



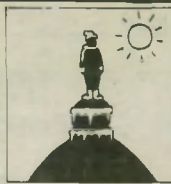
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Shuttle launch delayed

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—Weather permitting, NASA will try again Friday to send Atlantis on a secret military mission. Thursday's attempt was scrubbed due to violently shifting 104 mph winds in the shuttle's flight path.

Officials said they would look at the forecast late Thursday before giving a go-ahead to fuel the spacecraft again for a launch Friday in a three-hour period beginning at 6:32 a.m. EST. NASA officials said that, if the weather still looks bad, they will delay the launch until Saturday.

"We're going to take a hard look at the weather again," said launch director Bob Sieck. "If it is clearly a no-go tomorrow, we don't want to exercise the launch team, the crew and the systems."

Navy Cmdr. Robert Gibson and his four-man military crew, dressed in bulky flight suits, had been lying on their backs in cabin seats for nearly five hours Thursday when the decision was made to scrub.

"They took it in stride; so did the rest of the team," Sieck said. "We've been talking

about the threat of this . . . so it came as no surprise."

The astronauts themselves were not heard from publicly because NASA, operating under strict Air Force secrecy requirements, did not carry the usual shuttle-to-launch control conversations over its radio

circuit.

Using all the resources at its command—high-altitude weather balloons, radar and a shuttle pilot flying through the clouds—NASA continuously sampled the weather before finally calling it quits.

"We were watching the weather all the way and finally scrubbed due to the winds," Sieck said. "There was no hope we were going to get out of the situation."

Rain had left the area, and skies had begun clearing, but eight miles above the Atlantic Ocean, winds exceeded hurricane force. Lawrence Williams, a NASA engineer, said the blasts were so powerful and erratic that the shuttle's computer could not be programmed to safely adjust its flight path.

Such winds could cause

serious damage to the shuttle's wings.

Col. John Madura, an Air Force weatherman, said the storm front that caused the problems would be offshore Friday but could be followed by strong ground winds that might affect a launch.

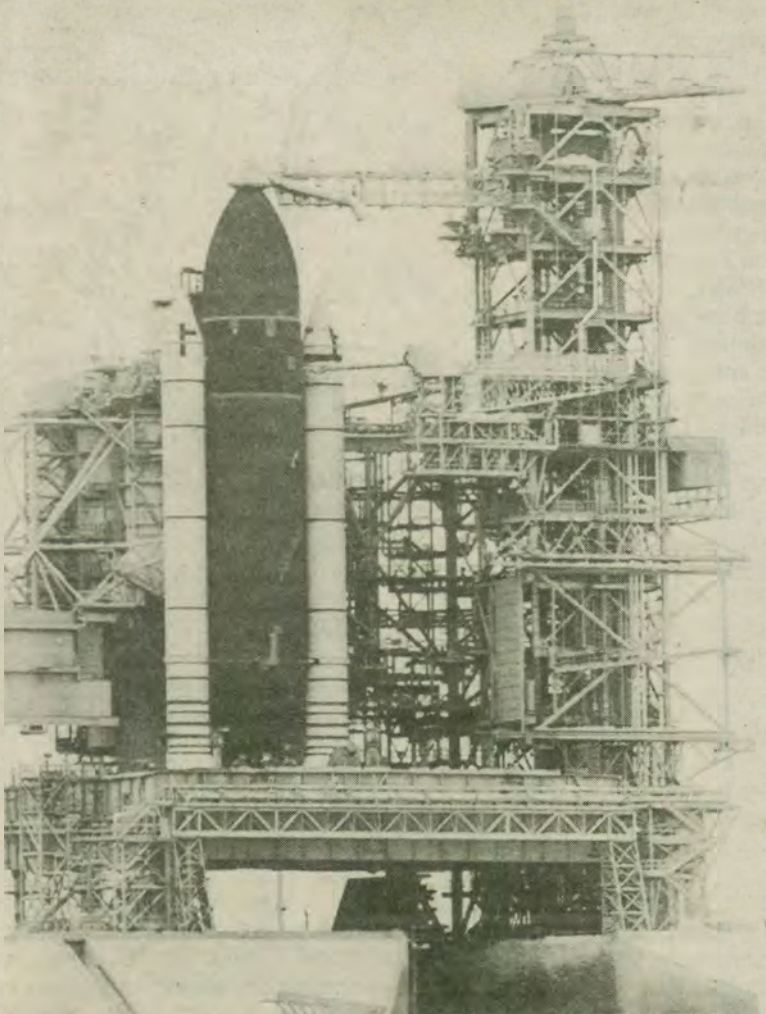
Sources said the countdown, blacked out publicly for security reasons, had been held twice for one-hour periods. It was allowed to proceed to the nine-minute-to-launch mark so that quick advantage could be taken of a break in the weather.

None came.

After the scrub, technicians immediately started draining the half-million gallons of supercold fuel that feed the shuttle's three main engines.

NASA's practice is to go through the loading and unloading cycle only twice in a 48-hour period, then calling a two-day break to give technicians a rest. If weather interferes with a fueled shuttle again on Friday, the liftoff will be delayed at least until Sunday.

The scrub extended Gibson's shuttle record for suiting up and getting ready to fly.



AP Photo

The external tank, center, with solid rocket boosters on each side, stands on Pad 39B at the Kennedy Space Center. The launch of the orbiter Atlantis, scrubbed yesterday due to high winds, is planned for early this morning. Story at right.

Mexican president inaugurated

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY—Carlos Salinas de Gortari was inaugurated as president of Mexico today despite opposition protests that his government is illegitimate and won't make the economic and political reforms the people want.

"This is an ill-fated day, because the right of the people to select their rulers is being violated," said Marcela Lombardo, who spoke to the

congress before Salinas' inauguration.

Democratic Front delegates walked out just before Salinas was inaugurated, while members of the National Action Front held up signs saying "Fraud."

In his inaugural address Salinas said he was taking power at a time of conflict and change and promised "nationalist, democratic and popular" reforms.

"I will be prudent in never risking the destiny of the

country . . . but firm in maintaining order and the constitution," Salinas said. "I will govern for all Mexicans."

Lombardo was applauded when she said that the front's candidate, Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, had been cheated of victory in the election by the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party.

Salinas took power from President Miguel de la Madrid at a special session of congress

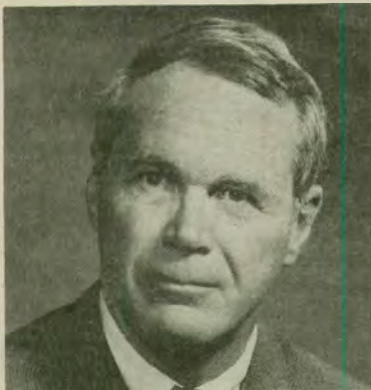
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Former SMC president dies

By SANDY CERIMELE
Senior Staff Reporter

Former president of Saint Mary's College, John M. Duggan, died Wednesday at 3:38 pm (CST) at Spormont-Vail Regional Medical Center in Topeka, Kansas. Duggan suffered from pancreatic cancer, which was discovered after exploratory surgery on Nov. 21.

He was appointed president of Saint Mary's College in 1975 and resigned in 1985. Duggan served various administrative positions at Vassar College, including vice president of student affairs. He was also a professor of psychology at Vassar and Saint Mary's. Duggan earned his bachelor of arts degree from the College of the



John Duggan

Holy Cross and his doctoral degree from Yale University.

From 1957 to 1969, Duggan held the positions of vice president, director of program development and director of guidance services for the College

Entrance Examination Board. Before joining the College Board, he had served as assistant dean of freshmen at Yale University.

Since his resignation in 1985 from Saint Mary's, Duggan had spent a year on sabbatical and since 1986 had served as president of the Independent College Funds of America, the nation's largest fundraising organization for higher education. He was appointed President of Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas, February of this year and assumed the position on July 1.

Dr. William Hickey, president of Saint Mary's, remembers Duggan as "a man of

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Across the frozen tundra

The Observer / Paul Compton

Sophomore Wendy Burek cautiously makes the trek from LaFortune Student Center to Sorin Hall in yesterday afternoon's bitter cold.

IN BRIEF

A Committee on the Sesquicentennial of the University has been appointed by Notre Dame Provost Timothy O'Meara. He will chair the 17-member group planning the 1992 observance of the 150 years since the University's founding by a Holy Cross priest, Father Edward Sorin. Executive chairperson of the committee is Sister John Miriam Jones, associate provost. Other members include faculty administrators and students. The appointment of the Committee was a recommendation of the History of the University Committee, which at the direction of the provost led some preliminary discussions of the Sesquicentennial.
-The Observer

OF INTEREST

The Anti-Apartheid Network is holding its weekly vigil today on the Dome steps at 12:15 p.m. -The Observer

Logan Center Council for the Retarded invites all those interested to their Christmas Semi-Formal Dance today from 7:30-10 p.m. Semi-formal attire is requested. Van pickups for St. Mary's will be at 6:45 and 7:25 at the Main Circle. Also, students are invited to join the group for a trip to the movies tomorrow from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Questions may be directed to Jim at 283-3795 or Karen at 283-4950. -The Observer

Senior Christmas Formal couples, buses will be leaving the Main Circle today at 8:30 p.m. to go to Union Station. -The Observer

Christmas Around the World presents a night of fun at Theodore's. Free food, music, dancing and pictures with Santa from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. -The Observer

Amnesty International urges all Hall Community Service commissioners to pick up Christmas cards to be signed at their hall masses. The cards will be distributed at the CSC on Saturday between 12 and 2 p.m. Amnesty members are asked to check that their hall commissioners are participating in the project. Any questions contact John at 283-1562. -The Observer

A Mass for Peace in the Middle East will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m. in Siegfried Hall. -The Observer

WVFI's Issues '88 features Father "Monk" Malloy as the special guest this week at 12 noon on Sunday. -The Observer

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens-- the first step in being received into the Church-- will be celebrated by fifteen students who are preparing for baptism and/or full communion in the Catholic Church on Sunday at the 12:15 p.m. Liturgy in Sacred Heart Church. -The Observer

Senior Class Mass is this Sunday at 4 p.m. in Cavanaugh Hall Chapel. The celebrant will be Father "Monk" Malloy. -The Observer

Special musical solemn Vespers service for the second Sunday of Advent will take place at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday at 7:15 p.m. -The Observer

The Last Misa en Espanol of the semester will take place on Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. in Farley Hall. -The Observer

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INSIDE COLUMN

Bush forced to go back on campaign promises

Read my lips: George Bush will have to raise taxes and in doing so will break one of his most emphatic campaign promises.

Poor George. A mere three weeks after he was elected President, he is being called upon to articulate clearly his strategy for grappling with the deficit. In the interim, the dollar continues to fall in the currency market and the stock market continues to slump.

Throughout the campaign, Bush spoke of a so-called "flexible freeze" approach to reducing the deficit. His proposed policy, however, has come under heavy fire in recent weeks from a wide range of critics.

Bush's policy of "freezing" spending in all programs, evaluating them and then cutting spending in some of these areas is in theory a good idea, but in practice it is not feasible.

The only way for Bush to keep his promise and to make his "flexible freeze" work is by requesting budget cuts too drastic to get through Congress. Bush will not be able to cut enough to effectively trim the deficit. He will have to increase revenue while making some cuts. Simply put, he will have to raise taxes.

The American Agenda, a committee composed of several ex-government officials including former presidents Ford and Carter, presented the Bush administration with a report on how to attack the deficit problem, among others. Among their many suggestions was a proposed increase in taxes. The committee concluded that it was not possible for the deficit to be trimmed unless revenue was increased to some extent.

Former presidents Ford and Carter are not alone. Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Federal Reserve, testified before the National Economic Council that the case for reducing the deficit is "compelling." But when asked about the feasibility of Bush's "no new taxes policy," Greenspan hedged.

The deficit should be reduced "disproportionately, and preferably wholly, on the expenditure side," Greenspan said. This would seem to agree with the vice-president's "flexible freeze" proposal. But Greenspan added that "how it is done is less important than that it be done." A statement that could be translated to mean that taxes may have to be raised.

The writing is on the wall: George Bush will have to raise taxes in order to tame the deficit. When he does, he will break his most emphatic campaign promise. In short, George Bush lied

Chris Donnelly
Managing Editor



BUSH'S "FLEXIBLE FREEZE"

to the American people, and they believed him.

A possible tax raise was one of the central issues of the campaign. At the Republican convention, Bush stated in no uncertain terms that he would not raise taxes. "Read my lips: no new taxes," Bush proclaimed.

Michael Dukakis, on the other hand, made one big mistake -- he told the truth. Dukakis repeatedly said that he would not rule out a raise in taxes and that if he had to, it would only be as a last resort. Dukakis, a man with no Washington experience, had a far better concept of how things work in the Capital than his rival Vice President Bush.

Although Dukakis seemed to have a better grasp of the deficit problem, Bush knew how to get the vote when it counted. His strategy was simple -- promise the American electorate everything they want to hear and then, once in office, break your campaign promises and blame it on Congress.

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An early Christmas

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Brian Murray and Tom Zidar. Sorin Hall collected money from 226 percent of the dorm based on \$1 per person and South Quad won the Penny Drive in the dining halls.

200 charged in mafia drug raid

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- U.S. and Italian authorities announced today they have charged more than 200 people, including major figures in the Sicilian Mafia, in a joint undercover operation targeting international cocaine and heroin drug-trafficking rings in both countries.

Arrests were being made in Baltimore; Buffalo, N.Y.; Miami; Newark, N.J.; New York; Philadelphia; San Francisco, and Rockford, Ill. In

Italy, arrests were made in Palermo, Bologna and Florence.

Among the 75 people charged in the United States and 133 in Italy were some of the "top leaders" of organized crime, FBI director William Sessions said.

An FBI spokesman, William Carter, said that, by midday, 52 people had been arrested in the United States and 22 in Italy.

Sessions said the arrests culminated a "long-term, undercover operation" that he said

"builds strong cases against top leaders" of organized crime.

The FBI said it used court-authorized wiretaps, physical surveillance and heroin and cocaine buys to develop evidence leading to the arrests here and in Italy.

The Italian news agency AGI said the two-year investigation that led to the raids stemmed from the "Pizza Connection" international drug ring that sold \$1.6 billion of heroin, mostly through pizzerias in the United States.

Pakistan chooses first female prime minister

Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan- Benazir Bhutto became the first woman to lead a Moslem nation when the president chose her Thursday to be prime minister, the post her father held when he was deposed and hanged a decade ago.

President Ghulam Ishaq Khan said in a televised address that Bhutto had "the best qualities of leadership and foresight as a statesman."

Thousands of supporters celebrated in the streets of the nation's cities after the long-awaited announcement. They danced, beat drums and chanted "Long live Benazir!"

Bhutto's party gained 12 more seats in the National Assembly when it voted Wednesday on candidates to fill 20 seats reserved for women.

With those her populist Pakistan People's Party won in the Nov. 16 election, it holds 105 of the chamber's 237 seats, and she is said to have enough support among minor parties and independents for a majority coalition.

President Reagan sent a letter of congratulations expressing "his hope that the recently conducted elections will usher in an era of democratic rule in

Pakistan," a close ally of the United States, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in Washington.

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto founded the Pakistan People's Party. In 1977, after a landslide victory in the last previous free election, Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq ousted him in a coup.

Bhutto was convicted of complicity in a political murder conspiracy and hanged in 1979. Zia was killed in plane crash Aug. 17 after the election date had been set.

An eight-party grouping called the Islamic Democratic Alliance, which included Zia loyalists, won only 60 seats in the election and Wednesday's assembly vote.

Ishaq Khan, the 73-year-old Senate chairman who replaced Zia as president, said Thursday he was convinced Bhutto could command a majority in the National Assembly.

He also declared the end of a state of emergency imposed after Zia's death "so the new prime minister can take up her responsibility in an environment of complete democracy."

The president said he had received the resignations of the caretaker government effective Friday, when Bhutto, 35, was to take the oath of office.

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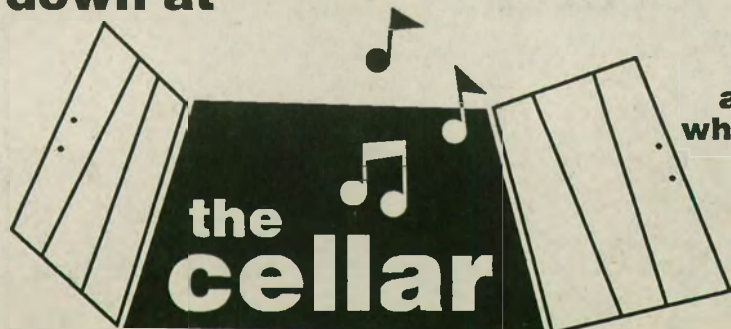
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Pakistani Populist leader Benazir Bhutto was the first to sign the national parliamentary rolls Wednesday during the swearing-in ceremony of newly elected members. Ms. Bhutto's father Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was Pakistan's prime minister from 1973 until he was ousted in 1977. Story below.

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AP Photo

Consumer guide rates nursing homes in U.S.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- The most recent surprise inspections of the nation's nursing homes showed that 43 percent failed to meet food sanitation standards and nearly 30 percent didn't properly administer drugs or ensure good personal hygiene, the government reported Thursday.

In a 75-volume guide for consumers, federal officials released grades for each of the 15,000 nursing homes on 32 of the approximately 500 standards by which they are measured at least once a year in on-site inspections.

Overall, the failure rate exceeded 15 percent in 10 categories. But about 2,400 nursing homes received passing marks in all 32 categories.

The massive report, a compilation of material previously available only on a piece-meal basis through state regulatory agencies, amounts to the first federally sanctioned catalog for people looking for a nursing home.

"I think this is a landmark achievement, not because it is an end to itself but because it will help people pose thoughtful, further questions in seeking out a nursing home," said Dr. William Roper, head of the Health Care Financing

Administration that oversees Medicare and Medicaid.

But neither the nursing-home industry nor its severest critics greeted the report with enthusiasm. Elma Holder, director of the National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, said Roper "should be embarrassed and ashamed to present these documents so proudly... At best they provide a teaser to the consumers to try to obtain a copy of the full survey report of the facility."

Dr. Paul Willging, executive vice president of the 9,000-member American Health Care Association, the major nursing home trade group, called the report unreliable and said, "In fact, the guide could be harmful to consumers who use it as a shortcut to selecting a nursing home."

Roper acknowledged it should not be viewed as a one-stop guide, and conceded that a major shortcoming was that the 32 performance indicators were listed only as having been "met" or "unmet," rather than showing the severity of failures.

For example, a nursing home that needed 30 nurses on staff to meet patient-nurse ratios and had only 26 would receive the same "unmet" citation as if it only had 10 nurses.

cally different from the one applied during the administration that is ending," said Lombardo, a delegate from Mexico City.

Salinas is a disciple and exponent of the free market, while leftist Cardenas called for a bigger government role in the economy and suspension of payments on the nation's debt.

With Cabinet appointments announced Wednesday, Salinas served notice that he intends to push ahead with the economic policies he designed while serving as his predecessor's budget director: encouraging competition and reducing state involvement in the economy in an effort to promote growth.

Duggan

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warmth and of sincerity, committed to the people and the society around him. As a college president, he was nothing short of a visionary. He saw Saint Mary's College as a place of progress."

According to the president, the programs that his administration initiated include the \$25 million EXCEL fund raising campaign, the building of the school's newest facilities, and the establishment of the Center for Spirituality.

"Jack Duggan's vision of the College, what indeed Saint Mary's has become, is his legacy to the institution," Hickey said and extended the sympathies of the entire Saint Mary's community to the Duggan family.

Duggan is survived by his wife and five sons. Services, still tentative, will include a funeral mass at Saint Teresa's Catholic Church in Trumbull, Connecticut and a burial service at Saint Michael's Cemetery in Stratford.

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after the opposition speeches. The opposition had threatened to disrupt the ceremony if that was not permitted.

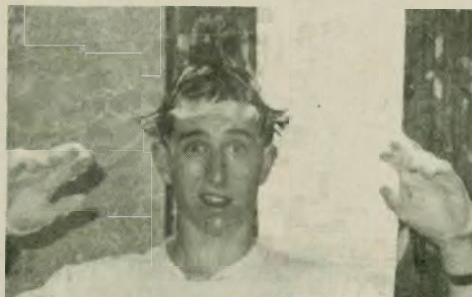
According to official figures Salinas won barely more than 50 percent of the presidential vote, while Cardenas won 31 percent and the conservative National Action Party candidate, Manuel Clouthier, had 17 percent.

"I want to be the voice of those who, believing in better times, were once again victims of contempt for their rights," said National Action delegate said Abel Vicencio Tovar.

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they were sworn in as co-Speakers of the House at the Statehouse Wednesday.

AP Photo

Bush will 'move first' on budget

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- President-elect George Bush told the new Democratic leader of the Senate Thursday that he will take the lead in proposing ways to pare the huge federal budget deficit.

Faced with calls from Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and other top Democrats to make the first move on deficit reduction, Bush said, "That is exactly what I intend to do" once he becomes president.

"I am confident that we can work together," Bush said as he and Mitchell faced reporters on the White House driveway

after breakfast together, the latest in a series of culinary goodwill gestures toward congressional leaders.

"I'm not naive about it, nor is he, and there will be different approaches on some of these major problems facing this country," said the vice president. He said he will take the lead on the deficit "and then there will be, I'm sure, active discussion . . . negotiation with whomever he designates to try to solve these problems."

Bush also said he won't be rushed into making Cabinet appointments despite persistent news media speculation that may be troubling to prospects such as John Tower, the former

Texas senator keeping a long vigil for the Pentagon opening.

"We're trying to be prudent and do the proper work required to back up appointments at all levels," Bush said.

Asked about reports of internal strife within his camp over whether to give the Pentagon post to Tower, a former Senate Armed Services Committee chairman now a paid consultant to several major defense contractors, Bush said, "Any time there seems to be stories that may be hurtful to somebody, it concerns me, no matter who it is. Senator Tower's a friend of mine but he knows that the process takes a while to go forward."

Blocking release of documents is a 'duty'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON- President Reagan said Thursday he is against a pardon for former aide Oliver North, but "duty requires" his administration to block release of secret documents that may be needed for North's trial on Iran-Contra charges.

Reagan commented in response to reporters' questions after his spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said disclosure of documents sought by North's lawyers for use in his defense would reveal "state secrets of the highest order."

"We have indicated there are categories of information included in these documents which cannot be declassified at any point," Fitzwater told reporters.

Reagan, questioned at the beginning of a meeting on trade issues in the Oval Office, said, "The things we are blocking are the things that duty requires we block."

"These are things that are national security secrets," he

said. "This is something that from the very beginning we knew we would have to do."

He denied that the move was an attempt to sabotage North's trial and said, "The law must take its course."

Asked whether he still believed, as he stated earlier this year, that North and former national security adviser John Poindexter will ultimately be found innocent, the President said, "At this stage, I don't think I should comment on guilt or innocence or anything of this kind."

When asked whether this meant he would not grant pardons for North and Poindexter, he replied, "From the very beginning, I said that to consider a pardon would leave them under a shadow of guilt for the rest of their lives. I think we have to let the judicial process proceed."

Last June 27, Reagan responded to a question on the subject by saying, "I believe in the innocence of the two men and I would like to see that established once and for all."



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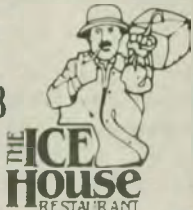
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African-American lecture held at ND

By BRADLEY GALKO
Staff Reporter

In a lecture titled "The Significance of the Study of African American History," history professor Joseph Lewis urged black students not to forget their responsibilities to their fellow blacks as they become educated.

He cited the tendency of some black professionals to desert their roots which in turn, said Lewis, leads to their "de-Africanization . . . and loss of blackness."

"Contribute to the community," Lewis told the students in the large, all-black audience, in order to bring "meaningfulness" to their lives. He told them that it is "ultra-necessary" to share their tal-

ents, and he warned them not to be "selfish and self-centered."

Lewis, who is a professor of history and dean of the University College at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, also spoke extensively of Dr. Cardig Woodson. Woodson is the author of "The Miseducation of the Negro," the second black man to ever earn a Ph.D. from Harvard University, and the "father of black history," according to Lewis.

Lewis quoted Woodson as having "three fundamental reasons" for studying black history. "First and foremost," said Lewis, "he (Woodson) felt it was important for black people to know who they are and where they've been."



Memories

The Observer / Paul Compton

Freshmen Jason Alcala and Kathy Welsh page through a high school yearbook in 618 Flanner Hall. With the end of finals only 2 weeks away, Christmas at home is the light at the end of the tunnel.

Soviet reforms win majority approval

Associated Press

MOSCOW- President Mikhail Gorbachev won nearly unanimous approval Thursday of a more dynamic political structure from a parliament that voted its traditionally docile form out of existence.

In a speech to the 1,500-member Supreme Soviet, Gorbachev also accepted blame for the lack of explanations that led to a remarkable public debate over the reform he considers crucial to his restructuring effort.

Despite criticism from some of the 15 Soviet republics that

the reforms make Moscow too powerful, only five deputies voted against it. Still, the negative votes were a rarity in the parliament that for years has unanimously approved Kremlin directives. The first "no" votes came just more than a month ago.

Gorbachev told deputies that except for an emergency, "this line-up of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet is having its final session."

Elections will be held March 26 for a new 2,250-member Congress of People's Deputies that will choose from among its members a smaller, more ac-

tive Supreme Soviet.

"We are creating a new, very authoritative representative body of power that will reflect all national, territorial and social interests of society," Gorbachev said.

The reform also creates a strong presidency in place of the largely ceremonial post Gorbachev assumed Oct. 1.

Earlier in the week, he said that without the political reform, "The drive for perestroika inevitably will begin to skid."

He said in a speech Thursday concluding an extraordinary

three-day session on his proposals to restructure the government that the revised constitution was temporary, and further changes would respond to demands for expanded power for republic and local governments.

But he emphasized the rest of his reforms will be considered by the new lawmakers.

Gorbachev also told the deputies that a storm of controversy over the reform package-including 250,000 letters to the Kremlin-could have been reduced, and he took the blame.

Griffin

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Dame's reputation of innocence means that the mention of Rockne's school is like a breath of fresh air for subway alumni living in cities where-if they believe the evening news-the cops are corrupt, the smog they breathe is carcinogenic, and the teenagers are selling themselves to pay for drugs.

If it leaves you unhappy to know that Notre Dame is famous for its ambience of relative innocence, then you have a problem. You should have gone to college in Hell's Kitchen, where cops and muggers play a deadly game that has none of the innocence of football, and if you're not a winner, you're probably dead.

Every spring and fall, old grads come back to dorm-crawling, and they tell you they're looking for initials that were carved on a door. Faded gentlemen who were once hell-raisers show up as though they were keeping a date with some ghost from the past. I suspect that what they'd like to find again is their lost innocence, perhaps because they want to mock themselves for being slow to catch on. Don't knock innocence, whether you've kept it or lost it, until you've been around the block a few times. Once you notice it's gone, you may never respect yourself as much again.



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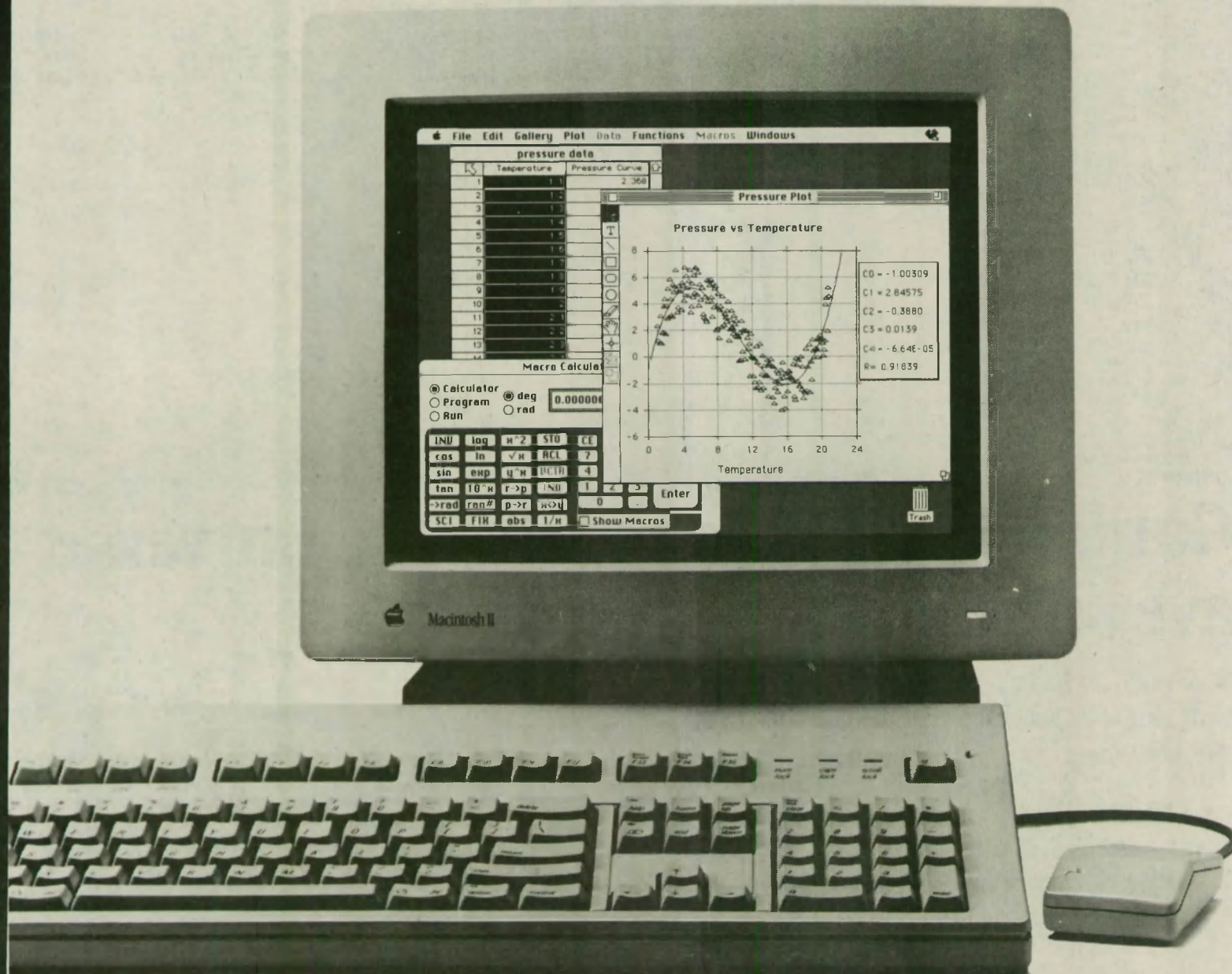
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New housing policy differs little from old

Recently there has been a great deal spoken and written about "the new housing policy." After reading a plethora of articles and letters bashing the administration and talking with our fellow students and student government officials, we came to the conclusion that no one, including us, knew what was going on.

Kathryn English
Michael Gaffney
guest column

We decided that it would be appropriate to talk to the administration. Mrs. Evelyn Reinebold, Director of Student Residences, was more than happy to speak with us. Her explanations of the University's reasons for the policy and its plans for implementing it were quite interesting in the wake of the recent controversy. What surprised us most was the fact that the "new" policy is, in every way, simply a reaffirmation of current University policy.

The primary reason for the policy is the desire to have all freshmen assigned to permanent housing when they arrive at the beginning of the year. This is not a new idea. University policy has been to give freshmen rooms first, as they are required to live on-campus.

The other reason for the policy is to work toward parity among the classes in the dorms. While it has been suggested that the situation needs no improvement, if you live in Carroll Hall, where there are only sixteen members of the sophomore class, you can see the trouble it can cause. The main problem will be picking RAs from the ten or so people who will stay through their senior year. While RAs can come from any dorm,

it is preferable to have people who know each other and the hall's rector in those positions. Additional problems could result from the lack of leadership in the dorm the next two years and the trouble that the Vermin will experience in interhall athletics. The policy is intended to prevent this from happening in the future.

There are three parts to the policy. First, students not returning their advance enrollment fee or housing contracts on time will not participate in room picks and will be assigned rooms only after freshmen have been placed and only if there is enough room. This policy was plainly stated on our advanced enrollment and housing contract instructions last year.

Second, (and this is where most of the confusion has occurred), residence halls will set aside twenty-five percent of its total population for incoming freshmen. If the number of upperclassmen who are eligible for room picks (i.e., sent their advanced enrollment and room contracts in on time) and who decide to stay in the dorm is greater than seventy-five percent of the total population of the dorm, then every effort will be made to relocate the excess freshmen to dorms with room. The policy is very flexible; it is not a quota. The University does not want to displace anyone against his or her will and will do everything reasonable to avoid doing so. However, they also do not want another situation like Carroll Hall.

The third aspect of the policy involves the lottery. A lottery would be used in one of two situations.

First, if there is no room on-campus for everyone who wants to live on-campus, some juniors (seniors to be)

will not be able to stay. In the words of du Lac, "Freshmen and sophomores renewing their contracts within the same hall will receive consideration in the following year's room assignment according to the procedure of that particular hall. Juniors will receive the same consideration as freshmen and sophomores if sufficient spaces on-campus are available." In other words, we are guaranteed on-campus, stay-dorm housing through our junior year. We have never been guaranteed anything more.

Second, if the freshman class in a given dorm would be "significantly lower than" twenty-five percent, then some juniors would have to change dorms. While the meaning of "significantly lower than" is debateable and has not been determined, some parity (though not total) must be maintained to avoid another Carroll Hall situation.

It is important to note that, from the numbers shown to us, both options look virtually impossible and are regarded as such by the Office of Student

Residences.

One final question that we had (and you may also have) is: "What if there are more freshmen than anticipated?" The Office of Admissions is very confident of its numbers and has been very accurate in the past few years, as was noted in the letter to the editor from that office. But if something does go seriously wrong, Mrs. Reinebold assured us that emergency measures (such as a return to the use of study lounges) would be implemented to protect the upperclassmen.

On the down side, this applies only to this year. Perhaps there will be problems next year—Student Residences is unwilling to speculate that far ahead. But, for you juniors out there who are on time with your advanced enrollment and housing contracts, the word from the top is, "Don't worry." The danger to most of you is, at worst, incredibly small.

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J-Board duties probed by Council

Dear Editor:

One of the basic tenets of our American judiciary is that of a fair trial by a jury of one's peers. At Notre Dame, this is realized through the dorm Judicial Board, or is it?

Judicial Board is a name attached to an ethereal concept of student responsibility and self-government. It has a name, it has members, but in very few dorms is it utilized for the purpose that it is intended.

The Notre Dame Judicial Council is working in conjunction with Student Affairs and hall rectors to make Judicial Boards the viable disciplinary bodies that they should be. The first step in this process is attaining consistency among dorm Judicial Boards in the types of cases they handle; a consistency that often is impeded by an ever-fluctuating definition of "pastoral concerns." A current survey distributed to all rectors will uncover their different visions of the Judicial Board and their varying ideas of cases falling into the category of "pastoral care."

This is only the beginning. With this information, and the cooperation of Student Affairs, it is the goal of the Judicial Council to institute a precise and concrete definition of the Judicial Board, its responsibilities, and its functions. The council envisions an educational program for rectors and Judicial Board chairmen as a means of assuring that this definition is upheld.

These actions, in and of themselves, will not ensure the effective use of Judicial Boards; this working definition cannot overcome student apathy. We students need to be aware of our rights with regard to Judicial Board. Furthermore, we need to take an active role in the board's proceedings.

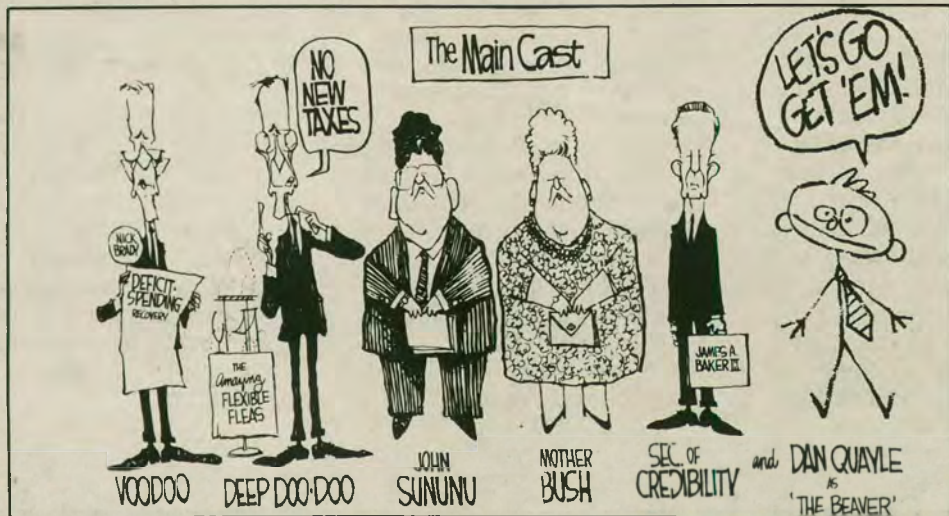
The ideal dorm Judicial Board will be realized only through a process of give and take. Student Affairs and hall rectors must provide students with the tools to build a true disciplinary body. Then we must use these tools and the responsibility that accompanies them for the benefit of our individual dorms and the Notre Dame community as a whole.

Kari Swindell

John Wolfram

Judicial Council Members

Nov. 29, 1988



Doonesbury



Garry Trudeau

Quote of the Day

"Don't ever give up on your dreams...and never leave them behind. Find them; make them yours; And all through your life, cherish them and never let them go."

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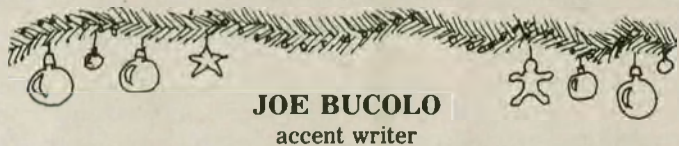
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Christmas specials



It's that time of the year again: the time when we all become children at heart. Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without the television classics that have entertained us for as long as we can remember. This year the networks have planned to show some of the classics along with some new Christmas specials which may be classics one day. Here's what you'll see:

- Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Ch. 28 "Muppet Family Christmas"
- Dec. 11, 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "Roots: The Gift"
- Dec. 14, 8 p.m. Ch. 22 "Charlie Brown Christmas"
- 8 p.m. Ch. 28 "Free To Be...A Family"
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- Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Ch. 16 "Bob Hope's Jolly Christmas Special"
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- Dec. 18, 9 p.m. Ch. 22 "A Very Brady Christmas"
- 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "Dolly Parton's Smokey Mountain Christmas"
- Dec. 19, 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "Canvas of Ice," Starring Brian Boitano
- 10 p.m. Ch. 22 "John Denver's Christmas"
- Dec. 20, 9 p.m. Ch. 22 "A Hobo's Christmas"
- Dec. 21, 8 p.m. Ch. 22 "Pee Wee's Playhouse Christmas Special"
- Dec. 22, 8 p.m. Ch. 22 "Candid Camera Christmas"
- 8 p.m. Ch. 28 "Special Olympics Christmas Party"
- 9 p.m. Ch. 22 "A Christmas Carol"
- Dec. 23, 7 p.m. Ch. 22 "Christmas Every Day"
- 7 p.m. Ch. 22 "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus"
- 8 p.m. Ch. 22 "Garfield's Christmas Special"
- 8 p.m. Ch. 22 "Claymation Christmas Carol"
- 9 p.m. Ch. 22 "Christmas Comes to Willow Creek"
- Dec. 24, 8 p.m. Ch. 22 "Bugs Bunny Looney Christmas Tales"
- 8:30 p.m. Ch. 22 "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"
- 9 p.m. Ch. 28 "Santa Claus: The Movie"
- Dec. 25, 8 p.m. Ch. 16 "The Sound of Music"
- 9 p.m. Ch. 22 "A Gift of Love"
- Dec. 29, 8 p.m. Ch. 28 "Ice Capades With Kirk Cameron"
- Dec. 31, Ch. 28 "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve"

Back alley pubs of London

ALISON COCKS
accent writer

The best way to find places to go for an interesting night out in London is to wander. It is easy to fall into the trap of making the obligatory round of visits to the must-see places recommended by well-meaning friends from their whirlwind tour two summers ago, and never venture out on one's own to make fresh discoveries. The Hard Rock Cafes and Joe Allens, favorably reviewed in every American Express guide, are entertaining, with excellent food and drinks. They're also a great place to meet other American tourists, as native Englishmen avoid them like the plague.

To find good food and good fun, and experience the natives to boot, the most effective method is to try the unfamiliar. Residential areas and back streets of London yield a variety of places that guidebooks might deem unworthy of mention, and as such have particular value as a part of the "International Experience." Two results of such expeditions are The Actor's Retreat and Henry's.

Located down a wrought iron staircase on the lower ground floor of a London townhouse, and around the

corner from the Sadler's Wells Theatre, The Actor's Retreat, was the result of one such expedition. Like many others of its kind, this wine bar and restaurant is family owned and run, in this case by an exceedingly friendly Sicilian family. The father and son attend to the management of the place, while 'Mama' reigns supreme in the kitchens. Much of the clientele are regular visitors, but they are always willing to welcome new additions to their 'family.' Americans are of particular interest, as they are few and far between, and are able to answer a plethora of questions about life on the other side of the Atlantic.

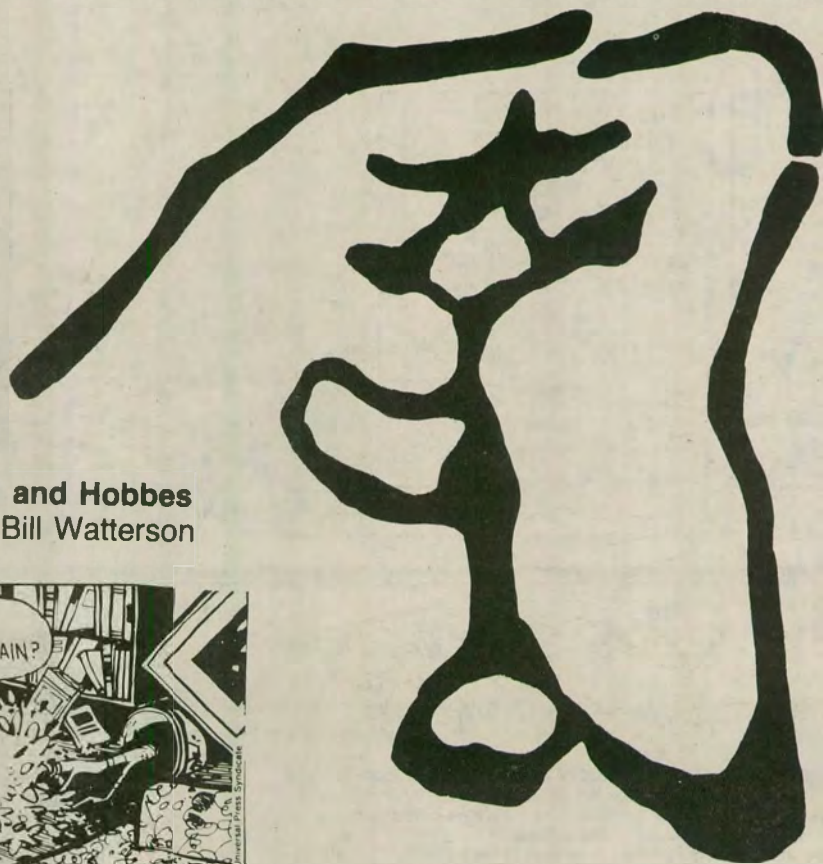
Customers can eat and drink at the bar, or may choose the more formal atmosphere of the dining area at the back. The menu consists of a selection of Sicilian dishes, as well as many traditional English offerings. The smoked Scotch salmon is particularly good, and comes with a generous selection of potatoes and vegetables. In addition to disregarding a popular trend in British eateries by providing plentiful helpings, the Actor's Retreat breaks another trend with its employees, who are the antithesis of the stereotypical reserved Englishmen.

To catch a glimpse of the only woman in London in a green tutu, go several blocks from the Kensington High

Street tube stop, down Young Street to Henry's. The entire place is approximately half the size of the Commons in South Bend, but if one can tolerate a cramped, smoke-filled atmosphere, this bar is a well worth a visit for its drinks and its people. The two for one happy hour starts at 5:30 every night, and continues until closing on weeknights and until 6:30 on weekends.

It is the people, however, that make a visit to Henry's worthwhile. During happy hour in particular, Henry's draws a large, diverse crowd, ranging from groups of Rastafarians to working husbands stopping in for a quick drink on their way home to 'the wife' to the handful of punks still existing in London to groups of school-leavers ready to point out the character flaws of Ronald Reagan to any American within earshot. Singing and public displays of drink-throwing, taboos in any other pub in Britain, are commonplace here, which all make for an eventful evening.

To avoid the typical tourist traps, and catch the natives in their natural setting, places such as the Actor's Retreat and Henry's are good places to start. A word to the wise: pub time in London is at midnight and backstreet pubs tend to be crowded, thus your first trip to the bar may be your last.



Calvin and Hobbes
Bill Watterson



Peking

ELIZABETH EHRE
accent writer

Try to imagine bold costumes, stark make-up, harmonious voices, daring acrobatics and lively music all occurring at our very own Washington Hall. What do these images conjure up for you? For Wang, a third year doctoral student in physics, this constitutes a dream. Mr. Wang's desire to enrich this community with the tradition of Chinese opera has succeeded in bringing the foremost Chinese opera troupe to No. 1 Dame.

The traditional Qi-Shu-Fang's Peking Opera Troupe has been recognized in many countries including West Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the

GUIDE TO LONDON CUISINE

Haute cuisine awaits the London traveler

TIM O'KEEFE
accent writer

The dining hall has never looked so good as it does from here in London, where sheltered ND undergraduates have been forced to forage for nutrients in the concrete jungle. After finding out the hard way that you have to punch holes in a potato before microwaving it so that it doesn't explode, even Hungarian noodle bake begins to sound appetizing.

For the sake of future generations of Domers in London, I have been asked to explain the perils and intricacies of cooking here, so that they may somehow avoid the culinary disasters that have befallen us.

The main concern of London Domers is MONEY. Use your money wisely, because it buys about half as much over here as it would in the States. Many students here become near-vegetarians, not because they care about the slaughter of innocent animals, but because meat is too expensive. Mince (hamburger) and chicken are relatively cheap and versatile, and I personally like sausage, at \$2 a

pound—"contains at least 50% meat."

Carbo-loading is a must. You would think that we're all about to run a marathon, with all of the bread, rice and potatoes we eat. Learn to love all of these, because they're all great extenders. Three ounces of ground meat is paltry and pathetic by itself, but put it over rice with curry sauce, and instantly it becomes a hearty, satisfying meal. Spaghetti with tomato sauce is even cheaper—I know some guys who have it five nights a week.

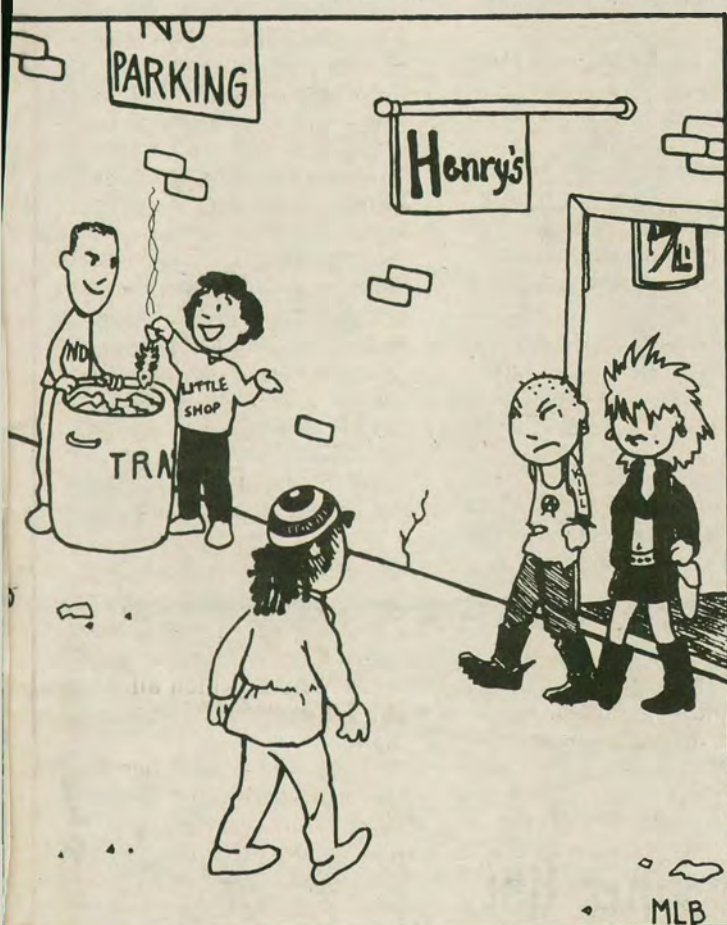
Unless you have a burning desire to cook for yourself every night, consider getting together a cooking group so that you can rotate this chore. Besides the added convenience, you'll probably also eat better. If I had to cook every night, I'd probably have Spaghettios, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, or Yum-Yum Frozen Pizza most nights. As it is, for my one night a week I'm willing to put in the time to surprise my group with such tasty treats as beer balls and guinness stew.

Enlist your family to help out. Get your mom to give you some simple recipes—she would be delighted to see how domestic you're getting.

Also, try to cook a little at home before you go—that way you'll make your stupid beginner mistakes where they won't hurt you as much. If you try to deep-fry spaghetti at home, your parents will laugh and take you out for Chinese food. Do that in London, and you'll be eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for dinner—which you don't want to do, because you'll be eating P.B.J. every day for lunch anyway.

Remember that stores in London have temperatures marked in Celsius, *not Fahrenheit*. I know somebody who tried to bake some cookies at 300 degrees Celsius—which is about 570 degrees Fahrenheit. The smoke alarm went off three times, and the cookies were more suitable for bludgeoning old ladies on the tube than for eating.

Finally, don't panic. The worst that can happen is that you return to the U.S. a ghost-like wraith after a semester of subsiding on potato soup every night (it's actually been done). Besides, when you get back, you'll have a fresh appreciation of the dining hall, an unlimited amount of Lucky Charms and Beef Stir fry.



Opera offers swords, song, and dance

United Kingdom and now the United States. Chinese opera is very different from Western opera. The stage has relatively few props while the elaborate costumes focus attention on the characters. The orchestra is on stage instead of the orchestra pit. The multi-talented artist must be actor, singer, and acrobat to participate in these splendid performances.

The troupe, including ND student, Wei Wang, will perform three short operas each night lasting approximately two hours. These operas consist of real life and fantasy events in Chinese history. There will be a majestic sword fight, an exorcising of an evil spirit, and friendship, loyalty, and love will be challenged by the powers that be.

The troupe has been brought to Notre Dame by the

Office of the Provost in conjunction with the Tung Ching Chinese Center for the Arts for Notre Dame's Year of Cultural Diversity. The talent of the famous Qi-Shu-Fang and Ding Mei-Kui has won them many distinctions as exceptional performers. Wei Wang's realization of his long awaited dream will add something uniquely Notre Dame to this extravaganza. Here is an exceptional opportunity to explore another culture's strong operatic tradition.

Performances will be on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3:30 P.M. and Monday, Dec. 5, at 8:00 P.M. Tickets will be available at the door or at the LaFortune Student Center Box Office, weekdays 12:15-6 P.M. Students, \$4. General admission, \$8. MasterCard and Visa orders call 239-5957.



Growing up innocent at Notre Dame

What Notre Dame's critics dislike most and what many Domers are acutely embarrassed by, is this school's hold on innocence. Maybe you prefer to call it a holier-than-thou attitude. But in my book, the word "innocence" is appropriately descriptive, and not simply because the statue of God's mother is on the Dome.

make his exit showing us his scars, if he had any. Maybe they were healed supernaturally, because of his love for Our Lady. His final show of innocence was in this: he reserved the right to cancel his contract with Akron, if Notre Dame asked him back as coach.

Does any of this sound unfair? I never knew Gerry

have shot himself in the foot by being so hard-nosed in building character. How proud we should be of the way in which he let the sports world know Notre Dame isn't run as a football factory. Even in a year when we haven't lost a game, at Notre Dame the tail doesn't wag the dog.

In this survey of innocence, we shouldn't forget the Holy Cross priests and brothers who make the Catholic character of the place visible and we shouldn't forget the students who practice their faith publicly, at Mass, in the Grotto, or in community-related projects. They give the impression that at Notre Dame, grace is everywhere, making varsity Catholics of us all.

Redemptions, of course, are available here as needed; however, it is possible that redemptions are scarce because, except for a black sheep or two, most of us have been confirmed in our redemption. As sinners saved by grace, we can be just as shabby as the rest of mankind. If so, we must be closet sinners, almost. Nobody is notorious for his or her decadence and flaming lifestyle. But I'm only a priest who dabbles in myth-making, so how should I know what's going on?

All this smug talk could get me in trouble if you don't take it with a grain of salt. I

can see the mail now: "Lying bastard! Why don't you admit the hypocrisy, personal and institutional, that underlies the repression, the worship of money, and the rowdiness that goes on at you rich kids' Disneyland?" You know the rhetoric of attack as well as I do, and you know the things that make everyone unhappy. You know the good things about Notre Dame, the bad things and the things that cry out to heaven for vengeance, or so it seems when you're young. Why am I trying to tag you or us, or them, with this label of innocence that makes you uncomfortable, as though you had a millstone hanging around your neck? Of all the crosses that are laid on your back by the image makers, the cross that marks you as an innocent, whom the golden lads and girls on the Letterman show would laugh at for being dull, is the heaviest. You consider yourself one of the extraordinarily-average guys or dolls (though you'll admit that you're better looking or smarter than most of your peers), paying ten thousand dollars a year for an education, so you can get the hell out of here, find a job, and become a competitive runner in the daily rat race on this planet.

Hey, pal, I hear what you're saying. The old Alma Mater isn't as perfect as the press makes it sound. You

didn't come to Notre Dame to get a character reference in innocence, since you're living on the outer fringes of the state of grace. You hate the weekends when your grandparents come, walking around the quads in ecstasy, telling you how peaceful they feel, as though they were spending the day in a convent or monastery. You can hardly wait for them to leave so that you can drink a little beer, talk dirty and take the picture of your playmate of the month out of the trunk, where you hide it from the old folks.

Notre Dame's alleged innocence in only comparative. Innocence may not be any Domer's long suit, but the memory of innocence is probably fresh. Redemptions may be as common as sin. A redemption could happen on a walk home from the bars when a lush decides to go on the wagon, in a decision that reminds you of a leopard deciding to change its spots. Miracles can happen at Notre Dame. They happen every day and nobody notices, but if they're noticed, nobody treats them as an intrusion on his or her personal life which should be avoided like the garbage.

"Innocent" is not a degrading word, especially when it's used to describe the coaches, the football mystique, or the decency of kids who grew up in Catholic homes. Notre

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Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



The way we glamorize football has an innocence to it. Gerry Faust as coach was an all-American innocent who thought that Our Lady wouldn't let him or the team down. His losing streak could have broken his heart, if his faith hadn't protected him. We broke our hearts watching him: a good man, inwardly a bundle of nerves, wearing Calvary on his face when we didn't win the game.

He depended on prayer and luck, recruitment, and his own expenditure of energy to bring him a national championship. When these didn't coalesce into a number one rating, he worked and prayed harder. Finally he left us, without a whimper or complaint, as a study in grace under pressure, and only his innocence kept him from seeming tragic. He didn't

well. I like him too much to want to treat him unfairly and I wouldn't want to be unfair to Lou Holtz, whom I've only spoken to three times, in circumstances he wouldn't remember. He too is an innocent; you can tell by the way he looks, but the things he says, and by the manner in which he says them. To ascribe innocence to Holtz isn't a euphemistic way of saying he is naive or dumb because he's a very shrewd gentleman.

His kind of innocence pays dividends, probably because he's a genius with quiet ways that make him inspirational. Imagine sending home two valuable players on the morning of the big game last Saturday! How could you not respect a coach so principled? He drove home a lesson in discipline, but he could

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Hlasek stuns Lendl in Masters tourney

Associated Press

NEW YORK- Unheralded Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland upset five-time champion Ivan Lendl 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 at the Masters tennis tournament Thursday night.

Hlasek, the No. 6 seed, was making his first Masters appearance. Lendl, who is seeded second, has won the tournament three straight times and reached the final eight times in a row.

"I didn't expect to be here, so I could play loose and enjoy myself," said Hlasek, who was sidelined for four months after breaking his right wrist in a January car accident.

Lendl, who was 5-0 against Hlasek, had shoulder surgery following the U.S. open but said he felt fine entering the Masters.

Earlier, fifth-seeded Stefan Edberg kept alive his title hopes with a 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 6-4 victory over No. 4 Boris Becker in a repeat of their Wimbledon final.

A loss would have virtually eliminated Edberg from the round-robin tournament at Madison Square Garden.

"At least now I feel I have a chance," he said. "But I'm playing Mats (Wilander) next and that's tough."

Edberg, the No. 5 seed, played much better than he did in his opening loss to Henri Leconte Wednesday night.

"I didn't play very well against Henri," he said, "but I knew I would do better tonight."

Becker, seeded fourth, is still in the running for the Masters title because he beat Wilander in his first match.



In Masters tennis action Thursday, Stefan Edberg defeated Boris Becker to remain in the title chase of the round-robin tournament. Ivan Lendl was

upset by Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek in a Thursday night match.

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Matt Gurley and his Texas A&M teammates could not come up with plays like this early-season touchdown as the Aggies lost 30-10 to Alabama Thursday. The game was originally scheduled for

early in the season, but the threat of a hurricane kept Alabama coach Bill Curry from taking his team to Texas.

'Bama wins 'Hurricane Bowl'

Aggies fall in game postponed for rain that never came

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas- David Smith flipped two short touchdown passes and Philip Doyle kicked three field goals to establish an Alabama season record as the 20th-ranked Crimson Tide beat Texas A&M 30-10 Thursday night in Jackie Sherrill's 81st, and perhaps last, game as coach of the Aggies.

Alabama improved its record to 8-3 while A&M dropped to 7-5 in a game that had been billed as "The Hurricane Bowl."

Sherrill's future at Texas A&M remains under a cloud because of a Texas A&M investigation of "hush" money payoff charges by former player George Smith, who later recanted his statement.

The NCAA said it won't take any action against Sherrill until A&M's investigation is complete. Sherrill has said he won't resign and will make a statement after the school's investigation is completed. Rumors persist he will leave A&M.

The A&M-Alabama game was originally scheduled for Sept. 17 but Alabama wouldn't

come to College Station because of the threat posed by Hurricane Gilbert. The storm eventually hit Mexico and game day in College Station was bright and sunny, with temperatures in the 70's.

Because Texas A&M is barred from post-season play by NCAA probation, the Aggies had looked to this contest as their bowl game.

Alabama coach Bill Curry, whose team is headed to the Sun Bowl against Army, was informed before the game that his contract would be honored through the 1992 season.

more depth, and more size. We're just establishing more consistency in that running game. We're going to play a basketball team that I think has the capabilities of being one of the best teams in the Southeast Conference and has an excellent chance of surprising

people and getting an NCAA bid on March 12." Denny Crum's 13th-ranked Louisville Cardinals will face Bob Knight and the Indiana Hoosiers in the first game, at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The Hoosiers will be at the Joyce ACC Tuesday to take on the Irish.

Big Four

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matches up Indiana (3-2) and Louisville (0-2). Given the history of the four participating schools, it is surprising that only the Irish come into the Classic undefeated.

Kentucky lost to top-ranked Duke in the Tipoff Classic 80-55 and Seton Hall 63-30 at the Great Alaska Shootout. Their wins were over Iona (56-54) and California (89-71), which gave them the consolation trophy at the tournament.

Leading the way for the Wildcats, who currently are the target of an NCAA investigation, are LeRon Ellis and Chris Mills. Ellis, a 6-10 sophomore forward, is averaging 18.3 points and five rebounds per game. With LeRon Ellis in the game, the Wildcats played Duke tough, but the Blue Devils blew the game open after Ellis fouled out.

Mills, a 6-7 guard, is only the second freshman to start his first collegiate game under Sutton. The other was Rex Chapman, now with the NBA's Charlotte Hornets. Mills, who is averaging 15.8 points and six rebounds per game, was named outstanding player in the Great Alaskan Shootout.

Guard Derrick Miller is the first man off the bench for the Wildcats. Miller keyed the victory over California with 36 points off the bench, shooting seven-of-eight from three-point range.

"That shows you their explosiveness," Phelps said. "When everyone's worried about Mills or looking to Ellis, here's a guy like Miller that can get you points. They've got good people coming off the bench, and they've got size."

"We have more quickness,

NBC outbids CBS for '92 Olympics

Associated Press

NEW YORK- NBC stunned CBS with a record bid of \$401 million Thursday to win the U.S. television rights to the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain.

NBC, which televised the Summer Olympics in Seoul, had been considered a longshot to get the Barcelona rights. CBS was favored because it already owns the TV rights to the 1992 Winter Games in Albertville, France.

The Barcelona fee topped the previous Olympic record of \$309 million paid by ABC for the Winter Olympics in Calgary. NBC paid \$300 million for the TV rights in Seoul.

"We didn't go into this to lose money," NBC president Robert Wright said at a news conference. "Our plan was designed to minimize losses. It's not designed to make a lot of money."

Wright also said that as part of the agreement, NBC agreed to spend \$10 million to promote the city of Barcelona.

Michael Weisman, executive producer of NBC sports, said he was a "little bit surprised"

that the network got the Barcelona rights.

"The first call after I found out was to Terry Ewert, our coordinating producer (in Seoul)," Weisman said. "I said, 'I sure hope you saved all your notes because I threw mine out.'"

Bryant Gumbel, who anchored NBC's prime-time telecasts in Seoul, said, "I think it's terrific news, especially for the guys who worked in Seoul. I'm a little surprised, though. I naturally assumed that CBS had the inside track."

Neal Pilson, president of CBS sports, said the record fee indicates that his network may have gotten a bargain when it won the Albertville rights for \$243 million.

"Certainly the magnitude of NBC's bid for Barcelona reaffirms the marketplace value of Albertville," he said.

ABC sports president Dennis Swanson said, "We are disappointed but we congratulate NBC on the acquisition."

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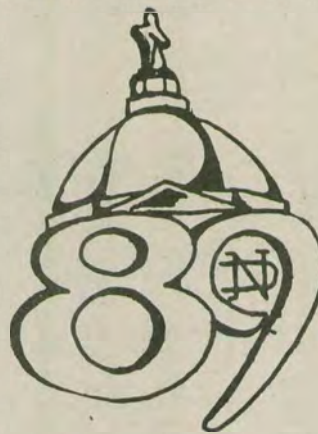
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AP Photo
Reggie Theus and the Atlanta Hawks have won three consecutive games after an early-season slump. The Hawks improved to 9-6 Wednesday with a 127-115 victory over the Washington Bullets.

Francisco

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One change that Francisco did make was the move from tailback to corner. He and fellow senior Corny Southall backed up Allen Pinkett in 1985, and Francisco continued that role the following season.

Moving to cornerback just before the 1986 campaign, Francisco climbed the depth charts slowly and excelled on special teams.

His transition was completed in the Michigan game, and he has shared the secondary chores through the season with Southall, Stan Smagala, Todd Lyght, George Streeter and Pat Terrell—all players Francisco looks to for knowledge.

"I'm a learner," said Francisco. "Those guys have seen so much more than me. I just like to get the job done."

With his speed, Francisco can get the job done very well. His 4.33 time in the 40-yard

dash is second on the team to Raghib "Rocket" Ismail.

Francisco has learned the most from his brother Hiawatha, a Notre Dame tailback through 1986.

"It sounds kind of corny," said the quiet, unassuming Francisco. "We have a great brother/friend relationship, and I look up to him. He was an athlete and a student (Hiawatha graduated in three-and-a-half semesters), and he's my idol."

If Hiawatha was at Notre Dame during the dark days for football, D'Juan has watched and participated in the re-awakening.

And if the secondary can control one more dangerous quarterback in Heisman candidate Major Harris and the Irish can defeat West Virginia on Jan. 2, Francisco can reach another pinnacle in his football career.

While Steve Walsh and Rodney Peete come into mind as first-rate quarterbacks whom the Irish have beaten, Fran-

cisco compares Harris more to Pittsburgh signal-caller Darrell Dickerson.

And how does Notre Dame like to stop teams?

"If they catch they ball, make 'em pay," explained Francisco. "They'll have to look for you next time."

After talking about stopping Harris, Francisco searched through his things and came up with a small newspaper clipping which serves to remind him of the respect he and his teammates have been striving for all season.

The five-line piece from the USA Today read in part, "USA Today oddsmaker Danny Sheridan says that Miami will beat Notre Dame by at least two touchdowns."

Though it is crumbled and torn, Francisco keeps the piece for motivation.

"That's what makes us successful. We've been underdogs—we like it. When we win the game, the rest will take care of itself."

Irish

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a 92-72 opening-game triumph over St. Bonaventure.

If Lou Holtz and the Irish football team keep this up for another 20 years or so, imagine just a few of the success stories the year 2008 could hold:

- Phelps takes the Irish basketball team to the Final Four with a starting lineup composed of two junior college transfers, two former Proposition 48 victims and a former Bookstore Basketball star. Digger calls the event the

"Herky Jerky to Albuquerque."

- The field hockey program is brought back to the varsity level and immediately wins the national championship. To make room at the varsity level, however, the lacrosse team has to join the club ranks after back-to-back 50-goal losses to its new arch-rival, Johns Hopkins.

- The Notre Dame wrestling team recruits athletes named "Hulk," "Macho Man" and "the lovely Elizabeth." Fran McCann's squad is disqualified for using illegal weapons in the ring, but record crowds of

South Bend residents pack the main arena for every meet.

- The Breen-Phillips and Lewis Hall football teams both are invited to the Orange Bowl, and the kickoff time is moved from 8 p.m. to 2 p.m. so that black stuff they smear under their eyes for night games on Cartier Field doesn't go to waste.

- Not only is Irish baseball coach Pat Murphy again invited to coach the Dutch Olympic team, but the entire Notre Dame team dyes its hair blond and competes under Murphy in the Olympics. The squad upsets the U.S. team, coached by John Thompson and Bo Schembechler.

- The NCAA, which this year named Joe Piane the Division I cross-country Coach of the Year for 1987, waits until 2008 to name the team national champions for the years 1989-2007.

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MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—West Virginia University students are guaranteed only 1,000 tickets for the Fiesta Bowl while Notre Dame will have the



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opportunity to send its entire student body if it wants.

WVU students who want any of the 1,000 available tickets for the Jan. 2 game entered a lottery Tuesday and Wednesday, after members of the private Mountaineer Athletic Club and university faculty and staff were allowed to purchase tickets.

At Notre Dame, however, all 9,500 students are being given the chance to purchase the tickets.

West Virginia has 18,700 students.

"We offer tickets first to any students who want to buy them, then all faculty and staff are given an application for two tickets," said Notre Dame ticket manager Lawrence "Bubba" Cunningham.

Cunningham said that's the usual procedure for home football games. He said bowl games are usually treated like away games—with priority going to alumni living in the region where the game is played.

"But because of the tremendous support we've gotten from the students this year, we decided to treat the bowl game like a home game," Cunningham said.

He estimated that 3,000 Notre

ND tix sales right on track

By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

Fiesta Bowl ticket sales continue today for Notre Dame freshmen and all Saint Mary's students.

Gate 10 ticket windows at the Joyce ACC will open at 1:30 pm, as they have been all week.

Actual tickets are not given out in turn for the \$35 ticket fee. Students are given a receipt which must be presented in person at the Scottsdale Princess Hotel on the days preceding the game or at Sun Devil Stadium on game day with a student ID card.

According to Notre Dame

ticket manager Bubba Cunningham, 1,700 tickets were sold on Tuesday and Wednesday, with 851 juniors and 849 seniors purchasing them. Cunningham is pleased with the turnout so far, but he remains cautiously optimistic that all students wishing to go to the game will get a ticket.

"We had guessed on about 3,000 tickets for students," said Cunningham, "and so far we're pretty close to that pace."

"We want to stay between 3,000 and 4,000," added Cunningham, "If the number goes beyond 4,000, we would certainly consider cutting off sales."

Dame students will buy tickets to the game in Tempe, Ariz., which is being billed as a national championship match between the only two unbeaten NCAA Division I-A teams.

No. 1 Notre Dame and No. 3 West Virginia both are 11-0.

"I don't know of another school in the country that does it," WVU ticket manager Jay Redmond said of Notre Dame's ticket priority procedure.

"They're a private college and we're a public college. Their support base is immense," Redmond said.

"I think it's nice that they can extend their students that. We're just not in a position where we are able to do that."

Redmond said WVU likes to give its boosters and donors priority in buying tickets because it's "the only thing we

have to give them in return" for their help.

"If you take that away from them, they don't have anything," he said.

West Virginia is making its first trip to the Fiesta Bowl. The Mountaineers last attended a "major bowl" in 1954 when they lost 42-19 to Georgia Tech.

The Mountaineers have attended five minor bowls during this decade and have won three of those post-season clashes.

West Virginia defeated Florida 26-6 in the 1981 Peach Bowl, edged Kentucky 20-16 in the 1983 Hall of Fame and whipped Texas Christian in the 1984 Bluebonnet. The Mountaineers lost to Florida State 31-12 in the 1982 Gator and was tripped by Oklahoma 35-33 last year in a snowy Sun Bowl contest.

Stonebreaker named to All-America teams

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY—Notre Dame junior linebacker Michael Stonebreaker was selected to the 45th All-America team announced Thursday by the Football Writers Association of America.

Joining Stonebreaker on the linebacking corps were Alabama's Derrick Thomas and Nebraska's Broderick Thomas—the two players who finished ahead of Stonebreaker in the Butkus Award voting—and UCLA's Carnell Lake.

Stonebreaker was the only player selected from the top-ranked Irish.

Earlier this week, Stonebreaker had been named to the Football News first-team All-America squad. The River Ridge, La., native was joined on that squad by two Irish teammates—senior offensive tackle Andy Heck and senior defensive end Frank Stams.

Sophomore nose tackle Chris Zorich was a third-team selection to the Football News list.

On the Football Writers Association of America team, Auburn defensive lineman Tracy Rocker and Florida State defensive back

Deion Sanders both were repeat selections.

Oklahoma State tailback Barry Sanders, who is closing in on the NCAA single-season rushing record, Indiana's Anthony Thompson, Tim Worley of Georgia and quarterback Steve Walsh of Miami, Fla., were chosen for the offensive backfield.

Joining Rocker on the defensive line were Wayne Martin of Arkansas, Mark Messner of Michigan and Tim Ryan of Southern Cal. The linebackers were Mike Stonebreaker of Notre Dame, Broderick Thomas of Nebraska, Carnell Lake of UCLA and Derrick Thomas of Alabama.

Deion Sanders headed a secondary that included Markus Paul of Syracuse and Donnell Woolford of Clemson. The punter was Pat Thompson of Brigham Young.

The receivers were Jason Phillips of Houston and Clarkston Hines of Duke.

The front line included Jake Young of Nebraska, Tony Mandarich of Michigan State, Anthony Phillips of Oklahoma, Mark Stepnoski of Pitt and Mike Utley of Washington State. The placekicker was Chris Jacke of Texas-El Paso.

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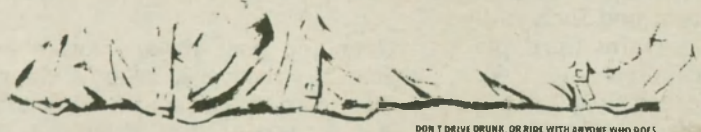
The ND-SMC Ski Team will hold its final meeting of the semester Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in room 127 of Nieuwland Science Hall. Anybody who has turtle-necksmust either bring in his or her money or the remaining turtle-necks. Money for tryouts (\$20) also will be taken. The itinerary will be given for those going to Steamboat, who must make sure to bring in his or her insurance form. Any questions should be directed to Woodsy at 288-5423. -The Observer

The ND Boxing Club is holding a meeting for anyone interested in joining the club or participating in next semester's Bengal Bouts. The meeting will be Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the boxing gym located at Gate 3 of the Joyce ACC. For more information, call Mike Noone at x3386. -The Observer

NVA basketball referees have a mandatory meeting Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the football auditorium in the Joyce ACC. -The Observer

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IH basketball starts year

Grace upsets defending champ Stanford

By KEVIN REISCH
Sports Writer

For many fanatical hoopsters at Notre Dame, the drive for the championship is on.

Beginning this week, teams put their title hopes on the line during Interhall basketball competition. The intramural league features 56 squads divided evenly among seven conferences. At season's end, the top two teams from each division, as determined by winning percentage, advance to the playoffs.

At this point, the Big Sky conference looks to be the most competitive. On Wednesday night at the Joyce ACC, sophomore Joe Profy paced Grace A to a 40-37 upset of defending champion Stanford A.

"We thought if we were going to make playoffs, we had to beat Stanford," said Grace captain Bill Sherman.

The Stanford Studs hope to

rebound from the early loss in order to defend their title.

"We're still pretty young," said captain Chris Broadhurst, "but with only one loss we should have a good chance to make the playoffs."

The outcome of this contest sets up a crucial showdown between Grace and Keenan on Sunday. Junior Joe Hippler poured in 20 points on Tuesday as Keenan topped St. Ed's, 71-64.

"We're looking pretty good right now," said Keenan captain Steve McCarthy. "We finished third last year behind the two Stanford teams. This year, we have a lot more people involved."

McCarthy anticipates possible contributions from Irish football players Pete Hartweger, Rod West and Anthony Johnson in the second semester.

Other teams, notably Sorin A, are banking on future assistance from varsity athletes.

Sorin coach Mark Laboe hopes the addition of Andy Heck and Kent Graham will provide enough height to solidify his team.

We're going to be really small compared to our opponents," said Laboe after his squad defeated Dillon in an ACC conference matchup. "We can play with anyone, then again we could lose to anyone."

Several off-campus clubs also have their sights set on a successful season. One such team, The Boyz, leaped to a strong start by crushing Cavanaugh Hall Tuesday in a Big Sky contest.

"We've got a lot of talent off-campus," said senior player John Buscher, "and I think we've pulled it all together on this team."

Interhall basketball competition continues into the second week of February, after which playoff qualifiers battle for the championship.

BP, Pasquerillas favored in women's draw

By BARB MORAN
Sports Writer

Pasquerilla West, Pasquerilla East, and Breen-Phillips are expected to field strong teams in the women's interhall basketball season, which begins Sunday.

The season will feature 13 teams. PW, which finished with a perfect record of 11-0 and beat BP in the championship last year, will field another strong team, according to team captain Jill Bodensteiner.

"We'll be good this year, but probably not undefeated," said

Bodensteiner. "We lost a lot of height, including two 5-11 players. But we do have our three starting guards back."

Bodensteiner sees big challenges coming from PE, Lewis and Siegfried, which all boast former varsity athletes on their roster.

BP lost in the championship round last year and expects to make a strong showing in the season. Unlike PW, BP has gained a lot of height, including three players who are 5-10 or over. The Blitz also has strength in the guard position

and has four players returning from last year.

"We're definitely as good as last year if not better," said team captain Vicki Buth. "We have a definite chance of making it to the finals for the fourth year in a row, and maybe of winning-- I know the Pasquerillas have lost a lot of people."

Despite the Pasquerillas' loss of players, Buth still sees both PE and PW as major challenges. She also suspects that the new dorms (Siegfried and Knott) could be the wild cards in the playoffs.

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Ranking: Notre Dame 15th, Penn State unranked in NCAA poll
Time: Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Site: Joyce ACC, Notre Dame
Series: Penn State leads 2-0

Irish battle Penn State in 1st NCAA tourney match

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

Winning ugly. It may not have been pretty, but all season long, the Notre Dame women's volleyball team has made it a habit.

Whether beating highly-touted opponents, conquering the difficulties of the team's most challenging schedule ever or overcoming costly injuries, the Irish have found a way to reach their goals.

In the process, they also succeeded in earning the program's first top-20 ranking and, more importantly, its first bid to the NCAA tournament.

So now the Irish prepare to take on yet another challenge: The 36-3 Nittany Lions of Penn State, who happen to have more wins than any other team in the tournament.

And just how important is this match



Art Lambert

to Notre Dame?

Saturday night at 7:30 when the team takes on Penn State in the JACC, they will join the ranks of a chosen few—32 to be exact—who earned the honor of playing for the NCAA Championship this season.

They will be playing to prove that a program that began eight years ago under Head Coach Sandy Vanslager with a 3-19 record, is now—after two consecutive 30-win seasons and this year's strong play—a legitimate national contender.

So is the team starting to feel the pressure?

No, far from it.

"I think we're going to play well against Penn State," said senior Zanette Bennett. "In fact, I feel like if we put our minds to it we'll go all the way to the Final Four. That's how together the team is right now."

And Irish head coach Art Lambert shares this confidence.

"We're not intimidated, not even in the slightest," said Lambert. "I know Penn State's been in the tourney for something like eight straight years, and this only our first time, but I think we'll

play well. I like our chances in this thing."

It is indeed the eighth straight year that the Nittany Lions have earned a bid to the NCAA's and, although they are not currently ranked nationally, they have already recorded more wins than top-ranked UCLA, who is 31-0, and Weber State, who is 32-7.

Penn State has seen Notre Dame play three times this season, but has only played them once, defeating them in last weekend's Whataburger Thanksgiving Invitational in the consolation match, 15-6, 12-15, 15-13, 3-15 and 15-2.

The Nittany Lions had traveled to South Bend earlier this season, Oct. 18-19, to play in the Golden Dome Classic, but did not draw the Irish. Instead they lost to Northwestern and then rallied to beat Duke and claim third place honors in the tournament.

Penn State is seeded fifth going into the first round of the Mideast Regional, but if Notre Dame can get past the Lions they will earn a chance to take on the winner of the Illinois-Illinois State match at 8 p.m. next Friday in Champaign, Ill.

Fourth-ranked Illinois, which topped

many pre-season polls, finished its regular-season play with a 27-3 record and is favored to win the match.

Notre Dame should not be surprised by the teams it may face in the tournament, as it has already played 10 of the 32 teams earning a bid this year.

The Irish have tallied victories over Kentucky, Pacific, Arizona and Western Michigan, who they beat twice, and have dropped matches to Stanford, Texas, Nebraska, San Jose State and Colorado State.

But the Irish have luck, as well as the odds, in their favor going into Saturday night's matchup with the Lions, as they have played consistently well at home en route to a 10-2 record this season.

Over the past three years, Notre Dame has recovered from a sluggish 12-21 record in 1985, and established itself a dominant force at home with a 33-6 record.

"The season starts for us now," said Lambert. "This is where you meet the best and we can't see this as a reward but an opportunity to prove what this year's hard work is worth."

New combinations bump ND into prominence

Youth is catalyst in '88 success

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue.

With careful measures of each and a little bit of luck, the Irish volleyball team will try to claim a victory over visiting Penn State Saturday and take advantage of its first-ever NCAA tournament bid.

To make the charm complete, the Irish will need to use the skill of an experienced core of seniors and the raw talent of their underclassmen and then borrow a page from the record books they so aptly filled this year, to provide a fairy tale ending for a season that has left the Irish feeling anything but blue.

Since they arrived at Notre Dame, seniors Mary Kay Waller, Zanette Bennett, Maureen Shea and Whitney Shewman have had two basic goals: to lead the team to national prominence and earn a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

But before this year, they had been unable to bring these goals to fruition.

Now with the addition of a recruiting class rated by American Volleyball magazine as the fifth-best in the country, Notre Dame has found the catalyst needed to not only earn the team prominence, but thrust them to the nation's 15th ranking and into the 32-team field of the NCAA Tournament.

"Earning a bid and breaking the top-20 was our goal when we came here as freshmen," said Shewman. "At first it seemed impossible, but each year we have improved and I really think our team has the opportunity now to reach for even higher goals, like the Final Four."

This year the Irish have been able to synthesize the powerful hitting of Waller, Bennett and Shea, the excellent setting of freshman Julie Bremner and the defensive skills of Shewman into a dangerous attack.

Bremner's play has been one of the keys to guiding this attack and ensuring a smooth transition from defense to offense.

She has already shattered Taryn Collins' record for single season assists by 211, by tallying 1224 assists and leading the team with 308 digs.

But Bremner is also dangerous at the net, surprising opponents with 103 kills this year and recording 111 total blocks—the third highest on the team.

Bremner's youthful enthusiasm has been matched by super subs, sophomores Tracey Shelton and Amy White, who stepped into the lineup when injuries sidelined junior Kathy Cunningham and sophomore Colleen Wagner.

Shelton and White have often provided the spark that has propelled the Irish past the many challenging oppo-



The Observer / Paul Compton

Julie Bremner, who broke the ND assist record in her first season, set the Irish up for success in 1988.

nents on a schedule ranked by the NCAA as the fourth most difficult in the nation.

And with the strong play of freshman Jennifer Slosar and Chris Choquette added to the formula, the Irish have the right chemistry to take their game a step higher.

"I feel very proud of all the girls," said Irish head coach Art Lambert. "It has really been a team effort that has gotten us this far. In tournaments like this it's not necessarily the team who has the best players that wins, but the team who functions the best as a team on a given night. Saturday, we want to be that team."

Irish Stats

PLAYER	GP	KILLS	PTS	AST	SA	BLK	DIGS
Mary Kay Waller	106	401	276	8	42	185	208
Zanette Bennett	102	354	290	10	31	135	224
Maureen Shea	99	269	276	43	9	77	208
Whitney Shewman	96	152	214	17	17	22	296
Tracey Shelton	56	113	210	5	17	18	124
Julie Bremner	108	103	276	1224	22	111	308
Kathy Cunningham	57	97	127	6	8	20	145
Colleen Wagner	30	55	184	0	5	6	47
Jennifer Slosar	22	29	157	0	2	16	41
Joanna Bruno	26	27	186	20	7	15	42
Amy White	45	22	.000	25	6	18	72
Chris Choquette	2	4	.000	0	0	2	1
Rachel Hall	19	4	0.53	2	2	8	20
Katie Kavanaugh	9	1	.000	1	0	0	8
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South Regional
Texas-Arlington (28-3) vs. Pepperdine (16-15)
Kentucky (25-6) vs. New Mexico
Florida St. (28-7) vs. Colorado St. (21-11)
Texas (29-5) vs. North Carolina
Mideast Regional
Illinois (27-3) vs. Illinois St. (25-8)
Notre Dame (18-11) vs. Penn St. (36-3)
W. Michigan (19-11) vs. Oklahoma (21-8)
Nebraska (27-4) vs. Weber St.
Northwest Regional
Long Beach St. (25-6) vs. UC-Irvine (19-11)
Pacific (20-12) vs. UC-Santa Barbara (17-16)
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Hawaii (29-2) vs. Cal-Poly SLO

Senior Career Team Records

Mary Kay Waller	Zanette Bennett	Maureen Shea	Whitney Shewman
1st in total blocks (678)	1st in hitting percentage (.286)	1st in digs (946)	3rd in digs (800)
1st in block solos (181)	1st in kills (1,423)	2nd in total blocks (518)	5th in hitting percentage (.205)
1st in block assists (497)	1st in total attempts (3,401)	2nd in block solos (129)	5th in total attempts (1,628)
1st in service aces (114)	2nd in service aces (109)	2nd in kills (1,166)	
2nd in hitting percentage (.278)	2nd in digs (833)	2nd in total attempts (2,923)	
3rd in kills (1,145)	3rd in total blocks (419)	3rd in hitting percentage (.253)	
3rd in total attempts (2,749)	3rd in block solos (109)	3rd in service aces (86)	
	3rd in block assists (310)		

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7:30-8 a.m. Open Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Holy Cross House.

7:15 and 9:40 p.m. ND Communication and Theatre Film "Broadcast News," Annenberg Auditorium.

8 p.m. African Studies Program and the ND African Student Association Biko-Stewart African Film Series, "Girls Apart," the story of twin 16-year-old South Africans, one black, one white. Center for Social Concerns.

SATURDAY

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Law School Admission Test, Engineering Auditorium.

9-10 a.m. First Saturday Holy Hour of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sacred Heart Crypt.

3 p.m. Department of Music Concern, David Carter, Cello Recita, Annenberg Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. ND Hockey vs. Michigan/Dearborn, JACC.

SUNDAY

11 a.m. Spanish Mass, Farley Hall Chapel.

3:30 p.m. The Qi Shu-Fang Peking Opera Troupe of Shanghai, Washington Hall. Tickets available at the door or at the LaFortune Box Office, 12:15-6 p.m. weekdays. Tickets \$8, \$4.

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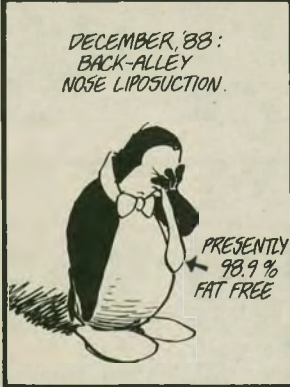
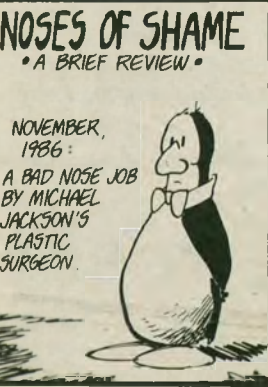
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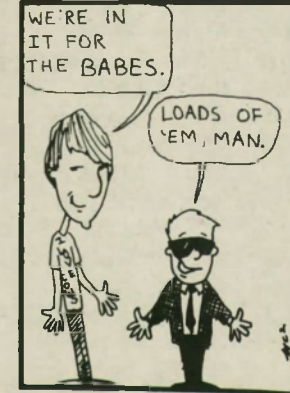
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ND in Hoosier Dome for Big Four Classic

Irish plan to meet Kentucky in 2nd part of doubleheader



Bob Knight

By **THERESA KELLY**
Assistant Sports Editor

The "kiss of death" is gone. Shunning superstition and looking to the future, Notre Dame head basketball Digger Phelps has kissed his 18-year tradition good-bye and won't be wearing his trademark green carnation anymore.

Breathing life in to the Irish is freshman forward LaPhonso Ellis, who led the Irish to a 92-72 win Monday over St. Bonaventure with 27 points and 10 rebounds. Phelps is not doing anything to jinx his young player.

"I'm not putting heat on that kid at all," Phelps said. "I'm just letting him play and I'm not going to make comments about him to where it would be a kiss of death. That's why I got rid of the green carnation. It's a kiss of death, and I'm just showing up and coaching these kids, and that's all I'm going to do."

The carnation and Ellis won't be the only things that will be different when the Irish take the court in the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis at the Big Four Classic.

The Irish are a much younger team. Gone are the upperclassmen who led Notre Dame to a victory over Louisville at last year's inaugural Classic. Phelps says the Irish will play 11 men, including five freshmen and two sophomores.

The opponent will be different—The Irish play the Kentucky Wildcats (2-2), who

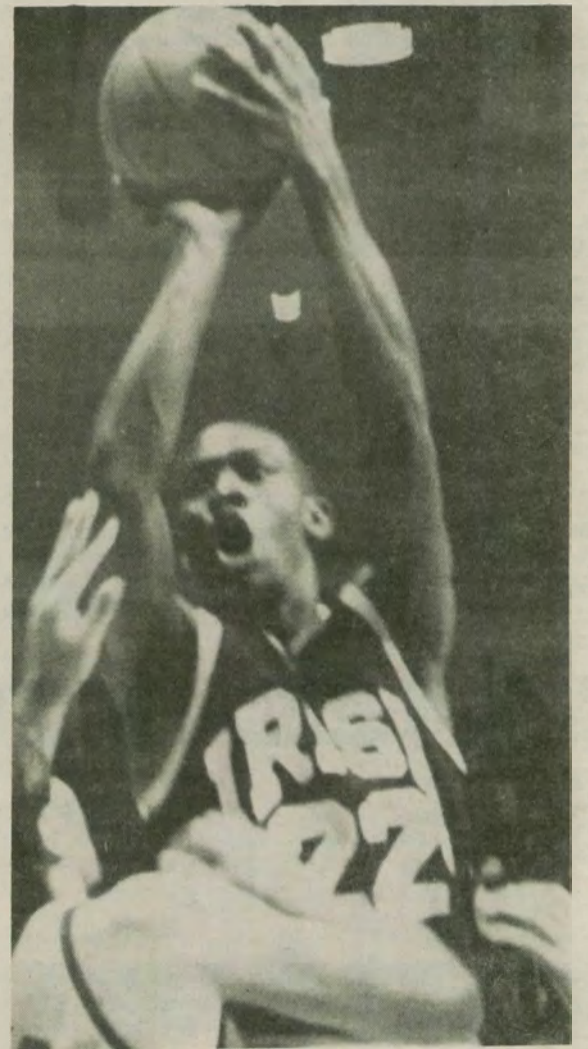
start a lineup even younger than the Irish but have more game experience this season.

"The fact that this'll be their fifth game compared to our second game," Phelps said, "means that they have worked out some kinks, especially playing on the road."

The Irish game plan is to change the style of play against the Wildcats. The Irish have gone to a running game, while Kentucky is more deliberate.

"I think they're anxious to play in this type of game," Phelps said. "We'll see whether they want to play the game they have been playing, which is not a transition game, and that's what we're trying to do. So it's going to be a chess match because (Kentucky coach) Eddie Sutton does a good job of getting teams ready to play."

The first game of the Classic see **BIG FOUR**, page 14



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Dalmion Sweet (22) is one of five freshmen on the Irish squad this season. Notre Dame is the only undefeated team playing in Saturday's Big Four Classic at Indianapolis.

Hockey team looking to stop its winless streak

By **FRANK PASTOR**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team hopes to end its eight-game winless streak this weekend when it faces rival Michigan-Dearborn, the last team it has beaten this season.

The Irish (3-10-2) travel to Dearborn Friday for the first game of the series and return home Saturday night to take on the Wolves at 7:30 in the Joyce ACC Fieldhouse.

Notre Dame defeated Michigan-Dearborn 4-1 at

home on Nov. 4, the date of its last victory. The two teams battled to a 3-3 tie the following night. The Irish rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the third period to tie the game.

"Those were two fairly evenly-matched games," said Irish coach Ric Schafer. "We know that every game we're in we have to play with a lot of enthusiasm."

Since that weekend, the Irish have not exactly experienced the best of times. Notre Dame tied Air Force Nov. 11 and has

lost six consecutive games since then.

Michigan-Dearborn has yet to beat Notre Dame this season, but the Wolves currently hold a 13-9-2 lead in the all-time series between the two teams.

The Irish are coming off a disappointing 8-3 loss to Illinois-Chicago last Saturday in which they fell behind 8-0 just over six minutes into the second period.

Freshman forward David Bankoske netted two assists in the game to up his team-leading total to 13. He presently

leads the team in scoring with 16 points.

Notre Dame continues to struggle in the scoring department, however. The Irish have been outscored by their opponents 76-45 this year, including 16-13 in power-play situations.

"It'd be nice if we could score some goals this weekend," said Schafer. "In four of the last five games we've had a lot of scoring opportunities. We just haven't been able to convert. That has a tremendous impact on how you play the rest of the game."

Lance Madson is expected to

start in goal for the Irish against Michigan-Dearborn. Madson has appeared in all 15 games this season and has a goals-against average of 4.94 on the season.

Center Brian Montgomery, who went down against Merrimack with a thigh contusion, is out for the weekend's games. He is expected to return to the Irish lineup in time for the Ferris State game on Dec. 20.

In an effort to generate campus spirit for the weekend action, kazoos will be handed out to the first 1,000 students at Saturday's game.

Francisco knows he belongs

Senior cornerback leaves his mark on Irish secondary

By **TIM SULLIVAN**
Sports Writer

The date was Sept. 10, 1988 and Michigan was driving against the Notre Dame defense late in the fourth quarter.



Road to the
Fiesta Bowl '89

A touchdown would have given the Wolverines victory in the season opener for both teams, and 59,075 raucous Notre Dame fans were on their feet.

One Notre Dame cornerback surveyed the situation and made a realization.

D'Juan Francisco finally knew that he belonged in the



D'Juan Francisco

Notre Dame defensive backfield.

"They had the ball and I knew that one touchdown would mean a loss for us," said Francisco, a 5-11, 187-pound senior from Cincinnati. "I looked up at the clock; it was late in the game, and it really

gave me confidence (that I was still in the game). The coaches had confidence in me, and it felt good. I wasn't going to let anyone down."

Francisco has taken that confidence through 11 games, and knows that it will continue in the 12th and final matchup.

"We want to be the best team on the field every Saturday—we want to dominate," Francisco said. "Why change anything now?"

For Francisco, winning a national championship will be nothing new.

His high school team, Moeller, won the mythical national championship in Francisco's junior year, as he rushed for over 1600 yards and scored 27 touchdowns.

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2008: An Irish sports odyssey

There's an adage in sports that winning breeds winning. Perhaps that explains why so many Notre Dame varsity teams are having unprecedented seasons in the same year that the top-ranked, unbeaten Irish football team has put itself one victory away from a national championship.

Marty Strasen

Sports Editor



The men's soccer team earned a first-ever NCAA tournament bid before bowing out in the first round to Southern Methodist. Likewise, the volleyball team opens its first NCAA tournament action when it hosts Penn State Saturday night at the Joyce ACC.

The men's cross country team finished ninth in the nation despite injury problems, and Head Coach Joe Piane was named 1987 (yes, 1987) Division I Coach of the Year. The Notre Dame basketball team will be the only undefeated team competing in Saturday's Big Four Classic, following

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