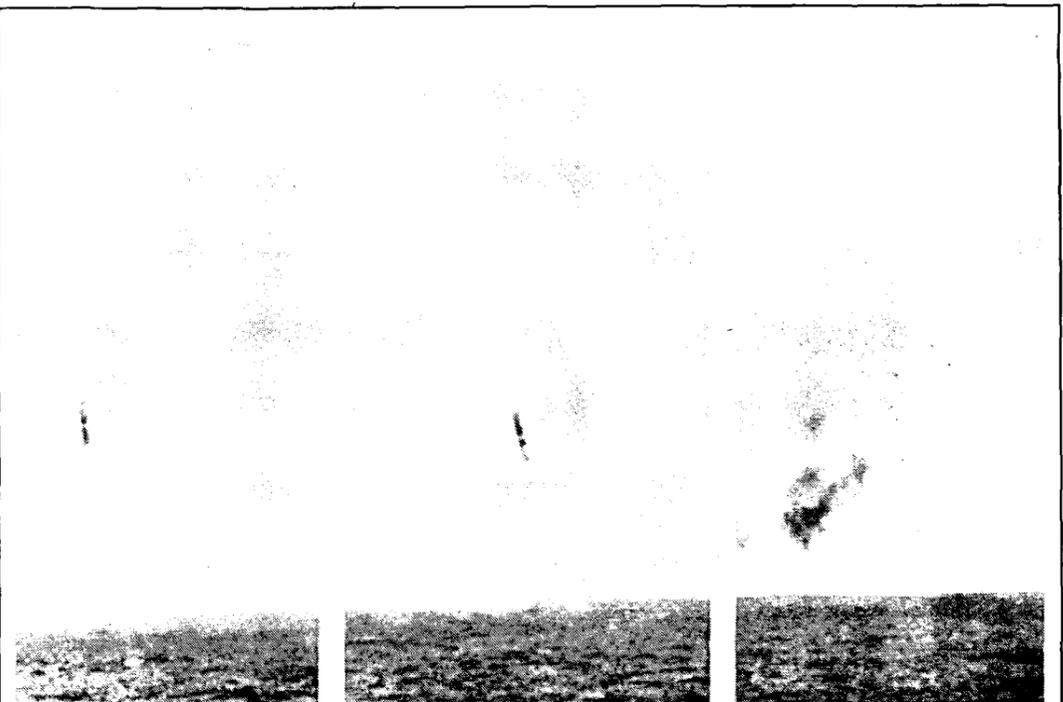
The 45-year-old U.S.-educated Bible scholar who has done research in Israel for 15 years noted the early Greek versions of the New Testament describe Last Supper participants as reclining.

He said the Greek words "anekaito" and "anepesen," used in Matthew, Mark and Luke, were often translated as "sat" but actually mean "reclined."

Today, Christian pilgrims visit the Cenacle, a building on Mount Zion in Jerusalem where tradition has it the Last Supper was held.

Fleming's group has built a Pilgrims' Center on the southern edge of Jerusalem where visitors can share a Passover feast while reclining around a stone triclinium.

The menu, which is as close as the center can get to a Passover meal in Christ's day, typically includes roast lamb, unleavened bread, wine, baked eggs, nuts, and fruits such as grapes and figs.



Up in smoke

The Trident 2 nuclear missile launch failed as the rocket veered out of control and self destructed in

the waters off the coast of Cape Canaveral, Florida.

AP Photo

Study shows high toxin level

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- In a one-two punch on the state of America's air, government figures revealed Wednesday that 2.4 billion pounds of toxic chemicals are released annually while 100 million people live where other pollutants, chiefly from automobiles, exceed federal standards.

The report on toxic substances, poisonous materials released by chemical plants and other industries, is the first

comprehensive look at them. Many have been linked to cancer, birth defects, reproductive dysfunctions, neurological disorders and genetic mutations.

Among the 328 individual and classes of chemicals surveyed were 60 government-identified cancer-causing agents; methyl isocyanate, the toxic gas that killed at least 3,400 people and injured some 20,000 in Bhopal, India, in December 1984; and phosgene, a nerve gas used in World War I.

"The magnitude of this prob-

lem far exceeds our worst fears," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., who released the preliminary Environmental Protection Agency figures for 1987 at a news conference with Reps. Mickey Leland, D-Texas; Jim Florio, D-N.J., and Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn.

Waxman said the EPA "has broken commitment after commitment to deal with this problem" during the 19-year life of the Clean Air Act, and all four lawmakers said they'll soon introduce legislation to force the EPA to control these emissions.

Only seven of the substances are now regulated by the EPA, although a separate agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, has set standards for more than 400 toxics in the workplace.

Donald Clay, EPA's top official on air quality issues, acknowledged that more should be done to protect against toxic pollutants but said the agency has been hamstrung in dealing with 320 separate chemicals one at a time under current law.

"The idea of going down 320 (separate) rules ... is just too cumbersome" especially since in many cases industry can be expected to contest tighter restrictions in the courts, Clay told reporters, adding that "some other approach is needed."

He suggested, for example, dealing with the toxic emissions on a "source" basis instead of each chemical separately as required by the 1970 law that envisioned far fewer toxic chemicals.

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The Romanelli ticket presented a signed affidavit which alleged that "four members of this quorum, namely Senior Class President, Tom Tisa, Student Body Treasurer, Michelle Zinser, Student Body Vice President, Mike Paese, and Student Body President, Tom Doyle, had already decided to vote against us..." Butkovich stated that this had been alluded to in an earlier conversation with Paese Tuesday evening concerning the issue of the validity of the election.

Paese refuted the allegation, saying first that Doyle and Zinser were not voting members of senate, and then saying that any thoughts he had expressed on the issue were opinions he was perfectly entitled to. "These opinions," argued Paese, "are my right to express and should not influence any votes if your arguments are valid."

In response to the group's request that the allegedly biased members of senate be disqualified from voting, the senate voted unanimously against disqualifying them.

Progressing to their original complaint, the ticket claimed that the Junior Class elections were invalid due to the OBUD committee not following the outlines set by the bylaws of the constitution.

The bylaws state that "An official list of candidates will be posted outside the Ombudsman's office and published in The Observer."

Michael Faehner, who spoke for the ticket, said that since the list was not submitted to or published by The Observer, "the election should be invalidated, as it violated the bylaws of the constitution."

"We're not doing this for sour grapes reasons. We know we would have lost the election anyway. We're doing this for the principle of the thing."

Faehner maintained that the oversight of the list of names

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everybody who helped us out," said Coffey.

"We're very excited and feeling very positive," said Switzer. "We're anxious to get started."

"We're all disappointed, of course, but I'm sure they'll do a good job. We wish them the best of luck," Ferguson said.

"It has been a difficult evening, starting out with problems with the Junior class. I want to congratulate all the winners. It's always extremely difficult for those who lose. Both candidates will do a great job," said Victor DeFrancis, a member of the executive committee of OBUD which conducts campus elections.

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was unfair and asked for a recall of votes and a re-election. He pleaded to the senate that "You owe it to students to show that when procedures exist, they should be followed."

Victor DeFrancis, speaking for OBUD, questioned whether the omission of the list of candidates actually made a difference in the outcome of the election.

DeFrancis stated that no ticket had an unfair advantage due to OBUD's mistake, and that the election should not be held again.

Senate then asked Faehner and the rest of the ticket questions regarding the fairness of the situation and whether they or any other ticket had been disadvantaged by the OBUD oversight.

Members of the senate expressed the opinion that if the ticket was indeed protesting for "the principle of the thing," a re-election would not be necessary. It was held that an apology and an assurance of this mistake never happening again should be enough to fix the problem.

After a brief recess, the Romanelli ticket reversed their position, saying they agreed that a recall was unnecessary, and said that they would accept an agreement that the problem would be prevented in the future.

Senate acknowledged the mistake of OBUD, but decided that the mistake was not one which influenced the election or gave any candidate a particular advantage or disadvantage and hence eliminated any need for a recall of votes.

Senate then agreed that the OBUD committee should write a letter of explanation.

Northeast

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three or more students may rent only those homes already designated as student residences, according to the new zoning ordinance.

A landlord of a group home would have to discontinue renting it as a group home for a full year before he would lose his right to rent it to more than two individuals, stated Roemer.

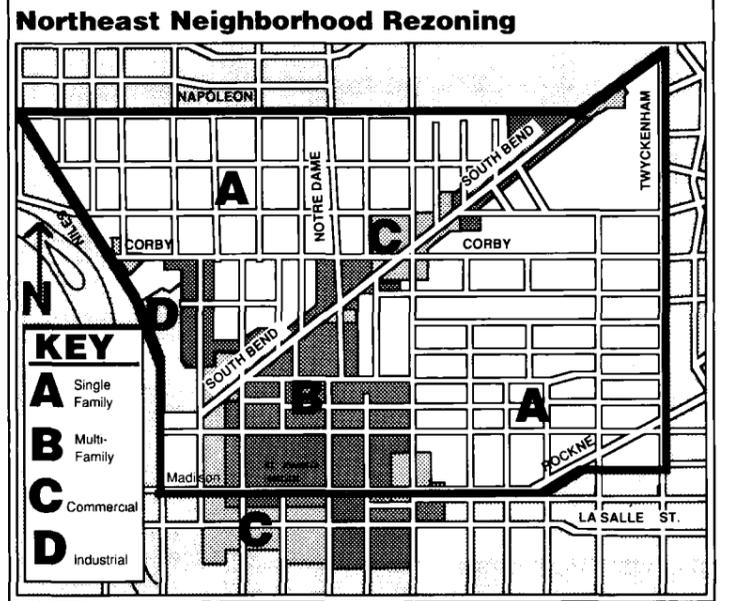
According to Tom Doyle, student body president, any change in ownership of a student residence also makes the home a single-family residence, and landlords may decide to rent their homes only to single-families.

"Frankly, I don't think we'd lose homes," he said. "The landlord is getting money; he'd be kind of crazy to give that up. He has a cash cow, and that's probably why he bought the home in the first place."

Two key neighborhood organizations, the Northeast Neighborhood Council and the Neighborhood Housing Service, wanted to stabilize the neighborhood, informed Roemer.

Alonzo Watson, director of housing for South Bend and president of the NHS, and Renalda Robinson, vice president of the NHS, wrote a letter to Roemer asking for a University opinion on the rezoning.

Roemer said he immediately wrote to Father David Tyson, vice president of student affairs, with his recommendation in favor of the neighborhood stabilization at the present



SOURCE: Neighborhood Housing Services of South Bend The Observer / Laura Stanton

group home level. "We knew there would be a student reaction, that students would see limitations being put on them," he said. "Students will think they should have as many student homes as they want... All those people (in the Northeast Neighborhood) have rights to set limits on their quality of life."

"I feel the neighborhood is being fair. They want a healthy mix, ethnically and demographically," Roemer explained. "I think the neighborhood has the right to say that, to make that determination."

In a letter to Doyle, Roemer said that the neighbors and

their associations acted in a very responsible fashion by asking for an informal written referendum before the matter went into a series of public hearings.

The ordinance was passed by the South Bend Common Council and signed by Mayor Joe Kernan. "I think it was a good piece of legislation," said Roemer. "It stabilized the amount of group homes that can exist in that one limited rezoning area."

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An introduction to the culture of Korea

There is one thing that I have always wanted to do before I graduate from here: introduce my country to the Notre Dame community. My hometown is Seoul, Korea. When I say Korea, people generally will think about the little country which was on the news with picture of radical students throwing home-made bombs at police squads during the Summer Olympic games. Or they see a developing country invading the American economy with cheap electronic goods and cars. Even though some of these might be true, I would like to believe that this is not the "true" Korea, just like the KKK does not represent America. I believe that a country should be known through its history, culture, and people.

Chang-Hee Won

guest column

First some facts: Korea has about 44 million people, a per capita GNP of about 4000 U.S. dollars, and a 99 percent literacy rate. It is one of the fastest growing nations in the world. The major religion is Buddhism (8 million people), and there are other religious groups including Muslims (but as far as I know they haven't sent a hit man to get the author of The Satanic Verses), Protestants, Confucianists, and of course, Catholics (1.8 million

people).

Koreans are very independent, intelligent, and less emotional people. We didn't surrender to any invasions in our history, including the famous Mongolians, and we kept one race and one language for five thousand years. Sometimes this "fierce" independence keeps us from uniting and working together as one country. Koreans are generally less emotional, or at least they do not show it as much. One probably wouldn't find too much hugging or kissing in Korea. This reminds me of an incident which happened in my freshman year at Notre Dame. While having dinner with my friends, I happened to say a swear word. One of the guys jokingly asked me if I kiss my mother with the same mouth. And the answer was no, because I do not kiss my mother.

Our ethics are based on Confucian ethics and this serves as the unwritten law. Naturally we have changed our ethics somewhat in the twentieth century. For example, we used to have a saying that in Korea a boy and a girl shouldn't even sit in the same room together, if they are over seven years old. This is an old saying that we do not heed too often today. Even still, we have different views towards dating and marriages. It is not too difficult to find matchmakers or arranged marriages in Korea. Actually, this in an improvement from olden days, when

families used to "promise" the marriage to each other when the babies were born. One the other hand, some Confucian ethics such as emphasizing respect for older people are still very much observed. Thus, we have a polite form in the Korean language, to be used when talking to older people. This makes it harder for foreigners to learn Korean.

Most Korean parents have a very strong desire for their children to "succeed" (this is a big word in Korean, and I am not sure what it means, but it probably does not mean to get booze, broads, and bucks). Thus they devote their lives to educating and nurturing them. This is the basic cause of the "hellish" high school years. If you think it is hard to get into an American college, you should see what Korean high school students go through to get into a decent university. It is not uncommon for a senior in high school to start the day a 6 a.m. and finish around midnight. And they do not take a couple of hoursoff for a study break in between. After school, there are special classes for people trying to enter a university. Those students go to libraries or to so-called privately owned "reading rooms" for homework and individual studying. One thing they get out of this kind of education is discipline and a strong will to make something out of themselves. In case you are wondering when these students have fun, the an-

swer is--in college. Korean college students party, date, and do whatever else for fun. They may even have less work than some American college students.

Korea does not have art works like Paris, architecture like Rome, or tombs like Egypt. If one is looking for impressive monuments, then he would be better off visiting Europe. Some time ago one of my friends asked what our ancestors did while the Egyptians built the Pyramids, the Chinese built the Great Wall, and the Italians built the Vatican. Even though I did not have an answer for this, I'm not ashamed that there is nothing comparable in Korea. One should note that there are two sides to these monuments. One is the obvious beauty, and the other is the suffering of the people that built them. I can't imagine how many people suffered and were oppressed in order to build a palace such as Versailles.

I could go on writing about customs, art, weather, etc., but I would like to conclude with an open invitation to my country. I hope one day you will have a chance to see my country for yourself. No, I am not getting paid by Korean tourist agencies to say this, but rather I happen to believe that Korea is one of the most beautiful and interesting countries in the world.

Chang-Hee Won is a senior electrical engineering major.

P.O. Box Q

GSU survey needs student response

Dear Editor:

Last week the Graduate Student Union Survey was distributed to all graduate departments by the Office of Advanced Studies. The purpose of the survey is to obtain input from graduate students to "provide GSU and Student Affairs with a clearer picture and a better understanding of (graduate student) interests, aspirations, and opinions concerning various services and opportunities offered to (graduate students) by the University of Notre Dame and by the GSU itself."

We urge all graduate students to invest the 20 minutes it should take to complete the questionnaire and to

return it (via campus mail) to the GSU office as soon as possible. It is our hope that the results from the survey will help the GSU to better serve the graduate student community in the following years. We thank all graduate students in advance for their cooperation.

*Victor J. Krebs
GSU President
March 18, 1989*

ND students live on budgets too

Dear Editor:

In these days of student government elections, it seems strange and disappointing to me that one issue has escaped mention: the issue of prices. I

have, sadly enough, gradually become accustomed to being ripped off if I want to buy anything at all here on campus. Don't the powers-that-be remember that we are students and are not making huge amounts of money, if any?

The University has been very careful to retain a monopoly, and I'm really not at all surprised. If they won't allow outside competition to come in, however, they should at least try to keep their prices reasonable. At The Huddle, for example, the "general store" sells many things at about 80 percent over normal retail price (Pop Tarts at \$1.90 rather than \$1.09), and you are forced to pay a dollar for a cheeseburger that would normally be only 59 cents. The soft-drink vending machines are ridiculously priced at 60

cents when you know they could still be making a profit at 30 cents, and the Hammes Bookstore goes without comment.

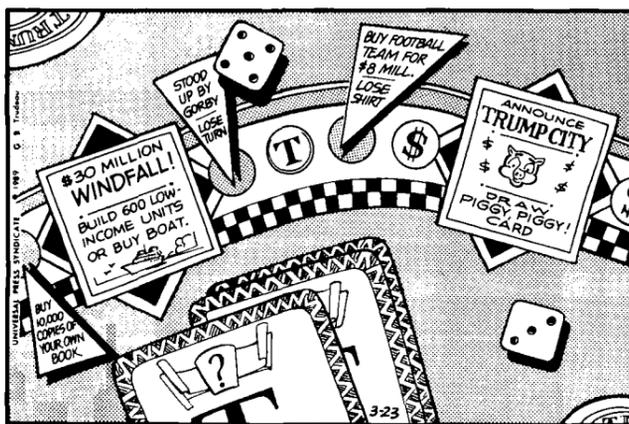
All the other colleges and universities that I've visited seem to realize that we are students and, as such, are forced to live on tight budgets.

Come on, administration, isn't the tuition bad enough?

*Chad Kerlin
Cavanaugh Hall
March 22, 1989*

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Garry Trudeau

Quote of the Day

"Christianity does not remove you from the world and its problems; it makes you fit to live in it, triumphantly and usefully."

-Charles Templeton

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PEN'D lets South Bend kids be authors for a day

KYM MCARTHUR
accent writer

Despite the silly arguments of Notre Dame students over the character of our football team, some fans have remained unwaveringly loyal. In a creative writing contest sponsored by Pasquerilla East, even local fourth graders turned in several entries concerning Tony Rice and his teammates.

The Pasquerilla East Notre Dame (PEN'D) creative writing contest, undertaken by section 7A of P.E. Hall, was supported by hall fellows Father Himes, Dr. Lapsley, and Dean Gutting. P.E. resident Susan Clements thought of the idea of PEN'D, and co-resident Helen Gilboy talked about it to The Observer. The hall fellows, like the women of P.E., wanted to promote "section events with some kind of academic endeavor." A letter was then sent to South Bend fourth grade classes; 17 rooms from 14 schools responded.

Teachers were asked to commit by Nov. 25; entries were required by Jan. 27; and judging was completed in

February. Out of 280 entries, 22 finalists were selected, based on first impression, style, and creativity. Any type of original work was accepted, including short stories, poetry, and fantasy.

Both parents and teachers expressed approval of

The kids were excited just to be at a college and to meet college students.

PEN'D. As Helen Gilboy said, adults are "always trying to encourage children to write. Sometimes it's hard to get them motivated." Obviously, the prizes offered by PEN'D provided sufficient inspiration for the children.

The 22 finalists were awarded trophies and certificates of "Highest Honor," and all participants received certificates of "Honor." Additionally, a reception was given for finalists and their parents and teachers. Gilboy recalled, "When they (the

winners) found out they were 22 out of 280, you could see their eyes light up...the kids were excited just to be at a college and to meet college students."

A booklet was put together of all the winning entries. Entitled "Ideas PEN'D," it contains such memorable material as a Haiku poem, "Winter Snow," by Xavier O'Neal. O'Neal wrote, "The cold winter snow/as gentle as a kittenapping on my face."

The learning experience went both ways during PEN'D. The women of section 7A wanted to do something to reach out to the South Bend community. Everyone involved agrees that PEN'D has made a difference, so much, in fact, that people are talking about keeping it as a tradition.

The most difficult part of the contest for the judges was remembering the level of writing possible in fourth grade and comparing the entries accordingly. Clements, in an interview by local television, confirmed the group attitude: "We had a lot of fun doing it...we forgot what a wonderful age that is."



The Observer/Erin Cusack
Jason Tarkington was one of the contestants in the creative writing contest for grade school children sponsored by P.E.



The Observer/Matt Mittino
Pulitzer Prize winner Gwendolyn Brooks brought her poetry to St. Mary's College on Wednesday night.

Brooks shares renowned poetry with ND/SMC

CINDY PETRITES
accent writer

When Gwendolyn Brooks recites poetry, people listen. She bellows, whispers, croons. Her voice dips way down low, lingers long over some words, floats over others. It is deep and scratchy and hoarse like you would expect the voice of a 71-year-old woman to be. What is unexpected is what Brooks has to say.

"Sit down. Inhale. Exhale. The gun will wait. The lake will wait." Brooks delivered the opening words of her poem, "To the Young Who Want to Die," to a captivated audience at O'Laughlin Auditorium last night as she fulfilled her promise to "involve them with love, light, lunacy, and lots and lots of laceration." Her opening words to the audience: "Tell the truth as you know it. Remember that poetry is life distilled, and life is not always happy."

The Illinois Poet Laureate has been following her own advice for 64 years. She began writing at the age of seven, inspired by her parents to "put pen to paper and

make magic." She published her first poem at the age of 11, and in 1950, became the first black author to win the Pulitzer Prize, which she won for her book of poems, "Annie Allen."

Her poems include protests against apartheid and descriptions of cows seen outside an Amtrak train window, though she admits people are her favorite subject. "I'm a people poet," she says.

Brooks writes from her own experience about things she feels strongly-- racism, oppression, poverty, discrimination, and although her characters are mostly black, her poems cut across racial boundaries. In 1967, she told an interviewer, "Blacks are just like other people; they have the same hates and loves and fears, the same tragedies and triumphs and deaths, as people of any race or religion or nationality."

Now in her 70s, Brooks has published more than 15 books of poetry, an autobiography ("Report for Part One"), a children's book ("The Tiger Who Wore White Gloves"), and one novel ("Maud Martha"). Her latest collection is "Gottschalk and the

Grand Tarantelle," which includes the poem "Winnie," a major work devoted to Winnie Mandela, the wife of the jailed South African civil rights leader, Nelson Mandela.

According to critic James N. Johnson, while Brooks writes of "the solemn hungers and hellish silences" of the ghetto, and the oppression of blacks in South Africa, she does not preach, but "simply observes, with quiet and merciless accuracy." Johnson described her objectivity as "detached compassion," a quality which comes through in "We Real Cool," a poem about young pool players in the Chicago ghetto.

Brooks' often bleak subjects are punctuated by a refreshing hope in the future generation, a hope which inspired the poet to write such poems as "Near-Johannesburg Boy," and to participate in St. Mary's "Gathering Voices" series exploring cultural diversification. Last night, in the closing lines of her poem, "To the Young Who Want to Die," Brooks captured this message of hope in today's youth: "Remember green's your color. You are Spring."

Bill Watterson

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1. The Replacements, "Don't Tell A Soul"
2. Elvis Costello, "Spike"
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4. Guadalcanal Diary, "Flip Flop"
5. Throwing Muses, "Hunkpapa"
6. New Order, "Technique"
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8. Love Tractor, "Themes from Venus"
9. XTC, "Oranges and Lemons"
10. The Fall, "I am Kurious Oranj"

Men's track hosts invitational

Five-team field to participate in only Irish home meet

By COLLEEN HENNESSEY
Sports Writer

Not going home for Easter break? Looking for a little Holy Week excitement? The Irish men's track team promises to provide just that when they host the Notre Dame Invitational this Saturday at the Meyo Track and Cartier Field. The first event in this non-scoring meet is scheduled to be held at 10 a.m.

Competing in the Invitational will be teams from the University of Detroit, Western Michigan University, Lewis University, South Western Michigan University and, of course, Notre Dame.

"This will be sort of a low-key meet," said Irish assistant coach Tim Connelly. "It will give a lot of people a chance to run."

In other words, the events will be scored on an individual basis and no team placing scores will be kept.

This meet will mark the opening and the only home appearance of Notre Dame's outdoor season. The indoor season came to a close two weeks ago with a fine Irish performance at the IC4A meet. Notre Dame tied for fourth place in that meet with 34 points. Turning in winning performances for the Irish were freshman Raghib Ismail in the 55-meter dash, senior co-captain Ron Markezich in the 5000 meters and Dan Garrett in the 3000 meters.

However, because of the resurfacing of the Krause Stadium track the outdoor opening of the running events will actually be held inside. While the running will be done

at the Meyo Track, the throwing events will be held outdoors at Cartier Field.

"Western Michigan traditionally has a good quarter-mile team," said Irish head coach Joe Piane.

Representing Notre Dame in that race will be sophomore Richard Culp and junior co-captain Yan Searcy.

"The hurdles should be pretty good, too," said Piane. "Western Michigan and South Western Michigan are usually very strong in that event."

The Notre Dame women's track team will not run on Saturday, as the Invitational is strictly a men's meet. The women will bring their new dual status—both varsity and club—to compete in their first meet with the men at Purdue on Saturday, April 1.

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scorers in Division I this season, bettered the freshman scoring mark of 29.4 set by Austin Peay's Fly Williams in 1973. The best scoring mark for each college class is now held by an LSU player as Pete Maravich set the mark for sophomore,

junior and senior seasons, averaging 44.2 points over the three seasons.

Jackson's trademark has become his powerful crossover dribble that usually sets him for one of his smooth jump shots or allows him to find an NCAA-best 5.0 shots per game.

Owens was overshadowed in the Big East by Mourning but

he managed to average 12.4 points and 6.9 rebounds for the Orangemen, who lost to the Hoyas in the conference championship game. Owens, a 6-8 forward, shot 52 percent from the field while handing out 108 assists.

MacLean, also 6-10, was considered the key recruit for first-year UCLA coach Jim Harrick.

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freshman pitchers that should be good," said Murphy. "They've got a bunch of returners, too. We should be a better team but that doesn't mean we're going to win the games."

Butler is just starting its season and currently has a 1-3 record. However, the Irish will be facing them at an opportune time. The Bulldogs will have played four games in two days prior to the doubleheader with the Irish.

Butler played two games with Indiana on Tuesday, dropping both, 8-3 and 5-3. Wednesday the team played a doubleheader with Miami (Ohio). Today they have to come home and face a fresh Irish team.

The Bulldogs are led by junior shortstop John Nies, who led the team in batting average last season with a .311 percentage. First baseman Rafael Coffee also had an outstanding year, hitting .304.

Notre Dame's record against

Butler last season was 3-0, including an 11-6 comeback victory in the first round of the MCC tournament in which the Irish score eight runs in the eighth inning, including a grand slam by senior Chris Flynn.

Marty Sullivan
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Rockne Memorial has announced hours for Easter break. Today, the building will be open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., the pool from 7 to 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the weight room from 3 to 6 p.m. On Friday, March 24, the building will be open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., the pool from 7 to 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the weight room from noon to 3 p.m. On Saturday, March 25, the building is open from noon to 5:30 p.m. and the pool from 1 to 5:30 p.m. The weight room will be closed. The entire building is closed Easter Sunday. On Monday, March 27, the building is open from 7 to 9 a.m., the pool from 7 to 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m. and the weight room from noon to 3:30 p.m. The normal schedule resumes Tuesday, March 28. -*The Observer*

Rolf's Aquatic Center will be closed Friday, March 24, to Monday, March 27 for repairs. -*The Observer*

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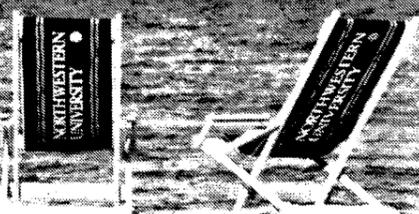
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ND lacrosse hampered by injuries, departures

By PETE LaFLEUR
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team will open its home schedule Saturday, March 25 against the University of Hartford without the services of junior starting attackman Dave Carey.

Carey, the team's third leading scorer with four goals and an assist, could miss the rest of the season with torn ligaments in his right knee. He was injured during the fourth quarter of last Sunday's win over Lehigh.

"I was coming around the back of the net and going towards the goal when I started to fall forwards," Carey said. "I got hit and then my knee was twisted under my body."

Carey faces two weeks in a brace and then two weeks of rehabilitation. The Irish end the season March 26 and 29 in crucial games at Michigan State and Ohio State and Carey said he "hopefully can make it back this year, but it doesn't look good."

Irish head coach Kevin Corrigan said that junior Rob Lynn will move into the starting lineup against Hartford while freshman Mike Sullivan will switch from midfield to attack. Sullivan joins sophomore Mike Sennett as the only reserve attackmen on the Irish squad.

The Irish will face off against Hartford at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, with the game scheduled for either Edward J. "Moose" Krause Stadium or Loftus Sports Center, depending on the weather.

Corrigan said that Carey and fellow starters John Olmstead and Brian McHugh had developed a rhythm that will be difficult to replace.

"There are some things we'll have to overcome with Dave out, and everybody will have to pick up the slack," Corrigan said.

"But Rob Lynn has played well all along for us and I think he'll step in and do a good job," he continued. "Mike Sullivan will give us some speed at attack that we didn't have. And Mike Sennett is going to have

to pick up his game too, although we can't push him." Corrigan said that the overall team intensity will be a key factor against Hartford.

"Our intensity level is not where it should be and, if we don't get it back, we'll have problems," he said.

"Also, we can't 'worry about Notre Dame' this week and

game yesterday after cancelling earlier games due to a measles epidemic similar to the one recently at Siena College. But despite not knowing much about the opposition, Corrigan said he expects another challenge for his young squad.

"I expect Hartford to be another good competitive game. We've got a competitive schedule and every game so far has been as competitive as we anticipated," he said.

At the beginning of the season it appeared the Irish attack would be one of the team's deepest positions, boasting seven veteran players.

But senior Mark Healy and sophomore Mark Brady have since left the University while Sennett is still being used sparingly due to back problems. And when Carey went out, the Irish were forced to move Sullivan up to the attack.

Carey noted the irony in the fact that graduate Jeff Shay suffered a season-ending injury almost a year ago. Carey moved into the starting lineup

for Shay following that April 2 injury and he went on to finish fifth in scoring for the Irish with nine goals and seven assists.

"This injury has made me appreciate his (Shay's) situation a little more. It's kind of weird that the same thing happened," Carey said. "It's just tough after all the work, but Rob and Mike are both playing well so they should be able to fill in."

Lynn said Carey's injury is a significant loss to the team and one that will cause him to reassess his personal game.

Losing Dave is tough because he is big and fast and was a real team player. I can't play the same game, but I'm just going to go out and contribute where Dave left off," Lynn said.

"I'm used to being the fourth attackman and now I'll have to be in a different mental set," he said. "I usually watch the game in order to get into the flow. Now I'll have to be ready from the start."



Dave Carey

begin to play our game. That means getting ground balls and pushing the ball up the field. And we've got to start putting the ball in the goal when we have the chances."

Hartford played their first

Flight

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University and especially the cheerleaders) and the ineptitude of the agents that caused us to miss our connecting flight and come very close to not going to Providence at all.

But it paid off to be rude when he was waited on first and consequently he made the 6:30 United flight to Chicago. American refused to write us over on the same United flight, and by the time we got the travel agent to do it for us, that plane had been filled, too.

Soon after, as I struggled to

keep my temper back at the American desk, they found that the next flight to Providence had 30 seats left on it, but they couldn't make reservations for us, we'd have to take our chances on standby.

We got on a 9:20 American flight to Chicago and checked at the desk for the second flight to Providence. The agent then told us that the same plane that was underbooked at 6:00 in the morning was overbooked by nine people, and that the next flight to Providence was at 9:30 p.m.

But fortunately, the American Airlines people in South Bend had finally done something good, and had somehow found the goodness in their fine hearts and booked us on that flight.

So we had a pleasant wait in O'Hare for about three hours before boarding the flight to Providence. Then the American crew was late because of bad weather in Grand Rapids, Mich., and by the time we had a crew, the bad weather had hit Chicago and they closed O'Hare to outbound flights.

Well, we finally got into the air, flew to Providence, landed at the airport there, but couldn't get off the plane because there was a plane in our gate that was being delayed because of bad weather... in Chicago, of all places.

After all that, we were only seven hours late.

At our hotel in Providence, the clerk told us that we had been upgraded to a two-room suite, and I thought that maybe something had finally gone right.

Silly me. We got to our two-room suite with a half hour or so to spare before we had to be at the Civic Center, but there were still guests in the room.

Well, of course, there was a mistake, and we were not only back in a regular room, but would have to wait half an hour to get into it.

But we only missed half of the Georgetown-Princeton game, and saw Notre Dame beat Vanderbilt.

But I'll try not to lose my car again.



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Men's tennis ready for region

13-7 Irish end nine-day layoff against regional foes

By **BOB MITCHELL**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team has already played the giants of collegiate tennis, UCLA, USC, and Michigan to name only a few, but now it is time to tackle smaller lesser regional foes in their own backyard. Before the Irish program can turn itself into a national power it is essential they dominate the Midwest region.

"I want to establish that we are a top regional team, and I think we have done that except for the Wisconsin match," said Irish head coach Bob Bayliss. "We have played the nationally established teams close, and it is important to beat teams that are right at our level."

The 13-7 Irish will have to prove themselves to three more regional foes during Easter vacation at the Eck Pavilion. To date, the aspiring Irish have downed such regional powers as Ohio State, Illinois and Iowa. Coming off a loss to Wisconsin and a nine-day layoff, Notre Dame is ready to take the court against Miami (Ohio), Northern Illinois and Indiana State.

At 10:30 Friday night, the Irish will toss the ball up to Miami (Ohio) who they fell to 6-3 last year. The Redskins placed second in the Mid-American Conference in 1988. To illustrate the strength of their lineup, Miami's No. 3 player, Mike Johnston is ranked No. 92 in the nation while their No.1 and No. 2

players are not listed in the ITCA national rankings.

Jeff Vandenberg, the No. 1 player, is an aggressive left-handed player that covers the entire court extremely well. The Redskins No. 2 slot is filled by Pep Llinas, who uses excellent groundstrokes in his aggressive game. Freshman Mike Johnston, the No. 3 player, is a serve and volleyer who defeated Notre Dame's No. 1 Dave DiLucia in the fall Ball State Tournament.

"There is no question that the toughest match of the weekend is against Miami," said Bayliss of the No. 9 regionally-ranked foe. "It will be a dogfight. It is a toss-up match but one we better win. They have their entire nucleus back minus one player, and added a couple of good freshmen."

Up next for the No. 6 regionally-ranked Irish is Northern Illinois. In the second match of the day at 4 p.m., Notre Dame who downed the Huskies 7-2 last season, will confront a squad filled with different individual styles. The No. 1 Huskie is Steve Weire who went to the 1987 NCAA singles championships. Northern Illinois's No. 3 player, Matt Persson hails from Sweden and typifies the Swedish consistency of Mats Wilander.

"Northern Illinois is a solid team," said Bayliss who possesses a 312-114 coaching record. "If I had to generalize, they are not aggressive but very consistent. If we play well we will win. They are behind

us in the regional rankings but they are going to be tough."

The final weekend foe is the Sycamores of Indiana State, the alma mater of Celtic Larry Bird. The Irish squad is looking to extend a ten-year winning streak, including a 6-3 victory in 1988. Claude Servant, heads the Sycamores' lineup. Servant, a Frenchman, utilizes an good forehand to combat his opponents. On paper, Indiana State looks to be the least of the three opponents.

"I don't anticipate a serious threat in the match," said Bayliss.

Taken as a whole, Bayliss stated that this weekend's action may provide the setting for an excellent top to bottom effort. Recently, No. 1 Dave DiLucia and No. 2 Walter Dolhare have carried the bulk of the load for the Irish.

"I am really excited about the way David and Walter are winning," said Bayliss. "My concern regards the lower guys. Ryan Wenger, No. 5, has done that but needs to win. They need to stand up and be counted, and I think they will."



The Observer / Trey Reymond

The Notre Dame men's tennis team, now 13-7 after coming off a loss to Wisconsin, will try to regain its momentum after a nine-day layoff during Easter break against regional rivals Miami (Ohio), Northern Illinois and Indiana State.

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Rozelle retires after 30 years as Commissioner

Associated Press

PALM DESERT, Calif. - NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle announced Wednesday he is retiring, effective immediately, after 30 years. He said he would remain on the job until a successor is found.

Rozelle, 63, said he made the decision last October, but told no one. Most owners were unaware of his decision until he made a private announcement to them, 10 minutes before his public statement.

Rozelle's contract runs through the 1991 season. But he said he wanted to step down now "to enjoy more free time-stress-free time" with his family. "It's been a great 30 years."

Rozelle said he expected a successor would be named before the season begins, and would stay on to help the transition.

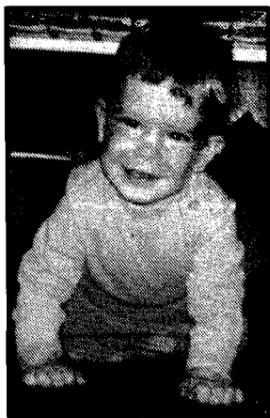
"I have no health problems except for the 20 pounds I gained since I stopped smoking a year ago," Rozelle said.

Rozelle was elected commissioner in 1959 as a dark-horse candidate following the death of Bert Bell. At the time, Rozelle was general manager of the Los Angeles Rams.

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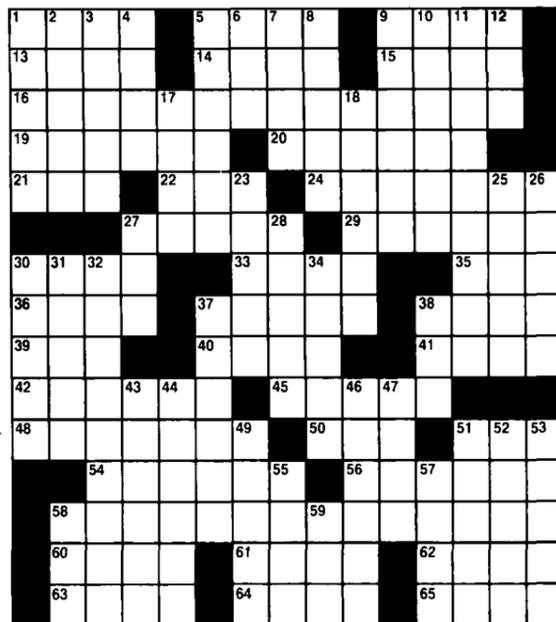
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 - 5 Space-age acronym
 - 9 Q followers
 - 13 Icehouse?
 - 14 Time spans
 - 15 Branch of biol.
 - 16 Clothed (fully attired)
 - 19 Tantalized
 - 20 Feudal tribute
 - 21 Hardened
 - 22 Yodeler's milieu
 - 24 Pitt mascot
 - 27 Deliver an address
 - 29 Scottish monster, affectionately
 - 30 Fight for breath
 - 33 Kind of shop, in Soho
 - 35 Seraglio room
 - 36 Tub plant
 - 37 Critic Hippolyte Adolphe
 - 38 Part of AARP
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 - 40 Relative of curare
 - 41 Hypochondriac's dread
 - 42 Balance accounts
 - 45 Camille portrayer: 1936
 - 48 Household pests
 - 50 Trygve of the U.N.
 - 51 Plural pronoun for Pierre
 - 54 "For —, two, three strikes you're out..."
 - 56 Plains Indian
 - 58 Conversely
 - 60 Fits to
 - 61 Salt Lake City team
 - 62 "A Man — Woman," 1966 movie
 - 63 This was once a tin lizzie
 - 64 Book preceder
 - 65 Ill-tempered
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 - 2 Be in accord
 - 3 Exult selfishly
 - 4 Arithmetical exercises
 - 5 Rib
 - 6 The Altar, in astronomy
 - 7 Hindu ascetic
 - 8 "Marriage is — so grave...": R.L.S.
 - 9 Purify
 - 10 Moves like Phil Rizzuto
 - 11 Adjective for Marilyn Monroe
 - 12 The previous mo.
 - 17 Dilapidated car
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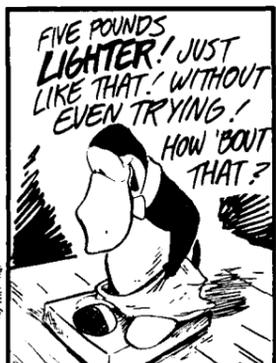
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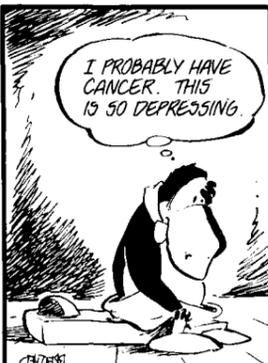
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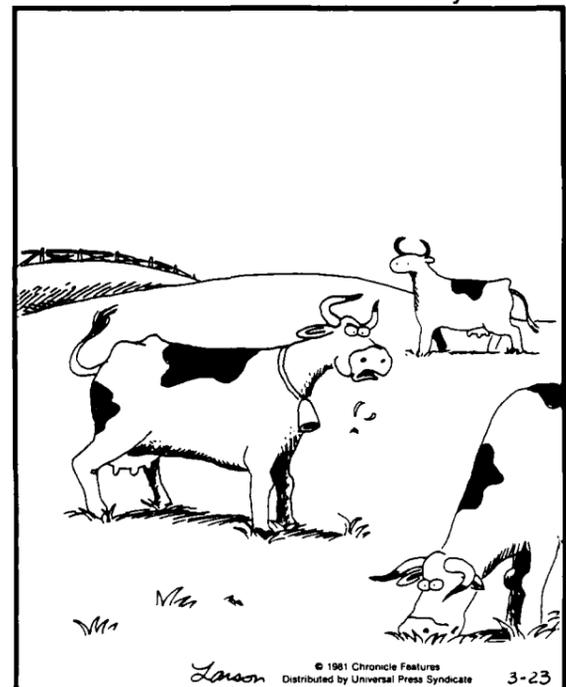


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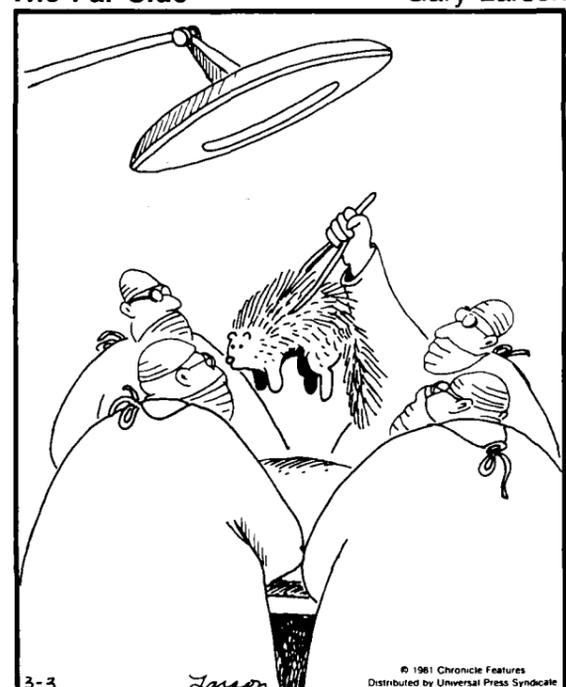
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Women's basketball heads south for NIT

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

The showdown is set for the thriller in Amarillo.

Tonight the 20-9 Notre Dame women's basketball team will clash with 21-6 Toledo in Amarillo, Texas, to open the first round of the women's National Invitation Tournament.

The team's battled earlier this season on Dec. 19, but this game should be played with a decidedly different tempo.

In their first meeting, the Irish came out ahead, 77-70. But this time something is missing, or more precisely, someone--pre-season All-American pick and senior co-captain Heidi Bunek.

Bunek was the catalyst in Notre Dame's home win over the Rockets scoring 22 points and grabbing 10 rebounds, but this time she will have to watch the action from the sidelines as she nurses her knee back to health after surgery.

She had been the team's big-gun, but her injury forced the team to redefine itself.

Now it is a talented trio of sophomores who have born the brunt of the pressure and picked up the slack in scoring and rebounding left in the wake of Bunek's injury.

Karen Robinson, Krissi Davis and Sara Liebscher have

all played major roles in the team's success and against Toledo earlier this season, Liebscher scored a personal-best 19 points.

But Liebscher may be yet another Irish casualty whose absence may throw a curve into the team's gameplan.

A severely-sprained ankle may prevent Liebscher, who averages 10 points and 4.2 rebounds per game, from starting and, perhaps even playing in the game.

She has yet to practice and the jury is still out on the decision to play Liebscher tonight.

"Last time we played Toledo we won," said Irish head coach Muffet McGraw. "But Heidi scored 22 points last time and Sara scored 19 so it creates a lot of problems with them out."

"We've had time to adjust to the loss of Heidi but Sara still couldn't run today, so we'll have to look to players like Lisa Kuhns and Comalita Haysbert to take over for us."

Senior co-captain Kuhns has been one of the team's most consistent free-throw shooters with a .833 percentage from the charity stripe and is the only Irish player to present a threat from three-point territory.

Haysbert leads the team in blocks, with 10, and has swiped 26 steals thus far in the season.

Robinson has been the floor



Sophomore point guard Karen Robinson will try to keep her opponent on the run again tonight, as the Notre Dame women's basketball team takes on Toledo in the first round of the

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women's NIT in Amarillo, Texas. The Irish defeated the Rockets earlier this season 77-70 in the Joyce ACC.

general all year for the Irish and has used her furtiveness to filch 60 passes and dish out a team-high 172 assists.

Her .828 percentage from the free-throw line and team-high 12.6 points per game has helped provide a buffer for the Irish offensively after losing Bunek's 16.2 points per game.

And Davis has helped the

cause as well, averaging 10.1 points per game and adding a team-high 76 steals en route to using her 5-9 frame to pull down 6.1 rebounds per game.

Toledo, who is coached by former Irish assistant coach Bill Fennelly, is ranked 15th in the nation in rebounding advantage this season, out-rebounding their opponents by

eight rebounds per game, and Notre Dame will have to use hustle and not height if it hopes to keep the Rockets off the boards.

Senior Diondra Toney and Davis will play key roles defensively as they will be assigned man-to-man coverage of the Rockets' top players--Kally Savage and Kim Sekulski.

ND baseball prepares for IU

Coach Murphy urges the 10-4 Irish to maintain intensity

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

Irish head baseball coach Pat Murphy can sum up his team's philosophy in three words: "just do it."

No, he's not receiving endorsement money from Nike, he's just stating what the team must do in its upcoming road trip and for the rest of the season.

It's a simple enough slogan, and it should help when the team travels to Butler for a doubleheader on Thursday, but when the team takes on Indiana on Saturday, the motto will be easier said than done.

It is true that the 10-4 Irish are off to one of their best starts on record and that they are rated 26th in the country. It is also true that they have already knocked off perennial collegiate baseball powerhouses Texas and Miami in two

of the biggest victories in the history of the program.

But Murphy isn't making any promises.

"Against Indiana we've got to play like it's the seventh



Pat Murphy

game of the world series," said the second-year coach. "We've got to go out and give everything we've got."

The Hoosiers have gotten off to a 16-1 start behind the coaching of Bob Morgan. Last year

the team finished 39-19, including two victories over the Irish, one of them a 10-1 rout.

According to Murphy, the pitcher from that game, senior lefthander Eric Jacques, will probably be pitched against the Irish once again.

"He blew us away last year," said Murphy. "He's going to pitch again. He's a good left-handed pitcher, one of the top pitchers in the nation."

The Hoosiers are led by senior shortstop Geof Flynn, who is batting .364 in 66 at-bats. Outfielder Phil Dauphin is currently the team's hottest hitter with a .490 average in 49 at-bats.

Before the Irish face Indiana they will have to play two games with Midwestern Collegiate Conference rival Butler on Thursday.

"Butler's got a couple young

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Ellis named to All-Freshmen team

Associated Press

LaPhonso Ellis, Notre Dame's freshman, and Chris Jackson, only the second member of his class to earn All-America honors, were named Wednesday to The Associated Press All-Freshmen team.

The Louisiana State guard set the class scoring record with his 30.2 average and last week he became the second freshman ever to be named to the All-America team, follow-

ing Oklahoma's Wayman Tisdale who earned the honor as a freshman in 1983.

Joining Jackson and Ellis on the All-Freshmen team are frontcourt players Alonzo Mourning of Georgetown, Billy Owens of Syracuse and Don MacLean of UCLA.

The voting was conducted among a selected national panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Ellis became a silent leader on a Notre Dame team without any seniors. He was second in

scoring at 13.5 points per game and led the Fighting Irish in rebounding, grabbing 9.4 per game.

The 6-10 Ellis shot an impressive 56 percent from the field and showed his ability to play tough defense under the basket by blocking 53 shots.

Ellis said he was prepared for the transition from high school to college.

The 6-foot-1 Jackson, the only freshman among the top 50

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Road to Final Four easier than flight

The road to the Final Four may be a difficult one to travel, but it couldn't be any worse than the flight to Providence.

One of my first official duties as Sports Editor of The Observer was to arrange a trip to Providence, R.I. to cover Notre Dame's men's basketball team in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

I made the arrangements, but I didn't plan on one thing... I lost my car.

Theresa Kelly

Sports Editor



A friend had borrowed it and parked it in the D2 lot, but I didn't know where, and at 5:30 in the morning, all the cars look the same. But my fellow travelers and I found it at 5:50 or so, and were on our way to catch our 6:11 American Airlines flight from South Bend to Chicago.

Or maybe we weren't.

We got to the airport a little before six, got as far as the gate and even had our luggage through the security x-rays, but they had already filled the flight with standby passengers. We returned to the American Airlines desk to make other arrangements to get to our connecting flight to Providence.

Or maybe we weren't.

The three of us were in line, and the agent was about to wait on us when, from out of nowhere, appeared the Notre Dame Cheerleader From Hell.

"Do you know who I am?" he bellowed, running up to the desk ahead of the other people in line, his tie wrapped rather ridiculously around his head.

We soon discovered who he was, and we also discovered that American Airlines is more interested in waiting on loud, obnoxious, overbearing jerks rather than the people who had been in line. The agents (all three of them) turned their attention to solving his problem (which was exactly the same as mine), one of them still holding my ticket in her hand, as if to remind herself that she had been waiting on someone else when the Cheerleader from Hell approached.

Now, I wouldn't be writing about this guy at all, except it was his rude behavior (a fine representation of the

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