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Howard Hall to house women next fall

By MARY HEILMANN
Assistant News Editor

Howard Hall will become a women's undergraduate dormitory in the fall of 1987 as part of a plan to raise the enrollment of women at Notre Dame, the Office of Student Affairs announced Monday.

In a letter received by Howard Hall residents Monday, Father David Tyson, vice president for student affairs, also announced that Holy Cross Hall will close and be returned to the Priests of the Holy Cross in the fall of 1988 and Carroll Hall will become a graduate men's hall in the fall of 1989.

"We are very aware of the

disappointment and disruption that this decision may cause you. Nonetheless, we are convinced that the above program is necessary and the least disruptive to the whole campus," Tyson said in the letter.

The enrollment shift, authorized by the University's Board of Trustees, dictates an increase in the number of women admitted to the University by 600, Tyson said in the letter.

This increase will be achieved by adding 150 women a year over a four-year period to the freshman class, beginning in the fall of 1987 and continuing through the fall of 1990. Simultaneously, 150 less men

will be admitted each of these years, Tyson added.

As part of this ratio shift, the University will commence construction of two new women's undergraduate dormitories this spring, as well as gradually reduce the number of undergraduate men's residence halls, the letter said.

Proposals to implement this enrollment program were offered to the president and the six vice presidents of the University, Tyson said in an interview Monday.

"The decision (to select Howard Hall) was based on a number of factors," Tyson said. "We looked at the shifting enrollment over a four-year

period. We had to decrease the number of men, increasing the number of women in next year's freshman class. Given these numbers and Howard's location, it was decided by the office of the University to select Howard Hall."

"The decision was made just recently," Tyson added. "About three weeks ago it was decided by the officers."

"What we'll be doing is reducing the number of beds for freshman men by 150 per year," Tyson said. He added that the men displaced from Howard "will be spread throughout the other dorms

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At A Glance

■ Howard Hall will become a hall for undergraduate women in the fall of 1987.

■ Holy Cross Hall will close and be returned to the Priests of Holy Cross in the fall of 1988.

■ Carroll Hall will become a graduate men's hall in the fall of 1989.

■ Two women's dorms will be constructed beginning this spring.

Source: Office of Student Affairs

Banners fly as residents protest change

By PATTY CENSKY
Copy Editor

The sudden news that Howard Hall will become a women's dormitory next fall has prompted various reactions from the student body, from bedsheet artwork to the creation of the Howard Liberation Organization.

Shortly after the letters were received, Howard residents draped their hall in bedsheet banners sporting such slogans as "Walk like an Eviction" and "Rooms for Rent (girls only)."

According to Kieran Weldon, a Howard Hall sophomore, residents are upset about the breaking up of Howard's fraternity-like atmosphere as well as the loss of its traditions, such as the Howard Hat and Tie party, and its interhall sports teams.

While they realize there is a future need for more women's dorms, residents are primarily protesting the administration's method of informing them, he added. Weldon said that the residents do not appreciate being given such short notice

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HOWARD RESIDENTS:
The news is naturally disappointing
But I ask you, please,
to respond with
understanding and
cooperation.

Fr. Gorski

The Observer/Todd Tucker

Home sweet home no longer

The above note by Howard rector Father Eugene Gorski tries to calm uproarious Howard residents who will be dispersed next year into other dorms as Howard is converted to a female dorm. Stories above and at right.



The Observer/Todd Tucker

Howard Hall president seeks Student Senate assistance

By DAVID T. LEE
Staff Reporter

Howard Hall President Jim Bradford sought support from the Student Senate Monday night to oppose the University decision to change Howard into a women's dorm.

"We are at a loss to what we are going to do next year," said Bradford. "The University has turned their backs on us."

Bradford suggested preferential treatment for Howard residents in changing their halls. He also said he wants the University to "somehow help out guys in the freshman and

sophomore classes to get together" and keep sections from coming apart.

"We do not know how productive it is going to be," said Howard Treasurer Chris Grandpre. "We are looking for support from the student body."

The Senate agreed to write a letter to Vice President for Student Affairs Father David Tyson lending support to Howard residents.

The letter will attack the failure to consult with the rector or the hall staff beforehand, and the "callous attitude" of the University in carrying out

the move, according to Senate members. Some residents, for example, learned of the change from women who had received letters soliciting girls to move into Howard.

The Student Senate also discussed ways to promote a campaign against drunk driving.

"We want to create an awareness and educate people to what drinking and driving can do," said Bacchus Club President John Sheehy.

Sheehy said it will sponsor Alcohol Awareness Week next semester in conjunction with student government. "It's to promote education," said

Sheehy.

"We have to design some sort of program that makes students aware of their responsibility (to remain sober while driving)," said Executive Coordinator Mike Jaeger.

The campaign will include posters, guest speakers, and movies to teach students the perils of driving while intoxicated.

Off-Campus President Tracy Thoman suggested programs similar to the "I'm Driving Club" sponsored by Bridget's, which allows drivers, when wearing a badge, to get free soft drinks and stay sober.

"It's something that works out pretty well," said Thoman.

She said some students have signed a contract agreeing to drive home intoxicated students regardless of the time of night.

Jaeger contended that "it's a problem of putting that student (driver) where he is going to be liable for transporting people around."

Another proposal to extend Buzz Bus hours by an hour to 3:45 a.m. received support, despite initial worries of the extra costs incurred.

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In Brief

Premier Jacques Chirac of France withdrew a bill Monday to revise the state-run university system, giving in to a three-week campaign of sometimes violent protests by high school and college students in Paris. In the Latin Quarter, the capital's student district, about 30,000 demonstrators marched peacefully through the streets to mourn the death of a 22-year-old student who had been beaten by police. The government has said the measure would make higher education more competitive, but critics claim it is elitist and diminishes students' freedom of choice. -Associated Press

Of Interest

A Mass in memory of Michael C. Cogswell, the Zahm Hall junior who died after he was struck by a car Friday night, will be offered Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. University President Father Theodore Hesburgh will celebrate the Mass. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Father David Tyson will be the concelebrant and Zahm Hall Rector Father Thomas King will deliver the homily. Those wishing to help plan the liturgy may call Junior Class President Cathy Nonnenkamp at 283-2690 or 239-5117. - The Observer

Notre Dame Shenanigans' Christmas concert is tonight at 8 in Washington Hall. Ticket vouchers may be exchanged for a reserve ticket at the door until 7:45. Any unredeemed tickets after this time will be distributed on a first-come basis. Admission is free. - The Observer

Applications for R.A. selection may be picked up in the Student Affairs office by interested students who will study abroad next semester. No applications will be given to any interested students after January 16, 1987. Completed applications, three recommendations and, where required, letters of approval, must be on file in the Office of Student Affairs. - The Observer

"Biochemistry of TN3 Transposition" will be the focus of a Biological Sciences Seminar today at 4:30 p.m. in 283 Galvin Life Sciences Center. Speaking will be Dr. Michael Fennwald of Notre Dame's biology department. Coffee will be served at 4:15. - The Observer

"Creativity Awards in Graduate Engineering," which are not solely based on academic achievement, offer grants for up to \$30,000 a year. To apply, send a research idea to the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. by February 1, 1987. For more information, contact the Office of the Dean of Engineering or the chairmen of the engineering departments. - The Observer

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Weather

No matter what the other reindeer say, you may be wishing Rudolf's red nose were here to help find your way through the drizzle and light rain changing to snow that you will find yourself in Tuesday afternoon. High in the lower 40s in the morning, low in the 30s in the afternoon. Colder Tuesday night and Wednesday with a 60 percent chance of snow showers likely. - Associated Press



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World events swirl by while students remain sheltered

The controversy over the arms sale to Iran is the biggest national news item of the past couple of weeks. The front pages of newspapers have been filled with stories concerning the press conference, the investigation, and Reagan's handling of the situation.

I have to admit, though, that I was a little slow in realizing what was going on. I did not find out about the controversy until the following day when the topic was brought up for discussion in one of my classes, and even then I did not pay much attention to it.

This lackadaisical attitude I have acquired bothers me for two reasons. First, ever since I arrived on this campus, I have paid little if any attention to national and international stories and incidents. Unlike my current situation, in high school I used to read the daily newspaper and a weekly news magazine cover-to-cover and watch the 10 p.m. news every night, absorbing everything that was going on in the world.

Second, even when national or international incidents are brought to my attention, they just don't catch my interest. It is all too easy while living at Notre Dame to ignore the rest of the world, to rationalize that incidents taking place other than in my back yard have no direct bearing on me personally.

I could offer excuses, such as lack of time, for my ignorance of the goings-on in the world. However, the more important question is, how long can one isolate himself from the world?

During the past summer, something happened in which that remote reality suddenly became a little bit more personal.

A friend of mine was trying to transfer to Notre Dame over the summer. In July she told me she did not make it in, and that one of the reasons was the unusually low number of spots open for the fall semester. The reason for that, she was told by the Admissions Office, was fewer students were participating in the foreign study program because of, you guessed it, terrorism.

I was upset she did not make it, and I was mad about the reasons given. Terrorism was just one, but it made the biggest impression, maybe because I had never considered it as possibly affecting my life.

After that, I should have been more conscious of terrorism in the world. But another incident this semester proved otherwise.

On Sept. 5, four Arab gunmen hijacked Pan Am flight 74 in Karachi, Pakistan. Sixteen people were killed and 50 were severely injured.

That afternoon I walked into the room of my neighbor, a junior and an Army ROTC scholarship holder. He was watching the special

Pete Gegen

Assistant Sports Editor



report on the television - I, on the other hand, hardly knew what was happening. I asked him what was going on, and he turned to me and said in a very serious manner, "Terrorist acts like this really --- me off."

Several points can be made here. First, I could never say the same thing with the same level of sincerity. Second, it was obvious that the prior incident had taught me nothing about responsibility concerning national issues. I still had the capability to ignore an important international incident.

Third, I don't believe I'm the sole owner of this ability. I think most students on this campus can live without having a clue as to what is going on in the world. A sense of responsibility to one's country, to other people outside the campus, is definitely lacking in many people's lives here.

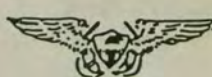
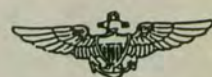
I don't mean to implicate every person on this campus - obviously ROTC is doing something right, and many other students through groups and classes also have a sense of responsibility. Let's just say it is too convenient to ignore incidents such as hijackings and bombings while living on this campus.

Many people really do lead sheltered lives around here. I know I still try to hide under my blanket of ignorance, but when the world catches up to you at Notre Dame, it's hard to ignore.

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Reagan approved deal: McFarlane

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Robert McFarlane, President Reagan's former national security adviser, contradicted previous accounts from administration officials on Monday, testifying under oath that the president approved an "indirect" shipment of arms to Iran in August 1985.

As the public accounting of the Reagan administration's foreign policy fiasco began on Capitol Hill, Secretary of State George Shultz - also under oath before the House Foreign Affairs Committee - denied involvement in the transfer of

Iranian arms sale profits to Nicaraguan rebels, saying he had "zero" knowledge of the "illegal" diversion of money.

Shultz, en route to London to consult with U.S. allies, later retracted his accusation that the diversion of some profits was an illegality, because "I don't know the facts and I don't know who did exactly what."

As Shultz and McFarlane appeared separately before the committee, the Justice Department released the text of its application to a federal appellate court panel in Washington, seeking appointment of an independent counsel to probe possible criminal activity in

the affair.

The request raised the possibility that the granting of immunity from prosecution may be necessary to get to the bottom of the affair. It was not immediately clear when the three-member panel would act to name the counsel.

Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, fired as a top National Security Council aide, and "other U.S. government officials" were mentioned as likely targets of the investigation.

McFarlane said the president gave oral authorization for the transfer of U.S.-supplied weapons to Iran in August 1985.



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Back to school?

President-elect Father Edward Malloy writes a letter to help free a political prisoner at Monday night's Amnesty International Write-a-thon at the Center for Social Concerns. He was also the featured speaker at the meeting.

Local McDonalds has bomb scare

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - City police refused comment Monday on a weekend bomb threat at a McDonald's Restaurant.

The restaurant was evacuated Sunday evening and the area around the McDonald's cordoned off by city police after the threat. Investigators refused to confirm a report that a pipe bomb was removed from the restaurant.

Detective Chief Donald Ruskowski said the police have an on-going investigation regarding all McDonald's and other restaurants.

Ruskowski refused further comment on the threat and would not say whether a bomb had actually been found.

No comment was issued on any possible connection between the incident, a fire bomb threat at another McDonald's and recent fires at two other

McDonald's in the city last week.

The South Bend Fire Department has requested the State Fire Marshal to investigate the two fires.

According to witnesses at the Sunday incident, the area around the restaurant was blocked off and a command center was set up at a nearby restaurant.

Saint Mary's Board of Governance hears sisters' mission

By SHARON HEGG
News Staff

At last night's meeting of the Saint Mary's Board of Governance, Sr. Francis Bernard O'Conner, Superior General of the Sisters of Holy Cross, spoke to the board about the mission of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and their mission at Saint Mary's.

The board also discussed senior comprehensives.

Sr. O'Conner said the mission of the Sisters of the Holy Cross as defined in their constitution "has always been to translate

by our lives what we mean by the mission. That is freedom of the oppressed and proclaiming the good news to the poor."

She explained that their special concern is to build a society of justice and love. One of the ways that the Sisters of the Holy Cross achieve this goal is through Catholic education.

According to Sr. O'Conner, the mission at Saint Mary's is the desire to reveal God's love to all people, and freedom of oppression of all kind, spiritual and emotional.

Sr. O'Conner said the philosophy of education of the Sisters

of Holy Cross is to foster commitment to world justice and to foster peace. The aim is to get students to recognize the social differences and to live according to the Christian social principles.

She sees Saint Mary's as a college "where the relationship with the laity is alive and well, where it carries out functions with the Church."

Rebecca Hetland, campus ministry commissioner, said that the student committee examining the mission of the college has met once.

We are finding a way to let

students know who the Sisters of the Holy Cross are. After the mission statement is upgraded we want to incorporate this into their (the students) every day lives," explained Hetland.

In other business, Betsy Burke, vice president for academic affairs and college relations, met with Teresa Marcy, assistant to the vice president, regarding senior comprehensives. Marcy explained that the senior comprehensives replaced a final undergraduate exam. She said each department was given a free reign to devise a senior comprehensive

and that is why there is so much diversity.

According to Marcy, "the professors assume the students do know about senior comprehensives and their requirements and deadlines," said Burke.

Burke said she met with the Academic Council to discuss the issue. The council said students were not informed early enough and suggested that when students declare a major, they should meet with the department to discuss what is to come in the next two years.

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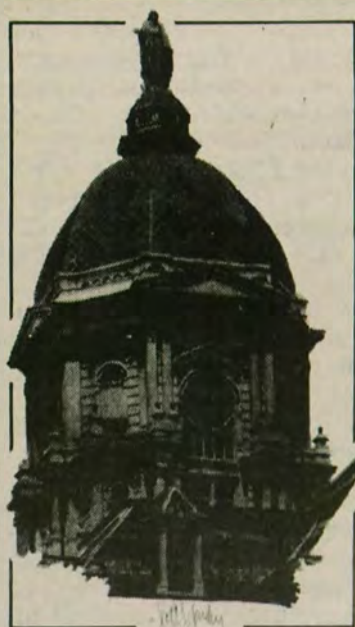
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only a week before finals, and that they see no reason why Howard was chosen except for the correspondence in the number of its residents to the number of women who will be added.

"Maybe Morrissey is behind it," he jokingly suggested.

Many students said they sympathize with the Howard residents. According to Ron George, a freshman living in Holy Cross, "Howard got a raw deal."

George also agrees with the Howard residents that they should have been given more time to get used to the idea. He finds the Holy Cross move of 1988 less objectionable since he has been given two year's notice.

Troy Thibodeaux, a Carroll Hall freshman, said he understands how the Howard residents must feel since he also received a letter Monday informing him that he will have to move out of his dorm before his senior year.

"Carroll is my home away from home and so I'm not going to want to leave," he said. Thibodeaux added that he thinks "nothing will be the same" when Carroll becomes a graduate students' dorm and so is considering moving off campus his senior year. "You can't replace the Vermin (the residents' nickname)," he

added.

Junior Mary Elbertson, a resident of Lyons Hall, said she is glad that Notre Dame is admitting more women but would prefer that the Howard residents not be displaced. In her opinion, "There must be a better way."

As far as having the choice to move into Howard, many Notre Dame women say that, although they like Howard, they prefer to remain with their friends. "I would never want to leave my dorm," said Junior Cathy Crinieri, a Pasquerilla West resident.

When asked what Howard residents are doing about the

situation, Kiernan said that they are wearing black or white armbands with the words "Howard Homeless" in protest. Kiernan also mentioned that residents are banding together in the Howard Liberation Organization, or the HLO. The HLO has already started to operate, chanting protestations in South Dining Hall Monday, Kiernan said.

Several residents said they question whether these attempts to reverse the administration's decision will work. As Weldon put it, "the guys here (in Howard) know that the decision is irreversible. We just want to hear from Tyson himself."

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and Housing will do their best to meet the preferences" indicated by the former Howard residents.

Along with Tyson's letter, Howard residents received a questionnaire from the Office of Student Housing asking them their preferences for dormitory reassignment and quad location, as well as whether or not they intend to live off campus next year.

Although the Office stated the questionnaire is "simply informational and obligates neither you nor the University," it indicated that plans for the redistribution procedure would be based on the questionnaire results.

"Howard Hall residents have until Jan. 23 to turn in the forms," said Director of Student Housing Evelyn Reinebold. "Then, if a lottery appears necessary to distribute the people, which it appears it almost certainly will be, then we will hold it and they (the Howard residents) will be notified January 28 of their new hall."

"The former Howard residents will be included in that hall's room picks as if they had been a permanent resident of

that hall," Reinebold said. "They will not drop to the bottom of the list."

Reinebold said a lottery appears likely because, of the seven or eight surveys which have been returned to her office, all the respondents had indicated the same dorm as their first preference. "Of course it's a little too early to tell," Reinebold said, "but it seems unlikely that all the requests will be granted."

Commenting on the University's decision, Howard Hall Rector Father Eugene Gorski said, "I naturally am disappointed by this news but I respond to it with understanding and cooperation. And I encourage and ask my fellow residents to do the same."

Carroll Hall Rector Father Michael Sullivan expressed similar feelings on the University's decision to convert Carroll to a graduate men's dormitory.

"I would say that my feelings are ambiguous in the sense that I can understand why the University made that decision, as it was a necessary decision for their purposes," Sullivan said. "But at the same time it was a tough decision in terms of people who live in the hall, including myself, because it will be disruptive of the living conditions for all involved," he added.

Hondurans patrol border seeking remaining invaders

Associated Press

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras - Honduran troops, flown by U.S. helicopters, hunted for stragglers Monday of a Nicaraguan force that Honduran officers say crossed the border during the weekend and burned three deserted villages.

A military intelligence source said the troops also were acting as a guard against further incursions.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said

about 20 Honduran air force planes had bombed and strafed retreating Nicaraguans, who he said were pursued by three Honduran infantry battalions.

Last weekend marked the second time this year that President Jose Hoyo asked President Reagan for military help to fend off purported Nicaraguan incursions along the border, where U.S.-backed Contra rebels maintain base camps in their fight against the Sandinista government.

Explaining the Carroll decision, Tyson said that it was made because "we felt a need for graduate student housing."

"They (graduate students) would like about four of them (dorms). Right now, the only other graduate men's dorm is St. Joseph's Hall," Tyson noted.

Sullivan said that he was informed of the conversion plan "shortly before the students were informed, but not much earlier. I had no long-range knowledge of the decision."

Father Patrick Sullivan, rector of Holy Cross Hall, said that although the actual formal statement of the dormitory changes was announced Monday, "we (the Holy Cross Hall staff and residents) had known about this some months ago. People were talking about it for some time, and there were rumors going around," Sullivan said.

"The property belongs to the Holy Cross Fathers and they will use it for a semi-retirement home for priests in the order who have been educated here, who have served here in some capacity and who have been involved with the University," Sullivan said.

"I think it's their property and they can do what they want with it, and that it is proper for them to make this decision,"

Sullivan said.

Neither Carroll's nor Holy Cross's rector had been informed of position reassignments, they said Monday.

"I don't expect them to (make reassignments) soon because whether or not I continue as a rector or assistant rector depends on what the availability of these positions will be," Father Patrick Sullivan said.

"This information is not supplied to the Office of Student Affairs until late January or February" of the year the position becomes effective, he said.

Gorski would not comment on any future plans.

In addition to the letters sent to Howard Hall residents, the Office of Student Housing sent letters to all females on campus and in foreign study programs, excluding current seniors, extending to them the opportunity to transfer to Howard Hall if they wish to, Reinebold said.

"There will be a certain number of spaces open for each class - sophomores, juniors and seniors - and if the response we receive is greater than the spaces available, we will hold a lottery for these requests as well," Reinebold said.

Assistant Saint Mary's Editor Marilyn Benchik contributed to this story.

Senate

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A proposal to have the Buzz Bus offer transportation to the bars however, met tepid support because of liability. The Administration, would see the move as being "conducive to drinking," said Senator John Gardiner.

The Senate also debated a change in the Student Constitution which would prevent discrimination against students based on "sexual orientation" when they run for an elected student office.

"We want to make sure they are not discriminated against. It is not meant to condone homosexual behavior," said Senator Brian Holst.

Jaeger opposed the move, saying, "I really do not feel it is necessary to recognize sexual orientation in the Student Constitution."

Gardiner explained that "unless it is down in black and white, nothing is going to happen."

"It is saying that we are open," said Holst.

Student Body President Mike Switek said that although students attending Notre Dame "should not feel uncomfortable going here . . . there is no need for recognition from the University."

Gardiner gave Marquette as an example of a Catholic school which has incorporated and allowed homosexuals to form a group on campus.

"I do not see them (the Administration) being more liberal," said Jaeger, but Gardiner disagreed.

No action was taken on the amendment.

The Senate learned that elections for the student body president and Senate will take place on Feb. 17, with the campaigns beginning Feb. 2. Class elections will occur March 10, with campaigning to begin Feb. 23.

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Howard Hall decision leaves residents out

The letter started off innocently enough.

"Dear Howard Hall Resident: . . .

It was polite, terse, and loaded with official, generic verbiage that is symbolic of such critical decisions handed down from the University's Board of Trustees.

Then came the kicker: "Howard Hall will become a hall for undergraduate women in the fall of 1987."

I have no home.

Bill Herzog

guest column

My other fellow Howard Hall residents have no home. Neither, as the letter stated, do the occupants of Holy Cross and Carroll Halls. But there is a big difference in the University's handling of their changes and Howard's.

We were only given a semester's notice. And for those of us in Howard who are going abroad, like myself, we have to realize that we only have two weeks left in Howard.

Here I am duly informed by the powers that be in the Administration that I have two weeks to decide where I am going to live when I come back from London.

The two options for resolving this "disruptive and disappointing" decision are simple:

- 1) submit to a lottery, by class, to place Howard residents in other halls "based upon request and availability;"
- 2) move off-campus.

Both alternatives are unappealing.

Whatever happened to all this talk of the Notre Dame family? Do your parents normally give you two weeks notice before throwing you out of the house?

No.

Such actions befit an irate landlord who wants to evict tenants because they have failed to pay the rent. Well, I have not been deficient in my payments to the University for my short three year stay here at Notre Dame. And neither have my other hallmates, or the residents of Holy Cross and Carroll.

Okay, so I move to another hall. What about all of the friends that I have made in my three years at Howard? Suddenly next year I become a Freshman all over again with new people to meet and a different living situation to cope with.

And besides, there is the question of hall loyalty and identity, which are discarded like yesterday's trash. So much for the idea of building "an atmosphere of friendly community living."

Then there is the problem of being an RA. What will happen to all of the students who wanted a chance to give something back to the hall, after three years of hard work? The Administration seems to shrug its shoulders and says, "Too bad."

Why is this being done? To help the University in its mission to admit more women, thus helping to assuage the dissension that "there are not enough women at Notre Dame."

Was any mention given to us that such a proposal would directly involve Howard Hall's changing sexes?

None.

I too found "the ratio" a little unnerving, especially when Grace or Flanner had an SYR on the same night as Howard. But if I knew that bringing more women to Notre Dame would involve the loss of my home, I think I could be quite content with the status quo.

And what of the Rector of Howard Hall, Father Gene Gorski? He will have a home with the Priests of the Holy Cross, but someone who willingly accepts the role of being a Rector at Notre Dame must, in some way, like dealing with students. Gorski is such a person, therefore, it is his loss too. His pride in the students' personal, spiritual, social, and athletic growth at Howard was, and is, quite evident.

Yes, it is a time of change. We have been given a new University president, Emil is resigning, and Howard, Carroll and Holy Cross Halls will cease to exist as we currently envisage them.

This years seniors are lucky. They will remember the old Howard and will not have to deal with the prospect of being asked by a woman to an SYR at Howard. The freshmen still have a chance to move to another dorm and salvage the three remaining years they have left under the Golden Dome. The sophomores are in a jam with the juniors. They have been in the hall long enough to have made friends and they are unhappy about the change. But if they made that many friends in two years time, then they can at least make that many more in another two years time.

I will be graduating next year. What the future will hold remains unclear. I am not thrilled about the possibilities of life anywhere else other than Howard. We all hear of the dreaded possibility of "separation from the Notre Dame community." Well, it happened. It is inconceivable that I could live anywhere else on campus. Ergo, I must leave the comfortable confines of the Notre Dame campus if I want to be with my friends.

But, I will make do with the situation,

along with the others who are being affected by such a quickly implemented decision. My remembrances of Notre Dame will always be associated with Howard Hall. And they will be fond ones that I will cherish deeply. I cannot help that. I will also remember the Administration and the Board of Trustees. But, those memories will not be fond ones. And I cannot help that either.

Bill Herzog is a junior resident of Howard Hall.

P.O.Box Q

Cast of production deserves accolades

Dear Editor:

Bravo again to Mark Pilkinton and the entire cast of the production of C.P. Taylor's "Good." Very special accolades to Michael Grant who rendered a phenomenal performance by portraying Professor John Halder, the "good man." The only tragedy of the production is the fact that so few ND students experienced it! It did indeed offer the powerful challenge to all in academia who could all too easily slip and begin to walk between the raindrops and in and out of the shadows. It was theatre at its best.

*C.M. Madison
Graduate Student*

Keenan Revue needs much student support

Dear Editor:

The dream is always the same:

"It's the end of January and the temperature outside is below freezing. With the exception of going to classes, outdoor activity is kept at a minimum. Throughout these winter doldrums, it seems as though there's really not much to do except study, something which the guys in Keenan Hall have not been doing much of since the start of the second semester. These guys have virtually been working around the clock to put together the Keenan Revue, a phenomenally outstanding show by which almost 4,000 people will be thoroughly entertained."

By far, not really a dream, the above scenario is a scene recurring annually at Notre Dame; this year's show will occur in much the same way. The

Keenan Revue comes at a dull and dreary time during the South Bend winter months when the campus seems to be at a social low. The Revue provides a three and a half hour glimpse of that side of NDSMC life which can't help but make us laugh. And the best part? -Tickets to the show are free of charge.

On numerous occasions, I have been asked why Keenan doesn't sell the tickets, citing the Keenan Revue's value to its fans as an excellent opportunity to raise money. In reply, I try to explain that it's this value, this special inherent quality, that reminds us in Keenan that the Revue is our gift to the NDSMC community. For this reason, we will never place our price on the tickets.

But somehow, expenses always seem to become a major issue, and so to overcome this problem, the Keenan Revue sponsors various fund-raising ventures and seeks out donations sufficient enough to ensure that another Keenan Revue will indeed succeed the last.

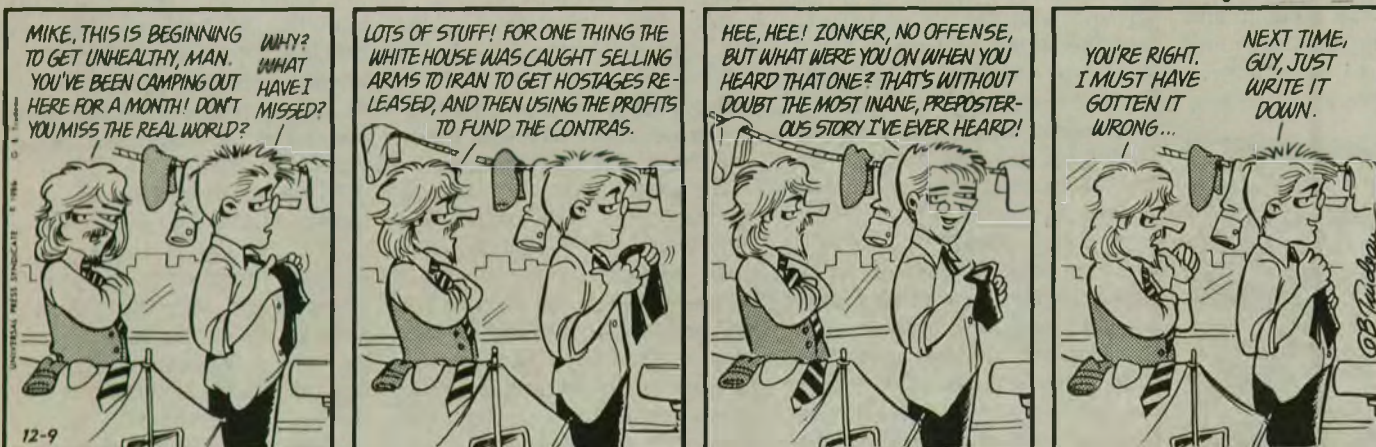
Much of the show's support is due to generous donations, such as the \$1 off coupon for Domino's Pizza on the back of our raffle tickets, which was donated by Roger Wisecup, manager of the nearby Domino's. And of course, an equally large part of support for the Keenan Revue is given by the NDSMC community, who continually patronize each of the Revue's fund-raising efforts, such as the current Keenan Revue Raffle.

As long as the show continues to receive such support, we will undoubtedly see the presentation of the 1987 11th Annual Keenan Revue.

To those of you who have already shown your willingness to help us out, especially with the Keenan Revue Raffle, we thank you for your support.

*David T. Marcantuono
Business Manager
1987 Keenan Revue*

Doonesbury



Garry Trudeau

Quote of the day

"The most human thing we have to do in life is to learn to speak our honest convictions and feelings and live with the consequences. This is the first requirement of love."

*Father William DuBay
Quoted in Leo Buscaglia's "Love"*

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A B C's of CD's

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All right, folks, let's settle down. Take a cold shower and relax. Get a hold of yourselves. I know that CD fever has gripped the nation and you've got to have a new compact disc player or die, but I think it's time to sit back and look at the situation more carefully. It's time to stop these illusions of grandeur and take a cold, hard look at what the CD can and cannot do.

First off, CDs are not indestructible. I don't know what you've heard, but you cannot step on them or throw them like frisbees. They're only thin plastic, for God's sake!

Secondly, they do scratch, albeit not as easily as do records. And if the disc is scratched too much, the player won't just skip over that part like a turntable stylus would. Rather, it will reject the entire disc and refuse to play it any further. This problem can be avoided, however, simply by treating your discs as you would a normal record album.

Do discs warp? You bet. That's why most are packaged in those hard plastic jewel boxes. Beware of companies that try to cut costs by putting their discs in cardboard sleeves. A warped disc won't play, either.

Also, it is possible to make the player's laser skip. Depending on the quality of the suspension system, a CD player will skip just as easily as a record player. If you happen to bump the machine or even walk heavily in the room. Only thing is, the laser doesn't screech across the disc like a record stylus does. Instead, it jumps to another track on the disc. What you hear is music - dead silence - music. Better pray the laser doesn't come down on that piercing trumpet solo, or your speakers will pay dearly.

Okay. Big deal, you say. Minor details that can be eliminated by just being careful. I agree. I'm only playing the devil's advocate to try to restore a little reality to the CD's "perfect" image. And yes, there's more.

The big hype over the CD's ultra-clear, "seventh row, center" sound is misleading. Sure, the CD sounds great with something that was digitally recorded in 1984. But it is not a miracle worker. It can't magically transform a rough 1950's single into the same quality. It can't even do it with recordings from the '70s or anything else that wasn't originally recorded in digital stereo. This means that your favorite album from 1978 is going to play on CD with a hiss in the background not unlike that on cassette. Although this hiss becomes inaudible as the music gets louder, it can be distracting during quieter passages.

Even the pure digital recordings have musical limitations. Marty Werling, manager at Classic Stereo in the University Commons in South Bend, elaborated on this topic.

"The digital recording process is such that it is somewhat limited in the range of sounds that it can reproduce. The CD cannot reproduce the 2nd, 3rd, and higher harmonics as accurately as can conventional analog recording. . . In classical and other more complex music, these higher harmonics are very important. But in pop or rock music, however, these levels are rare, so it really doesn't matter much."

This inability to accurately reproduce these higher musical levels is what makes some music on CD sound very metallic and shrill. The digital recording process separates each element of the music, every instrument,



The CD collection of Junior Rick Reuter.

Mike Moran/The Observer

and encodes it on the disc in a series of 1's and 0's. The laser in the player "reads" these digits and releases the individual components of the music simultaneously to produce that famous, "crystal clear" sound. But in music that relies heavily on subtleties, blend, and ambience, this "breakdown approach" can ruin the effect. Many audiophiles have spoken out strongly against the musical superiority of the compact disc. They feel that the vinyl record more accurately portrays the rhythm, tone, and emotion of a piece.

For example, ambience is silence. On a conventional record, the music fades slowly and gradually drops off as the ambience continues, keeping the "feeling" intact. On CD, engineers have managed to mess around with the 1's and 0's to get the music to fade out, but there is no way to digitally "create" silence. Consequently, the music fades, and abruptly drops off, leaving nothing. Any ambience that existed previously is lost.

Another drawback to CD players, says Werling, is repair costs. "When you need a new needle for your turntable, you just pop the cartridge out and go buy a new one. But if the laser on a CD player breaks, or you knock it out of alignment, you have to bring the whole machine in." And repairing a disc player costs a lot more than fixing a turntable, because the technology is so much more complex.

Junior Rick Reuter, a resident of Sorin Hall, agrees with him. "What I'm starting to hear is people who bought their player one and a half and two years ago having problems with the motor falling. . . It makes sense, when you think about it, because a turntable spins at 33 1/3 RPM and

a CD player spins the disc at around 500 RPM. That's pretty fast."

Reuter has been a DJ at SYRs here and local bars at home for the past two years, using his own equipment and his collection of over 120 CDs. Although he was always in the business only for the fun of it, never really marketing himself as a DJ, he did discover that using CDs to DJ is "really not a good investment at all." True, it is extremely convenient, but because it is impossible to control the speed of a disc player, the technique of beat mixing (keeping a consistent tempo going at song transitions) is also impossible. Also, adds Reuter, "Dance music is so trendy now, it just doesn't pay to buy a whole disc for just one song that'll be gone in 3 to 4 weeks. And a lot of the popular old stuff isn't even out on CD yet."

But enough of the criticism. There are, as we all know, many benefits of the CD over the LP.

The major advantage of the compact disc is its durability. Says Werling, "A turntable won't take as good care of your software." From the minute the needle hits the surface of the record, there is friction. As the grooves in the record "pull" the stylus toward the center, the needle becomes pretty hot. When the hot needle hits even a small speck of dirt or dust, it literally burns it into the groove, creating the all too familiar "clicks" and "pops." Even if you spend a lot of time and effort waxing and cleaning your records, you will succeed only in reducing the wear. They still won't sound the same twenty years later.

A disc, on the other hand, doesn't wear. It may scratch, but the machine's error-correction

mechanism is usually able to take care of the problem and continue to provide unblemished sound. (But, remember, a disc that is scratched too deeply will not play at all.) A disc handled carefully will sound exactly the same in twenty years as it did brand new.

And there's no question that the CD is more convenient than a vinyl record. The ability to program it gives unprecedented flexibility in song selection. No more waiting for rewind or fast forward, or playing "guess and drop" with the stylus. You can even program the player to skip over that stinking fourth song because you hate it so much.

So there you have it - compact disc in perspective. It's nice to know the facts, before you go spending 300 bucks on one. This article is not meant to discourage anyone from buying a CD player. As in any responsible decision, you have to weigh the good against the bad.

"If you're into new music," says Reuter, "there's no other way to go but CD. But if you like a lot of older music or music that is not popular with the masses, then you've got to have a good turntable." Because of high production costs, some older music just isn't available on CD. Record companies are struggling even now to keep up with demand for the new releases. It'll be a while before they are able to transfer their older titles to CD. Before you buy a disc player, it might be a good idea to check out the record stores to see if they have your favorite albums on CD.

"It's a tradeoff," says Werling. "You've got to really look at what you want from your music and then make a decision. Whatever decision you do make will be a compromise."



Mike Moran/The Observer

One of the Compact Disc players available at Classic Stereo.

Adworks organization fills the campus information void

By MARY BETH O'HARA
Business Writer

Perhaps the most glamorous jobs in America today involve the media. These fast-paced, lucrative jobs demand not only time, creativity and enthusiasm, but also experience. This experience can - and often does - range from an internship to a McDonald's or Wendy's job. However, one fantastic opportunity related to the media exists right here in our student community, that of the Adworks organization.

Adworks is an advertising agency begun by students one year ago, with offices in LaFortune Student Center. While producing posters and brochures, Adworks main emphasis lies in designing and producing ads for businesses and organizations to be used in media, such as in The Observer.

"We started Adworks to fill the information gap between students and the Student Activities Board, and to enhance student life through our advertising," said Kevin Christenson, the organization's Chief Executive Officer.

Although student-run, Adworks strives to display professionalism in every way. Its structure is similar to that of a corporation. With Christenson as CEO, Scott Morrison as Executive Vice President, numerous account executives, managers, artists and distributors, Adworks has a total of 60 employees.

The executives are on salary, while the others are paid hourly. While the offices in LaFortune cannot hold all 60 employees, there is not a need for this.

"The artists pick up their supplies and do their work at home," said Christenson.

"Then the typesetters come in and do their part at night."

The student distributors pick up the posters and other finished products and place them in the different campus buildings and dorms. While many of the Adworks employees may do their work all over campus, one person who is often in the LaFortune office is Christenson.

Christenson has been with Adworks since its inception, beginning as an accountant. Growing up in an entrepreneurial family, he saw the great potential of an on-campus advertising agency. Realizing that he had become more than an accountant, the other employees elected him CEO last April. Although a senior in accounting, Christenson handles most of the marketing aspects of Adworks.

"Adworks has really exploded since the spring," he

said. "We sent out over 150 cover letters this summer to other campus organizations explaining Adworks' superior quality and low cost."

"That was really a success. We do ad design for the ACC, SAB, Theodore's and others for their ads in The Observer. We've also done party invitations for students, calendars for Theodore's, and brochures for WSND. We'll do anything that any advertising agency would do."

Since April, the Adworks workforce has increased from 15 people to its present 60. In addition, sales to date this year have already surpassed last school year's total.

"We've had a lot of growth," said Christenson, "and for awhile our quality suffered. So right now we're working hard and concentrating on quality. And we're able to keep our

prices below major competitors because profits aren't really a major objective. We're starting to look into an \$8,000 computer system. We're much more in control now."

At present, most of the organization's sales come from organizations on campus. In time, however, more off-campus will be involved and will help to increase sales. New ideas are constantly being analyzed. For example, Adworks is considering branching into printing resumes for students.

"We're always looking for good people to work here," said Christenson. "We're a good bunch of people who work hard, but we find it interesting and a lot of fun. It's a really good feeling to see something like a poster or an ad that looks good and know that our organization did it."

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Tips on what's in with business dress

Dressing is an important part of business, and here are some tips for men from Dun's Business Monthly. Dark suits, including the colors navy blue and gray, are in style and probably always will be. These suits should have subtle plaids and wide knees, and should be worn with a white shirt until the wearer achieves an important position within the company. Three-piece suits are definitely out.

**Brian
Murray**

Business Bits



But the suit is only the easy part of dressing. Accessories are just as important and could make or break a wardrobe. Suspenders are in fashion and are outselling belts twenty-to-one in New York City, according to Dun's. Patterned socks are now popular with even the most conservative executives. Pocket squares, which are small silk handkerchiefs, are a must for the well-dressed executive, but should not match the socks or suspenders perfectly. Yellow ties are out and deep, dusty pink ties are the new trend. Finally, to complete your wardrobe, buy black or brown Italian shoes with laces. These are the rules to follow when dressing for success.

According to the Pentagon, the Stealth fighter does not exist. Many people, though, know it exists and is very top secret. But the Testor Corporation, of Rockford, Ill., does not even give the Stealth fighter top-secret status. According to the Wall Street Journal, the Testor Corporation introduced a twelve-inch plastic model of the Stealth fighter at a tradeshow two months ago. The model became an instant success. Federal investigators used the model to dramatize the leaks in Lockheed's Stealth program, which lent credibility and publicity to the model.

The Testor Corporation kept its model so secret that few outsiders at the tradeshow realized what the company had achieved. If only our government and Lockheed were Testor subsidiaries, the Russian spies might have to do actual work to earn their living.

Other items: Students from St. Louis will have something better to do over break than those at Notre Dame. St. Louis is the home of the Bowling Hall of Fame, which houses a collection of 350 bowling shirts and a 1936 Studebaker dressed up to look like a bowling pin. But if anyone wants to see the Bowling Hall of Fame, they had better hurry. With sometimes as few as ten visitors a day, the two-year-old organization may not last long.

Finally, if you cannot afford a cellular phone and are jealous of those who can, you may find revenge. Many cellular phone conversations can be overheard with a cheap radio scanner, costing about \$170. But you had better hurry. Next year, eavesdropping on cellular phone conversations becomes a federal crime, carrying a \$500 fine.

Sports Briefs

Chuck Freeby returns tonight for an extended version of "Speaking of Sports" on WFVI AM-640. The action begins at 9:30 when host Rudy Brandl welcomes guest hosts Frank Mastro and Rick Rietbrock. Dennis Corrigan joins the hosting trio for a special feature, "Speaking of Food," a comic sidelight to the show. Freeby joins the excitement at 10 for an hour of stumpers on Trivia Night. Prizes will be awarded for correct answers called in to 239-6400. -The Observer

WFVI AM-640 will provide live coverage of tonight's Notre Dame-Indiana women's basketball game. Rick Rietbrock and Brian Broderick will call the action from the ACC, and studio host Rudy Brandl will update scores and highlights throughout the evening. Coverage begins at 7 with the pre-game show, and tip off is set for 7:30. -The Observer

The ND judo club participated in the Kalamazoo Judo Open Sunday. John Fox placed first in the men's middleweight-white-green division, and Kathy Brienza and Sara Harty took first and second, respectively, in the women's lightweight white-green division. -The Observer

Notre Dame Air Force ROTC downed Purdue Navy ROTC, 65-55, to win the Flyin' Irish Basketball Tournament this past weekend. Notre Dame Navy defeated Notre Dame Army, 49-41, to take third place. -The Observer

The ND rowing club's men's varsity and novice teams will have practice tomorrow at 5 p.m. on the ACC course. -The Observer

Wrestlers

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Irish lost several leads in the closing minutes.

"We lost too many matches in the third period. You have to look good all seven minutes," said McCann. "Boyd lost to a kid from New Mexico and looked bad in the third period, then he wrestled a kid from Oklahoma State and looked great in the third."

The Irish return home tomorrow for their second dual meet of the season against Wisconsin-Parkside at 7 p.m. in the ACC Pit.

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probable, pending a doctor's decision this afternoon.

In the only other meeting between Notre Dame and Indiana in women's basketball, the Irish nipped the Hoosiers 63-61 in overtime at home in 1983. The Hoosiers have nine returners from last season's 17-11 team, including senior Karna Abran (16.8 points per game) and junior Cindy Bumgarner (16.7 ppg). Abran is second in career points for women's basketball at Indiana. Tonight's game will begin at 7:30 p.m.



AP Photo

Ivan Lendl continued to dominate the men's tennis world with Thursday's 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 triumph over Boris Becker in the final match of the Masters tournament in New York. Lendl added the Masters tournament victory to his recent string, which includes the French and U.S. Opens.

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How dare you argue with me about going! (I'm so glad you did.) By the way, the name of the tree is MF. (Obviously one of those letter games that English majors always use.)

The cheese slider was good, too. And you even ate with my father, AND MADE HIM SMILE. A godlier man never walked the halls of Alumni. . .
Yours,
Marlo

to all who put up with me during the last two months
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Gert

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Gert

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ARYAN WHAT? PROTOTYPE FOR NAZI PROPOGANDA POSTERS? Charles Lobdell III, you have a wierd way of saying I sufficed. Thanks for showing up, babe. Love you.
Gert

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QUACK QUACK QUACK QUACK QUACK JACK (or should I say Em?) you know I love the way you, love the way you, you, you. . . whatever. You knew argyle ducks came from geese mom and duck dad, didn't you? Shmoo.

Tollner to be dismissed as head coach at USC

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Ted Tollner has been dismissed as the head football coach at the University of Southern California, effective next month, the university's president announced at a news conference Monday.

In Tollner's four years as head coach, the Trojans had a 26-19-1 record with one Pacific-10 Conference championship and three appearances in post-season bowl games, including the 1985 Rose Bowl.

The Trojans finished the 1986 season at 7-4 and will play Auburn in the Florida Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day. Southern Cal was ranked 10th in the nation before losing its final two games, 45-25 to UCLA on Nov. 22 and 38-37 to Notre Dame a week later.

Tollner's four-year record was 1-7 against Notre Dame and UCLA, the school's two biggest rivals.

"This press conference has been called to announce my decision to relieve Ted Tollner

as head football coach of USC effective Jan. 2, 1987, after the Florida Citrus Bowl," Southern Cal President James Zumberge said in a statement.

"The university will honor its financial obligations to Coach Tollner for the next two years under the terms of his contract. We will also retain all members of his coaching staff on the payroll until their contracts expire on June 30, 1987."

There was no immediate announcement as to when a successor for the 46-year-old Tollner will be named.

After going 4-6-1 during his first season, Tollner led the Trojans to a Pac-10 Conference championship in 1984 and a 20-17 victory over Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. Tollner was named the 1984 Pac-10 Coach of the Year.

After the 1985 Rose Bowl, Tollner was given an upgraded four-year contract, running through the 1988 football season.



Too many Notre Dame victory celebrations, such as this one between Milt Jackson (6) and Andy Heck (88), may have cost USC head foot-

ball coach Ted Tollner his job. Tollner managed to get the Trojans into the Citrus Bowl this year, he was never able to beat the Irish.

The Observer/Mike Moran

UNLV takes top spot in AP poll

Associated Press

Nevada-Las Vegas took over the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday as previously top-ranked North Carolina fell to fifth, behind three teams from the Big Ten.

The Runnin' Rebels, 5-0, moved up from last week's No. 2 ranking with 39 first-place votes and 1,236 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. UNLV's only game last week was an 80-77 victory at Memphis State.

The last time Nevada-Las Vegas held the No. 1 ranking was in February 1983. However, that lasted just one week as the Runnin' Rebels, then 24-0, lost road games at Fullerton State and West Virginia.

Nevada-Las Vegas' next game will be Saturday at Nevada-Reno.

Indiana is second with 14

first-place votes and 1,144 points, followed by Purdue, seven first-place votes and 1,126 points, and Iowa, which had 1,029 points.

Indiana, 3-0, beat Notre Dame and then-No. 13 Kentucky last week, while Purdue, 3-0, registered victories over Illinois State and Connecticut. Iowa beat Missouri-St. Louis before winning the Amana-Hawkeye Classic, which it hosts.

North Carolina, 4-1, fell from the top spot it held in the preseason and first regular-season poll as it won two of three games last week. The Tar Heels, who had one first-place vote and 1,012 points, lost 89-84 at UCLA before posting home victories over Stetson, 100-64, and Miami, Fla., 122-77.

Illinois, the fourth Big Ten team in the top six, jumped from last week's No. 9 ranking with a 99-97 road victory over then-No. 12 Pittsburgh. The Fighting Illini, 4-0, had one

first-place vote and 857 points.

Rounding out the Top Ten were Auburn, which also received one first-place vote and 779 points; Western Kentucky, 663 points; Oklahoma, 627 points; and Navy, 547 points.

Western Kentucky, 6-1, and Oklahoma, 3-1, improved from 14th and 11th, respectively. Both schools' only loss was to Nevada-Las Vegas in the preseason National Invitation Tournament.

Leading off the Second Ten is UCLA, 3-0, which received one first-place vote and 517 points.

Following UCLA in the Second Ten were Syracuse, Georgetown, Kansas, North Carolina State, Georgia Tech, Pittsburgh, Alabama, Kentucky and Arkansas.

Syracuse jumped from last week's No. 17 ranking after winning its own Carrier Classic with a 94-74 victory over then-No. 19 Northeastern in the championship game.

Northeastern and Arizona, which had been ranked 20th, were the only teams to fall from the ranks of the ranked. Arizona was beaten by Utah 68-67.

Ditka considers Bears' new quarterback shuffle

Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. - Chicago Bears Coach Mike Ditka said Monday he probably won't pick his No. 1 quarterback for the playoffs until the week before the first post-season game.

"Why couldn't we wait?" Ditka asked reporters at a news conference at the Bears' practice site. "Do we have a John Unitas on this team?"

Quarterbacks Mike Tomczak and Doug Flutie each threw for one touchdown and ran for another in Chicago's 48-14 rout of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on a rainy Sunday at Soldier Field. Even veteran quarterback Steve Fuller saw some late action.

"Right now we're going with a guy who started off (the season) as the third quarterback. We're going with a guy who hasn't even been here, and we're going with a guy who was our backup quarterback two years," Ditka said.

With Jim McMahon out until next season with a shoulder injury and Unitas retired for several years, Ditka said Tomczak would continue to share the quarterbacking in the final two

regular-season games, at Detroit and Dallas.

Tomczak is a second-year NFL player, while Flutie, a pickup from the United States Football League, joined the club just a few weeks ago.

Ditka didn't rule out the possibility that he might go with two quarterbacks, alternating each series, in the playoffs, but admitted it was a long shot.

The defending Super Bowl champion Bears, 12-2, are only one win away from clinching the home-field advantage for their first playoff contest.

One thing Ditka has decided is to take the team from the chilly Chicago area to the warmer climate of Suwanee, Ga., to practice at the Atlanta Falcons' training facilities a few days before the first playoff game. The Bears practiced at the Falcons' camp twice during last season's playoffs.

Ditka and Flutie, who also appeared at the news conference, said they don't believe the competition at quarterback will cause any bitterness on the squad.

"The competition is going to make us a better team," said Flutie.

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Smaller rowing club does well in Philadelphia meet

This year's novice program of the Rowing Club does not have the size it had in recent years, but what it lacks in quantity, it makes up for in quality.

After a dual regatta against Michigan earlier in the year, the novice rowers went to Toledo for another regatta in late October. In a highly controversial regatta marred by several timing errors, the Irish placed second out of four teams, behind the University of Toledo.

Notre Dame's novice rowers showed progress in a regatta at Philadelphia over Thanksgiving break. In a 1500-meter timed race the Irish placed seventh of 35 teams, which included Penn, Ohio State, and Villanova.

"We rowed well considering the competition we were up against," said Brian Lapps. "Penn's always a tough school, and there were some other tough Eastern schools."

The rowers have noticed their rapid improvement since the beginning of the year.

"We've made a lot of progress in a short period of time. We have a lot of upperclassmen, and the

ones who've stuck through it had a lot of dedication," said Tom Barnhorst. "Our coach said he was amazed with our progress."

Guy Weaser, who has rowed for UCLA and a few national teams, is coaching the novice team. Weaser, a teacher at nearby Culver High School,

Steve Megargee

Club Corner



commuted 35 miles every day to coach the team at the time of the regattas.

The Irish have been able to be competitive with only about 20 students in the novice program.

"Usually it's a lot bigger than it was this year,"

said Lapps. "It could get a lot bigger in the spring season."

Although the Volleyball Club lost two of three matches in a pre-season tournament at Canada, the Irish were pleased with their performance.

Notre Dame lost to host school and eventual champion Guolf 15-9, 15-10, lost to another Canadian school, Queens, 15-8, 4-15, 15-9, 10-15, 15-13. However, the Irish were able to defeat Pitt in the final round, 15-3, 15-7, 10-15, 15-12.

"For the Canadian teams, it's the end of the season, and we're just getting started. It seemed like the talent was at least equal, but they were more in synch," said Club Vice-President Mike O'Grady. "Through the day we played better together as a team."

"All the starters played pretty well, and other guys came off the bench and played pretty well. We're quantum leaps ahead of where we were last year at this time."

The Volleyball Club opens its regular season against Toledo at the ACC Pit on January 21.

Seahawks shut down Raiders, 37-0

Associated Press

SEATTLE -Dave Krieg passed for a pair of touchdowns, Curt Warner ran for two more scores and Seattle's defense recorded a team-record 11 sacks Monday night as the Seattle Seahawks kept their NFL playoff hopes alive with a 37-0 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders.

The loss dealt a harsh blow to the Raiders' playoff chances and meant they no longer were in control of their own destiny with two regular-season games remaining. Both the Seahawks and the Raiders now are 8-6. Both teams trail Cincinnati, 9-5, in the race for the last wildcard playoff berth.

It was the first time the Raiders had been shut out since Oct. 11, 1981, when they were blanked by Detroit, Denver and Kansas City in successive games.

The Seahawks' victory also gave Denver, a loser Sunday, the AFC west championship.

Krieg, benched for two games this season for poor play, passed 12 yards to Ray Butler and 10 yards to Steve Largent for touchdowns in the first half, as the Seahawks grabbed a 24-0 lead. Krieg completed 14 of 21 passes for 243 yards and two touchdowns and also had five carries for 23 yards.

Warner, who rushed 23 times for 116 yards, scored on runs of 5 and 3 yards while Norm Johnson added had field goals of 53, 51 and 46 yards.

A noisy Kingdome crowd of 62,923 watched the Seahawks record their third straight victory and their second shutout of the season. It was the Raiders' second loss in a row.

The Seahawks recorded their club record 11 sacks against three Raiders' quarterbacks; Jim Plunkett, Marc Wilson and Rusty Hilger.

Ron Mattes, the first 300-pound player in the 11-year history of the Seattle Seahawks, isn't a 300-pounder any more.

In the 14th week of the NFL's regular season, he was down to 290.

"You take such a pounding week in and week out that it's really hard to keep your weight and your strength up," Mattes said in an interview before the Seahawks played the Los Angeles Raiders Monday night.

"You need to do a lot of weightlifting, but the time factor doesn't permit you to devote as much time as you need to lifting."

The 6-foot-6 Mattes, a former defensive lineman at Virginia, says he weighed 302 pounds when the Seahawks' training camp opened in July.

He also began as a backup. But Bob Cryder and Ron Es-sink, who were expected to be Seattle's regular offensive tackles in 1986, were contract holdouts.

Cryder was cut by head Coach Chuck Knox after the regular season began after Cryder missed all of the Seahawks' training camp. Es-sink has been on the Seahawks' physically unable to perform list because of ailing elbows.

Mattes has started in all 13 Seahawks games after spending the entire 1985 season on the team's injured reserve list because of a back injury.

Knox likes the job Mattes has done.

"This is really Ron Mattes' first experience as an offensive tackle in the National Football League and he's improved," the coach said. "He's gotten better week in and week out. He's got it all ahead of him."



AP photo

Steve Largent was only one of the Seattle Seahawks who came out to smash the L.A. Raiders, 37-0, last night in Seattle.

Giants, Parcells hope to capture NFC East title

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -George Martin was running the stairs and the New York Giants "Gym Rats" were pumping iron when Bill Parcells walked into the locker room Monday and smiled.

Nothing was being taken for granted, and that's just the way the Giants coach wanted it as the team stood on the verge of its first division title in 23 years following Sunday's 24-14 victory over the Washington Redskins.

The Giants, 12-2, can nail down the NFC east crown by either winning one of their final two games or by having Washington lose one of its final two games.

"The idea is to get in (the playoffs)," Parcells said. "We're in. Then, you try to give yourself the best advantage once you're in, and we're still

trying to do that."

To get the best possible advantage in the playoffs, the Giants would have to win their final two games against St. Louis on Sunday and Green Bay the following Saturday. If they did that, New York would have the home field advantage for the entire playoffs.

That doesn't seem a major task. Both contests are home games for New York and the Cardinals and Packers have combined to win six games this season.

One of the reasons Parcells knew his team was not going to let up in the final weeks of the season was that half the squad came in Monday to work out in the training room.

"They are fired up," he said. Rookie nose tackle Erik Howard and offensive tackle Brad Benson drew rave reviews from Parcells.

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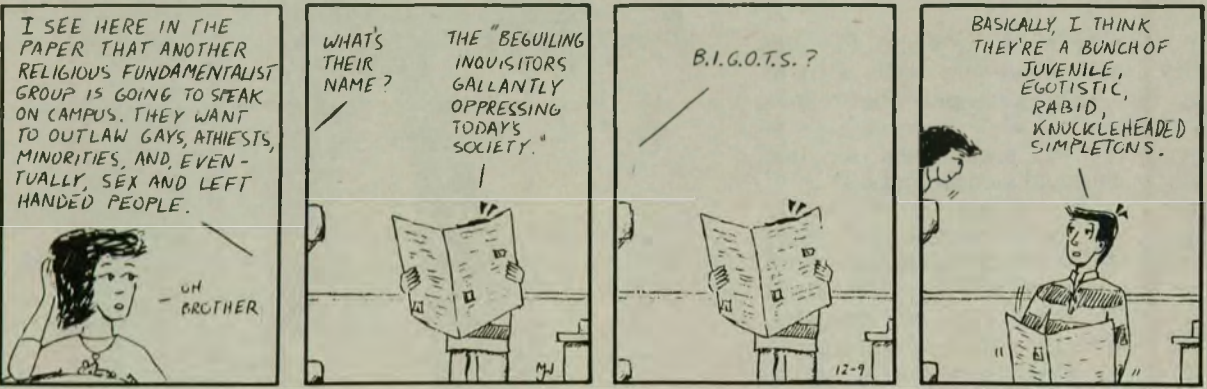
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12:10 - 12:55 p.m.: Art Noontalk, "A Way of the Cross: Sculpture and Drawings," by Rev. James F. Flanagan, C.S.C., ND, O'Shaughnessy Hall East Galleries

3:30 p.m.: Chemical engineering graduate seminar with Prof. C.B. Allock, ND Freimann Chair Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, 356 Fitzpatrick

4:30 p.m.: Biological sciences seminar, "Biochemistry of TN3 Transposition," Dr. Michael Fennwald, ND, Galvin Life Sciences Auditorium

7:30 p.m.: Tuesday Night Film Series, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," 1953, color, 91 minutes, Howard Hawks, USA, Annenberg Auditorium

7:30 p.m.: Basketball ND vs. Indiana, ACC

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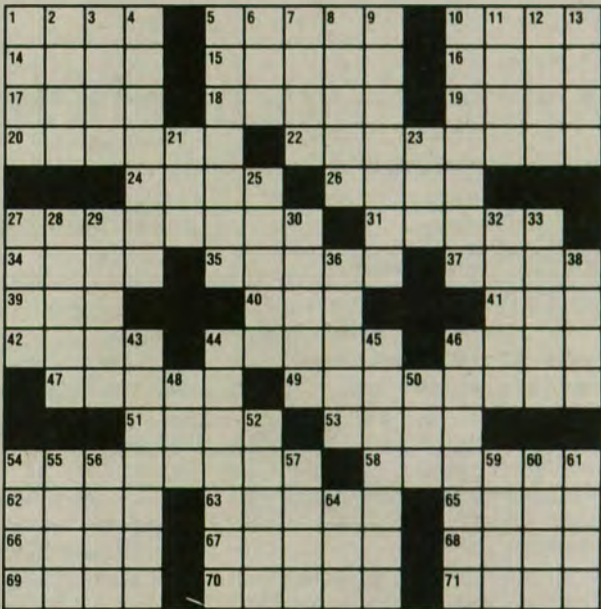
Baked Meatloaf w/gravy
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A Special Note

A mass in memory of Michael C. Cogswell, the Zahm hall junior who died after he was struck by a car Friday night, will be offered Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. The Observer encourages all to attend. Those who would like to help plan the liturgy should call Junior Class President Cathy Nonnenkamp at 283-2690 or 239-5117.

The Daily Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Partition
 - 5 Flavor
 - 10 Secondhand
 - 14 Pa. port city
 - 15 Pointless
 - 16 Cone or dive
 - 17 Singing Horne
 - 18 Nips
 - 19 Turnstile
 - 20 Tell on
 - 22 Made singultuses
 - 24 Rabbit
 - 26 Conflagration
 - 27 Sticky stuff
 - 31 For the (temporarily)
 - 34 Heady drink
 - 35 Was ill
 - 37 Melt
 - 39 Unfavorable
 - 40 Govt. gp.
 - 41 Native of: suff.
 - 42 Marine plant
 - 44 Hide
 - 46 Leg part
 - 47 Doctrine
 - 49 Coastal region
 - 51 Cleopatra's attendant
 - 53 Trickle
 - 54 Clothing
 - 58 Danish port
 - 62 Samoan port
 - 63 Comical
 - 65 Kitchen worker
 - 66 Outlet
 - 67 Kind of seal
 - 68 Cabbage
 - 69 Move little by little
 - 70 Elysia
 - 71 Lean-to
- DOWN
- 1 Whipping mark
 - 2 Field
 - 3 Yarn fuzz
 - 4 Shoemaker's need
 - 5 Part of Russ.
 - 6 Cuckoo
 - 7 Way
 - 8 "— by land..."
 - 9 Make void
 - 10 Ointment
 - 11 Cleansing agent
 - 12 It. noble family
 - 13 Legal paper
 - 21 — Palmas
 - 23 — Magnon
 - 25 Oust
 - 27 Biblical title of honor
 - 28 Distributed cards
 - 29 Garden item
 - 30 Inventor Howe
 - 32 Porcelain
 - 33 Dinner guest
 - 36 Facilitated
 - 38 Unwanted plant
 - 43 Living
 - 44 Certain playgoer
 - 45 Robbins and Pinter
 - 46 Russ. coins
 - 48 Before



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- 52 Fine violin
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Sophomore trio keys Notre Dame as swimmers take Irish Invitational

By KEVIN McCORMACK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swimming team completed the weekend very content with its performances against Mankato State and in the Irish Invitational. Coach Tim Welsh was particularly pleased with his team's superlative performance, and was quick to compliment his much-improved team.

"It was a weekend full of excellent swimming. If I were to hand out out grades, there would have been a lot of A's," commented Welsh. "The team just did a superb job."

"We don't have another meet for about a full month due to exams, so it was extremely important to do well this weekend."

On Friday, Notre Dame crushed an undermanned Mankato State squad, 134-78.

The first event of the meet was the 400 medley relay. Comprised of Roger Miro, Brian Vogel, Mark Jensen, and Chris Petrillo, the team set the pace

for Notre Dame's dominance by cruising to a first-place time of 3:41.46. From there, the Irish took at least first and second in the first five races, breezing to an insurmountable 67-13 lead.

"The performances were a measurement of our depth," said Welsh. "Because of our immediate size advantage, we could afford to put people in any event they wanted."

At the Irish Invitational on Saturday, Notre Dame continued its dominance, winning the four-team meet with ease after compiling 274 points. Wayne State was second with 95, Ferris State was third with 91, and the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee finished last with 89.

Particularly impressive in the meet was a sophomore trio of individual winners that included Charles Neidhoeffer, Eric Bohdan, and Miro. Neidhoeffer won the 100-yard

breaststroke in 1:02.33, Bohdan took the 200-yard backstroke in 2:05.32, and Miro swam an impressive 47.85 in the 100-yard freestyle.

Other individual winners included Vogel and Chris Green, who took the 400 and 200 intermediate medleys, respectively.

According to Welsh, the long haul ahead will really start in January, despite the team's

tactical preparation for last weekend's encounters.

"In both our training and in our meet scheduling, January will be the most difficult month of the season," said Welsh. "I think we can be successful, however, because this season we have more depth, speed, and confidence than we have in the past."

"We're pleased with the results of this weekend, but not satisfied. The results were good, but we're looking for even better ones in the future."



The Observer/Michael Ury

Notre Dame men's swimming coach Tim Welsh was happy to walk the deck in the Rolfs Aquatic Center as his team swam well in the Irish Invitational. Kevin McCormack recaps the action in his story at left.

Older brother helps Garske bring talent to ND backcourt

By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team takes on Indiana University tonight in the ACC at 7:30 p.m. with hopes to pick up their first win of the young season after three losses.

Despite the team's slow start, freshman guard Julie Garske has quickly developed her role as a key player off the bench.

"Julie is a good basketball player and a fine athlete," said Notre Dame head coach Mary DiStanislao. "She's going to be a heckuva backcourt player. She has a solid understanding of the game and made great progress in pre-season practice."

Garske displayed this progress at the first opportunity, in Notre Dame's season-opening 71-50 loss to Rutgers. She scored 12 points in only 19 minutes of play to lead the offense.

"Julie Garske obviously showed that she can score. She's got that ability and we're looking for her to continue coming around as the year goes on," added DiStanislao.

Garske, an Amherst, WI native, showed her high school opponents that she could score by averaging 24.7 points per game in her senior year to go along with twelve rebounds per game. This earned her the title of Miss Basketball 1986 in Wisconsin, and a spot on the Converse All-American team.

Garske noted that the adjust-

ment to college basketball was not a piece of cake.

"It was hard at first because Coach (DiStanislao) wants to break you of bad habits that you get in high school. You've got to work a lot harder in college. It's pretty tough at first but now it's coming along pretty well."

"Pretty well" is an understatement. Besides leading the Irish with 12 points in the opener, she scored seven points and pulled down six rebounds against Texas in Notre Dame's 84-59 loss to the top-ranked Longhorns this past weekend. The freshman did not appear awed at all by playing against the defending national champions.

"It was a great opportunity. Not everyone has a chance to play the number-one team, but

we played them like any other team. We had a chance to beat them. We played a tough game, but they were really good," said Garske.

Garske is third in a line of top-notch Wisconsin players on the Irish team. Junior Sandy Botham (Madison, WI) was an all-state selection in 1984, while sophomore Heidi Bunek (Milwaukee, WI) was Wisconsin's Miss Basketball in 1985.

Garske attributes a great deal of her success on the basketball court to her oldest brother, Scott.

"He would have his friends over and he'd always let me goof around and play with them. Then he started teaching me and telling me to dribble my basketball."

It was during these early

years that Garske developed her sharp-shooting talents and ability to rebound well against larger opponents. These two skills have made her a valuable asset off the bench for Coach DiStanislao and the Irish. Garske is ready and anxious to prove herself as a steady performer, but at the same time she realizes her role as a freshman.

"I would like to do more but I have to earn my position before I can start playing more," she adds.

Garske suffered a setback in Notre Dame's loss to Colorado on Saturday, catching an elbow in the second half that resulted in a fractured nose. Her status for tonight's contest is

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Freshman Julie Garske and the rest of the Notre Dame women's basketball team will host Indiana tonight at the A.C.C. Brian O'Gara features the outstanding newcomer and previews the game in his story above.

Lack of consistency frustrates Irish as wrestlers struggle in Las Vegas

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Despite several accomplishments in last weekend's Las Vegas Invitational, too much competition and too little consistency kept the Notre Dame wrestling team from reaching its goals.

The Irish, who were hoping to finish in the top 10, placed twelfth out of 40 schools. The team wanted to place four individuals, but was able to place three.

"We lost some close matches, and we were only a couple of matches away from reaching our goals," said Head Coach Fran McCann. "It was by far, next to the NCAA's, the toughest tournament in the country."

Sophomore 167-pounder Chris Geneser placed fourth, 124-pound sophomore captain Jerry Durso placed seventh,

and 142-pound sophomore Pat Boyd placed eighth for the Irish.

Perhaps the most impressive individual performance came from, 118-pound freshman Andy Radenbaugh, who did not place. Radenbaugh came away with four wins and only two losses against some of the toughest opposition in the country.

"He pinned his first opponent, and in his second match, he lost to an Oklahoma State kid, 14-11, who ended up second in the tournament. Andy won his next three matches, then he lost to the kid who placed third," said McCann. "He wrestled awfully well for a freshman."

Radenbaugh is not the only Irish wrestler who helped make Notre Dame stick in fourth-ranked Oklahoma State's mind. Boyd and Geneser beat two wrestlers from Oklahoma State back to

back, helping the Cowboys lose out to third-ranked Iowa State for the tournament championship.

"That's probably a first-ever happening for Notre Dame. That's what we shoot for, to beat that kind of competition," said McCann.

Still, as often as the Irish upset highly regarded opponents, they were surprised by lesser known wrestlers.

"We were plagued by inconsistency. Jerry (Durso) lost to a kid which was totally unexpected, then he met him again in a consolation round and Jerry handled him," said McCann. "We've just got to become more consistent. You have to be up for every match in a tournament like this or you'll get knocked off."

Notre Dame also had problems in the third period, as the

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