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## Secret talks reportedly in progress on swap for hostages

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Newspapers in London and Israel said Wednesday secret talks were going on for a major swap that would free foreign hostages in Lebanon in exchange for 400 Arab prisoners. Lebanese Shiite leader Nabih Berri said there were no talks yet but indications were positive.

Berri, head of the mainstream Shiite movement Amal, made the original proposal on Saturday, setting off a frenzy of rumors, reports and specula-

tion on the hostage crisis.

Berri, who is also Lebanon's justice minister, proposed that Israel free 400 Arab prisoners. In return, Amal would return a captured Israeli airman and a Moslem extremist organization would free the four kidnapped educators - three Americans and an Indian - it was threatening to kill.

On Wednesday, the Israeli newspaper Davar said Israel and the United States were negotiating a multinational deal to free all captives held in Lebanon by pro-Syrian and

pro-Iranian groups, with Israel freeing 400 Arabs.

Davar, which has close ties to Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' Labor Party, said the deal involved the Swiss and Syrian governments and the International Committee of the Red Cross. The swap would include releasing the airman captured in October and three Lebanese Jews seized in Beirut last year.

The paper datelined its report from Washington and quoted unidentified American and Israeli sources.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry official refused to confirm or deny the Davar report.

Israeli officials have expressed doubt that Berri could deliver on promises involving organizations not his own.

Berri's militiamen do hold, however, the navigator of an Israeli Phantom fighter-bomber shot down over south Lebanon Oct. 1.

In Washington on Wednesday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater insisted anew that the United States is not involved in talks with Israel about hostages and said, "We

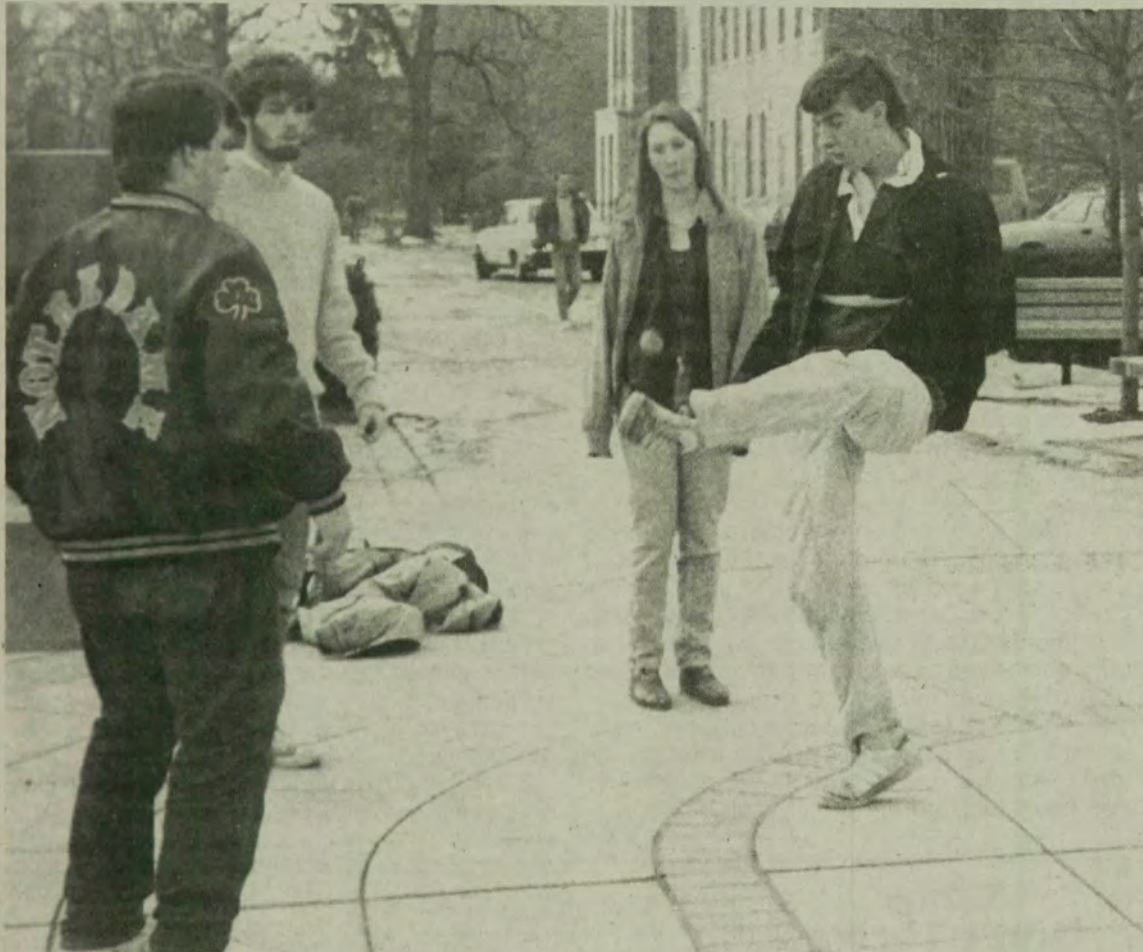
have not urged Israel or any other country to be involved in a deal with the hostage takers."

The London Times said Wednesday a "wide-ranging deal" was in the works involving the four educators, the Israeli airman and Arab prisoners.

It said the negotiations followed "months of secret contacts between the Israelis and guerrilla leaders in southern Lebanon" through the Red Cross.

Red Cross headquarters in

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The Observer/Susan Coene

### "Hackeying"

John Lamson enjoys a game of hackey sack with his friends in the courtyard behind the Clarke Peace Memorial on Wednesday. The

day's mild temperatures enticed many students to spend time outdoors.

## Alumni Associations to host spring break student center

By KAREN WEBB  
Copy Editor

The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Alumni Associations will collaborate with alumni from the Ft. Lauderdale area to provide a hospitality center for students over spring break for the fourth consecutive year.

The center, with the Alumni Association van and a tent serving as its headquarters at the Riviera Motel in Ft. Lauderdale, will provide information on the area and will also serve as a meeting place and message center for students.

The activities the center sponsors offer an alternative to drinking, said Chuck Lennon, executive director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. He said students have told mem-

bers of the association that "all there is to do is to walk the beach and to drink," at Ft. Lauderdale during break.

But, Lennon said, "We thought there might be some other things to do, and the students helped plan all the (activities)."

According to Lennon, some of the activities the center sponsors are baseball games, deep-sea fishing, and transportation to movies and shopping malls.

New this year will be a bookstore basketball competition, "the Southern Division," Lennon said. "We did it as a trial basis last year and it really went over well."

In addition, the center will

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## Reagan responds to questions about selling arms to Iran

Associated Press

granted a delay until Feb. 19.

WASHINGTON - President Reagan answered questions from an investigatory board about the Iran arms-sale affair Wednesday, as the White House defended Reagan's refusal to order two key figures in the case to testify.

For the second time in 17 days, Reagan met in the Oval Office with members of the review board headed by former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas. He appointed the panel Nov. 26 to investigate the activities of the National Security Council staff, including the secret sale of arms to Iran and diversion of profits to Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

At the request of the board, Reagan granted a one-week extension, until Feb. 26, for the panel to submit its final report. The report originally was due Jan. 29, but the board was

Reporting on Reagan's 70-minute session with the board, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, "Today's meeting reviewed the National Security Council process and the development and execution of the Iran policy and the president's role. The president answered all of the board's questions."

Fitzwater said the board asked for more time to submit its findings in order "to comprehensively deal with all the information it has obtained."

Herbert Hetu, the board's spokesman, said more time was sought because of "a recent acquisition of new material."

He would not elaborate, except to say the request was not the result of the meeting with

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## Digger discusses religion, sports

By KAREN WEBB  
Copy Editor

Digger Phelps, head coach of the Notre Dame basketball team, spoke to an audience on "The Catholic Experience and Sports" Wednesday at Saint Mary's, saying "When you believe in something, you have to go for it."

During the lecture, the fourth in a series sponsored by the Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary's, Phelps examined the impact of sports on society and the impact of society on sports. "We live in a nation that gives us freedoms, as Catholics, Christians, or people," and with this freedom comes the responsibility of making decisions, he said.

Phelps spoke of the conflict during the last two decades between student athletics and the educational system when



Digger Phelps

"kids (were) getting \$10,000 under the table. It's a quick fix. It's wrong. They end up with nothing after their careers in basketball."

He said this type of exploita-

tion illustrating the terminology "No. 1 at any cost," is destructive to the educational process of the student athlete.

"When our education system breaks down, when discipline and curriculum disappear . . . and when there is no community commitment, then your educational process is not in tune," he said.

But "as time went on, you knew things were going to change, because you knew you were right," he said, referring to his advocacy for more emphasis on the student athlete's education.

"And then of course I had to defend it. I had to speak up, speak out."

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## In Brief

**The Fort Howard Paper Company** has awarded the University a \$100,000 gift to endow a library collection of source materials in European history. According to University President Father Theodore Hesburgh, "The Fort Howard Paper Company's generosity gives us a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the University Libraries in a most important area. The acquisitions it makes possible will enrich history scholarship at Notre Dame for years to come." The Fort Howard Paper Company is a manufacturer of disposable products for the restaurant and food service industries. -*The Observer*

**The National Student Roundtable**, representing students and recent graduates from 3,200 colleges, will lobby Congress for expanded tuition grants. The group's goal is to prevent "a generation of indentured students," says John Skare, executive director and a recent University of Wisconsin graduate. -*The Observer*

**Police in New Orleans** are hunting for a tall, slender man who stomps on women's feet. Eight women have told police that a man deliberately stepped hard on their feet while they were walking down Canal Street, a busy street between the French Quarter and central business district. Wendy Melancon said that although she was stomped Nov. 13, she didn't report it until Tuesday, after she read a news report about a similar case. "I thought it was an accident," she said. -*Associated Press*

**The Reagan administration** proposed legislation Wednesday to permanently ban federal financing of abortions except where the life of the mother is threatened, and to deny family planning money to private groups that also perform abortions.

A third part of the measure sent to Congress by Health and Human Services Secretary Otis Bowen, while having no legal effect, would put Congress on record as urging the Supreme Court to reverse the 1973 decision legalizing abortion. -*Associated Press*

**The movie "Hoosiers"** received two Academy Award nominations Wednesday, for Best Supporting Actor and Best Original Musical Score. The movie, most of which was filmed in Indiana, is based on a Hoosier high school basketball team's journey to the state tournament in the 1950's. -*The Observer*

## Of Interest

**The Washington Semester Program** will hold an information meeting Friday at 4:15 in room 131 Decio Hall. For more information please contact Dr. Frederick Wright at 345 O'Shaughnessy Hall, phone 239-5628. -*The Observer*

**Third World Awareness Week** continues today with a hunger banquet at 5:30 p.m. at the Center For Social Concerns. This will be followed by "A Sample of Life in a Base Community" at 6:30 and Dr. David Ruccio's talk, "The Interdependent Latin American and U.S. Economics." These events are sponsored by World Hunger Coalition, CILA, SOLA and the Overseas Development Network. -*The Observer*

## Weather

**Spring Break** is only one month away, but with this mild winter, one almost wants to stay in South Bend. Not really, you say? Well, keep in mind that today highs will be in the upper 30s to almost 40. A partially cloudy sky will persist throughout the day. Expect lows in the 20s tonight. Friday will be sunny with highs in the low to mid 30s. -*Associated Press*



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# Sensitivity should be applied in printing graphic photos

## Tripp Baltz

News Editor



A Pennsylvania state treasurer recently put a .357 Magnum in his mouth and blew his head off before two dozen shocked reporters.

The man had been under a great deal of stress. He faced 55 years of prison for five counts of mail fraud, four counts of interstate transportation in aid of racketeering, one count of perjury, and one count of conspiracy to commit bribery.

With all the journalists there, the brutal self-killing naturally hit the pages of several newspapers and found its way into evening news broadcasts. The suicide became very widely-publicized.

Two days later, a teenager in nearby York, Penn., took his own life by allegedly firing a gun in his mouth.

The public will remain unaware of the circumstances surrounding the teenager's suicide. The death of the treasurer, however, became a huge media issue.

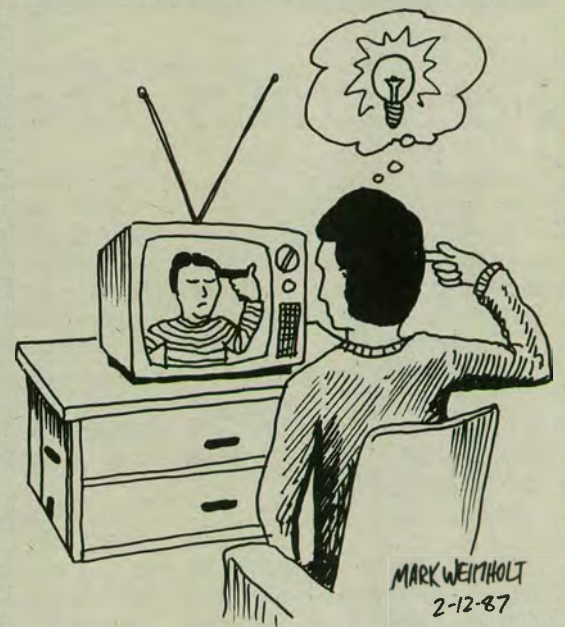
Television stations in Pennsylvania broadcasted a tape of the treasurer's self-shooting, from when the trigger was pulled to when the body struck the floor.

Several newspapers and journals printed graphic, revealing photographs of the suicide.

According to John Cialdini, a social psychologist, the suicide rate goes up in an area where a highly publicized suicide takes place. Cialdini also claims that fatal car accidents and plane disasters increase greatly after an area is informed of a suicide.

People are more likely to choose an action or behavior once they observe others performing in that manner. Cialdini likens the behavior of people to a herd of buffalo. He says buffalo blindly follow the other animals around them in a stampede and could in this way be driven off a cliff (North American Indians capitalized on this phenomena).

Existence of this phenomena does not imply that the responsibility of the press to print stories about suicides and brutal murders becomes questionable.



Clearly, also, the blame for the repercussions that follow an objectively reported news event does not belong with the media who presented it. The event happened; the media is not the cause. The individuals in society commit the aftereffects.

The point of contention in such stories is the extreme to what journalists will go to report the news through photographs and video tapes.

Photographs are used in a newspaper because they humanize an event. The reader feels the emotion of the incident captured on film.

The recent media portrayals of the violent death of the Pennsylvania treasurer went beyond the allowable extremes to which a responsible journalist should take an event.

A man firing a gun in his mouth is something that cannot be humanized on film. The aghast reporters were faced with both the responsibility to report the news in full form and an event so gruesome that reporting it crossed the border of what's fit to be seen.

Sensitivity applied to the issue of printing photos should be accompanied by a sense of humanization. The extreme to which an event is portrayed is linked to the effect it makes on its audience.

Bloody pictures may sell papers, but it also may cause someone to pull the trigger.

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## 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.

If you have problems or questions regarding the Junior Parents' Weekend or the above notice, please visit the JPW office on the second floor of LaFortune, leave a message in the JPW mailbox in the Student Activities Office on the third floor of LaFortune, or contact:

Denise Wells 319 Breen Phillips \*1317 or \*1536



# Lawyer says McFarlane singled out unfairly

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Robert McFarlane, the former presidential aide who is recovering from a drug overdose, has been picked on unfairly because he's the only key figure cooperating in the investigations of the sale of U.S. weapons to Iran, his lawyer said Wednesday.

"He's the only game in town for the press to write about and some members of Congress to complain about," attorney Leonard Garment said, noting that his client - unlike other important players - volunteered to

testify on Capitol Hill and elsewhere.

President Reagan, meantime, is "very concerned and upset for Bud," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, using the nickname of the former national security adviser who, police sources said, tried to commit suicide Monday.

Reagan telephoned McFarlane's wife, Jonda, on Tuesday, but has not spoken to McFarlane, White House officials said.

McFarlane, 49, remained hospitalized at Bethesda Naval Hospital in suburban Maryland

on Wednesday, two days after he swallowed between 25 and 30 tablets of the tranquilizer Valium.

McFarlane was listed in good condition, said Lt. Russ Sanford, a hospital spokesman. Sanford refused to say what type of treatment doctors were giving McFarlane.

"He's feeling OK," said Garment, who did not know how long the retired Marine lieutenant colonel would remain in the hospital. "I just hope he gets well as soon as possible."

Garment said he was angry because McFarlane's testimony before several congressional panels investigating the sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the possible diversion of profits to Nicaraguan Contra rebels has been scrutinized intensely for holes and discrepancies.

"Everyone is picking on what he said," Garment said in an interview. "I think it's unfair because the discrepancies are not really discrepancies," but simply one side of the story because most of the central

participants have refused to answer questions.

Two of the people reported to be principals in the deal to sell U.S. arms to Iran - Lt. Col. Oliver North, a former National Security Council aide, and Vice Adm. John Poindexter, the ex-NSC chief - invoked their constitutional right to remain silent when called to testify on Capitol Hill.

Moreover, Reagan refused to order Poindexter, who succeeded McFarlane at the NSC, or North to appear before a three-member presidential commission investigating the Iran-Contra case, Fitzwater said.

The board, chaired by former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, had asked Reagan as commander-in-chief to order both men to appear before the panel, which is expected to finish its report by Feb. 19.

McFarlane was to make his second appearance before the Tower commission the day he was rushed to the hospital suffering from the drug overdose.

## Man tries to gain entry to royal palace

Associated Press

LONDON - A man attacked two officers with a knife and hammer in the Kensington Palace garden early Wednesday, but did not get inside where Prince Charles, Princess Diana and other members of the royal family slept, police said.

The masked intruder was tackled and handcuffed before he could breach the wall around the 17th century red-brick palace near embassy row in southwest London's fashionable Kensington district, Scotland Yard reported. The two policemen suffered minor injuries.

Scotland Yard said Bela Stifter, a 27-year-old unemployed man from Reading in Berkshire, west of London, was charged with being equipped for theft and causing bodily harm to the two policemen from the Royalty and Diplomatic Protection Group.

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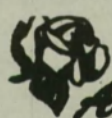
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## Students to prepare tax returns

By MARILYN BENCHIK  
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Certified public accountants from several area firms are joining Notre Dame and Saint Mary's accounting students to prepare income tax returns for low income families and senior citizens for the sixteenth year, according to Kenneth Milani, associate professor and Arthur Young faculty fellow in taxation.

"We are on campus for staff and for others. We're at the Center for Social Concerns on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 5 p.m.," Milani said.

The income tax return service will run from February 7 until April 15.

He added the program is designed for anyone unemployed or in a low income

range of \$20,000 and below. "The returns are free of charge. We don't charge for our service," Milani added.

According to Milani, there are a combined total of 45 students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. "We normally have between 40 and 50 students," he said. "Students sign up for a one credit hour course which is graded on a satisfactory, unsatisfactory basis," Milani said. "They put in 8 to 10 hours for the training, and then they work between 3 to 5 hours a week."

According to Milani, one of the benefits of the program is that "basically they're (the students) dealing with real world problems, and you're talking about real dollars. For many students this is the first time this has happened."

The CPA firms involved are

all located in South Bend. "The combination of local, regional and national CPA firms that help have offices in South Bend," Milani said.

These firms are Coopers and Lybrand, CroweChizek and Co., Ernst and Whinney, Metzger and Co., and Price Waterhouse. Milani said there are between 15 to 20 total accountants who act as students' advisors.

Last year the students and accountants "did 1800 federal and state tax returns," he said.

Services are rendered Mondays from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Northeast Neighborhood Center, and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at various locations in the South Bend/Mishawaka area.

## Digger

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"That's the politics you go through in life. When you believe in a cause, or when there is social injustice, or when you see things out there that are wrong to live with or live by," then action should be taken, Phelps said.

"I think at times we think there's no hope. Or we think we can't change. But you have to look out and say, when it

all began, there was a man named Christ. And he had to make a decision and he was alone. Yet he knew what was (right) and wasn't afraid to go after it.

"It was that simple back then, let's keep it simple today, because all we do is try to complicate it in between.

He added, "So when you see something that's wrong, why not stand up and speak out? Isn't that what Christ did?"

## Hostages

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Geneva denied it was involved in negotiations.

Berri told a news conference in Damascus, the Syrian capital, there have been no secret negotiations for an exchange of captives, but he added, "There are some positive indications that such a swap can be worked out."

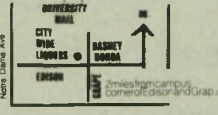
Berri noted that "Israel has not refused the swap operation."

He also cited the decision by Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, the group which seized four teachers from Beirut University College on Jan. 24, to extend "until further notice" last Monday's midnight deadline to kill them.

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# Arms

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Reagan, the board's review of Reagan's notes or the hospitalization of former national security adviser Robert McFarlane, who took an overdose of the tranquilizer Valium on Monday.

The meeting came one day after the White House revealed that Reagan had turned down a request from Tower that he order former aides John Poindexter and Oliver North to appear before the board and answer questions.

Tower had asked Reagan to issue the order in his role as commander-in-chief of the armed forces. Poindexter, who quit as Reagan's national se-

curity adviser because of the Iran-Contra affair, is a Navy vice admiral on active duty; North, who was fired in the affair, is a lieutenant colonel in the Marines.

Fitzwater said that ordering the men to testify would violate their constitutional rights against self-incrimination, and a similar guarantee provided by the Uniform Code of Military Justice, which covers servicemen.

"As a practical matter, if the order was given . . . it would be an illegal order, therefore they would not have to comply on the one hand," Fitzwater said.

"Or, if they chose to comply with an illegal order and testify, they would make themselves - put themselves - in a position where, in effect, total

immunity would be granted because in any subsequent prosecution it could be argued that their testimony was gained illegally," Fitzwater said.

"Therefore, the immunity question was a part of that decision, but all the way through, whether it was immunity or illegality, the answer had to be no," the spokesman added.

North and Poindexter both have invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions from congressional committees.

In other developments Wednesday:

-The speaker of Iran's parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, said the United States had made a new attempt "a few days ago" to contact Iranian leaders and even provided a direct telephone number for Reagan, according to Tehran radio.

The report did not identify the intermediary who contacted Iranian officials and gave no indication of Iran's response. The United States has maintained there has been no contact with Iran since mid-

December.

Fitzwater, saying he checked at the White House and State Department with people who should know, said, "We have no indication of anyone having talked to him (Rafsanjani) . . . or to anybody."

-White House telephones and computer equipment installed in the homes of McFarlane and Poindexter were disconnected last Nov. 25, the same day that it was disclosed that money was skimmed from the Iran arms deals for the Contras, Fitzwater said.

# Break

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provide a free WATS line enabling students to telephone anywhere in the country except Florida and Hawaii at no charge, he said, adding, "Last year, 22,000 calls were made."

The center is the only one of

its kind, according to Lennon. "It is really unique," he said, referring to the national media coverage the program received during its first year of operation. "It takes time and money, and at least one staff member (from Notre Dame or Saint Mary's) must be there." Lennon said he will be there as in past years.

The program has proven successful because "the students keep inviting us back. We don't go back unless the students invite us. That's the only reason we're there," he said.

Moreover, the center hasn't encountered many problems in dealing with students because the center's function is clear, Lennon said.

"I'm not your local (parent), a local bondsman or a babysitter," he said. "I'm there to provide a service. Students seem to like it and have a good time."

"It's fun to see (the alumni) relate to students," he said, adding, "It's a fun kind of thing."

Lennon said between 400 and 600 students are received at the center each year.

Coca-Cola Inc., will also help sponsor the program, making a contribution and donating \$1,000 worth of products, Lennon said. "Each student will receive a free six-pack of Coke for the ride home," he said.

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## Unraveling life's rich pageant

Students unroll a R.E.M. poster while browsing through the poster sale in LaFortune Student Center on Wednesday. The sale is being held today and Friday from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame room on the second floor of LaFortune.

## Hesburgh to sit on panel discussion on WTBS

University President Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, will be a member of a panel discussing the nuclear dilemma tonight at 10:05 on WTBS, a component of the Turner Broadcasting System.

"Breaking the Spell II: A U.S. - Soviet Dialogue" will be an hourlong discussion of a Soviet drama, "Letters from a Dead Man," set in a Russia devastated by a nuclear attack of unspecified origin triggered by a Soviet computer error.

The film, dubbed into English by Turner Broadcasting, will be shown prior to the panel discussion.

Panel participants include Georgi Arbatov, director of the Institute of U.S.A. and Canada Studies at the Soviet Academy of Science, Carl Sagan, astronomer and author, and Ronald Sagdeef, director of the Institute for Cosmic Research, also at the Soviet Academy of Science.

They will speak about developments in American-Soviet relations since their last WTBS colloquy, "Breaking the Spell," in January 1985, which addressed proposals for reducing nuclear arsenals and minimizing the chances of war.

The program is one of five specials being shown on WTBS under the auspices of the Better World Society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering awareness of global issues.

# Police stop Soviet demonstrations

Associated Press

MOSCOW - Plainclothesmen pushed protesters out of a shopping mall Wednesday, the third day of demonstrations for release of a Jewish activist not included in the Kremlin pardon that freed 140 other imprisoned dissidents.

The protesters also demonstrated for the right to emigrate. They carried placards reading, "Let us go to Israel" and "Free Josef Begun," who was given a seven-year prison term in October 1983.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Hartman called the mass release a "step in the right direction," but he said the United States continues pressing for freer emigration.

He said at a news conference he had appealed to Soviet authorities to let dissident Naum Meiman attend his wife's funeral in the United States.

Inna Meiman, 54, died Monday in Washington, where she had received cancer treatment since leaving the Soviet Union last month. Hartman said the refusal since 1975 to grant Meiman an exit visa violated "Soviet practice and Soviet law."

"In the last little while, the Soviet government has recognized that their treatment of individuals has had an effect on their relations with other countries," the ambassador said.

"They have been moving to dampen that effect. I don't

think it's because they've changed their basic approach to the relation of the individual to the state."


Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said at a news briefing Tuesday that 140 dissidents had been released and as many other cases were being examined. His announcement has not been reported to the Soviet public.

Gerasimov also said government commissions were reviewing the criminal code, but he gave no details.

About 20 Soviets who have been refused emigration visas gathered Wednesday morning for their third day of protest in the Arbat shopping mall.


Authorities put Begun's wife Inna and son Boris under house arrest Tuesday.

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# Liberace's AIDS should be secret, says AMA executive

Associated Press

CHICAGO -The public has no right to know that entertainer Liberace had AIDS or that a hospital doctor suffers from the deadly disease, a top executive of the American Medical Association said Wednesday.

The medical history of a patient, even one who is a public figure or a doctor, should be confidential unless the individual's condition poses a threat to society, said Dr. James Todd.

A different view was offered by Dennis O'Leary, President Reagan's attending physician when Reagan was the victim of

an assassination attempt and now head of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

"Anytime you become a public figure, you do yield some of your right to privacy," O'Leary said.

Todd, senior deputy executive vice president of the Chicago-based AMA, discussed medical-records confidentiality with O'Leary and two other panelists who represented hospitals and insurers at the American College of Healthcare Executives' 30th annual meeting.

Todd criticized the media's "insatiable desire to know

what's going on."

Noting casual contact does not spread AIDS, he also said "a person sitting in the front row of a Las Vegas casino" who shook Liberace's hand doesn't need to know the entertainer suffered from acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

O'Leary said there may be some need for publicity in the case of Liberace's death last week. He cited reports that information may have been improperly withheld on the death certificate.

"We need balance here" in deciding access to confidential information, O'Leary said.

Todd also said the name of a Cook County Hospital doctor with AIDS, suspended last week but later reinstated to restricted duty with no patient contact, should remain confidential.

There's virtually no chance a doctor would transmit the disease to patients if he followed proper guidelines, Todd said, adding it's up to a physician to notify patients "one-on-one."

AIDS destroys the body's immune system, leaving victims prey to life-threatening infection. It is caused by a virus, believed transmitted by blood or semen.

Todd said employers should not have access to an individual's medical records unless the employee or applicant suffers from a disease that could affect job performance. He also said individual health records should be withheld from insurance companies providing group employee coverage.

O'Leary said if an individual tests positive for AIDS antibodies, meaning he has been

exposed to the disease, it's the responsibility of the individual -not a hospital or doctor -to report it to the employer or insurance company.

But Todd said such a finding is not an employer's concern, unless the individual's job carries a risk of transmission.

He noted some life insurance companies won't write policies for those who test positive for AIDS exposure, even if the individual has not developed the disease.

Kenneth Krispin, executive vice president of Mass Insurance Consultants Administrators Inc., a third-party insurance provider, said insurers "increasingly are put under greater demand by corporations to get more information" on workers' medical history.

"If you're putting out billions of dollars a year" to provide health care to employees, Krispin said, "then don't you have a right to know?"

Todd countered, "What is the intent of that corporation? It's not quality health care, it's dollars and cents. You don't need the individual's patient record."

The college adopted a confidentiality policy at its five-day meeting that includes a call for medical workers to limit access to patient information to authorized staff only, and to "adopt a specialized process to protect sensitive information such as psychiatric or substance abuse treatment records."

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# Viewpoint

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## Drinking alcohol inherently involves taking risks

*Editor's Note: The following is the second in a series of columns provided by the University Counseling Center.*

Alcoholism has been written about, lectured about, and preached about to the point that many people "turn off" at the mention of another alcohol presentation or article. There is a subtle message that plays in many people's minds when they hear about problem drinking and its signs and symptoms. The message says: "This has nothing to do with me." Thinking about one's own possible drinking problem often produces the "illusion of immunity." Discussion about problem drinking is often like a hot potato that is quickly passed to the guy next door.

**Sally Coleman**

*guest column*

The realistic challenge to anyone who drinks any kind of alcoholic beverage is to discard the illusion of immunity and hold the hot potato long enough to assess his or her own drinking as objectively as possible.

Loren Archer, acting director of the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, stated that the term "responsible use of alcohol" should be "purged" from our vocabulary when talking about youths as well as adults. He added that use of alcohol is "not a responsible behavior, but a risk-taking behavior." This statement neither condones nor condemns the use of alcohol but recognizes it as a central nervous system depressant drug with risks involved for those who use it. This new awareness, which dispels the myth of "responsible drinking," is becoming the public policy of state and individual prevention specialists. A more appropriate focus might be that of encouraging the development of responsible attitudes regarding the use of alcohol.

Archer believes that everyone who ingests a mood-changing chemical risks harmful negative consequences. Genetically, environmentally, and/or emotionally, the risk factor seems to be greater for at least 10 percent of our population who develop a serious drinking problem.

If you have been suffering from the illusion of immunity, you might have a drinking problem and know it. One of

the best ways to personally assess your drinking behavior is simply to compare your drinking with the symptoms of problem drinking.

A general definition of problem drinking is: if alcohol causes an ongoing problem in one or more major life areas, then alcohol is a problem.

The first part of a personal assessment would be to investigate your major life areas. On paper, write out what these important areas might be for you. Some examples are: family, friends and other relationships; academic and/or employment; self-esteem; financial; legal; physical; spiritual.

The next step is to do a detailed written inventory of specific difficulties you've experienced in these areas and to examine your drinking in relationship to these difficulties. After you finish, ask some relatives or friends who know you well (not a drinking companion) to review your list with you. Ask them to tell you honestly if they have ever been concerned about your drinking and how they feel drinking has affected your life.

Whether or not drinking has had an obvious effect yet on your life, the next step is to review specific symptoms or problem drinking. Ask yourself the following questions:

1. Increased Tolerance - Have you had a need to drink more and more alcohol to feel the same effect? Someone who is a "good drinker" and can "hold a lot" is usually someone with an increased tolerance.
2. Personality Changes - Do you act significantly different under the influence of alcohol? Are you aggressive or depressed or do you do things you would never do while sober?
3. Blackout - Have you experienced a memory loss of events that occurred while drinking?
4. Loss of control - Are you unable to drink consistently the amount you plan to drink?

Even one of the above symptoms or alcohol-related difficulties in a major life area might indicate a serious drinking problem. You could then benefit from seeking a professional alcohol assessment.

Some local assessment resources include: The South Bend Alcoholism Council (234-6024); Pathways Center/Memorial Hospital (284-7273); University Counseling Center/Notre

Dame (239-5085); The Family Learning Center (232-1405)

The South Bend Alcoholism Council and the University of Notre Dame Counseling Center can also provide you with the names of individual counselors in private practice who do alcohol assessments.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a support group that is considered a "lifeline" for those with drinking problems. The only

requirement for AA meeting attendance is a desire to quit drinking.

Call 234-7007 for South Bend AA meeting times. Notre Dame campus AA meets on Thursday night at 8 p.m. on the 10th floor of the Library.

*Sally Coleman has a master's degree in psychological counseling from Notre Dame and is a certified alcoholism counselor.*

## P.O.Box Q

### Nation has history of ignoring global laws

*Dear Editor:*

In response to the letter by Michael Barron (Feb. 5), some response to the unfounded accusations and to the skirting of the real issues involved must be made. I might be persuaded that the comparison of recent events known by some as "Irangate" to the Watergate scandal that buried Richard Nixon's political career is inappropriate. That is not the main issue in question. Barron was correct to say that Nixon plotted against his domestic opponents' careers, and it seems a prudent decision on the part of the former president to resign when he did.

President Reagan has committed no such heinous crime. He has only actively supported men like General Rios Montt in Guatemala, under whose "evangelical" guard the most genocidal campaign against an indigenous population was executed. He has supported the racist regime in South Africa. He also illegally supports the Contras in their attempt to overthrow a government that was popularly elected in an election in which the administration persuaded much of the democratic opposition to boycott.

That is correct. United States support for the Contras under international law is illegal. Check international law for the exact criteria for legal support of insurgents within a country. One of the criterion is that there must be a provisional government established in control of a substantial area of the country in order to achieve "belligerent" status under international law.

Anyway, who claims that the United States has a history of abiding by in-

ternational law? The World Court decisions against the United States in favor of the Nicaraguan government in recent years, and the United States' response of not accepting the ruling are fairly well known. However, the United States has been disregarding international law with respect to Nicaragua since we refused to accept the decision of the Central American Court of Justice that the Bryan-Chamorro Treaty of 1916 violated the territorial rights of Costa Rica and of El Salvador.

Barron claims that "some members of the press conveniently ignore...rights such as the assumption of innocence until proven guilty..." I have yet to see any press member state that anyone in particular is guilty; I have only heard claims that something illegal has occurred.

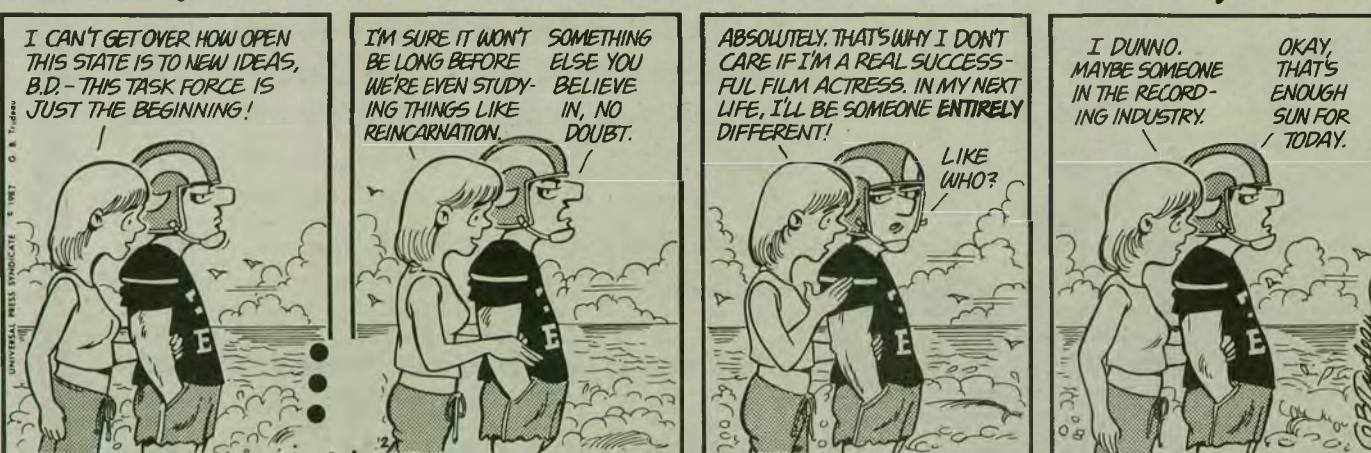
Regardless of who actually initiated the operation, if something illegal has occurred and the administration is involved, then the Chief Executive has the ultimate responsibility for the actions of that administration, does he not? Finally, any attempt to lessen the guilt of a present administration of any government cannot be accomplished through establishing the guilt of prior administrations as Barron attempts to do in his remarks about the administrations of JFK and FDR.

I wonder what would happen if a group of foreign-sponsored rebels conducted a spring offensive into a sparsely populated area of a country, established a provisional government, and were recognized by two random countries (for argument's sake, call them Chile and Grenada). What would there be to stop a friendly government from establishing treaties to militarily support such a mob?

*Brendan Daniels  
Off-Campus*

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### Quote of the day

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*Abraham Lincoln  
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# Musical marvels

LUCY BARAQUIO  
features writer

There are two kinds of musicians in this world -- those who never do much with their talent and those who go on to make music a central part of their lives. Michelle Witt and Elizabeth Gerrish, both Notre Dame juniors, are most definitely of the latter type. Among their many other musical achievements, both are now current members of the South Bend Symphony Orchestra, a professional organization directed by conductor Kenneth Kiesler.

Elizabeth, who has been playing the cello for 15 years, has been a part of the South Bend Symphony since last year. Although it is rare for a student to be part of a professional orchestra at all, Elizabeth has previously played with two other orchestras: in high school she soloed with the Jackson Symphony and the Alma Symphony of Michigan. At the age of 15, she won the Zerounian Award for young musicians. Coming from a family of string-instrument players, Elizabeth has always been raised on music. Her family even sometimes plays as a group for special events. Now a Pre-med/Music major, Elizabeth is currently continuing her cello lessons with teacher Karen Buranskas, and will be giving a solo recital on Febru-

ary 19th in the Annenberg Auditorium. Michelle, a California native, has also been greatly involved with music since childhood. She has been playing the violin since she was eight years old. Prior to joining the South Bend Symphony Orchestra last semester, she spent several summers playing her violin in Europe. In Frankfurt, Germany, she played with the German American Academy for Music Communications, under the direction of Joanne Lunde. She has also studied in Vienna with Claire Hodgkins and Louis Klevman and, at the age of 17, she spent a few months on tour in Argentina with the Orchestra Nacional de la Provincia de Tucuman. A Program of Liberal Studies and music second major at Notre Dame, she is now taking lessons from Laura Klughertz, who is a concert master of the South Bend Symphony Orchestra. Being the youngest members of the Orchestra clearly has its ups and downs for these two virtuosos. "It's very fast-paced," says Elizabeth. "We have concerts once a month and we practice nearly every day of the week before a concert." Also, as can be expected from a professional group, the orchestra is "pretty competitive." According to Michelle, sometimes it feels as if there's always "someone looking over your shoulder." In addition to the South

Bend Symphony, Michelle and Elizabeth also play chamber music with the Notre Dame Orchestra. While they enjoy the challenge of playing professionally, they like playing chamber music because, says Elizabeth, "the group is smaller and it involves more individualized attention and performance time." With Klughertz as the chamber orchestra's conductor, there is also closer communication among the musicians; and each individual participant carries more responsibility. Obviously, these girls spend much of their time practicing with their respective instruments. Aside from rehearsals with both orchestras, Michelle and Elizabeth try to spend at least three hours a day on individual practice. Sometimes they will spend up to a total of six hours in one day working on their music. Anyone who spends that much time fiddling with an instrument must really love to play; and this is especially true of these musicians. Instead of interfering with life as a student, music is, in fact, actually becoming the center of their lives. Their social as well as academic interests tend to work around their musical endeavors -- and they like it that way. They love the idea of being musicians. "There are certain things you experience as a musician that you would never be able to experience



The Observer/Todd Tucker  
String instrument virtuosos Michele Witt and Elizabeth Gerrish doing what they do best

doing anything else," says Michelle. Like playing Tchaikovsky on a street corner in Vienna. Or being on stage in Carnegie Hall. Or just feeling great when an audience responds to your solo with thunderous applause.

# A Little Culture & A Little Romance

GINA CAMARENA  
features writer

Multiculturalism will offer a little something to everyone this Saturday night at Theodore's. The Notre Dame Multicultural Committee is expanding its vision of global community by inviting students and faculty to share in a variety of cultural differences. At 8 p.m. on Valentine's Day, Theodore's will open its doors to "An Evening of International Romance" for the annual M.S. fundraiser. For a minimal donation of two dollars students and faculty can enjoy a taste of internationalism, and at the same time raise funds for a worthy cause. Theodore's will be adorned with international flags and decorations, and the dance will provide a variety of foods, music and dancing from countries throughout the world. In addition, there will also be door prizes and three dinner raffles for Franky's Restaurant, Fonda U Fondue and an Oriental Restaurant not yet chosen. Raising money for Multiple Sclerosis is the primary goal for the evening, but the Committee hopes to encourage the idea of "community" among the participants. What is multiculturalism? Adele Lanan, Assistant Director of Student Activities, said the Committee's purpose is to "enrich the Notre Dame community through cultural diversity--to bring the best of everybody's



world together." Multiculturalism is an environment where students can share and appreciate other's differences and yet still be able to live as a unified community. The Multicultural Committee began its existence at Notre Dame this year and represents about 70 different cultures. A total of eight members comprise the committee--two each from student government, the Black Student's Union, ISO and SAB. Committee members meet once per week to discuss and develop ways in which multiculturalism can be incorp-

orated into student activities. Although the mainstream of the Committee's goals seems to focus on foreign students, the ideal aspect of multiculturalism is that it is a "natural type of event," said Lanan. A natural event must include an understanding between foreign and native students.

Personal views and experiences from foreign students can be seen through the eyes of four Notre Dame Latin American students: Alfredo Dominguez from Venezuela, Luis Hernandez from Puerto Rico, Oswaldo Egas from Ecuador, and Hector Bocock from Costa Rica, all of whom share a house off campus.

They choose to live off campus not because they have problems fitting in with other students, but like the other students, they simply want the freedom to live as adults. The most prevalent difficulty as a foreign student would seem to be the language barrier--"but it's only in the beginning that it prevents you from fitting in," said Hernandez. Bocock agreed that "it is not hard to fit in," and his personal experiences suggest that "many people don't realize I'm a foreigner." With the issue of multiculturalism, Dominguez agreed that it should develop naturally, and not so obviously. "The more they want to group people together, the more the people will not want to interact," said Dominguez. Similarly, Egas felt that one foreign culture shouldn't always be grouped with another foreign culture to help them fit in. "We have more in common with Americans than with other foreigners," Egas said. Controversial issues such as faith, the alcohol policy, parietals and divestment, interest and concern foreign students just as much as anyone else on campus. Yes, foreign students and native Americans can live as a community through multiculturalism--by being aware of each other's presence through a natural environment. Egas said it is a sharing experience for both cultures.



# Sports Briefs

**A women's softball clinic** for women's players and coaches will take place Saturday, Feb. 14 at Saint Mary's. Scott Beisel, varsity softball coach at Saint Mary's, will conduct the clinic along with the head coaches from Northwestern, Michigan, and Lake Michigan College. Registration runs from 7:45 to 8:30 am, and sessions run from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Fees are \$25 per coach and \$10 per college student. For more information call 284-5448. - *The Observer*

**Anyone interested** in helping the women's track club with its home meet this Saturday is asked to attend a meeting **tonight** at 7:30 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 **tonight** at 9 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*

**In the NBA last night**, Milwaukee beat New York, 127-104, Washington defeated San Antonio, 133-108, Indiana defeated Phoenix, 121-105, Atlanta defeated the L.A. Clippers, 109-82, and Detroit beat Philadelphia, 123-113, in overtime.

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# Women

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said Welsh. "We have a balanced team strength deep enough to cover the 13 events. After the first event, we were never seriously challenged."

After sweeping Illinois-Chicago, the Irish travel to Valparaiso on Saturday to wrap up their regular season. The men are seeking to improve their record to 10-5 while the women hope to break even with a 7-7 record.

Unlike the past few meets, Valparaiso will not be as big a challenge and the Irish hope to control both meets from the outset.

"I feel we will be in charge throughout both meets," said Welsh. "This will give us a good opportunity to close the season with the seniors finishing in true glory."

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So you thought you got away scott free from having an embarrassing personal in the paper on the day of your birthday. HA! When you have friends who work here, you should know better. Anyway, hope you had a great birthday (sorry it's a day late) and plan to have fun at the luau this weekend!  
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# The guys in the striped shirts deserve a little more respect

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Alright, fans, stop trying to be a bigshot. I want you to get to the game early for a change, so you can learn some interesting things about what the three-man zebra - the officiating teams of college basketball -- do.

First of all, they report on the court in matching outfits, one referee and two umpires, and the main reason for this cameo appearance is to make sure the neither team dunks the ball during warmups. And, to make sure the uniforms the players wear meet the specifications - in number and color - that the NCAA rules committee decrees.

Now if you look closely at the form-fitting black pants, you'll notice that all they have in their pockets is an extra whistle. There's no jewelry or wristwatches. If they want to know what time it is, they either have to glance at the clock on the wall or ask the home coach.

If you happen to be a second-story man, you should know that the officials usually leave their wallets in their locker, in the left shoe, wrapped in a black sock. But don't waste your time. Because even if you happen to find the three wallets, you'll end up getting a combined amount of about

\$28.36, and believe me, the watches will be Timexes, something from John Cameron Schwaze's low-budget line. But, please, leave their eyeglasses, cause they gotta get home.

What most people don't understand is that officiating is difficult work, which requires a well-conditioned body and an alert mind - but which doesn't bring down a Rockefeller salary, even in Division I-A. The guys who officiate the Final Four, for example, get a flat fee of \$400 - no matter what the Nielson ratings - plus a per diem of \$75 and first-class airfare for themselves alone.

I believe that any referee who works the Final Four should receive his salary, plus first-class airfare for two, so he can bring along his wife, and the same wristwatch or whatever momenta that goes to the players and coaches. This is normally a once-in-a-lifetime deal, and in my eyes, the officials who do the officiating are just as special - and just as much a part of the NCAA's success - as the coaches and players of the teams participating.

Okay, back to what to look for, once you've slid through the turnstiles and found your seat:



The Observer/ Fred Dobie  
Al McGuire takes a look at the job the officials of a basketball game perform every game, including the unenviable task of dealing with hostile coaches.

The most important trait an official can have is to set the tempo of the game, which should be then maintained throughout. Also, if there's a conference with a coach, to immediately invite the opposing coach to join in, which usually means it ends up like Reykjavik, with no real discussion whatever.

Remember one thing: The

ideal official keeps a low profile during the game. He's resourceful and initiative. He has a dignity of voice, but does not suggest any pompousness. He works as part of the team, has an understanding of the game, the players, and the coaches, and he knows what the rules say and - even more importantly - what they mean.

Another thing fans who grab for the newspaper the morning after the game should understand: The officials are not, under any conditions, allowed to speak to the news media, that is, the newspapers, TV or radio, or make any statements to them. They are permitted, however, to state the pertinent rules and decision regarding a play in which they are in-

volved. Otherwise, for the three hours they are on sight, all they do is blink and nod to anyone that is not a direct part of the game.

Believe me, officials answer all questions from the coaches with a pat phrase: It wasn't my call! But the toughest calls they have to make are defending the pivot, blocking or charging, and goaltending. That's because those three - to borrow from baseball terminology - are bang-bang calls, made from an angle and quite quickly.

Here's how officials handle things today:

The three-man team constantly stays in a triangle formation, with the center official - who is always the referee never changing, and the other two umpires inter-changing positions.

The official terminology is that there are the lead official, the center official, and the trail official. What does each one mean?

Well, the lead official assumes a position of depth off the end line, and has end line responsibilities. The center official takes a position between the 28 foot line and the end line. He's always across the court from the scorer's table, and his sideline responsibility is from end line to end line. And the trail official positions himself in the mid-court area, preferably nearer the division line, and his sideline responsibility is from end line to end line.

What that means, is that while the center official never changes, the other two interchange - that is, the leader becomes the trailer and the trailer becomes the leader, depending on which way the action flows on down the court.

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Dan Ryan...12 a.m.



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Joe Allen	OL	6-5	255	Chicago
Norm Balantine	OL	6-6	270	Florissant, Mo.
Tony Brooks	RB	6-1	215	Tulsa, Okla.
Mike Callan	DL	6-5	240	Radnor, Pa.
Bob Carpenter	QB	6-2	170	Amityville, N.Y.
Lincoln Coleman	RB	6-1	195	Dallas
Bob Dahl	DL	6-5	240	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Greg Davis	DB	6-1	190	Hollywood, Fla.
Brian Dowler	WR	6-1	175	Tampa, Fla.
Kent Graham	QB	6-5	220	Wheaton, Ill.
Don Grimm	LB	6-3	216	Southmoreland, Pa.
Bill Hackett	PK	6-1	180	Sarasota, Fla.
Mike Heldt	DL	6-4	255	Tampa, Fla.
Frank Jacobs	TE	6-5	225	Newport, Ky.
Andre Jones	LB	6-4	220	Hyattsville, Md.
Jim Kinsherf	OL	6-4	242	Braintree, Mass.
Scott Kowalkowski	LB	6-2	230	Orchard Lake, Mich.
Todd Lyght	DB	6-2	180	Detroit
George Marshall	DL	6-2	230	Somerset, N.J.
Pierre Martin	WR	6-1	185	Pensacola, Fla.
Ryan Mihalko	FB	6-2	228	Derry, N.H.
Peter Rausch	DL	6-5	235	Fort Myers, Fla.
Dave Rosenberg	LB	6-3	215	Sarasota, Fla.
Tim Ryan	LB	6-3	240	Kansas City, Mo.
Winston Sandri	DL	6-4	240	Raleigh, N.C.
Brian Shannon	OL	6-7	240	New Wilmington, Pa.
Ricky Watters	RB	6-3	188	Harrisburg, Pa.
George Williams	DL	6-4	280	Willingboro, N.J.
Darryl Wodecki	TE	6-6	235	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Chris Zorich	LB	6-2	235	Chicago

## Recruits

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Some of them would make it a Sunday-Monday visit and go to class.

"When the athletes came here, they had great visits, and yet the weather wasn't very good. For the first time, we got athletes to come to football games as our guests. You're allowed to give them three tickets. They got to see this university when it was green. We had an academic day in August where they came up. There were a lot of things that went into it.

"They really got a chance to see a lot of the campus and what Notre Dame is really and truly about. They looked at 40 years of their lives and not four."

**Q: What about the national scope of this year's class?**

**A:** "We felt that we're a national school, and we should do that. We will continue to do that in the future. Although now that this recruiting year is over, one of the first things we'll do is sit down and evaluate what's going to give us the best chance to have a great recruiting year next year and approach it in maybe a little bit of a different manner next year.

"We must build a base that we can count on annually. Most people use the in-state as their base. I think we really have got to do a great job of getting into the coach's office of every outstanding Catholic high school in the country. I think that's got to be our base, and we're going to place a great deal of emphasis on that in the future."

**Q: Any final comments on the recruits?**

**A:** "A lot of the myths were maybe put to rest this year about we can't recruit the great running back and that we are going to be a wishbone team - all those things that we've been fighting for two years. I think those are now put to rest with the tailbacks coming in and the caliber of quarterbacks and receivers. There were just so

many needs at so many different positions, and that's what we feel good about. I think we really have some options here. The young men really are coming here for the right reasons. I think it's important not only who's coming to your school,

but why they're coming. I think these young men are coming for the proper reasons."

Tomorrow, Holtz talks about preparing for spring football and what he would like to accomplish in the spring drills.

## ND women fall to Detroit

Special to The Observer

Heidi Bunek and Annie Schwartz scored 29 points apiece last night for Notre Dame, but it was not enough as the women fell to Detroit in Detroit last night, 94-86.

Down by three points with three minutes to go, Detroit employed a full-court press, which quickly took its toll on Notre Dame. The Irish were rarely able to get the ball up-court, and soon after the Lady Titans took the lead for good.

With the loss, Notre Dame fell to 6-14 on the season.

Detroit raised its record to 17-5.

Detroit was led by Cassandra Park's 30 points.

Schwartz and Bunek were two points away from tying the Irish record for the most points scored in a single game, which is held by former Notre Dame player Trena Keys.

Both women had season and career highs last night, and the freshman Schwartz scored well above her 5.9 points per game average.

The women will travel to Tennessee on Saturday to take on the eighth-ranked Lady Volunteers.

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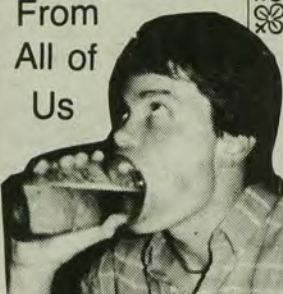
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# Soccer team to play in St. Louis tourney

By PETE GEGEN  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish soccer team returns to action this weekend when it travels to St. Louis to participate in the Budweiser Collegiate Indoor Classic.

Notre Dame, coming off a 13-7-2 record in the fall, will face several top-ranked teams from the outdoor season, including Indiana, junior-college power Meremac, and Sangamon State, who beat Evansville in indoor action last week.

Fatigue will also be a factor, as Head Coach Dennis Grace has opted to play all three games on Saturday.

"We didn't want the players to miss classes on Friday, so we had them schedule all our games on Saturday," said Grace.

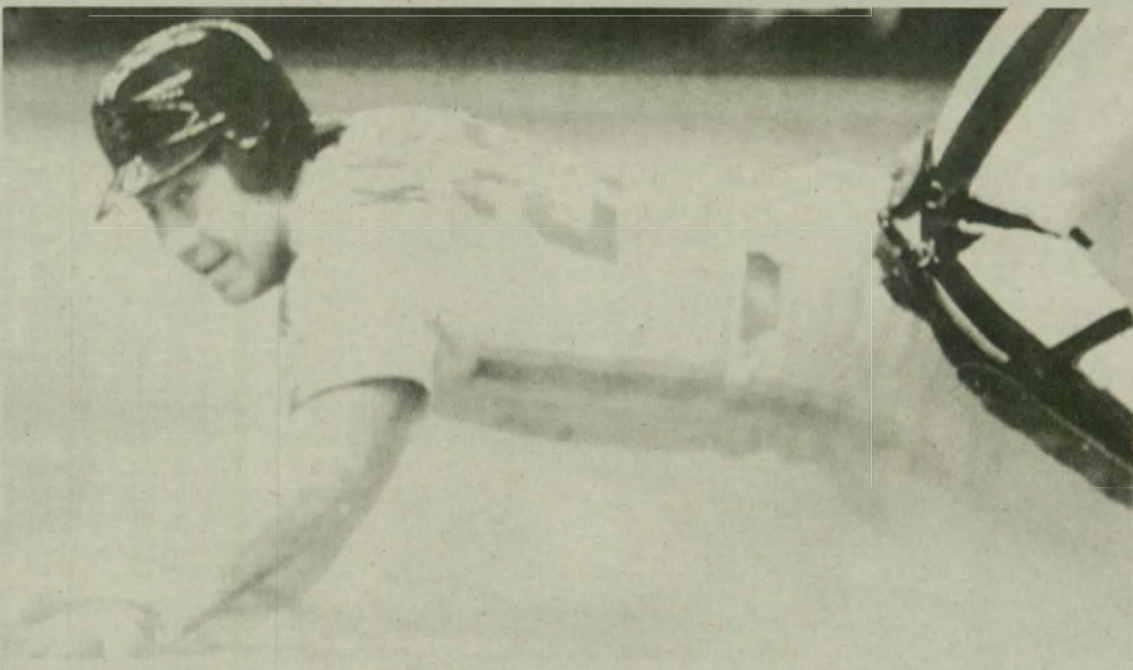
The Irish could have played one of the games Sunday morning, but an NCAA rule allowing only six playing dates in the off-season negated that idea.

"If we played Sunday morning, but didn't make it to the finals that afternoon, it would have been a waste of a day," said Grace.

Last year Notre Dame participated in the tournament, giving Grace a chance to get an early look at some of the younger players on the team who would be playing in the fall. This year he plans to do the same, and as a result the team for the first time will play without its four seniors - keeper Hugh Breslin, wingback Marvin Lett, wingback Bill Gross and sweeper Jim Flynn.

A final problem for the Irish will be the boards around the field. Currently they practice inside the track in the north dome of the ACC surrounded by tarps, so they haven't been able to try moves off the boards.

Grace said he plans to take his team to another indoor tournament this winter before possibly traveling south for spring break for several outdoor games.



Ray Knight signed a contract with the Baltimore Orioles as his free agent journey from the New York Mets came to an end yesterday.

## Radkes propel SMC over Bethel

By GLORIA ELEUTERI  
Sports Writer

With two weeks left before qualifying for district playoffs, the Saint Mary's basketball team, 10-5, is sporting one of the best records in years. A 73-68 victory over Bethel on Tuesday has given quite a bit of optimism to the young squad.

Once again, the sister team of Tammie and Julie Radke led the Belles with 55 points between the two. Their shooting percentages were practically flawless from the line while pumping in 22 of 32 from the field.

But it was a team effort that enabled the Belles to pull off the win.

Saint Mary's had to work itself back into the game after the half. Bethel boasted an 11-point edge, which later grew to 13 in the first few seconds of play in the second half.

"The team was able to pull off the upset because of strong defensive pressure and outside shooting," said Head Coach Marvin Wood. "They hung in there and never considered themselves defeated."

Wood was disappointed with the rebounding both offensively and defensively. He felt

that it had been stronger much earlier in the season.

"In the past few games we have come on strong in the second half. If we are able to put the offensive strengths and defensive skills with the rebounding, then we can have a total game," said Wood.

Although the decision for teams competing in the NAIA District 21 does not come until Feb. 22, the Belles hope to clinch the position when they take on the first of their two remaining games against Grace. The place and time is going to be announced today. And the Belles final homestand will be on Feb. 19.

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Sandy Botham and the women's basketball team lost to Detroit last night, 94-86. Heidi Bunek and Annie Schwartz scored 29 points apiece in the losing effort. Details appear on page 12.

The Observer / Greg Kohs

## Alford ties record; Smith wins 600

Associated Press

EVANSTON, Ill. - Steve Alford received no praise, only severe criticism from Indiana Coach Bob Knight after the senior guard matched the Hoosiers' career scoring mark Wednesday night in a 77-75 victory over Northwestern.

Alford, who entered the game with a 23.2 average, finished with 15 points on four-of-13 shooting from the field to match Don Schlundt's 2,192 points from 1952-55.

"It was obvious that Alford did not provide the leadership we needed," Knight said. "He showed no leadership tonight. If I'd been a fan, I'd have been rooting for Northwestern."

Daryl Thomas led the second-ranked Hoosiers with 32 points and 11 rebounds as they improved to 20-2 overall and remained in first place in the Big Ten with an 11-1 mark.

"Alford had two good games (42 against Michigan State and 30 against Michigan) and I guess that's enough for him," Knight said. "If we don't have Daryl Thomas we lose. Daryl

Thomas was the only player we had."

Three consecutive rebound baskets by Thomas and a nine-point burst by sophomore Rick Calloway midway in the second half broke up a close game as the Hoosiers took a 58-47 lead with 8:50 left.

Northwestern, 6-16 and 1-11, was beaten 95-43 by Indiana earlier in the season.

**Okla. ST. 75, Okla. 74**

STILLWATER, Okla. - Royce Jeffries made a driving layup with seven seconds remaining, and teammate Todd Christian added two free throws six seconds later to carry Oklahoma State to a shocking 75-74 victory over No. 8 Oklahoma in a Big Eight basketball game Wednesday night.

After Jeffries made his shot to give the Cowboys a 73-71 lead, Oklahoma called a timeout. David Johnson's inbounds pass, however, sailed over the head of Ricky Grace and was intercepted by Okla-

homa State's Jay Davis, who was fouled with three seconds left.

Davis missed both free throws, giving the Sooners another chance.

But again Johnson misfired on the inbounds pass, this one sailing out of bounds along the Oklahoma bench.

**UNC 94, Wake Forest 85**

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. - Jeff Lebo scored 25 points as third-ranked North Carolina defeated Wake Forest 94-85 in an Atlantic Coast Conference basketball game Wednesday night to give Tar Heels Coach Dean Smith his 600th career coaching victory.



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## Holtz, Irish football rake in 'best recruiting class ever'



AP photo

Frank Jacobs, Kentucky's "Mr. Football," has decided to play at Notre Dame. For a complete list of recruits, see page 12.

### 'Pleased and delighted' Holtz remains cautious; 30 recruits mark largest class in three years

*Editor's Note - Today marks the first of a two-part interview with Notre Dame football head coach Lou Holtz, conducted shortly after 30 high school seniors signed national letters-of-intent to play for the Irish. Dennis Corrigan and Marty Burns of The Observer sports staff talked with Holtz about this year's recruiting class and what's ahead for the Irish during the spring semester.*

**Q: Coach, what are your thoughts on this year's recruiting class?**

**A:** "I'm trying to be very realistic, but we're pleased and delighted. All this means is we have a chance to win. It doesn't mean anything more than that - only that you have a chance. We felt this was an unusual year because of the fact that two of the last three years we signed 16 and the other year we signed 19. So, it was imperative that we have an excellent year recruiting. We had a need at virtually every position."

"On paper, I'm exceptionally pleased with the athletes. I think that when you have a year like this in recruiting, it's a tribute to the school - the students, the players, the faculty and certainly the assistant coaches. But the real winner today is Notre Dame."

**Q: Is this, as some scouts are saying, the best recruiting class ever at Notre Dame?**

**A:** "On paper it may well be, but I think that we need to evaluate this class

when they leave. Even though it's an impressive list, I've always said let's evaluate recruiting by how many games they win. Let's not put them in the Hall of Fame right now. I think other schools that we play have recruited excellent athletes as well, but we are happy at this point. If our athletes are as good as we hope they are, we won't have to write about them. People will come to that assumption when they watch them play. It's always a question of how good are they going to get and how much they are going to improve from here. There's no doubt that many of them will make an impact in the future."

**Q: What was your strategy for this year's recruiting?**

**A:** "We didn't recruit from a list. We had our mind made up on who we wanted in November. It turned out that many of them ended up on those lists. There were some who didn't make the lists that we think are outstanding football players. I don't think there's anybody on that list that's overrated. There are certainly some on the list that are going to fall in the underrated class."

**Q: Was it easier to recruit this year as compared to last year?**

"Well, we were better organized, and got an earlier start evaluating and analyzing. Everybody was telling me we would lose a lot of people at the end. Just sort of the opposite happened. At

the end, some of them came.

"I think it's organization, and I think it's the university. I can't say enough good things about number one, the job our players did with the prospects that were here, or about the time and effort that our coaching staff spent. It goes further than that - the job that our faculty did, the admissions office and the student body. I've been a lot of places, and we've never had a year like this on paper. So, it's not me, and it's not how we organize. It's the university."

**Q: How did you sell Notre Dame to the prospective recruits?**

**A:** "We really exposed the young men. You never know what really is going to cause a young man to base his decision. They met with the admissions people, they met with the faculty and they spent time with the students. Most of them spent Saturday night at Theodore's with the other students. They met our players. We let them eat in the South and North dining halls..."

**Q: And they still came?**

**A:** "Well, they ate at my house Sunday morning. (Notre Dame Athletic Director) Gene Corrigan had a Quarterback Club luncheon. Ex-athletes came back. (Tom) Clements and many other ex-athletes who are playing professionally would come back. They were really exposed to Notre Dame."

see RECRUITS, page 12

## Irish swimmers blow out Flames in the Windy City

By KELLY TOWNSEND  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams blew through the 'Windy City' Tuesday, leaving behind a devastated University of Illinois-Chicago team. While the Flames gave the men's team a good contest, the Irish rallied at the end for a solid win, with

the women dousing the Flames with gale-like force.

The men began the meet with a loss in the 400-yard medley relay, but kept a steady pace with the Flames. The see-saw scoring came to an end after an unexpected development. After a poor showing in the breaststroke events, the Irish needed to grab the lead. Their chance came in the 3-meter

diving event when they captured first, second and third. This gave the men a 15-point lead, and they eventually finished with a 116-99 victory over the Flames.

Head Coach Tim Welsh was pleased with the outcome of the meet, but admits luck was involved.

"It was a difficult but good win," said Welsh. "We had a

few lucky breaks. I was told by Coach Stark that luck is important in athletics. That proved true against Illinois-Chicago."

While the women lost the first event, they soon changed the score around after a pair of impressive performances by Amy Darling. Her first swim was a record-breaker in the 1000-yard freestyle, with time of 10:47.74. Darling followed that with a

first in the 200-yard freestyle.

From that point on, it was downhill for the Irish. They remained strong throughout, not only taking numerous firsts, but backing those with second, third, and fourth places and finishing with a 121-88 victory.

"The women swam great,"

see WOMEN, page 10

## Connor provides the cause for some sibling rivalry

Dear Pete,

The letter from my sister began innocently enough. Apparently she had written the letter just after watching the Notre Dame-LaSalle basketball game. She probably felt the need to write her older brother when she saw his school on TV.

I'm afraid you are no longer the family favorite.

A strange thing for my sister to say, I thought. There must be more to it, so I read on.

Mom and dad have secretly adopted another sophomore at ND. Maybe he's a friend of yours?

Adoption is nothing new to my family, but what was this about adopting someone from my class? It's Sean Connor, of course.

Alright, what interest could my parents have in a 6-7 basketball player from Ziegler, Ill.?

Mom and dad were overflowing with pride every time he hit one of those 20-foot shots against LaSalle (it was so gross).

I think I'm getting the picture. Anyone at the LaSalle basketball game would say that the loudest cheers during the game came when Sean made the three-point shot.

When there was 30 seconds left in the fourth quarter, mom was saying, "Sean will do it...He won't let us down."

But there is more to it than Sean's ability to hit the three-pointer. He is a very likable player on the court. Everyone roots for the sophomore forward when he is on the floor.

Part of the reason is the fact that, going back to last season, he has been associated with excitement on the floor. Beginning with the Marquette game, he has taken the last shot in regulation time four times.

Gosh, I was jealous. They love Sean more than me. Next they'll be asking me why I couldn't be like my brother Sean.

**Pete  
Gegen**

Assistant Sports Editor



Parents begin to compare their own children to the splendid example Sean has put forward on the court, and the children come up short. No wonder my sister is jealous.

But as for me, I'll just welcome Sean to my family (as long as I get to be the family favorite).

On a more serious note, it appears Connor will probably not play in Sunday's game against Duke.

Last Thursday Connor suffered an ankle sprain while going for an offensive rebound in practice.

"If it was a normal sprain, I would be back by now," he said. "But when I planted my foot, it twisted. It was more like an inversion than a sprain."

The sprain caused ligament damage, for which he is undergoing treatment three times a week.

If he does not play against Duke, consideration

will then be given to keeping Connor out longer to make sure his ankle has completely healed.

Something has to be said about the brawl between Pangborn and Sorin in interhall hockey last week. The biggest thing that stands out in my mind is that the league is supposedly non-checking, but to check is exactly what a player from Sorin chose to do, and as a result a fight broke out.

The arguments over the brawl can continue, but the ignorance of the ban on checking can't. Many players never played hockey in high school, and to have them mix it up on the ice with guys who are accustomed to checking is to chance having players injured. And the hitting just causes a rise in tensions which, as we have seen, can't always be controlled.

It is fun to throw your weight around on the ice, but in interhall hockey, the risk is just too great to ignore.

Even though the men's tennis team has a home meet scheduled for Feb. 20 against Northern Illinois, don't head over to the Eck Tennis Pavilion to catch the action.

Delays and cold weather have pushed back the expected completion date of the complex to late April at the earliest. Meanwhile the tennis team, rather than praying for a quick warmup in a week, is looking at the South Bend Racquet Club as an alternate site for the meet.