US-Iran agree to probe
(AP) - The United States and Iran have accepted the membership of a commission to investigate the former Shah of Iran.

The commission, set up in Tehran in a few days, the United Nations appointed yesterday, but there was no word on how the meeting might bring release of the hostages held in the U.S. Embassy there.

A spokesman for the Moslem News, the embassy's Jewish, said the commission to be completed.

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University Board decides fate of minor sports

University officials reached a decision this weekend on the fate of the 40 scholarships temporarily withheld from six non-revenue producing sports, but according to executive committee members of the Board of Trustees, the decision will not be revealed until later this week.

It was not immediately clear last night when the announcement of the decision was to be made. According to James Murphy, vice-president for Public Relations and Development, the announcement will be made until Friday. Theodore Hershberg, University President, and Fr. Edmund Joyce, executive vice-president, return from Florida where the meeting was held this weekend.

The two are expected back Thursday. "All I can say at this point is that the whole subject of Title IX and athletics was discussed," Murphy said. "A statement is being prepared now and it will not be released until they return."

The statement, when released, may address the concerns of 30 varsity captains and student leaders who sent the executive committee a letter asking them to consider seriously their action in the context of Notre Dame's leadership in sports.

The letter asked the board to consider the value of minor sports "by more than their financial profitability," and pointed out that Notre Dame has long been considered an enlightened sort of university which bases policies on rational more complex than the news.

A number of other topics were discussed at the executive meeting, according to Murphy, including a report given by Fr. John Van Wolvlear, vice-president for Student Affairs, on the recently conducted alcohol survey which claimed that Notre Dame students drink at a rate higher than the national norm. Murphy declined to elaborate further on Van Wolvlear's report or the board's reaction to it.

The withholding of the 40 scholarships is just one dimension in a complete reappraisal of the status of minor sports promoted by the University in a mid-January statement released by the Athletic Department.

Apparent, much of the reappraisal has been inspired by fears of Title IX, an act of the department of Health, Education, and Welfare which prohibits discrimination in the form of sports, had been completed.

Irish President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, who indicated last [continued on page 2]
Ronald Reagan apologized yesterday to anyone who might object to an ethnic joke he told about Poles and Italians, but said he intended it as an example of humor he finds in poor taste. "No slur was intended and I apologize to anyone who was offended by it," the former California governor and Republican presidential hopeful told a news conference in a voice alternately halting and rising in anger.

**Mrs. Reagan sees black, then black, but none to be found**

(AP) - Last Saturday, in the Chicago suburb of Rosemont, Nancy Reagan substituted for her husband at a campaign rally and told him in a telephone call heard over loudspeakers by about 200 persons that she wished he could see "All these beautiful white people." She hesitated, her face turned pale, and she added, "beautiful black and white people..." Then she changed the subject. There were no blacks in the audience.

**Tito's kidneys become focus of doctor's efforts**

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - Doctors treating President Josip Broz Tito said yesterday his weakened kidneys had become the focus of their fight to keep the aging 87-year-old leader alive. For a second day in a row, their medical report failed to list any improvement in Tito's condition, as the two-sentence medical statement issued through the Tanjug news agency.

**Weather**

Mostly cloudy through Wednesday. Highs Tuesday 35 to 40 with lows in the upper 20s to low 30s. Flights Wednesday in the lower 40s.
University representatives speak across the nation

Officer and other representatives of the University will observe the annual University Alumni Night ceremony on campus and in cities across the nation. Theme for this year’s observance is “Notre Dame: Educational Resources for the 1980’s.”

Rev. Theodore H. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president, will address alumni dinner meetings in Cincinnati on March 17; Boston, March 18; Oklahoma City, March 25; and Minneapolis-St. Paul April 22. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president, is scheduled for Detroit April 24; Los Angeles, May 12; Orange County, California, May 13; Columbus, Ohio, May 15; Sioux City, May 17; Memphis, May 25; New York City, April 23; and Jacksonville, Fla., April 24.

Other officers include Rev. John L. Vaz Wulfsberg, C.S.C., vice president for student affairs; Milwaukee, March 27; and North west Indiana (Gary-Car-
sugmet), April 8; Buffalo, April 21; Rochester, N.Y., April 24; and Syracuse, April 25.


A student finds suitable diversion from his Huddle delicacies, while seated in LaFortune. (Photo by Mike Bigley)

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Ford executive defends Pinto design

WITNAMAG, Ind. (AP) - A Ford Motor Co. executive who said he was responsible for designing the 1973 Pinto testified yesterday that the car was safe but was 'laid to no more fatal fire crashes than other subcompacts.

Ford is on trial charged with reckless homicide in the August 1973 burning death of three young women in a 1973 Pinto that exploded when hit from behind on a northern Indiana highway.

The state contends that Ford recklessly designed the Pinto, knowing the fuel tank was subject to explode in rear-end collisions, but sold the cars anyway without making repairs or warning the public.

The trial, now in its seventh week, is expected to continue at least into early March with defense testimony and prosecution rebuttal.

Harold C. MacDonald, now Ford's vice president of engineering and research, said he was in charge of development when the Pinto was designed.

MacDonald read from a federal study which he said showed that in 1975 and 1976, 1.5 percent of the nation's cars were Pintos, and 4.0 percent of the fatal accidents involving fire occurred in a Pinto.

"These figures mean Pintos were having the same number of fatal accidents with fire as all other cars - no better and no worse," MacDonald said.

He said the Polk's Circuit Court jury that the Pinto met all proposed federal standards and Ford's own standard for withstand a 20MPH rear-end collision by a 4,000 pound moving vehicle without leaking more than one ounce of fuel on impact and one ounce afterward.

The 1973 Pinto's fuel system integrity also was "fully equal to other subcompacts of that time," MacDonald said.

He said the U.S. and Canadian government statistics also "suggested the Pinto was about equal to other cars of the time" in the number of fiery fatal accidents.

MacDonald defended his decision to place Ford's gas tank behind the axle, a location the state has argued made the Pinto dangerous.

He said his father burned to death in 1992 when his car, which had the fuel tank over the axle, ran into a tree.

"Because of that I feel the gas tank should be as far from the engine as possible," he said.

Under cross-examination, Prosecutor Michael A. Costantino pointed out that MacDonald received a yearly salary of $60,000 from Ford, was given a $200,000 bonus in 1978, and owns 15,000 to 14,000 shares of Ford stock.

Costantino told reporters he still believes former Ford President Lee A. Iacocca - not MacDonald - was responsible for the design of the Pinto, and he said he will recall previous Ford executive witnesses in an effort to prove that Iacocca served as chairman of Chrysler Corp.

Ford attorney James F. Neal said Monday that Iacocca was "the best man I know" for the job.

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New service aids grad schools in evaluating doctoral programs

PRINCETON, N.J. - A new service to help graduate schools examine the effectiveness of their doctoral programs is being offered jointly by the Graduate Record Examinations Board and the National Science Foundation.

The Graduate Program Assessment (GPAS) service uses questionnaires to gather judgment about a program from faculty members, students and alumni. Designed to serve as part of a school's overall evaluation effort, it provides useful data to guide institutional improvement, including curriculum, quality of teaching, student commitment and faculty work environment.

Questionnaires consist of about 60 statements concerning characteristics of the program, with agree-disagree or poor-to-excellent ratings as response options.

In addition to making judgments about a standard set of statements concerning each graduate program, respondents are asked to indicate the GPAS program, its major fields and program length.

They are also asked to answer up to 10 questions prepared by the department itself to inquire about specific local concerns and program elements.

Responses are requested on the questionnaires, and all information is confidential. Questionnaires used in the GPAS service have been adapted from similar questionnaires developed in the mid-1970's by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) in cooperation with committees of graduate deans and faculty members. Those surveys were used by ETS to study quality of doctoral education for the Council of Graduate Schools under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

For additional information, write to Graduate Program Service, Graduate Record Examinations Board, 110 & 921-9000, ext. 2072.
Saint Mary's sponsors assertiveness workshops

by Mary Lavoie

Saint Mary's Counseling and Career Development Center is sponsoring three separate workshops dealing with assertiveness, time management and human potential.

The Assertiveness Training workshop will be held the first week in February from 6:30-9 p.m. in Regina Hall. The purpose of this workshop is to help students increase their self-confidence and develop assertiveness skills. Students will be given the opportunity to practice the skills they have learned in the workshop. The first workshop will be taught by Dr. Tom Carroll.

The Time Management workshop will be held the second week in February from 6:30-9 p.m. in O'Shaugnessy Hall. The purpose of this workshop is to teach students how to develop effective time management skills. The workshop will be taught by Dr. Tom Carroll.

The Human Potential workshop will be held the third week in February from 6:30-9 p.m. in O'Shaugnessy Hall. The purpose of this workshop is to teach students how to develop their human potential. The workshop will be taught by Dr. Tom Carroll.

NSHP tutors to coordinate program

All Saint Mary's Neighbor Study Help Program (NSHP) tutors were interested in coordinating the program. The first semester, the tutors will contact Sue Clauss (4515) and for information about special activities, contact Jean Fisher at 4556. and Gretchen Tangle at 4722. The second semester, a secretarial position.

The group organized a Women's Night at the Nazz, which appeared to be a success. Leuchten expressed her disappointment over the turn­out, saying "I thought all the feminists of Notre Dame would come, but they didn't." This caused Leuchten to ques­tion the viability of a feminist group on campus. She said she considers the group to be an "ad hoc" group, and that it should be "watched." The University's policy on such issues as admissions require­ments, housing conditions, and the Title IX issue. Leuchten said she feared the administration showed little concern for women's needs and rights. Leuchten commented, how­ever, that she has "become less radical" in her views since she has worked with the group. "I have met some administrators who are concerned about co-ed­ucation," Leuchten said, "and who would like to see some changes come about.

At the same time, Leuchten said she believes that schools that have recently be­come co-educational have adapted much faster than Notre Dame has to meet women's needs. Leuchten disagrees with the argument that women who have been "Allowed to attend a male's school" must wait change patiently because tradition changes slowly.

"Time does not change tradi­tion," responded Leuchten, "People do.

The group has composed a list of resources and services avail­able to Notre Dame women. Group members hope to spon­sor a second Women Performers' Night at the Nazz, as well as a dance instruction session for women.

They also plan to sponsor films that will nurture the female consciousness on campus, according to Leuchten, and to invite a feminist speaker to address the group. Dates for these activities will be announced as soon as they can be determined.

The Reading Group meets every Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in the Counseling and Career Development Center. For further information, students should contact the Center at 4-1441.

Rebels

Rebel car parts salesmen are smuggling $100,000 in Army uniforms to Iraq for use in the anti-Soviet struggle. The uniforms are intended for the rebels who are fighting against the Iraqi army.

Draft

The Army has announced that it will begin征 the draft this summer. This has caused some debate on campus about the need for conscription. Some students believe that the draft is unnecessary and that alternative forms of conscription should be considered. Others believe that the draft is necessary and that it should be expanded.

The Navy

The Navy is looking for new recruits. They are offering competitive salaries and benefits. This is a good opportunity for students who are looking for a career in the military.
Concerning Chicago firefighters

Dispute burns between mayor and union

CHICAGO (AP) - Hundreds of men recruited to replace striking firefighters reported to work yesterday as the city suffered its first fire death since the start of the five-day-old walkout.

Positions on both sides of the bitter dispute seemed to harden. The strikers repeated their determination to defy back-to-work court orders and $40,000-a-day fines, and Mayor Jane Byrne said she would never again negotiate with the Chicago Fire Fighters Union or its president, Frank Muscare. In a telephone interview with a radio station, the mayor was asked whether she planned talks with federal mediators or union officials.

"No, I am not. It wouldn't make any difference," Mrs. Byrne said. "I will never again sit down with Mr. Muscare, nor his men. Nor again not ever will I never subject anybody in the mayor's office or the staff or the corporation counsel or the commissioner of fire to negotiations with the union.

A 37-year-old mother of four, Diane Williams, died in her basement apartment as fire swept through the frame building, police said. Her children and other residents escaped and called the fire department.

A fully manned fire truck arrived a short time later, but Ms. Williams died. "It wouldn't have been any different," if there had been no strike, said police Capt. Brian Odland.

The 3.5 million residents of the nation's second-largest city have been dependent on make-shift fire protection since the walkout Thursday by most of the 4,350 firefighters. They struck after the city refused to grant them a written contract to replace handshake agreements unless the union would agree to a no-strike clause.

An estimated 300 recruits arrived for processing at the Fire Department Gymnasium, crossing picket lines to the peers of striking firefighters. About 100 police officers stood by, some wearing riot helmets. There was no violence or arrests.

On Sunday, Mrs. Byrne said the city was hiring the men temporarily to replace strikers who stayed off the job.

About 400 recruits had accepted job offers telephoned over the weekend, but some have not shown up. Others have come down but decided not to go through with it," said Charles Pounian, city personnel director.

The mayor said the recruits, taken from the standing eligibility list, will undergo two weeks of training, instead of the usual six-week course, then will report for work under supervision of experienced officers. Mrs. Byrne said the probationaries were being offered for 90 days, but she predicted they would become permanent. "I think there will be enough vacancies created through dismissals to create room for them and more," she said.

The strike continued in violation of a preliminary injunction issued Sunday night by Circuit Court Judge John F. Hechinger. They had already ignored temporary restraining orders he issued last week.

Hechinger found strike leaders in contempt of court and levied daily fines of $25,000 against the union, $5,000 against Muscare and international representative Michael Lass, and $1,000 each against each of five other union officers.

Fr. Griffin to say Lent Masses

Campus Chaplain Fr. Robert Griffin will say Mass daily during Lent at 12:15 p.m. in the LaFortune ballroom. The Masses will begin tomorrow in observance of Ash Wednesday.

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Astronomer urges people to gaze at heavens

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - John Dobson believes people must see the stars to understand the world in which they live. And as the force behind the Sidewalk Astronomers, he is constantly trying to get others to look skyward.

On pleasant evenings, Dobson and other members of the group set up their telescopes in Golden Gate Park and other popular tourist areas and invite passersby to glimpse the mysteries of the heavens.

"The public has to see," says the 64-year-old astronomer. "It's dumb to live blind-like in this world."

The Sidewalk Astronomers, about 100 strong, also have taken telescopes to such ideal viewing areas as the Grand Canyon and Yosemite National Park for extended summer exhibitions. They hope to return to the canyon again this summer, helped along by a $14,000 grant they recently received for a new van.

Dobson, 64, earned a degree in chemistry at the University of California before turning to astronomy and cosmolgy, both of which he teaches in the city's adult education program. He built his first telescope in 1932.

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Candidates to debate tomorrow

The SBP/3WP Forum will be held on Wednesday form 7-9 p.m. in Washington Hall. The candidates will debate at this time.

SAN SALVADOR El Salvador (AP) - Some 50 militants of the leftist-dominated National Offensive for Liberation claimed they would resume the payrol and administrative offices of the Educational Ministry Sunday and hold 200 persons inside.

Last Sunday, militants from another leftist group ended their occupation of the Spanish embassy and freed two remaining hostages unharmed, authorities said.

Members of the Popular Leftist Front Feb. 9 and taken over the embassy Feb. 4, demanding freedom for several arrested militants.

The militants left the embassy peacefully. They told reporters they had promised to try to find three members of their group said were imprisoned.

The government had freed 10 of the 16 persons brought by the militants, but said it knew nothing of the other five. It was unclear why the militants had dropped their demand.

A spokesman for the teachers at the occupied Education Ministry building told a reporter through a window that his group had a similar demand.

"We have done this to demand the freedom of political prisoners," Israel said Monday it was closing its embassy, the sixth nation in recent months to do so because of the violence in this Central America country.

Israeli officials said the embassy would be closed at the end of the month.

Israel has not had an ambassador in this country for several years; the embassy has been operated by lower ranking officers.

In San Salvador

Teachers seize payroll, hostages

MOSCOW (AP) - Western diplomats here are looking closely at signs that two political allies of President Leonid I. Brezhnev may have gained higher ranking within the communist Party's ruling Politburo.

According to these analysts, the apparent promotion of the Politburo's line-up are Ukrainian party chief Vladimir V. Shcherbitsky, a long-time Brezhnev protege, and Kazakh party chief Alikhambet K. Kusygin, 73.

Western analysts said they based their assessment on the timing of major speeches given by Shcherbitshky, Kusygin and their Politburo colleagues during the current election campaign for deputies to regional parliaments in the Soviet republics.

The campaign is carefully orchestrated by the Communist Party, with only one candidate pre-selected to run for each post. Soviet citizens have the choice of voting "yes" or "no."

Judging by years of past experience, Kremlinologists believe that the order in which Politburo members give their election speeches generally correlates to their relative standing. The later a member speaks, the higher his rank.

The election campaign is set to wind up next Friday with an address by Brezhnev.

Kusygin's scheduled appearance Thursday at a gathering in Moscow will mark the first time he has been seen in public since last Oct. 17. He reportedly had been seriously ill.

The Western analysts noted that Shcherbity's election speech last Thursday appeared to come unusually late - after other Politburo members had given their addresses. The shift this year indicated that

Analysts see Brezhnev's allies rising in power

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Psychological Services Department sponsors alcohol education program

by Kelli Flint Staff Reporter

The Department of Psychological Services plans to expand the alcohol education program to include the involvement of rectors and RA’s, according to Wayne Pelligrini, a clinical psychologist with the alcohol program.

An alcohol program will be presented to rectors at a meeting Wednesday night. “There will be a talk and discussion to change attitudes about drinking-related problems and ways of dealing with them,” Pelli-grini said. “We hope to get more rectors to involve their RA’s in our RA prevention training program.”

The prevention training program for RA’s will take place this spring. The program is intended to help enable RA’s to recognize the symptoms of problem drinkers among students. “The training program is not campus-wide,” Pelligrini said. “We hope to expand the program to include all the dorms. We’ll get a feel for the response on Wednesday.”

The Psychological Services Department also hopes to get students involved in the education program. “We feel that the drinking problem at Notre Dame is a campus-wide problem,” Pelligrini said. The alcohol survey results suggest that more questions need to be asked in order to discover what serious the drinking problem here is. The administration is becoming increasingly concerned over drinking-related problems on campus. Unless students get involved in the education program, in addition to the rectors and RA’s, the program will fail,” Pelligrini said. The new education program will target next year’s freshmen.

Pelligrini said plans are being discussed with Freshman Year to monitor the freshmen over the first semester of next year. The Department will collect data on the freshmen’s drinking habits during orientation week. These results will be compared with other surveys which will be completed by the freshmen over the first semester of the year.

“We are trying to discover what the contribution of college experience at Notre Dame is on student’s drinking patterns,” Pelli-grini said.

CAP sponsors luncheon

The Committee on Academic Progress (CAP) will hold on third Wednesday luncheon in the faculty dining room of the South dining hall tomorrow. The guest speaker will be Kathleen Weger, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters.

Interested CAP students and faculty should sign up for the event at the CAP office or contact Daniel Rettig or Terry Hekker.

Heavens

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1956 and has been building there and showing others how to build them ever since, grining and polishing the precision mirrors from the porthole glass of ships.

Among Dobson’s own inventions is a telescope for viewing the sun which has fail-safe provisions to protect the viewer from eye damage. Dobson estimates that more than a million people have looked at the heavens through the group’s telescopes, which range from a nine-inch model to a 24-inch which takes over an hour just to set up.

“Most of the people in the Bay Area who are interested in telescopes have looked through ours,” he says.

About 20,000 people looked through the Sidewalk Astrono­mers’ lenses during one two-week period at the Grand Canyon, says Dobson.
Women tracksters begin first season

Kelly Sullivan
Sports Writer

With 66 runners competitive women's track club

Some ingenuity and a little effort were all it took for a handful of Notre Dame students to form a competitive women's track club at Notre Dame. A notice in the Observer urging participation in the club drew numerous responses from women wishing to compete and prompted sophomores Joe Costic to volunteer his services as coach.

"I was going to run for the men's track team but I ruined my knee in interhall football," explained the New Jersey native. "I still wanted to be involved in sports, so I volunteered to coach the club." Costic is receiving assistance from a few students in his section at St. Ed's Hall who have offered to help out with the field events.

Some 60 runners, including 6 from St. Mary's, have signed up for the squad which works out regularly at the ACC. Inexperience will pose problems for Costic's club, composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores. "Some of the girls don't know what events they'd like to run," the coach added.

The track team participated in its first meet on February 1, competing at Western Michigan against 9 other schools. The Irish finished in 6th place. However, Notre Dame's coach was quick to point out that 7 of the 10 freshmen and sophomores who are scholarship funded squads with a varsity status. The coach stressed that we're not yet ready to compete against varsity teams.

Sports Briefs

Irish-Spartan game time changes

The starting time for next Saturday's Irish hockey game against Michigan State has been changed from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Notre Dame and the Spartans will begin the Friday game at a regularly scheduled time of 7:30. The following week the Irish will finish the regular season at home versus Minnesota.

Big Ten names Woodson

CHICAGO (AP) - Indiana's Mark Woodson, in a great, courageous comeback, has been named Big Ten Player of the Week for his outstanding contributions in victories over Iowa and Minnesota last week. The 6-5 senior from Indianapolis, who had 11 points in Dec. 27 and missed 15 games and eight weeks of play, returned to the Hoosier lineup and scored 18 points to lead the way to a 66-55 victory at Iowa. He also scored 24 points in a 67-54 triumph over Minnesota. In addition, Woodson was a perfect 10-for-10 from the free throw line in the two games and had eight rebounds and eight assists.

Gymnastics split triangular meet

The men's half of the Notre Dame/St. Mary's gymnastics team split in a triangular meet against Central Michigan and Schoolcraft last week. Host Central Michigan scored 176.00 points, the Irish finished with 154.71 while Schoolcraft followed with 121.91. Senior Bob Meehan and Bob Breyer led Notre Dame in the vault. Meehan received a score of 8.4 for the highest Irish score in an event.

Dave Perrillo performed well in both the floor exercise and pommel horse and Luis DeLuzon led the Irish in the latter event. John Palkul dominated the rings for Notre Dame and took second place in the meet.

Freshman Ed Barratt captured second place in the meer's final event, the high bar. Notre Dame's high bar for the evening's competition was 7.6 ft.ils. who took third place in the all-around competition. Meek followed closely behind.

The Irish were second on floor exercise for another triangular meet. Western Michigan, ranked No. 36 in the nation, also will compete.

...DiSabato

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Dan Christensen, DiSabato pushed his career win total over the century mark to 101, while setting a new team standard for tournament wins in a season with 15 match victories, bettering his own sophomore mark of 14.

The senior free-swingin' also shattered his record of 19 near finals in a season with a new mark of 30. He is one victory shy of tying his own record for most victories in a season, 29, set in 1977-78.

The curtain will go down on DiSabato's last scheduled performance tomorrow when the Irish travel to Purdue for an afternoon dual meet. But the encore are sure to keep coming when the NCAA tournament begins at the end of this month.

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Mark Aguirre and his number-one ranked team will visit South Bend February 27. Last night Aguirre paced the Blue Demons to a 92-73 win over LaSalle, scoring 40 points. (Photo by Bill Marquard)

## Sports

### Aguirre’s 40 top LaSalle, 92-75

CHICAGO (AP) - Mark Aguirre, hitting 10 of 11 shots in the second half and grabbing 11 rebounds, turned in a career-high 40 points Monday night in leading No. 1-ranked DePaul to its 23rd consecutive college basketball victory, 92-75 over LaSalle.

The Blue Demons, winning their 40th straight game at home since the final game of the 1976-77 season, had trailed by as much as 10 points before first-half Aguirre and Terry Cummings helped DePaul pull to within five points, trailing at halftime 35-35.

LaSalle’s Michael Brooks had 24 points to establish a new school scoring mark of 2,477 points. He eclipsed the 2,462 points of Tom Gola, who played in the early 1950s.

The lead changed hands 17 times before Cummings put DePaul ahead to stay 58-56 with two free throws with 9:04 remaining.

The Blue Demons finished the game hitting 22 free throws in a row.

### In half-mile

**Aragon qualifies for NCAA championships**

by John Smith

Sports Writer

Chuck Aragon turned in a superior performance over the final two miles of the half mile in a time of 1:50.78. Though he was two seconds behind the other half milers in the race that was held in Ann Arbor, Mich. at the Central College Relays Conference Track Championships, Aragon’s time was good enough to earn him a spot in next month’s NCAA Indoor Championships in Denver.

It was one of the best competitive weekends of the year so far this year. It really was a great race, stated first track coach Joe Vassa.”The winning sprinting team Aragon’s performance.”

Aragon also hopes to qualify for the NCAA finals with his two-mile relay teammates, Jay Verdeja, Tim Macias, and Pete Burger. Aragon did not run in the relay this weekmill, but Jam Stickley stepped in for him and helped the Irish grab second place with a time of 7:54. Macias and Burger turned in fine splits with times of 1:52.2 and 1:52.0 respectively.

Bryan is optimistic that his two-mile relay team will qualify this coming weekend when Notre Dame travels to the University of Illinois for the Illini Classic.

Over-shadowed a bit by Aragon’s performance was the fine showing of the Irish as a whole. They finished in eighth place against such Central Collegiate power houses as the Illini, Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa State, and Illinois State.

High jump champion Terry Stone was the highest individual finisher for the Irish as he captured second place in the pole vault competition. Stone cleared a height of 14 feet, 10 inches.

Ahmad Kazemi continued to run in consistent good performances as he leaped 48” in the triple jump. His distance earned him a third place finish.

De-pnte not placing among the top five in the competition, Rick Rogers exhibited a fine showing as he took third place in the mile run. He covered the distance in 4:13.6.

Rick (Rogers) ran very well, but it was a pretty competitive field. Chuck (Aragon) qualified for the NCAAAs and he only got third place,” said Plante.

After the Illini Classic, the Irish will compete in two more meets before the NCAA championships. The first one will be the National Collegiate Indoor Championships. This meet will be held February 27-28 at IUPUI in Indianapolis.

### Winter Olympics continue as USA holds just four golds

by Beth Huffman

Sports Writer

In the season finale for both squash and tennis, the Notre Dame women’s squash and tennis club topped Saint Mary’s, 73-7, last night. The meet at Knute Rockne Memorial Field marked the end of Notre Dame’s three seniors’ (Tori Fitzsimmons, Annette Burrell and Layne Salazar) college careers.

Junior Elena Rodney paced the squash with a tallying individual wins in the 1:000-yard freestyle (57.8), 100-yard butterfly (1:00) and the 100-yard breast stroke (1:10.7).

“Elena had a really good meet, she especially had a good time in the butterfly,” commented Jim Seyvorn, the Notre Dame coach. “Most of all, I’m pleased with the fact we have very few specialists. Today all six of the team in races that they couldn’t don’t, but they’re all willing to try something new.”

Tori Fitzsimmons also turned in an excellent performance, capturing the 100-yard freestyle (57.8) and the 100-yard freestyle (1:00.14) while anchoring Notre Dame in the winning 200-yard medley relay. Earlier in the season, Fitzsimmons qualified for the small college nationals, but the senior freestyler didn’t compete because Notre Dame technically had only women’s club swimming.

The Irish finished the season with a 4-3 mark, one that Recorder and his assistant, Frank Marcinkowski, was satisfied with.

“A small college atmosphere. The girls receive no rewards, they compete because we don’t have adequate facilities. We did have a lot of fun this season, we had to make the most of it and do it for the enjoyment.”

At present the Belles practice at the pool in the basement of the gym. The pool is approximately 15 yards long and has no lane lines.

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### ND-SMC swimmers clash in 1979-80 season finale

by Bill Marquard

Sports Writer

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