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Summit ends 'on optimistic note,' no breakthrough

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev grappled with differences over Afghanistan and cutbacks in strategic nuclear arms Wednesday in a summit meeting that ended "on a very optimistic note" but failed to produce any breakthroughs, U.S. officials said.

One administration source, speaking privately, said it was unlikely there would be any progress on withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan; but it was possible there could be some movement "at the margins" on arms control.

Gorbachev himself told Reagan at a dinner at the Soviet Embassy Wednesday night, "In some areas we remain far apart," although he said he felt "we have made headway on a number of important issues and this is cause for optimism."

Reagan, in his toast at the dinner, spoke of "differences that reach to the core values on which our political systems are based."

"Even so we can make progress," Reagan said, adding that "perhaps in this Christmas season we should look at an even deeper and more enduring realism . . . It

is the reality that binds each of us as individual souls."

Gorbachev, in his toast as translated by his interpreter, said, "Bombs and missiles cannot think . . . Those devices have neither souls nor conscience and so they are more dangerous than any madman."

Earlier, at the conclusion of the leaders' lone negotiating session of the day, a two-hour meeting, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, "This was a day of heavy lifting."

Secretary of State George Shultz told ABC News, "We see a little progress here and there, but they are tough issues."

Reagan, in an interview with columnists, noted Gorbachev has said publicly he wanted to pull troops out of Afghanistan. Without revealing details of the talks, Reagan said the two sides have people "working on that particular question right now as to when and how."

Asked to describe his mood after the signing of an arms treaty Tuesday, Reagan said, "Well, I felt good. I think that yesterday was quite a day, after years of debate and discussion and walking away from things without settlement. I thought it was quite a day."

Reagan and Gorbachev are to wind up their discussions with an Oval Office session and

a working luncheon on Thursday. The White House said Reagan would address the nation at 9 p.m. EST Thursday from the Oval Office, just hours after Gorbachev sums up the meetings at a Soviet Embassy news conference.

Reagan and Gorbachev discussed the Iran-Iraq war, the seven-year-old Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and prospects for cutting strategic nuclear arms, Fitzwater said.

"The president and the general secretary were very pleased with the meeting this morning. They left on a very optimistic note . . . There's a very good feeling on where we are going," Fitzwater said.

Food fight finances face deferment

By ERIC M. BERGAMO
Senior Staff Reporter

The Student Senate is waiting for John Goldrick, vice president for residence life and William Hickey, director of food services, to explain why the student body should pay the \$1,400 in damages from a food fight earlier this semester before taking action on how to pay the bill, according to Student senator Michael Carrigan.

"So far they (Goldrick and Hickey) haven't been able to come to the senate and that's why a final decision has not been reached," he said.

"We (the senate) want to make sure we make the right decision," Carrigan said about the delay on a decision.

The senate rejected a plan proposed by the Hall Presidents Council that would have used Student Activities fees to pay the bill, Carrigan said. The plan had the residence halls, the classes and student government paying for part of the bill.

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Short circuit

Electrical engineering majors Bill Schratz and Craig Waller overheated and decided to study circuitry outdoors Wednesday. The current juniors claimed that

they were sparked to move outside by the excessive warmth of their room.

The Observer / Don Pan

Soviets give thumbs-up on summit

Associated Press

MOSCOW - Soviets shed tears of joy and looked hopefully to a visit by President Reagan next year as they spoke words of goodwill Wednesday following the signing of the nuclear arms treaty by the two superpowers.

"There hasn't been any other president who has gone so far to meet us," said a 55-year-old man from Rostov in southern Russia who identified himself only as Nikolai.

"We, two great powers, will trade and live in friendship and peace," he told The Associated Press as he waited for a train in Moscow's Kiev railroad station.

At the Cheremushkinsky Farmers Market in the southern part of the capital, Moscow, other people interviewed at random also spoke warmly of the United States.

Tatyana Loginovskikh, who was selling apples at the market, burst into tears when she

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Malloy: U.S. must place high priority on education

Associated Press

NEW YORK - The United States will be like the British Empire-- "celebrating the past"--if American education does not improve, University of Notre Dame President Father Edward Malloy said Tuesday.

The nation's standing in the world and the cohesiveness of society are at risk if urban public schools are not upgraded and higher education is not given higher priority, Malloy said.

"The only way we're going to be able to hold our own in

this world is to invest in education, particularly higher education with its research capacity, in order to stay ahead in science and technology in the delivery of services," he said in an interview.

"If we fall behind there, we will find ourselves like the British Empire, rhetorically and romantically celebrating the past and maybe a little bit of the present, but worried about the future."

Malloy said the United States has the best educational system in the world, but is threatened economically by

improved schooling in other nations, including Japan and Korea.

"We are five percent of the world's population," he said. "We are in a highly competitive international situation. We have all experienced the pullback of industry and moving more to the service orientation. But you can only service so much if you don't have the basics."

If students are not prepared well in grade school and high school, "what we get in the up-

per educational levels are going to be a threat to the detriment of the system," Malloy said.

He expressed hope that corrections will be made.

"What I'm finding around the country is that corporate leadership in the business community and higher education are forming coalitions to argue the case of the priority of education in general and attempt to find remedies for the atrocious condition of the urban public school systems. I think we're going to find some success."

He predicted the next president and Congress also will put a new stress on education.

"I think whatever party is elected in the new presidential election and the congressional, we're going to find a reassertion of the priority of education," he said.

"Almost every state in the union--everybody running for governor-- has a program to improve the quality of education. Education is seen as the source of economic competitiveness," he said.

In Brief

Howard Beach trial jurors were urged by the prosecutor yesterday to convict four white teen-agers in the "wanton, callous, and brutal" death of a black man allegedly chased into the path of a car. Michael Griffith was "helplessly propelled down a tunnel, a chasm of death" by the four teen-age defendants on trial in state Supreme Court, special state prosecutor Charles J. Hynes said in his closing argument. The jury is expected to get the case Thursday. - *Associated Press*

Douglas Kmiec, professor of law, has received the Distinguished Service Award from the U.S. Department of Justice. Kmiec received the award last Friday from Attorney General Edwin Meese during ceremonies in Washington. The award was presented to honor Kmiec for the work he did during a year and a half leave of absence from the University. He worked as deputy assistant attorney general in the Office of Legal Counsel. He resigned that position last July. - *The Observer*

Of Interest

Planning for the Cystic Fibrosis spring concert will be the topic of a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune Student Center. - *The Observer*

Any sophomore interested in working on the sophomore committee for JPW can pick up an application in the Office of Student Activities on the third floor of LaFortune. The deadline for applications has been extended to Monday, Dec. 14 at 5 p.m. - *The Observer*

The Marketing Club will sponsor a social event at 9 p.m. (or after the basketball game) at Chi-Chi's. The guest of honor will be Professor Wahlers who is leaving at the end of the semester. - *The Observer*

Sophomore Nightclub Night begins at 8:30 p.m. at Theodores. The show begins at 9:15 p.m., featuring three comedians and a full food and drink menu. - *The Observer*

Students graduating in December 1988 who are interested in interviewing during the spring semester at the Career and Placement Services Office for permanent, full-time positions are strongly encouraged to register at their earliest convenience. Failure to register prior to leaving for Christmas vacation may result in missed opportunities to interview during the first two weeks of spring semester recruiting. - *The Observer*

College Democrats of Notre Dame will hold a mandatory introductory meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Montgomery Theatre of LaFortune. - *The Observer*

Emaus, a community with the mentally handicapped, meet at Moreau Seminary on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. All will participate in the liturgy of the Mass followed by a coffee hour. - *The Observer*

Paul Smoker, Director of the Institute for Conflict and Peace Research at the University of Lancaster in the United Kingdom, will speak at an IIPS brown bag luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. in 131 Decio Hall. The topic will be "Accidental Nuclear War." - *The Observer*

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'Moneylessness' disease strikes college students

Money makes the world go 'round . . . or so they say.

But if that is the case, many of us on college campuses everywhere are contributing to the end of the world as we know it.

Being broke is a shared experience among students, and it is particularly frustrating at this time of the year when the semester winds down and the Christmas season begins.

Expenses seem to creep up on us unexpectedly and we're caught with our hands searching through empty pockets.

People heard similar stories:

"I have two dollars and eight cents to my name until next week. I've got a dead battery in my car that won't recharge, a stack of parking tickets that would choke a horse because my car decided to die in the wrong parking lot, I owe more than ninety dollars to friendly creditors, my best friend's birthday is a week before Christmas, not to mention gifts that I want to buy for family and friends, and a phone bill that would make AT&T proud of me. I have no way to get home because even if I do get my car fixed, I'll have no money for gas to get me there."

Great. Stuck in South Bend for Christmas-alone. I'd rather get a lump of coal from Santa.

That's Financial Hell, or moneylessness, the disease. And you know it's really bad when you walk into the Financial Aid Office and they call you by your first name.

Dazed and confused, you walk around checking payphones and vending machines for neglected quarters, dimes or nickels- anything.

You look around the floor in Bridget's, sober of course, unless your friends have money, to find that ten dollar bill that fell when some drunk missed a pocket after buying a seventh pitcher.

And the wierdest things go through your mind . . . most of them illegal.

"Maybe I could rob a bank. Maybe I could just take it from the snack bar drawer at work when nobody's looking. Or maybe I'll win the lottery." Yeah, that's it.

Playing the lottery is probably more stupid in this situation than robbing the bank or grabbing a twenty from the cash register. Not that the two latter solutions are excusable or acceptable- they are not.

They're irrational. Acts of desperation, however, are much easier to understand than actually setting out to collect vending machine quarters to pay for a lottery ticket that yields a slimmer chance at bringing the big one home than Christmas snow in Miami.

But people do this. They stand in line with countless others who share their aspirations of landing a bundle. They begin sentences with

Sandy Cerimele

Saint Mary's Editor



world-saving flavor such as, "If I only had money, I would . . ."

It would be interesting to see just how many of them would actually buy their boss a flower, find a cure for cancer, send parents on cruises, buy a Porsche 911 for their girlfriends and save the whales if they ever did get their almighty dollar.

My mom told me, "Honey, you'll never have money, honey. You spend it like there's no tomorrow, it just goes right through your fingers, like sand."

It's true. There are two kinds of people: those with money and those without money. The reason is because moneylessness is a disease. Money burns holes in our pockets to the point of buying a pack of construction paper and crayons, just because.

Forget the car and the bills. Four dollars and eighty-five cents wouldn't buy a new battery anyway.

This Christmas season, don't fret about money for sweaters, nightgowns, ties, perfume and talking Alf dolls for the children in your life.

Show them you care with a homemade card from your new crayons and construction paper and a big fat hug.

See, there's a light at the end of every tunnel- just hope to God there isn't a toll booth at the end of this one.

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Deaver alcohol defense nixed

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Michael Deaver's defense lawyers were told Wednesday they couldn't argue to jurors that the former presidential aide's alcoholism impaired his memory when he was questioned about his lobbying business.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, presiding at Deaver's perjury trial, said the defense had presented only hearsay evidence that Deaver suffered from alcoholism.

The defense has contended that Deaver's memory was so clouded by alcoholism that he honestly couldn't recall key lobbying contacts when questioned by a House subcommittee and a grand jury.

"I'm not letting it go to the jury," Jackson said. "I'm taking that away."

"The issue of alcoholism is not going to be injected into the

arguments," Jackson said.

Deaver's lawyers did not comment publicly on the decision, which was a major blow to their case. There can be no appeal of the trial judge's ruling unless Deaver is convicted.

Several months ago, Jackson ruled that the defense could present testimony from medical experts that Deaver suffered a memory impairment from his bouts with alcoholism. Prospective jurors were questioned about whether they thought alcoholism was a disease or a sign of personal weakness.

In his opening statement to jurors, defense lawyer Herbert Miller Jr. said Deaver had a serious drinking problem but had heroically overcome his alcoholism after joining Alcoholics Anonymous.

In an excerpt from his memoir that was published in

the current issue of Life Magazine, Deaver said he was drinking up to a quart of scotch a day during the final weeks of his White House service.

The defense rested without calling any witnesses, including medical experts who would have testified about the effects of excessive alcohol use on memory.

Deaver was hospitalized for alcoholism in June 1985 and November 1986.

During cross-examination, three former employees of his lobbying firm, testified that Deaver's erratic, moody behavior and problems with memory were explained once they learned he was a recovering alcoholic.

But Jackson ruled that testimony did not prove Deaver was an alcoholic.

"That is hearsay . . . self-serving declarations," Jackson said.

No charges filed in ND auto mishap

By JIM RILEY
News Editor

No charges were filed Wednesday against the administrator whose car struck a student on Juniper Road Monday, said Phil Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

"Unless we develop new information, at this time we will not be pursuing charges against the driver," Johnson said.

The student, Katherine Green, was still a patient at the University Health Center Wednesday, according to

a nurse there. Green was taken there Monday night after being released from St. Joseph Medical Center, Security said. She had suffered a concussion and a fractured ankle, Security said.

The accident occurred Monday night at the traffic light in front of the Hesburgh Library. The student was crossing the street with the light when she was struck by the car, Security said Tuesday.

No one else was injured in the accident. Security said the accident was not alcohol-related.

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The student government funds would have come directly from the Student Activity fees.

Carrigan said the HPC plan would have set "a poor precedent" if carried out.

"Next year they'll be able to take the money (the fees) because of damage to the goal posts or the snow ball fight," he added. "That's why we didn't want to use the Student Activity fee."

The plan would also punish those students who did not take part in the food fight, he said.

The senate has not ruled out payment through "indirect" means, Carrigan said.

The methods include having

the dining halls not serve desserts for a weekend or holding a fundraiser, he said.

Student Body Vice President Laurie Bink is discussing the dessert plan with Hickey, he said.

Another proposal was for those caught throwing food to pay the bill, he noted, but those people have already paid a \$100 fine.

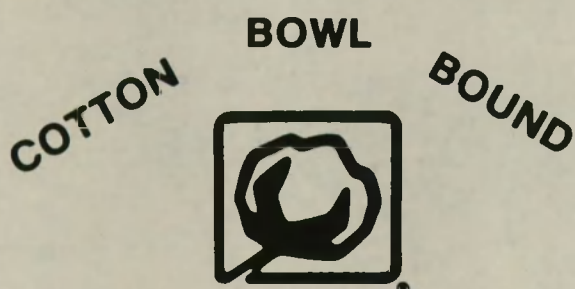
Goldrick did not set a date for when the bill had to be paid, Carrigan said, but "members of the senate are getting tired with this issue as well as the student body."

The food fight occurred in both dining halls following the Notre Dame-Michigan game. The incident prompted Hickey to say he would cancel special dinners for the rest of the semester.

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Crash kills Peru soccer team

Associated Press

LIMA, Peru - A navy plane carrying Peru's top soccer team crashed into the ocean off a popular Lima beach, and a crewman was believed to be the only survivor among 44 people aboard, navy officials said Wednesday.

A spokesman said the survivor pulled from the choppy waters was believed to be a pilot and was being treated at a military hospital.

He said 12 bodies had been recovered since the plane crashed late Tuesday night

after having trouble with its landing gear and circling the Lima airport for two hours.

Aboard the twin-turboprop Fokker F-27, owned by the navy and chartered by the Alianza Lima professional soccer team, were 28 players, the team manager, eight team employees and seven crew members, the spokesman said.

Other officials said the passengers included Marcos Calderon, the team's internationally known coach.

Only 16 passengers were identified as players in a later navy statement and the rela-

tionship to the team of the others on the list, except for the manager, was not clear. A soccer team fields 11 players.

The F-27, which can carry 50 passengers, was returning to the capital from a game in Pucallpa, a jungle city 355 miles northeast. Alianza had defeated Deportiva Pucallpa 1-0 earlier Tuesday to gain first place in Peru's soccer league.

"None of the players stayed in Pucallpa. All of them were on the plane," club President Agustin Merino told a news conference Wednesday.

Gun found in plane wreckage

Associated Press

CAYUCOS, Calif. - Searchers found a gun Wednesday in the wreckage of a jetliner, and FBI officials said flight recordings showed someone entered the cockpit without authorization just before the crash that killed all 43 people aboard.

Hampered by fog and wet ground, 40 searchers going through jet debris and body

parts strewn over the 15-acre site found the gun around 11 a.m. in two or three inches of mud, FBI agent-in-charge Richard Bretzing said.

"We have located a weapon," Bretzing told reporters during a news conference at the site where Pacific Southwest Airlines Flight 1771 crashed Monday on a flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

News reports have said that David Burke, fired last month by USAir, the owner of PSA, may have carried a .44 Magnum handgun aboard the plane seeking revenge against former boss Ray Thomson. Both were among the victims of the crash.

"There was evidence there was unauthorized entrance into the cockpit," said Bretzing.

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recalled hearing a radio report about the signing of the treaty by Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev, the general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party.

"I had grandiose impressions," said the 32-year-old mother of two.

Asked about Reagan's speeches that were broadcast live Tuesday, Alexandra Rumantsev said: "They were all right, as I understand him." "He came across well- that


he too is striving for peace," said Rumantsev, 55, who was selling bread and buns at the railroad station.

Reagan, who has referred to the Soviet Union as an "evil empire," has in the past been characterized by the official Soviet press as a missile-toting cowboy who is stridently anti-Soviet.

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Task force on alcohol needs your input

In the Spring of this year Fr. Malloy appointed a task force on Whole Health and the Use and Abuse of Alcohol. At that time he asked me to chair the group. Our final report is due on March 15 and we decided early on against announcing our recommendations until after they have been presented to the President. Over the past month articles have appeared in the Observer and in other sources which have commented on our work. I proposed to the task force that I provide the community with an updated view of who we are and what we have been doing. Hopefully this will answer some of the questions and address some issues which have arisen.

Patrick Utz

guest column

The first question seems to be, who are we? The task force consists of: Five students (33%), four regular faculty, two librarians who also hold faculty rank, two rectors, one archivist, and myself, a counseling center director who also holds faculty rank. A Holy Cross seminarian and graduate student, serves as a consultant. As you can see, we are hardly an "administrative

group." Students play a very significant role in the group, including developing the questions that were used for our hall forums.

Our first meeting, a planning session, took place last May. At that time we agreed to use the summer as a learning period. We developed a file of hundreds of articles in the area of alcohol use/abuse, alcoholism, treatment approaches, policy issues, educational programming, and legal concerns. These materials have been circulated through the committee. We also have at our disposal all of the materials gathered by the committee which was chaired by Fr. Beauchamp in 1983-84. When we have completed our work these materials will be placed in the office of Alcohol and Drug Education. Thus, our first major goal was self-education.

We have met weekly since the beginning of the Fall semester. These have been typically one-hour meetings with one or more invited guests. Fr. Malloy attended one session to clarify the mandate. Staff from the Office of Residential Life, Dr. Philip Facenda (University Counsel), Michael Barnes (County Prosecutor), and Rex Rakow (Director of Security) presented their perspectives on these issues. The whole

committee met with a group of rectors (21 of 24) and I met with the women rectors to further explore some of their concerns. A group of invited student leaders attended one session and helped plan the hall meetings. Eight open meetings provided a forum for about 400 students. Charles Lennon (Alumni Association) and Roger Mullins (Director of Human Resources) presented some of the problems in their areas of responsibility. Finally, a number of committee members met with leaders of the Northeast Community Association. Two staff counselors from the University Counseling Center staff presented materials on current research in this area.

We are clearly a group with a variety of perspectives and opinions. We have learned a great deal over the past months. There has been no indication from "the administration" that a certain policy direction should be taken. In fact, the administrators with whom we have met have explicitly refrained from sharing their views. Our charge is such that we do not feel any pressure to recommend policy change. This would be done only when and if we would conclude that such is warranted.

At this point in time, we have made no decisions. Suggestions that you may

have read to the contrary can be ignored. We have looked at such issues as education, legality, wellness, morality, ethics, policy, programming, and tradition. Now we must move on to determining how we will respond to the charges in the mandate. This will be no easy task. The months of January and February will be busy ones for us. We will determine the areas which we wish to address and the recommendations that we wish to make. We realize that ours will not be a solution nor the final work on the topic. We hope that we will be able to make a positive contribution to the community's response to the broad issue of whole health and the more specific issue of alcohol use.

As indicated at the hall meetings, we are interested in the views of the members of the Notre Dame community. This can be done in two ways. Some of you will be asked to complete a survey at the beginning of the Spring semester. Please try to do so as quickly as possible. I would also invite any of you to address comments to me at the University Counseling Center.

Patrick W. Utz holds the Chair of the Task Force on Whole Health and the Use and Abuse of Alcohol.

P.O. Box Q

Free press for those that own one

Dear Editor:

Letters like the one from Thomas D. d'Andrea (Dec. 1) provide splendid promotion for Common Sense. This monthly publication would not be doing its job if it were unable to provoke the moss-backs in our community. Was it H.L. Mencken who said that the U.S. has a free press for anyone who owns one? This would seem to be the attitude behind Mr. d'Andrea's protest against the Graduate Student Union for providing Common Sense with some modest funding.

I must say, it is great sport, watching Notre Dame's reactionaries protesting loudly that they do not want censorship on campus, yet trying to get just that the moment they lose control. Sure, Common Sense has published stuff cri-

tical of the Roman Catholic Church and Pope John Paul II; but ain't this a university? Like the Stalinists whom they closely resemble, these right-wing Catholics would punish and put to the torch anything that does not cravenly toe the party-line.

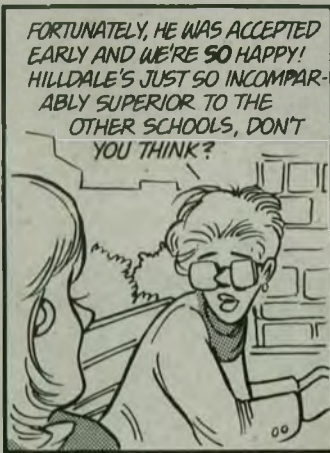
While the blasphemy involved in making the institutional church, the Pope and even orthodoxy itself into objects of worship, has a way of spoiling one's digestion for a few hours, it is unlikely to pose any real threat to this non-pontifical, very American university. Nevertheless, we should keep a watchful eye on our local Holy Office folk. I would like to revive the idea of having them register as agents of a foreign government (the Vatican), one hostile to U.S. constitutional values.

*Ann Pettifer
Notre Dame Alumna
Dec. 6, 1987*



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Quote of the Day

"The test and the use of man's a education is that he finds pleasure in the exercise of his mind."

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"The Misbehavioral Sciences"

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The Observer/Paul Oeschger

The Glee Club sings at Sacred Heart Church during Tuesday evening mass.

Glee Club : music and fraternity

JAYME STAYER
accent writer

In 1915 12 Notre Dame students organized a group devoted to informal song. Since that time, the Notre Dame Glee Club has evolved into a 70-voice ensemble, famed for its demanding schedule, varied repertoire, and professional musicianship.

Under the skilled direction of Carl Stam, the Glee Club presents an interesting array of musical styles. Any Glee Club concert usually includes a Gregorian chant, a polyphonic piece from the Renaissance, serious 20th century compositions, spirituals, and collegiate songs.

Speaking about the sound of the Glee Club, Stam comments, "There is something very appealing about the pure sonority of male voices." Stam also expressed his excitement about the Glee Club's invitation to the American Choral Directors Association in Cleveland, Ohio this spring. This association consists of a group of objective musical listeners which invites superior choruses to sing at its convention. The Glee Club was also invited to an equally prestigious conference in Kansas, The National Seminar of Intercollegiate Men's Choruses. Though many Domers have only heard the Glee Club sing the "Victory March" and other football songs, these accomplishments prove the true musical merit of the "Singing Irish."

In addition to the musical aspect of the group, the Glee Club has a fraternal side. Glee Club president, Scott Liptak, says, "We are much more than

just a musical organization. We have our own formal, SYS (Screw Your Section), and a hayride, as well as pizza parties and bowling games." As is typical of the Glee Club, these types of social events inevitably include some informal singing. One member, Rob Thompson, adds, "As a freshman, the social aspect of the Glee Club made my transition from high school to college very easy. I automatically had 70 close friends."

Perhaps because of the pre-alcohol policy era, the Glee Club has been fighting the image of being a bunch of rowdy fraternity members who can harmonize a few songs. Senior Gordon MacLauchlin responds to this misconception. "We are not a fraternity," he says. "We are professional; we are fraternal; and above all, we are musicians." The Glee Club's difficult repertoire substantiates this claim. Some of the serious composers whose music it sings this semester include Poulenc, Milhaud, Tallis, and Thompson. The members will also tackle the chorale to Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" when they join forces with the Notre Dame Chorale, and South Bend Civic Opera and Orchestra.

The Glee Club likes to think of itself as an organization dedicated to entertaining the student body. This attitude is reflected in its free campus concerts, carolling at women's dorms, various student government activities, such as the Hesburgh and Malloy picnics, and other university functions and liturgical celebrations. At many of its concerts, the Glee Club will collect a donation and

give it to a worthy charity. In an effort to maintain its image as a group for students, it will hold the popular Christmas concert in Stepan Center this year in order to accommodate more people. It is also having a special concert for faculty members and their families. Christmas season is an especially hectic time for the Glee Club, and this season is no exception. In the span of 13 days in December, the Glee Club has 12 performing engagements and 7 rehearsals.

Along with frequent appearances in South Bend throughout the year, the Glee Club visits, Glee Club takes several weekend tours to neighboring states. Last month they traveled to the University of Michigan to perform with the Michigan Glee Club. These shorter weekend tours serve to finance longer trips the Glee Club takes each year. During spring break, they will be traveling to Buffalo, N.Y., and Boston, Mass. The Glee Club also tours Europe tri-annually. This past summer it took a whirlwind tour of seven European countries.

Watching the Glee Club perform, one is struck by its commanding stage presence and sophisticated style. The members easily create an intimate rapport with their audiences while keeping their professional poise. Maestro Kenneth Keisler of the South Bend Symphony sums up the essence of the Glee Club with, "This organization has stimulated a fraternal bond while developing admirable musical skills and an appreciation for the performing arts." Encore, Glee Club, encore!

Bill Watterson

What's on your Christmas list?

Compiled by
Cara Anthony and Kathy Ellis
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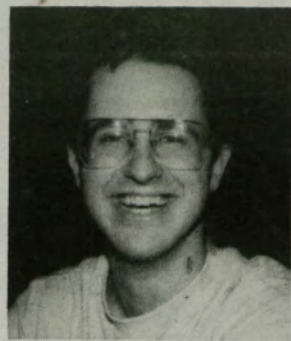
"I don't know, that's a tough question. There's nothing I really want, except a dog."

Valerie Zamora
South Bend visitor



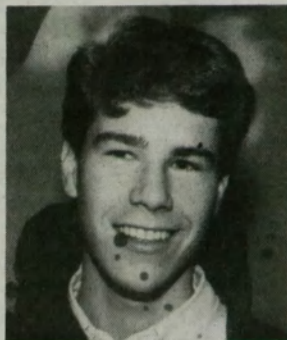
"I would like the world to live in peace and to understand my unusual sense of humor; or a potty-trained puppy. One of the two, it doesn't matter, they're both so important to me right now."

Michael Ury
Sophomore



"All I want is a passing grade in management."

Mike Aberle
Sophomore



"I can't say, my parents might read this."

Angie Calabrese
Sophomore



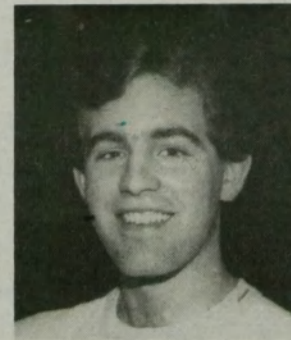
"A boyfriend."

Lisa Totten
Sophomore



"I'd like for Notre Dame to have a Final Four appearance in the NCAA, in which David Rivers would be the MVP."

Frank Huemmer
Senior



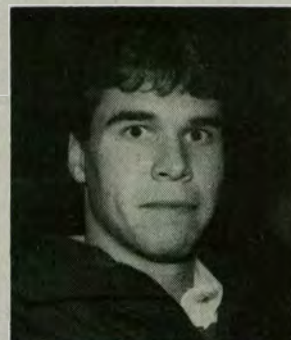
"I want the water tower to be painted gold, and a statue of Tim Brown holding the Heisman trophy put on top."

Matt Beaton
Freshman



"I'd be happy with anything but coal. I've been known to get a little bit of coal in the past."

Greg Andres
Junior



Calvin and Hobbes



Sports Briefs

The novice crew will have an important meeting tomorrow at 6 p.m. in Room 127 Nieuwland Science Hall. All rowers and coxswains for next semester are expected to attend. Any questions, call Greg 289-0031. -The Observer

The Big Macs won the co-ed volleyball tournament held at SMC. The Macs defeated K & K in the semifinals and Surf's Up in the finals of the 31-teams tournament. -The Observer

Broomball Tournament sign-ups will be held today in the SUB office, second floor LaFortune. The tournament for the seven-player teams will be held during next semester's Winterfest. -The Observer

The women's indoor soccer team will have a game at Turner's today. Meet 15 minutes before game time at the Library Circle. Questions call Karen or Kate at 2904. -The Observer



AP Photo

Kirk Gibson (23) of the Detroit Tigers was one of the bigger names being tossed around by owners as a trade prospect as the winter baseball

meetings drew to a close in Dallas yesterday. A related story is on page 9.

Classifieds

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DEC. 10.

LOST/FOUND

to the person who TOOK THE WRONG
COAT at SR BAR on WEDNESDAY.
It has a name in the back and hunting
gloves in the pocket. Please call x3948.

LOST: A TUXEDO JACKET (believe it
or not) in the basement of LaFortune, by
the automatic teller late SATURDAY
PLEASE if you have it, or if you saw
someone take it or even if you just saw
it CALL STEVE AT x-3068. I will be very
grateful. PLEASE CALL

LOST: Small gold antique pin with blue
stones, in the computer center (I think).
If you found it, please call Eileen at 271-
0952. Thanks.

LOST!!!!!! silver necklace with small
pink, white and blue bird orna-
ments...lost somewhere on north quad
(btwn Lewis and D2) late Sat. nite...if found
please call x1055 Jim.

LOST AT FLANNER ALL-HALL: Canon
Sure Shot Camera w/name on bottom.
If found, Please call Frank X1424.
REWARD\$\$.

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Looking for your own room next semes-
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mester call 288-2425

2 BEDRM APT \$250 c E 288-7760

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mester SAFE nbhd! LOW rent! 287-0753

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roommate. \$150/month c utilities. Fur-
nished. Call Dan 271-0804.

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289-9233

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NIGHT
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gan Street South Bend, IN 287-9283

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50 employers represented. Tuesday,
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ment staff for more information or call
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COUNT DOWN TO MEG LAKATOS'
BIRTHDAY!!!!

Drum roll please

This is it, MAUREEN KELLY, the final
two running jokes from Ft. Lauderdale:
2. Be merry -"What a riot!"
1. Getting into Shooters uncared,
while TK cries, "Mooooommm, tell this guy
we can come into the bar!"

XMAS GLAMOUR. Give that special
guy the best gift of all -yourself -in a
glamour portrait. Pictures by nation-
ally published model photographer.
Joe Ringer. 287-0613.

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800-592-2121.

RIGHT TO LIFE MASS
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Thurs. Dec. 10
430 ALUMNI HALL
Fr. Leveille, celebrant
ALL WELCOME

Season's Greetings to our favorite
French Fries
Hope you had a fun semester. J&B

Tom, Pangborn's sci-fi freak, I would
really like to get to know ya! -Fisher's
Fav Fan

SOPHOMORES
SKI TRIP SIGN-UPS NOW
CLASS OFFICE, STUDENT CENTER
\$25.00 DEPOSIT
2-4 P.M. TIL FRI. 11TH
*** DON'T MISS IT ****

NEED RIDE to NEW ENGLAND AREA
for x-mas
(I live in VT, but if you can get me to
MASS. CT, OR NH,
I'd be happy!!)

Will share gas and expenses-I can leave
whenever after WED.
call ROS 1284

Colleen
I hope you dance better than you write.
I'd like to find out.
Think about it.
Also, please add your comments,
criticisms, and suggestions...

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TEACHER FROM JO ANN BRINES
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MONDAY 127-FRIDAY 12/11

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Ski Trip to Boyne Mt.

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Nightclub Night

Thurs at Theodores

doors open 8:30

show at 9:15

fun, food, entertainment

Dinner at Barnabys

Thurs night at 6:30

\$4 all you can eat

bring your friends

Christmas Study Break

Saturday, Dec 12

Library Lounge 8pm-9:30

movies, hot cocoa & cookies

RIDE NEEDED TO PITTSBURGH FOR
BREAK. CAN LEAVE ANYTIME THURS.
OR FRI. CALL SUSIE (£2531) OR
LEAVE A MESSAGE AT £2537

NEEDED: COTTON BOWL TIX Call
Lynn, 271-0585

Stanford Hall sends its congratulations
to Heisman winner Tim Brown.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 22ND MALANCE !!!!
HAVE A GREAT DAY! LOVE ALWAYS,
SHIP

Althia-Babe

Your fellow Pebble Beachers are going
to miss you next semester!
I want to be you!!!!!!
Please remember we are all victims of
the party even in London!
Safety before fun!
Come back to us soon!!!!!!

I need a ride to U of I-Champaign, Il. for
break. Call Babs 3736

NEED RIDE TO PURDUE CHORAL
SHOW FRIDAY GREG 1562

DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO FLORIDA
FOR X-MAS BREAK? Will share ex-
penses. Please call Kevin x1368.

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From the Financial Aid Office in the
Administration Building
10. To help your family figure out how
to pay for your education at Notre
Dame

9. To get financial resources so that
you contribute to paying the bill

8. To receive financial aid, you must
prove financial need

7. To have your Indiana State Grant
renewed

6. To get a Perkins Loan

5. To get a Guaranteed Student Loan
(GSL)

4. To get a campus job

3. To get your Notre Dame Scholar-
shipGrant renewed

2. To afford to go to school

1. To get financial aid for the 1988-89
academic year,
YOU MUST FILE BY FEBRUARY 28,
1988!

KEN FISCHER!!!! For a blind date,
you've got great eyes!!! Thanx for a fun
time at Lyons SYR Renee

CAMPUSVIEW APT. FOR RENT.
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0952

For Sale Cheap: 2 Cotton Bowl Tickets
-What a Bargain! Call Joe M. at 1213

CHEERIO FRIENDLIES!!!!

Remember that I still will
crave mail (as well as its homonym...)

A bottle of Bailey's is sure
to find its way to you next semester.

Pebble Beach casualness will forever
remain with me.

AEB

Natasha Dachos-You really caught my
eye when we met a couple weeks ago.
Are you involved with anyone? AN IN-
TRIGUED OBSERVER

Valpo
Merry X-Mas
Enjoy some egg nog

The Cat

Red Rover
I miss your 5:00 a.m. humor. Send your-
self over.

Thanks for everything. Of course, I'll ex-
pect more, as soon
as you can begin to make up for a certain
15 pages of mess;
can you imagine living without me?

RIDER NEEDED TO COTTON BOWL.
LEAVING FROM CHICAGO. DETAILS
£1720

SKI BOOTS 4 SALE MENS 8-9 CHRIS
272-8689

IMAGINE.

To be regular for the rest of YOUR life!
Michelle W.-CHEER UP! Love ya-Meg

PHILADELPHIA CLUB BUS
SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE.
ANYONE INTERESTED IN RIDING THE
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2004 ASAP

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 18TH. CALL
GINNY X1347.

I need one more rider to DFW area.
Leave early Saturday morning 12-19.
Call Carolyn x3864.

Danny boy
I never knew Danny's could be so har-
rowing (or is that harrowed?). Now, I'm
just wondering... is today Thursday or
Wednesday if Monday was Sunday?

To she who boldly goes where no woman
has gone before:
Your request shall be granted. Provide
space / time coordinates.
Fisher's loss is Pangborn's gain

Hey Roomies Rm Terri Cathy
Good Luck on finals and Merry Christmas
!!! Love Renee

Pea porage hot,
Pea porage cold,
Pea porage in a pot
Nine days old
... Look Robin, a riddle

DORA'S 20! Happy Birthday from your
Goat from Atlanta!

TBurke Though the time and place may
change, it endures and stays the same

Rider needed to Mpls./St. Paul for X-mas
break call Renee x4053

'Cause there is always something there
to remind me.

Reap the wild wind.

TO MARC: HAVE FUN IN CALIFORNIA.
I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A BLAST AT
SCHOOL. I'LL MISS YOU. YOU ARE A
GREAT GUY!! I DID NOT WANT YOU
TO STAY HERE ANYWAY!!!! (ha-ha, just
kidding) GOOD LUCK NEXT SEMES-
TER. LOVE, KATHY.

To The Sexy Internist at GMA This Sum-
mer, How about coming over for some
macaroni and cheese, white zinfandel, and
"watch L.A. Law"? Can I take a rain
check? Love, Your Man at Congressional
Affairs

WRITE-A-THON SUCCESS 370 LET-
TERS WRITTEN Amnesty thanks every-
one who wrote or sponsored a writer. Spe-
cial thanks to the
CSC, Ted'a, Fr. Finton, and all AI members

To the residents of 244 Farley Hall: If
your love for party teddy runs so deep,
The price you must pay will not seem so
sleep

Hey Ya!! Merry Christmas! Hope every-
one's planning on coming down to the
Cotton Bowl. Prepare for a bash on New
Year's Eve. We're going to have a great
time. See you there and good luck on
finals. David
P.S. Mom, you and Dad are also invited
to our wild bash.

ROBBY SEDLACK ROBBY SEDLACK
COME SPEND THE NIGHT INSIDE MY
SUGAR WALLS!!

MIKE "SQUIG" CONWAY YOU NEED
LOVE

BRIAN "STUDMUFFIN" O'GARA SOME
THINGS ARE WORTH WAITING FOR
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE HOT-
TEST MAN ON CAMPUS!!

ANNETTE BARBERA-HAPPY
BELATED BIRTHDAY TO THE EVIL
DEMON FROM THE DIX OF 253 FAR-
LEY!!!!

Steve
Thanx for the edit (hatchet) jobs!
Just Kidding
Merry X-Mas

Observer's Best Writers

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Kimo, Juko, Trimmer, Lurch, Waler,
Shaggy, Woody, Buster Lets do it up in
Dallas!!

AB and Palmer

Found: one flash cube
Will exchange for a surprise! Call to
negotiate.

Cimmanin

Here's your last personal of the year.
What am I going to do over break? I
won't get to see you for three whole
weeks!! Have a very Merry Christmas!!
Love, Jack AZ

Ride needed back from Minneapolis after
break. will share driving and expenses.
Please call Rachael at 284-5447

I need a rider to DALLAS or SAN AN-
TONIO Leaving 12-18 Call Jon 2008
(6-7)

To Betty (LA) I really didn't mind. But
thanks for the personal. If you like to be
called La, You can call me ...Al. -Kevin

RIDE NEEDED TO COTTON BOWL
FROM CHICAGO/SOUTH BEND AREA.
CALL ANN AT 284-5335.

CHRIS DONNELLY IS A HERO. But will
the BLACK BALL fall anyway?

Jeff Mackey and co. With friends like you
who needs enemies. Love the Vandals
and the "Victims"

Jim-

Only six more days to go-
Good luck, and
Hang in there!

Love,

MK

Ghengis Khan, Napoleon, Rocky Balboa,
Prince Machiavelli
William T. Sherman, Douglas MacArthur,
Lee Iacocca, Mao Tse Tung,
Attila the Hun(ey), Terry Bradshaw, T.
Boone Pickens.
Guess what I have in common with these
people?

"ATTENTION"
UPCOMING EVENTS:
NEW YEAR
NEW SEMESTER
NEW MAN!
PAT COYNE TURNS 21 JAN 6! HAPPY
B-DAY!! -Molz

HELP! I NEED A RIDE FROM BUFFALO
TO SOUTH BEND ON JAN 12 CALL
HEIDI 4-4261

D.J. ROMANO! Happy 20th Birthday! It's
our turn to treat. We love you, Liz, Heidi,
& Mary

HELP! I am looking for a ride to
Mpls/St. Paul. I can leave Weds. after-
noon. Please call Betsy at 4-4326

Happy 1/2 B-day Molly-Shannon. Dare
we ask if you enjoyed your party Sat
night? Luv, Laura, Heidi, & Meg

Thanks for the Champagne, the flowers
and the KISS! Let's make another bet.

To the guy on 4th floor ND lib. Mon Nite.
How's the chemistry going or do you still
want to trade for my accounting? £5466

ROB WALTERS Good luck on exams.
Can I have 1 boil-proof rabbit? Your Level
42 & typing companion (what a concept!!)

A 3-MOOSE SALUTE to NATACHA!!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Luv, Lisa, Laura &
Molly

MOLLY B-You're soo COUTH! We think
you should jump your own bones! -Fester
& Mama

r squared
hope to SEE you soon.
miss you.

Love ME

Irish meet Prairie View A & M as Panthers face rebuilding year

By BRIAN O'GARA
Assistant Sports Editor

When a team comes off a big win, it has the tendency to suffer a letdown in the next outing. When a team faces a relative no-name before meeting a Top 20 foe, it has the inclination to look past the weaker opponent.

The Notre Dame basketball team avoided that first tendency in Tuesday night's 74-49 victory over Boston University after upsetting Louisville on Saturday. The Irish hope to bypass the second mistake tonight as they face Prairie View A&M in a 7:30 game at the Joyce ACC.

"I don't know anything about them until we hear a report on their game against SMU tonight," said Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps. "We'll know more then. But I do know they've got some good athletes, and they're a Division I school."

Leading the way for the Panthers this winter will be forwards Reginald Jones and Marc Horne, who are each averaging nearly 15 points per outing. Jones is the only return-

ing starter on a squad which comes to Notre Dame 0-3 after losses to the likes of Texas College, Montana State and Southern Methodist. With the addition of several newcomers, the 1987-88 season is being billed as a rebuilding campaign for Prairie View A&M.

Not that last season was much of a success- the Panthers struggled to a 6-22 mark last winter.

One might then ask why the heck the Irish are playing these guys.

"The President of Prairie View A&M is on the Board of Trustees at Notre Dame," said Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "Percy Pierre is the gentleman's name. He and Fr. Hesburgh have been close friends for years."

"As we have done in the past," continued Phelps, "we play the people we think we should play- the teams like Louisville, Kentucky, Kansas, North Carolina and Duke."

The Panthers have added a pair of talented big men to their effort in the form of freshman centers Steve Stevenson (6-10) and Jeffrey Junigan (6-7). Both should help bang the boards

against a taller and more experienced Notre Dame frontcourt. Stevenson is a product of Milwaukee, Wisc. while Junigan hails from nearby Gary, Ind.

Directing the Prairie View A&M attack is 6-1 freshman point guard Leonard Gant. Rounding out the starting five for the Panthers along with Jones, Horne, Stevenson and Gant is 5-10 senior guard Lloyd Lamb.

"We have brought in some talented freshmen," said sixth-year Panther head coach Jim Duplantier, "but balancing that is the fact we lost four starters. We have improved ourselves significantly, though, and we have more depth than we have had in the past."

On Tuesday night as the Irish easily handled Boston, Southern Methodist held off Prairie View A&M, 91-75, in Dallas. Four Panther players scored in double digits, however, led by guard Michael Ervin who came off the bench to pour in 22 points. Stevenson chipped in 11 while pulling down 12 rebounds.



The Observer / Bob Jones

Mark Stevenson goes up for the jam earlier this season. Rick Rietbrock discusses the lack of enthusiasm shown by the students for the basketball team in his column on the back page.

Falcons' Hennings wins Outland

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Chad Hennings, who arrived at the Air Force Academy as a 215-pound tight end and built himself into the strongest and heaviest player in the academy's history, won the Outland Trophy on Wednesday as the nation's top interior lineman.

"It has been a goal of mine ever since I started playing

football in junior high to be one of the best, and I've achieved one of my goals," the 6-foot-6, 260-pound senior defensive tackle from Elberon, Iowa, said.

Hennings' next goal is to follow Naval Academy running back Napoleon McCallum and basketball star David Robinson into the professional ranks, which would require a special ruling from the Secretary of the

Air Force. Robinson's postgraduate commitment was cut from five to two years of active service.

"I do realize that I have a commitment to my government, and I fully intend to serve that commitment," Hennings said, "but I'm also looking into any possibility that there may be to play professional football."

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for just five football games.

The \$25 for tickets to the Big Four Classic also seemed too high for most.

Many people were also turned off by the weak home schedule. The crowd in last year's North Carolina upset was unbelievable, but Prairie View A & M and Hardin Simons don't turn a lot of heads, and there were a lot of empty seats for Tuesday's game against Boston University.

If the players took opponents

for granted like the fans do, there would be a lot of losses to teams like Butler, Yale and Valparaiso. Well, maybe not Valpo.

Notre Dame's independent status makes it very difficult to get any highly-ranked opponent to take time from its conference schedule to visit the JACC, and a glance at other major independents' schedules will feature more teams like Loyola (Marymount) and Texas-San Antonio than top-20 caliber teams.

And for those who wanted to see good basketball teams in action, the Big Four Classic

featured four teams ranked in the top 25.

Perhaps the overriding problem is that basketball games do not have the football game atmosphere. Pre-game tailgaters, friends that come in from out-of-town and warmer weather all make football games a special event.

But the basketball atmosphere should be a lot better than it is. The team, with its winning tradition, deserves a better crowd than it gets. Maybe fans just can't respond in two sports as well as Bo Jackson can.

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Gibson, pitching coveted at pro baseball meetings

Associated Press

DALLAS - Baseball moved forward on expansion Wednesday while Kirk Gibson, Bob Welch and Phil Bradley dominated trade talk on the final day of the winter meetings.

After all 26 owners met, Commissioner Peter Ueberroth announced that the American and National League expansion committees had merged.

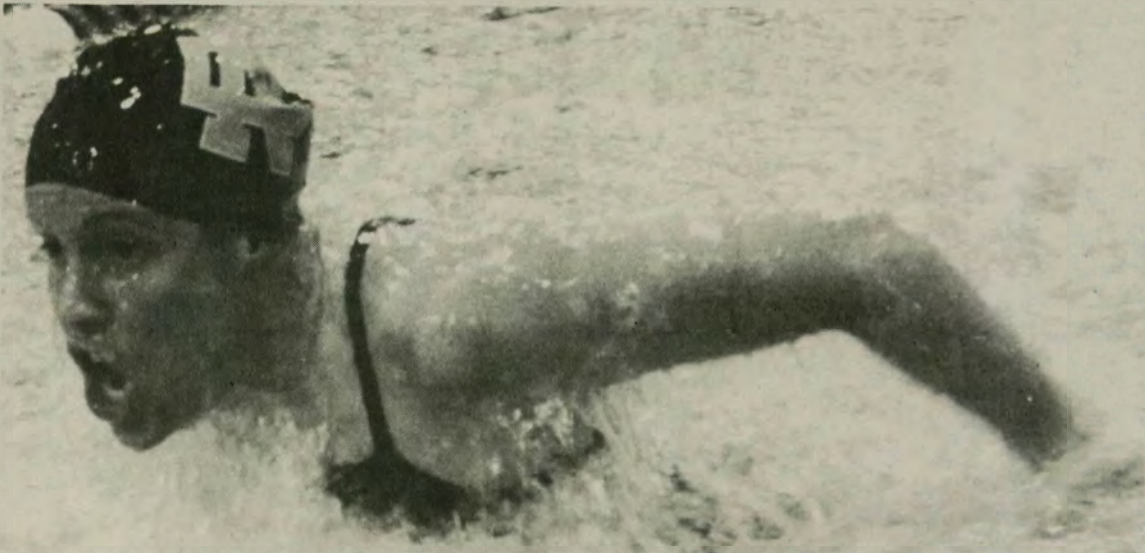
"Both committees felt there was enough interest and the timing was now to discuss this whole subject and come up with something that's more formative than there has been in the

past," AL president Dr. Bobby Brown said.

This is the farthest baseball has advanced on the subject since Toronto and Seattle were added in 1977.

Ueberroth cautioned, however, that expansion was not imminent. He said baseball first had to resolve its labor and television contracts in December 1989, making any new franchises unlikely until the early 1990s at the soonest.

Several teams faced the prospect of leaving the meetings without making any moves. There were five trades involving 11 major league players through Tuesday.



The Observer / File Photo

The Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams will be practicing and competing in Arizona for nearly two weeks over Christmas Break. Scott Brutacao has a preview of the teams' plans below.

Swim teams to face ASU, SMU

By SCOTT BRUTACAO
Sports Writer

During Christmas vacation, the men's and women's varsity swimming teams will keep themselves very busy as they will spend the bulk of their time in Arizona, competing and practicing there for almost two weeks.

The team is scheduled to compete in a four-school meet on January 6 held at Arizona State University.

The men (2-2) and the women (3-1) will be competing against perennial powerhouses Arizona State and Southern Methodist, as well as a team from British Columbia.

However, the team plans to be in Arizona from Dec. 28 until January 10, practicing.

"We're excited to go to

Arizona like this," said Irish head coach Tim Welsh. "We're approaching a national schedule."

"Both Arizona State and SMU are national powers. As we become more ambitious in our future schedules, it is important to get in the water with some nationally competitive teams now," said Welsh.

Welsh, however, will be the first to admit that the team has more plans than just winning a swim meet.

"A meet like this is very low-key. It's not the main event," said Welsh. "We're excited about the whole idea of going to Arizona."

The whole idea consists of practicing hard in addition to swimming a meet. According to Welsh, they plan to stay in Arizona and practice because

they will be able to take advantage of time without swimmers having to go to classes. The dorms will be closed at Notre Dame, so they won't be able to practice here, and because Arizona will be an entirely new atmosphere, getting away should be good for the swimmers.

The Irish squads recently played host to the National Catholic Championships, consisting of quality Catholic swim teams throughout the nation. The Championships, held last weekend, saw both Irish teams finish second.

The competition featured 11 University records broken by the men's team. The astounding fact about this is that there were only 18 events in the meet, something that has to make Welsh very pleased.

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MSU Union Ballroom
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KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN:
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Student Center - Third Floor
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Registration: 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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- Notre Dame scored 23 first-half points off the fast break, a weapon normally used to perfection by Oakland.
- The Irish shot an amazing .612 from the field compared to Oakland's .339.

Notre Dame jumped out to a 12-5 lead early in the first half, utilizing an aggressive 2-3 zone and full-court pressure after each score. After a Debbie Delie jumper cut the lead to 12-

7 with 15:39 to play, the Irish went to the fast break.

Notre Dame scored 12 straight points, including six from Toney and four from Bunek, to take command at 24-9. Oakland employed a full-court press and managed to stay close for awhile, pulling back within 15 at 36-21 on a Delie jumper. Then, Toney and Bunek went to work again.

Both forwards scored seven points during a 16-point Irish run to increase the lead to 52-21. During that span, the Irish guards consistently broke the

full-court pressure with sharp, zipping passes to Toney and Bunek for easy baskets. The teams traded baskets for the halftime score of 56-25.

"Our goal all season has been to play up-tempo," McGraw said. "Our press made it up-tempo, and our press helped us get our break going. We like it when people press us. We got a lot of easy baskets off the break."

Pioneer coach Bob Taylor was surprised at the aggressive style of play from the Irish.

"They came at us pretty good," Taylor said. "They got it rolling, and we couldn't stop them. Their guards are better than we thought. They did a good job against the press. Everything that could go wrong did go wrong."

The Irish opened the second half with a 14-2 run to kill any remote chance of a Pioneer comeback.

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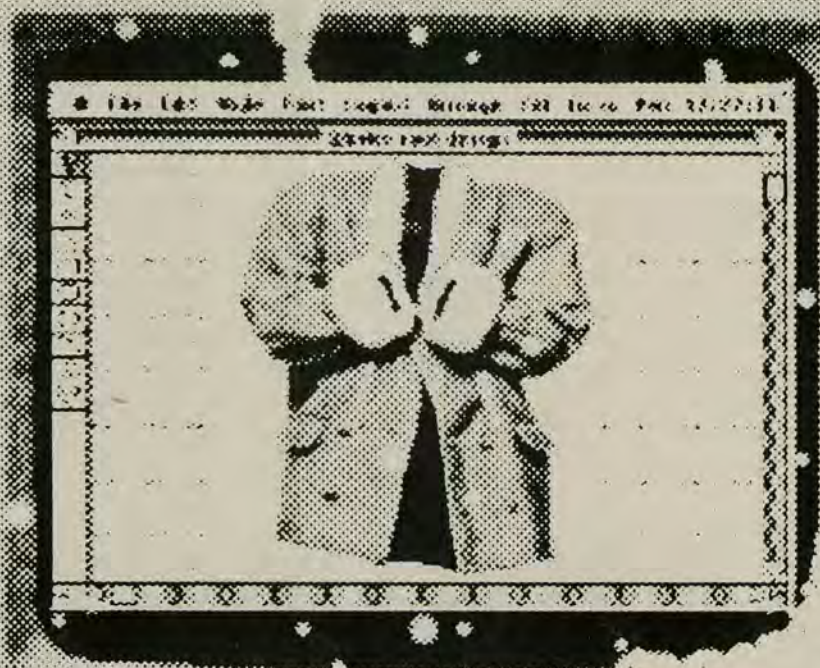
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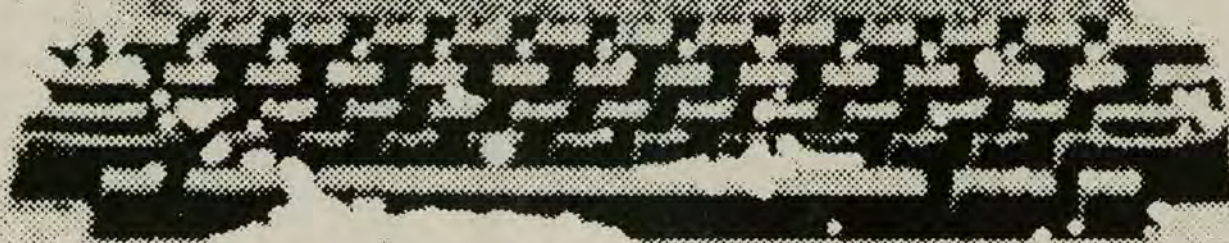
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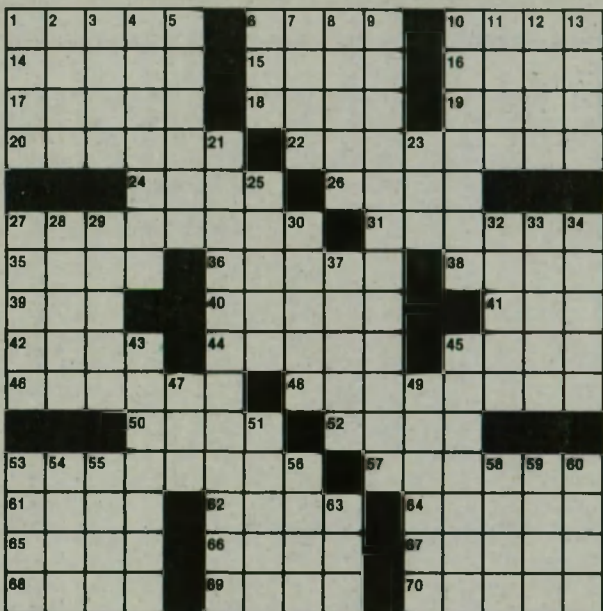
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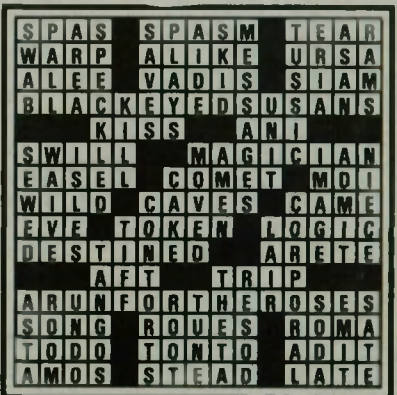
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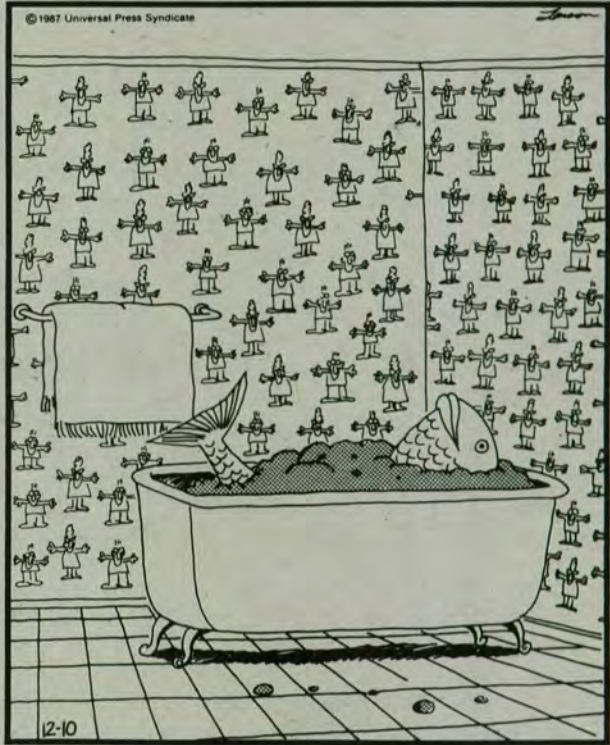
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ND women crush Oakland as front line dominates

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

The women's basketball team found the perfect way to control a team averaging over 80 points per outing last night—beat it at its own game.

The Irish outran, out-pressured, and out-muscled Oakland (Rochester, Mich.) last night en route to a 100-49 victory. The win snapped a seven-game Pioneer winning streak and improved the Irish record to 4-1.

"We played hard with a lot of intensity on offense and defense tonight," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "I didn't

expect to score 100 points. We really got our break going tonight."

The 51-point margin of victory still didn't indicate the total dominance by the Irish. Take for instance:

•Notre Dame's starting front line outscored Oakland's same trio 56-26, including a 40-15 margin in the first half. Forwards Heidi Bunek and Diondra Toney scored 21 and 19 points, respectively, while center Sandy Botham tossed in 16.

•The Irish outrebounded the Pioneers, 49-29.

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Karen Robinson (20) brings the ball up for the Irish in last night's 100-49 thrashing of previously-unbeaten Oakland. Notre Dame raised its record

to 4-1 with the win. Greg Guffey has the details at left.

The Observer / Brian Mast

Ranked wrestlers head to Ohio for first dual meet

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

Now that three strong tournament finishes have propelled the Notre Dame wrestling team to a Top 20 ranking, the Irish get to see tonight whether they can have similar success in dual matches.

Notre Dame goes to Miami of Ohio tonight for its first dual match of the season. While the Redskins are traditionally one of the toughest teams in the Mid-American Conference, they will have to rebound from a tough 1986-87 season.

"They're pretty young, and they were kind of down last

year," said Irish coach Fran McCann. "I really don't know a whole lot about them. I know they've really been promoting this meet, and they're going to be in really good shape."

Notre Dame also is rebounding from a poor 1986-87 campaign, when the injury-plagued Irish finished with a 1-11 record. With fewer injuries so far this season, the Irish have won the Michigan State Invitational and turned in impressive performances at the St. Louis Open and the Las Vegas Invitational. Notre Dame goes into tonight's match ranked 16th in the nation, its first-ever national ranking during a season.

The Irish have suffered knee injuries to 142-pound junior Pat Boyd and freshman heavyweight Jeff Massey.

Notre Dame will still bring a full lineup to Miami, but most of the wrestlers will be moving up a weight class.

"You're always taking a chance when you do that, but with finals coming up, you don't want everyone worrying about their weight," said McCann.

Andy Radenbaugh (118) and Dave Smith (126) both will start at their normal weight classes. The other starters tonight are Dave Carlin (134),

Jerry Durso (142), Ron Wisniewski (150), Todd Layton (158), Mark Gerardi (167), Todd Tomazic (177), Chris Geneser (190) and George Logsdon (heavyweight).

"We're giving them an edge because we're wrestling out of our weight classes, but hopefully our talent will prevail," said McCann.

Last year, two injuries meant the Irish probably would have to forfeit at least one of the weight class competitions. Even though McCann has a few more people to use this year, he still realizes the team lacks depth.

"We don't have much depth at all," said McCann. "Once we have our team stabilized, we'll start recruiting for depth."

"When you're limited in scholarships, you've got to rely on walk-ons for your depth and we haven't had a lot of guys come out. We've got two wrestling right now in Smith and Logsdon, but we could use more."

After the meet with the Redskins, Notre Dame goes west during the winter break. The Irish have two dual meets in Colorado, facing Adams State College on Jan. 8 and Air Force on Jan. 8. The team also will compete in the Wyoming Invitational on Jan. 9.

Football tradition keeps ND hoops in the shadows

The Notre Dame football tradition commands respect. National Championships, major bowl appearances and constant national exposure make it one of the most visible programs around.

The Irish basketball tradition, in comparison, seems to get precious little respect. And nowhere was that more evident than at last Saturday's Big Four Classic at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis.

Indiana, Kentucky, Louisville and Notre Dame got together to put on a real basketball show. A 'Final Four' atmosphere, according to several coaches and players.

Looking into the stands, one could observe a section of red (I guess Cardinal red would be more precise), a section of blue, another section of red (this one should have been crimson, but its deviation from red could not be discerned by the naked eye) and a section with no dominant hue... the Notre Dame section.

In the first game, Notre Dame versus Louisville, the difference between the sections was much more than color. The Irish thoroughly outplayed the Cardinals, but no one would have known by watching the stands.

The Irish ran onto the floor, ran out to a lead, and ran away with a big win— all to polite applause. Louisville shot bricks all day, had trouble handling the easiest of passes and showed all of the normal first-game flaws you'd expect, and a lot more. The fans' reaction? Two loud standing ovations with nine and three minutes remaining to try to coerce a late comeback out of the Cardinals.

Rick Rietbrock

Assistant Sports Editor



The noise for the Kentucky-Indiana game was no comparison, in fact the Kentucky crowd made more noise than the Notre Dame crowd during the first game.

But the Irish fans did explode once— when the scoreboard flashed that Tim Brown had won the Heisman Trophy.

Not even the Faust years could drown out football enthusiasm. No matter how bad it was, it was still Notre Dame football, something held very sacred. And this year's 8-3 brought football fever back to heights it enjoyed before Faust.

Basketball is a different story.

Digger Phelps has guided the Irish to 326-147 mark in just over 16 years. Notre Dame has appeared in the NIT or NCAA post-season tournaments in all but two of those seasons. Sounds like a decent tradition.

Currently the Irish have one of the nation's top players leading the way, just like the football team did, and should have a pretty successful season, just like the football team did. But the basketball team does not cause hordes of students to camp overnight for tickets like the football did. Why?

One reason is the cost of tickets. Lower arena basketball tickets went for \$80 for the 16 home games. Too much for many students to pay, even if they were to split them with another student. These are the same students who forked over \$50

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