By MIKE O'BRIEN
Staff Reporter

Dorn addresses SLF audience

Also elected were four new representatives to the student senate. Clare Padgett in District 1, Brian Callaghan and Mike Brennan in District 4, and Matt Higgins in District 5.

District 5 saw the only really close race of the day as Carney defeated Johnson, 61.5 percent to 38.5 percent. Carney, a senior English major, received 61 percent of the total vote. She said she planned on a good deal of administrative work before taking office on April 1. She added that his immediate priorities were, however, "sleep and school."
President Reagan has sent 20 more American "training experts" — bringing the current total to 54 — to El Salvador. He promised the country a $25 million increase in military aid. The press is treating it the same as El Salvador affair in an如有侵权。No one is interested.

In Sunday's Chicago Tribune, syndicated columnist Russell Baker paralleled the events leading up to the invasion of Vietnam with the events leading up to the Persian Gulf war. The article begins:

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By MARGIE BRASSIL
SMC Executive Editor

Sally Fitzgerald, editor of a collection of letters by Flannery O'Connor, spoke yesterday morning to a small group in the Library Lobby.

"Mrs. Fitzgerald answers questions about her experience in editing Mrs. O'Connor's private papers. Mrs. Fitzgerald was introduced to Flannery O'Connor by a mutual friend, according to Mrs. Fitzgerald, Ms. O'Connor was looking for a quiet place to live and write.

"We were about to move to Connecticut," Fitzgerald said, "and suggested that she come live with us. We were so far from anyone else, that the only diversion in the evening was to sit and talk over a few martinis. We became good friends," she said.

Mrs. O'Connor lived with the Fitzgerald's for two years before falling ill and confined to her own home until her death. "She had named my husband her literary executor when she died. He had planned a book of her essays and letters, but with other work he was doing at the time he would not have been able to finish. Then I decided to finish collecting the non-fictional letters," said Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Fitzgerald explained that after this first collection of Ms. O'Connor's work was published, she was asked to assemble the author's letters. Ms. O'Connor's mother had the rights for publishing the letters, but Mrs. Fitzgerald said that "she was persuaded of the wisdom of publishing these letters."

"Since the publication of this collection, entitled The Habit of Being," Mrs. Fitzgerald said she has received more letters which she would want to see published as more people have become interested in Ms. O'Connor's work.

Hartter organizes annually for the Palestinian College, in which students assume the role of U.N. delegates in New York City each spring. Besides traveling extensively in the Middle East — touring historical as well as political sites of interest, experiencing the hospitality of many Palestinians, and seeing the devastated city of Beirut after its 1975 war — Hartter met many heroes and leaders of the P.L.O.

Along with the twenty-four members in his group, made up mostly of professors and two journalists, he met such figures as the leader of Black September, the raid on the Israeli Olympic team in Munich. Before actually meeting Arafat, the group was shunted between three buildings for security. This was done in darkness, because the city's power was knocked out. While waiting in the fourth building, the electricity was restored, and Arafat suddenly appeared. The group met with Arafat for two and a half hours; afterwards, Hartter came away with the impression that Arafat was a "very articulate, charming man."

For much of the trip, Hartter admits to being "very frightened." Everyone seemed to be armed, according to Hartter, often with machine guns. The city of Beirut, run by a coalition government, including the P.L.O., Syrians, Lebanese Nationalists, and Christian Phalangists, called for tight security measures. Amid all this destruction, chaos, and fear of Beirut, Hartter was impressed by the extent of the organization of the P.L.O. Self-sustaining economic, industrial, and even educational infrastructures were part of the P.L.O., complete with P.L.O-run cab-campan, a youth politicization group.

Although the Palestinian question is not a core issue, Hartter feels that off, Palestinians, with their institutions and government branches, has everything — except a homeland. Hartter feels the Palestinians cannot be excluded from a peaceful settlement.

For more insight into the Palestinians and the Arab/Israel conflict, Dr. Hartter and various panels will be on "Straight Talk," continuing tonight through Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., on channel 14.

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SMC CCDC sponsors blast-off

Saint Mary's Counseling and Career Development Center will sponsor "Blast-off: From College to the World of Work," Saturday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. in Carroll Hall.

The session will discuss "Transition from College to the World of Work" from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. with Louis West of Banner Personnel Service in Chicago.

What I did in Vietnam," Mr. West will tell us." I started work, presented by a panel of recent Saint Mary's graduates, will be discussed between 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., with lunch in the Saint Mary's Cafeteria wedge room following.
Apathy kills Senior Art Fest

By JEFF HARRINGTON

Due to a definite lack of interest in the project as a whole, the Senior Arts Festival was cancelled this year, according to Ed Callahan, festival director. In its place, the senior class hosted a "contemporary arts festival" last week at the art gallery, said Callahan.

In past years, the festival encompassed drama, visual arts, poetry, prose, architecture, and music. The festival committee also published programs of the day's events and provided wine and cheese for visitors.

This year the festival committee restricted its coverage to the visual arts, with no publications and no beverages, said Callahan.

He attributed the cancelled version of the festival to apathy on the part of the senior class and delay in organizing the Senior Arts committee. "The committee should have been selected by an age-group," he said.

Callahan expressed his optimism that the tradition of a senior arts festival will continue in the future, noting that "it all depends on whether they can get it organized early enough."

Kremlin re-elects Brezhnev

MOSCOW (AP) - Leonid Brezhnev's aging leadership, keeping a firm hold on Kremlin power, was re-elected yesterday to the ruling Politburo at the close of the 26th Soviet Communist Party Congress. In its belief that the late leader was in the picture, Brezhnev predicted victory for world revolution but stressed he determined the choice of leadership, keeping about "human," from 5,000 delegates at the Kreml in executive congress of the central committee.

"Apathy kills Senior Art Fest"

Lent requires fasting

Campus Ministry reminds students of the following fasting regulating for Lent: persons ages 21-59 may eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, no snacks, persons 14 and older may not eat meat on Ash Wednesday or Fridays of Lent.

President contradicts plea for intervention

WASHINGTON (AP) - A leader of the world's Soviet movement sought to convince U.S. officials yesterday to participate in a prospective attempt to mediate an end to the strife in El Salvador, while President Reagan said "we do not foresee sending U.S. combat troops to El Salvador.

A State Department spokesman brushed aside the Soviet proposal even before it was advanced. The spokesman, William Drey, said he foresaw no such role for the United States.

Reagan, in an interview with G. New York Times, said "I certainly don't see any likelihood of our going in with fighting forces."

But he agreed that some parallels with Vietnam are being drawn by the United States and military advisors to El Salvador.

In light of her life-long devotion to St. Mary's and her personal qualities, the requirements for the St. Maria Pieta Award include: seriousness of intellectual inquirv; dedication to students' imaginative and creative capacities, attitudes expressed as students concerning study, and an interest in the growth of the student both academically and personally.

Since the award was first given to St. Cecilia Ann Kelly, a professor in the Art Department, in 1976, it has become the teaching excellence of four other professors: Dr. Dorothy Rieg (Chemistry), Dr. Volker Notter (Modern Languages), Dr. James Ycas (English), and Dr. Mark Treanor in Latin.

Nomination forms for the award have been distributed in each of the halls and in the President's Office for March 13.
Modern posse aims to arm public...

TIGERTON, Wis. (AP) — Meet the posse, 1980s style. As in the old days, they come from the local community, but now they ride pickup trucks, not horses. They stack semi-automatic rifles in gun racks and hide 45s in their pockets in place of saddle-hobbled Winchester's. They do not wear uniforms, but neither do their police counterparts.

But they share something with the posse of the West — a willingness to ride against the bad guys. The problem is that their definition of bad guys doesn't usually square with the sheriff's.

They call themselves the Pose Comitatus — literally, Power of the County. In rural Wisconsin where they are most numerous, they are in constant conflict with the law.

Taking root in the poor, rural, remote parts of northern Wisconsin, the organization is trying to spread its philosophy of "power to the people" by tax revolt and other activities against state and federal regulations. It is reaching beyond the farmers to a wider audience in the county and the nation.

Robert Anderson, a reporter for the West Bend (Wis.) News, describes Posse members as "dead, cold-blooded, virulent, men of integrity. They want to arm the people to protect themselves from a national monetary, tax and court conspiracy. State officials are less sympathetic. Rep. David Olson, D-Wis., has referred to the 'posse' as 'an extremist group with a wide repertoire of fantasies.'

People interviewed in nearby Tigerton Dells espoused concern. Some suggested that large supplies of ammunition are gathered in the woods, and that sympathy for underground banks had built.

The group's leaders, who say they are less concerned about speaking out than they were a year ago, say administration is in Washington, openly identify with the group.

The KKK and the Minutemen knew what we are talking about," said James Wicke, who describes himself as the "new national director, counterculture of the Posse, an extreme middle class."

Wicke said it was the way his group "avowedly, deliberately" mixed with the other groups, there were no plans to consolidate.

He said the Posse has held joint paramilitary training in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California with the Klan and the Minutemen, a group with a philosophy of racism and right-wing politics.

Membership numbers are not known, but leaders claim to have cells in every state but Hawaii, with 20,000 members in 13 Wisconsin counties. Wickstrom received 10,000 votes last year in a run for a U.S. Senate seat from Wisconsin. Some two million votes were cast.

Posse Comitatus claims legitimacy from English Common Law that authorized sheriff's to seek assistance from the citizenry.

Wickstrom agreed to meet with the Associated Press late one evening and at breakfast at a fast food restaurant near Oshkosh.

With him was Thomas Stock­ heimer, the Posse's state chairman, who wore a tin star bearing the words 'Sheriff's Posse Comitatus' on the left pocket of his blue leisure suit.

Both men have spent many hours in legal and armed confrontation with authority. Stockheimer was convicted of assaulting an Internal Revenue Service agent named Fred Chicken in 1974 and jailed for 90 days.

These confrontations sometimes occur because Posse members resist orders to move their illegally parked mobile homes from public land or are faced with losing their farms because of unpaid taxes.

Wickstrom and a score or more other members in paramilitary garb sometimes arrive with loaded semi-automatic weapons to deft the peace officers. The law has so far backed off.

Posse Comitatus members have also harassed local officials with bloodied, shoot-on-demand contests of common law liens, some amounting to millions of dollars, that in up personal assets even though courts have ruled the liens have no legal basis.

Despite the rulings, court hearings are still generally required to sort out the claims.

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Refrigerator fee pays for wiring

By DAVID SARPHI
Staff Reporter

Contrary to the belief of many students, the thirty dollar fee charged for the operation of refrigerators in the dormitories is not solely for electricity.

According to the director of Notre Dame Housing, Fr. Michael Heppen, much of the money is used to defray the costs of rewiring the older dorms. "Although both the new Papalotta dorms have modern wiring, as do the two towers, Huen­ ter and Grace; several of the older dormitories have had to be rewired," he explained. "The old cir­ cuits weren't designed to handle the many modern appliances that stu­ dents are using today."

Heppen described the fee as a "fine," levied by the administration, to discourage the use of the large, electricity hungry appliances.

The Notre Dame student guide, the Lancer, specifies that refrigerators be limited to 4.6 cubic feet in volume. This, according to assistant director of Maintenance John Moor­ man, is still large enough to cause a drain on the amperage of the older circuits.

"If the electricity load had been increased as it was in the '80s, the older circuit capacities would have been ample to handle it," said Moor­ man, who has worked on the rewiring of several dorms. He noted that the old circuits were designed to provide only 15 amperes for up to five rooms, while the new circuit­ breakers give 20 amps for only two rooms.

Moorman estimated that the total cost of rewiring a dorm is almost $90,000. "There's a lot more to it than just installing new wires," he said. "We have to get new trans­ formers, new switch gear, and the like. It's an expensive job."

Students are not entirely wrong in believing that electricity rates figure into the charge. John DeFrer, director of utilities at Notre Dame's power plant, reported that the raw cost of one kilowatt of electricity is 3.7 cents. When multiplied by the average wattage usage from a small-size refrigerator in one month, 50 kilowatts, electricity costs total $1.95 per month or $116.50 for a normal school year.

Fr. Heppen was convinced of the need for the refrigerator charge as a means of simplifying the hectic student billing procedures. "When I was with the Department of Student Accounts, we had 16 separate bil­ lings," he said. "Now there are only three for the men and three for the women. That makes it a lot easier."

The role of Marva Collins will be played by Gickey Tyson. Ms. Tyson discussed her role during a reading recently at the Notre Dame Memorial Library Auditorium.)

Ms. Collins conducted a lecture at Notre Dame last week entitled "People on the Move" in the Memorial Library Auditorium as part of the Black Cultural Arts Festival.

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Now that Ronald Reagan and Dave Stockman have revealed their plan to make America great again, it's time to stop and look at what is going on without granting them carte blanche to change the free expression of their authors. The Observer is one of the few newspapers that has been dominated by conservative rhetoric. This has been a problem for years, but I don't think that Kemp-Roth and other neo-conservative elaborations on that plan will work. Kemp-Roth is the proposal that taxes be cut 10 percent a year for three years in order to stimulate the economy. Coupled with massive reductions in government spending, this program will supposedly revive the economy.

But, as George Bush himself said during the campaign, Kemp-Roth is "rotoeconomic." Of course, as John Anderson said, "How do you cut taxes and raise military expenditures? You do it with more "military." There are several flaws in the Kemp-Roth proposal. First, it is a tax cut proposal to make Americans think that things are improving economically. As John Anderson said, there will be two glorious flaws, one that it will not only be a tax cut and the other that they will get the largest amounts of money back, and it will only fuel inflation because most consumer will increase, which will increase, which will eat up the tax cut. The middle and working class consumers might realize from the tax savings.

Kemp-Roth presupposes that the money that is saved in taxes will be used for consumption and speculative investment, which will again fuel inflation as well as increase tax increases, which causes more price increases than before. To put it another way, who, who with be receiving the largest gains from the tax reductions, will not invest in capital improvements such as metals and real estate, which will be used to pay their investments. Kemp-Roth will increase inflation and raise expectations without solving the real problems.

If Kemp-Roth is coupled with other proposed moves such as tariffs and protectionist laws to preserve the American markets, it will only make the free-market system more competitive with other countries, and makes the industry is protected and is forced to build better products, all that mass is only pay the price for those imports that are not, while the American industry continues churning out second-rate products.

My major disagreement with Kemp and his plan is that they ignore the real problems of the economy. Productivity must improve if the economy is to improve. Kemp-Roth does not address productivity. America has the most obsolete industrial system in the free world. We can't keep up with Germany and Japan. We have to conserve and develop new forms of energy, both to assure a productive future and to increase security in today's world. These things are overlooked, and the economy is viewed as a farm for personal gain, which may be true, but only the future goes for increased wages. I do not agree with Lester Thurow, author of the "Zero-Sum Society, whose basic premise is that for the rich to be rich, somebody else must be poor. Thurow makes no mention of the removal of these constituencies? Why not? Is he afraid of the mass of people?

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**YAF holds meeting**

The organizational meeting of the Notre Dame chapter of Young Americans for Freedom will be held on Thursday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2-D, LaFortune. The YAF chapter plans various activities of an educational nature as well as political efforts, particularly in Office of Management and Budget Director David Stockman's former congressional district.

Shortly before his election, President Reagan noted that "YAF has become the largest, most effective, political youth organization in America." With an aggressive program of member education, activism, and outreach, YAF continues to prepare conscientious young Americans for leadership roles in an era of the election of YAFers already assuming.

A field representative of the national YAF organization will be on the Notre Dame and St. Mary's campuses on March 6th. All students and faculty are invited to attend the organizational meeting or contact Brian American at Notre Dame or Beth Fenst at St. Mary's.

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**Candidates to meet**

There will be a mandatory meeting Wednesday, March 4 for all those interested in running for local office. Copies of the rules and information on the procedures for getting on the ballot will be available.

The meeting will be held at the Student Government Office on the second floor of LaFortune at 7:30 p.m.

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**Today's Quote**

Life must be lived forwards, but can only be understood backwards.  
*Soren Kierkegaard*
Notre Dame guard John Paxson will be one of the characters determining fate for the Irish basketball team in the upcoming NCAA tournament.

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Losing luster
NBA headed for more trouble

Long ago, the Board of Governors of the National Basketball Association invented the idea that fans paid money to see their team score 120 points night after night.

That may have been the case at one point in time, when fans were mesmerized by their amazing scoring ability. However, it has become clearly evident that the ordinary paying customer is disillusioned with the game, evidenced by declining attendances and television ratings.

Furthermore, the dollar doesn’t go as far today, but that is an illegitimate excuse for the lack of paying customers. The basketball Association invented the idea that fans paid money to see their team score when fans were mesmerized by their amazing scoring ability. However, it has become clearly evident that the ordinary paying customer is disillusioned with the game, evidenced by declining attendances and television ratings.

In fact, it would be a fair gamble to say that if your typical fan were to come to the stadium during a Saturday afternoon rivalry, or a dozen rows for his wife, well, I’m afraid the wife would be left home crying.

Another lame excuse is that the average white middle-class man doesn’t want to pay hard-earned money to watch a game dominated by blacks.

The happiest day in my life would be if a professional organization came to the city, that frankly unlikely. If the team was made up of orange colored men but could play basketball like a “Magic” Johnson or Isiah Thomas, who cares about the pigment composition of their skin?

If this were the case, then many of the major colleges including DePaul and UCLA, who have lineups dominated by blacks, would suffer attendance deficiencies. However, DePaul and UCLA manage to fill the Rosemont Horizon and the Pauley Pavilion, respectively, for all of their home games.

The NBA plays many more games, but when professional games are continually played before half-filled houses, there must be serious problems.

Simply, the problem lies inherently in the rules, the interpretation of the rules, and the NBA brass. To suggest eliminating the 24-second clock in the NBA is facile, because it cannot and will not ever happen. A change like that would be too much drastic. In our statist-oriented society today, to eliminate the 24-second clock would reduce the individual scoring rebounding and assist figures. This would make it extremely difficult for statistical records to be broken. Certainly, such a change would be looked upon by the majority of the high-powered scorers in the NBA.

In addition, such a change would have for the permanence of the zone defense. Such an allowance would mean a diversification of defenses which would certainly limit the scoring output, a taboo in professional basketball.

The interpretation of a travelling violation has gone from a two-step allowance to the near possibility of shooting a long-range shot on the court line. Time and time again, players make moves to the basket that would undoubtedly be called travelling at any other level of basketball. With regards to travelling, the rule is the same at all levels of basketball. Granted, the ability of the players in the NBA is superior to that of any other league, yet such added ability is all the more reason that travelling should be monitored more efficiently.

The NBA has invented another peculiar animal, the continuous rule. When a foul is committed by an opponent of a player as part of a continuous motion which started before the foul occurred, provided in making a goal, the goal shall count even if the ball leaves the player’s hands after the whistle blows. The player must, in the opinion of the officials, be throwing for a goal or starting an effort at the time the foul occurs.

Just one question however. How does the idea of professional basketball have been undermined as it is, with a 24-second clock and the freedom to take extra steps with the ball. Now it has been left up to the judgment of the officials whether the player is throwing for a goal or starting an effort at the time the foul occurred.

At the moment, 12 of the 23 teams in the NBA may quality for postseason play. This means that the playoffs possess won-lost records hovering around .500. It’s no wonder the football and basketball plays are viewed by more people on television. When playoff time comes around for these two sports, the audience is assured of seeing the best in that particular sport, for that particular year.

The National Basketball Association is faced with many problems, but forget about any rule changes, at least while Larry O’Brien remains commissioner of the NBA.

“We are not going to tinker with the game,” says O’Brien. It’s fine to fight for what one believes in, but when it comes to being destructive to the great game of basketball, then some kind of concessions have to at least be considered.

O’Brien claims that “our games are getting higher ratings than tennis, golf, hockey and soccer.” That may be true, yet professional basketball is expected to get higher ratings than these “minor” sports, because network puts more money for the game of basketball to be aired. Ron Adamek, a "TV"-radio critic for the Chicago Tribune, stated the situation best when he said: "Professional basketball needs major reform. Too many teams are allowed into the playoffs, there’s too much run and gun play and not enough visible coaching strategy. Until the NBA faces up to these realities it’s nothing but a blanket of surveys, statistical manipulations, and rationalizations, its popularity will continue to struggle and its status as a major national sport will remain in jeopardy.""

The days of the intense rivalries seem to have vanished like in the 1960’s when Philadelphia and Boston teams were always intense. Taking over is the odd man, for postseason play. The National Basketball Association is faced with many problems, but forget about any rule changes, at least while Larry O’Brien remains commissioner of the NBA.

I’m afraid I had (see the television show)." Purdue Athletic Director George King said on Monday: "I made a phone call to the commissioner (Wayne Duke) after the show and he said they were putting this situation into study this morning and he’d get back to me. He assured me we were starting the review." King, with the backing of Purdue’s Faculty Athletics Committee, filed a formal complaint under the Big Ten code regarding sportsmanship conduct after the first incident with Knight.

"It’s all part of the same scene," King said. "As I explained to Bruce (Banner of the Lafayette Journal and Courier) last Friday, it’s barbaric and disturbing to the university and to people in general. It’s all in the right hands now." "I suggested that he (Duke) take a look at the tape (of the television show)." King said.

Contacted by the Journal and Courier, Duke said: "We are looking into the matter. Period. That’s all I’m going to say. I have no comment further."

The day in question, in which Knight said the Purdue band and cheerleaders led The Mackey Arena crowd in chanting an obscenity, was made three weeks ago at a press conference. He summoned newsmen to defend Indianaophiophoho guard Isaiah Thomas, who had been accused of throwing a "quarter punch" at Purdue’s Robert Johnson in the first Indiana-Purdue game in Bloomington.

On his Feb. 8 television show, Knight replayed a clip of Thomas and he said that Knight was “absolutely and utterly ridiculous,” adding that it came from "some debris mentality which I’ve grown very familiar with over the 10 years I’ve been here."
Grapefruit play begins
Fidrych makes comeback try

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — This spring, as he pitches strikes during batting practice in Marchant Stadium, there is new hope for Mark Fidrych. Last year, for the first time since 1976, Fidrych actually pitched.

His physical miseries, and his at-
tempts to overcome them, are as
well documented as the sudden
success which made him baseball's star.

It was anything but awesome, as
he had once been, but it was a start.
And now, as he sits in the
Tigers' clubhouse, Fidrych is en-
couraged.

"I think I can do it," he said. "I think I can pitch again like I did in 1976. If I'm healthy, I don't see any reason why not."

"Last year, I was inconsistent, but I still managed to get over 150 in-
ing. It's been a long time since I've
thrown that much."

It is, he now believes, simply a matter of finding himself. The years of pushing, pulling and prodding on
his arm had taken its toll.

"If anything, it's probably helped making me a stronger," Fidrych said. "It's just a matter of getting back in the groove, of finding the right release gate.

"I just need to get oiled up again."

He will work at his own pace, as he always has done, under the watchful eye of Tigers' pitching coach Roger Craig. Unlike many others here, he has no worries about making the club.

"If he's healthy, then he goes north with us, it's as simple as that," Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said. "There's no use beating around the bush about it.

Anderson knows that may be un-
fair to some other prospects, but it's a price he's willing to pay.

"He hasn't got any options left, we can't send him to Evansville. They wouldn't take a chance of outright-
ing him and letting another club
pick him up.

"Can you imagine what would happen if he came back to Detroit with another club? After all the time and money they've spent on him, it would be silly to give up on him now."

For his part, Fidrych will do whatever he's asked to do. "I know I've got to make this halfball, but I don't think there's anybody here who pitches better than I do when I'm right," he said.

"I just want to stay with the club," Fidrych said. "If shining shoes would help me make this team, then I'll shine shoes.

"But I want to start. And I want to be a nine-inning pitcher. I don't want to be labeled as a guy who can only pitch five or six innings, or six, and they've got you to bring somebody in for him. I want to be able to pitch all the way."

...Reggie

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burner for six months. I want to get
in shape and have a good season. I
need it."

Jackson acknowledged that Steinbrenner had insisted that he be
in camp by March 1 and that he had
probably left the owner with the im-
pression that he would obey.

Jackson, a commentator for ABC-
TV's filmed Superstars show,
described a hectic airplane travel
schedule that went from Oakland, Calif. to Florida to

"I was home four days last
month," he said. Reminded of Steinbrenner's ad-
monition that he must reassemble his
priorities, Reggie replied: "I must think of my future, when I'm through with baseball. I'm training myself to be a broadcaster."

Jackson, in his renegotiations, is expected to ask for a deal that would make him a $4 million-a-year, 10-year contract signer.

Reggie, who was away from the day's base-running drills and told him to get some hitting practice, Reggie went to a secondary field to hit against a pitching machine.

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Off the field

Orsini finds life after football

By KELLY SULLIVAN
Assistant Sports Editor

Steve Orsini, Notre Dame's new ticket manager, probably never expected to be back at his alma mater as an employee. Just about a month ago, the former Irish fullback, who was specialty team captain on the 1977 national championship football squad, was working for a New York accounting firm, where he had been employed as a C.P.A. for the past three years. "I just got tired of pushing numbers around," explained Orsini. "When this job opened up, I jumped at the chance, because I love dealing with people." "I signed a letter of intent to play for Villanova, because I was brought up around Pennsylvania football," says Orsini, whose father and one brother played football for Penn State, while another brother competed for Temple. "I wasn't even going to come out and see Notre Dame, but I'd heard so much about it that I decided to visit. "As soon as I saw ND I fell in love with it," he continued. "I had to be a part of it. I called my parents and asked if they minded me going out of state, and, my dad confessed that he was always wanted to go to Notre Dame and if I'd be happy there it was fine."

More unexpected decisions followed. "One day, one to play for the Irish. A standout in high school, Orsini planned on being a starter for Notre Dame after a superb spring his junior year, when he won the Heisman. But the former Flanner resident, who will play for Coach Gerry Faust's Rochester basketball team this spring, obviously enjoys being back in a competitive atmosphere again. "I'd like to wait a year before deciding the best method for handling the pressure of this job. I'll go through the first round of the week and get a few brushes," he says with a laugh. "I'll have to learn the ropes."

Orsini doesn't plan to fight the approach he inherited from his predecessor, former ticket manager Mike Bucik. "He (Bucik) had a very good system going," noted Orsini, "and I don't plan on changing much or doing anything radically different right now."

Becoming Notre Dame's ticket keeper is enough of a change for the time being.

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Reggie joins Yankee spring camp

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — "What's the big deal?" asked Reggie Jackson after he breezed into the New York Yankees' spring training headquarters Tuesday, two days late and facing not only a $5,000 fine but the wrath of George Steinbrenner. The superstar flew into town overnight from his home in Carmel, Calif. Shortly after a closed-door meeting with Manager Gene Michael and Yankee vice president and general manager George Steinbrenner, Jackson was told that the fine was imposed for missing spring training.

The fine was reduced to $2,500 after Jackson apologized for missing spring training. Jackson was fined $5,000 after missing spring training last year and had no intention of paying the fine this year. The two sides met for about an hour Tuesday evening, with Jackson saying that he would pay the fine."I have a big problem now, and I can't do nothing about it. But I'm not going to fight the fine. I just can't do it," Jackson said.

"This is a matter of principle," Steinbrenner said. "We'll see how it goes."
**Sports Briefs**

by The Observer and The Associated Press

Notre Dame's Women's Track Club has a home meet Friday at 5 p.m. against Saint Mary's College. Last Friday Browning and Cole secured second place in the mile run in a meet at Eastern Michigan. Mary O'Connor was third in the 880-yard run and Parthy Monroe won the 440-yard dash. Rachael Allen finished fourth in the 60-yard dash and Barbara Jacobs was fourth in the 440-yard dash.

Bookstore basketball commissioner Rob Simani has announced the following card players interested in the administration of the fabled freshman. Defendants are especially urged to contact Siman at 283-8767. Siman also revealed that the tournament signs up will be held in their traditional March 10th date, co-sponsored with Austin Carr's birthday. This year's tournament will once again include 364 teams.

The Notre Dame-Saint Mary's sailing club is meeting tonight at 6:30 to 8:30 in 203 O'Shaughnessy Hall.

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But, when pressed as to whether coaches will be able to improve on their 1980-81 record which is 19-15, McGuire adds, "It's not just a matter of playing better, it's a matter of playing better at the right time."

Yet NCAA basketball still has a much bigger following than the NBA, especially on television. While the NBA is wondering whether CBS will even bother to renew its contract with the league for next season, NBC is expecting a powerful bidding war over rights to NCAA basketball in the future. NBC's 80.9 million contract expires after the finals in Philadelphia and all 16 teams are expected to the NCAA with lucrative offers.

TOLL-ON WORDS -- Jay Masiello, a staff writer for the Detroit News, gathered the following conversation with Virginia's Ralph Sampson following the Notre Dame game:

Q: What do you think of the Notre Dame jinx?
Ralph: No. I don't think anything of it.
Q: How disappointed are you?
Ralph: A little.
Q: How much?
Ralph: Some.
Q: What did Notre Dame do that was so successful?
Ralph: Nothing.
Q: Why didn't you play well then?
Ralph: I don't know.

The Irish wrestling team has been preparing to weigh in at 157 pounds for the 1981-82 season. The team is expected to be a strong contender for the national championship. The Irish have had some early success, winning the Big Ten championship and finishing fourth at the NCAA championships. The team is led by four seniors, including two All-Americans. The Irish are looking to build on their past success and make a run at the national championship this season.