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Julie Stanbery works as a disc jockey at the WVFI-AM radio station located in O'Shaughnessy Hall. The station is scheduled to move to a new location on the third floor of LaFortune this summer, according to Reginald Daniel, the station's manager. Story at right.

WVFI sends proposal to ND administrators

By JOHN FLORY and MARK PANKOWSKI
Staff Reporters

The station manager of the student-run WVFI-AM has sent a 75-page proposal to several administrators and a Board of Trustees member requesting greater financial support for the station, including funds for its problem-plagued transmitting system.

In addition, the proposal asks that the station's scheduled summer move to the third floor of LaFortune be delayed, according to Reginald Daniel, station manager.

The proposal was sent three weeks ago to Assistant Vice President for Student Services Father Francis Cafarelli, Executive Assistant to the President Father William Beauchamp, Assistant Director of Media and Programming Adele Lanan and trustee member Terrance Kelley, said Daniel. WVFI-AM current annual budget of \$13,000 a year is grossly inadequate Daniel said. "You can't run a radio station on \$13,000 a year," he said.

The campus station, which is funded by student activities fees, already has exceeded its budget for this school year, said Daniel.

"We're over budget on a lot of things," he said. "I'd hate to estimate it but I guess we're about \$2,000 over in everything."

Yet "going over budget is a yearly thing," he said. "I warned them about this (going over the budget) when I came into office," said Daniel, who began his job as station manager last April.

If the transmitting system is rebuilt, WVFI-AM could operate properly on an annual budget of \$20,000, he said. That figure could later be cut as advertising revenue increases with the additional listeners gained by broadcasting a clearer signal, he said.

The second major point in Daniel's proposal, rebuilding WVFI-AM's transmitting system, would cost approximately \$60,000-\$75,000, "if it's done right," said Daniel.

This figure would cover the costs of replacing and repairing WVFI-AM's transmitters and couplers, which allow the station's signal to be picked up by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's dorms, as well as shipping and labor charges, he said.

The last major point in Daniel's proposal is a request that WVFI-AM remain in its current location in O'Shaughnessy Hall until its third floor studios are constructed in LaFortune and deemed safe, he said.

Although WVFI-AM's equipment must be transported and reinstalled in its new location, no provisions have been made for the station's move, according to Daniel. Instead, all that's been secured for the station is "basically, four walls and a door" on the renovated student center's third floor.

An additional problem created by the move centers around WVFI-AM's relationship with its FM counterpart, WSND-FM. Currently, certain staff members work for both WVFI-AM and WSND-FM and some equipment is shared by the two stations, Daniel said.

The question of which station will retain the equipment and staff members when WVFI-AM and WSND-FM are split has not been settled, Daniel said.

Further complicating the move is WSND-FM's use of some of its counterpart's programming during Nocturne Nightflight, the FM station's midnight show featuring progressive pop, he said.

Purchasing a new music library and broadcasting equipment for one of the stations would cost up to \$70,000, Daniel said.

Marcos takes early election lead; charges of voting fraud continue

Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - President Ferdinand Marcos took an early lead over challenger Corazon Aquino yesterday in the official canvass by the National Assembly of last week's presidential election.

In a brief television appearance, Marcos pledged to "honor, without reservations, the people's verdict at the polls and to extend our hand in conciliation to those who have contested the election with us."

Aquino's followers say Marcos probably will win the official tally because his New Society Movement party has a two-thirds majority in the 190-member assembly.

Aquino, who has claimed victory, requested that Marcos step down until the election is resolved, to "diffuse some of the swelling political anger in our country."

"He is presently perceived at home and abroad as having unfairly deployed the full resources of the

state to snatch victory at any cost," the 53-year-old challenger said.

In Washington, the chairman of the U.S. observer team, Senator Richard Lugar, R-Ind., suggested that if the Marcos government is shown to have "fatally flawed" the counting, "my guess is Congress will not appropriate money for military or financial aid" for the Philippines.

Special presidential envoy Philip Habib was due to leave for Manila in late afternoon after consulting at the State Department with experts on the Philippines.

There have been many charges of widespread fraud and voter intimidation, and the government says at least 86 people died in election violence. A spokesman for Aquino said a campaign coordinator from her home province was killed early yesterday.

Four hours into the count, Marcos led by 3,758,013 votes to 3,140,290, or 54.5 percent to 45.5 percent - a margin that has held steady since the

counting began earlier in the day. Marcos' vice presidential running mate, Assemblyman Arturo Tolentino, was leading opposition candidate Salvador Laurel.

The majority of tally sheets were found to be defective in some way. Assembly Speaker Nicanor Yniguez said Wednesday that no proclamation of a winner would be made until questions about the ballots were resolved.

Marcos, 68, called the election 16 months early to demonstrate popular support for his government. His 20-year administration was under increasing challenge by communist guerrillas and public unrest.

As the canvassing continued, Aquino joined some 3,000 mourners at a combined political rally and Mass for a slain campaign official. Her aides reported yet another key campaign worker murdered, and his son missing and perhaps dead.

Tylenol banned in state of Indiana

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Indiana State Health Commissioner Weedrow Myers Jr. banned the sale and use of all Tylenol brand pain relief capsules in Indiana last night.

Myers said all Hoosiers should refrain from using the pain reliever until further notice and that all stores should remove Tylenol capsules from store shelves.

Myers said he was taking the action following the discovery yesterday of a second bottle of contaminated Tylenol capsules in New York.

Earlier in the week, a New York woman died after ingesting Tylenol capsules laced with a poison.

Myers said the Indiana ban refers only Tylenol capsules, not tablets.

Myers said there have been no reports of contaminated pain reliever in Indiana.

"There have been no reports of any problems thus far in Indiana, but we wish to take no risks, given the present circumstances," he added.

Myers' ban came on the heels of a warning from the federal Food and Drug Administration against the use of Tylenol capsules.

Dr. Frank Young, the FDA commissioner, issued the warning after government scientists found cyanide in five capsules in a single bottle of Extra-Strength Tylenol.

Because the lot number was different from a lot in which cyanide was found, "consumers should completely avoid all Tylenol capsules in any strength, in any lot, until further notice," Young said.

Young stressed that the problem appears to be a "local occurrence in the greater New York area."

Young said the newly discovered bottle was found in a store in the same general area where the capsules implicated in the death of Diane Elsroth, 23, was reportedly purchased.

Meanwhile, the Indiana health chief also urged consumers to inspect all medications to see that safety seals are intact before using them. If those seals appear to be tampered with, he said, "take it back to the store prior to using it."

By Friday, Young said, investigators should know whether the cyanide was from the same batch as the poison that tainted the capsule that killed Elsroth.

U.S. gives mixed response on Japanese auto quota

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration responded with mixed signals yesterday to Japan's one-year extension of its voluntary auto-export quotas, while the chairman of a House trade subcommittee said the decision could lead to higher prices for both domestic cars and imports.

"Japan will make up the difference by bringing in higher priced cars," said Representative Sam Gibbons, D-Fla. "U.S. manufacturers will jack up their prices. And the U.S. consumer will get shafted."

President Reagan's special trade representative, Clayton Yeutter, denounced Japan's decision to extend the self-imposed quotas through March 31, 1987, saying "export restraints are not the answer" toward easing this nation's \$47.6 billion trade deficit with Japan.

"The United States did not ask

Japan (to take the action). This was their decision alone," Yeutter added. "The only real answer is for Japan to open its markets further to U.S. products."

But President Reagan's spokesman, Larry Speakes, refused to make any comment on the Japanese move, claiming it was strictly an internal Japanese decision.

As the administration sought publicly to put distance between itself and the Japanese decision, officials privately suggested the move could help ease protectionist pressures aimed at Japan on Capitol Hill, if only slightly.

"(It) means that they are getting the message from many of us in the United States that they can't continue the invasion of Japanese products into this country and, in turn, block our American-produced goods out of their markets," said Senator Donald Riegle, D-Mich. Dan

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In Brief

An Indiana House committee late yesterday afternoon approved a bill to repeal Indiana's constitutional ban on lotteries. The measure was approved by the House Commerce Committee by a vote of 7-4. Committee chairman Dan Pool opposed the measure, but had said he decided to give it a hearing because it was starting to bog down the legislative process. -AP

The world's longest-lived artificial heart recipient, William Schroeder, will observe his 54th birthday privately today with his wife. Schroeder is recovering from a Nov. 10 stroke, his third since his Jarvik-7 mechanical pump was implanted at Humana Hospital Audobon. Schroeder, a federal retiree who suffered chronic failure of the heart muscle, was the world's second recipient of a permanent artificial heart. Dr. William DeVries replaced his weakened heart in a 65-hour operation on Nov. 25, 1984. -AP

A pregnant zoo worker's husband filed suit Wednesday, claiming unsafe conditions contributed to the deaths of his wife and unborn child who were killed by a jaguar. Dennis Booth, 31, charged a variety of offenses in the Kent County Circuit Court suit, including wrongful death, negligence and breach of implied warranty. Gayle Booth, 33, who was seven months pregnant, was killed in December by a male jaguar that squeezed through an opening between a garage-type overhead door and the top of a ramp leading to animal holding cages. -AP

Of Interest

Dating and Relationships will be the subject of the Ichus Christian Fellowship meeting tonight in the library lounge at 6:30. Celebrate Valentine's Day in a special way this year. All are welcome. -The Observer

More than 70 works by Mauricio Lasansky, internationally distinguished printmaker, will go on display at the Snite Museum of Art Sunday. Representing works from 1944 to 1982, the exhibit will be open to the public until March 30. -The Observer

Spring break trips to Florida will be discussed at an information booth in the library concourse on Sunday from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. -The Observer

Saint Mary's juniors are reminded to vote today for the senior class run-off election. Elections will be held in Haggard College Center from 7 a.m. until 6 tonight. The candidates are Patty Curran, president, Maureen Erny, vice president, Chris Rashid, treasurer and Mary Roe secretary. They are opposed by Katie Sullivan, Lori Lohman, Jenny Feeney and Clare Hausman. -The Observer

Weather

Swooning lovers may warm hearts inside today, but outside, cold temperatures will continue. There is a 60 percent chance of snow today with highs in the low 30s. Chance of snow tomorrow with temperatures ranging from 10 to 30. -AP



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The Grinch returns today to steal all the hearts away

So it's Valentine's Day. As Garfield might say, "big, fat, hairy deal."

I like to think of myself as a romantic kind of guy, but I just do not like this holiday or what it has come to represent.

I mean, there's nothing wrong with expressing affection for someone. I've even been known to confess my admiration on one or two occasions. But on Valentine's Day, it seems like it's do or die. Either you send flowers or candy or a card or some other "it's the thought the counts" kind of greeting, or you're in trouble. Someone out there expects you to come through today.

The pressure is on.

I don't know about you, but I really do not like pressure. At least not that kind. There are a whole lot of wonderful people out there whom I enjoy doing nice things for. I've even sent flowers and given boxes of candy. But somehow "the thought that counts" doesn't count nearly as much on Valentine's Day. When everybody else is thinking the same way, how can you show that your thought is any more important or rooted any deeper?

Sure, Valentine's Day provides an excuse to hint about the secret admiration you've harbored for someone since the minute you first laid eyes on him or her. But if you really like someone that much, why do you need an excuse?

And what about all of the people who don't get any Valentines? Does that mean that they are not loved? I doubt it. But people have come to expect so much of this florist-and-greeting-card-company-contrived holiday, they're bound to be disappointed.

Oh, you may not admit it, but it's pretty tough when you look in that mailbox on February 14 and don't find anything. I wish there were some way the post office could make a list of all the people not getting Valentines so some philanthropic organization could send them a greeting. After all, who is poorer than someone who feels he is not loved?

I got a call last week from a friend whose boyfriend had just broken off a two-year-old relationship with her. "How could he do that two weeks before Valentine's Day?" she wondered. Why does it have to be any worse now? I suppose it would have no effect on her if he waited until next week to break up with her. Yeah, right.

I have some other friends who live in a hall on campus which is having a formal tonight. How romantic, right? Oh, sure, it's nice for those people who are

Phil
Wolf

Copy Chief



going to the dance, but for those who don't go or who do not have a good time, it's twice as devastating. Of course, there's nothing to stop anyone from going to the dance, but it just adds more pressure having the event on our national holiday of mushiness.

And just getting a Valentine doesn't solve all of the problems, either. What do you do when you receive a Valentine from someone you hardly know? Do you feel guilty because you didn't send him or her something? It's flattering, of course, but also pretty frustrating. You know you're going to feel bad the next time you see that person and have to say thank you for the greeting which you did not reciprocate.

I already have received four Valentines (I know it's hard to believe), and, much as I appreciated them, I don't feel any more loved now than I did, say, on Lincoln's birthday. I know who my friends are, and I usually let them know how I feel about them. If I don't get a Valentine from one of my friends, I'm not going to be any less her friend.

So, I suppose it sounds like I'm saying Valentine's

Day is entirely worthless. And you're saying, "Who is this guy? The Grinch who tried to steal Valentine's Day?"

Not quite.

If you're in love, Valentine's Day can be a great day. You can just wallow in all of the mush that your loved one lavishes on you. And you can have fun giving all the mush right back. To you, I say, "Congratulations; happy Valentine's Day, and many happy returns."

For everybody else (and I suspect it is the majority of people out there), for those people who did not get a Valentine in the mailbox today, I have one wish. Actually, it is a wish taken from a homemade Valentine I got yesterday: "May your Valentine wish come true, whatever or whomever you wish for."

And if you're one of the people who didn't get a Valentine from me today, try not to worry about it. I'm thinking about you, and it's the thought that counts, anyway, right?



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Senior wins accounting internship

By MISSY KOLOSZAR
News Staff

Senior accounting major Bill Highducheck recently received an accounting internship from the Financial Accounting Standards Board, a private sector organization which establishes standards of financial accounting and reporting.

Highducheck, one of six students across the nation to receive this one-year internship, was notified of the position last Thursday.

Every year the FASB sends out invitations to approximately 30 of the top accounting schools. Each school can then nominate one student for this post-graduate internship program. Of these nominated students, approximately 15 are selected for interviews at the FASB's Stamford, Conn. headquarters.

Highducheck said he first learned about the internship through a newsletter published by Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting honor society. The newsletter described the

receipt of the internship by Anthony Thomas, a 1983 accounting major at Notre Dame and also valedictorian of that year.

According to Highducheck, the person who first encouraged him to apply to the FASB was John Beverly,



Bill Highducheck

associate professor of accounting at Notre Dame.

Professor Leonard Savoie, chairman of the accounting department, was responsible for the selection of the Notre Dame FASB nominee. He describes the FASB internship as

being highly competitive and very prestigious.

Selection is based on a student's academic standing, verbal and written communication skills and amount of interest in the job. Savoie commended Highducheck in all of these areas, adding that he thought he would have a good chance of receiving the internship.

Highducheck pursued the FASB internship because he said he believed it would provide him with the necessary exposure to the issues of the day in the accounting world.

Even though his internship with the FASB will postpone his entry into an accounting firm, Highducheck considers it a good preparation and background for public accounting.

According to Savoie, Highducheck's internship is reflective of the strength of Notre Dame's accounting department, which constitutes the largest major in the school and graduates an average of 250 students each year.



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U.S. conference held today at CCE

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Several prominent academics, churchmen, politicians, lawyers, and staff members of the U.S. Catholic Conference will convene at Notre Dame's Center for Continuing Education today and tomorrow for a discussion titled, "A Conference on Religion and Politics in the American Milieu."

Among the nearly 50 people attending the conference will be Michael Barnes, prosecuting attorney for the 60th Judicial Circuit, South Bend; Congresswoman Lindy Boggs (D-La.); Monsignor John Egan of the

Chicago Archdiocesan Office of Human Relations and Monsignor George Higgins of Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

Also Father George Hunt, editor of America; Father William McManus, retired bishop of Fort Wayne/South Bend; Father James Malone of Youngstown, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops; David O'Brien, professor of history at Holy Cross College; Roger Parent, mayor of South Bend; and Peter Steinfels, editor of Commonweath.

Six papers on the relationships between religion and politics will be read and discussed during the conference, which was scheduled to begin today at 9 a.m.

At 1:45 p.m. today, Father Gerald Fogarty, professor of religious studies at the University of Virginia, will present a paper titled "The Influence of the American Experience

on the Church." At 3:30 p.m., Father Richard McBrien, chairman of Notre Dame's theology department, will present a paper titled "The Future Role of the Church in American Society."

Tomorrow at 9 a.m. Christine Gudorf, associate professor of theology at Xavier University will present a paper titled "The American Catholic Citizen." At 10:45 a.m. John Gilligan, director of Notre Dame's Institute for International Peace Studies, will present a paper titled "The American Catholic Politician."

Conference events will take place in the auditorium of the Center of Continuing Education, and all are open to the public. Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. The Conference on Religion and Politics in the American Milieu is co-sponsored by Notre Dame's Review of Politics and its Office of Policy Studies.

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A soldier of the Oregon Army National Guard leads a column of Honduran and other American soldiers during war maneuvers this week. Approximately 7,000 U.S. National Guard troops from eight states will participate in military exercises over the next six months in Honduras.

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WVFI facing great challenges in the near future

"WVFI is like purgatory because the time you spend there seems like an eternity."

Hi folks. This letter to the students was originally supposed to go in before the October Break but as I was too lazy to do it, it didn't get done until now. Since then I have been deluged with questions about the radio station - how are things going, what's the programming and why can't people hear us. Well, I'm going to bring you briefly up to date.

Reginald Daniel

guest column

We have been on the air since Sept. 1, 1985 with the exception of all academic breaks. We are running a staff of about 250 students and volunteers counting all staffs, including WSND-FM and Nocturne Nightflight. We had over 200 people try out for the 25 slots we had open at the beginning of the year, so you can see it is a very competitive process to get into the station. We are still looking for technical engineers, however, and if anyone is interested please give Mike Thesing a call here at the station. Of the 200 people at the station, 64 of them are DJs, with the rest distributed between the eight other staffs. All of the DJs have been trained in general on-air practices and most are in the process of learning FCC regulations.

Our programming is about 50 percent New Music, with the remaining 50 percent distributed between pop, rock, funk, and punk music. We also feature three weekly talk shows and sporting events like Notre Dame basketball and Notre Dame hockey. We feature special live concert series and the weekly top 20 show Rock Over London. Our programming is directed straight at the students for your enjoyment.

Of course, for any of our programming to work, it has to be heard, and this brings me to the issue of our transmitters. I am often asked

about what are we doing to improve the quality of our signal, so I am going to try to put out a simple answer to a highly complicated problem. When I accepted the position of station manager here at WVFI, my main goal was to get us heard by everyone on campus. Well, needless to say I did not completely succeed. However, this does not mean I was a complete failure at the task. In order to fix something you have to know what is wrong, so I talked the Administration (with a little help from the Student Senate and the Hall Presidents' Council) into getting us a test and survey done on the entire carrier current system on which we operate and included all the dorms on the Saint Mary's campus. It was done in September and we got the results back in December.

The results of the transmitter report was not one of the happiest things we have ever gotten - in fact, as my chief assistant put it, it was downright depressing. What it said was this: 44 percent (13) of the dorms had good-to-fair reception, 28 percent (8) of the dorms had bad reception, and 28 percent (8) of the dorms had no reception at all. The report said that 52 percent of the problem was due to bad or disrepaired couplers and relating components (the device that connects the transmitters to the dorms electrical systems) and 48 percent was due to other problems ranging from bad transmitters to a lack of improperly connected components to a mixture of all the above.

Now we knew the system was in bad shape, but let's face it, this is ridiculous. Now add to this the proposed move into LaFortune this summer of WVFI, into studios we have yet to see any plans on or any information on who is building the studios and who is going to do the actual moving of equipment (you need professional, well-trained personnel to move and place all the equipment in the studios and make the connections to the lines), and you can see that what we have here is a very big mess. These are the highlights. We cannot tell you everything because The Observer cannot

print a 20-page issue devoted only to WVFI, and there are a whole lot of things you don't want to know about.

However, as with all messes, there are solutions, and in another final 75-page proposal to the University and the Board of Trustees, we put forth what we saw as the best ones. Here is what the Proposal said in essence:

- No more short-term solutions to the problems. This has hurt not just AM but also FM tremendously in the past.

- In a two-part effort, let us fix the system into an acceptable listenable station. The first part of getting the studio equipment in the 1980s and 100 percent functional is nearly complete. It is the second phase that will be the most expensive and most time consuming - that being the repair and upgrade of the carrier current system. This means replacing and repairing couplers and transmitters where needed and replacing and repairing all transmission lines on campus. This is going to be a slow process perhaps taking as long as five years because of the expense involved and the nature of the work to be done.

- Finally, we asked that the planned move and separation of the two stations be delayed until the work on the system is substantially complete (85 percent) and only after the studios have been completed in LaFortune, and have been inspected by the staff to insure they meet all the specifications needed for a radio station. You cannot just throw up four walls and a floor and put a radio station there. Certain materials are needed, certain electrical requirements are needed and certain space requirements are needed for present and future growth. We have enlarged the record library twice in my four years at the station and we are still facing some serious space problems.

As you can see, what we have here is a distinct headache (it has given some of us ulcers and driven others of us to commit radio suicide by playing Michael Jackson's Thriller album six times in a row), but it is one that can

be done away with in time. The administration, in general, has been very helpful to a certain degree, though they lack any type of commitment to student radio, but at least they are trying to work with us. You also must remember that there is only so much money to go around, as well as only so much time to spend on such a noble cause as ours. We are not exactly number one on their priority list and we do not expect that, although we would like to know where exactly we are on that list. The one thing I would like to stress is that this is not a problem that is going to be solved overnight unless someone is willing to become the personal benefactor of the station and that, needless to say, is unlikely (sort of like the school closing for a snow day when the windchill is 65 below zero). It is going to take time to solve the problems we have, though admittedly we do not have a whole lot of it.

Well, that's the scoop, folks. Remember you heard it (or read it as the case may be) here first. It has been interesting playing station manager (or as THE Secretary likes to say, "Petty Tyrant") for a year, but as they say, all good things must come to an end and so ends my tour of duty on March 1. If anyone would like the job, please feel free to call me as I will give it to you (pending approval of the executive board) gladly. It does not pay a whole lot, but you do get a secretary who will type papers if you have enough money, you get to meet a lot of good-looking women, and you get your very own office. It does absolutely nothing for your resume however; take it from someone who knows.

To the graduating seniors, I say goodbye, to the juniors, hang in there, and to the underclassmen, oh well, maybe it won't show anymore. I myself am going to embezzle all the station's funds (all \$2.50 of it) and take a trip on Transpo out to University Park Mall and buy a candy bar. That is all.

Reginald V. Daniel is station manager and program director of WVFI.

Visit to Grotto gives courage to face problems

What is the most valuable commodity in America today? Plenty of people will say it's real estate. American land is pretty valuable stuff these days. Even land thought not to be of any worth can be made into something you couldn't afford. A decade ago or so, part of East Rutherford, N.J., was nothing but a swampland. Today the Meadowlands is a hot real estate ticket. But there's one place in all the world I wouldn't trade.

The Grotto.

Pete Pranica

thank God for special people

As with any other student, there are times when it seems that every waking moment brings another crisis. The Administration doesn't care about the students, the students are immature, ethanol smells and there was too much cheese in the pizza, so on and so yawn.

In a world which is changing faster than you can say "digital," it's nice to know that there's one place which never changes.

The Grotto.

Seems like I'm making too much of this, right? No. I think sometimes we're all a little afraid to admit that life can be a bed of nails instead of roses. Failed romances, lousy

grades, miserable weather - they're all legitimate reasons for self-doubt and depression. There are times when it seems the sun doesn't shine for about a week. We're all human and we're allowed the privilege of a funk every now and then.

The question is not how deep the funk is, it's how you come back from it. Character is smiling just after you've been kicked in the teeth. The time between the kicking and the smiling is the key.

George Steinbrenner has a saying in his office. It says: "I am wounded, but not dead. I will lie here and bleed awhile, but I will rise to fight again." That pretty much says it.

At Notre Dame, much of the school is high-strung, which leads to failure and snapping. It's unfortunate, but it's also a part of life. The test, though, is how quickly one returns from failure. But in the haste to get back smiling again, don't forget to take Steinbrenner's advice and let yourself bleed awhile.

At long last, I'm back to the original point. In its own way, the Grotto has seen more bloodshed than any battlefield. Even in the darkest night, in the small hours of the morning, the Grotto is a receptive place, full of a compassion beyond even a human touch.

Churches are beautiful works of the designer's art, but even the most eloquent architectural statement is no match for the simple outdoor quiet of the Grotto. While churches

are ornate, the Grotto is a simple space for the simple yet incredibly complex process of human introspection. There is no place quite like it in all the world.

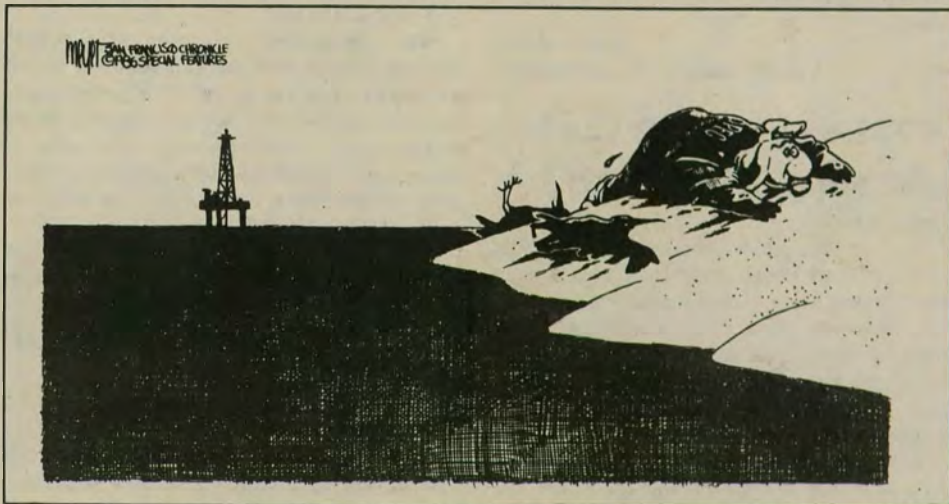
A piece of advice, then: when the world is seemingly crushing you into the ground, set aside a few minutes and go to the Grotto in the morning or evening. You don't have to pray; just sit if you like. Just let it be. Instead of trying to be in control, let go.

Instead of trying to wash problems away in a flood of ale, let the quiet peacefulness which

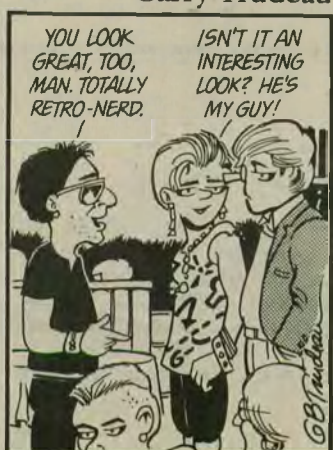
denies mere words wash over you. Visiting the Grotto will not make problems disappear, but I'm willing to bet that the peace and quiet will give you the peace of mind to get at those problems.

Generations of Notre Dame students have paused in that quiet cove to bleed awhile, only to rise and fight again. That is why we are Notre Dame.

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Garry Trudeau



Quote of the day

"Love does not keep a record of wrongs: love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up: its faith, hope and patience never fail. Love is eternal...."

1 Corinthians 13

Teacher's assault highlights high school circus

Over the recent break, students had the chance to learn of local news they might have missed had they been at Notre Dame. A rather startling event occurred at my former high school while I was home. A teacher was assaulted by a student. It was an event that I never would have anticipated, but it serves to highlight the circus known as the public high school.

Kevin Mundy

heads in the sand

Reaction to this incident demonstrates the complex problems facing our public schools.

Certainly actions must be taken to protect both teachers and students and they will be at this school. However these efforts, in all likelihood, will deter education, which is the purpose of our schools. This is a problem with no easy answers.

What are these detrimental steps? In two words, more watchdogs. Where one teacher patrolled a hall, two will do so. More will be on cafeteria and bathroom duty, which consists of simply standing in the cafeteria and bathroom during the lunch periods to keep the students under control.

The problem is obvious. With more time spent on potty patrol, less will be spent on teaching. At a time when many talk of extending the school day or school year, this is less

than terrific news. The additional burden on teachers is belittling, in addition to time-wasting.

This creates even further problems. Many sacrifices are already demanded of our teachers; do we need to add to the list? Low salaries and lack of advancement are two factors which limit interest in teaching as a profession, but little can be done to correct either situation. Salaries produced by taxes will always be low, and the teacher/administrator ratio is very poor for potential administrators in the teaching ranks. All of this adds up to limited interest in teaching for college students choosing careers, particularly those at selective schools. These demeaning duties only make teaching more

unpalatable, a serious problem at a time when teacher demand is increasing.

It becomes apparent that public education faces many questions and few answers. Returning to the initial problem, one hopes that efforts are taken to prevent similar assaults in the future, but hopefully not at the expense of our students' education. Innovative solutions are demanded and will require much work, but clearly we must find new ideas to solve the many problems of education.

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We should pay heed to professional opinions

Dear Editor:

I was very pleased to see the editorial by Patrick W. Utz, director of the University's Counseling Center, in the Feb. 10 issue of the Observer. My pleasure at seeing this column stems in part from the fact that Utz' observations about co-ed and single-sex living are, in large measure, corroborated by my own undergraduate experience at a school with both co-ed and single-sex dormitories. (Personally, though, I have never heard anyone complain of lack of privacy in co-ed dorms.)

Of greater interest to me was the fact that at long last someone has bothered to consult on this matter with a person who has a basis for a reasonable opinion. It is really quite remarkable how easily we are swayed by statements of personal prejudice or sheer fancy in matters (like this one) that call for careful consideration based on broad experience, if not indeed for rigorous empirical study.

I find it a matter of no small concern that this is the first letter, column or even quotation I have seen on this matter from a person who explicitly mentions his or her qualifications for giving an opinion. (Having lived in or presided over a single-sex dormitory is not in itself basis for a sober assessment of co-ed dormitories, nor is the imagination of what such a situation might be like.) In matters such as this (and other matters such as policies regarding alcohol use, amount of intervention in students' lives by University authorities, etc.) we should pay heed to rigorous empirical studies, people with professional experience with the whole gambit of relevant alternatives and people with first-hand personal experience in the matters under discussion. Failure to do this will surely either plunge us headlong into decisions rashly and ill-advisedly entered into or mire us in a mindless entrenchment of the status quo.

*Steven Horst
Notre Dame graduate student*

Thanks given to those who supported RASTA

Dear Editor:

As everyone knows there exists a RASTA group at Notre Dame whose main goal is to aid the starving people in Africa in any way they can. As a new member of the group, I have found a very special bunch of people who are very, very keen on achieving as much as they can.

The RASTA Group has many plans and activities lined up for the semester to help raise money for those a lot less fortunate than we are. The highlight of the semester will be a Reggae/Rock concert towards the end of the semester, which with the intense prepara-

tions already under way promises to be a very enjoyable and rewarding occasion.

The first RASTA-sponsored activity of the spring semester was held last Friday night, Feb. 7. The evening centered around Reggae music and a most enjoyable gathering, held at Lee's Ribs at the Five Points. I would like to thank all those who came, and I hope that fun was had by all. For those interested in coming again to Lee's for another great night of entertainment, we will be there again very soon, and remember while you are having a good time, your money is helping somebody a lot worse off.

On behalf of RASTA I would like to thank all those who contributed, and I would encourage everyone to keep up the great support for such a noble cause. Hope to see you soon.

*Sean Evers
Notre Dame student*

Violence in an elevator did not show any 'love'

Dear Editor:

While I have all too often watched occasions of what I would call sexual violence on the Notre Dame campus, today was the first time I literally found myself jammed next to such a "couple" within the woefully confining space of a crowded library elevator. The violence I witnessed included the "lover" shouting how much his "beloved" enjoyed being struck as the young woman claimed that all of this was his expression of endearment. Through it all (for six long floors) her body was rapidly and repeatedly punched and her blond head bashed into the wall causing the elevator itself to actually shudder and shake all the way down to the ground floor!

I watched the many anxious faces of the other riders who were involuntarily caught up in this act of terror, but only one comment was made regarding what was going on and it was said as if in jest.

What I saw along with seven other people was not human play, not human love. Young people must reflect in order to better assess how and why it is that two good people can be drawn into a bad relationship. In seeking intimacy, we must first understand what it is and how it manifests itself. There is help on campus. Check it out!

*Carmelita M. Madison
Notre Dame graduate student*

'Sour grapes' expressed in a letter of rebuttal

Dear Editor:

Concerning Mansour Eid's letter, it did not say or explain anything about the real situation in the Philippines. It was nothing more than an inane oversimplification which neither disproved Villalon's arguments nor ad-

vanced his own (whatever it was). It just showed how little he knows about the Philippines and his lack of concern about the Filipinos who live there. Furthermore, his last statement was nothing more than just sour grapes. And if ever there were anyone who should "refrain from commenting on issues of the sort," it is people who do not even know what they are writing about.

*Regina Bundoc
Regina Hall*

Arguments not present to support any claims

Dear Editor:

Mansour Eid's letter, published Feb. 11, made three claims:

- 1) Marcos as guarantor of the safety of the two U.S. military bases in the Philippines;
- 2) The opposition as a scapegoat of the government so that the Filipinos will not explode;
- 3) Margarita Villalon as co-president of the questionable 1985 International Student Organization elections.

Eid did not even present arguments to support his claims. By his words "we know," he assumed the issues were self-evident. He used an entirely different issue (the Philippine election) to express his bitterness towards the results of last year's ISO election.

I advise Mansour Eid to use a more rational method in expressing his views, or better yet, to take a logic class.

*Patria S. Mesina
Lewis Hall*

Letter's purpose, facts seem very questionable

Dear Editor:

Mansour Eid claimed in his letter to the editor on Feb. 11 that "the opposition is only a means of escape that is provided by the government so that the people won't explode." I challenge him to present facts that back his statement. If the opposition was provided by the government, how could Corazon Aquino have been allowed so much support that the government itself would resort to such blatant fraud?

Having Ferdinand Marcos in power will indeed guarantee the safety of the military base; this is for the benefit of the United States. Eid seems to have dismissed the 55 million people of the Philippines that have been and are suffering from the economic policies of Marcos.

I wonder if Eid really understands the issues involved in the Philippine elections. If he does, it is not apparent that he has substantial evidence to support his views. If he does not, then I question the purpose of his letter.

*Jenny Villalon
Pasquerilla West*

Girls' theft of red hat puts blotch on everyone

Dear Editor:

This letter is directed at what I hope is a relatively small group of people, namely the student/thieves running loose on campus and two girls in particular.

Already this semester I and my friends, with the help of the aforementioned thieves, have lost several items. In general, I hesitate to use the word steal, because it is often easy to pick something up by mistake. However, why do these people then make no attempt to return the article? Don't they realize that its owner might miss it? In most instances, the item is surely of value primarily only to its owner. It really isn't difficult to stop by Lost and Found, or just to check out the lost and found ads in The Observer.

But, while these people's actions are reprehensible, they are not the reason behind my letter; it is the outright thieves that bother me most. The incident that prompted this letter occurred last week. When I accidentally left a cap in a classroom in O'Shaughnessy Hall, my professor picked it up and left it with the secretary in the government department. When I checked there about it, someone had already stolen it from the office.

Somehow two incredibly devious and deceitful young women had discovered the hat was lost and convinced a cleaning lady to unlock the office after hours. They actually had the gall to tell her that it was their lost hat. What makes their crime even worse is that on learning the truth of what happened, the maid felt responsible and offered to pay for the hat. Somehow I suspect that the thieves were better able to afford the cap than the maid would be.

Losing a cap is really no big deal, even if it was my favorite Christmas present and my ears are now freezing. That's not the point. The point is that this is supposed to be a Christian community and its members are supposed to have some sense of morality and values. Young women going to this much trouble to steal something as small as a cap is really rather disgusting, and a symptom of a greater problem of dishonesty on this campus and in society in general.

Again, I realize not everyone at Notre Dame is a kleptomaniac. The concern expressed by my friends, the government office and the maid is proof of this. But even one instance of outright theft is too many.

One final message to the thieves: that red Kangol cap is pretty distinctive and I have lots of friends looking for it. If you care to reconsider your actions, Lost and Found is on the second floor of LaFortune.

*Therese Fink
Walsh Hall*

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Dogs are sweethearts in their loyalty to us

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God

About 10 years ago, I wrote an open letter in The Observer to the Board of Trustees on the well-being of my cocker spaniel, the original Darby O'Gill, predecessor of my current sidekick, Darby O'Gill II.

Darby I rendered some service to this place, as many could tell you. For a full decade, the length of his life, he was a darned good listener. During the '70s, students were going crazy, trying to find listeners who wouldn't insist on getting in the last word. Many potential dropouts told their problems and complaints to a patient animal with ears that were made of silk. He loved serving as a listening post, and many students told me how much peace he brought them.

Everyone else at Notre Dame in those days was making reports to the board. Some of those trustees must have known more about the effects of parietals on hall pizza sales than the rectors did. I volunteered my report on Darby, in case

any of the trustees should ask University President Father Theodore Hesburgh, "How is Darby O'Gill getting along as the University Chaplain's alter ego? Is he over-extended? Does he show signs of burnout? How will he be replaced when his working days are over? Will you appoint a search committee to conduct interviews for Darby's successor?"

Darby, I remind you, was a campus minister with advantages over the rest of us: nobody felt alienated from him as a member of the religious establishment which all Catholics love to treat as a scapegoat. Harvard College was founded after those stern Puritans in Boston grew concerned over who would serve them as clergy when their current godly ministers were lying in the dust. By analogy, it seemed possible that a college might make provision for its canine corps, consisting of a beast with a lame leg, licensed to act as the

hound of heaven in-residence until he finally wore out.

Six years ago, on Feb. 18, the first O'Gill went to the great playing fields in the sky, leaving no heirs. No procedures had been set up to replace him. To make sure that no ground was lost by a long vacancy in the Darby-corner, I answered an ad in the Chicago Tribune the very next day, and travelled to Chicago that afternoon to interview candidates.

I brought a 9-week-old cocker spaniel back to Notre Dame with me. In the car coming home, I named him Darby O'Gill II, or in Latin, Darbatus (Secundus) O'Gill. The name has stuck. The anniversary of his name-day is Feb. 19, which was Mardi Gras that year.

The investiture which gave him (at least in my eyes) an official status was very simple. Hesburgh was getting ready to say Mass for Junior Parents' Weekend. He said to me, "I read in The Observer that your old dog died, and that's hard. But now I see in the paper that you have a new dog, and that's very nice." In honesty, I was worried whether somebody in the chain of command would consider a brand-new Darby living in Keenan de trop. I think Hesburgh wanted me to feel secure in knowing Darby O'Gill II was welcome as an additional mouth to feed at Notre Dame.

Now, that replacement beastie is the same age, at the same point of his life, as the trailblazer was when I tried to make him an item with the

trustees. For 16 years, I have had the privilege of sharing pastoral opportunities with the cocker spaniels of my choice here in the Emerald City. Charlie Brown's Snoopy used to keep a Van Gogh in his doghouse. Darby would happily keep a whole gallery of pictures of the administrators to whom he is grateful for a place in the sun. He sleeps under my bed, however, where I discourage him from hanging anything.

A little animal is important to his owner; but in the great scheme of things, he turns out to be just a dog like all the other well-loved pooches that human beings dote on. The miracle of a dog is that he's the kind of creature that does a lot of good on his own initiative: cheering up children, keeping old folks company, taking his owner out for walks, listening to tired students. At a university, a dog doesn't have to be accounted for in the budget, provided with an endowment, offered retirement benefits, or granted tenure if he's published enough - and he doesn't have to win all the games. Above all, he doesn't have to take up the trustees' time when they should be discussing whether to give the Keenan Revue status as a varsity sport. I should have been smart enough to know this 10 years ago.

What a dog needs basically is a master or mistress to take care of, who will take good care of him. You'd drive the dog crazy if you tried to teach him to rely on a com-

mittee. Reliance on a committee is called politics. A dog, to his credit, is not a political animal.

Somebody gave me this poem many years ago. It could serve as a Valentine to a great variety of four-legged friends:

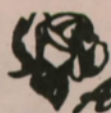
"God summoned a beast from the field and He said, Behold man, created in my image. Therefore adore him. You shall protect him in the wilderness, shepherd his flocks, watch over his children, accompany him wherever he may go - even unto civilization. You shall be his companion, his ally, his slave."

"To do these things, God said, I endow you with these instincts uncommon to other beasts: faithfulness, devotion, and understanding surpassing those of man himself. Lest it impair your courage, you shall never foresee your death. Lest it impair your loyalty, you shall be blind to the faults of man. Lest it impair your understanding, you are denied the power of words. Let no fault of language cleave an accord beyond that of man with any other beast - or even man with man. Speak to your master only with your mind, and through your honest eyes."

"Walk by his side; sleep in his doorway; forage for him, ward off his enemies, carry his burdens, share his afflictions; love him and comfort him. And in return for this, man will fulfill your needs and wants - which shall be only food, shelter and affection."

"So be silent, and be a friend to man. Guide him through the perils along the way to the land I have promised him. This shall be your destiny and immortality. So spake the Lord. And the dog heard and was content."

This sounds like a tough job description to lay on an animal you cherish as a playmate. God, as the saying goes, hasn't finished with him yet. The charm of Darby O'Gill II is not that he does all these wonderful things, but that he thinks he does them. That's why, to me, he's a sweetheart on Valentine's Day.



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Nicki gets clues to 'ghostly' identity of Dutch

This is the 18th episode of The Observer's serial publication of the Notre Dame football story, "The Gipper's Ghost." In last week's episode, the Fighting Irish had risen to the top 10 in the college football polls after maulings of Air Force, Navy and Southern Methodist University.

Woman's intuition

Something had happened earlier in the week that might have an unfortunate impact on Notre Dame's bowl chances.

The Gipper's Ghost

Chapter 18

"Dutch, your hair is getting a little long, don't you think?" Nicki Summers had asked at breakfast the past Tuesday morning. "Why don't you let me give you a haircut?"

"After what happened to Samson? Forget it."

"Well at least let me make an appointment for you at the University barber shop."

"Nicki..."

"You do like me, don't you?"

"Of course I do."

"Good. I'll make an appointment for 10 a.m."

Dutch and Nicki had become a steady item. The pair had made a habit of starting the day together ever since Dutch discovered she routinely rose for an early breakfast in "A" line of the North Dining Hall.

Dutch, whom his roommate Hart Collins said never climbed out of bed until at least 10 a.m. before his first date with Nicki, had reformed



completely. He was up, showered and shaved by 7 a.m., just so he could be near Nicki.

After breakfast, the two often took a brisk stroll around one of the lakes before Nicki's 8 a.m. class. It was during Tuesday morning's walk that her suspicions were first aroused.

Although Nicki adored Dutch, certain things about him puzzled her. Although he had a fascination for early-20th century history, his grasp of more recent events was minimal. He had an almost childlike enthusiasm for such everyday,

routine items as personal computers and videocassette recorders. And he used the oddest language at times. Quaint, almost antiquated. And there was another thing. She had often wondered why someone with such remarkable athletic gifts had never been "discovered" in high school. Surely, at least one of Notre Dame's alumni scattered throughout the country would have dropped a line about him to the athletic department.

Anyway, Dutch had been amusing her by retelling some of his favorite anecdotes about his football-playing experiences, when he said something that haunted her.

Dutch had said, "Well, here Norm Barry and I were having a little friendly competition to see who could score the first touchdown against Valparaiso..."

Norm Barry. That's odd, Nicki had thought. As sports editor, I know almost every player on the team. I don't remember a Norm Barry.

Later that day, from her desk in the Observer office, she called the Sports Information Department for background information about Reagan for a profile she was writing for the newspaper. It struck her as odd how little information Charlene Selleck had about Reagan. Charlene usually had every detail at her fingertips. If a Notre Dame football player had thrown his first football at age two, Charlene would know about it, and publicize it.

Curious.

Nicki told herself, you're a sportswriter, not an investigative reporter. More than that, Dutch is your friend. More than that... Dutch may be... more than that.

Norm Barry.

She reached into her file drawer and pulled out her reference copy of the annual Notre Dame Football Guide. She scanned this year's team roster. No Norm Barry listed.

Something - women's intuition perhaps - compelled her to turn to the all-time roster which indexed the names of every football player who had earned a Notre Dame monogram. Interesting. There were three Norm Barrys listed: one around 1920, another around 1940, and yet another around 1970. She

thought, wouldn't it be something if all these guys were related?

She tried to recall Dutch's exact words: "Well, here Norm Barry and I were having a little friendly competition to see who could score the first touchdown against Valparaiso..."

Valparaiso!

She began frantically scanning past schedules, looking for... who knows?

Then she found an even bigger clue.

Notre Dame hadn't played a football game against Valparaiso since the year 1920.

To be continued...

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Happenings

The Observer weekend guide



Love is all around on

MARY BERGER
features writer

True confessions No. 287: I am a romantic. I am a hopeless romantic. I love all of the sweet, sticky, soppy aspects of Valentine's Day.

Take cards for example. Stores fill their shelves the day after Christmas with cards appropriate for every type of relationship.

For those unsure that the infatuation and love they feel are mutual, there are cards which drop hints without being extremely obvious. Secret admirers can send silly or serious cards without revealing their true identities. One can even find a card which plays "your song" every time it is opened.

For people who find it difficult to say what they feel, pretty, poetic cards are wonderful because their prose puts into words what other Cyrano de Bergeracs can't. Besides, the cupids, lace and hearts which adorn these cards can put anyone in the mood for love.

A crazy but fun way to say "I love you" is to have a bouquet of balloons or a singing telegram delivered by a life-size cupid complete with bow, arrow and diaper.

Classifieds in a newspaper let that special person and everyone else know how much love one feels. If the personals do not reveal a love note, the lost-and-found section may. Maybe the ad that reads "LOST: one heart to the most wonderful person in the world" is the right one.

Sharing meals has been a sign of celebration throughout the ages. On Feb. 14 food and beverage lend another way for lovers to celebrate.

For romance just imagine a dimly lit corner of a French bistro, a trio of strolling violinists and a table set for two, complete with a dozen red roses and a magnum of champagne.

A horse-and-carriage ride finishes a pretty close second, though. Listening to the horse's hooves clapping along the cobblestones and snuggling beneath a down comforter with the moon and the stars overhead brings all the nostalgia of romance home.

Tradition is part of what makes Feb. 14 such a special day every year. Having one day devoted entirely to love and lovers keeps the romance in everyone alive.

One may find these ideas too soppy for sweethearting, but take heart. There are always traditional Valentine's Day gifts upon which to rely.

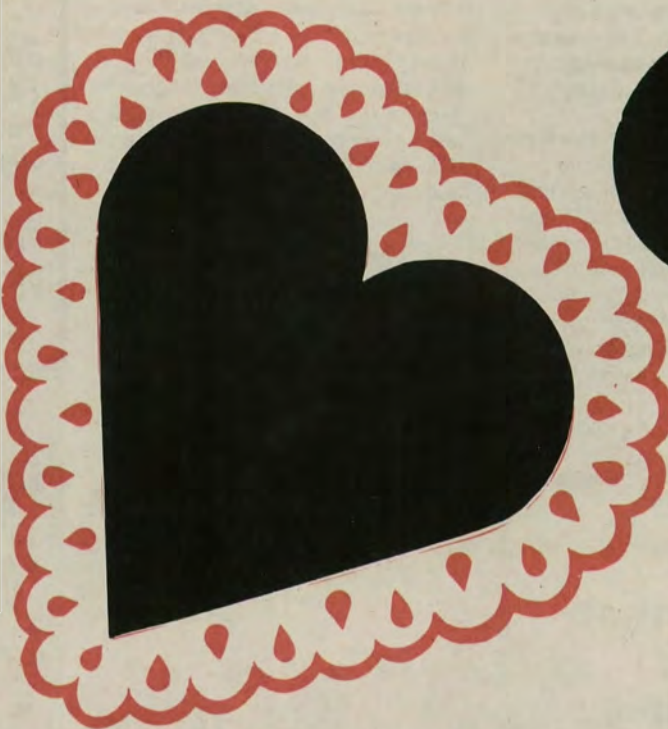
Valentine's DAY

Perfume or cologne and jewelry are long-lasting presents which, when worn, will always remind the receiver of the giver. Having one's senses tingled by a familiar scent brings memories flowing back just as wearing a favorite necklace or ring does. Rich, sinful chocolates are good gifts because they are sweet and delicious like love.

Flowers, especially roses, have to be the number-one extravagance on Valentine's Day. Dethorned so that none of the pains of love are stirred, roses are brilliant, full, soft, alive and strong. Whether passionate red, eternal white, sweet pink or friendly yellow, roses are the beauty of love.

But *what* is given is not important. *why* something is given is.

It does not mean more if a dozen long-stemmed red roses arrive at one's door than if his or her sweetheart whispers, "I love you." As long as each person is aware of his love for the other, and it feels like a celebration when each is together, sharing in this wonderfully sweet, sticky, soppy day set aside for lovers everywhere can be a great experience.



What was your most memorable Valentine?

LISA YOUNG
features staff writer

"One of the nice things about co-education is that I was never conscious about Valentine's Day before I started getting Valentines." **Father Theodore Hesburgh, University President**

"Well, I guess sending my wife yellow roses." **Richard "Digger" Phelps**

"Last year when 10 guys from Alumni serenaded me outside my window."

Julie Maier

"When I got Valentine's underwear."

Stephanie Iverson



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"My birth. My mother said I was born with 'hearts in my hands.'"

Father Andre Leveille

"The year I was on a yacht in Catalina. We had a romantic dinner on the boat and then we went hiking. We went camping and slept overnight in tents... with our parents."

Janet Grojean

"We went out to dinner at Jeremiah Sweeney's sophomore year."

"And he always left balloons and candy and flowers whenever I opened my door on Valentine's Day."

Mike Nappi and Teresa Kilgannon

"That'd be kinda embarrassing." **Pete Skiko**

"In seventh grade I got a box of hearts."

Joan Anderson



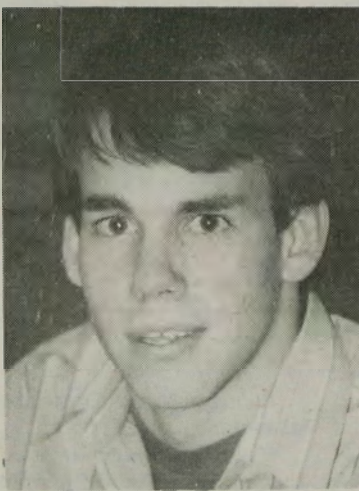
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"My Army discharge happened on Valentine's Day after World War II."

Paul Mahoney, Library security guard

"The year I tried to mail a \$1 poster-size Valentine's card to my boyfriend. I had to send it by bus, and it cost me \$18."

Anne Marie Janairo



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"I would like to make a memorable Valentine's Day."

Jim Aman

"Something you can print?"

Vicky Biad

"When the guy I broke up with five days earlier gave me balloons, flowers and candy in school."

Jane Heisel

"Feb. 14, 1982 - my 16th birthday - my hometown was snowbound and five of my closest friends walked miles through the snow to bring me a singing telegram and a birthday cake."

Eileen Hoffmann



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"Probably this one, because I have a Stats test... I'm boycotting Valentine's Day."

Kevin Kane

"I never have a girlfriend on Valentine's Day."

Giovanni Kotoriy

"I never have a girlfriend anytime."

Pete Murphy

"The year my boyfriend and I were in a fight. He got mad and shoved the chocolates in my locker."

Deirdre Logue

"I seem to break up just before Valentine's Day."

Ed Kirchmier

"There was this guy in my math class, and I had a crush on him for about a year. He called me and asked if I wanted to go out for dinner. We went out for dinner and he brought me a rose."

Jennifer McNeill

"Last year when I took my girlfriend out to dinner... now she's engaged to some other guy."

Tom Hutton

"The year my mom got me a puppy."

Tim Lake

"Last year my girlfriend got me a bottle of champagne. She had it in her car, and when we got to her car it wasn't there."

Patrick Brennan

"I think it's a fabricated, capitalistic holiday that promotes consumer consumption of Hallmark cards."

Jodie Githens

"When I was canceled on a dinner date... it was her birthday and everything."

Mike Hanahan



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"Freshman year I dated a senior, and we bought a bottle of champagne and a pizza. We sat out in the cold by the St. Joseph's River. We froze while we ate cold pizza and drank champagne."

Lori Kluczyk

"My girlfriend sent me a singing valentine with balloons, and I wasn't home to get it. They sang it to my parents."

Daniel Groody



The Observer/Drew Sandler

"I did singing valentines last year for Glee Club at Saint Mary's."

Tom Foster

"The year my girlfriend gave me a big collage of everything we'd done together... then we broke up a little while after that."

Rich Whalen

"Mine is yet to come."

Mike Schwaab

"This one coming up is definitely going to be my favorite. My girlfriend is flying up from Florida."

Kevin O'Connor

"When my sister asked me to be godfather for her baby."

Jim Kowalski

"Last year my mom sent me a card that my dad had sent me as a little girl. She found it again and sent it back to me."

Felicia Leon

"Last year I gave three roses to three different girls, and it didn't work out with any of them."

Ken McManus

Dancing the night away for MS

KATHY ROE
features writer

According to tradition, Valentine's Day is a holiday for sweethearts. This year's only fundraiser for multiple sclerosis builds on this theme with a Valentine's Day dance Friday night that may remind people to care not only for their sweethearts but for the physically handicapped, also.

The first 100 girls through the dance's door in Stepan Center will receive free flowers. All students and faculty are welcome whether they come stag or as couples.

Music will be provided by the band Britches. A dance contest will be held later, offering as prizes dinners at various local restaurants. Other events include a kissing booth featuring local campus celebrities.

For those students who still don't have plans for spring break, the main attraction of the dance could be the raffle for a Florida trip for two. Announcement of the winner, who must be present to claim the prize, will take place at 11 p.m.

MS Campaign Director Vince Willis said he is hoping for a crowd of 2000.

Tickets are \$3 per person, and they are available at the class offices or from a Freshman Advisory Council representative. Officers encourage students to buy tickets from their particular class officers because the class that sells the most tickets receives \$350. Last-minute ticket purchases can be made at the door.

Doors open at Stepan Center at 8:30 p.m., and Britches will be playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., allowing students to dance the night away while giving their hearts to the MS campaign.

Summer Employment

Large resort on east entrance to Glacier National Park seeking student employees for 1986 season including waiters, waitresses, front desk, bar help clerks, kitchen help, service stations and maintenance.

Representatives will be interviewing Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 17 and 18, from 9am to 5pm in the Career and Placement Services office. Please sign up for appointment.

For off-campus, Sunday appointments, Feb. 16, please contact Sean Pieri 283-2175.

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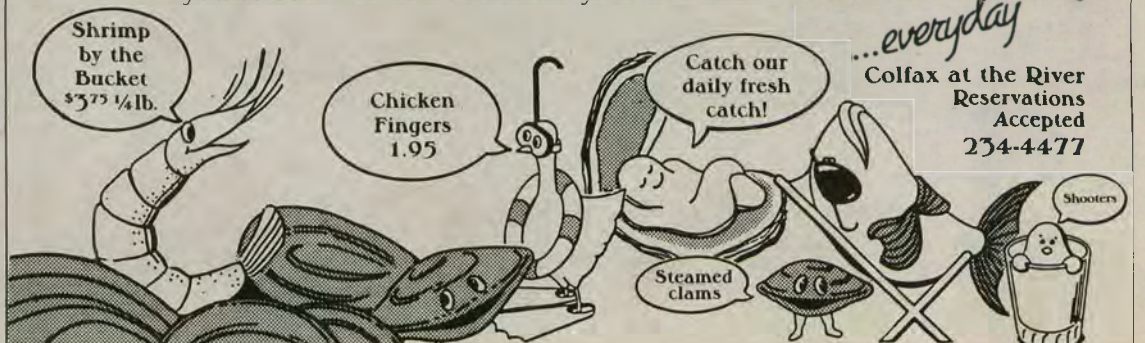
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Garner and Field shine in 'Murphy's Romance'

BOB MUSSELMAN
features writer

You know you're getting old when James Garner starts looking less like the Marlboro Man and more like your father. Garner teams with fellow maturing performer Sally Field in "Murphy's Romance," an enjoyable movie that proves Garner really can act and reiterates Field's escape from the world of "The Flying Nun" and "Smokey and the Bandit."

Movie review
Murphy's Romance
 ★★ (out of four)



The two meet when divorced Emma Moriarty (Field) moves to a dilapidated Arizona horse ranch to start a new life with her 12-year-old son, Jake (Corey Haim). She goes to the nearby town of Eunice to solicit people who would like to board their horses on her farm.

Murphy Jones (Garner) is the town widower, a folksy pharmacist who drives a 1927 Studebaker (to the delighted whispers of a South Bend crowd, living in the city with the official Studebaker museum). Murphy informs Emma that in Eunice "you can carry a gun, but you can't get an abortion."

The two take a platonic shine to each other; Murphy comforts Emma during bad times and buys a horse to give her some boarding business. It's not romance yet, but the heroes form a decent friendship.

Then over the horizon on a big motorcycle comes Emma's ex-husband, Bobby Jack (Brian Kerwin). The cowboy beach bum's attraction is only skin-deep, and Emma realizes he's still good for nothing beyond the bedroom. Jake's gut feelings for his dad, however, force Emma to let the leech stick around and attempt to earn his keep.

Murphy, pushed by some competition, begins going out of his way to show Emma he

loves her. Bobby Jack, frustrated by Murphy's more frequent visits, promises Emma more than he possibly can provide.

Emma doesn't take Bobby Jack seriously, but she's so worried about her and Jake's future that she doesn't see the gleam in Murphy's eyes. The resolution occurs when Bobby Jack hits the road. Murphy takes advantage of the opening.

Actually, it's an old plot that requires considerable skill to make it work. Garner and Field pass their tests, but support never develops. Bobby Jack is too much of a jerk, and Jake plays nothing more than a confused kid.

Excellent writing and directing make the story move at a steady pace. Without witty and intelligent lines and their solid delivery by Field and Garner, the film would plod along like Murphy's Studebaker. The Western scenery is nice, too.

"Murphy's Romance" is a good film, but don't expect Garner to chase down a few bad guys or punch out a punk. He's getting old, you know.



Brian Kerwin plays Emma's ex-husband



Murphy Jones (James Garner) and Emma Moriarty (Sally Field) take a spin on the dance floor in "Murphy's Romance."

Music



The Notre Dame music department presents pianist **William Cerny** on Sunday in the Annenberg Auditorium. Cerny has performed previously the 62 Haydn sonatas, the 19 Mozart sonatas and the complete 32 Beethoven sonatas. A professor of music at Notre Dame, Cerny will present a solo piano recital free.

The Elkhart County Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Michael Eselstrom, will present a concert of Russian music Sunday at the Beickman Performing Arts Center at Concord High School. The program includes the Scheherazade Suite by Nickolas Rimsky-Korsakov and the Sergei Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor with John Owings, piano soloist. Tickets to the 3:30 p.m. performance are \$4 for college students. Tickets are available at the door and in advance at the symphony office, located in the Midwest Commerce Bank Building.

The Scoop

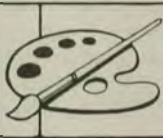
The Indiana University at South Bend continues its spring semester film series Sunday night with "The French Lieutenant's Woman." Constructed as a film within a film, this movie features Meryl Streep as a 20th century actress portraying Sara Woodruff, a 19th century woman. Tickets to the 8 p.m. show at the Little Theater of Northside hall on the IUSB campus are \$1.75.

The department of communications and theater presents "Stavisky" tonight at the Annenberg Auditorium. The film is a recounting of the climactic days in 1933 in the career of a con man turned international financier whose ruin resulted in a political scandal and his own death. Starring Jean-Paul Belmondo, this is one of Alain Resnais' most visually exquisite films. Tickets to the 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. shows are \$1.50.



"Bachelor Party"

Art



"Mauricio Lasansky: A Retrospective Exhibition" opens Sunday in O'Shaughnessy Gallery West of The Snite Museum of Art. Born in Buenos Aires in 1914, Lasansky is one of the few modern artists who limited his work almost exclusively to the printmaking media. Best known for his "Nazi Drawings," he uses highly emotional subject matter and richly textured surfaces. Touring nationally, "Mauricio Lasansky: A Retrospective Exhibition" was organized by the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art. Museum hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, and Thursday evenings from 4 to 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Mass



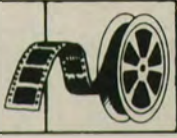
The celebrants for Mass at Sacred Heart Church this weekend will be:
 Father Andre Leveille at 5 p.m. (Saturday night vigil).
 Father James Flanagan at 9 a.m.
 Father Andre Leveille at 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

The schedule for confessions in Sacred Heart Church is:
 Monday through Saturday at 11:15 a.m.
 Monday through Friday at 5 p.m.
 Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m.

Saturday only 4 to 5 p.m. in the Crypt.

Vespers will be held Sundays at 7:15 p.m. in the Lady Chapel.
 The rosary is said daily at 6:45 p.m. at the Grotto.

Movies



The sophomore class hosts "Bachelor Party" tonight and tomorrow night in the Engineering Auditorium. Tom Hanks is Rick Gassko, a carefree young bus driver who has decided to give up his freedom to marry his girlfriend, Debby, played by Tawny Kitaen. Debby's parents and her former boyfriend, Cole, are determined to stop the wedding. They may be helped unintentionally by Rick's well-meaning friends who plan to throw a bachelor party he'll never forget. "Bachelor Party" features original music by The Alarm, The Fleshtones, R.E.M., Oingo Boingo and Angel and the Returns. Admission to the 7, 9 and 11 p.m. shows is \$1.50.

Bridget's not unique, but you can walk to it

JOHN AFFLECK
features writer

Bridget McGuire's Filling Station is kind of a necessary evil. No one goes to Bridget's for the ambiance, as it might be said.

But with a convenient location at the corner of South Bend Avenue and Eddy Street (the Five Points area), good drink specials and a dull campus social life, many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students seem willing to put up with the less-than-spectacular surroundings to have some fun.



At Bridget's there is a special of some sort every night during the week. Mondays there are 45-cent drafts, Tuesdays there is a deal on shots of Schnapps, Wednesdays 7-ounce Lowenbraus are 50 cents and on Thursdays bottled Molsons are a buck.

Bridget's does have some personality going for it, too. There is an old guy who often comes in and plays harmonica in the far corner of the bar. No one ever pays any attention to him. One couldn't hear him if one wanted to anyway because he is drowned out by the music from the speakers overhead.

What the music coming from those speakers is depends entirely on the bartender's taste, since the stereo/tape player is behind the bar. Usually it's one of about seven or eight party tapes, the best of which combine classic rock'n'roll tunes with stuff like Peter Tosh and Mick Jagger doing "Walk and Don't Look Back."

One can never really get bored at Bridget's because if there's no one to talk to one can always look at the ceiling. Bridget's puts most of its decorations up high enough not to get beer spilled on them. Among the things hanging from Bridget's ceiling are: antique beer signs, un-antique beer signs, pennants of the Chicago Cubs, Fightin' Irish and University of Michigan, a "Hard Hat Area" sign, a black light, plants (they've got to be plastic)

and a Notre Dame football helmet with a green lightbulb hooked up inside it.

Other than the ceiling, Bridget's decor, except for the brick floor, is pretty non-descript. It is, after all, a converted filling station, hence the name Bridget McGuire's Filling Station.

Maybe it's because of the specials or as a result of its location, but whatever the reason, very often Bridget's becomes extremely crowded. Lately, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays have been the worst nights for this problem. When Bridget's is wall-to-wall people, it's really not worth bothering to enter; one would be better off going to Albert's or Lee's Grill and Barbecue or the Cap'n Cork.

When it's not acting as a major social outlet for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, Bridget's isn't all that bad; it's not really a nice bar but it does have some personality.



The Observer/Steve Jegier

Clockwise from top: Mike Kirkland listens as Kevin Keenan talks over the loud din at Bridget's; a coed concentrates before a shot; a group of students engage in lively discussion.



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N.D. Gives a Heart to M.S.

Valentine's
Dance

Invite your favorite faculty member.

February 14, 1986
Gepan Center

Tickets available at Class Offices or from FAC Representative
Doors open at 8:30, close at 1:00
Band starts at 9:00
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Due to my "carelessness" (I'd hate to think someone stole them), I lost my brown lifting gloves at the new pool locker room last week. Please call 3810 if you have found them. Thanks. God will love you for it.

LOST: Gold necklace with a cross in a heart, somewhere near North Dining Hall. It's very important to me! If found, please call Kym, 2147.

FOUND: Set of keys and earrings at ACC track on Sunday. Call 284-3010 to claim.

LOST: MEN'S N.D. GOLD RING with initials T.A.D. in men's room on 1st floor Stepan Chemistry Building (north side). Please call 3556

Lost: A pair of large black leather gloves in Nieu, Sc. on 2/7. Please call 3528

LEFT BEHIND IN 206 OR 303 Cushing on Monday, between 9:55 - 10:05, one 4 section notebook containing all my notes. I kinda need it back like last. If you could help me find it, it would be greatly appreciated. Call 2477 or 2478 after 11, ask for Kevin. Or just turn it in to Lost and Found.

LOST: MEN'S N.D. CLASS RING ON MONDAY, FEB 10 IN FIRST FLOOR MEN'S ROOM OF STEPAN CHEMISTRY HALL. THE RING IS GOLD WITH AN AQUA STONE AND BEARS THE INITIALS TAD 86. IF FOUND PLEASE CALL TOM AT 3556.

Stolen: From my studio in the art building, an 18x24 painting depicting an abstract figure on a black background. Reward offered for return of painting or information resulting in its return.
Call Paul McLean 289-5198

LOST: ONE PAIR WHITE WEIGHT LIFTING GLOVES. SOUTH QUAD OR ACC 30 JAN PLEASE CALL CHRISTINE 3784

Found: Pair of glasses with bent, brown frames on walk by admin building. Call x3352.

LOST: S DINING HALL, BLUE BACKPACK WITH NOTEBOOK, TENNIS SHOES, SWEAT PANTS, KEYS. PLEASE CALL 283-2597 IF HAVE INFO.

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Anyone interested in going to Purdue University, West Lafayette who would like to ride along (at about 80 mph), I'll be going just about every weekend but this one. Give me a call if you'd like to be part of this total new experience. Gertie: SMC 4429 (I will try to be more grammatically correct in the car.)

FOR SALE

5 BDRM House. Fully furnished. All appliances & furniture included. Great investment. Nice neighborhood 4 miles from ND. \$22,000. Call evenings 288-3106.

TICKETS

Need GAs for Depaul or Dayton games. Call Chad 3684.

Need GAs for Depaul game call Jeff 2248

Paulina Porizkova and Elle Macpherson will do anything for 2 GAs for the Dayton game, call John at 2180

Please help!!! Need one, just one DePaul student ticket!!! Will pay \$\$, Friend driving many miles for game. Call Tracy 4241.

NEED DAYTON TIX. 2 STUD. & 2 G.A. OR 4 G.A. CALL CHRIS-1135.

Willing to give first born child or \$\$ for 1 DePaul G.A. Call Mike 1029.

Top \$ for Dayton GAs. Call John 2368.

I REALLY NEED 2 TIX TO DAYTON 1 GA OR STUDENT. PLEASE CALL KATH-LEEN 232-6299.

I NEED 2 GAs AND 1 STUDENT TICKET FOR DAYTON. LET MY PARENTS SEE THE GAME. CALL 2602 AND ASK FOR DREW.

MAKE THE COMMITMENT

Set. 8:30 a.m.

Come See FALSTAFF & HAL in Chicago on Feb. 20 Tickets \$20.00 in 309 O'Shag.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EILEEN HOFFMANN!

Hope your 20th year is full of many more fun times like: Ugly, the Shore, Mr. Apathy and/or Mr. Brat?, peanut butter on cheese and the grapevine! You deserve the best! Love, your "psycho" roommate Judy. P.S. May you always be by an open window!

CHUCK- YO FAE! Sorry this can't be one of those magic marker and typing paper valentines. But the sentiments remain the same. Here's to many more tankas, Nazz performances (and those who do them), Walsh/OC Secret Sweethearts, Ad Design(?), and "Times of Your Life." I'll pass on the double cartwheels, thanks anyway! Always remember: "A day is not wasted if a memory is made." LOVE DEBBIE

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Better to be bankrupt ethically than financially.

HEATHER
HAPPY 19th BIRTHDAY!
LUV, DEBBIE MLR
2-18-86

Hi-Ho, Joel! Ready to carry me across the Pacific, tour hell with a Unicow, eat Scor bars and popcorn from the rug, step on birds, shout obscenities in math class, and drive along the sidewalk to the sound of, "You coulda killed somebody!"? Happy Valentine's Day! Love, a dizzy red-head.

Last ditch try for a ride to and/or from Cleveland this weekend - Will pay good \$ - please call Dan at 2288

Sophomores: Come to the RATHSKEL-LAR this Sunday to watch ND beat Duke on big screen t.v. Buses available (\$2)- Sign up with dorm reps or stop by Soph office for a map. Tip-off 1:00 GREAT beverages and food will be sold!

Jamie--How could I ever love another? J

Dear Spanish Lover, Thanks for your never-ending patience with my bouncing. Here's to more couch time and more of your kind of time! I love you more than words can say. Tu amante

Di's last name is not Romano?

SAB'S WINTER FESTIVAL IS COM-ING!!!

FEB. 24-MARCH 1
BEACH PARTY-SKI TRIP-BOWLING-ICE SKATING
UNDERGRAD NITE AT SENIOR BAR-AND MORE!

T.C. THE M.G., Hey Pal--Happy V-day! Just a note to tell the MARINE GOD how much this cat misses her burrow-mate! Love, M.G. the T.C.

RUKAVINA AND CATANZARITI (that's ANN and MARIA for short)--the two fondest Campus Views around--Happy Valentine's and don't be afraid to GET YOUR SWEETIE SOMETHING FOR V.D. (I TOLD you!) We both love y'all!

HEY SWEET THING, HAPPY 19TH! ALL THE BEST AND A HUG BESIDES YEAAS!

VALENTINE'S DANCE: Logan Center is holding a Valentine's dance Friday from 7:30-10:00. New volunteers are welcome.

RAMBEAR STILL DEAD

That's right, Rambear's still dead. Despite other reports to the contrary.

CARRIE DEANE HAPPY 19TH!! HAVE A GREAT DAY!! AND DRINK LOB OF MILK!! LOVE, COL, HEIDI H., AL, & BOO

DESPERATELY SEEKING (H)ELLEN Happy Valentine's Day! Love, "CHIP"

To all the men we love And all the men who love us The men we love Aren't the men who love us So to hell with men here's to us! OFFICIAL TOAST OF THE NOTRE DAMSELS

COMING SOON... SOONER THAN YOU THINK... THE SAGA... THE WAR "NO FUN"

a man who is torn between two lovers and still isn't even here yet

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to the members of the "Have Been Blown-Off Club." You all deserve better than the excuses you've heard.

DAVE FLANAGAN
WEEKEND

Come watch him get ugly!!!

FOOLS IN LOVE THEY THINK THEY'RE HEROES 'CAUSE THEY GET TO FEEL MORE PAIN! I SAY FOOLS IN LOVE ARE ZEROS --- JOE JACKSON

AC(CHRIS)YENCKO
YOU ARE MY FOREVER VALENTINE I LOVE YOU-M

SANDY BOTHAM-I couldn't pass up the opportunity to wish you a happy valentines day.

JO-Thanks for making my world such an incredibly wonderful place to be. Happy Valentines Day!

I need a ride to Cleveland the weekend of Feb 21-23! Will share usual or help rent! Call Lisa at 2955.

Eileen Hoffmann--Happy Valentine's Day...but more importantly HAPPY, HAPPY 20th BIRTHDAY!!! Love, Kathy, Erin, Kristin, and Lisa

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHANNON WALSHPHill, we don't care anymore. LET'S GO ANIMAL! hope it has his eyes and your brain Are those sheets clean? Morris Inn Solo Team Well, my medicine kicked in today. Jules loves you Les. Hope it's the best LOVE, Frances

BRAD AND DREW
How about that NVA racquetball game? Don't worry about it. After all, other guys have been blown out before. You guys weren't the first. ...ROOMIE, HAVE FUN FRIDAY NIGHT! Opey

Mary, if you want to know the reasons why--ask me.

GOOD LUCK SULLIVAN '87 THE TICKET WITH HONEST EXPERIENCE!

TOM COLLINS - I loved your Wipe Out surfer move!! Will I see them again tonight? -B.

VALENTINES

Love is friendship that has caught fire. It is quiet understanding, mutual confidence, sharing and forgiving. It is loyalty through good times and bad. It settles for less than perfection and makes allowances for human weaknesses. Love is content with the present, it hopes for the future and it doesn't brood over the past. It's the day-in-and-day-out chronicles of irritations, problems, compromises, small disappointments, big victories and common goals. If you have love in your life, it can make up for a great many things you lack. If you don't have it, no matter what else there is, it's not enough.

Puffy:
You are a very special young lady... thank you for sharing a part of this day, and more importantly, a part of your life with me.

Love,

Ours en pelouches

CATHY COFFEY: PLEASE BE MINE!

Mike Trantow: All of my love and devotion to you, sweetheart. Know that you can count on my love no matter HOW far apart we are. This day was made for us...xxxxoo! Missing you in Eau Claire Love, Kim

LAURINE MEGNA
Have a great day and a super weekend! As always, Barefoot on the Beach

SUZY AI
Thinking of You!
You are my missing piece
Love Ya' - Mark

Hey Sugar: Our First Valentine Together! Love, J. & Willie & the Poor Boys

Patty: Unfortunately you have been banned from the Burger Hall of Fame due to your lack of knowledge of Army ROTC. Ask a ROTC burger for help

KAREN, THE MESSAGE IS SIMPLE: I LOVE YOU! TOM

Yo Missy Cz
We miss your smile and sparkle.
I hope Wm. Ehz
The O'Hara Gang

Hey, Steph, I never fall through on my promises. Happy Valentine's Day. I enjoyed our chat so we better do it again soon.

PHILIPPE:
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
I LOVE YOU!
FOREVER, GWENDOLYNNE

Fitz (The Buckaroo)
Has it been over a year
Since that blague made us a "group"?
Well, I wanted you to hear
that to antics I wouldn't stoop.
For balloons, I'm just not near;
when they get there they would droop.
(And besides, Rae isn't here
and who else would drop the loot?)
Although poorly rhymed I fear
Nonetheless, this ad's a hoof
Chalk it up to Cupid, dear
I'm so glad that he did shoot!
from Nanceroni TSFT

TOM
IK HOU VAN JE
P.S. Keep the weekend of the 22nd open!

WANTED: "A demanding only" for correspondence & commitment. Must be gorgeous brunette w/ engaging laugh and lovely eyes. Must have Florentine sweater, drink diet Slice, play Uno, enjoy George Winston, and have high jerk tolerance. No enigmas need apply. Call collect. F.D.N.Y.

DEAR NANCY & ANNIE: I HOPE YOU HAVE A HOT AND SWEET VALENTINES DAY YOUR FRIENDS, HANK & BIG GUY

MARK RYAN
HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
LOVE, YOUR NERVOUS BREAKDOWN CREW

MR. (E), WHO EVER SAID THAT LOVE IS BLIND? MAYBE IT'S A BLIND DATE!

DREW LABHUS
EVEN THOUGH YOU LIKE HEAVY ROCK
EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE I GOT YOU A T-SHIRT
EVEN THOUGH YOU WON THE SUPERBOWL BET
I WANT TO WISH YOU A HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
YOU ARE A VERY SPECIAL PERSON
THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU!
LOVE, A VERY LUCKY GIRL

CARSWELL, AND BY THE WAY... I LOVE YOU, ANN MARIE P.S. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

FUN, FRED, KEV, AND "THE GIRLS UPSTAIRS"
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
LOVE, PRISCILLA
P.S. KEV-WHAT A WAY TO SPEND VALENTINE'S DAY! GOOD LUCK.

CPA,
Will you be mine?

HEY SEXY! Happy Valentine's Day. Love Cindy

THANKS to that SPECIAL P.E. radio girl for dedicating Elvis on 2-10 Love always, DAD

Antonia, Happy Valentine's Day, dear.

Kate T.
When you get tired of your crossword puzzle, turn and say thanks for the Valentine's wish. Happy Valentine's Day!

Laurie B.
Roses are red, violets are blue, I'm still hoping to someday, go out with you.
Happy Valentine's Day, Pat

HEY M.A.P.S., Won't you be my VALENTINE? Thinking of you - Only between classes. Love, M.R.

To My Cadet, Thanks for the FANTASTIC past 22 months, Kevin. We're going to have a great weekend and a great future! I love you always and unconditionally. 2 PERCENT club, here we come! love, Locky

Hey Mr. Wally! I Love You

Bobby C.
I'm sorry about what's happened these last few months. I'm really glad we made it through it all. Here's to many more Valentines together! Love, Your One and Only in Ohio

PUMPKIN - MAY YOUR VALENTINE'S DAY BE FILLED WITH MERRIMENT AND RAPTURE LOVE, WHITEY.

ANN, LISA, AND M.S.: FRIENDSHIP DEFIES AGE AND IGNORES DISTANCE. IT WEATHERS THE HARD TIMES AND SHARES THE GOOD. TOGETHER WE HAVE FOUND THIS. OUR FRIENDSHIP HAS PROVIDED ACCEPTANCE AND UNDERSTANDING IN A WORLD THAT PUSHES PEOPLE APART. BUT I WILL ALWAYS REMAIN WITH THE MEMORIES OF THE TIMES WE HAVE SHARED KNOWING HOW FORTUNATE I AM TO BE ABLE TO CALL YOU MY FRIENDS. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!! I LOVE YOU GUYS! WHITT

AEROBIC QUEEN: I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A NEIGHBOR JUST LIKE YOU! HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! LOVE, WHITT

Yo Anth, The picture of "Bud" was great! He's SO hot!! You're not too bad yourself!! GOOD LUCK in Cleveland and HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! PS You're getting popular in the observer's pages!! Lucky you have friends on salary!!!! (ha ha). Love, Comet (aka Space)

Everywhere I look, there is blue but I alone am irrevocably excluded--Frankenstein's monster.

ME!! Oh m'god, I see you all the time. I am just dying for the day you talk to me without the beer goggles on!! I was just wondering if you would be mine... HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!! Your last scope. BOOTMAN

PA, Happy L.U.F. day! Wink

To my boyfriend's roommate and my roommate's boyfriend and my boyfriend's roommate's girlfriend and my roommate, Hope you guys have a great Valentine's Day! PJ

CARL!! Happy Valentine's Day!! You'd better be romantic... love, muffinlips

Kevin Bryan

I'm glad we met--you're my favorite JUNIOR! Happy V-Day. Next Thursday?

SPECIAL PRE-VALENTINES DAY MESSAGE FOR THERESA "POOH" HARRINGTON Well as long as we're celebrating today I want to tell you that you're the cutest princess I've ever carried over a snowbank. You also have great taste in champagne but that's another story. Be my muffin Love, Kris

BEST FRIEND AND FUTURE HUBBIE. THANK YOU FOR COMING UP THIS WEEKEND. I'M STILL "ATTACHED" HAPPY V-DAY. I LOVE YOU!!! - YOUR LITTLE GIRL

Dear Vera, Happy V-Day, just to let you know I love you more with each day and the stars are not high enough for us. Love, Brian

SP, Ich Liebe Dich! Love, SB

Joan, All the days we spend together may be great, but some days will be better than all the others! Happy Valentine's Day With Love, Michael

HEY HEY WHAT DO YA SAY NO ONE ELSE COULD LOOK THAT WAY! JANE HEISEL YOU ARE TOO HOT!! MOS

STUDMUFFIN. (THAT'S YOU HOGANFACE) HAPPY VDI YOU'RE GREAT! LOVE, BOSSWOMAN

CAPTIN KIRK, To my next space shuttle commander! Foster will be so proud of you. Me too. Thanks for making this year the BEST!!!! The rest will be even better!!!! Have a Happy Valentine's Day... Love you much, R. P.

MONA!!!!!! How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! Faithfully yours, JULIUS CAESAR

Relevant Valentine's Day Quote: "I found out that if I wanted to look for happiness, I don't have to go any further than my own back yard." The Wizard of Oz Paid for by the Committee to Seduce Dan O'Hearn--join the chapter in your dorm!

PETER STEWART: LET'S PLAY CHOCOLATE. LOVE, ME

Are you sicker-than-the-bones? Do you have the buns that I love? Tired of hearing "you're a geek"? Then you are the one I'm in love with!! See you tonight! Love ya, Smurf-city

SUSY PASQUINELLI--You act like a HA, but I know you are really W.S.S.&S. You treat me so fine, I want you as my VALENTINE. Tonight I'll be dinner, a flick, & LTD, maybe? (at least the first two) HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! "YOUR Nice Guy"

TO THE BEST FRIENDS IN THE WHOLE WORLD
ELLYN, ANN, TESS, MARIA, DEBBIE, M.B., M.J.
THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
LOVE, MOUSE

CMG, ALL RIGHT, YOU GOT ME!! I CONFESS AND TELL YOU WHO HE IS. IT'S YOU, MY ONE AND ONLY VALENTINE. LOVE, DI

Mark and Harmony, Happy St. Valentine's Day. All my love, Melody

JEFF OTTO It's Valentine's Day Think hugging Think kissing Think love Think passion Think US!! I LOVE YOU! Patty

Johnny D Happy V Day! Why do I have so much fun with you? You're a great pool teacher, late play again. 3 pieces of burnt bread and Vicki 44D you're incredible! Have a great day, I'm looking forward to more fun buddy. Love, Barb. PS I think you're sorta kinda cute!

Carrie Deane Yes Carrie Deane is a Valentine's Day baby Happy 19th Love FLFF

Dunhill Let's go "dancing" Call me Kate G

To all of my favorite Domer "frogs" Jodie, Alicia, Tom, Doogie, Jimmie, Mitch, Paula & Katy--you're the best! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Mel

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY GIRLS OF 4th FLOOR AUGUSTA

ACW
"Remember - a promise that will never be broken... the past cannot be erased and there will be a part of me that will love you forever." Mushy huh? Happy Valentine's Day cutie.
PMB

Brian of 111 Keenan, HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day!! Your Secret Sweet-heart

PAUL, YOU'VE WARMED UP MY WINTER. I LOVE YOU. MRS. ROSCO.

TOM ESPOSITO: I'VE GOT A SECRET FOR YOU! LOVE, YOUR SECRET SWEETHEART

HAPPY VAL DAY
ANDREA, AMY, CAROL, MARIA, AND MAUREEN - THE CHECKS OF KAPPA KAPPA CHICKS
LOVE ROB, GEORGE, GREG, ED

Sports Briefs

The ND fencing team will travel to Cleveland, Ohio, tomorrow to take place in a five-team meet. Besides Notre Dame, other teams competing will be Carnegie-Mellon, California of Pennsylvania, Oberlin College, and Cleveland State. - *The Observer*

The ND men's and women's swimming squads will travel to Northern Illinois University tomorrow for a meet with the Huskies. - *The Observer*

The ND track team will travel to Madison, Wi., tonight for the Central Collegiate Conference indoor meet. The meet also has events scheduled to take place tomorrow. - *The Observer*

The ND men's volleyball team will be in action twice this weekend. Tonight the Irish host Purdue at 7:30, and tomorrow they meet Wisconsin at 1 p.m. All the action will take place in the ACC Pit. - *The Observer*

NVA Interhall tournaments will be held in team relay swimming, wrestling, and field hockey. Interested teams should register at the NVA office in the ACC by Wednesday. All players must reside in the same hall. For information on entry fees and dates call NVA at 239-6100. - *The Observer*

ND Rugby Club workouts for anyone interested in playing Spring rugby will begin Monday at 4 p.m. on the second floor by The Monogram Room of the ACC. No experience is necessary, but all attending should be dressed to run. For more information call Phil Sheridan at 288-4761. - *The Observer*

A team water volleyball tournament will be held by the NVA. The double-elimination tourney will be open to anyone on campus, but rosters must include at least eight names. Interested teams should register at the NVA office in the ACC by Wednesday. For more information call NVA. - *The Observer*

An open singles racquetball tourney will be held by the NVA. Separate elimination tournaments will be held for intermediate and advanced players, but entry is limited to the first 64 people that apply. Interested players should register at the NVA office in the ACC by Wednesday. For more information call NVA. - *The Observer*

An NVA scuba diving course will be offered beginning tomorrow from 4 - 7 p.m.. Interested persons should bring \$75 to the NVA office in the ACC before Friday at 5 p.m. For more information call NVA at 239-5100. - *The Observer*

An interhall track meet will be held by the NVA on Wednesday. For more information call NVA. - *The Observer*

Duke

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down 4.9 rebounds and dishing out 55 assists.

"I think the guy that makes things happen more than anybody for Duke is Henderson," says Phelps. "He's the guy who's as close to Michael Jordan as anyone I've seen in the past couple of years."

"When he's on he's really creative. He rebounds well, plays solid defense, and can score off his jump shot or his penetration. He's the key player in giving them an explosive team."

Sophomores Billy King and Kevin Strickland also lend special talents to the Blue Devils.

"With Strickland coming off the bench to put points on the board," says Phelps, "and King blending into their frontline, it gives them the

ability to go eight players deep and maintain their consistency. That's why they've been such a good ballclub."

As for the Irish, some questions still remain as to the health of the squad heading into the big weekend. Freshman guard Mark Stevenson remained in the infirmary yesterday with the flu, while forward Donald Royal sat out practice with a hip bruise suffered in Tuesday's game against Fordham. Both will continue to be evaluated on a day-to-day basis, but both are expected to be able to play against the Blue Devils.

"We're hurting a little," says Phelps, "but we're playing very well and we're really excited about going down to play Duke at this time of the year. Playing North Carolina, Syracuse and Duke away from home can only help us in March."

In last year's game against the Blue Devils, played at Brendan Byrne

Arena in East Rutherford, N.J., the Irish started out ice-cold from the field and quickly fell behind, 10-0. They could never quite come back, and ended up on the short end of an 81-69 score - Notre Dame's seventh loss in eight games with Duke.

"We got off to a real negative last year," says Phelps. "We really respect what Duke can do to you defensively. We're improved this year, but they're improved also. So I don't think we can afford to start off poorly as we did last year at the Meadowlands."

"Based upon the personnel, I think it will be an interesting matchup. I thought we got something out of the North Carolina game, and we obviously got a lot out of playing at Syracuse. I'm sure we'll be able to take home something from this one, also."

With a few breaks here and there, the Irish might just be able to take home another upset.

Boosters

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at that point, wiping out the possibility of under-the-table gifts to exceptional athletes.

"In addition," Brewer continues, "our football and basketball coaches keep alumni out of recruiting. They like to keep the recruiting process within their bounds."

Another university with the right idea concerning boosters is Stanford. Not only does Stanford keep an eye on booster activities, but it has added a new twist to increase the amount of funding even after the donations are in.

The idea was conceived by Frank J. Lodato, a former head of the school's athletic board. He proposed a system similar to the one used by Stanford's Business School for in-

vesting funds once they have been received. The new program was named the Department of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation - or DAPER.

A select group of contributors donates money to the program, and this money goes to a 16-member board consisting of investment advisors, entrepreneurs, venture capitalists and attorneys. This panel invests the money in projects they feel will be successful, in the hope of gaining a high return.

"We started the DAPER fund two-and-a-half years ago," says Jack Laird, president of another Stanford booster group, the Buck Club. "The minimum contribution is \$25,000 and what it is essentially is an aggressive investment program. Rather than receiving endowment interest, the investments might return 20 percent."

"Eventually they would like to use income alone for spending purposes and maintain the investments. So far it has been very successful. During the next fiscal year DAPER will most likely rely solely on income for athletic spending."

Stanford's other boosters involve no risk at all. According to Laird, you won't hear of any scandals at Stanford.

"Our boosters, the Buck Club for men's scholarships and the Cardinal Club for women are controlled strictly by the University," he says. "That's how we avoid scandals. The University has its finger on the pulse, so to speak."

In any case, the point is clear. Boosters can be successful if properly regulated.

However, at the same time, boosters can continue to taint the image of college sports if allowed to act freely in the recruiting process.

Polls

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never ceased to amaze me. It's virtually impossible to predict anything in sport with a degree of certainty.

At any rate, Fordham coach Tom Penders may have hit the nail on the head the other night after his Rams dropped a game to the Irish. Penders, whose team also has faced North Carolina and St. John's this season, suggested that the Irish were "just a beat behind North Carolina and every bit as good as St. John's."

But Penders went on to say that Notre Dame, despite the number of

appearances it makes on national television, may suffer somewhat from an exposure problem. "It's hard being an independent in the Midwest with the press in the East," said the Fordham coach. "The Big East has such a lock on things with all the press. I don't see how (Notre Dame) is not a top 10 team."

Ditto here.

The Irish went to a round-robin series with the other major Midwest independents last year in an effort to fight their recognition problem. Unfortunately for Notre Dame, it has not drummed up quite the national recognition the four schools had hoped for. Attendance at most of the round-robin games is up, but you

just don't hear people talking about the set-up the same way they talk about a conference like the Big East.

Should Notre Dame join a conference then, as many have suggested? The answer is unequivocally, "No." Joining a conference would force Notre Dame to give up too many benefits of being an independent in exchange for a few minor things like recognition. After all, the Irish always will have an opportunity to prove themselves when and where it really counts, and that's the NCAA Tournament in March.

For now the injustice of still being No. 14 will just have to be tolerated.

Ads

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TO THE EX-NEIGHBORS IN APARTMENT 108 - SUE, BARB, LINDA, AND MARY B
HAVE A HAPPY HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
IT'S JUST NOT THE SAME!!!
LOVES AND KISSES
ROB, GEORGE, GREG, ED

HAVE A HAPPY AND GROOOOOVEY VALENTINE'S DAY TO OUR BELOVED SAINT MARY'S CONNECTION - LANDRY, NATALIE, CASSIE, MICHELLE
MAYBE WE'LL FINALLY GET OVER THERE TO DO UP SOME MASS LOVES AND SMOOCHES FROM THOSE NUTTY-COOKOO GUYS WHO SHALL REMAIN NAMELESS
ROB THE GLOB, GEORGE THE GORGE, GREG THE EGG, ED THE BLEED
P.S. IT'S ONLY PHYSICAL

MATT-HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO A GREAT DRIVER AND MOVIE-WATCHER! LOVE-ALI

MEH HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY LOVE, CMG

Napoleon, Happy Valentine's Day!! Love, the woman in red

TERSER
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
WE LOVE YOU, I
WHALE AND CO.

NEVUS We've been together now for 2 years plus. And I know I haven't said this often enough. The times we've shared and spent together. I couldn't have spent these 2 years any better. Love, HANG

TO MY LITTLE BOY: I LOVE YOU!!! Will You Marry Me?? Please Be Mine Forever!! Je t'aime toujours! Love, Your Little Girl

WENDY CALLAHAN
Happy Valentine's Day
I love you very much.
OPIE

Irish A personal today - ME FOREVER
Love always, Fancy

DEAREST HOOP: For all the wonderful times we've had together. Here's to many more in the future. All my love T.B.

The London Club
We are a bummed out, lonely, pasty lot. We miss the people that made us form this club, dammit!!
Art-Trade Non-Grade

P.C Stop ignoring me and I will stop ignoring you! Those first few days were fun let's have a lot more! T.B.

Chere Lucy, Mon coeur, tu lui manges beaucoup. Je t'aime toujours, Rick.

Happy Valentine's Day, Tina & Sue!! How about visiting your little broe. sometime? Love and total adoration (of course!), Rob & Chris.

To a very mabeit, magenda, and wonderful girlfriend, Pat:

Happy Valentine's Day
& remember:
1-4-3!

-me

PLEASE IGNORE THE FOLLOWING: "Because a genuine and complete expression of love through sex requires a commitment to a total living and sharing together of two persons in marriage, sexual union should occur only in marriage." What do ya' say, Lynsey. I LOVE YOU DAVID

SWANSON, YOU SEXY THING YOU, DON'T YOU KNOW I THINK YOU'RE GREAT? (REALLY) LOVE, J.T.

DEBBIE - HERE'S HOPING WARD'S 1 WARRIOR HAS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! LOVE MAMA D AND DAD

BABBLING BROOKS: Sat in any good sink lately? So what are YOU doing this weekend? You know who to call if you want to take you life in your hands (I should be writing a poem to you for this crazy holiday, but I can't seem to make up anything, even though I thought about it for hours, probably as long as it took you to pick out my card.) Let's give this a shot: Roses are red, (although I like them in yellow better) Violets are blue (purple actually) I wonder what a ROTC can do? (from Pittsburgh, yet) So I can't write good poetry, but at least my cough is gone. The-Saint-Mary's-Woman-who-likes-hot-chocolate-and-old-German-flicks (not to mention you.) I can't believe I just wrote that.

To the English and History departments: Happy Valentine's day! I can't think of anything else to say except that I enjoy (believe it or not) working for you. A better, more fun pack of people has never existed (not here, at least.) Gertie

MLAW, This is sent to you only as a (poor) substitute hug, oh subject of many a thought! Really would love to see your smile. A Happy Valentine's Day to you, Honi. Votre Amour, YLKIM(WMY)

Dearest Jeannine, I'm sorry we couldn't be together this Valentine's Day. However, our Hearts will FOREVER beat as one! Love Always, Ken

To my Champion: Happy V.D!! (Thanks to freedom.) I like our leap, and hope this side proves less hilly. I believe it is because of the discarded string and the growing understanding of today's celebration...LOVE. Use your eyes freely, cyclops, you'll see. Groucho again? P.S. Best of luck on Sun!!

To Kat the Paialey Byte Queen, HAVE A HAPPY V.D!!!! Love, Chuck & Phil

Totally Hi to Mikie, Ernie, Coach and Baby E. Hey cutie, will you be my Valentine? Maybe even my date for the formal tonight? Get ready for loads of fun this evening and some champagne this afternoon. Leave your b'ball in 221 because today your favorite blonde is your Valentine-not your scorekeeper, ok? Thank-you're my champion! Thank also for being the most awesome Dateboy any Dategirl could ask for- you've made this the best of all possible worlds!! Happy Valentines Day! All my love, Erin

Paul-HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!! Your favorite Albany girl

Mary and Ginny
Here's to a happy Valentine's Day with girlfriends!!!
Love, the Farley quad

Dear Collen, "It Took Me A Year..."
"...To Meet You But It Only Took Me A Second To Know What I Had Met."
Have A Happy Valentine's Day, Love, Pete

shalom Jules, so i was really tipped out ya know. She asks me if im angry or something I said of course im angry man this ient high school this is valentines day So have a metaphysically happy day Nobody expects the spanish inquisition or a negro. Feeling Cavalier-Beaker.

Karen, Was passing by and thought I'd say "Hi!!" Have a great Valentine's Day. We all love ya! Jamie and all the guys!

'JGLINESS WILL RUN RAMPANT IN YOUR LIFE

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY MOM

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, DAD

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, GRAM

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, ANN

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, JIM

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, BETSY

Sometimes you have a lot to say and other times you ramble aimlessly in an attempt to get some point across. This appears to be on of those rambling things and if all goes well it will not be the only one in this newspaper today, but nevertheless I want to wish you a happy Valentine's Day, because, well, it is Valentine's Day and I would have felt pretty stupid saying it on Ground Hog Day.

If you think the fact that he is running is bad, you should see his running mate.

Susan,
So it is Valentine's day. I hope you will be my Valentine even if I am washed up. I miss you and hope you have a lovely day.

Jh

Happy Valentine's Day

In an attempt to remain anonymous, so as to avoid some of the beratement I have come to expect, I typed my signature, you see?

Happy Valentines Day

JEANNE, AMY, ANNE, HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 1986! LOVE, KELLY

TIM, That's the LAST time I ever call over there. -A divorcee.

"There's a ribbon in the sky for our love." HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, PATRICK.

HAPPY 20th CASEY GILDEA!

PORK CHOP, HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY WITH ALL MY LOVE. I CAN'T WAIT TO FONDUE U TONIGHT. (I'M TALKING ABOUT THE RESTAURANT). I LOVE YOU MADLY AND ALWAYS, COMPUTER NERD

SMC STUDENTS
CHECK THE HAGGAR BULLETIN BOARD FOR VALENTINE FROM KEVIN HURLEY

MIKE, WORDS CAN NEVER IMPART THE FEELINGS IN MY HEART. JUST LOOK FOR THE SMILE. LOVE, TB

IT'S NOT EASY FOR ME TO LET THIS DAY GO BY WITHOUT SAYING "HI" P.S. HOW'S THE WEATHER?

TO MY FAVORITE JUNIOR AND DRINKING BUDDY, WE'RE GONNA BE WHISTLING ZIPPITY DOO DA UP OUR KAZOOS ANYHOW LOVE YA, ME

EVE
IT'S NOT 10 MILLION UPS PACKAGES, OR A LIFE SIZE HERSEY'S KISS BUT THANKS FOR BEING SO MUCH FUN, SO MUCH OF A FRIEND. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! LOVE, E

ITS A FUNNY THING ABOUT ROOMMATES. THEY KNOW YOU SO WELL. HAPPY V-DAY CILLY. LOVE YOUR FAVORITE ROOMMATE

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TO MY DEAR FRIEND IN FRANCE: ELIZABETH MEEGAN - HAVE A HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! PARIS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME. THANKS FOR BEING MY PERSONAL TRANSLATOR (BIERE). MISS YOU! LOVE, MJ

Happy Valentine's Day Tom Thumb! The Non-J-Walker.

TO CASEY NEWELL: I LOVE YOU! LOVE ALWAYS, CASEY NEWELL

Captain of track team

McNelis provides strong leadership

By JOHN COYLE
Sports Writer

Whoosh! That's what it sounds like when John McNelis runs by. Whoosh! Whoosh!, as the talented senior runs by again on the far turn. Watching McNelis prepare for the Central Collegiate Conference Championships, which will be held this weekend, it is obvious that he is not the type one wants to race to the kitchen for that last piece of cake.

The captain of the Notre Dame track team, McNelis is one of the top performers of a very talented Irish squad. According to Head Coach, Joe Piane, McNelis lends leadership in both word and deed.

"He is a positive influence on the whole team," Piane says. "He is a fine example of a good trainer. John really works hard. He knows you have to work during the week if you are going to do well on the weekend."

In his first two years of college, McNelis did not find victory nearly as easy as he did in high school, where he dominated his competition. A combination of longer distances to run and more books to study, according to McNelis, stood in his way to success.

"In high school, I didn't work hard because it was easy to do well," he says. "Here, I had trouble even

finishing the workouts. Until I learned to budget my time between school and track so I could con-



John McNelis

centrate more on the workouts, I wasn't going to do well."

Piane believes that the senior's greatest improvement has been in the strength department. A rigorous series of interval workouts with many repetitions and little rest in between helped to improve McNelis' performances.

"You need to be strong to run consistent splits," Piane explains. "If your times are not even, you will not do your best. You can't put seconds in the bank, it won't work."

The aggressive captain is not afraid to take the lead, even though most runners prefer to be second at the start. McNelis also believes his men-

tal preparation is as important as the physical.

"I like to take the lead at the gun," he says. "I run the race in my head several times. I like to imagine all the possibilities so I won't be surprised by anything in the actual race."

The experienced veteran has his goals set for his last season. A member of the extremely impressive Irish two-mile relay team, he hopes to qualify for the NCAA's and then make All-American. On an individual level, he is looking to do well in 800-meter run this spring.

McNelis' eyes will be set on a more immediate goal this weekend, however. He is determined to win the 880-yard dash, the outdoor equivalent of which he won in the spring version of this meet last year.

"This is a really good meet," he says. "I'm hoping to win because I'm the defender of the title in way. I just have to go out on Friday night and qualify and then prepare for the finals on Saturday."

Jim Tyler in the mile run and Brandy Wells in the 60- and the 300-yard dashes will be two more of the many Irish runners whom Piane expects to finish well. Notre Dame will be meeting several schools from the Big Ten and the Mid-American Conference along with many of the top independents when they travel to Madison, Wis., for what they hope will be a successful trip.



The Observer/Chaitanya Panchal

Ken Barlow and Scott Hicks (10) look to defend as Butler's Darin Fitzgerald drives for the hoop in earlier season action at the ACC. Digger Phelps' Irish will face a big challenge when they take on No. 2 Duke Sunday afternoon in Durham. Details are on page 16.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

The Notre Dame Alumni Association will be accepting nominations from February 14-28 for the 5th annual Distinguished Student Award. The Distinguished Student Award was created to honor an outstanding senior student at the University based on the following criteria:

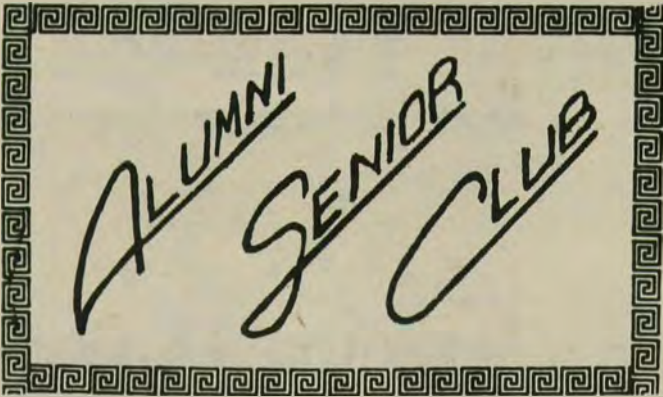
- 1) Service to Notre Dame,
- 2) Service to the Community, and,
- 3) Good Academic Standing.

Applications can be obtained at the Alumni Association Office on the second floor of the Administration Building, The Center for Social Concerns, and at Campus Ministry Office in the Memorial Library

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Makes impact on wrestling team

Geneser's hard work has paid off

By RICK RIETBROCK
Sports Writer

For most people, having older brothers use them as a punching bag wouldn't be something they'd remember fondly. But Notre Dame's Chris Geneser remembers it as the reason he got started in wrestling.

"It started in about second grade," Geneser recalls. "After school, my brothers, who were involved in wrestling, would come home and pretty much beat on me since I was the youngest."

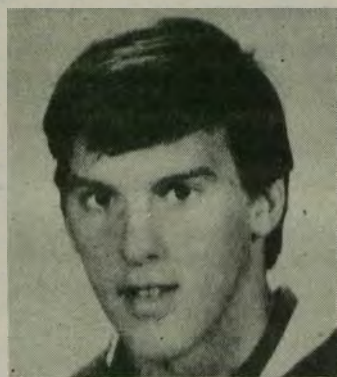
That type of experience, in a way, enabled Geneser to go on to an outstanding high school career that was rewarded with All-America honors from Amateur Wrestling News.

His career record at Dowling High School was 112-15, including a 32-1 senior campaign when he captained an undefeated squad. Geneser credits much of his success in high school to his coach, who taught him things that his brothers didn't include in their afterschool sessions.

"Coach (Bob) Darrah really stressed the basics," the freshman says. "He was a really hard worker who instilled discipline. He believed hard work would get you where you want to go."

Right now, Geneser's hard work has paid some pretty handsome dividends. He currently holds a 22-13 record, but the 167-pound Woodward, Iowa native says that, despite his impressive record, the adjustment to college wrestling is not an easy one.

"When I came here, I had to learn the basics all over again, especially improving my stance," he says. "In high school, I could get away with some things because the competition isn't as good. The college



Chris Geneser

wrestlers are much more experienced."

That experience factor has been a part of the reason Geneser's good record is not even better, according to Irish head coach Fran McCann.

"His main asset is his aggressiveness, but that has often been his downfall as well," the coach points out. "When he gets a little more experienced, more mature, he will be able to refine that aggressiveness."

"It's an asset that you can't teach, and we don't want to change it, but he has got to be more under control."

Geneser is part of an outstanding recruiting class that has helped the Irish improve this season. While classmate Jerry Durso has grabbed

most of the attention with his outstanding season, Geneser has quietly put together a solid season as well. Geneser says he doesn't mind being overlooked occasionally.

"Actually, it helps to take some of the pressure of me," he says. "There's no competition between us. We're good friends and both of us are excited to be a part of a pretty good class."

As for the future, Geneser has high hopes for the remainder of this season, as well as beyond for the Irish.

"We're really excited about (the NCAA Western Regionals)," he adds. "Coach McCann says we can place in the top three and I think that's a pretty good goal to shoot for."

Geneser hopes to finish the year by earning a trip to the National Tournament. Whether he succeeds or not, his brothers hopefully have found someone else to pick on nowadays.

This weekend, Geneser and the Irish will travel to Bloomington on Saturday to face Indiana, which should be a tough match, according to McCann.

"It will be a close match," he says. "Even though they have more experience than us, I expect it to go right down the wire."

On Saturday, the Irish return home to play host to Marquette at the ACC pit. McCann says the Irish "should do very well" against the Warriors. The match will begin at 2 p.m.

Colts close to signing Kiel

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - The signing of former Notre Dame quarterback Blair Kiel as a free agent "looks imminent," a spokesman for the Indianapolis Colts said yesterday.

Kiel had agreed to contract terms with the National Football League team and was expected to sign later yesterday, said assistant general manager Bob Terpening. He would join veteran quarterbacks Mike Pagel and Matt Kofler with the Colts.

Kiel, 24, was an 11th-round draft pick by Tampa Bay in 1984. He had been a backup to Tampa quarterback Steve DeBerg but was sidelined early last season with colitis. By the time he recovered, the Buccaneers had signed Steve Young from the United States Football League.

"I figured there was no way I'd ever get a chance," said Kiel, who was granted his request to be released.

"I've always had a dream to play pro football in my home state," said Kiel, who led Columbus East to the 1979 Indiana high school Class 3A playoff championship.



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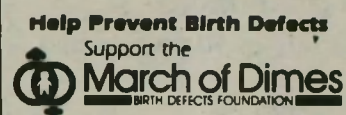
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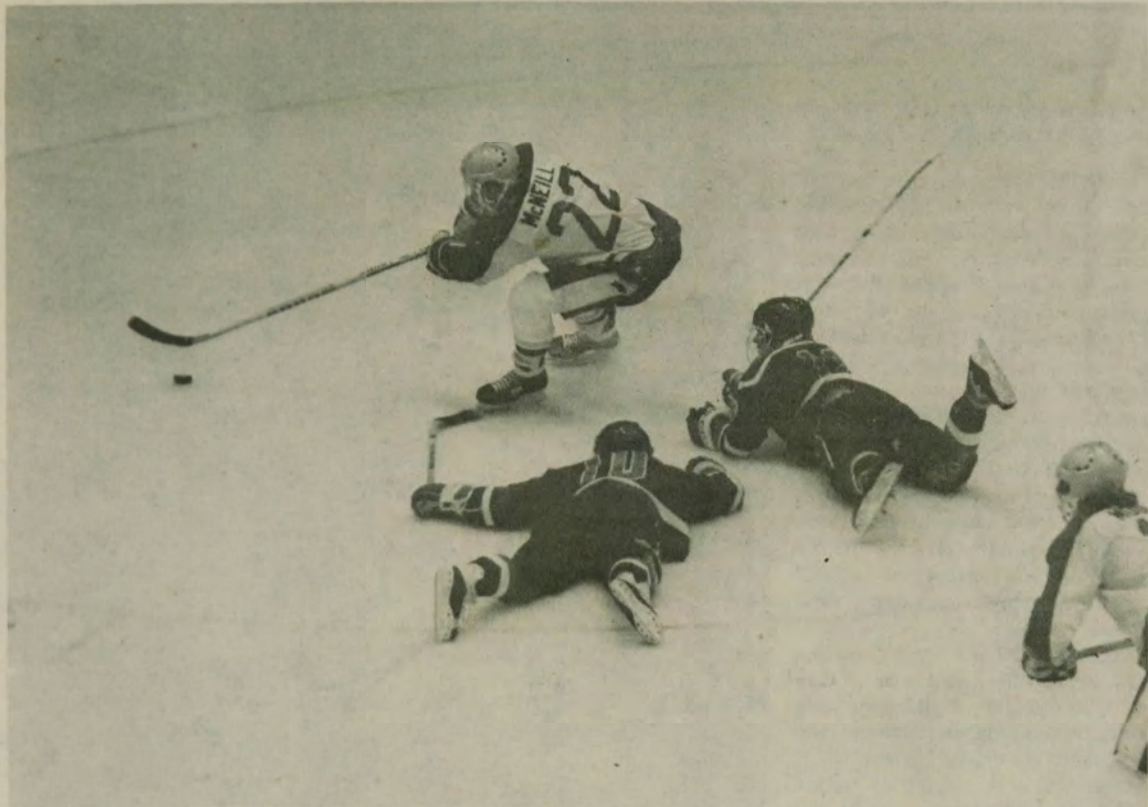
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Sophomore Mike McNeill, here skating in on net against Lake Forest, is one of the players that will have to pick up the slack in this weekend's series at

Kent St. The Irish hockey team will be without the services of four injured players. Greg Stohr previews the series at right.

Four players sidelined as Irish face Kent St.

By GREG STOHR
Sports Writer

It is a good thing that injuries to his players don't bother Notre Dame head hockey coach Lefty Smith. If they did the 17-year Irish mentor might have despaired in seeing four of his top players succumb to injuries prior to his squad's two-game series at Kent State this weekend. The teams will skate Friday and Saturday night. Both games will begin at 7:30.

The 8-17-1 Irish will lack the services of wingers Brent Chapman, Jeff Badalich, and John Nickodemus and defenseman Frank O'Brien when they challenge the 18-8-2 Golden Flashes.

Chapman and Badalich, both first-liners, each suffered a shoulder separation in games last weekend against Army. Then, during practice this week, Nickodemus fell to a shoulder injury and O'Brien suffered a knee injury. Several players have also been ailing with the flu.

"You can't moan and groan about it," says Smith. "It would be very easy for the team to become very negative. But I'm hopeful that we'll react in a good, positive manner."

Notre Dame certainly is capable of rebounding against Kent State. The Irish already have defeated the Flashes twice this season, 4-3 and 8-5 in November. Smith, though, cannot be overconfident.

"We met Kent State earlier this year and had good results," he says. "However, there are certain factors that will certainly even things up this time."

In fact, Smith sees the series as a good opportunity to provide valuable playing time for his underclassmen. Notre Dame has 19 freshmen and sophomores on its roster, and Smith knows they need game experience to develop into sound, consistent hockey players.

"Freshmen and sophomores make freshman and sophomore mistakes," he says. "You have to give them time to mature."

The absences of seasoned fourth-year men Chapman and Badalich especially will add to Notre Dame's lack of experience on the ice this weekend.

"The loss of those two players should have an effect on the series," says Smith. "But injuries are nothing new to us. We have had to face them all year long."

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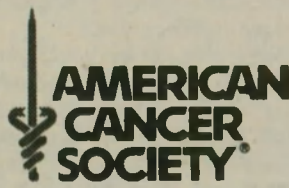
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Women's basketball standout

Bunek had to overcome adversity

By MIKE SZYMANSKI
Sports Writer

Despite having more than her share of injuries, illness, and freshman frustrations that have forced her to miss 10 games this season, Notre Dame women's basketball player Heidi Bunek has made her presence felt and has given Coach Mary DiStanislao an indication of her promising potential.

"She certainly has the ability to attain her high goals," says DiStanislao. "She has to give herself time to learn the collegiate game. Right now, she is our sixth man getting rebounds and inside scoring, but she is not destined for that role."

Bunek, a 6-3 power forward, definitely is one to set high goals as evidenced by her achievements. She garnered every possible prep accolade while leading Pius XI High School (Milwaukee, Wis.) to four consecutive state Division IA state championships, including USA Today, Street and Smith, Adidas, Parade, Women's Court, and Women's Varsity Sport first team All-America honors.

Despite missing eight games with a stress fracture to her right leg, Bunek is averaging 9.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

"The season has been disappointing as of yet with its ups and downs," says Bunek. "I miss family and friends, but I do love college, and it is after all freshman year."

Bunek has set many impressive long-range goals, including a National Championship here and a spot on the 1988 Olympic basketball team. She has found the motivation for these lofty aspirations and past accomplishments from her father and family.

"My dad, who was an excellent athlete in high school, has a lot to do with my success," she says. "He wanted me to have the best and would push me on the days I did not feel like working. He never missed a game."

Bunek's father, who is a power weightlifter, built a training gym in the basement of their house, and he started Heidi on weight training at the age of 12. She entered freshman year of high school at 129 pounds and left as a senior at 180 pounds.

"I started playing basketball in eighth grade when Dad got me interested after seeing my potential," she says. "I developed my coordination advantage over other tall girls through his intensive, four-day-a-week weight programs."

The four years that followed included a 98-2 record and a national ranking of 11th.

"Our team was very cohesive," says Bunek. "We loved playing the game, and we had 1,000-2,000 people in attendance." One former teammate, Julie Pfannerstill, plays now for Northern Illinois.

The college recruiting process was extremely difficult on Bunek and her family senior year.

"I would get 12 phone calls every night from 260 different schools, in addition to home visits," Bunek recalls. "Notre Dame was very classy though."

"I wanted to help build a program instead of entering an established one. My final five consisted of USC, Texas, UNLV, Louisiana Tech, and Notre Dame. I thought that a national championship from an established program would not be as much of an accomplishment as one from a new program."

Bunek had her first encounter with collegiate competition at the

prestigious National Sports Festival, the Olympic training program during the summer in Louisiana. The country is divided into four regions in order to choose teams, and each region takes 12 participants out of 300 players.

The four teams practice for two-and-a-half weeks, and then play games for one week. The players are the prospective 1988 Olympians, and the best freshman and sophomores in the country.

"The Festival improved my game in that I learned to practice better positioning and defense," she says. "I improved my attitude and perspective."

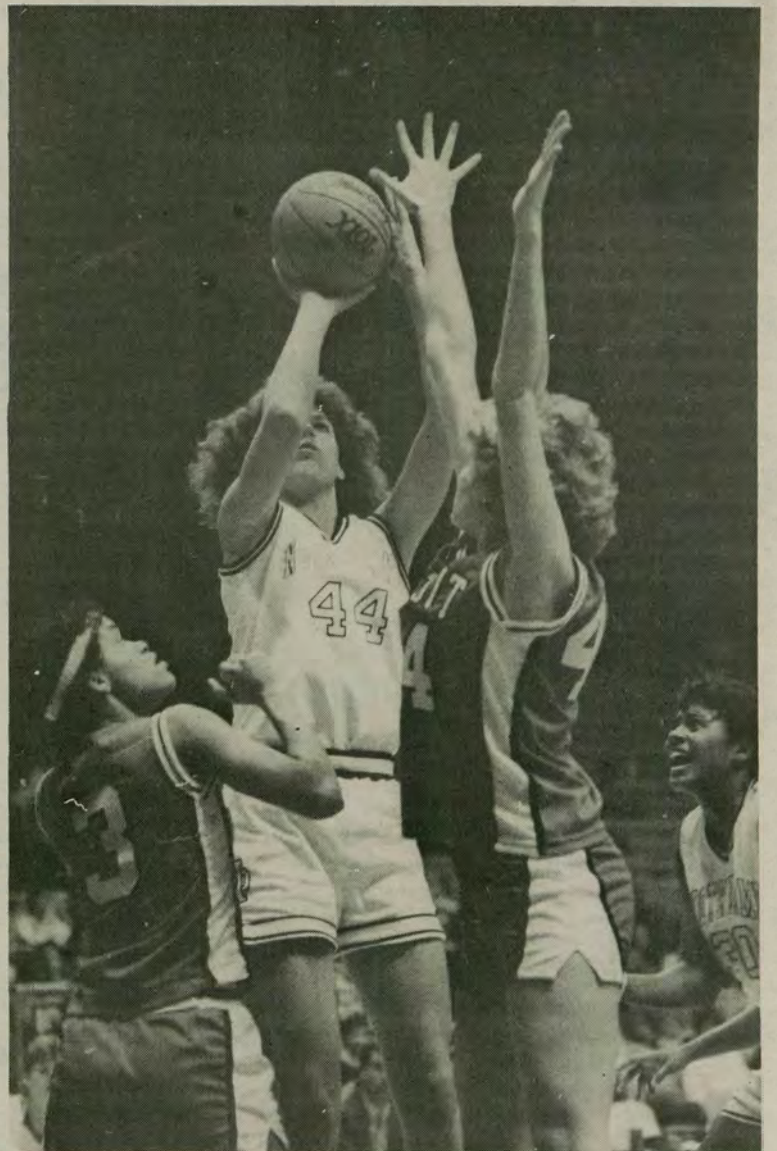
"This spring I will try out for that team, in addition to the Jones Cup team, consisting of older players, which travels in Japan. Then the Pan-Am Games are on the horizon."

Despite her Olympic hopes, Bunek does not separate team and individual goals. "I am a team player," she says. "I want to walk away from a game saying that I scored more than my girl, played good defense, and grabbed rebounds."

Bunek moved from the center to the power forward here, and she likes the new mobility in outside offense that the change has given her. "I feel that I must show my presence, to be more aggressive in my inside game."

"I think that we can be a Top-10 team in a few years, with more support from (higher) attendance. We are an exciting team. Right now, going undefeated and winning the North Star Conference is our top priority, and that will be tough on the road."

Saturday Notre Dame will face its next challenge against NSC rival Detroit.



The Observer/Hannes Hacker

Freshman center Heidi Bunek, here launching a baseline jumper against Detroit, has made her impact felt for the Notre Dame women's basketball team this season, after overcoming some adversity. Mike Szymanski has a feature on Bunek at left.

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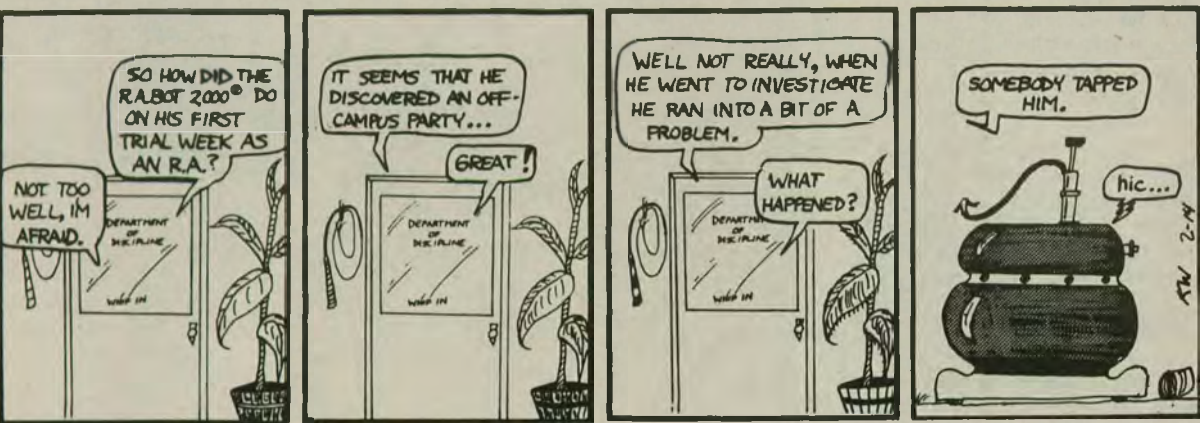
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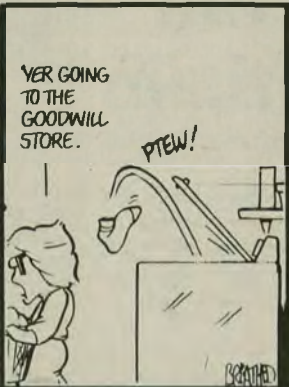
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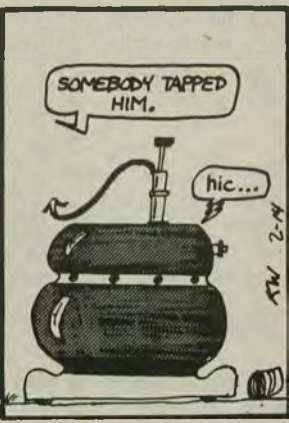
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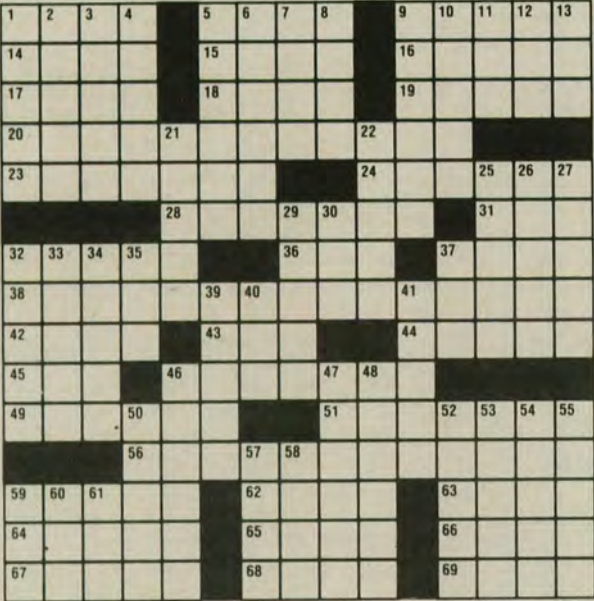
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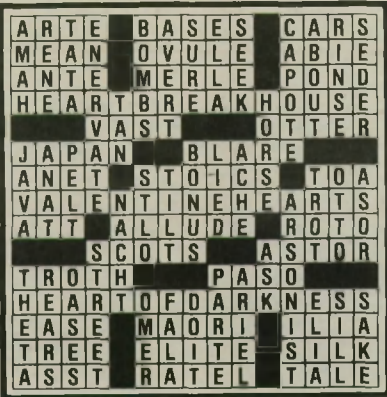
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- 12:15 P.M. - **Peace Vigil**, Closing Prayer, Father Daniel Jenky, Sacred Heart Church, Sponsored by University Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns
- 1:45 P.M. - **Lecture**, "The Influence of the American on the Church," Father Gerald Fogarty, University of Virginia, Center of Continuing Education
- 3:30 P.M. - **Lecture**, "The Future Role of the Church in American Society," Father Richard McBrien and David O'Brien, Notre Dame and Holy Cross College, Center for Continuing Education
- 3:30 P.M. - **Seminar**, Dr. James Blechschmidt, University of Wisconsin, Room 356 Fitzpatrick, Sponsored by the Aero/Mechanical Engineering Dept.
- 6:30 P.M. - **Meeting**, Ichthus Christian Fellowship Meeting, Library Lounge
- 7, 9 & 11:00 P.M. - **Movie**, "Bachelor Party," Engineering Auditorium, Sponsored by SAB, \$1.50
- 7:00 P.M. - **Talent Show**, Black Cultural Arts Festival, Library Auditorium
- 7:30 P.M. - **Valentine's Dance**, Logan Center, Sponsored by the Council for the Retarded
- 7:30 & 9:34 P.M. - **Friday Night Film Series**, "Stavinsky," Annenberg Auditorium
- 8:00 P.M. - **Poetry Reading**, Prof. Emeritus Ernest Sandeen and, Prof. John Matthias, Wilson Commons, Sponsored by the Dept. of English
- 8:30 P.M. - 1 A.M. **Valentine's Dance**, Stepan Center, MS fundraiser, \$3.00

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

- 8:00 A.M. - **Law School Admission Test**, Engineering Auditorium
- 9:00 A.M. - **Lecture**, "The American Catholic Citizen," Christine E. Gudorf and A. Peter Walshe, Xavier University and Notre Dame, Center for Continuing Education
- 9:00 - 1 P.M. - **Seminar**, Women and Men in Engineering, Society of Women Engineers, Center for Continuing Education
- 10:45 A.M. - **Lecture**, "The American Catholic Politician," John Gilligan, Notre Dame, Center for Continuing Education
- 1:00 P.M. - **Saint Mary's Basketball**, SMC vs. Bethel, Angela Athletic Facility

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

- 1:00 P.M. - **Opening Art Exhibition**, "Mauricio Lasansky: A Retrospective Exhibition," O'Shaughnessy West (until March 30)
- 2:00 P.M. - **Wrestling**, Notre Dame vs. Marquette, ACC
- 4:00 P.M. - **Piano Recital**, Faculty Piano Recital, William Cerny, Annenberg Auditorium, Sponsored by the Dept. of Music
- 5:45-8:30 P.M. - **Information table**, Spring Break trips, Library Concourse, Sponsored by the SAB
- 6:00 P.M. - **Lecture and Movie**, Library Auditorium, Sponsored by the India Association
- 6:30 P.M. - **General meeting**, Center for Social Concerns, Sponsored by CILA
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ND will have its hands full with No. 2 Duke in Durham

By ERIC SCHEUERMANN
Assistant Sports Editor

DURHAM, N.C. - The Notre Dame basketball team faced a hard test last weekend at Syracuse, and came out on top, 85-81. But the 17-4 Irish may have an even bigger challenge on their hands Sunday when they travel to face a 23-2 Duke squad that is ranked second in the AP poll.

The Irish will face the Blue Devils at Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, where Duke has won nearly 80 percent of its games since it was built in 1939. The building has a capacity of only 8,564, but they are known to be an extremely vocal group. It's a terrific place to play - but only if you're a Blue Devil.

"I think coming off the win at Syracuse gives us some confidence to play on the road," says Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "But obviously the crowd at Duke will be on top of you, whereas at Syracuse the crowd was away from you."

However, the Blue Devils have a great deal more going for them besides the home-court advantage. In the backcourt, they start 6-2 senior all-American Johnny Dawkins and 6-0 junior Tommy Amaker.

Dawkins is the Blue Devils' leading scorer, averaging 18.8 points per game and shooting 54.4 percent from the field, while also collecting 8.3 assists. Amaker directs the offense, and

has dished out 156 assists while chipping in 6.1 points per game.

"To me, Dawkins and Amaker are probably one of the best backcourts in the nation," says Phelps. "Their speed, quickness and creativity give Duke a double-barrel dimension. We have Rivers to do his thing, but both of them can create."

Up front, the Blue Devils feature 6-8 seniors Mark Alarie and Jay Bilas, as well as 6-10 freshman Danny Ferry. Alarie, hot as of late, is scoring at a 17.6 ppg. clip while grabbing 6.1 rebounds per game. Ferry has also collected 6.1 rebounds per contest while averaging 6.2 points, and Bilas contributes with 7.1 points and 4.8 rebounds per game.

"Their frontcourt, with Bilas, Ferry and Alarie, gives them an explosive inside game," says Phelps. "And of course Alarie can go outside and shoot the ball. Ferry has played very, very well for them as a freshman."

But perhaps the most special player on the squad is one who is not as well known. David Henderson, a 6-5 senior, fulfilled the sixth man position for the Blue Devils the past two seasons, but has blossomed into a productive starter for Head Coach Mike Krzyzewski.

Henderson is averaging 13.6 points per game on 54.6 percent shooting, while pulling

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The Observer/File Photo

Senior guard Johnny Dawkins is just one of the potent offensive weapons that the Irish will face when they take on No. 2 Duke Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Cameron Indoor Stadium

in Durham, N.C. Eric Scheuermann previews the nationally-televised contest in his story at left.

Booster programs can, and do, work at colleges

(Editor's note: Today The Observer concludes its two-part series on boosters and college athletics. Part two focuses on some of the more successful booster programs.)

By MARTY STRASEN
Sports Writer

Let's not jump to any hasty conclusions about boosters and their involvement in college athletics. After all, people seldom hear about the positive aspects of an issue which is surrounded by so many scandals.

Boosters can work. It's been proven.

While fund-raising groups contributing to college athletic programs have been tabbed as

cheaters who are out to violate as many NCAA recruiting rules as possible in order to attract top-notch athletes, many schools are learning how to control booster activities. These colleges have realized that boosters are here to stay and have found ways to enhance their athletic programs with the funding the groups provide.

Notre Dame's policy is to avoid involvement by boosters in its athletic department. But Irish head basketball coach Digger Phelps realizes that, in spite of the scandals, booster groups will continue to function in college sports.

"I don't think you can deny people the right to contribute to colleges," he says. "That's the American

way. I think the thing you can control in all those situations is taking away the eligibility of athletes involved. You take away the playing time of the athletes involved in these infractions and you're taking away their exposure for a pro contract."



Boosters & College Athletics

And while Phelps is correct in suggesting stiff penalties for people involved in illegal booster activities, some schools have avoided scandals

by getting to the problem before it starts. Keeping independent fund-raising activities under university control is a solution working effectively at the University of North Carolina.

The North Carolina athletic department has one booster group, called the Educational Foundation, which is kept under constant control by officials within the department. Rick Brewer, sports information director at North Carolina, says this control eliminates the risk of illegal activities which could jeopardize the athletic program.

"The Educational Foundation raises money only for scholarships," he explains. "That limits their ac-

tivity right off the bat. Any other money necessary to operate the athletic department is generated through ticket sales, television contracts and what have you.

"The people heading up the E.F. work for the University of North Carolina. They are on the University's staff and are always responsible for reporting their activities to the athletic director. That's why we haven't had any problems here."

With such a system, outside sources are able to contribute to the fund, but are denied the opportunity to control the way their money is spent. They might direct it toward a certain sport, but their power ends

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Holtz' recruiting philosophy is more long-range

Irish football coach Lou Holtz seems to have a much more long-range approach to recruiting than former coach Gerry Faust had. In the wake of Faust's departure, Holtz was left with only 12 scholarship linemen, four on defense and eight on offense, forcing him to recruit an unusually high number of linemen this year.

Don't expect Holtz to ever get caught short like this again. His philosophy is to recruit talent to compliment the players he already has on campus - a smart (and practical) approach.

Take a look at how Faust recruited over the last several years. The former Irish coach always seemed to recruit in bunches, probably going too often for the best player instead of looking at his number situation at each position. That is why all too often you saw Irish players switching positions after a couple of years.

Last year, for example, Faust recruited only two defensive linemen and four offensive linemen, and now the Irish are left short at those positions because of graduation. At the same time, he brought in three tailbacks even though Notre Dame already was heavily-stocked at that position.

Faust also had to round up four tight ends for the class of '89. Why? Because in the two previous years he had recruited a total of two, only one of which remained healthy.

One year ago, we saw Tom Rehder moved from the defensive line to tight end because of the impending shortage of tight ends. If for some reason Faust had remained Irish coach, it is not impossible to imagine a scenario where he would have moved Rehder back to the defensive line this spring.

Maybe the greatest example of this chaos in recruiting, though, is the quarterback situation. The past three years,

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Faust has recruited eight quarterbacks, including four two years ago. While it's true that success in college is hard to predict for quarterbacks, eight quarterbacks in three years is just too many.

"Why do you think guys like Joe Felitsky (Pitt) and Duke St. Pierre (Boston College) transferred within a year? St. Pierre didn't even last a month, probably because he arrived in South Bend to find the cupboard full of QBs, five of which were freshmen or sophomores."

From the start, Holtz was looking to recruit only one quarterback this year, not three or four like Faust. Again, this goes back to his philosophies on recruiting high school athletes.

"It's a matter of numbers," says the Irish coach. "If you bring in three or four quarterbacks, you can't get them enough work. I've found that a quarterback needs a lot of repetition, a lot of work. If you bring in three or four quarterbacks in one year, you'll wind up with three or four third-stringers. If you bring in just one of those three, you'll wind up with a first-stringer."

Should in any one year a quarterback not pan out, Holtz says, you simply bring in two the next year to compensate.

Besides looking for balance in recruiting, another of Holtz' goals is to establish strong national recruiting bases.

His ultimate goal at Notre Dame is to have a strong base in Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington D.C.

Of Chicago, Holtz said, "It's an absolute necessity. We must have a solid base there."

The Irish accomplished that this year by landing nine recruits from the Chicago area, which, incidentally, is the same number Faust got from the Windy City during all five of his years as Irish coach.

Polls are not very important. They really aren't.

But the Notre Dame men's basketball team does deserve more respect than it received in this week's AP basketball poll. After last Saturday's win over No. 8 Syracuse in the Carrier Dome, anyone with common sense would say that Notre Dame deserved to climb from its No. 14 spot in the rankings. Yet, when the poll was released, there the Irish were, again at 14th - and worse, still behind Syracuse, which sat in the No. 12 position.

Granted, Notre Dame also lost a heartbreaker at Dayton last week, but the Irish did beat always-tough Maryland, as well. Besides, shouldn't Notre Dame at least be considered a better team than Syracuse? And while that supposition may or may not actually be true, in theory the Irish are better and should be voted that way by AP's nationwide panel of sportswriters.

Whoever said that sportswriters know anything? Polls have never ceased to amaze me. Then again, it probably just comes with the territory as sport itself has

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