Milk producers deny funding of CREEP

SAN ANTONIO (UPI) -- The general manager of the Associated Milk Producers, Inc. AMPI, Monday denied knowing that any of its 1972 political contributions went to the Committee to Re-Elect President Nixon's campaign.

Published reports over the weekend said $20,000 of the $212,000 AMPI contributed to Republican House and Senate committees wound up in President Nixon's campaign.

Dr. George L. Mehren, the general manager, said the 66,000-member AMPI's political unit, the Committee for Thorough Agricultural Political Action, TAPE, also gave $389,290 to the Democratic party's congressional campaign committees.

"The committee for TAPE and AMPI have no knowledge that there was ever an 'understanding' that funds would be transferred to the Committee to Re-Elect the President from the two Republican committees," Mehren said.

"We do not now have knowledge that such transfers may have occurred. If they did occur, transfers were in direct contravention of the explicit terms of the letters transmitting the contributions."

Earlier Mehren—a former assistant secretary of agriculture—was questioned by the House Agriculture Committee about charges that in 1970, AMPI sought to manipulate the Minnesota-Wisconsin price structure, cited as the "tower of all milk prices in the United States."

The government and several competitors had filed a complex antitrust suit against AMPI in the case.

Questioned by John Danielson, a member of the Justice Department Antitrust Division at Chicago, Mehren denied knowledge of such moves.

"Quite truly, I know of no efforts by anybody to manipulate the M-W price series," he said.

Danielson questioned Mehren about an AMPI "link test" headed by David Parr, who was reported to have bragged: "We now have the major chairman of the powerful committee...who can stop anything in Congress and obtain most anything."

Mehren, "That is most extremely ridiculous.”

Faculty views differ about la y president Proposal aimed at Burtchaell?

by Patrick Hanifin
Staff Reporter

Faculty senate members expressed differing views on the resolution proposing that the President of the University no longer necessarily be a Holy Cross priest. Some favored it while others who disagreed thought it might be aimed at Fr. Burtchaell.

Burtchaell, when asked about this possibility simply said, "I can't imagine why anyone would want to do that."

Dr. Paul Conway, Associate Professor of Finance, voted in favor of the resolution when it was passed 15-10 on Feb. 6. "I agree with Dr. Conning, who originally proposed it, that it would open up more possibilities in finding the best man. Of course a Catholic very well be the best choice but we shouldn't automatically reject anyone else."

Responding to the possibility that the proposal to the Board of Trustees might have been aimed at Burtchaell Conway said, "Burtchaell might have been an underlying factor in some people's minds but he was not the main one."

Dr. John Lyon gave three reasons for voting against the proposal. "I really suspected it was directed against the Provost since the main reasons for a change held fifty years ago as held now, but no such proposal was made. I also think that one of the reasons that Notre Dame retains its uniqueness is its close attachment to the Holy Cross order. Lastly, I doubt that lay people would be able to give total dedication to the University as men like Fr. Hesburgh do."

Dr. James Ward, who was unable to be present at the meeting when the proposal was voted on said that it was "unintelligently and ill-advised."

Dr. John Ross declined to comment on the resolution itself but said, "I hope that whatever isn't decided on purely personal grounds or simple dislike of the Provost."

Ross declined to say how he had voted.

Burtchaell also refused to comment on the proposal to the Trustees except to say that "I can't imagine why anyone would want to aim at me."

Arabs have 'good news,' sent through Kissinger

by EDWARD SHIELDS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two Arab foreign ministers have given "good news" on the Middle East to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger—a message from Arab heads of state to President Nixon and planned to repeat it to the President himself today.

They refused to say whether it concerned a possible lifting of the oil embargo, but Vice President Gerald R. Ford, after a luncheon with them, told newsmen in Chattanooga, Tenn., "We may—and I emphasize may—be over the hump for the short haul" in the energy crisis.

Foreign Ministers Ismail Fahmy of Egypt and Dinar Sakaff of Saudi Arabia spoke to reporters at the State Department after a one hour meeting with Kissinger. "Everything is moving in the right direction," Fahmy said.

Both are to meet President Nixon at 3 p.m. today at the White House.

Fahmy said the message from leaders of Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Algeria, who met last week in Agiers, contained word of "a very positive decision" which he said he believed would be, "good news to the President."

Fahmy refused to disclose details of the message until he can deliver it personally to Nixon.

Kissinger said his discussions Monday, along with a Sunday conference with Fahmy, Sakaff and Syrian diplomat Sabah Kabani, dealt with military disarmament between Israel and Syria.

"The major problem now is to get these talks started," Kissinger said after Monday's midday conference.

Fahmy said that "Syrian-Israeli disarmament and the oil question are not necessarily connected they way you think they are connected."
GRAND RAPIDS (UP) — Democraticunderstanding Richard Vander Veen scored a stunning upset Monday when he defeated Republican congressional district of Vice President Gerald Ford, easily defeating his GOP opponent. Vander Veen, who had dubbed the vote would be a "referendum on President Nixon’s policies, immediately called for the President’s resignation.

Indiana sets speed limit: 55 m.p.h.

by Ken Bradford Staff Reporter

Maximum speed limits in Indiana will be reduced to 55 miles per hour, effective March 1, according to Indiana State Police Lieutenant Richard Copeland.

"We haven’t received the official notice yet, but our understanding of the situation is that the new speed limits will be in effect by midnight, February 28," Copeland said.

New signs displaying the 55 mile per hour limit are now being posted, but the law will not be enforced until the law officially takes effect. Copeland stated.

Responding to a question regarding the degree to which the new limits will be enforced, Copeland explained, "The new law will be enforced as all traffic laws are enforced."

The effect of the lower speed limit on the sale of gasoline in Sundays has not yet been determined, Copeland said.

"It’s all going to be up to the individual dealers," Copeland said.

"They’ve been closed on Sundays in voluntary compliance all along, and the final decision to open or close is theirs, not ours."

Several area service station operators contacted stated that they had no plan whatsoever to open their stations for the sale of gasoline on Sundays.

The state GOP chairman said that Watergate “killed us.” With all but two of the 273 precincts reporting, Vander Veen had an unofficial total of 12,601 votes, while favored Republican candidate Robert Vander Laan had 46,101.

"People want a change," Vander Veen said. "It (the vote) is an expression of outrage." No Democrat since World War II had polled more than 40 per cent of the vote in this Western Michigan constituency that Vice President Ford held for 25 years.

Vander Veen, 31, was defeated by Ford in 1968. The last Democratic victory came in 1950, and two years later, Republicans regained control of the district.

The special election was called after Ford resigned in December to succeed Spiro T. Agnew, who resigned under fire.

Vander Laan, 43, who had contested and won 15 different political campaigns and served in the state senate since 1963, entered the race a heavy favorite.

But he conceded in the campaign’s final days that the combined effect of Watergate, inflation, unemployment and the energy crisis had cut deeply into his support.

Republicans had warned that if Vander Laan failed to poll at least 55 per cent of the vote that it could signal deep political trouble for the GOP in elections later this year.

State GOP Chairman William McLaughlin said the result revealed the voters are unhappy," and added: "Everything went our way except ... Watergate. And that killed us."

The 5th District race was the first post-Watergate election in Michigan. Vander Laan generally avoided mentioning Watergate during his campaign and rarely invoked Nixon’s name despite taunts by Vander Veen.
The Library also

Police respond to call at Louie’s

by Tom Russo
Staff Reporter

Several minor incidents marked the student bar scene this past weekend.

At 1:45 a.m. Saturday morning, police responded to a call by the proprietor of Louie’s on Notre Dame Ave. "Someone was bashing in the back door," Louie explained. He feared a robbery, but when the police arrived the intruder had escaped. No police report was filed, according to the Detective Bureau of the South Bend Police.

The same night, an off-duty police officer who was in The Library, also located on Notre Dame Ave., called for assistance. Several units responded, but when they arrived at 1:50 a.m. there was no further need of their help. Police received another call at 1:46 a.m. to report to The Library, but once again it turned out to be a "Code 1." The Detective Bureau explained a "Code 1" as indicating that nothing resulted in the police's presence. It merely indicates a "service call" where no action was taken and no police report filed. The Bureau keeps records of such calls on computer.

When asked to comment on the incident, Rick Kansen, proprietor of The Library and a recent Notre Dame graduate, replied "This is the first I’ve heard of it." He mentioned that he was present on the premises Friday night, and that an off-duty policeman lives next door.

It could not be determined if this was the same off-duty officer who was in the Library Friday night. Max Grifffen, who was working at the Library Friday night as a bartender, could not be reached for comment.

As a footnote to these incidents and to the false rumors of "raids," Louie complained that student "talk about raids hurts both the businesses and the individuals involved. Kids are just looking for excitement, but the community gets wind of the rumors and it hurts business."

Notre Dame science fiction club publishes feature magazine

by Denise Crowley
Staff Reporter

"Talos" is the new campus magazine, or more appropriately, "fanzine," sponsored by the science fiction club. The first issue, featuring J.R.R. Tolkien, came out this week.

The idea for the fanzine originated last semester when Jake Thomsen, Gil Heenigan and Jim Harahama posted flyers for any student interested in forming a science fiction club. The Ardent Lovers of Science Fiction, TALOS, was created with twenty active members. Their first goal was to put out a fanzine to create more interest in science fiction and to attract more members.

According to sophomore Jeff Kapalka, editor of "Talos," it is "an outlet for creative energies of members and nonmembers." The Tolkien issue, dealing more with fantasy than science fiction, was scheduled for release during Mardi Gras but financial problems held it up until now. Copies are being sold by the club members for twenty-five cents each or by contacting Kapalka at 122 Howard, 711.

Floor seats sold out Hope show adds Prowse and Pride

by Art Ferranti
Executive Editor

Juliet Prowse and Charley Pride have been signed to perform in the Bob Oakes Show next Monday at the ACC, it was announced Friday. Debbi Dandridge and Ara Par­ seghian will also be two other scheduled guests.

Miss Prowse is a noted singer-dancer-actress who has co-starred in a number of films and headlined in Lake Tahoe, Reno, Las Vegas, New York and Chicago nightclubs.

She also had a short-lived TV series several years ago. Charley Pride, a country western singer of popular merit, will perform a few of his songs and most likely act in a few of the skits with Hope, Reynolds, and Par­ seghian.

The show will probably go on for a minimum of three hours and be taped for a future television special, probably in early March. Hope, as was reported last week, last appeared here in 1970 but it was incorrectly reported that Miss Reynolds had never been to Notre Dame. In 1965 she appeared with Eddie Fisher on "The Coca Cola Hour" at WNDU television station. This will be Pride and Prowse's first appearance at the ACC.

Over-the-counter ticket sales began Monday as did those for the John Denver-Nitty Gritty Dirt Band Concert in two weeks. Floor seats for the Hope show are sold out.

Erratum

In yesterday's Observer article announcing the candidacy of Ed Rahill and Blake Worder for SBP and SBVP an error appeared concerning a statement of both Rahill and Worder. The sentence beginning, "They stress their campaign will not be a personal one..." should have read, "They stress their campaign will be a personal one..."
matt kubik

If You’re Running For SBP Don’t Read This or—

What If They Gave a Revolution And Nobody Came?

Matt Kubik, a five year veteran of the local political scene, is not currently a candidate for SBP.

Soon there will be an event at Notre Dame that has the possibility of removing us from our current cultural and social morass, or continuing the slow but constant disintegration of student rights at Notre Dame. In less than three weeks we will elect a new Student Body President. Those individuals who have contrived the February Fever have tremendous decisions to make before sacrificing themselves to the whim of a faction electorate. They must choose between continuing the unfortunate policies of the last three student administrations, or offering fresh ideas to help our university fulfill its incredible potential.

This is the most important student election of the last five years. For student trusts this statement may be hard to comprehend. Seventy percent of us have never experienced anything other than the laissez-faire attitudes of the last three student administrations. For this reason it is necessary to gain a historical perspective of student government over the last few years.

In 1968, Richard Rossi brought Student Power to Notre Dame. It was under his governance that a myriad of advances occurred, greatest of which was the formation of the SLC, the only University policy forming body on which students have equal representation. His was a policy of confrontation, but Chuck Nau, his SBVP, has stated that there were more changes for Notre Dame under Rossi than during the previous ten years. The next year under Phil McKenna a large number of movements occurred. Towards the end of the student movement, the University Administration was also reorganizing and preparing for the rewriting of the Student Manual and a hard stemmed enforcement of University regulations. Last May, Dennis Etienne was elected SBP. His greatest failings have been a poor understanding of student rights, and allowing personal relationships with administrators to interfere with his duty to protect the rights of all students.

The greatest encouragement during my five years at Notre Dame occurred last fall. The judicial proceedings outlined in the Student Manual were changed by the administration, unprotected by student members of the SLC. Previously the University had accepted the final decision of the Judicial Board. Now the University Administration can appeal any decision to itself, moving up the administrative hierarchy until it receives the judicial decision it prefers. The first use of this tactic was during the scandalous Dillion Hall Paritalis Case.

The effect of the last three student governments can probably be felt by the average student in the areas of cultural and social activities. Once there was a coffee house in Planter, Holy Cross, Brenn-Philips, even and Stanford Hall, all providing a casual atmosphere where individuals could gather and meet, as well as providing campus music and talent. There was a Tea-house in the Old Fieldhouse and also a room where Top gusts could meet and read Sunday for readings of their recent literary efforts. Every Wednesday there was some type of event in the Land grove on Monday and Tuesday night. There were frequent small concerts in Stepan Center or War Memorial Gym. There were also the traditional large concerts and organized weekend shows. Now that co-education has come to Notre Dame, it is no longer appropriate to define the activities which could possibly foster the development of healthy human relationships. It is no longer appropriate to discuss the role of the Judicial Board at Notre Dame. The turning point trust comes now.

There are several reasons why one might run for SBP. The only good reason is because one truly desires to improve the student life here, regardless of the sacrifices in either time or emotional comfort. Campaigning for office offers the opportunity of experience. Any person running seriously should be listened to seriously. The time has passed for arguing about the structure of Student Government. "Lame duck candidate," should be treated as a joke. The person who has a comprehensive concept of the potential and potential of student life, and has the courage to actually defend the rights of Notre Dame students and promote a student cultural and social morass, or continuing the unfortunate policies of the last three student administrations, or offering fresh ideas to help our university fulfill its incredible potential.

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A Different Opinion
Abortion: Justifiable?
byron king

View of the considerable amount of publicity abortion has received recently has been receiving, I feel that now is an appropriate time to voice what I believe to be some common-sense remarks on the subject. The view I take might be called conservative, and for this reason, I hope, this admission along with some of my readers might not even finish reading this paragraph. This is unfortunate, because I believe that what I have to say on the subject is quite down-to-earth, and free from the rash assumptions which have caused the subject of abortion to become so controversial.

Realizing the touchiness of the subject matter, I welcome any constructive criticism which might increase my insight and that of all concerned for in this case there is no best method for arriving at the truth through careful consideration of the views of the many.

Potential Life?

Let us begin with what I feel is the most common area of disagreement on the subject—namely, the question of the humanity of the fetus. This seems to be the key issue in the abortion controversy, for if we could come to universal agreement on this point, then we would have a criterion by which we could judge the justifiability of abortion. In our consideration there are two opposing sides, one of which believes that the human fetus, from the moment of conception (I suppose it should be called a "zygote") at such an early stage, and for our purpose we will herein refer to the unborn individual after conception as a fetus), it is, by itself a being as human as I, and the other side believing that the fetus is nothing more than an unconscious matter, and that it is merely potential life, and not human life per se. I will agree that it might be very difficult for one to reconcile the idea of a tiny dot that is no longer than the tip of a fine point pen, and the notion of humanity. But one side or another at least at just what point after conception a fetus becomes a human being is a criterion which we must choose arbitrarily a criterion for deciding the essence of humanity. My contention is that to try to decide just what this criterion is forces one to accept the notion that the moment of conception constitutes the commencement of another human life. For how can one justify the criterion he evaluates on what it is that the only dependable criterion to use is the moment of conception.

The Soul

But there are those who still argue otherwise, and not without the capacity to throw some doubt in the matter. They claim that humanity is not strictly a biological issue. They contend that consciousness, the ability to reason, and intuition, which together make up that

strange entity referred to as the "soul", must be present for full humanity—real humanity—to be there. This sounds somehow reasonable, but consider the case in which a person is involved in an automobile accident which results in his going into a coma. Is this person to be considered no longer human? Or consider the case in which a child is born severely retarded. Is this child to be considered less human than a person who is born with normal reasoning capacity? Most people would agree that in both cases the subjects are fully human. But if we use the soul to judge whether or not an individual is human, then the retarded child is by definition less human, just as the individual in the coma is by definition inhuman. Furthermore, a newborn infant has not the things which constitute soul, and I am sure everyone would agree that newborn infants are human. So it seems we must scrap the idea of soul as a criterion for determining humanity.

The Woman's Right

But the question of abortion does not revolve totally around the disagreement concerning the unborn individual's humanity. Some people believe that there are cases in which abortion is justifiable, even if the fetus is human being. Not the least outstanding of the arguments of this nature is the one which holds that a woman has the right to determine what is to take place in her body, and that in the case of pregnancy, it is the woman's right to decide whether or not she wants to give birth to the child, and if not, to abort it. Now in response to this argument I would ask, "If a mother were to decide that she no longer wants to keep her two-year-old child, has she the right to take its life?" I contend that after the precise instant at which conception occurs, the choice as to whether or not the fetus should be permitted to live is completely out of the hands of everyone (except in some extreme cases about which I will speak in the second half of this essay).

The Mother's Life

Now there are still others who would argue that abortion is justifiable the case involving the fetus' threatening the life or general well-being of the mother. "Why?", they ask, "should a mother have to sacrifice herself for the sake of her child?" Some people argue in terms of economics. "Why should a healthy mother be deprived of her chance at prosperity and happiness in life because of a decision made in her youth to bear and raise a child?" There are still others who would argue that abortion is justifiable on the basis that the life of the mother would be endangered in a case in which the implications of the mother's health are considered in the matter. To make this argument is to assert that the equality of the fetus with the mother is not absolute, but, since one or the other must perish, I can see no reason why the fetus should not be aborted. "This, in my mind, would be a case for justifiable abortion. There are many people who would argue that abortion following impregnation resulting from rape is justifiable. This argument states that the woman should not be forced to carry and bear a child that she did not willingly take part in creating. Furthermore, they would point out that the child would be fatherless, and use this as further justification for abortion in this type of situation. My reply to this argument would be that: "It is extremely unfortunate that such a state of affairs often betrays women, but the result of pregnancy due to rape is a new human being, and it is up to each to decide whether or not this innocent and helpless person should be denied the right to life. Abortion in a big price to pay simply to save the inconvenience and embarrassment of nine months of pregnancy."

Personal Reflections

To the idea that the offspring of such a union would grow up fatherless, and possibly motherless too, if it were placed in an institution, which, as I pointed out earlier, need not be the traumatic experience that some people think it is. To destroy the fetus in this case would be completely unnecessary.

Utilitarian Approach

The final case I would like to consider is one in which it is thought that permitting the fetus to be born would bring about more harmful results than good. Some people would criticize a utilitarian approach, but consider the following situation: Suppose a married couple in their mid-thirties had the idea that they were pregnant. Assume further that they already have, say, four children, the youngest of which is sixteen years old. Now, if they do not want to endure all the trials and pressures of raising another child, can they justify aborting it? Suppose they are not truly, if at all, having a hard enough time, just taking care of the four children they already have. Can they justify aborting it? "No!", they are likely to answer. My belief is that they have alternatives to abortion. They can put the child in an institution, which, as I pointed out earlier, need not have the traumatic experience that some people think it is. To destroy the fetus in this case would be completely unnecessary.

Abortions and Murder

I have tried to reasonably come to some conclusions concerning the justifiability of abortion in various cases to those situations which I have asserted that abortion cannot be justified, I hold it to be the logical equivalent of murder. There are some, indeed many, who will disagree, but as far as I am concerned, any union, either natural or artificial, of human sperm and human egg, constitutes a new member of the human race. Regardless of size, shape, appearance in appearance it might be, and the act of destroying such an individual, except in the most extreme cases where there is no adequate alternative amounts to nothing short of murder.

"A human life is a big price to pay simply to save the inconvenience and embarrassment of nine months of pregnancy."
The devil made him do it

Sir,

As I read your absurd and shallow reaction to the editorial of "Mrs. Valentine," it is plain to see why Art Ferranti holds his well-placed position. I, for one, consider him the only one who knew what he was talking about. Next time you write him the whole page. Such a movie offers much for thought, you article was one "hall of a movie!"

Mebstophiles
Beetlebub
Panzu
LaGrin
LeGrid

Of, by, and for the women

Dear Editor:

After reading the editorial of February 12 regarding female housing, I find it necessary to supply certain facts which have not been reported, facts which are essential to a full understanding of the housing decision. This was an administrative decision, reached without any student input. A Housing Committee, comprised of Sister John Michael, on-campus hall rectors, and two girls from each hall, was formed to decide upon recommendations to Father Muclyawi, who had the final say. The girls were volunteers from within the halls, and adjudication was the primary concern. The Committee decided to seek the opinions of the girls themselves, and appointed a questionnaire which every girl received. This questionnaire asked the girls if they were planning to return to Notre Dame, and asked if they were interested in off-campus living. It also asked which dorm the girls wished to live in next year, and if the quads had any importance in the decision. The answers were not binding, but merely indicators for the Committee. 669 questionnaires were sent out, 245 were returned. No further meetings were held unless the responses could be tabulated.

The results were rather surprising. Contrary to expectation, the girls are voluntarily heading to a stay hall system. Almost all of Walsh Hall indicated a desire to remain, and more than 30 per cent of each hall expressed the same intent. The Committee did not seek to establish the same proportion of classes in each hall, and the only equal proportion will be with 30 per cent freshmen in every hall. The questionnaire clearly indicated that far more girls would be upset with a five hall lottery system than with the one we have chosen. Not all will ever be pleased with any recommendation made, but this one pleased an overwhelming majority of girls. This was probably obvious a decision made by and for the women of Notre Dame.

Marina McGuire '75
Radin Representative on Housing Committee

From the Bastille

Dear Editor:

There comes a time in every man's life when provocation by the over-lords can no longer be tolerated. When the taunting and restrictions of tyranny must be shed. The time is now. The insolent ears of the administration must be made to listen. Their eyes must be made to see, that the laws and edicts were never agreed upon. We must show them that the consequences of such a rash action against us will not be silent acceptance, but bold revolution! We must throw down the Lords of the Concord Grapes. Would you love to see the Concord Grapes get stomped on by the Buffalo Stampeders? But on the other hand, we found one Indiana franchise irresistible--The Gardeners. (Yup!)

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Yours in Revolution,
(name withheld by request)

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Dear editor,

The Chicago Fire...in-spirational? At least, it inspired a fascination new pastime for people of Section One-West, Keenan Hall, Notre Dame. Take notes, official of the infant World Football League, because we think we've discovered a wealth of interesting possibilities for your future expansion teams.

It all began last Saturday. Jim and I set down our copy of the Chicago Tribune and declared, "The Chicago Fire...next year you'll have the Boston Massacre!" Someone else exclaimed "Why not?" and, that simply, the game of "Name the WFL Expansion Teams" was born.

The San Francisco Earthquake, the Louisiana Purchase, the Paris Peace Talks—the names fired back and forth furiously as amateur historians grappled at every catchy title they could recall. The names began to come easily, and likely headlines soon followed. Imagine these words stop future Monday sports pages: "Idaho Potatoes Get Whipped"; "Kentucky Bourbon Get Smashed"; "Philadelphia Oyster Chees Curdled by "Kraft's" Opponent"; "Pittsburgh Bullies Cast out Smokin"; "Missouri Compromise Settles for Tie.

Finding nicknames for cities proven toughest of all. Sure, you could have your Louisville Squirrels and the Santa Fe Railroad, but who in the state of Notre Dame would pay to see the Concord Grapes get stomped on by the Buffalo Stampeders? But on the other hand, we found one Indiana franchise irresistible--The Gardeners. (Yup!)

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by Jackie Simmons

Staff Reporter

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Hearst starts to implement SLA demands

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Irish survive early scare, win 85-68

by Pete McGugh

Without a doubt, the Western Michigan Broncos were inspired. They played like men possessed. They came to play. But it takes more than clashes to beat Notre Dame on its home court, as the Irish cagers showed the Bronco’s upset dreams 85-68 with a strong second half showing last night at the ACC.

Before yet another capacity crowd, the Irish were noticeably weary from their Eastern road court-pressing Broncos. Coach and could not shed the pesky opening the floodgates.

The game began in predictable style with Notre Dame taking a 4-4 lead behind baskets by Shumate and Brokaw. Western Michigan, however, continued to be fueled by Notre Dame’s lofty national ranking and reeled off six straight points.

From here the game turned into a see-saw affair as Western Michigan’s Jeff Tyson and Paul Phelps, ND fencers down Buckeyes, and for awhile, Notre Dame winning 71-54 lead and both coaches keeping the Broncos in front for the rest of the first period. Taking advantage of 14 Irish turnovers, the Broncos went up by as many as five points and went into their locker room with a 37-27 halftime deadlock.

In the second half, the Broncos refused to fold until Shumate and Danley began to assert their muscle on the boards. Unfortunately, for coacholen Miller’s capacitors, it did not take long for the powerful duo to take control. Along with Brokaw, the out-sized 18 of Notre Dame’s first team came out at 12:55 left to play.

With the Bronco shooting cooled-off, the Irish began to fast-break behind the outlet passes of Danley and Shumate. Overall, full court passes accounted for four layups the second half. A nine-point spurt with 6:37 remaining made the outcome academic as Notre Dame took a 71-54 lead and both coaches substituted freely.

Coach Phelps, was not disappointed with the sub-par performance. “You could see we were tired. We had a bad defense and a lot of turnovers. I’m giving the teams today and Wednesday off and they have now days week to get some rest.”

On the subject of the post season NCAA tournament, the Irish pointed to winning the ACC as the Mideast or Midwest Regional. “It doesn’t matter who we play, we’ll have to play them all some time.” He was emphatic about one event, however, “I just hope we don’t meet Alabama.”

The Irish will travel to Wisconsin this weekend to meet Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota in a quadrangular meet. If the ND fences can sweep at Madison, it will set up a matchup with perennially tough Wayne State the following weekend in Cleveland.

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SPORTS

Freshman Ray Martin saw plenty of action last night as he started for guard Dwight Clay and he led Gary breaks more than a few times as “Broke” pumped in 17 points.

In their next encounter, his Irish face West Virginia Saturday at noon in the ACC in a regionally

reclassified game. A victory over the Pacers would give Notre Dame 28 for the season, a mark that has not been matched since 1977. But West Virginia, who Western Michigan will be thinking upset.


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Mike Fanning, who had lost once all season, Notre Dame taking a 14-13 win over the Buckeyes and Freshmen and Fellows had three, his first step on the road to the Mideast or Midwest Regionals, their

Adrian Danley muscles his way in for another layup to create a 25-point performance.

Wrestlers lose one, tie one

by Hal Munger

A loss and a tie are better than two losses but neither pleased the Irish. The pin was our goal and we attempted to break the school’s record for most wins in a season.

Friday night’s boisterous fans watched as redshirt freshman John Carroll squads handed ND 28-6 in the auxiliary gym of the ACC. Saturday Akron prevented Notre Dame win number 11 battling the Irish to an 18-18 tie.

Mike Fanning and Dave Boyer were the Irish heroes Friday as Mike, the 6-4 247-pound wonder, came up with a night-ending pin. Joe Bertolone was the 340-pound Carrol man who had lost to Fanning once before, in the National Catholic Tournament by a score of 6-0. This time the match ended at 6:29 with the Talia, Oklahoma defensive tackle stopping his bigger opponent to the mat. It was a sign of improvement for ND’s heavyweight who has his eyes set on a national title in this his second sport. He is now 126th of the year, nine of those are pins, and the defeat Fanning put on Bertolone was only one’s third of the year.

142 pounder Dave Boyer has always been enjoying a successful year with only four black marks on his season ledger. Dave won the 3-2 on some aggressive action which gave him the come-from-behind win.

Boyer did the job again Saturday as he pined ND’s first win of the day 6-1. Axron’s Zip took the first three matches by decision before Boyer wrestled. Then Fritz Billmeyer followed Dave at 150 with a pin in 6:39. Axron won 158 but was forfeited 10-7 by John Dowd at 167 before the Zip won again at 177. Mike Fanning triumphed by fall.

Besides the elusive team win number 11, Al Bocek has been chasing a tough-to-come-by goal. The record for career victories got away from Ace as he couldn’t win number 50 Friday or Saturday. Many of his victories, which came earlier this year, came before Bocek lost 3-0 to make room for football transfer Fanning. Since the weight loss, times haven’t been as pleasant for the senior co-captain along with 158 pound Rich Gilloon as he’d like, but there’s one more regular season chance for Ace and the team to pursue their goals. Drake provides the opportunity and the meet is on the road Saturday night.

On March 1st the Irish will be in the Eastern Regionals, their first step on the road to the NCAA finals.

Matt Young, a 158-pounder, led the Irish with 18 points.

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