Commissions co-ordinated by Chairman

SMC referendum approves student govt. replacement

by Bill McConlin

Students' and faculty members at Notre Dame have been meeting to discuss the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Student Government at Notre Dame. The amendments will be voted on in a referendum that will be held on April 24th.

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(From New York Times)

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Week-long literary festival features numerous writers

by Mary Jane

Staff Reporter

This week’s Sophomore Literary Festival will host a variety of poets, novelists, and novelists, including Gwendolyn Brooks, Arthur Miller, and Chaim Potok. Brooks, a new arrival in the auditorium, is known as a woman of the black experience. Brooks will hold an informal lecture and question-and-answer seminar.

Schedual of Events

Pulitzer prize-winning poetess, Gwendolyn Brooks begins the festival with a reading of her poetry 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1 in the Library Auditorium. Known as a woman of the black experience, Brooks will be accompanied by Annie Allen, The Bean Eaters, and In the Mexico, and a fiction piece, Mauve.

At 8:00 p.m. in the Library Lounge, Brooks will hold an informal question and answer seminar.

On Monday, April 3 fictionist, John Updike will read from his works Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. Although his works are characterized by their originality and abstract use of words, he has also included in his work poems, such as “Travels.”

Tuesday, April 4, Chaim Potok, the author of “The Chosen” and “My Name is Asher Levi” will read from his poetry and novels in the Library Auditorium. He has written two plays, “The Heroes” and “The Composer of the Kaleidskop.”

On Wednesday, April 5, Poet Kenneth Rexroth will read from his poetry at 8:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. His writing and thinking are said to reflect the years in Chicago during the 1930’s and he has written # Selected Stories of Poets, 1930-1970, from the Chinese, with Eye and Ear.

A Poetry Symposium is scheduled for Thursday, 1:00 p.m. in the Library Lounge where Rexroth, Ashbery, and Jerome Klemberg will discuss poetry, At 8:00 p.m. the same day in the Library Auditorium, Jerome Rothenberg will read from his poetry. He is known as a “leader of primitive poetry” and has published thirteen volumes of poems.

SMC room selection to follow regulations

Saint Mary’s room selection committee has released the following rules and regulations governing this year’s room selection procedure:

In the event of an upperclassman wishing to room with a lowerclassman, the room number that upperclassman can receive will be considered valid and can be used to make the room selection.

In Regina Hall, one priority number can be used to pull with a block of three rooms, or to include a room on any floor. However, these rooms must be consecutively numbered and may be directly across the hall from one another.

One priority number can pull as a suite to the room selection. The students involved in such a selection can shift within the suite until a suitable placement arrangement is reached.

A certain number of beds will be set aside in LeMans Hall, Holy Cross Hall, and Regina Hall for freshmen. Freshmen will be placed as they become available in McCandless Hall.

The primary student body leaders will receive the privilege of picking their rooms first if they are selected before the room selection period.

There will be no waiting lists for rooms in any of the dorms.

No checks or cash for room deposits will be accepted at the time of room selection. If a student does not have a room deposit receipt to pick a room, she will be allowed to pick a room the day after the lottery number selection process.

Nominations for GSU President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer are now being accepted

All interested Grads see Barry Wessels N.S.H. for more information.

Nominations close March 30th

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by Bob Quaaknebusch  
Staff Reporter

An Tostal is now a month away, and the An Tostal Committee is accelerating preparations for the annual Spring weekend of festivity, including seven events which require advance organization and planning by halls or individuals.

Basketball

The first of two An Tostal basketball championships is scheduled for the bookstore courts Thursday, April 26. The "Gentle Thursday" sports spectacular matches members of the Fighting Irish varsity (relaid in boxing gloves) with the best quintet the ND-SMC female residence halls can assemble. Tip-off time will be 4 p.m.

To insure the girls' representative is of the highest caliber, each female dorm will determine a hall champion. Playoffs then decide which hall will represent the female segment of the ND-SMC community in the Bookstore Basketball Finals. For further information, students can contact Greg Monito at 7876.

Can Stacking

The can-stacking competition is slated for Thursday evening near Breen-Phillips and Farley Halls. Competitors are encouraged to begin collecting their beer and pop cans soon and are free to enlist the support of their hall in stockpiling empty aluminum cans.

Commencing at 7 p.m., the event will challenge stackers to build a tower of cans upon a base of thirty cans. Any material may be inserted within the cans to increase their weight, however, no glue or outside supporting structures are permissible. After two and one-half hours, the team engineering the largest stack will be awarded a case of beer (in cans, of course).

For further information, contact Scoop Madden at 272-9902.

Human Pyramid

Immediately after the can-stacking Thursday night, the North Quad hosts the human pyramid contest, which defines an unlimited number of humans to mount each other's backs or shoulders in an attempt to reach the heavens. According to the Committee, the tallest "pyramid" will be awarded a keg of beer "direct from the Nine." For further information, contact John Vell at 8150.

"Iron Man" Tourney

"Privolous Fridays"' prime athletic attraction, the "Iron Man" basketball tourney championship, tests the skills and endurance of the two best teams of an expected sixty-four team field. Skill will be of major importance in this year's single elimination tournament. Since each team may have no more than five men on its roster, if a man fouls out, his team must play four men-five, a serious handicap.

Says John Morin of the An Tostal Committee, "It's possible some iron men could turn into one-on-one contests.

The first team to score twenty-one baskets wins. However, if the score should ever be 20-20, the sagers which first build a two basket margin over their opponent will win.

Sign-ups begin this Wednesday at noon, and end Thursday at midnight. The first six teams registered will be eligible for the tournament. To submit a five-man roster or acquire additional information, students can call 1266 or 1267 after noon Wednesday.

Decathlon

The An Tostal Decathlon features five-member teams from each ND-SMC residence hall competing in ten events: nine holes of golf, 100 yard swim, free throw shooting, speed skating, 100 yard dash, basketball throw, shot put, billiards, mile run, and broad jump.

Steve O'Connor, the decathlon's organizer, said, "You should be in pretty good shape to enter this one. One thing to note is that you won't really be competing against other competitors, but against yourself."

O'Connor hopes the individual halls stage their own decathlon prior to the Easter break so that the finest from each hall will be entered in the most demanding of the An Tostal events.

Prizes will be awarded to the best hall team and to individual winners. The competition will be held on the Notre Dame golf course, in the Rockne Memorial Building, the LaFortune Billiards Room, and the Athletic Center.

For further information, contact Steve O'Connor at 3532 or Clem O'Malley at 1892.

Chariot Race

The hour of glory for amateur Ben-Hurs is "Sunny Sunday," at 1 p.m. Three heats will prove who is the master charioteer at Notre Dame.

There is no limitation on chariot size, but in the race, the chariots must be driven by a team of four "humans.""

After the races, the victorious charioteer may refresh his "horse" with a log of liquid to be presented by the An Tostal Committee.

For additional information, call Steve Jeselnick at 7481.

Touch Football

Shortly afterward, six men face eleven girls in the finale of the interhall touch football tournament. Although further details are unavailable at time of publication, an unconfirmed rumor within the An Tostal Committee reports there will be no penalties called for illegal use of hands.

For more information, contact Mike Lyons at 6652.

WHAT'S YOUR GIRL BACK HOME DOING TONIGHT?

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A Poor Excuse

With the release of the newly conceived Constitution for the "Student Association of the University of Notre Dame" ('notre Dame--a well-intentioned body') an attempt has been made to consolidate the many and confusing arms of student government into a less political, advisory forum.

The result has been a rather unexciting deprivation of the student body of a true renovation of government at Notre Dame. And in creating the Student Association Forum as a body comprised of the present Hall President, alternate Council President, and a proportionate off-campus representation, and the voting members of the Academic Council, the Forum establishes the only existing truly representative body on campus, the HPC, and thus its only legal form. But the significance of the move ends there. The Forum only has legislative powers when the matter of allocating the budget is being considered. Other than that, the Forum becomes a body called the "Committee on HPC," rather than a student government that establishes an Association President, or Student Government president--a body in every legal sense elected by the people who choose to attend the University of Notre Dame. The new constitution, then, is nothing more than a farce.

And there lies the basic fault of the new constitution; it relies too heavily upon the election of a serious and dedicated student to the post of president. In the event that a person takes office who is intent upon rendering the association impotent, there is no legislative power invested in the Forum to compensate for his disinterest. Their only course of action is one of initiating the recall process, one which is far too taxing upon the average busy student, and too consuming considering the need for a student government that establishes itself as a direct force in the affairs of the University of Notre Dame--a well-intentioned body whose great work and potential are subject to the capriciousness of the student Association President, or Student Association president--a body in every legal sense elected by the people who choose to attend the University of Notre Dame. The new constitution, then, is nothing more than a farce.

The Constitution establishes in its preamble that it is "purposely vague," and yet simply requests that the government that does not wish to be bound by official precedents not use itself externally and adequately during the next year. The recent election illustrated this point clearly. On the night of the first balloting, while the Election Committee was unquestionably deciding the rules for the ensuing run-off, the student government sorely needed was a strong constitution that would eliminate the confusion that proceeded to cloud the run-off with the air of dishonesty that has hampered student government for so long.

In short, the constitution should be a document to which the Student Association President should conform, and not a document that conforms to the whims of the student government then in office.

Other weaknesses in the new document are centered primarily in the area of election procedures. The rules call for an off-campus candidate for the Forum to register for a petition in order to place his name on the ballot. Considering that under most off-campus conditions, a candidate could get ten signatures simply by getting his housemates and his next-door neighbors' signatures, the number of candidates could easily reach absurd proportions.

The procedure for determining the candidates for the run off Presidential election also holds the potential for extreme confusion. The purpose of a run-off election is to remove, by means of mathematical assurance, that one candidate will receive a majority of the student body's support. That is the rationale for not allowing write-ins, and it is the rationale for limiting the election to two candidates. The purpose of the first election is to hopefully elect a president, with a majority. But the number of candidates sometimes makes this impossible. And so, the run-off becomes necessary. But not as thesecond in a series of boring, frustrating election that try the students' attention, and slowly cause them to lose interest in candidates whose hard work deserves a better fate than continual exposure in the political side-show.

And although the new constitution seems interested in removing politics from student government by electing members of the forum in a direct and more localized manner by the people who know them best, it falls short of completely freeing the student body from the absurdity of student body at large-elections by retaining the offices of president and vice-president as we know them now. For two successive years, the office of president of the Student Body has been filled by a person who has demonstrated that they would rather elect a "non-president," than one who would sincerely direct the student government. If the student body does not want a president, then why establish a position of president? For the same reason that the Constitution is an experiment in student self-government, the new constitution, then, as such an experiment and an unexperiment.

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Following this, it was one of the group's own hits. "Last night, I couldn't get to sleep at all." Marilyn McCoo sang as the audience blurred its approval. A mob job, and the chorus showed its approval with enthusiastic applause. "If I Could Reach You" was next. Soft and sweet origins

The group took time out to discuss their origin with the audience. "We got together in 1966 in Los Angeles," said McCoo. "We chose our own songs, rehearsed, had our outfits made, and that's how five, clean-cut kids got started." Ron Townson interrupted all talk with an impromptu snow job. They were all midlife—good-for-sobbing. Every day they would wake up and go to their individual tasks, while I would go to my office. "The past office!" shouted Garson. The audience enjoyed the unexpected bit of comedy, and roared their approval.

early hits

The performers then sang a few of their earlier hits. They did the "Go where you want To Go," a hit famously by the Mammas and the Papas. Then it was one of their own, "Up, Up, and Away." The crowd's feet hadn't left the floor as the concert began, and this number kept it that way. The older generation found it good as ever, and the group put just as much heart and soul into the soft, sad new hit, "Soul Picnic," and this one concluded their short history.

comedv

Comedy was mixed in with "Wedding Bell Blues," as Billy Davis was pursued by Marilyn McCoo throughout the show. The music was very pleasant, but it still comes out soapy. In any case, this was the beginning of a new era tomorrow (taping today), I shall report on the findings Wednesday.

batch of specials

There is also a batch of specials this week. Bob Hope, who for some reason is no longer the main master of ceremonies at the Academy Awards, plays warm up to the big show with a special entitled "Cavalcade of Champions" at nine on NBC. John Wayne, Fred MacMurray, Danny Thomas, and Sammy Davis, Jr., helped present the statues to the athletes including Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Walt Chamberlain, Jerry West (basketball), Larry Brown, Frankie Avalon, Karl Marriott (football), Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Lee Trevino (golf), Rock Alba, Johnny Bond, Steve Carlton (baseball), and in individual classes, Muhammad Ali, Bobbe Orr, Chris Evans, little Jean King, and Mark Spitz.

Yart Garcia begins a special Wednesday night on nine with guest stars Mike Nichols, DonURRENCY, and Ken Berry. CBS' "Apartment With Destiny" also has a special on Thursday night. "Theman with the Lady" is the name of the film that will be shown. He is the name of the model that is used to introduce the film. It was the name of the cafe-bar that was on the base of operations.

Little Big Screen

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Hollywood's finest will once again vie for the coveted Oscar this Tuesday night at ten on six. Roused by Carol Reinald, Method, Claude, Charlton Heston, and Rock Hudson, other presenters will include (alphabetically listed) Julie Andrews, Barbra Streisand, Elton Eastwood, Green Gore, Gene Hackman, Clark Leachman, Frank Sinatra presenting the Jean Her­ sholt Humanitarian Award to Rosalind Russell, Sonny and Cher, and Raquel Welch. There will also be a few dance and tribute numbers (one to Walt Disney). In case you are not a fan of the festivities tomorrow (taping today), I shall report on the findings Wednesday.

The movies this week have two repeats, two pilots, and three original films. The two made-for-TV films are No Place to Run with Hershell Bernardi as a grandfather desperately trying to keep custody of his grandson and Stephanie Powers trying to take the away. (28th win on 8:30, and Footsteps: Nice Guys Finish Last is a movie series besides this. This film has Richard Crenna as a college football coach using unscrupulous methods to win the upcoming game. It too airs tomorrow night at 9:30 on 22, and was originally titled Footsteps.

Two detective films also fast-track this way tube this week. Tonight, for those who are not interested in the basketball game at nine on 18, there is the premiere of Gun, the 1967 film bringing back Craig Stevens as the character private eye of the tremendously successful TV series, "Peter Gunn." Plenty of action highlights the film in a worn-out version of the Gun theme. Edward Arnold as "The man."

The detectives present includes Blackman in a very pretty mystery. The following plot is the one usual complicated Chandler type (remember the Big Sleep). The title is "Linda," and it shows up on 22.

The late movies on CBS have two highlights this week. Tonight, Morgan Freeman and Liz Taylor star in Carson McCuller's Reflections in a Golden Eye: about a homosexual Southern there we go again. Army officer bedding down with Liz Taylor anyway, while trying to seduce Robert Forster (Bunny). Brandon makes the film. On Wednesday, William Conrad stars in the pilot for "Cannon," a detective yarn which stands up on its own as far as plot intricacies and acting goes. Both air at 11:30 on CBS (WJBS). "ABC's Wide World of Entertainment" has a headshot of different films this week, mostly mystery. Tonight Colleen Dewhurst as the re-Mrs. George C. Scott and Martin Sheen stars in "Peace in the Heart," tomorrow, Edith Nourse, Wednesday, "Night Life," and Thursday, "Little Big Law.

Raising Friday's "In Concert" features the Mahavishnu Orchestra, Taj Mahal, Al Green, Dr. Hook, and Eric Weisberg and the Deliverance featuring "Dusty Springfield." These shows are presented at 11:30 all nights.

Miscellaneous:

Filmation, a cartoon production company, is going to produce custom versions of "My Favorite Martian" for CBS, "Mcleese Navy" for ABC, and NBC are you ready for this, "Star Trek." They are all scheduled for Saturday nights. I hope they do not foul up on the last one, but I will probably end up watching a few anyway.

Denis O'Connor, a first-year ND law student, was approximately $100 in debt over the break. The show will air next week on the fifth and sixth of last 12:30 noon on 16. A full story will appear in The Observer in the near future on this question. Who played 12. Jacob in the TV series "Peter Gunn," and who played the lead in Saturday Night at the box office.

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byron king

They had been to Notre Dame several times before, and many expressed concern about the people's response to their latest visit. However, when the Fifth Dimension walked onto the altar, the group was welcomed, and all fears of a poor response were eliminated. It was as if the group was performing here for the first time.

A band opening number had the crowd clapping in time to the music, and all present could see that the evening would be an enjoyable one—well worth the money.
Proposed Constitution

Recognizing the need for an instrument through which our collective voice may be expressed, our needs addressed, and our desires implemented, yet the unification of our student body under one auspice in a manner where the needs of all may be served, we hereby create this Constitution. This document will outline the structure necessary to fulfill our desire to have a governing body through which our needs may be expressed. The ultimate goal is to serve the student body and to maintain a unified voice when interacting with outside entities, including the University administration.

Student Association Forum

The Forum will not be a legislative body, except in budgetary considerations where it will be empowered to assess and allocate funds, nor a "political body", but it may express consensus opinions on issues pertaining to the status of student and academic life, and advise the Student Association President and all other departments and committees of the Student Association in the formulation of policy for the Student Association. The Forum shall meet on a regular basis, in open meetings to discuss the quality of student and academic life at the University. Following the meetings, the Forum members will report the substance of the discussions to their constituents.

The Student Association Forum shall be composed of:
1. The President of the University (ex officio)
2. The President of the Student Association (ex officio)
3. The President of the residence hall
4. One representative, for each four hundred students elected at-large by and from the off-campus students.
5. The voting student members of the University Academic Council.

Each member shall have one vote. Each member from Forum members shall be elected in accordance with their respective hall constitutions.

The off-campus Forum members shall be elected in September according to the following formula:
1. A petition of a petition of candidate bearing ten signatures.
2. One Person shall be elected for each member, or a number of members equal to the number of representatives to be elected (subject to the number of candidates available).
3. One write-in candidate shall be elected for the vacant position.
4. All Forum members shall be elected to four-year terms.

All executive responsibilities will be vested in the Student Association President and Student Association Vice-President and their deputies.

The Student Association President shall:
1. Serve as the chief administrative officer of the Student Association.
2. Perform the duties of Student Association President when the President is unable to do so. The Student Association President becomes vacant, the Student Association Vice President shall succeed to that office.
3. If for any reason the office of Student Association Vice President becomes vacant, the Student Association President shall appoint a person to be elected by a majority of the Forum.

The Student Association Vice President shall:
1. Serve as Chief Officer of the Student Association.
2. Serve as the chief administrative officer of the Student Association.
3. Perform the duties of Student Association President when the President is unable to do so.
4. When a student expresses a concern, the Student Association President shall refer the complaint to the Student Association Vice President.

Executive Cabinet

The Student Association President shall appoint, with the advice of the Forum, the Executive Cabinet to assist in the administration of the Student Association.

Student Union

The Student Association shall appoint the Student Union Director, with the advice of the outgoing Student Union Board of Directors as elected in the Student Assembly.

Student Judicial Board

The Student Association shall appoint the Student Judicial Board, with the advice of the outgoing Student Assembly of Directors as elected in the Student Assembly.

Revisions

Revisions to this document may be introduced by any member of the Student Assembly, but may not be introduced by a member of the Student Executive. No member of the Student Assembly shall hold office for any other position in the Student Association.

General Information

The schedule for room deposits was also released by the Housing Office. All room deposits will be accepted in the Business Office from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the following days:

Tuesday, March 27—seniors of next year
Wednesday, March 28—juniors of next year
Thursday, March 29—sophomores of next year

Students who do not make deposits on the assigned class days will be taken after the assigned group of each day through Tuesday.

Lottery selection numbers will take place in the Student Personnel Area in LeMann Hall. All lottery selection periods begin at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 29—seniors of next year
Monday, April 2—juniors of next year
Tuesday, April 3—sophomores of next year

SMC room picks set

by Bill Sabin
Staff Reporter

Swami Satidhananda, Hindu religious leader and Director of the Integral Yoga Institute, will speak tonight at 8 p.m. in the Lyons Hall Chapel.

Satidhananda is at Notre Dame as a guest lecturer for the Conference on Doing Prayer, which will take place in the Lyons Hall Chapel.

This conference is a good opportunity for students to hear about the Integral Yoga Institute, which offers a comprehensive approach to spiritual growth.

Dr. Irwin Ross--Famous Hypnotist

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begun by declaring that to consider the fetus not another person was "unthinkable," for it in "certainty and can be "distinguished from any other species at any time."

"Abortion has never, in the history of the world been, formed on a fertilized egg, or on undifferentiated prolife. The fetus is at three weeks old at the time of the abortion," he remarked. A fetus, at any time has only two futures: "to be either a live human, or a dead human fetus."

He also contended that legalized abortion was not necessary to stop any grave problem due to criminal abortion. He stated that legalization of abortion has never served to lower the criminal abortion rate, and that in any case, the criminal abortion death rate was only 130 in 1969 according to Diamond.

Dr. Diamond also felt that with the birth rate decreasing as it had in past years, abortion was unnecessary for population control. With a million fewer babies born last year than in 1967, we don't have any population explosion."

In a question and answer period following the lecture, Dr. Diamond commented that the most important thing that anti-abortion student in the ND-SMC community can do is to "witness for life" by testing their feelings known both publicly and privately. "We must oppose any attempt to infringe on the sanctity of life," he concluded.

Dr. Diamond was accompanied by his wife, the founder and president of Birthright in Chicago. Mrs. Diamond described the work of Birthright among pregnant women and the need they provide for free psychological and medical care, and even financial aid if needed. But, "most importantly we need to answer their cry for help when confronted with laws that undervalue children, women, and family society," Mrs. Diamond declared.

**Vorce assumes new S.B. treasurer**

by Patrice Conney

Staff Reporter

Ray Vorce, junior accounting major and Student Body Treasurer today, replacing senior Mike Margre. Vorce will work mainly with the supervision of the allocation of funds for various student commissions and clubs.

"I foresee no drastic changes or deletions in the accounting system which handles the allocations. Basically I will just be continuing where Mike left off," commented Vorce.

The Student Senate next year facilitates the tracking of different accounts and includes different students, as well as the revenues arising from various activities. The criteria for expenditure is determined by the student body.

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VPI nips Irish, 92-91, for NIT title

Last-second OT shot bursts ND’s bubble; Shue is Most Valuable

by Jim Donaldson
Sports Editor

Notre Dame had its heroes in the 38th annual National Invitation Tournament but it didn’t have one to compare with Virginia Tech’s little guard, Hoyt Stevens. The 5’10” junior dropped in a 15-footer from the right side as the buzzer sounded to give Tech the 91-90 overtime victory in Sunday afternoon’s final.

Tech, which had won its first three games in the tourney by a total of four points, managed to forge the championship contest into overtime with a last second 20-foot bomb by Craig Leider that tied the score at 90. After that, Tech offense was virtually all Stevens. The Gobblers, unheralded during the regular season, Stevens’ late-game free throw with 15 seconds remaining, 44-40.

Virginia Tech managed to retain its lead for the remainder of the half, however, and left the court on top, 44-43. But that advantage didn’t last long once the teams returned to the floor. Outscoring the Irish, 14-4, Tech grabbed a 10-point lead and held a 12-point bulge, 70-58, with 2:15 remaining. Then the Gobblers started to move.

“We applied full court pressure with seventh minutes to go and changed the tempo,” Devoe said. “We were down by 10 and had to make our move. As it turned out, their defense didn’t set up as well as it had and they couldn’t get the ball in to Shue as easily as they had. They didn’t make many mistakes but just enough to get us back.

“Shue has had its problems at the foul line all year but yesterday it converted on several one-and-ones to pull even with just over a minute to go but still, the Irish didn’t make many baskets. Bobby Jones, N.C.’s standout forward was Notre Dame’s wildhorse in the overtime scoring 10 points.

But the Irish, scored the last seven points of the first half and, with five bombs from the key area, the first eight in the second half, 91-90, and they never trailed thereafter.

North Carolina, which trailed by 13 points with seven minutes in the game, closed to within two, just with over a minute to go but was a pair of free throws by Crotty and another throw by Brokaw preserved the Irish victory.

Shame was again the key to Notre Dame’s win, hitting his first 11 shots—running his string of consecutive baskets without a miss to 28—and scoring 34 points. He had his top production, 29 points, 18 of them in the second half, Sunday. After the North Carolina game, Phelps said, “This is our biggest win of the season. I know early in the season that we’d be this good at the end of the year and I’m happy and grateful that the tournament selection committee gave us a berth to prove it.

Phelps wasn’t any less pleased with his club Sunday. “I’m very, very proud of the team,” he said. “We’ve nothing to be ashamed of. It’s been a great year for us.”

The Irish bench—moments after Stevens’ game-winner.

Interhall events slated

The office of Interhall Athletics has arranged several spring sporting events with March 27th (Tuesday) entry deadlines. The events include:

A women’s doubles tennis tournament. Play will be governed by USLTA rules, and matches will be best of three sets.

A men’s singles tennis tournament. This will be a single-elimination tournament. Any USLTA rules will apply, and again play will be best of three sets.

A mixed doubles tennis tournament. Another best-of-three tournament, the mixed doubles will be open to Notre Dame students and will also be governed by USLTA rules.

A baseball (hardball) league. Footeers—with a minimum of 14 and maximum of 18 players—must be turned in to either the Interhall Office or the Interhall issue room by Tuesday, March 27th. Equipment will be furnished by the Interhall Office, and rules will be forwarded to each captain following the deadline.

A softball (12 inch) league. Batters—minimum 12, maximum 18—must be submitted by the deadline, and all players must represent one hall. Equipment will be furnished by the Interhall Office. Wins-loss percentage will determine the final standings.

A golf tournament. This will be an 18 hole, individual play tournament, played at the Callaway Hardball course, with tee times set for Thursday. The tournament is open to all students, but entrance must be signed up in pairs. The Callaway Hardball course will be closed.

For further information on any of these activities, call the Interhall office at 40801, or the Issue Room (40825).