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Soviet defector Arkady Shevchenko told a packed Washington Hall crowd Tuesday night that he would not be surprised if Soviet leader

Mikhail Gorbachev were ousted from power. Story at right.

Soviet leader could be ousted: defector

By ROB HENNIG
Senior Staff Reporter

The highest ranking Soviet official ever to defect to the West said he would not be surprised if Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would be removed as head of the Soviet Union.

Speaking to a capacity crowd at Washington Hall, Arkady Shevchenko indicated he "would not say that (Gorbachev) was as solidly strong as one can believe."

"I think Gorbachev's relations with the Soviet army are rather shaky," Shevchenko continued. "It's a tradition of the Soviet leaders not to show to the world that there are disagreements."

He indicated that the Soviet military has a 15- to 20-year cycle in which there is a major modernization program.

"In one or two years a crucial decision will have to be taken

whether there will be a new cycle of Soviet development of weapon systems and that will be a moment when military may request quite a lot of things," Shevchenko said.

"If he would like to improve the civilian sector of the Soviet economy, he might have a problem with the Soviet military."

Shevchenko said Gorbachev was the first Soviet leader born after 1917, making him a full product of the Soviet system. As such, "We should not harbor any illusions that Gorbachev is really a closet liberal, that Gorbachev is intent in really changing the Soviet Union," Shevchenko said.

He continued, "Gorbachev is a true communist. We should not forget about this. He is a man who believes in the future of the Soviet system."

According to Shevchenko,

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HPC discusses dorm changes and Holy Cross program

By REGIS COCCIA
Assistant News Editor

Reasons for the conversion of Howard Hall and life as a Holy Cross associate in Chile were among the topics discussed at Tuesday night's Hall Presidents' Council meeting, which featured speakers Vice President for Student Affairs Father David Tyson and Holy Cross Associates Lou Nanni and Kim Krasevac.

"Tyson gave his rationale for the issues raised (by the Howard incident)," said Carroll Hall President Tim Salmon. "He said the board came

up with the move in October. Tyson said it was a personal thing with him to send personal letters to everyone all at once," said Salmon.

"He said he didn't even think about girls going over to Howard 20 minutes after reading the letter (to measure rooms)," Salmon said. "When asked why (Carroll, Holy Cross and Howard) were chosen, Tyson said (University President) Father Hesburgh wanted intra-campus dorms for the girls," said Salmon.

According to Salmon, Tyson said the board considered all issues when the board made the

decision. Salmon said Tyson told him the new women's dorms are being constructed next to the Pasquerillas because "it's cheaper for architectural costs," adding, "Father Hesburgh chooses where the buildings go; that's why Howard, Holy Cross and Carroll were chosen."

Nanni and Krasevac were introduced by HPC Co-Chairman Joanie Cahill. "The reason we wanted them to come here is because you are leaders and you can tell others what the Holy Cross Associates program is all about."

Nanni and Krasevac pre-

sented slides of the village in which they worked and shared some of their experiences with the Council.

"We graduated from Notre Dame in 1984, proud residents of Sorin and Walsh Halls," Nanni said. "After we graduated, we went to Chile as members of the Holy Cross Associates program."

"Poverty is the hardest thing," Krasevac said. "Families who would otherwise not eat at all get together to cook together to cut down on cost in what are called common pots. They normally will function from Monday to Friday

and on Saturday and Sunday these people just don't eat anything, there's just no money to eat."

"Just to give you a little idea of what it's like, as we said, there's 65 percent unemployment, (where we lived) the streets are not paved, if there is running water in the house, it's always cold," Krasevac said. "When it's 35 degrees outside, it's 35 degrees inside because there is no central heating, that's just unheard of. People go hungry, a lot of kids, a lot of people are mal-

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Birth leave recommendation approved by Faculty Senate

By JOHN FLORY
Staff Reporter

The Faculty Senate on Feb. 3 passed a parental leave recommendation calling for a semester-long leave, with at least half pay, for male and female faculty members previous to an adoption or birth.

The recommendation will now be passed along to the Academic Council and if approved, to Provost Timothy O'Meara for final approval, according to Vice President for Business Affairs James Mason.

According to faculty senate member and Associate Professor of philosophy Tom Flint, expectant female fac-

ulty members are currently given only four weeks leave, except for medical reasons, and male faculty members are not provided for under current policy.

Flint said he sees three problems with the current policy. It discourages faculty members from having children, does not draw female professors to the University, and does not agree with Notre Dame's Christian stance on family values, he said.

The proposed new policy is actually a package of four options according to Flint. The first two provide for maternity leave. Under the

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Kidnappers try to deal with Israel

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Moslem kidnappers were reported trying to strike a deal with Israel on Tuesday that would free 400 Arab prisoners in exchange for three Americans and an Indian held in Beirut and a captured Israeli airman.

The Christian-run Voice of Lebanon and the Moslem-run Voice of the Nation radio stations quoted "reports from Washington and other capitals" as saying the captors might be working through the Red Cross for an exchange.

In Geneva, the International Committee of the Red Cross denied involvement in any negotiations.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel said his government would be willing to consider a direct request for

negotiations, but added that no such request has been made.

Israeli officials say Washington has not asked Israel to meet demands by the kidnappers, the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, to release 400 prisoners in exchange for the lives of the four educators it holds.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters in Washington, "Our terrorism policy remains the same, and I reiterate once again that we will not ransom hostages nor will we encourage other countries to do so."

A group called the Revolutionary Justice Organization renewed a threat Tuesday to harm hostages if the United States takes military action. "The retaliation will be very cruel," it said in a statement

delivered to the Beirut office of a Western news agency.

It holds American hostages Joseph James Cicippio, 56, of Valley Forge, Pa., acting comptroller at the American University of Beirut, and Edward Austin Tracy, 56, a writer who formerly lived in Burlington, Vt., and Jean-Louis Normandin, 35, a French television engineer.

One hostage did gain his freedom in Beirut on Tuesday. Police said Jack Seikaly, 50, a wealthy Lebanese-American kidnapped four days ago, was freed unharmed after his family paid a "sizable ransom."

A smiling Seikaly, uncle of Syracuse University basketball star Rony Seikaly, told reporters at his home in Moslem west Beirut: "I'm fine."

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In Brief

South Africa has reached a new high in human rights violations, including torture and assaults by police, according to a U.N. report released Tuesday. The report listed about 10,000 arrests without charge or trial, including arrests of children under the age of 15, and "numerous allegations of acts of torture" by security forces. It said children were particularly affected by the situation, described as the "most serious ever in the history" of South Africa. - Associated Press

Groups of young girls welcomed home the pop group A-Ha to OSLO, Norway after the group completed a successful 9-month world tour with a benefit concert Tuesday night after being received in audience by King Olav V. Tuesday night they closed the tour with a benefit concert attended by government members, political party leaders and Andreas Aarflot, the bishop of Oslo and head of Norway's Lutheran Church. Proceeds of the pop gala were to be split between Amnesty International and two Norwegian societies. -Associated Press

Police investigating the burglary of Cardinal John O'Connor's residence said two priests each reported \$150 missing from their rooms. Two men entered a third-floor window of the residence behind St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday and ransacked the cardinal's bedroom and the sleeping quarters of two other priests, police said. One burglar walked out the front door and the other jumped from a third-story window, police also said. -Associated Press

College students are buying telephone answering machines more than any other age group, said a study by Code-A-Phone Corporation. The survey said that 45% of all answering machine buyers were under age 35, with the bulk of the sales in the 18 to 24-year-old age group. -The Observer

University of Southern California students, faculty and staff are being asked to take a collective bite out of crime. Officials have organized the second annual Crime Prevention Fair with a crime prevention unit offering free programs including building security inspection, identification engraving, neighborhood watch and rape prevention. -The Observer

Of Interest

Bike-Aid '87, a cross-country bicycle trip this summer from June 17 to Aug. 19 with five routes from the west coast to New York, is being sponsored by the Overseas Development Network. Proceeds from Bike-Aid will go to aid hunger and poverty in the Third World and in America. For more information please write: Bike-Aid '87, Dept. CN2 Box 2306, Stanford, CA 94305 or call (415) 725-2869. -The Observer

WVFI-AM 64, Notre Dame's campus radio station, is undergoing a major renovation of its carrier current transmission system. Due to the size of the campus and the complexity of the work, WVFI will be off the air until March 1, 1987 while the rebuilding takes place. In addition, WVFI is moving its studios and offices from O'Shaughnessy Tower to 2nd floor of LaFortune. WVFI will be broadcasting from the new studios when the entire system is rebuilt. -The Observer

The Tri-Military Ball will be held Friday, Feb. 13 in the South Dining Hall. -The Observer

The third annual Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Charity Ball will hold an organizational meeting tonight from 8-9:15 in the Little Theatre in LaFortune. Danny Harrison and Jim Gollon will be speaking to all committee chairpersons and new members. -The Observer

Weather

You've gotta fight, for your right to South Bend weather. It will be mostly sunny today with highs near 40. Mostly clear tonight with lows in the upper 20s. Sunny Thursday with highs in the low 40s. -Associated Press



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Georgetown proves not all Catholic universities alike

There's Notre Dame and Saint Mary's... and then there's Georgetown University.

Some might say a Catholic university is a Catholic university is a Catholic university.

Call the SMCs, wake the Domers, rattle the Hoyas because this preconception, my friends, is not so.

If you have ever studied dipolarity in Intro to Chemistry 101, then the great disparity between the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's campuses and the university overlooking the Potomac serves as a fitting illustration of this theory.

Living on the Georgetown campus last summer for three months awakened me to the various definitions a "Catholic university" can connote. After living in the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community for three years, I was taken aback with the liberality that seemed to hang like a fog above the Hoyas' turf.

For example, the Georgetown student government, one evening, sponsored a keg party on the steps of the administration building. The thought of sipping a beer under the radiance of the Golden Dome made me laugh as I tossed it out as merely a momentary brain cramp.

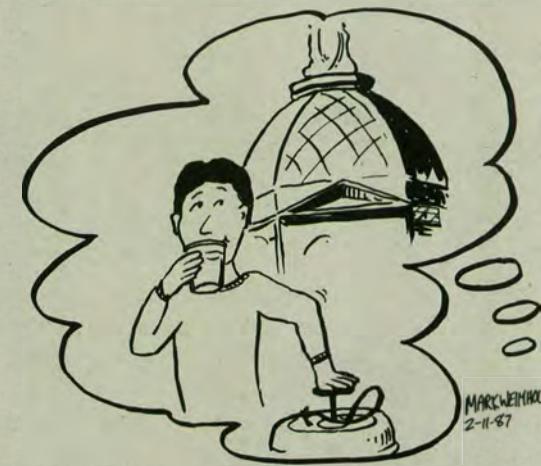
A stronger eye-opener came upon experiencing the Georgetown University Pub. There, the differing policies administered by Georgetown and Notre Dame and Saint Mary's became more apparent. With the legal drinking age set at 19 in the District of Columbia, most second semester freshmen theoretically could be served alcohol in this establishment (which is located in the basement of their administration building).

The protected Notre Dame/Saint Mary's environment, which adamantly attempts to foster Catholic ideals through administering rigid standards like the alcohol policy runs a collision course with the alcohol freedom permitted by Georgetown, also a "Catholic" institution.

While the absence of an alcohol policy at Georgetown opens the widest disparity between the two "Catholic" atmospheres, other differences also exist. While the lack of co-ed dorms at Notre Dame is always bone for contention, the presence of them at Georgetown is an obvious distinction. And not too surprisingly, Georgetown continues to maintain its Catholic label without a system of parietals. The selling of "Playboy" magazine in their campus bookstore, however, serves as the ultimate icing on the cake.

Examining the extremes taken on the spectrum of Catholic institutions begs an answer to the question: Just what basic qualities make a university Catholic? It certainly is not the presence or the lack of parietals, or of an alcohol policy, or of co-ed dorms.

Ann Kaltenbach
Assistant News Editor



Then, just why do they differ so?

Some might attribute Georgetown's governance by the Jesuits as cause for its liberal atmosphere. Or some might say Notre Dame's and Saint Mary's location in the conservative midwest is reason enough for its more regimented "Catholic" environment.

But these theories only touch the surface. Three weeks ago, Father Richard McBrien, chairman of the Notre Dame theology department said, "Our department is as Catholic as Catholic can be," and Georgetown's administration undoubtedly believes nothing less of its institution and its teaching.

Then is the mere adjective "Catholic" enough to merit the similar distinctions that Georgetown, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's so proudly share? While all three institutions begin with a framework consisting of a community of scholars who work to serve intellectual, spiritual and cultural development, a mysterious cloud continues to hang between the two campus environments.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's seem to share a unique mystique distinctly not present at Georgetown. Whether you like it or not, there's a sort of special Notre Dame/Saint Mary's camaraderie. It's an aura definitely not present on the loosely knit, Yippie Catholic Georgetown campus.

The Hoyas and the Irish will never be interchangeable and a Catholic university is not a Catholic university.

IMPORTANT JUNIOR PARENTS' WEEKEND NOTICE

As the Junior Parents' Weekend draws closer, the JPW Executive Committee has begun to finalize most of the plans for the weekend. Therefore, it is important to bring to the attention of those attending JPW events the following items:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

No more tickets will be sold to the Dinner or Brunch. Only those people who have paid for their tickets are guaranteed seats at these events.

EFFECTIVE AS OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13:

All balances must be paid on tickets. Those people who have not paid their balance as of this day will forfeit their tickets and be reimbursed any money already paid.

Refunds after this day will only be for 50% of the original paid cost. No refunds will be taken after Friday, February 20.

IN ADDITION:

A make-up day for table reservations is scheduled for Thursday, February 12.

If table reservations have not been made by this date, people will be assigned to tables by the JPW Committee.

REGISTRATION for Junior Parents' Weekend will begin on Tuesday, February 17. Time and place will be posted elsewhere.

The above notice has been a result of many outstanding balances and a need to limit the number of people attending the dinner and brunch due to space restrictions. This notice applies to everyone attending the JPW events, regardless of previous arrangements.

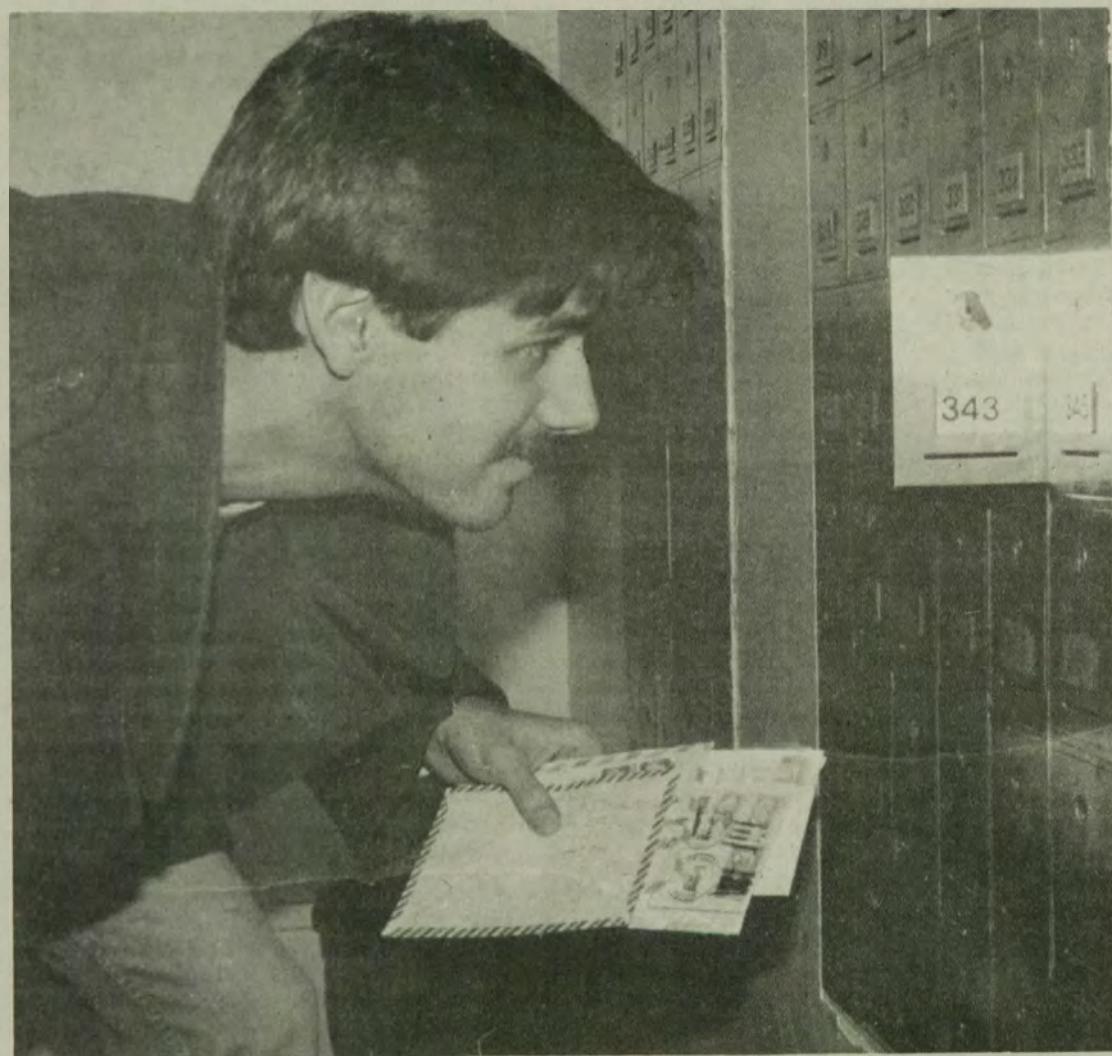
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Postal search

Junior Ron Overhiser checks the mail in Sorin Hall. As mid-winter blues begin to creep in, a

letter in one's mailbox can really brighten the day.

Hostages

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He refused to discuss his kidnapping or be photographed.

Lebanon's Italian community appealed in Beirut news-

paper ads Tuesday for information on the fate of Italian businessman Alberto Molinari, kidnapped in west Beirut Sept. 11, 1985.

No motive is known for Molinari's abduction. He is among 26 foreigners, includ-

ing eight Americans, who are missing after being kidnapped in Lebanon.

Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite sought to obtain their release, but he vanished last Jan. 20 and now Waite, too, is missing.

Network anticipates May meeting of ND trustees

By JOE MARKEY
Staff Reporter

The Anti-Apartheid Network has gained a second wind as anticipation mounts concerning the May meeting of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees, according to the group's chairperson, Margarita Rose.

"A lot of people were discouraged with the Board's decision to postpone their assessment of divestment, but now realize the need to make their voices heard again," Rose said.

In November, the Board decided to completely reassess the University's investment policy, and vote on it during its May meeting. According to Rose, the group is hopeful for a positive outcome at the May meeting.

A growing number of students seem to be realizing the importance of the issue, Rose said. Almost 100 signed their names to the group at the recent Social Concerns Festival at the Center for Social Concerns, she added.

According to Rose, a workshop was held on Feb. 3 with the purpose of "educating people about apartheid in South Africa."

"Many people are still not sure about the facts; the workshop gave them the opportunity to have their questions answered," she said.

Rose said she thinks many people are afraid to get involved because they don't know the facts about divestment. "It is a complicated issue," she said.

Upcoming events include continued Friday afternoon vigils on the steps of the Administration Building, and the National Week of Anti-Apartheid Action.

During the week of March 23-April 4, groups across the nation will join in an effort to express concern over the South African apartheid policy, Rose explained. "A lecture by Father Mulussi, an Anglican priest from South Africa, will highlight the week" on the campus, said Rose. "Films will be shown also."

Money for care center to be raised by Feb. phone-a-thon

By GREG LUCAS
Staff Reporter

A phone-a-thon will take place from Feb. 16-20 and 23-27 to raise money for the Women's Care Center according to Dan

Groody, chairman of the program.

Groody said the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Right-to-Life group will sponsor the event, which donates all of the money raised to the Women's Care Center, for the third straight year. "In years past we've raised anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000," said Groody.

The Women's Care Center is a pro-life pregnancy help center dedicated to assisting women with problem pregnancies by offering free pregnancy testing, crisis counseling, and referrals to other social service organizations, according to literature from the center, Groody said.

The Center, established in 1983 as an outgrowth of the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Right-to-Life organization, serves about 125 women each month, according to Groody. "So many people need the Care Center that they are trying to expand to one or even two new care centers," he added.

"The phone-a-thon is an attempt to provide an alternative for abortion and at the same time raise money for the women who need the services of the care center," Groody said.

"I think I'd like to reach \$30,000, if we can get over \$30,000 it would be good," Groody said.

Approximately 7,000 potential donors were sent letters containing information about the Women's Care Center and a note from Lou Holtz, the honorary chairperson.

Also important to the fund-raising effort are student donations. "In years past, just in collection alone we were able to raise \$3,000," said Groody. Father Hesburgh, University president, has agreed to contribute \$1,000 from an administration fund for every \$3,000 earned through student donations, Groody said.

NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL MAY 1987 GRADUATES

The Registrar's Office has sent a mailer to each student who is expected to graduate this May. It contains the potential graduate's **NAME** and **HOMETOWN** as they will appear in the commencement program and the **NAME** as it will appear on the diploma.

If you have not received a mailer, and expect to graduate this May, or if you would like to make any changes to either your name or hometown, please contact the Registrar's Office before February 28, 1987. Questions about your Degree/Major should be directed to your Dean.

Diploma name changes requested after February 28 will require a \$15.00 charge.

You will receive a commencement ticket request form by February 28, 1987 together with information about announcements, cap/gown rental, etc.

Daniel H. Winicur, Ph.D.
Dean of Administration
and University Registrar



AP Photo

A prop artist works on one of the many projects that will be featured in the upcoming Mardi Gras in New Orleans. The dog in the lower right keeps an eye out for strangers wanting to get a preview of the floats.

Birth

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first of these, the expectant faculty member would be given no workload for the semester and receive one-half pay. The second would involve a halved workload and full pay, he said.

The other two, he said, involve parental leave, regardless of sex. One of these entails no workload and half-pay, the other half a normal workload and seventy-five percent pay.

Research which led to the proposal was headed up by Co-chairman of the Benefits Committee Terese Ghilarducci. According to Ghilarducci, the issue "came up last year" when a male faculty member chose to adopt a child through Catholic Social Services. Due to the constraints of the current policy, his wife was forced to quit her job to care for the newly adopted child, she said.

According to Ghilarducci, the University is concerned but does not yet have provisions for such cases. Faculty Senate chairman Jean Pec confirmed the need for such provisions, saying several faculty members have adopted in the past.

Pec said she is "gratified with the response of the Senate," and Flint also expressed a hopeful attitude about the success of the recommendation so far.

Flint said "all are fairly hopeful" that the proposal will be passed by the Academic Council sometime this semester, and take effect next academic year, if fully approved.

If approved, said Flint, the policy would yield many benefits to professors. They would be given more appropriate

workloads and arrangements could be made for qualified professors.

Ghilarducci sees an advantage in that the new policy would attract female faculty members, adding that currently, about 9.6 percent of Notre Dame's faculty are women.

All involved said they agree the recommendation would reinforce Notre Dame's position as a leading Catholic university. "Notre Dame is family," said Pec, adding that parental leave

is family-affirming, acknowledging the father's role in it. "(Notre Dame) should take care of our own," concluded Pec.

If instituted, the policy would be a precedent among Catholic universities, said Ghilarducci.

"We'll be a minority," she said.

Pec finds the possible "vanguard" position of Notre Dame appealing, and Flint affirmed that the University should lead in this area, "not follow."

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Reagan won't order aides to testify

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan has refused to order former aides John Poindexter and Oliver North to appear before the board Reagan named to review the National Security Council's role in the Iran-Contra affair, the White House said Tuesday night.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said presidential counsel Peter Wallison told former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, that commanding appearances by Poindexter and North before the panel would compel the pair "to testify against themselves."

Tower had written Reagan on Feb. 4, asking the president to use his authority as commander-in-chief to order Poindexter, a vice admiral, and North, a Marine lieutenant colonel, to testify to the three-member panel. Both Poindexter and North have returned to active military duty.

Fitzwater disclosed the refusal not long after the White House made available to members of the Tower commission a series of typewritten transcripts of notes that Reagan kept on meetings involving the secret sales of U.S. arms to Iran.

In his letter to Tower, dated Feb. 6, Wallison said that both North and Poindexter "have a constitutional protection against self-incrimination under Article 31 of the Uniform

Code of Military Justice," Fitzwater said in a statement.

Poindexter resigned and North was fired last Nov. 25—the same day that Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed on national television that millions of dollars in profits from the sales of U.S. weapons to Iran had been diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels known as Contras.

Subsequently, both North and Poindexter returned to active duty roles in the military, and both refused to testify before congressional committees, invoking their Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination.

Fitzwater said that in rejecting Tower's request to produce Poindexter and North, "the White House counsel relied upon a written opinion from the general counsel of the Department of Defense, who con-

firmed earlier oral advice on this matter when similar issues were raised in December."

In his reply to Tower, Wallison noted that Reagan recently had "made clear his desire that both Poindexter and North cooperate fully with all ongoing inquiries, consistent with their rights."

The presidential counsel also reminded Tower that Reagan had proposed last month that the Senate Intelligence Committee grant limited use immunity to Poindexter and North "so the facts would be known without precluding prosecution based on other evidence."

Meanwhile, Reagan met with Wallison and with David Abshire, his special counsel on the Iran-Contra matter, in preparation for a question-and-answer session the president is scheduled to have Wednesday with members of the panel.

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Khomeini vows to continue war

Associated Press

NICOSIA, Cyprus - Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini declared Tuesday that Iran's long conflict with Iraq is a holy crusade and his fundamentalist regime will make "war until victory."

The 86-year-old Shiite Moslem patriarch delivered his first public speech in nearly three months on the eve of the eighth anniversary of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's fall from power.

There have been rumors that Khomeini is in poor health, but his voice was strong and steady during the 17-minute address broadcast by Tehran radio. His remarks also were reported by the official Islamic Republic News Agency.

Khomeini said Iran was battling for a "divine cause" in the war, which began in September 1980 with an invasion by Iraq.

"Families and children are now being killed and this is hard for us and brings pressure to bear," he said. The speech

was delivered at a mosque near his home in the Jamaran suburb north of Tehran, the news agency and radio said.

Iraq and Iran have pounded each other's cities with air raids, artillery and missiles recently. Thousands of civilians have been reported killed or wounded.

"Almost every day Iran is hit, and many children, youngsters, old men and ordinary people see their homes fall in on them, but as soon as they clamber from the rubble they speak of the need for us to make war until victory," Khomeini said.

Mass rallies are planned Wednesday to mark the anniversary of the dissolution of Parliament on Feb. 11, 1979, less than two weeks after Khomeini's triumphal return from exile. The shah had left the country in January.

Tuesday's speech was the first public address by Khomeini since Nov. 20, when he condemned Iranian officials

who wanted contact with the United States, a reference to the Iran-Contra arms deal.

Western news reports have said Khomeini suffered at least one stroke late last year and was staying out of daily affairs because of bad health. Speculation arose again Sunday because President Ali Khamenei read a speech for Khomeini while the patriarch sat in silence.

Before Khomeini spoke on Tuesday, President Khamenei said Iran does not want to widen the war and seeks to expand "brotherly relations with its neighbors."

"Iran is interested in assuring the security of the region in cooperation with all Persian Gulf countries," the official news agency quoted him as saying at an anniversary ceremony in Tehran.

He also issued this warning to countries that provide arms or other aid to Iraq: "We identify our enemies and our friends, especially in these fateful days."

Iran has made thinly veiled threats against Kuwait for letting Iraqi warplanes to use its airspace for attacks on Iran's vital oil installations.

Programming Board hears of 'Big Apple Send-Off'

By MARILYN BENCHIK
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

The Saint Mary's Programming Board met Tuesday night to discuss plans for the "Big Apple Send-Off."

The "send-off" is a raffle event which sponsors through a random drawing a trip for a member of the Saint Mary's community and three friends. "The other (women) do not have to be from Saint Mary's, but all four of the travellers must be female," said Sarah Cook, vice president for student affairs.

"This is open to the entire Saint Mary's community. This means that professors can purchase a raffle ticket as well as students," Cook said.

Each ticket is sold for \$10 each, and Saint Mary's students can purchase any amount of tickets. "Everything was paid for

today. We need to sell 175 tickets in order to break even," Cook said. She added student government "might even make some money off of this." Sara Harrison, vice president of Augusta Hall, commented on student participation in the event. "People in Augusta are really excited about it." Eunice Tornetta, entertainment commissioner, added, "groups of three and four people are getting together to buy the raffles."

Cook said publicity for the event has gone well. "Tomorrow flyers with information will be placed in mailboxes, and we have apple-posters around Saga which advertise the raffle."

Tickets for the raffle will be on sale Feb. 13 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Haggard College Center, and on Feb. 16-18 from 4 to 7 p.m. in Lemans Hall.

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nourished," said Krasevac.

"I think one of the things I learned about most there was generosity," Krasevac said. "Every single peso, which is the money they have there, goes toward feeding their kids. One of the lessons I learned down there is that the people who have the least give the most because they know what it means not to have," she said.

Nanni said he taught English to sixth and eighth grade children in the poor school. He spoke on the lack of adequate health services and shared an experience in which the mother of one of his students died of improper medical care.

"There, the next day was Mertha, my student whom I had grown to love and care for, crying because she'd lost her 32-year-old mother, the little stability that she had in her life," Nanni said. "And I thought, 'dammit, this isn't right,' it hurt but it also struck me as not being right, it angered me . . . that humanity, where we have these two VCRs, three car families, couldn't meet the needs of Mertha's necessities, her health necessities, her food necessities.

"And it smacked of, more than anything else, the indifference, the apathy that those who have have towards those who have not," Nanni said. "It's not (the military dictatorship of) Pinochet that's the worst," he said, "but it's the masses of the indifference that I think are the worst."

"What can we do as a Notre Dame community? There's a lot we can do. I wouldn't put our expectations too high. Let's say there's a thousand who are completely indifferent, turn their head the other way, there's always one or two or three that give and give and give and those are the people that I think who have the strongest impact on society," Nanni said. "One person can have a bigger impact than a thousand indifferent."



The Beach Boys touring bus got a rinsing off Tuesday in the parking lot of the football

stadium. The group will celebrate their 25th anniversary next month. Story on page 12.

Soviets free 140 political prisoners

Associated Press

MOSCOW - The government has freed about 140 imprisoned dissidents, is considering pardoning about 140 more, and has begun reviewing the criminal code with the idea of softening some provisions, a Soviet spokesman said Tuesday.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said the government would like to see "fewer people behind bars and behind barbed wire."

He made no mention, however, of an amnesty for those sentenced under laws prohibiting "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda."

Soviet dissidents have estimated at least 1,500 political prisoners remain in Soviet labor camps, prisons or internal exile.

Besides the Kremlin's avowed desire to reduce the prison camp population, the government may also be trying to deflect Western criticism of the Soviet human rights record. The issue has hampered better trade and political relations with the West.

The Soviets plan a weekend forum on peace and disarmament to be attended by political, business, cultural and religious figures from Western countries. They also are trying to win agreement at the Vienna conference on European security for a human rights conference in Moscow this spring.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the Reagan administration hopes the Soviet government "will follow up these recent moves with the release of more political prisoners and prisoners of conscience who unjustly remain in confinement or exile without imposing any requirements that they recant their previous activities and limit future activities in support of human rights."

By late Tuesday night, the release of dissidents had not been reported to the Soviet public. The English-language service of the Tass news agency carried a report on Gerasimov's comments, but the report was not sent by the agency's Russian-language service. No mention of the release of dissidents was made.

Correction

The Student Senate article in Tuesday's Observer incorrectly reported how a gay rights proposal was settled. The proposal was defeated by an 8 to 7 margin, and Student Body President Mike Switek did not vote.

on the evening televised news program Vremya.

Gerasimov told a news briefing Tuesday:

"The Soviet Union has been re-examining a number of cases, especially cases related to sentences on (Article 70) of

cerning anti-Soviet propaganda.

"Many of those sentenced on that article have been addressing appeals for clemency, and they are being examined and, in many cases, being granted. To this date, about 140 people have been released."

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the recent openness in the Soviet Union has been very limited. "To begin with, there is no openness in foreign policy," he said.

"This openness does not concern the army," Shevchenko continued, "The privileges of the elite are not being discussed."

"There cannot be any kind of real openness if all media, newspaper, television and everything will continue to belong to the government, controlled by the government and the censorship by the government will continue," he concluded.

Shevchenko said the United States should keep its options open in dealing with the Soviet Union. At the same time, "We have to negotiate, have to deal, with the Soviet Union because we have to live on the same planet," he said. "I think we have to pursue arms negotia-

tions now because it's a good opportunity."

Shevchenko said last year's Reykjavik summit between Reagan and Gorbachev was counterproductive because the Soviet Union linked future progress on arms control to a ban on the Strategic Defense Initiative. Yet, "The Soviet program started in the late 1950s, and by the early 1960s they were going on full speed," he said.

On the larger question of Soviet-American relations in general, Shevchenko said, "We have to win the minds of the Soviet Union.

"With the revolution of telecommunications and everything, we have perhaps some chances to break the Iron Curtain on telecommunications," said Shevchenko.

"It is for us very important to understand the true nature of the new Gorbachev leadership, its dynamics . . . as well as prospects for domestic reform," he said.

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McFarlane tried to kill self, concludes investigation

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - An investigation concluded that former presidential adviser Robert McFarlane attempted suicide, a police source said Tuesday, while authorities said officially only that there was no evidence of foul play in McFarlane's Valium overdose.

"There's not going to be any ruling that it was an attempted suicide. We are satisfied that there was no crime and there's no further legal action to be taken," said Harry Geehreng, spokesman for the Montgomery County Police in suburban Maryland.

But a source close to the investigation, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the

police had determined McFarlane's ingestion of 25 to 30 tablets of Valium, a tranquilizer, was an attempt to take his own life.

The source also confirmed that police learned that McFarlane, President Reagan's former national security adviser, had written a note that his wife Jonda carried to the hospital. However, police did not know the contents of the note, the source said.

Geehreng said he knew nothing of the note, and McFarlane's attorney Peter Morgan declined comment on the matter.

The 49-year-old McFarlane, who associates said has recently been in severe pain with a back ailment, was rushed to the hospital Monday morning, shortly before he was to testify before the presidential commission set up to investigate the National Security Council's role in the Iran arms-sale crisis.

He was listed in good condition Tuesday at Bethesda Naval Hospital in suburban Maryland and was visited by his wife, said hospital spokesman Lt. Russ Sanford. He said McFarlane was not receiving telephone calls.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan had not tried to contact his former aide, but that the president and first lady Nancy Reagan planned to telephone Mrs. McFarlane. He said Reagan would likely call McFarlane "when it is appropriate."

Fitzwater said the White House "had no inside information or medical information" to comment on the reported suicide attempt.

Mrs. McFarlane, meanwhile, issued a terse statement saying, "Bob and the children and I appreciate enormously the great love and support that we are getting from friends and strangers alike."



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Teens charged after racial attack

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Three teenagers were charged Tuesday with murder and nine others with lesser crimes in a racial attack in which a white mob chased and beat three black men, one of whom fled into traffic and was killed by a car.

The suspects, ages 16 to 18, surrendered Tuesday morning to police in the New York City borough of Queens, where the attack took place Dec. 20.

The 12 defendants, accompanied to state Supreme Court by parents and lawyers, were arraigned before Justice Alfred Lerner. All pleaded innocent.

Two of the three youths charged with murder Tuesday had previously faced the same charge until a judge dropped it for lack of tes-

timony by the survivors of the attack.

Those charged with murder again were Jon Lester, 17, of South Ozone Beach, and Scott Kern, 17, of Howard Beach. The other youth charged with murder was Robert Riley, who was described by special prosecutor Charles Hynes as the only defendant who cooperated in the investigation.

The judge agreed to Hynes' request that Riley be released on his own recognizance. Bail was denied for Kern. Lester, already imprisoned on a weapons charge, was remanded to Rikers Island prison.

The third youth charged in the original investigation, Jason Ladone, 16, was charged with second-degree manslaughter. His bail was set at \$50,000.

The other charges against the teen-agers included attempted murder, assault, rioting, inciting to riot, conspiracy and criminal facilitation.

Although he noted that all the youths had roots in the community and many had no criminal records, Hynes asked the judge to take into account the seriousness of the charges and sought bails ranging from \$100,000 to \$25,000 for those charged only with the riot counts.

In each case, defense lawyers argued their clients had voluntarily surrendered and would be available for any court appearances.

But Lerner, calling the incident "an American tragedy," set high bails in all cases.

Kluxmen killed son, says mother

Associated Press

MOBILE, Ala. - The murderer of a black teen-ager in 1981 was carried out by Kluxmen motivated by the white-supremacy doctrines of the United Klans of America, an attorney for the youth's mother said Tuesday during opening arguments in a \$10 million civil rights suit.

Attorney Morris Dees told the all-white jury he wanted it to grant a verdict that would "set the kind of example that will ring out around this state and country that good people will not tolerate this type conduct."

The case stems from the murder of 19-year-old Michael Donald on March 21, 1981. His body was found hanging from a tree in Mobile. Two members of the local United Klans chapter, Klavern 900, were convicted in the case.

Donald's mother, Beulah Mae Donald, is the main plaintiff, in addition to the NAACP, representing all Alabama blacks. The suit claims Donald's constitutional rights and the rights of all blacks were violated by Klan intimidation tactics.

The defendants include the United Klans of America, Inc., two Kluxmen convicted in the slaying and five others representing themselves at the trial.

John Mays of Decatur, the attorney for the Klan, told the jury in opening statements that none of the Klan leaders thought the Donald murder was "humorous."

"They thought it was an atrocity," Mays said.

In opening testimony Tuesday, United Klans Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, who is not personally a defendant, said he does not advocate violence.

Dees questioned Shelton about a lynching cartoon that appeared in a Ku Klux Klan newspaper. Shelton, who was the newspaper's editor and publisher, said he did not approve of the cartoon.

The cartoon appeared in a 1979 issue of the Fiery Cross and showed a black with a noose around his neck. The caption read, "White people should give blacks what they deserve."

Shelton said nothing in the KKK bylaws advocates violence to achieve the political goal of white supremacy.

"I'm not ashamed to be a white person," he added.

Dees also introduced the United Klan charter, signed by Shelton, that created the local KKK group in 1979. Shelton has been the top officer of the United Klans since it was incorporated in 1961.

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Koop favors TV ads for condoms

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Surgeon General Everett Koop told a House panel on Tuesday that he favors advertising condoms on network television because the national health threat posed by AIDS "overwhelms other considerations."

Koop said that such advertising should promote disease prevention rather than sexual activity and that, properly presented, it would provide a valuable health service.

The surgeon general, designated the Reagan administration's lead spokesman on AIDS, did not state his position on advertising in his prepared testimony but expressed strong support for it in response to questions from members of the Health and Environment Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

"The threat of AIDS is so great that it overwhelms other considerations, and advertising, I think therefore, is necessary in reference to condoms and would have a positive public health value," Koop said.

He acknowledged that condoms do not provide 100 percent protection against catching AIDS from an infected partner but added, "With all the failures and drawbacks it's the only thing we have in the way of a barrier."

Generation gap exaggerated, says association of retired

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Reports of potential conflict between generations of Americans are greatly exaggerated, the American Association of Retired Persons said Tuesday.

The association released results of a survey it said puts to rest recent reports of intergenerational conflict stemming from younger Americans' resentment of older people.

Concern about such conflict has been expressed in Congress and by population analysts in view of the rapidly growing number of elderly in America and their potential need for costly medical and social programs.

But instead of such confrontations, the study found "mutual respect and concern from generation to genera-

There is no vaccine or cure for AIDS, and no one is known to have recovered from it.

Koop said abstinence is the only sure way to avoid contracting the disease sexually, but "that's not terribly realistic in our society."

Rep. Jim Bates, D-Calif., asked Koop to comment on whether television networks have a particular responsibility because so much programming contains sexual themes.

"You could make a good case that if television networks do indeed peddle all the attractive parts of sex then they should be willing to also peddle something that might prevent the transmission of sexually acquired disease," responded Koop.

"But I think even without that relationship, the threat... is so great to the people of this country that, of itself, the public health message and the preventative aspects of AIDS that would accompany condom advertising speak for themselves."

Representatives of the three major commercial networks-NBC, CBS and ABC said at the hearing that they do not carry condom advertisements because network officials believe they would be offensive to the viewers of many affiliate stations.

They noted that local stations are free to carry such ads on their own and that condoms are

being advertised locally in 11 television markets. Moreover, they said the networks are keeping an open mind on whether to accept such ads for national distribution.

Some women get abortions if not happy with child's sex

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Some pregnant women are using genetic tests to find out the sex of their fetuses and are getting abortions if it is not the gender they want, a practice made easier by a new kind of test, experts say.

The practice is rare and testing professionals said they discourage it as unethical or a poor use for tests intended to uncover serious genetic defects.

While many women seeking such tests come from cultures that put a premium on having boys, others want a girl, testing experts said in recent interviews.

In one case, a 36-year-old mother of two boys got an abortion when she found out her fetus was male, said Marie Barr, coordinator of the prenatal diagnosis clinic at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

If unintentionally pregnant, a woman in her 30s or 40s with three boys may wish to continue the pregnancy only if she knows the baby will be a girl, said Laird Jackson, director of medical genetics at the university.

The tests are generally performed if a woman has a family history of genetic disease or is 35 or older, because maternal age increases the risk of genetic defects.

The standard test, called amniocentesis, is performed when the fetus is about 16 weeks old. A newer test not in wide use, called chorionic villus sampling or CVS, can be performed as early as nine weeks, allowing for earlier abortions.

Of 2,500 women who have gone through CVS procedures at Thomas Jefferson University in about three years, perhaps 10 have gotten abortions because of the sex of the fetus, said Jackson.

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Viewpoint

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Aquino receives praise for maintaining peace

Although upheaval and violence still rock the Philippines, some good things are happening there. President Corazon Aquino has proven herself a woman of peace, and in the face of an edgy group of leftist insurgents and a dissatisfied right, she has generally maintained a position consistent with her revolutionary, democratic ideals.

Ken Kollman

on politics

On the whole, Aquino deserves passing remarks for her job in running a revolutionary government, and in that business, passing marks are rare indeed. The new constitution, from all indications approved by nearly 80 percent of the population in a plebiscite, stands as a remarkable sign of assurance in this lady who consistently stuns her extremist enemies.

One can hardly blame those who criticize her. From the left, she stops far short of a bloody communist revolution, instead choosing to negotiate, shake hands, and greet rebel leaders in her palace. The Communist guerrillas undoubtedly seek a share of power, if not a complete leadership role. But Aquino, of course, is not about to hand over even a share of power, and rightly so. So what does she do? She opens negotiations, arranges for a cease fire, and holds total control on the military's urge to pursue the guerrillas in combat. This is hardly what good revolutions are made of.

The right criticizes Aquino for many of the same reasons. Dealing with communists on any level other than outright violence is not only unforgiving, it may be downright treason. Calls of treason also come from the right when she holds the military accountable for the inappropriate way the police handled the protestors two weeks ago.

Yet that bloody confrontation which resulted in the deaths of 18 demonstrators brought severe criticism from both the left and right because, for the left, it looked too much

like a Ferdinand Marcos move, and for the right, her immediate calls for inquiry lacked some of the law-and-order righteousness of the old Marcos regime. The zealots whom Aquino can't seem to please are the very people whom most of her constituents and the United States are glad to see unhappy.

Dissatisfied zealots, however, can cause some trouble. The recent two-day occupation of a Manila broadcast station by disaffected Marcos supporters brings into question the possibility of bigger, more powerful revolts in the future. Add to this the rift in the military over how to treat the unsuccessful mutineers - some urge aggressive retribution, and others, a lighter sentence - and what emerges is a swirl of many competing interests surrounding Aquino.

The unceasing pressure on Aquino from all sides threatens to reduce her to a pawn that both left and right can use to gain eventual power. She deserves credit, though, for hanging tough, and so far it is working. The Philippines, with considerable support of its constitution, now stands as one of Asia's most legitimate and credible democracies.

One wonders if Aquino's refusal to adopt a series of ideologically violent rules, which some would call naivete and which I would call remarkable and admirable, set her up to be toppled. The possibility exists that she will be eliminated, only to be replaced by one who will adopt the "real" rules of the game: police and military power to eliminate opposition. History does not reward revolutionaries who follow a line of peace. The opposition usually kills them.

A stark scenario such as this would be disastrous for both the Philippines and the United States. Our country has a great interest in supporting the work of leaders like Aquino, and at least because our military bases stand to be eliminated. A leader with the conscientious strength of Aquino deserves our praise, but also our support.

Ken Kollman is a junior and a regular Viewpoint columnist.



Heightened awareness of justice is petitioned

Theatrical tragedy, as most of us have been taught in an English class at some point in our academic careers, typically involves a character of high esteem brought down not by vice, but by some weakness or error in judgement. Usually this flaw surfaces as the character's quest to gain power, wisdom or money ends with horrifying results. As part of the foundation of our literary heritage, these tragedies were staged on Greek amphitheaters, later in the Globe theater, and today in theaters around the world.

Mary Ann White
guest column

Today, however, one can witness a tragedy of a different sort without going to the theater. Unfortunately, the stage no longer belongs to the world of acting, but to that of real life. The media often presents a stage in the streets of Manila, Chile, Johannesburg, and sometimes even Chicago or South Bend. But the stage is also set in laboratories around the world as we push to improve our technology and in corporate offices where executives strike to increase profits at any expense. Though we cannot deny the numerous benefits of the majority of today's technological advancements, dramatic tragedy teaches us to know our limitations, which would seem to apply to the world of science.

Even on our own campuses, the concerns over getting the best paying job, going to the right party and being seen with the right people shows that quite often, we partake in this tragedy, too. True, we cannot fault a person for not taking action on issues of injustice if he or she is unaware that they exist. But this is our character flaw: the basic lack of awareness concerning the issues of social justice today. No one will dispute that it is difficult for most students

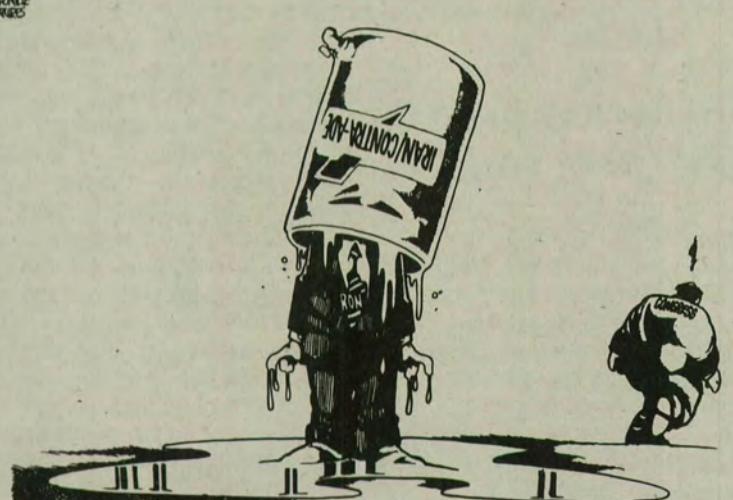
to find huge amounts of time to dedicate to a cause. And so often, it is easiest to brush off the issues by using the usual, "What can one person do to help?" line. The longer we let our ignorance of the issues persist, however, the longer we unknowingly contribute to these tragedies.

Recently, I participated in the Urban Plunge program offered to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students over Christmas break. Like so many people, I was totally unaware of the number of injustices that the poor suffer every day in cities across America. Though I am far from a complete grasp of the issues, the Plunge showed me the incredible number of organizations that are working to improve the situation for the poor.

Here at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, the opportunities for involvement in similar organizations exist right at our fingertips. The Center for Social Concerns and Saint Mary's Campus Ministry and Justice Education Departments offer countless ways to make us more aware of peace and justice issues. Whether through participation in different organizations, lectures, movies or publications, these groups are willing to educate us. No one is asking that we completely give up our social lives and other interests for such causes, but we must become more aware of the issues at hand.

Most theatrical tragedies take place in five acts. For the real life tragedies taking place today, we do not know what "act" we are in. But as a society, we must act soon while we still have time to prevent the outcome that most theatrical tragedies have. In the words of Archbishop Bernard Law of Boston, "what good would life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness be if we become victims of our own technological brilliance - if the life our our mother Earth is extinguished?"

Mary Ann White is a junior English major at Saint Mary's College.



Doonesbury



Garry Trudeau

Quote of the day

"If you are constantly being mistreated, you're cooperating with the treatment."

Dr. Robert Anthony

Special Olympics will benefit from NVA effort

I am prompted to write this column as the Lewis Hall representative for Late Night Olympics. I was approached by my dorm president and asked if I would like to represent our dorm, and I agreed without really knowing anything about the event. The only thing I knew was that it had some connection with Special Olympics. Since I have never been personally involved in Special Olympics, I saw my participation in Late Night Olympics as an indirect involvement.

Sheila Horox

guest column

By now, most of you are aware that this event is being held at the ACC this Friday, February 13, from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. It has been organized by NVA and its purpose is to raise money for Special Olympics. The proceeds that we raise will be donated to the St. Joseph County Special Olympic Fund. In other words, our participation in this event constitutes an act of giving that will benefit the local community.

NVA is taking advantage of its access to all the facilities at the ACC by scheduling a wide variety of activities from the Not-Quite-So-Olympic sports

to a Valentine's Soc-Hop. The Olympic activities include such sports as half-court basketball, indoor soccer, broomball, and a sure to be favorite, innertube water polo. For those opting for less strenuous activities, carnival type events, called Not-Quite-so Olympic Games, will be available like the celebrity dunking machine, darts, and a ping-pong challenge.

The money being raised is generated in several ways. Every team that enters an event pays an entrance fee of approximately five dollars, the cost being split among the team members. All entrance fee money goes to the St. Joseph County Special Olympic Fund. All revenue generated from the carnival type events also goes to Special Olympics.

Aside from giving Notre Dame students the chance to raise money for a very worthy cause, NVA has added another incentive by giving the dorms a chance to win some money. The dorms have been paired off into teams and each team antes \$100, which is then set aside after 20% of it is given to the Special Olympic Fund. Using the intricate scoring system devised by the NVA, the team with the highest point total at the end of the night will win the pot of money. The dorm competition not only gives students a chance to get to know

people within their own dorms but also the dorm or dorms they've been paired up with as well. This night is a social opportunity, something we at Notre Dame are often in desperate need of.

Only now that the event draws so near am I able to look back in retrospect and appreciate the efforts of so many individuals, those at NVA and each of the dorm representatives. My fist personally banged on every door at Lewis (keep in mind we do have the largest women's dorm) and my voice was lost somewhere in the process of explaining what Late Night Olympics was about. But only when faced with a blank sheet of paper before me, compelled to write about the importance of this event, did I really come to understand what this night means.

Late Night Olympics is an event that transcends itself, in that the effort we put into it benefits others. Since the money we raise goes to the St. Joseph County Special Olympic Fund, it follows that I should talk for a moment about Special Olympics in general.

If someone were to ask me to explain the significance of Special Olympics, my first inclination would be to describe it in terms of handicapped individuals learning to believe in themselves and, conversely, our coming to believe in them. Special Olympics is

synonymous with opportunity. For so long we told handicapped persons, "You Can't," but Special Olympics repudiates that notion. Special Olympians learn to say, "Yes I can," if only they are given a chance. We are giving people the chance to discover for themselves that their opportunity for accomplishment is limitless. It is not winning that's important, but the bravery in the attempt.

Late Night Olympics is our chance to make their dream a reality. The Notre Dame community is known for its generosity, and this event is essentially an act of giving. It might not seem like giving because the events are going to be so much fun, but our mere participation is helping so many others.

My intentions in writing this article are to make everyone aware of this important night but also to urge everyone to get involved, whether it be by participating in several of the Olympic events or by stopping in at the carnival games. The most important thing to remember is that the event is raising money for the St. Joseph County Special Olympics. It is a very worthy cause, worth getting involved in. And I guarantee you'll have a great time.

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Student is considered automatically guilty

Dear Editor:

The rights of Notre Dame students have been violated in many ways during the past four years. Last week, however, a new low was reached when I found out that even being in compliance with Indiana state law is not enough any more.

This situation started innocently enough when I went into the King Cellars on U.S. 31 to buy a six-pack of Heineken. I showed the clerk my trusty Missouri driver's license which clearly stated that I was born on April 24, 1965. This license had never been questioned before. Because the clerk was still not satisfied, I produced two more pieces of identification. Then, without a word of explanation, the still-disbelieving clerk called up a Roseland police officer. After looking at my license, the officer grabbed my drivers license as well as my student I.D. and ordered me to follow him to the Roseland police station. Once we were there, he called Notre Dame's security department and asked that they release my date of birth. Since this is protected information, they refused to reveal my birthdate over the phone. Their advice to me was to give up immediately if I was not 21. At this time the police officer explained that the whole problem with my license was that the social security number was typed slightly lighter than the rest of the license. After showing me an Indiana license which contained only one type size, he threatened to impound my drivers license until I could show him my birth certificate. The end result of all this was that I was given a ticket for being a minor in a tavern which would be

invalidated only if I could show him positive proof of my date of birth in 10 days which I gladly did since I am 21.

Hopefully, this incident will warn students about the current attitude of the Roseland police. Problems can and will develop when students are assumed to be guilty until they can prove their innocence.

*John Bauman
Morrissey Hall*

Students must aid in maintaining security

Dear Editor:

Many, many thanks to the student who took the time to report a suspicious activity! On the night of January 29, 1987 an unidentified student walked to the Main Gate and reported suspicious activity in the D-6 parking lot (near the ROTC building). The student provided a description of a car and its location in the lot. Notre Dame Security officers responded to this call and subsequently apprehended three juveniles. The juveniles, one of whom was armed with a loaded handgun, broke into a student's car and face charges for possession of stolen property, theft and criminal mischief. Furthermore, the apprehension in this case provides a solid lead for the County Police in a related burglary of a home.

The student who reported this suspicious activity did a great service to our community. He facilitated the apprehension of potentially dangerous criminals and took only a few moments of his time! The Security Department maintains 24-hour patrol of campus but to be more effective, we need your help. To maintain a safe environment on campus, we need each of you to take

time to report any and all suspicious activity. Simply call security at 239-5555 or 283-4444 at any time to report any suspicious activity. Security is never too busy to check out anyone or anything suspicious. Remember, you are not required to give your name!

Beginning soon, Security and The Observer will cooperate to publish a "police beat" type column. This column will outline recent activity of the Security Department, will provide important crime prevention information and will be used to solicit information from the community about unsolved crimes on campus.

Please join our department by reporting all suspicious activity. This will send a strong message to would-be criminals. At Notre Dame, we look out for each other and we're not an easy mark! Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

*Phillip Johnson
Assistant Director
Security/Police Department*

Sorin hockey players display poor conduct

Dear Editor:

A bench-clearing brawl took place during the Pangborn-Sorin interhall hockey game last Thursday. It occurred at the beginning of the second half. Pangborn led the game 6-0. The Sorin team had been delivering cheap shots the entire game; however, the illegal check that initiated the brawl was inexcusably blatant.

The league specifically prohibits checking and is intended to be fun for those not skillful enough to participate at the varsity level. Yet, a Sorin player took a ten stride run at a Pangborn

player and deliberately knocked him to the ice in front of the Sorin crowd and bench. As the Pangborn player attempted to retaliate, he was kicked in the neck by the same player who delivered the original blow. The Pangborn player was taken to the hospital by ambulance. 18 stitches were needed to close the wound.

Let it be known that even with blood running from his neck the wounded Pangborn player searched the ice for his cowardly assailant. He never found him because the responsible "Otter" could only muster the courage to skate off of the ice and hide among his friends.

Sorin fans were elated to see this type of action. Both the team and fans seemed only interested in trying to injure the opposition. Sorin players were even seen giving each other "high-fives" after receiving roughing penalties prior to the brawl.

We have been informed that this type of behavior is not uncharacteristic of the Sorin team. As a result of their ineptitude on the ice, Sorin falls behind early in each game and then concentrates on their specialty - cheap shots.

Our main point is that Sorin does not play hockey to win but rather to hurt people. We hope that this letter does not glorify their actions.

We do not know how many residents of Sorin were aware of the team's conduct, however, if people did know of their behavior, why didn't someone have the common sense to put an end to it? The incident was an inexcusable display of poor sportsmanship that greatly marred the fine tradition of Sorin Hall.

*Tom Shallow
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Founded November 3, 1966

Shenanigans

MAUREEN RYAN
features writer

Shenanigans... the name may be misleading. To some it recalls the word used by a grammar school teacher to describe one's behavior in fourth grade art class. Others think of it as a leprechaun's idea of a good time. At Notre Dame, however, the name represents a group of 25 dedicated performers who hope to make themselves recognized and remembered as a long lasting tradition.

Shenanigans is a student formed, student directed singing and dancing ensemble that began only five years ago. It consists of 10 female members, 10 male members, and five accompanists. The club is run by the members themselves under the direction of its four student officers. Senior Ed Junkins acts as music director, Julie Grantham choreographs the routines, Ken Dice is general officer, and Dan Bishop takes care of the finances of the club.

The students have taken all of the responsibilities into their own hands and actually prefer this freedom over that of a hired full time director.

"We all feel we are creative enough to depend on each other to run our group," Grantham explained.

Grantham's sister, Jenny, thought up the idea for such a club in 1982. Since her sister's graduation, Julie has been working to give the group a highly recognized, well

respected image to continue after she leaves Shenanigans. Her brother Jim, presently in Rome, previously was involved in the ensemble and should continue his participation in the club next year.

Although family interest is common, each individual must earn his or her own position. The 20 members chosen this year had to compete against as many as 70 others trying out, recall after recall, until the final selections were made.

The qualifications for a position in the club relies not on simply singing or dancing talents alone, but "an equilibrium between song and dance," Junkins explained. "Both factors are stressed in a different way, so someone with a great voice, but who can't dance, would have to be cut."

Junkins has been a member of Shenanigans since his freshman year, investing a great deal of his time to the club, as well as singing in Morrissey's vocal group, and acting as vice president of the Glee Club.

Grantham and he work together in creating the routines for their performances. "I choose and teach the music, while Julie makes up dance routines to go along with it."

The "teaching" includes practice sessions three days a week for two hours rehearsing various numbers from medleys of music ranging from the Big Band era to Disney tunes.

All the hard work pays off when the young performers finally get into the spotlight. Grantham described the

rewarding aspects of the long hours of practice, "we all love to perform, and the friends we have made through the group are very special. It is rewarding when we get to perform."

Annual performances so far consist of a Fall concert in the ACC, a traditional Christmas concert, a junior Parents Weekend performance, and the

final Commencement concert.

In addition to their regular schedule, this year the group will be traveling to Los Angeles for a 10-day tour. The event will be funded by the money the group has made themselves, with the help of funds from the Alumni Club, their biggest support group so far.

Throughout the year the

members hope to keep busy and continue to perform for new audiences in new locations. Most of all the group wants to maintain the tradition, and allow the University to discover that Shenanigans is a very talented and worthwhile club. They are serious about their success...regardless of their name.



Paul Oeschger/The Observer

Members of Shenanigans are taking big strides toward becoming an institution

Diving for dollars

PRATIBHA TRIPATHI
features writer

After 16 years of engaging and adventurous search the mystery of a \$400 archaeological adventure will unfold in the library auditorium Friday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The author of *Treasure of the Atocha* and the co-founder of the Atlantic Alliance, R. Duncan Matthewson III will discuss in "fascinating detail the searching and finding of a sunken Spanish ship, Nuestra de Atocha," said Jim Bellis, professor of anthropology and sponsor of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Scuba Club.

In the 1960's Bellis befriended Matthewson in West Africa. According to Bellis Matthewson "who has been characterized as the most controversial archaeologist in America" will relate an insider's account of one of the most fabulous wrecks of all time.

"The lecture on Friday is free to the public," said Bellis. "On Saturday, Feb. 14 and Sunday, Feb. 15 a training workshop will be given in classroom and

at Notre Dame's Rolfs Aquatic Center by Matthewson and other noted archaeologists."

Matthewson and other divers pieced together the jigsaw puzzle that slowly revealed the "motherlode"--the bulk of precious cargo. The ship yielded delicate jewelry, gold and silver coins--fresh from the mints of Mexico and Potosi--and over a thousand silver ingots.

While making its second voyage more than 350 years ago, the treasure galleon was lost in a hurricane. It was hidden under a protective blanket of sand in only 54 feet of water 20 miles from Key West, Fla. The treasure estimated to be worth \$400 was scattered over seven miles on the bottom of the ocean until it was discovered recently by Mel Fisher, president of Treasure Salvors, Inc.

"Working in close collaboration, Matthewson (and others) brought cultural meaning to the wonderful things my salvage divers were bringing up from Marquesas," said Fisher.

"The restoration of the valuable artifacts had to be performed precisely to preserve

and reveal the details of 17th-century Spanish colonial life in the New World."

Matthewson will present a six-lecture series and a three hour practical session in Rolfs Aquatic Center focusing on underwater mapping and recording procedures. The Archaeological Research Assistant workshop by the Atlantic Alliance for Maritime Heritage conservation is sponsored by the Department of Anthropology.

"The workshop will teach the significance of wrecks to sport divers. Those who wish to participate should contact me through the Department of Anthropology," said Bellis.

"Participants need not be members of the Scuba Club. But all participants of the practical workshop at Rolfs Center must have proof of scuba certification." Bellis said that an advance certification in archaeological training will be given to those who attend and will also enable them to attend forthcoming expeditions to underwater abandoned mines of St. Louis and other organized tours.

Paul Oeschger/The Observer

It takes more than just a good voice to be in Shenanigans



The Beach Boys

GERTIE WIMMER
• features writer

Everyone is looking for a return to summer, especially the citizens of South Bend and surrounding counties. The Beach Boys provided that warm feeling tonight, just as they have been providing it for the last 25 years, ever since their first sun and surf album came out in 1961.

Originally billed as the Pendleton's, Kenny and the Cadets, or Carl and the Passions, they played their first concert as the Beach Boys on Dec. 31, 1960. The group was

breakdown of the then 22-year-old producer and writer of the most popular Beach Boys songs, Brian Wilson. He has been under psychiatric care on and off ever since. Rumors fly about a grand piano being placed in a giant sandbox in his living room.

But this is all history, you say. What have these boys of summer been doing lately? For example, "Good Vibrations," their last No. 1 hit, is almost 20 years old. Why aren't the Beach Boys, if you'll pardon the pun, washed up?

Although the group made the 8 to 80-year-old crowd at the ACC wait for almost an hour to

lively crew.

With Love at the helm, the Beach Boys provided wave after wave of hits from past decades, including the classics "Dance," "Surfin' Safari," "Surf City," and "Wouldn't It Be Nice." Carl Wilson, lead guitarist for the group, sang the ballad "God Only Knows (What I'd Be Without You)," the Muzak version of which was played while the crowd filed out of the Convocation Center, no doubt giving us food for thought.

One of the most interesting things to watch at this concert was the difference in audience



Mike Moran/The Observer

Mike Love of the Beach Boys showed a crowd at the ACC how to have fun, fun, fun...

started by three brothers, Carl, Dennis and Brian Wilson (the mastermind behind the band's ethereal harmonies.) Mike Love, lead singer and a cousin to the Wilson's, and Alan Jardine, a friend of the family, have also been with the group since its foundation.

Changes have been made in the band lineup through the years. Bruce Johnston, vocalist and keyboardist, has been with the group since 1965. And 1983 marked the untimely death of Dennis Wilson, the only member of the Hawthorne, Ca. band who actually did surf. Unknown to many, Glen Campbell, the rhinestone cowboy himself, spent 12 months as a boy of the beach.

The group has also suffered setbacks, including the nervous

see them, it was obvious when the lights went down precisely what everyone had come to see. For the first time that evening, everyone was standing and cheering, and clapping. Even the hijinx of two WSBT disc jockey's after the departure of opening act Joan Jett and the Blackhearts hadn't brought out the smiles that broke out when Mike Love, hat firmly on head, emerged from the wings.

The group welcomed the crowd with the opening song "California Girls," which incorporated various synthesizer and guitar solos. It looked as though the boring crowd that had barely applauded for Joan Jett, another veteran of the music scene, had been replaced by a new and more

approaches shown by Jett and Mike Love. While Jett didn't even talk to the crowd outside of introducing her songs, Love played with the crowd, teasing them throughout the show with bantering comments about Notre Dame sports teams and the school.

Spoofing their own long musical history and the nature of their audience, Love said "409," one of the songs they would subsequently play that had received much applause when he suggested playing it. "was recorded in the 1900's." Without a breath between them, the Beach Boys then proceeded to play "Little Duece Coupe," "Little Old Lady From Pasadena," "409," "Little GTO" and others.

Again teasing the crowd at "Fort Wayne, or where ever we are," Love dedicated "Good Vibrations" to them before introducing the number with the Notre Dame cheerleaders and the leprechaun, "Be True to Your School." Maureen McDonnell remained on stage till the end, doing a dance with Bruce Johnston at the keyboards. In

the opportunity of her life, McDonnell sang "Barbara Ann" with the band, and the audience, and even John Stamos and Joan Jett, who had rejoined everyone on stage. The show ended with a rousing version of "Fun, Fun, Fun." It had been fun. The Beach Boys had given the SB audience exactly what they came for.

The Super Bowl

In Britain it's 'just super'

So this is London. An ocean away--another continent, country, culture. And yet here, too, it is Super Bowl Sunday.

Earlier today I turned on my walkman in hopes of listening to some British music. Instead, Radio-2 was conducting a Super Bowl poll. Hundreds of British called to make predictions about the winner of the game.

Here it is, of course, "American Football." And although the game will not end here before 3 a.m., excitement runs nearly as high as in "the states." It didn't reach quite the level that it does in America, but then again the average Englishman knows very little about our game. This is evident by the broadcast preceding the game. The basics of the game were explained, much to the amusement of the domers gathered here to watch.

Lisa Young

The London Bridge



The newspapers have run special sections devoted to the Super Bowl this week. The pubs and liquor stores have been making a big deal about the game, too. Huge posters and Budweiser displays fill many of the storefront windows. This fine, imported beer is on special here; a case will only set you back 12 pounds sterling or about \$18.

We found some American football fans last week as we waited for a bus. They heard us talking and knew we were lost. They offered help and asked if we were Americans.

One remarked, "You probably don't even watch British football."

"No," we admitted.

Fumbling for a reply we added, "You probably don't follow American football."

"Yes we do," they exclaimed. "We'll be watching the Superbowl on Sunday."

We asked who they'd be rooting for. They didn't really say; they only added, "We love the Chicago Bears."

"I am Refrigerator Perry," said one of them.

We have traveled through five time zones only to find still more Bears' fans. At least they spoke with a British accent.

The final outcome of the Radio-2 poll? Fifty-three percent for the Giants, and 47 percent for the Broncos. Maybe the British know more about our American pastime than we think.



Sports Briefs

Anyone interested in helping the women's track club with its home meet this Saturday is asked to attend a meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. on the track in the North Dome of the ACC. The club needs timers, announcers and meet officials. For more information contact Dan at 287-6616 or 239-6989. -*The Observer*

The ND women's soccer club will have a scrimmage against Saint Mary's tomorrow at 9 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility. Players should meet at 8:45 p.m. at the main circle. For more information contact Kate at 2904. -*The Observer*

Sports Briefs are accepted Sunday through Friday in The Observer offices on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center before 3 p.m. on the day prior to publication. -*The Observer*

The Saint Mary's soccer team will host an indoor soccer tournament Sunday, Feb. 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Angela Athletic Facility. The Belles will play host to teams from Notre Dame, Michigan St., Indiana, Illinois and Marquette. -*The Observer*

The Off Campus hockey team will have practice tomorrow at 8:15 p.m. at Howard Park. -*The Observer*

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Turtle Avengers vs. Fan Club, 4 p.m.
Let's Get Wide vs. The House, 4:30 p.m.
The Subhumans vs. Soixante ..., 5 p.m.
Ben Wa gets a bye through this round.

21-1 DePaul wins big over Marquette

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE - Rod Strickland scored 24 points and Kevin Edwards scored 10 of his 14 in the first four minutes of the second half Tuesday night to lead No. 5 DePaul to a 88-76 college basketball victory over Marquette.

DePaul, 21-1, trailed by one point at halftime but Edwards led the Blue Demons on a 16-7 run for a 48-40 lead with 15:46 remaining.

Marquette, 13-8, clipped the margin to two on several occasions but could get no closer as Strickland controlled the game with his quickness.

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NBA

Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
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Washington	24	22	.522
New York	15	33	.313
New Jersey	11	36	.234

Central Division			
Atlanta	30	16	.652
Detroit	29	16	.644
Milwaukee	29	21	.580
Chicago	23	23	.500
Indiana	22	25	.468
Cleveland	19	29	.396

Western Conference

Midwest Division			
Dallas	31	16	.660
Utah	28	19	.596
Houston	25	22	.532
Denver	22	27	.449
San Antonio	18	30	.375
Sacramento	14	33	.298

Pacific Division

Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	36	12	.750
Portland	30	20	.600
Seattle	25	23	.521
Golden State	25	25	.500
Phoenix	21	28	.429
L.A. Clippers	7	39	.152

Last Night's Results

Cleveland 100, New York 95
 Chicago 104, Philadelphia 99
 Dallas 135, Portland 115
 Houston 115, San Antonio 92
 Boston 119, Denver 105
 Phoenix 102, Utah 98
 L.A. Lakers 114, Sacramento 98
 Indiana 126, Golden State 125
 Atlanta 125, Seattle 113
 Tonight's Games
 Indiana at Phoenix
 Atlanta at L.A. Clippers

NHL

Wales Conference			
Adams Division			
Hartford	29	21	6 188 181 64
Boston	28	22	5 209 179 61
Montreal	27	24	7 190 182 61
Quebec	23	27	7 184 180 53
Buffalo	18	31	6 187 211 42

Patrick Division			
Philadelphia	34	17	4 228 162 72
N.Y. Islanders	25	23	7 189 185 57
N.Y. Rangers	23	24	8 219 216 54
Pittsburgh	22	27	8 183 210 52
New Jersey	22	28	5 196 246 49

Campbell Conference			
Smythe Division			
Edmonton	37	15	5 267 195 79
Winnipeg	31	20	5 200 188 67
Calgary	30	24	2 218 212 62
Los Angeles	22	27	6 223 228 50
Vancouver	17	33	7 187 224 41

Norris Division			
Detroit	23	24	8 176 191 54
Minnesota	23	24	7 209 202 53
St. Louis	20	24	10 182 205 50
Toronto	22	29	5 197 213 49
Chicago	20	28	8 200 227 48

Last Night's Results

No games scheduled

Tonight's Games

Soviet Union National Team vs. NHL All-Stars at Quebec

Interhall Hockey
Gold Division Results

Morrissey 6, Alumni 3
 Alumni 7, Zahn 5
 Pangborn 6, Sorin 0
 Pangborn 6, Zahn 1

Blue Division Results

Flanner 2, Off Campus 1
 Grace 3, Dillon 1
 Cavanaugh / Howard 9, Carroll / Keenan 1

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Sports Lists
USING THEIR HEADS?

THE ONLY NHL MEMBERS WHO DO NOT WEAR HELMETS

Dwight Foster, Boston
 Clark Gillies, Buffalo
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 Willi Plett, Minnesota
 Peter McNab, New Jersey
 Brad Marsh, Philadelphia
 Ron Duguay, Pittsburgh
 Brad Smith, Toronto
 Rod Langway, Washington
 Randy Carlyle, Winnipeg

Source: *The Sporting News*



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Irish Women's Basketball

PLAYER	G-S	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	Through Sunday										
				PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	Avg	PF	A	BK	ST	TP	Avg
Heidi Bunek	19-17	573-30.2	112-181	.619	42-57	.737	169	8.9	50	14	16	16	266	13.6
Sandy Botham	19-17	501-26.4	96-172	.558	33-49	.673	135	7.1	68	14	11	10	225	12.1
Diandra Toney	19-16	582-30.6	75-199	.377	30-51	.588	57	3.0	43	70	7	30	180	9.2
Mary Gavin	19-18	650-34.2	62-138	.449	10-21	.476	58	3.1	51	139	0	53	134	7.4
Annie Schwartz	19-11	327-17.2	56-111	.505	7-13	.538	76	4.0	32	24	6	7	119	5.9
Beth Morrison*	13-1	188-14.5	25-58	.431	8-13	.615	48	3.7	34	0	14	3	58	4.5
Cathy Emigholz	19-5	291-15.3	18-62	.290	9-13	.692	42	2.2	43	4	7	45	25	2.5
Kathy Barron	15-3	177-11.8	15-45	.333	4-8	.500	20	1.3	5	5	0	1	34	2.3
Molly Mahoney	12-1	84-7.0	11-21	.524	6-13	.462	14	1.2	5	2	2	1	28	2.3
Carol Elliot	13-1	131-10.1	7-23	.304	5-8	.625	5	0.4	11	14	0	8	19	1.6
Kim Garrison	2-0	4-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0.5	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Ellen Mouch	2-0	4-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Others	18-5	313-17.4	48-101	.475	7-13	.538	56	3.1	15	16	8	5	105	5.8
Team							83							



Indiana's Keith Smart hits the deck while teammate Steve Alford (right) attempts to stop Iowa's Bill Jones in their game last month.

Details of Alford's impending takeover of the all-time Hoosier scoring mark and a preview of upcoming Big 10 action appears on this page.

AP Photo

Alford takes shot at IU mark

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - Breaking Don Schlundt's 32-year-old scoring record will be an emotional achievement for Steve Alford, deeply infused with Indiana's proud basketball tradition.

"He obviously played too early for me to enjoy watching him or know anything about him as a player," says Alford, who likely will pass Schlundt's school record of 2,192 career points Wednesday night.

"I just know what my dad's

told me. But I think he still probably still had an impact on me just by the example that he set for us on the floor."

Schlundt, who died of cancer in 1985, was Indiana's leading scorer for four years from 1952-55.

Kevin Gamble recover from injuries. Jones has an Achilles injury and the flu and has missed practice. Gamble also has missed practices because of a deep thigh bruise.

But if any team is prepared for such eventualities, it should be the Hawkeyes because of Davis' theory of playing everybody early in the season.

"Injuries and foul trouble are not as much of a shock," said Davis. "I look to use my bench early in the season. It gives you consistency and others feel ready to step in."

The No. 4-ranked Hawkeyes take on No. 7 Purdue Thursday night, and on Saturday 11th-ranked Illinois invades Iowa City. The following week, Iowa goes to Ohio State and to No. 2 Indiana.

"It's a demanding stretch," said Davis, "I don't know what would compare with it. Those are four strong clubs and then we play the Michigans after that."

"There's not much breathing room. We all have to face it and that's an indication of how strong the Big Ten is."

Some clubs could finish near the bottom in this league and finish on top in some others, said Davis, who is in his first year in the Big Ten after coaching stints at Lafayette, Boston College and Stanford.

"Going down the stretch we have to play hard, take each game individually and not look ahead," said Davis. "We can't emphasize any one thing."

Iowa might not be at full strength even if Bill Jones and

In Purdue and Illinois, the Hawkeyes will be facing teams they have defeated on the road. They roared back from a 22-point deficit at Champaign to trip Illinois 91-88 in overtime, and followed that with a 70-67 triumph at Purdue.

But neither coaches Gene Keady of Purdue nor Lou Henson of Illinois figure revenge will be a factor in their games at Iowa.

"We don't talk about those things," said Keady. "We have to come up with a consistent defense. Iowa's rebounding and press concern us. We have to be consistent over 40 minutes. They rely on spurts and they can score 15 or 20 points in a matter of minutes if you're not careful."

Illinois' immediate problem is not Iowa. The Illini must play at Minnesota on Thursday before going to Iowa and might get caught looking ahead.

NBA

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Paul Pressey and Sidney Moncrief a question mark, so too are the Bucks.

Philadelphia is having a nice season, but when they traded Moses Malone they lost two million dollars off the team payroll, they gained an injury-prone Jeff Ruland, and they lost a chance to win it all.

The Detroit Pistons have Isaiah Thomas and the Notre Dame duo of Bill Laimbeer and Adrian Dantley. Unfortunately, they also have Chuck Daly as a coach, and too little besides Vinny Johnson on the bench.

But who will win and who will lose is not the main issue here. The latest injection of talent has given the league a wider appeal. New superstars, such as Wilkins and Jordan, have made the NBA game exciting again. What else could account for the Chicago Bulls, a team that will count the season as a tremendous success if it wins as many as it loses, averaging 15,000 fans per game? Their uniforms aren't that pretty.

No matter which team realizes the ultimate goal this season, the NBA will be the winner. It is now on a solid financial foundation fed by great fan interest. Whereas all but five teams were losing money just a few seasons ago, all but five are making money now. The infusion of exciting, young stars from the college game has helped to peak the fan interest and strengthen teams that were once also-rans.

The fact that six teams think they have a shot at the Big Two makes all their fans think they have a chance. That makes the



AP Photo

Players like "Magic" Johnson and Isiah Thomas, shown here clowning around at this weekend's All-Star festivities, have helped to make the NBA a success. Rick Rietbrock discusses the phenomenon in 'Irish Items' on page 20.

season remain interesting for the remainder of the season in a lot of cities. And as the turnstiles whirl, the NBA can only marvel at how far it has come, creating the kind of interest that even the February doldrums, or one of the NBA's remaining faults, a much-too-long season, can't dampen.

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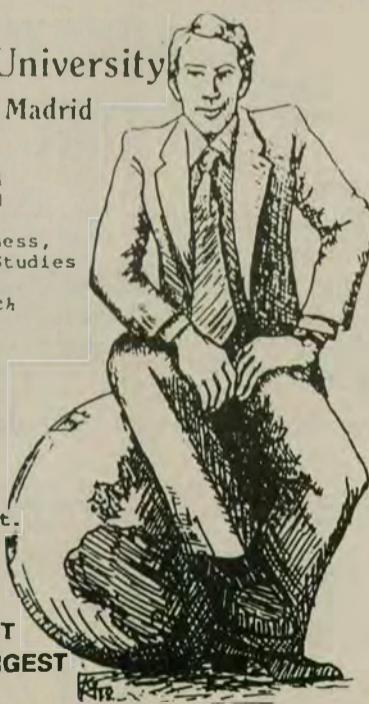
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DePaul guard Rod Strickland (left) scored 24 points last night to lead his fifth-ranked Blue Demon team to an 88-76 win over Marquette. Details of the game appear on page 13.

Smith aims for No. 600 tonight at NC

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. - North Carolina basketball head coach Dean Smith is willing to leave it to others to determine the significance his approaching 600th coaching victory.

As he sees it, "it just means that I've coached for a long time."

The Tar Heels held off Virginia last Sunday for Smith's 599th triumph. Wake Forest comes into the Dean E. Smith Center Wednesday night with the possibility of becoming a part of history.

Bill Guthridge, Smith's top assistant for 20 years, says it is his boss' style to avoid all the attention he draws.

"He doesn't like to talk about himself," Guthridge said. "He would rather the credit go to the players."

Smith, 55, will add one more entry to his list of achievements with a victory in the building named last February in his honor. No. 600 will move him past former Oregon State coach Amory Gill as the 10th winningest Division I coach of all time.

Starting the year, Smith's record of 579-171 gave him a winning percentage of .772, fourth on the all-time list. With a 20-2 record through Sunday's action, he now has captured 20 victories or more in 17 straight seasons. His only losing season in 25 years was his first, an 8-9 mark in 1961.

After that first season, Smith was hung in effigy for failing to produce a winner. Now, in the eyes of his fans, he could coach forever.

"This is a great university and he likes to represent it," Guthridge said.

It took UCLA coach John Wooden 29 seasons to capture his 667 victories and DePaul's Ray Meyer coached for 42 to reach 724. If Smith stays on the job through the 1990s, he will even have a shot at Kentucky's Adolph Rupp, who has 875 victories.

Final playoff spot brings tight race as P.E., Farley, Lyons roll along

By THERESA KELLY
Sports Writer

A very strong Pasquerilla East team continues to dominate women's interhall basketball this season, but that has not curbed the intensity of play as several teams fight for remaining playoff spots.

P.E. is 6-0 with just three games remaining, followed in the standings by Lyons and Farley A, both 5-1. Barring a severe letdown by one of those leaders, several teams will battle for the fourth and final playoff spot.

Even P.E. will be tested in the upcoming weeks as it will face a very important matchup with Farley A. Other teams P.E. has yet to play include Breen-Phillips B (1-5) and Farley B (0-6). P.E. has momentum, however, as it comes off an impressive 38-27 beating of a tough Breen-Phillips A team

(4-2) Sunday.

Farley A, meanwhile, also showed its strength Sunday, beating 3-3 Lewis A, 37-31. This game saw Lewis take the lead in the first half, with Farley hanging in and approaching to within two points at halftime. Farley then came out strong in the second half, taking the lead and never looking back.

"We were really unorganized," said Farley captain Marilu Almeida of her team's slow start. "Then we put it together and played a lot better in the second half."

The win by Almeida's squad gave Farley A a clean sweep over Lewis Hall this season, coming one week after Farley's victory over Lewis B (2-3). Led by Mary Borkowski and Almeida, Farley hopes to break the Pasquerilla East win streak on February 23, when the two leaders are scheduled to meet.

Those teams also will be watching a 5-1 Lyons squad which has scored victories in its last two games, one over Walsh and one over Farley B. The team's only loss this year, in fact, was a 45-32 setback to P.E. early in the season.

The Walsh team is 1-3, but it may be a better team than its record shows.

"We've been losing the close games," said senior captain Patty Mileski, whose team can still pull off a winning record with five games left to play.

Walsh was forced to forfeit to Lyons Sunday due to a lack of players and was victimized by the tough P.E. team the week before.

"We played P.E. really close through the third quarter," Mileski said. "But we lost our intensity and fell apart."

Walsh will get a chance to improve on its record Thursday when it faces Badin.

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Sophomore guard Smith is ND's man in the shadows

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

It's just a matter of time. That's a familiar refrain heard by players who stand in the shadow of nationally-recognized teammates. The frustration of constantly hearing those words from yourself and coaches can be hard to handle, especially when everybody knows you've got talent.

But Michael Smith knows that his time is rapidly approaching.

And he's not the only one. Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps understands that while David Rivers stirs his team's drink these days, having a player of Smith's caliber in the wings is a comforting thought.

"As an athlete, obviously Michael lives in David's shadow to a certain extent," said Phelps, now in his 16th year at the Irish helm. "But honestly, people don't realize that with the quickness and intensity with which he plays, Smith has the potential to be one of the best defensive guards in the country."

That's a strong statement to make about a reserve guard, but it's obvious that Phelps believes it. Smith, a 6-3, 185-pound sophomore out of South Bend, won the 100-meter dash at the Indiana state meet as a junior at LaSalle High School. His defensive quickness and pressing ability have enabled him to see playing time at

Notre Dame. Any further improving of his fine ballhandling and offensive skills should land him more regular time in the future.

"Michael has to concentrate on shutting people down on defense," said Phelps, "because he is more than capable of doing so. We've used him when we've pressed because of his great quickness and as he continues to run our

Dame's 20 games thus far this year, "I was used to running the floor. Sure, I think that the team this year has the potential to be a running team, but the situations in most of our games this year didn't warrant our running; we had to slow things down more."

"Of course I'd like to see more playing time, and I'm sure that I will in the future, but right now it's just a matter of taking advantage of the time I do get and then playing well in those situations. I enjoy playing on the team. If I improve the things I need to improve, I'm sure I'll see more action."

Smith sees an upswing in team unity this year over last, and feels that the squad can go far if that attitude prevails.

"There is a lot more of a team concept this year," said Smith. "That's probably because we realized that we had a good year last year and should have gone farther than we did. We know we can play this year. Coach Phelps is a big part of that."

"Digger expects a lot out of everybody and he has certain ways to motivate and get the most out of the guys on the team. Sure, every now and then he'll get on you, but he does it because he knows you're capable of doing better. He and (Assistant) Coach (Jim) Baron really know what they're doing."

Phelps sees a good future for Smith, one which will probably extend far beyond the basketball court.

"I love his personality," said Phelps. "He's a great kid who works hard and will get his chance. Believe me, he'll help us out a lot before it's over."



Michael Smith

system and improve the way he handles the ball, he will become increasingly valuable to us over the next couple of years."

Smith played small forward in high school, and his adjustment to point guard has not been without its difficulties. But Smith loves to run, and his role thus far suits that preference.

"Even as a forward in high school," said Smith, who has seen action in 15 of Notre

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Associated Press

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Philadelphia Flyers' center Dave Poulin (left), a graduate of Notre Dame, sends New Jersey's Gord Mark into the boards in a game earlier this year. Tonight Poulin and a team of NHL All-Stars will face the Soviet Union National team in an exhibition in Quebec City in Canada.

Pack

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playing down there, but she's very athletic and she makes very good moves to the basket. She is difficult to stop."

The Irish will have to pay attention to more than Pack, however, if they hope to come away with a win.

"(Detroit) has a very mature team--they're a senior team," said DiStanisla. "Two of their leaders are fifth-year seniors. They're all capable of handling the ball and pushing it up the floor. We're going to have to do



Heidi Bunek

what we do well to win. We're going to have to handle their pressure and get the ball inside."

The Irish also will have to contend with the hot hand of Detroit's Daphne Smith, whom DiStanisla labeled a "downtown shooter." The three-point line will be in effect for this game since the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, of which Detroit is a member,

DiStanisla noted the continuous improvement of sophomore Heidi Bunek and the emergence of freshman Annie Schwartz into a solid performer as positives for her team at this point in the season. Both players have played a key role in what has been a strong Irish inside game these past few weeks.

"Heidi Bunek has made great strides in accepting a role and responsibility on this team. And Annie has come a long way. She probably has the best offensive rebounding instincts on the team, and she has a nice outside shot. As the year goes on she'll learn more about how to position herself to get more shots and rebounds."

Notre Dame and Detroit will hit the court tonight at 7:05 p.m. in Detroit. This is the first of two tough road games this week, as the Irish head to Tennessee to play the seventh-ranked Volunteers on Saturday.

Class of 1991 signs on with ND

The following is a partial list of recruits who have verbally committed to Notre Dame and are expected to sign a national letter of intent today:

Recruits	Position	State
Kent Graham	QB	IL
Tony Brooks	RB-LB	OK
Ricky Watters	RB	PA
Frank Jacobs	TE	KY
Scott Kowalkowski	OL	MI
Andre Jones	DE	MD
Todd Lyght	DB	MI
Chris Zorich	LB	IL
George Williams	DL	NJ
Rich Balantine	T	MO
Tim Ryan	LB	MO
Joe Allen	DL	IL
Don Grimm	DL	PA
Brian Shannon	DL	PA
Mike Callan	DT	PA
Bob Carpenter	DB	NY
Lincoln Coleman	RB	TX
Brian Dowler	WR	FL
Ryan Mihalko	LB	NH
Peter Rausch	T	FL
Darryl Wodecki	T	OH

Recruits

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day, some scouts were citing this year's recruiting batch as "one of Notre Dame's best ever," Holtz virtually sealed that honor with the addition yesterday of two of the country's most-prized blue-chippers.

Running back Tony Brooks, a 6-1, 215-pounder out of Tulsa, Okla., and tight end Frank Jacobs, a 6-3, 225-pounder who hails from Newport, Ky., both verbally agreed to attend Notre Dame next fall. Brooks, considered to be the No. 1 runner in Oklahoma, turned down an offer from the Oklahoma Sooners to play for Holtz, while Jacobs, an almost-unanimous choice as the top tight end prospect in the country, finally refused overtures from Penn State and Kentucky.

Those two players join an impressive list of other prep players who have verbally committed to attend Notre Dame. Ricky Watters, a running back from Harrisburg, Pa., coveted by Penn State and many other college powers, announced last week his intentions to come to Notre Dame, following other highly-touted recruits such as quarterback Kent Graham (Wheaton, Ill.), defensive end Andre Jones (Hyattsville, Md.), and offensive lineman Scott Kowalkowski (Orchard Lakes, Mich.).

Notre Dame's recruiting base, meanwhile, can truly be said to be national, with players coming from all over the continent. One recruit, running back Lincoln Coleman, hails from the same area in Dallas, Tex., as that of current Irish star Tim Brown, while wide receiver Brian Dowler, a prep star from Florida, is the son of former Green Bay Packer star, Boyd Dowler.

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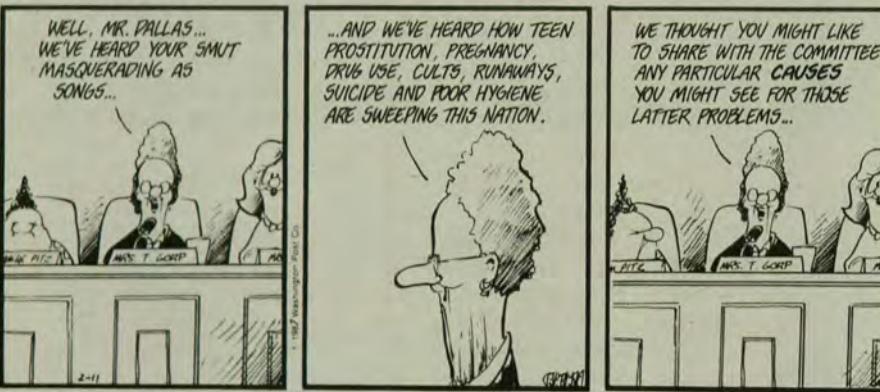
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12:15-1:00 p.m.: Saint Mary's Center for Sprituality Spring 1987 Series, theme: The Catholic Experience, topic: "The Catholic Experience and Sports," by Richard "Digger" Phelps, ND, Stapleton Lounge

3:30 p.m.: Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Seminar, "Some Developments in Flexible Multibody Dynamics for Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering," by Dr. Edward Haug, University of Iowa, 356 Fitzpatrick

3:30-5:00 p.m.: Computer Minicourses, DisplayWrite 3, Part 2, 108 Computing Center, limit 7, to register call Betty at 239-5600, JCL (Job Control Language), 115 computing Center

4:20 p.m.: Physics Colloquium, "Experiments With Slow Positron and Muon Beams," by Dr. Allen Mills, Bell Laboratories, 118 Nieuwland Science Hall

4:30 p.m.: Department of English 1987 Ward-Phillips Lecture II, "Heidegger's Uncanny Hermeneutics," by Prof. Gerald Bruns, ND, 222 Hayes-Healy

4:30 p.m.: College of Science Lecture, Part II, "Redox Chemistry of Encapsulated Metal Ions," by Prof. Alan Sargeon, 123 Nieuwland Science Hall

6:45-8:00 p.m.: Saint Mary's Sexuality Education Council's The Gender Agenda, theme: Playing Scruples in the Real World: Values and Conflict Resolution, Mary Roemer, South Bend, Stapleton Lounge

7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Night Film Series, "October," 1927, B/W, 101 minutes, directed by Sergie Eisenstein, USSR, O'Shaughnessy Hall Loft

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 p.m.: Movie, "Easy Rider", \$1, Engineering Auditorium

8:00-9:15 p.m.: Organizational meeting, NDSMC 3rd Annual Charity Ball, Danny Harrison and Jill Gollon, Little Theatre in LaFortune

11:15 p.m.-12:15 a.m.: Free skating and hot chocolate, ACC

Dinner Menus

Notre Dame

Swiss Steak
Stir fry Chicken & Veggies
Hungarian Noodle Bake
Tomato Cheese Bagel Melt

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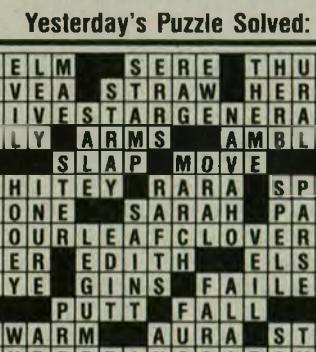
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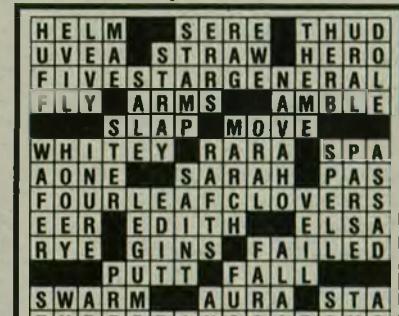
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Sports

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Notre Dame sophomore guard Diondra Toney looks to drive in a game earlier this year, while teammates Sandy Botham (52) and Annie

Schwartz (33) look on. Brian O'Gara previews tonight's Irish matchup with Detroit in his story below.

The Observer/Greg Kons

Irish hope to forget tough defeat as they prepare for Detroit on road

By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will be looking to rebound from a tough weekend loss to Miami (Fla.) when it heads to Detroit, Mich., tonight to face the University of Detroit.

The 62-61 Irish loss to Miami on Saturday afternoon was the result of a scrappy Hurricanes' full-court press. And Notre Dame head coach Mary DiStanislao looks for a similar de-

fensive plan from the Lady Titans tonight.

"We've got to see how well we can rebound from the Miami game," said DiStanislao. "We had some costly mental errors in that game and we fell victim to the press. And when we go to Detroit we'll be looking at more of the same pressure defense."

"(Detroit) is capable of scoring 90 points a game. They'll try to get turnovers on the press and they'll push it down the court."

The Lady Titans' top returning scorer is Cassandra Pack, a 5-9 senior who averaged 19.5 points per contest last season. DiStanislao had several accolades for Pack, who spends most of her time roaming the paint against larger opponents.

"Cassandra Pack is an extremely versatile player," said DiStanislao. "She is probably her most effective at the post. She's like Wayman Tisdale in that she's not real big to be

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Signing day brings prizes to Holtz, ND

By MARTY BURNS
Sports Writer

Today is an official day of rest for the nation's college football coaches. After months of travelling around the country, searching out high school talent and making their recruiting pitches, today is the day coaches can finally sit back and start dreaming about national championships.

Because today is the first day high school recruits can officially sign a letter-of-intent to play college football at the school of their choice.

And from all indications, Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz can settle in for a long winter's nap secure in the knowledge that his first real recruiting class under the Golden Dome is also one of the best in the nation.

Holtz filled all 30 scholarships which Notre Dame had to offer this year with quality players, and to the astonishment of many scouts, he plugged the exact holes which he most needed to fill.

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The Observer/Greg Kons

Notre Dame head football coach Lou Holtz will find out today exactly which prep players have chosen to accept a scholarship to enroll at Notre Dame next fall. From all indications, this year's crop of recruits could be one of the best in Irish history. Details appear at left.

No Better Action around than in NBA

Last Sunday's NBA All-Star Game was filled with success stories.

Tom Chambers, the hometown hero, won the game's MVP after being named to the team as an afterthought. Julius Erving played marvelously in his last mid-season classic. And to top it off, the game went into overtime, with Rolando Blackman hitting two free throws with no time remaining to force the extra period.

Rick Rietbrock

Irish Items



It is rather fitting that the NBA be blessed with such a momentous showcase. After all, the league itself is quite a success story.

The NBA used to suffer from poor attendance, lack of depth in its teams and a lack of general excitement. Today, what Larry Bird and Magic Johnson started in terms of building fan interest, Michael Jordan has elevated to another level. And with the addition of the marginal fans Jordan brings in, the NBA is more popular than ever. In fact, now some people can even swallow the notion that the players actually play defense.

It's so popular now that the All-Star Game has become an all-weekend affair, instead of one day with the stars. The Legends Game, the 3-Point Shootout and the Slam-Dunk Championship keep the fans' attention for six hours on the day before the game, and then, if anyone has any energy left, the game arrives on Sunday. Whew. The demands of being popular, I guess.

But the All-Star Game is only a reflection of the overall strength of the league. Boston and Los Angeles still have no company in champions' circle, but the gap is not nearly as wide as it was just a few years ago. In years past, fans from Milwaukee, Detroit, Atlanta, Houston and Dallas could just sigh when the Celtics or the Lakers were picked in preseason predictions. Only Philadelphia fans could get away with a disdainful chortle or guffaw. My, how things have changed.

In case you couldn't tell by his level of play, Kareem Abdul Jabbar is within earshot of 40 years old. (Hint: if you don't believe me, try to remember the last time he had a full head of hair.) And also if you haven't noticed, the Lakers don't have anything that could resemble a center ready to take his place. That means one of two things: one, the Lakers will trade for a center soon, or two, the Lakers will fall a notch in the scale of the mighty when Kareem retires. He says it will be next year. Of course, he also said it would be last year.

The Boston Celtics are not the dominating team they were even last year, either. Remember that season Bill Walton had last year, where he was healthy the whole year? Most people are beginning to think the writers of "Dallas" created that dream too. Don't expect this dream to come back three times and become a reality though, because Walton's healthy seasons are all in the scrapbooks. So are the Celtics' dominating ones. A team with no bench help past its eighth player cannot be a permanent kingpin, even though Larry Bird will keep them close.

But who will catch these two? Perhaps no one this year, but it gets more difficult for them every year.

If you throw out the Los Angeles Clippers, who are petitioning for membership in the Continental Basketball Association every time they take the court, every team can say it has a shot at the playoffs because of the NBA's ridiculous playoff system that doesn't separate the men from the mice, it separates the living from the dead. But even though all playoff teams do not have a legitimate shot at the Lakers and Celtics, the list of those who do grows every year.

The Atlanta Hawks have perhaps the best shot at the Elite Two, based solely on the talent in the front line. Dunkmaster extraordinaire Dominique Wilkins leads a crew of muscular leapers that can rout any team in a snap.

Houston challenged the Big Two last season, but the Rockets have been shot down by drug scandals that cut Mitchell Wiggins and Lewis Lloyd from the picture. That, combined with Ralph Sampson's weekly trips in and out of Head Coach Bill Fitch's doghouse, have kept the Rockets from duplicating last year's success.

Dallas is the newest team to become bored with mediocrity. The Mavericks took a journeyman giant, James Donaldson, added a sprinkle of playing time—and POOF—they had themselves a center capable of taking them to the title.

Milwaukee is a contender as long as Don Nelson, the league's best coach, is at the helm. But with the health of

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