It's Badin and Walsh!

by Maria Gallagher

Badin and Walsh halls have been officially designated as residences for female undergraduates enrolled at Notre Dame for the 1972-1973 academic year.

A three-page release issued yesterday afternoon from the office of the vice president of student affairs confirmed rumors and speculation that has been rampant since various halls first came under consideration, and provoked a storm of protest.

The reasons for the selection of Badin and Walsh given in the announcement were because "both allow for appropriate security for young women, both have adequate physical facilities, and both have room available for social and recreational purposes. Necessary renovations in each hall could be accomplished at a reasonable cost." The statement also includes size of the halls and their central location as advantages.

Rev. Thomas Blantz, who issued the announcement, said yesterday that still another factor in the choice was the wide variety of rooms offered by both halls--the possibility of singles, doubles, and quads. Blantz cited this as the reason for choosing two smaller halls rather than one large one.

Emotions ran high at meetings in both halls as did confusion. Of primary concern were the relocation provisions for "evicted" students. The major protest centered around the breaking up of an established community, and each hall argued that its spirit was "unique." "Why our halls?" students pleaded at both sessions.

Rev. Daniel O'Neill, Walsh hall rector for 10 years, called upon men in the meeting there "to accept the decision graciously... what do you say at a time like this?" He added to the restless students crowded into the basement, "No one feels worse than I do."

Fr. O'Neill stated after the meeting that "if Walsh is as great a hall as it is supposed to be, they will accept this as men... the girls must be placed in the best possible spot... I only hope that we can live side by side this semester out with the same spirit we shared and then turn the halls over to the girls."

Walsh hall president Dave Fromm said he was "very disappointed" that Walsh had been selected, but noted that "nobody has to make those sacrifices for co-education which will contribute to the overall betterment of Notre Dame." He stressed the need for sacrifice on all counts, as Father O'Neill had also emphasized in his remarks, but said he personally felt badly that "the cooperation we have developed has to be destroyed."

Badin residents were equally vocal about the decision. Badin hall president Bud Imhoff calls the hall "the most illogical choice." He noted that he couldn't understand how Badin filled some of the criteria considered basic for a female dorm. Specifically Imhoff cited the lack of adequate lounge space and overall "dismal" conditions. He also commented that he couldn't see the sense of choosing two adjacent halls on the north quad when arrangements were being made to enable girls to eat in either dining hall, as their proximity to the

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Badin Hall reacts

We, the residents of Badin Hall, regret the decision to convert Badin to a female dorm. We regret it because it destroys the community that we have strived to maintain in this hall and because it prevents the University from creating a genuine co-ed dorm. But we realize that some hall must be chosen for the purpose of female housing. We ask that the University justify its decision to pick Badin and if this decision must stand, we also ask that other residents of the Notre Dame community also make sacrifices for co-education. We further ask that some elements of our community be preserved by allowing us to move in sections, to other halls and by guaranteeing that sections in other halls would be available for this purpose. We also ask that we never be displaced again, in the spirit of fairness to those of us who have already made this sacrifice.

The Badin Hall Council (The Badin Hall Council is composed of all the residents of Badin not just the section leaders.)
Residents are shocked, curious and resigned

Students from Badin and Walsh Halls exhibited shock, despair, curiosity, and resentment as they reacted to last night's announcement that their halls would become residences for women next year.

Greg O'Toole, a sophomore at Walsh, said, "It's generally felt by everybody that it's a rotten deal." When they had the vote for co-education, they didn't say they were going to take our halls away.

A few of the residents of Badin thought it surprising that their hall was chosen. Ed Ellis, a junior, said that he couldn't "see girls living in this hall." Similarly, Jerry Lutkus also a junior, remarked that he "couldn't figure out why the girl who would really want to live in Badin. It's kind of a dungeon."

Lutkus echoed other sentiments as he completed his comments, "But everyone who lives there loves it. To override the term, I guess we were developing a real community."

The hall spirit was another matter for concern. Ellis said, "We have a terrific spirit here."

It's a damn shame to break it up. This matter of breaking up was mentioned by nearly all of those who were questioned.

Jeff Warnimont, Paul Aspan, and Mike Benegato, sophomores who share a suite in Badin, were concerned as to whether or not they would even wind up "in the same hall" next year.

Aspan said that he hoped "the University will utilize more common sense in re-locating us than they've shown in the past."

The freshmen feelings in both halls were summarized by Ken Lee from Walsh who said that "We're pretty good people."

"Next year we're going to have to start all over again just after we've gotten ourselves settled on this hall."

Neil Loughery, another freshman, said, "We had a pretty good idea it was going to be us. Nobody wants to leave; however, we just have to accept it." "We're going to try to get into the hall we want to. If we can't, we're going off-campus."

This idea of moving off-campus as an alternative to another hall was by far the most popular solution to the problem. It appears that to the people of Walsh and Badin, the situation is closed. A number of the residents merely said that there is nothing they can do but accept another hall or live off-campus. "The decision has been made, and what else can we do?" was a familiar response. "I guess we had to make the supreme sacrifice for co-education," said Lutkus.

Dave "Bullet" Barry, a resident of Badin's fourth floor and a candidate for Vice President in the upcoming electionstated, "If I win, I'll rule in exile."

Continuing, Barry said, "At first I was a little upset, but I realized that somebody had to get hurt. I just miss my pillow."

John Gerspach, a freshman from Badin, was the last to be interviewed. He said, "I guess Badin won't die. I don't see much future for hockey in the corridors, anyway."

Girls for Badin and Walsh Halls

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It would cause them to be concentrated there. Indeed! he has confidence that the HPC will handle student displacement better than in the case of Carroll hall.

Hall Life Commissioner Bob Higgins pointed out that Badin is the third oldest hall on campus, and that its physical plan is "awkward, to say the least." Himself a Badin resident, Higgins described the living conditions there as "bad, but the spirit is excellent. It's the only thing that keeps guys wanting to live there. The forced dissolution of this unique spirit is the main objection in the minds of Badin residents." Higgins commented he couldn't understand why students affected were not consulted in the decision, or why recommendations of the co-education committee (headed by Jerry Buschelman of Walsh) were completely thrown out.

"Walsh and Badin were at the bottom of the list," Higgins said. "Girls should be offered at least livable conditions. The university is not putting its best foot forward," Higgins concluded. "The whole thing is just another example of typical University disregard for the opinions of students in matters that concern them."

Rev. Leonard Biallis, rector of Badin, said that his first concern for his students, "especially the ones who have been living in Badin for a couple of years. Since the decision is irrevocable, it is my hope that they can move in fairly good-sized block to other halls and thus preserve that unique spirit that characterized Badin."

"My second concern," Biallis continued, "is for the girls who will be living in the new female dorms. I would hope that Fr. Blantz's notes are merely suggestive, because I feel that further and more thorough renovations than those specified are required."

Biallis believes that the girls will be accepted as Notre Dame students, though discrimination or bitterness. He views the change as part of "cutting the umbilical cord of the past to move on to more mature relationships." This, he feels, is a "necessary process;" only the first step in a series which will hopefully culminate in a resurrection to a truly adult, Christian university.

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A long struggle to unite Ireland

by Bernard Weisbrash
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Belfast, Northern Ireland, Feb. 8 - Prime Minister Brian Faulkner launched a bolder appeal today on the Irish government and said that "a long and bloody struggle" would take place if the Roman Catholic minority pressed for a united Ireland.

Faulkner's major speech in the Stormont Parliament took place amid fears of the political moves by the British government that would break the control of the Unionist Party, which has dominated Northern Ireland for 51 years. Protestant politicians insist that the end of Unionist rule would lead to the unification of Ireland, and that the majority bitterly rejects.

"If we have, our economic interests lack us firmly with Great Britain," said Faulkner in the half-empty chamber. "We see it as an assurance in the modern world to cast off from a powerful and outward-looking community to join our destinies with a war and inward-looking one.

"What we see of the Irish Republic, we do not. The whole ethos of the Republican State - the structure of its constitution and of its laws - these things are repugnant to us.

"Most politicians here even moderate, non-Unionists, reject unity with the Irish Republic because they see themselves as British citizens, not Irishmen, who would turn into a disadvent minority in a single Ireland. Protestants view the Irish Republic as a nation dominated by the Catholic Church and express misgivings about the country's laws against contraception and divorce, as well as book and film censorship.

"Within the past six months, the Catholic minority here has wholly rejected the Protestant Unionist government because of its policy of internment without trial; the internment move, seeking to crush the outlawed Irish Republican army, has sparked the worst violence in Northern Ireland's history and led to a demand among Catholics for an end to the current government and possible unification with the Republic to the south.

"In his speech, Faulkner pointedly attacked Premier John Lynch of Ireland for his offer of money to the minority movement in Northern Ireland seeking to topple the Unionist government. The offer was made after the recent killing of 13 Catholics during a civil rights march in Londonderry.

"We do not admire the petulant and bellicose utterances of its (Ireland's) public figures on the world stage," said Faulkner. "We hold in small regard a government which makes available for use against us money for subversion or worse.

"Above all," he said in a rising voice, "we are contemptuous of that state's behavior toward Northern Ireland. At one moment its leaders appear to accept the principle of consent at another to be prepared to ride on the back of terrorism."

"Faulkner appealed to Lynch to set aside the issue of a United Ireland "and lend his influence to the cause of a realistic settlement."

"What is in his real interest - Irish unity by any means, or at whatever cost, or peace in Northern Ireland?" he demanded.

Faulkner, a 51-year-old Presbyterian businessman who is serving as a member of the government, said that the offer was "the petulant and bellicose utterances of its (Ireland's) public figures on the world stage."

"We are not to be coerced, and we will never surrender our destiny into the hands of the gunman or those who seek to profit from his activities."

In recent months there have been rumors that the British government was drawing up plans that would seek to calm the alienated Catholic minority in Northern Ireland internment and the Londonderry killings have only deepened Catholic fury.

The merger talks re-open today after two months of inactivity. There will be an official news blackout of the discussions.

Notre Dame participants include Rev. James Burrill, Vice-President; Rev. John Joyce, Executive Vice-President, and Dr. Thomas Carney, chairman of the Student's Stewardship Committee.

St. Mary's College will be represented by Sister M. Geraldine Arlyn and P. J. Hanes of the Board of Trustees, Sr. Basil Antony, Vice-President for Financial Services, and Sister M. Joan C. Canion, Vice-President for Student Affairs. Additional members of the SMC delegation are Sr. Verda Clare Doran, President, Dr. Don Severin, director of financial management, and faculty members Sr. Maria C. McDermott and Dr. William Hickey.
Artificial brain?

by Sandra Blakeslee
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Menlo Park, Calif., Feb. 8 -- A team of California researchers has developed an experimental "artificial brain" that has been used to restore a variety of movements in the limbs of partly paralyzed monkeys. If extended to humans, the technique might help stroke victims overcome paralysis.

A report of the scientists' work appears in the current issue of Stroke Magazine, a bimonthly medical journal published by the American Heart Association. Drs. Lawrence R. Pinneo of the Stanford Research Institute here led the research effort. Coauthors of the report were Drs. Joel N. Kaplan and Edward A. Elpel of the Institute and Drs. Peter C. Reynolds and John H. Glick of Stanford Diversity School of Medicine.

In an interview at his office on Monday, Pinneo said the "brain prosthesis," or artificial or auxiliary brain -- serves the same purpose as does an artificial heart, lung or kidney. All are devices and techniques for replacing the functions of those organs lost, as a result of injury or disease. The researchers have not made an artificial "thinking" brain, but rather have learned how to replace a lost function of the brain by altering the function of the brain itself.

Primates, including man, have a highly developed cortex or outer portion of the brain. Such voluntary motor activities as the ability to move an arm or leg are directed from areas within the cortex.

When a stroke or injury occurs within the cortex, certain command areas are often knocked out and paralysis can result.

What Pinneo wondered was whether there were other parts of the brain that could direct motor activities. That is, could another, deeper part of the brain take over the lost motor function?

It was found that when subcortical structures of monkeys' brains were stimulated with electrodes, skeletal motor activity could indeed be prompted. Electrodes planted deep within the brain stem area -- where commands from the cortex are normally integrated -- could evoke movements of the head, foreleg, hind quarters and muscles of the face.

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Environmental message

(cols. from page 3) funds and the Land and Water Conservation Fund with additional 7 per cent cuts for each year a state failed to produce an acceptable land use program. A second amendment would define "wetlands" -- estuarine areas -- as environmentally critical areas to be preserved and would deny tax benefits, such as accelerated depreciation write-offs, to companies building on wetlands.

An executive order, also signed today, providing a proposal to give the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission power to order companies to halt discrimination. The Liberals, instead, offered a compromise bill that would allow the Commission merely to go into Federal Court to prove discrimination.

Montgomery, Ala.-- In what was thought to be the first use of population ratios in a desegregation order for a government service, a federal judge ordered that the all-white Alabama State Police begin an immediate campaign to recruit Negroes and continue it until the force is one-fourth black.

Swimmers:
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Two Halls

What can you say about two South Quad residence halls that have been chosen to house women next year? Nothing much, except to express sympathy to the residents, wish them luck in finding new accommodations and chalk the whole thing off to "progress" at the Dome.

No matter where the administrative fiat placed the incoming women there was bound to be outraged cries from the residents affected. Hall Life is a special thing at Notre Dame. Most people make their best friends from among the people that live around them. Most people have their best, and worst times with the friends they make in their residence hall. Most people don't like to move once they have established themselves.

The residents of Badin Hall have made the right move. They realize that they are being asked to sacrifice something that means very much to them. They also realize that this sacrifice is for the good of the entire school and they are willing to do their bit, but the St. Mary's Judicial Board, headed by Sue Welte, and the Senate--can right both wrongs. We strongly suggest that they do so.

Gaal's bit

John Gaal wants to do his bit for co-education. He wants to do his bit by serving as St. Mary's Student Body Vice-President for a month. He wants to do his bit, but the St. Mary's Judicial Board, headed by Sue Welte, doesn't want to let him.

The reasons they cite for disallowing Gaal's elections are good ones. For starters, Gaal is not a St. Mary's student, and the Governance Manual seems to clearly call for an SMC student to fill the post. That, coupled with the fact that Gaal was elected to his post by the Student Assembly and not the student body doesn't leave much factual support for his case.

This affair is rather sad. It's sad because the St. Mary's Student Government has once again demonstrated its willingness to begin a sort of merger with Notre Dame's Student Government, a beginning that ND's election committee rebuffed Sunday night.

John Gaal should not be the SMC SBVP. St. Mary's and Notre Dame's Student Governments should not remain totally apart through the coming Student Body Elections. The two student legislative bodies--the Assembly and the Senate--can right both wrongs. We strongly suggest that they do so.

Gahlib Ahmes

Go home Geoffrey

(The following was sent to the Observer late in November and was mislaid. Recently it came up and since we felt the message the writer was transmitting was pertinent, even at this late date, we decided to reprint it for the edification of our readers - ed.)

It is truly regrettable to be speaking of cases and not of humans, at a time when the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights continues to be ignored in Pakistan, where human rights are still being violated daily.

The authorities of the Pakistan Government have discarded all human values and have violated the elementary principle of right and justice through blowing up houses, evictions, pressure and torture. So many pakistanis these days are living miserable lives and Mr. Geoffrey is living a life of luxury in the United States. Let us make a look at what the students of Notre Dame are doing for Pakistanis relief and what Mr. Geoffrey is doing for his own country.

Before I go further, I want to ask Mr. Geoffrey who is saying that there is a discrimination at Notre Dame which is absolutely false - why he does not look back to his own country and find the discrimination. In fact, some people these days try to get things, but when they can't get them they try to invent excuses which are not true, like discrimination of color, religion and the country, as Mr. Geoffrey is doing now.

You are saying, Mr. Geoffrey, that there is discrimination in hiring at Notre Dame, but what about the Pakistani Muslim professor in the Physics Department? You listed your qualifications as economist and management consultant; I think it is good for your knowledge to check with the Peace Corp to know how many U.S. citizens are in your country in these fields because you don't serve your country or you are hoping to be wealthy in the U.S.A.; if your point or your aim in education is to get wealthy, I think your place is not here at Notre Dame, because education is not a business as you think, also as I have seen it here. The professors at Notre Dame are sharing their knowledge with their students and they are more receptive, assimilating and propagating the idealism, but you are not that type, therefore your place is not here.

You listed your favorite job as dean or assistant dean. In fact, I can't understand when they tell you to open a new department for you, you still come back and say you want to be dean or assistant dean. Do you want them to dismiss somebody without any reason just to put you in his place to make you happy or to get wealthy, or do you want them to open a new department for you?

Mr. Geoffrey, I want you to face the fact, there is a Muslim University (Al-Azhar University) in Egypt for Muslims around the world. If we put a Christian in as the president of that University, what do you imagine will be the reaction of the Students? In the same way, you are seeking the application as the Muslim president of a Catholic College. It is not a question of discrimination, but of logic. I think that you have limited thinking and I am sorry to say that you use it to a selfish purpose, to get wealthy only.

I want to assure you, Mr. Geoffrey, that there may be some who do smile in your face as you are trying to build a bridge against Notre Dame, not because they love Muslims or foreigners, but because they hate Notre Dame and particularly the Catholics. Please be realistic and open your mind to see what you are doing before you fall down and don't know what you did by yourself.

Mr. Geoffrey, I think the better way is for you to go back to your country and serve there; and I want to remind you of the statement of J.F. Kennedy, "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.

Maybe some of my Muslim friends feel bad to hear me say this, but I want to remind you as a Muslim what our prophet Mohammed said, "If you see something wrong, try to change it by your hand; if you can't, by your tongue (through verbal persuasion) and this is the weakness of faith". What he is doing is the wrong thing, and since I cannot change it, I must at least speak the fact.
For seniors, freshmen year memories bring back a lot of things that maybe weren’t quite as great as they seem now. But things were really good at times, and very different from what they are now.

This nostalgic page, compliments of THE OBSERVER and LARRY SMOOTH PHOTOGRAPHY, is the first of a series of ND nostalgia. All these photo’s are from the 68-69 year.

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F - when, where, why?
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Indian troops to leave Bangladesh

Calcutta, February 8—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Sheik Mujibur Rahman of Bangladesh announced today agreement for the withdrawal of Indian troops from the new Bengali State at the end of this month.

The two leaders, who met here for two days, made this disclosure in a statement signed yesterday and released today. The 500-word communiqué indicated that Sheik Mujib had expressed definite views on all the key subjects he discussed with Mrs. Gandhi in three sessions lasting five hours. In fact, according to official Indian sources, he did most of the talking.

On the troop withdrawal, the statement said: "The Prime Minister of Bangladesh paid warm tribute to the armed forces of India and the part they played in the liberation of Bangladesh. The task having been completed, the two prime ministers felt that these armed forces should be withdrawn. The withdrawal of the Indian armed forces would be completed by March 25, 1972."

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Cardinal knights Moose

by Ann McCurry

Edward Krause, Notre Dame's athletic director, has become one of America's 800 members of the Knights of Malta. Krause was knighted by the order, which was founded in the 11th Century, in a formal ceremony in New York City on January 17.

Teresa Cardinal Cooke, archbishop of New York, presided at the investiture in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Krause and the other newly dubbed knights were honored at a banquet in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel later in the evening.

The Knights of Malta originate from a pre-crusade era of European pilgrims, the Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem. The order, which boasts 9000 members internationally, still does charitable work for the poor and the sick which was its original purpose.

Presently making its headquarters in Rome, the Knights of Malta have diplomatic representation at the Holy See. New Knights are chosen by the Pope from a list of prominent Catholic clergymen and laymen in the countries where it maintains chapters.
Mardi Gras robbed again

by John Abowd

For the second year in a row an unidentified number of persons have taken advantage of the Festival of Mardi Gras in La Fortuna Center to steal cash from the center's money box.

This cash value of the festival money was $100,000 and made up of five dollar bills. The thieves entered the building by breaking one of the fiberglass panes on the north end. Once inside, they

pried an opening in the wire mesh of the coat check room and removed the cash from the inside.

All the five dollar bills were stolen from the box adjacent to the coat closet. The door between the rooms was unlocked. The thieves took over $4,000 in five dollar bills from the center on Sunday night, according to the center's bookkeeper, Stepcie.

After Thursday night "no marked bills of any denomination were accepted," Stepcie added.

Last year's culprits were apprehended because they attempted to cash in all the stolen bills at once.

Stepcie said that he did not report the incident to South Bend police because "last year's case was unsolved unless the bearer has been cleared by the Mardi Gras Committee.

The festival promoted $5,000 on its opening night with $2,000 of this money coming from admission charges. Over $4,100 in raffle tickets has also been collected.

Gamblers and fun seekers can still enjoy the festival on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The carnival will open at 7:00 in the evening every day except Sunday. One ticket is the opening time for the fair's last day.

More on Hughes-Irish Story

Continued from yesterday's edition.

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In the 1960 presidential campaign, Pearson said in his newspaper column that the Hughes Tool Co. had loaned $200,000 to Donald Nixon, the brother of Richard Nixon, who was then running for president.

The "autobiography" manuscript as follows:

"Well, I got someone to whisper it to Mr Pearson's ear, where to look. And Mr. Pearson looked and Mr. Pearson found. The Bible says, "Seek and ye shall find." And then it hit the front pages of all the newspapers in the country. Television people had their say, too. Now whether it actually turned the tide of the election or not, I don't know.

At another point in that exchange, Irving purportedly said, "I've never played the role of a character, but I never saw myself as the power behind the scenes in Washington, but I did my bit. Every businessman needs friends in high places.'"

"Singers who have read it said the manuscript continuously returned to discussions of matters that are in bad taste for public discussion. Such as stories of sexual exploits, or that are libelous accounts of events in which Hughes is widely known to have been involved several years ago."

At another point, Irving purportedly asked Hughes about the time Frank Sinatra, the singer, was knocked down by an employee of the Sands Hotel Casino in Las Vegas. That exchange follows:

"Howard: Well, Carl Cohen did more than I expected of him, he pasted him in the mouth...that's the last we've heard of him in connection with Hughes Hotels.

"Irving: But why? Was there any conflict between you and Sinatra?

"Howard: No conflict at all, I always felt Sinatra was beneath me. He was a show business manager. He's the one who got Sinatra into trouble."

"Irving: And what is he after now? He certainly seems to have nothing to say about his own excavation amy."

Howard confirmed the account in the telephone interview today after he confirmed the account in the "autobiography" and suggested how it could have been known publicly.

Whatever the fairness of that argument, neither this story nor any of the others in those excerpts obtained by The New York Times shows that Howard Hughes had any part in preparing the manuscript submitted to McGraw-Hill by Irving.

That very incident sums up his character," Irving said of his former employer in a telephone interview today after he confirmed the account in the "autobiography" and suggested how it could have been known publicly.

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Mock Convention

There will be a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10, of all students interested in being campaign managers for the various Democratic candidates at the Mock Convention, April 24-27.

This short meeting will begin at 7 pm in the Fiesta Lounge of LaFortune Student Center.
Dear Editor:

I have a very close friend who is willing to share her thoughts about her love for another woman. She is looking for advice on how to approach her feelings, considering the societal norms and potential challenges she might face.

She has a biological family that would love her very much, if only she were to share her true feelings publicly. She has never been with anyone of the opposite sex and never has any desire for that kind of relationship. She feels very comfortable with her sexual identity, and she is not concerned about others finding out. She has never been in a relationship with anyone of the opposite sex. She has always been with women.

She feels very comfortable with the idea of being completely honest with whomever she may choose to share the information with, including the possibility of expressing her love and affection openly. She is looking for advice on how to approach this situation, considering the potential challenges and societal norms. She is seeking guidance on how to navigate this relationship in a comfortable and secure manner.
Irish revert to form; lose 86-75

O'Mara nets 28 but St. John's proves too tough for ND cagers

by Eric Rinkopf

Jack Frost struck again at the Convo last night.

The little demon stuck around for only about two minutes (2 minutes and 24 seconds to be exact) but it was long enough to cool off the Irish shooting hands at the beginning of the second half, allowing the Redmen to outscore the Irish 9:2 and pull away from the Biggers kids as the Irish dropped another 86-75, to St. John's University.

The Irish trailed coach Frank Mulzoff's boys by only one point at halftime, 46-45, but that cold period at the outset of the second stanza sealed the Irish' destiny.

The Irish held four point advantages over the Redmen twice in the first half, but lost the lead on a Richie Lyons shot with 8:45 showing on the clock.

Leading at that point 38-39, the Redmen scored four more before the Irish registered on the scoreboard.

After Lyons converted the foul the Irish missed a 10 footer, and the Redmen came down the floor on a fast break with Lyons hitting Ed Searcy for a driving layup.

Another missed shot by the Irish put the ball inside Mel Davis moments later, but 34 Bill Phillips tipped in the bound for a five point Redmen lead.

The Irish came right back, with Tom O'Mara hitting two of his 22 points, and the Redman lead was four points, 47-43.

Willis T dropped one over the head of Mel Davis with 1:50 gone in the half, to bring the Irish within four, but Davis and Schaeffer hit two in a row to put the Redmen ahead 54-47.

And that spurt just seemed to take the steam out of the Irish.

The lead stayed around seven points until the Irish put on a last ditch effort with 9:35 left in the game.

The fast break from their point was at that point, but the Irish handled the ball like they were in a trap. They came down the floor four times in the next two minutes, trailing by only six, 64-60, but they failed to score each time and when Ed Searcy converted a foul shot at 7:32 to stretch the Redman lead to seven points, it was, for all intensive purposes, over.

A sparkling performance by Richie Lyons, hitting for 13 points in the last five minutes wrapped up the fourteen Redmen victory.

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Willie Townsend did a great job of keeping Davis and Van over 15 points, and Tom O'Mara played well, but we just couldn't play well enough to win.

Tom O'Mara took game honors with 32 points, 11 of 23 from the floor, 6 of 6 from the charity stripe. Don Silinski turned up another splendid performance scoring 27 points, and Gary Novak added 12 for the loss.

Both John Egart and Willie Townsend dropped in 9 points.

The St. John's scoring was even a well balanced from the Irish attack.

The Bill Schaeffer led the Redman with 18, followed by Richie Lyons with 17 points. All-American candidate Mel Davis scored 16, seven below his season high.

Greg Chasen added 13, Ed Searcy had 12, and Bill Phillips wrapped 12 points to wrap up the Redman scoring.

Both teams shot 43 percent from the field, but the Redmen held the edge in the free throw category shooting 77 percent to 60 percent.

The Redmen holding a definite weight advantage over the Irish, outrebounded the resident roundballers 57-44.

The loss dropped the Irish record to 4-4.

The next Irish basketball game is Saturday afternoon at 1:40 in the Convos versus DePaul.

Maybe someone can turn up the heat in the Irish dressing room at halftime for that one.

O'Mara scored 29 last night in a losing effort against St. John's. He connected on 11 of 21 from the field and added 6 of 6 from the foul line.

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Freshman cagers down Ball State, Glen Oaks

The freshman cagers continued their winning ways with victories over Glen Oaks Junior College, 90-72, Friday night in the Convos, and the Ball State freshman team 86-80 Monday night in Muncie, Indiana.

Center Pete Crotty also contributed heavily to the Notre Dame attack as he scored 23 points, 11 on foul shots, and grabbed 22 rebounds. Dwight Cluess also had 22 points. By reeling off eight straight points, Cluess hit 31 of 78 for 40 percent.

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Canada easing tension

by Tom Drape

Canadian Senate Leader and prominent statesman Paul Martin, said Monday night that Canada is "actively seeking an easing of tensions in an effort of world peace."

He justified recent, un- precededned Canadian contacts with Communist countries and present Canadian economic and domestic feelings.

tingential neighbor, the U.S., Martin likened present tensions to those of the Cold War and expressed that Canada hoped such actions would help to ease them.

In pursuit of this goal, Canada voted for the recognition of the People's Republic of China last year and received Russian Foreign Minister Alexei Kosygin for a tour of Canadian Cities last October.

Mr. Kosygin was Martin's personal guide and related a basic difference between which he discussed with Kosygin, as being a religious idea between the Communist countries and the West.

In justifying Canada's changed attitude toward the Communist Bloc, Martin also brought to mind the changing attitude of our own country. He cited President Nixon's upcoming visit to China at the end of this month and our decision to allow China admittance to the UN Security Council.

He complimented Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk on his efforts in office and his transition to the role of Mr. Kosygin's "character. Those who missed those decisions and individual efforts, do violence to all whom are seeking peace." According to Mr. Kosygin, Canada, he claimed, and the United States is traded. Mr. Martin expressed great concern about the way that Canada's international group of countries has been concentrated.

Domestically Canada depends upon the U.S. for more than their second and third traders, the Commonwealth and Japan. He cited the fact that Canadians are always uniquely concerned with the trading relation with the U.S. while Americans, on the other hand, remain relatively non-chalant.

"United States' percentage of expert of their Gross National Product is 4 percent. Of that 4 percent, Canada purchases one fourth of it." Martin went on to cite that two-thirds of Canada's experts go to the U.S.

Martin commented that it is suspicious that the United States is after her raw materials rather than manufactured goods, the export of which are critical to Canadian capital and consumer consump- tion. The Commonwealth and Japan are also suspected of such in- sults. If this becomes the case, Mr. Martin added, Canada would thus be forced to turn to those who do not need manufactured exports, most probably Communist and Non-Commonwealth countries.

"This is not to say that we are anti-American. Nothing can ever replace our alliance with the U.S." Mr. Martin added.

He explained that each would have to pursue their independent economic and political courses in order to have a positive and constructive value for peace in the world.

Domestically, Canada is protective of its raw materials which, according to Martin, has an effect as of now, to no official stand has been formulated but that any resource tapped would have to be scientifically qualified as in abundance. Proposed pipelines from Canada to the United States through Canada were also mentioned with Mr. Martin replying that likewise no decisions had been met.

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