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Spring at Saint Mary's

The sun shone over two of Saint Mary's residence halls on a spring-like afternoon this week. LeMans Hall on the left and Haggar Hall on the right are both involved in a discussion about room picking procedures at the college.

The Observer/Suzy Hernandez

ND Law School is ranked 19 in nation

By L. PETER YOB
News Writer

The Notre Dame Law School is ranked 19th in the nation, according to a report published in the March 19 issue of U.S. News and World Report.

Law School Dean David Link said the report is "better than others" he has seen and "surprisingly good and more accurate than expected," but he added that there were some inaccuracies caused by the inclusion of irrelevant criteria that mixed up the ranking order.

"It is very hard to do a survey like this," Link said. The ranking is accurate in general but not in the specific placement of schools.

Link agreed that an evaluation of instructional materials is a good criteria for ranking law schools, but he said that "academic reputation is a bad criteria."

"It is bound to be inaccurate," said Link, because "it is the result of a survey of law schools."

Lawyers and judges are in a position to evaluate the academic quality of recent graduates because they are hiring recent graduates from various schools, according to Link, but "law schools don't know much about other law schools."

The legal-education section of the American Bar Association discouraged cooperation with the U.S. News Survey. Link believes that "most

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Idaho supports abort. restriction

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The Idaho Senate passed and sent to the governor Thursday the most restrictive abortion law of any state, one that could become a test of the U.S. Supreme Court's commitment to legalized abortions.

If signed by Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus, the measure would take effect July 1. Andrus has declined to announce his intentions on the bill but has reiterated his long-held anti-abortion stand.

"Abortion in my opinion is cruel and unusual punishment," Republican Sen. Roger Madsen, the Boise attorney who helped draft the legislation, told the Senate before the 25-17 vote.

"It is the destruction of life, and what can we say about the future of our society when defenseless victims are destroyed for the convenience of personal choice?" Madsen said. "If we are to make a mistake on this issue, we must make it on the side of life."

The law would make abortion illegal except in cases of non-statutory rape reported within seven days, incest if the victim is younger than 18, severe fetal deformity or a threat to the mother's life or physical health.

Both sides agree it would ban more than 90 percent of the 1,500 abortions performed in Idaho each year.

Right To Life forces had already begun focusing their lobbying effort on the governor. Andrus was also the target of abortion rights advocates, who vowed to keep the battle alive.

"We don't intend to quit," said Sally Trott of Freedom Means Choice, citing polls that indicate Idahoans may oppose abortion but are more opposed to government intervention in their lives.

"We will fight against the governor's signature on this bill, and we will fight after that," Trott said. "We have legal recourse. We will repeal that bill."

The bill was patterned on a National Right To Life model that has been rejected by other states as too restrictive. But it is the version that abortion foes want for the test of the U.S. Supreme Court's commitment to its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion.

Some constitutional experts have warned that the bill is so restrictive it likely would not

withstand the the high court's scrutiny, and could cost the state as much as \$1 million to defend.

Right To Life forces maintained the issue was whether Idaho would lead the nation in protecting the lives of the unborn.

"We know it will be struck down" in the lower courts, said Kerry Uhlenkott of Right To Life of Idaho. "That's what we want. The Supreme Court justices have invited us to challenge Roe vs. Wade."

The legislation cleared the House 13 days ago.

Civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for a first offense, \$30,000 for a second offense and \$50,000 for each additional violation could be assessed against any physician performing or attempting to perform an abortion. Women undergoing the procedure would not be legally responsible, and there are no criminal sanctions in the bill.

Earlier this week, the Pacific territory of Guam enacted a ban on all abortions except to save the mother's life. That law is being challenged in court.

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Campus Life discusses bill of students' rights at ND

By VALLI VAIRAVAN
News Writer

A bill of students' rights was discussed by The Campus Life Council on Thursday.

The bill was proposed by the Legal Department of Student Government, and passed unanimously by the Student Senate on March 5.

Megan Hines and Greg Volan, the authors of the bill, fielded questions from members of the Campus Life Council (CLC), which is an 18 member body made up of students, faculty, rectors, and administrators.

The Bill of University and Student Relations "is a statement of trust," according to the Legal Department. Its focus is in the area of judicial procedures. The bill expounds a student's right to due process, which entitles him or her to have a fair hearing, judged by a fair and impartial board. The bill further states a student's right to be judged by one's peers, the right to have an

open hearing, and the right not to be punished collectively.

The issue was raised by faculty and rectors that there is a pastoral concern in violations, where the university is interested in the violator's personal learning and growth, and that it is not just a question of "crime and punishment."

Hines stressed that the purpose of the bill is the co-operation of students and the administration in judicial hearings, in order to better the relationship, and "make students more responsible."

Due to the one hour time constraint for the meeting, only the first two of eight articles of the bill were discussed. Matt Breslin, student body president and chairman of the CLC, called another meeting for next week to continue the discussion.

Senate elections occur on April 1, and this will cause some turnover in the mem-

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SMC students select dorm rooms for next year through lottery system

By KRISTIN BAZANY
News Writer

Saint Mary's students have been participating in room selections for the 1990-91 school year throughout this past week.

Room selections are done by a computerized lottery system which allots a number of available rooms in each dorm for each class according to its size. This system has been used since the 1984-85 school year.

Students are required to pay a \$200 room deposit by a certain date in order to receive

a number in the lottery. Those students who don't pay their room deposit by the deadline are given lower lottery numbers.

Each hall is allotted a certain number of spaces for each class with the exception of seniors, who are allowed unlimited spaces in each hall.

The junior class is allotted 145 spaces in LeMans, 130 in Holy Cross, 80 in McCandless and 40 spaces in Regina. Sophomores are allotted 75 spaces in LeMans, 90 in Holy Cross, 120 in McCandless and 119 spaces in Regina.

The incoming freshmen are

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assigned rooms according to what is available after the lottery. A focus is put on each student's smoking preference and sleeping schedule.

Those students dissatisfied with their assigned room may put their name on a waiting list for a more desirable room.

Minni Owens, housing coordinator for Saint Mary's, says the only complaints she has received this year are concerning seniors who have been assigned to Regina Hall. According to Owens, the demand for single rooms was

higher this year than ever before, which forced 18 seniors to be assigned rooms in Regina Hall, which has smaller rooms than the other dorms.

"The lottery may not be what everyone wants it to be, but it is positively fair in every way that I know of from one student to the next. The system used today is also much more efficient than it used to be," Owens said.

Although Minnie Owens claims no controversy exists with the room selection process, many students have expressed dissatisfaction.

Molly McMahon, a junior at

Saint Mary's said, "The housing department is lacking in organization, therefore many students suffer greatly. Their lack of organization is unfair to the entire Saint Mary's community."

A common complaint voiced by students is the existence of a space quota for all classes except seniors. Many students feel there should be no space quota, and room selection should be based on seniority.

Sheila Corrigan, a junior at Saint Mary's said, "It's ridiculous that underclassmen

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INSIDE COLUMN

A 'minor leaguer's' view of turning 21

Remember when birthdays meant balloons and ribbons and ice cream and cake? Each was an EVENT. As we aged, however, certain birthdays assumed special significance. At six, we started Real School; at thirteen, we became Teenagers; and at sixteen, we could Drive and Date. Yet, each of these years was only a step toward the REAL landmark...The Big 2-1.



Michelle Dall

Viewpoint Editor

One particular privilege accompanies the entry into adulthood ...the LEGAL consumption of alcohol. Junior year is generally the turning point. Students with early birthdays begin bar runs and master the obnoxious art of under-cutting the underclassmen; others, cursed by fate and late birthdays, watch helplessly as their friends pass them by and abandon the pop machines for stronger spirits. One by one, their buddies pull rank and leave them to the 'minor leagues.'

Since my birthday's in June, I fall into the latter category, and I've heard all the lines. At doors, for example, my friends will step aside and let me enter first. This is NOT a polite gesture, but, rather, an additional opportunity for harassment. "Women and children first," they'll say sweetly. "I guess you qualify for both! Would you like a ROOT beer?" I am rarely amused.

I don't want to turn twenty-one just to drink legally, although it *would* be nice to go out with my friends and mix and mingle at the local watering holes once in a while. Yet, looking in on the "mature crowd," I can honestly say there are definite advantages to being a late bloomer. I've seen countless "elders" await their birthdays with initial excitement and eventual dread. Yes, dread.... and Downright Fear.

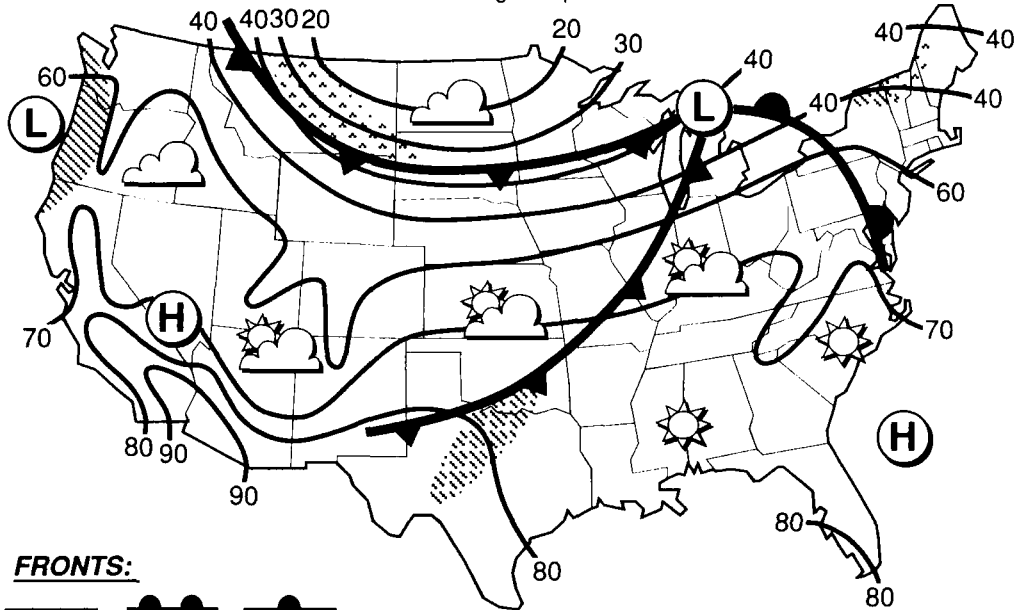
It's sad but true. Since booze and bars have become such a prominent part of birthdays on college campuses, many students get "baked" instead of caked. The guest of honor's gifts usually consist of free drinks administered by fun-loving friends and accommodating bartenders. Each shot becomes a candle on the unlucky recipient's cake.

Escape is elusive. Protests go unheeded as eager friends turn deaf ears to their pals' pleading. Moreover, revenge is sweet, and those subjected to similar past fates are unlikely to either forget or forgive when the roles are reversed and they are no longer the prey. As a result, the "celebrations" usually turn ugly. By night's end, the victim typically stumbles, crawls or careens back to his/her room, falls in bed buzzed and wakes up hung as the "bash and crash" mentality takes its toll.

Happy birthday? Complain though I may about my minor status and assorted aliases, maybe a late birthday isn't so bad after all....I guess I am a "spring chicken."

WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Friday, March 23.
Lines show high temperatures.



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Yesterday's Low: 46
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(Borrego Springs, Calif.)
Nation's Low: 10
(Great Falls, Mont.)

Forecast:
Cloudy and cold today, with a high of 35. Light snow expected tonight with a low of 20. Chance of snow possible Saturday with a high of 30.

OF INTEREST

The Morrissey Manor Film Festival will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Cushing Auditorium. The festival will feature short films made by each Notre Dame dorm and awards honoring the best entries will be presented.

Cheerleader and Leprechaun Tryouts will be held tonight and tomorrow night beginning at 7 p.m. in the J.A.C.C. Pit.

Any Notre Dame students attending Irish Accent's Dinner Theater are reminded to bring their Notre Dame Photo ID to the performance.

WORLD

Twenty people were killed and 56 injured in South Africa in black factional fighting and protests against the white-dominated government, police and news reports said Thursday. Authorities also arrested or fired 109 police and prison officers who mounted strikes and protests Wednesday to demand equality with white employees. The violence was reported the same day U.S. Secretary of State James Baker met with President F.W. de Klerk to encourage more reform by his government. de Klerk said he would like to lift the national state of emergency as soon as political violence subsides.

The formation of East Germany's first non-Communist government could be sped up as the Social Democrats agreed Thursday to discuss joining a coalition government with an alliance that won national elections. The left-leaning party, which finished second in Sunday's balloting to the Alliance for Germany, refused to work with a right-wing party in the three-party Alliance. Alliance leaders left the door open to such an arrangement.

NATIONAL

Alcohol is responsible for more than 100,000 deaths annually in the United States, stealing 2.7 million years from drinkers' lives, federal health officials reported Thursday. But while alcohol is a major health concern, more research is needed to determine which drinkers are at how much risk, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control said. Using computers, researchers projected how often various causes of death are related to drinking. They then projected the loss of life — and lost life-years — from drinking.

A lawsuit filed by the Ku Klux Klan against city officials in Pulaski, Tenn. was dismissed because the Klan failed to object to the city's request for dismissal. "We are glad it is over and feel that this is the most logical outcome," Mayor Dan Speer said after Wednesday's decision by U.S. District Judge John Nixon. The lawsuit stemmed from Pulaski's denial of a parade permit on Jan. 13, the Saturday before the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Members of the Klan gathered anyway for a news conference and marched later in nearby Lawrenceburg.

INDIANA

A printer was seriously injured Thursday in an explosion that demolished a print shop in downtown Berne, authorities said. A spokesman for the Adams County Sheriff's Department spokesman said the 1:30 p.m. blast in the downtown of this eastern Indiana town was caused by a severed natural gas line. The cause of the cut in the gas line wasn't immediately available.

Marilyn Quayle, speaking to an assembly of professional and business women, noted a growing number of working mothers, and later urged well-to-do women and men to slow their careers while their children are young. Mrs. Quayle, the wife of Vice President Dan Quayle, told several hundred women at a YWCA Tribute to Women luncheon Thursday that the "traditional family" — a working father and a mother home with the children — is declining.

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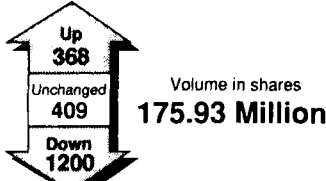
CAMPUS

John Keane, Gillen dean of the College of Business Administration and Korth Professor of Strategic Management, has been elected to the board of directors of the North Central Indiana Medical Education Foundation. Keane, a Fort Wayne, Ind. native and a 1955 Notre Dame graduate, assumed the Gillen deanship in January 1989 after having served as eighteenth director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census under President Ronald Reagan.

Notre Dame students and others in the Michiana region will take part in a march and a Mass Saturday to observe the tenth anniversary of the murder of Archbishop Oscar Romero of San Salvador. Marchers will depart from the parking lot of St. Joseph High School at 3 p.m. and walk to St. Stephen's Parish where a Mass will take place at 5 p.m.

MARKET UPDATE

Closings for March 22, 1990



NYSE Index 184.70 ↓ 2.12
S&P Composite 335.69 ↓ 4.05
Dow Jones Industrials 2,695.72 ↓ 32.21

Precious Metals

Gold ↓ \$2.20 to \$394.70 / oz.
Silver ↑ 2.7¢ to \$5.13 / oz.

Source: AP

ALMANAC

On March 23:

- In 1909: Roosevelt leaves for African safari sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and National Geographic.
- In 1933: Reichstag gives Hitler power to rule by decree.
- In 1944: U.S. and Britain recognize the Bolivian government.
- In 1964: Supreme Court rules U.S. cannot legally question foreign expropriation of property.
- In 1987: Florida millionaire gives Oral Roberts \$1.3 million after evangelist said he would die if fund-raising goals were not met.

Irish literary greats to visit ND

By CINDY PETRITES
News Writer

Renowned Irish poets and "the country's best graduate students of Irish literature" will unite this weekend at Notre Dame for the Fourth Annual Graduate Student Conference on Irish Literature and Culture.

Graduate students from some of the best universities in the country will deliver papers on subjects ranging from writers Yeats and Joyce, to Irish folklore and the Irish Women's Suffrage Movement during the two-day event cosponsored by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

The purpose of the conference is "to encourage graduate students in their work, provide a forum to discuss ideas, and bring people together who enjoy Irish music, literature, and culture," according to Conference Coordinator Christopher Strathman. The theme of the conference is how culture and politics connect in Irish art and literature.

"A combination of the scholarly and the social," is how Strathman described the event, emphasizing that the writings of the graduate students, many

of whom are delivering their papers for the first time, would be accessible to an undergraduate audience.

Conference sessions, open to all free of charge, consist of the presentation of three papers on such topics as "Contemporary Irish Fictions" and "Women Writing Ireland/Ireland Writing Women" read by graduate students.

Following the readings will be commentary and response from scholars in the field, and a question and answer period which, Strathman said, he hopes will provide "lots of interaction between the deliverer and the audience."

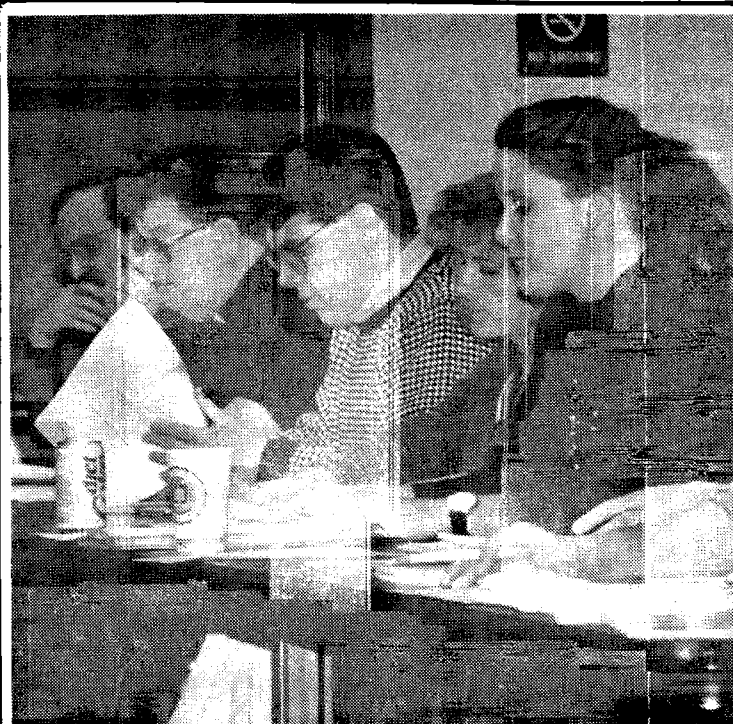
Conference highlights include the display of the O'Neill Collection of Rare Music Manuscripts and Books in the Rare Book Room of Hesburgh Library, an extensive collection including old scores of Irish music and books assembled by Chicago policeman Charles O'Neill. Following the display, John Kennedy and Friends will perform selections from the collection.

The "gem of the conference," said Strathman, is the poetry reading at 8 p.m. Friday in the

Hesburgh Library Auditorium. The event will feature readings by John Montague, one of the best known Irish poets of this generation and author of *The Rough Field*; Paul Muldoon, an upcoming young Irish poet and author of *Meeting the British*; and Michael Carey, an Irish poet from New York who now makes his living as a farmer in Iowa.

Boston College and Rutgers University hosted the conference in following years. In Strathman's opinion, Notre Dame was an ideal choice as hosting ground for the 1990 conference, both because of its obvious "Irish connection," and because its midwest location will allow a cross-section of schools to be represented.

The conference will conclude Saturday with a lecture and discussion of "Culture and Politics: the Irish Literary Renaissance" delivered by University of Toronto Professor Robert O'Driscoll, a "mixed bag" recital of Irish music, poems, and stories performed by Treasa O'Driscoll at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium, and the passing on of the torch to next year's hosting school.



E.G. Bailey

Bill of rights discussion

Student Senate members Raja Singh, Lisa Bostwick, and Megan Hines, seated left to right, and other members of the Campus Life Council discuss proposals offered for the Student's Bill of Rights.

Contenders for student senator named

Special to The Observer

Contenders for Student Senator during 1990-91 have been announced.

Running unopposed for District One senator, to represent Alumni, Badin, Carroll, Dillon, Fisher, Howard, Lyons, Morrissey and Pangborn Halls,

is Bill Allen, from Alumni Hall.

Running for District Two senator, also unopposed, is Lisa Bostwick of Walsh Hall. District two includes Lewis, Old College, Sorin, St. Edward's and Walsh Halls.

Contenders for District Three senator are John Brislin of Cavanaugh and John and Mike Gaffney of Zahm Hall. District

Three includes Breen-Phillips, Cavanaugh, Farley, Keenan, Stanford and Zahm Halls.

Running for District Four senator are Richard Delevan of Flanner Hall and Joe Wilson of Grace Hall. District Four includes Flanner, Grace, Knott, Pasquerilla East, Pasquerilla West and Siegfried Halls.

Running unopposed for Off-Campus Co-Presidents is the ticket of Mark Bettencourt, Flanner Hall, and Stephen Leinenweber, Grace Hall.

Elections will be Tuesday, March 27 between 11 p.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

By LIZ HOLTZ
News Writer

Archbishop Oscar Romero believed that the plight of the poor was an international problem, according to Father Joseph Nangle, who spoke last night to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Romero's assassination.

Romero was shot dead by a right-wing death squad member while presiding at Mass in a San Salvador hospital chapel on March 24, 1980.

Romero was the Archbishop of San Salvador for three years and was dedicated to the plight of the poor, calling for economic, social and political reforms, Nangle said.

"At his cathedral in San Salvador, Romero wanted a voice for those who had no voice, science for those who had no science, and intellectual support for the poor," he said.

The army fired on the mourners at Romero's funeral while they buried him in the cathedral where he presided, and many mourners, rich and poor alike, come daily to pay the reverence

they feel for him, Nangle said.

"He is still their bishop, their friend and their martyr," he said. "Even today the cathedral is extremely drab because Romero felt the poor needed essential goods rather than a new cathedral."

When the radio station where Romero broadcasted was blown up by opposition forces, Romero remained faithful saying, "With people like this it is not hard to be a good shepherd," according to Nangle.

The University of Central America was active in the plight for the poor, Nangle said, and there was a great need for more institutions like this one.

Nangle said, "Romero saw the need for a personal institution for the poor. The plight of the poor is an enormous historical scandal."

"Our universities have the power to effect the poor of Central America in a positive manner and they await Catholic America to help them or give them a sign that we are with them in some way," said Nangle.

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law school deans did not participate in the survey" and that "responses were probably made by other law school administrators who make judgments based on old materials."

Link said that even if the deans were included in the survey "it would be like vineyard owners being asked to rate different wines with each other."

"Though not done maliciously, if you are competing with other schools in your region you will probably rate yourself higher," he said.

Link said that about one third of law school deans are new to their position. Though he is more experienced than most deans and knowledgeable about other schools, Link said that he would not feel comfortable rating other schools.

Link said that when he began as dean of the Notre Dame Law School 15 years ago, he told then-University President Father Theodore Hesburgh, "I thought we could bring this school into the top twenty by the turn of the century."

Link said that the Notre Dame Law School is currently in a good position. "Are we a top 20 school?" asked Link.

"Yes," he replied, adding that the school should be ranked somewhere between 15 and 19. "I am not the type who wants to stop there," Link said.

Peter Farley, a first year law student from Richmond, Virginia said that "it is good that Notre Dame is up there--at least in the top 25." "It shows that Notre Dame Law School is in a position where many people didn't realize it was."

But second year law student Torsten Marshall, of South Bend, believes that "rankings of law schools are ridiculous and useless," because "there are too many subjective things to take into account." Marshall said

that selectivity and academic reputation, two criteria considered in the ranking, are based on subjective opinions.

Link said that the future is bright for Notre Dame Law School. The Law School Trial Advocacy program is arguably among the top three in the country, according to Link. The quality of the Law School's International Law program is also excellent because of the London Law Program, which offers a unique experience studying International and Comparative Law, he said.

He is also pleased with improvements that have been made to the law school library

in the past few years. These include expansion of the physical facilities and the addition of Professor Roger Jacobs, formerly with the U.S. Supreme Court Library.

Link is happy with the addition of new faculty members in recent years and with the overall improvement in the Law School Business Law courses.

One area Link would like to improve is financial aid. "Financial aid resources are not sufficient for a private school," said Link. "Students don't get enough financial aid to keep them from running into debt and I don't want to see this become a school where only rich people can go," said Link.

"Every entering class at the law school arrives from over 100 different undergraduate colleges and universities," said Link, "so there is great diversity at the law school."

There are 3,000 applicants for admission to Notre Dame Law School this year, creating an 18 to 1 ratio in applicants to available spots in next year's class.

Calvin and Hobbes, Far Side and Spelunker
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Law School Rankings

RANK/SCHOOL	OVERALL SCORE	ACADEMIC REPUTATION RANK	LAWYER/JUDGE REPUTATION RANK	SELECTIVITY RANK	PLACEMENT RANK	GRADUATION RATE RANK	INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES RANK	TUITION OUT OF STATE	AVERAGE LSAT SCORE	AVERAGE STARTING SALARY
1. Yale University, Conn	100	2	2	1	3	11	1	\$14,290	44.0	\$63,310
2. University of Chicago, Ill	91.9	3	7	4	1	4	2	\$14,445	44.0	\$60,000
3. Stanford University, Calif	90.7	1	3	3	10	16	3	\$14,168	43.0	\$65,450
4. Columbia University, NY	89.2	6	5	7	7	16	6	\$15,860	44.0	\$71,354
5. Harvard University, Mass	88.3	3	1	2	18	24	10	\$13,400	44.0	\$52,311
7. University of Michigan, Mich	86.0	5	4	14	13	11	27	\$14,600	41.0	\$57,808
11. Northwestern University, Ill	82.4	12	13	9	6	16	12	\$14,382	40.0	\$61,193
12. Georgetown University, D.C.	82.0	16	8	12	15	3	28	\$13,975	42.0	\$63,000
19. University of Notre Dame, Ind	70.3	39	19	24	19	16	45	\$11,905	39.0	\$51,876
20. Boston College, Mass	70.0	36	25	19	17	11	44	\$12,510	39.0	\$50,890
21. University of N.C. Chapel Hill	69.0	18	24	20	30	31	42	\$6,755	40.0	\$26,822

Source: US News and World Report

The Observer/Bradford J. Boehm

Idaho

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In Maryland, an anti-abortion filibuster in the state Senate entered its eighth day as both sides in the battle over an abortion rights bill appeared locked into positions that left little room for compromise.

Supporters of that bill, which would allow unrestricted access to abortions until the fetus is viable outside the womb, moved to within a vote of ending the debate Tuesday night when they lost a cloture vote by a 31-16 margin. Two-thirds of the 47-member Senate, or 32 votes, are required to shut off debate.

Maryland Senate Majority Leader Clarence Blount compared the divisiveness of abortion debate to the early days of the Civil War, when the state was torn between staying with the Union or seceding.

"We're facing a moral and religious issue. We must face it because it is not going away," said Blount.

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bership of the CLC, and may "adversely affect the progress made on the bill," said Hines.

In the next meeting, some members of the CLC said they hoped officials from the Office of Student Affairs would attend, as there were none present at Thursday's meeting.

In other business, the CLC passed a resolution urging the Office of Student Affairs to issue a written clarification of university policy regarding campus events during Junior Parents' Weekend, because of the controversy surrounding the cancellation of the Freshmen Formal.

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are given spaces in the good halls that juniors would have wanted. There are even some students who graduate without ever having lived in the hall of their choice."

Another criticism of the system is that some students receive special privileges because of their involvement in student activities. According to Owens, those students who

have their choice of rooms prior to the regular lottery are the resident advisors for each dorm and student government officers.

Officers included are the president and vice-president of student government, and the student representative for the vice-president of Student Affairs. Owens stated the reason for these privileges is the requirement that these students live on campus during the school year.

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Jewish and Catholic roles changing in U.S.

By ASHBY JORDAN
News Writer

The changing status of the Jewish and Catholic communities throughout American history was the focus of a lecture given by Arthur Hertzberg, Professor of Religion at Dartmouth College, Thursday.

Hertzberg, who is president of the American Jewish Policy Foundation, compared the two communities and their future roles in the United States in a lecture titled "Jewish and Catholic Immigrants to America: A Jewish Perspective".

He focused on how the two communities have assimilated into the mainstream of American society. He compared and contrasted the two groups and discussed how each started from similar backgrounds and yet took different routes to become a part of American society.

The primary reason, he said, why Catholics and Jews became part of mainstream society at different rates involved the educational status of each group,

and how each group viewed public education in America.

Jews in America became more successful earlier, Hertzberg said, because they used the Protestant public educational system of the late 19th and early 20th centuries as a route to success.

Catholics, according to Hertzberg, viewed Protestantism as a threat and abandoned public education and started a private system of their own.

Because each group used education as a tool for advancement, Hertzberg said, each was able to become successful. He said that the culmination of both groups' success came during the 1960's.

Hertzberg said that the peak of Catholic success came when John F. Kennedy was elected president. The Jews, who were firmly established economically after World War II, became a political entity when they supported the defence of Israel.

The assimilation into American society led to other problems in both groups. Because both had become part



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of mainstream America, Catholics and Jews lost part of their religious and cultural identity. This problem, he said, is the new concern for both communities.

Both Catholics and Jews need

to maintain their status as part of American culture while focusing their attention to the resurgence of religious and cultural identity, said Hertzberg.

By doing so, Hertzberg said that both communities can re-

tain their influence in America, while reestablishing a heritage based on religious and cultural beliefs, rather than on opposition to and fear of mainstream America.

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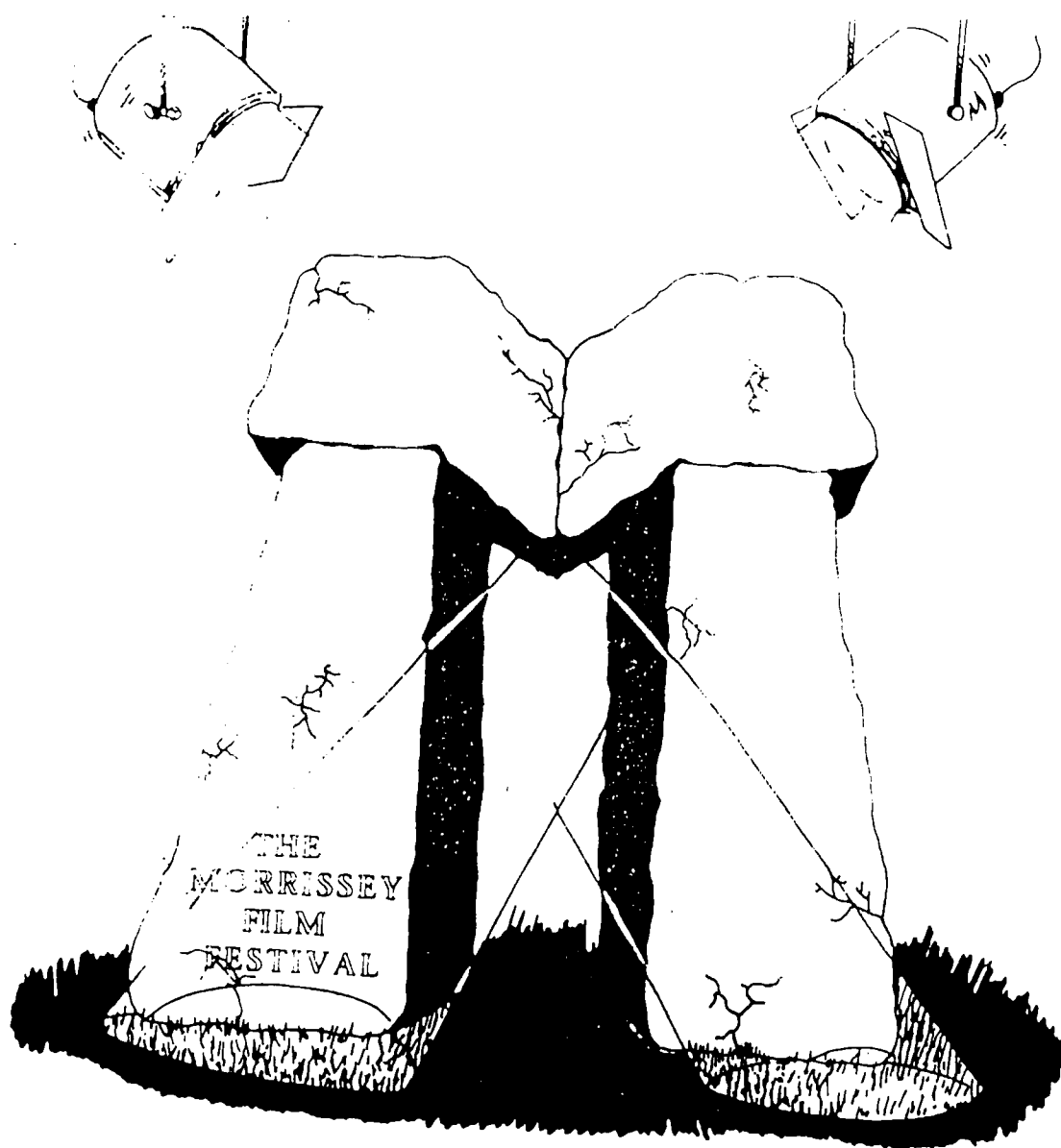
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Change in Soviet Union causes erosion of civil-military system, historian says

By NATASHA WILSON
News Writer

The recent wave of change in the Soviet Union has led to a struggle between civil and military forces for power as socialist ideals have become more difficult to achieve, according to historian Mark Van Hagen.

"The old civil-military system has virtually eroded and there has been a decline in the military state," said the Columbia University history professor in his lecture, "The Future of Proletarian Sparta: Civil-Military Relations and the Politics of Reform in the Soviet Union."

The civil-military system prior to the 1980s was based on the socialist concept of self-sacrifice for the benefit of the union. Van Hagen termed that concept "proletarian Sparta."

"There is a disparity between the ideology and the reality of proletarian Sparta," he said.

As the social status of the Soviet people has declined over the years there has been a decrease in patriotism and support for the military. Increased vocal opposition has prompted the government to make

concessions to unsatisfied groups, the professor said.

Various elite groups and counter cultures are competing for power with the military. Draft evasion has become a serious problem as almost one half of the draftees are late in reporting to their assigned posts, Van Hagen said.

"The 'Me Generation' of young Soviets reject military service because it would impinge on their individual lifestyles," explained Van Hagen, who recently wrote a book on civil-military relations in the Soviet Union from 1917 to 1930.

The civilian press, taking advantage of new freedoms, has criticized the army for its "degenerating influence on society." A recently formed officers' union often counterattacks the negative reports with its own criticisms of the media, Van Hagen said.

An important factor in the recent changes is Soviet President Gorbachev's retreat from the traditional militarized socialist structure, Van Hagen asserted. The government used to prioritize the military, obedience and proletarian Sparta.

The leaders also had a disdain for foreign markets and a mistrust of foreign nations. Gorbachev has removed some international barriers, granted personal freedoms and decreased the reliance on the military, Van Hagen said.

The history professor gave a detailed description of previous reform movements in the Soviet Union since the Russian Revolution.

In the immediate aftermath of the civil war the revolutionist soldiers assumed control and helped the Bolshevik regime form a system of military socialism, he said.

It was assumed that a socialist state would need an army only temporarily to maintain order. Van Hagen argued that the initial government was actually an "organic labor defense state." The Red Army became the main force behind the building of the Soviet state.

After 1917, the soldiers evolved to working class status and gained eligibility for party membership for the first time. "The Soviet party used the Red Army as a vehicle of social mobility for recruiting disenfranchised citizens to the party."

The party ranks eventually split between the military and civilian members, the professor said. As a result, in the early 1920s there were several attempts to demilitarize the Soviet party. Although these movements failed, the period marked the beginning of informal demilitarized socialism.

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Dart wins award in local ad competition

By PAUL PEARSON
Assistant News Editor

The video produced for DART (Direct Access Registration by Telephone) recently won the top award in a local advertising competition, a representative of Golden Dome Productions said.

According to Christopher Salvador, a producer at Golden Dome Productions, the video was judged by a national advertising organization against other advertisements done by companies in the South Bend area. The DART video won second prize in its category. There was no first prize awarded this year.

The video won in the category of specialty advertising which, according to Salvador, is "a video done for someone who has something special they need to show someone."

Salvador, who worked on the DART video, said that he was pleasantly surprised by the results. "You never know how it's going to do.... They [the judges] bring a lot of different standards when they judge," he said.

Salvador said that he enjoyed working on the video. "We had a blast working on it...It's of the caliber we like to produce at Golden Dome," he said.

According to Salvador, Golden Dome does not

usually enter its work into competitions like this, since "we aren't an advertising company." However, he said, with this video, "We just said, 'What the heck?' We had done some great videos this year."

Golden Dome plans to enter the video in other upcoming advertising competitions.

In addition, Lora Spaulding, associate registrar, said that there will be two changes in the DART system from last semester.

First, students can now enroll in Religious Studies and Education courses offered at Saint Mary's College by using the system. "They won't have to fill out a form to register for them," Spaulding said.

Second, DART will try an option that will allow students to "look at a course as an exchange." According to Spaulding, students who have already selected a full course load may look at other courses without having to drop the courses for which they have already registered. Students in this situation previously were not allowed to look at other courses without dropping a course.

The changes will most likely take effect for this upcoming registration period, although the exact dates are not definite.

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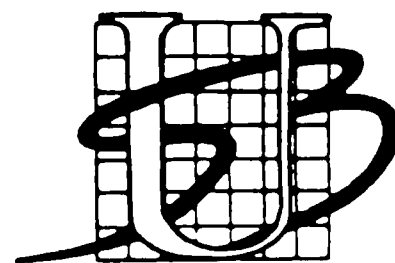
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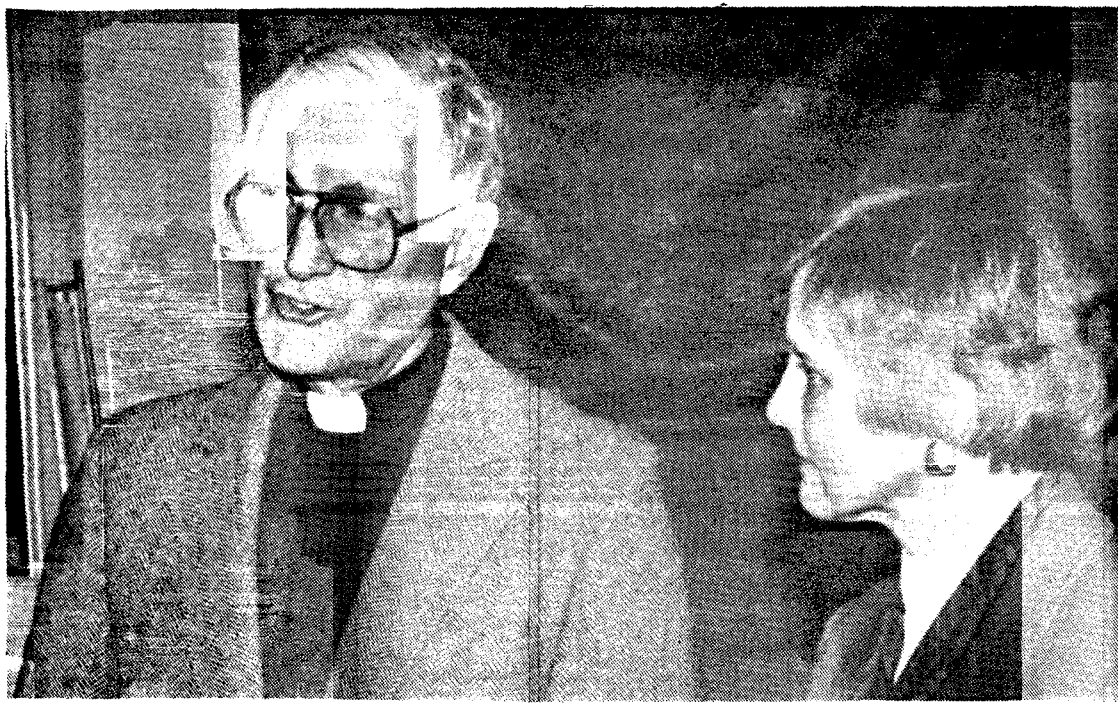
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House committee toughens smog control

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee approved a compromise Thursday on tougher smog controls in a clean air bill, while a proposal for financial aid to coal miners still held up movement on similar legislation in the Senate.

The 38-2 vote by the House Energy and Commerce Committee created one area of likely conflict when the Senate and House versions of the two bills eventually have to be reconciled. The Senate earlier in the week rejected some of the same smog controls.

Meanwhile, Senate leaders worked with the White House

and Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., in an attempt to find a way to resolve the dispute over the coal miner assistance.

A vote on the amendment, brought to the floor by Byrd nearly two weeks ago, has been postponed at least twice. Senate leaders are fearful that Byrd has the votes to get it passed. That could unravel the compromise legislation worked out with the White House, they fear, because of the temptation it would pose for lawmakers to claim similar aid for other industries.

The coal aid amendment did not surface again Thursday or

Thursday night and aides to Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said the issue would be held over to next week. Earlier in the day Mitchell had said he expected it to "be resolved one way or another" by the end of the day Thursday.

The House committee vote came after two days of negotiations among committee leaders, including Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the chairman. Many members voted only minutes after having first seen the inch-thick document.

The House provisions would continue to allow the Environmental Protection Agency to impose an air pollution control plan if local officials fail to act, would bring many small businesses under smog-control regulations in cities with the dirtiest air, and would eliminate certain waivers now possible on grounds that compliance would cost too much. These were provisions the Senate rejected earlier in the week.

The Senate spent much time on marginal amendments.

Hazelwood convicted of misdemeanor only

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A jury on Thursday acquitted Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood of being drunk and reckless in connection with the nation's worst oil spill, but convicted him of a minor charge of negligent discharge of oil.

After deliberating for just 1 1/2 hours, the jurors absolved Hazelwood of one felony and two misdemeanors stemming from the disaster. The Exxon tanker ran aground and spilled nearly 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound on March 24, 1989.

The misdemeanor charge on which Hazelwood was convicted carries a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine, far less than the 7 1/4 years and \$61,000 fine he could have faced if found guilty on all four charges.

Superior Court Judge Karl Johnstone set sentencing for Friday at 1:30 p.m.

There were bursts of applause in the court room as the judge read the three verdicts of "not guilty" to counts of criminal mischief — a felony — reckless endangerment and operating a vessel while intoxicated.

Juror Terrill Smith said he and the others on the panel based their decision on the law and evidence, and "the state just didn't have the evidence."

Hazelwood's New York lawyer, Michael Chalos, a former classmate of his at the New York State University Maritime Academy at Fort Schuyler, N.Y., clapped the skipper on the shoulder and hit the counsel table with his hand at the first "Not guilty" verdict.

The normally taciturn defendant smiled broadly for the first time in the two-month-long trial and commented briefly to reporters, saying, "I'm just relieved. I was nervous."

"I'm going to try to get along with my life. ... I'd like to go back to sea," Hazelwood told reporters at a news conference later. "That's what I do."

His lawyer said he would be-

gin negotiations with Exxon to get the former skipper's job back, and would fight expected efforts by the Coast Guard to revoke Hazelwood's captain's license. "The only employer he has ever had was Exxon," Chalos said.

"We think it's a great victory for Captain Hazelwood," Chalos said. "We had great faith in the jury system. The only charge he's been convicted of is a low-level misdemeanor."

Jim Morakis, a spokesman for Exxon in New York, said the company, which has fired Hazelwood, was "pleased that the ordeal of the trial is over for Capt. Hazelwood and his family."

"The verdict would seem to confirm the view that the grounding of the Exxon Valdez was an accident," Morakis said. "In light of pending litigation any other comment would be inappropriate."

Alaska Attorney General Douglas Baily said at a news conference in Juneau that he did not regret the decision not to seek criminal charges against other crew members, and disputed suggestions that the state had tried to make Hazelwood a scapegoat.

"It was always my view that the captain of that vessel is ultimately responsible, and I think that to have gone down the chain, at least on the basis of any evidence we had, would have been inappropriate," Baily said.

One of the jurors said he found unbelievable the prosecution's complicated effort to prove Hazelwood was intoxicated through backward calculations. The skipper's blood was not tested until long after the disaster, and juror Jeppuff Sage said he and the other panelists figured out that from the prosecution expert's calculations, the captain would have had to consume an enormous amount of liquor before his ship ran aground.

Attention News Department:

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the military lost prominence in government because of the power struggle between military leaders. "By 1925, however, the standing army had gained a legitimacy in the military state." The army influenced the economic and political activities of the party, Van Hagen said.

During Joseph Stalin's years as Soviet premier, the government increased the size of the army and the status of the soldiers, he argued. The Soviet Union turned inward economically and culturally. The government emphasized patriotism and military values, he added.

After World War II until the 1960s there was a retreat from the proletarian sparta and a expansion of political participation, Van Hagen said.

Leonid Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Communist Party from 1964 to 1982, returned to a partial proletarian Sparta strategy. Brezhnev increased the armed forces and restored the military as the dominant factor in the economy and government.

Van Hagen's lecture was part of a series on the historical perspective of perestroika, sponsored by the Notre Dame history department.



AP photo

Demonstrating for democratic elections

Demonstrators in Taiwan surround the car of Nationalist Assemblyman Luo Wen-tang Wednesday as he arrives to cast his vote for President shortly before protesters destroyed the car.

ND dorms are kept all four years

By PETER LOFTUS
Assistant News Editor

In comparison to the Saint Mary's procedure for room picks, Notre Dame's system allows students to remain in their dormitories all four years.

While Saint Mary's uses a campus-wide lottery system, Notre Dame's office of Student Residences lets each dorm use its own system of room picks, thus ensuring that students may stay in their own dorms.

According to Evelyn Reinebold, Director of Student Residences, her office uses a computer system to generate a list of randomly selected students for each dorm. Individual dorms do not have to use that list, but may make their own random list, or base the list on Grade Point Averages.

Grace Hall, for example, uses a room pick list based on G.P.A.'s, Reinebold said. Alumni Hall conducts its own lottery.

The computer program used by Student Residences does make an adjustment that significantly reduces the chances of the same student's name ending up near or at the bottom of the list every year, Reinebold said.

Student Residences also sends a list of "Standard Room Pick Regulations" to each dorm, including the following:

- Seniors-to-be choose on the first day of room picks, juniors-to-be on the second day, and sophomores-to-be on the third. Hall residents must pick rooms on their specific class day or forfeit their picks.
- Picks proceed from the top of the lottery list. Each student

has five minutes to choose a room after his or her name is called. Failure to pick within that time period will result in forfeiture of his place until his or her class has finalized its picks.

- All rooms must be filled by the choosing student. For example, a student choosing a double must present two ID's in order to reserve that double. No rooms may be partially filled.

- A \$75 fine will be levied against all members of any particular room which violates any of the rules of the room pick procedure.

Room picks are scheduled for April 25 through April 27. However, it is permissible for dorms to reschedule its room pick dates to its own convenience, Reinebold said.

Greyhound negotiator to meet mediator

DALLAS (AP) — A Greyhound Lines negotiator will meet with a federal mediator in Washington on Friday as new incidents of violence were reported in the 3-week-old nationwide bus drivers' strike.

Company spokesman George Gravley said Thursday that the mediator in the stalled contract talks called Greyhound's chief negotiator, Anthony Lanne, to Washington. No new talks are scheduled between management and union.

Federal mediators are trying to reopen negotiations or to arrange "shuttle diplomacy" between the sides, said Jim Power, spokesman for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Renewed violence "is certainly giving the effort a little more pressure," Powers

said.

"It doesn't provide a sound basis for getting together. They need some level ground to work on. (Violence) is always counterproductive," he said.

Jeff Nelson, a spokesman for the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions, said he had no knowledge of discussions between union officials and federal mediators.

But Nelson called the meeting between the company and the mediator "a first step. Maybe they'll find it in their hearts to talk to their employees soon."

"We are absolutely ready to meet at any time," he added.

The meeting comes against a backdrop of more violence aimed at Greyhound buses, including the first in Texas. That happened overnight Wednesday

when a bullet was fired at a bus carrying 30 people in San Antonio.

The bullet struck but did not penetrate a service door on an entrance ramp to Interstate 35. No one was injured and the bus continued on to Dallas, Travis County sheriff's officials said.

"It did not penetrate the second window of the double window," sheriffs Lt. George Meek said. "It left a hole in one pane but not the second, because it contains thick insulated plastic."

Thatcher candidate loses to socialist by a great margin

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's candidate was trounced Friday in a by-election in central England, losing the Conservative Party stronghold to an opposition socialist by a surprisingly wide margin.

The result marked the Conservatives' worst rout in a special parliamentary election in 50 years and was likely to fuel speculation that the Tories might try to dump Thatcher as leader this fall.

The Labor Party captured the prosperous Mid-Staffordshire district with a 9,449-vote majority, overturning a majority of more than 14,000 votes held by the previous Conservative Party legislator.

The result, declared early Friday, reflected anger among voters at soaring 15 percent interest rates that have hiked the cost of home loans and an unpopular new local government tax.

Labor candidate Sylvia Heal, a social worker, took 49 percent of the vote, way ahead of the 33 percent for the Conservative contender, accountant Charles Prior. The centrist Social and Liberal Democratic Party's Tim Jones trailed with 11 percent.

Television networks earlier reported two exit polls conducted by Harris and National Opinion Poll as showing a large swing of more than 20 percent from the government to Labor, something Conservative Party chairman Kenneth Baker called, "disappointing."

"Clearly we are going through a period of unpopularity. I think it will be tempo-

rary," Baker said. "The Labor Party is tonight the passive beneficiary of the protest vote."

"People are absolutely fed up with Mrs. Thatcher," declared Labor Party spokesman Jack Cunningham. "She is out of touch, she doesn't seem to understand their problems ... and she doesn't seem to care."

Underlining the bad news for the Tories, a British Broadcasting Corp. survey Thursday night of the four most recent opinion polls across the country showed Labor averaging a 21-point lead nationally. This was Labor's biggest lead since Mrs. Thatcher won a third successive term in 1987.

A year ago, the Tories had a 10-point lead nationally.

From Mid-Staffordshire, pollsters reported an underlying antipathy toward Thatcher personally among many of the people questioned right after they voted in the prosperous, semi-rural district.

Harris reported that 84 percent of defecting Conservatives said Thatcher should resign before the next general election, which must be held by mid-1992. Among defectors questioned by the National Opinion Poll, 38 percent said she should quit.

Harris' exit poll for Independent Television News at the 10 p.m. close of voting showed Labor winning 50 percent of the vote with the Conservatives getting 32 percent and the centrist Social and Liberal Democratic Party 11 percent. ITN said Harris questioned 2,369 people.



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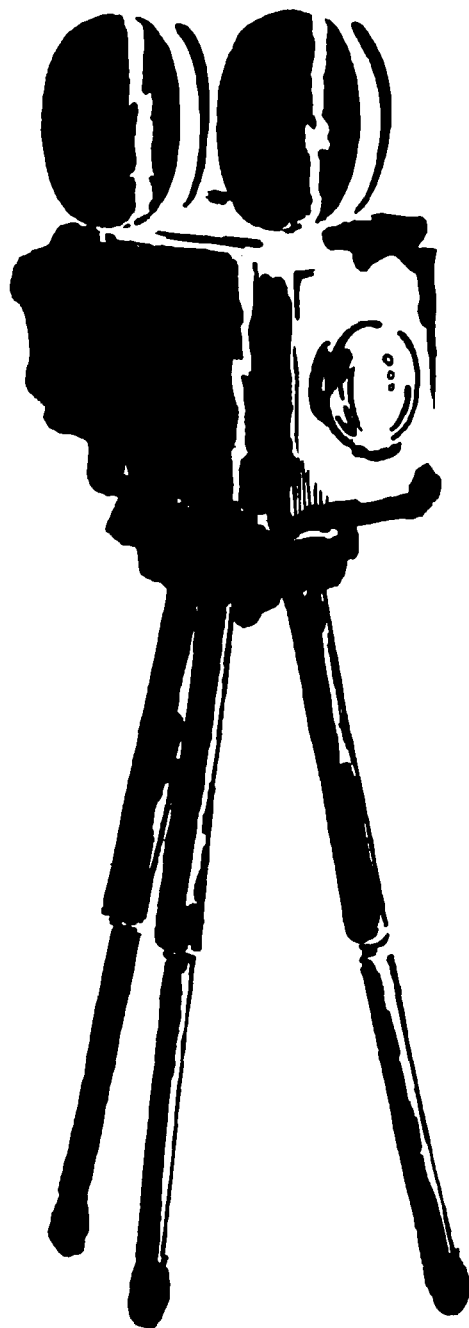
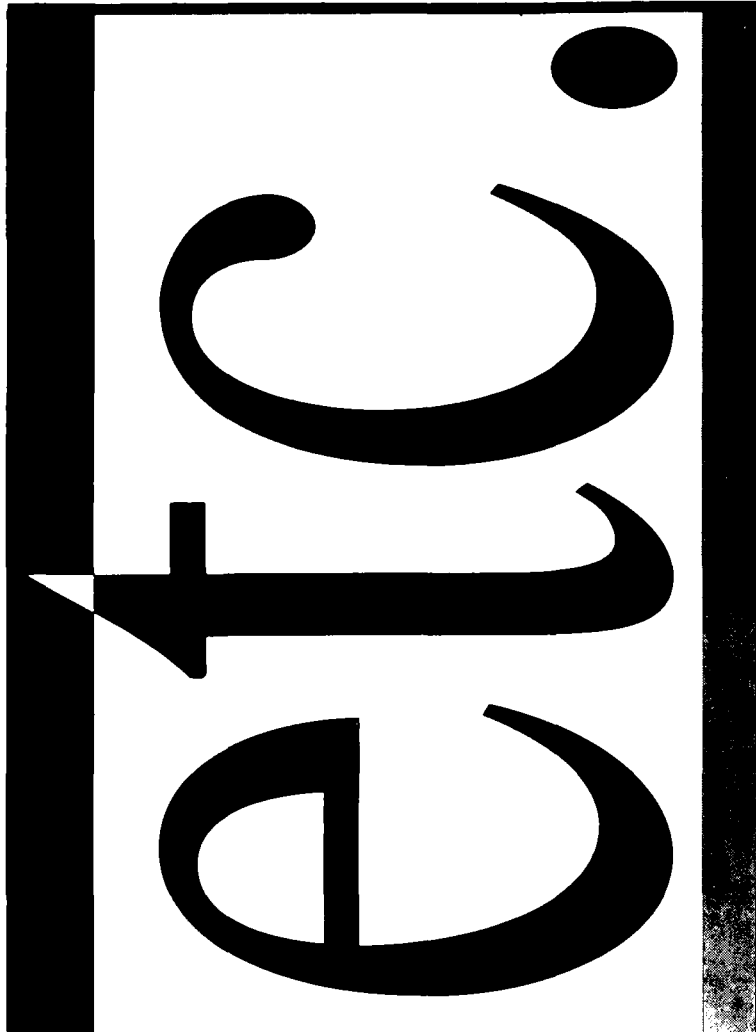
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The Cannes Film Festival isn't, but Notre Dame's own Morrissey Film Festival would never make such a claim. With titles such as "Sex, Lyons, and Videotape," this festival chooses the decidedly

sophisticated Notre Dame community as its audience. The Morrissey Film Festival was created one year ago by Kevin Roxas and his roommates. Jim Mahony has been chosen to guide it through its second year. Last year's format proved highly successful, and Roxas and Mahony have changed nothing. All dorms were requested to submit their own films, and 100 dorms were represented.



(left to right) Dave Swihart, John Perugini and Steve Ruddy Videotape," one of the many entries in this year's Morrissey camera while Mike Gallagher handles the lighting for the scene.

"Anything but Love" star brings humor "from hell" to Saint Mary's

PAIGE SMORON
assistant accent editor

He's the comic from hell. Tonight at 8:00, comedian Richard Lewis, who co-stars with Jamie Lee Curtis in the ABC show

"Anything But Love," will appear at Saint Mary's College in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

The auditorium in itself will be a thrill for Lewis. "I hate having to perform in gyms. People don't even stop their intermums for me. It's hard to be funny when there's a tumbling act going on behind you."

Lewis, who has been in ther-

apy for 12 years, specializes in angst-ridden, neuroses-laden humor. These anxieties began in the womb: "I didn't want to come out. I could already hear my family yelling. When I was born, I wanted to go back. I thought I left my wallet."

The phrase "date from hell" was coined by Lewis. Even though, in fact, in his life is hell.

He's also famous for his nature gesture, a kind of headless motion to the head. "You'll know it when you see it," Lewis gestures constantly and doesn't think he could talk without use of his limbs.

"In my dreams, Satan gestures at me. I pay my therapist an extra \$15 to gesture. I require my sexual partners to gesture—in fact, when I meet the girl I can achieve a simultaneous gesture with, I'll marry her." He promises that his routine tonight will be a veritable circus of gestures.

It was a slow climb from the New York comedy clubs to the current hit series. In the early '70s Lewis worked by day as an advertising copywriter in New Jersey and by night in New York City doing stand-up comedy.

He started in California as a warm-up comic for Sonny and Cher on tour (a dubious honor?), and appeared frequently on NBC's "Late Night with David Letterman." "It's nice to be able to be on the show now whenever I want to do most of the talking, though



friday	<p>MUSIC St. Paul and the Martyrs, Washington Hall, 9:30 p.m., \$3. Boathouse Blues Band, Alumni-Senior Club, 9 p.m. Smoke Taxi, Club 23, 10 p.m. Koko Taylor, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>COMEDY Richard Lewis, O'Laughlin Auditorium, 8 p.m., \$5.</p> <p>CAMPUS "See How They Run," dinner theater presented by Irish Accent, North Dining Hall, 6-10 p.m., \$8.</p>
	<p>MUSIC Vibrolux and Modock, visiting bands, Grace Coffee-house, 9 p.m. Misfits in Disguise, comedy, Alumni-Senior Club, 9 p.m. Joanna Conner, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>CAMPUS Morrissey Film Fest, Cushing Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Stanford contest, Washington Hall, 7:30 p.m., tickets are \$2 and available in the dining halls. "See How They Run," dinner theater presented by Irish Accent, North Dining Hall, 6-10 p.m., \$8.</p>
saturday	<p>NOTRE DAME Friday "Raising Arizona," Cushing Auditorium, 8 and 10:15 p.m. "Field of Dreams," Annenburg Auditorium, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday "Three Fugitives," Cushing Auditorium, 8 and 10:15 p.m. "Field of Dreams," Annenburg Auditorium, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.</p>
	<p>UNIVERSITY PARK EAST "Born on the Fourth of July," 5 and 8 p.m. "Driving Miss Daisy," 7:40 and 9:40 p.m. "Nightbreed," 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. "Lambada," 7 and 9 p.m. "My Left Foot," 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. "Last of the Finest," 7:10 and 9:20 p.m.</p> <p>UNIVERSITY PARK WEST "Pretty Woman," 7:15 and 9:45 p.m. "Dead Poet's Society," 7:15 and 9:45 p.m. "Lord of the Flies," 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>FORUM "Joe vs. The Volcano," 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. "Hard To Kill," 7:45 and 9:45 p.m. "House Party," 8 and 10 p.m.</p> <p>TOWN AND COUNTRY "The War of the Roses," 7:15 and 9:45 p.m. "The Hunt For Red October," 7 and 9:45 p.m. "Henry V," 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.</p>
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entries. No restrictions were placed on the works, but Roxas stated that most were of a humorous nature.

The entries were screened by a dedicated committee from Morrissey Manor, and six films were chosen from the original number. The Morrissey entry was added to these six, and they are most definitely entitled to reap the benefits of their incredible amount of work.

The six finalists, excluding

the Morrissey entry, were then narrowed to one film which won the prestigious title of Best Picture and \$100 for its dorm. This year a Best Actor and a Best Actress have also been chosen, but their lovely prizes have not yet been determined.

"To be honest, some of the original entries weren't that great," said Roxas, but he went on to add that the six finalists "are very well done, and the Best Picture is exceptional." Entries by film majors were accepted and resulted in some very high quality productions.

Roxas further emphasized the fact that the quality of the end product is not necessarily what matters most. "The Morrissey Film Festival was created to foster dorm unity. If even five guys get to know each other better, then I think it was a success."

The Morrissey Film Festival will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Cushing Auditorium. No admission fee is required, but donations to aid the St. Hedwig's Outreach Center will be accepted. Morrissey runs the tutoring service at this facility.



se a scene from "Sex, Lyons, and Festival. Sean Pendergast works the

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igs unique Mary's

David's afraid of me."

Since landing the role on "Anything But Love," Lewis has become close with the cast. He describes the atmosphere as "caring," and hopes that the series will be renewed. As for his ambiguous onscreen relationship with Jamie Lee Curtis, Lewis hints that things might get hotter on next Wednesday night's episode. "I don't know what will happen, but if I could be the show's sexual consultant, I'd love for us to be more than friends."

Some of Lewis' other projects include his "I'm Doomed" concert that will run on HBO in June. "I don't mean to tease you, but there will be some very famous people, I won't say who, but they'll be revealing deep dark secrets. Not like on Barbara Walters—*real* secrets."

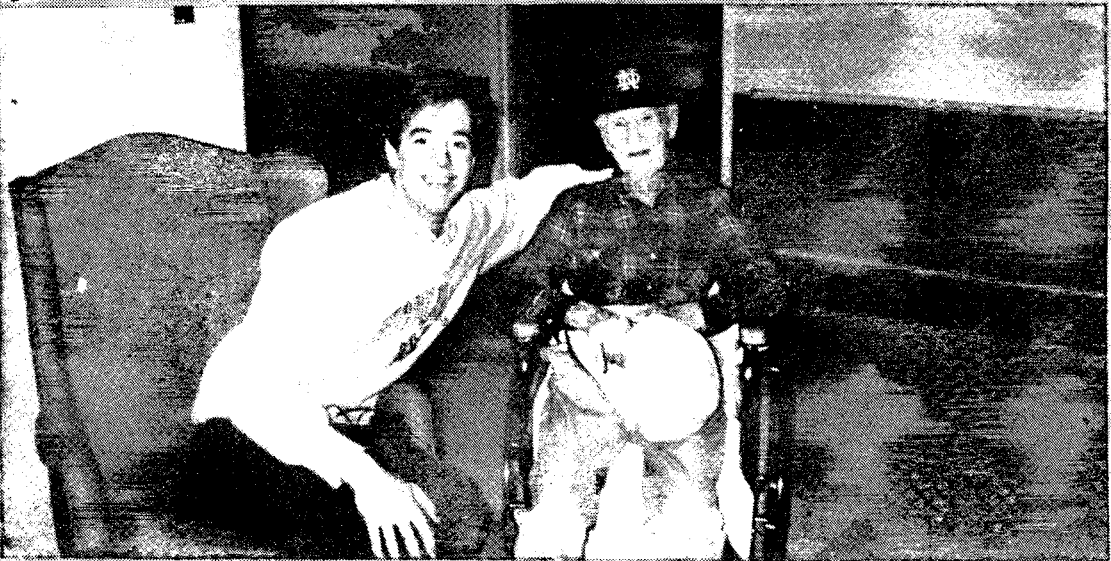
In the next few months, he might even be considering making a movie. "I guess I could always do a horror movie. . . about my family."

Lewis has now even appeared on the cover of Esquire. "The first thing my mom said was, 'When's GQ?' There's no pleasing her." But even with so many things going his way, he still has plenty of neuroses to share. "I'll always have family, relationships, and tormented memories."

And he promises to be "brim-full with problems" for tonight's performance.

He might even get an audience from hell.

Notre Dame's oldest living grad: proof that ND spirit lasts forever



Jerry Quinn, one of Notre Dame's youngest graduates (Class of 1989), poses with Al Gushurst, Notre Dame's oldest living graduate (Class of 1909). Both currently live in Greeley, Colorado.

COLLEEN CRONIN
accent editor

Sometimes it is hard to imagine that students have been on this campus for over 100 years. It seems ancient history—"the Class of 1909" seems almost impossible. Al Gushurst is living proof that Notre Dame actually did exist way back then.

Gushurst has the distinct honor of being the oldest Notre Dame alumnus. He is 103 years young and a proud member of

the Class of 1909.

Jerry Quinn, Class of 1989, had the great fortune of finding Gushurst. Quinn has been working since January in Greeley, Colo., as a VISTA volunteer in a United Way agency called Partners. The Partners program is a Big Brother-type program that pairs problem children with helpful adults. When he found out the Gushurst also lived in Greeley he paid him a visit.

Gushurst is confined to a wheelchair and has a hard time hearing, but as soon as Quinn walked in wearing a Notre Dame sweatshirt his eyes lit up.

"Boy I haven't seen one of those in a long time," was the first thing he said to Quinn.

The conversation was limited due to Gushurst's hearing, but "his expressions were more meaningful than what we were talking about," said Quinn. He also remarked that talking to an ND alumnus of that long ago was a great inspirational time.

Gushurst does not come out to ND much anymore—the last time being a few years ago when the Alumni Association paid for him to spend a football weekend on campus.

Notre Dame fans really do live forever, or close to it.

On "We're #1!!" shirts and re-inventing the Church

I met Jesus the other day, visiting Sacred Heart Church, presently closed for renovations. Even though He was wearing a "God Made Brigham Young U. Number One" t-shirt, I could tell it was Him as soon as I saw the glory. The main altar at Sacred Heart has been sent to an angel factory for refurbishing and a facelift, and He was studying the torn-up sanctuary as though He wished He had brought along His carpenter's tools.

"As the Father's house," I said, "This place is nothing with the altar gone. I could smoke in here without disrespect, now that the sacramental holiness has been removed."

"Thank you for not smoking," He said, in the tone of voice He must have used when He drove the money-changers out of the Temple.

I said, "The Observer should get a picture of what the churches could look like, if the iconoclasm continues." He answered, "No more prophecies of doom, if you please." Having been twice-rebuked, I felt like one of those Gospel dimwits who get shot down whenever they address the Son of Man.

He said, "The tabernacle will be back by the summer's end, and then this place will be back in business again as the house of God and the gate of heaven. But even \$7 million worth of freshly-cleaned frescoes and stained glass windows are really not the answer to a maiden's prayer. Answering a maiden's prayer in the brave new world seems to mean re-inventing the Church."

Re-inventing the Church

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



sounded as redundant as re-inventing the wheel. "Is it desirable or possible to re-invent the Church?" He said. "According to Luke 1:38, 'With God, nothing shall be impossible;' and according to Matthew 9:16, 17, 'No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment. . . Neither do men put new wines into old bottles.'"

The surprise was not in hearing the Lord quote Scripture; the surprise was that He quoted from the King James translation.

"Have you ever noticed," He said, "how the Mosaic account of creation sounds like a poem? In a way, theology and the revelation it is based on have an air of poetry, for poetry is what happens when you try to translate the truth about God into the kind of language which you use when you're making love, as prayer is supposed to be.

"The poetry which describes God as a Trinity of Persons identified as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit now seems sexist. Re-writing the theology of the Creeds and the Liturgy—which will have to be done as soon as the Church begins women's ordinations—involves much more than neutering the concept of the Father and the Son, so that they can be praised and worshipped as the Parent and the Offspring."

The Lord knows that I'm not the brightest, most scholarly lad He can speak His theological mind to; maybe I'm confusing His opinions with Notre Dame's experience in going coed.

At first, some of us thought that coeducation was half accomplished once the plumbing had been changed in the old dorms where the men used to live. Now, after all these years, we're still embarrassed at the presence of the male chauvinist spirit which makes the women on campus feel slightly like second-class citizens.

I should have asked the Lord: "Do the boys in Technicolor who run the Church in Rome recognize that they're faced with re-inventing the Church in the 21st century, or sooner? Is this why they reject the ordination of women as an impossible dream?"

To tell the truth, I was too shy to mention the pope or Cardinal Ratzinger. However, it was uplifting to hear my up-to-date Lord say He would have to see the women-priests of His re-invented Church wearing the Vatican sport shirts with Roman collars, or to throw on fiddle-backed vestments when they preside at Mass, as the lady-vicars in Anglicanism have been doing.

Once again, when women are ordained, more has to change in the Church than the plumbing; the least those ordained can do is to design their own uniforms.

Perhaps they should invent new rites of salvation which don't involve violence, as though they were commemorating Mary Magdalene being stoned every time they say Mass. At least one Anglican writer has opposed the ordination of women on the grounds that it would be inappropriate for any woman to preside over a liturgical drama which recalls the shedding of blood.

If, instead of Jesus, Christ has been "Jessica," this Anglican argues, then the violence offered her by the males who nailed her to the cross would have unhealthy sexual overtones. The Harvard Lampoon once dealt with "Jessica" Christ, the "messiah" of women's lib, in a tasteless parody. Offering the communion water at the Last Supper, she says, "This is my body." The acclamation of faith from the apostles is, "Hubba, hubba."

"Better not think about it," the Lord said, when He found this cheap crack in my mind like a sick joke.

He could re-invent the Church if He wanted to, couldn't He? At least He could inspire the pope to re-invent prayer formulas over 1,000 years old, which were written to be intoned by a male presider. The Lord could inspire a new order of sacra-

mental ministry, says Schillebeeckx, that doesn't involve being ordained priest, deacon, or bishop.

In the meantime, Ratzinger in Rome talks about the importance of sexual mystique; listening to him, we could get a clue to the reasons that the Church has refused to ordain women, up to now.

What I chiefly fear, you see, is the anger that would tear down the Church brick by brick, as though the Church couldn't possibly have an agenda that is based on justice and right-thinking, according to the lights the Lord gives the Church.

For more than a week over spring break, I listened to parents who asked: "What can I say to my children, who have given up on the Church?" My only answer was: "Conversion is to the Lord. In the light of His truth, the Church is essential; without Him, the Church need not be a force in our lives."

Before leaving Him at Sacred Heart Church, I asked: "Why are you wearing the t-shirt touting that Mormon university as Number One in God's sight?" He answered: "It's a policy decision that comes from being all things to all people." Then He showed me another t-shirt that said, "God made Southern Methodist University Number One."

Why should Notre Dame be hooked on the idea that God has favorites?

The Center for Social Concerns

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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NOTE:

Events will be held at the Center for Social Concerns, unless otherwise noted.

- Mar. 23 - Friday**
12:15 - 1:00 p.m. **FRIDAY FORUM** for faculty and staff
"What Can a Young Woman Get Out of Philosophy 101?"
Janet Kourany, Department of Philosophy (Theme of Series: "Racism and Sexism in the Classroom")
- Mar. 29-30 - Thursday-Friday**
Diocesan Volunteer Program (Teaching in New York)-representatives will interview seniors who have applied to the program
- Apr. 3 - Tuesday**
3:00-5:00 p.m. **Tour of South Bend's west side neighborhood** led by the South Bend Heritage Foundation, followed by discussion and reflections with neighborhood leaders whose homes will be repaired during "Christmas in April." (Deadline for registration: March 30)
- Apr. 6 - Friday**
12:15-1:00 p.m. **FRIDAY FORUM** for faculty and staff
"Racism and the Curriculum: What Can Be Done?"
Erskine Peters, Department of English, Black Studies (Theme of series: "Racism and Sexism in the Classroom")
- Apr. 7 - Saturday**
Christmas in April - Volunteers will repair and refurbish approximately 50 west side low income homes (Call Pat Doran at 239-5550 to volunteer)
- Apr. 8 - Sunday**
10:00 a.m. - Noon **Summer Service Project Workshop**

- APRIL 15 - EARTH WEEK** (Events co-sponsored with the Environmental Action Club and a variety of campus organizations)
- Apr. 17, 18, and 20**
Noon - 1:00 p.m. **Brown bag discussion luncheons** with ND professors
- Apr. 17 - Tuesday**
8:00p.m. **Debate/Panel Discussion** by campus experts (Theodore's in LaFortune)
- Apr. 22 - Sunday**
9:00 a.m. **EARTH DAY**
11:00 a.m. **Run for the Environment**
Mass at the Grotto with Frs. Edward Malloy and Michael Himes
Noon - 6:00 p.m. **Earth Day Fair** in the fieldhouse mall
- Apr. 19 - Thursday**
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Hospitality Lunch** for the benefit of Logan Center
- Apr. 19 - 21**
Meeting of Advisory Council of the Institute for Pastoral and Social Ministry (The Center is a Component of IPSM)
- Apr. 26 - Thursday**
5:00 - 7:15 p.m. **Reception and Dinner** for former Summer Service Project participants (sponsored by Alumni Assoc.) (CCE)
- Apr. 30 - Monday**
8:00 p.m. **"Earth Day - 1990: Moving Towards Tomorrow's Environment"** - A lecture by Earth Day founder Senator Gaylord Nelson (Washington Hall)
- May 4 - Friday**
8:30 a.m. - Noon **Meeting of Center for Social Concerns Advisory Board**
- May 19 - Saturday**
11:00 a.m. - Noon **Volunteer Send-Off Ceremony** with Edward Malloy, C.S.C (for graduating seniors beginning one year or more of volunteer service) (Washington Hall)



Nurture Life Through Service

Anderson's late free throws propel Spurs past Portland

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Willie Anderson made a tiebreaking foul shot with 1.2 seconds left and the San Antonio Spurs beat Portland 107-106 Thursday night, ending a 12-game losing streak against the Trail Blazers.

With the score 106-all, Anderson missed a shot with 3.7 seconds left but was fouled by Clyde Drexler while going for the rebound. Anderson made his first foul shot and missed the second.

David Robinson made a jump shot with 1:06 left and Anderson had two free throws

with 45 seconds remaining to make it 106-106. Robinson then blocked Kevin Duckworth's attempt and the shot clock expired, giving the Spurs the ball.

Robinson had 29 points, 19 rebounds and five blocked shots as the Spurs beat Portland for the first time since April 15, 1987. Terry Cummings scored 26 points and Anderson had 14.

Drexler led the Trail Blazers with 26 points, and Duckworth had 20 and Jerome Kersey added 19.

Robinson gave the Spurs a 102-100 lead before Portland

scored the next six points.

The Trail Blazers trailed 51-47 at halftime but opened the third quarter with a 29-12 run, including 10 by Kersey, for their biggest lead at, 76-63. Portland led 82-74 after three quarters.

Mavericks 116, Magic 106

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Rolando Blackman scored 32 points and Derek Harper added 27 Thursday night, leading the Dallas Mavericks to a 116-106 victory over the Orlando Magic.

The Mavericks trailed 84-82

at the end of the third quarter before jumping to a nine-point lead with six minutes left in the game. Blackman continually was left open by the Magic as they tried to double-team Sam Perkins and Roy Tarpley inside. Blackman took advantage of the free shots, hitting 12 of 21.

Harper was 11-for-17 from the floor.

Scott Skiles and Nick Anderson each scored 22 for Orlando, which lost its 17th of its last 19 games.

The Magic closed the first quarter with a 13-2 run to lead 33-26. Orlando's biggest lead

of the first half was 52-39 on Terry Catledge's inside jumper with 6:24 remaining.

Catledge had 15 at halftime as the Magic hit 58.5 percent (24 of 41) from the field. He scored only one point in the second half.

Harper had 16 and Blackman had 14 for the Mavs at halftime. Dallas also was hot from the floor in the first two quarters, making 25 of 47 for 53.2 percent.

Dallas pulled away in the fourth quarter behind 10 points from Blackman.

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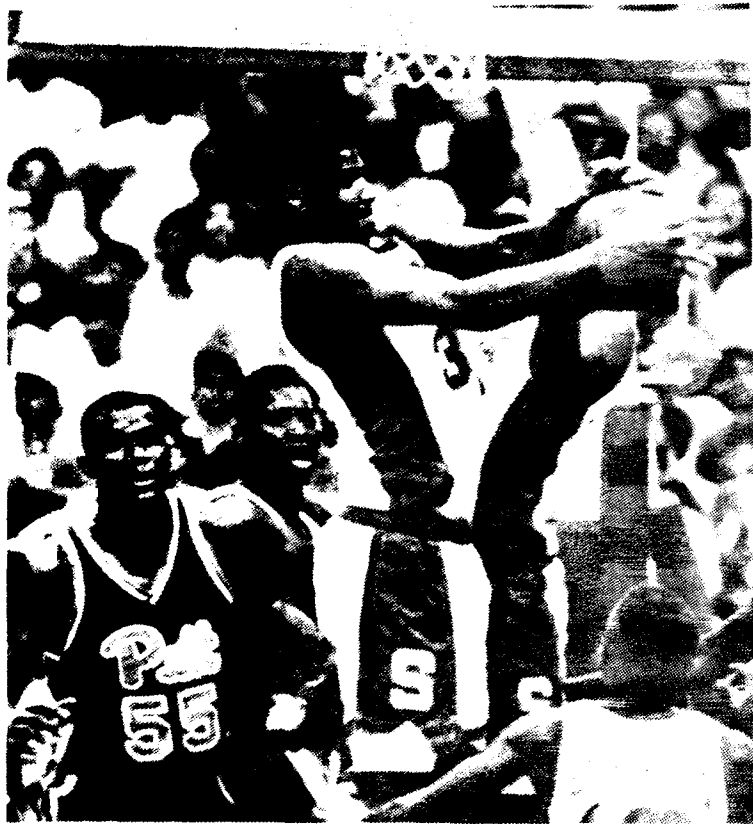
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20- This goes out to the exquisite
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18- I'm not just a college girl I'm a
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17- ROX-ANNE
16- Frank, now that we're safe, I
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13- Hey boy, where's the fahr?
12- Hot mayo and pepper biscuits.
11- I didn't know there were trees
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10- After 15 tickets I don't even get
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7- Hey Frank, can I bum one of
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5- I am Joethar, of the Hillpeople.
4- Two little fingers stunk up the
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3- Nothing about sex is ever
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1- It's small 'cause I'm on roids.



Billy Owens (30) will attempt to lead the Syracuse Orangemen past Minnesota in Southeast Regional action tonight.

AP Photo

LMU vs. UNLV matchup must wait

OAKLAND (AP) — Loyola Marymount, the darling of the media because of its frenetic pace on offense and its dedication of the postseason to fallen star Hank Gathers, is not playing No. 1 seed UNLV in the NCAA West Regional finals. Not yet, anyway.

Loyola would have to get past Alabama on Friday night, and UNLV would have to trip Ball State for that to happen. But that didn't stop the media from bombarding UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian with questions about Loyola on Thursday, and it didn't much deter Tarkanian from answering, either.

"I'll have to watch Loyola again to believe I'm seeing what I think I'm seeing," Tarkanian said. "What Loyola has done the past few games is beyond belief. I couldn't believe what they did against New Mexico State or Michigan."

The Lions triumphed 111-92 over NMSU and 149-115 over defending NCAA champion Michigan in first- and second-

round tournament games.

"They're playing with emotion," Tarkanian added. "Everybody is at this time of year, but they're certainly focused and committed."

Then, apparently catching himself, Tarkanian said, "We have to worry about Ball State first, and Loyola has to worry about Alabama."

Loyola Marymount's fast-break, shoot-it-up style has produced an NCAA-record scoring average of 125.2 points per game and speculation that the Lions don't really run plays.

Asked on Thursday if he had a playbook, LMU coach Paul Westhead said: "A what? Something you play around with? I have a couple of novels."

"We have some designs of our fast break. It's about three pages — double-spaced with big pictures."

Alabama coach Wimp Sanderson calls himself a friend of Westhead and says he

admires Westhead as a "good basketball coach and good technician."

But Sanderson adds: "He's too smart. He knows English, Shakespeare, drama — all that crap. That's what I don't like about him. He can quote poetry — Longfellow, Shortfeller, whoever. I don't know any of that stuff. I just barely can read."

Westhead said the death of Gathers from heart failure during a game on March 4 has made his players "realize that basketball is really quite a trivial function compared to some of the other things going on around them."

Personally, Westhead said, he has "had a hard time managing my feelings about Hank. The excitement of the games and the need to tend to the details of business has helped me. It would be more difficult if the season were over. The game has occupied my interest. But the excitement of winning has in no way released our grief."

Adversity builds character in Tarkanian's Running Rebels

OAKLAND (AP) — Stalked by NCAA investigators all season, UNLV has turned what Coach Jerry Tarkanian modestly calls "adversity" into a unifying force.

Before every UNLV free throw, the five Rebels on the court huddle, their arms around each other's shoulders, and exchange encouraging words.

It's not an empty gesture. It has become circle-the-wagons time for this besieged program, which nonetheless has shown a remarkable resiliency that finds Vegas in the final 16 of the NCAA tournament for the fourth time in the last five years.

UNLV (31-5), the nation's No. 2 team, will meet upstart Ball State (26-5) on Friday night in the NCAA West Regionals at the Oakland Coliseum. Loyola Marymount (25-5) plays Alabama (26-8) in the other matchup.

Forward Stacey Augmon, a defensive stalwart, says this is the tightest, closest UNLV team he has been on.

All-American forward Larry Johnson said he believes the Rebels banded together at the start of practice in mid-October. "Everybody was being interviewed by the NCAA and everything was falling apart," Johnson said. "We had to come together."

The troubles are seemingly endless:

— The focus of the NCAA investigation apparently is the 1986 recruitment of Lloyd Daniels, which could result in UNLV being hit with its third probation under Tarkanian.

— The NCAA also is looking into a newspaper report that former UNLV player Anthony-Jones had acquired a car under suspicious circumstances, and other players also were implicated.

— Starting guard Anderson Hunt was suspended for one game by the NCAA for failure to repay a student loan.

— Eight players, including three starters, were declared ineligible by the NCAA for one game each for failing to pay hotel room incidentals from last season.

— Just before the opening of fall practice, on Oct. 14, three non-starters were charged with resisting arrest.

— Two reserves were suspended after an ugly brawl in a game against Utah State.

— The Rebels played their first six games without starting

center David Butler and backup forward Moses Scurry, who were academically ineligible.

In addition, a number of players have missed significant playing time with injuries. George Ackles, a starter last season, broke his wrist last summer and hasn't played. Starting guard Greg Anthony broke his jaw on Feb. 12. Although he didn't miss any playing time, his jaw still is wired shut for every game. Backup guard Stacey Cvijanovich is still bothered by a separated shoulder. Only Johnson has played in all 36 games.

No wonder Tarkanian says it has been "a real rough year for us."

Yet, somehow, the Rebels continue to win.

"This team has played well, through more adversity than any team I can remember," he said. "And then we had the injuries on top of it. They haven't let those things affect the morale of the team or let it dis-

tract from what their focus is.

"They've come together through adversity. They're very unselfish and very close."

Tarkanian has been battling the NCAA in court for 19 years, and NCAA officials clearly look on him as running a tainted program — whether proved or not.

Asked if he thought the NCAA was out to get him, Tarkanian smiled and replied sarcastically, "I'm sure the NCAA probably is pulling for us."

"Actually, some people in the NCAA have been nice to us. I'm sure one guy up there would like to see me lose. Overall, I think they've treated us fairly. We've received very high seedings in the tournament, for instance."

As the No. 1 seed in the West, UNLV is considered by many to be the favorite to win its first NCAA title. Tenacious defense, which produces nearly 10 steals per game and sets up the fast-break offense, is the primary reason for the Rebels' success.

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Razorbacks defeat North Carolina

DALLAS (AP) — Lee Mayberry's 3-point shooting and the inside play of Oliver Miller helped seventh-ranked Arkansas pull away from North Carolina in the second half and rout the Tar Heels 96-73 in a Midwest Regional semifinal game Thursday night.

Arkansas (29-4), seeded fourth, will play Saturday in the regional final against the winner of Thursday's late game between sixth-seeded Xavier and No. 10 seed Texas. It will be the Razorbacks' first appearance in a regional final since 1979.

Eighth-seeded North Carolina, which was playing in the round of 16 for the 10 straight year and got there by upsetting top-ranked Oklahoma, ended its season 21-13.

The Tar Heels used an 11-1 run early in the second half to turn a 41-34 deficit into a 45-42 lead. Fox's dunk off a turnover made it 47-44, and they matched it moments later when Fox made a shot inside.

But with the score tied at 54, Mayberry made a 3-pointer. After a free throw by George Lynch, Arkansas got two more 3-pointers from Mayberry and one from Todd Day in just over a minute to take a 66-55 lead with 8:17 left. Mayberry finished with 19.

North Carolina pulled within 68-61 on a 3-pointer by Fox with 7:29 to play, but a 10-2 run clinched it. Miller helped

Arkansas pull away by scoring 13 points in the final 6 1/2 minutes. He finished with 19, 15 in the second half.

Fox, the Tar Heels' leading scorer at 16 points per game, went scoreless in the first half and finished with nine. Scott Williams had 20 for North Carolina.

Lenzie Howell led the Razorbacks with 25 points. Day, who watched most of the first half with three fouls, had 18 points.

Texas 102, Xavier 89

DALLAS (AP) — After firing blanks in the first half, Lance Blanks found the mark and helped Texas shoot down Xavier in the NCAA tournament Thursday night.

Blanks, 0-for-8 in the first half, scored 26 of his 28 points in the second half as the Longhorns rallied from a 16-point deficit to beat Xavier 102-89 and set up an all-Southwest Conference final in the Midwest Regional.

"I challenged myself mentally at halftime," Blanks said. "I didn't want it to be the last half of my career. I started driving and the shots began to fall."

Texas (24-8) will play seventh-ranked Arkansas (29-4) on Saturday at Reunion Arena. Arkansas, which beat the Longhorns twice this season, advanced with a 96-73 victory over North Carolina. It's the first time two SWC teams have

made it to the final eight of the tournament.

The Longhorns are going because their "BMW" guard trio — Blanks, Travis Mays and Joey Wright — operated on all cylinders. Mays scored 32 points and Wright had 26.

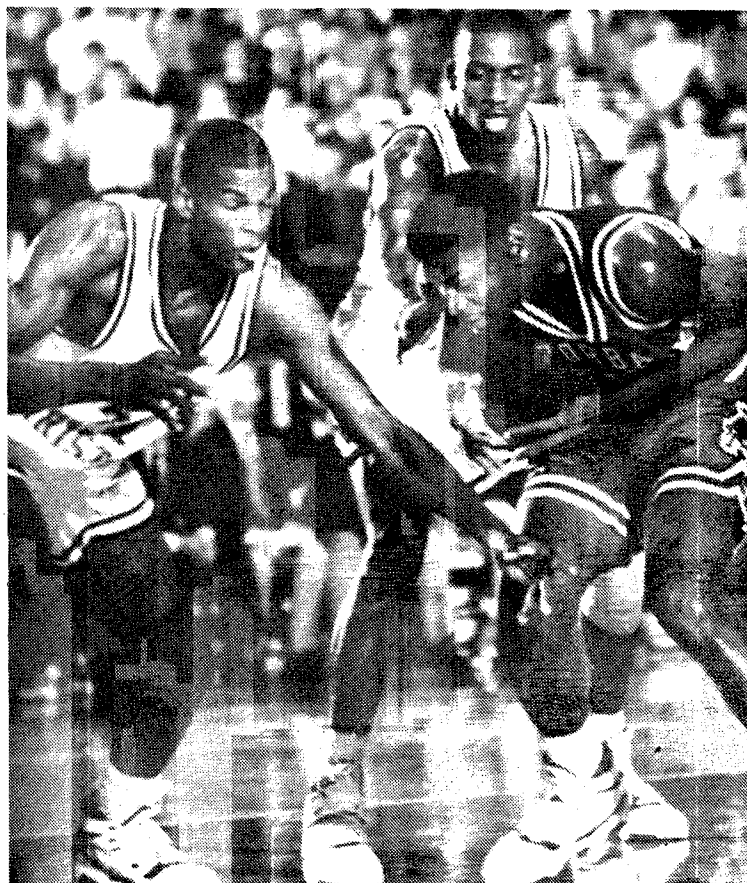
"I drive a Pinto myself, but I think I see why they drive a BMW at Texas," Xavier coach Pete Gillen said. "We couldn't stop those guys. We tried a zone, a triangle and two and every defense we could think of. Blanks was really unstoppable."

Xavier, which upset Georgetown in the second round, finished 28-5, the most wins in school history. Early in the second half, it seemed like the victory total would be even higher.

Led by their 6-foot-10 duo of Derek Strong and Tyrone Hill, the Musketeers increased their 53-41 halftime lead to 56 points by scoring the first two baskets of the second half.

But Texas rallied and went ahead 75-74 on Blanks' steal and dunk with 9:10 remaining. Blanks, who was 9-of-13 from the field in the second half, then led Texas on a 15-2 run that made it 90-79 with 2:29 left. He had two steals and three baskets during the Texas spurt.

"Texas got on a roll and it was like trying to stop an avalanche coming down the side of a mountain," Gillen said. "Poof, our lead was gone. It was like we hit a brick wall



AP Photo

Lenzie Howell scored 23 points as Arkansas advanced to the Midwest Regional finals by defeating North Carolina 96-73 last night.

or something. We had no answers.

"We played a great first half, but all of a sudden they got aggressive and we couldn't answer. We speculated instead of participating."

Strong scored 27 points, while Hill added 22.

"We played great in the first half, then just lost it," Strong

said.

Now Texas moves on to play Arkansas, which beat the Longhorns 109-100 and 103-96 in overtime this year.

"We had two great games against Arkansas and it will be a great matchup," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "I'm glad we're playing them. It's good for the conference."

George's buzzer shot thwarts Tiger rally, propels UConn to Final Eight

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Tate George took a length-of-the-court pass with one second left and hit a 12-foot jumper as Connecticut, after blowing a 19-point lead, stunned Clemson 71-70 Thursday night and advanced to the East Regional final of the NCAA tournament.

Clemson, which overcame a 19-point deficit against La Salle in the second round, seemed ready to pull off another amazing come-from-behind victory after David Young's 3-pointer gave the Tigers a 70-69 lead with 11 seconds left.

George then missed a jumper and Clemson's Sean Tyson grabbed the rebound and was fouled with 1.6 seconds remaining. But Tyson missed the front end of a one-and-one and Connecticut rebounded and called time with exactly one

second left.

Scott Burrell, a pitcher who was the No. 1 pick by the Seattle Mariners last year, then threw a football pass from his own baseline to George, who caught the ball on the right side of the basket, turned around and swished the winning shot.

Third-ranked Connecticut (31-5), whose only previous regional final was 1964, will play the winner of the Duke-UCLA game on Saturday in Dallas. The 17th-ranked Tigers, whose only appearance in the regional finals was in 1980, finished 26-9.

Until the final shot, it appeared the Huskies would lose for the first time this season after holding a halftime lead. UConn is now 30-0 after leading at the half.

Clemson trailed 59-40 with 12:36 left and was still down

67-53 with six minutes remaining. But the Tigers then scored 12 straight points to get back in the game.

Dale Davis' tip-in pulled Clemson to 69-67 with 2:45 left and after each team missed shots, the Tigers forced a turnover with 17 seconds to go and called time.

Young, scoreless to that point, got the ball in the left corner and made his 3-pointer to give Clemson its first lead since early in the game. Young, a reserve sophomore guard, was averaging 6 points a game and shooting only 29 percent from 3-point range.

After Tyson missed his free throw — Clemson's ninth miss in 25 tries — UConn got the rebound and a chance for the final shot. George, a senior guard who finished with 12

points, easily caught the inbound pass and made the winner over the outstretched arms of a Clemson defender.

Replays showed that George released the ball just before the red light that signals the end of the game went off and before the horn sounded. Clemson's players, some of whom fell to the floor in shock, did not argue over George's shot.

Chris Smith led the Huskies with 23 points. Elden Campbell and Davis, Clemson's 6-foot-11 "Duo of Doom," each scored 15, and Davis also had 17 rebounds.

Duke 90, UCLA 81

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Phil Henderson scored 28 points, including six 3-pointers, and sparked a decisive second-half run as Duke

continued its Meadowlands mastery by beating UCLA 90-81 Thursday night and moving into East Regional final for the fourth time in five years.

The 15th-ranked Blue Devils (27-8), who won regionals here in 1986, '88 and '89, will play Connecticut on Saturday. The Huskies (31-5) beat Clemson 71-70 on a last-second shot by Tate George.

UCLA, which trailed by as many as 11 points in the first half, rallied to take the lead 66-65 on a 3-pointer by Tracy Murray with 7:53 left.

But with foul-plagued Duke trailing 68-67, Henderson hit his final 3-pointer to start a 15-5 run that put the Blue Devils ahead to stay 82-73.

UCLA, playing in its first regional semifinal since 1980, finished 22-11.

Boeheim worries about size matchup

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It's rare to hear Jim Boeheim worrying over a size matchup.

Usually Syracuse has a distinct advantage up front with as big and physical a trio as you can find in college basketball.

The problem facing the Orangemen against Minnesota on Friday night is a size mismatch in the backcourt. Advantage Minnesota.

Syracuse (26-6), the region's second seed, starts 6-foot-4 swingman Stephen Thompson and 5-11 freshman point guard Michael Edwards in the backcourt. The sixth-seeded Gophers counter with 6-4 Melvin Newbern and 6-6 Kevin Lynch.

There is no mismatch up front as Minnesota (22-8) grabbed 37.6 rebounds per game, not far behind Syracuse's 41.4.

The winner of the Syracuse-Minnesota game meets the winner of Friday night's other regional semifinal between top-seeded Michigan State and fourth-seeded Georgia Tech on

Sunday with a trip to the Final Four at stake.

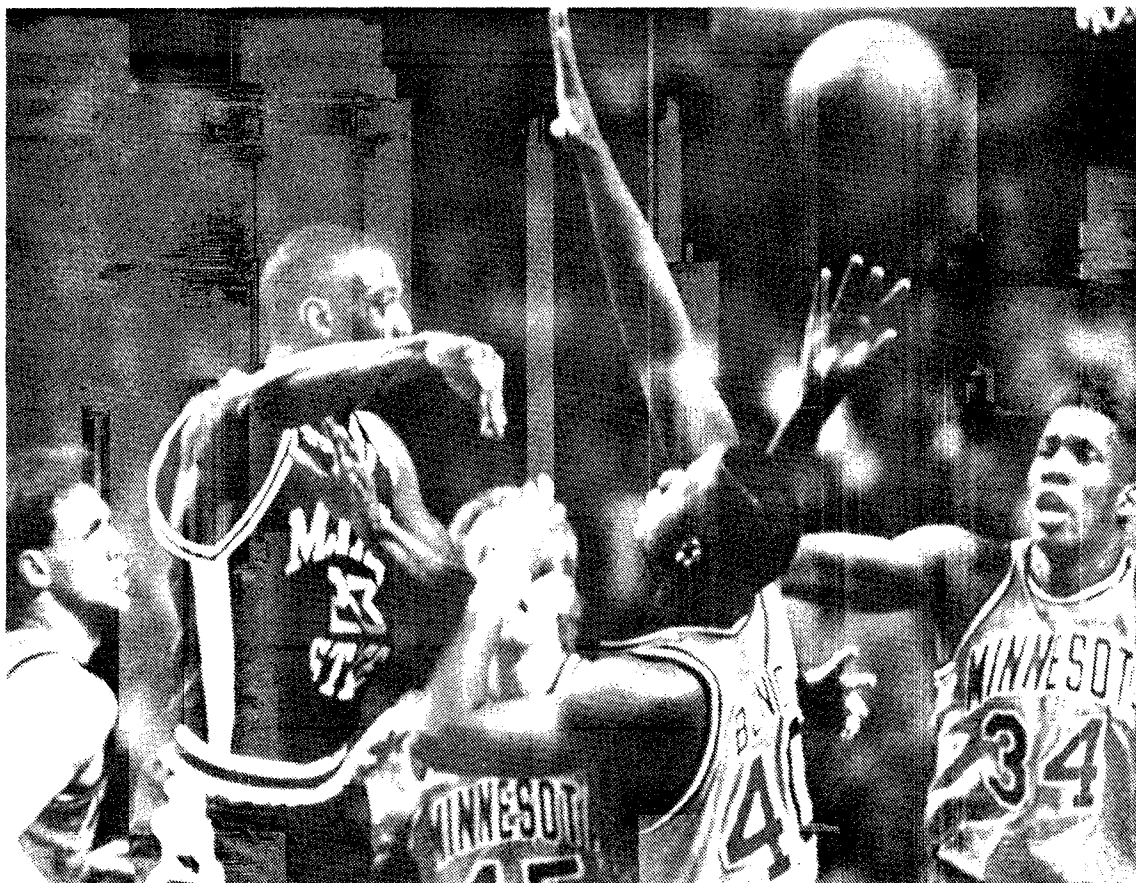
First, Boeheim has to handle the Gophers of the Big Ten, a conference the Orangemen are 0-4 against in NCAA play.

"They are big in the backcourt and two big guards are always a problem for us matchup-wise," Boeheim said Thursday. "Minnesota is as good as any of the top seeds and they know the way to play now."

Both teams are making a second straight appearance in the round of 16.

"You always heard we were no good, we had not shooting," Minnesota coach Clem Haskins said. "Well, we're in the sweet sixteen again so someone's doing something right."

Derrick Coleman has been doing everything right for Syracuse. College basketball's all-time leading rebounder in what is considered the modern era, Coleman got the Orangemen here with a last-second block of Virginia's Bryant Stith to seal the 63-61 second-round victory.



AP Photo

The Minnesota Gophers and the Michigan State Spartans are the only remaining representatives of the Big Ten in the NCAA Tournament. They will meet Syracuse and Georgia Tech respectively tonight.

NHL STANDINGS

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-NY Rangers	34	28	13	81	258	249
New Jersey	32	33	8	72	265	268
Washington	33	36	5	71	270	261
Pittsburgh	32	37	6	70	304	341
Philadelphia	30	36	9	69	278	274
NY Islanders	29	36	10	68	261	271

Adams Division

x-Boston	44	24	7	95	272	218
x-Buffalo	41	26	8	90	265	233
x-Montreal	39	27	9	87	272	220
x-Hartford	35	32	7	77	255	253
Quebec	12	56	7	31	227	383

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-St. Louis	36	31	9	81	284	257
x-Chicago	37	31	6	80	292	275
Toronto	36	35	4	76	318	336
Minnesota	33	38	4	70	263	270
Detroit	27	35	13	67	272	303

Smythe Division

x-Calgary	39	22	14	92	326	250
x-Edmonton	36	27	13	85	300	269
x-Winnipeg	36	30	9	81	286	275
x-Los Angeles	32	36	6	70	315	314
Vancouver	23	40	13	59	231	294

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Wednesday's Games

Hartford 4, Quebec 1
Buffalo 5, Calgary 4
Toronto 5, New York Rangers 5, tie
Winnipeg 3, Montreal 2
Edmonton 8, St. Louis 6

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Boston 7, Quebec 3
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3
Minnesota 5, Detroit 1
New Jersey at Atlanta, (n)
New York Islanders at Los Angeles, (n)

Friday's Games

Montreal at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 1:35 p.m.
Calgary at Pittsburgh, 2:30 p.m.
Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at New York Rangers, 1:30 p.m.
Calgary at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Buffalo, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Hartford, 7:05 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.

NCAA BOX SCORES

CLEMSON (70)

Davis 6-10 3-5 15, Tyson 5-8 1-3 11, Campbell 5-11 5-7 15, Cash 2-9 3-5 8, Forrest 2-4 2-2 6, Young 1-2 0-0 3, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Howling 2-8 2-3 7, Buckingham 1-2 0-0 2, Lastinger 1-2 0-0 3, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-56 16-25 70.

CONNECTICUT (71)

Henefeld 1-3 0-0 2, Burrell 2-9 5-6 9, Walker 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 8-14 3-3 23, George 5-12 2-2 12, Gwynn 4-13 1-2 9, Sellers 2-3 0-1 4, DePriest 4-6 0-0 8, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Cyrulik 1-1 0-1 2, Macklin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-64 11-15 71.

Halftime—Connecticut 38, Clemson 29. 3-point goals—Clemson 4-12 (Cash 1-1, Lastinger 1-1, Young 1-2, Howling 1-6, Forrest 0-2), Connecticut 4-10 (Smith 4-6, Henefeld 0-1, George 0-1, Gwynn 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Clemson 40 (Davis 17), Connecticut 36 (Burrell 15). Assists—Clemson 11 (Cash 4), Connecticut 16 (Smith 5). Total fouls—Clemson 16, Connecticut 23. Technical—Davis.

UCLA (81)

Wilson 5-18 6-10 16, MacLean 9-17 3-5 21, Murray 6-12 0-2 15, Madkins 5-6 5-8 17, Martin 1-9 2-2 4, Butler 1-4 4-4 6, Owens 0-0 0-0 0, Mason 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 28-69 20-32 81.

DUKE (90)

Brickey 3-8 1-3 7, Laettner 8-12 8-8 24, Abdelnaby 5-7 4-5 14, Henderson 10-22 2-2 28, Hurley 3-6 5-6 12, McCaffrey 0-4 3-4 3, Koubek 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Hill 0-3 0-0 0, Palmer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-64 23-28 90.

Halftime—Duke 47, UCLA 38. 3-point goals—UCLA 5-14 (Murray 3-5, Madkins 2-3, Wilson 0-1, Martin 0-4), Duke 7-16 (Henderson 6-11, Hurley 1-4, Hill 0-1). Fouled out—Wilson. Rebounds—UCLA 53 (MacLean 15), Duke 48 (Laettner 14). Assists—UCLA 18 (Martin 8), Duke 19 (Hurley 9). Total fouls—UCLA 24, Duke 25. A—19,502.

NORTH CAROLINA (73)

Chilcutt 5-10 0-0 11, Fox 4-10 0-0 9, Williams 6-15 8-8 20, Rodi 0-2 0-2 0, Rice 3-5 3-6 10, Lynch 3-4 4-7 10, Davis 4-12 1-2 11, Denny 0-3 0-0 0, Harris 1-1 0-0 2, Wenstrom 0-0 0-0 0, Greene 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-62 16-25 73.

ARKANSAS (96)

Day 6-13 3-4 18, Howell 12-18 0-0 25, Credit 0-0 2-2 2, Mayberry 7-14 1-2 19, Bowers 1-5 2-2 4, Huery 2-8 0-0 4, Miller 7-7 5-5 19, Murry 0-2 0-0 0, Hawkins 1-2 0-0 2, Whitby 0-2 1-2 1, Linn 1-1 0-0 2, Marks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-72 14-17 96.

Halftime—Arkansas 39, North Carolina 34. 3-point goals—North Carolina 5-17 (Davis 2-4, Rice 1-2, Chilcutt 1-3, Fox 1-5, Williams 0-1, Denny 0-2), Arkansas 8-18 (Mayberry 4-7, Day 3-6, Howell 1-1, Murry 0-1, Whitby 0-1, Bowers 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—North Carolina 40 (Chilcutt 11), Arkansas 36 (Howell 8). Assists—North Carolina 12 (Rice 5), Arkansas 20 (Mayberry 7). Total fouls—North Carolina 17, Arkansas 21. Technicals—North Carolina coach Smith.

NBA BOX SCORES

DENVER (118)

English 10-20 0-0 20, Schayes 3-8 8-8 14, Carroll 9-18 4-4 22, Adams 5-10 0-0 12, Lever 11-18 1-3 23, Hanzlik 0-2 0-0 0, Lichti 3-5 5-6 11, Davis 7-15 0-0 14, Rasmussen 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 49-97 18-21 118.

SEATTLE (125)

McDaniel 11-18 2-2 24, McKey 5-14 0-0 10, Cage 8-11 1-2 17, Ellis 10-20 0-0 21, McMillan 2-5 0-0 4, Barros 2-7 4-4 8, Threatt 6-10 7-8 19, Polynice 4-5 0-0 8, Kemp 6-9 1-2 14. Totals 54-99 15-18 125. 32—125.

3-Point goals—Denver 2-6 (Adams 2-3, Davis 0-1, Lever 0-2), Seattle 2-7 (Kemp 1-1, Ellis 1-5, Barros 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 45 (Schayes, Carroll 9), Seattle 54 (Cage 15), Assists—Denver 21 (Adams 5), Seattle 32 (McMillan 16). Total fouls—Denver 17, Seattle 23. A—9,830.

PORTLAND (106)

Kersey 6-15 7-8 19, Williams 4-5 6-8 14, Duckworth 8-20 4-4 20, Drexler 11-19 3-4 26, Porter 6-13 1-1 14, Bryant 1-2 0-0 2, Young 0-0 0-0 0, C.Robinson 2-8 3-6 7, Cooper 1-1 0-0 2, Petrovic 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 40-88 24-31 106.

SAN ANTONIO (107)

Elliott 3-5 3-3 9, Cummings 12-20 1-4 26, D.Robinson 11-17 7-8 29, Strickland 5-14 2-2 12, Anderson 4-16 6-8 14, Brickowski 3-3 3-3 9, Wingate 1-2 1-2 3, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Moore 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 41-84 23-30 107.

3-Point goals—Portland 2-7 (Drexler 1-2, Porter 1-4, Kersey 0-1), San Antonio 2-2 (Cummings 1-1, Moore 1-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 48 (Williams 9), San Antonio 57 (D.Robinson 19). Assists—Portland 27 (Porter 7), San Antonio 25 (Strickland 10). Total fouls—Portland 25, San Antonio 25. Technicals—Williams, Cummings, Portland illegal defense. A—15,561.

EAST REGIONAL

First Round

Hartford, Conn.

Thursday, March 15

Clemson 49, Brigham Young 47
La Salle 79, Southern Mississippi 63
Connecticut 76, Boston University 52
California 65, Indiana 63

Atlanta

Friday, March 16

Duke 81, Richmond 46
St. John's 81, Temple 65
UCLA 68, Alabama-Birmingham 56
Kansas 79, Robert Morris 71

Second Round

Hartford, Conn.

Saturday, March 17

Connecticut 74, California 54
Clemson 79, La Salle 75

Atlanta

Sunday, March 18

Duke 76, St. John's 72
UCLA 71, Kansas 70

Semifinals

East Rutherford, N.J.

Thursday, March 22

Connecticut 71, Clemson 70
Duke 90, UCLA 81

Championship

East Rutherford, N.J.

Saturday, March 24

Connecticut (31-5) vs. Duke (27-8), 1:40 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

First Round

Knoxville, Tenn.

Thursday, March 15

UC Santa Barbara 70, Houston 66
Michigan State 75, Murray State 71, OT
Louisiana State 70, Villanova 63
Georgia Tech 99, East Tennessee State 83

Richmond, Va.

Friday, March 16

Northern Iowa 74, Missouri 71
Minnesota 64, Texas-El Paso 61, OT
Syracuse 70, Coppin State 48
Virginia 75, Notre Dame 67

Second Round

Knoxville, Tenn.

Saturday, March 17

Michigan State 62, UC Santa Barbara 58
Georgia Tech 94, Louisiana State 91

Richmond, Va.

Sunday, March 18

Syracuse 63, Virginia 61
Minnesota 81, Northern Iowa 78

Semifinals

New Orleans

Friday, March 23

Minnesota (22-8) vs. Syracuse (26-6), 8:04 p.m.
Michigan State (28-5) vs. Georgia Tech (26-6)

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round

Austin, Texas

Thursday, March 15

Oklahoma 77, Towson State 68
North Carolina 83, Southwest Missouri State 70
Arkansas 68, Princeton 64
Dayton 88, Illinois 86

Indianapolis

Friday, March 16

Georgetown 70, Texas Southern 52
Xavier, Ohio 87, Kansas State 79
Texas 100, Georgia 88
Purdue 75, Northeast Louisiana 63

Second Round

Austin, Texas

Saturday, March 17

North Carolina 79, Oklahoma 77
Arkansas 86, Dayton 84

Indianapolis

Sunday, March 18

Texas 73, Purdue 72
Xavier, Ohio 74, Georgetown 71

Semifinals

Dallas

Thursday, March 22

Arkansas 96, North Carolina 73
Texas 102, Xavier, Ohio 89

Championship

Dallas

Saturday, March 24

Arkansas (29-4) vs. Texas, 4:03 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL

First Round

Salt Lake City

Thursday, March 15

Ball State 54, Oregon State 53
Louisville 78, Idaho 59
Nevada-Las Vegas 102, Arkansas-Little Rock 72
Ohio State 84, Providence 83, OT

Long Beach, Calif.

Friday, March 16

Arizona 79, South Florida 67
Alabama 71, Colorado State 54
Michigan 76, Illinois State 70
Loyola Marymount 111, New Mexico State 92

Second Round

Salt Lake City

Saturday, March 17

Nevada-Las Vegas 76, Ohio State 65
Ball State 62, Louisville 60

At Long Beach

Sunday, March 18

Loyola Marymount 149, Michigan 115
Alabama 77, Arizona 55

Semifinals

Friday, March 23

Loyola Marymount (25-5) vs. Alabama (26-8),
Nevada-Las Vegas (31-5) vs. Ball State (26-6)

Sunday, March 25

UNLV-Ball State winner vs. Loyola Marymount-
Alabama winner, 4:03 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	Streak
Philadelphia	42	26	.618	—	Won 2
Boston	39	26	.600	1 1/2	Won 2
New York	39	26	.600	1 1/2	Lost 4
Washington	25	42	.373	16 1/2	Won 1
New Jersey	15	51	.227	26	Lost 8
Miami	15	53	.221	27	Lost 5

Central Division

x-Detroit	51	16	.761	—	Lost 1
Chicago	43	22	.662	7	Won 3
Milwaukee	35	31	.530	15 1/2	Lost 2
Indiana	33	34	.493	18	Won 2
Atlanta	31	35	.470	19 1/2	Lost 2
Cleveland	30	35	.462	20	Lost 1
Orlando	17	50	.254	34	Lost 1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	Streak
x-Utah	48	19	.716	—	Won 2
San Antonio	45	21	.682	2 1/2	Won 4
Dallas	36	29	.554	11	Won 2
Denver	36	30	.545	11 1/2	Won 2
Houston	32	35	.478	16	Won 1
Minnesota	17	49	.258	30 1/2	Lost 4
Charlotte	12	53	.185	35	Won 1

Pacific Division

x-L.A. Lakers	49	16	.754	—	Won 2
x-Portland	48	19	.716	2	Lost 1
Phoenix	44	21	.677	5	Lost 2
Seattle	33	32	.508	16	Lost 1
Golden State	30	35	.462	19	Won 1
L.A. Clippers	26	41	.388	24	Lost 3
Sacramento	21	45	.318	28 1/2	Won 1

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Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 118, Miami 97
Washington 136, New Jersey 106
Chicago 99, Atlanta 89
Indiana 112, Milwaukee 96
Boston 123, Cleveland 114
Utah 118, Los Angeles Clippers 102
Charlotte 115, Phoenix 114, OT
Sacramento 90, Minnesota 84

Thursday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Dallas 116, Orlando 106
Houston 115, Detroit 110
San Antonio 107, Portland 106
Denver at Seattle, (n)

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Golden State at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Clippers at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9:3

Lacrosse team takes on Wooster NCAAAs

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team looks to regain its winning ways as it takes on Wooster at the Loftus All-Sports Center on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Irish, 2-3 on the young season, own a commanding 7-1 edge in the lifetime series against Wooster (4-0), and prevailed in the last meeting between the two teams by an 8-7 margin. Also, Notre Dame is currently 2-0 at home, after having defeated Canisius College and Radford University. Yet aside from owning the series advantage and being nearly unbeatable at home, the Irish have another reason for optimism: the experience which they gained on their recent three-game jaunt down the Atlantic coast.

"We've just come back from playing three of the Top 10 teams in the country," noted Irish head coach Kevin

Corrigan, "And we need to find things we can do well and work on them. Our defense has outstanding talent, and it is important that we play like we did last week. We need to play with intensity on defense, and we can win if we do that."

More good news for the Irish is the return to health of two talented sophomores, mid-fielder Brian Schirf and attacker Mike Sullivan. Schirf, who has recovered from his season-opening bout with mononucleosis, and Sullivan, who had been leading the Irish in goals scored this year and nursing an injured ankle, are both expected to play Saturday.

"Our offense is coming along" continued coach Corrigan, "But most of our attack comes from our starters. Still, with Schirf and Sullivan healthier, our offense is healthier. But our focus is on ourselves. We've seen them play and we've scouted them. The key to our success is that we play our best."

Where the season is con-

cerned, a Notre Dame victory over Wooster would put the Irish in a better position in terms of NCAA postseason hopes before its crucial trip to the San Diego State Tournament March 30, where the Irish will go up against the Air Force Academy.

NOTES: Freshman goalie Chris Parent of Fairfield, Connecticut set a Notre Dame record with 29 saves in the Irish game against Adelphi in the consolation game of the Loyola Tournament on March 18. Of the 61 shots taken by Adelphi, only 47 came near the goal, allowing Parent to make a record-breaking number of 29 saves.

Senior attacker Brian McHugh of Parsippany, New Jersey is currently tied for seventh place on the Notre Dame lacrosse all-time scoring list. McHugh needs nine points to take sole possession of sixth place.

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record, ended his college wrestling career with exactly 100 wins against 29 losses. His loss in the finals of the NCAA West Regional last weekend "disappointed" Irish coach Fran McCann, and it is likely that his failure to make weight did the same.

In the third session, which will begin at noon on Friday, the amount of wrestlers in each weight class will be cut from eight to four. The semifinals will begin at 7 p.m. tonight, and the championships will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday.

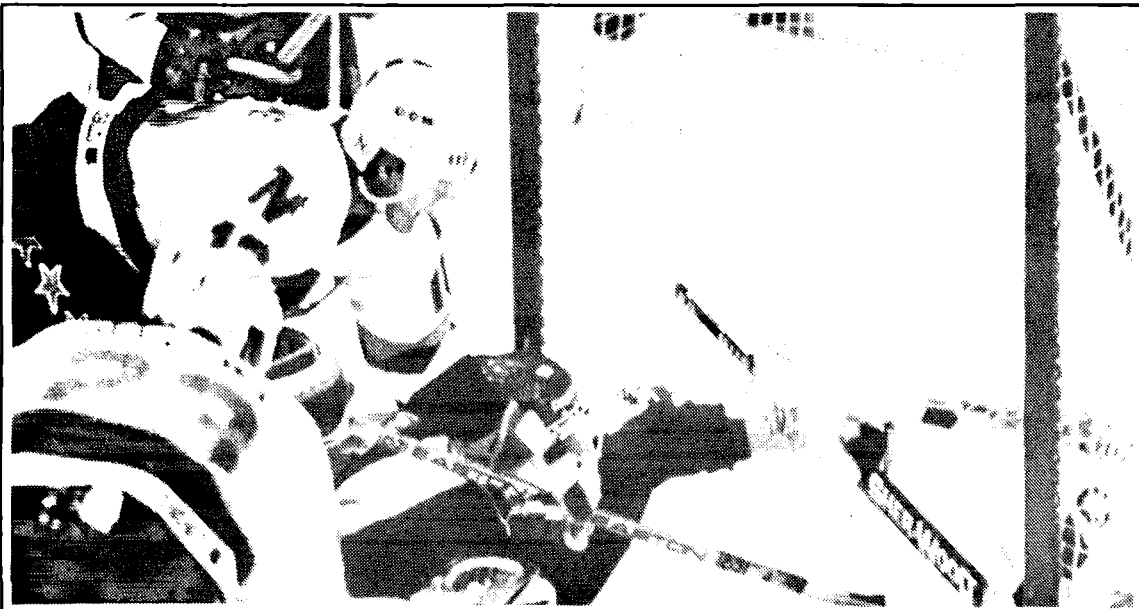
Favored in the team competition are Arizona State, Iowa and Oklahoma State. The Sun Devils, coached by Bobby Douglas, are the top-ranked team in the nation according to *Amateur Wrestling News*, and have qualified 10 wrestlers for the NCAA championships. ASU won the NCAAAs in the 1987-88 season.

The Hawkeyes, ranked third by *AWN*, won nine straight

championships between the 1977-78 and 1985-86 seasons, but have not won since. Iowa, coached by Dan Gable, thrashed the Irish by a score of 36-5 on February 25, and qualified nine wrestlers for the tournament.

College Park, Maryland brings back some unpleasant memories for Gable's Hawkeyes. In 1987, they came into the arena wearing shirts with "X's" on them to symbolize the fact that they were going for their tenth straight national championship. Instead, they were the runner-ups in the tournament, and Iowa hasn't won an NCAA championship since (they were runners-up two years ago, and finished sixth last year).

The team that could shut down ASU and Iowa is defending champion Oklahoma State. The Cowboys, coached by Joe Seay, are 2-1 versus Arizona State this season and also have defeated Iowa. Oklahoma State is ranked second in the country by *AWN*.



The Minnesota North Stars scored a big victory in their battle for the final playoff spot in the NHL's Norris Division by beating the Detroit Red Wings 5-2. In other NHL action last night Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh 5-3 and Boston hammered Quebec by a score of 7-3.

AP Photo

Twins

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guard-forward) departs, but will help next year at filling in at different areas."

Cozen used only two of his college visits. He took a trip to Michigan State and Notre Dame before deciding he wanted to be part of a school that currently has 22 former Marist students.

"He had Notre Dame in his mind the whole time," Marist coach Ken Styler said. "The prestige that Notre Dame has in the Chicagoland area had a big influence. I think he will be able to help out with their perimeter game."

The Ross twins could help ease the departure of Robinson and Paddock with their inside play. They led Northfield to the final eight this season before falling to unbeaten and current

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They are strong candidates for the Indiana all-star team and have played in the shadows of media favorites Damon Bailey of Bedford, the all-time leading scorer in Indiana history, and seven-foot Eric Montross of Lawrence North.

"They carried us within two points of the Final Four," Northfield coach Steve McClure said. "With a break or two, we could still be playing. I think their game has spoken for itself through the season and through the tournament. I think it's going to be a crime if they both don't make the all-star team."

Jon scored 18.7 points per game, while Joe averaged 14.6. Joe slightly outrebounded Jon, 260-251, during their senior seasons.

"Joe's more of an inside player," Kilcullen said. "He plays well with his back to the basket. Jon can go inside as well as outside. They are both athletes who can move up and down the floor and have a great knowledge of the game."

"We saw their development from sophomore year to junior year to where they are now and that development has been terrific," Kilcullen added. "They won't be surprises to college recruiters, but they might be a surprise to the average fan."

The Ross twins wanted to attend the same college. Purdue recruited them heavily, while Indiana also expressed interest. Northfield has produced Steve Ahlfeld, who played for Indiana from 1973-75, and current Butler player Chad Fordyce.

"They're going to have to get stronger as post players at Notre Dame," McClure said. "They're above average shooters for big men. Either of them can step out and be very effective."

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Sign-ups for women's bookstore basketball will be held March 26 from 6-9 p.m. in the Sorin Room of LaFortune and the lobby of Haggard Hall at St. Mary's. The fee is \$5.00 per team.

Anyone interested in signing up a mud volleyball team for Antostal, call Nacibe or Caryn at 1093. Cost is \$7 per team.

Interested Sports Writers for the remainder of this year and next fall should attend the new sports writers' meeting next Wednesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the Observer.

The scorekeeper's meeting for Bookstore Basketball will be held in the Montgomery Theatre (LaFortune) at 7:30 on March 28.

The Notre Dame Rugby Club will have its first home match of the 1990 season this Saturday vs. Dayton. The first game will start at 1 p.m. on Stepan Field.

Interested Sportscasters who want to join the WVFI (640 a.m.) sports staff should attend an informational meeting next Tuesday, March 27 at 9 p.m. in the WVFI station on the second floor of LaFortune. Questions? Call Vic at 283-2924.

The Bookstore Basketball captain's meeting will be on March 26 at Cushing Auditorium from 7-9 p.m.

Spring

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secondary.

"This spring practice will probably be more critical than any I've had except my first year here in 1986," said Holtz. "It's like starting the job all over again. We're not maintaining anything. We're closing the books on last year."

Eleven starters and 47 lettermen overall return from last season's second-ranked team. They will be joined by yet another stellar recruiting class, one top-heavy on running backs and defensive backs.

The most pressing needs, according to Holtz, are the quarterback position and the defensive secondary, which returns only All-America cornerback Todd Lyght. Sophomores-to-be Rick Mirer and Jake Kelchner are the only contenders for Rice's vacated spot, while Rod Smith, Greg Davis and George Poorman look to replace the departed Stan Smagala, D'Juan Francisco and Pat Terrell in the secondary.

The offensive line also needs an overhaul, with three of five starters lost to graduation. Tim Ryan returns at quick guard, but center and co-captain Mike Heldt, who dislocated his right elbow in the Orange Bowl, will be unable to participate in spring practice. He will be replaced by Gene McGuire.

Linebacker Michael Stonebreaker and defensive tackle George Williams return to action this spring after sitting out a year. Williams is a welcome addition to a defensive line which loses tackle Jeff Alm. Stonebreaker hopes to return to the form which placed him third in the 1988 Butkus Award voting. His return means that Donn Grimm will move to the "Mike" linebacker position, filled last season by Ned Bolcar.

Rodney Culver is the frontrunner to replace Johnson at fullback. Others expected to compete for starting positions include Tony Smith at split end, Winston Sandri, Joe Allen and Justin Hall at offensive tackle, Mirko Jurkovic at offensive guard and Troy Ridgley at defensive tackle.

Norm Balentine, Pierre Martin and Michael Smalls have left Notre Dame because of academic problems and are

not included on the 89-man roster for spring practice. Former Irish tailback Tony Brooks is still awaiting readmission to the university.

Heldt and rush end Devon McDonald will not participate in spring drills due to injury, and tight end Jacobs, who has recovered from a broken ankle suffered last year against Air Force, is now playing for the Irish baseball team. McDonald had arthroscopic surgery performed on his right knee this winter.

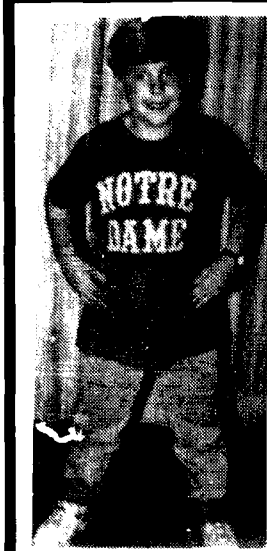
"This is a football team that needs to be put back together," said Holtz. "That includes the staff, and it does pose some problems."

The Irish coaching staff sports four new faces this

spring, filling the voids left when defensive coordinator Barry Alvarez, defensive line coach John Palermo and running backs coach Jim Strong left to take head coaching positions at Wisconsin, Austin-Peay and UNLV, respectively.

Former Florida defensive coordinator and interim head coach Gary Darnell takes over as defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach. Dick Bumpas, who served as a graduate assistant under Holtz at Arkansas, will coach the defensive line. Peter Vaas, former head coach at Allegheny College, will coach the Irish running backs, while voluntary assistant Skip Holtz serves as wide receivers coach.

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Softball team finally plays at home

By CHARLIE POLLARD
Sports Writer

It has been a long time coming, but the Notre Dame women's softball team will finally play a home game.

After playing their first thirteen games on the road, the team's record stands at 4-7 (not including last night's late doubleheader at Valparaiso). However, the outlook is not as bleak. The competition has been stiff and the team's performance positive.

"We have struggled a little bit early this season," said Irish coach Brian Boulac. "But we have basically played pretty well against some very good competition."

The competitive early season schedule can only help the Irish as they not only play their first home game, but their first MCC conference game as well. This weekend's action features two doubleheaders against conference rivals.

Today, the Irish face the Lady Titans of Detroit at 3:30 p.m. On Sunday they will play the Dayton Flyers beginning at 1 p.m. Both doubleheaders will be played on Alumni Field.

It would be a huge boost to

the team's confidence as well as a soothing dose of revenge if the Irish could manage three or four wins this weekend. A year ago, both Detroit and Dayton took two of three games from Notre Dame in the season series. Subsequently, Notre Dame had to settle for a third place finish in the final MCC standings.

Last year's conference winner, Detroit, is again favored to top the MCC standings. The Lady Titans return their entire pitching staff. Dayton is stocked with returning starters as well. Coach Boulac knows that this weekend's games will be challenging.

"Against these two teams we just can't let our mistakes beat us. The mental errors always seem to come back to haunt you," said Boulac. "If we can eliminate those, we should be a good team."

Sophomore co-captain Ruth Kmak has had a hot bat of late and her leadership will be crucial this weekend. On the mound, the stellar pitching of sophomore Missy Linn will be counted on to aid the Irish cause. In Linn's last outing, she beat Temple 8-1 yielding only three hits while striking out four and walking none.

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Notre Dame baseball hits the road again for weekend doubleheaders

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Assistant Sports Editor

For the fifth consecutive weekend the Notre Dame baseball team is packing up its equipment and setting out on the road for competition. This weekend the Irish will face Indiana for a doubleheader on Saturday and Butler for another pair of games on Sunday.

The primary reason for this weekly flight from South Bend is the poor weather conditions during this time of year. Nobody wants to play baseball under torrents of rain and snow, and since it is equally unappealing to play baseball indoors, the Irish baseball team goes mobile.

This consistent road obligation is not advantageous for its players.

"It is tough on any team, any person or any anything," said head coach Pat Murphy. "With this weekend, these kids will have traveled for five straight weekends. It's tough to maintain consistent grades with this kind of schedule, but for a team with a lot of 18-year-olds, they're handling it pretty well."

Despite being a team loaded with freshmen, the Irish have enjoyed success early, jumping out to a respectable 10-4 record in the early going of the season. Currently on a 19-game road trip, they have won nine out of their last 10 games.

Indiana, which split two games with the Irish last year en route to a 34-26 record, has a relative advantage early in the season. Since the school is located five hours south of Notre Dame, the comparatively



Pat Murphy

warmer climate allows the team to hold practices and play games outdoors on a consistent basis. Add to that the fact that Indiana usually starts out the season strong, and the Irish may have their hands full.

"We like to have two tough

games with Indiana" said Murphy. "They're a Big 10 club, definitely within our reach. It's difficult to beat them, and they have the early advantage of being outside more."

Butler, 12-32 and winless in five tries against the Irish last year, has Murphy worried.

"Butler beat Indiana, and now they're dying to beat us. They're very very hungry, so that's the game that I'm really concerned about."

This weekend's action should promise challenges for the Irish pitching staff. Loaded with talent, the squad boasts a 2.98 earned run average, the lowest it has ever been under coach Murphy. Four starting pitchers on the 10-man staff are freshmen, each of whom is playing an important role on the team.

"We've got talented throwers

who've got to learn to become pitchers," explained Murphy. "I'm pleased that they've shown traces of being good pitchers. But statistics don't mean a whole lot after 14 games. But they've done very well so far, which I expect."

The starters for this weekend will be senior Brian Piotrowicz and freshman Pat Leahy on Saturday and sophomore Joe Binkiewicz and Chad Hartvigson or Alan Walania, both freshmen, on Sunday.

The pitching staff's status is representative of the entire team, which is in the learning stages and has "a long way to go." One freshman who has been setting the bases on fire has been Eric Danapilis, who is hitting .377 with nine RBIs and seven stolen bases. The team batting average is .244.

Notre Dame men to host Boilermakers

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team (16-3) will play its first home match in over a month in hosting Purdue Saturday at 1 p.m. The Irish are coming off a sixth place finish in the University of Texas Invitational, which took place last weekend.

The Irish are currently ranked 22nd in the nation, and first singles man Dave DiLucia is ranked 30th in the country. Freshman Andy Zurcher leads the team in wins with 25

against only eight setbacks. He has a 10-1 record at the fifth singles position, where he has played for most of the year.

Two other Irish players have over 20 wins on the season. Second doubles ace Chuck Coleman (22-12) is one; DiLucia is the other.

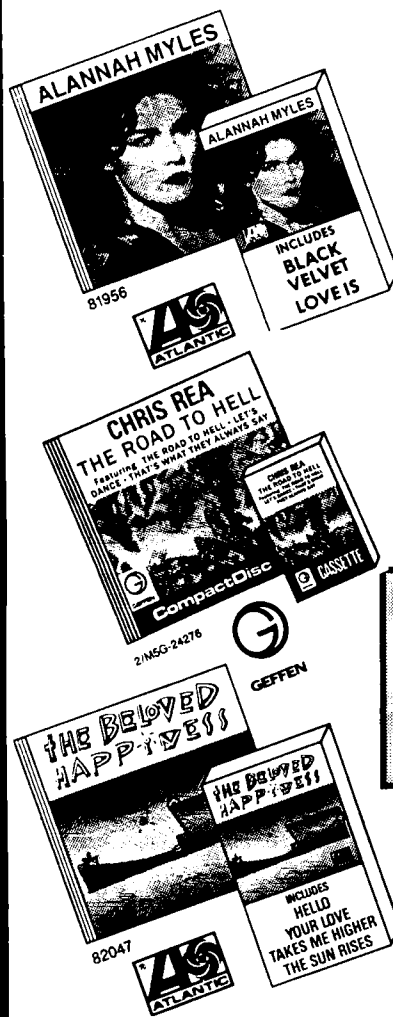
The first doubles team of DiLucia and Mike Wallace will try to lead Notre Dame to its 17th win of the season against Purdue. The DiLucia/Wallace tandem has combined for a 9-2 mark on the season, leading the Irish doubles teams to amass a 30-9 overall record.

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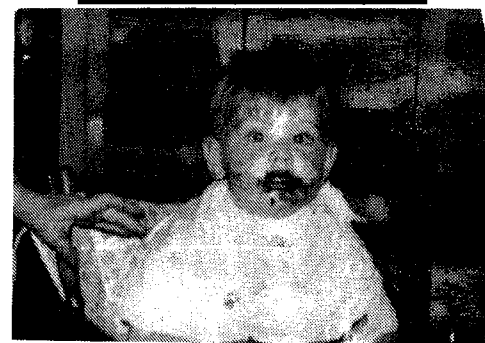
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ND track squad to host Snowshoe Classic

By CHRIS COONEY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame track team will kick off its outdoor season at 10:30 a.m. this Saturday by hosting the Snowshoe Invitational at Krause Stadium. While schools such as Michigan State, Western Michigan, and Lewis University will attend the meet, Irish head coach Joe Piane is quick to point out that the competition's main purpose is to prepare for the rest of the season.

"It's a very low-key affair," said Piane. "We're not really looking for results, but for competitive performances."

Because the non-scored contest is only a preliminary to the rest of the schedule, many of Notre Dame's runners either will not participate or plan to run in events below their usual level. For example, All-American Mike O'Connor who placed fifth in the 5,000 meter run at the NCAA Indoor Championships, will not compete.

"Mike won't run because he doesn't really need the race," said Piane, referring to the team captain. "He could use a weekend of non-racing to relax and practice."

Piane emphasized that the meet's purpose for the other members of the Irish squad is to show their capability and competitiveness.

"Competitiveness is the only logical goal this weekend, with the weather and everything," said Piane, "so most of the runners will compete down a level. Ryan Cahill will step down from the 3000 to the 1500 and Shawn Schneider will run the 800 instead of his usual longer distance. Again, Yan Searcy, our team captain, will run the 100 and 200 instead of the 400."

Piane gave many reasons for the loose approach. He explained that for most of the teams attending, the contest is the first outdoor competition of the season. For Notre Dame, it

is also the first time many of the Irish will have competed since February.

The meet also should prepare the Irish for the start of their regular schedule, which begins next weekend. Notre Dame will travel to Texas March 31 to take on Rice, Harvard and Minnesota.

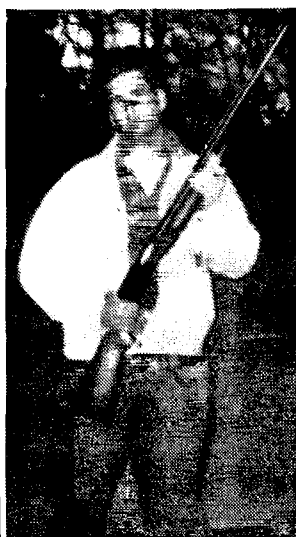
"The competitiveness should help determine future placing,"

Piane said.

Despite the relaxed atmosphere of this weekend's meet, Piane insists that the visiting squads should provide some excellent competition.

"We'll be challenged in the field events definitely," said the 15th year coach, "and in the distances by Michigan State. It should be a good experience for everyone."

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Tracy Barton

spot, competing with top doubles regular Anne Bradshaw. The two lost in two sets, 6-1, 6-2.

Louderback, though nervous before facing the Broncos, was generally satisfied with his team's performance.

"I was a little nervous because I was afraid we were taking them too lightly," said the coach. "They're a good team. I didn't think we played as well as we have been. We started off a little slow; it happens sometimes."

"Our singles teams played well, though. Katie (Clark) and Melissa (Harris) both fought back after losing their first sets. They both ended up playing great third sets."

Women's tennis defeats Broncos

By BARBARA MORAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team boosted its record to 8-5 with a strong 7-2 win over the Western Michigan Broncos at home last night.

The Irish clinched the win during singles competition, taking five of the six possible victories. The only singles player to fall was Kristy Doran, who lost 6-2, 6-2, at the number four spot. Doran was filling in for fourth-seed regular Alice Lohrer, who was away at a job interview.

Tracy Barton won easily at Notre Dame's top singles spot, beating Western Michigan's best with scores of 6-2, 6-2. Melissa Harris, Notre Dame's number-two seed, followed suit, beating Amy McClure in a battle-from-behind victory in three sets, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. Katie Clark, at the third Irish spot, also snatched a comeback victory, winning 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Because of the singles victories, Irish coach Jay Louderback opted to substitute some less experienced duos for the regular doubles teams. Tyler Musleh took over Barton's number one doubles

Last night's win was the start of a four-day, four-game weekend for the Irish. The team will travel to Purdue today and Indiana University tomorrow, before returning home Sunday to face Marquette.

Louderback feels that the Western Michigan victory was a good warm up for the upcoming matches.

"It was good for us today to get everyone in and give some people some rest," said the coach. "The main thing this weekend, having four in a row, is to get through it with everyone healthy."

Of course, the coach would like to chalk up a few wins along the way, and a victory over rival Indiana would be especially sweet.

"Indiana is ranked 20th nationally and first in our region, so we want to be ready for them," said Louderback. "They're going to want to beat us, so it should be a good match."

"We've never beaten Indiana before, but we're getting closer," continued the coach. "There haven't been many schools in the region who have pushed them, and that's what we're hoping to do."



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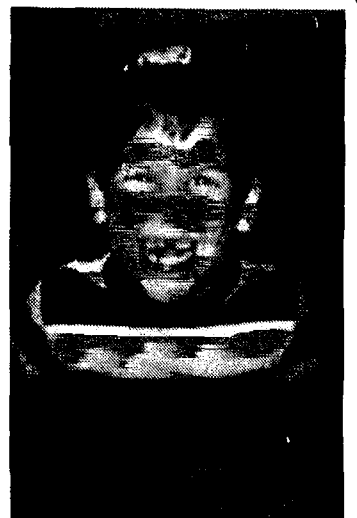
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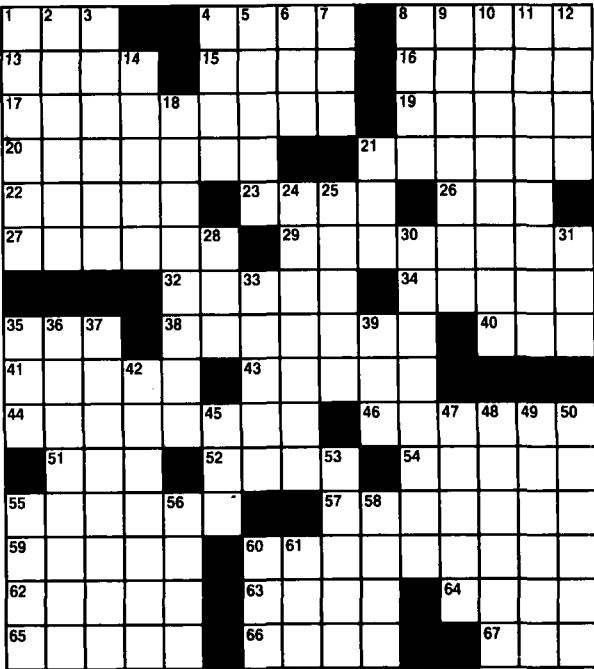
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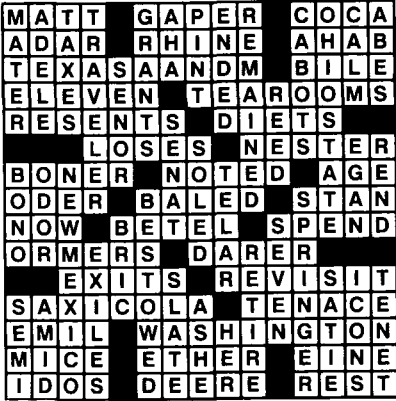
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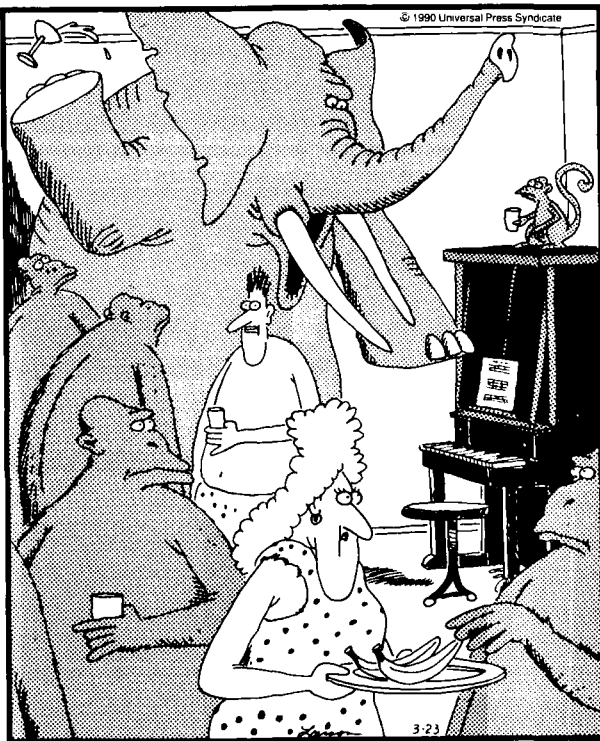
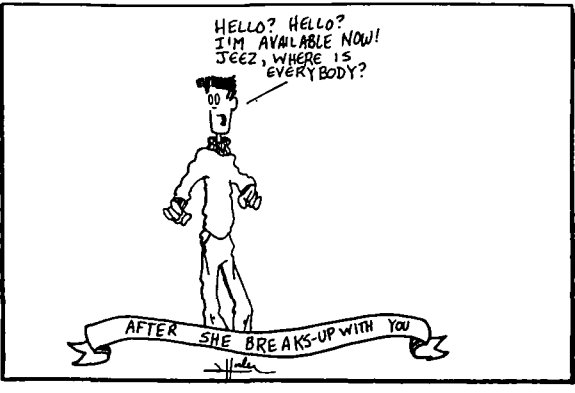
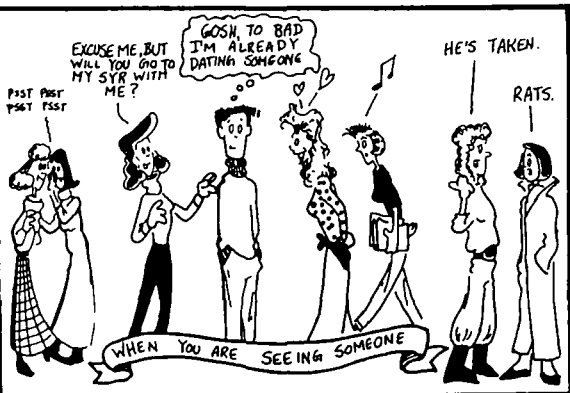
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ND fencers to host NCAA tourney

By CHRIS FILLIO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame fencing teams have poised themselves in an excellent position to contend once again for the NCAA national championships, which will be held here at Notre Dame from March 24 through March 28.

The Irish accomplished this by putting on quite an exhibition at the Midwest Regionals two weeks ago in Detroit, MI, qualifying all three weapons, the men as well as the women's squad.

"We did very well, in fact, better than I had expected," said Irish head coach Mike DeCicco. "My major concern was qualifying all our weapons, especially the epee team."

That concern was dispelled quite readily, as epeeists David Calderhead, Jubba Beshin and Derek Holeman propelled the squad to one of this year's Midwestern bids.

The sabre team received a powerful performance from sophomore Chris Baguer, who

teamed with All-American Leszek Nowosielski and James Taliaferro in garnering the top sabre seed for both the Midwest and the NCAA tournament. It is highly likely that Nowosielski, who hails from Ottawa, Ontario, will be seeded number one as well in the individual sabre competition.

"The sabre team was exceptional that weekend," said DeCicco. "We always expect Leszek to perform well, but Chris' finish was an added bonus. The sabre squad is very, very solid going into the tournament."

For the men's foil team went about business as usual, taking the number one seed nationally. Freshman Noel Young led the charge with help from classmate Jeff Piper and junior Phil Leary.

A late-season surge by the women's squad which produced two dual meet victories over defending national champions Wayne State, coupled with a fine finish in the Midwest Regional, made them the third Irish squad to be presented a

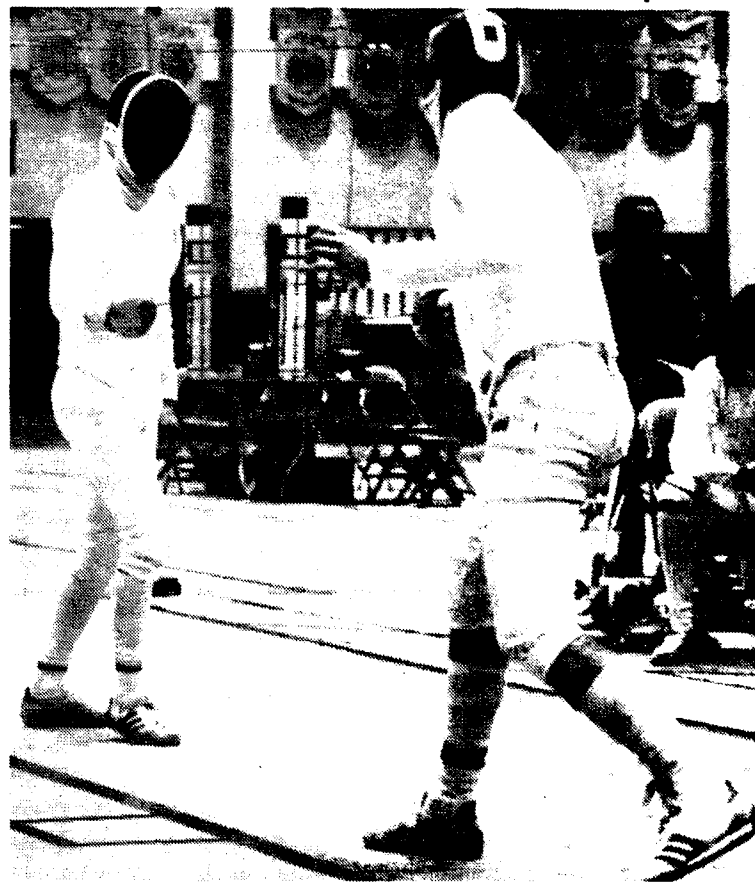
number one spot for the NCAA tourney. Senior Anne Barreda will be joined by sophomore Heidi Piper and senior Kristin Kralicek as they attempt to give women's head coach Yves Auriol his third national championship team in three years.

"Obviously, I feel cautiously optimistic about being seeded number one in three out of four weapons," said DeCicco. "It proves that we're at least in the same league as the other top schools like Penn, Penn State and Columbia."

Those teams, along with Yale and NYU in women's foil, should be the top competition at this year's championships.

"I'm just hoping that everyone will fence to their capabilities this next week," said DeCicco. "Unless there is some sort of disparity in the seedings, a top one, two, or three performance in each weapon will put us in excellent positions for contention."

This Saturday's competition will kick off with the men's sabre at 10:30 a.m.



The Observer/E.G. Bailey

The Notre Dame Fencing team will host the NCAA fencing championships this weekend.

Four wrestlers advance past preliminaries

By KEN TYSIAC
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame wrestlers Pat Boyd, Mark Gerardi, Marcus Gowens and Steve King won their first matches at the NCAA championships in College Park, Maryland, Thursday.

The first session of the tournament began at 10 a.m. with Irish wrestlers Boyd, Gerardi, Gowens and King advancing. Results were not available from the second round matches, which began at 7 p.m. last night.

Boyd, who as a senior is the most highly regarded Irish wrestler, decided hometown favorite R.C. Papa of Maryland in the preliminary round of the 142-pound division by an 8-3 score.

Boyd is currently ranked third in the nation by *Amateur Wrestling News* and will probably face his toughest tests in

later rounds against top-ranked Tom Ortiz of Arizona State and second-ranked Joe Reynolds of Oklahoma. Boyd has never faced Ortiz, but he did defeat Reynolds in last year's NCAA Tournament.

At 28-3-1, Boyd has suffered fewer losses than any other Irish wrestler. He was named Most Outstanding Wrestler in both the Southern California Invitational and the National Catholic Tournament this year. A national championship at 142 pounds would be a sweet ending to his senior year.

At 167 pounds, Gerardi, a junior who can boast of the top record on the Notre Dame team (35-5), decided Tom Socker of Bloomsburg 14-6 in the preliminary round.

Gowens, a sophomore who wrestles at 126 pounds, won a 10-8 preliminary round decision over Jeff Naes of Cal-State Fullerton, an opponent he had

NCAA Results

Midwest Regional

Texas 102, Xavier 89
Arkansas 96, UNC 73

East Regional

UConn 71, Clemson 70
Duke 90, UCLA 81

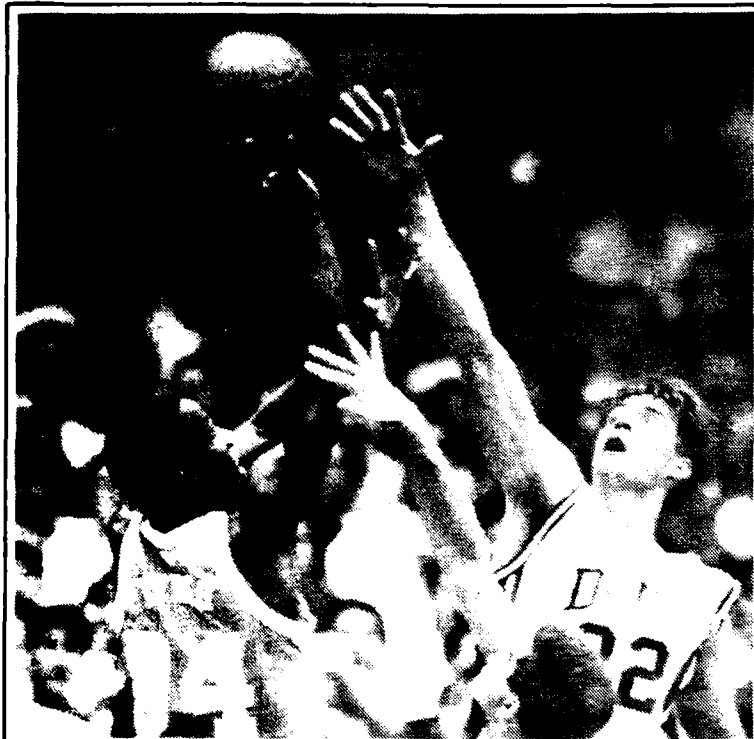
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lost to earlier in the year.

Surprising freshman Steve King, who qualified for the NCAA tournament by winning the NCAA West Regional at 190 pounds last weekend, won a 2-1 preliminary round decision to raise his season record to 20-15-1.

Radenbaugh, a senior who finished the season with a 20-4

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Christian Laettner and the Duke Blue Devils advanced last night in the NCAA tournament with a 90-81 win over UCLA.

Irish rebuild football team as spring practice begins

BY FRANK PASTOR
Associate Sports Editor

To Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz, spring practice presents both physical and social benefits for the student-athlete. In addition to fostering physical development and improvement, it encourages player/coach relationships without the pressure of specific game preparation.

Today the Irish begin five weeks of spring drills that will culminate with the annual Blue-Gold game on Saturday, April 28 in Notre Dame Stadium.

Recent NCAA legislation threatened to radically reduce, if not eliminate, spring practice to give the student-athlete more time to concentrate on academics.

The NCAA Presidents Commission reduced the number of spring football practices from 20 (contact in 15) within a 36-day period to 15 (contact in 10) within a 21-day period at January's NCAA Convention in Dallas. The Presidents Commission defended the measure as protecting the student-athlete from excessive practice and meeting time.

"I'm very much disappointed with the legislation," Holtz said in a recent interview with *Blue and Gold Illustrated*. "We're not talking about practicing at the expense of the student-athlete. And the legislation is not going to make these young men better students."

"But I do think it's going to disrupt a young man's opportunity to improve himself as a football player. More emphasis is being placed



The Observer/Andrew McCloskey

Quad-captain Ricky Watters will lead the Notre Dame football team as spring practice begins today.

on talent rather than working to improve yourself. I just think limiting spring practice is a disservice to everybody involved."

Spring practice takes on even greater importance for Notre Dame this year as the Irish must replace 11 of 22 starters from last season's 12-1 squad, including quarterback Tony Rice, fullback Anthony Johnson, much of the offensive line and three of four starters in the

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Hoops recruits look promising

Five seniors on the Notre Dame men's basketball team will graduate in May and take more than 3,000 career points with them.

The Irish have recruited three talented high school seniors and might add more in the coming weeks to help fill those gaps left by Joe Fredrick, Keith Robinson, Jamere Jackson, Scott Paddock and Tim Crawford.

Notre Dame signed Carl Cozen of Marist High School in Chicago and Joe and Jon Ross, 6-9 twins from Northfield High School in Indiana, in November's early signing period.

"All three will complement our returning players well," Notre Dame assistant coach and recruiting coordinator Matt Kilcullen said.

Kilcullen hopes to add one or two names to that list in the coming weeks. Jason Williams, a junior from Indianapolis Pike, has verbally committed to Notre Dame for the 1991-92 season.

Cozen is the first Marist player since 1967 to sign with a Division I school. Kevin O'Reardon went to Wichita State in 1967 and later transferred to Jacksonville.

The 6-6 forward averaged 19.3 points per game and shot 51 percent from the field to lead Marist to a 16-11 record this year. Cozen, the all-time leading scorer in Marist history with 1446 points, has faced a variety of specialty defenses this season, especially the box-in-one.

"Carl Cozen has the ability to go outside and shoot the three-pointers as well as mix it up inside," Kilcullen said. "He was a kid that stood out in our minds who could play a variety of spots. He can help us out when Kevin Ellery (a 6-5

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