

Mock Convention adopts anti-abortion plank

by Phil Cackley
Senior Staff Reporter

An anti-abortion plank was accepted last night in a vote of 2 to 1 by the Platform Committee of the Mock Democratic Convention.

The decision came as the climax to an emotional one and a half hour consideration of the issue, which included a dramatic roll vote and speeches by members of ND Right to Life, the ND-SMC Women's Caucus and the Black Caucus.

A second proposal, described by its supporters as a "Pro-Choice" bill, was later adopted as a minority plank.

The committee also accepted planks to limit the use of electronic surveillance, to support financing of private, elementary and second-

ary schools and against the use of busing to achieve racial balance in schools. A minority plank was also accepted in support of busing.

The planks will be presented to the Mock Convention as part of the entire committee report. The delegates will then vote on whether to accept the planks for the Democratic platform.

The abortion issue was the final plank decided on at the meeting last night. Two hours were spent discussing and voting on the matter, three times as much time needed for any other plank.

Eleven speakers addressed the committee in favor of the anti-abortion bill and seven spoke for the other bill during a one hour period of debate.

Anti-abortion speakers emphasized that life begins at conception, because of the human genetic make-up of the cells and said that abortion not only has consequences of "immediate death for the unborn child," but also poses danger to the mother. Maternal deaths due to abortion have increased since the legalization of abortion, one student said.

Pro-abortion speakers claimed the matter is one of personal choice for the woman, said that unwed mothers should not have to be subjected to social pressures.

Ellen Minter, chairperson of the ND-SMC Women's Caucus, presented the Caucus' support in favor of the pro-abortion bill. Gene Barry, a member of the Black

Caucus, said that Minter had informed him that only eight persons were present at the meeting at which the Woman's Caucus decided their position. He asked how the Caucus could claim to represent the 4,000 women of the ND-SMC community.

Joe Corpora addressed the committee in favor of the anti-abortion bill, although the delegates were somewhat unruly as he spoke. There was a period of open debate after the speakers were finished.

The vote came after a short recess during which the delegates were given time to make their decision. The room was silent as the suspenseful roll call vote was taken. When the decision was announced 28 to 12 in favor of the



anti-abortion bill the crowd broke into sustained applause.

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Alcohol issue highlights 'Meeting'

by Gregg Bangs
Senior Staff Reporter

Fr. Hesburgh would welcome the idea of having a bierstube or wine cellar in the Rathskellar if there were a drinking law in Indiana allowing eighteen-year-olds to drink.

Speaking at the town meeting, held last night in LaFortune ballroom, Hesburgh said that if an eighteen-year-old drinking bill

passed, he would look forward to having a "great bierstube in the Rathskellar." "If people drink in moderation, then it's good and I'm all for it," the university president stated. "It would be a good place to drink and nobody would get drunk. Like anything else, drinking in excess is bad," he added.

Hesburgh's comments followed University Counsel Dr. Phillip Faccenda's remarks that the University could have the Huddle procure

a liquor license if the Indiana drinking age were lowered. Faccenda said the University could apply for a liquor license for the Huddle now, but doubted it would be passed because "the majority of students on campus are underage and many Indiana legislators would think a eighteen-year-old would be able to sneak a drink."

A student raised the drinking issue in the opening minutes of the question and answer period, which was the second part of the town meeting's agenda. The first part consisted mainly of three minute statements given by members of the Notre Dame faculty, student body and administration. The statement dealt with how the Notre Dame community could be bettered. The affair, which was moderated by Faccenda, was then turned over to the 90-person audience for the question and answer period.

Br. Just Paczesny, Vice-President for Student Affairs, answered the original question and turned to University Counsel Faccenda to explain the legal ramifications of drinking on campus. He said that the considerably more liberal drinking rules of two years ago "were completely wrong." "We were lucky nothing happened then, because our policy of trying to have wider usage within the campus bounds would have gotten us into trouble," he pointed out.

Faccenda said the efforts made last year in Indianapolis to push for a lower drinking age had gotten "our foot in the door." However, since nothing happened, the University had to watch itself because the "state had shown it's serious

about enforcing the present statutes."

In the same vein, Student Body President Ed Byrne outlined a new plan to give hall councils jurisdiction over a public room in each hall to use at their own discretion. This would allow students to throw hall parties but force them to accept total responsibility for all damages, he said.

Earlier in the meeting during his statement, Paczesny announced two news items regarding the Huddle. The first item announced was that during March Break, an ice cream counter stocked with "the thirty-two flavors of Baskin-Robbins" would be set up within the confines of the present Huddle.

The second item dealt with the future of the Huddle. Paczesny

said that the Huddle would be extended out over the pool room and that a restaurant serving full plate dinners would be set up. Paczesny then held up an artist's conception of what the completed project would look like.

Fr. Hesburgh would welcome the idea of having a bierstube or wine cellar in the Rathskellar if there was a drinking rule in Indiana which would allow 18 year-olds to drink.

Another news item brought up during the meeting was that of Dean of Students James Roemer's policy of handling instigators and participants of food fights. "I find it obscene that two hundred students in celebration of a basketball victory have to pitch food at one

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Bro. Just Paczesny revealing future plans for the Huddle. A Baskin Robbins' 31 Flavors counter will be added over spring break. In the more distant future, a sit-down restaurant will be built out over the La Fortune pool room. (Photo by Chris Smith)

St. Mary's party policy discussed

by Mary Janca
St. Mary's Editor

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Besides the ban on parties, Assistant LeMans Hall Director Cathy Matthews announced at last Sunday's Hall Council meeting that she and LeMans Hall Director Nina Huber will patrol the hall during parietals hours, looking for parties. If they discover a party, Matthews threatens to suspend parietals in LeMans for the rest of the semester.

Although the minutes of the meeting fail to distinguish between a ban on parties where alcohol is served and one on parties in general, Assistant to the Vice-Pres-

ident for Student Affairs Stevie Wernig contends that the ban refers only to parties with alcoholic beverages.

However, a majority of representatives present at the meeting said that the minutes, as they stand, are correct.

Discussing the ban, Huber noted, "I'm not announcing anything new. As far as I've seen, the only parties that exist are parties with alcohol, and they have never been allowed."

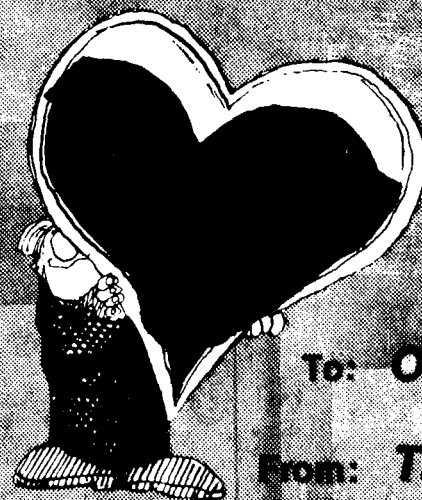
Concerning St. Mary's party and parietals policies, Wernig said "parietals are set up for small gatherings. They are not up for parties. However, the system is flexible enough so that the parties are allowed."

"The parietal system was set up for students to entertain guests in a place besides the lobby. It was not designed for mass groupings," stated Huber. "When there are parties, one girl can't handle everything (at the sign-out desk)."

The hall director noted that during last Saturday night's party, the parietal system "was abused and broke down."

According to the visitation rules in the Student Handbook "the hall shall also establish adequate security procedures." Wernig commented that if a section has a party, that section is responsible for helping security.

"Students from the section should come down and help at the desk," she suggested.



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I was once invited to a prom for which I did not have a dress. I shopped and shopped until I finally located the dress in a small shopping mall. I didn't have the money with me to pay for the dress, so the lady put it on hold until the next day. Unfortunately--and this is true!--the store next door to the dress shop burned down that night and the shop's stock--including my dress--was either ruined by fire extinguishers and smoke or distributed haphazardly among other branches of the store. Before I reached the wrist-cutting stage, though, my date told me he

couldn't make the prom because he had to go to San Diego as a finalist in a science contest. The day of the prom I came home from work to find a large chrysanthemum bush with a note from my date. A little odd, I thought, but sweet. But when my date called me that night to apologize again and I thanked him for the chrysanthemum bush, he told me that he had ordered yellow roses! His mother called the florist to correct the error and they sent me two dozen roses as an apology. And I got to keep the bush.

More disasters afloat on page 3.

News Briefs

National

Tear gas added

VATICAN CITY - The Vatican has added tear gas bombs to the arsenal of the Swiss Guards, the colorful 90-man force that is the last of the papal armies.

Their arsenal already includes submachine guns, rifles with bayonets and halberds, a combination spear and battle-ax with which they stand guard at the Bronze Door, the Vatican's main gate.

On Campus Today

friday, february 13, 1976

12:15-1 p.m. -travelogue, "illinois valley archaeology" by claire gordon, rm 278 galvin life sciences center.

7 p.m. -meeting, women's soccer club, all welcome, lafortune rathskeller.

7:30 p.m. -hockey, nd vs. michigan tech, acc.

8 p.m. -talent and fashion show, "black extravaganza," spons. by black cultural arts festival, stepan.

8 & 10 p.m. -film, "sounder," spons. by black cultural arts festival, eng. aud., 11.

9 p.m.-4 a.m. -coffeehouse, 9-p.m., jeannie o'meara and mike ball; 10 p.m., bill mahon; 11 p.m., joe kloekenkemper; 12 a.m., pete snake, smc snack shop.

saturday, february 14, 1976

1 p.m. -basketball, nd vs. w. virginia, acc.

7:30 p.m. -hockey, nd vs. michigan tech, acc.

8 & 10 P.m. film, "all the kings men," spons. by soph. lit. fest., 'eng aud., \$1

8:30 p.m. -concert, "midwest chamber orchestra": violinists' showcase, featuring cora gordon, o'laughlin aud., \$4.50 general, \$2.50 students and sr. citizens.

sunday, february 15, 1976

9 a.m. exhibition, antique guns and artifacts, by northern indiana gun club, acc \$1.

2 p.m. exhibition opening, "history of notre dame in art and photographs," notre dame art gallery.

3 p.m. voice recital, by joan t. dwyer, smc little theater.

7:30 p.m. -meeting, mock convention credentials committee, for committee members and state chairmen, 127 nieuwland.

8 p.m. -sophomore literary festival, jorge luis borges, washington hall.

Today is deadline
for registraion fee

All undergraduate students presently enrolled who plan to return to the University for the fall semester of 1976 must advance register at the Office of Students' Accounts, room 102 in the Administration Building, during the week of Feb. 9 to 13. Students at this time are required to make a \$50 deposit.

The Office of Student Accounts is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Any student who advance registers after this period will be charged a \$10 late fee.

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For Dining Hall workers

Co-ed Hockey League is begun

by Sue Lang
staff reporter

Paul Main, a graduate student at Indiana University and an employee at St. Mary's cafeteria, along with three other Indiana University graduate students, recently formed a coed ice hockey team among St. Mary's cafeteria employees.

Main undertook this project to enable cafeteria employees to participate in an extra-curricular activity which their work hours otherwise prohibited.

Main posted a sign-up sheet in the St. Mary's dining hall and was surprised at the number of enthusiastic persons. He said at last count there were 48 interested, including 26 girls. While all the women attend St. Mary's, the men attend both Notre Dame and I.U.S.B.

From the 48 participants, Main has drawn up four 12-person teams, captained by Laurie Costanzo, Paul Main, Nora McGrath and David Putnam. These teams plan to hold one practice on February 25 from 9:15p.m. to 10:15p.m. and then stage a three week tournament amongst them-

selves. Both practice and tournament will be held in Howard Park on Jefferson Street in South Bend.

After this tourney, which will be played under NHL rules, Main has expressed a desire to challenge Notre Dame's hall teams.

He ultimately would like to raise funds from these challenges by either charging \$.50 for admission or collecting donations. Proceeds would go to the Notre Dame-St. Mary's community.

Main invites all Notre Dame and

St. Mary's men and women to phone him (232-3796) if interested. He added that no previous experience is necessary, and only the enthusiasm and desire to play are required. Also, skates are not needed, since they can be rented for \$.50. You must supply your own hockey stick. Transportation to Howard Park will be provided by Notre Dame students.

The group still needs referees. Anyone qualified should contact Main.

Abortion highlights
mock convention

The committee spent another hour debating on the final form of the plank.

The plank called for the adoption of a right to life amendment to the constitution as a last resort if all other legal methods of changing the present law fail, and the passage of legislation by Congress declaring the unborn child a person from conception on under the protection of the 14th amendment.

Forced busing to achieve racial balance is well intentioned but misguided, according to the plank on busing. The plank called for increased neighborhood control of schools, redoubled efforts to improve education in poorer schools, and several other actions.

A plank on privacy called for limitations to the use of electronic surveillance.

About 75 persons attended the meeting which lasted four hours.

The Platform Committee will meet today at 5:30 p.m. in room 127 Nieuwland to deal with the final issues of family planning, woman's and minority rights, rehabilitation, gun control, drugs and the Mid-East. All delegates are asked to attend.

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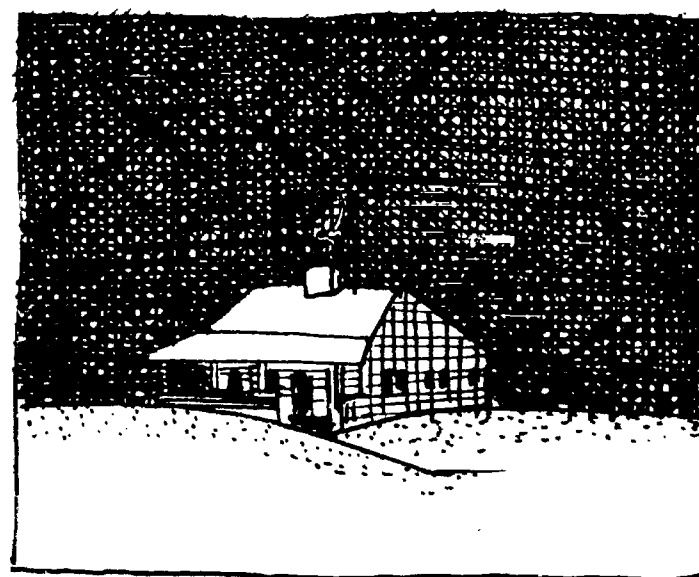
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Off-campus burglaries show marked decrease

by Bob Brink
Staff Reporter

Only nine off-campus burglaries occurred this year during the semester break, according to information gathered by Darlene Palma, student director of off-campus housing.

This number shows a marked decrease in the total burglaries which occurred over the 1974-75 semester break. Last year during the Christmas break approximately 20 off-campus houses were robbed.

"I was surprised by the low number of robberies over break," said Palma. "As far as I new students were not leaving valuables with faculty members or with any organization, and with the high concentration of students in certain areas I expected more robberies because the students were gone."

Palma was unsure of the reasons for the decrease. "I can only speculate," she said, "that maybe students are using better crime prevention methods."

A total of 19 student residences have been robbed during December and the first half of January. Although the exact amount stolen is unknown because many students were unsure of exactly what was taken, the Off-Campus Housing office estimates that over \$5,000 dollars worth of valuable was stolen during the month and a half span.

Five houses that were burglarized during break are located in the nearby southern vicinity of the

campus. This area has an extremely high concentration of students; in the past it has shown an extremely high burglary rate. Three robberies occurred on Notre Dame Ave., one occurred on St. Peter St., and the fifth occurred on St. Louis Blvd.

Burglars also broke into a house on Cleveland St., which is located to the southwest of the campus beyond to St. Joseph's River. This

area also has a high concentration of students, but unlike the area surrounding the local bars, it has not been the scene of many burglaries in the past.

The other three robberies did not occur in areas of high student concentration.

So far this year 48 student residences have been burglarized. During the 1974-75 school year a total of 87 burglaries occurred.

Minter defends pro-abortion plank

by Tom Byrne
Staff Reporter

Ellen Minter, head of the ND-SMC Woman's Political Caucus, stated yesterday that the issue of abortion was "not very important" to the group and asserted that their stand has been "misrepresented by the coverage in the Observer."

Their position, however, was adopted as a minority plank last night at the Mock Convention Platform Committee meeting.

Opposition to the stance of the women's caucus last night was spearheaded by representatives of the ND-SMC Right to Life organization. After lengthy debate the group succeeded in having the Platform Committee reject the viewpoint of the Woman's Caucus and incorporate an anti-abortion in their proposed platform.

I don't think the position of the caucus is at all representative of

the community," stated Therese Bush, a leader of the local Right to Life movement.

Minter described the pro-life views as perfectly legitimate" adding, "they have a right to their own opinion." she indicated that she had not received much negative feedback personally as a result of her group's stance. University officials have not contacted her with regards to the matter.

According to Minter, the Women's Caucus consists of about 25 members, with additional delegates "sometimes wandering in." However, only 10 members of this group, all from St. Mary's, were present when the group voted on their platform. Eight of these ten voted to adopt a position in favor of abortion, citing constitutional and moral reasons.

Minter noted that the stand of the caucus was not intended to be representative of the views of the

community.

"I wasn't aware of any poll about abortion," she declared. "Many people make the mistake of thinking that a group like us is supposed to be representative."

If accepted at the convention, the minority plank will become part of the final platform.

Town meeting

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another," he stated. "The people who participated in these food fights will not be threatened with being thrown off-campus, but will clean out garbage cans," he announced.

In his opening statement, Assoc. Gov't Professor Peter Walsh hoped for a decentralization of the University in an attempt to get away from a corporate model. Walsh said this breaking away from the corporate model would have to take place in the halls. "Co-education is a non-issue. The quality of the community is much more important," he said. It is for this reason the "future of Notre Dame is in the halls. Unfortunately, right now they are nothing more than dormitories," he continued.

Walsh thought that hall government, which is currently run solely by students, should also become a concern of the faculty. In this way, the students and faculty

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Saint Mary's Law Society to conduct officer elections

by Karen Hinks
Staff Reporter

The St. Mary's Law Society will conduct their elections for new officers on Feb. 29th. Positions for president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and publicity chairman, are presently open. Any St. Mary's student interested should submit her resume to Mozelle DeLong by Feb. 20th.

Resumes must contain general background information, G.P.A., campus activities, and extra-curricular activities.

The election committee consists of two senior officers and Deanna Sokolowski, assistant professor of St. Mary's English department. The committee will carefully review and evaluate each resume. They will then select individual planks and submit them to the society members will then elect the officers.

"This process of evaluation is necessary," stated DeLong. "We need to insure some type of control because of the services we provide for the students", she added.

According to DeLong, the St. Mary's Law Society allows its members to decide whether or not they want to apply to law school by exposing them to the avenues open to graduates.

Women's soccer

There will be a meeting for all those interested in joining the Women's Soccer Club, Fri., Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. in Darby's Place.

It presents women with the opportunity of becoming aware of the careers available by bringing both men and women lawyers in to answer questions. Women speak of the advantages and disadvantages encountered in their practice as lawyers.

The society also offers women the chance to prepare for the LSAT and advises when it should be taken. In addition, members are counseled as to which courses are good in preparation for law school.

DeLong emphasized the fact that St. Mary's tries to get as many deans as possible on campus for interviews. She also stated that students from the Notre Dame law school attend meetings and speak to the society about their various experiences.

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On science and ethics

Bender participates in workshop

Mike Villani
Staff Reporter

Dr. Harvey A. Bender, Notre Dame geneticist and professor of biology, participated in a workshop on "Ethics and Human. Value Implications of Science and Technology" last month at Lake Placid, New York.

The meeting was organized by the Tissue Culture Associations W. Walton Jones Cell Science Center for scientists and administrators who are concerned about the use of human tissue for research. Bender, who has a strong interest in biomedical ethics, joined other leading members of the philosophical, legal and scientific communities to analyze the scientist's responsibilities in obtaining and using human tissue for research. The topics discussed and ideas shared concerned fetal research, informed-consent, and were attempted to bring the cross-disciplinary thinking of these three professions together on these ongoing issues.

On the subject of fetal research, Bender referred back one year to when he investigated human experimentation and fetal research while a moratorium existed on the subject. Questions he dealt with concerned when a fetus is non-living, how to obtain them for tissue research, and for what purpose would they be used.

A broad study of these questions resulted in his conclusive opinion that a combination of factors determine whether or not a fetus is alive.

He claims, "a consideration of heart-pulse, E.K.G. readings, respiration and other deciding factors together are necessary to determine a fetus functioning state." He stressed that not just one of

these factors should be a determinant. In obtaining fetal tissue for research, Bender said, "therapeutic abortions allow for such and the strictest controls and methods are used in acquiring them."

Fetal tissue appears to be "very useful, of great importance, and unique in human research," according to Bender. He attributes this uniqueness to its experimental value. In a genetic sense, fetal tissue is capable of a maximum 50 passages, whereas human tissue only 15-20. Passages are different and successive generations. Each generation allows the scientist more study material. Due to fetal tissue's unique qualities, certain advances in medicine were attained Bender cites, "the development of polio vaccines and the discovery of RHOGAM to immunize a child with a negative RH blood factor against the dangers involved with such."

The scientists at the workshop all agreed with Bender that it is critical to do experiments and use fetal materials for the benefit of superior results in medical research. The ethicist faction felt an increased sensitivity to what's going on in fetal research, the moral questions involved, and the ques-

tion of who decides what research is justified.

The legal concern arises with the discovery of new scientific advances and the problems that arise from such. These problems come about when medicine confronts our society with new situations that we've never faced before and must make sense out of. Our government can't anticipate these new issues that need laws governing their methods and purpose.

According to Marshall S. Shapo, an attorney present at the workshop, "there is very little in the way of what attorneys would call law on the subject." The professionals at the workshop grappled with this question and came to no real decision because no real definition exists. Is it self-decision? Is it a person's approval to have his body exploited?

According to the Nuremberg Code, adopted in the German War crimes trials, the subject of experimentation "should be situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress.

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S.B. City Council advised by two ND Law Grads

by Jane Neff
staff reporter

Two women graduates of Notre Dame's Law School were recently retained by South Bend City Council to aid in its legal work. Kathleen Cekanski and Jeanne Schwartz, attorneys in the firm of Cekanski and Schwartz, founded South Bend's first women's law firm in 1975.

Their one year contract, effective Feb. 1, retains them, in addition to the City Attorney's Office, to respond to the City Council's needs. "We'll draft ordinances and resolutions and give legal advice in many areas such as fire and police, pension programs and insurance," commented Cekanski. She previously served as Deputy City Attorney and feels this executive experience will benefit her in

advising City Council, the firm's largest client.

In addition to the Notre Dame, women, Mayor Peter Nemeth and the City Council have appointed 11 other women to serve South Bend in government capacities. Sr. Raphael Marie Clifford, chairperson of the Community Relations Committee of the South Bend Commission on the Status of Women, explained that the Commission provided roster blanks to any woman interested in serving in city government.

After accumulating thirty-five completed rosters, the Commission presented these forms to the Mayor when vacancies arose. Now Paula Auburn, the city's new personnel manager, handles these rosters. The voluntary Commission invest-

igates the status of women within the community and attempts to promote women in city government, according to Clifford.

During his mayoral campaign, Nemeth promised to make a conscious effort to place women in decision-making positions. He feels he is fulfilling this goal and states, "In the future, as positions become open, women will be favorably considered."

Dr. Lillian Stanton, a member of South Bend's Police Merit Board feels officials are making a start towards hiring women for city government positions. "Not many," she commented, "have top level jobs though."

Recent posts filled by women include memberships on the Board of Public Safety, Area Planning Commission, and Task Force on Drug Abuse.

Faculty speak at meeting

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would become closer.

He would also have a student's academic requirement undergo a drastic revision. "I would have one quarter of the student degree in seminars and tutorials," he explained. "A student would also take four courses of four credits each instead of five courses of three credits because the present system makes the student carry a very heavy burden," he added.

In the question and answer session, Walsh explained that by having a better faculty-student relationship, the series of issues raised at the meeting could be better dealt with.

Carole Moore, vice-chairperson of the SLC and Asst. Professor of History, thought "Notre Dame has to remember why it's here. We should not be antagonistic towards each other. Instead we should work to be a community," she commented.

She said that group's "are always confronting each other, whether it's faculty-administration, administration-student or boy-girl." Examples given by Moore of the boy-girl confrontation were the way in which dormitories have been allotted and the way women's and men's athletics seem to be at odds.

Diane Merten, a member of the COUL committee, also concerned her statement with co-education. She thought the focus of education should be explained to affect both men and women. Merten thought there were too many barriers separating men and women at Notre Dame and suggested many of the formal and informal stopgaps be broken down. One suggestion given by the Walsh RA was a lessening of security in residence halls "to make it easier for people to drop in and visit."

The subject of parietals was mentioned as one of the barriers that could be broken down. Byrne said that students wanted "the experience of enforcing a timetable of our (students!) own." Hesburgh doubted that the parietal issue would be looked at favorably if brought before the Board of Trustees again. "The hours have changed four times in the last six years. I doubt they'll be changed again for awhile," he commented.

Hesburgh, the last to make a statement in the first phase of the program, thought he'd like to see the University to be a "caring place."

Hesburgh had only one bad recollection of the present year. "I was disappointed that the most

excited argument a student could give me was about the calendar issue. I should hope we can care more about other things in the world," he commented.

SUNDAY MASSES (Main Church)

5:15 p.m. Sat.	Rev. Robert Griffin, C.S.C.
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10:45 a.m. Sun.	Rev. James Flanagan, C.S.C.
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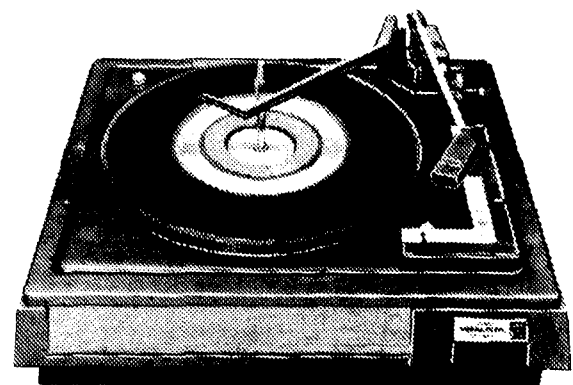
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a VD remembrance of those disasterous proms

I'm not Mary or Chris

The following is recounted with the permission of the villain:

Last year my date for the hall spring formal turned up already drunk and past the gregarious stage. So much so that he wouldn't mingle at the pre-prom party, but insisted on sitting out in the hallway and talking about his late grandfather. On the way to the dance, we stopped by his room to pick up his overcoat, but before we left he insisted on reciting all twenty-seven stanzas of "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" by Thomas Gray.

My date became very depressed at the prom and, with tears in his eyes, told my how much he missed everyone in his hometown. He also insisted that a girl from his high school was sitting over in the corner of the room. "She's not really there, I know—but she's laughing at me!"

About midnight my date asked me, "Mary, do you have a ride home?" My name is not Mary, I live on campus and we were in the ACC. He apologized for the mistake, but fifteen minutes later he asked, "Chris, how are we getting back to St. Mary's?" My name is not Chris and I go to Notre Dame. About then I decided it was time to go home.

"Mary Chris"

Chocolate pie fight

In Louisville, Ky., they have nice normal plans like everywhere else, but oh not mine! Little did I know what awaited me. After parking the car in the nearest garage, and toasting the night with champagne, my date and I headed for the prom. Suddenly, at the entrance to the garage, she screamed "look out," and I looked up to see a chocolate-cream pie.

As I ran up floor after floor of the garage, I didn't believe that she had picked this night to pay me back for the pie I had thrown I had thrown at her some time back. Fortunately, near the top of the garage, I found some stairs that exited on the main street, and I was able to escape. I really looked ridiculous running up the middle of Broadway in my tux and squeaky, patent-leather shoes, but I felt victorious for I had escaped.

At the hotel, I expected to find my date waiting for me, but she wasn't there. But moments later she came walking up covered with—guess what?—chocolate-cream pie. She was crying and I really felt like a non!

After she got most of the pie off of her hair and halterdress, we actually laughed at our misfortune and enjoyed the rest of the dance.

Tall date

I used to go to this really snooty girls' school which had a co-ex program with an equally snooty boys' school. I had a class at the other school, so I used to ride this bus back and forth. There was this one guy I would see on the bus all the time and we used to talk until he had to get off. One day he told me that his class formal was coming up and he wondered if I'd like to go. I said yes, and we talked about it until he had to go. A few days later, I saw him for the first time someplace other than the bus. I had never stood next to him before, so you can imagine how I

felt when I found I was seven inches taller than he was!!!

Poor-Posture Prom Date

Tough date

I usually had trouble finding prom dates in highschool and a couple of my attempts were real classics. One time I called this guy to ask him to a christmas formal and he told me he couldn't go that night because he had to help a friend of his mother's decorate her tree. I had to resort to the fix-up committee in the end, and they scrounged up a classmate's cousin who went to college in Nebraska. The morning of the dance, one of the girls called to tell me that the Midwest had been hit by a blizzard and my date's flight had been cancelled until the next day.

Jane

Drives crocked Mom

My date's mother drove us to the Junior Prom because I only had a Jr. Operator's license (I couldn't drive after 8 p.m. without a licensed driver in the car) and my date didn't have any. While we were at the dance, though, my date's mother waited in the restaurant's bar. By the end of the dance, she was so thoroughly crocked that I had to drive her home. (The law does not stipulate that the licensed driver be conscious.)

Da Hawk

Real jock

I went to a prom that was a real disaster—for the girl I was taking. We had been going together for a long time, but we broke up the week before her Sr. Ball. I still took her, but I fixed one of my friends up with one of her friends for insurance. When we got to the ball, my friend and I got together with another friend of ours to find company in our misery. When we got the chance, we snuck out of the ballroom to my car, sat and drank. The more we drank, the more miserable we got and the fewer reasons we could think of for hanging around. So we left. We

went driving around looking for a lake to go swimming in and finally found one. We took a very short and very cold dip and then decided to go play basketball. Changing our tuxes for sweats, we grabbed the basketball I had in my trunk and headed for the schoolyard. It turned out the schoolyard was just a couple of blocks from the house where they were having the after-prom party, and some people on the way there saw us in the schoolyard. So there we were at 3:30 in the morning, having a great time, when these three girls come storming into the schoolyard. . .

Da Hawk strikes again

Editor-in-Chief

The Observer is accepting applications for the post

The Observer Editorial Board and Night Editors will elect the next editor-in-chief on Tuesday Feb. 17
Interested students may submit resumes to Terry Keeney at The Observer office, top floor LaFortune Student Center
Deadline TODAY Feb. 13 at 5 p.m.

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Need 6 GA West Virginia tickets. Call Tom, 3527.

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Got a question about alcohol? Or a problem? Call Peggy Barnum, 8809, Alcohol Counselor, University Infirmary.

Did you see that picture in the Dogbook? If you didn't get a Dogbook and would like one, come to the Student Union, MWF, 1-3 pm. \$2.

Some of our best friends are gay. Gay Community of Notre Dame. Hotline, 8870, Fri. and Sat, 8-10 pm. Or write, P.O. Box 206.

the Quickie runs this Friday night from the Main Circle, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 1:00, 11:00, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30. \$.75 for an all night pass.

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Fran Demarko Says: Any Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, wishing to continue with dance lessons may do so. Classes every Tues. eve. 7:30-9:30. \$2 each class.

Uncle Charlie says that there is more that there is more going on in 336 Walsh than everyone thinks. Do you know what that is????

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I love you wittle girl.
wittle boy

Dear Hotdog,
Thanks for everything. Happy Valentine's Day. Would you believe I'm not hungry?
Love,
S.

Dear Sugarplum,
Would you canoe with me on Valentine's Day?
Love,
The Eagle Bay Kid

Country Girl,
Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for the lessons.
Peanut Butter Kid

Happy Valentine's Day to the studious Lima jumping bean (jumping Lima bean?)! Second-hand nets cheap.
Barefoot dancer

Hey Dude.
Here's to you, as good as you are, and that's good enough for me. (take it for what it's worth). Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
LaHembra
P.S. You may be easy, but you're not cheap!

K.R., K.A., S.O., J.T., L.M.,
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME + WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE BE MY VALENTINES? WITH Y'ALL ON MY SIDE, HOW CAN I HELP BUT MAKE IT THROUGH.
LOVE,
MM

Tom Moffitt,
I was good for a _____
_____, wasn't I?
Madame X

Camille Wehrman,
I think I'm in love. "Wishin' you were here".
Clod Monit

Marshmellow,
If I stick one in your ear, will you follow me anywhere?
Handsome

Jello,
There's always room for you and your constant wiggle.
Handsome

MPO:
Happy Valentine's Day! I've still got that free drink coming and I think you still need a Count of Monte Grizbe Sand-which (with lots of strawberry jam). Think we could get together on this?
K.C.N.

To my fair Lady Alice,
"I shall stay thy dragons
If thou shalt be my Valentine
Your Knight in Shining Armour

To the government major,
The Countess requests the honor of being your valentine.
Sincerely,
The Thoroughbred

B.A.B.
Tell your daddy that this is his last chance to get his daughter in a fine romance 'cause the dining hall gave me a huge advance.
Happy Valentine's Day
Love,
Ben

I wonder if the moon still shines so bright
O'er the hog farm late in the night.
Fond memories the years will span
of the night that I VAN and I VAN and I VAN

Sweetheart,
No question, I love you
Double D

P.S. Where's the cups?

My D.S.I.A. & W,
I know it's no big change, but I'm still psyched. No more petals, just one blushing rose. Cyahdga-syosset means I love you.

P.S. How will you feel at 3:10 this afternoon?
Your worthwhile
T.T.

MPO:
You give me understanding, warmth and softness and help me to believe that the reason for life is for each one of us to grow in love. I love you
Kaiz

Ace:
You'll always be No. 1 on my roster.
Skraz

Loving sediments to my herrress albino trout.
Mepu

Ms. M.S.
Greetings from the U.N. You're next! Your 500 friend

HE: Pft-tobagging - Ansia- McKuens - We've only just begun! Loving you more each day...
Her

Val,
You are so beautiful.
Love,
Steve

Kathy,
My life has come to a stop. Be my Valentine.
Nick

How Injun,
Be my Valentine or me scalp 'um.
Chief Wannamaryme

"Zeus",
Happy Weekend, love. The chase is on.
Mary Shelley

Jane,
Thanks for catching me on the stairs in Badin last spring. I see the light. Will you be my Valentine?
Love, C.D.

Bets,
The only thing better than ice cream and popcorn is a good night kiss.
Melchor Ocampo

Dear Goofy,
Your smile is Hubblie. Happy Valentine's Day.
Hubbll, toad, chester

Flipper,
What's the scoop on the poop? Be mine
Debit

Puerile Pete,
When can I see your curly hair? Happy VD!
The Virago

Roger Ramjet,
Be mine for calesthenics at 6:45.
Sugarplum

Dear Snooks,
Happy V. Day. Hope to see you at UNC next year.
Love, Flops

There once was a very wild Tigger whose friend for 2 years was a jigger when out of the blue came young Baby Roo and made his horizons all that much bigger

To all of my Lemon Babies (Cute, Pretty, Lovely, Sexy, Marvy,...):

Happy valentine's DAY! 'Cause you're so special. Oooh- when do I collect the V-Day kisses? OK, enough fooling around; now back to studying.
Who Else?

TO DARLA IN SEARCH OF DIOGENES, CAPT. AMERICA, JOHN THE BAPTIST AND A REAL HUNK: WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE.
LOVE (IS THIS WEEKEND FOR REAL?)
TOM

Baby Blue Eyes,
You're the cream in my coffey.
HVD

TO THE RED-HAIRED KID++
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOUR FACE.
A SECRET ADMIRER

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Moose,
Old friends never die.
they just get lazy (me) H.V.D.

Betty B-P (my favorite late night sweetheart):

One of these nights there will be a knock on the door...late at night of course!
Your son

Max & Shirley:
Happy Valentine's Day to my two favorite people. Can't wait to see you.

Dear Roomies,
For Valentine's Day - Late Night Entertainment Featurig: Top of the World (our newest), My Analyst Told Me and our old favorite, The Way W Were!
the Singer

P.S. Aerosol cans don't make good microphones.

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Beeber.
This is only the beginning!
-Verge

Elilm,
A special thanks to a beautiful person.
Happy VD cutie!
Love,
Snoopy

P.S. Great Bagels

Cavanaugh Trash babies:
We love your strictly low rent lounge act. Come get you SP4M. "Can't get enough..."

Cathy Lee,
Wear a different dress on Saturday!
Love,
Duck

Mary Beth,
Happy Valentine's Day from me. (Only I know of level 6).

Dear Tim B.,
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Next Semester's Newslady

Dear Virgo,
Don't be stubborn? Be my Valentine!
Love, Aries

Dear Brian,
Thanks for listening, helping me, Valentine!
Love, Crazy

Hot CoCo,
You are not only a fine person, but a fine friend as well.
Love, SnoMo

Dear 1022 W. 26th,
Happy Valentine's Day. You will always be close to my heart.
Love, "Breakfast in Bed"

Ex-Con in 215 Farley:
It really is Spring.
Happy V-day

Candycy,
Love that "Southern Hospitality".
Happy Valentine's Day and many more.
Love, Bliver

Love,
This Valentine's Day weren't together.
Let's stay that way forever.
Love forever,
Eves., G819

Biscuit,
As Benihana says, if racey johns awared and wore medals, yam, jade, then is next stop Diego?
Anagram Thumper

Mo(M):
I may not want to be your husband. I want to be your Valentine instead.
Love,
Preppy

Wizard,
I love carrots, especially hot one. HUD.
Love,
Bunny

Nancy & Debby,
Beel no forget Valentine Day. He say you don't pay him no mind. Happy Valentine Day, Honey!
Beel

Mike-
Thanks for all.
John

Rick Lane,
I want you and need you.
Love,
Morn

Motormouth,
I'll always be listenin' 'cause there's always the fear that if you're not smilin' I'll get doused with a beer.
You're numero uno, boob.
"The Great Listener"

Kathy, Margo, Sue & Carol,
Haven't seen ya in awhile. Come up to the 'brary & see me some time. Happy Valentine's Day!
A friend

Happy Valentine's Day, Michael Charles. I'll always be your honky-tonk woman.
Love Princess

Happy Valentine's Day, Jimmy.
Love and Kisses,
Fadoo

Happy Valentine's Day to the men in my life: Joe, Archie, Waldo.
Love,
Vicki

Teacher,
Will you be our Valentine?
Dimples and the turtle

Ceil,
Happy Valentine's Day, Mom. We miss ya. Take care & come back soon.
The Observer Staff.

BANShEE TRIX.
Happy V.D.! Which Bard? M.A.N.
(Sound the keg!)

Happy Valentine's Day to the Blue Pig with the pink tail.
The little orange dog with the pink bow

Don R.R.
I guess this is the only Valentine you'll get from me before The Event occurs, so cherish it. I will still talk to you. Happy Valentine's Day.
me

Cathy and Colleen;
A day for princesses, and countesses and kings, You're the spice Of all those things.
Butch and Sundance

To the Belgian:
True love has found a way
But it's a cruel bend of fate
That you'll structurally change
While I'll depreciate.
Your Accountant

Dear Harold,
You're number 1. Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Agnes

Sweetie,
You're what's happening! Happy Valentine's Day.
Love, Your Roomie

Babushka,
Happy Valentine's Day. I love you.
Bambi

Captain Wrongo,
You must be doing something right. Happy Valentine's Day.
Your Jern

P.S. What do you think about that?

Judy,
What are the CHANCES of our getting together?

To the Macho Man,
Happy Valentine's Day! Love Y'all!
Let's celebrate tonight! Sorry about...
the Trucks

Snarfles:
When do you want to elope? Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Snookums

Honey Bunny,
Let's watch some sports together soon. My teeth are aching for something to bite. Happy Valentine's Day. Sugar-cakes! (Don't forget your gloves).
P.W.V.

Dearest Trish:
Happy Valentine's Day to the classiest girl on campus.
Love, Great C.

Dear Anne Renee,
Happy Valentine's Day, Miss Campus Celebrity.
Love, Coffeypot

Dear K.O.
To the Cutest Rhino I've ever seen.
Love,
Kitty

Oh Goofy Clementine,
Won't you be my Valentine?
XOXO Martino

Dear Toots,
I'll meet you on an Alpine hill for a Valentine's kiss.
John

Miss Becky,
Be my Valentine forever!
Love,
the fresh guy from Kewanna

To Mitch the Bitch,
Hap V Day.
Daddy

Amy,
Get well quick. Lots of love.
Bill

To all my Nixes: Think what you are missing.
WER

HAVE a Graaaaate 24th year. Pizza's on me tonight.
AP

Peoria GM,
Helius must go East, too.
But patience is a virtue.
Lover No. 2

Happy Birthday, Reb!
Sparkle, sparkle with JB!
ren and remby

I ain't lookin' to compete with you, beat or cheat or mistreat you, simplify you, classify you, deny, defy, or crucify you. All I really wat to do, is, baby, be friends with you.
Signed,
Mr. Mystery & Intrigue Jr.

Howdy - Hi, Timmy.

W. Skeffington Higgins,
After 4 years the answer is YES!
Sally & Loretta

Hey L.G.F.N.J.
I'll take 4 weeks to the Lee Shore. Happy Valentine's Day anyway.
Drew

DEB:
CONTINENTAL WON'T HAVE ME... WILL YOU??
LOVE,
TOM

Hey Snookums,
Be my Valentine.
Snarfles

Christina -
Of all the ladies -
Of all the lasses -
Of all the queens -
I'd pick you!!
The Sundance

Dear Julie,
Happy Valentine's Day to my Best Buddy.
Love, John

Son of Leon -
Yes, I really DO like whiskey sours. Every night is Viking night with the Queen. Happy V.D.
To the maximum,
Joanie

Patricia,
If E.C., Todd, and The Eagles can't make it May 14th, don't despair. There's always Hope (and Michael). Happy V-day.
Love, "Fearless"

Spumon! Lady,
I'll take a lifetime supply of yours.
S.

Dear Doll,
Happy Valentine's Day to the most beautiful, sincere, caring girl I have ever known. You have surpassed all of my dreams. Ooohh!! I love you
W. Harold

Ding,
You're the girl my heart desires. Now, you've got to keep it that way.
Frank

Chip,
Meet me next year when they're gone for a little "sports". Till then, Happy Valentine's Day.
Waiting in Anticipation

Emie,
Got any more good stories? If you do, I'll buy you a beer at Corby's and even throw in some pretzels. Heaven. Happy Valentine's Day.
A Friend of a Friend

There once was a girl named Royce, Who had quite a fine alto voice, She purred in my ear, And what I happened to hear, Made me think she was a "real fine" choice.

My Dartlinks,
If you are bad, a freak will swoop (or is it scoop?) down on you.
If you are good, you will all get flowers (thanks to hans).

Tony & Peggy,
Making it last for one year means we'll
see you this summer.
Happy Anniversary,
Marty and Marybeth

Andrea,
You pipped me. But I still like you.
AAAAHH!

Bummed on B-Day.
Happy belated B-day. I'm sorry the
presents late but I was tied up at the
Gym. Please be my Valentine.
"Mary Ellen"

A good name is rather to be chosen than
great riches, and loving favor rather than
silver and gold.
B.M. W.A.S. O.N.C.E. B.C.I.N.P.H.

To my Valentine,
Remember this weekend requests get
preference. Be with you then.
Love,
B.P.



Kevin,
Naht reippah em sekam gnihton uoy fo
selromem
Yadretsey erew esohy yahy gnin onk dna
Uoy evan ilits il'i worro mot dna
Happy valentine's day
(one day early)
Love,
Barb

Faraway Fiancee,
This is going to be a big weekend.
Love,
Pat

To my date,
The Bitch is Back, glad you're here!!
Love,
C.C.C.

Sweet Innocence,
correlate this:
Over my head.
Mark Anthony

Andi,
Happy Anniversary and Valentine's
Day.
Jerry

Sue,
With you around, I don't get any ...
sleep - but I love you anyway.
SEAN

MARCY C. NEMELY,
IT'S BEEN VERY HARD FOR ME TO
COME FORTH WITH MY TRUE FEEL-
INGS. WILL YOU FORGIVE ME FOR
BEING SO VERY SHY?
TIM S. HIRSCH

DEAR MOM,
We all miss you lots. Until next fall, we'll
try the best we can to bide our time. Get
well soon!
your observer kids

Dear, dear Martha:
You really do grace our everyday
lives with all the little things you do.
You truly care, which is hard to find
these days. Thank you, and be our
valentines.
Chris and Tom

Dear Za-Groupie,
you're the oven that heats up my Roni.
Happy Za-lan-tine's Day.
Love,
H. the Boxman

Brenda,
Face it, you're stuck with me. Happy
Valentine's Day.
Love,
Worthless



Shotz,
Happy Birthday Trackster dear,
May your happiness last throughout the
year.
You are a tad old - 19 you know,
So I'll keep your legs and you can go!
Annie
-m

When are you ever gonna get rid of
that hat? It makes you look so common.
Happy V-Day.
-a secret admirer of the hat

Ok, Cheeks Jr.,
Don't say you never got any Valentines
this year cause here's one. (no fair
peeking!)

guess who

For Marion-
The Irish Lass with a lot of class.
Happy Valentine's Day!!
PR

Happy Valentins Day to all my Fiances:
hate to keep you all hanging, bu the
elimination rounds are almost over.
Finalists will be announced in two years.
I love you all as I could never love anyone
else.
Mo.

SCHEMA: Shayla Sue, Foanella, Karen
Lee, and Taddy Lou - Happy Valentine's
Day in Jewish.

Rox, Rocco, Russ:
Love
The O'Briens

My Darlinks,
If you are bad, a freak will swoop (or is
it scoop) down on you.
If you are good, you will all get flowers.
(thanks to Hans)
Happy Valentine's Day

Chas.
People so seldom say I love you ... and
then it's either too late... or love goes...
so when I tell you I love you...it doesn't
mean I know you'll never go, only that I
wish you didn't have to.
Honey Bear

My dear, sweet Bobo:
How I would love to run my fingers
thru your soft, curly blond hair, and
stroke your tall, youthful body. How I
love to get stories from you. I yearn for
you but I am shy and my love is
unrequited.
a secret worshipper

To Flynn & Company:
How do we tolerate thee
Let us count the ways:
Antics in the dining hall
Bruises from a racquetball
Innertubing in the slush
But cut the crap and all this mush...
We still love you anyway!
(Stumpy this means you, too.
Happy V.D.

Hugs and Kisses,
M.L., T.J., L.K.R, Dot

For a Valentine's Wasted Weekend-
Late night entertainment .. featuring:
Top of the World (theme song of the
'O.D.), My analyst told me, and our tod
favorite - The Way We Were! Happy
V-Day.
The Singer

P.S. Aerosol cans don't make good
microphones!

She shutters to think what could have
been,
But it is now all under the rug,
She sits each night in deep remorse,
Now that the liner has lost her tug.
-Anom.

Happy St. Valentine's Day, Bruno,
Yours in humanism
Thomas More

To Brown-Eyes at 135 BP,
From ND to Algaue's, from Neiman-
Marcus to Gstad? I'll believe it if you will.
Yours always,
The Loser
P.S. Aure you sure they're green?

Judy A.,
I kept my promise. Here's your
Valentine. Happy V-Day and here's to
Virgil.
Neutral Space

To Jonathon-
I miss your great sound effects and my
game of chess stinks. Please come home
& remedy both.
Your "Intended"

To Lynda & Louise,
You may be taken but we don't care.
To have you as Valentines we'll go
anywhere.
SG and SU

Rick walked around in his BVD's,
Tom & Ben put on quite a show,
Trix got Suzanne to stay with him,
but in the end, she still said "no".
-Anom.

Benji's Mom, please come home. We
miss you.
Benji and Benji's Dad

All my love to: Laura Beth, Claire, Dede
and Ann Marie. Happy V-Day.

Dear Blue-eyes,
As long as we play it "mixed-doubles"
any "sport" is okay!
Your 2 SMC lovers

Tomas,
Te quiero!
MJH

LOST: 1 valentine by simple twist of fate
in Rome, Italy. nswers to Sweet William.
If you see him, say "Hello."
-Tangled up in blue

Stacy,
Happy Valentine's Day!!
Love,
Dan

Jean, Jean roses are red but carnations
are rated higher. Happy Valentine's
Day!!
Alan

Ozzie,
Happiest of Valentine's Days. I love
your face (and all else that goes with it)!!
Much love,
Harriet

Said the pretty pianist named Sahron,
"No way! Hot snails are ready for eatin'.
We'll dance the night away
As candlelight plays
Until that damn stroke of twelve we're
hearin'.

I say, pretty pianist named Sharon,
This bloke's got a question for askin'.
I'd feel mighty fine
If you'd be my Valentine
And talk some politics tomorrow evenin'!
Over the hill at 20.



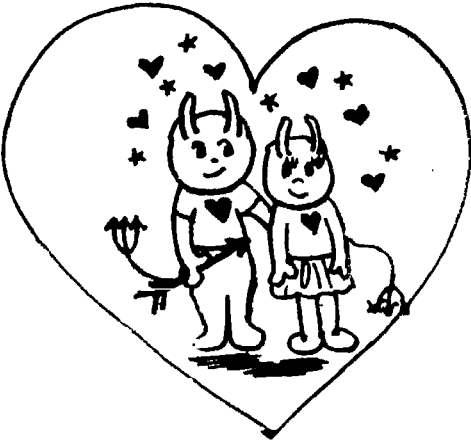
Having tried in vain all these years,
My inability I have Cursed,
I really want to thank you Terri,
For giving me - my first.
Love, Bobby

I went before the court once more,
For trying to have some fun,
And once again they found me guilty,
In Q. B. 31.
-Hoagie

JOAN,
You're such a treasure,
Working with you is a real pleasure.
Anon.

After enjoying you from head to foot,
I know you are no fake,
I savored those nights in 011 Sorin,
I miss you so - toe blake.
Gillesp

Big Deb,
My one and only Valentine.
Love ya,
Big Dave



George:
Lefty and Right both want to be your
valentines. We all love you and your
friend, too. Munch, munch.
Doris

B'est,
Happy Anniversary!!
Love,
Hb

Little Merry Sunshine,
You brighten up my days, too.
JJ

Dear Margie,
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
"Rottee"

There once was a pianist named Sharon,
Whose stereo was always a blarin'.
Her many girlfriends
Said turn down the din!
Before the party for two gets too darin'!

Padre,
Happy Valentine's Day. With love,
kisses and licks.
Thor



Mom,
We still love you and miss you, lots.
Happy Valentine's Day.
O.S.

It resembled Mary & her little lamb,
Though Chutlie wasn't fleeced,
But the way he followed Liz around,
I'd have sworn she had him leashed.
-Anom.

The lineup was the same as ever,
At the plate stood jumping Joe,
But Judy struck him out once more,
And maintained the status quo.

but then a rumble from the crowd,
As a new man entered the game,
A football star of days gone by,
Would make his bid for fame.

The Sorin boys watched in shock,
A tougher pitcher he'd never face,
But the crowd was even more surprised,
When Russ made it to first base.

Happy Valentine's Day Greg,
Sorry you didn't like the haircut; just
keep those nickels handy.
The Trolls(poof)

Elena,
You're a special kind of person.
The Sundance

A.T.&T.
Nothing is better for thee than me. Be
my Valentine.
The Bashful Bruin

M.E.
Thanks for asking, the nod's on me.
I love you.

T.M.
Do you wanna dance? It's leap year.
Love you

To the Queen's Fisher-men:
Merry muggings on Valentine's Day.
Luv,
The Regina Women

SAR:
Good things DO come in small packages.
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY.
MB

Huntzy,
Saw-eee but you still know more.
Love,
Huntz

I'm telling you straight jelly bean,
And my meaning should be clear,
You can tell that I love you
Because the dog is always here.
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY.

Valentine's Day love,
I have for the obscene poet. But for
J.K. on this day all I have is salt in my
heart.

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Happy Valentine's Day. "831".
741957339

Runkin,
Finally, your own personal. Be my
valentine.
love?
Brian

Happy B.D. TO D.B. ON V.D.

M.Q.
Happy Valentine's Day.
The Ovserver Staff

Gert-
Miss you. Come by soon.
Love,
Oscar

Q.T.S.
Happy Valentine's Day!! Voulez vous
couches...
Love,
your "friend"

Dorothea,
I've always loved you and always will.
Happy VD.
Gary T.

To A.W.T.S.
Happy VD. With love and kisses, deep
from my on-yun.
N.B.R.

To the Jet:
When do we tell??
Your Cute Thing

O'Calcutta-
Your very own Observer Valentine.
How appropriate.
The Boss

Steph,
I hope we can get something straight
between us; remember, one in the bush is
worth two in the hand. Be my Valentine?
Steph

"MCT"
Happy Valentine's Day, T.J. "It's been
real" and here's wishing you health and
happiness for all days to come.
T.K. -The short kid
across the street

Kevin, Jeff and Jeff,
Happy Valentine's Day!!
Love and Kisses,
202 Walsh

JOHN & COL,
Happy Anniversary. Just remember you
owe it all to me.
Love,
Pattie

Tigger,
I don't have to tell you what I'm
thinking. You know. happy Valentine's
Day!
Your Baby Roo

Thom,
Of course skiers make better lover!
Thank you.
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
Mary

Gator:
Your the ugliest!! Happy V.D.
Gator

Thomo,
Vedo a Roma. Te amo.
Mary

Dear Beautiful Ladies,
You are the most beautiful I have ever
seen. I only have eyes for you. Happy
Valentine's Day! the flowers are coming.
Love,
Hans

PAJ,
Happy Valentine's Day. When will you
keep your promise?
Mary

Lemon Babies:
What would I be without y'all? Just a
poor MACKEREL with no place to go.
Happy V-Day and may happy hours
always exist.
Love,
Tuna???

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Happy Valentine's Day.
MBLITW, Salt Lake City

The Stripper
Thanks for everything - you're cool.
The Foreigner

Mary E.,
I've always loved you. Wish you were
with me.
TEX



Nora,
409's always open to you.
Come soon.
Love,
Wart

Ron DiLeo,
You was right. The grass is so nicea on
your side of the fence. Lets mellow
yellow.
Mabel

Mark,
It's been beautiful. will you come over
and sign my guestbook.
Love always,
Bomb-shell

To Joanie Caucus,
It was just a joke.
Love,
Andy

To Joanie Caucus,
No it wasn't.
Leon

Happy Valentine's Day to my best girls:
Mom, Hearnmarie, Joan, and Kathy.
The Chief

Great Wizard,
You've captured my country bumpkin
heart.
Dumb Bunny.

Mo,
Da noose boss loves ya. What would I
do without you?

To my "Bell of St. Mary's" (get it? -
"Ring my ...", "bell") Oh well, Happy
Valentine's Day.
B.

Dear M.D.R.,
Happy Valentine's Day to you and
Mistletoe.
Love,
K.G.M.

Antonio's Pizza Parlor,
Happy Valentine's Day.
Love,
Beth & Helen

J.C.
You make every day Valentine's Day
for me. Thanks for always being you.
Love,
Maryanne

T.M.B.
You're a sweetheart and I hope you're
always my sweetheart.
H. & M.H.P.

Cheryl & Monica, H.V.D.,
love, Schmegan

DGB, HVD!... LXXXX; G, B & M

HVD TO K.F.C., A.M.,
MK, DB, et al
WHERE'S Blair??



Bufu,
You're better than Big White anytime.
Love, Me.

Brian McCurdy,
Happy St. Valentine's Day.

For your Valentine
I'll buy you white wine
No need to give back
As there's little I lack
But should you inquire
What I do desire
I'd say with a grin
That I only want gin

Happy Val's Day
Otis M. Ilkhykis

West Virginia to test Irish cagers

by Fred Herbst

Notre Dame concludes a four-game homestand tomorrow as they entertain the Mountaineers of West Virginia University in the ACC.

West Virginia enters the contest coming off an impressive 85-72 win over Pittsburg on Wednesday night that upped their record to 11-9. While their record isn't very impressive, their schedule is. The Mountaineers have played against such top teams as Wake Forest, New Mexico, California, Virginia Tech, Rutgers, Purdue, Virginia and Syracuse. They beat New Mexico, Virginia and Syracuse and only lost by ten points to undefeated Rutgers.

The Mountaineers, bidding for their second consecutive berth in the ECAC Souther Division Playoffs which could qualify them for the NCAA Tournament, is led by forward Stan Boskovich and guard Tony Robertson. Boskovich, a 6-6 senior, leads the team in scoring with an average of 18.3 points per game. He is followed by Robertson, a 6-5 junior, who is scoring at a clip of 16.2 points per game.

Center Warren Baker (6-7) leads West Virginia in rebounding pulling down 7.5 a game. He also contributes 9.9 points a game to the Mountaineer attack. Maurice Robinson (6-7) starts at forward with



Adrian Dantley leads the Irish in rebounding. Notre Dame has out-rebounded all of their opponents this season. Photo by Chris Smith.

man Bernard Rencher has scored in double figures in each of Notre Dame's last three games. Dave Batton, Bruce Flowers, Ray Martin and Bill Paterno have also shown signs of coming to life offensively to help Dantley and Don "Duck" Williams.

Dantley, who tied his season scoring low of 18 points against Villanova, is still leading the Irish in scoring and rebounding (29.1 p.p.g. and 9.4 r.p.g.). He is shooting 61.5 percent from the floor and 74 percent from the free throw line. Williams follows Dantley in scoring, hitting for about ten points per game.

West Virginia and the Irish share four common opponents. The Irish defeated St. Francis (Pa.) 103-73, while the Mountaineers scored a 67-59 win over the Red Flash. Notre Dame beat Pitt 77-66, while West Virginia split their two games with the Panthers. The Mountaineers edged Davidson by four, while the Irish routed the Wildcats. Notre Dame beat Villanova last Wednesday, while West Virginia lost the Wildcats by 17.

After tomorrow's contest, Coach Phelps' Irish go on the road for games with Butler, Fordham, South Carolina and Dayton. They return home to face Al McGuire's Marquette Warriors on Feb. 28 and close out their regular season against undefeated Western Michigan on Mar. 1.

Tomorrow's tilt with the Mountaineers will be televised on the Spoelstra Sports Network, WNDU-TV channel 16 locally, and will be broadcast on WNDU, WSND and WSBT radio. Tip-off is scheduled for 1 p.m.

ND ices to host number one Michigan Tech in crucial series

by Tom Kruczek

Notre Dame's hockey team faces its toughest challenge of the season this weekend, when the Michigan Tech Huskies come to the ACC for Friday and Saturday games. The Huskies are number one in the WCHA and number one in the country, posting a 18-6 mark in conference and a 22-7 record overall.

Notre Dame, as has been the usual fare this year, is coming off a weekend split. The latest splitter came against Denver, with the Irish losing Friday night 3-2 but coming back to take the second game 4-2.

Coach Charles (Lefty) Smith was very pleased with his team's performance seeing the Denver games and the Bowling Green game of Tuesday that the Irish won 5-4 in overtime, as very important tune-ups for Tech. "I'm very pleased with the way that everyone played at Denver and we are coming off a good week of practice and a good game at Bowling Green. I think that this will give us the needed impetus for Michigan Tech."

Smith discounted the fact that the Irish may be tired going into the weekend, even after a midweek game. "No, I don't think will have to be concerned with fatigue factor because we work harder in practice than we do during games, so I don't think we'll be tired." He did

point out however that beginning with Bowling Green, the skaters face "a hell of a challenge."

In just over two weeks, Notre Dame will have faced the top three teams in the country. Bowling Green, is ranked third, while next weeks foe Michigan State is ranked second, and Tech is on top.

Tech also is primed for the weekend series coming off a dramatic sweep against the Wolverines of Michigan. The Huskies, playing before a record crowd of 9,131 for the two-game series, scored three goals in the final 1:32 Friday, then overcame Michigan's Dave Debol's 59-second hat trick in the second period on Saturday with four unanswered goals of their own to win both games by 6-4 tallies.

In examining the particulars of the series, Smith feels that the Irish have to concentrate on forechecking, and backchecking, which are two of the main strengths of the Huskies. The other strengths are named Juke, Ostlund and Lyle.

Mike Zuke is the leading scorer for MTU with 30 goals and 37 assists. Zuke as a center has one of the best shots in the WCHA and also has to be looked at as a penalty-getter, having 12 penalties for 26 minutes.

Stu Ostlund and George Lyle comprise the other portion of the scoring threesome. Ostlund is also a center and has 22 goals and

39 helpers while Lyle, a left winger has 31 goals and 29 assists. Neither of them can compare to Steve Letzgas, however, in one particular category. Letzgas is the main bad-boy on the team, as in 28 games, he has picked up 70 minutes in penalties.

All good teams have top goaltending material and Tech is no exception. In goal will be Bruce Horsch. The sophomore netminder who last year had a 9.7 goals against average, this year has a 3.9 goals against average in 22 total games and one shutout.

This year's Tech team, while being probably the only team in the league with an assured home play-off spot could be better if this hadn't been an Olympic year. The man in the goal for the U.S. team is none other than Jim Worden, the starting goal-tender for last year's Husky squad. They were counting heavily on his return this year, however when he did decide to take a sabbatical for a year, Horsch stepped in and has done admirably guiding his team to 16 wins and just 6 losses while he is in the cage. Stever Jensen, one of their top-goal getters from last year joins Worden in Innsbruck for the games.

The Irish will go into this series with everyone healthy. The lines also will remain the same with the possible exception of Ray Johnson and Tim Byers alternating the right wing spot on the third line. John Peterson and Len Moher will split the goal-tending chores, with Smith unsure who is going to start which night.

What it comes down to then is simply a case of the Irish having the challenge presented to them, and now we watch. The Irish position wise in the standings are in fifth place all by themselves with 24 points. Michigan is just 2 points ahead in fourth and Minnesota is 5 points ahead in third. Michigan State is 15-9 in second place and just 6 points away from the Irish, so the league is still knotted up with the top four spots and a home-birth for the play-offs still up for grabs.

Game time for both nights is 7:30 with a Friday night pep rally planned for 6:30 outside of gate 3. There will be speakers, the band and the Notre Dame cheerleaders in attendance. There are plenty of tickets left for both nights, student tickets are \$1.50 with ID in a special section for students behind the band.

U.S. speed skater captures gold medal at Innsbruck

Innsbruck (AP)- Speed skater Peter Mueller shaking off an earlier poor showing, gave the United States its second gold medal of the 12th Winter Olympic Games Thursday and the young U.S. hockey team closed in on a bronze medal as the Americans continued their strong showing.

Mueller, a 21-year-old whiz from Mequon, Wis., who had finished fifth in the 500 meters on Tuesday, flashed to victory in the 1,000 meters in course record time. He became the first man to win a Winter Olympics gold medal for the United States since Terry McDermott won the 300 meters in 1964.

The U.S. hockey team whipped Poland 7-2 and can clinch the bronze medal by beating West Germany Saturday.

Meanwhile, the Russians continued to pile up medals, winning the women's 20-kilometer 12.4 miles cross-country ski race in the day's only other final event. And the Czech hockey team was deprived of its victory over Poland because its captain had taken forbidden drugs.

With just three days of competition remaining in this 12-day extravaganza, the Soviets have won 11 golds and 24 total medals-an unbeatable margin. East Germany is a distant second with six golds and 14 total.

Mueller's victory boosted the United States into third place with two golds, three silvers and four bronze for a total of nine medals.

Dorothy Hamill of Riverside, Conn., goes for another gold Friday in the freestyle finale of women's figure skating and is a prohibitive favorite barring an attack of nerves. The U.S. also stands a chance of earning medals when Mueller races again in the 1,500-meter event and Cindy Nelson goes in the women's giant slalom, both Friday, when Bill Koch competes in the 50-kilometer cross country ski race Saturday and in hockey.

Mueller was timed in 1:19.32 in the 1,000 to 1:20.45 for silver medalist Jorn Didriksen of Norway.

It was not the favorite race of the

21-year-old Mueller. He had hoped to win the 500-meter race Tuesday but finished fifth. Not even his fiancée, Leah Poulos of Northbrook, Ill., who won a silver medal in speed skating last week, would console him.

"Don't worry, just be yourself," Coach Peter Schotting told him.

Schotting put him in the first of three groups of skaters, as is the coach's privilege. The track was fast for that group but then the sun came out, the ice got softer, and in resurfacing the rink, the organizers left too much water on it.

No one could catch him. "We decided it was best that I go out early and give it all I had," Mueller said. "I was lucky."

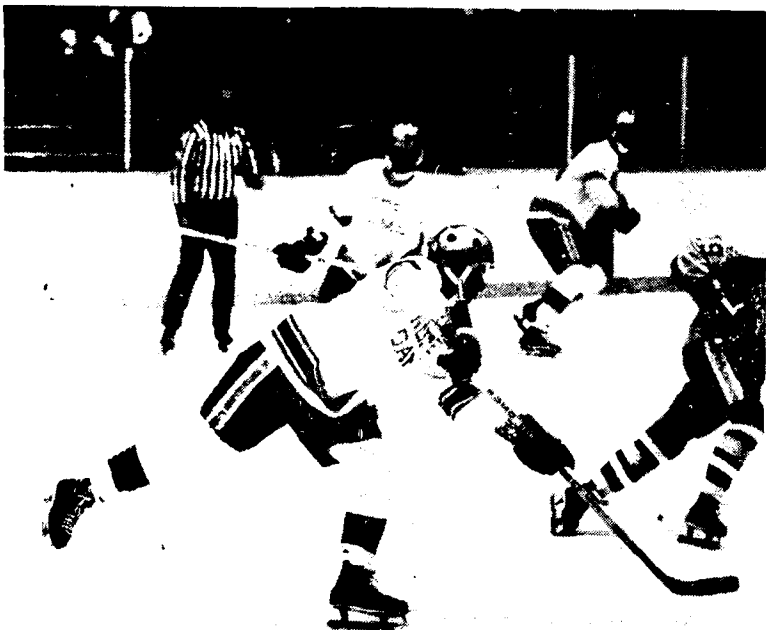
The American hockey team built a 4-1 lead early in the second period and coasted to victory over the Poles. Steve Jensen of Middleton, Wis., and Bob Dobek of Taylor, Minn., each scored two goals and goalie Jim Worden of Altadena, Calif., made 42 saves.

Jensen scored first at 4:48 of the opening period on a short shot from the left side. Poland connected just 12 seconds later, but defenseman Gary Ross of Roseau, Minn., lined a 60-foot shot into the net from the blue line at 9:14, putting the Americans ahead to stay.

The U.S. now has won two straight games after losing to Russia and Czechoslovakia. "We came back against the Finns and that got us into position for a medal," said Warden. "Now that we beat the Poles rather handily, I think we're going pretty strong."

Miss Hamill, who scored a sensational victory in the women's short program Wednesday and became the favorite for the gold medal, fell in practice Thursday but her coach, Carlo Fassi, brushed off the slip: "It means nothing. John Curry fell in practice the day before he got his gold."

Curry, also one of Fassi's pupils, won the men's gold medal for his native Britain Wednesday night with what Fassi called "one of the best four or five all-time skating performances."



The Notre Dame hockey team hopes to begin their drive for home ice advantage in the WCHA playoffs with a sweep over Michigan Tech this weekend. (Photo by Tom Paulius)