Polish labor union

calls off strike

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The 10 million-member independent labor union Solidarity decided yesterday to call off a nationwide, one-day, warning strike scheduled in support of private farmers demanding their own independent union.

The announcement came during a meeting of the union's National Coordinating Commission, which was meeting in special session here. That commission chairman Lech Walesa declared the warning strike, which had been set for Tuesday, would be rescinded if "there is any attack on us or on farmers."

Walesa said the action was shelved because a government commission went to Krosn in southwest Poland for negotiations with private farmers demanding recognition of Solidarity. "Some 400 farmers have been occupying the headquarters of the now defunct labor organization since Jan. 3. The government commission, headed by Deputy Agriculture Minister Andrzej Karala, was to confer with a worker-farmer panel led by Bogdan Lis, one of Walesa's deputies.

The farmers' union charter application is pending before the Supreme Court, which is to rule on the matter Feb. 10.

The government of Communist Party leader Stanislaw Kania has vigorously objected to the idea of a union of private farmers — who produce three-fourths of Poland's agricultural output.

Solidarity has a large following in the 16 million-member Communist Party, which reportedly has the support of about a million farmers. Walesa said they are "the only political force that can be a threat to the government." Before the strike, Walesa and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa were quoted as saying "Solidarity is ready to fight, whatever the cost."

The government offered no comment on Labor Day, a public holiday.

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NEW ORLEANS — From pirates to prohibition, to pot, "Louisiana always has been a smuggler's paradise," says one frustrated federal agent. "They ran whisky during prohibition, now they run dope."

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Playing a dangerous game was the tone of a commentary that appeared in yesterday's government-controlled Soviet newspaper, which took with presidential campaign and the Soviets had characterized military involvement in territories to "a campaign of lies and hypocrisy." The party daily also said U.S. president, who expressed an earlier charge that President Reagan has "deliberately distorted" Soviet foreign policy goals. Pravda said the administration's comments on transparency of the U.S. government strike at processes of international detente, to justify the negative American stand toward limiting trends in arms and the measures aimed at reduction of international tension." Soviet leaders refrained from any criticism of the new president or his advisers after Reagan's election in November, even though they had been sharply critical of the Soviet Union during the presidential campaign and the Soviets had characterized him earlier as a "knights of the Cold War." - AP

Eight Saint Mary's students and a bartender were arrested in Corby's Tavern Friday evening for violations of liquor laws. South Bend Police Department officers entered the tavern at East Corby Street and arrested the eight students for possession of an alcoholic beverage, one by a minor. Corby's bartender Kurt Boitjer was charged with selling alcohol to a minor. The nine were released on bail and are scheduled to appear in Circuit Court later this month. Arresting officers said they are stating police present any identification upon entering the bar. Those students convicted refused to comment. - Observer

Punxsutawney Phil, the famed woodchuck from Gobbler's Knob, has been forecasting the length of winter for 94 years. Phil is predicted as a shadow. "He's never been wrong," said Charles Erhard, president of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club. "Phil saw his shadow, the one and only. Erhard dressed in tails and a silk top hat, will rap on the door of a heated burrow atop Gobbler's Knob at dawn today and ask Phil for his prediction. The groundhog, according to legend, forecasted in Pennsylvania Dutch legend and the Christian feast of Candlemas, will scurry back into the burrow and hibernate for six more weeks if he spits his shadow while peeping into the sunlight. That means, so the legend goes, six weeks of winter weather. No shadow means an early spring. "A mortal man can really only look at how Phil Phil never misses it," said Erhard. "He's whispering into my ear. He doesn't lie. He tells me the exact during the presidential campaign and the Soviets had characterized military involvement in territories to "a campaign of lies and hypocrisy." The party daily also said U.S. president, who expressed an earlier charge that President Reagan has "deliberately distorted" Soviet foreign policy goals. Pravda said the administration's comments on transparency of the U.S. government strike at processes of international detente, to justify the negative American stand toward limiting trends in arms and the measures aimed at reduction of international tension." Soviet leaders refrained from any criticism of the new president or his advisers after Reagan's election in November, even though they had been sharply critical of the Soviet Union during the presidential campaign and the Soviets had characterized him earlier as a "knights of the Cold War." - AP

Student elections are once again upon us. The Saint Mary's student body will go to the polls in a few weeks to elect their class and student government officers. Significantly, the elections are being held earlier this year. The present student government learned a way how difficult it is to pull together a Board and begin planning for next year's activities right at the end of the academic year. As a result, they've pushed the elections up to give more time for a transition. According to Students' Representative Kathleen Swezey, the present officers will finish their outgoing semester activities, present their resignations to the new officers with an unfinished business. The new government will take office on April 1, leaving most of February and all of March for the transition.

Unfortunately, the selection of student government officers can often be a big disappointment to the students think it should be. Each year most of the candidates are very serious and earnest about wanting to contribute their know-how and skills to the student government functioning efficiently. Every year brings new people to the offices with their own ideas on how student government should be run. The present officers have strengthened the Board of Government's importance in the self-made and newly- created announcements. They've taken some plans for this semester and then took time to reflect upon and revitalize one as the governing body for Saint Mary's. An interesting development over last week's meeting was the elimination of the Co-Ex Commissioner as a position on the Board. The position was by its nature a bureaucratic waste, handling only the co-ex dining hall tickets and the shuttle schedule. "We didn't think those duties belonged to a Commissioner. The present board has been able to build upon the traditions of student government. There is always room for improvement, but that improvement will be left to the future student Government officers elected in two week. It's an important consideration because the students will be taking lightly when they decide who to lead them next year. We can't always accomplish everything that we would like to, but with the right people in place - people who will be dedicated to continuing the successes of the present board - the present Board will continue to function as a voice and an effective vehicle of student opinions and needs. The present board has been able to build upon the traditions of student government. There is always room for improvement, but that improvement will be left to the future student Government officers elected in two weeks. It's an important consideration because the students will be taking lightly when they decide who to lead them next year. We can't always accomplish everything that we would like to, but with the right people in place - people who will be dedicated to continuing the successes of the present board - the present Board will continue to function as a voice and an effective vehicle of student opinions and needs.

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Old library

SMC discusses student center

By CONNIE COONEY
News Staff

Suppose you had an old library that wasn't going to be used. Would you: a) turn it into a student center, b) use it as a counseling center, c) use it as an information center for materials not found in the new library, or d) all of the above?

These questions were faced by the Saint Mary's Board of Governance, who held their weekly meeting last night in the Student Government office in the basement of Regina Hall.

Some ideas were raised a) all of the above, among others. Chairman Kathleen Sweeney said, "Saint Mary's students want to feel as if they are number one. They won't feel number one unless there is a place where they can be recognized." This discussion was brought up because the new library now under construction will leave an empty building on the Saint Mary's campus.

The main objective of renovating the old archives is to create a centralized student center in which the publications departments and other offices would be housed, according to Miss Sweeney. The space now occupied in the Regina basement may be used as social areas for section dinners or possibly study lounges. The possibility of moving the bookstore into the old structure, as well as including food sales and creating a student government meeting room were discussed in the 30-minute meeting.

Old business included the sale of tickets to "Second City". "We have sold 100 tickets, and need 500 sold to break even," a board member added. Tickets for "Second City" will be sold in the dining halls and ticket offices at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

The meeting was adjourned following an announcement of a mandatory meeting for anyone interested in running for student government or class office. This meeting will be held this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Government office in Regina basement.

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There's constant turnover — dean's, coaches, department chairs. That's very normal thing. And I put my leaving into a different category than some of the others.

Q: What was your initial reaction to the hostage situation and, in particular, the torture they suffered?

A: I haven't seen much on the actual torture, except for the psychological problems — being in solitary confinement, not being allowed out, not being allowed to exercise, having their shoes taken away. But like this, it was a very horrible experience. It was comparable to the kind of torture that prisoners underwent in the Korean War and in the Vietnam War where many of them died, or even the kind of torture that the secret police in Iran gave to the people that they captured.

Q: I read something about a Hesburgh letter that you sent to Congress. Just what does it say?

A: I am presently preparing a final report for the President and Congress on the whole American policy on immigration and refugees. That will be available on March 1. The Hesburgh Letter is really the preface to my semi-annual report. This commission has been going on for 2 years and every 6 months I make a report to the Congress, and I suppose this will be the preface to the last report.

Q: Do you look forward to Reagan's administration, and would you accept a role in it if asked?

A: I always look forward to a new administration, because I think that new people may bring new ideas. It could be good for the country if they bring the right ideas. If they bring the wrong ideas, it could be disastrous, but that's the risk you run with every new administration. As far as being asked, I think I've served 40 or 50 years as a federal government during the time I've been president, beginning when I went on the National Science Board in 1954. I served on that for 12 years, and I served on the U.S. Commission on Human Rights for 15 years. I've served on about 10 other commissions. Now whether I'll be asked or not by this administration, I just don't know. I've been open to service when asked to do it, and I was in an area where I thought I could make a contribution as a priest or as one involved in education.

Q: Were you pleased with the Congress in Jerusalem that was recently completed?

A: I was very pleased. That was a good meeting, and we came out with a good statement. It was called the Notre Dame Statement. It will probably be carried in the New-York Times and Washington Post. It will certainly be carried in the Jerusalem Post.

Q: Do you think that Notre Dame has a drinking problem?

A: I think every school in America has a drinking problem today. These youngsters are drinking in high school, and that's a very bad habit to bring to college.

Q: Can the administration do anything to relieve the problems?

A: I think we've got to be conscious of it. We have a full-time person to counsel with people who have a problem. It's a destructive habit to have in one's life. I don't know any successful father or mother or businessman who is an alcoholic; it just ruins their life completely. It's had to get into that habit early in life, because you're not going to be successful in school, nor in later life.

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Big crowd on hand

Trackmen win first meet

By MATT HUFFMAN
Sports Writer

One of the largest crowds ever to attend an indoor track meet at Notre Dame cheered the Irish track squad to its first win of the season Friday night. "The amount of people there definitely helped us run better," said co-captain head coach Joe Piane. The final tally for Friday's meet read Notre Dame 95, Bradley 77; University of Illinois-Chicago Circle 69; Loyola 29, Valparaiso 16.

Piane's squad again ran strongly in all events, but the middle and long distance runners led the way. Senior star Chuck Aragon won the mile for the second meet in a row with a time of 4:11. Carl Bicicchi and Andy Dil lon also turned strong performances in the mile.

Rick Rogers and Steve Dziabis dominated the half mile, finishing first and second, respectively. In what Piane called an "excellent" performance, in all 1000-yard run, Tim McCauley and Jim Moyar turned the same trick, with McCauley taking first place. Jacques Eady and Ron Hyde also won the 440 and 880 with a leap of 6'8.

The mile relay team of Aragon, Eady, Dziabis, and anchorman Hyde tailed the sixth Irish first place finish with a time of 3:25. Hyde crossed the line a full eight seconds ahead of the second place team.

The next meet for the Irish track squad is scheduled for Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at the ACC. Notre Dame will take on the Fighting Falcons of Bowling Green State University.

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"We really didn't want him to pass off tonight. We wanted him to shoot. Our problem was we didn't get balanced scoring. Only Zam and (Jimmy) Foster were in double figures."

IRISH ITEMS — Barry Spencer suffered a strained arch in practice Friday and did not dress against Carolina. The freshman forward will probably be out another day or so. Notre Dame hosts St. Mary's (Calif) at 8 p.m. tonight... LaSalle (12-7) is a Wednesday night guest before next Sunday's grudge match against UCLA.

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Good luck, Coach Dénossier! The "Vanity Crowd," a bunch of women/hand job fans, were out in full force.

Saint Mary’s will travel to Goshen on Tuesday with hopes of earning another needed victory. The Belles (2-8) will be in town to host their own "Roundball Classic" on Friday and Saturday.

Digger will be the first guest on a new talk show on WSNF AM (1045). The show called Sportline, features a format in which listeners can call in and talk with the guests. Skip Desjardins and Frank Iagnotta will be the hosts of Sportline, with both appearing on 8 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Santos and Alward did not play.
After Saturday night's game with South Carolina, Digger Phelps reaffirmed what he's been saying all year: "If Tripucka, Wootridge, and Jackson play well we're a good team, but when Paxson plays well, it's an added bonus and we're that much better—it gives us four great players."

John Paxson gave Phelps and his teammates one of his best performances of the season Saturday night. Resting on the bench right before halftime, Phelps whisked the sophomore guard back on the floor with three seconds left to set up a final shot.

The script couldn't have been written any better. Paxson sank a 19-foot jumper in the buzzer giving the Irish a 9-point halftime lead and the all-important momentum that carried them to a 94-84 victory over Marquette Jan. 11.

I Irish rip Gamecocks

By KELLY SULLIVAN

Associated Sports Editor

"Yeah, I think that shot did a lot for us," said Paxson. "We hadn't played as well as we should have been up to that point, but it gave us a lift. Anytime you get to go out on a shot like that is bound to do something for the team."

What is did was ignite the Irish off-fo ne, keeping their record at home unblemished this season, and giving Phelps' club a +15 mark heading into tonight's clash with St. Mary's (Calif.). South Carolina drops to 12-8.

"I like Notre Dame," Carolina coach Bill Foster hugged. "They're a good team. I hope that none of our players get pneumonia from the way they flew by a couple of times."

Paxson added Foster's team to his list of big-game heroes. The Dayton native, whose previous scoring sprees include 21 points at UCLA, 18 versus Indiana, and 22 in the win against San Francisco, shot a blister­ ing 9-for-12 from the floor and finished the evening with 20 points. "John has to be a scoring threat for us," stated Phelps. "I think the last two games he's been taking charge and scoring the way we'd like him to."

"I really don't know why that's happened," answered Paxson when asked what he's been doing right. "It's probably come out of necessity. The game was very competitive. We've just played well in recent games. We're starting to play more of a winning team."

"I Irish rip Gamecocks" was, to put it mildly, slightly ironic. The Gamecocks of South Carolina by a score of 124-48.

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Mary DiStanislao, head coach of the Notre Dame women's basketball team, was, to put it mildly, slightly depressed Saturday afternoon. Her team had just been defeated by the 13th-ranked Lady Gamecocks of South Carolina by a score of 124-48.

"They have an outstanding team," said Dziedzic. "We just couldn't keep up with them physically."

Size was obviously the main problem for the Irish in Saturday's contest. Of eight team members, as of the Lady Gamecocks are 5-10 or taller (including a 6-6 freshman.).

The size problem was most evident when Notre Dame's 5-11 playmaker, Maggie Lally, tried to run the offense while being guarded by 5'10 Evelyn Johnson (sister of NBA star Magic.) "Magic couldn't see over Evelyn," DiStanislao said. As a result, Lally had to sit out most of the game, and was never a factor.

How could Notre Dame expect to defeat a team as awesome as the Lady Gamecocks? "We didn't expect to beat them," said Dziedzic. "But I thought we would do a better job of the offense," page 7

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I SC pummels Notre Dame with awesome offense

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"Notre Dame's women's basketball team suffered their greatest defeat Saturday at the hands of the highly rated South Carolina Gamecocks. See related story above. (photo by John Macos)"

goal and three assists Friday while right wing Jeff Logan had a goal and an assist. For the weekend, that line produced 15 points Humphreys with four goals and two assists, Poulin with a goal and four assists, and Logan with three goals and two assists.

"They came through with about as good a weekend as any line has for us all year," said Smith.

Logan and Humphreys gave the Irish a 2-0 lead in the first six minutes Friday with goals at 24 and on the power play at 5:53. UMD's Dean Heman made it 2-1 after one period with his first goal of the year at 10:58.

Humphreys and Poulin then capitalized on two straight power plays in the second period, at 36 and 6:56, for a 4-1 lead. Don Granader and Gary DeGroot pulled the Bulldogs within one, 4-3, with two goals at a span of 5:55.

Senior defensemen Don Lucia scored what proved to be the game-winner at 17:41 for a 5-3 lead after two periods. His 30-foot slapshot went in off the right pad of UMD goalie Bun Erickson, who was forced to play both nights with top seabird Bill Perki out with a fractured skull.

Brock and Humphreys put the game out of reach in the third period. Brock scored his first of two goals for the weekend at 2:52 and Humphreys collected his hat trick at 5:19.

"I was just out doing what I always try to do," said Humphreys, who was born in Duluth and lived here about a year. "I don't know what I was thinking, I just played good hockey."

By BRIAN BEGLANE

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DULUTH, Minn. — The Notre Dame hockey team was about as successful as a team could be over a weekend. Three straight scoreless periods and a 17-point effort to start the week against Minnesota-Duluth Saturday night put the Irish in a five-point lead going into Friday night's game with West Michigan Duluth.

Initially, the Irish made some headway with an 8-4 victory Friday night over Minnesota Duluth. But the Bulldogs stopped Notre Dame Saturday with a 6-4 triumph and the Irish slid back down to five points out of first place, the last qualifying position for the playoffs. Four weeks remain of the regular season.

The Irish were held scoreless for the first 15 minutes of play. Five of the Bulldog goals came on the power play, including two goals within a 30-second span. Minnesota-Duluth capitalized on two straight power plays in the second period, at 14:17 and 17:26, to take a 2-0 lead. Confusion in the Bulldog defense allowed UMD's Kevin Humphreys to take a shot around the goalie and give the Irish a 1-0 lead.

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By REX BELLAMY

Sports Writer

Rex Bellamy added salt to the wound with a shorthand goal at 14:50 and UMD's DeGroot closed the scoring on a power play at 16:42. It was Notre Dame's seventh straight loss over the Bulldogs as the Duluth Area. It also broke a five-game winless streak for the Irish.

Scott Norton, Curt Nelson, and DeGroot helped snap that streak Saturday. Carlson collected a hat trick and DeGroot added two consecutive third period goals for the victory. Four of the bulldog goals came on the power play.

Three Irish defensemen were skating while hurt Saturday. John Brown, Lucie and Jeff Brown, who had five assists in the series, played despite being injured.

"We were hurt on defense," said Smith, "and we had a hard time regrouping five-on-five with so many penalties. The Irish were whistled for 15 infractions.

Notre Dame had fought back twice from two-goal deficits and Humphreys' fourth goal of the series at 6:39 of the third period made the score 4-1 in favor of UMD. But DeGroot capped a four-goal weekend with two in a row, at 12:44 and 14:11, to cushion the Bulldogs' lead advantage to 6-3.

Logan got his second goal of the game at 14:40 to make the score 6-4. Lauren Kuru, who totaled 33 saves, was pulled with a minute to go but Notre Dame could not score. Erickson made 29 saves.