Supply sider vs. liberal
Economists tangle in debate

By SONYA STINSON
Senior Staff Reporter

Addressing the issue of whether the evils of the U.S. economy are welfare and taxation or protectionism and "cowboy entrepreneurship," George Gilder, a conservative economist, and Robert Reich, a liberal, debated in the library Auditorium last night.

The debate was part of the Student Union Academic Commission lecture series and was moderated by Thomas Schwartz, a Notre Dame professor of economics.

Gilder, a supply-side, capitalist and author of Wealth and Poverty, began the debate by criticizing the conclusions of Reich's latest book, which Gilder says advocates more government control of the economy. He said that a major fault in Reich's work is the failure to mention small businesses — "start ups" as a central part of the economy.

"It is these start ups that grow fastest and produce most of the jobs and the growth of innovation in our country," Gilder contended. He gave an example of a small company in Boise, Idaho, which was able to produce a specialized computer chip at a smaller cost than any experts had thought possible. This type of innovation, Gilder continued, is financed mainly through personal savings, not simulated savings, as most people assume.

"The chief enemy of economic growth is the involvement of the government," Reich said.

Reich countered that the example Gilder gave was not a story of the free market. The U.S. defense department is the chief market for the type of special technology Gilder described.

He argued that Gilder and other supply-side economists present a false choice between a marvelous entrepreneurial, dynamic, free market and a centralized, planned economy in which government bureaucrats decide capital flow.

He suggested that the government curb protectionism through subsidies, tariffs, tax breaks and the like, especially assistance to failing businesses. For example, he said, against bailing out the Chrysler Corporation, and although he favors supply side economists present a misleading no-

The meeting filled the Morrissey Administration's side of the matter. Came to the campus from Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas.

Dean of Students James Roemer yesterday put an end to rumors that a Morrissey Hall senior would be expelled for an incident that occurred in Florida over Spring Break. Instead, Roemer said he would accept a four-point proposal submitted by six of the senior's friends.

The incident, part of St. Patrick's Day celebrations at a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., bar, involved senior Tim Schier's participation in a Wet Willie contest. Schier, allegedly infested with Irish regalia and body paint, staggered on stage in an effort to win the contest for Notre Dame contingents.

The Button sponsored the Wet Willie contest as part of a series of games that night. Entrants in the contest were grouped by their university, and The Button staff kept point totals of the students of Notre Dame and the other schools present — Marquette, and the Universities of Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas.

Roemer's decision came at the end of a meeting with Schier, his six friends who were at The Button that night, and nearly 200 other students who wanted to hear the Notre Dame Administration's side of the matter. The meeting filled the Morrissey chapel, where Schier's parents, who came to the campus from Wisconsin on Sunday, waited outside in the lobby.

The proposals, which were read to the gathering and met the student

President, to be issued before break next year, advising students of their responsibilities.

After an hour-long session in which Roemer asked for student views on how best to handle the situation, he asked, "Is this (the proposal) a fair approach to the whole problem?" The students voiced their approval, and the dean responded, "We will follow this see BREAK, page 7

April game to teach about nuclear threat

By PAT MALLEY and PAT SAIN
News Staff

"Monopoly" never taught you about nuclear war.

"Firebreaks" will.

The nuclear war/peace game will be played on Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Mary's next month in conjunction with Ground Zero, a national organization that works to inform the public about the threat of nuclear war.

Student organizer Jerry Mulligan, believes at least 100 to 120 students will play Firebreaks during the last three weeks of April.

"People have to know much about the specifics of the nuclear situation to play," Mulligan said. "We want people to be educated about the possibilities of nuclear war. The emphasis of the whole program is relations with Russia.

Small groups of players will be divided into teams representing either the United States or the Soviet Union. The groups are then faced with a simulated international nuclear crisis and given courses of action for their respective countries to take.

Mulligan stressed the educational benefits of the game: "It's not only a role playing game. Players don't know anything about the (prosects of) nuclear war can learn.

The game analyzes a particular nuclear scenario and decides on a course of action. The group will be able to see how its recommendations compare with the decisions actually made by a control group in Washington, D.C.

Organizers learned of Firebreaks at a social concerns seminar they attended in Washington during Spring Break. The group is sponsored nationwide by Ground Zero, a non-partisan nuclear war education group. The group's executive director, who designed the game, is Roger Anderson, former staff member of the National Security Council.

Participant Amy Kerwin thinks Ground Zero's emphasis on objec-tivity is the key to the game. "You come to the meeting and you are usually pictured as either very grass roots, flower children type. This seemed like a very intellectual approach," Mulligan agrees. "They're one of the few groups that emphasizes more than the emotional aspect of the nuclear issue.

Organizer Mary Sue Callan believes the game is an ideal way to inform people, saying that "if people find out about it, they know they can effectively work for peace, they will do so."

But a big issue today, Mulligan said. "The referenda, the values, the Israeli-Free Syrian War in Lebanon, the public's uncertainty with the MX (missile) plan and high tech weapons. I think most people that a lot of people and a lot at Notre Dame are genuinely concerned"

Syria expects new fighting; Israeli pullout seems unlikely

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Syria yesterday rejected Israeli proposals for an armistice and has asked the United Nations to investigate. The Israelis deny the charge but say the cease-fire is the cause of the mys-terious outbreak remains unknown.

Syrian Prime Minister Abd al-Rahim al-Kassim told his Cabinet last week that the cease-fire on the Golan, an Israeli attack on Syria was "possible and expected." But he claimed that the Soviet support or pressure was ready to fight the Israelis.

This is the last issue of The Observer before Easter break. Happy Holiday!
There will be a meeting on "Draft Registration and Draft Resisters" tonight at 7:30 in Room 101 of the Law School. Members of the panel will be Prof. Don Blumberg, Director of the Center for Civil Rights at the law school; Prof. Edward O. M. Coffey, Director of the Notre Dame Law School Center for Constitutional Studies, and Michael G. D'Alessio, Director of the Notre Dame Campus Ministry. The panel will consider the ethical, legal, moral and practical problems of draft registration and draft resistance. All persons are welcome to attend. — The Observer

A Notre Dame accounting professor has received a financial grant from the Touche Ross Foundation to continue research on the integration of "not-for-profit accounting in information systems concepts in the accounting curriculum." Father Carl F. Ruehlmann, a member of the faculty since 1960, received the $1,400 grant from Donald Georgen, vice chairman of Touche Ross and Company and a Notre Dame alumus. He will begin research this summer, continue it during the 1984-85 academic year, and introduce it to a senior-level undergraduate group studying not-for-profit accounting. — The Observer

Woodcuts and acrylics by Don Vogl, associate professor of art at Notre Dame, will be on display in the upstairs gallery of South Bend's Century Center from April 3 to May 1. An opening reception is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday April 9. The exhibition is entitled "Floating World," and financial support is provided by the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. Vogl joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1963 after studying at the Universities of Chicago and Wisconsin. — The Observer

Barney Clark was elevated before 1,500 mourners yesterday as seemingly ordinary man who became "a selfless pioneer." The 62-year-old sheriff's deputy, unhappily remembered for his large number of paintings in figure in呗 great posing every day, was raised in the service of the police force and his services at the time. He attended the funeral services on April 1977. The funeral services were held in the Notre Dame Arena. — The Observer

The body of an Indianapolis woman was found in the trunk of her car in a supermarket parking lot yesterday, near 11:30 a.m. after her husband reported her missing. Police said Sunday that 89-year-old Mrs. Brumblay, who was forced to fill her study lounges, remembers the crowded situation when the study lounges are used for housing. Tower residents remember the crowded bathrooms and lack of study space experienced in the past. — The Observer

Egg McMuffins in New England are eggs from the farm where, 9 million hens lay about 2 billion BROWN eggs every year. The poultry farmers who own those 9 mil­lion hens in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachussets are feeling backgrounded over the fast food chain’s decision to use white eggs instead of brown eggs in a nationwide giveaway. — The Observer

Increasing cloudiness with a 50 percent chance of rain or snow tonight with the low in the low to mid 50s. Snow showers with a chance of rain tomorrow. The high will be in the upper 40s. — AP

Closing the lottery notebook

Editor-in-Chief

David Dziedzic

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SMC seeks names for Pieta Award

By AMY STEPHAN

Nominations are now being accepted from Saint Mary's students, faculty and staff for the annual Maria Pieta Award — which recognizes a faculty member for outstanding teaching in lower division courses. Letters of nomination will be reviewed by a committee chaired by Susan Vanek, freshman academic counselor, which includes students, faculty and administrators.

After screening all nominations, the committee will select three candidates whose names will be submitted to the Academic Affairs Council for final consideration and selection of the recipient.

Vanek said she encourages students to nominate deserving instructors for this award. "We think it (the award) is important because at the College we place a lot of emphasis on lower division teaching."

Letters of nomination should explain several aspects of the character of each candidate: *The qualities as a teacher that make the nominee stand out.* *The degree to which the professor stimulates intellectual curiosity.* *The long term influence the professor has had on education and values.*

A list of eligible faculty members has been distributed to Saint Mary's students and faculty members. Additional letters are available in the Freshman Office, 121 Le Mans Hall. Letters of nomination are due in the Freshman Office by April 6.

The award is in recognition of Sister Maria Pieta, who graduated from Saint Mary's in 1922 and entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Pieta spent most of her professional life serving the College in various capacities, including teacher of journalism, dean of students, chairman of the theology department, director of the student stenographic pool, vice president of Holy Cross College and alumnae-club coordinator. She retired in 1969.

First presented in 1970 to Sister Constance Bell, the award has since recognized Dorothy Boege (chemistry), Sue Quiel (modern languages), Linnea Vacca (English), Mark Bamberger (chemistry), Penny Jameson (psychology), and Gail Mandell (humanistic studies). This year's recipient will be announced at Saint Mary's Honor Convocation on May 2.

Will assume Chicago post

Egan reflects on thirteen-year stay

By HELEN LUCATTIS

With mixed emotions, Monsignor John Egan will end his thirteen-year stay at Notre Dame April 15 and assume the position of Director of Human Relations and Ecumenism for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

"I am very sad to leave Notre Dame. Right now I am suffering the pain of withdrawal, but at the same time I am happy," he says.

Chicago Archbishop Joseph Bernardin announced March 24 that Egan, the director of the Center for Pastoral and Social Ministry here, would assume the directorship in Chicago.

"I was invited home to Chicago," Egan says, "and trust I'll be able to help Joseph Bernardin in the work of continued renewal of the Archdiocese." Egan says.

"Notre Dame has been my home for thirteen years. Some of the best years of my life have been spent here," says Egan.

"Notre Dame has given me the opportunity to work with people of academia and serve the church in a variety of positions in the College. The College at Notre Dame, especially Father Hesburgh," says Egan.

Egan came to Notre Dame in 1970. He was Director of the Office of Urban Affairs for the Chicago archdiocese from 1959 to 1969 and served as pastor of Presentation Church in Chicago from 1966 to 1970.

After coming here, Egan was appointed special assistant to President Theodore Hesburgh and assumed responsibility for the University's various Church service programs. He is also founder and former chairman of the Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry.

Egan's new office will be in the Archdiocese's Pastoral Center, and he will live at Holy Name Cathedral. A replacement for Egan has not been appointed, but a committee is discussing the matter.

The University of Missouri team presents its case in the MBA Institutional Case Competition: yesterday, Notre Dame won the competition, which was held in the Center for Continuing Education. See story this page.
By SUSAN O'HARA
Staff Reporter

Kathleen Rice, who Sunday resigned as Saint Mary's dean of student affairs, has indicated that she will seek a job in the field of management in the Manhattan area of New York City.

In her seventh year at the College, Rice says she made the decision to leave after careful consideration of her personal and career goals and values. "I want to return to the East where the ocean and my family happen to be," she says.

Rice plans to live and work in Manhattan. She believes that her position at Saint Mary's has provided her with the experience needed for a management-level job.

The announcement of her resignation occurred at the weekly Board of Governance meeting. Rice explained then that she was leaving because "I feel I've done all I can at Saint Mary's."

Rice was a Manhattan resident while while studying for her doctorate at Columbia University. After receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Psychology at Northeastern University in Boston, she attended Boston College for her Masters degree in Psychology.

Before coming to Saint Mary's, Rice was the director of a counseling center, heading the office of transfer admissions at Boston College. She explained then that she "was stepping up to a challenge for a management job."

She also worked in the Student Activities office.

Rice's resignation becomes effective in June, and a national search for a dean of student affairs will be conducted to find a replacement for her.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. John Hernandez, acting administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, today resigned, saying he will resign tomorrow, after telling the Senate he identified this morning a "management-level job." Hernandez, who himself has come under fire for his actions involving a report on dioxin contamination in Michigan, will be replaced as acting administrator of the agency by Lee Vent sind, according to an agency source who asked not to be identified.

Another source said that Hernandez met late yesterday in his office with White House aide Joe Ryan and that apparently his resignation was solicited at that time.

President Reagan has nominated William D. Ruckelshaus to be the permanent head of the embattled agency, but Ruckelshaus has not yet been confirmed by the Senate.

ABC News reported last night that Reagan will seek the resignations today of EPA General Counsel Robert Peenn and Assistant Administrator John Todhunter.

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Summer program

Geologists to aid minorities

By BETH WALSH
News Staff

Few inner-city minority high school students know what geology means.

And few, if any, are planning on being geologists.

But Chicago-area minority students will study geology and be introduced to related career opportunities this summer during a program sponsored by Notre Dame's Earth Science Department.

A summer program of preliminary instruction followed by a 12-day field trip to Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota begins June 20 at four regional sites — Northwestern University, Evanston; the University of Illinois, Chicago; Circle campus, Indiana University Northwest, Gary; and the University of Chicago.

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Classes for the program will be held four hours a day for two weeks, covering topics including mineral and rock indentification, stream and wind erosion, geologic fossils and glaciation.

Based on class performance and examination results, 36 students from the preliminary program will be selected for the trip to Montana beginning July 5. The group will be housed in a student dormitory at Montana State University in Bozeman.

After field trips to Yellowstone Park, the Rocky Mountains, and Madison Canyon earthquake area, the group will leave Bozeman on July 11, traveling through the Grand Teton National Park, Big Horn Mountains and Black Hills en route back to Chicago.

Minority students eligible for the program are those in the upper 10 percent of their class who have completed their junior year, taken biology and chemistry courses and at least two years of math. Students also must submit letters of recommendation from two high school teachers, a 300-word essay explaining why they want to participate in the program, and written consent from parents or guardians.

The program is free, underwritten by institutional grants given to Notre Dame from the Atlantic Richfield Foundation, Conoco, Standard Oil of California, Standard Oil of Indiana and Texasco.

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Anne Schier's, Tim's mother, added, "I was so grateful for the support and concern of Tim's friends." After hearing the decision, his parents had to fight their way through the crowd back into the classroom.

The decision was not reached, however, without a great deal of discussion between Roemer and the students, most of whom had gone to Florida for Spring Break.

Schier's opened the meeting with a short statement and then turned to the back of the chapel.

"I just want to say something real quickly," she said, "I want to thank you for coming and showing your support. I'm sorry. I was wrong. I hurt many people with my actions," Roemer commented that Schierl's behavior in Fort Lauderdale during spring break. 

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Roemer commented that Schierl's friends "came out and did a remarkable job of making an argument in a firm and rational manner. The students who made that argument may have struck me the most definitely the idea that we were all together as a community." A point that the dean stressed was the necessity for students to understand exactly what occurred at The Button on Mar. 17. "If we're going to make a serious commitment, we need to be explicit," he added.

The students described the events.

"The Button advertised that schools would be competing on Thursday. So, on Friday afternoon at the very beginning of the week, the spirit of competition and enthusiasm preceeded.), The Button was really playing it up," he said.

The night began with a simple basketball shootout, followed by a chugging contest. But Patrizi added that these and the reality that was generated set the tone for the later, more serious concerns. In addition, during the intermissions, the staff of The Button pushed beer sales, he said.

An erotic banana eating contest followed, in which Patrizi said "heavy stuff was going on stage," including a couple who allegedly engaged in oral sex and other couples who imitated sexual acts.

"That was the support of the crowd," and Patrizi said he remembers Schier's "telling me he wanted to stay sober, butilded and get ugly." He said the judges apparently appreciated the lack of company: "Tim was because he was a helluva gun." 

The final contests included a Wet T-shirt contest and a Most Outrageous costume contest, which Roemer said a student unraveled on another and contaminated urine, only to spit it out on the crowd.

"There is no question that if you did a grosser thing such as oral sex on stage, any reasonable person would say that Notre Dame doesn't need you. There are some things that are so gross, such violations of human dignity, that we must hold strict standards. What if we don't stand? Woulrib not be having an opportunity to make points that we should be making?" asked Roemer.

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March 28, 1985

Dean Roemer,

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Katie Spalding looks on as Matt Ferretti registers his sibling for Lil' Sibs Weekend. Registration is now closed for the event, which will take place April 15-17.

PITTSBURGH CLUB Easter Break Bus Schedule

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To Fr. Porterfield

Dear Father Dave,

I am writing to thank you for the time and energy that you devoted to the men of Sorin College. It is not my intention to dramatize your resignation so much as to bring attention to the factors which enable us to speak for themselves. In an unprecedented appointment, as a deacon you were entrusted with the then precarious position of Sorin Hall rector. Upon your resignation, you remain Sorin's best hope as the tenured rector next to Pop-Farley. You have brought community and stability to Sorin Hall.

The change in the physical appearance of the dormitory from 1976-1983 parallels the attitude change of the Sorinites who dwell inside the 95-year-old structure. Of course, the improved Sorin lirangen, the elegant marble hallways with burdgeny carpets, and the recently competitive Sorin softball teams are not all your accomplishments. However, ask yourself, would the University pump up its $6 million renovation project if the dormitory community still pledged its allegiance to the likes of the im-

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Just because a white man votes for Bernard Epton doesn't mean he is not a black man votes for Harold Washington does not make him a racist either. We are all concerned with the abolition of the quota system. Epton, who no one even considered as a viable candidate until the results of the Democratic primary were tabulated, is a mil-

mature Sorin senior who found fun in damag-

ing hall properties and hall residents! There are many other examples of how Sorin Hall life has improved since 1979 which are fresh in the minds of Sorinites as well as those who have never lived in Sorin. Students and residents alike have observed this process of improving community life you, Father Dave, have been an integral part of.

Upon your resignation, the aforemen-

tioned students and faculty began to talk to you, Father Dave, about the future of the dormitory. I hope that the future of Sorin has been able to help you as you have them.

Best wishes for your success in the years to come. I feel confident that the entire Sorinites community as well as those who benefit from your continued work in the Admissions Office.

Jim Rigali
"You're crazy, you know that don't you?"

Joe Musumeci

looking in

I stared at him blankly. Well, I'm someone who's normally perceptive and I get that, but I really didn't know at the moment. "I'm crazy, you know that...?"

"Yes, I know, I told him, but there's a good reason for it. I explained that a week of living myself in the person that I was trying to be really hard, at the same time, I wanted to help other people come to grips with the reality that lived as me, and that's why I'm here."

"I don't understand", I said. "What are you saying?"

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Irish try to regain form, match last year's successful season

After getting off to bad start, Gallo and players try to overcome inexperience

By NEAL SMITH
Sports Writer

In a number of ways, this year's Irish baseball team is quite different from last year's 2B-15 team.

1. Notre Dame returns only three of its regular eight starters from last year — right fielder Rick Chryst, catcher Phil Dingle, and second baseman Jack Moran.

2. The team is presently 5-11. At this point in the season, last year's team was 11-4.

3. Probably the biggest difference in the fielding. The team does not come close to matching last year's fine defensive team, which finished with the 12th best fielding percentage in the nation. It has already committed 34 errors in 14 games this year, while last year, the team had only 47 errors in its 43 games.

4. "We played against 18 players. We played against nine of ourselves and nine of the other team," commented third-year coach Larry Gallo after a recent three-game trip in which the team had 13 errors.

The pitching should be good. The Irish return eight of its top nine pitchers. The team had a 3.61 ERA (earned run average) last year.

The top three starters are seniors Bill Marz, the ace of last year's staff, and junior Mark Clementz.

In his two seasons, Marz is 1-2 with a 3.52 ERA. He was 6-3 and sported a 3.52 ERA last season. Marz has 13 strikeouts in 19 innings of work. He has had problems with control, though. Marz has walked 12 batters this year after walking 17 batters last year.

Whitneyer has a record of 0-3 and a ERA of 6.41 after going 2-4 with a 9.10 ERA last season. He has 15 strikeouts and eight walks in 17 innings of pitching.

The lefy Clementz has a splendid 0.80 record while in his third year of position. He pitched most of Notre Dame's "Two-Winnings" last spring. Clementz has a 3.52 ERA in the early season. His ERA last season was 4.05. Clementz leads the team in innings pitched (11), strikeouts (16) and base on balls (13).

The top reliever this season was expected to be junior Tom Conlin. Conlin had a 1.31 ERA in 9 innings last year. However, due to a sore arm, he has not been pitching of late. Before the injury, Conlin appeared in two games. He lost both games and has an ERA of 9.15.

Offensively, seniors Dingle and Chryst and sophomore Moran are the returning starters.

At third is the number one catcher. Of the three Irish catchers, he has the most experience and the strongest arm. Right behind Dingle are sophomores David Clark and Mike Orten.

Dingle, who batted .502 all of last season, is presently batting .545. Orten (who has a .515 batting average) and Clark (.115 average) each have one of the team's four home runs.

Moran, the lead-off hitter, is currently second on the team in runs, stolen bases, runs batted in and total base hits. The 5-5, 150-pound junior is just one RBI behind the total of seven that Dingle batted for last year.

In his third year as a baseball player and coach and has rubbed off on his players.

Larry Gallo has met the challenge of producing a successful baseball program head on.

"It was a case of being in the right place at the right time," says Gallo. "When Kelly decided to move to an administrative post after three years coincided with the biggest difference is the fielding. The pitching's been good . . . It's the damn defense. I don't give them four outs, you're not going to win. It is as simple as that," stated Gallo. "We're giving people four, five, six outs (an inning). We beat ourselves."

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"We have a problem at all nine positions, defensive-ly," continues Gallo. "It just seems that every day we change a different position everyday. (the poor defense) is very cons-"

You've got to make the play when the ball is hit at you. You've got to pick up the ball and throw out people. The other team's that play very sound defense don't make great plays, they make the play, the routine play. If you don't do that, you're in big trouble."

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"It is so tough that Gallo's Irish team differs from many of its opponents. Because of the tough academic requirements of the school and the dearth of scholarships, the typical Notre Dame baseball player is an athlete with more importance on his mind when moving on to pro.

"The type of student athlete at Notre Dame is gifted," says Gallo. "The reason they come here is for the academics. At some colleges, the players use the college as a means for an athletic end — to prepare themselves for pro ball. It's not like that here. I always make a statement that, if a lot of the schools we played had our academic requirements, it would be hard for us to find much competition."

"Sometimes it gets difficult about coaching players who are not planning on moving on to the pros, but isn't realistic. Sometimes when I come back from Cape Cod in the summer (where he coaches some of the best college athletes), I get a little frustrated. But I realize that the kids here can't do some things.

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to the school and talked to Tom Kelly who asked me to help out with the baseball team. It wasn't a paid position, that didn't matter. In a matter of ten days, I flew out to the school, flew back, packed my car, and was out here."

"The baseball program has been on the upswing ever since as its 2-8 team in 30 years. And, coincided with Gallo's arrival. In fact, the 1980 team's total of 29 wins is a school record.

"When Kelly decided to move to an administrative position after the 1980 season, Gallo was asked to take over the team. 'We were 23 and 28 wins have been the result."

"It was a case of being in the right place at the right time," he says. "But I had my doubts. I was an anesthetist at Rhode Island for six years."

There has been an obvious growth in the program as the squad now plays a schedule comparable to those of the top 10 teams in the country. Considering that the team gives so few financial scholarships, the typical Notre Dame type of student-athlete at Notre Dame is gifted," says Gallo. "The reason they come here is for the academics. At some colleges, the players use the college as a means for an athletic end — to prepare themselves for pro ball. It's not like that here. I always make a statement that, if a lot of the schools we played had our academic requirements, it would be hard for us to find much competition."

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MCC boosts smaller sports

Several minor sports attempt to gain national exposure through conference

By MIKE SULLIVAN
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If any major complaint about Notre Dame athletics is unarguably true, it is the fact that Notre Dame really has few nationally-recognized sports. Football and basketball have always drawn a lot of press, while Mike DeFeo's fencing squad is also recognized as one of the best in the nation. Hockey has also made a lot of noise, but the reason for the publicity was the dropping of the program.

Beyond this, however, the other smaller programs have wallowed in near-obscurity. This was not the fault of the coaches and usually was no reflection on the players, but was, rather, the result of the athletic department's status as an independent.

"Face it, the days of the independent are gone," says Notre Dame baseball coach Larry Gallo, one of the people most responsible for solving the problem. "We (the smaller, non-revenue sports) can survive only because of the exposure of basketball and football."

Gallo, with a lot of cooperation from Athletic Director Gene Corrigan, decided that the name "Notre Dame" could only get his baseball team so far and began working on a plan to join a new conference - the Midwestern City Conference - that a number of the smaller programs could also join.

Why would a conference solve the problems of the minor sports? It all comes down to getting publicity so that Notre Dame will earn the reputation of being more than a football-basketball school and will be able to attract talented recruits.

And there is no better way to gain publicity than to compete in an NCAA post-season tournament. The problem has been that the lesser-known teams like baseball, golf, and tennis have been unable to gain a berth because most of the bidding is to conference champions. There are so few slots open to independents that it means a great deal to have a good reputation.

Here in the Catch-22, in order to get a good reputation, a team needs the exposure of a national tournament. But, if reputation gets you into the tournament, in effect, the words, the smaller sports were in a no-win situation.

Gallo saw that, unless he did something, the baseball program that he was trying to build would not have much of a future.

"We were going nowhere fast and I knew that the department's emphasis on baseball wasn't great. It seemed apparent to me that we wouldn't get an at-large berth," Gallo says. "So I got together with the coach at Oral Roberts, whom I'm good friends with, and we talked about the possibility of joining the conference. I brought the idea to Gene Corrigan and, about two years later, we got the thing going."

"You got to give Mr. Corrigan a lot of credit," he goes on. "He wanted to give the "minor" sports something to play for."

The MCC is not really the "baseball conference" that it has been accused of being (in fact, it was created for basketball - except that Notre Dame wasn't part of it), but it appears that, of all the sports that are included in the conference - baseball, golf, and men's tennis - baseball could benefit the most. There will not be an automatic tournament bid to the conference champion, but there is a good chance that the conference will get an automatic bid next year if the selection committee feels the program, St. Louis University, and Evansville form the best team.

"We we're going to have to play very well - better than we're playing now," Gallo says. "I'd like to think that we and Detroit would be the top two finishers, but we're going to have to play very well - better than we're playing now."

While Larry Gallo has had to get happy about the new conference, he is not the only coach at Notre Dame who is. Noel O'Sullivan, the Notre Dame golf coach, was ecstatic at the thought of having a reasonable chance for an NCAA tournament bid.

"We have a shot at the tournament," says O'Sullivan. "With this as motivation, it (a tournament bid) is an objective, not just a goal. The players realize that they are no longer reaching for a star."

"We're talented enough to be conference champions. It helps out recruiting because of the exposure that the tournament offers the recruits." Already, Joe Plone's track team has benefited from new conference. During the winter, the Irish hosted the MCC Indoor Championships and won going away.

Now, Gallo and his baseball team will try to benefit from the conference as it begins its MCC season against Xavier on Monday with a doubleheader on Kline Field.

While it may seem unusual that any Notre Dame team is a member of a conference, get used to it. Because, if the smaller sports at Notre Dame are going to continue the Notre Dame athletic tradition that was started by Eddy Duntz, "we're going to have to have a shut-eye at the tournament."
The ND-SMC Sailing Club will hold a meeting this evening at 6:30 in the Breakers. The club will discuss business and the upcoming Regattas at the meeting. All new members are welcome.

The Notre Dame men's tennis team will be participating in the V.E. Motion Relays at Cape Girardeau, Mo. on Saturday, April 2. — The Observer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team will play at Purdue tomorrow, at Indiana State and 5 p.m. on Sunday against Iowa. The Notre Dame tennis team faces Western Michigan, Notre Dame State, and Northwestern (April 6 at Notre Dame). All the schools the team will face on this trip are Division I schools except Notre Dame State, a team that is currently the best midwestern university. — The Observer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team which is coming off a 2-0 spring trip at Hilton Head will face Eastern Michigan University tomorrow morning at 8 in Ypsilanti, Mich. After this the team will head to East Lansing for its match with Michigan State at 6 p.m. Other upcoming matches are Michigan State (Saturday), Morehead State (Sunday), and Northwestern (April 6 at Notre Dame). All the schools the team will face on this trip are Division I schools except Morehead State, a team that is currently the best midwestern Division II school. — The Observer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team will play at Purdue Thursday, at Indiana State and 5 p.m. on Sunday against Iowa. The Notre Dame lacrosse team will then play the Buckeyes on Monday, April 1 if it faces Ohio State. — The Observer

The Notre Dame women's softball team will open its season against the Notre Dame softball club on April 5 at home. The home opener for the Belles will take place on April 9 when the team will square off against Valparaiso. — The Observer

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The Irish are preparing for the league championship tournament which will be held in April. Club president Clark Gibson was optimistic about the season and expects to win the championship. "We've been waiting for this for about four or five years," said Gibson. "We're fired up and ready to win," he added.

WOMEN'S TRACK — Over the weekend, the Notre Dame women's track club ran against the University of Michigan. Although the Irish did not score any points at the meet, some of the runners personal goals were reached. The team has been plagued by injuries this season, but it should recover in time for the Little State Meet on April 11.

ROWING — On March 19, the Notre Dame rowing club shipped cruiser place at its first race at Austin, Texas. "I felt that we could have done better because we had a pretty good chance to take second place," reflected assistant coach Tom Johnson.

Notre Dame's men rowers will face Lincoln University and the Chicago's co-ed crew on April 9. The women's crew will compete against the University of Michigan on April 10. "We believe that this weekend's competition will serve as an indication of how we will fare at the Midwest Springs on April 30. After two decades of dedicated fund raising, the rowing team will use this money to help pay for the construction of the house. We are looking to have the house completed by the 1994-95 season, and expect to be able to use it by fall of next year." commented Kuppe.

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As much as the NCAA hates to admit it, college basketball resembles the NBA more now than ever before — and college basketball is more popular now than ever before. What a coincidence.

Here's how I see the Saturday's semifinal matchups:

Houston (30-2) vs. Louisville (28-3): This may be the game of the year — that is, if the rims can survive 40 minutes of dunks. These teams, both of which were in the Final Four last season, appear remarkably similar. Many of the players come right from the playground — be it in Louisville or Houston, or Camden, N.J. or Lagos, Nigeria.

Both teams have powerful, "don't mess with me, boy" front lines, although the shot-blocking abilities of Akunor Abdul Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler and Larry Micheaux should give the No. 1-ranked Cougars an edge underneath against the Cardinals' Rodney McClary, Scooter McClery and Charles Jones.

But this game, believe it or not, will not be won under the basket. Louisville sprinted past Kentucky last Saturday because of a stifling full court press led by Lancaster Gordon and Milt Wagner, Houston's lack of a ball-handling guard — which has been evident but hasn't hurt the Cougars yet in the tournament — will be lethal against the Louisville press, and (gasp) defense.

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If the Cougars can pass the ball over the top the Louisville press, and break it, they should win. But I don't think they will be able to look for Louisville to take this war, and proceed to win the National Championship on Monday.

Georgia (24-9) vs. North Carolina State (24-10): Losing Dominique Wilkins as a hands-down case to the NBA was a God-send to Georgia. Last year, with Dom, the Bulldogs finished 19-12 and were eliminated early from the NIT after only two rounds. This year, minus Dom, Georgia is 24-9 and playing as a team, both on offense and defense.

N.C. State — alas "The Jim Valvano Comedy Hour" — is the loosest team this side of the Harlem Globetrotters. Which may explain why they beat Virginia, everyone's pick for the title, to get to Albuquerque, thereby denying the overrated Ralph Sampson the national championship he never deserved anyway.

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\( \text{before a threatened strike.} \)

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\( \text{talking,} \) Larry Fleisher, general counsel for the Players Association, said after a four-hour meeting. "I will assure you that at this point it is not imminent, but I feel much better than I did last Thursday. On that day, we went back to square one.

\( \text{After yesterday's meeting, Commis-} \)

\( \text{sioner Larry O'Brien agreed that the} \)

\( \text{management negotiating team, said} \)

\( \text{another negotiating session was} \)

\( \text{scheduled today.} \)

\( \text{NBA players have threatened to} \)

\( \text{go on strike after Saturday's games} \)

\( \text{if no contract is reached by that day.} \)
Sports

A look back

Moore recalls Crimson Tide days

By LOUIE SOMOGYI
Sports Writer

When Alabama graduate and former offensive coordinator Mal Moore accepted the position of backfield coach at Notre Dame earlier this year, he quickly received a message in the Notre Dame football office from a close friend of Alabama, "Congratulations," stated the message, "if you can't beat them, join them.

Notre Dame is not the most popular place in the world for Alabama fans. Five times in the last 16 years Notre Dame has prevented the Crimson Tide from attaining the National Championship. In 1966, Alabama fans were in.

Bjork impressive in AHCA All-Star game

By JANE HEALEY
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame hockey player Kirt Bjork scored three points—one goal and two assists—in overtime in the National College Hockey Association Senior All-Star game Sunday night in Bloomington, Minn.

"It was a fantastic experience," Bjork said. "Some of the guys were a little ragged on the ice from not playing in a while. You could tell who had played in the NCAA finals and who hadn't. But it was fun.

The two squads were voted upon by coaches from each region. Bjork, who was already selected as an All-American and a CCHA all-academic honorable mention, received the second most votes as his center position. Two-time All-American Brian Hills who broke his ankle before the game and was not able to compete, was the top vote getter.

The East's first line was comprised of Bjork, Mark Hammar of Michigan State University, and Ted Speers of the University of Michigan. The combination did not have any trouble getting one to one another. "I had played with both of those guys in the National Sports Festival last summer," Bjork said. "It wasn't hard playing with them."

Like any all-star game, any sport, the contest served as a showcase for the scouts.

"From what I understand, there were a lot of scouts there," Bjork said. "Some agents came to us to talk about the guys and what they were interested in.

But Bjork's main interest was not the presence of professional scouts; he was more enthralled with the opportunity of a U.S. Olympic representative being present. Official tryouts for the 1984 U.S. Olympic hockey team will be June 25-27 at the Colorado Springs Ice Palace. Bjork plans to be there, and he is optimistic after his all-star performance.

"I certainly don't doubt," he said. "I think my chances are strengthened now. I don't know how much of the team has already been selected or how many slots are open. All that will be decided in Colorado.

Spring Football '83

Alabama beat No. 8 Ohio State in the Sugar Bowl, 35-6. Since the No. 2 team has also lost that day, Alabama fans felt that logically the Tide deserved the National Title. This was not, however, was awarded that honor.

Alabama fans reasoned in a song called "The Little Blue Note" that the award was given to Notre Dame because the Tide was shutout 7-0, and thereby prevented the Tide from playing Georgia for the national title later that year. In between all this, Notre Dame also beat Alabama 21-18 at Notre Dame Stadium in 1976.

Thus, contrary to popular belief, the Alabama state legislature has not accused the 43-year old Moore of treason for moving his spectacular coaching career to Notre Dame.

Save for some good-natured ribbing from a friend already referred to, Moore has not been seen at all as a Benedict Arnold. Moore, in fact, has taken back to the "who is number one" question. He has said, "It's your time of the year."

If you find that your head is becoming round, your nightshade affecting your corn yield to hurt," he said. "I'm happy with that."

If you find yourself worrying if Robert Morris is being Georgia Southern, or how the Meawaka Cavemen were doing in Hoosier Hysteria, you then definitely fall into the "who is number one" category.

"If this sounds like you, then you are a true-blue, die-in-the-wool, academic junkie to sit through high school football and college basketball and not be interested in the sport of basketball just because of the play of Troy Lissow (who only had six points) was equally remarkable. Blackmon, who is headed for Kentucky (Poor kid! I was a joy to watch.

Now, this weekend, there is the NCAA’s Final Four in Albuquerque, N.M. And isn’t it funny that, in a year where many college teams played under NCAA-type rules (shot clocks, three-point lines, etc.) we are left with four teams who play primarily as NCAA-type game—running and gunning, slam dunking and jamming—and all know that borders on unbreakable.

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‘Realistic’ Gallo introduces team to winning, conference

Third-year coach tries to build program despite academic, financial barriers

By MIKE SULLIVAN
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame baseball program has many of the same problems that the other “minor” sports at Notre Dame have. The financial support that is given the team is not as great as the requirements for the student-athletes are tougher than most other schools. There are many scholarships available for the sport, so building a winning program is a difficult task.

Notre Dame baseball coach Larry Gallo realizes this, but he has learned to accept all the problems and has not used them as an excuse for not winning. But then again, he does not have too many problems winning.

"I'm not an eternal optimist and I'm not a pessimist," he said. "I'm a realist," Gallo said, who is starting his third season as the Irish coach. "I know that the chances of us being No. 1 or among the best in the country are not in our favor, but that does not mean that I even stop trying to win."

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Unfortunately, he is not willing to rest on his success.

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Crazed squirrels attack fieldhouse workers

By CHIP N. DALE

A band of crazed squirrels screaming “Save the fieldhouse, save the fieldhouse!” yesterday pelted workers of Ritschard Bros. Inc. with nuts as demolition of the Old Fieldhouse continued.

“The demolition can only be seen as a misguided attempt by the University administration to solve the housing problem by using scare tactics to force fieldmice off campus,” said a spokesperson for the independent union, Squirrelidarity. The union claimed responsibility for the attack, which began around noon as several workers started their lunches.

“I was just hitting into my already cold Maddieburger when I was bathed by a walnut,” said Terry Down, a 15-year veteran of Ritschard Bros. crews. “It was horrid, just horrid.” A pouting Canadian goose called Notre Dame Security, who responded by sending a crack team with commando training to the scene. The security squad encountered a hairy nut-shelling during initial attempts to rescue workers.

“These critters put up a heck of a fight, but we put the fear of God in them when we brought out the bazookas and gave them 15 minutes to desperse or die,” said security director Glen “Blood ‘n’ Gunner” Dure.

Members of the squirrel community, however, were shocked and outraged at the inhumanity of the counterattack.

“It’s just one more example of the fascist mentality of the capitalistic powermongers running this institution,” said an incensed rodent who refused identification only as Panama Red.

William “Ray” Keller, University vice president for business affairs, said all diplomatic relations with the rebel squirrels were broken off when “the varmint insurgents refused our reasonable request to stop the sideways when crossing the North quad.”

Student Body President Loud Bark could not be reached for comment. According to his roommate, Bark was riding his bike begging for pennies.

As Ted titter

Fallacious fraudoids freaks

By SECS YUL

Staff Injection

Charges and counter-charges are flying after last week’s class elections. Controversy is centered on alleged fraudulent and crooked voting rules set down by Voting Commissioner Dick Dork.

Loudest among those crying “foul!” is Ralph Ooser. Ooser was the self proclaimed “top dog” of a junior class ticket calling itself “The Blob.” Says Ooser, “I have reports from all over campus that students try to vote for us as were denied ballots on the grounds that we were insane.”

When asked about this, Dork replied, “Ooser is out of his mind. His whole ticket is slime. They’re a bunch of crooks, campaigning for him! Normal tickets always compose of power-mad megalomaniacs, who want to loot the class treasury and have their way.”

Sophomore Becky Buck claims that when she attempted to vote, she was given a ballot that had only one name on it. “I live in Bailey Hall, which is where Bobby Bimbo lives,” she said. “When I told the election official I wanted to vote for the Blob, she told me I was crazy and she couldn’t vote for me.”

The election official is Daphne’s roommate. “I knew it was hopeless to call Dork to complain because he would not be interested.”

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At this point, Ooser is not content to stay fixed and allow Bimbo to take office. “The future of fun here at school is at stake. I’ve instructed my secretary to keep Ooser at bay.”

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“Ted to Burbank?”

By RICHARD FECKNER

When a long-time ambition to be a game show host finally materialized, Neutered Ante President Father Theodore Hesburgh was told he was eligible for his resignation yesterday during his routine audience with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican.

“Father Hesburgh was presented with a choice of-bones or Jeers by the crowd in Saint Peter’s Square, estimated to be nearly 200 million people. Chanting in Latin “Get a real job!” and “Buy mega clues,” the crowd drove the man usually considered to be the most powerful Catholic in northern Indiana to tears.

When news of the resignation reached the Neutered Ante campus, several hundred students flung themselves out of first-floor dormitory windows, causing massive carnage. Stench from the corpse-repeatedly smashed as far as Gary, Indiana.

“I can’t keep living this life of ours,” Hesburgher told the Pope. “All my life I’ve adored the work of Walt Minchalle and Bob Barker. I can’t wait to get those screaming women pummeling all over me, kissing me and hugging me and winning all those prizes.”

When asked how the new job will affect him spiritually, Hesburgher replied, “I believe I will be able to significantly enhance the mystical character of morning television, providing an atmosphere of community love and respect among my viewers and contestants. If I can’t then so what? That musical staff is just a bunch of crap anyway.”

The announcement was the first controversy to tarnish the administration of Pope Jane Pauley, who succeeded John Paul II last week, becoming the first female Pope since Pope Paulus IX was revealed as a transvestite in 1969.

In his last official act as University President, Hesburgher has planned a trip to Chile, Guatemala, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, Nigeria, Nairobi, the Sudan, and Calcutta. “I hope to solve all the world’s problems as my last official act here at the University,” Hesburgher added casually.

Hesburgher hopes to land a job with “Let’s Make a New Deal,” a new show that will “allow contestants to deal away their old systems of government for entirely new systems behind Door No. 1.” As a long range goal, Hesburgher hopes someday to ascend to “Family Freud,” the most popular nighttime game show that reportedly provides “a family fun of fun while offering valuable psychiatric aid to unfaithfully dependent, delusional and masochistic.”

Those mentioned as possible successors to Hesburgher include Kathleen Kigche, ex-dean of students at a small, Midwest Catholic girl’s school, Karl Ellefe of Ellefe Construction Co.; James Reamer, Chair of Students at the University; Dick Annis, famous weatherman; and Mick Stagge, lead singer for the Rolling Stones.

D-hall ding-a-ling demurrer

By ROSE MARIE WOODS

Senior Citizen Reporter

Storming the Administration steps yesterday afternoon, a newly formed group of enraged Notre Dame dining hall workers presented its demands for better working conditions to Father Thaddeus Limburger, University President.

Labeling their movement FROG, Feinstein Reforms Against Obscene Conditions, the migrant dining hall workers demanded the title come to Limburger as “the only way to regretuate our diverse, so to speak,” said Rodrigo Manuel Labora.

“We’re sick of peddling this slop,” said Labora. “You know how many of the ladies working here faint after dishing up their ammonia-smelling rolls the other day?”

Labora cried that “The students don’t know how good they have it. Sure, they might get a case of food poisoning here or there, but at least they don’t have to dress up like Spanish Chinese for stupid these nights.”

Limburger, in Bangladesh to promote better eating conditions for the poor, was unavailable for comment.
Saint Mary's College representatives today announced their decision to close the recently constructed Cushwa-Leighton Library that are being pushed ahead. "It's such an expensive, said the Female Undergraduate Cultural Council president, Mary A. Doctor. When reminded of the relative newness of the recently completed structure, Doctor replied, "I love working with people.""The structure has no viable means of support, no one here can understand how it's stayed up as long as it has." — The Absurder

An unidentified man hijacked the Notre Dame-bound flight traveling from Portland, demanding ransom money in exchange for the return to Cuba and the cowering of the recently demolished Fieldhouse. A man of skinny build, this flight was one of the passengers held hostage until another unidentified man arrived and killed everyone. A man resembling the second unidentified man was later reported seen climbing a tree in the desolation of the Concorde, apparently heading toward the office of a well-known University official. Witnesses to the recent mobbing that he had worked here for decades just to get that concession and no two-bit Hispanic was going to take it now. — The Absurder

Father Hamburger is up in non-nuclear arms over the "perplexing disappearance" of the old Fieldhouse. "I looked out my window one morn and it was like spinach!" said the hegira-permitted as he was hastily packing a suitcase for a trip to somewhere that was probably rather important. — The Absurder

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The artificial heart which prolonged Dr. Barney Clark's life until he died is continuing its service to the advancement of medical technology. The heart has now been installed in one of the four computers controlling the U.S. Space Shuttle Columbia. The computer is functioning normally with its new power supply, according to a University spokesperson. The spokesman added, however, that the computer was at first reluctant to give up Mexican foods and alcohol, as doctors ordered. "The computer thinks it should be able to get looped or have a byte whenever it wants to, but these dietary restrictions are just subroutine," the spokesman said. The computer would not communicate with reporters directly, but issued a statement through an interpreter: "Old power supply removed. New power supply just Situation normal. Please tell my wife I am fine." — The Absurder

Former Student Body President Lloyd Jurke yesterday revealed a student government proposal to alleviate the campus housing problem by converting Corby Hall into a co-ed dormitory for seniors. The proposal calls for the process now rending in Corby Hall to seek quarters in Moreau Seminary, Columbiana Hall, or to take advantage of clergy discounts at St. Mark's, Jurke also announced a series of meetings for the clergy with off-campus students who can provide more information on the problems of living off-campus. St. Mark's rector canister laci Ludiker stated that the proposal, if carried to term, would ultimately lead to an increase in the number of students on campus that they are so that they go on to a terrible temptation to the Parrisvistr-stakes members of our inner city areas," she said. — The Absurder

L'il Saplings Weekend will be a "good opportunity for the little runts to just see what kind of a dump this place is," said Bobo, the prominent Knocker. "It's just more of a thing for athletic-minded kids to try to get the younger brothers and sisters of today's donors from what she calls "a repressive conservative atmosphere, where students use pop corn as a form of ammunition for another plans to send the young girls to Horby's, where they will be "treated as meat." The boys will spend their weekend at the Rock so they can "mindlessly bounce balls as an excuse to get sweaty and feel manly." — The Absurder

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... Ooze

Stamp Commute last week came up short. "We couldn't try then remember evidence of anything that hadn't happened before," said Commute his buddy, Robert Bullwinkle. "Dunne's great, but Dick is the best roommate I ever had. — The Absurder
in its infinite wisdom, has handed down. All of them.

Notre Dame officials, by allowing parties at which alcohol is served, by allowing students to drink alcohol in their dormitory rooms, even by allowing students to leave the campus to imbibe at local drinking establishments, while using phony identification, are short-changing the students by not teaching a respect for State Law. A university which is training the future lawyers and law-makers of our country should not be negligent in this important duty.

Ps. Puffed Wheat
Professor of Theology

Editor's Note: The appearance of letters to the editor is subject to the whim of the editor. Letters containing money will be given preference. Letters that don't contain cash, or make hostile references to the editor's girlfriend will be tossed.

Have you ever wondered why the University has refused to implement a program of reining in all Notre Dame rules? No longer would men complain about single-sex dorms, parties, or a lack of social space. No longer would the glee club need to be all male.

But the problem is greater still. How many times have you been unable to log onto the university terminals and been unaware that the students' responsibilities are more than drinking beer?

Father Iceburgh's day:
• 6:00 a.m.: awakens
• 6:05 a.m.: doesn't shave in order to obtain the Hemingway look
• 6:27 a.m.: early morning jog around Corby Hall
• 7:25 a.m. (EST): boards jet to Vienna to speak before Catholic bishops conference; lobbies for a bilateral nuclear freeze
• 8:01 a.m.: returns to Notre Dame, plays Atari Missile Command
• 9:04 a.m.: calls Father Van in for "executive conference." (Father Van wins both games of two-legged Nuclear Option)
• 9:36 a.m. (EST): accepts honorary college degree 12,489 from Godden College
• 9:59 a.m. (EST): serves as international observer of school board elections at San Miguel's grammar school, San Salvador
• 10:24 a.m.: accepts honorary college degree 12,488 from Godden College
• 11:04 a.m. (EST): meets with President Reagan at White House, advises President on the finer points of maintaining presidential office indefinitely without really trying
• 11:23 a.m.: visits LaFortune, finds Tom Dooley Room missing
• 11:35 a.m.: makes annual visit to Art department; finds fieldhouse missing
• 11:37 a.m.: picks up Fieldhouse brick from rubble
• 11:48 a.m.: checks out new juke box and pizza oven in Huddle
• 12:19 p.m.: checks out new "Brides wanted" board in Huddle, hangs "ride wanted" sign to Venice (Italy, not California)
• 12:43 p.m. (EST): says Mass in board room of Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, prays for higher profits and lower interest rates
• 1:18 p.m.: walks to library only to find it occupied by Architecture department, suddenly looks east and sees Memorial Library, heard to exclaim: "What is that and I want it named after me"
• 1:38 p.m.: officiates at weekly keg tapping ceremony in Monreau
• 2:00 p.m.: cuts across North Quad in defiance of General Roemer's lawn directives
• 2:04 p.m.: accepts honorary college degree 12,488 from Ivy Tech
• 3:01 p.m. (EST): private meeting with Pope in Rome (he's Pope Fieldhouse brick at full piece)
• 6:28 p.m.: goes to Les's Rib for dinner (orders tips with extra-hot sauce)
• 9:17 p.m.: visits Corby's to fulfill obligation to "mingle with the students," turned down at door for lack of identification
• 11:08 p.m.: goes to office to await nocturnal visitors
• 11:52 p.m.: "Brings Montade climbs fire escape of Dome for advice on a real political career"
• 1:56 p.m.: returns (so to speak)

Since Notre Dame is the world's last bastion of American Catholicism (no really trying), Notre Dame fans have the right to their own stupid opinion, regardless of what those naive and short-sighted theoreticians say.

If only the members of The Absurder were more concerned with the simple rules of grammar and spelling, we might have a paper more worthy of being read.

And conscientious — the school newspaper has a tremendous knack for taking long paragraphs and reducing them to a form which will convey those ideas which more professional writers might hopefully be able to encapsulate in short, clear, and distinct modules of English verbiage bred from the ignorant droll of the veritable mass people. What a disgusting and intolerable. In only a few weeks I could turn the organization around, but what would be the point, since life is both comic and tragic.
Notre Dame hockey coach Lefty Smith was arrested at the Mishawaka Hunt club's head coach. B.J. Reuss has been named in charge of recruiting coup of his career, luring the infamous Bigfool from the woods of Washington State to the playing fields under the Golden Dome. A visibly pleased Faust, who ironically, has a foot fetish, is shown here posing with one of Bigfool's specially-made football shoes.

Father Lemon Joy, University sports kng, has issued a call to students to support a unilateral freeze on all minor sports. "The uninhibited development and expansion of minor sports programs is leading us to the brink of destruction as a sports. We are already enough minor sports now to break the future of the hockey program" said Joy in an official memo distributed to campus media last yesterday. "We already have enough minor sports now to break the University five times over. Anyone who thinks that minor sports are an effective deterrent against student boredom is insane." Student reaction was confused: "I knew we had minor sports... but I didn't think they were as bad as that," said one senior. But the College Republicans jumped into the fray in an attempt to educate students on the issue. The group emphasized the difference between freezing all minor sports and just one sport. "We would just like to make it perfectly clear that all does not equal one. One is one, and all is more than one. Do you follow me, or am I going too fast?" said CR president Dark Wynch. Joy's statement concluded: "It is proposed at this time to put out minor sports programs on ice in order to save ourselves from a fate worse than bankruptcy." — The Absurder.

Notre Dame basketball coach Rigger Yelps is listed in fair condition as he recovers from his unsuccessful suicide attempt two weeks ago. The attempt occurred immediately following his team's loss to the Northwestern School of Lumberjacks in the opening game of the 1987 NCAA Tournament. He attempted to evade arrest by jumping into the fray in an attempt to evade the swarm of reporters who rushed to the scene. Local WJU television anchorwoman Kathy Cary claimed her station had purchased exclusive interview rights with Smith. Smith's wife, the former local model Christina Edsel, wept openly when confronted by reporters. She denied the claims. "We've been, you know, married like for eight months. I really, you know, feel like I know Lefty well. I know he would like never do anything like that. Do you like my sunglasses?"

Edsel is best known for her early modeling in the local magazine, Elkhart Today, which quickly skyrocketed her to fame. At last report, Edsel had secured herself in the couple's posh Roseland mansion following her husband's arrest. There were reports that Edsel had agreed to tell her story to Notre Dame's Smoosiac magazine. Sources close to that publication told The Absurder that the deal is a blatant effort by Editor Seth Mealy to boost sagging circulation.

"We tried to be creative and failed miserably," Mealy said. "So now we're going the Rupert Murdoch ap­proach. We couldn't have prayed for a better story.

When reached for comment, Notre Dame President Dr. Ted Bres­burgber said, "I don't know any Lefty Smith. Was there a hockey program here once?"

If convicted, Smith could be relegated to "club coach" status for two years or be put on ice for thirty years in the state penitentiary.

By NO SCANDY
Staff Writer
Notre Dame Hockey Coach Lefty Smith was arrested at the Michiana Regional Airport early today while attempting to smuggle a suitcase laden with cocaine into the city. Police believe this was a last-ditch attempt on the part of Smith to save the Notre Dame hockey program from dying. The cocaine was found in 500 hollowed out hockey pucks contained in a suitcase. Authorities say the cocaine had a street value of "close to 52 million," the same amount needed to ensure the future of the hockey team. Smith denies the charges, claim­ing he was set up by the undercover Notre Dame security officers who apprehended him. "It was blatant entrapment. I had no idea what was in the packs," Smith protested. The coach said he purchased the packs from a sporting goods salesman in Columbia, Ind. Hoping to distribute them to newly youngsters in the Northeast neigh­borhood. Smith was arrested as he em­barked from the plane, suitcase in hand. He was quickly cocooned from the airport in an attempt to evade the swarm of reporters who rushed to the scene. Local WJU television anchorwoman Kathy Cary claimed her station had purchased exclusive interview rights with Smith. Smith's wife, the former local model Christina Edsel, wept openly when confronted by reporters. She denied the claims. "We've been, you know, married like for eight months. I really, you know, feel like I know Lefty well. I know he would like never do anything like that. Do you like my sunglasses?"

The USFL has announced plans for a new expansion team, the Mishawaka Habronics. Richard Yardley has been named in the club's head coach. B.J. Reuss has been named general manager, and will be in charge of scheduling and all financial matters for the club. The team does not yet have a stadium to play in, but plans are being drawn up for a new erection for their domed structures. The team does not have a stadium to play in, but plans are being drawn up for a new erection for their domed structures. Yardley was optimistic about his team's chances in its first year of competition. "We'll be competitive, I promise you that," said the new coach. "On a given day, we'll be able to tick anybody." — The Absurder.

Hershey Talker, former University of Vermont football star, yesterday announced plans to return to the University and finish his education. The Whitman Trophy winner crated increasing­ly negative media coverage as a general reason for his move. "I'm a person, not a piece of meat," he said. "If they can't say anything nice about me, I'm not going to play. Let's face it, football is stupid. I only person, not

Bookstore Commissioner Dave Dizzy, en­couraged by the success of the recent sale of "Bookstore XII" T-shirts by MBA students, last night announced plans for a whole new line of "Bookstore" sportswear. The clothing will be manufactured for the commissioner's committee by Chumper, an international supplier of sportswear. "If anybody is going to make money off of this tournament, it ought to be me," said Dizzy in his weekly press triade from his campus headquarters. "Of course, some revenue generated from sportswear sales will go back into the tournament. That will defray costs of raising manholes and spreading gravel over the courts to make them bookstore-playable." He added that he thought the bowling shirts were "particularly snazzy." — The Absurder.

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