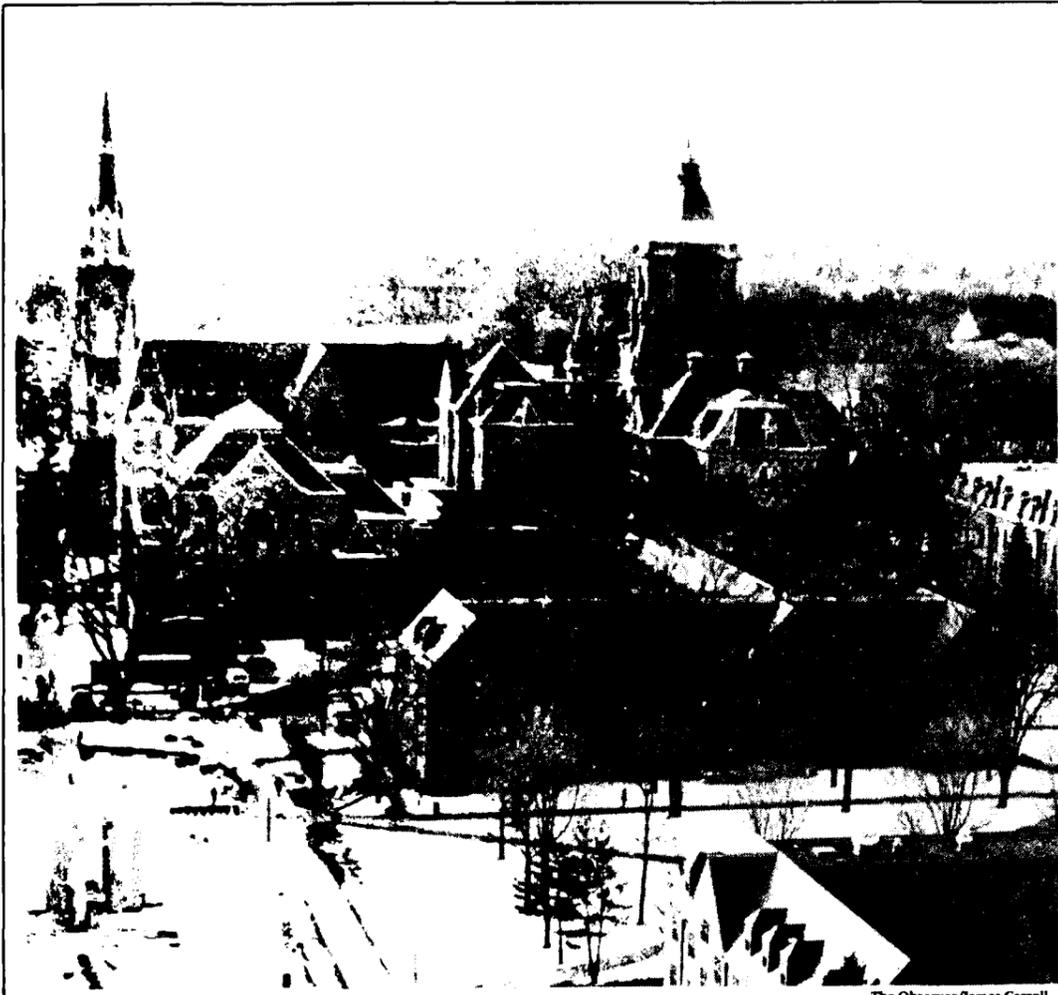


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Not all books

Textbooks and frantically studying students are not all that can be found on the Memorial Library's thirteenth floor. This spectacular view of the north end of campus, fountain and all, can be seen out of the northwest window.

Soviet dissident Shcharansky freed in prisoner swap

Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel - Anatoly Shcharansky, the Soviet human rights activist imprisoned for nine years as a spy, was freed on a snowy Berlin bridge yesterday and flown to a tumultuous, emotional welcome in Israel.

The 38-year-old Jewish dissident had become known as the "prisoner of Zion," a focus for international Jewry and symbol of Jews who are not allowed to leave the Soviet Union.

Also included in the East-West prisoner exchange on Berlin's Glienicke Bridge were five people held in the West on spy charges and three held in the East.

Shcharansky was freed first, apart from the others, to emphasize the U.S. insistence that he was not a spy. He was arrested in 1977 and a Soviet court convicted him of spying for the CIA, sentencing him in 1978 to 13 years imprisonment.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir embraced Shcharansky as he and his wife Avital, who met him in Frankfurt, stepped from the Israeli executive jet at Ben-Gurion Airport. The ceremony was broadcast live on radio and television.

Shcharansky clasped his hands

above his head in victory, then held hands with Avital as she introduced him to Cabinet members, helping him with his Hebrew. For more than a decade she has lived in Israel and campaigned for his freedom.

About 3,000 people gathered outside the terminal building cheered and waved as the Shcharanskys and Peres went inside to telephone President Reagan.

"We thanked him for his tireless efforts out of a deep feeling for the Jewish people and an inner conviction that the Jewish people deserve to leave the Soviet Union," the prime minister said.

The 45-minute prisoner exchange was the latest of several on the Glienicke Bridge, a green metal structure across the Havel River between West Berlin and Potsdam in communist East Germany. This one came 24 years and a day after American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers and Kremlin master spy Rudolf Abel were exchanged there.

Snow was falling as Shcharansky crossed, wearing a fur hat and a broad smile.

The snow had been cleared from a 4-inch-wide line in the middle of the bridge that marks the border between East and West. When he saw the line, Shcharansky said in English, "Look, no wall," and took a giant step over it.

Notre Dame grad student injured in car crash

By TRIPP BALTZ
Copy Editor

A Notre Dame graduate student is listed in critical condition at Memorial Hospital of South Bend after he was injured in a two-car accident Friday morning, according to St. Joseph County Police.

Jeff Anselimino, a part-time engineering student, received internal injuries to the pelvis and abdomen

from the 7:55 a.m. accident. He is in an intensive care unit at the hospital.

Anselimino is married and the father of a four-month-old son.

Anselimino lost control of his car after making a lane change, then crossed the center turning lane and was struck by a car being driven by Joyce Kantner, according to a police report. Kantner, of 2621 Lexington, Mishawaka, sustained minor bleeding to the head. She was ad-

mitted to Memorial Hospital and released Saturday.

Corporal Dennis Jay, public information officer for the county police, said the accident occurred on U.S. 33 north, 30 feet north of Oakdale Drive.

Exact details about the accident are unknown as it is still under investigation, according to Jay.

Anselimino lives in EauClaire, Mich., where he works for the Whirlpool Corporation, according

to Father Andre Leveille, director of University Ministry. Leveille visited Anselimino Monday night.

"He was critical for two days, but he's improving," said Leveille. Leveille added that Anselimino's condition was still serious since he was in intensive care.

Priests or staff from University Ministry ordinarily visit students who are seriously ill or injured "to pray with them and minister to them," Leveille said.

Saint Mary's votes today in elections

Special to The Observer

Today is election day for student body and class offices at Saint Mary's. Voting will take place in the Haggard College Center from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The unopposed candidates for student body offices are: Jeanne Heller, student body president, Betsy Burke, vice president for academic affairs and College relations, and Sarah Cook, vice president for student affairs.

Ballots for the student body positions will have the option of voting yes, no, or abstain.

Running for senior class offices are the tickets of Katie Sullivan, president, Lori Lohman, vice president, Jenny Feeney, secretary, and Clare Hausmann, treasurer. They are opposed by Patty Curran, Maureen Erny, Chris Rashid and Mary Roe.

The junior class candidates are Eileen Hetterich, president, Jill Winterhalter, vice president, Ann Ruth, treasurer, and Molly Stanton, secretary. They are opposed by Mary Kim Koch, Louise Foley, Amy Falkosky and Tami Rose.

Sophomore class candidates are Janel Hamann, vice president, Annie Buch, vice president, Molly Flynn, treasurer, and Rozel Gatmaitan, secretary. They are opposed by Theresa Prieschhoff, Allison Weston, Kiernan Walter, and Beth Kerper.

All newly elected officers will assume their positions April 1.

Cyanide poisoning linked to Tylenol capsules

Associated Press

YONKERS, N.Y. - Homicide investigators asked the FBI yesterday to determine when someone tampered with a package of Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules used by a woman whose death from cyanide poisoning prompted stores nationwide to remove the pain-killer from shelves.

"We have to find out if the tampering occurred pre-sealing or post-sealing before we decide our next step," said Bruce Bendish, chief of the Westchester County district attorney's homicide squad. He said the packaging of the Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules was sent to the FBI crime laboratory in Washington.

Johnson & Johnson, maker of Tylenol, has been sealing the necks and caps of Tylenol bottles and packing each bottle in sealed boxes since the unsolved case in which seven Tylenol users were killed by cyanide in the Chicago area in 1982.

Authorities announced last Monday that Diane Elsroth, 23, of Peekskill had been fatally poisoned by cyanide after taking Tylenol on Saturday. Three other capsules in the bottle Elsroth used contained the poison, officials said.

No poison or tampering had been found in other bottles of Tylenol and "there is no evidence of any bottles being involved beyond the particular one," said Michael Young, commissioner of the federal Food and Drug Administration.

FDA spokesman William Grigg said the Extra-Strength Tylenol packaging makes the capsules among the most protected in the industry. John Walden, senior vice president of the Proprietary Association, the trade group for non-prescription drug manufacturers, said that unlike the 1982 Chicago poisonings, this inci-



Tylenol pain relief pills were pulled from this A&P supermarket store shelf late Monday afternoon after reports that the pills may have been involved in a cyanide poisoning. Story at left.

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Of Interest

"Abortion: The Right Choice For Some Women?" will be the topic of a lecture given by Dr. Janet Smith tonight at 7:30 in the Library Auditorium. This will kick off the third annual Phone-a-thon for the Women's Care Center. - *The Observer*

"Protect Yourself and Others" will be the subject of a discussion in LeMans Hall's Stapleton lounge tonight at 7. The discussion will be conducted by Dr. Mark Saddock. - *The Observer*

Spiritual Rock will hold a Christian Fellowship Meeting tonight at 7 in the Keenan/Stanford chapel. All are welcome. - *The Observer*

A forty-hour prayer vigil for peace will be held after the 5 p.m. Ash Wednesday service in Sacred Heart Church. The vigil, in which representatives of every academic, administrative, and staff department as well as every dormitory will take part, will be held in the Lady Chapel of the church. - *The Observer*

A representative from VIDA (Volunteers in Diocesan Action) will be at the Library Concourse tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to discuss ideas of volunteerism and service to others. VIDA is interested in people who are willing to make a ten-month commitment to serve in areas of youth ministry, parish work, teaching, social work and health care. - *The Observer*

Manchur Olson, professor of economics at the University of Maryland, will give a lecture entitled, "A New Approach to the Ethics of Income Distribution" tomorrow at 4:15 in the Library Auditorium. Olson's lecture is sponsored by the Notre Dame College of Business Administration as the eighth of its Manville American Enterprise Lectures. - *The Observer*

Senior Ski Night is tonight at Ski Valley from 7 to 10. A bus will leave the main circle at 6 and will cost \$2. Rental and lift tickets costs \$12, and lift tickets are \$7.25 if you have your own skis. - *The Observer*

The Ensemble Company of Cincinnati Opera will perform in O'Laughlin Auditorium tomorrow night at 8. Under the direction of Byron Dean Ryan, ECCO! will present several selections from musical theater, operetta and opera. The concert also will include a one-act dramatic opera. Admission is free. - *The Observer*

Professor Joseph Buttigieg will speak on "After Gramsci" at the Department of English Faculty-Student colloquium tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Wilson Commons. The public is welcome. - *The Observer*

All economics majors are invited to a debate between Associate Professor Frank Bonello and Associate Professor Jim Rakowski on the impact of federal budget deficits. The debate is set for tonight at 7 at the Center for Social Concerns. The debate is sponsored by Omicron Delta Epsilon. - *The Observer*

Women in Society will be the topic of a discussion tonight at 8 in the Center for Social Concerns coffee house. The discussion is sponsored by "Women United for Justice and Peace." - *The Observer*

Weather

Squirrels will die if it gets much colder than this. There's a 30 percent chance of light snow today with highs in the low teens. Partly cloudy and very cold tonight with lows from zero to 5 below. Partly sunny and a little warmer tomorrow with highs in the upper teens. - *AP*



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Athletes 'surpass stereotypes' in anti-apartheid ribbon display

During the Houston Rockets/Chicago Bulls NBA game two weeks ago, the Rockets wore a black band across the strap of their jerseys in honor of the seven astronauts killed in the Challenger explosion.

Throughout the 1985 championship season, the Chicago Bears wore the initials "GSH" on their jersey sleeves in honor of the late George S. Halas, who founded the Bears and organized professional football.

Millions of college and organized fans across the country turned on their television sets Nov. 25 to watch the St. John's/Pitt game. When the Panther players took the court, they wore on their jerseys red, green and black ribbons in protest of Pitt University's investments in companies that do business with the Pretoria government in South Africa.

While the Rockets and the Bears statements are something of a tradition among athletes to honor the recently deceased, the Pitt players' protest takes this one step further. They have taken sports from being simply entertainment or an excuse to gamble.

Their action shows how sports and real-life issues are becoming increasingly intermingled. Athletes are surpassing the stereotype of dumb jocks and are more and more often using their position of visibility to increase public awareness about important issues.

The Pitt players' actions illustrate what many people see to be a trend - that athletes are thinking, conscientious people as well as trained competitors. They used their privileged situation to make a statement about something in which they really believe.

The entire team wore the anti-apartheid ribbons on their uniforms during a nationally televised game. Even Panther coach Roy Chipman agreed to wear the ribbons. It was a meaningful political statement in between the Lite beer ads, deodorant commercials, and Brent Musberger ramblings.

That's great. Pitt player Matt Miklasevich said he wanted to take the statement even further. "Everyone on the team supports divestment," he said in an article in The Pitt News. "And as a general consensus we all agreed to wear the ribbons."

"I personally am for divestment. But after all, we're here to play basketball, not to make a political stand. Also, the ribbons were only worn for the nationally televised game. If we're going to wear them, then it should be at all the games."

Dan McCullough

News Editor



In a lecture Monday night, comedian/activist Dick Gregory addressed black athletes in the audience, calling them "gladiators." He asked them, "Do you have any integrity at all?"

He also compared black athletes with slavery. Now, perhaps Gregory was exaggerating the public's conception of athletes, especially black athletes, to make his point. But the point remains - there is something wrong with an educational system that allows, even condones, full scholarships to athletes only so they can play sports and make money for their school.

An athlete, black or white, who does not take advantage of his or her natural gifts to gain an education and broaden his or her intellectual scope is cheating him or herself. And a socially-conscious athlete who doesn't use his or her visible position is cheating those who look up to the athlete.

Imagine what would happen if the more than 8,000 screaming, stomping and often frothing Notre Dame fans were to see their basketball heroes running out onto the ACC court wearing anti-apartheid ribbons. Imagine what the fans would do if some athletes made statements to the lockerroom sports writers that maybe the University should stop supporting companies that invest in South Africa. Imagine what people would say if Digger Phelps wore a black carnation to protest the jailing of Nelson Mandela. Imagine the discussions these actions would promote.

Basketball is very important to Notre Dame supporters. To use this forum to make a statement about this important issue would be to show the country that Notre Dame means more than NCAA tournaments or bowl games. It would show that visible members of the Notre Dame community realize when the administration is making a mistake, and it could provide a focal point for University action.



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Rock of ages

The four crosspieces slated to sit atop the eight stone pillars of the Notre Dame War Memorial Fountain were set down near the fountain yesterday. The crosspieces are engraved with the names of four of the wars that the United States has been involved in.

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Alcohol Awareness Week planned

By CHRIS BEDNARSKI
Senior Staff Reporter

The details of Alcohol Awareness Week and a career day in Indianapolis for sophomores and juniors were presented to the Hall President's Council last night.

Student Government Alcohol Awareness Commissioner Fifi Pardisa informed the Hall President's Council of Alcohol Awareness Week March 9-14. Pardisa said the activities of the week will attempt to increase students' awareness of alcohol problems.

"The week will focus on alcohol awareness for the social drinker, people who don't drink that much, people with drinking problems and people recovering from drinking problems," she said.

Pardisa said a speaker from the University of Denver will address

students on the problems of alcohol abuse and awareness, responsible use of alcohol and responsible campus-wide uses of alcohol.

During the week Pardisa said the film "Choices" will be shown. "The film teaches responsible use of alcohol," she said. In addition, students who have recovered from alcohol problems will speak along with speakers from the University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota, who will explain alcohol problems on other campuses. Pardisa said the slogan for the week will be "SMASH" - Stop Making Alcohol a Social Habit.

Gretchen Froehkle, HPC secretary, informed the HPC of a career day Monday, March 11. Froehkle said interested students should pick up an application from the Alumni Office and return it by Friday.

On the eleventh, participants will be driven by bus to Indianapolis where they will be introduced to a member of the Indianapolis Alumni Club who will show participants around a business that deals with the career of their choice.

The details of this weekend's Multiple Sclerosis Valentine's Day dance were given to the HPC by Vince Willis, chairman of the dance.

Willis said the doors of Stepan Center will open at 8:30 and the band "Britches" will begin playing at 9:00. Around 11:00 a trip to Florida will be raffled off and free flowers will be given to the first 100 girls according to Willis.

In addition Willis said all faculty members and certain members of the staff and administration have been invited to "boost the proceeds."

Valentine's Day dance benefits MS campaign

By ROBERT HENNIG
News Staff

A Faculty and Student Valentine's Day Dance will be held this Friday at 8 p.m. as part of Notre Dame's fundraising activities to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

Dance contests will be held, with prizes including free dinners at local restaurants and tickets to the South Bend Symphony. A trip to Florida for two will be given away as a door prize at 11:00 p.m. According to Dance Committee Chairman Vince Willis, Notre Dame participated last year with 11 other Midwestern colleges in the MS Rock-Alike competition to raise the most money per capita. Notre Dame won the contest and received a free concert by Tommy Shaw.

But this year, the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation changed many of the rules. According to Willis, "they were pretty much dictating more or less what campuses were supposed to do to be able to raise money (and) when they had to do it." He added that the winner would be decided on overall fundraising, not on a per capita basis.

Willis said that these rules stifled the type of flexibility that characterized Notre Dame's participation in the fundraising contest last year to the point "where it was impossible to run the kind of campaign we wanted." After meeting with various student leaders, the committee

decided that Notre Dame's participation in this year's Rock-Alike would not be feasible.

Instead, the committee organized a dance which would not only raise money for Multiple Sclerosis, but also promote better student and faculty relations, Willis said.

"There seems to be a consensus on campus right now that there is a lack of student-faculty intermingling," he said.

According to Adele Lanan, assistant director of media and programming at the Office of Student Activities, "it (student-faculty intermingling) has never been a problem, it's just never been done. I'm just really excited in terms of getting faculty and students together. I think it's just a great way to get more and lines of communication open." Lanan indicated that she would like to see an organized event each semester for faculty and student interaction and added, "it's important for students to invite their faculty."

The dance is being supported by student government, the four classes and the Around the Corner Club, according to Willis. He also said that between 1000 and 2000 people are expected, including 300 to 400 faculty and administrators. Willis expects to raise between \$4000 and \$6000.

Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the Office of Student Activities, The Ticket Stub, from several students on campus or at the door.

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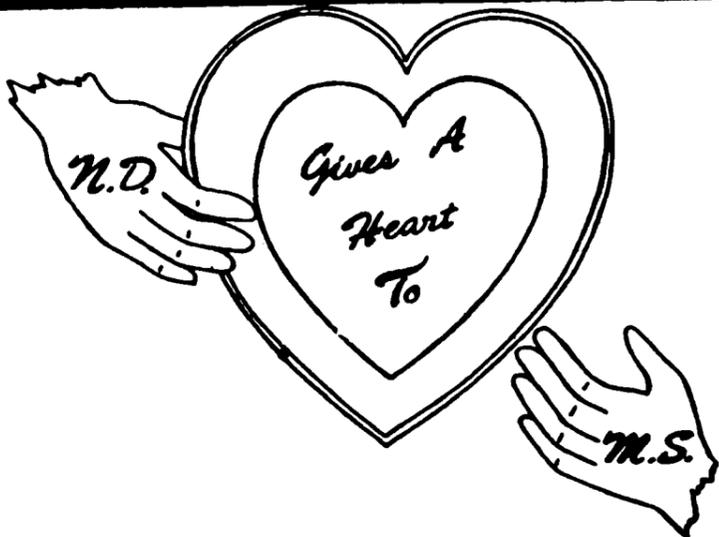
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Reagan: U.S. neutral in Philippine elections

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan said last night the United States is neutral in the bitter Philippines presidential election, and announced plans to send veteran U.S. diplomat Philip Habib to Manila to "help nurture the hopes and possibilities of democracy."

"We're neutral, and we then hope to have the same relationship with the people of the Philippines that we've had all these years," the president said at a nationally televised news conference.

In a written statement distributed moments before he stepped before White House reporters, Reagan said he found it disturbing that the election had been "flawed by reports of fraud, which we take seriously, and by violence."

In his statement, Reagan said he was sending Habib to meet with leaders of both political parties as well as with church and government officials and representatives of private sector groups.

Reagan said he would have no other comment on the election until the ballot count was finished.

Reagan's comments on the Philippines came with the outcome of the election between President Ferdinand Marcos and challenger Corazon Aquino still in doubt several days after the balloting closed. Each side has claimed victory, and the Marcos-controlled National Assembly is preparing a final, official canvass.

Reagan added that the administration is concerned "about the violence that was evident there and the possibility of fraud. It could have been all of that was occurring on both sides."

The president opened his news conference with a pitch for his 1987 fiscal year budget, and took note of critics who say it is "DOA - dead on arrival." He said those critics only want a tax increase to reduce deficits - and said any such increase would be "VOA - vetoed on arrival."

Reagan's session with reporters was his first in five weeks and the 34th of his presidency. It was a session dominated from the outset by foreign policy questions.

Asked about the release earlier in the day of Soviet dissident Anatoly Shcharansky, Reagan said he "talked at great length about human rights" with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev at their summit last November. Reagan said he thought there had been an increase in such emigrations since then, and added, "I hope that this is a beginning sign of what's going to take place."

On another foreign policy issue, the president said the United States' only involvement in the downfall of Haitian President-for-Life Jean Claude Duvalier was in "providing an airplane" to fly him into exile in France. He said Duvalier did not seek advice about his departure, and the United States offered none.

SMC EXCEL fund drive continues

By TRACY MCCLOSKEY
News Staff

\$1.7 million is the goal of Saint Mary's newest extension of its development office, the phone/mail program.

The phone/mail program, a part of the College's EXCEL fundraising program, contacts alumnae, family and friends of Saint Mary's asking for monetary contributions. The contributions will be applied towards a goal of \$1.125 million, set by the National Endowment for the Humanities. This goal must be reached in order for the government to supplement the EXCEL program with \$325,000.

The money will be used to establish an endowment chair in the Humanistic Studies department as

well as to promote faculty enrichment, according to Martha Hewitt, director of the program.

The phone/mail program was started on August 26, 1985 by the Office of College Relations, headed by Lawrence Durance and Anne Reed, vice president and assistant vice president for College relations. A professional fundraising firm, Institutional Development Counsel, was hired by Saint Mary's to staff the program directed by Hewitt.

While the Development Office contacts donors who have previously contributed monetary amounts greater than \$500, the phone/mail program contacts those who have given under \$500. \$659,471 has been collected so far. The program expects to reach approximately 20,000 alumnae, family and friends, according to Hewitt.

"The program is well ahead of its projected goal," said Hewitt. "We are enthusiastic about the goal being met."

The phone/mail office, located in Room 303 Haggard College Center, presently employs 41 student workers, 16 as phone operators and 25 as clerical workers. Forty new workers are presently being trained for positions. Applications for jobs in the phone/mail program are taken through the financial aid office.

The office is temporary and will be contacting alumnae through November of 1986. Hewitt said that the program will be in operation over the summer and needs student workers.

The phone/mail office is open from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and occasionally during the day.

Tylenol

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dent appeared to be "a single, isolated case of poisoning."

Tylenol capsules were removed voluntarily from 1,000 A&P stores in 25 states and the District of Columbia, and other stores in Michigan and Illinois did the same. Two California chains, Vons and Ralphs, removed Tylenol from their more than 300 stores.

FBI spokesman Joseph Valiquette said the agency also was beginning

its own preliminary investigation under federal laws against tampering with consumer products.

Police in Yonkers received only about half a dozen calls from residents saying they had bottles from the Tylenol lot number - ADF916, with a May 1987 expiration date - that Elsroth used. Her bottle was bought at an A&P in Bronxville.

The batch, about 200,000 bottles of 24 capsules each, was shipped Aug. 22 and by now most of it probably has been sold and used, said Robert Kniffin, a Johnson & Johnson spokesman.

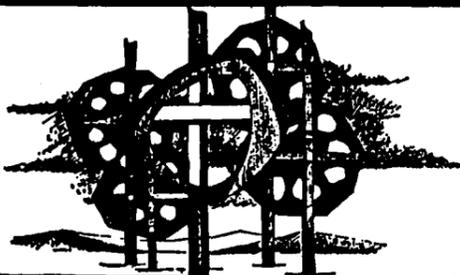
The company advised callers not

to use Tylenol capsules for the next few days.

Elsroth, who had been spending the weekend in the home of her boyfriend, Michael Notarnicola, felt ill and took two Tylenol capsules early Saturday, McClain said. The capsules were from a new bottle that Notarnicola opened, he said.

Elsroth was discovered dead about 12 hours later, after failing to appear for breakfast or lunch. Notarnicola's mother swallowed a Tylenol from the bottle without ill effect after the body was found, according to Marc Moran, a county government spokesman.

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Sexism of confessional turning women away

Last month, in the New York Times "Hers" column, writer and poet Katha Pollitt ruminated on why it is that women are psychotherapy's best customers. Women resort to therapy, she says, because "while they perform for men a variety of therapeutic tasks, drawing out their feelings, acting as a sounding board for their ideas and anxieties, offering support and encouragement and clever suggestions . . . most men do not return the favor." So women have to pay for professional help. The therapy session, she continues, provides a woman with an opportunity to talk about herself in a sustained, intimate way; in this setting she has a "sense of being at the center of her own life rather than at the periphery of the lives of others."

Ann Pettifer

guest column

Reading this led me to some ruminations of my own. It occurred to me that the therapeutic encounter is the obvious, constructive alternative to confession, Roman-style, for Catholic women. Countless women in the Church today will not touch confession with a ten-foot barge pole. While the reasons for this repudiation vary, there is a common denominator; the experience is humiliating, ineluctably so, given that women are required to confess to men who control the sacrament.

Sometime during the 1970s, "New Blackfriars," the journal of the Oxford Dominicans, published the findings of a study that had taken place over several years. A number of young men, bound for the priesthood, had been observed in their pre-seminary year, through seminary and well into their first parish assignment.

The results were predictable and disheartening. Virtually all the men admitted that their seminary preparation and the experience of priesthood had not fitted them to deal effectively with women. No matter how secure they felt about their vocation, the message that women were a constant threat to that vocation had been successfully transmitted throughout their seminary years.

Naturally, the poor chaps admitted to feeling awkward in the presence of women and miserable about their embarrassment when confronted with delicate female psycho-sexual problems. I remember an old friend telling me how, when he studied for the priesthood in Rome, lectures on moral theology and sexuality were preceded by the lighting of candles on either side of the lectern. Clearly an attempt to ritually exorcise the subject matter.

While women cannot administer (or help redesign) the sacrament of penance, women will continue to be short-changed; the psycho-therapeutic alternative would go a

long way towards cutting this particular Gordian knot. The benefits of therapy over confession are incomparable, chiefly because professional therapy is at the service of the client while confession must conform to the strictures of Canon Law which, of course, women had no hand in drawing up.

One of my favorite heretics, Wyclif, back in the 14th century, wondered out loud if aural confession would not degenerate into an instrument of clerical control. It did. For this and other speculations, Wyclif was condemned posthumously; his skeleton was exhumed and burnt by pyromaniacs acting on orders from the Holy Office.

Sexism is not my only cavil with confession. While I am a firm believer in the propinquity of evil (how else do we account for our present foreign policy in Central America and South Africa?) and a human predisposition to sin, I am not at all sure that the traditional form of the Catholic penitential rite grapples with either very successfully. The "mea culpa" does not acknowledge social sin (starting with inequalities in the Church) nor does it convey any sense of how the individual has been injured by a selfish, aggressive society or by neurotic family patterns. After all, we make amends more quickly when we realize that the muddle in our lives is not entirely self-inflicted.

The story of Jesus' rescue of the adulterous woman is instructive on this point. I have heard it argued that Jesus dealt courteously and gently with this woman because he situated her sin in the context of the harshly patriarchal society where the exploitation of women was commonplace. Jesus saw this poor lady more as victim than harlot.

I would like to see this story act as a clarion call to Catholic women to get off their calloused knees, to stop breast-beating and to concentrate, for the duration, on how they have been sinned against. Then comes the acknowledgement that confession keeps them spiritually and psychologically infantile, which in turn permits their exclusion from responsibility in the Church and in secular society.

The next step is the therapist's office, where they will be offered a chair and work on self-esteem begins. They will learn that self-respecting persons do not get sat upon nor do they tolerate gratuitous insults from politicians and prelates. Next time Donald Regan tells us that we are not up to grasping geopolitical issues, as he did at Geneva, we will send a message with our ballots to Foggy Bottom.

One final thought. Love of God and love of neighbor begins with love of self; this is a foundational teaching in our Christian tradition. In all my years on the other side of the grille, I was never once challenged by this simple, life-enhancing idea.

Ann Pettifer is a Notre Dame alumna.

Saint Mary's students should take initiative

Everyone has a personal definition of what a student leader should be. At Saint Mary's, the role of the student body president and vice presidents has included listening, understanding, and responding, according to student body presidential candidate Jeanne Heller.

In this role, individual student leaders at Saint Mary's have performed well in the recent past. The criticisms and comments of students concerning student life almost always are taken into consideration. Seemingly small but important issues, such as changes in weekend lunch hours, revisions in the parietals policy, or signs in the tunnels, result from the efforts of student government listening to what the students want changed on campus.

Student government also has been effective in this role. But there is always room for expansion. That is, if the students want an expanded role for student government.

Students should want to expand upon the base of a job well done by past and current student leaders. But the fact that unopposed student body races have become the rule, rather than the exception, cannot be ignored.

The candidate for vice president for student affairs, Sarah Cook, attributed lack of candidates to the amount of time needed to devote to top student government positions. While this may be a factor, the problem may lie in a defeatist attitude of many students. Since candidates for student body president and vice presidents are usually students with extensive student government experience, their election usually is assured by the time they run. Other students, afraid of losing before they even begin, may not feel the effort is worth their while.

Lack of opposition does not mean the present candidates will not perform well. Heller, Cook, and vice presidential candidate for academic affairs and College relations, Betsy Burke, have the experience needed for the jobs. Many of their plans for the year, such as utilizing the Haggard College Center and a self-awareness week are interesting and worthwhile.

Other goals, however, seem old-hat or hazy, such as the role of the Student Academic Council for next year. Student government needs to take some of the time it gives to social activities and devote it to academics. Faculty-student interaction needs to be built on, and student government needs to utilize the Student Academic Council much more than it has in the past, for input on curriculum and course changes.

Lack of competition can promote stagnation in any organization. While the present candidates are committed and qualified for the jobs they are seeking, the contributions and participation of others can make their roles more interesting and bring out fresh issues to be examined.

Top student government positions at the College currently are filled by a few dedicated students whose ranks need to be expanded.

Saint Mary's students need to look at what student government is doing for them, and more importantly, what they can do for student government.

The ball is in the students' court.

-The Observer

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Doonesbury



Garry Trudeau

Quote of the day

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, . . . and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

Abraham Lincoln
(1809-1865)
Second Inaugural Address, 1865

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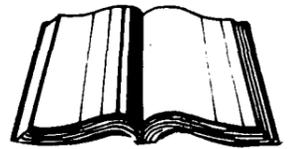
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The truth about fiction



KIMBERLY TRENNER
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Fiction, *n.* Any literary work portraying imaginary characters and events, as a novel, play, etc.

This definition is the one given in Webster's New 20th Century Dictionary. Courses teaching the art of fiction, encouraging students to write their own stories and plays, can be defined as *fiction classes*.

Fiction writing classes are available at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Notre Dame's department of English offers three fiction writing classes, taught by Dr. Sonia Gernes and Dr. William O'Rourke. The American studies department also offers a class, which is taught by Dr. Elizabeth Christman. At Saint Mary's, a creative writing class is offered, which is taught by Dr. Max Westler.

Teaching a fiction writing course can be approached in several different ways. "My philosophy as a teacher is that I cannot teach people to create," said Gernes. "I can, however, teach them about the craft."

Gernes has developed four steps which she uses to teach writing. Gernes first teaches students the basic elements of the craft, things like plot and audience. The other three steps include putting students in touch with their own creativity, providing feedback and a feedback group for students, and teaching students how to be critics and to be judges of their own work.

Christman approaches her class a little differently. She has her students write under a pen name for the first half of the course. Of this approach Christman said, "Students can write more freely. There is no pressure because I won't judge them from their performance in other classes."

Christman analyzes her students' stories with the class to pick out the techniques they have used. She also does one or two of the assignments herself and has her students critique them.

"My course is run like a workshop," said Westler. "The students write something, then come in and learn how to make it better."

Fiction writing classes differ from both expository and news writing classes. "Expository and news deal with the realm of fact; fiction deals with the realm of imagination," said Gernes. "They both convey truths but they do so by different methods."

O'Rourke sees news writing as writing with more of a formula. "You can't fall back on fiction, you have to synthesize it to make sense," he said.

The narrative skills taught in fiction writing classes are beneficial not only for those who wish to become writers, but also for those in business, communications and pre-professional majors.

"Students come to this class to have their writing improved," said O'Rourke.

"They learn how to judge, to synthesize and to portray reality, all of those skills which the business world wants," he said. "Due to the growth of the service industry good writing and speaking skills are becoming a necessity."

"You can't compare this skill with accounting," Christman said. "Writing skills are important, however, in the fields of publicity, advertising, and public relations."

Christman stressed the need for a good imagination in the business world. "Business trends are the result of one with a good imagination," she said.

Imagination and advertising go hand in hand. "Commercials are full of fictional scenes and people, they are little plays," said Christman.

Gernes pointed out that students who take writing classes are more appreciative readers. Quoting Virginia Woolf, she said, "Perhaps the quickest way to understand the elements of what a novelist is doing is not to read, but to write, to make your own experiment with the dangers and difficulties of words."

For those in the pre-professional field, especially for those going into law, a fiction class can be very helpful. A law school student once told Gernes that he took the class because he needed to know how to have precision with words.

Students take fiction writing classes for a variety of reasons. "The students in my classes vary," said Westler. "Some want to get professional, some are curious, others just take the course. It has a different appeal for everyone," he said.

Rudy Brandl, a junior American studies major, is taking the class more for personal than professional reasons. "I like creative writing," said Brandl. "I took the class to have some fun and to write some stories."

"I don't want to be a writer," said Notre Dame sophomore Maria Gerace. Gerace is taking the course because she feels that "the best way to understand literature is to try to produce it." Gerace plans to teach at the secondary level in the future.

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Virginia Woolf

Tom Daley, an English major, feels that the skills he is learning would be tough to use in any field. "I can't see where it would be useful except if you were writing a book," said Daley. "It's fun work if you enjoy it," he added.

The professors who teach these fiction writing courses are well qualified for the job, as they are all writers and/or poets themselves. Westler attended Columbia University and studied contemporary literature. He started out writing fiction but he now writes mostly poetry.

Gernes has had published "The Way to St. Ives" by Scribner's in 1982, along with three or four short stories and a book of poetry.

O'Rourke has written four books and is about to publish his fifth, a novel called "Criminal Tendencies." His other works include: "The Harrisburg Seven and the New Catholic Left," "The Meekness of Isaac," the anthology "On the Job," and "Idle Hands." O'Rourke graduated from Columbia University in 1968 with an MFA (Master of Fine Arts degree) and then went on to the Fine Arts Work Center for a winter residency with other writers and painters. At the age of 28, after publishing his first novel, O'Rourke began teaching.

Christman, also a novelist, has published "A Nice Italian Girl," "Flesh and Spirit," and "A Broken Family."

Although none of their former students are famous, many have had their share of success since graduating. A good number have gone on to receive MFA's, and some have had their works published in magazines and journals. Askold Melnyczuk, a former student of O'Rourke's and a poet, went on to become the founding editor of "The Agni Review," a biannual literary magazine.

If you are creative, enjoy writing or if you want to sharpen those much needed writing skills, perhaps a fiction writing class just may be for you. Who knows, maybe you could become the next F. Scott Fitzgerald or Virginia Woolf. All of the very best writers had to start somewhere.

SMC host of ECCO!

Special to The Observer

The Ensemble Company of Cincinnati Opera (ECCO!) will perform in O'Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary's this Thursday at 8 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Under the direction of Byron Dean Ryan, ECCO! will present several selections from musical theater, operetta and opera. The concert will also include a one-act dramatic opera, "Slow Dusk," written and composed by Carlisle Floyd.

Opera, ECCO! was formed in 1980 as the culmination of the first five years of Cincinnati Opera's Educational/Outreach Program. Since that time, ECCO! has performed for over 300,000 students and adults throughout Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

ECCO! consists of six singers and an artistic staff chosen from throughout the U.S. The singers have an impressive list of credentials and strong musical backgrounds.

Soprano Cecelia Wasson, who plays Sadie in "Slow Dusk" is a native of South Carolina and debuts with ECCO! this season after having been a chorus member of the Cincinnati Opera. Tenor Richard Blocher plays Micah in the opera and was a member of the 1985 Cincinnati Opera Young American Artist Program. In this capacity he performed the role of Luiz in Cincinnati Opera's Summer Festival production of "The Gondoliers."

Concerts

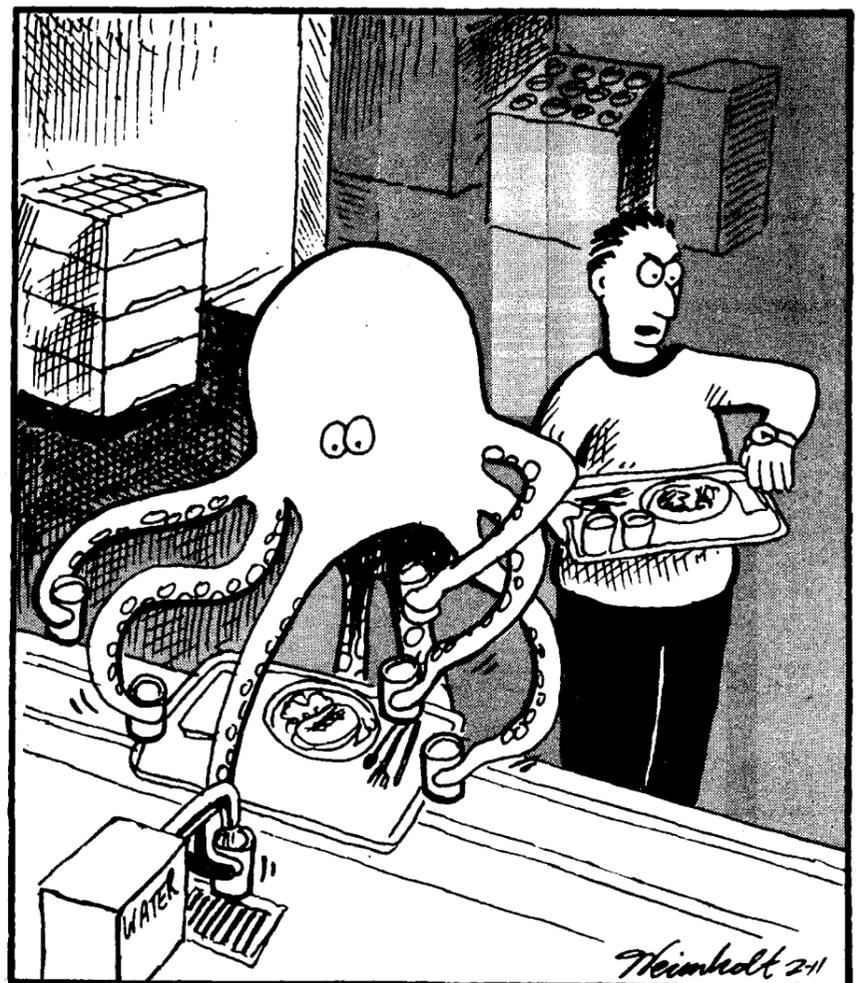
Ensemble Company
of Cincinnati Opera



The opera is set in the sandhills of the Carolinas and depicts the star-crossed love of Sadie and Micah. The romance appeals to adult, college and high school audiences alike.

The Near Side

Mark Weimholt



"I hate it when that happens!"

Sports Briefs

Synchronized swimmers are asked to attend an organizational meeting *tomorrow* at 6:30 p.m. in the classroom of the Rolfs Aquatic Center. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information call 283-5983. - *The Observer*

A campus tug-of-war contest is being organized by the ND Promotions Dept. and Lee Jeans. Dormitory and class competitions will be held. Interested groups should begin to assemble teams. For more information call Kevin Lennon at 239-6440. - *The Observer*

An interhall track meet will be held by the NVA on Wednesday, Feb. 19. For more information call NVA. - *The Observer*

Weekend group rentals for the Rolfs Aquatic Center are now available through the NVA for ND and SMC groups. For details and rates call NVA at 239-5100. - *The Observer*

The NVA Century Club will give you a free t-shirt just for working out. Pick any activity and fill out a pledge card at the NVA office in the ACC. When you reach your self-proclaimed goal you can redeem your log book for the free shirt. For more information call NVA. - *The Observer*

Michael Ray Richardson of the NBA's New Jersey Nets was disciplined yesterday for missing Monday's practice and was sent for a drug test on which the fate of his often brilliant but cocaine-plagued career will ride. If the test turns up positive, it would be a third offense, meaning that he would be banned for life from the NBA, though he would have the option to appeal the ruling. - *AP*

Upsets in the NBA last night included the Sacramento Kings' 105-100 victory over the Boston Celtics and the Golden State Warriors' 137-113 defeat of the L.A. Lakers. The losses dropped the league-leading Celtics' record to 38-9 while the Lakers fell to 37-12 on the season. - *AP*

In Big Eight Conference basketball last night eighth-ranked Oklahoma defeated Kansas State, 85-77, led by forward Darryl Kennedy's 32 points and 15 rebounds. Danny Manning of Kansas scored 27 points as third-ranked Kansas stamped past Missouri, 100-66. The Jayhawks are now 23-3 and 8-1 in the conference. - *AP*

Observer Sports Briefs are accepted Sunday through Friday until 4 p.m. at the Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune. Briefs should be submitted on the forms available at the office, and every brief must include the phone number of the person submitting it. - *The Observer*

Notre Dame remains 14th in AP poll

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. - While Notre Dame remained ranked in the 14th position, North Carolina State has finally joined three other Atlantic Coast Conference teams in the AP Top 20, but it's not the ranking that gratifies Coach Jim Valvano, it's the way his team has been playing.

The Wolfpack, now 17-6, is ranked 17th in the latest poll after a shaky start. They made it back after nationally televised non-conference wins against Kentucky and Louisville, the latter a 76-64 decision Saturday.

N.C. State, which must still face the top ACC teams and eighth-ranked Oklahoma, didn't expect as much after a loss to Florida State that left it at 3-3.

North Carolina remained the unanimous No. 1 team in The Associated Press basketball poll with Duke No. 2. For neighboring North Carolina State, it was the first entry in the Top Twenty since the second week of the season.

The Tar Heels have been first in every poll since the season began.

The Observer Notre Dame office, located on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center, accepts classified advertising from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. *The Observer* Saint Mary's office, located on the third floor of Haggard College Center, accepts classifieds from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid, either in person or by mail. Charge is 10 cents per five characters per day.

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LOST: Pair of wire rim glasses in black case on Fri. 31 or Sat. 1. If found, please call 272-3823 or 277-7596.

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

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PERSONALS

What's it like to drown? People who have been through almost-drowning say it's not so bad; gets kind of peaceful after a while, they say. A lot of people have been near-death and revived. Dying's the most beautiful moment in living, they tell us, and their fear of death is gone.

- Richard Bach, *The Bridge Across Forever*

No person ever is so helpless as the man in whom joy and misery sleep comfortably together.

No physician can give health and happiness to the man who enjoys his affliction. For such a man health and happiness are always contradictory.

- Calvin Miller, *The Singer*

P.B.: Thanks for the vote of confidence, you won't regret it... T.B.

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THE WORD OF THE WEEK:

NOVATION

YES, YES, YES-MATT

PANGBORN INVITES DI TO BE OUR VALENTINE'S QUEEN!! WE LOVE YOU I'M STILL INTERESTED-PAUL

SOPHOMORES : Bowling night at Beacon Bowl. This Thursday night, leaving from library circle at 8:30, bowling begins at 9:00. Cost is \$2.75. Includes two games and shoes. Any ? or need a ride, call 239-5225.

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Di stop teasing us-Are you serious? 3-N

Dillon proclaims National Di-Day-The Men

BECCA "Wildwoman" CUSSEN turns a legal 21 today. She's accepting illicit birthday wishes at x4011. Inexperienced men need not apply.

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HEY ED TRIFONE! Call Your Cousin- She Doesn't Have Your New Phone Number!

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PETE HEBERT--GUS YOU WERE IN HOLY CROSS SAT. NIGHT AND CAUGHT MY EYE. I WANTED TO SPEAK BUT I WAS TOO SHY. YOU TAUGHT ME A WAVE I WALKED YOU TO THE DOOR I HAD MY CHANCE BUT NOT ANY MORE. I'M EASY TO FIND BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO LOOK. MY NAME'S LIKE A GROCERY STORE AND I'M IN THE BOOKI--ALICE

YO Shwa, Theresa, and especially Frankie- I'm so "fonda you" all- thanks for a hilarious Saturday evening! Embarrassment stories, experienced female photographers, male wine experts, ach, ach, ach- (excuse my stoma). Let's do it again this weekend! Cath

Words to live by:

Novation

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QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Better to be bankrupt ethically than financially.

I thought love was more or less a give and take, it seems the more I gave the less I got...

What's the use of trying? All you get is pain, when I needed sunshine I got rain.

"What ugliness runs rampant in our lives."

Love stinks--J. Geils

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| Barlow | 19/18 | 514/ 27.0 | 104/ 200 | .520 | 60/ 66 | .909 | 99/ 5.2 | 46/ 2 | 19 | 8 | 14 | 268 | 14.1 |
| Royal | 20/20 | 566/ 28.3 | 58/ 106 | .547 | 86/ 114 | .754 | 96/ 4.8 | 44/ 1 | 18 | 6 | 23 | 202 | 10.1 |
| Stevenson | 20/16 | 406/ 20.3 | 69/ 123 | .560 | 27/ 29 | .931 | 46/ 2.3 | 16/ 0 | 20 | 5 | 8 | 165 | 8.2 |
| Price | 19/ 1 | 344/ 18.1 | 51/ 102 | .500 | 21/ 30 | .700 | 42/ 2.2 | 33/ 1 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 123 | 6.4 |
| Kempton | 19/19 | 415/ 21.8 | 46/ 87 | .528 | 29/ 40 | .725 | 94/ 4.9 | 36/ 0 | 42 | 6 | 13 | 121 | 6.3 |
| Hicks | 20/ 5 | 316/ 15.8 | 42/ 87 | .482 | 22/ 27 | .814 | 52/ 2.6 | 21/ 0 | 31 | 2 | 21 | 106 | 5.3 |
| Dolan | 20/ 2 | 444/ 22.2 | 39/ 70 | .557 | 23/ 33 | .696 | 103/ 5.1 | 50/ 1 | 31 | 6 | 14 | 101 | 5.0 |
| Connor | 12/ 0 | 107/ 8.9 | 20/ 34 | .588 | 6/ 8 | .750 | 17/ 1.4 | 13/ 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 3.8 |
| Voce | 14/ 0 | 124/ 8.8 | 14/ 29 | .482 | 10/ 15 | .666 | 38/ 2.7 | 21/ 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 38 | 2.7 |
| Smith | 10/ 0 | 49/ 4.9 | 6/ 16 | .375 | 3/ 4 | .750 | 5/ .5 | 1/ 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 1.5 |
| Beeuwsaert | 12/ 0 | 74/ 6.1 | 6/ 13 | .461 | 3/ 6 | .500 | 17/ 1.4 | 9/ 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 1.2 |
| Nicorski | 5/ 0 | 7/ 1.4 | 3/ 4 | .750 | 0/ 4 | 0.000 | 3/ .6 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1.2 |
| Peters | 7/ 0 | 19/ 2.7 | 2/ 9 | .222 | 1/ 2 | .500 | 5/ .7 | 0/ 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .7 |
| Team Rebounds | | | | | | | 62/ 3.1 | | | | | | |
| Notre Dame | 20/ | 4050/202.5 | 569/ 1130 | .503 | 395/ 510 | .774 | * 740/ 37.0 | 342/ 5 | 283 | 45 | 150 | 1533 | 76.6 |
| Opponents | 20/ | 4050/202.5 | 535/ 1128 | .474 | 219/ 315 | .695 | * 559/ 27.9 | 423/ 17 | 251 | 60 | 136 | 1289 | 64.4 |

* Deadball rebounds not included in totals: Notre Dame 44, Opponents 22

TOP 20

The Top Twenty college basketball teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

| | | |
|----------------------|------|------|
| 1. No. Carolina (63) | 24-1 | 1260 |
| 2. Duke | 22-2 | 1186 |
| 3. Kansas | 22-3 | 1073 |
| 4. Memphis St. | 22-2 | 1000 |
| 5. Georgia Tech | 18-4 | 959 |
| 6. UNLV | 24-2 | 910 |
| 7. St. John's | 23-3 | 829 |
| 8. Oklahoma | 21-2 | 772 |
| 9. Georgetown | 19-4 | 760 |
| 10. Michigan | 20-3 | 726 |
| 11. Kentucky | 20-3 | 654 |
| 12. Syracuse | 18-3 | 564 |
| 13. Bradley | 24-1 | 539 |
| 14. Notre Dame | 18-4 | 487 |
| 15. UTEP | 21-3 | 328 |
| 16. Indiana | 16-5 | 316 |
| 17. N.C. State | 17-6 | 193 |
| 18. Alabama | 17-4 | 186 |
| 19. Louisville | 16-7 | 163 |
| 20. Virginia Tech | 18-6 | 105 |

NBA

| Eastern Conference | | | | | Western Conference | | | | |
|--------------------|----|------|------|------|--------------------|----|------|------|------|
| Atlantic Division | | | | | Midwest Division | | | | |
| W | L | Pct. | GB | | W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Boston | 38 | 9 | .809 | — | Houston | 34 | 16 | .680 | — |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 18 | .640 | 7.5 | Denver | 30 | 21 | .588 | 4.5 |
| New Jersey | 29 | 23 | .558 | 11.5 | Dallas | 26 | 22 | .542 | 7 |
| Washington | 24 | 26 | .480 | 15.5 | San Antonio | 27 | 26 | .509 | 8.5 |
| New York | 18 | 32 | .360 | 21.5 | Utah | 25 | 28 | .472 | 10.5 |
| Central Division | | | | | Pacific Division | | | | |
| Milwaukee | 33 | 18 | .647 | — | L.A. Lakers | 37 | 12 | .755 | — |
| Atlanta | 28 | 21 | .571 | 4 | Portland | 29 | 25 | .537 | 10.5 |
| Detroit | 26 | 25 | .510 | 7 | Phoenix | 20 | 29 | .408 | 17 |
| Cleveland | 19 | 31 | .380 | 13.5 | L.A. Clippers | 19 | 32 | .373 | 19 |
| Chicago | 17 | 34 | .333 | 16 | Seattle | 18 | 33 | .353 | 20 |
| Indiana | 16 | 34 | .320 | 16.5 | Golden St. | 16 | 37 | .302 | 23 |

Tonight's Games
Chicago at Philadelphia
New York at Detroit
Milwaukee at Indiana
Denver at Dallas
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix



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|------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|------|----|
| Adams Division | | | | | | |
| W | L | T | GF | GA | Pts. | |
| Montreal | 31 | 20 | 5 | 242 | 188 | 67 |
| Quebec | 31 | 20 | 4 | 228 | 190 | 66 |
| Buffalo | 27 | 23 | 5 | 211 | 194 | 59 |
| Boston | 26 | 23 | 7 | 220 | 204 | 59 |
| Hartford | 26 | 27 | 2 | 223 | 211 | 54 |
| Patrick Division | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 15 | 4 | 232 | 167 | 76 |
| Washington | 33 | 18 | 4 | 213 | 185 | 70 |
| N.Y. | | | | | | |
| Islanders | 27 | 18 | 10 | 225 | 193 | 64 |
| Pittsburgh | 24 | 24 | 6 | 204 | 192 | 54 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 24 | 26 | 4 | 187 | 187 | 52 |
| New Jersey | 16 | 36 | 2 | 197 | 257 | 34 |
| CLARENCE CAMPBELL CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
| Smythe Division | | | | | | |
| Edmonton | 38 | 13 | 6 | 294 | 230 | 82 |
| Calgary | 25 | 22 | 6 | 232 | 208 | 56 |
| Vancouver | 17 | 28 | 8 | 195 | 216 | 42 |
| Los Angeles | 17 | 31 | 6 | 196 | 269 | 40 |
| Winnipeg | 17 | 33 | 6 | 203 | 260 | 40 |
| Norris Division | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 27 | 21 | 8 | 248 | 242 | 62 |
| St. Louis | 23 | 22 | 8 | 202 | 208 | 54 |
| Minnesota | 22 | 24 | 9 | 225 | 219 | 53 |
| Toronto | 15 | 34 | 5 | 207 | 265 | 35 |
| Detroit | 12 | 38 | 5 | 186 | 287 | 29 |

Last Night's Results
Chicago 5, Boston 4
Hartford 4, St. Louis 4
N.Y. Islanders 1, Vancouver 0
Minnesota 4, Toronto 2
Edmonton 3, Detroit 2

LISTS

Percent of College Football Scholarship Players Graduating Within Five Years

- 1985 -- Virginia
-- 25 of 27 players graduated (92.6%)
- 1984 -- Notre Dame
-- 27 of 28 players (96%)
- Duke
-- 22 of 23 players (95%)
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-- 26 of 31 players (84%)
- 1981 --Duke
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Irish fencer Sullivan is intense and undefeated

By **TRISH SULLIVAN**
Sports Writer

From a fire station in Massachusetts to the fencing gym in the ACC, sophomore fencer Molly Sullivan has come a long way.

"When I first started with fencing lessons we had to go anywhere we could find to practice," said Sullivan. "There was the fire station, on a cement floor of a library and at a leather tannery. It made for some interesting practice sessions."

But it really doesn't matter where Sullivan practices, because one

thing remains consistent. She wins. A former Junior Olympic champion in the under-16 category, Sullivan has participated on numerous Junior World Olympic teams in interesting places such as Lennigrad and Switzerland.

She is currently on her way to another Junior Olympics, this one in Minneapolis, Mn., beginning February 12-15. But the travelling isn't a problem and provides a unique kind of education.

"Being on the road a lot can get to your studies and wear on you after a while," said the Pasquerilla West resident. "But you learn a lot about

yourself and other people around the world."

Although she probably could have gone anywhere to continue her fencing career, she chose Notre Dame for the community atmosphere she felt when she visited. She also felt secure with a "guardian angel" in Irish head coach Mike DeCicco.

"Coach DeCicco takes care of me," said Sullivan. "He keeps on me about my fencing and my academics. But I don't mind it. If it weren't for him, I wouldn't be as far along as I am."

"Molly is a fantastic fencer," said DeCicco. "She has talent that is a joy

to coach. And she will go all the way, mark my words. She has the dedication and intensity on the strip.

"She is stubborn. She will keep trying a move till it works, even if she may give up a few touches on it. The only thing that could screw up her chances is the coaching."

So far, Sullivan and the coaches seem to be doing pretty well. Currently the women's foilist leads the squad with a perfect slate and the team remains undefeated as well.

But Sullivan isn't totally satisfied yet. She is shooting for one thing right now.

"For myself, I would like to make the Olympics, that's the ultimate goal," said Sullivan. "I'm not interested in the publicity - obviously fencing is not a sport that grabs the headlines. But I am in it for my personal enjoyment."

"As far as the team goes, there isn't a better group in the nation. We can do it, if we keep our heads together and fence to our capabilities."

So if you see Molly Sullivan fencing out on the North Quad, don't be too surprised. This feisty competitor is probably getting in some extra fencing practice to help lead the Irish to the top.

Senior goalie

Guay is a hard worker

By **C.W. EHRMAN**
Sports Writer

Swoosh! Bam, slap, zing. Playing goalie and guarding the net is a crucial position in a game that is anything but delicate. Everything from pucks, sticks, and bodies take target practice at the masked and padded figure crouched alone between the poles of the net. It's a matter of getting banged around, knocked over, and refusing to press the panic button.

The player who fills the position for Notre Dame is senior goalie Marc Guay.

Irish head coach Lefty Smith labels him an "interesting young man," a no-nonsense sort of guy with an incredible intensity about him.

"The goaltender is one of the worst positions for any player in any sport to play," said Smith. "And the fact that we're having a tough year makes it all the tougher on the goalie. But Marc is intense and sticks with it."

The coach's praise goes beyond the ice rink to the classroom. "Marc is a pre-med major carrying a fine average, and he has been accepted to the (medical) schools he's interested in. Now couple that with his devotion and time given to hockey and I think you get a sense of his character. He's a clean kid who lives life between the library and the hockey rink. You have to give him credit."

Guay clearly sees his role on the team. "I'm the type of guy who leads just by being a senior," said Guay. "And being one of the better students on the team, I show that athletics and academics can mix, and

that's what the Notre Dame student-athlete is all about."

Hockey is in Guay's blood, and he has played goalie all his life. His older brother played for the 1984 U.S. Olympic hockey team, and is now in the NHL with the Winnipeg organization. A younger brother may attend Notre Dame next year to play the sport.

Out on the ice, on a rink that becomes a war zone, Guay likes what he does.

"I play one of the most intense positions on the team," he said. "You always have to have your mind in the game, and it's physically demanding, and you have to be able to execute. Sometimes you have to go one-on-one, sometimes five-on-one."

It's all a matter of stopping some high-octane hot shot scorer bent on firing a puck your direction at ungodly speeds with the game on the line. Such is the stuff a goalie's life is made of. It can be glorious, yet agonizing at the same time.

So Guay has taken the good with the bad and done his time.

"He's down to earth," says Smith. "And he works hard. You have to take your hat off to him, he's that type of person."

Belles drop two because of the flu

By **CHRISTINE FORTIN**
Sports Writer

While fighting for its health, the Saint Mary's basketball team fell to Taylor on Saturday and Valparaiso on Monday.

"Our biggest opponent right now is the flu," said Coach Marvin Wood, because about seven of his team members are battling with sickness.

The Belles took the road to Taylor, where they were handed a 60-46 loss. Leading scorers for the

Belles were Tammye Radke, contributing 16 points, and Beth Kreber, who added 15 points to the effort. Rachel Bir and Radke each pulled down six rebounds, and Radke along with Kris Pantelleria aided the cause by contributing four assists each.

The team's health did not improve by Monday when it travelled to Valparaiso and fell 75-57. Radke led the Belles with 19 points and Pantelleria chalked up 10 points against the opponent. Kreber led the team in rebounds

with nine and Pantelleria offered six assists in the loss.

"We had some stretches of excellent basketball at Valpo," said Wood. "We were only down by ten with 4:20 left to play, but the team started feeling weak."

"It seems as though we've got the whole group battling with the flu. Hopefully we'll start to snap out of it."

The Belles have a day to reevaluate before they travel to Franklin on Thursday. Saturday, Saint Mary's will finally be playing at home against Bethel College.

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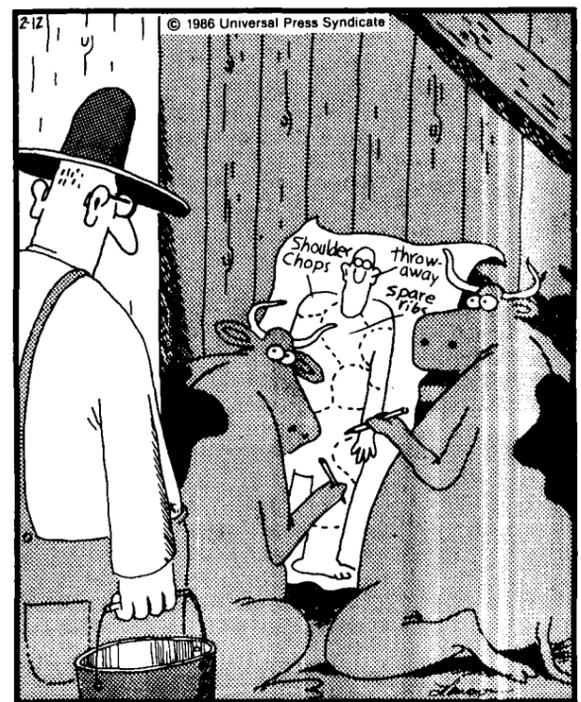
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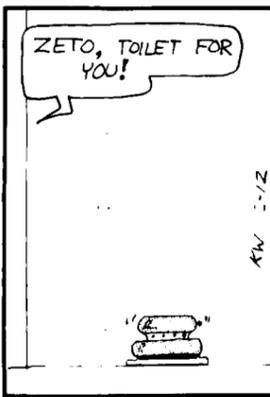
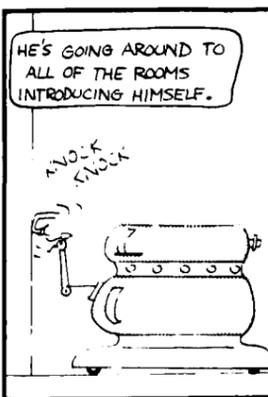
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Farmer Brown froze in his tracks; the cows stared wide-eyed back at him. Somewhere, off in the distance, a dog barked.

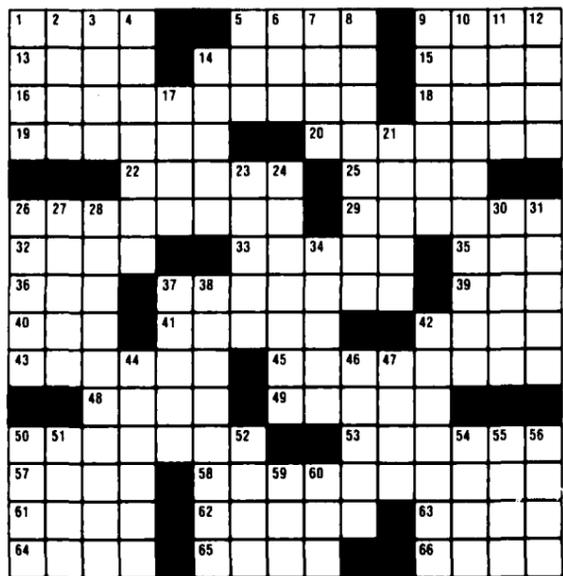
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The Daily Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Powder base
 - Nautical term
 - Slightly open
 - Sandarac tree
 - Prettily
 - Posen native
 - Hannibal and Vicksburg
 - Remitted
 - "— of the Apes"
 - John Gilbert's medium
 - Arab bigwigs
 - Regan's father
 - Size of paper
 - Come
 - Youngster
 - Artist Rivera
 - Enthusiasm
 - Alias: abbr.
 - Cajolery
 - Sixth sense
 - Two-year-old sheep
 - Elevated habitation
 - Fortitude
 - Moves furtively
 - Grotesque imitation
 - Ways: abbr.
 - Up to now
 - Headwaller
 - Likenesses
 - Church area
 - Mississippi captain
 - Galena and manganite
 - Sheeplike
 - Hawaiian goose
 - Saucy
 - Sense
 - Lab procedure
- DOWN**
- Cover for a field
 - Seed appendage
 - Fluid rock
 - Battlement
 - open spaces
 - Commotion
 - Moo
 - Piscivorous birds
 - Fodder
 - Emerge
 - Comedienne from Brooklyn
 - Landed
 - Radicals
 - Garret
 - Radiation measures
 - "Big, bad — Brown"
 - Meteorologist's instrument
 - Apparitions
 - Apartment
 - Made of a hard wood
 - Missouri feeder
 - Drop in
 - Vacant
 - January: Sp.
 - Dough man
 - "— two evils"
 - Enid's husband
 - Certify
 - Blazing
 - Vacant
 - Alphabet run
 - Swiss river
 - Joint
 - Kind of club
 - Ages and ages
 - Manuscript mark
 - Compete
 - Photog. blowup



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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Campus

- 12:15 P.M. - Meeting, "Spiritual Roots for Spring, 1986" and "Memento Mori," Gail Mandell and Muriel Spark, Saint Mary's, Stapleton Lounge, Saint Mary's, Sponsored by Center for Spirituality
- 2:30 P.M. - Tax Assistance Program, Center for Social Concerns Coffee House
- 3:30 P.M. - Computing Minicourses, New Features of SAS, Part 2: Room 23 Computing Center, Note Bene Word Processing, Part 2: Room 104 Computing Center
- 4:00 P.M. - Women's Swimming, Notre Dame vs. Saint Mary's, Rockne Pool
- 4:20 P.M. - Colloquium, "Why the University Might Be Supersymmetric," Dr. Richard Robinett, University of Massachusetts, Room 118 Nieuwland, Sponsored by the Physics Dept.
- 5:00 P.M. - Mass, Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Sacred Heart Church, Sponsored by University Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns
- 5:00 P.M. - Prayer Vigil for Peace, Lady Chapel, Sacred Heart Church, Sponsored by University Ministry and the Center for Social Concerns

- 6:15 P.M. - Meeting, Circle K, Center for Social Concerns Building
- 6:45 P.M. - Forum, Sexuality Education Forum, Mary Feeley, Saint Mary's, Stapleton Lounge, Saint Mary's, Sponsored by Campus Ministry
- 7:00 P.M. - Presentation, for Finance, Management, and MBAs interested in career opportunities with CONOCO, Inc., also summer internships, Room 220 Hayes-Healy, Sponsored by Career and Placement Services
- 7:00 P.M. - Meeting, Spiritual Rock Christian Fellowship Meeting, Keenan-Stanford Chapel
- 7:00 P.M. - Wednesday Night Film Series, "Metropolis," Social Concerns Auditorium
- 7, 9 & 11:00 P.M. - Movie, "African Queen," Engineering Auditorium, Sponsored by SAB, \$1
- 7:30 P.M. - Lecture, "Abortion: The Right Choice for Some Women?" Prof. Janet Smith, Notre Dame, Library Auditorium, Sponsored by Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Right To Life
- 8:00 P.M. - Meeting, Notre Dame Toastmasters club, Room 223 Hayes-Healy
- 8:00 P.M. - RASTA Java, Band: New Age Mothers, The New Nazz, Sponsored by RASTA

Dinner Menus

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Vegetable Crepes Marinara
Baked Cheese and Tomato Pita

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Beef & Bean Chimichanga
Broccoli & Cheese Quiche

TV Tonight

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|-----------|---|------------|--|
| 7:00 P.M. | 16 MASH | 8:30 P.M. | 22 Foley Square |
| | 22 Three's Company | | 46 Concert Book |
| | 28 Jeopardy | 9:00 P.M. | 16 Black's Magic |
| 7:30 P.M. | 16 Barney Miller | | 22 Crazy Like a Fox |
| | 22 WKRP in Cincinnati | | 28 Dynasty |
| | 28 Wheel of Fortune | | 34 Mystery: "The Resident Patient" |
| 8:00 P.M. | 16 Highway to Heaven | | 46 Lesca Alive |
| | 22 Mary | 10:00 P.M. | 16 St. Elsewhere |
| | 28 MacGyver | | 22 The Equalizer |
| | 34 National Geographic Special: "Creatures of the Mangrove" | | 28 Hotel |
| | | | 34 A Walk Thru the 20th Century: "2nd American Revolution" |

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Notre Dame beats Fordham 81-58 despite the Rams' unexciting tactics

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Writer

Fans at last night's basketball game at the ACC actually saw two games for the price of one - Notre Dame vs. Fordham and Notre Dame vs. Boredom. In the end, the Irish prevailed over both and blew out the Rams and the Yawns, 81-58, to improve their record to 17-4. Fordham fell to 11-15.

With the combination of the Rams' deliberate half-court offense and some lackluster shooting, the Irish looked as if they had forgotten to leave a wake-up call. Then with 6:44 left in the first half and the Irish clinging to a 21-20 lead, Notre Dame increased the intensity on its 12-and-three-quarters zone press, which resulted in a 17-2 run and a 38-22 halftime lead.

"Their style of play is to dictate the tempo," Irish head coach Digger Phelps said of Fordham. "They weren't ready to play the run-and-

shoot with us so we made them play our game. We got the steals (a game total of 17), and the press gave us the momentum we were looking for.

"We felt that starting with the press and then going back to it later gave us the spurt we needed to go up by 16 at the half."

Despite his team's 31 turnovers, Fordham head coach Tom Penders did not lay all the blame on his squad.

"That was probably the worst we've handled the ball this season," Penders said. "We had 21 turnovers against North Carolina, seven against St. John's and eight against Dayton (all losses). (But) I think Notre Dame is one of the best defensive teams in the country. They have good depth and balance. I think Digger bases much of his substitutions on defense."

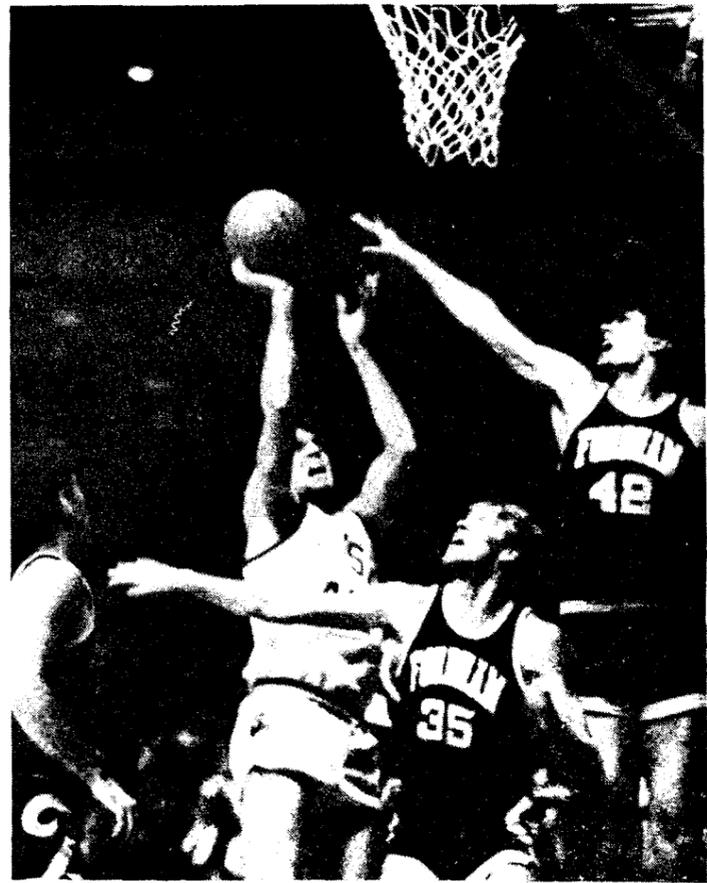
Penders also didn't think that Notre Dame's poor performance early on was caused by a let down from last Saturday's win over Syracuse.

"Since we've beaten them a couple of times, I knew they wouldn't take us lightly. I know Digger, he's not going to look by us."

But with the 16-point lead, the game reverted back to the Irish vs. the Yawns. The only questions remaining were what would the final margin of victory be and when would Steve Nicgorski, Phelps' human victory cigar, would enter the ballgame. Nicgorski came in with 54 ticks left on the clock, did not score and committed one personal foul.

When all was said and done, every player on the Irish bench had seen action, and no starter had played more than David Rivers' 27 minutes. Four players scored in double figures, paced by Jim Dolan's with 13 points in only 18 minutes off the bench. Ken Barlow and Tim Kempton each scored 10 points and Scott Hicks added 11.

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Irish forward Jim Dolan (42) attempts an off-balance jump shot in last night's 81-58 victory as Fordham players Joe Paterno (35) and Goran Skoko (42) defend the lane. Dolan led the Irish with 13 points as 13 Notre Dame players saw action. Dennis Corrigan details the game at the left.

Irish swimmers host Saint Mary's as they work toward the NSC meet

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Tonight's competition at the Rolf's Aquatic Center promises a little rivalry and a lot of fun when the Notre Dame women's swimming team hosts Saint Mary's at 7 p.m.

The Irish, who recently improved their record to 7-2 after beating both Illinois (Chicago) and Valparaiso in a dual meet, aim to achieve another victory at the event.

Irish Coach Tim Welsh is confident of his team's ability to do so.

"In the past few years we've beaten Saint Mary's," said Welsh. "They've improved this year, but we've always been faster."

Despite the outcomes of its previous meets against Notre Dame, the Saint Mary's team is eager to swim against the Irish, according to Saint Mary's head coach Nancy Jo Kuzmitz.

"We're all psyched up for this meet," said Kuzmitz. "We're used to swimming Notre Dame and teams in

the NCAA, so that builds up the team confidence a little bit. But we know we have some stiff competition."

The Belles, who lost to DePauw 79-33 in Greencastle this past weekend, are now 1-3 for the season. The team hopes to lower its times at the meet tonight in preparation for Nationals.

"We're working on speed now more than endurance," said Kutmitz. "We're trying to concentrate more on starts, turns and relay starts."

Saint Mary's swimmers Joyce Murtagh and Meghan Rafferty will attempt to meet the cutoff times for Nationals in the 200-yard and 50-yard freestyle events, respectively.

"The girls who have met the optional times are concentrating on meeting the required times," said Kuzmitz. "They really want to break them, and they're working on improving."

While the Belles are working towards Nationals, the Irish have two important upcoming meets for which they're preparing. The team

travels to Evansville at the end of next week for the North Star Conference, a meet they won last year.

The following week the Irish head to Chicago to compete in the Chicago Midwest Invitational, where Welsh said he hopes the team will swim better than last season.

"We're defending conference champs at the North Star Conference Championship," he said. "Last year we were fourth at the Invitational, and we'd like to improve upon that."

While tonight's meet is important to both the Belles and the Irish, neither team has lost sight of the fact that it will be an opportunity to have a good time.

"This is basically a fun meet for us," said Kutmitz. "We're looking forward to swimming in the new pool."

Welsh expressed similar thoughts on tonight's competition.

"Although we consider it as important as any other meet of the season, this is just kind of a fun meet for us," he said.

Signing day promising for Holtz's first class

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For a lot of young athletes, a period of anxiety and critical decision-making comes to an end today.

It's national signing day for high school football players, which means that the long recruiting procedure has drawn to a close for now. It also means that a lot of high school seniors can end the pressure and speculation that surrounds the recruiting process by signing their name on the dotted line for their chosen college today.

It should be a happy day for Irish head coach Lou Holtz and his recruiting coordinator, Vinny Cerato. Despite the setback of a post-season coaching change, the Irish

managed to get their recruiting process in gear quickly, and the results figure to be favorable, particularly in the Chicago area.

Here is a list of the 21 high school seniors who are expected to sign letters-of-intent to attend Notre Dame:

Tony Rice, quarterback, 6-3, 200, Woodruff H.S. (Woodruff, South Carolina) ... Only quarterback to commit to Notre Dame so far ... considered one of the top high school QBs and ranks as the top football prospect from South Carolina ... led Woodruff to Class AA state championships in '83 and '84 ... accumulated more than 7,000 yards in total offense as a four-year starter, passing for 40 touchdowns ... completed 86

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February yields lack of meaningful pro action

Hello again, everybody!
Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn.

- Rhett Butler,
after watching a regular-season NBA or NHL game

The good news is the pro basketball and hockey seasons are nearly half over. The bad news is they're only half over.

February sports showings are replete with endless arrays of highlights from meaningless NBA or NHL games. Of course, that's a bit of a redundant statement, since to say an NBA or NHL game is played in February, naturally carries the word meaningless along with it.

The initials NBA should stand for Nothing But Apathy, because that's what you get from players and fans for the entire 81-game regular season. Sure, teams run up and down the floor almost every night and have a grueling road schedule, but the effort isn't always there. Who can blame the players though, when 16 of the 23 teams in the league will make the playoffs?

Every NBA game looks the same, so there's no need to expend any extra effort. Everybody can dunk, so that's all you see on the highlights. You don't see any steals, because the league doesn't allow anybody to play defense. When teams don't have the ball, they look like Gandhi.

That, in effect, is why the NBA regular season is one of the biggest mockeries in professional sport. How can Commissioner David Stern call it the NBA Championship Playoffs when the Cleveland Cavaliers get to play? Cleveland and Championship go together like the Pope and Tel Aviv.

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This isn't just picking on Cleveland either, although Lord knows there's plenty to pick on in the Plum City. It just so happens Cleveland currently would fill the final post-season berth if the Eastern Conference playoffs were held today. And what might the Cavs record be? A sterling 18-31 for a magnificent .367 winning percentage. Or to put it in another perspective, the Cavaliers have a lower winning percentage than the last-place Cleveland Indians.

Even when you get to the playoffs, all fans see is a mere exercise in futility. Everybody knows it's going to come down to the Lakers meeting the winner between the Celtics and Sixers, because those three teams have won every title since 1979. So why even bother with the first two playoff rounds?

I'll tell you why, folks. It's money. Cold cash. These owners have to be able to pay Bird and Magic and The Doctor when the season's over without selling their first-born, so they put 16 teams in the playoffs. More games, more money. It's just that simple.

So what you have is fans in Boston plunking down at least 10 bucks a head -- probably more with the scalper's prices -- to watch Boston play Cleveland in the first round. The

Romans got to see the same thing at the Coliseum 2000 years ago for free.

But the NBA isn't the only league to disgrace itself with a farcical regular season and playoff system, as their counterparts in the NHL are even more ridiculous. For 80 games, a bunch of guys with French-sounding names fight and skate and fight and check and fight some more. The great purpose of all seven months of this "action" is to eliminate five teams from the playoffs.

Once you get to the playoffs, it's another story of wasted time. For instance, it looks like the Edmonton Oilers (also known as the Campbell Conference all-star team) will draw the tough assignment of playing Los Angeles in the first round of the playoffs. The Kings currently boast a magnificent record of 17-31-6. That isn't a playoff game, it's a travesty.

And it goes on forever. The NHL playoffs end in May. The only ice in May is in the cooler at baseball games. Nobody cares about hockey in May. Not too many people care about it now, so you know nobody cares about it in May.

Nevertheless, both seasons will drag on, and we will all be subjected to watching slapshots and slam dunks as the NBA and NHL seasons sputter to their anticlimactic playoffs. However, there is some hope for sports fans looking for a little excitement this winter.

The exhibition baseball season starts in three weeks. **Pick of the Week** ... One thing you don't have to wait for is the home finale for the Notre Dame wrestling team. The Irish grapplers make their final appearance in the ACC pit this Sunday against Marquette at 2 p.m. Don't miss it.