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A virtual "white-out" today with heavy snow continuing. Windy with accumulations of 6 to 8 inches by evening. Chance of snow tomorrow.



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Pressure on Waldheim intensifies

Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria - The unexpectedly critical report on the World War II activities of President Kurt Waldheim has widened a deep split among Austrians, intensified calls for his resignation and divided the governing coalition.

On Wednesday, the Socialists who govern with Waldheim's conservative supporters added their voice to the criticism of the president, but they stopped short of demanding he quit.

The conservative People's Party, which backed Waldheim in the bitter 1986 presidential campaign, was the only political party to throw its weight fully behind the presi-

Waldheim's supporters had predicted the report by a panel of six historians would clear his name. Now the same conservative politicians and commentators reject it.

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Safety in numbers

Residents of Alumni Hall maintain the tradition of dining together as they savor dinner in South Dining tradition all over campus.

Hall. Section dine-ins are a popular and long-standing

ND sets policy for AIDS info

By KENDRA MORRILL Copy Editor

Administration officials will not inform the University community if a student has AIDS. according to Notre Dame's AIDS policy.

The policy's public information section states that both the occurrence of AIDS or one of its lesser forms, as well as the victim's identity will not be released by the University.

This policy is designed to protect the individual's rights, said Carol Seager, director of University Health Services.

But Seager said this policy is followed for any highly contagious disease, not specifically for AIDS. "There is nothing to be gained from it. What possible gain could there be from publicizing (this informafrom publicizing (this information)?" said Seager.

"Our responsibility as an organization is to act in response

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depends on goal

By REGIS COCCIA **Assistant News Editor**

For most students, admission to Notre Dame required a high grade point average. But is a high GPA still important to get a job or admission to graduate school?

According to several administrators at the University, a high GPA is very important for admission to graduate and professional schools but less important in the job market.

"It is the single most important thing that is considered by graduate schools," said Robert Waddick, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters. "Now, in the job market I don't think it's all that important," he

Waddick said he thinks most companies look for involvement in activities that show something about the applicant's character, such as the position of resident assistant and community ser-

A Notre Dame senior's recent job offer with the New York consulting firm of Arthur Andersen and Company shows that GPA is not a major, and certainly not the only, concern.

The senior, who asked not to be identified, said he was offered a job as a management information consultant despite a cumulative GPA of only 2.66. "My GPA has been steadily declining

A's and B's at ND

Part 2 of series



freshman year," the student, an electrical engineering major, said. "I had a 3.6 freshman year. The reason is I have a declining interest in electrical engineering. I'm more interested in the business end of engineering," he said.
"Most of the people I've

talked to are shocked," the student said. "I have a aerospace in friend (engineering). He has a 3.8 and he interviewed with Arthur Andersen but he didn't get the job.'

The student said he feels his involvement in campus activities helped him get the job, even though he has no practical work experience. "I was very heavily involved

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GPA's importance 'TAP' helps students, taxpayers

By DAN MURPHY **News Staff**

"I like seeing their faces major at Saint Mary's.

Matthews is one of 45 students volunteering their time to

at ten locations throughout Michiana. The program, in its 17th year, started Saturday and will continue until the Internal when they get a bigger Revenue Service's April 15 refund," said Michelle Matthews, a junior accounting Milani, faculty coordinator of the program.

The student tax preparers, junior and senior accounting prepare state and federal tax majors, will prepare about returns for low-income tax- 1,500 to 1,800 returns this year. payers from the South Bend- They recieve one credit hour for participating in the pro-Notre Dame's Tax Assis- gram, he said. "It's a terrific ance Program (TAP) is offer- use of the students' talents and ing free help to taxayers with time," said Milani. "It ties in annual incomes below \$20,000 well with Monk's (Father Ed-

ward Malloy's) view of how Notre Dame should interact with South Bend," he added.

The TAP centers have been busy and the rush is expected to continue for two weeks, said Milani, because people are eager to recieve their returns. Tuesday morning was so busy at the Senior Citizen Center in Howard Park that Notre Dame senior Shannon Oakes had to turn people away. "At first when they came in it was overwhelming, and the first returns took us a long time," said

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candidate minus Senate race

By JIM WINKLER Staff Reporter

Saying, "My heart wasn't into it," Sean Hoffman expained Wednesday why he withdrew from the race for the District 1 senate seat.

Hoffman, a Stanford resident, was the only current senator seeking re-election, before he withdrew Tuesday. He is presently the senator from District 2, but due to redistricting Hoffman and other Stanford residents will be in District 1.

"I had trouble deciding whether or not I wanted to run, and I only decided last week to run at all. Yesterday (Tuesday) I

pulled out of the race," Hoftman said. "I didn't have the necessary enthusiasm.'

Hoffman's withdrawl from the race leaves District 1 voters with two choices, Pat Kiernan from Holy Cross and Keenan Hall's Billy Joel. Both Kiernan

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the announcement that Hof- affect the race. "The other two fman would not seek re- are election.

withdrawal) definitely helps senator is seeking another my chances. People who don't term may be good for the senknow much about the senate are usually inclined to vote for the incumbent. Hopefully I can

get the votes from Stanford that Sean would have had.'

Kiernan expressed disappointment that Hoffman was not going to run. "It's too bad. I was looking forward to discussing the issues with him.' Kiernan said that he didn't know how this would affect his chances.

Hoffman said that he is not and Joel expressed surprise at sure how his not running will are good, interested canidates," Hoffman said. He Joel said, "This (Hoffman's also said that the fact that no

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In Brief

Presidential candidates squared off Wednesday as they positioned themselves for next week's New Hampshire primary. Rep. Richard Gephardt fended off attacks from Sen. Paul Sinon and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, as the second and third place finishers in the Iowa caucuses accused Gephardt of flip-flopping on issues. Surprise second place finisher in Iowa Pat Robertson turned aside questions about his religious broadcasting background, while Sen. Robert Dole continued to try to chip away at Vice President George Bush's lead in the New Hampshire polls after Dole's victory in Iowa. - Associated Press

Panama's military leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, provided military training for U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels after he met twice in 1985 with Lt. Col. Oliver North, a former top Panamanian intelligence official testified Wednesday. North told Noriega in October 1985 that the Panamanian training bases were needed because U.S. laws at the time banned any direct U.S. help for the rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist government, Jose Blandon said through an interpreter. Blandon, who was fired last month by Noriega as Panama's consul general in New York, also told a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee that Vice President George Bush used Noriega to send a warning to Cuban leader Fidel Castro hours before the U.S. invasion of Grenada in 1983. Associated Press

Of Interest

Notre Dame's Nine Candidates for Student Body President will be the guests tonight on WVFI-AM 640's Campus Perspectives talkshow from 10 to 11 p.m. Christopher Johnson, Steve Viz, Ellen Nichols, Mary Berger, Tom Doyle, Chris Rado, Matt Micros, Michael Keegan, and Bill Pelino will be interviewed. Host Lynsey Strand will take questions at 239-6400. - The Observer

Mardi Gras Ball dance lessons will be given tonight from 6 to 7 p.m. at Theodore's. The lessons are sponsored by the ND/SMC Ballroom Dance Club. - The Observer

A resume workshop will be given by Marilyn Bury, assistant director of Career and Placement Services at 4 p.m. today in the Hesburgh Library Lounge. Students of all majors and classes are invited to attend. - The Observer

School gardening in Chile will be the topic of a slide show and discussion by John Kennedy today at 12:30 p.m. in 131 Decio Faculty Hall. - The Observer

A candlelight rosary service, celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, will be held tonight at 6:45 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Regina Coll, C.S.J. will be the homilist. - The Observer

Career decision making workshops will be held at the University Counseling Center on Feb. 15 - 18 and 22 -25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for sophomores who have not selected a major. Call 239-7336 and ask for Bart, Julie or Rita for more information. - The Observer

The Theology Forum will hold an important meeting tonight at 10 p.m. in the first floor lounge of St. Edward's Hall. Dave Kinkoff, Marty Tracey, and Anne Marie Wolf will discuss their papers on Hebrew Scriptures. Pizza will be served. -The Observer

The Anti-Apartheid Network presents "Apartheid, Part II" at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns. Part II of the Frontline series on modern South Africa examines how the apartheid ideology became entrenched in South Africa's political and economic institutions after the election of the Nationalist Party in 1948. - The Observer

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Question of sock color puzzles fashion slave

I'm a little fed up with this fashion thing. How I long for the carefree days of childhood: Garanimals and Oshkosh B'Gosh made it easy to match colors while plaid pants and big collars were considered cute.

I am, according to a friend, "a slave to fashion," and I want to be freed. Not a slave in the sense that I worry about putting together the perfect combinations of clothing, but a slave because I am trapped by my inability to understand the laws which govern the world of fas-

I constantly inundate my roommates with questions like, "Does this match?" Or "Do these go together?" Or simply, "Does this look dumb?" And that's not just on SYR nights but everyday, although I know they must dread the moment I start to prepare for an SYR and pull

out everything in my feeble wardrobe.

The most troublesome articles of clothing for me are also the smallest-socks.

St. Michael's Laundry wields a lot of fashion power for guys around here, in case you didn't notice. By regulating the dates of laundry dropoff and pickup for men's dorms, St. Michael's also dictates when our sock supply will be depleted or replenished.

No matter how many new pairs of socks I buy, there always come a few days each se-mester when the supply of whites run out and I am forced to commit the fashion faux-pas of wearing colored socks with my white basketball sneakers. I try to defend myself by pointing to the chilly South Bend winter and claiming that it is only practical that I wear something on my feet to keep warm. But fashion should not take a back seat to comfort or reason, it seems.

Carelessness with socks was my latest tragic flaw at a recent SYR. It seems I was too caught up in finding the appropriate tie and suspenders to wear, forgetting that I had put on two different color socks to judge which looked better with my pants. You guessed it - the suspenders and tie dilemmas were solved, but off I trudged to the SYR with one gray sock and one brown sock. Oops.

What I am getting at is that fashion concerns have taken over the most basic elements of getting dressed. GQ is becoming the Big Brother which monitors our every move.

I think Notre Dame women who wear sweats in the ice cream lines at the dining hall have the right idea. If you can't look good or you Brian O'Gara

Assistant Sports Editor





simply don't care, then why even try? You might as well look as bad as possible just so it is clear you have no intention of trying to look

Don't get me wrong, because women on this campus are often quite fashionable, and they have no trouble with socks. For example, have you ever noticed that girls' socks have to match the sweaters which they are wearing? I wonder which they buy first, the socks or the sweaters, and which they buy to match the other.

Today a friend told me that her socks didn't match. When I looked at her feet I had to disagee. Tan matches tan in my book of fashion, small as it may be. But she meant her socks didn't match her sweater, which was gray. When I say my socks don't match, they really don't match, i.e. the above SYR fiasco.

Though I probably just assured myself of never getting another SYR date, it had to be said. While I do admire those walking fashion statements who seem to easily put together the perfect look, I don't think I'm alone in my lack of fashion know-how and general disregard for best-dressed lists. So bring on the t-shirts and sweats, and hand me that ice-cream scoop.



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A conventional speaker

Presidential aspirant Pat Robertson speaks at a convention in Buffalo, N.Y. Robertson was the suprise runner-up behind fellow Republican Bob Dole in the Iowa Caucus this week.



Professor starts AIDS fund

By LIZ REEVES **News Staff**

A Saint Mary's College foreign language professor is attempting to raise funds to met Teders' family, said they help pay the funeral and medi- do not even know about his cal expenses of a young boy who recently died of AIDS.

few hundred dollars so far, for the family of Richie Teders.

struggling for three years with the symptoms of AIDS. He was infected with the virus in 1982 after receiving AIDS infected blood in a Fort Wayne, Ind. hospital for injuries suffered in a serious car accident, Meyerhofer said.

Teders' family is now strug-gling to pay \$3,000 worth of fu-

neral expenses and unestimated medical expenses, the professor of German said

Meyerhofer, who has never fundraising efforts. don't need to know my name. Professor Nicholas Meyer- he said. "They just need to hofer said he has collected a know that there are a lot of folks in South Bend who care." Meyerhofer's donation will be Teders, 13, died Jan. 9 after sent to the family in an anonymous check, he said. Meyerhofer said he learned

Teders' case through Richie's godfather, a member of Meyerhofer's church.

Richie's case, "shows that (AIDS) is not a one-sided issue. It's not restricted to one social group. In this case an innocent little boy was its victim, and

Nicholas Meyerhofer

this is just one instance of it," he said.

Contributions to the Richie Teders Fund can be sent directly to Meyerhofer at 153 Regina Hall or mailed to Bank One, 111 West Edison, Mishawaka, In. 46545.

Cold, flu season 'catching'

By DEIDRE FINN **News Staff**

The cold and flu season is well under way this year and Notre Dame students are feeling the full effects of it.

"By definition, certain diseases hit at certain times. Colds are common during the winter months. There will be steady cases until spring, but it is by no means epidemic,' said Dr. James Moriarity of Notre Dame Health Services.

There are no reported cases of influenza at Notre Dame, said Moriarity

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Dr. Bernard Vagner of Notre Dame Health Services attributed the absence of influenza cases to the flu vaccines that were given in November.

"There is a misconception about the flu," Moriarity. "It is often thought to be a combination of vomiting, nausea, and diarrehea, but it is really a respiratory disease," said Moriarity.

The majority of cases seen in the infirmary have been complications from colds, such as bronchitis, sinus infections and strep throat, said Moriarity.

Notre Dame is symptomatic of the rest of the country. "There isn't anything unusual about the number of colds this year or on this campus," said

"I believe that most of the students with colds aren't coming to the infirmary," said Moriarty. "Most of the stucal attention.'

Moriarity speculated about the reasons why colds spread chicken soup.'

so fast on campus. "There is a greater opportunity to get infected because students live in such a closed environment with a lot of different people around, for example, classrooms, dormrooms," said Morarity.

Vagner added that the dry air created by heating systems add to the respiratory prob-

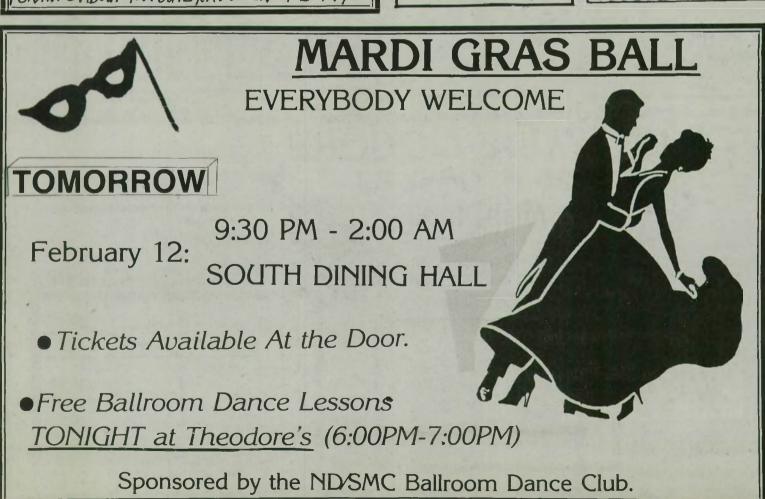
Vagner offered simple advice during this cold and flu

"The cold virus is spread by coughing and sneezing, therefore washing your hands frequently and using disposable tissues will help prevent the spread of the germ," said Vagner. "You cannot catch a cold from a chill or lack of sleep, these may lower your resis-

If you do get a cold, liquids and bedrest will help you feel better, said Vagner.

'Not everyone responds to dents can treat themselves at the same treatment," said home and don't require medi- Moriarity. "I'm for anything that makes you feel better, that includes remedies such as





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Court: Gays to be permitted in Army

Associated Press

FRANCISCO SAN Army's ban on homosexuals was ruled unconstitutional Wednesday by a federal apcourt that said homosexuals are entitled to the same protection against discrimination as racial minorities.

"The discrimination faced by homosexuals in our society is plainly no less pernicious or intense than the discrimination faced by other groups" af-forded protection from discrimination, said the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in a 2-1 decision.

The ruling was the first by a federal appeals court to grant strict constitutional protection to homosexuals and to prohibit a branch of the armed services from excluding people on the basis of sexual orientation.

upheld a Georgia anti-sodomy law that allowed criminal prosecution for private homosexual acts. Lower courts, including the 9th Circuit in a 1980 decision by Judge Anthony Kennedy, who recently was confirmed to the Supreme Court, have allowed the military to base exclusions on homosexual conduct.

But the appeals court Wednesday said the Army's 1981 regulations go further by targeting a soldier's sexual orientation, regardless of con-

A ruling that specific sexual conduct can be forbidden by criminal laws cannot be translated into "a state license to pass 'homosexual laws' -laws imposing special restrictions on gays because they are gay,' Judge William Norris said.

Leonard Graff, legal director for National Gay Rights Advocates in San Francisco, hailed the ruling. "I think it's about time that the courts recognized asis of sexual orientation. that gay people have been In 1986, the Supreme Court denied their rights," he said.

The Defense Department had no immediate comment on the ruling.



Come blow your horn

the upcoming events of Junior Parents' Weekend by trumpet may summon juniors and their parents to the

Two artisans in South Dining Hall are preparing for fashioning a papier-mache trumpet. The ceremonial traditional JPW dinner.

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medical information," Seager continued, "and every piece of information has proven over and over again that the public as a whole is not more than just giving out a at risk. We have to act in acpiece of paper," Seager said. cordance with facts."

The University AIDS policy has not been publicly released but is available by request from health services. "We didn't feel it was important for publicity to be associated with the guidelines," said Seager.

But she added, "If anyone came and asked for the policy, yes, it would be released."

Seager said she usually likes to talk about the policy with anyone who requested a copy of it to see if he or she has any questions concerns. or "(Releasing the policy) is

But the emphasis should be on education, not policy, said Seager. "That's the policy," she said. "The most important thing is education."

To help Notre Dame students become more aware of the facts about AIDS, health sergroup of people who will begin the presentation will be to go from dorm to dorm to give AIDS presentations within the After this is done, "we'll be dorms, according to Seager.

"We've tried every other possible avenue to communicate with people (about AIDS) and have not gotten a lot of attendance and response," Seager said. "Students may feel more comfortable in the dorms-more at home." Seager met Seager met with Hall Presidents' Council Tuesday to discuss the planned presentations, she said. "They (the hall presidents) suggested that we submit a list with dates so that they can pick a date for

vices is putting together a each of the dorms (on which Observer or Scholastic and

off and running," said Seager.

Educating rectors and resident assistants, putting up informational posters, making available pamphlets, advertising in The

giving out an AIDS hotline phone number are among the other AIDS educational efforts made by health services.

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'We need to make information available in a variety of ways," said Seager. "People respond differently to different informational media stimuli. What works for one may not work for another.

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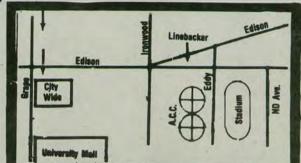
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Shuttle bolt flaw could force delay

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. Engineers working on the redesigned space shuttle rockets said Wednesday they have discovered a bolt design error that could delay NASA's plans to resume flights Aug. 4.

The engineers at Marshall Space Flight Center and at Morton Thiokol Inc. were trying to determine if the design of 72 bolts used to secure the booster exhaust nozzle should push back the date for first post-Challenger launch.

"If we convince ourselves it is an acceptable condition, there is no schedule impact," said Royce Mitchell, a member of the Marshall redesign team. "If we took the worst case, we're talking weeks if we have to change the flight and qualification motors."

WASHINGTON -U.S. manu-

facturing executives see only a

one-in-four chance of a reces-

sion this year and by a wide

margin expect profits and ex-

ports to be up over 1987 levels,

an industry group said Wednes-

The National Association of

Manufacturers said a survey of

100 chief executive officers

showed high levels of confi-

dence about the economy and

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from last October's stock mar-

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ket plunge.

Associated Press

The problem area is one of several on the booster, which was redesigned after the Challenger exploded in January 1986, killing all seven aboard.

The redesigned joint includes a second rubber O-ring seal and rubber washers for each bolt, Mitchell said. The bolt assembly is considered part of the joint's secondary seal, which would keep exhaust from escaping if the primary O-ring were breached.

bolts, originally threaded all the way to the bolt head, were redesigned to have a smooth, unthreaded area for the rubber washers to seal against.

But the Thiokol design engineer failed to specify that to bolt manufacturer, Mitchell said. "The groove of the thread kind of tunnels under that rubber and would allow gas to get under it," he

mistic than economists," said Jerry Jasinowski, the associa-

tion's executive vice president

Jasinowski said that, as a

result of the upbeat survey, he

plans to increase the group's

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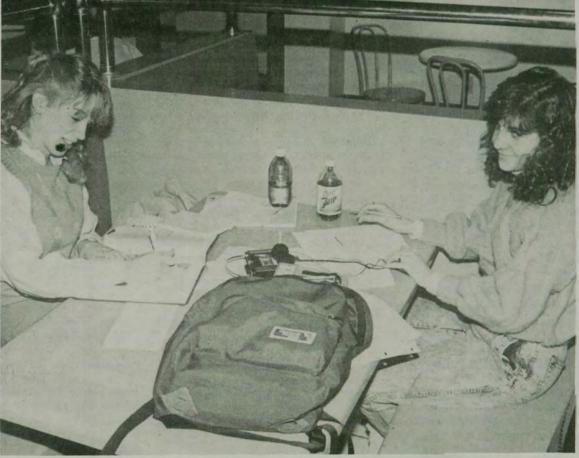
survey was conducted on Feb.

5 during an annual meeting at

Marco Island, Fla.

and chief economist

2 percent."



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Study essentials

Freshmen Richelle Aschenbrenner and Kelly Madden hit the books in the Alumni Room of LaFortune Stu-

dent Center. Stocked with all the study essentials, refreshments, music, and a large supply of books the two are prepared for a long evening.

Associated Press

NEW YORK -Sometimes, Stephen Taylor Woodrow can't wait to be off the wall.

Especially after six or seven hours of posing as one of "The Living Paintings" at a Manhattan art museum.

"You get panic attacks. You think, 'Everyone's staring at me," said Woodrow, a British performance artist whose piece explores the relationship between art and its audience.

Unidentified sources quoted

by Austrian news media said

Waldheim and the conserva-

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"When I eat, they see every mast of a ship to see what it little bit going into my mouth." was like in a storm."

Five days a week, Woodrow, covered with black spray paint, attaches himself to a harness and dangles from a canvas on a wall at the New Museum of Contemporary Art in SoHo.

Beside him hang artists James Melloy, painted red, and Dale Devereux Barker, in blue.

"They're like traditional scenes." portrait Woodrow, citing the precedent of "the English artist (J.M.W.) Turner, who tied himself to the

fierce rows in the coalition gov-

Waldheim was preparing to

resign. A source close to the

president, speaking on condi-

There were rumors that

"But our hanging here, I sup-

pose, is fairly untraditional," he conceded.

Each living painting portrays a mood. Melloy slouches and seems bored, but agrees to shake hands with an onlooker; Barker, looking shy and sad, tentatively extends his hand to be touched; Woodrow, the hostile one, frowns, brusquely gestures to a middleaged woman to move closer, then yanks her hair.

But Waldheim, the 69-yearold former secretary-general of the United Nations, said again Wednesday he had no intention of resigning.

He said Hans Rudolf Kurz, the chairman of the panel, "has unequivocally stated that there was no culpable conduct on my part and that I was not involved in any war crime actions."

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ate. "The senate needs a change," Hoffman said.

Hoffman served one year on the student senate. When he decided not to run, Hoffman said, he took into consideration his feelings toward the year he had served. "I would have to say I have mixed emotions. I learned a lot about how Notre Dame works, but I was also fed up a lot." Hoffman pointed out that many times he felt the senate spent too much time "argu-

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Oakes "but it was really kind of fun."

Community resonse to the TAP is positive and many taxpayers appreciate the service. Gratitiude is one of the benefits students reap from the TAP. "Whenever I finish a return most people are really grateful, because it's tree and they might be getting bigger refunds" said Evelyn Wessel, a senior at Saint Mary's.

To prepare for the program participating students must take a federal tax course and six training sessions headed by

ing about things that have nothing to do with students.'

According to Hoffman, having five new senators next year will be beneficial. "As a body, the senate has a great deal of potential, but you can get fed up a lot. The senate will have more respect from students if it deals with student issues.'

Hoffman has decided to remain active in student government. "I would like to be involved in the Senate Advisory Committee or something like that. I still want to be involved."

Milani. The training sessions focus on the types of problems students will encounter while preparing tax forms. If unusually difficult problems arise taxpayers are referred to one of the two major centers at Hansel Neighborhood Center or the South Bend Public Library, where Certified Public Accountants are available along with the students, he

In addition to the ten TAP centers throughout Michiana, two mobile 'SWAT' teams (Students Working at Taxes) visit people unable to get to the centers. The SWAT teams are called to nursing homes, hospitals and private homes to provide the tax service.



ND phone home

Freshman Margaret O'Hara talks to her dad over the Calling home can be comforting, in more ways than phone in the first floor of LaFortune Student Center. one.

study Marijuana

Associated Press

BOSTON -One marijuana cigarette is as bad for the body as four or five ordinary cigarettes, and regular pot users may face the same lung cancer risk as pack-a-day smokers, says the author of a new study.

"Our study deflates somewhat the myth that smoking just a little bit of marijuana can't be that bad for you compared with tobacco, since tobacco smokers generally smoke far more," said Dr. Donald Tashkin.

The reason is the way pot users smoke, tending to take deep puffs and hold them in.

The new study found that this style of smoking means one joint, or marijuana cigarette, deposits four times as much tar in the lungs as one tobacco cigarette. And it results in five as much carbon monoxide in the bloodstream.

The smokers of only a few joints of marijuana a day may have at least as great a risk of

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developing lung cancer, if not a greater risk, as the average tobacco smoker," said Tashkin, a researcher at the University of California at Los An-

He estimates that three or four joints a day could pose about the same lung cancer risk as three-quarters of a pack or a full pack of cigarettes. There are 20 cigarettes to a

Tashkin said his research suggests that pot smokers may also face an elevated risk of heart attacks.

His latest study was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Experts have long suspected that marijuana smoke is harmful to the lungs, but there has been little hard evidence. Six years ago, a panel of the National Academy of Sciences concluded that pot smoking probably has similar effects as tobacco, and heavy prolonged use may lead to cancer.

Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has called marijuana "a major public health problem in the United States."

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Grades

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in Logan Center, the Neighborhood Study Help Program and in dorm activities. Outside the University I don't have any practical work experience, but here at the University I write computer programs for an economics professor.'

But are most Notre Dame students too serious about grades? Assistant Dean Robert Waddick thinks not. "I think (Notre Dame) students are the same as other students. I don't think the students at Notre Dame are overly concerned with GPA," said Waddick, but added he feels students considering law and medical schools usually are.

"I think (pre-med students at Notre Dame) are conscious of GPA because they have a goal in mind," said Father Joseph Walter, chairman of preprofessional studies in the College of Science. He said he does not feel Notre Dame students are "cut-throat" at all.

Walter said admission to medical school is competitive but doesn't require an extremely high grade point average. "Last year we had about 125 students with GPAs above 3.2. Only about three students were not accepted (to medical schools) who had 3.2 or better," he said.

Pre-professional students at Notre Dame need not worry, however. "We're probably one of the best sources of students for medical school in the country," Walter said, adding that a journal for college advisers recently ranked Notre Dame eleventh in the nation for medical school acceptances.

Kitty Arnold, director of Career and Placement Services, said students should not worry about getting jobs because of GPA. "We don't want students to believe that if they don't graduate from the University of Notre Dame with a 3.5, they won't get a job. That's ridiculous.'



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Viewpoint

Valentine's Day: a time to reflect

Valentines Day is Sunday. The florists and postal workers will be busy delivering the traditional tokens of affection. I don't really mind the commercialism of this event—I enjoy being remembered with cards and carnations as much as anyone. It is important to feel loved.

In my work with the Office of University Ministry, I meet and talk with many couples who are in love. Most of these couples are engaged and preparing for marriage. Others are in serious relationships and considering a commitment to a future together. All are asking questions and exploring what it takes to love a person for a lifetime. I'd like to share some reflections on love and relationships and the effect two recent experiences have had on my reflections.

Tracey Sandman

quest column

The first experience was two weeks ago. I read a front page story in the Observer about eating disorders among women at Notre Dame. It was shocking to learn that one of five women on this campus suffer from anorexia, bulimia or a combination of both. It seems clear that the personality profile common to these disorders-perfectionists, overachievers driven to success-fits numerous Notre Dame students. Yet these factors alone cannot account for the number of people affected by these illnesses. Our society's image of women as models and starlets significantly influences all women's self-images. For every woman battling the torture of an eatiing disorder, there are probably two or three more whose own images are equally poor but acted out in less severe, though still debilitating ways: insecurity, self-doubt and self-dislike. The pressures to look a certain way create a restricted quality of life and speak poorly of what our society values.

The second experience was attending Keenan Revue. It was my first opportunity to see first-hand what I had heard about for so many years, and I enjoyed it. I like satire, especially clever satire, and I saw some great skits. I regret though, the disproportionate number of acts regarding over-weight women and women as sex objects. It is one thing for an anonymous society to set unrealistic and unreasonable standards for women's appearance and behavior; it is difficult enough to fight the enemy you can't see. It is quite another matter

for your peers at Notre Dame, the people you live with and study with, your friends, to have those same unreachable expectations; the enemy you know can do the most damage. (Of course, unrealistic expectations about appearance are not limited to the male gender nor to only physical appearance but can be just as easily applied to areas of performance, statues, wealth and lifestyle.) I am, however, limiting these remarks to physical appearance.

As I reflect on these two events, the article and the revue, I find them not to be coincidental but closely interrelated. Cruel jokes about women's appearance and behavior, whether told in a public revue or in private conversation, reflect the teller's attitudes and expectations which in turn affect both how men perceive themselves and what they will do to achieve those expectations. No single person or group need shoulder the blame for establishing these objectionable standards, but we all share in the responsibility to change

Which brings me to Valentines Day, the time to celebrate love. I have yet to meet a couple in love who did not want to enjoy a lifelong, meaningful relationship together.

Though the phrase "falling in love" is the common description of what happens when you meet that special person, it wrongly suggests that love just happens to us. Love is far from a passive experience. An act of the will is required to love a person for a lifetime.

In a sacramental marriage (which most Notre Dame students intend for themselves) we are called to a love that places no conditions on our partner. In other words, we promise that no matter what happens we will be true to this person, "For better or worse, in good times and bad," etc. This unconditional love does not follow automatically from the experience of falling in love with a beautiful person. A daily commitment is necessary to successfully live a life of love and respect.

I am concerned about the men and women who buy into the standards for appearance and behavior set by others. How will their attitudes and their jokes affect their future relationships, especially with a spouse? Do people assume that such ideas are simply de rigeur for college students and will, like the dining hall food, be gone forever upon graduation? Do they have one set of standards for women in general but another for those they love? I don't believe that. Like love, attitudes about appearance are not passive. They will not

simply dissolve away as you are handed a diploma, or even because you meet the person you want to marry. It will take an act of the will to destroy these standards or I fear the same fellow telling fat jokes in the dining hall today will be criticizing his wife of tomorrow because she hasn't yet lost all that weight after her last pregnancy. There is simply no room for such demeaning attitudes in a loving relationship between equal partners. Not now, not later.

As we celebrate this Valentines Day, let us challenge each other to set expectations in our relationships that are

healthy and life-giving. As we enjoy the cards and flowers, I hope we each feel loved and accepted not just for our physical beauty but for our total personhood.

Lastly, I hope to attend future Keenan Revues. Maybe sometime I'll see an act that satirizes guys who indulge in ridiculous standards and expectations for women. Now that would be funny!

Tracey Sandman is the Coordinator of Marriage Preparation Programs at the Office of University Ministry.

P.O. Box Q

Women's hoops thanks fans

Dear Editor:

The Women's Basketball team and coaching staff would like to thank everyone who attended our Tennessee game for the enthusiastic support of our program.

It was exciting for us to play in front of our biggest crowd of the season. Although we were disappointed with the outcome of the game, we were nonetheless inspired by the crowd. Tennessee may be ranked number four in the country, but our fans are number one!

We hoped you enjoyed the game and will continue to support our program as we move toward the "Top Twenty." We intend to avenge our first loss to DePaul, so please come out Sunday, Feb. 28, for a FAN-TASTIC game!

Muffet McGraw Head Coach Women's Basketball Feb. 10, 1988

Divestment won't solve problems

Dear Editor:

We are very disturbed to read in this paper that there is such an uprising to divest in Coca-Cola. While we are against apartheid and believe that demonstrating and creating awareness may be helpful, we would like to point out one thing that these protestors do not seem to realize—divestment does not work.

The goal, as we perceive it, is to pressure the government of South Africa to change its apartheid policy. Unfortunately, much of America is doing just the opposite. Divestment only creates a short-term squeeze. In response, the South Africans realize that they can manufacture products at home that they used to import. For one, this boosts employment and GNP. Now it is at the point that South Africa is actually exporting for profit many items that they used to have to import. The only ones hurt by divestment are the blacks, who were poor to begin with. Their position gets worse as the improving economy increases the white government's power and control.

Instead of divestment, America should invest in South Africa. If America's trade grew to the point at which South Africa depended upon our goods, then we could pressure them in much the same way that OPEC ran an oil embargo against the United States. A stronger presence in the South African economy would give the States a stronger voice. If the presence becomes strong enough, the South Africans would have no choice but to listen. With divestment, we are only isolating ourselves from any position of authority and influence we might have had or hoped to attain. By investment, and a stronger control of the South African economy, the goal of ending apartheid can be accomplished.

> Matthew Cleary Patrick Kusek Flanner Hall Feb. 9, 1988

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Quote of the Day

"When a person is down in the world, an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching."

Edward G. Bulwer-Lyton

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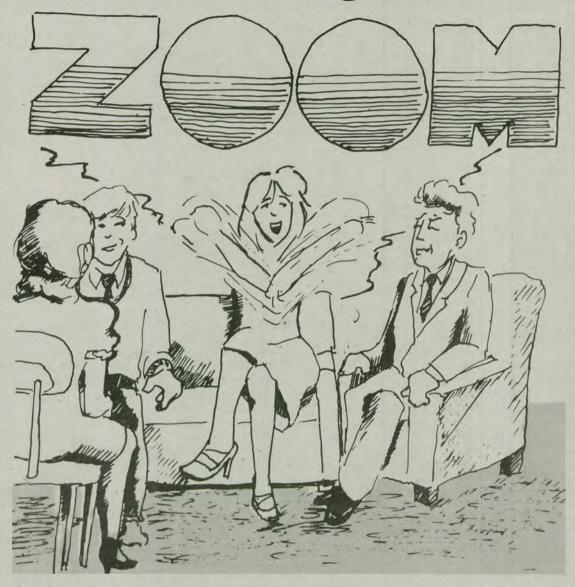
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Tricks to tackling social tragedies



Next to "Kidsworld," my favorite television show as a kid was "ZOOM."

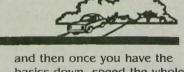
My mom always found the cooking lessons amusing because nine out of ten times the dish of the day had peanut butter in it. Whether it was put on toast with raisins and bananas, or swirled into ice cream and

lel and you appear to be praying, bring your left forearm over closest to your chest. Continue to uncross your arms all the way until you are back with your arms extended out at waist level.

That is the basic butterfly technique. Be sure to keep your hands free of each other

Mary Berger

Back in the High Life



sandwiched between waffles, peanut butter was the star of the show. In retrospect, I can say that all the viewers who picked up

all the viewers who picked up some kitchen hints from these segments are nutritionally set now that they find themselves in college without a wealth of tremendously appetizing dishes available to them.

The "ZOOM" kids did not just encourage my creativity with food groups, but they also taught me a trick which has gotten me through many a seven-minute conversation lulls. There is no real name for this deft move but I call it "ZOOM butterfly arms." If you do not know it now, let me try to describe it.

First, stand with your arms extended at your waist. Slowly bring your forearms together, crossing them with your right arm closest to your chest. When your arms cross at the elbows, keep your elbows together but uncross your forearms. When they are paral-

and then once you have the basics down, speed the whole process up a bit. The fun part comes when you can do it quickly, and no one can figure out how you do it.

Fine and dandy, you may say. Now what do I do with this sought-after skill? True, this is not a move you do walking across campus, nor is it something used to impress a potential employer at an interview. This is a party move. A "hey, no one-is-talking-or-looking-ateach-other" move. Like I said, it lifts the seven-minute lull.

Although there were no lulls to be found at an SYR this weekend, we started talking about things people do like the butterfly arms, and we put together a brief list of "Stupid Date/Party Tricks." Of course, we had to clarify if these were a) stupid tricks you do on a date, or b) tricks you have to do if your date (the person or the event, I guess) turns out to be stupid. Here are a few we came up with:

1. Making faces--for example, puffing your cheeks out so you look like a chipmunk, and then flaring your nostrils so you look like a chipmunk on the

2. Contorting your body in such a way as to display every possible double-jointed part of your anatomy--for example, bending only the top third of your fingers or thumbs backwards. Or, as one limber lass demonstrated Saturday, pulling your ankle up to your hip and then almost in front of your thigh.

3. Figuring out if you can curl your tongue or roll it on its side; if you can wiggle your ears or raise your eyebrows one at a time; or which way your hair curls.

4. Swapping scar stories: "When I was two, I slipped in the bathtub and that is where this quarter-inch scar on my eyebrow came from."

5. Balancing drinks (yours and those of others) on your head. You don't just stand still then, however. You balance while you boogie.

This is just a small selection of "Stupid Date/Party Tricks." Of course, the day after an event it is sometimes difficult to remember just what you did do to keep yourself and everyone else entertained, but maybe these ideas will come in handy sometime.

It can't hurt to have a few tricks up your sleeve because you don't want to be the cause of a comment like one I heard Saturday: "I have a stupid date, but to make matters worse, (he or she) can't do any tricks."

Which sport beats the cold?

Compiled by
Cara Anthony and Christine Walsh
Photos by Zoltan Ury

"I love hockey. I've always been a Gophers fan, and it's great that Notre Dame is competitive this year. Notre Dame hockey is awesome, and there's no sport like it when the fighting starts. Violence: it's the only place you can get it on campus."

Kelly Madden Freshman



"Water polo is, by far, the best winter sport. We haven't lost a match yet. Actually, we only practice in the wintertime. We compete in the spring and fall. As far as spectator sports go, hockey was a riot the other night."

Bob Brutvan sophomore

"More people see the basketball games. They're televised, and it's probably the most recognized winter sport at Notre Dame. I'm more interested in college basketball than any other sport. After football season's over, I watch basketball, and I don't watch anything else."

George Babk Senior





"I guess hockey is the most prominent right now. It's the most exciting of the sports. There's a lot of action, and the fact that they can do all of that on skates amazes me."

Susie Paulik Junior

"Basketball is my favorite Notre Dame sport. I've played the game, and I've always enjoyed it. Sports like hockey aren't popular in the south where I'm from. I was raised on basketball. I have season tick-

> Monica Murray Senior





"I like hockey because tickets are free, and the team is doing really well this season. They've really turned around their sport. They've just regained varsity status, and have really turned around their sport. It's a change from your basic football and basketball every year."

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Mike Vreeswyk scored 19 points and Tim Perry 14 as the Owls won their fifth straight and boosted their record to 19-1. Temple made 14 foul shots in the final 1:50 to preserve the victory.

Villanova, which led 65-61 with 10:42 remaining, slipped to 16-7. The Wildcats, led by Doug West's 27 points, also had four players in double figures.

Temple, which led 41-40 at halftime, got the first basket of the second half. But the Wildcats went on a 13-4 surge, taking a 53-47 lead with 15:51 remaining.

Villanova clung to the lead, and after a basket by Tom Greis, led 65-61 with 10:42 to go.

Then, the Owls outscored the Wildcats 10-2 to lead 71-67 with 7:50 left. Villanova got within 71-69, but Temple, with Macon scoring three field goals, boosted its lead to 80-73 at the 3:46 mark.

Syracuse 84, Pitt 75

PITTSBURGH - Matt Roe scored 25 points and point Sherman Douglas destroyed fifth-ranked Pittsburgh's man-to-man defense by scoring 12 of his team's final 15 points as No. 11 Syracuse beat the Panthers 84-75 Wednesday night.

Syracuse handed the Big East-leading Panthers only their second conference loss in eight games by rallying from as many as seven points behind.

The Orangemen trailed 68-66 when Stephen Thompson made a free throw and Douglas hit a 17-footer to give Syracuse, 19-5, the lead for good at 69-68 with 6:20 left.

Pitt, 16-3, lost for the first time in 10 home games.

Purdue 72, MSU 70

EAST LANSING, Mich.-Todd Mitchell scored 12 of his 16 points in the second half and Everette Stephens made four free throws in the stretch Wednesday night as No. 2 Purdue held off Michigan State 72-70 in the Big Ten.

Purdue improved to 20-2 overall and 9-1 in the Big Ten, while the Spartans slipped to 8-12 and 3-7.

The Spartans, who trailed by 11 points with 1:30 remaining in the first half, scored the final five points before intermission and hit eight successive shots at the start of the second half to conclude a 13-2 run that made it 43-all with 16:24 remaining.

George Papadakos, who missed the Spartans' two previous games with a back injury, came off the bench to score 17 points, 11 in their second-half comeback. Michigan State, which never led, behind 55-54 after Papadakos' dunk with 10:26 remaining.

Kentucky 69, Auburn 62

AUBURN, Ala.- Rex Chapman scored 25 points and freshman Eric Manuel added eight in the final minutes as 10thranked Kentucky defeated Auburn 69-62 Wednesday, increasing the Wildcats' lead in the Southeastern Conference.

In other college basketball action Wednesday, Lafayette romped past Hofstra 72-52, Maryland edged Clemson 70-66, Cleveland State conquered Virginia Commonwealth 83-76, Alabama rolled past Mississippi State 61-48, Georgia ate up Florida 71-65, LSU clawed Mississippi 78-57, Iowa whipped Ohio State 92-75, Marquette defeated Canisius 85-73, Saint Louis tripped Cincinnati 80-73, DePaul scalped Bradley 88-80 Kansas chirped past Oklahoma State 78-68, Vanderbilt trounced Tennessee 90-62 and Memphis State crushed Southern Mississippi 113-97.

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Special to the Observer

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Each ticket is good for all three sessions (two games Thursday afternoon, two games Thursday evening and two games Saturday afternoon). Individual session tickets at \$15.00 (lower arena) and \$12.00 (upper arena) will be sold the days of the games, if they are available.

Eight teams out of the Midwest Regional will be assigned to play in South Bend. Both an afternoon and evening doubleheader (four games in all) will be played on Thursday, March 17. The four winners return for another doubleheader on Saturday afternoon, March 19.

The teams assigned to Notre Dame will not be determined until the complete NCAA tournament bracket is announced on Sunday, March 13. Exact tip-off times will be announced at that time. If Notre Dame receives a bid to the NCAA tournament, there is no guarantee the Irish will be assigned to play at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center -since the NCAA tournament committee can assign each of the 64 teams to any region it chooses.

Each of the eight teams assigned to Notre Dame will receive a minimum of 250 tickets for each session in which it plays. If Notre Dame receives a bid to the NCAA tournament and is assigned either to South Bend or another ifrst-round site, ticket availability for both students and general public will be announced Monday, March 13.

Tickets are available at the Gate 10 box office at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Mail orders Saturday. should include \$1.50 for postage and handling. Phone orders using major credit cards can be made by calling 219-239-7356. There is no limit on the number of tickets available. Checks should be made payable to Notre Dame-NCAA.

Tennis team sports 4-0 record

should play Sunday.

By GEORGE TRAVERS **Sports Writer**

The Notre Dame men's tennis team puts its perfect record on the line at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Eck Tennis Pavilion against a struggling Eastern Michigan University team.

So far this season, the 4-0 Irish have suprised even Notre Dame coach Bob Bayliss. Not even he expected the Irish to get off to such a fast start. He attributes the success to practice and an intense desire to

"I'm really impressed with the team as a whole so far this year," said the first-year Irish coach. "The match against Toledo last Saturday was impressive. Brian Kalbas probably shouldn't have played but he did. He played because he's a competitor. That's the attitude our team has had all year.'

That competitive edge has not been without costs. Topseeded singles player Kalbas is doubtful for Sunday's match as a result of the groin pull he aggravated in the Toledo match.

In addition, senior captain Dan Mike (Wallace) can take my Walsh was hobbled by a

Kalbas played on Saturday to avenge a loss dating back to last year. He hopes his injury won't hold his team back.

sprained ankle, although he

"Right now I may play on Sunday, but if there's any doubt in my mind I'll sit this one out," said the junior. "Hopefully place at number one."

Bayliss hopes for a quiet match against Eastern Michigan, so his team can gear up for its toughest portion of the season. Notre Dame's next five matches after the Hurons are against some of the top teams in the Midwest, including Northwestern, Iowa, Miami (Ohio), Purdue and Colorado. Those matches will decide if the Irish are a fluke or for real.

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Varsity

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Members of the field hockey team are understandably upset. The Jan. 18 team meeting was the first time they heard of the decision. Now the players, including nine freshmen, three of whom started, have to decide if field hockey is important enough to them to transfer from Notre Dame.

Another group of athletes at Notre Dame went through the same experience in 1980. The hockey team was stripped of all 20 of its scholarships in a costcutting move by the athletic department, then the team was dropped to club status to allow the players to transfer without losing a year of eligibility.

The campus was in an uproar. Twelve articles on the decision appeared in The Observer in the month of February alone. Hockey was very popular (and for good reason), but it was cut off at the knees.

Field hockey, on the other hand, is not nearly as popular, and the uproar on campus has been correspondingly small. Field hockey is a dying sport in the Midwest -Purdue's dumping of its eight-scholarship program is testament to that fact.

And that trend is one of the factors the athletic department used in its decision. Notre Dame's entry to the Midwest Collegiate Conference was another factor. According to Executive Vice President Father

William Beauchamp, surveys show that softball and women's soccer are both high-interest sports among women at Notre Dame, as well as among the MCC members. Only one other MCC school has a field hockey team. Women's golf also registered high in the interest survey, and it has the added dimmension that, according to Beauchamp, "its expenses are minimal."

Yes, money is the bottom line of these decisions which affect so many students and coaches at Notre Dame. With a former banker as athletic director, nothing less should be expected. Dick Rosenthal and the entire department all should be commended for making moves which, in the long run, will be very beneficial to Irish athletics.

But the bottom line isn't good enough for what has transpired in the last few months. Consider the two stories cited at the top of this article. It would be easy to conclude that the decisions were made last semester and the athletic department hid them from the field hockey team.

That is not true. The final decision to drop field hockey was made in January, according to Beauchamp.

What is true is that the decisions were poorly handled. Tearing up a team's practice field, reassuring the coach that there is nothing to worry about, and then coming back three months later to state the opposite was not the way to handle the decision.

The athletic department should have told Lindenfeld in October that they were considering dropping the program, while they were tearing up her practice field. In fact it would have been best to announce the decision last semester, to give the players more time to consider their options, although the people involved in the decision said it was announced as soon as possible.

Field hockey may not be as popular as ice hockey, but to the athletes involved, the sports are equally as challenging and rewarding. The field hockey decision, though ultimately a good one, was handled poorly. Period.

SMC falls to ITT in final seconds By HEATHER ATKINSON

Sports Writer

Trying to rebound from a loss at the buzzer on Tuesday night, the Saint Mary's basketball team faces Purdue-Calumet on the road tonight at 7:00.

A last-second shot lifted I.I.T. over Saint Mary's 67-66 on Tuesday. The Belles' record now stands at 9-9.

The Belles took an early 14-4 lead and dominated the game until the last part of the first half, when I.I.T. caught up. On a last-second desperation shot, I.I.T. hit a three-pointer and took a 35-30 lead at the half.

"We played well except for the last six or eight minutes of the first half, when we let our guard down," said Belles coach Marvin Wood.

During the second half, Saint Mary's ralled. With one minute left in the game, the Belles led 66-64. Saint Mary's missed a shot, and I.I.T. pulled down the rebound. I.I.T. managed to keep posession for the remainder of the game. In the final seconds, I.I.T. made a three-point shot to defeat the Belles.

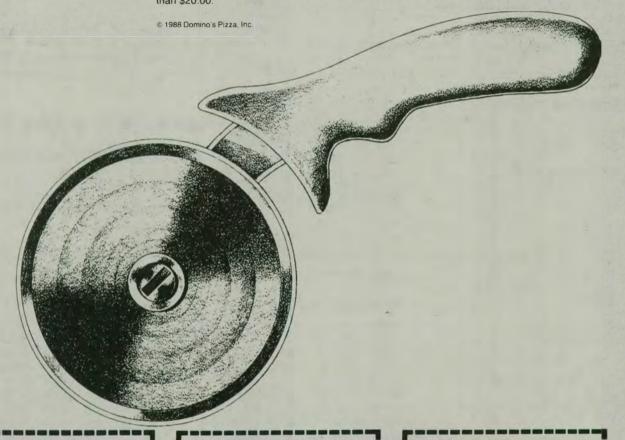
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Facing a relatively small Detroit team, the Notre Dame women's basketball team is looking for big performances from its inside players like Heidi Bunek (44). The Irish enter tonight's matchup with a 13-6 record.

Rams

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count. the Fred Quartlebaum hit a jumper and Taylor hit his fourth threepointer of the game for the final score. Taylor finished with a career-high 19 points to lead Fordham. Danny O'Sullivan added 14.

The game marked the return of junior forward Mark Stevenson. He finished with 12 points and eight rebounds.

Notre Dame 64, Fordham 59

	M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P	
Parrotta	34	6-14	1-2	6	3	13	
Paterno	32	2-5	0-0	5	1	4	
O'Sullivan	34	5-11	4-8	7	2	14	
Pedro	10	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	
Taylor	36	7-11	1-1	1	3	19	

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FG Pct. - .462. FT Pct. - .500. Team rebounds - 0. Turnovers - 20. Assists - 9 (Taylor 3). 3-PT shooting - Taylor 4-5, McClendon 0-1. Technicals - none.

Notre Dame (64)						
	M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P
Fredrick	34	6-10	2-2	2	2	14
Voce	32	3-7	4-4	13	4	10
Robinson	30	7-11	0-0	6	3	14
Singleton	34	2-3	0-1	2	3	4
J. Jackson	19	3-4	0-0	1	1	6
Stevenson	32	5-15	2-2	8	1	12
Connor	2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
T. Jackson	6	1-1	0-1	0	0	2
Paddock	11	1-1	0-0	-1	1	2
	200	28-53	8-10	33	15	64

FG Pct. - .528. FT Pct. - .800. Team rebounds - 5. Turnovers - 19. Assists - 19

(Singleton 12). Technicals - none. Halftime - Notre Dame 30, Fordham 16. Officials - Tom Grzywinski, Tom Palmer, Robert Woda (all MAC).

Detroit next for Irish women

By JEFF HEILERT **Sports Writer**

Coming off a big win at Duke and facing a 2-18 Detroit squad, how can the Notre Dame women's basketball team avoid a big letdown? Four letters will answer the question - NCAA.

The Irish hope to improve their chances for a bid tonight 40 points in a game earlier this when they host the Lady Titans at the Joyce ACC. Tip-off is set for 7:30. Going into tonight's contest, the Irish own a 13-6 mark with nine games remain-

Duke game," said Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw, "and everyone agreed we could conceivably win the rest of our games. At 22-6, we would be we have to win big.'

with a young Detroit squad, which is returning only one starter from a 21-6 team a year

who take very quick shots," said McGraw. We'll have to ex- Toney and reserve forward

tend our defense because they all shoot the three-pointer."

The Lady Titans are led by 5-7 senior guard Kim Chandler. She is averaging 16.8 points and 6.8 rebounds per game.

"Kim is very quick," said McGraw. "She also rebounds great for a 5-7 guard. We'll have to play her tough; she had season.'

Detroit's tallest player is just 6'0 and the Irish look to dominate the inside play with 6'4" forward Heidi Bunek and 6'2" center Sandy Botham. Bunek is leading the Irish in both "The team talked after the scoring and rebounding with 18.4 points and 8.5 rebounds a game. Botham follows closely at 15.4 points and 8.3 rebounds.

"They are not as strong intough to turn down (for a NCAA side as they are outside," said bid). We can't just win, though, McGraw. "Our inside people should have big games. After The rest of the season starts seeing limited action against Duke (both were in foul trouble the whole game), they should be ready to go.

The Irish recently have been "They are an uptempo team slowed by a rash of injuries. Starting forward Diondra

Anne Schwartz both suffered knee injuries and will miss the remainder of the season. Junior Lisa Kuhns' availability is in question after she also injured a knee in the loss to Tennessee on Feb. 3.

A team that once relied on the press and the fast-break has been forced to change its game plan, according to McGraw.

"With only nine healthy players, we are not a running team anymore," McGraw said. "Especially with Diondra out, we lose so much quickness. We

have no one to replace the quickness we lose on her side. We've been working on running a little in practice, and we're going to try to get it going again."

Freshman swingman Sarah Liebscher looks to start her second game in place of Kuhns. She responded in her first start against Duke by going 6-of-7 from the floor and 7-of-8 from the line to tie for team highpoint honors with the injured Kuhns. Kuhns' status against the Lady Titans is question-



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Sophomore 118-pounder Andy Radenbaugh (top) won his match Wednesday night, but it wasn't quite enought to upset No. 13 Michigan. The Notre Dame wrestling team fell to 5-3 with the loss.

'Funky call' costs wrestlers

Irish just short in upset attempt despite Gerardi's win

By CHRIS KILEY and The Wolverines sport an 8-3 JEFF TILTON **Sports Writers**

Officiating. It can make or break a team in close matches.

For the Notre Dame wrestlers, attempting to knock off the 13th-ranked Michigan Wolverines, it produced a heartbreaking turn of events. A fifteen-second scramble for control cost 142-pound Ron Wisniewski five points and the match, and it just about ended the Irish hopes for an upset in their 24-16 loss Wednesday

"There is no way that was five points," said Irish coach Fran McCann. "Maybe it was five points in freestyle wrestling, but not in collegiate. It was just a funky call."

still much to cheer about. Mark Gerardi, a 158-pound freshman from El Cajon, Cal., won 10-9 Chris Geneser. over Michigan's junior Joe Pantaleo, who was ranked second in the nation for his weight class by Amateur Wrestling News.

"You've got to hand it to Mark," said McCann. "That was just a tremendous win for a freshman.'

McCann is still very pleased with the teams progress.

"Believe it or not, I think we're better," said McCann. "There were a couple of matches that we had to have. I was a little disappointed at 142 and 150. However, I still believe that our program is coming around."

Other winners for Notre Dame included 118-pound soph-Despite the loss, there was omore Andy Radenbaugh, 134 pound junior co-captain Jerry Durso and 177-pound junior

> Notre Dame will face a top 20 team for the third time this week when the Irish host No. 16 Ohio State on Friday. In last year's meeting between the two teams, the Bukeyes trounced the Irish 36-6. McCann eagerly awaits this year's rematch.

> "We match up better with Ohio State than we did with Michigan," said McCann. "They're a ranked team, and they are dynamite at 190 and heavyweight. I still think we can win six matches.'

> Hopefully, this match won't be close enough to call.

Track team faces major test

By MIKE SULLIVAN **Sports Writer**

Fresh off one of its toughest meets of the season, the Notre Dame track team leaves the friendly confines of the Loftus All-Sports Complex weekend to travel to Cedar Falls, Ia., where it will compete in the Central Collegiate Conference Meet.

The upcoming meet will give the Irish much competition, with the likes of DePaul, Loyola, Illinois State, Marquette, the Big Ten teams

(excluding Ohio State and Indiana) and the Mid-American a strong distance medley team Conference teams all parto override the injuries," said ticipating.

"This will be, if not the best meet of the season, as good as meter events, will be composed the IC4A Championships," said of sophomore Mike Rogan, Irish coach Joe Piane. Last freshman Robert Harris, sophweekend's initial home meet, omore wike O'Connor and while an overall success for everyone involved, resulted in injury to a few key Irish runners, including junior middledistance runner David Warth. Because of his injury Piane has slightly altered his pre-meet strategy

"We're trying to put together

The medley, which consists of the 800, 400, 1200, and 1600 senior co-captain Dan Garrett.

Other events in which Piane is looking for good things include the mile relay, the long jump (led by freshman Jeff Smith) the high jump (led by John Cole) and the distance events.



The Notre Dame track team competes in one of its toughest meets of the year this weekend at Cedar Falls, la. The Central Collegiate Conference meet includes most of the Big 10 and Mid-America

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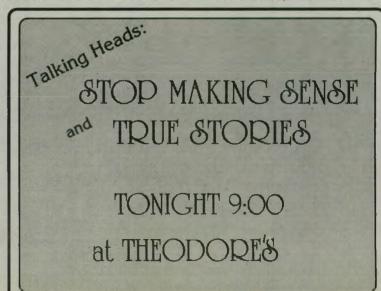






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Pos. TE Ht. 6-7 Wt. 235 Hometown Merritt Island, Fla. High School Merritt Island.

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Pos. WR/DB Ht. 6-0 Wt. 170 Hometown Tulsa, Okla. High School McLain

Pos. DL Ht. 6-5 Wt. 232 Hometown Groose Point, Mich. High School Groose Pointe North.

Pos. QB/DB Ht. 6-2 Wt. 193 Hometown Cocoa, Fla. High School Cocoa.

Pos. OL Ht. 6-5 Wt. 290 Hometown Dallas, Texas High School Plano.

Hometown Wilkes-Barre, Pa. High School Meyers.

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Texan stars staying home

Associated Press

Texas A&M, the defending Southwest Conference champion, and Texas landed most of their state's top football recruits Wednesday -the first day of the signing period.

Southern Methodist, an SWC member riding out the "death penalty" for NCAA violations, made some inroads by signing 10 high school seniors.

The NCAA handed SMU its so-called "death penalty" last Feb. 24, canceling the school's 1987 football season and restricting the number of scholarships for 1988 because of recruiting violations connected with a pay-for-play scandal. SMU also canceled its 1988 season.

Louisiana State, UCLA and Oklahoma also plucked some top talent from Texas.

LSU landed one of the best players in Texas, linebacker Tyrone Malone of Fort Bend Willowridge. UCLA beat out A&M, Texas and Oklahoma for Spring High running back Kevin Williams, the state's No. 1-ranked running back.

Oklahoma got a commitment from Irving MacArthur's Reggie Finch, rated among the best running backs in Texas. The Sooners also received verbal commitments from linebacker Joe Bowden of North Mesquite, halfback Ike Lewis of Dallas Wilmer-Hutchins, linebacker-defensive end Trey Tippens of Snyder and linebacker-defensive end Joe Green of Aldine MacArthur. Bowden is considered Texas' No. 1 linebacker.

Yonto

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one that we have a great need for."

Holtz said Wednesday that he hadn't made any solid decisions on who would replace Fazio and Yonto.

"My first thought would be that (current Outside Linebacker Coach) Barry Alvarez would be the guy that would probably be the defensive coordinator and inside linebacker coach. I think Barry knows the players, coaches, system and knows what we want to do. He's an excellent teacher. That's my first thought.

"My second is that we would revamp the defensive staff. We would move different people to a variety of different things."

Holtz indicated that he was not sure who would replace Yonto, but he said that he hoped to have the staff in place by next Wednesday.

Recruits

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"The nucleus of this program in the future is going to come out of the parochial schools, Chicago, Ohio and western Pennsylvania. We have got to get back into every Catholic high school in the country. That's not a suggestion. That's an order."

The Irish may be getting their 23rd recruit in Graylin Johnson of Port Arthur, Tex. The defensive back had verbally committed to Notre Dame, but did not sign Wednesday.

Sports Briefs

Varsity and Novice crew teams will have a mandatory meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in room 127 Nieuwland to plan Spring Break trip. Bring a \$10 deposit for the trip. -The Observer

The 5-10 and under league needs someone to organize next year's league. If interested, call Jim Manning at 283-1459. -The Observer

Anyone interested in forming a women's rugby team please call Lauren (3560), Sarah (4039) or Kathy (4067). No experience necessary. -The Observer

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4 p.m.: Resume Workshop, by Marilyn Bury, assistant director of Career and Placement Services, Hesburgh Library Lounge.

4 p.m.: Radiation Laboratory Seminar, "Time Resolved Diffuse Reflectance Studies on Opaque Solid Samples," by Dr. Douglas Weir, ND Radiation Labora-

tory, Conference Theatre of the Radiation Laboratory.
7 p.m.: Lecture, "On Alzheimer's Disease," by Mark Laker, Recreational Specialist, Indiana State Board of Health, Carroll Auditorium, Sponsors: SMC Nursing Department, Sisters of Holy Cross Management Services, REAL Services, and Indiana State Board of Health.

7:30 p.m.: Basketball, NDW vs. Detroit, JACC.

7:30 p.m.: Anthropology Lecture, by Conrad Kottak, University of Michigan,

Galvin Life Sciences Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Program of Liberal Studeis Public Lecture, "Newman's Ideal of Liberal Education," by Reverend Ian Ker, College of St. Thomas, Minnesota, Library Auditorium.

10-11 p.m.: Campus Perspectives talkshow, with ND's Student Body Presidential Candidates, WVFI-AM 640, host Lynsey Strand will take questions at 239-6400.

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Rivers-less Irish end slump; Singleton spearheads triumph

By DENNIS CORRIGAN Sports Editor

Notre Dame's 64-59 victory over Fordham last night was living proof that close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades. The Rams came back from a 19-point deficit, but in the end it didn't matter. The Irish, without David Rivers, held on to snap their threegame losing streak.

"We played the game we wanted to play," said Fordham head coach Nick Macarchuck, who saw his club slip to 12-11. "We wanted a low scoring game, one in the 60's, but we had trouble scoring. We were making too many mistakes. Notre Dame is just too good and strong inside. Eventually they're going to score points. Without Rivers we thought we had a good chance.'

For the Irish, playing without Rivers, who sprained his right ankle against Duke Sunday, was a chance for their younger players to step in and get some much-needed experience. Freshman Tim Singleton filled in for the senior guard and responded with 12 assists, four steals, four points and only five

turnovers in 34 minutes.
"Of course," the New Orleans native laughed when asked if he had been nervous. "I talked to David before the game. He told me to relax and get into the flow of the game, then start using my offensive moves and penetrating. He told me to just to take my time.

"I'm used to playing defense, defense, defense from high school. It was always defense first, offense second. If I concentrate on more defense then the offensive game will come."

Offensively, the Irish, now 13-7, were lead by Joe Fredrick and Keith Robinson who tallied 14 each.

"We decided not to play David yesterday," said Irish head coach Digger Phelps, who added that Rivers might not practice Thursday. "We could have played him, but it was a good experience for the other guys. Singleton needed the experience tonight, and he played very well.

"We had a few breakdowns at the end, but that was just lack of experience. When we look at the tape tomorrow we can make adjustments. I knew we could win tonight, it was jsut a matter of by how many. It was good to get the guys the experience.'

The Irish and Rams were even early, but an eight-minute scoring drought in the first half left the Rams down 22-10 wwith 8:45 left. The Irish increased their lead to 30-19 by the half. The Rams were their own worst enemy, shooting just 8of-19 from the floor.

The Irish opened the second half with a 10-2 run to put the Rams on the canvas, but they couldn't come up with the KO. Notre Dame was up 56-41 with 3:22 left to play when Fordham's Mark Taylor began to connect from three-point range, and the Rams began to turn up the pressure on the young Irish. Turnovers and Taylor's shooting allowed Fordham to cut the lead to 60-52 with 49 seconds left.

But four free throws by Gary Voce finally put the Rams down

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The Observer / John Studebaker

Starting in place of an injured David Rivers, freshman Tim Singleton (10) responded with 11 assists to help Notre Dame snap its threegame losing streak last night against Fordham. It was the New Orleans native's first career start.

Football recruiting focuses on backs, receivers

By MARTY STRASEN **Assistant Sports Editor**

They slowed down just long enough to sign national letters of intent Wednesday.

But the 1988 Notre Dame football recruits will be off and running in the fall. Irish head coach Lou Holtz and his staff received commitments from one of the best, and certainly one of the quickest, incoming freshman classes in the nation.

"We've got awfully good speed at the skill positions," explained Holtz, who also recruited one of the top classes last year. "We put the emphasis on the skill areas this year -running backs and wide receiver his freshman year. receivers -because we don't have a lineman on our football team with less than two years of eligibility left."

The 22 recruits, one short of Notre Dame's scholarship limit of 23 players this year, includes 11 Parade Americans and the magazine's Player of the Year, 6-7, 235pound tight end Derek Brown of Merritt Island, Fla.

Five running backs among Parade's selections also signed to play for the Irish.

Junior Mark Green, Notre Dame's leading rusher the past two seasons, will be moved to flanker for the 1988 season. Holtz made that announcement at a press conference Wednesday afternoon.

Green, one of the team's tricaptains, lettered as a wide

"They are fine athletes, winners and competitors, and we have needs in a lot of areas," Holtz said of the incoming running backs. "Somebody might end up in the defensive secondary, but they will all be given the opportunity to run the foot-

Raghib Ismail of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rushed for 2,112 yards as a prep senior and runs a 4.4 40-yard dash, while Kenny Spears of Atlanta gained 2,023 yards and scored 22 touchdowns.

The Irish also signed Detroit's Rod Culver, Walter Boyd of Hillsborough, N.C., and Rod Smith of Roseville, Minn.

Smith was Minnesota's state long-jump champion and holds a state-best mark of 10.8 seconds in the 100-meter dash.

"The guy that's probably the happiest is our track coach," Holtz said.

A set of speedster cousins will bring more flash to the Notre Dame lineup. Ham-mond's Rusty Setzer runs a 4.3 40 and made Parade's list as a defensive back. Setzer was Indiana's state track champion in the 100 and 200. His cousin, receiver Tony Smith of Gary, was a member of the state-400-meter relay champion

Another receiver, who signed in the final few hours, is Tulsa's Shawn Davis. Davis is considered the best receiver in Oklahoma and runs the 40 in 4.5.

Holtz credited assistant coach Vinny Cerrato for recruiting the highly-touted Brown away from the Florida schools.

"He (Cerrato) is one of the best," Holtz said. "We are very fortunate to have a great recruiting class on paper. The

question is how much better they're going to get from here.

The signings of top players from all over the country means few incoming freshmen from Ohio and western Pennsylvania, usually hotbeds for Notre Dame recruiting

Holtz said he would like to get more commitments from players from those areas, as well as Chicago, in the future. He added that he would like to do more recruiting among the Catholic high schools as well.

"When you recruit nationally," he said, "it's only natural that you'll end up with some of the best players in the country. But you've also got to have the guys who just love Notre Dame like I did growing up.

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Field hockey situation handled incorrectly

A ditch on the field hockey practice field sounded like a good idea to Irish head coach Jill Lindenfeld. After all, drainage improvements were needed on soggy Alumni

The ditch that appeared in early October did not alleviate water problems, however. It helped to transform a part of Alumni Field to a softball diamond.

And just a few weeks later Lindenfeld inspected the new astroturf field in the Loftus All-Sports Complex, which her team would use for bad-weather workouts. The turf was painted with markings for football, soccer and lacrosse. But there were no field hockey lines.

Pete Gegen

Sports Writer



Both of these stories are interesting, now that the Athletic Department announced that field hockey would be dropped from varsity status next year.

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Fazio, Yonto leave Irish staff

By DENNIS CORRIGAN Sports Editor

On the same day Irish head coach Lou Holtz talked about the newcomers to his squad, he also announced that he had two vacancies to fill on his coaching staff.

Defensive Coordinator Foge Fagio and Defensive Line Coach Joe Yonto have both resigned from Holtz' staff. Fazio has taken a job as the special teams and tight ends coach for the Atlanta Falcons under Head Coach Marion Campbell. Yonto will be a special assistant to Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal.

"Foge flew down there yesterday and was interviewed," Holtz said of the move. "It all happened within the last two days. He mentioned the financial renumeration and recruitof age, you've been a head coach and you're sitting around in a hotel room. There are some discouraging things about that aspect. It does take a lot out of

"He's a fine football coach, and I've had nothing but the utmost respect for him the entire time he's been on our staff."

Under Fazio, who also coached the inside linebackers, the Irish defense finished the season ranked 17th in total defense (301.3 yards per game), 13th in pass defense (147.1) last season and finished the 1986 campaign ranked 19th in rushing defense (119.5).

Fazio was a head coach at Pittsburgh from 1982 to 1985, where he compiled a 25-18-3 defensive coordinator for the have to talk more on, but it is Panthers under Jackie Sherrill, and Fazio's defense finished

ing. You get to be 50-51 years first in the nation in the 1980 and 1981 seasons.

Yonto, who is a former Irish player and began coaching under Ara Parseghian, is returning to a job he held for former Irish Athletic Director Gene Corrigan while Gerry Faust was Notre Dame's head coach.

"There's no one on our staff who has been more intimately involved with Notre Dame football for a longer period of time than Joe Yonto has," Holtz said of Yonto's retirement from coaching. "He built a welldeserved reputation as one of the top defensive minds in the nation, and Notre Dame was fortunate that Joe chose to stay with us for as long as he did.

"The position he is taking is record. Previously he was the one that Dick Rosenthal will

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