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'Firebugs' Comical, Lively

THE FIREBUGS, the University Theater's second production this year, is potpourri theater. At times it is extremely comic, almost slapstick; yet it is tragic in tone, with a sense of impending disaster throughout. The characters are little more than caricatures, and rightly so, because the play's concern is not with the individuals, but with what they represent.

The story is simple, almost too simple to sustain the interest of the audience for two hours. A man, Gottlieb Biedermann, is cowed into housing two odd characters: a halfwit wrestler and a mad German. Although he fears they may be firebugs (his town has been burning down, building by building), he gradually persuades himself that they are not until he finally gives them the matches that ignite the fuse that ignites the gas that ignites house that ignites the gas works And then there is a final scene in hell, where Bie-

dermann is judged.

The play can be taken on a purely literal level and can be enjoyed as theatrical black humor. But the subtitle, "A Learning-Play without a Lesson," and the choral dis-claimer, "And nothing more useless / Than this useless story," indicate, as did Mark Twain's disclaimer at the beginning of HUCKLEBERRY FINN, that there is more to the play than that. Biedermann is Everyman, according to one of the characters

in the play; but only to a certain degree. Every man, Frisch seems to say, is caught between two poles (in Biedermann's case, the will to survive and the desire to seem "kindly") and is incapable of making a decision for either; he becomes impotent, the pawn of a devastating Fate. This seems to be man's condition, the inability to choose; man's existence is essentially neutralized by it. And yet he is obsessed by the guilt of thinking he has made a choice (Mrs. Knechtling in the play); he constantly desires to act, but he constantly desires to act, but he

shrinks from what may be the wrong action, so he does nothing. And he is not accepted by either heaven or hell.

This pessimistic view of man is heightened in the epilogue, when his last hope is taken away. "Nobody knows where God is," says one of the characters. Satan and Beel-

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LUNA activity over the weekend

centered mainly on several key

issues: Red Chinese admission to

multi-lateral disarmament, chem-

ical and biological warfare, racial

discrimination, and U.S. interven-

tion in the Dominican Republic.

Committee of the Economic and

Social Committee passed an Albanian proposal condemning the use of biological and chemical weapons in war. The final draft of the proposal condemnied no mention of the United States despite

tion of the United States, despite the fact that evidence showing the

United States as guilty of such warfare was presented. In the

Sub-Committee on Aid to Emerg-

ing and Developing nations, several

multi-lateral aid programs were passed. A third Sub-Committee on Population passed an Indian

proposal calling for the creation

of a U.N. program to deal with birth control plans and devices

The Middle East Sub-Committee

of the Political and Security Com-

mittee considered several pro-

posals dealing with water supply,

the Cyprus question, divided Jeruselem, and the Refugee prob-

lem. No proposals were passed

Carpeting for the Stepan Center?

Just one of many wonders in the

offing when the student-sponsored

Sports Car Spectacular invades the

campus April 1-3. Something for everyone is guaranteed by chair-

The Human Rights Sub-

assembly, birth control,

Christian Democracy Parley Widely Noted

Conference on Christian Democracy attracted speakers and guests from throughout the world and publicity throughout the nation. Congressman John Brademas (Dem. - Ind.), speaking at the closing banquet, said the results of the conference were so important that he plans to submit a resolution to Congress that they be included in the Congressional Record.

Christian Democrats representing ten countries were present at the conference. They included ambassadors, professors, party leaders, government ministers,

on any of these issues. The

African Sub-Committee passed a

resolution on Rhodesia, and con-

sidered both the Somalia-Ethiopia

boundary question, and racial dis-

crimination. The Disarmament

Sub-committee: passed a motion

outlawing the use of weapons in

outer space. It also passed by a

7-5 vote a French resolution

calling for the admission of Red

China to the Geneva Disarmament

In upcoming LUNA activities.

John Scott, Associate Editor of TIME, will speak on "South East Asia-Viet Nam", tomorrow, Feb.

16. Thursday more LUNA Sub-Committee meetings will be held. February 23 and 26 will be filled with General Committee Meetings.

In these latter meetings, all 117 LUNA members will participate.

The actual three day Assembly will begin on March 8. On that

day, Mr. Paul Hoffman, director

of the United Nations Special Fund

will deliver the keynote address.

The following day, Mr. Joseph Johnson, head of the Carnagie

Foundation Peace Fund will deliver

an address. The third and final

day of the Assembly will be marked

by a speech by Mr. Lou Harris of the HARRIS POLL.

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Committee.

The conference was covered nationally by the Associated Press.

Christian Democracy is a socio-political ideology combining Christian concepts of man and society with those of democracy. Andre Franco Montoro, president of the Christian Democratic Party of Brazil, in the speech he delivered Saturday, said, "Three things characterize Christian Democratic ideology: 1) the affirmation that the basic value of social life is the human person; 2) disconformity with the situation of social injustice in the contemporary world; and 3) the struggle for reforms of a communitative sense, realized in a regime of liberty." There are thirty-eight national Christian Democratic parties throughout the world. It is the ruling party in Germany, Chile, Italy, Belgium, and Holland and governs in coalition with other parties in Austria, Peru, and Nor-

Alejandro Magnet, Chile's Ambassador to the Organization of American States, was among the principal speakers. He deplored the ignorance of Latin-American affairs which exists in the United States. Also in his speech, he defended Chile's failure to support the OAS's Inter-American Peace-Keeping Force. He feels that the governments of many countries automatically tend to classify all opposition as "Communists" and that such a force could be used to suppress legitimate popular uprisings or reform movements, in-

cluding Christian Democrats.
Dr. George Braun of Poland described why the Communist government of Poland permits the movement to exist in that country. Dr. Braun, who spent nine years in a Communist concentration camp, said that while the party is not legally recognized, it does exist and function on a limited scale. It is not so greatly persecuted as the Socialist and other leftist parties, because the gov-

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Liquor Party Raids State Agents Renew

Indiana's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board seems to have taken a studied interest lately in some of Notre Dame's hall parties. Reports of visits by the ABC boys have come from a freshman party held at the Bombshelter and more substantially from the Club Normandy, where Morrissey Hallheld a party last week. Apparently some of the Morrissey men wandered out of the room in which the party was being held into the main bar room, where a few investigators decided to check ID's. Finding insufficient proof of legal maturity, the investigators made a visit to the party room. No more drinks were served after their perusal of the situation.

There has been no comment from the Dean of Students' Office yet, but it is obvious that Father Simons is concerned about the situation. The problem becomes resolved into the basic question of the rights of private parties. If hall parties are considered private, in the same sense as parties held in private homes, then there is a somewhat traditional protection against spontaneous raids. If, on the other hand, the parties are not con-sidered private, the ABC seems to have a free hand. Father Simons, speaking for the University, is put then in an awkward position if he tries to defend parties at which it is common knowledge that underage drinking occurs. If hall parties are banned, though, the drinking problem is likely to become worse, as party-throwers will be forced to either dissolve or become surreptitious. There is little chance that parties will ever be discontinued, whether they are

An Insider Looks At LUNA Meetings

The chairman is finding it difficult to control the discussion. Suddenly a head appears in the doorway, peering rather determinately into the confusion and immediately two or three members of the subcommittee rise and charge out of the room, responding to this call for action. Not a person blinks as this is part of the game of power politics in Luna.

Intrigues are whispered in every part of O'Shaughnessy. What are the Chinese doing now? Overshadowing even the protests from Afro-Asian male delegates of willful neglect (the Western bloc party is open to Afro-Asian delegates of the fairer sex only) is the spectre of Red China. The omni-present Soviet Union admonishes that they are not the bad guys but instead . . .

This is Luna -- sworn by some to be short for Lunatic -- but none the less creating quite an uproar. Nowhere is confusion more evident than in the sub-committee meet-

Chairs are arranged haphazardly in a semi-circle, and seating is by political leanings so to speak. The U.S. and British delegates huddle in one corner of the room and so on down the colors of the political spectrum, lily white to pink to a bright red, with the neutrals offering a bit of variety. The French delegate circulates, asking "What's YOUR opinion on the admission of Red China?" In a not so quiet corner of the subcommittee room, the little Republic of Niger, once a French Colony, tells off the mighty France to the amusement of the India delegation listening in.

In attempting to follow a version Debate in toto or in sections? Debate now, vote later. Or vice versa? Three minutes, two minutes, No minutes? Point of order, or is it a point of information? The result? The ordinary participant Continued on page 3

of ROBERT'S RULES and instill order into the meetings chaos results with the elected chairman perpetually consulting his own 'procedures expert' who also doubles as the Swedish delegate.

man Gary Kohs. Included in the show will be Ford GT's, Olds 442's, Pontiac 2 plus 2's, a Corvette Mako Shark II, and upbeat versions of such ancient chariots as Cord and Excalibur. Models from seven countries will be highlighted by a Ferarri 250 LM which won the LeMans. Besides over sixty firstclass dragsters, sport and stock cars, there will be displays of cutaway engines, demonstrations, discount models, and talks by noted drivers and manufacturers. The 68-page program includes full color auto ads from all over the world. But the biggest attraction of all is still a secret. Keep posted to the VOICE for further

NewsBriefsNewsBriefsNewsBriefs Since our issue last week, clarifications and new information have the phone referendum. First of all, all calls on campus or in the South Bend-Mishawaka area are free; this includes St. Mary's, where there is now the possibility of improvement with regard to phones for the girls.

Secondly, there will be no \$50.00 deposit required of the students. This increases the savings already outlined in the article.

The referendum has hit several other halls as well, and Howard has passed it by a 64% majority. This, according to officials, represents a borderline case; a simple majority is not enough to pass the phone bill, and the Administration has yet to decide how much of a majority does.

Dillon also passed the referendum, but Fisher turned it down, 58% to 42%. The encroachment of AT&T seems a fairly sure thing.

Several of the men who signed up for the Co-ex classes at SMC are slightly less than satisfied with the boy-girl odds, which would seemingly be in their favor. One class reportedly ended up with a class list of three guys and one girl!

The University Theatre is now holding tryouts for their scheduled spring production, THE MEDIUM, a Gian-Carlo Menotti opera. Open tryouts will be held on Tuesday, February 15, at 7:30. Final call-backs are set for Sunday, February 20, at 1:30. All interested are requested to use the rear entrance of Washington Hall.

Also scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, is the Young Republicans' Tele-Lecture by Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois. Sen. Dirksen will be speaking via a special long distance hook-up arranged in cooperation with the Indiana Bell Telephone Company. The speech will be followed by a question-andanswer session to be open to the audience. A number of questions have been prepared for Sen. Dirksen by a pre-arranged panel of one professor and two students. The lecture is at 7 p.m. in the Engineering Auditorium at a cost of 25¢ for non-members. Future lectures have been tentatively set with Attorney-General Edward Brooke of Massachusetts (February 28), Governor George Romney of Michigan (March 1), Barry Goldwater (March 2), and Senator Morton of Kentucky Thurston (March 3).

Plenty of good seats are still available for the Mardi Gras Concert on Saturday, February 19, in the Morris Civic Auditorium. The show features the Lettermen, Womenfolk, and comedian Jackie Vernon. The concert will last three hours and should be a show worth seeing.

Construction for the Mardi Gras Carnival booths is nearing completion, with help and pleasant distractions from across the road. Here Pam Smith, SMC Student Body President, offers technical advice to an architecture student.



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Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor must Notre Dame and who are capable Monogram Club, or because the ury the complete name and of more penetrating thought than VOICE has decided, by virtue of carry the complete name and address of the writer and the date written. If possible they should be typeuritten and double-spaced. Pen names will be permitted or names will be withheld at the discretion of the Editor. Statements lacking in good taste or fair play will be rejected, and all letters are subject to condensation and editing. Contributions should be addressed to The VOICE, Box 11, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Late last spring comments concerning the President's Medallion were made in the Scholastic by one Kelly Morris. Mr. Morris made objections to the Medallion similar to those which appeared in the Voice last week; however, his remarks were directed primarily at the selection committee and not at the award itself.

In suggesting qualifications, Fr. Hesburgh has said, "What I believe you are really looking for is distinction within that order in which students can achieve distinction. and excellence in the various forms in which it is achieved on campus." By the very breadth of his statement. Father has charged the committee with the responsibility of determining those actions for which one student will recognize and honor another. If objections to the Medallion are made, then the problem lies in the shallowness of the selection committee's vision and not in the fact that significant and individual contributions occur within the student body. To discontinue the award would mean to say that these contributions do not occur at Notre Dame. The consideration of the Medallion, then, becomes contingent upon the criterian determined by each year's selection committee. In the past, that committee has chosen to recognize the extracurricular activist and his roster of organizations or the athlete. The experience, and personal achievement is reward enough for contributions on this level.

The essence of the Medallion must be a more profound and deeper contribution to Notre Dame. The personal and unselfish dedication with which one student adds or changes something significant and permanent here at Notre Dame should be the quality which forms basis for selection as a Medallion recipient. A committee of juniors who have a dedication to

of more penetrating thought than last year's committee certainly should be willing to spend the time and effort to eliminate the superficial and reward the significant. A student, Pangborn Hall.

Editor:

The recent VOICE article and editorial were unfortunate in that they dealt with a real problem in a very sensational and unobjective manner. There may indeed by cheating and "jock" course selection among Notre Dame athletes, but it is ridiculous to assert that they, as a group, are more guilty than any other random group. Neither Professor Kline's nor Fr. Brennan's classes are composed entirely of athletes, nor is the starting backfield of the football in Professor O'Malley's class. If all athletes are given the very special treatment the VOICE claims, one might legitimately question why most athletes do not have 4.0 averages, or why a significant number of them are declared ineligible every year.

I personally take special offense at the flippant manner in which Professor Michael DeCicco's comments were treated. Terminology like."claims to be unaware", and the constant interpolating of "but", and "however", after his remarks reflects in an erroneous and unfair way on Coach DeCleco's statements. If Coach DeCicco feels that cheating on a grand and epic scale is not the hallmark of most varsity athletes, I, for one, believe his word over a ream of hearsay 'evidence''.

Hearsay evidence will not stand up in a court of law, and should not be the basis for defamatory comments on Notre Dame men. Terminology like "it is widely believed", "everyone knows" and "it seems clear" is NOT objective journalism, gentlemen. Nor is a straw-vote taken in Walsh or Lyons Hall. Mr. Lum'tins' ridiculous collection of random opinion and context-less jabberwocky serves only to reduce the whole argument to the absurd.

I have been trying to represent

Notre Dame to the best of my ability for four years as a varsity athlete, and I am tired of being singled out for criticism by every yellow journalist on campus. No one is perfect, Mr. Lumpkins and Mr. Feldhaus, but I am tired of being criticised because I am not wearing a coat and tie to meals after practice, or because somebody is misinformed about the

vague generalizations, that cheating is the cornerstone of my academic life. If every campus publication must throw the first stone, please don't keep doing it in my direction.

> John Klier Varsity Fencing Team

Your criterion for labeling a course "jock" is gravely lacking in both discretion and understand-When a student is burdened "assignments," does this necessarily mean that a course is of true value? Freedom to move and develop in a meaningful way, in co-ordination with truly meaningful and significant lectures, would seem to be the criterion for judging a course to be in the real spirit of education, not to be labelled "jock." Such a term, in your context, unjustly degrades many students who are persons of integrity and who understand the nature of hard work. If a student seeks to abuse his freedom, he is the one to suffer. But how can the VOICE suggest to degrade a course which is highly valued by the students, in order that it might expose those, SOME of whom may be athletes, who abuse the framework of freedom provided for their own development?

John Lydon Vaughn Dunn

I found the Editorial and the article on Academic Double Stand-

article very interesting, and I for one, am strongly opposed to such a practice. But I think there is another area in which atheletes seem to be given preferential treatment: this has to do with discipline. I do not know the facts. but I'm sure that you are in a posi-

Now son, don't worry about the future of athletics at Notre Dame. The administration has known about the "double-standard" for years and. . . .

tion to obtain them.

As I remember, four or five Sophomore, fcotball players were involved in the theft of radios, portable televisions, etc. from dormitories after the Purdue game last season. This received nationwide publicity and indeed put the university in a bad light. Yet, these students were merely suspended and then re-instated at the be-ginning of the second semester.

Recently it was reported that sixteen students were expelled from the university for petty theft witich received virtually no

publicity. The crimes and the results of the crimes were nowhere near as serious, yet the punishment was more severe. As I said before, I am not sure of

the facts but I think it would be worthwhile for you to look into the situation.

If the University of Notre Dame truly wants to get rid of it's image as a "football factory", it will have to start treating all its students in the same manner.

> Don Wilkins 302 Keenan Hall

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Finance Forum Successful

The eighth annual Finance Forum was held last week from Tuesday, February 8 to Thursday February 10. The forum began with a banquet at Morris Inn Tuesday evening and was followed by seven conferences.

Henry Schlachter, chairman of the Finance Forum Committee, said this year's program was a great success. "This year we had the largest field of conferences ever, and the quality of the speakers was superior." Tuesday evening, 120 participants, including business school faculty members, and, for the first time, St. Mary's students and businessmen from South Bend, crowded the Morris Inn to hear Mr. Norman Strunk deliver the keynote address. The speech was entitled "Evolution and Revolution in America's Financial Institutions." Mr. Strunk is vice president of the United States Savings and Loan League, one of the nations major trade associations.

About 250 tickets were sold for the conferences alone, and they

iness students, especially to those studying finance, but the topics considered interesting enough to open the forum to the whole university. "Our aim," Schlachter said, "was to get one speaker for each broad field of insurance, banking, stocks, commodities and so on. We were looking for top men in each of these fields and we feel

we got them." The program was entirely organized and financed by the Finance Club. It is the highpoint of the club's activities each year and plans for it are made as far in advance as September. The members of the Finance Forum Committee this year were Bob Sullivan. Al Godin, Bob Jones, and Joe Broeker. The club also sponsors an annual field trip; on the weekend of March 20 they are traveling to Washington D.C.

Christian Democracy

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ernments consider these as "splinter groups" and more dangerous than a completely different ideology, such as Christian Demo-

In his speech, Dr. Montoro of Brazil said, "Latin America is a continent in revolution . . . The traditional structure of Latin American economy is untenable... The social revolution is beginning to take place in spite of the lack comprehension of many and of the obstacles placed in its way. Almost two-thirds of the population lives in a state of hunger or undernourishment. Life expectency is on the average 45 to 50 years ... There is a deficit of more than 20 million houses, and the wages of the greater part of the population are absolutely insufficient to maintain a level of life humanly worthwhile. Political revolution is marked by a dissatisfaction with merely formal or apparant forms of democracy and a resistance to civil or military dictatorships . . . Latin America is likewise on the threshold of a cultural revolution. . . What will be the ideology which will direct and inspire the Latin American revolution?" Dr. Montoro feels it will neither be conventional liberalism nor Communism. "In Latin America," he says, "Christian Democracy stands out as a natural solution ...

Other speakers at the conference included Dr. Benjamin Miguel, Organizational Secretary of the Bolivian party; Sr. Geronimo Irala Burgos, President of the Paraguayan party; Dr. Rogelio de la Torre, former leader of the movement in Cuba and chief legal advisor to the Castro government in 1960 and 1961; Sr. Rafael Gumucio,

NewsBriets

The solution to any future problems of campus security may have been found last week in the basement of Morrissey Hall. In a regular bang 'em up, cops-andscene, the type Morrisseyites nabbed one of the culprits in the recent series of campus thefts.

The Student Organizations Commission of Student Government is sponsoring a Notre Dame-St. Mary's 1966 European Tour. Places to be visited include: Paris, Rome, Nice, London, Innsbruck, Amsterdam, Brussels, Venice, and Florence, A group flight, New York to London round trip, is also being sponsored. There will be a meeting for those interested in the tour or the flight on Tuesday, February 15th, in the Blue and Gold Room of the Student Center at 7:00 p.m.

John M. Scott, associate editor and special correspondent for TIME magazine, will speak on "Viet Nam - An Episode in a Great Conflict" on Wednesday, February 16, at 8 p.m. in the

Notre Dame Library Auditorium.

Mr. Scott's unique background provides him with a wealth of information on his subject of the Cold War. His experiences include employment in Russian industrial plants in the 1930's, serving as a correspondent in London during the Second World War, and two visits to Viet Nam in the past year.

were well attended.

The Forum was geared to bus-

President of the National Council of the Bolivian party; Professor Hugo Perez la Salvia, former National Advisor of the Venezuelan party; Sr. Carlos Naudon de la Sotta, lawyer and leader in the Chilean party; Dr. Heinz Huerten, a representative of the West German party; Dr. George Shuster,

Assistant to the President of Notre

Dame; and Professors Jesus Ramon Perez Febres of Venezuela,

Russell Capelle of Norwich University, and John J. Kennedy of Notre Dame.

Firebugs Review...

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zebub are very real presences, but God is hardly even an illusion; there is no salvation (for only the wicked in authority are there), but there is no damnation either, for hell goes on strike.

The University Theater production of THE FIREBUGS is certainly the most lively and even production in a long time; it is very possibly the best. Even the smallest part is played to the hilt.

The firebugs, John Dooley and Pat Dray, head a list of impressive actors. Although Mr. Dray's drunkenness at the end is slightly transparent, he and Dooley effectively polarize the conflict of Biedermann-Everyman. Caroline Jaskunas vitalizes what might have been a fairly pedestrian part with a fluttery interpretation of the

neutral woman. David Garrick plays Gottlieb Biedermann almost perfectly, in a low key that never degenerates to Walter Mitty or Caspar Milquetoast. He has just the right amount of indignation, mixed with the right amount of impotence. His Everymanness is not too clear, however, until verbalized in the last scene, when both he and Sepp make this identification explicit.

The star of the show is sevenfold. In a parody of the Greek choruses as well as an illustration of man's impotence in the face of the chorus of firemen woodenly steals the show. They universalize the tragedy of Biedermann as they become more and more involved in the happenings onstage. (For example, they seat themselves in the orchestra for the first act only.) The holocaust at the end of the play could very well be the holocaust at the end of

Technically the play is superb. An expertly executed set, which converts conveniently to ruins behind the screen of the holocaust, rivals the ingenuity of lighting and staging. The fludity of action in THE FIREBUGS is remarkable, and the use of Washington Hall's resources (especially for the inferno scene) is unequalled by any other play of recent memory.

There is an obvious war theme; Biederman's resemblance to German industrialists before World War II, the holocaust, and the talk of rebuilding suggest that this war may be the link between the play

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Continued from page 1 pretends to understand since it's easier to get along that way and ignore the technicalities contributing to the disorder.

Finally, the nightmare of rules and procedures appears to be over, and the subcommittee prepares to vote. However, as soon as the nations begin to vote, by show of hands or by roll call, one of the delegates queries, "Are we voting on point number three or point number two?". and a feminine voice pleadingly whispers, "Wait a minute please." The discussion begins anew, much to the chagrin of the chairman who had hopes of accomplishing something, some-

After more than an hour of dismay and confusion, a sparkling bit of genius creeps, at first unrecognized, into their midst in the idea, "Let's punt", expressed in the form of creating a subcommittee of a subcommittee to iron out the

and the epilogue. The play loses focus slightly when this is enlarged in the epilogue, through too obvious racist symbols, to a diatribe against man's inhumanity to man. The war is consonant with the impotence theme, but man's inhumanity to man implies conscious decision; it does not seem likely, in the light of the first eight scenes, that this is the author's

intention.
THE FIREBUGS probably won't be seen by quite a few Notre Dame students because it was not a Broadway hit and its author is not wellknown in this country. That's their

difficulties and hidden meanings many have found in the resolutions outlined on the blackboard.

Now, the stage is set for the crucial vote. Should this subcommittee accept the French suggestion that it call for the U.N. admission of Red China in order to facilitate the discussion of crucial issues? Some quiet settles into the room, reaching even the corners as the roll call vote is taken up. True to the solemnity of the occasion, the Soviet Union's delegate refrains from pounding his shoe but manages to vote "against" by mistake and then "for", a clear indication that even the Great Bear has been dazzled and confused by the proceedings. With a tie vote recorded, the members adjust some details and willingly adjourn, some perhaps looking forward to another Wednesday night "drama," which occasionally rivals even Batman for laughs, of course without the music.

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Irish Stun Detroit; 1st Road Win

Coach Johnny Dee's Fighting Irish, hitting 20 their 35 first-half points, rolled to a 48-30 halftime lead and thwarted Detroit's second half comback for its first road victory of the season in a stunning 76-67 upset Saturday.

The Irish were ahead 27-24 with some eight minutes left in the first half before they spurted. With George Restovich, Jim Monahan, and Brian Keller pacing the scoring, with Tom Caldwell and Zeke Bornhorst playing Dorric Murrey even off the backboards,

Notre Dame Scoring: at Lake

Forest (7-7): Belliveau, Cody (9)

goals for the season), Lamantia,

Norri, Haley, Daigler (4), Tencza.

At St. Procopius: Belliveau 2

(Notre Dame high with 15), Norri

3 (14), Teneza (3), Lamantia (2),

Locke (10), Haley (11).



Heavyweight Neil Pietrangeli, Notre Dame's leading wrestler, struggles during his first loss of the season, a close 7-5 decision to Miami's heavyweight. Against Cincinnati Saturday, Neil scored his third pin of the season in 41 seconds, as the Irish topped the Bearcats, 25-8, after losing to Miami Friday, 35-0.

Hockey Club Ties, Wins

by Paul Culhane

Notre Dame's Hockey Club extended its unbeaten streak to four games while bringing its season record to 6-6-3 by tying powerful Lake Forest, 7-7, Saturday night, and by trampling St. Procopius, 9-0, the following night.

The Lake Forest game was a seesaw battle all the way, as the Irish rallied from a 6-3 defect to a tie on Dean Daigler's last minute goal. Once-beaten Lake Forest, big, fast, and tough, is one of the best teams the Irish faced this year, but Notre Dame skated and checked with them all night. Captain Frank Manning received the coaches' MVP award for his fine defensive work

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The CHICAGO TRIBUNE provided the incentive for the Sunday night misunderstanding in Joliet, saying that the Irish were an "impromptu hockey team," and that Procopius would have little trouble winning. Goalie Leo Collins and the rest of the Irish responded by recording the Club's first shut out ever. Collins was spectacular in the nets, once beating a 3-on-one St. Procopius breakaway. Eric Norri's 3-goal hat trick, along with two goals by Paul Belliveau, sparked the 9-0

Fencers Win 2 More

Coach Mike DeCicco's fencing team continued its march toward the top ranking in the Midwest, boosting its record to 9-1 Saturday with two victories, one over highly regarded Detroit, 15-12, the other over Chicago, 20-7.

The epee team was Notre Dame's strongest weapon, winning 13 bouts and losing 5. Sophomore Steve Donlon posted a 5-0 mark, including a victory over Detroit's undefeated Cantillon which broke his 27-bout victory streak. Junior Paul Bevilaqua contributed a 3-0 record.

John Bishko (14-4 on the season) clinched the Detroit match with a victory in the foil and John Klier (15-6) led the sabre, in which Sophomore Mike Dalier registered a 3-0 record for the weekend while Junior Jack Carroll was 2-0.

Evident in Saturday's victories were contributions by one of the most talented sophomore groups to fence here for Coach DeCicco. Their strong performances, especially Steve Donlon's against Detroit, have caused the regulars to work harder to keep their positions for upcoming against Midwest powers Ohio State, Wisconsin, and Wayne State.

The interhall wrestling tournament has been rescheduled to take place in the Rock later this week, with preliminary rounds on Thursday, February 24, from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. and the finals on Friday, February 25, in the afternoon and evening. Additional entries in the seven weight classes in both the Open and Novice Divisions may be turned in to Mr. Napolitano in the interhall office or to Coach Fallon in room 217 Rockne by noon Thursday.

and with Bucky McGann helping Restovich hold the Titan's Lou Hyatt to a single field goal in the first half, Notre Dame outscored to be a comfortable 18-point half-time lead.

But Detroit came back strong at the outset of the second half, hitting its first five floor shots to come within eight points before the Irish countered. The Titans tried in vain to make up the remaining eight points, but McGann, Restovich, Keller, Monahan, Caldwell, and Bornhorst kept their poise and went into a ball control game with about 5 minutes left. Detroit closed to within three, 68-65 with three-and-a-half minutes left, but Keller hir a jump shot and McGann's four straight points iced the game.

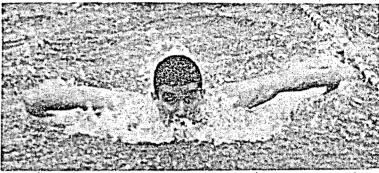
Major factors in the victory were balanced team scoring, effective ball handling, and a strong defense that kept the Titans off balance for the first half. Bucky McGann, along with Murrey, led the scorers with eighteen points. The other Notre Dame starters all finished in double figures, with Kellar and Restovich dividing 28 points, Monahan hitting 13 and Caldwell 12. The first half statistics showed Notre Dame's strengths to be shooting (57%) against Butler the Irish hit 47%) defense (Detroit hit only 12 of 41 shots for 29%), and ball handling (three turnovers against Detroit's 11). For the game, the Irish hit 30 of 63 shots for 47% (as opposed to 42% against Butler) and committed only 7 errors, perhaps the lowest total of the season.

Swimmers Rebound, Top Ball State 52-43

by Bob Husson

The Notre Dame Swimming Team rebounded from two defeats last week and turned back the Ball State Cardinals at the Rock Saturday, 52-43, for its fifth win against 4 defeats. The Irish won 7 of 11 events and broke one pool and 4 meet records, even though Coach Dennis Stark substituted freely in the latter part of the contest.

Undefeated Sophomore Tom Bourke stole the show as he accounted for the day's only pool and meet record with a clocking of 2:08.3 in the 200 backstroke, which broke the existing pool mark by half a second. Others accounting for meet records were: Junior Rick Strack who chopped 30 seconds off the old mark in the 500 Freestyle with his 5:34 time, Soph Roy Marshall who went :52.8 in the 100 Freestyle, and Soph Mike Cohen whose 2:27.8 in the 200 breaststroke broke a record dating back to 1957.

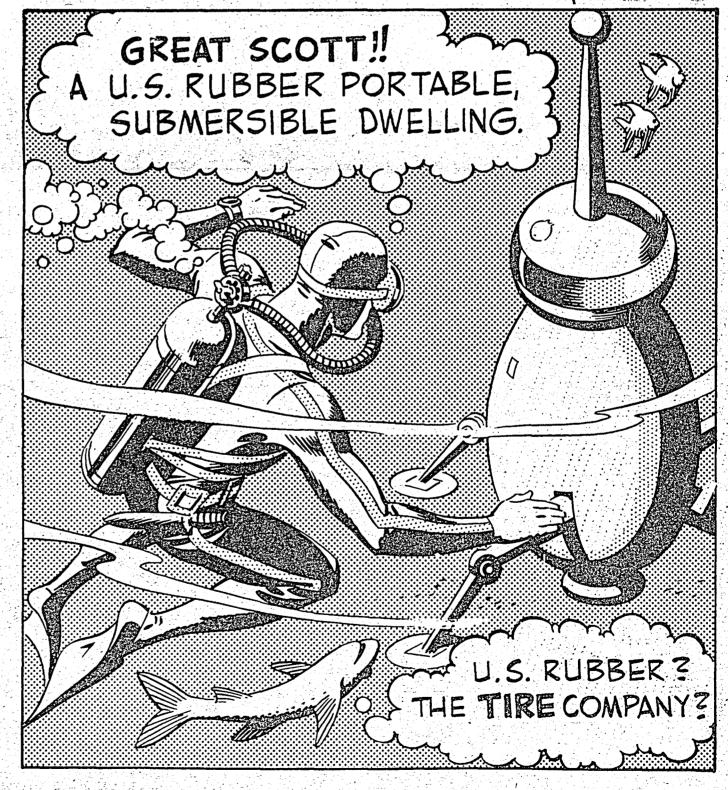


Sophomore Ray Marshall, pictured above in the 200-yard butterfly, established a new meet record of 52.8 in the 100-yard freestyle against Ball State Saturday.

Tonight Notre Dame goes after its third straight against talented St. John's of Brooklyn, whose frontcourt, highlighted by 6-6 Bob McIntyre and 6-7 Lloyd Dove, may be the best the Irish face all season. The Redmen (4-4) won a close defensive struggle from Army Saturday and number their best game an 82-72 triumph over nationally ranked St. Joseph's of Philadelphia.

in the Michigan State Relays Saturday, Notre Dame's two-mile relay won (in 7:36.2)as expected did Mike Coffey in the two-mile run, with a time of 9:02.3.

Hal Spiro will wear the green running shirt in a dual meet at Michigan this coming Saturday as Notre Dame's MVP for his 1:54.4 opening leg of the two-mile relay, Keith Small (1:56.8), Pete Farrell (1:52.1), and Ed Dean (1:52.2) followed Spiro to victory.



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