Fall completion slated for Huddle renovation

by Chris Hopkins **Staff Reporter** and Don Reimer

Senior Staff Reporter

the Huddle will cost the University

plans for the Huddle at a town bers. meeting two weeks ago. Among the

ant facility will necessitate extend- open to all students. ing the Huddle over the roof of the ious wooden beams creating what relax in. Paczesny envisions as "a cozy, softly lighted dining area."

and hamburgers, besides the selec- stated.

tion already offered by the Huddle. Also, because this restaurant will have extended hours to meet varying customer demands, the menu will vary with the hours, The renovation and expansion of according to Paczesny.

John Reid, assistant director of \$300,000 and should be completed Student Activities, expressed hope by the end of the fall semester, that the new restaurant will attract Bro. Just Paczesny, vice president a variety of people to the student for student affairs, has announced. center and allow for a mixing Paczesny revealed the future among students and faculty mem-

Paczesny explained the purpose revisions will be the addition of a of the new facility is to "provide an Baskin-Robbins ice cream counter interesting and attractive eating and the expansion of the Huddle's place with a more substantial menu dining facilities to include a large than sandwiches." He noted that Barnaby-style restaurant. there would not be a "21" bar The construction of the restaur- because this restaurant will be

According to Reid, future plans pool room in LaFortune. An artist's for the area around LaFortune conception of the restaurant shows include the development of the a setting with heavy oak furniture courtyard bordered by Nieuwland, and barrel-back chairs. Lighting Hayes-Healy and Hoynes Hall into fixtures will extend from the var- a park-like area for students to

Paczesny voiced optimism about the completion of the new restaur-The new restaurant, which will ant, including that he was not in be run by Notre Dame Food the process of looking for benefac-Service, will feature a menu that tors interested in expanding the varies according to the patrons' Huddle. "I have a positive feeling demands. The menu will offer a we will be able to get done on the fare ranging from steaks to pizza schedule that we anticipate," he

but Jimmy Carter, who has done a lot of similar proclaiming in the past, wasn't among them. President Ford on the Republican side and Henry Ĵackson, George Wallace, and Morris Udall on the Democratic all saw good

fourth in Massachusetts, and a spokesman said "we were out resourced" by Jackson, Wallace and Udall. who ran ahead of him. Huddle ice cream parlor Asked about Carter's prediction that he would at least finish in the to resemble Baskin-Robbins

top three, the spokesman, Hamilton Jordan, said: 'We were wrong.'

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ed winners in Tuesday's primaries,

things in the day's results in

But Carter, who won in Vermont

and New Hampshire and had done

well in early caucuses, was running

Massachusetts and Vermont.

Elsewhere, there was widepread cheer, with a notable exception, Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, who was running seventh in Massachusetts.

Democratic field in Massachusetts, credited his considerable labor support for the showing and predicted even bigger things to come in the April 6 New York primary.

'To get the Democraic nomination, one must carry the industrial states," said the senator from Washington, who came in seventh in Massachusetts four years ago. We're going to win New York ... it could even be a landslide, that's the meaning of Massachusetts.'

Wallace, running second to Jackson in Massachusetts, said he considered it a victory if he finished in the top three. He told a rally in Miami: "Whether they like it or not. I'm running second and they thought I would run last."

Ford, unopposed on the Republican ballot in Vermont and winner over Ronald Reagan in Massachusetts had his say through his press secretary, Ron Nessen said:

'Today's victories in Massachusetts and Vermont and last week's victory in New Hampshire indicate the momentum is swinging in the



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Udall, running third in Massachusetts took heart farom his showing as leader of the liberal group. "We're absolutely delight-ed; we buried the left," said Paul Tully, his state coordinator.

Udall's goal had been to gain a position that would enable him tyo claim the clear lead among liberal Democrats, for what he said would be a direct confrontation with Carter or Jackson later in the primary season.

But Bayh indicated the end might be near. ''tomorrow,''

Bayh said in a statement, "I am going to meet with several others who have been involved in the campaign and we're going to together determine what role I should play in electing a Democratic president who can put this country in the kind of shape it should have been in all along.

With 84 percent of the Vermont precincts tallied, this was the

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picture: Carter 11,801 or 44 percent: Shriver 7,930 or 30 percent; Harris 4,154 or 16 percent. Mrs. McCor-mack had 10 percent there.

Ford men had been jittery about Massachusetts, even though they organized and advertised while Reagan didn't. There is a conservative bloc in the minority Republican party here.

But Reagan didn't appear to be polling any votes outside that predictable base.

With 31 percent of the precincts counted, it stood:

Ford 21,479 or 62 percent; Reagan 11,929 or 34 percent.

The other Republicans were voting no preference, which would send uncommitted delegates to the national convention. Ford and Reagan will divide 43 national convention delegates on the basis of their showings.

In Vermont, with 84 percent of the vote in, the Republican vote broke this way:

Ford 20,286 or 84 percent; Reagan 3,735 or 16 percent.

But neither party's delegates will In Vermont it was Carter all the be bound by the outcome there.

Security apprehends Keenan Hall burglars

by Frank Tennant Staff Reporter

Director of Security, Arthur Pears said two teenagers were apprehended after attempting to rob a room in Keenan Hall on Thursday, February 26. The burglars were caught in their car at 8:26 p.m.

He described the non-student burglars as black males, ages 18 and 19. Security stopped the car and upon a "consent search found a butcher knife and a 22-calibre pistol with cartridges," Pears said.

Security then took the two to the county jail and had warrants issued for their arrest.

Pears said "its the same old tory, they entered the room

Gorch said "they had to size up the job beforehand." The lock on the sliding glass door of the case was broken without cracking the glass. Gorch said it would take time to do that.

Pears said the theives took many medals, including the Legion of Merit, which had been awarded to Dr. Dooley. They also took three small boxes with crosses in them, three medium sized china cups with handles and an opium-scale with weights, according to Pears.

'To an individual they had no value but they did have great value to the university in the collection," said Gorch. "I don't know their intention in taking the things because they would be hard to

By Thomas O'Neil **Features Editor**

moving into the Huddle," Tom made by Brother Just Paczesny at monopolize the breakfast items." the Town Meeting last month.

resemble Baskin-Robbins," he continued. "The University Food Service will retain complete ownership and control of the operation."

The ice cream parlor will be built nickle. with the help of Swift Dairy Co., the current contractors for the Huddle's ice cream, Grogan ex-"We are using their plained. assistance because of their experhelping us in turn because they are in the business of selling ice cream.

'Thirty-two flavors of ice cream will be offered by the new service," Grogan continued. "Our expanded number of ice cream products will ation. We're beginning the coninclude banana splits, upside-down struction on the 11th of March by banana splits and a full range of removing what is now in the place sundaes. complete with nuts, cherries and can finish the whole operation by fruit and whipped toppings. It'll be the time the students return from good and sticky and irresistable."

The Huddle Renovation will be completed by the end of mid-semester break. The new service will he explained.

line and will necessitate keeping both service lines open from 11 "Baskin-Robbins will not be A.M. until closing. A student can still go through fines and get hot Grogan, manager of the Huddle, foods and cold drinks, Grogan said yesterday in response to explained. "The only difference confusion caused by a statement will be that the north line will

be located along the south service

To open the new parlor, the The ice cream parlor will only Huddle will sponsor an "ice cream happy hour'' on March 22. The happy hour will be conducted between 6 and 8 P.M. and will feature one-scoop cones for a

'Further happy hours will be offered by the Huddle on a weekly basis with varying specials," Gro-gan explained,"but we hope that 'Grand Opening' one will the ience and knowledge, and they are familiarize the students with the new service.

"The addition of an ice cream parlor to the Huddle is not being done on an experimental basis," he continued. "It will be a permanent part of the whole LaFortune renov-The service will be of the parlor, and we are sure we

> break.' The new service will probable be called "The Irish Ice Cream Parlor'





United Way has awarded the St. Mary's student award was presented yesterday to John M. body a Merit Achievement Award for its fundraising efforts for the United Way this year. This

Duggan, St. Mary's president, by Cathy Coyne, (Photo by Chris Smith) through the unlocked door." It was a combination room, he said, and one of the roommates who knew the others were out heard noises and surprised them.

Pears praised the student's actions, "as the burglars ran out he grabbed a calculator from one, notified security and we were able to catch them.

Through descriptions, the two possibly could have been the same two who were in Howard Hall the previous night. In that burglary a stereo was taken.

Pears also revealed another incident which occurred on February 18. At 4:54 a.m., security discovered a glass display case had been broken into in the Tom Dooley Room of LaFortune Student Center. Br. Francis Gorch, manager of LaFortune, said the robbery occurred between 12:30 a.m. and when security discovered it. He claimed "there was more than one person involved." Gorch noted a picture knocked off the wall and an overturned plant as an indication of their escape route.

pawn," he added.

Pears said they have no leads. There was no inventory of the items so Security had pictures taken of similar items and sent these to state, county and city authorities.

Gorch concluded, "we can only hope this publicity will induce someone to bring them back."

With spring break coming soon, Pears said security on campus will be the same as over the longer breaks. All halls will be open, he cited the directive from Dean Roemer, and doors will be secured from lunch Saturday, March 13 thru Sunday, March 21. Rectors will inform Security what kind of lock they want and what doors they want locked. Pears added it is important that students make sure their rector knows if they are staying over break.

"I don't think leaving one door open is advisable," Pears said, because it makes the hall just as vulnerable." He said the best way is to give each student a key so they let themselve in and out as they would at home.

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Scranton nomination approved

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Tuesday approved the nomination of William W. Scranton to be ambassador to the United Nations after Scranton vowed to respond forcefully to criticism from Third World nations.

Scranton said that while he will offer cooperation and understanding to all, U.S. action to cut off foreign aid to nations that consistently obstruct legitimate U.S. goals 'may be useful in certain places and certain times.'

But he added that while this tactic might offer useful leverage,

"I don't think this is a weapon we'd want to use in great proliferation. We can overdo it. It should be used sparingly.' The former Pennsylvania gov-

ernor, a 1964 aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination, said he supports full efforts to insure the military security of the state of Israel, but he said that at the same time it must also be recognized that "without friends and helpfulness on the other side, our role will be extremely difficult.'

Scranton said that while he approves of the way in which his predecessor, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, spoke back to hostile critics, 'my style is obviously not like

Pat's." Moynihan drew both praise and criticism for his flamboyant performance at the United Nations and the softspoken Scranton said Moynihan had succeeded in raising the morale of the American people.

Scranton decried the recent UN vote equating Zionism with racism as "that terrible resolution." He said the world body had indulged in an "everybody-jump-on-Israel type of performance.

Ŝcranton said he believes that the tide of confrontation may be receding at the United Nations. He said he would take to heart advice

from senators who said the time may have come for the United States to display a more measured and tolerant attitude toward criticism from poor nations with legitimate aspirations for political independence and economic development.

Scranton said that he and President Ford have been friends for some time and that he will not hesitate to use the Cabinet rank the U.N. position gives him to speak up on a wide variety of issues, including the views of America's foreign critics.

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Police said they believed the blast in the entrance hall of the 12-story building as people were going to work was caused by a time bomb. Three hours after the explosion, an organization calling itself "East Asia Anti-Japanese Armed Front" said it had set the bomb to show opposition to "Japanese imperialism."

119th Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS -- Throngs of costumed maskers and colorful floats marked New Orleans' 119th annual Mardi Gras fling yesterday before the 40-day Lenten fast as thousands yelled the traditional "throw me something, mister" along carnival parade routes.

Maskers cast a couple of million beads, baubles and carnival coins to the scrambling throngs from the rumbling floats of Rex, Comus, Zulu and 300-odd decorated trucks.

Gas prices rose; will drop

CHICAGO -- The price of gasoline in northern Indiana increased an average of 7.7 cents in the last year, but prices now appear to be headed back down, the Chicago Motor Club said yesterday.

The organization said that in January 1974, the average price per gallon of regular gasoline in northern Indiana was 48.9 cents

Cease CIA information

ATLANTA -- American missionaries and foreign clergy should cease giving any intelligence information to the CIA, the governing board of the National Council of Churches said yesterday.

"We adopt a clear policy of repudiating any contacts whatsoever with the CIA," said Robert A. Thomas, vice president for the **Overseas Ministries.**

On Campus Today.

9 am	forum, finance forum, hayes healy center
10:30 am	lecture, "the congressional budget process" by nancy barrett, graduate student lounge, lafortune
noon	workshop, hour-long placement workshop for graduate students by richard willemin, n.d. graduate student lounge, lafortune
12:15 pm	seminar, ''etiology of large bowel cancer'' by dr. edward balish, university of wisconsin medical school, room 278, galvin aud
12:15 pm	mass, lenten mass, lafortune ballroom
3:30 pm	seminar, turbine engine integration and installation" by capt. a.e. fanning, ph.d., u.s. air force aeropropuls- ion lab, wright-patterson air force base room 303 engineering building
5:15 pm	vespers, evensong vespers, log chapel
6:30 pm	meeting, sailing club, 204 engineering building
7 pm	mock political convention, opening talk by rev. theodore m. hesburgh, followed by robert s. strauss, chairman of the democratic national committee, stepan center
7,9, & 11 pm	film, monty python and the holy grail, engineering aud, \$1
7:30 pm	discusstion, "collective bargaining in higher educ- ation" by joseph schwartz, university club
7:30	dancing, folk dancing, free instruction, lafortune ballroom

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Senators debate Academic Council structure

by Maureen Flvnn **Campus Editor**

Teacher Evaluation forms should serve the primary purpose of providing "pertinent feedback" to help teachers improve their teaching ability and effectiveness, according to a report of the Faculty

Senate Committee on Faculty Evaluations.

Speaking at a meeting of the full Senate last night, Committee Chairman Robert Farrow stated that the evaluations "should be for the benefit of the teacher and not for others to evaluate him in terms of raises, promotions, etc.'



Professor Robert Farrow chairs Faculty Evaluations Committee. (Photo by Paul Clevenger)

SMC Student Government to hold election March 29

by Marti Hogan **Assistant Saint Mary's Editor**

Nominations for St. Mary's Student Government positions are slated to open Thursday, March 4 with each ticket's platform due midnight, March 11.

All second-semester sophomores are eligible to run for the positions of Student Body President, Vice-President of Student Affairs and Vice-president of Academic Affairs. If the candidate is a Academic transfer student, she must have completed at least two semesters at St. Mary's.

"The candidates must run on a full ticket." said Mary Lou Bilek, vice president of Student Affairs. These three candidates will then submit one platform she added.

Candidates must submit seven copies of a one page typed platform to Mindy Montesi, election commissioner, in 298 LeMans, no later than March 11. The platforms will then be posted in the dining hall for "the benefit of the student body."

Candidates may conduct their campaigns from Monday, March 22 to Sunday, March 28 according to the campaign rules. Each candidate will receive a list of these rules when she turns in her platform.

Primary elections will be held Monday, March 29 followed by a second election if necessary on Tuesday, March 30.

new members will work closely with this year's officers "to learn the ropes and to meet everyone they will be working with next year," Montesi explained.

For the past three years each election has had one ticket running unopposed with abstentions counting as votes for the majority, Montesi said. "Right now it looks like there is only going to be one ticket," she noted. She stressed election hoping student interest more valid form.

will pick up before March 11.

Senate members also questioned the representative nature of the Academic Council in comments arising from discussion of a Senate proposal rejected by the Council at its Feb. 23 meeting. Among the issues debated were the accountability of Council members to their constituencies and the balance of representation between faculty and administrative interests.

Faculty Evaluations Committee Chairman Robert Farrow said in his progress report to the Senate that evaluatoin results are "used prom-inently by CAP (Committees on Appointments and Promotions) and the administration. "We don't know if it measures what it purports to measure," he noted, and "no validity study has been conducted to our knowledge."

His committee was concerned, Farrow said, by the "very general' nature of the questionnaire items and the ten per cent student response to the open forms. "They tend to the two extremes'', Farrow said of the latter.

Studies at other universities have discovered over 20 variables which affect such evaluations, Farrow said. They include the time of day at which the class meets, whether it is required or an elective, the type of class (lab, seminar, lecture) and the age of the professor.

Farrow said his committee will examine the qualifying varibles at Notre Dame and conduct factor and item analysis of internal consistency. They will use this data to compile a guide on "how to interpret the numbers for the benefit of the administration and CAP," he continued.

Farrow noted that there currently exist no resources at the University to help faculty members who may find themselves defficient in some area of teaching, and siad his committee will recomment several Teacher Training programs and resources.

Finally, Farrow reported thathis committee was examining more closely the possibility of replacing the importance of a multi-ticket the current evaluation forms with a

In other business, Senate Chair-

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Us means Greyhound, and a lot of your fellow students who are already on to a good thing. You leave when you like. Travel comfortably. Arrive refreshed and on time. You'll save money, too, over the increased air fares. Share the ride with us on weekends. Holidays. Anytime. Go Greyhound.

man Paul Conway reported that a Senate Committee report on the appointments and promotions process was passed in part by the Academic Council at its last meet-The Council approved a ing. Senate recommendation outlining appointments and promotions procedures and providing for an explanation to the departmental CAP concerned when its recommendations are not accepted, by the provost or the president of the university. A section which would have established ad hoc committees to hear cases appealed by the departmental CAP was rejected by the Academic Council.

Conway said that the negative vote reflected a number of disagreements with parts of the proposal rather than a solid block of opposition. The Senate voted to return the proposal to committee for further consideration.

In discussing the CAP proposal, members of the Senate commented on the structure of the Academic Council. Senate member James Cushing stated that "the Academic Council has no sense of representing anybody" and said that the 'sanitized minutes'' and lack of roll call vote give Council members "no sense of accountability to their constituency.

Senate member Vincent DeSan tis noted that the Academic Council "is not democratic" and that "the president is not bound" by Council decisions. DeSantis also said that the Council is "stacked" and observed that assistant deans are not members of the Council, while assistants to the provost are.

Senate Vice-Chairman Robert Kerby, who is an ex-officio member of the Academic Council, said that he has become "a firm believer in most of the criticism of the Academic Council," but still believes that it is "the only constitutional way of changing things and it will not change unless we can present concrete proposals which represent a consensus of the Senate.

The Senate defeated motion by DeSantis that it "go on record to ask the President of the University to consider giving up the President's Dinner this May and terminate the event effective May. 1976, and to contribute the approximate cost of the dinner to the Notre Dame Hunger Coalition."

Senate members argued that the dinner is the only social event for the entire faculty, including those who have retired, and that it affords an opportunity to recognize those faculty members who are retiring or being promoted.



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A Great Opportunity

The Mock Convention, which begins tonight, provides a great opportunity for the students of Notre Dame to learn about the real workings of one of the key institutions in American politics. It also gives the students an opportunity to express their views on the choice of the next president and on the course America should take in the next four years.

College students are probably better informed on political issues than the average citizen but their knowledge in nearly all cases comes second hand from newspapers, magazines and books. The convention gives students a chance to "learn by doing", to discover something of how America really goes about selecting a president.

In addition to nominating a president, the students at the convention will also adopt a platform which is intended to represent the students of Notre Dame (and not necessarily the Democratic Party). The document adopted by the platform committee covers a great deal of ground, from abortion to the economy to national defense (not always too coherently) in considerably more detail than the usual party platform, thus giving students a chance to record their views on the issues in the presence of the national leaders who have come to speak at the convention.

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The idea of the Mock Convention was created by the late Dr. Paul Bartholomew in 1940 and he directed the later conventions until his death last December. The students who participate in this week's convention owe considerable gratitude to Dr. Bartholomew for his idea and for his long effort on their behalf. They should also recognize the effort put in by those of their fellow students who did the organizational work needed to make the convention possible.

Whether you have signed up to take part in the convention as a delegate or not be sure to attend the convention's sessions and take part in Notre Dame's traditional performance of America's great quadrennial ritual.

commentary Abortion: Just the Questions ______pat hanifin

PART I

Abortion is an issue which has probably attracted more fanatics on both sides than any other since the slavery controversy ended in civil war. Fanatics are irrational but even reasonable people become easily confused in the tangle of interconnected questions surrounding abortion. This was obvious in the debate over abortion at the recent Mock Convention platform committee hearings and will likely be even more apparent when all 700 delegates try to debate the issue. This two-part commentary will try to untangle some of the questions, just the questions, not the answers. This is ambitious the form "What ought we to do about X?" It is a question about existence or nature: "What is X?"

If we want to know whether the fetus is human we are going to have to decide what a human being is. Normally it is obvious whether a particular creature is human and hence the identifying characteristic of an indisputably human being over nine months. The question of fetal status can, therefore, be phrased as What are the minimal characteristics which mark a creature as definitely human?

There are three possible kinds of evidence about the status of the fetus: scientific and medical, theological, and philosophical. The scientists and doctors have charted the development of the fetus and can tell us at what age it acquires which characteristics and abilities. But they cannot tell us the point at which it becomes human: that depends on which characteristics we believe are sure signs of humanness. The theologians can offer help to those of their own religion. But those who are irreligious will find little help from them and we are looking for a generally acceptable answer. The most crucial evidence will come from philosophical analysis. Since the Greeks first tried to define man as a rational animal there has been philosophical debate on what a man

created with your unique genetic information. But any cell in your body has precisely the same information. It is possible to grow cultures of human cells in the test tube. Are such living, growing cells with human genes human beings? Do you take a human life if you destroy the culture? Granted that such a culture will never grow into an adult human; but if the crucial distinction between culture and zygote is what will happen to them in the future, are you talking about human life or merely about potential human life?

Some have suggested drawing the line when the fetus shows brain waves and a heartbeat. This is based on an analogy with the new definition of death. Is the definition of death adequate? Is the analogy appropriate?

opinion

SB1: An Enemy

—patricia bergeson

For those who would like to fantasize that the days of Nixon's and Mitchell's regime of "law and order" is behind America, Senate Bill #1 (S-1) may come as a surprise. Officially named the "Criminal Justice Codification, Revision and Reform Act of 1975," it is ostensibly designed, with both liberal and conservative support, to modernize the Federal Criminal Code. Although its original purpose may have been just that, in the hands of Nixon's Justice Department the bill became a lengthy document of political repression. Today, S-1 is pending in the Senate of the United States. Unless it is soundly defeated, our constitutional and democratic rights will be seriously compromised.

S-1 embodies a major assault on the First Amendment. It revives the provisions of the infamous Smith Act, which was passed 30 years ago and later became the basis for the McCarthy witch-hunts of the 1950's. The Smith Act prohibited anyone from advocating or teaching the desirability of overthrowing the government by force or violence. In 1957, the Supreme Court found the Smith Act to be essentially unconstitutional. However, S-1 reverts to the Smith Act, albeit in a disguised form. The term "advocacy" is not used but instead the words "incitement to ...conduct" are substituted. A person is liable for a prison term of 15 years and a fine of \$100,000 if, "with intent to bring about the forcible overthrow or destruction of the government of the United States or of any state as speedily as circumstances permit, he incites other persons to engage in conduct that then or at some future time would facilitate overthrow or destruction of such government; or organizes, leads, recruits members for, or participates as an active member in, an organization or group that has as a purpose such incitement."

organization or group that has as a purpose such incitement." The use of such terms as "incites," "speedily as circumstances permits," "at some future time" and "facilitate" obviously gives the prosecutor unbridled discretion. Under such language, nearly anyone who voices a "radical" opinion of the government could neatly fit within the statutory prohibition. The activity proscribed is so far away from immediate action that advocacy is indeed being penalized. S-1 could then easily become the legal basis for a police state.

S-1 also defines a "riot" as a "public disturbance involving an assemblage of 10 or more persons that, by violent and tumultuous conduct, creates a grave danger of injury or damage to persons or property." This definition requires proof that the danger was "grave" but the threatened "injury or damage" need not be significant. The civil rights and antiwar demonstrations of the past would then be tantamount to a riot, and participators could face a 3 or 7 year prison term. The right to assemble could well become a thing of the past under S-1.

The national defense provisions of S-1 are equally as chilling. S-1 would make it a crime to delay or obstruct the "production, repair, or delivery" of any property suited for "national defense use" if the activity would be done "in reckless disregard of the fact that this conduct might impair the ability of the U.S. to prepare for defense activities." Such activities as picket lines to protest napalm manufacture or protests against arms shipments to foreign governments might fall within the prohibition. The penalty is 3 years in jail and can be increased to 7 years during a "national defense emergency," which the President is authorized to declare whenever he finds an "actual or threatened disturbance of the international relations of the U.S." Other provisions of S-1 redefine treason, sabotage, and sedition in similarly vague language.

These are only examples of the ominous implications S-1 would have on our constitutional freedoms. What is so puzzling is the lack of publicity that the bill has received in the "responsible" press. Radical papers and underground weeklies have publicized the dangers of S-1 but the majority of the American public is unaware of this legislation. The American Civil Liberties Union and the National Lawyers Guild have taken up the fight against S-1 but they have encountered stiff resistance from the Ford Administration. Only powerful pressure from the people, in the form of letters, telegrams, and petitions, will stop S-1's passage. It would be indeed be tragic if, by their silence and passivity, the American people condone a return to repression.

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by Garry Trudeau



enough.

The first questions determine the area of the issue we are talking about: In what circumstances, if any, is abortion moral? In what circumstances, if any should abortion be legal? These two questions are distinct. Not everything which is immoral should be made illegal, nor is everything which should be legal necessarily moral. For instance: according to the Ninth and Tenth Commandments, covetous thoughts are immoral but it would be ridiculous to make them illegal since the law would be unenforceable. Premarital sex is legal in civilized jurisdictions (although not at certain institutions of higher learning) but this does not make it moral.

Let us look at the moral issue first. We come here to the key question of the whole debate: What is the status of the fetus (using fetus here to cover the embryo and zygote as well)? This is not itself an ethical question: a question of Philosophical questions may be raised about all the cut-lines between human and non-human which have been drawn across the course of fetal development. The strictest pro-life people draw the line at the start and say that the fetus is human from the moment of conception. They point to the fact that at your conception a cell was

Some suggest viability, the point when the fetus could survive on its own outside the womb. But viability depends greatly on the quality of medical aid available. Is an American fetus human earlier than a Bengali fetus because American medicine can keep it alive at an earlier date? What is meant by surviving "on its own"? A newborn baby is as dependent on its mother for all necessities (except oxygen) as it was while still in the womb.

The Supreme Court decision has effectively made birth the cut-line by allowing third trimester abortion for vaguely defined reasons of "health". But what crucial characteristics does the newborn baby have that it did not have as a fetus only hours before?

This commentary will be completed in tomorrow's **Observer**.

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Liberated woman: free like ma

by Jean O'Meara Staff Reporter

In an informal talk Monday evening, Sister Ann Ida Gannon, past president of Mundelein College, challenged the norms of both Church and society which evaluate

a woman's worth on sexist rather than human scales.

'Women are liberated in so far as they are free to do what men do, not because it's fulfilling, but because men can do it," she said. "The nature and value of woman is

established in terms of man, rather than in terms of human nature,' Gannon stressed.

Gannon, a past winner of the Laetare Medal, spoke to a small predominately female group, taking issue with churchmen through the ages from Thomas Aquinas to Bishop Fulton Sheen. "Aquinas," she said, "saw women as incom-plete men." Therefore, something was missing in their make-up.'

"Little wonder," she added, ''that women couldn't be ordained."

Bishop Sheen, on the other hand, saw only the "motherhood role" for all women. If a woman was not a mother physically, then the only role left was "Spiritual Motherhood...her crowning glory.'

"We've been in a box too long!" exclaimed Gannon. "The traditional role that both the Church and Society sancton is that of the weak, protected, submissive, periodically unstable female. This box is a product of our own cultural hangups and we must get ourselves out of that box!"

Sexism in our society is found in the extreme of both conservative as

well as liberal camps. Gannon believes. "The liberal sees woman as being free to do what man does, while the conservative puts woman in the elevated role of the fulfilled mother."

'We have overburdened sex too long as a means of identifying happiness. The myth that only through sex can we be fulfilled is what makes daytime television dramas so sickening," she said. The woman is cast in the role of one who exists to please or displease the man. Sad to say, she continued, "many women over 40 are watching and living out their lives committed to this visual statement of society's evaluation of the female.'

What we should be about, stressed Gannon, is far more positive than being a part of this sort of passivity. "Women should have a share in dealing with the serious questions of our time: race, war, peace, hunger.'

New aspects of the problem surfaced during the lengthy question period. Asked if sexism was a problem confined to the middle class, Gannon agreed. She stated further that 54 per cent of the

working women in America are married and in lower income groups. "The greater number of women we become college graduates, the greater effect this will have on all women."

Gannon explained the women's movement came about mainly through social change, women getting to college and questioning their roles more closely. They saw more options, not just for themselves, but for all women.

In response to a question concerning the apparent social stance of the Church, holding back options for women while at the same time stressing equality for all people. Gannon responded that the Church is making extraordinary effort in this area, but since the Church is identified with culture and our attitudes spring from that culture. the laws of the Church follow the changes in culture. Gannon suggested more women study philosophy and moral theology. "We should be committed to this issue." she said.

This was the fifth and final talk in the Speakers' Series sponsored by the Advisory Council of Women Students.



Sister Ida Gannon challenges women's role in the Church. (Photo by Mike Kron)

Housing for graduation restricted

by Barbara Breitenstein **Staff Reporter**

Prompted by a misunderstanding of the graduation housing directive last year, the Student Affairs office has issued a more specific statement of policy this year.

The previous directive, which stated that students who submitted legitimate reason for staying on campus to their rectors would be allowed to remain for graduation, was misunderstood by new rectors and rectors of female dorms last year, according to Brother Just Paczesny, Vice-President of Student Affairs.

The mistake caused a shortage of beds for parents wishing to stay in dormitories for graduation. This was due to the large number of students who remained in the dorms.

'We were able to cover for it," Paczesny said, but two additional halls were opened to provide for extra housing.

This year students who wish to remain for the graduation activities must be a relative or fiance of a graduate. They must submit a letter explaining this to the Commencement Accommodations Committee (CAC) of the Center for Continuing Education (CCE) by March 10, according to the letter

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issued February 17 by Student Affairs.

"We compile a list of students who are staying for graduation," Paczesny explained, "and then the left-over rooms are given to parents."

"There has been no change in policy this year," Paczesny continued. "It's always been that students must vacate their rooms by 24 hours after the last test, and this has not changed.'

The difficulties with having enough housing for parents and complaints of noise from parties last year were other reasons why housing will be handled through the CAC, according to Francis Foss, Conference Coordinator of the CCE and chairman of the CAC.

"Last year too many people stayed," Foss said. "It made housing parents more difficult and also there was more noise. Some parties caused complaints and parents were not able to get their sleep.'

"We tried to publicize the policy quite early this year," Foss continued. "We wanted to be fair to everyone."

Sr. Barbara Counts, Lyons' Hall rector, who was a new rector at Notre Dame last year, complained that there were no rigid guidelines which students were allowed to

"They were not as specific as this year," she said. "On the whole it just depended on the student coming to the rector and saying, 'I want to stay,' and why. We really had no way of checking on anyone and it was difficult to decide."

"The guidelines are very clear this year," Counts continued. "It's out of the rector's hands."

Fifteen dorms including Lewis Hall will be made available for use by guests of the over 2200 graduates this year. The number of guests per graduate is not limited by the University.

Fr. Griffin to say daily Lent Masses

Fr. Robert Griffin will be saying Mass daily Monday through Friday during Lent in the LaFortune Ballroom. The Masses will be celebrated each day at 12:15 p.m. beginning today (which is Ash Wednesday). All are welcome to come to the services. Ashes will be distributed at the Mass today.



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Editor's note: Tax Tips is a weekly feature in the Observer as a service to its readers in filling out their income tax forms. Questions may be sent to the **Observer**, Tax Tips, Box Q,LaFortuneStudent Center. The questions and answers by Professors Kenneth Milani and James Wittenbach of the Accounting Department will be printed in the Observer.

Q1. I am an accounting major graduating in May. I will be paying a \$65 filing fee to take the CPA exam. Can I deduct this fee as a business expense?

A. No. Professional accreditation fees paid for such things as bar exams, accounting certificates or medical and dental licenses are not deductible as business expenses. Expenses incurred to meet minimum educational requirements in your job are not deductible. However, courses taken to maintain or improve skills required in your job are deductible, provided they do not meet minimal educational requirements, or qualify you for a new trade or business. Therefore, if you take a CPA review course in the future you may be able to deduct the cost of this course.

Q2. I have some Series E Savings bonds that my parents bought for me several years ago. When I redeem these, will I have to pay taxes on the interest?

A. Yes. If the bonds were bought in your name, all the interest is taxable to you, even if your parents paid for the bonds. Series E bonds are issued at a discount (less than face value) and they increase in value depending on how long they are held. The entire increase over the amount paid for the bonds is taxable. You may either be taxed for the entire increase when you redeem the bonds, or pay tax on that increase which takes place during each year that you hold the bonds.

For hall violations HPC favors appeals board

By Matt Kane Staff Reporter

HPC Chairman Elton Johnson proposed having a student appeals board for students who have been thrown off-campus for hall violation at last night's HPC meeting. Johnson said there should be some place students could appeal their rector's decision.

Out going Howard Hall President and SLC representative for the HPC Mike Welsh cited in University regulations that student can appeal to the Dean of Students any decision made by the rector on hall violations. But Johnson, voicing the opinions of most members, said the Dean will usually support the rector. "The Dean fears he will hurt the credibility of the rector if he doesn't," said Johnson.

Johnson did not think the board should be lenient to the degree that all decisions be made in favor of the student. He said, "The board has to gain the trust of the rectors if it is

'Double N.D.Club' revived by Domers

It was formally announced Wednesday that the North Dakota Club has been revived. This long awaited move to organize came after an absence of almost ten years that Notre Dame has not had the "Double N.D. Club" on its roster of organizations.

The newly self-appointed officers are: John Nilles, president; Joe "Fargo" Sitter, vice president; "Buckwheat" Charlie secretary-treasurer.

The activities the group plans to initiate include selling "Ski North Dakota'' posters. sponsoring movies and happy hours and possibly organizing car to transport the members back to the homesteads during breaks.

going to work." He would then carry this over to Hall J-Boards on the suggestion of the council. 'J-boards have to take on more responsibility," he said after the meeting.

Some council members thought there was confusion over where hall violations ended and university violations begin. One member thought there should be some definite line drawn while another thought the rector should have flexibility in dealing with different situations. The council postponed any more discussion to the next meeting.

Johnson also proposed along with the appeals board a survey on how students feel about the Observer, if its doing its job or not. He also anounced plans for the HPC dinner in April and possibly some informal meetings so members could get to know each other better. There was also a suggestion made by Johnson in conjunction with a dinner held in honor of the Holy Cross Fathers for their service to the South Bend area. He suggested the halls pay for their rectors and assistant rectors dinner to show their affection.

Earlier in the meeting the HPC heard Social Commissioner Charlie Moran briefly outline the up coming Dance Marathon which is being held to raise money for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. He hoped each hall will sponsor a dance couple (only couples sponsored by an organization of some type could enter). The marathon would be run March 26 through 28 in the LaFortune Ballroom.

Also attending the meeting were two representatives from Psychological services. They came to explain to the council the workings of the service and to clear up any "We consider misconceptions. ourselves to be more concerned with the students over all growth and adjustment rather than with crisis intervention," one representative stated. He said he didn't want to have students think "we were a psychiatric ward.'

Bob Quackenbush, Executive Co ordinator for the HPC, announced some up-coming events for this year's An Tostal. Along with the Ugliest Man on Campus, Mr. Campus, and other contests, there will be an An Tostal Assassin Service. The service will take roughly 100 of the highest bids from people who would like the An Tostal Committee to throw a whip cream pie in the face of any one the bidder wants. The money raised will go to charity.



Convention coverage limited to South Bend television

By Jim Hershey Staff Reporter

Though local news media will cover Notre Dame's Mock Democratic National Convention, the national networks do not plan any coverage.

CBS affiliate WSBT-TV plans television coverage for each day of the convention. On the 6 P.M. Eyewitness News they will recap the events of the preceding night. On the 11 P.M. news they will cover some of that night's events. Finally, on Sunday night from 6-6:30 P.M. the show "Assignment 22" will feature the highlights of the convention.

Jack Bowe, WSBT-TV News Director, mentioned that the convention is a good news item because in the twelve Mock Political Conventions here, student dele gates have chosen the eventual presidential candidate ten times.

WNDU-TV, an affiliate of NBC, will also cover the convention from beginning to end. Every night they will send out a cameraman and reporter to cover the press conference on sound film and some of the

The South Bend Tribune plans to send a reporter to the press conferences and to each of the sessions.

None of the major networks have decided to cover the convention, although CBS has considered covering it.

Kate Bernard, the convention's spokeswoman, explained that none of the candidates can afford to appear here because of the importance of the Massachusetts and Florida primaries. If they were able to appear, the national news media would have probably given the convention more coverage.

Sign-ups for the Pitt Club bus

People wishing to take the spring break Pitt Club bus have till Friday to sign up.

The bus will leave Friday, March 12, at 4:30 P.M. Students can board at either the CCE or SMC's Holy Cross Hall. It will return March 21 at 1:00 P.M. from the Pittsburgh Greyhound Bus Termin-Round trip tickets cost club members \$27 and non-members \$30. One way tickets cost \$15. For information and reservations call TJ at 7443.



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remaining events on silent film. WNDU's assignment editor said that Wednesday night's speech by Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss will occupy a high place in the 11 P.M. news.



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State Tourney SMC basketball team in finals

ed the interest of not only students.

by Patti Ruocco Staff Reporter

The expression "overwhelming odds" becomes an understatement when one considers what the Saint Mary's basketball team has overcome to end up in the State Basketball Tourney this Friday at Terre Haute.

If Coach Monica Doyle has any advice for the team's upcoming state tourney it's "to keep their heads together and we can take them." "Them" being the three other teams competing: Goshen, who has defeated them in the past; Franklin, whom they'll play in the first round; and Marion College from the Indianapolis area.

The State Tourney operates as follows: the runner-up of the northern sector plays the winner of the southern and vice versa. They play by double elimination with only one tcain going to the nationals. The other teams continue to play for second, third and fourth positions, which means as things stand now Saint Mary's is fourth in the state.

The team has practiced in insufficient gym facilities--picture Regina North as a gym--as a new team with their new coach Doyle. Keeping these facts in mind, the results are truly astounding.

To begin with, every player on the team has scored and, more importantly, has enabled the coach to change starting positions and players at will. Needless to say this can only be done when a team plays as a team.

As far as individual scoring goes, four players on the team have scored 100 points or more. Leading the regular season scoring is Meg Holland, a freshman from McLean, Virginia with 143 points. Holland is followed by junior Cathy Maddox of Wilmette, Ill., with 126 points, and freshmen Kathleen Cullen from Victoria, Texas and Martha Kelley from Paletine, Ill.--both with 100 points even.

The regular season's overall statistics are also impressive. The team has wound up with a 10-3 record in season play and has qualified for the Indiana State tourney. Grace College had won 56-53 and Indiana Institute of Technology had won 60-48 during the season. Saint Mary's conquered these defeats by shellacking Grace 61-38 after a halftime score of 32-30, and by inching past Indiana Institute 45-43 in a tightly played game in which they were down 23-22 at halftime.

As for SMC-ND statistics, Saint Mary's defeated Notre Dame by a wide margin in its first match 59-50, and a not-so-wide margin in the second game 28-27.

All of these statistics have spark-

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faculty and alumni, but the Chicago **Tribune**, which covered the second SMC-ND game and will be featuring an article on Saint Mary's future Recreation Center in an upcoming Sunday edition.



As assistant dean of students Stevie Wernig pointed out, "They-'re doing so well without the gym, just think of what they could do with it."

Credit cannot be given to the team alone, however, as they'd be the first to point out. Coach Doyle, whose ten-year competitive tennis record seems an unlikely requirement for a basketball coach, has done an outstanding job with 13

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girls who've never played together before this year. She had never coached basketball although she has "had experience coaching and being coached." Perhaps more basketball coaches should look into tennis. Doyle's attitude towards the future, however, is to "take each game one at a time" and sees one of the team's greatest attributes in their "relaxed attitude."

"They're out there to have fun--which is probably the whole philosophy behind it," explains Doyle. "Losses to Manchester and Goshen didn't upset them because they played well." Other coaches have noticed and complimented Doyle on the team's behavior.

If they should take it all at the tourney, Saint Mary's would be heading for the nationals in Akron, Ohio. Supporters can still ride with the team to the State Tourney this Friday as of this moment for \$10, which covers hotel costs.

Saint Mary's begins its first match at 8 p.m. in Terre Haute against Franklin. Hopefully, the whole Saint Mary's-Notre Dame community will be behind them.

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ND icers looking for home ice edge

by Paul Hess

Tuesday afternoon in upstate Indiana was, in a word, miserable. Typically South Bend, to put it another way. With the temperature hovering about forty degrees and a dreary mist suspending itself above the Notre Dame campus, it was the kind of day that made one think at least twice before getting out of bed. Beneath the south dome of the ACC all was quiet, as Digger Phelps' roundball crew had been given a rare reprieve following a trying weekend. Over in the north end, however, it was business as usual as the Fighting Irish hockey squad prepared for yet another weekend.

Coach Lefty Smith's talented young team is undoubtedly very tired of the word "crucial" by now. But such is the nature of the WCHA race this year. In a season-long scramble reminiscent of the American League in 1967, or the National in '64, no one team of group of teams has established itself as elite among the rest. With two games remaining for each team, for example, not one of the league's ten schools has been eliminated from the playoff picture. And the seemingly endless possible combinations of teams, foes, and sites are enough to befuddle even the most adept student of Math 104.

Notre Dame's position is particularly confusing. With a two-game series at Wisconsin beginning Saturday, the Irish are currently tied for fourth place with Michigan, three points behind no. 3 Minnesota. Fourth place is the spot that Lefty's troops have coveted all season long, as the top four finishers in the WCHA standings get the all-important home ice advantage for the playoff's opening round. Considering that Wisconsin is in last place, "playing mostly for pride" as Lefty puts it, and that Michigan's final opponent, Michigan State, is in second,

Notre Dame's chances appear pretty good. But due to the fact that the Wolverines totaled more goals than the Irish in their four meetings this year, a tie in the final standings with the Wolves would do the Irish no good. Of course, third place is not out of the question, either--two Notre Dame wins coupled with a pair of North Dakota triumphs over Minnesota "would be ideal," says Lefty. In that case (assuming that Michigan doesn't sweep), Lefty's squad would be at home against Colorado College, "the most advantageous situation," as Lefty sees it. "We're just hoping North Dakota plays some inspired hockey this weekend," the amiable Irish coach candidly declares.

But North Dakota's not the only team that Lefty's counting on to play "some inspired hockey this weekend," because "everything else is academic," as the saying goes, unless the Irish win two at Wisconsin. Only an act of



Keeping the opposing goalie in this position this weekend will put the Irish in good position for a home-ice playoff spot. (Photo by Tom Paulius)

God--namely, a Spartan sweep of their home and home encounters with Michigan (admittedly possible, but "we can't count on it," says Lefty)--can give Notre Dame the home ice advantage in the event of a split. Two victories, or at least a win and a tie, are in order if the visitors from du Lac are to open the playoffs at home, and failure to do so has traditionally been the WCHA's answer to hari-kari.

The task is a formidable one for a number of reasons. First of all, the Irish are playing on the road, and a sweep on foreign ice has been somewhat of an anomaly in the Moreover, they're playing at league this season. Madison, the closest thing in college hockey to UCLA's Pauley Pavilion. Lastly, and perhaps most important of all, they'll be playing the first game of the series Saturday night without the services of their top two right wings, Alex Pirus and Kevin Nugent.

Pirus and Nugent were unfortunately infused with the spirit of the Bengal Bouts last Saturday against Duluth (though it must be said in defense of "Pie" that probably

no hockey player ever tried to avoid a fight more than Alex did), and each must watch the opener of the series from the stands. "Losing Pirus and Nugent isn't going to help us any," Lefty confides. "Still, our squad has fought against adversity all year long," he adds. "I think we are ready for the challenge."

Following Sunday's game, the Irish will return home to regroup, then begin practice Monday for the first round of the playoffs, which begins Wednesday. As to whom they'll play and where, well...your guess is as good as any. The opening series are two-game affairs whose winner is determined by the most total goals. In essence, it's a one hundred and twenty minute game, with the second "half" played on Thursday night. The second round of playoffs is slated for the following Saturday and Sunday, and the two teams left advance to Denver and the NCAA Championships. "That's six games in nine days for us," Lefty concludes, leaving little doubt that he wouldn't mind playing a couple more afterwards.

Bill Brink

The Irish Eye

Who's number one?

During the last week of March, Notre Dame will be competing for the national championship in Philadelphia.

This isn't optimistic speculation about the basketball team, it is the truth about the fencing team.

Yes, while Notre Dame sports fans spend hours puzzling over where the basketball and hockey teams will go in their respective tournaments, and who they will have to play, few know that the fencing team is as good as there. Presently, the Irish hold a 21-0 record. They have compiled a string of 39 consecutive victories, an all-time Notre Dame record. There is no official poll for college fencing teams, but unofficially, Notre Dame is number one. Coach Mike DeCicco has already notified the officials that ND will be represented at the tournament, scheduled for March 26th and 27th at Pennsylvania University

Indeed, 1975-76 seems to be the peak of what has been a gradual rise in the Notre Dame fencing program. The Irish have improved yearly, finishing third in the nation last season. Coach DeCicco feels that part of the reason is that young fencers now realize that Notre Dame does devote itself to fencers, that the sport does exist here. Thus the school is acquiring better athletes.

'I like to think we've always had a successful program." explains DeCicco. "The national championship has always been our ambition. But ever since 1970, when we hosted the NCAAs, young men have looked to us as a place to go to school and get a viable fencing program. When we had the Junior Fencing Championships in 1971, all the graded fencers ran his record to 15-0-1 as he attended. A lot of them never knew fencing had a good program here. Since then we've been getting quality athletes." DeCicco, who has been the fencing coach since 1960, feels the draw of Notre dame as a school has been important too. "Other schools can offer a steeper fencing tradition," he says, "but not many can offer so well-rounded an experience." He also credits his assistant coaches, Tim Taylor and Ed DeVivo. Taylor has been assistant now for three years, and DeVivo, the captain of last year's national championship team at NYU and now a law student, is in his first year as assistant. "There's no magic formula." asserts DeCicco, "the credit has to go to these coaches, and to the fencers themselves.'

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Irish's Golic in **NCAA tourney**

Freshman heavyweight Bob Golic captured the NCAA Regional Championship last Saturday in the NCAA Qualifier held at Cleveland State. The unbeaten heavyweight captured the unlimited division with three decisions. Golic, who hails from the Cleveland area, will be the only Irish wrestler to travel to the NCAA championships at the University of Arizona on March 11, 12 and 13. This will mark the sixth time in the past seven years that the only Irish representative at the U Nationals will be in the heavyweight division. Golic will get a good warmup for representative of the U.S. team wrestling the Russian Nationals. The Russians have been in action in the U.S. for the last week and a having qualified for the Nationals at 142, was eliminated in the semifinals by the eventual champion. McKillen then dropped his quarterfinal consolation bout to be eliminated from the tournament. Having won twice on Friday, the 2-2 showing at Cleveland State 18-5-2.

Sailing team opens season

The Notre Dame Sailing Team Osh Kosh, Michigan State, Wisopens its Spring Semester of racing this weekend on St. Joseph's Lake with the Notre Dame Icebreaker Regatta. This is a special novice regatta open to first year collegiate sailors. This is the only regatta of this type in the Midwest and serves as an excellent introduction to competitive sailing.

This year's regatta looks very promising with 12 schools invited. The schools invited are Illinois, Ohio State, Iowa, Grand Valley, ж

consin, Marquette, Purdue, Toledo Lakeland, and Indiana.

Those members of the Notre Dame community interested in spectating or being introduced to the club and its members are invited to come to St. Joseph's Lake this weekend. The racing will start at approximately 9:30 on Saturday and Sunday.

Sailing lessons are available most every afternoon at St. Joseph's lake for anyone interested.



But fencing has a problem. People don't exactly beat down the doors of the ACC to watch it. It boasts no Errol Flynns, and they don't jump off that event when he travels to Ft. balconies and over stairway banisters. Fencing simply isn't a spectator Lauderdale, Fla., Friday as a sport. Can it be?

"To make fencing a spectator sport requires education," insists DeCicco. "You have to start with a program of education and exhibition, to enlighten people. People can't watch a sport with enthusiasm unless they know what it's all about, how it's scored, etc. It does have half. excitement and drama if you understand how it works. "Also," he continues, "I think you have to offer a big name. It's good exception to the rule last year,

to have an excellent fencer on your team, people like to watch excellence. We have to develop a kind of superstar quality so people will take the time to come out and watch it.'

Whether that is feasible in the near future is unclear. Next weekend Notre Dame hosts one of the top fencing tournaments of the year, the Great Lakes Tournament. Unfortunately, most of the students will be gone on break then. Even the best fencing seems doomed to anonymity.

What if Notre Dame had a national champion, and nobody knew about closes out McKillen's season at it?

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