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## ND Faculty Women win Judges' support in discrimination issue

by Mark Rust  
News Editor

U.S. District Court Judge Alan Sharp ruled yesterday that he would not bar Notre Dame faculty women from discussing their pending class action suit with their lawyers before their opt-out date on Friday.

The University, in an important prelude to the sex discrimination case scheduled for the fall, lost their attempt to place restraining orders on the plaintiffs who they said were being misled with inaccurate legal information.

Notre Dame had contended that the attorneys for the plaintiffs - Barnhill, Miner and Davis of Chicago - were guilty of giving misleading and inaccurate information to the potential

members of the suit, and sought to restrict the attorneys from appearing at a meeting of Committee W tonight. Committee W is a women's group and subcommittee of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

Committee W, and their Chairperson Elizabeth Gilbert, invited a representative of the attorney's office to meet with

potential members of the class action suit in December to discuss technical aspects of the suit.

Later in the month, a representative of the law firm, Bridgit Arimond, summarized the meeting in a letter to Gilbert, which was subsequently forwarded to other women

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## Dean favors amending party rules

by Maribeth Moran  
Staff Reporter

Dean of Students James Roemer said that the guest list requirement in current party regulations might be subject to revision in a CLC debate last night.

"I feel that we might be able to amend the policy," he said.

In response to this statement a committee composed of three students and three hall rectors will be set up to investigate the possibility of revision of current guidelines. Keenan Hall President Paul Reihle came out strongly in favor of a change in current party room policy.

## Dean Roemer: "I feel that we may be able to amend the (party) policy"

Reihle said he felt that the current regulations were stifling and inhibiting successful parties in the hall. He noted that a trend of going to the bars for lack of social opportunities on campus has appeared lately.

The changing of current guidelines caused much discussion among CLC members. Student Government Executive Co-ordinator Rick Gobbie said he thought the present policy inadequate because the party policy presupposed alcohol. Student Body President Bill Roche pointed out the inequalities in party policies between halls.

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## Defense tips biggest budget in US history

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the oil-rich Middle East in turmoil, President Carter asked Congress yesterday to approve a \$616 billion election-year budget that aims most new spending at energy and defense programs.

Carter's budget proposal for the 1981 fiscal year was the largest in the nation's history and represented a \$52 billion increase over this year's federal spending. Military funding got the biggest boost, growing from \$127.4 billion in 1980 to \$142.7 billion in 1981.

There was little new money for most domestic programs, but dollars were found for job training, housing and revenue sharing programs to mollify key Democratic factions.

The budget projected a \$16 billion deficit next year, the final admission that Carter has been unable to fulfill his 1976 campaign promise to balance the budget.

This year's deficit, which Carter had expected to hold close to last year's \$27.7 billion, now is projected to exceed \$40 billion. The sharp increase was blamed in part on U.S. spending for grain purchases and Pakistani aid in the wake of the Soviet Union's military intervention in Afghanistan.

And although the budget document acknowledged that continuation of inflation at more than 10 percent this year would push most Americans into higher tax brackets by 1981, it proposed no tax cut.

Tax and other revenues are expected to increase to \$600 billion in fiscal 1981, which begins Oct. 1. Some \$14 billion will come from the so-called "wind-fall profits tax" that Congress is expected to levy on oil-company earnings. Personal income tax collections are expected to rise 15 percent above the 1980 level to \$274.4 billion next year.

This increase in revenue will occur, the administration says, despite the likelihood of a mild recession in the first half of 1980 and sluggish recovery into 1981.

"If the economy begins to deteriorate significantly, I will consider tax reductions and temporary spending programs for job creation targeted toward particular sectors of economic stress," Carter promised in his budget message. "But I believe current economic conditions argue for restraint."

Reaction to Carter's budget was mixed, although there was general praise from Congress for his decision to increase military spending.

Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a liberal member of the House Budget Committee, was critical of the budget. He said: "The president's budget better gauges the public mood than it does the nation's needs. While you're upping defense, you're cutting aid to the handicapped."

Sen. Bill Roth, R-Del., called the spending package "a campaign budget designed to avoid offending anyone in an election year."

He added that the average family of four will end up paying at least \$533 more in taxes. "To call this budget 'restrained' is like calling the ayatollah a 'moderate,'" Roth said in a reference to Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

But the senior Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, Sen. Henry Bellmon of Oklahoma, praised Carter for resisting an election year tax cut. "It makes no sense to provide a fictitious cut in taxes out of borrowed money," he said.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Texas, said: "The budget has a necessary and very salutary emphasis on defense. Congress will not want to reduce the amount that the president has asked for defense."

Rep. Melvin Price, D-Ill., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said he thought his panel would approve the military portion of the budget "pretty much as the president requested."

And Rep. G.V. Montgomery, D-Miss., also a member of the committee, said he has "a better chance of Congress increasing it than cutting it."



The recent crisis in Afghanistan and the possibility of the draft prompted this student to prove his insanity. [Photo by Greg Maurer]

## Islam condemns Soviet invasion

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - Foreign ministers from 34 Islamic nations adopted a resolution today condemning the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and demanding "the immediate and unconditional withdrawal" of Soviet troops from that Moslem nation. It threatened a boycott of the Olympic Games in Moscow.

There were reports some ministers had sought an even tougher resolution that would call on Islamic nations to sever relations with the Soviet Union.

That step was not taken. But the measure "invites" all Islamic states "to withhold recognition to the illegal regime in Afghanistan and sever diplomatic relations with that country until the complete withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan." It suspended Afghanistan's membership in the international Islamic organization.

In another harsh rebuff to the Soviets, the resolution called on members "to envisage through appropriate parties the non-participation" in the summer Olympic games "until the Soviet Union, in compliance with the call of the United Nations General Assembly and the Islamic Conference withdraws all its troops forthwith from Afghanistan."

The resolution was passed by consensus.

Other resolutions before the emergency meeting, which opened Sunday, dealt with the Palestinian issue and Iran, spokesman reported.

Four other resolutions also are before the emergency conference that opened Sunday, and the ministries scheduled another plenary meeting for 9 a.m. Tuesday (11 p.m. EST Monday) to consider them. A formal closing session is scheduled for later Tuesday.

The four remaining resolutions are a general statement on foreign pressures against Islamic countries; one dealing specifically with economic pressure against Iran for holding up to 50 American hostages in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran; the status of Jerusalem and "Palestine," and foreign interference in the Horn of Africa. Conference sources said all four were approved earlier by consensus in the organization's political committee.

The Soviet Union has sent up to 100,000 troops into Afghanistan to help the pro-Soviet Afghan government in its fight against anti-communist Moslem rebels.



## Senate votes to nix Olympics, urges allies to ostracize Reds

WASHINGTON - The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 14-0 today to urge that no Americans attend or compete in this summer's Olympic Games in Moscow if the International Olympic Committee permits them to go forward. Voting after more than four hours of debate, the panel also called on Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance to intensify efforts to persuade other nations to support the U.S. policy. The vote came after Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher restated Carter administration policy that the United States should not be playing games in Moscow while a Soviet Army of occupation remains in Afghanistan.

## Kennedy warns of Cold War II, blames Carter for all ills.

WASHINGTON - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, seeking to rejuvenate his presidential campaign, blamed President Carter for the Iranian crisis Monday and said restoring draft registration is a "step across the threshold of Cold War II." In his own state of the union message, Kennedy also called for a six-month wage and price freeze and immediate gasoline rationing. There was no immediate response from the White House, but Carter has opposed mandatory wage-price controls. Kennedy said his proposed controls would apply not only to wages and prices but to profits, dividends, interest rates, and rents.

## Tanker slices cutter; Coast Guard fears many lives lost

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. - A 180-foot Coast Guard vessel collided with an oil tanker Monday night and sank with 53 persons on board, officials said. A fishing boat picked up 19 survivors from the Coast Guard buoy tender Blackthorn within an hour of the collision while helicopters and other boats were sent to attempt to rescue the others, Coast Guard Petty Officer Lance Jones said. It was not known how many crew members were aboard the oil tanker or their status. The Coast guard issued a May Day alerting all other ships in the channel to stay clear, a Tampa Port Authority spokesman said.

## Reagan ponders blockage to flush out pesky Soviets

NEW YORK - Republican presidential hopeful Ronald Reagan says a blockade of Cuba might be a good way of getting the Soviet Union out of Afghanistan. "They have airplanes and pilots there. They have troops there on that island. A blockade of Cuba could be an option," Reagan said Sunday on CBS's "60 Minutes" program. Reagan, the Republican frontrunner in the polls but a loser to ex-CIA chief George Bush in the Iowa caucuses, said he had not appeared in a key Republican debate there because, "I have been against anything that makes it appear that Republicans are running against each other."

## Weather

Becoming cloudy Tuesday with highs in the teens. A 40 percent chance for light snow Tuesday night. Lows in the single digits. Snow likely Wednesday with highs in the upper teens to low 20

## Campus

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## Prosecutor submits patents

# Ford Pinto trial continues

by Zenon Bidzinski

Winamac, Ind. - Prosecutor Michael A. Cosentino yesterday introduced copies of General Motors and Ford patents that showed both automakers were designing cars as early as the mid-1950's to avoid the defects that allegedly caused a 1973 Pinto to be overly susceptible to the fuel tank rupture and explosion that killed three girls.

The documents were identified and described by Byron Bloch, a Los Angeles auto safety expert, shortly before recess yesterday afternoon.

Bloch, in his second day of testimony in the Pinto trial, used the patents to explain "the state of the art" of auto safety design and manufacture.

The first of the two patents belonged to General Motors and was applied for in January, 1955. Entitled "Vehicle Construction," it included a design embodying a full length perimeter frame, with cross members, and a fuel tank located above the rear axle.

The Ford patent, applied for in

August, 1956, incorporated a "saddled" fuel tank, placed in front of the rear axle and contoured over the drive shaft like a saddle. Both designs were to insure safety in the fuel system, called fuel system integrity by those in the industry said Bloch.

Implied in his testimony was the fact that the 1973 Pinto was designed in direct contradiction to the safety features of these patents. The prosecution wants to use the fact that the Pinto had no full length perimeter frame - and thus no rear cross member to a frame - and that the car's gas tank was located behind and below the rear axle to prove the Ford was reckless in its design and manufacture of the 1973 Pinto.

Ford has been charged with three counts of reckless homicide stemming from an August, 1978, rear end collision that resulted in the fiery deaths of three teenage girls. The accident occurred just north of Goshen, in Elkhart County, but the defense requested a change of venue to the small town of Winamac, some 65 miles southwest of South Bend, because of adverse pretrial publicity.

Cosentino dramatically began the fourth week of the trial and the third week of witness testimony by having two cross sections of the rear half of a 1973 Pinto dragged into the courtroom and positioned in front of Judge Harold Staffeldt's bench. Caught somewhat by surprise Ford defense attorney James Neal attempted objections, mostly relating to his unfamiliarity with such a mo-

del. Cosentino, however, quickly and decisively cut him off.

"I don't know what they're talking about, your Honor," the Elkhart Prosecutor loudly retorted. "They've seen it before. It's the same model used in the Grimshaw case in California."

Cosentino later told reporters that Byron Bloch, the expert then on the stand, had prepared the model and used it to testify in the California civil suit by a teenager badly burned as a result of a 1973 Pinto fire. The jury in that case awarded the plaintiff \$127.5 million, later reduced to \$6.3 million by the trial judge.

After Bloch had presented the jury a slide show of various pictures he had taken of the badly burned and deformed Pinto in which the three girls died, the seven men and five women of the panel were allowed to examine the cut-away sections of the Pinto model.

They keenly examined the "hostile environment" around the fuel tank, the area Bloch earlier had told them was filled with various sharp edges and bolts and which was only protected by a virtually worthless "cosmetic" bumper six inches from the back of the tank.

At the end of the day, Cosentino told a group outside the courthouse that he thought he had won a few points. Judge Staffeldt, however, also had granted Ford's motion yesterday to exclude all evidence of the design of the 1971-72 and 1974-76 Pintos, stating that he thought only information about the 1973 model was relevant.

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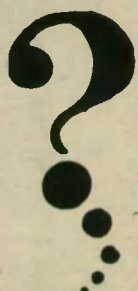
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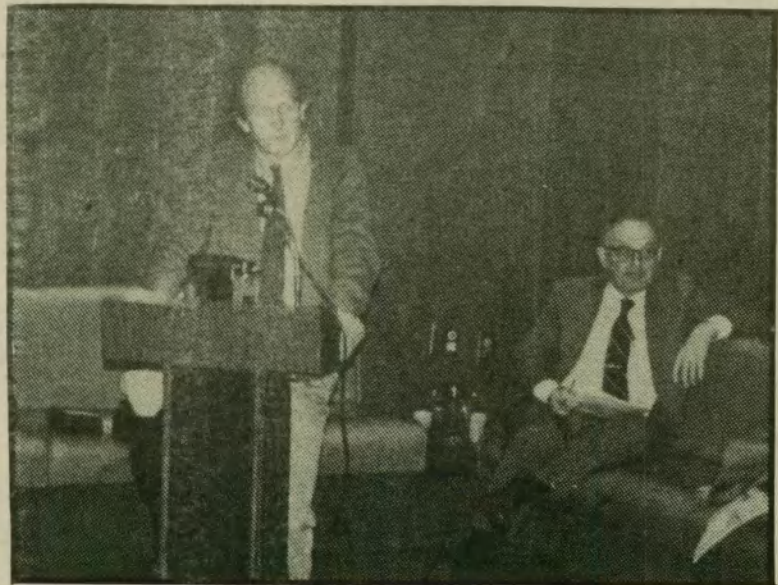
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Prof. Walshe appeals to Hearts and Minds of a receptive Notre Dame community. [Photo by Greg Maurer]

## Walshe challenges free enterprise system

by Betsie Boland

At a debate sponsored by the Grace Hall Cultural Arts Commission in the Grace Pit last night, Professors Peter Walshe challenged the American capitalists's ideology of free enterprise in a blistering accusation of corporate misuse of power abroad, while Professor Bernard Norling's unwavering support of multinational corporations in the world economy brought unfavorable response from an overflow crowd of nearly 200.

After wryly noting that Fr. Hesburgh had not resigned from the board of Chase Manhattan, in spite of Walshe's suggestion that he do so in his *Observer* editorial of Dec. 4, Walshe stated that it is our responsibility to be morally conscious.

"We have a co-responsibility with God for history . . . and all human institutions are under judgement," Walshe said. Although the exact methods may not be clear, we "know which way to lean, and that's in the direction of equality."

According to Walshe, U.S. corporations like Chase Manhattan have defined the good life as consumerism, and many, including Norling, have "swallowed" that ideology. Twentieth century corporations are no more demo-

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Richard DeVos; see story below.

## Finance Club sponsors Forum

Four noted business leaders, including Richard DeVos, president of the world-wide Amway Corporation, will participate in the 22nd Annual Finance Forum at the University of Notre Dame January 29-31. The program is sponsored by the Finance Club of the College of Business Administration. DeVos will discuss "Free Enterprise" in his talk at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Library Auditorium.

Other forum programs, all scheduled for the Hayes-Healy auditorium on the campus, include a discussion at 7 p.m. Tuesday of "Corporate Financial Structure" at John T. Hackett, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Cummins Engine Company, Columbus, Ind.

Charles J. Nicolosi, vice president of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., will speak on the topic "Fundamentals Are Always in Fashion" at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

# SMC President Duggan speaks out on campus issues

by Pam Degnan  
Senior Staff Reporter

Saint Mary's President John Duggan talked about the goals and philosophies of the college's liberal arts program and answered phone calls expressing dissatisfaction with the parietal system in a WSND interview last night.

Duggan repeatedly emphasized the fact it would not be realistic to have men in the dorms all the time. He conceded that women should seek out opportunities to build friendships with men, but abolishing the parietal system would not be a "beneficial" solution.

"I just don't think that having male visitors in dormitory rooms on a 24-hour basis would enhance any relationship," Duggan said.

One SMC student caller asked Duggan if it would be possible to abolish the parietal system on an experimental basis. She proposed that a dorm be set aside in which students would be allowed to have male visitors without restrictions. Students would have to request parental permission to reside in that dorm.

In reaction to this proposal, Duggan commented that he is not against "well-thought-out and clearly defined" proposals and encouraged students to process their suggestions through the appropriate channel of student government.

Duggan, however, said that next year freshmen will not

be expected to keep curfew hours. This proposal will be implemented on an experimental basis, he said.

"...women should seek opportunities to build friendships with men..."

"The idea of getting rid of curfew hours is to encourage students to become mature and responsible adults. I think students will be encouraged to volunteer their whereabouts if they plan on leaving town," Duggan said.

On the goals and philosophies of the college, Duggan explained that Saint Mary's offers an excellent opportunity to achieve a Christian liberal arts education. He also said that the College tries to instill the student with fundamental values such as the ability to analyze and understand world problems.

In answer to a question concerning the estimated construction of the library, Duggan said that "with a little luck," ground-breaking for the library would begin by late spring.

"Right now I have an approximated \$2.5 million through alumni contribution, but this is a \$6 million project. I wish I had strong alumni support like that of Notre Dame," Duggan said.

Another subject that triggered much student reaction was the supposed rule in the student handbook that forbids parties - alcoholic and non-alcoholic - in dormitory rooms. There is no such regulation in the handbook.

"I'm really surprised at what I'm hearing about this regulation," said Duggan. "If you separate drinking and parties, which I know is hard for people to do, then I don't understand why you can't have parties without drinking."

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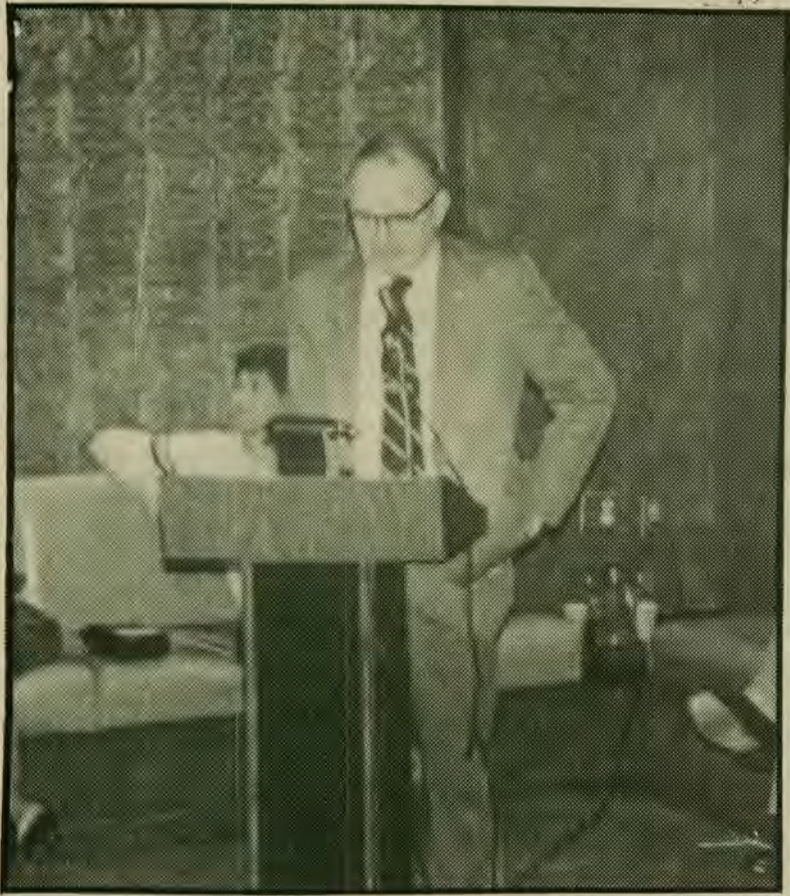
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# ... Debate



History Prof Norling defends American capitalism while debating ethical questions in the Grace Hall pit. See related story on page 3. [Photo by Greg Maurer]

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cratic than the landed nobility of earlier centuries and, moreover, the idea that "the free enterprise system supports democracy is an illusion," Walshe said.

Walshe concluded by saying, with large crowd support, that the U.S. "must develop a new critical politics... that is not fearful, but has a certain vision (of) a greater equality, domestically and internationally, and can deal with corporate power and bring it under control of the democratic process; that can, in fact, make a nuance judgement about the pluralities that are required in a complex third world situation."

Norling focused on the issue of practicality versus idealism. "Nationalism," he said, "is the foremost mass passion of the twentieth century," and competition between nation-states is inevitable. Citing Korea, Vietnam, and Iran as examples, he said that although the U.S. supports "unpalatable regimes" abroad, the "great majority of political decisions involve picking between one or more disagreeable alternative governments."

Crowd reaction increased when Norling grouped labor unions, teacher's unions and

politicians with businessmen in their ethical behavior. "Why single out the business community and assume they are morally inferior to the rest of us?" he challenged.

Corporations' role in developing countries is necessary and inevitable, and "Wes-

tern attitudes and wealth producing mechanisms" must be accepted along with the investment capital, he said.

An observer challenged Norling's statement that the fastest developing countries,

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# ... Discrimination

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faculty members, the University objected to the circulation of this letter and entered it into court records as potential evidence for their claim of "misleading legal advice."

The University particularly objected to a sentence in the letter which read: "The EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) has already intervened as a plaintiff in the Ford case, and is considering asking the court for permission to intervene in the Frese case as well." The University contended that the sentence implied the full support of the EEOC in both cases.

In addition, the University claimed, the letter did not tell the potential class action members that they may sue sepa-

rately if the class action suits were lost. Attorneys for the University also objected to "pep rally"-like fliers which Committee W sent out to faculty members to advertise their meeting with attorneys tonight.

"This court cannot tell Committee W whom to invite to their meetings," Sharp told University attorneys. He cited six First Amendment precedents, including the *Pentagon Papers* case and the *New York Times* case in his ruling against the University.

Sharp said that he would issue one narrow stipulation: that attorneys for the plaintiffs not "hassle or otherwise proselytize" any members of the women faculty who have already opted out of the suit.

In the *Frese* case, 130 non-tenured women are eligible to participate and 34 have thus far opted out. In the *Ford* case, six tenured women are eligible and three have opted out, prompting Sharp to speculate that the case may no longer be a class action suit.

Charles Barnhill, attorney for the plaintiff, told the *Observer* after the trial that Committee W could plan on Arimond appearing at the meeting tonight, just as she was invited to do before the hearing.

## Lunchtime fast signups commence

The ND-SMC World Hunger Coalition Lunchtime Fast signups will be held tomorrow from 11-1 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. in each of the dorms. Last semester students raised over \$9000 dollars through the program to help alleviate world hunger.

## Science Dean receives research grant

Dr. Francis J. Castellino, dean of the College of Science at the University of Notre Dame, has been awarded a grant of \$600,000 from the National Institutes of Health to support over the next five years research of the roles of calcium, protein, lipids and metal ion in blood coagulation.

Castellino, who noted that the grant was a renewal of support for research he has done previously in this area, said the study's ultimate significance was in controlling those factors which lead to blood clotting, stroke and other bleeding complications.

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Current party regulations were discussed by the CLC last night. See story which begins on page 1 and is continued below. [Photo by Greg Maurer]

8.3% increase

## Saudis pump up oil price

NEW YORK (AP) - Saudi Arabia, the largest member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and the supplier of about 7.4 percent of U.S. oil needs, told customers it has increased its base crude oil price by \$2 to \$26, Exxon Corp. announced.

The 8.3 percent increase in the price of Arabian light crude, the tractional benchmark on which other OPEC prices are based, was retroactive to Jan. 1 and had been expected by many analysts.

The move lifted the average price of a 42-gallon barrel of OPEC oil to about \$28 from 26.83. A year ago, OPEC oil sold for an average of 13.50.

The latest Saudi move followed a \$6-a-barrel boost that was made retroactive to Nov. 1.

The December announcement touched off a wave of increases by other OPEC members that raised the U.S. price of a gallon

of gasoline or heating oil by 14 cents or more in recent weeks. Monday's increase could add up to a penny more to fuel prices here. Industry sources said they had not heard if other major producers were following the Saudi move. But "we face an interesting week," said one oil trader, adding that Nigeria might soon announce a price increase.

Another trader speculated Indonesia also might decide to boost prices. Together, Nigeria and Indonesia provide about 8 percent of U.S. oil needs.

Saudi Arabia produces 9.5 million barrels of oil a day, about one-third of OPEC's output. According to the Energy Department, the United States imported about 1.35 million barrels of Saudi oil a day in the first nine months of 1979, about 17 percent of U.S. imports or 7.4 percent of U.S. oil consumption.

The influential Middle East Economic Survey quoted an unidentified Saudi source as saying he felt the Saudi increase "represents a move to reunify OPEC prices" after the cartel ended its December meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, with a pricing split.

## ... CLC

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Roche questioned the status of certain hall parties that ignore party rules concerning liquor. He said he felt parties that do not currently conform to University guidelines can still be conducted in an orderly fashion, and encouraged fostering such parties.

Roemer inferred that such authorized events, though not written down, were a precedent setting situation and might be allowed to continue.

In other action the CLC unanimously passed a proposal to amend the *du Lac* paragraph concerning hall judicial boards. An increase in the number of students serving from 5 to 7,

with the two additional members scheduled to be alternates, met no opposition and generated little discussion in its passage.

## History Prof coauthors book

Dr. Vincent P. DeSantis, professor of history at the University of Notre Dame, is a coauthor of the fourth edition of Prentice Hall's "A History of United States Foreign Policy."

The new edition includes analysis of United States foreign policy during the 1970's from the withdrawal of United States troops from Vietnam to the conclusion of the Middle East treaties.

Coauthors with DeSantis, a specialist in American political and diplomatic history, were Dr. Julius W. Pratt, professor emeritus of history at the State University of New York at Buffalo, and Dr. Joseph M. Siracusa senior lecturer in American diplomatic history at the University of Queensland, Australia.

## CILA sponsors workshop

CILA will sponsor an educational workshop this weekend on the issues and values involved in Election '80. The sessions will be held in the library lounge from 7-10 p.m. on Friday and 9-12 a.m. on Saturday. Sister Nancy Sylvester of NETWORK, a religious lobbying organization will lead the sessions. Registration forms are available in ND Student Activities Office, and outside the SMC dining hall. The forms must be in by 3 p.m. today.

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# Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau ... Debate



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for example Hong Kong and Singapore, have succeeded materially because of "industriousness, pride, and a will to succeed" by asking if poorer countries like Biafra had no pride and desired to starve. Opposition to Norling's position grew with his reply that "A great many peoples are not very intelligent . . . and therefore cannot succeed."

Walsh rebutted by saying that "when human consciousness increases, (and) people take destiny into their own hands," present inequalities have the potential to be shifted. Audience support was clearly with the latter view.

When asked for a solution to the present world situation, Walsh referred to a two-pronged attack: first, to deal with the problem of power imbalance, he proposed a series of prolonged negotiations among economic giants to correct the status quo; second, in regard to corporate influence abroad, his solution involves an investigation of "alternative modes of corporate involvement in foreign affairs," in terms of less permanent roles in their economic and political structures.

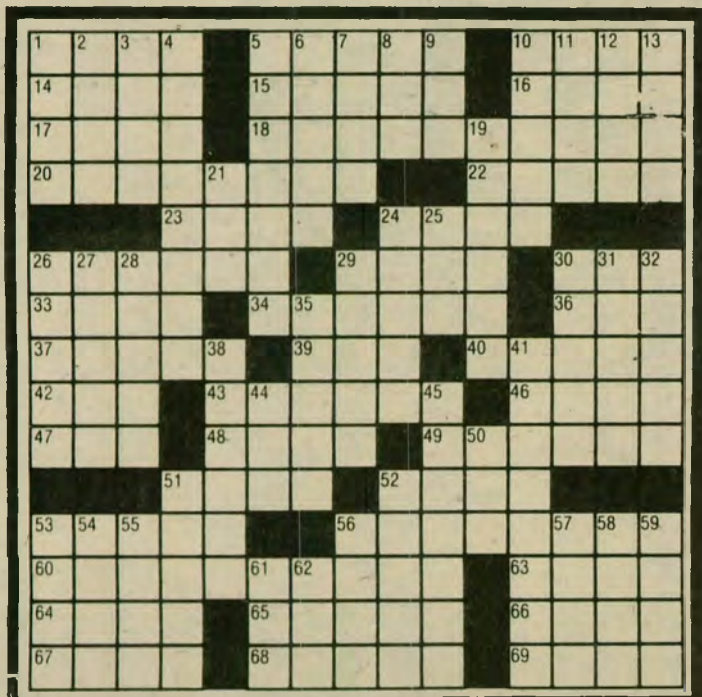
Norling, on the other hand, proposed moral courage in the tradition of Harry Truman in the leadership of the country so that smaller international powers can regain confidence in a U.S. government. Instead of "playing to tie" as we have done recently, the U.S. must adopt the Soviet Union's more aggressive strategy and "play to win," he said.

# Molarity

by Michael Molinelli

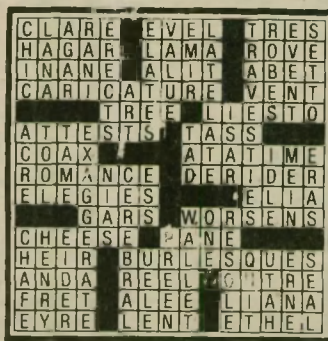


# The Daily Crossword



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| ACROSS                  | 29 Hgt.                   | 52 Earth goddess       | 21 Fish dish             |
| 1 Heavy impact          | 30 Collided               | 53 Gaucho weapons      | 24 Strange               |
| 5 Rough sketch          | 33 Columnist's tidbit     | 56 Panic               | 25 - canto               |
| 10 Woe -!               | 34 Figure of speech       | 60 Figure of speech    | 26 " - Marner"           |
| 14 "Time and - wait..." | 36 - mode                 | 63 Line or cut         | 27 Adjective ending      |
| 15 Type of rocket       | 37 Benghazi is here       | 64 Wheat woe           | 28 Karl Maria von -      |
| 16 Rivers: Sp.          | 39 Soul: Fr.              | 65 Prospero's sprite   | 29 Girl's nickname       |
| 17 Work on copy         | 40 Atmospheric hazards    | 66 Kon Tiki's city     | 30 Native of New Zealand |
| 18 Figure of speech     | 42 - atque vale!          | 67 Punta del -         | 31 English composer      |
| 20 Autobahn, in England | 43 The Twins              | 68 "Gloria -"          | 32 Sample                |
| 22 Mentally weak        | 46 Quod follower          | 69 Electric units      | 35 Poetic feet           |
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|                         |                           | 10 Mrs. Soames         | 56 Point of land         |
|                         |                           | 11 Mais oui, in Madrid | 57 Relieve               |
|                         |                           | 12 Drudge              | 58 Piquant pickle        |
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|                         |                           |                        | 62 - pro nobis           |

## Monday's results



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## Basketball

## AP Poll

1. DePaul (61)	17-0	1,220
2. Oregon St.	18-1	1,144
3. Kentucky	17-3	988
4. Syracuse	17-1	911
5. Duke	16-3	904
6. Ohio St.	14-3	900
7. Louisville	16-2	887
8. Notre Dame	13-2	855
9. St. John's, N.Y.	17-1	805
10. Louisiana St.	13-4	543
11. N. Carolina	12-4	513
12. Maryland	14-3	470
13. Virginia	16-4	403
14. Missouri	15-3	369
15. Weber st.	18-1	347
16. Clemson	13-4	305
17. Purdue	12-5	226
18. Indiana	12-5	221
19. Brigham Young	15-4	156
20. Kansas State	13-3	95

## ...Track

[continued from page 8] jump with a 44-foot 11 and three quarters inch distance. Marshall Matt finished first in the high jump.

Rounding out the Irish winning performances were Tom Bernier and Ribera. Bernier outdistanced second place finisher, Christian, in the 440-yard dash with a time of :51.3 seconds. Ribera won the 300-yard dash with a :32.1 finish.

Piane will send his two-mile relay team to the Los Angeles Times Meet this Friday. Another group of runners will travel to Kalamazoo, Mich. to compete in the Western Michigan Invitational Meet on Saturday.



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# Sports Briefs

## Sailing Club elects new officers

The Notre Dame Sailing Club elected new officers at their annual banquet dinner this past weekend. Junior Jane Brown was chosen as ND's first female commodore; Bob Christian, vice commodore; Greg Fisher, team captain; Mary Cerny, secretary; Gerry Daus, treasurer; Margarita Cintra and Carol Silva, activities coordinators and John Horky, rear commodore.

The 1980 sailing season will begin February 9 and 10 at the 'Mid-Winter' regatta in Northern Illinois. The sailing club holds meetings every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in 204 O'Shag and interested members are welcome to attend. Sailing lessons on St. Joseph Lake will begin Sunday mornings as soon as the warmer weather approaches.

## Aaron snubs Kuhn by absence

NEW YORK (AP)- All-time Home run king Henry Aaron snubbed baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn today, refusing to accept an award from him for his 715th career home run, voted the greatest moment in the decade of the 1970's.

Aaron was scheduled to appear at the presentation sponsored by Baseball Magazine. Also on hand were Don Baylor of the California Angels and Keith Hernandez of the St. Louis Cardinals, voted the top performers of the 1979 season and Pete Rose of the Philadelphia Phillies, who received the award as top player of the decade.

## ND-SMC basketball tip-off time changes

Game time of the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's women's basketball game tomorrow evening has been changed to 7:00 p.m. at the ACC. The contest will be aired on WSND, AM-64, as the first game of a women-men's collegiate doubleheader. In the second contest, Notre Dame's men's basketball team will meet LaSalle in Philadelphia -- a game that will not be aired on local television.

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common? All came over on the Mayflower? Not quite, but they all will represent the East squad in the ALL-Star game at Landover, Md., on February 3. Coach Hubie Brown has molded Motley's Crew into a Central Division leader. Will be tough to beat in the Omni come playoff time.

## HOP ON THE BUS, GUS DIVISION

All are playoff contenders at this point. Some of them have as much chance at the title as one does leaving his tray off about one o'clock any afternoon in the South Dining Hall.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS--Trading of popular pivotman Billy Paultz for former ND star turned vagabond, John Shumate, has left a bad taste in the mouths of Hemisfair rooters. All-Star George Gervin leads NBA with 33 point average. Team has potential to score 140 points a night, but definitely did not attend the Pittsburgh Steelers school of defense.

SAN DIEGO CLIPPERS--Should Dollar Bill Walton return, he and Lloyd "World" Free (31 ppg average) could clinch a playoff spot early. This is a colorful club that features a Bingo (Smith), a Fatty (Brian Taylor) and a Spoon (Nick Weather).

NEW YORK KNICKS--And we thought Bill Cartwright looked L-A-Z-Y against ND last season! He only averages 22.9 points a game. Second-year guard Michael Ray Richardson\* of UNLV dazzles Garden crowds with his uncanny passing ability. And...shhh...Toby Knight is doing a workman-like job at forward.

PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS--What has happened to Jack Ramsay's bunch? When you lose 16 of your last 17 road games, there isn't much to wonder about. Forward Bob Gross and guard Lionel Hollins only operate at half capacity due to injuries.

## TRAILERS FOR SALE OR RENT ROOMS TO LET FIFTY CENTS DIVISION

At the crossroads. Possibility of an early golf season in April.

WASHINGTON BULLETS--Greg Ballard now a starter, Bobby Dandridge a sixth man as Mitch Kupchak slowly recovers from back injury. Father Time may be creeping up on coach Motta's crew...Elvin Hayes, Wes Unseld and Dandridge are all over 30.

HOUSTON ROCKETS--ans have been booing once-favored little man Calvin Murphy, and guard Tom Henderson, acquired from Bullets to run the offense has not worked out. Rick Barry is still deadily from 25 feet, and all-star Moses Malone leads the NBA in rebounding.

INDIANA PACERS--All of sudden in contention for a playoff spot after winning four in a row. Dudley Bradley, rookie guard from Tarheel country, scored a career-high 22 points vs. Kings last week. Owner Sam Nassi was seen looking to the heavens for help earlier this season. Funny, that's where reserve guard Joey Hassett originated a few game-winning three-pointers this season...

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS--1. Unknown Mike Mitchell of Auburn has been the glue holding Richfield residents together thus far. 2. Loss of Campy Russell to injured reserve list hurts playoff hopes. 3. When do the Indians start training camp?

CHICAGO BULLS--From Addison to Oak Park, the Bulls playoff chances seemed way off the mark. Then Artis came back, and with a gust of zeal, Theus and the gang began to feel... "Hey, we still have a shot at it."

## HAND ME DOWN MY WALKING CANE DIVISION

New Jersey Nets, Utah Jazz, Denver Nuggets, Golden State Warriors, Detroit Pistons.

# Classifieds

All classified ads must be received by 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the issue in which the ad is run. The Observer office will accept classifieds Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All classifieds must be pre-paid, either in person or through the mail.

## Notices

Social Concerns Film Series Jan. 28-31. No charge.

Anyone interested in working on the Ben Fernandez campaign for the Mock Convention, Call Greg at 1165

Typing in my home. Pick up and delivery if needed. IBM selectric typewriter. Phone, 674-8367

Bowling League now forming. Call in 5 man teams to Harry at 277-5049. First ten teams accepted. Call after 4:30 pm. Beer available there.

Off campus fall athletes (interhall): Party at Lee's BBQ Wed., Jan. 30, 5:00 - ?? Brew and Dinner for \$3.00. Be there!!

## Lost & Found

Lost: 1979 Manchester H.S. Class Ring. Silver with blue stone. Lost at Maryland basketball game in Section 6. Has great sentimental value! If found please call Chris - 3278

Lost: 4 keys on leather key ring in or near Nieuwland Jan. 22. Please call 234-6298 or 232-8592

I lost a silver bracelet with alternating silver pendants and amethyst (violet) stones. If you find it, please bring to Lyons or Lost & Found.

Lost: 1 red backpack at North Dining Hall in A&B line. If found please call Bart 6970.

Found - gold necklace with locket and heart. Call Pat - 1650

Lost: Ladies Gold watch at Canisius game. Call 8111 or 3881

Lost: It - Yes I'm losing all that I own. Two sets of keys, 1 set with purple key, 1 set with 2 VW keys, 1 Georgia Driver's Licence. Please call Andy at 234-6353

Lost: Lady's gold wristwatch brand name Elgin flat link band 1/4" wide w/ clasp. A special gift from my folks - Please help!!! substantial reward if returned. Call 1986

Lost- Tiny gwigw army knife. Call Janice at 287-5543

Found: bracelet in front of Hayes - Healy

on Wednesday, Jan 23. Call to identify #8742. Ask for Mike.

Found: One glove with orange and blue marking's. Found during a recent basketball game. Visit Observer office to identify.

## For Rent

Apartments and houses for rent now and Sept. 1980 Call 234-9364

Rooms for Rent \$40.00 month. Near rides. 233-1329

House for rent, Close to campus, excellent condition. Can accommodate four women students. For information Call Greg or Linda Cross. 287-5361 after 7:00

1 bedroom for rent in 3 bedroom home, on Ironwood Rd. Call 277-0556

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For Rent: Walking distance to ND - Opposite New London Lake on No. Ironwood. Share 3 bdrm home with two other young men. Ideal for Male student or Faculty Member. Tel. 277-0556

## Wanted

One refrigerator for the semester. Call 7850

All interested students: High paying part-time jobs on campus...you set the hours. Write: Collegiate Press, Box 556, Belleville, Mich. 48111 now. No obligation.

Instructor wanted to teach INCAT class. Call collect (317) 483-7541

Roommate wanted to share house. 2 mi. from campus. Excellent neighborhood \$125 mo. Call John 233-4573

USB Dental Hygienist and assistants. \$7.00 charge to phone call. Call 232-8801 after 5 pm

Wanted basketball for 111 year old.

Tuesdays 12-5 p.m. near campus. 232-9541

Anyone needing riders to Penn state Call Jeff 6801

Anyone having an insurance book to sell call Jeff 6801

Needed: 4-6 GA NC state B-ball tickets. Will pay top dollar. Call Andy 8851

Three SMC students need ride to Chicago on Friday. Please call: Chrissa 4-1-4155, Lisa 4-1-4151

## For Sale

Pro-American "Hey Iran" defiance T-shirts available. \$5 delivered. 3 colors, 4 sizes. phone 1986 for details.

Raichle strato ski boots mens size 8. This year's model, new. Call Jay 3815

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## Tickets

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Please! Need 2 GA's for Davidson. Janet 7434

Desperately need 2 G.A.'s for DePaul game. Call 1871

Khomeni si coming will trade 50 hostages for 4 DePaul GA tix call Ishmo 3508

Desperately need 1 GA for Davidson. Call 6747

Need 2 GA's to any remaining home basketball game, especially navy. Call Brad at 1052.

I need many G.A. tix to DePaul. Men from Chgo will pay very big bucks!!! Call 8437. 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

I need 2 GA DePaul tickets for dad before I graduate. Mick 8212

Multiple Dayton GA's needed. Offers. Mick 8212

Desperately need 4 Or 5 tickets to N. State Game. Call 3d 1687

Need GA's to Dayton Game help me- Mick 8212

Need DePaul Tickets \$\$\$ call 277-2344 or 7857

Desperately need DePaul tickets. Student or G.A. call Paul 1027

Help! Need 2 G.A. Marquette tickets. Call Karen 6798

I desperately need up to 4 GA tickets for the North Carolina basketball game. Call Jeff at 3511

I need 2 GA's for any ND home basketball game. Will pay top dollar. Call Jeff 8764

In dire need of Marquette - N.D. B-ball tix (G.A. or student). Call John in evenings at 288-5891

Need 4 GA's to Davidson game. Call rob 234-1633

I desperately need many DePaul tix. Please call Steve 8696, Hurry!

Will pay thru the nose for two student basketball tickets for the Feb. 24 game. Call 1978

Need 2 G.A. tix for N.C. state. \$\$ Call Paul 233-9186

Need G.A.'s 1 Davidson, 5 N.C. state. Tom 7666 or 289-6543

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## Personals

Help! Desperately need one DePaul ticket. Call Lisa SMC 4629

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Section 1-A Morrissey Thanks everyone for their attendance Saturday night. What a major Rager!!!

Interested in CILA? Come Wednesday to the Bulla Shed at 10:30 and find out.

YES NOTRE DAME COMMUNITY\* THW VERY SAME SUE SULLER WHO ENTERED THE BUSINESS WORLD THIS SEMESTER HAS A BIRTHDAY TODAY. CATCH HER BETWEEN FIGURES AND WISH HER A HAPPY ONE!

Don, Thanks for making my teeth sweat and my skin crawl this weekend. Pitts

Beth, First of all, thank you for being a savior. We'd still be typing. Secondly, your roommate is kinda weird. Ask her about her close shave on Friday night. (I've got pictures to prove it!)

A humble friend from Sunday night

Thanks, Bobby!

Mike Dunn- Here's your promised personal: a warm season's greeting to a nice guy. Sorry I missed your party - but thanks! Teri

Yessiree Bob, Cila's workshop registration deadline is today - 3:00 - student activities.

Randy, Thanks for a wonderful time Saturday night. I loved playing Ginger Rodgers to your Fred Astaire! Mary

P.S. Who says it's only in the genes?

It's easy to get a job...When you know how to write a resume. Attend the resume workshop, Jan. 29 at 6 p.m., Student Affairs Conference Room, Career Development Center, SMC.

Explore Your Relationship!!! couples with some commitment are invited to participate in an 8 week workshop beginning Feb. 5. Meets from 6-8 p.m. every Tues. In Habig Lounge, Moreau Hall, SMC. sign up by Jan. 30 in the counseling and Career Development Center, SMC.

Need a trial run before you interview? come make a 1/2 hour appointment to, practice interviewing on videotape! Jan 31 from 1-5. Sign up in the Career Development Center, SMC.

JAF, What's been happening in your life? Got big news, or possible news if you have the time to listen sometime. How 'bout a racketball game? EAH



## Coach Sepeta remains optimistic despite grapplers' weekend loss

by Bill Marquard  
Sports Writer

"Considering our performance over the weekend, I am not really disappointed. Even though we lost, I saw some good signs."

The words of an eternal optimist?

Hardly, since there has not been a lot to be optimistic about this season for head wrestling coach Ray Sepeta. Despite Notre Dame's disappointing loss to John Carroll 26-19 in Cleveland on Saturday, Sepeta is beginning to see some light at the end of what has best been a frustrating tunnel.

"If it's all right to be happy after a loss, I would definitely describe myself as such," reflects the fifth-year mat mentor. "We could just as well have won the match on Saturday if a couple of things had fallen our way."

And very well they could have won, had it not been for a forfeit at 134 pounds. Senior tri-captain Dave DiSabato, a mainstay at that weight class for the Irish with a glistening 16-1 record, was sidelined with a painful combination of thumb, rib and knee injuries which he suffered against Millikin and Wabash the previous weekend. The injuries to DiSabato left the depleted squad without a contender in that class, and the Irish were forced to concede that match to Carroll.

"If DiSabato had been in the line-up, I am sure we would have won the match. John Carroll received six points for the forfeit, and Dave would have won at least three points for

us, which means a nine-point difference in the score," explains Sepeta.

"Don't get me wrong," cautioned the veteran coach. "Considering the injuries Dave had, I never expected him to wrestle—in fact, in the long run the rest he got was probably a lot better than pushing him, particularly with the National Catholic Invitational coming up."

Sepeta's major concern at this point is to get DiSabato healthy and put together a contending lineup for the National Catholic Invitational, to be held back at John Carroll on Sunday, Feb. 3.

Yet Sepeta did have reason for happiness over the weekend

**'If DiSabato had been in the line-up, I am sure we would have won the match.'**

despite the concern over his premiere 134-pounder. Of the nine matches the Irish wrestled against John Carroll, Notre Dame won four and lost two other close decisions.

Freshman 118-pounder Mark Fisher wrestled well in scoring a default decision over his stronger Carroll opponent as he upped his season mark to 6-10. Tri-captains Chris Favox (142) and Mike Wilda (150) notched impressive decisions in improving their season records to 10-4 and 8-6-1 respectively.

"Both Favox and Wilda showed a lot of maturity on the mat," remarks Sepeta. "They

both wore their opponents down physically in scoring decisive wins."

Ace heavyweight Tom Wroblewski scored a first-period pin to round out the scoring for the Irish.

On the short end of even shorter decisions were John Iglar (177) and Mike Tower (167).

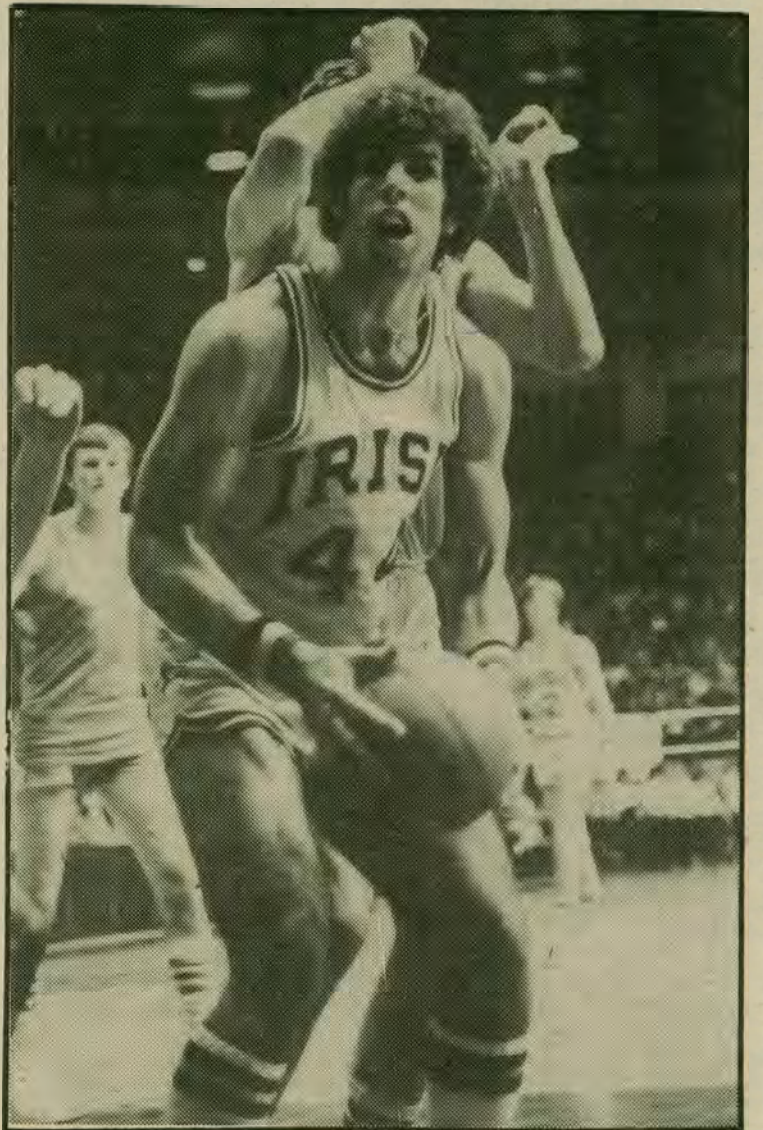
"Iglar lost a tough see-saw battle," describes Sepeta. "He just happened to be on the wrong end when time ran out. And Mike lost his match after time had run out because his opponent was awarded on riding time point."

Iglar's season slate dropped to 8-9-1 while Tower dipped to 0-3.

Sophomore Curt Rood struggled before dropping his record to 6-9 on the year, while 158-pounder Al Mattaliano (4-8-1) fell victim to a more experienced John Carroll foe. Rookie wrestler Maurice Beshlian absorbed another loss at 190 as his mark dipped to 1-14.

Records and scores aside, Sepeta is still somewhat satisfied with the results that are not on paper.

"Those that won wrestled very well. And those that lost were impressive too because everyone worked hard. In past years we have not looked well against John Carroll, but we did have reason to be proud this time."



Notre Dame forward Kelly Tripucka, who has been resting comfortably the last couple days, may be released from Saint Joseph's Hospital today or tomorrow. Nevertheless, Tripucka will miss tomorrow night's game against LaSalle in Philadelphia, and will remain sidelined indefinitely. He is recovering from back spasms which sidelined him prior to Saturday's win over Maryland. [photo by Doug Christian]

## Tracksters look impressive; win all but one event

by John Smith  
Sports Writer

The Irish indoor track team faced opposition from Northwestern University and Loyola University of Chicago last Friday night in the ACC. It was a non-scoring meet, but Notre Dame showed a complete dominance in the competition by winning all but one event.

The finest performance of the evening was turned in by the mile relay team. The four man squad of Bill Ribera, Jacques Eady, Chuck Aragon and Jim Christian combined for an excellent early season time of 3:24. At one point, the second place Northwestern team was lapped by the Irish.

Eady turned in another fine performance in the 600-yard dash. He covered the track in a fine 1:11.7 outdistancing his closest competitors, Rick Rogers and Jan Kania, both of Notre Dame.

The Irish also dominated the long distance events. John Filosa, Matt Caro, and Charlie Fox finished first, second, and third, respectively in the two mile run. Marc Novak won the mile race, followed closely by Kevin Kenny.

Coach Joe Piane was especially pleased by Kenny's performance, "Kevin ran extremely

well in the mile, especially if you consider that it's his first mile since freshman year." Injuries have plagued the senior over his career at Notre Dame.

Perry Stowe won two events on the evening. After winning the pole vault competition at a height of 15-feet, he proceeded to capture the long jump with a jump of 21-feet two and three quarters inches.

Piane was also impressed by the performance of freshman pole vaulter Steve Chronert. He finished second to Stowe with a vault of 14-feet, six-inches. He had cleared lesser heights with relative ease.

The Irish swept the high hurdles event as the trio of Dave Bernards, Tim Twardzik, and Bill Ribera led the competition.

Aragon and Jay Miranda turned in their usual fine performances as the former captured the 800-yard dash in 1:57.4, while the latter won the 1000-yard event with a 2:14.9.

John Kuzan won the shot put with a toss of 46-feet 10 and one half inches. Brian McAuliffe emerged victorious in the grapple

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## In NBA

### Limo division cruises toward playoffs

Now that the white stuff has returned to campus and snapped out of our dreams of a mild winter, the time has come to focus our attention on more pertinent issues...like will there be a Great Blizzard of 1980? or just how far can Digger's bunch go? But to pro basketball fans, an exciting dogfight looms on the horizon as the NBA reaches its midpoint. There are several means, however, of making it down that playoff road....

#### CHAUFFERED LIMO DIVISION

With the precision of a Mercedes and the fluid motion of a Ferrari, these clubs thrive on team efforts and always give the paying customers their money's worth.

PHILADELPHIA 76'ers--"We owe you..." Best record in the NBA, Dr. J is fifth in scoring, Caldwell Jones has become the premiere defensive forward in the league and super-soph Maurice Cheeks averages eight assists per game. Improvement of rookie Clint Richardson in the backcourt allowed GM Pat Williams to pass up Pistol Pete. And of course, there's always the Doctor...crash...of dunk!

BOSTON CELTICS--"Pass the word, the Celtics are back." The Green accomplished a one-season turnabout thanks to the "Hick from French Lick," Larry Bird, whose passing and rebounding have bedazzled opponents. Tiny Archibald and Dave Cowens are rejuvenated under Coach Bill (No-Nonsense) Fitch. Does anyone realize that the three-point shot was invented by Chris Ford (league leader in percentage)?

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS--"It's not over till the fat lady..." Impressive road triumphs over Boston (double OT) and Atlanta last week prove that last year's champ is no fluke. Sonics have what probably is the league's best guard duo in Gus Williams and Dennis Johnson. Forward-center Jack Sikma gave Celtics and Cowens fits on national TV with clutch shooting and rebounding. Style is consistent home and away.

L.A. LAKERS--"Kareem's Magic Show." Awesome alternative to watching the hockey Kings skate on melted ice. Abdul-Jabbar was undoubtedly the MVP of the 70's. Has he been around for 11 seasons? My gawd, I must be

## Mike Previte



getting old! Earvin (Magic) Johnson already an All-Star, despite nagging injuries. Quiet off-season trade brought Spencer Haywood from Utah exile and may be the key to Laker resurgence. Solid bench with ex-Cav Jim Chones and little known Mike Cooper.

#### EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD DIVISION

Shoo-ins (so was Ronald Reagan) to make the final 12. Only the first two teams in each conference draw byes, so these teams will most likely match up in the first round in some way, shade or form.

PHOENIX SUNS--Paul Westphal may not lead the league in scoring, but the ambidexterous guard has the ability to dash court lengths to turn a game around. Great potential on paper with forwards Walter Davis and Truck (try and move me) Robinson, who has been in and out of the starting lineup.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS--Yes, folks, the Schlitz plant will close down early today. It's time to bow towards Mecca (the arena where the Bucks play). Coach Don Nelson, currently recovering from a disc operation, has moulded this young, talent-laden team into a legit contender. Former UCLA trio of Washington, Meyers, and Marques Johnson compose formidable front-line. Junior Bridgeman come off the bench to score 24 points in win over Jazz last week.

KANSAS CITY KINGS--Complete turnabout from horrendous start to play 18-7 basketball since December 1. Cast of unsung heroes includes forward Scott Wedman, who quietly does his job night-in and night-out. Opposing coaches have nightmares trying to defense playmaking guard Phil Ford and the lightning-quick Otis Birdsong.

ATLANTA HAWKS--What do Dan Roundfield, John Drew, and Eddie Johnson have in

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