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Hellwig inaugurates Center for Spirituality with theological speech

By ELLYN MASTAKO
News Staff

One of America's foremost woman theologians, Monika Hellwig, inaugurated Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality last night.

Hellwig's talk was the first in the annual Madeleva Lecture series. She said, "The series here initiated is dedicated to a great woman, Sister Madeleva of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, and it is the intent of all that is done in her name that other Christian women should come to know and to realize their own potential for greatness."

"One of the most important foundations for a true personal spirituality is an unhurried, calm non-violent, but fearlessly radical critique of the sex-role definitions of one's own society in the light of the Christian vocation," said Hellwig.

Hellwig spoke of four important points with regard to spirituality, prayer, compassion, solidarity, and creative imagination.

"Christian life has at all times been marked as a life of prayer," said Hellwig. "But for long centuries of our history, prayer was seen primarily as a way of withdrawing from engagement in human affairs and the dilemmas and tragedies and responsibilities of human society."

"That is certainly not the kind of prayer called for in our times. Clearly, our prayer should be such that it does not evade the ultimate Christian demand which is that of charity. This is a dynamic function of prayer: to give rise to a more completely, less exclusively or selectively loving world," said Hellwig.

She said, "But it is the function of prayer to enable us to see prophetically, to be prophetic and to act

prophetically, evaluating what is, by the light of what ought to be."

Addressing the issue of compassion, Hellwig said, "Throughout the ages we have tried and failed to name that quality that assures us of the divinity of Jesus. In our times, perhaps the most important and inclusive of these is the quality of compassion."

"We may even say, that as we come to terms with the person and the message of Jesus in our own lives, compassion comes to be more clearly at the center of what Christianity is supposed to be, and commonly fails to be," said Hellwig.

"When we look back over what is known of the lives of outstanding Christian women, it is clear that a central and powerful driving force that motivated them all was this kind of compassion," Hellwig said.

Regarding solidarity as a part of spirituality, Hellwig spoke of compassion issues in solidarity, and the manner by which redemption results from solidarity.

"If sin is the centering of private projects to the disregard of what these do to other people, and with consequences of feuds and wars, oppression and needless suffering, fear, violence, and chaos, then redemption is the process of undoing all this by the reconstruction of a society, a world, a network of relationships that respect the solidarity of the human race as created and destined by God," she said.

"In our own society, and often under secular auspices, there have been and continue to be all manner of movements for 'sisterhood,' that is the experience of solidarity, community, and mutual support among

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Like the blind feeding the blind

As part of the Notre Dame Engineering Olympics, freshman Anne Sopic feeds classmate Greg Barron in the doughnut eating contest. The week comes to

close tonight with an ice cream social in Fitzpatrick Hall. Half of the proceeds of the social will go to the Millions Against MS Drive.

Judicial Council picks coordinator

By MARK S. PANKOWSKI
News Staff

Karen Ingwersen, former assistant coordinator of the Judicial Council, was elected the new judicial coordinator at last night's meeting.

Ingwersen succeeds Tim McDowell in her new position.

Ingwersen's first and foremost goal is to establish a more cohesive

judicial board system, believing this step could be begun through a series of workshops.

Her other goals include reviewing the by-laws of the council, improving the student Judicial Council handbook, enhancing the relations between the council and the administration, and expanding the current Legal Service Commission.

Besides outlining her goals for the future, Ingwersen described one of the problems the council presently faces, and suggested a way to solve it.

"A lot of council members don't realize when they take the job as judicial board commissioner in their dorms, what is entailed by a seat on the council, so they don't realize what their responsibilities are," she said.

"That problem can be solved by making council members aware of their responsibilities and by being more organized at the beginning of the semester," she said.

Ingwersen, who praised the work of McDowell, cited another problem the previous council faced. "This year's Judicial Council had three coordinators which created a problem because, except for Tim (McDowell), they didn't have the time, or really the interest, to make the council grow as a council," she said.

McDowell, who plans to remain associated with the council in the future, expressed his confidence in Ingwersen.

In addition to her experience as assistant coordinator, Ingwersen has served as Walsh Hall's judicial commissioner the past two years.

East Race Waterway hosts U.S. kayak team tryouts

By MIRIAM HILL
Copy Editor

Kayakers competing for a spot on the 1985 U.S. Whitewater Team will be paddling to South Bend's East Race Waterway for team trials on April 27 and 28.

Those kayakers chosen for the team will represent the United States at the World Games in Augsburg, Germany.

Mikki Dobski, director of South Bend's Office of Community Affairs, said the East Race offers the U.S. kayakers "the opportunity to train on a waterway similar to what they'll be competing on in Augsburg, and

that gives them a leg up on other countries' teams."

"It's the only artificial whitewater course in North America. In fact, there are only three like ours in the entire world," Dobski said.

Because the East Race is unique, it will continue to be a center for whitewater competitions in the United States, Dobski said. The raceway will be used as a site for the 1987 Pan Am Games held in Indianapolis, if whitewater kayaking is an event, she said.

Dobski said the East Race was originally constructed as part of a

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ND graduate named Miss Illinois, moves on to Miss USA pageant

By JEFF NIEKELSKI
News Staff

There will be more than Bob Barker's singing to look forward to in the Miss USA pageant this year. Laura Bach, a 1984 graduate of Notre Dame, will compete in the pageant as Miss Illinois.

Chosen from among 125 women in the Illinois contest, Bach won the right to compete at the May 13 pageant to be held in Lakeland, Fla.

She also won a full-length mink coat and a trip to Italy.

At Notre Dame, Bach majored in marketing and was a member of the cheerleading squad. She is now a marketing representative for IBM in a Chicago suburb.

Bach said she is busy trying to juggle her many responsibilities as Miss Illinois, which include many interviews and modeling sessions.



Laura Bach

"My weekends are spent rehearsing with my manager for the Miss USA Pageant. I work on poise in walking, as well as coming across clearly in interviews," she said.

Bach recently appeared on "PM Magazine" and did an interview for the Cablevision network of

Chicago. She will be on the guest panel of the Easter Seals Telethon on Sunday, March 31.

Bach said competing in a beauty contest has always been a desire. "It's something I've always wanted to do since I was a child. I would have regretted it the rest of my life if I didn't try," she said.

"I kept my entry a secret from my friends and never dreamed of winning, but suddenly I was alone on the stage with a crown on my head," Bach said.

Bach will be leaving on April 17 for a two week promotional stint in New York, and will then travel to the Miss USA Pageant.

"If I get to the finalists, I'm sure that Bob Barker will mention something about my attending Notre Dame. A lot of exciting things, like cheerleading and appearing with Bob Hope last year, happened to me during my four years there."

In Brief

Marc Chagall, one of the leading painters of the 20th century, died at his home in the French Riviera village of Vence last night, his wife announced. He was 97. His wife said he collapsed approximately 8 p.m. and died almost immediately. The exact cause of death was not immediately known. "I want to introduce into my pictures a psychic shock . . . a fourth dimension," he once said. "Therefore, let people cease talking about fairy tales, of the fantastic, of Chagall the flying painter, when they speak of me.

"I don't understand Chagall at all," he told an interviewer shortly before his 90th birthday. "All I know is that one understands only what one loves." - AP

Of Interest

The South Bend Symphony Orchestra will present a concert tomorrow night at 8 in South Bend's Morris Civic Auditorium. Kenneth Kiesler will conduct the program, which will include "Fanfare" from La Peri by Dukas and Prelude a l'apres midi d'un faune by Debussy. - *The Observer*

A general meeting of CILA will be held Sunday night at 9 in the Center for Social Concerns. All are invited by the Community for the Lay Apostolate. - *The Observer*

Students who left their bicycles in storage for the winter can pick them up at Gate 14 of the stadium Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 4:30 until 6. Students are reminded to bring their receipts. - *The Observer*

The French Club is sponsoring a creperie tonight from 9 to 1 a.m. in Badin Hall. All are welcome. - *The Observer*

Carl Anderson, special assistant to the U.S. president for family policy, will deliver a lecture titled "The Legislative and Judicial Decline of the Family Unit - A Short Path to Poverty," Monday at noon in Room 101 of the Notre Dame Law School. Anderson, a lawyer, served on the staff of the undersecretary of the Department of Health and Human Services before joining the White House staff in 1983. The talk is sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School's Thomas J. White Center on Law and Government. - *The Observer*

The Loras College Concert Choir of Dubuque, Iowa, will appear in concert tomorrow night at 8 in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art. The 45 member ensemble, directed by John Broman, is on a spring tour. Their appearance at the state convention of the Iowa Music Educators Association earlier this year was taped for an early April airing on public radio. The concert is free of charge to the public and is sponsored by the Notre Dame department of music. - *The Observer*

A mandatory meeting for anyone interested in running for hall president or vice president at Saint Mary's will be held in 304 Haggar College Center at 8 p.m. on both Sunday and Monday. Students can attend either meeting. - *The Observer*

Jose Napoleon Duarte, Notre Dame's 1985 commencement speaker, will be featured on "60 Minutes" Sunday at 7 p.m. on Channel 22. - *The Observer*

Weather

It's almost April? Yes there is a chance of snow tonight. Enjoy. A 30 percent chance of showers today with highs in the upper 40s. A 40 percent chance of rain or light snow tonight and tomorrow with lows in the mid 30s and highs near 40. - AP



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Sorry, if you've got Infonet you've got the wrong number

Mary Heilman

Assistant News Editor



At the beginning of January, I received a Max long-distance calling card promising to reduce my phone bills and provide dependable and efficient service. After opening the envelope and hastily examining the contents, I threw it into my desk drawer, where it has rested in an oblivion of useless papers and old letters ever since.

Not that I was particularly enamored with our Infonet phone system. On the contrary, I had spent innumerable hours throughout the year hassling with a number which decided to fail when I absolutely needed to call home (a situation which still arises at least twice a week), and with bills that contained calls to such exotic cities as Peoria and Toledo.

After I overcame my initial indignation at even being associated with these cities, I settled back into my accustomed apathetic state, paid the incorrect bills, and promised myself that some day I would clean out my drawer and use the Max card.

Several recent events, however, have exacerbated my patience with Infonet to such an extent that I just might start rummaging.

Now I know it might be hard to comprehend any problems with the Infonet system. Even I, in my naivete, once believed the new numbers would correct all the abuses of the Indiana Bell calling cards. And besides, the push button phones were so pretty. I thought that Infonet would provide the type of competent service that Indiana Bell never seemed to produce.

I soon discovered my error. It was the first time I used the new system. Dialing the phone number, I waited for the mandatory clicks. With fingers trembling in excitement, I punched in my number. A click. Then . . . nothing.

That was the first of my problems with Infonet. We were told the system was experiencing the usual kinks associated with its incipience. We were told to be patient. We were told things would improve with time.

Of course, they didn't.

New developments complicated old problems. Once the numbers actually worked, the connection became unclear and static marred all calls. Still, I did not complain. After all, I thought, it might be asking a little too much to have a normal conversation not punctuated by "What was that? I'm sorry, but I can't hear you." Infonet was, after all a phone service. I had no right to expect to actually be able to hear my conversations. Just to be connected should have been enough. And so I waited.

And then came the bills, those masterpieces of math-

ematical genius that accuse one of owing millions in back payments. I enjoyed the last batch, which contained nasty little notes offering a choice: pay within 10 days or suffer a terrible fate - the invalidation of your Infonet number. Hardly a potent threat. I laughed, but still couldn't shake my lethargy long enough to act.

The final straw, however, was the fact that one cannot make overseas calls using our wonderful little system. After trying in vain for a half hour to contact Ireland, I was told by a bored voice: "Sorry. Can't be done." And since we no longer have access to Indiana's AT&T system, and the University forbids outgoing collect phone calls, we're stuck.

Recently, my number was inactivated . . . again. I called the campus Infonet office and finally got through after a three-day busy signal (caused, no doubt, by the tremendous influx of student complaint calls). The Infonet office then told me to call the main office. That would have been fine, except I can't make the call. It's long-distance and my number doesn't work.

After talking to other students, I realize I am rather late with this diatribe on Infonet. Most students have already cancelled their numbers, and are now enjoying hassle-free phone service. I feel foolish for hanging in with incompetence for so long. So, if you'll excuse me, I think I'm going to clean out that drawer.

But I don't know anyone in Peoria!



MARK WEIMHOLT

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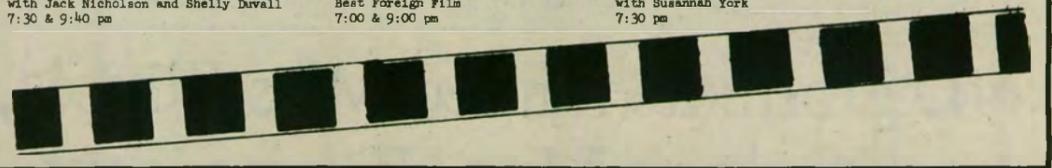
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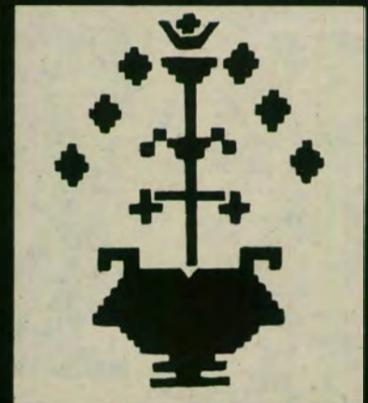
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Vietnamese student found guilty

Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. - A judge found a Vietnamese student guilty of involuntary manslaughter yesterday in the shooting death of a university professor who worked with refugees from Vietnam.

Minh Van Lam was convicted of killing Edward Lee Cooperman, a California State University-Fullerton physics professor who was one of

the first Americans to visit Hanoi after the Vietnam War.

Orange County Superior Court Judge Richard Beacom returned the verdict in Lam's non-jury retrial, which followed a mistrial last month. Beacom scheduled sentencing for May 17.

The first trial of the 21-year-old Lam ended with a deadlocked jury. Lam, who agreed to let the judge decide the case without a jury, in-

sisted Cooperman was shot accidentally in his office on the university campus last Oct. 13.

Beacom, who presided over Lam's first trial, reviewed the transcripts of the first trial yesterday morning. During the afternoon, he heard testimony from a defense witness who did not testify during the first trial and arguments from opposing attorneys before he reached his verdict.

New MD test devised, spots disease carriers

Associated Press

NEW YORK - The first reliable test for the most common kind of muscular dystrophy can diagnose the disease in a fetus as early as the eighth week of pregnancy and identify mothers who are carriers, a new study says.

The disease, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, afflicts 50,000 to 100,000 American boys and young men who will not survive beyond their 20s, according to the Muscular Dystrophy Association in New York.

The test is not foolproof, and estimates of its accuracy vary. The most optimistic of the test's developers, Egbert Bakker, puts its accuracy at 99 percent and says it can be used in 95 percent of families in which the illness has appeared.

Bakker, of the Department of Human Genetics in Leiden, The Netherlands, is one of 16 doctors and scientists from five countries who are reporting the development of the test in the current issue of *The Lancet*, a leading British medical journal.

Another of the researchers, Kay Davies of the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, England, is more conservative. She estimates the test is 96 percent accurate and can be used in 70 percent of families known to be at risk.

Nevertheless, she and other researchers interviewed by *The Associated Press* expect that within six months to a year the test will be 100 percent accurate in nearly all families.

Prenatal diagnosis of this illness, which has previously been impossible, "clearly is possible now," said Donald Wood, associate director for research at the Muscular Dystrophy Association, in a telephone interview yesterday.

"It's still an experimental approach," he said. "The success looks good, but occasionally you can be fooled."

One problem, he said, is that one-third of muscular dystrophy cases arise from genetic mutations in individuals who do not come from families with a history of the disease.

While testing for muscular dystrophy is not yet widely available, Bakker and Davies said they are now beginning to test women.

In the United States, Dr. Samuel Latt of Children's Hospital in Boston is preparing to begin testing, said the hospital's Louis Kunkel, one of the authors of the new study.

The test relies on the determination of a genetic "fingerprint" characteristic of each family.

In many families, this "fingerprint" will be found only in males with muscular dystrophy and in female carriers. It is produced by normal genetic variations called restriction fragment length polymorphisms.

Entire families, including a member with muscular dystrophy, must be tested to spot the fingerprint. Genetic material is extracted from the blood and analyzed using a variety of techniques.

In a fetus, doctors can obtain a genetic sample using amniocentesis or the newer procedure called chorionic biopsy, allowing diagnosis as early as the eighth week of pregnancy.

In a matter of months or perhaps a year, researchers expect to isolate the precise gene that is defective in muscular dystrophy. Then the test will be accurate 100 percent of the time in nearly all families, said Davies.

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women. Even where such initiatives do not originate from Christian spirituality, we need to recognize them for what they are - in their own ways redemptive, in their own ways allies to the Christian task," she said.

With regard to women's roles in the history of the Catholic Church, Hellwig told of the Church fathers who thought it important to open Christian scholarship to women in the interests of a truly Christian spirituality.

"There was a certain tension between the continuous theological discourse of the scholastics from which women were almost systematically excluded, and the lively and colorful devotional traditions and strands of spiritual theology in which women such as the German nuns, the Flemish and English mystics and the Italian Catherine's played very active roles.

"These women are to us more admirable than imitable, precisely because we, as contemporary women, are not excluded from the

mainstreams of theology and there is therefore no reason to build a spirituality without explicit theological foundations. Yet the inspiration of outstanding medieval women remains as fresh in our own times as it has been ever since their time," she said.

In summing up the difference that Christian women can make in the troubled world, Hellwig referred to a new respect and freedom that women enjoy in the public sphere. "Obviously, it offers more opportunity for more effective action and wider influence. But it also carries the temptation to look on the new openings simply as career opportunities and occasions for self-advancement, rather than looking upon them as matters of Christian vocations."

According to Hellwig, it is a "combination of spiritual freedom and social opportunity and power which holds promise of a new and creative way of building bridges of reconciliation towards world peace, of restructuring the systems of society which impoverish and marginalize the powerless, and of sowing seeds of unity and hope and salvation for the whole human race."

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Reagan tries to get budget support during speech at N.Y. stock market

Associated Press

NEW YORK - President Reagan opened trading on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday in a campaign-style trip to launch a rescue effort for his embattled budget.

Adopting the jargon of Wall Street, where a bear market declines and a bull market rises, Reagan said if Congress adopts the tax overhaul and budget restraints he wants, "our economy will be free to expand to its full potential, driving the bears back into permanent hibernation."

"That's our economic program for the next four years," Reagan said. "We're going to turn the bull loose."

And with that, at three seconds

More degrees conferred on Hesburgh

Special to The Observer

Three additional honorary degrees have been presented to Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president. Three forthcoming degrees will bring his record total to 106.

Hesburgh received doctor of laws degrees earlier this month from Carroll College, Helena, Mont., and the College of Mount Saint Joseph, Mount Saint Joseph, Ohio. He also received a doctor of humane letters from Holy Family College, Philadelphia.

In May, he will be honored by three schools - Duke University, Durham, N.C., doctor of humane letters; Christian Brothers College, Memphis, doctor of humanities; and St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, doctor of laws.

In 1982 Hesburgh broke the "Guinness Book of World Records" mark for honorary degrees held by Herbert Hoover, who received 89. Last May Notre Dame surprised him with his 100th honorary doctorate, a doctor of laws degree.

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riverfront cleanup program. By continuing to develop the riverfront, she said the city hopes to accomplish two main goals.

The first goal is to improve the area by building or restoring houses, offices, and retail shops. Secondly, the city will promote whitewater sports by encouraging spectators at the waterway.

City planners also hope the raceway will increase tourism in South Bend by drawing conventions and vacationers to the area.

In addition to hosting whitewater events, the raceway is open for public use from June 8 to Sept. 2. The East Race charges \$1 for a 1900 foot long ride down the waterway.

The waterway is open from 5:30 to 7:30 on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Correction

Because of a reporting error in the March 15 issue of The Observer, the hometowns of two 1985-86 WSND/WVFI Executive Board members were listed incorrectly. Pete Pranica, sports director, is from Sobieski, Wis., while News Director Vito Gagliardi is from Clark, N.J. Scott Kiley, of West Hempstead, N.Y., will be the 1985-86 director of production engineering for WSND/WVFI.

before 10 a.m., he pushed a button to ring the bell that traditionally opens frantic stock trading on the floor of the exchange. Traders jamming the floor below chanted, "Ronnie! Ronnie! Ronnie!"

In a later speech at St. John's University, the president reiterated his willingness to compromise with Congress in "non-critical areas" of defense spending. But he gave no ground on proposals to slash domestic spending, saying he wants to limit student financial aid to those "who couldn't get an education without it."

In his remarks on Wall Street, Reagan lectured America's trading partners for failing to keep up with U.S. economic growth, saying other nations should "cut their own tax rates, spending and over-regulation and join us in opening up their markets to foreign competition."

He compared the American economy to "a race horse that's begun to gallop in front of the field."

"Other nations, hobbled by high tax rates and weighed down by

oversized government spending, have been slow to catch up," he said.

Acknowledging that "this has caused some painful dislocations, especially for America's exporting industries," Reagan argued that is no reason "to hamstring the American economy to make it drop back with the others."

Dismissing suggestions that the strength of the U.S. dollar is hurting U.S. industry and America's allies, the president said, "The solution is for our trading partners to throw off the dead weight of government . . . so that they can catch up with us in our race to the future."

At St. John's, the Roman Catholic university in nearby Queens, Reagan responded with measured conciliation to congressional critics who have rejected his budget and called for trimming his defense build-up rather than making wholesale cuts in domestic programs, as the president wants.

"At this point, it is a simple necessity to continue to bring our armed forces up to date," Reagan said.

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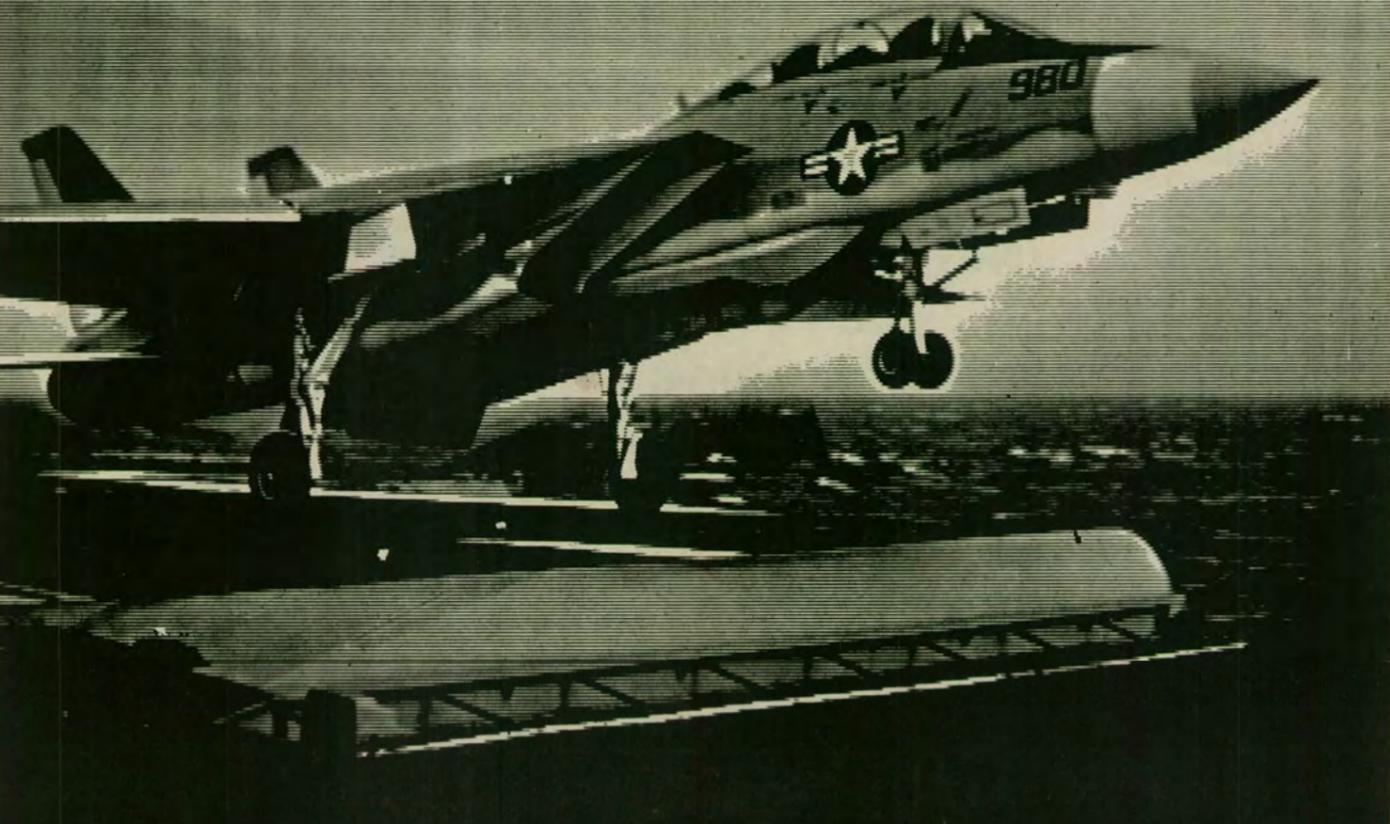
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GE suspended from further USAF contracts

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Air Force announced yesterday it has temporarily suspended the General Electric Co. "from obtaining any new contracts with the Department of Defense."

"This suspension is based upon the indictment returned by a federal grand jury in the U.S. District Court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania on Tuesday," Air Force Secretary Verne Orr announced.

Orr was referring to an indictment which alleges the nation's fourth largest defense contractor defrauded the government of approximately \$800,000 on a nuclear warhead system.

"This indictment constitutes grounds for suspension in that it provides adequate evidence of the com-

mission of fraud and criminal offenses in connection with the performance of public contracts... and adequate evidence of the making of false statements," Orr wrote in a letter to John Welch, the chairman and chief executive of GE.

"Alternatively, the indictment provides adequate evidence of the commission of offenses indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects General Electric's present responsibility as a government contractor or subcontractor. Upon review of the indictment references above, the Air Force has determined that immediate suspension action is necessary to protect the interests of the government," Orr said.

Mary McElveen, a GE spokeswoman in Washington, said the firm

would have no immediate comment.

In his letter, Orr said the suspension will remain in effect "pending completion of the legal proceedings initiated by the indictment... unless sooner terminated by me in whole or in part."

He added GE will have up to 30 days to submit "information and argument in opposition to the suspension."

According to a Pentagon press statement, the Air Force will be willing "to consider the extent that the activity giving rise to the indictment occurred within the corporate structure; steps which General Electric may take to safeguard against the possibility that such conduct might occur in the future, and

the impact of the suspension upon the national defense."

Bill Caldwell, a Pentagon spokesman, said Orr's letter to GE had been sent by certified mail yesterday but the secretary also had telephoned Welch directly before announcing his action.

Orr's letter made it clear that the suspension would not affect existing contracts. But the letter said the suspension would apply not only to new contracts but also to extensions or renewals of existing contracts.

GE and its subsidiaries received more than \$4.5 billion in military contracts in fiscal 1983, fourth among defense contractors, according to the most recent statistics available from the Pentagon. Preliminary figures indicate the firm did at least as much business with the Defense Department in fiscal 1984.

Those contracts included everything ranging from washing machines and light bulbs to nuclear missile warheads and engines for the B-1 bomber and the F-14, F-15 and F-16 fighter planes, as well as nuclear reactors for submarines and aircraft carriers.

Earlier in the day, it was disclosed that GE and the Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. both had been asked by Orr to refund more than \$200 million in alleged excess profits resulting from a contract for spare jet engine parts.

According to Jim Turner, a Pentagon spokesman, GE is the largest defense contractor ever to face a suspension on all new contracts. Pentagon officials said earlier this week that GE is also believed to be the largest defense contractor ever charged in a criminal indictment.

Increase in Japanese car imports may lower prices of cars

Associated Press

DETROIT - Sticker prices on new cars likely won't plunge dramatically when the Japanese increase their exports to the United States by 25 percent, but consumers will pay at least \$1,000 less for cheaper models, analysts predicted yesterday.

"We see strong competition developing at the low end," said J. David Power, a California auto analyst.

"The consumer is going to get cars that are very, very competitively priced in the low end of the market, and that will bring more people into the car market," Power said in a telephone interview from Westlake Village, Calif.

For the first time in a dozen years, Power said, the supply of cars for sale will be enough to satisfy the demand.

The new influx of Japanese cars - an additional 450,000 a year under the guidelines announced by the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry - will mark the

end of years of over-sticker prices charged to purchasers of the most popular models.

Robert Knoll, chief of the auto test division of Consumer Reports, estimated dealer premiums have increased the price of the average car by \$1,000 to \$1,500.

"I don't think we're going to see a reduction in prices right away," Knoll said. "I hope we're going to see a reduction in the scalping of automobiles."

Knoll said keeping sticker prices high would help automakers give the appearance that they were holding the line on price increases.

"If you keep your list prices up, that makes it a lot easier to raise the price next year a modest amount and say you're doing wonderful things in public," Knoll said. "If you cut the price 3 percent now, then raise it 5 percent later, you're going to look like a dirty guy."

The automakers themselves were reluctant to talk about prices under the new market conditions.

"We haven't voiced any... price changes on this thing," said Harold

Jackson, General Motors Corp. spokesman. "What you're talking to is a bunch of analysts who are paid to speculate on things."

Arvid Jouppi, a Detroit auto analyst, said the price cuts began immediately after President Reagan announced the United States would not press the Japanese to continue voluntary limits on imports.

"The most recent softening was GM's announcing an 8.8 percent interest rate, which is de facto a price decrease," Jouppi said.

GM announced last week that it was offering 8.8 percent financing on two lines of small automobiles in the face of a declining share of the market, which had dropped to 53.4

percent compared with 60 percent a year earlier.

Both Chrysler Corp. and the Ford Motor Co. offered similar financing plans earlier.

The first Japanese imports under the higher limits will likely reach the U.S. market in May, Jouppi said.

Cheaper cars will mean more car buyers, Power said.

Export drop wipes out import gain

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The United States suffered an \$11.4 billion foreign trade deficit last month as the biggest drop in exports in seven years wiped out a slight improvement in the flood of imports, the government said yesterday.

The Department of Commerce said the merchandise trade deficit - the difference between what the United States imports from abroad and what it sells - climbed 11.3 percent in February after an even sharper 28 percent jump in January. The deterioration last month

stemmed from an 8 percent drop in U.S. sales overseas, the biggest monthly plunge in exports since a 10.3 percent decline in January 1978.

Analysts blamed the big fall on the strong value of the dollar, which set almost daily records against other currencies during much of February. While it has declined about 6 percent in the past four weeks, it is still more than 40 percent higher than it was at the end of 1980.

A strong dollar makes U.S. goods more expensive and thus harder to sell overseas while increasing

Americans' appetite for cheaper imports.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, viewing the new trade figures, predicted, "Further increases in imports and higher trade deficits lie ahead."

"U.S. exporters continue to struggle with the handicaps imposed by the strong dollar, slower growth abroad and by foreign import barriers," he said in a statement.

The U.S. merchandise trade deficit for 1984 hit a record \$123.3 billion - nearly double the 1983 imbalance - and many analysts believe this year's deficit will surge to between \$140 billion and \$150 billion.

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Man liable for drinks, court says

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - A Lafayette man who bought drinks for a woman who later struck and killed a jogger could be held financially liable for the death, the Indiana Court of Appeals ruled yesterday.

The three-judge panel revived Susan Ashlock's wrongful death suit against Robert Norris for the death of her husband, overturning the summary judgment granted by Benton Circuit Judge Perry Shipman in favor of Norris.

Court records show that Anthony Ashlock was jogging along Indiana 26 in Lafayette on the evening of April 13, 1982 when he was struck by a car driven by Cindy Morrow of Lafayette. Morrow continued on for two miles before driving her car into a ditch.

Before the accident, Morrow had been drinking for several hours at Butterfield's, a Lafayette restaurant and lounge. Norris had purchased several shots of tequila for her. After falling down in the bar, Morrow decided to leave. Norris helped her to her car and then attempted unsuccessfully to persuade her not to drive.

Mrs. Ashlock sued Butterfield's, two of its bartenders and Norris for more than \$2.4 million in actual and punitive damages but later dropped her suit against the restaurant and the bartenders.

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The value of life is not cherished by the world

Picture this: A young boy walking through the woods carrying a BB gun. Apparently he shoots at small animals and birds. I approach and ask what he's doing. Why does he shoot at

Carol Brown

that's life

helpless little animals? His blunt reply: "Target practice." Why? For fun. That's all - fun.

After "asking" him to stop his "target practice", and I must say I wasn't too polite about it, I thought - this kid has no respect for life. He has no understanding of the sanctity and immeasurable value of life. And that scares me.

The whole scenario caused me to wonder. Is this our attitude towards life? Do we care so little about preserving life? Sadly, the an-

swer is yes. We, as a people, do not cherish life - at least not enough. We hear of killings everyday - murders, suicides, car wrecks, abortions, the list goes on. By the time a person has reached college age in our society he or she has viewed about 17,000 killings on TV. We are so inundated with violence and disregard for life that we become essentially numb to it.

But we must shake ourselves out of this stupor and ask ourselves who is responsible for this needless waste of life? Ironically, we are. We who live in the most medically advanced society in the world - who spend millions upon millions of dollars into our health and well-being - we are destroying ourselves.

We must ask why? Why do we so "de-value" life? How can we be so concerned about maintaining such a high standard of living, yet so unconcerned about violence and the waste of life? From where does this attitude stem?

Well, if we think about the boy and the BB

gun the answer becomes clear. After all, who gave the boy the gun in the first place? And who, in giving the gun, not only associated killing with fun, but also taught that killing was acceptable - that life wasn't all that valuable? His parents. His family. Society.

We as a society have made ourselves callous to killing. We hear about it constantly. We accept it. We pay to see it. We are not bothered by it - at least not very much - not enough to do anything about it. Why are we so apathetic? I do not know. We can speculate on a seemingly endless array of theories. However, I do know that we must change.

We must stop teaching our children to play with weapons and emulate war "heroes." We must stop teaching them that power stems from the barrel of a gun. Instead, we must instill a respect for life. We must teach them to treasure life and show them how to live fully and with the utmost happiness.

I am not writing this column to lecture, but

to comment upon the society of which we are all a part.

Are we self destructive? Hypocritical? If so, where will this lead? Let's go back to the boy and the gun again. What if it's a few years later and the boy, having grown up in a violent society, still has a low regard for life? What if he takes his own life or someone else's? Whose fault is it now? How long until we learn that life is our most precious and irreplaceable gift - that it must be cherished and respected? I say we must learn now. How many wars must we fight until we realize the only real enemy to be ourselves? We can blame no one else for the violence and great waste of life in the world. It's like the song "We are the World." We are the world and no one can change the world but ourselves.

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A new beginning commences under Kollman

Join the Kollman generation for a fresh beginning. Many signs fill the halls of Saint Mary's persuading students to become in-

Margie Kersten

and on the positive side

involved in student government. What is actually involved with student government? What is the Kollman generation?

Anne Marie Kollman, a junior nursing major from Cincinnati, Ohio, will take office Monday as the new Saint Mary's Student Body President.

Kollman said the "Kollman generation" theme exemplifies the fresh beginning that she and her administration want to portray. She said she is excited about the amount of student involvement and because they have such a young board, there will be a lot of new, fresh ideas.

The role of the student body president is to act as the uniting force between the students and the College administration. Because of Kollman's dedication and sincere concern for

Saint Mary's, she will unite the students with the administration, allowing a more compatible organization. Kollman will act as Chairperson of the Board of Governance, which consists of hall presidents, class presidents, and all commissioners.

There are two vice presidents under Kollman's wing. Vice President for Student Affairs Jeanne Heller, is a sophomore from Normal, Ill., majoring in English. Vice President for Academic Affairs Julie Harmon, a junior from Indianapolis, Ind., is majoring in art.

Heller's obligations include serving as chairperson of the programming board. This board consists of commissioners, and the hall and class vice presidents. Other members include the commissioners of all traditional events that Saint Mary's sponsors, such as Oktoberfest, Christmas Bazaar, and An Tostal.

Harmon's job of vice president for academic affairs is undergoing change. A possible difference will be a change in title to vice president for academic affairs and College relations. This would strengthen communication concerning academics to the alumnae and administration. Harmon will act as the chairperson of the Student Academic Council, which discusses academic policies and proposals

concerning curriculum and major requirements.

Strengthening communication between students, administration, and student government, is one of the goals the Kollman generation hopes to accomplish. Student involvement has been tremendous thus far and it is because of the positive attempt by the Kollman generation to relay information to the students.

"One of our major goals is to increase the students awareness of minorities on campus and increase their sensitivity to the issue," said Kollman.

She also said the RA's and student government will be working together to present information on minorities to the students.

Student involvement in all aspects is an important concern of the Kollman generation. They have already started planning next years elections. They want to relay as much information to the students as they can before elections so that anyone who might be interested will have the opportunity to become involved. They will, in turn, improve student participation.

Also regarding elections, there will be a change in the format of class elections. Kol-

man said that next year the class officers will run with a ticket of president and vice president only. Now, the ticket consists of secretary and treasurer. With the new change, the secretary and treasurer will be appointed through an interviewing process. This change will benefit everyone and allow more people to become involved.

The Kollman generation wants students to know they are concerned about their opinions. They will be holding a "Gripe Night" later this semester where students will be able to call in their opinions to different student government members. By sponsoring a night such as this, the Kollman generation is proving that they are sincerely concerned with the students feelings and that they want to keep the lines of communication open.

They are willing to meet the responsibilities involved in student government. Students must be supportive and cooperative with their effort and continue to improve communication.

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What happens to Ethiopia after the music stops

It all started with the British. Late last year, many of Great Britain's top performers gathered in a studio and recorded a song. No, it

Dave Kroeger

Wednesday's child

had nothing to do with all the girls that they had loved before. It had to do with Ethiopia.

Now, in 1985, the United States, always quick to catch on to these European things, has decided to adopt the Band Aid format. Forty-six - count them - forty-six singers have joined to produce a single which is estimated to bring in over \$200 million dollars for the starving Ethiopians. The chorus of stars which sings "We Are the World" has enough combined assets to embarrass half of the

world's governments. Yet, they all gathered under one roof, with Cyndi Lauper's fluorescent hair perfectly complementing Willie Nelson's ponytail, each artist being very careful to check their "ego" at the door.

Do not misunderstand. USA for Africa represents one of the greatest cooperative ventures of its kind. Yet, there is something which seems inherently lacking in the marathon single. Every one of the forty-six artists is heard, yet they all somehow manage to sound the same. One gets a rather empty feeling rather than a lump in the throat. One sees a recording studio filled with a plethora of entertainment giants rather than a starving Ethiopian child who will be able to survive because of the efforts of "you and me."

The pomp which accompanies "We Are the World" is laced with a certain dream. We all will set everything aside and become one family. We will solve all of our problems by cooperation. Again, though, the media blitz

and the glorified aspects of the single make this sincerity very difficult to find.

Meanwhile, millions of Americans are going out and buying the USA for Africa single, if for nothing else than to say that they are doing their part. Music outlets will do a volume business on the little disc, as they undoubtedly will with the upcoming album. People will boo and hiss at the English dealers who will not carry "We Are the World" because they have already offered a great deal of time to Ethiopian charity. Radio stations will play the song again and again, perhaps as a way of goading those heartless souls who do not already own the single into making a road trip to the nearest mall. Millions upon millions of dollars will be garnered, and countless lives will be saved by the foodstuffs which will pour into famine-stricken Ethiopia.

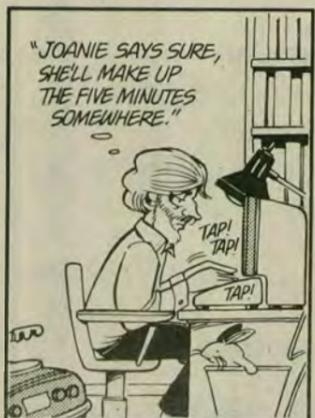
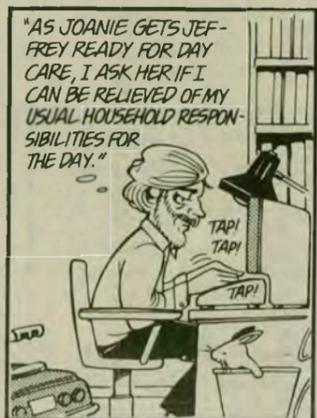
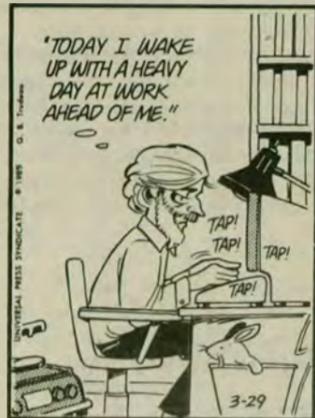
Everyone will be happy. Why not? We are the world. . . We are the children. . . Everyone will be whole. Ethiopians will dance in the

streets. Let's start givin'. . . Perhaps all of the world's most famous actors can join to make a movie for Ethiopia. Baskin Robbins can name their next flavor after the troubled African nation. What happens, though, when the enthusiasm wears off? Ethiopia is still there. It always will be. Starving Africans do not disappear when the song ends and the stylus returns to its resting position.

We have seen some very strange things in our lifetime. Men have gone to the moon. Babies have been born in test tubes. Notre Dame football teams have lost games. We have even been informed by scientists that the materials in our body have a market price of only a few dollars. Let 1985 be the year in which life was valued in terms of a small vinyl disc with a hole at the center.

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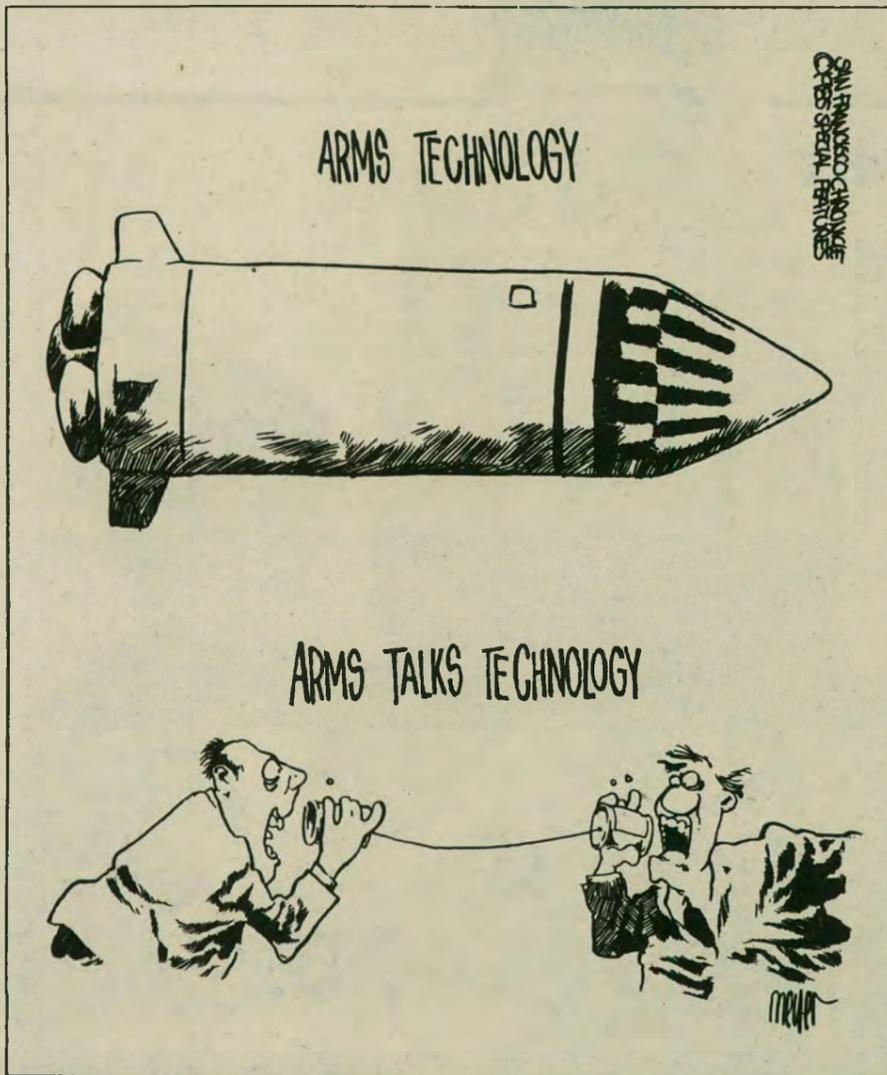


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Let the one voice of ND be heard in Washington

Recently much publicity has been generated regarding President Reagan's proposed budget for fiscal 1986. College stu-

Rob Bertino

guest column

dents in particular have taken note of the proposed reductions in student financial aid programs.

If passed, the Reagan budget would have a devastating impact upon students attending this country's independent colleges and universities — including Notre Dame.

Although it may appear there is little we can do, if students act quickly and together, we can make a difference.

How serious are these financial aid cuts? Apparently not very serious at all, if one heard the comments made by U.S. Secretary of Education, William J. Bennett. When asked how he felt about the proposed cuts, Bennett stated "students may have to give up stereos, cars, and three-week beach vacations in order to fill the financial gap created by reductions in federal aid." This comment only illustrated Bennett's ignorance of the financial plight of the average college student, and an apparent impending doom creeping up on middle and lower-middle class families desperately struggling to keep their children in the classroom. Yet one only has to look at the facts to realize the seriousness of the cuts:

Approximately one million students (30 percent) would no longer be eligible for Guaranteed Student Loans — 808,000 students (28 percent) would be dropped from eligibility for Pell Grants.

Federal funding would be cut for National Direct Student Loans, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, and State Student Incentive Grants, thereby virtually eliminating these programs. A \$4,000 cap would be placed on total aid received by any one student, regardless of family circumstances.

Beyond the cutbacks in student aid, there would be no grants or loans for college housing, academic facilities, or college or university libraries. These cutbacks, should they become a reality, would have a tremendous

impact upon students at independent colleges. A choice in higher education for low and middle income students would all but be eliminated. The \$4,000 cap on financial aid would reduce financial aid awards of more than 25 percent of students by an average of over \$1,300. Worse yet, students who then rely on loans to cover their college costs could find themselves paying back, upon graduation, at a rate of more than 15 percent!

Financial discrimination that will deny access to the lower and middle-income student will also foster an elitism at independent institutions. The academic aims of an independent institution will not be served by such economic homogeneity among its student body. Diversity breeds growth. Stagnation will set in if a student body of varied background and experience is not advocated.

Notre Dame Student Government has not sat idly waiting for the proposed budget to go into effect. Our Student Lobby Commission, under the proposed direction of Karen McCloskey and Ed Augustine, has already drafted a policy statement. The statement unanimously passed the Student Senate and was sent to Washington, D.C. garnering a favorable response from Senator Lowell Weicker, Chairman of the Education Appropriations Subcommittee. Recently, a post-card drive resulted in more than 1,000 Notre Dame students submitting cards which were also sent to Washington. We have also joined with COPUS and Ameriquet, two national organizations, to help fight the proposed financial aid cuts.

But our efforts must not cease. This next week will be a crucial period, and we must continue in our efforts against these drastic financial aid cuts. In a paid advertisement on page 13 is a list of names of key senators to whom we should communicate our feelings. Pick a few and write them. Let them know how the cuts would affect you personally. Write your representatives and senators today, and let the voice of the independent college student be heard. You might be surprised what a difference you can make.

Rob Bertino is a senior at Notre Dame and is the president of the Notre Dame student body.

There is absolutely no entry into Valhalla

The Valhalla Memorial Mortuary sounds like something out of Evelyn Waugh or Aldous Huxley. But here it is, in North Hollywood, not far from Glendale's Forest Lawn, ground sacred to satire. Though of a quieter scale, Valhalla - as its name may suggest - is of a kindred

Garry Wills

outrider

spirit. Its fine old entry, facing the Lockheed plant, is called The Portal of the Folded Wings.

But how did it enter recent newspapers? That is a story involving theft, resisted burial, various organizations and courts (including the U.S. Supreme Court), competing mortuaries and politicians and - according to one group involved - a holocaust.

Where to begin? First, I suppose, with a repossession - a mortgage forfeited, a large tank stranded ownerless behind a house. Stored there in formaldehyde were the remains from a laboratory the forfeiting man had operated. And, among the remains, human fetuses by the thousands - 16,433, according to a precise audit. The work crew cleaning the yard was understandably shocked at this discovery.

What were so many fetuses doing in the waste of a single laboratory? According to Carol Downer, of the Feminist Women's Health Center, clinics send them for analysis to discover any medical complications that might remain for the women involved.

Enter the county Board of Supervisors, anti-abortion groups and morticians offering their services. The county board gave the contents of the tank to a doctor who analyzed and photographed them in detail and who then reported the photographs had been stolen from him. They showed up in pamphlets and on

television, as part of the anti-abortion campaign.

The ACLU and others now sued the county board to prevent religious burial for the fetuses. The ACLU won that case, which was appealed up through District Court, state Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court, where the ACLU was upheld this week. Yet the anti-abortion groups still oppose incineration for the fetuses.

Burial of the fetuses in California, whose green slipcover vegetation is fed by hydraulic miracles and not by the natural water table, was opposed, among other things, on ecological grounds - there was so much formaldehyde to be contained. Obliging funeral homes offered leakproof containers.

I wondered why and asked for a spokesperson at Valhalla. Oddly enough, given the opposition to incineration in this case, the man I spoke with is the director of cremation services - Enoch Glascock. Was this offer of free burial a statement against abortion? No, he assured me. Then why had it been made? "We were called by a Catholic organization that asked if we would provide burial. They wished to buy some kind of plaque. It had nothing to do with our corporate belief or disbelief. If a group of Catholic laymen want to do that, we are not going to stand in their way."

But why provide the service free? "We have done that many times over the last 80 years. We've never turned anybody away. If we have, I don't know about it."

Yet, looking at the place, I do not imagine many paupers would apply here. As usual, California states national truths in an extreme way: strangely shaped fetuses are more welcome, with some people, than the even more oddly curlicued things they become after successful childbirth.

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P.O.Box Q

No one is immune from the terror of the IRA

Dear Editor:

I would like to correct an inaccuracy on the part of Pete Manzo in his Viewpoint article of March 26th, "Is Reagan fighting terrorism with terrorism?"

The Provisional IRA have claimed responsibility for all recent murders of members of the Northern Ireland police force. The fact the nine murdered in the bombing at Newry were Protestant or that the sergeant killed near Enniskillen was a Catholic is totally and irretrievably beside the point.

The IRA does not represent the opinion of the Catholic minority in Northern Ireland. Their violence has been indiscriminate and has resulted in the deaths of people from all segments of the community. No one is immune. The IRA does not believe in democracy and seeks to establish a Marxist government in all of Ireland.

I have always thought it ironic that this organization receives substantial support from Irish Americans. The IRA's tactics are those of a thug and a bully boy. I agree these murders

are futile and will result in no progress towards a settlement in Ireland.

*Hugh McManus
Notre Dame*

Voluntary sterilization is against Catholicism

Dear Editor:

An article appearing March 27 concerning the woman who sued her doctor for the cost of raising her child after undergoing sterilization procedures handed me a laugh. The Court of Appeals of New York correctly rejected Mrs. O'Toole's claim for damages, though this is not my point: The O'Toole's attorney stated that Mrs. O'Toole was Catholic and rejected abortion as an option.

I think this statement is ironic due to the whole nature of the law suit! If Mrs. O'Toole is hiding behind the Church as a defense, she should be aware that contraception, other than abstention, is also against the Church as is abortion. If Mrs. O'Toole was a true Catholic she would not have undergone the procedure in the first place. I guess she is a pick and choose Catholic.

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The honeymoon is over in Simon's wacky 'Barefoot in the Park'

Margaret McCabe

Theater review



A simple setting, a casual atmosphere and a Neil Simon play... the three simply go together.

And they went together perfectly last night as Cavanaugh Hall presented its first performance of Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" in the Chautauqua Ballroom.

"Barefoot" is the hilarious comedy about a newlywed couple: Paul (Joseph Nickerson), a young, conservative lawyer and his bride, Corie (Kathleen Loftus), a bubbly free-spirit. The two are starting off their life together in a... less than glamorous apartment on East 48th Street, New York City.

The new abode is a source of many comical situations throughout the story, as is Corie's mother, Ethel (M.T. Broughton), who not-too-subtly hints that her loneliness may be the cause for several visits. With this news, Corie decides to introduce her mother to her neighbor, Victor Velasco (Steve Staresinic). This middle-aged, Swedish "Don Juan" eventually sweeps Ethel off her feet but not before some hysterical situations arise.

Meanwhile, trouble arises in paradise for Corie and Paul and... well, enough said. Neil Simon writes great comedies. But a comedy depends on more than scripts.

For one thing, it depends on good stage design, backdrops and props. Fortunately, this particular produc-

tion requires no elaborate scenery or complicated props. Even though Chautauqua is not equipped for sophisticated theatrics, the stage designers and construction crew were able to set up a clever and appropriate set.

The costumes were simple, but it's the simplicity and familiarity of "Barefoot" that contributes to the success.

The most obvious contributors to the success of a production, however, are the performers themselves. Despite any first-night jitters they may have had, the six cast members of Cavanaugh's production displayed the result of hard work and dedication that began before Christmas break.

The dialogues ran smoothly and the staging was well-coordinated. By the end of the first act it was obvious that the characters were well-liked by the audience. Even Ethel, the epitome of a dejected and forlorn mother-in-law, became loveable.

One of the more impressive elements in the performance was Staresinic's Swedish accent; it was as convincing as it was consistent. Also noteworthy were the comical contributions made by the telephone man (Mark McLaughlin) and delivery man (Bob Walsh). The two may not be necessary to the story, but add invaluable color and laughs. Loftus and Nickerson are to be



Corie looks on as Victor Velasco (Steve Staresinic), the swinging Swede, explains the tolls of late-night partying.

commended for their convincing performances as typical newlyweds. They're nauseating when they love each other and frightening when they "hate" each other. In fact, the climax of the play is definitely found in a noisy, knock-'em-down, drag-'em-out fight. A "first fight,"

mind you, that ends in a decision to get a di... oh, never mind.

weekend to find this out for yourself.

Cavanaugh's production of "Barefoot in the Park" is the hall's third annual play. Any donations collected at the end of the performances are contributed to the Andy Sowder Scholarship Fund.

All that matters is that "Barefoot in the Park" is a fun and funny story and Cavanaugh's production does it justice, and plus. It may just be worth a trip to Chautauqua this



Clockwise from above: Corie (Kathleen Loftus), coils back with horror upon finding her mother, Mrs. Banks (M.T. Broughton) dressed in Velasco's bathrobe; Corie looks up at her husband, Paul (Joseph Nickerson), who is intoxicated; Paul talks while reading the newspaper; The Telephone Man (Mark McLaughlin) leaves, sensing a fight between Corie and Paul.

Photos by Lev Chapelsky



Musings on when we reveal our true selves

Rev. Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



I've been a member of the Catholic Church for about 40 years. I've always hated to go to confession. For the first 20 years, I received the Sacrament with great regularity. As a seminarian until the end of Vatican II, it was part of my lifestyle to go to confession once a week.

In 1965, new winds of doctrine began blowing through the Church, affecting not only me, but also my confessor. Neither of us thought I needed all those graces of reconciliation; I shouldn't have played loosey-goosey with the rules. I've gone for years now without formally placing myself under the shadow of the absolving hand of a priest. The last time it happened, it was the confessor's idea. He could see I had a lot on my mind. He wanted to make sure of my peace of conscience.

The Navy used to punish its culprits with a form of torture called keel-hauling: hauling the victim under the keel of the ship. Confession, when you're worried about it, seems comparable to keel-hauling. The most dreadful part of confession is imagining how ashamed you'll feel accusing yourself of shabby, dreary behavior. The time in the box may turn out to be a piece of cake after you get there, if the confessor is pleasant and gentle. As you're shivering in the pew as the next in line, you can imagine him to be as inflexible as a Nazi judge. As a minister of institutional

mercy, it's his business to behave like a gentleman, and not a bully.

All the confessors I can remember have turned out to be sweethearts in their style of compassion, yet I do have a faint recollection of a priest with disgust in his voice: "I'm surprised to hear you say that." I'm thinking: "Why in the devil should you be surprised? I'm not here to win a popularity contest as the saint of the week."

Going to confession is the wildest tradition of the Catholic religion. It's terrible to know you've seriously sinned. It seems like double jeopardy to owe an explanation of your lapse into darkness to an intolerant cleric. I have a feeling that a number of Catholics who practice birth control have a troubled conscience. It's not hard to figure out that perfect love shouldn't depend on the drug store to prevent fruitfulness. Couples must pray that God will understand their reluctance to bring up more children. After a while, however, they get tired of the guilt.

After several sessions of being scolded by the priests, they decide it is none of the Church's business. They re-think the theology of so personal a matter, and give up the teaching which leaves them feeling guilty as second-class Catholics. I suspect that some of them wouldn't be so quick to join Planned Parenthood, which praises them as virtuous, if they didn't feel driven to

the wall by the ritual of forgiveness, which brings them to their knees, blushing, before an insensitive servant of the bureaucracy; Only a wild and crazy pope would urge them to come. Protestants tell converts joining the Church: "You'll have to tell your sins to a priest." Confession is the sacrament of scandal dividing Christendom. But it's as Catholic as the altar at which the Mass is offered.

Priests hearing confessions know how ordinary and human they are. They take their turn in the lines of penitents. Priests get scolded as hypocrites for having sins. Hypocrisy is, I think, when you pretend to believe in something in order to manipulate others into doing what you want them to do, like giving money. Hypocrisy, if you're ordained, is one of the occupational hazards. Priests are sinners in need of salvation; because sinfulness is in the cloth out of which human nature is made.

The Church ordains priests to be ministers of the signs of salvation: sinner helps out sinner, as on the desert island where the inhabitants make their living by taking in each other's laundry. The signs are sacraments offering the graces signified by ordinary elements like wine and water, as though Christ were active through the ritual. The confessor uses words as a sign: "May Our Lord Jesus Christ absolve you; and with His authority, I absolve you from your sins..." The advantage of sacraments is that you can be sure of them. You're no longer a Christian struggling alone with your prayers, asking for the mercy of God. God certainly answers prayers; the problem is not with Him, but with you, wondering if

your prayers are heard in heaven. Sacraments began in the will of Christ when He gave His Church the ministry of forgiving sins.

The very first time I went to confession, I went to the church at 3 o'clock, half an hour before the priest entered the box. I stayed frozen on my knees for the rest of the afternoon, trying to muster up the courage to go in and confess my sins. Finally, at eight o'clock, I made a general confession of my life. I don't remember how long it took. The priest was patient and gentle; he didn't seem to find me out of the ordinary. Later, I asked myself why I had made such a big deal out of something so simple. The answer is easy: I had never done it before. I was terrified of doing it until I talked to the priest.

Now, once again, I've gotten into acting like a scared teen-ager, postponing the moment of confession as though I were afraid of the priest. Now that Lent is here, I am anxious to be on best terms with the Church. Confession for Easter is a mainline Catholic tradition. The green earth of my soul has patches of deadness like a lawn that needs the help of a gardener.

Over break, I'm travelling with the Glee Club into the direction where the sun sets on this continent. A week from now, I'll be looking at the Pacific like one who dreams of eternity at Land's End, where the rivers come down to the sea. At a point of the western wilderness between San Francisco and Vegas, I hope to meet a priest who will talk to me like God's spy seeing the truth of things. Or maybe I'll get the grace to come back here to Emerald City as a penitent asking for absolution locally. My sins are

not so complicated that I need a West Coast guru to give me a talking to.

I have a reason for admitting to something so personal. Maybe you should go to confession too, as you head for break to the beach of your choice. All of us are headed at differing speeds to the timeless turnpike stretching beyond every man's land's end, though all of us have miles to go before we sleep, and you have many more miles to go than I do.

Christ lies in every direction on the temporal map. He's the snug harbor offering us shelter as though we were going home, any time we need Him. All of us are going to Him as members of the same company, by way of Lauderdale or New York or the upper peninsula in Michigan. All of us should, with regularity, make pit stops for mercy, or arrange for check-points with the pros, to see how we are doing. It's not only the sheep that need to be led to the still waters. The shepherds need to lie down there and rest also. As members of the flock loyal to Christ, we should work to keep the others from becoming castaways.

In plain talk, I'm asking for your prayers. It's been a hard year. I want to make the most of this season of grace. I'll pray for your Easter confession, and hope you'll pray for mine. The break should be memorable for something besides sustans. All of us are ministers, giving each other a hand over the rough spots. The roughest spot of the year for me is when I'm facing the Church, eyeball to eyeball, getting ready to receive the sacrament of scandal.

Movies

If you're in the mood for some exciting, spine-tingling entertainment, be sure to hit the Engineering Auditorium for the hair-raising "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom." Harrison Ford portrays once again the archaeologist who lives life in the fast and dangerous lane. The Student Activities Board is presenting this movie at 7, 9:15, and 11:30 tonight and tomorrow night for \$1.50.

The horrific and chilling tale of horror, "The Shining," will be shown at the Annenberg Auditorium for \$2.50. Jack Nicholson stars as a down-on-his-luck teacher who takes a job as a winter caretaker of a desolate Colorado resort hotel that is subsequently isolated by a blizzard, and discovered to be possessed by demonic spirits.

Misc.

With its newest extravaganza, Ice Capades will make its annual South Bend visit this weekend. Ice Capades is pleased to present at the ACC the ultimate skating fantasy, "Dream World," featuring astounding aerial acrobatics and world-reknowned champions. Also, those cartoon favorites the Smurfs will be back in an all-new adventure featuring their new addition, bouncing baby Smurf! For more information call 289-7880.

Wrestlemania will be broadcast live via satellite from Madison Square Garden in Stepan Center on Sunday at 1 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the ACC Box Office for \$8.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

FEATURING THIS WEEKEND

Wrestling fans should plan to attend. You'll find the action exciting and the proceeds will be donated to a worthy organization.

Art

Continuing this weekend in the Women's Art League Gallery of the Art Center is the exhibit **Wall and Floor Sculpture** by John Mishler of Goshen, Ind. Working with wood and steel, Mishler creates abstract relief wall sculpture as well as large-scale floor pieces.

Glenn Zwegardt: **Steel and Stone Sculpture** continues this weekend. Zwegardt teaches sculpture and is department chairman at New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. His monumental steel and stone sculpture has been featured in numerous one-man shows, as well as in private and public collections in the United States.

Hours at the Snite this weekend are today from 10 a.m. to 4 and tomorrow and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4.

Theater

The well-known comedy **Barefoot in the Park** by Neil Simon will be shown tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the Chautauqua Ballroom in LaFortune. All are encouraged to see this play, which is being presented by Cavanaugh Hall to aid the Andy Sowder Fund.

Music

The University of Notre Dame Department of Music will present several fine talents this weekend. Dennis Archiga will be performing a senior piano recital at 4 p.m. today. The Loras College Choir will fill the Annenberg Auditorium with the sweet

sound of music at 8 p.m. Saturday night. Karen Buranskas will be entertaining the audience at a faculty cello recital at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Saint Mary's Performing Art Series will present the Czech Chamber Soloists at 8 p.m. at O'Laughlin Auditorium. Admission for this fine performance is \$4.50, \$5.50, and \$6.50.

The Saint Mary's Choir & Wabash Men's Glee Club will harmoniously display their abilities at the Little Theatre of Moreau Hall at 8 p.m. Saturday night.

Another promising performance will be held at Century Center by the South Bend Symphony. This concert will feature Stephen Burns on the trumpet. This entertaining concert will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday night. For more information call 284-9190.

Nazz

The group **Cold Drinks** will be filling the Nazz with their music at 9 p.m. Saturday night. Admission is free.

Mass

The celebrants for **Mass** at Sacred Heart Church this weekend will be: Father Robert Kennedy at 5:15 p.m. (Saturday night vigil). Father Theodore Hesburgh at 11:00 a.m. Father Mark Poorman at 12:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

The ND Women's Soccer Club will be meeting for practice today at 4 p.m. on Stepan Field. - *The Observer*

The ND/SMC Sailing Club will hold practice for this weekend's freshman icebreaker regatta today from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. All first-year sailors, especially crew, are invited to attend. - *The Observer*

Flanner Hall won the NVA interhall wrestling tournament with 34 points. Zahm was second with 29 points, and Carroll was third with 26. The off-campus squad finished with 23 points, and Holy Cross had 22. Flanner was led by Brian Schell, who won the 167-pound division. Other individual winners include Carroll's Douglas Green at 152 pounds and Michael Romney at 160. Dillon's Giovanni Kotoriy won the 123-pound class, Sorin's Edward Laboe took the 130-pounders and Tom Hayman of Alumni won the 137-pound division. John Hargreaves was a winner for off-campus at 145 pounds, Peter Pierret took the honors for Holy Cross at 177 and Mark Antonietti of Zahm won the unlimited class. - *The Observer*

The ND Water Polo Club will play host to a tournament this weekend. The Irish will play tonight at 7 p.m. and tomorrow at 2 p.m. Participating teams will be Dayton, Purdue and Northwestern.

Applications are being taken for the position of president of the Saint Mary's College Athletic Council for the 1985-86 school year. Applications can be picked up now at the Angela Athletic Facility and must be returned by Thursday, April 4. All interested athletes are encouraged to apply. - *The Observer*

Bookstore Basketball team captains must attend a mandatory meeting on Sunday from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. This is the only time schedules will be distributed. Tournament action kicks off on April 9 with the Hall of Fame game. - *The Observer*

Women's Bookstore Basketball signups will be held Sunday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the OBUD desk on the first floor of LaFortune. - *The Observer*

Professional wrestling is coming to Stepan Center. The MS Drive presents World Wrestling Federation "Wrestlemania," a closed-circuit broadcast live from Madison Square Garden on Sunday at 1 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Gate 10 ticket office at the ACC and at Rock du Lac. All proceeds go to Multiple Sclerosis. - *The Observer*

An Tostal inertube water polo signups have been extended until Monday. For more information, contact the An Tostal office in LaFortune.

Dancin' Irish tryouts are coming up. An organizational meeting for anyone interested in trying out will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. in the Chautauqua Ballroom. For more information, call Debbie at 283-3552 or Lisa at 283-2697. - *The Observer*

Anyone interested in scorekeeping for the Bookstore Basketball tournament should attend a meeting on Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Little Theatre. Those unable to attend must call Suzanne La Croix at 283-1365 or Marc Ramirez at 283-2504 before the meeting. - *The Observer*

An Tostal mud volleyball signups will be held everyday through Thursday, April 4, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the An Tostal office in LaFortune. Each team must consist of at least seven players, two of whom must be women. For more information, call Janet Tabit at 277-3967 or Matt Corrigan at 283-2465. - *The Observer*

Several top amateur wrestlers from the United States and Japan will participate in an international challenge match on Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m. in the ACC. Some Olympians and NCAA champions will compete, including Irish assistant coach John Azevedo, the NCAA 57 kg. champ. Tickets are available now at the Gate 10 ticket office of the ACC at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under. - *The Observer*

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Observer sports dept. announces new editors

The Observer sports department announced three promotions yesterday. Kelly Portolese, a junior Mass Communications major from Mishawaka, Ind., has been named Saint Mary's Sports Editor. Larry Burke and Phil Wolf will be the two assistant sports editors.

Portolese, who has covered the Saint Mary's volleyball and basketball teams for The Observer, will coordinate the coverage of all Saint Mary's athletics.

Burke, who hails from Nutley, N.J., is a sophomore majoring in American Studies. He has written for The Observer since his freshman year and co-coordinated the football beat last fall. He has held the position of sports copy editor since September 1984.

The second assistant sports editor will be Wolf, who will continue in the post he has held since last September. A resident of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and also a sophomore American Studies major, Wolf was in charge of The Observer's soccer coverage last season in addition to covering varsity basketball for two seasons and Bookstore Basketball XIII last spring. He has been a sports copy editor since January 1984.

The two will assist the sports editor in a variety of tasks, including story development and assignment, staff management, training of new personnel, filing and formulation of sports department policies.

All three appointments are effective immediately.

Classifieds

The Observer Notre Dame office, located on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center, accepts classified advertising from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Observer Saint Mary's office, located on the third floor of Haggard College Center, accepts classifieds from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid, either in person or by mail. Charge is 10 cents per five characters per day.

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DJ was nestled all snug in his bed while
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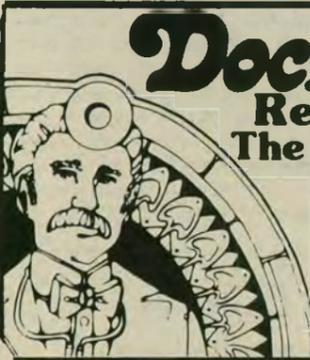
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Probably no 3-point line

Shot clock probable for NCAA

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. - College basketball is almost certain to have a 45-second shot clock next season, but it likely will take longer to accept the three-point field goal or deal with the problem of late-game fouling, NCAA official Edward Steitz said yesterday.

Steitz, athletic director at Springfield College and longtime editor of the NCAA's rules committee, told a news conference that 62 percent of the National Association of Basketball Coaches surveyed called for the NCAA to put into place the shot clock for all games next season.

The clock, similar to the 24-second clock used by the pros, was used experimentally by 23 conferences during the 1984-85 season. It is not, however, part of the national championship tournament which continues tomorrow with the Final Four - Memphis State vs. Villanova and St. John's vs. defending champion Georgetown.

The NCAA will meet next week to vote formally on the shot clock. A two-thirds majority of the rules committee is needed for passage.

"The likelihood of it failing is almost nil," Steitz said. A year ago it fell just short of a two-thirds vote.

"But considering the results of the questionnaire, considering the data we've received from the conferences that have researched and experimented with the clock - 19 in Division I, three in Division II and three in Division III it appears there is a very strong mandate to adopt it," Steitz said.

The support wasn't as strong for two possible solutions to late-game fouling - one or two shots and retaining possession (44 percent approval by responding coaches) or giving the team fouled the right to waive the shots and inbound the ball again, as is done in Olympic play (50 percent).

Fifty-five percent urged stricter enforcement of rim-hanging violations. But only 28 percent supported widening the three-second lane to reduce rough play. Coaches also reversed their opinion on the coaching box inaugurated for 1984-85. A year ago, 61 percent opposed it. Now, Steitz said, 63 percent approved - along with 92 percent of the officials who responded.

Close to 4,000 questionnaires

were sent out to NCAA, NAIA and junior college coaches, college administrators, referees and media. There was a 55 percent response, or 2,188.

Steitz said the NCAA also will be looking at installing the three-point field goal. "Each state high school association just adopted it, and all of our international competition and the Olympic Games in 1988 will be played with a three-point line. But it's out 2 feet beyond what we have experimented with for the past two or three years," he said.

Golf

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year's team since only three of the team's six golfers have earned letters previously.

Freshman Rich Connelly begins this spring season as the only freshman on the gold team (starting six). Having missed all-conference honors by a single stroke last fall, Connelly is expected to be a major contributor this spring.

Another newcomer to the gold team, junior John Anthony, earned a spot in the starting six this year and wasted no time in making his contribution. Anthony finished third for Notre Dame and 12th overall in the team's recent match in Florida.

Steve Fuhrer is the third member of the team who has not previously earned a letter. According to O'Sullivan, Fuhrer has the skill to contribute right away. He was the winner of the 1984 Notre Dame Open and an all-conference golfer last fall. "His credentials speak for themselves," says O'Sullivan.

Sophomore Chris Bona and junior Lon Huffman both lettered last year, and their experience will be needed if the Notre Dame golf team is to reach its potential. Both had impressive fall seasons and can be counted on to be equally as impressive this spring.

Leading the team will be junior captain John O'Donovan, last year's most valuable player. O'Donovan is not only the number one golfer and captain of the golf team, but he is the number one skier and captain of the ski team.

"God made a machine in John O'Donovan," O'Sullivan says. "I think he is the best athlete on this campus pound for pound."

Coach O'Sullivan's confidence in this year's team may best be illustrated by the team photographs in his office. Only four team pictures have earned their way onto his office walls. When asked about this year's team, O'Sullivan replied, "There is definitely a place for them on this wall."

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Bookstore women's div. signups Sun.

The time has arrived for all Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women to sign up for women's Bookstore Basketball. Registration is this Sunday, March 31, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. by the Ombudsman bar on the first floor of LaFortune. As with men's Bookstore, the fee is \$5.

Eligibility for the tournament extends to all graduate and undergraduate Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women, as well as to female staff and faculty. No one can play for more than one team, and keep in mind that no more than one past or present varsity basketball player (ND or SMC) is allowed on any one team.

The women's tournament runs from Saturday, April 13, through Sunday, April 28. There will be a mandatory captain's meeting on Wednesday, April 3, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the LaFortune Little Theatre.

Briefs

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An interhall lacrosse league is being formed by NVA. The deadline for entries is Monday, April 8. For more information, call the NVA office at 239-6100. - *The Observer*

Interhall baseball umpires are being sought by NVA. Anyone who is interested may fill out an application at the NVA office. - *The Observer*

Six-mile and three-mile runs will be held by NVA on Saturday, April 20. T-shirts will be awarded to all finishers, and a trophy will be awarded to the top finisher in each of the five divisions: men's undergraduate, women's undergraduate, men's graduate, women's graduate, and faculty and staff. An entry fee of \$4 is due by Friday, April 12, in the NVA office. - *The Observer*

An interhall tennis tournament will be held by NVA on Saturday, April 20. Each hall may enter two singles players and two doubles teams; no player may play both singles and doubles. Team rosters for the single-elimination tournament are due by Friday, April 12, in the NVA office. - *The Observer*

Think you're a better ref than those in the Big Ten? Perhaps you would like to ref for Non-Varsity Athletics and the Bookstore Basketball tournament. If so, call Mike Dunn at the NVA office (239-6100). Previous experience is preferred but not necessarily required. - *The Observer*

A Knute Rockne memorial Mass and breakfast will be held on Sunday by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley at 9 a.m. in the West side of the South Dining Hall. For more information or to make reservations, call Pat Novitzki at 237-5392. - *The Observer*

The Athletic and Convocation Center will now close daily at 11 p.m. The ACC opens at 8 a.m. - *The Observer*

WVFI Sports has announced some recent appointments, effective Monday. Kevin Herbert and Joe Malvezzi were named assistant sports directors. Pete Pranica will continue as sports director and Chuck Freeby will remain associate sports director. The station still has several openings for anyone interested in covering interhall, club and varsity sports. No experience is required. For more information, call Pranica at 239-5379 or 283-1938. - *The Observer*

Observer Sports Briefs are accepted Sunday through Thursday until 4 p.m. at the Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune. Briefs must be clearly written. - *The Observer*

Captain

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"It was kind of an assumption with the group of guys I played golf with in high school that you would go on to college and play competitively," says O'Donovan. "It was assumed I would play golf, it was just a question of where."

O'Donovan considered attending a southern school where he could play golf year round, but he also placed a high priority on academics. Despite having an abbreviated golf season, O'Donovan found Notre Dame's golf team, led by head coach Noel O'Sullivan, to his liking.

Once at Notre Dame, O'Donovan found that college presented responsibilities and distractions that were not present in high school.

"The way of life changes," says O'Donovan. "There's a lot more work you never had to do in high school. There's more distractions."

O'Donovan cites this as one of the reasons his average increased by over five strokes from his senior year in high school to his freshman year at Notre Dame. Eventually, O'Donovan gained tournament experience, which he believes is crucial.

"Just going out there and playing, even though it's raining, even though it's forty degrees," says O'Donovan: "it gets frustrating."

O'Donovan's role as captain of the golf team is different than if he played more of a team-oriented sport. The team does not usually practice as a group and strategy is left up to the individual. His most important contribution comes from being the experienced veteran. Whatever the situation, from a pressure filled tournament to freezing weather, the rest of the team knows O'Donovan will come ready to play.

"John has not lost the title as Mr. Cool," says O'Sullivan. "He performs beautifully under pressure."

"I try to lead by example," says O'Donovan. "I think it helps to see somebody who's sticking it out and working hard."

O'Donovan is quick to point out that his teammates gladly follow his lead.

"The guys we have this year are great because they do so much by themselves," says O'Donovan. "They don't need much captaining."

O'Donovan's primary goal this season is to be consistent. He points out that the best golfer only wins forty percent of the time, but being consistently among the leaders is the sign of success. For O'Donovan this would mean being in the top twenty of every tournament and even in the top ten at some of the big tournaments. He hopes his consistent success will be recognized by the coaches who send out invitations for the NCAA tournament.

One of the lessons he has learned from his experience as a collegiate golfer is that the best results are achieved not by taking too many chances but rather by shooting for par on each hole. For John O'Donovan, continued success sounds like par for his golf career's course.

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force Gallo to change Notre Dame's pitching lineup.

As it stands right now, Joe Dobosh and Buster Lopes will start tomorrow's games against Indiana. Sunday, Mark Watzke is scheduled to start the first game against Northwestern. Gallo will decide upon a starter for the second game after evaluating the action from the first three games.

Indiana, after playing several games in Florida, will bring a 30-6 record to Jake Kline field. Northwestern, which finished second to Michigan for the Big Ten title last year, brings a 9-3 ledger into this weekend's action.

"We are playing two very fine teams," Gallo said. "I am confident though, that our players can play with this calibre of team. The guys are very anxious to play. I just hope that they are not too anxious."

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Point-shaving scandal discussed on news show

Two Tulane players testify; student arrested

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS - Two Tulane University basketball players testified before a grand jury yesterday, and afterward another student was arrested on bribery charges in the point-shaving scandal involving the Green Wave team.

Mark Olensky, 21, a senior from Fair Lawn, N.J., who is not on the team, surrendered to District Attorney Harry Connick and was booked on two counts of bribery of sports participants, Connick's office said.

He was the fifth student arrested in the case.

Olensky, who also was booked on charges of conspiracy to bribe and conspiracy to distribute cocaine, was freed on \$9,000 bond.

Connick said the investigation by the Orleans Parish grand jury would continue next week and no indictments were reported.

The only testimony yesterday came from two players who reportedly have immunity from prosecution.

Coach Ned Fowler and eight other players were at the courthouse, but they did not testify. The eight teammates, under subpoena, were told to return next yesterday. Fowler's lawyer said the coach was told he will be rescheduled for a later appearance.

The only members of the team not at the courthouse yesterday were the three players booked on gambling law violations earlier this week.

Green Wave star John Williams, 23, a 6-foot-10 all-conference center, was arrested Tuesday night at his home. He later denied any wrongdoing. On Wednesday, sophomore swingman David Dominique of New Iberia, La., and senior guard Bobby Thompson of New Orleans surrendered to officers.

Williams, Thompson and Dominique are accused of shaving points - either winning by a lower margin or losing by a greater margin than the established "line" on the game.

All three were freed without bail.

Also arrested Tuesday was Gary Kranz, 21, of New Rochelle, N.Y., a Tulane student booked on cocaine dealing as well as gambling law violations. He was released on \$10,000 surety bond.

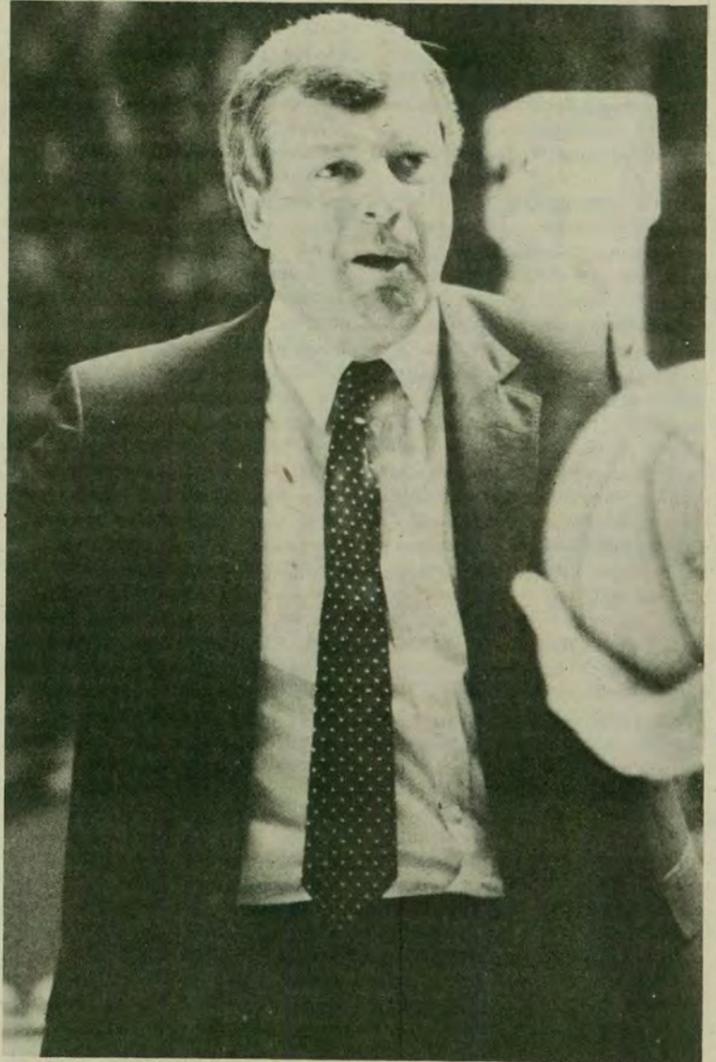
The maximum penalty for violation of Louisiana's sports bribery law is five years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

Connick said the investigation still centers on two Metro Conference games - Feb. 20 with Memphis State and Feb. 2 with Southern Mississippi in the Tulane arena.

Connick said the National Collegiate Athletic Association had been alerted and was conducting its own investigation.

Clyde Eads, 22, a starting senior from Tampa, Fla., one of the two players reportedly granted immunity, was in the grand jury room more than two hours. Jon Johnson, 22, a starting senior from Columbus, Ga., testified after Eads.

Tulane finished the season 15-13 overall and 6-8 in conference play.



The Observer/Johannes Hacker

Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps spoke out last night on ABC News Nightline on drug abuse and gambling in college athletics. His comments come in the wake of a "point-shaving" scandal at Tulane University. An account of Phelps' comments and a story about the Tulane incident appear at left.

Digger Phelps comments on ABC Nightline

By PHIL WOLF

Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps appeared last night on ABC News Nightline to field questions regarding gambling in college basketball.

The show's host, Ted Koppel, posed his questions to Phelps and gambling expert Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder.

Koppel quoted figures that show that gambling on college athletic

contests is widespread. He said that approximately \$7.6 billion is bet legally on college basketball and football every year, and illegal gambling is said to account for another \$7.8 billion.

Phelps claimed that one thing that can be done to prevent players from becoming involved in "point-shaving" schemes is to educate players at an early age about the evils of gambling and drug abuse, two problems which he said are related.

Phelps also voiced his opinion that the NCAA should attach stronger penalties to all violations of rules, especially drug abuse. He said he feels that players should become ineligible as a punishment for any major offense.

Finally, Phelps stressed that colleges can help curb their problems by carefully selecting their student/athletes and making sure the players can make the grade in the classroom.

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Mary Colligan sets example for women's tennis

By MARY SIEGER
Sports Writer

It takes more than just talent to win. Winning the NCAA Division II National Championship requires hard work, long hours and dedication.

This afternoon, the Notre Dame women's tennis team begins a five-hour journey to battle Bradley University and then Drake University tomorrow morning. On Sunday, the Irish return home to play host to the Indiana Hoosiers at 10 a.m.

Throughout this gruelling three-meet weekend, the Irish will rely heavily on the determination and finesse of junior Mary Colligan. Playing at number two singles and doubles, Colligan has tallied an impressive 8-1 singles record and a 7-2 doubles mark since the beginning of the spring season, making her a valuable asset to this ambitious Irish squad.

"She's deceptive to the opponent because of her long reach," says Notre Dame coach Sharon Petro. "She gets the ball back over the net and opponents know they've got to hustle against her."

Colligan started for the Irish in the top singles spot during her freshman year after teammate Susie Panther was benched with an injury. Last season, she refined her court play in the number-three singles position.

While Colligan admits she still needs to work on her footwork and

improve her quickness on the court, her lean 5-11 frame and aggressive net play provides a formidable challenge to unsuspecting opponents.

"I've always tried to be my own player and do the most with my ability and use my talents," says the Fort Wayne native. "I've learned to take advantage of good serves and develop an all-around smarter game."

Colligan and senior doubles partner Lisa LaFratta are a balanced unit on the court. Where Colligan easily puts the ball away at the net, LaFratta scrambles to complement her play.

"Sometimes we really look like Mut and Jeff out there because she is so tall," explains LaFratta. "She never gives up. She's like a human ball machine and hits everything back. It wears the opponent out and frustrates the opponent too."

"We make a good combination," says Colligan. "Lisa is quicker on the court and I'm more comfortable at the net."

After hearing colorful stories about the University while she was growing up, the decision to come to Notre Dame after high school was easy for Colligan. Her father and six uncles are Notre Dame graduates and her brother and younger sister are currently attending the University, so Notre Dame has become a household word in the Colligan family.

In her four years at Bishop Luers High School in Fort Wayne, Colligan accumulated an amazing 54-1 record and her team was undefeated from 1978-1982. During her senior year, Colligan served as captain of both the tennis and the volleyball teams. When she came to Notre Dame, she realized there was time for only one sport and decided to give up volleyball.

"I enjoyed volleyball, but tennis was always the primary sport," she says. "I was nine or ten when I started. Tennis has always been with me and it's a part of my life. I love the sport and I'm glad I stuck with it."

With the loss of four seniors next year and the team's switch from Division II to Division I, Colligan says she hopes to assume an active leadership role on the court.

"I want to take more responsibility and be more of a leader," she says. "I'll need to motivate the rest and keep a good attitude."

Petro also sees Colligan with an expanded leadership role next year as long as the government major polishes her leadership skills.

"We'll have a lot of freshmen coming in next year and we'll look to the older kids for leadership," explains Petro. "Mary needs to work on her leadership skills and be more self confident off court."

While the Irish don't anticipate too much difficulty defeating Drake

and Bradley this weekend, they know they'll have their hands full when the Hoosiers come to town. Sunday's match against IU is the first meeting between the Irish and the top-ranked Hoosiers, and Petro says she hopes her squad will make a strong enough showing to start a new rivalry.

"IU rarely leaves Bloomington and hopefully we'll be able to start a new relationship," says Petro. "They don't concentrate on doubles. We do. If we concentrate on our doubles, we'll pull off some good matches."

Sunday's meet with Indiana will be Notre Dame's toughest contest of the season and the Irish know they must play the best tennis in the team's history to beat the Hoosiers.

"We'll go from not having to work so hard to having to work our hardest," says LaFratta. "We're not counting on beating them; we just want a good showing so they'll play us again."

"I never take any match as a pushover," says Colligan. "Bradley and Drake are not as tough as our other matches, but they'll be important (to prepare) for IU."

Irish can experiment at Notre Dame Invitational

The Notre Dame men's track team will have an opportunity to experiment and discover its strengths tomorrow when the Irish play host to the Notre Dame Invitational. Field events will begin at 1 p.m. and the running events will start at 2 p.m.

The eight-team field will include Mid-American Conference power Western Michigan, Ball State and Loyola.

According to head coach Joe Piane, the non-scoring meet gives him flexibility to test athletes in different events. Field events personnel, such as James Patterson who will run the 100, are given the chance to participate in running events. This meet will allow more athletes to compete since the NCAA restriction of three people per event does not apply.

In addition, Piane can rest athletes who will have to participate in two or three events at next week's triangular meet with Indiana and Michigan State.

Defense

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believe that the people that will be coming in behind them and taking their place are going to do a very good job. We're not going to be predominantly weaker because we have to play with a defensive tackle other than Mike Gann or a defensive back other than Joe Johnson. We will definitely miss them, but the people coming in, in those positions, will be able to complement our defense well."

Competition for the left tackle spot also will see junior Greg Dingens and freshman Jeff Kunz in the running, while sophomore Griffin will continue to plug up the middle and sophomore Wally Kleine will continue to contain from the right side of the line.

At the linebacker position, senior co-captain Mike Larkin will be back and probably will move outside to aid sophomore Robert Banks and junior Rick DiBernardo. Inside, junior co-captain Tony Furjanic once again will be joined by sophomore Mike Kovaleski and junior Ron Weissenhofer.

Kovaleski and DiBernardo, however, will be out of action for the spring season. Kovaleski will be recovering from a broken collarbone while DiBernardo will be nursing a wrist injury.

In the defensive backfield, Ballage and Wells will be joined by sophomores Hiawatha Francisco, James Bobb, Steve Lawrence, Troy Wilson and Marv Spence and junior Mike

Haywood.

"We're still changing players around and trying to get a feel for who can do well at each position," says Christoff.

According to Furjanic, however, whoever will be starting for the defensive unit will be a part of a more intense 1985 squad dedicated to dominating and not being dominated. Also, this year's squad will look to improve upon its unity, said the Irish co-captain.

"We're developing a tougher attitude," says Furjanic. "We're stronger this year, as far as we're not going to be pushed around."

"We also have to improve upon our unity as a team. When we make a tackle, we just don't want one guy there, we want the whole unit there."

Overall, Christoff says he is pleased with the progress of the defense from its initial implementation last year. He sees good things ahead for the Irish, who will face many of the same types of attacks once again in the fall.

"We've worked very hard in the off-season this year and we're a lot more experienced than we were last year," explains Christoff. "We have nine of eleven starters returning and the attitude is very good. We also have seen a vast improvement over last year in the things that we're stressing this spring. We feel that we should be better on defense this year."

Before the defensive unit takes the field each time, it will rely upon the special teams to put the opposition as deep into its own territory as possible. The responsibility for

burying the other team in their own territory basically rests on the foot of the punter.

In May, the Irish will lose senior Mike Viracola to graduation. In 1984, Viracola provided the Irish with strong consistency as both the starting punter and the holder for extra-point kicks.

Competing for the punting position this spring will be junior Hal Von Wyl and sophomore Dan Sorenson. If neither of these two wins the spot outright, the Irish might then look to fill the spot with starting quarterback Steve Beuerlein.

According to quarterback coach Ron Hudson, the Irish would not hesitate to use the sophomore quarterback.

In the end, if the Irish are to improve as a team, they must strengthen their defense against the option and must better their pursuit from the secondary. Once the opposition gets the ball, it will be up to Christoff's unit to stop them in their tracks and give the ball back to the offense.

IRISH ITEMS - The first Irish scrimmage of the spring, tomorrow morning at 9:45 in the Stadium, will be closed to the public. . . Next week, the team has practices on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and a scrimmage on Wednesday afternoon before Easter break.

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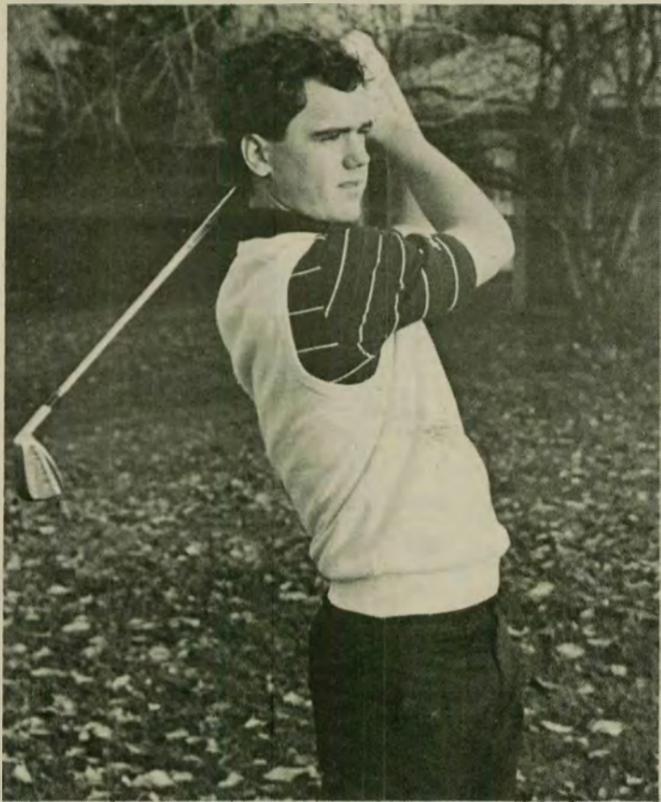
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John O'Donovan, the junior captain of the Irish golf team, will be counted on for consistent leadership by his example this season. Sean Murphy previews this weekend's matchups and Brian McCarthy gives a profile of O'Donovan below.

Record-setters? Irish golfers open season at Burke this weekend

By SEAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame golf team will play host to two matches this weekend at Burke Memorial Golf Course. Tomorrow The Irish will take on Tri-State, and Sunday a triangular match with Xavier and Wayne State will be played.

Irish head coach Noel O'Sullivan says this year's team is one of his best ever. In fact, O'Sullivan has so much confidence in his team's ability that he says he wants not just a victory, but a course record this weekend.

"My first team at Notre Dame once shot a 359 at Burke, a record that still stands," says O'Sullivan. "I think this year's team has the best chance of any I've coached to break that record."

The record O'Sullivan speaks of was set by the Irish golf team against Tri-State on April 6, 1974.

Coach O'Sullivan is an optimist, but not a dreamer, and he is quick to point out why he expects so much from this year's team.

"We have had excellent fall and spring performances this year," he says, "and our recent showing in Florida was very encouraging."

O'Sullivan also sees the "youth and enthusiasm" of this year's team as a plus. According to the Irish coach, "Young players, or players who have not earned letters before are less likely to become complacent than the seasoned veteran."

If that is the case, complacency should be no problem for this
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John O'Donovan leads by setting a good example

By BRIAN MCCARTHY
Sports Writer

After losing three seniors to graduation last year, the Notre Dame golf team is extremely short on experience, with one exception. That exception is two-year letterman John O'Donovan.

O'Donovan, a junior, was elected team captain following the 1984 spring season and fulfilled the squad's expectations during the fall season by being named most valuable player. In addition, he earned Midwestern City Conference honors for his play.

Although he had been golfing since he was eight years old, O'Donovan did not begin competing seriously until he entered Forest Hills Central High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. According to O'Donovan, his high school golf program provided the environment necessary to be a successful golfer.

"My high school was sort of a hotbed for golf," says O'Donovan. "We had six or seven golfers in my time there who were really good golfers. When you get that kind of atmosphere, really competitive, it kind of snowballs. It made me want to compete and everyone got better."

This positive high school experience paved the way for O'Donovan's college career.
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Notre Dame defense matures, grows accustomed to system

By MICHAEL J. CHMIEL
Sports Writer

In football, defense is the key to the game.

If the opposition can't score, the game cannot be lost.

This spring, the Irish will be concentrating on, among other things, the continued improvement of a defensive unit that came on strong at the end of the 1984 campaign.

In his second year, defensive coordinator Andy Christoff believes his relatively new defensive system, which he brought in a year ago, has had time to sink in and take root with his players. Evidence of this can be found in Notre Dame's last four regular season victories, which featured strong defensive efforts.

"We're going to try to get better at what we did last year," explains

Christoff. "It was a new year for the players, last year, in the system. And, as one could see, there was an improvement toward the end of the year when they got used to doing what they're supposed to be doing."

This spring, the Irish will be looking to strengthen the defensive unit against the offensive weapons that plagued them throughout last season.

"We need to do a better job of containment, pursuit, and run support from the secondary," says Christoff. "We feel that we can improve in those areas dramatically and really get good at playing the option."

In the spring, the Irish also will be looking to replace three standouts from the defensive side of the ball who will graduate this May. Included are all-America defensive

tackle Mike Gann, strong safety Joe Johnson, and outside linebacker Mike Golic. However, a total of nine starters will be returning from the 1984 unit to make for a strong 1985 squad with great experience and a good amount of depth.

According to Christoff, personnel changes which the Irish currently are considering include the moving of junior nose tackle Eric Dorsey from a backup role behind Mike Griffin out to fill Gann's vacated left tackle spot. Also, freshman Brandy Wells and junior Pat Ballage are being considered to fill Johnson's vacated strong safety spot.

"When you lose quality players, you can't ever say that we're not going to miss this player or that player," notes Christoff. "I really

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Conference streak at seven

Lacrosse team plays host to Lords

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The Notre Dame lacrosse team will be trying to win its second straight Midwest Lacrosse Association game and raise its overall record to .500 when it entertains Kenyon College tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. on Cartier Field.

The 2-3 Irish, who, after Wednesday's win over Lake Forest, now have won seven conference games in a row beginning last season, will be looking to improve on their inconsistent performance so far this year. However, Kenyon is an improving team that should provide a tougher challenge for Notre Dame than it did last year when the Irish won easily, 17-7.

"Kenyon beat Western Maryland, 5-4, in their last game which has got them pretty excited," says Irish head coach Rich O'Leary. "Western Maryland has always had a good

team and the win was a real big boost for them.

"They've got a couple of guys back who didn't play last year for whatever reasons, and that's helped them out a lot."

The Irish have never had too much trouble with the Lords, winning all four of the contests between the two schools, but O'Leary knows that his team must improve on its first five performances if it is going to defend its MLA title successfully.

"This is a real important game for us," says the fifth-year coach, "especially after not playing as well as we wanted to against Lake Forest. I'm hoping that we'll be able to play our best and then have it carry over to the rest of the season."

"We have some good games next week (against Radford on Wednesday and Holy Cross on Saturday) that we want to do well in, so we really need a good performance against Kenyon."

It will be especially important for the Notre Dame offense to show that it can put some points on the scoreboard consistently. Although the Irish scored a season-high nine goals in Wednesday's game, only two of them were scored in the last 37 minutes of the game. Improving the attack is a major concern of O'Leary's, although he does not plan to make many lineup changes.

"I can't afford to make many lineup changes because we don't have the caliber of players where we can just move starters around," says O'Leary. "We just need to play better as a unit."

IRISH ITEMS - Senior attackman Bob Trocchi, who has nine goals and five assists through the first five games, has moved into the No. 2 spot on the all-time Notre Dame scoring list. Although this is only his third year at Notre Dame, he should pass the No. 1 scorer, Steve Pearsall, before the end of the year.

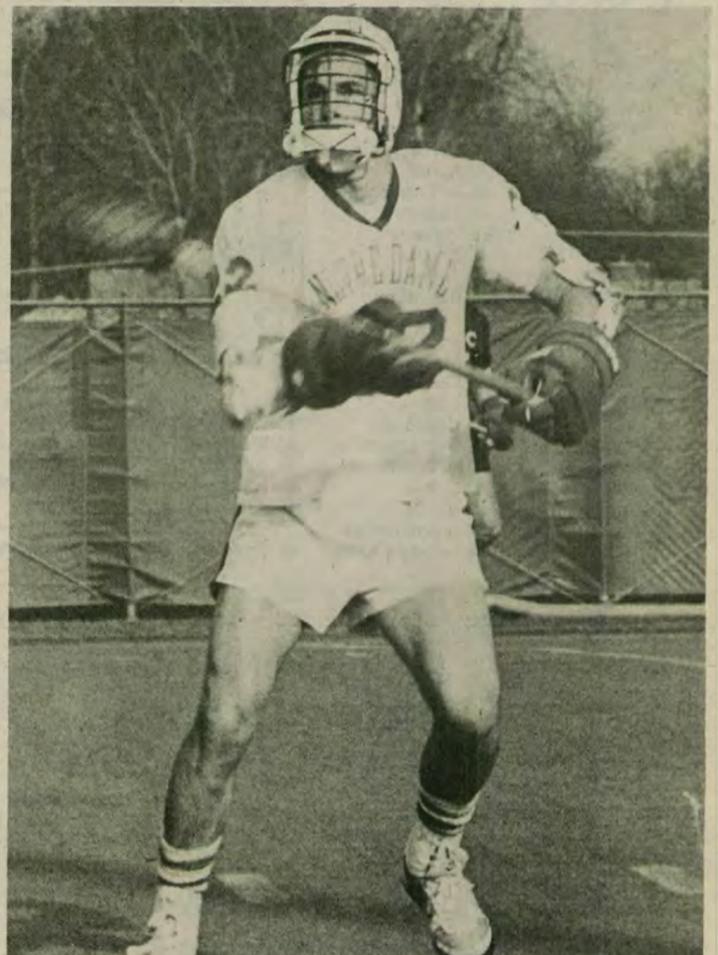
ND baseball returns home tomorrow

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The Notre Dame baseball team will open its home season tomorrow, weather permitting, with a doubleheader against Indiana beginning at 1 p.m. The Irish then will play host to Northwestern for two games on Sunday at 1 p.m. Both doubleheaders will be played on Jake Kline Field.

The Irish will be returning to the diamond for the first time since their spring break Texas road trip. Now, however, there will be no southern foes. Instead, Notre Dame will square off against two midwestern schools with impressive records this season, Indiana at 30-6 and Northwestern with a ledger of 9-3.

The Irish are a little short-handed going into this weekend's action. Starting catcher Dave Clark will be sidelined with an eye injury which he suffered in practice Tuesday. Also, pitcher John Bowen is questionable after a bout with the flu. Head coach Larry Gallo said he had wanted to start Bowen in one of the four games, but his absence will



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Senior co-captain Justin Shay will lead the Notre Dame lacrosse team into its home game tomorrow against the Lords of Kenyon College. Mike Sullivan previews the matchup in his story above.

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