Reagan lifts 1981 Polish sanctions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Responding to an appeal from President Lech Walesa, President Reagan has lifted more of the sanctions he imposed against Poland in 1981, even though the military government has not met all his conditions for doing so, officials and specialists said.

Walesa will allow the Polish government airline LOT to resume landing charter flights in the United States, and Poland should be included in the military group being developed to form the military component of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

State Department spokesman Alan Romberg said an appeal last month by Walesa, leader of Poland's banned Solidarity trade union, weighed heavily in the decision, and other factors were the release of the "captain of Poland," Poland's political prisoners and the successful Polish visit of Pope John Paul II last year.

Romberg said Poland sought U.S. lifting sanctions for 86 charter flights a year, "and that is the number that they have been granted." He said he did not know the purpose of the flights.

Romberg said the precise fishing quota for Polish fishermen in 1981 would be decided later.

Very serious human rights problems" still exist in Poland, he said, and Reagan's easing of sanctions was part of a step by step approach aimed at improving conditions for the Polish people.

The Polish government, which held 6,000 political prisoners, after imposing military law, says the number retained now numbers about 200. Romberg said military law not only military law would have been released or still are in custody.

Romberg ordered sanctions against Poland just days after military law was imposed Dec. 13, 1981, and a ban was imposed on Solidarity, which had been leading a move toward greater democracy.

At the time Reagan said the Soviets had to shoulder a major share of the blame for developments in Poland, saying events there were "precipitated by public and secret pressure from the Soviet Union." A gradual lifting of the sanctions over the last year was not met by all of Reagan's conditions had been met.

Among the conditions were an end to military law, releasing detainees and reopening "a genuine dialogue with the Polish people." A legal technique has been lifted and most detainees released.

But U.S. officials say they have abandoned both general and specific talks for Poland's official debts and allowed the Poles to enter fishing quota negotiations for 1981.

Romberg said among the human rights problems remaining in Poland is the forthcoming trial of 11 Solidarity union and other activists.

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Taxpayers in Indiana who fail to report interest, dividends and patronage dividends received after Dec. 31, 1985 may be subject to $200 in withholding. According to the Internal Revenue Service, "backup withholding" is the new requirement enacted by Congress which directs financial institutions to deduct 20 percent of interest and dividend payments due certain individuals. The 20 percent withholding can be triggered on interest and dividends by four situations. One situation is when taxpayers refuse to provide their correct taxpayer identification number (usually their social security number) to banks, brokers and other payers who are required to file information returns. Withholding can also be started if the taxpayer identification number provided to the IRS is incorrect. A third situation that can trigger withholding is when people who have been identified as including all reportable interest, dividends and patronage dividends on their tax returns. The last situation that triggers withholding is when a payee fails to certify under penalties of perjury, that he or she is not subject to backup withholding. — The Observer

Professor Keith J. Egan, chairman of the Religious Studies Department at Saint Mary's, is the first recipient of the school's fellowship from the Sacred Heart School of Theology in Halifax, Conn. Egan, who chairs the department's graduate programs in Christian ethics and a prophetic voice in the twentieth century for Christian service to the poor and oppressed. The fellowship, which will be awarded annually, is intended to keep alive the memory of Dehon, a founder of the charismatique movement and social-minded priest. Egan, who joined the Saint Mary's faculty in August 1983, will hold the Dehon fellowship from January 16, 1984, until August 14, 1984. During that time he will do research and writing on the symbolism of the heart in the spirituality and on the recovery of devotion in Christian life. Egan also serves as adjunct professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame. — The Observer

A fourth regional development office will be opened by the University late this month in West Palm Beach, Fla. Catherine Clinton, a regional director of development who has been residing in South Bend, will head the new office and continue to administer the Notre Dame's development program in a 5-state area in the Southeast, South and Southwest, as well as the District of Columbia. Notre Dame recently opened a regional development office in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles. The increasing number of Notre Dame alumni and friends in the region necessitated the new office, according to Dr. William S. Clinton, vice president for public relations, alumni affairs and development. — The Observer

The Siberian Express brought another day of record subzero cold to much of the nation as far south as Texas while a double-barreled storm that unloaded up to nine inches of snow took its toll in the Midwest. Ten deaths are blamed on the record low weather. — AP

Notre Dame women struggle within the status quo

As the class of '87 marks its way into its second semester of college, future members of the class of '88 anxiously await thick letters from Notre Dame. Seventeen percent of those receiving letters of acceptance will be men; only 60 percent will be women. An administration-imposed ceiling on women's admissions allocates 500 places in the class of '88 to women and 1250 spots to men. As one might guess, this makes it more difficult for women to gain entrance to the University.

But contrary to some rumors, the average Notre Dame woman is not considerably more qualified for college than her male counterpart. According to Pat Leonard, assistant director of admissions, there is no disparity between the average SAT scores of successful male candidates and successful female candidates. The average woman admitted will be in the top 3-4 percent of her high school class, while the average man will be in the top 9 percent of his class. Because nearly twice as many men as women apply in a typical year, competition for women's admission is not as fierce as the 70-30 ratio would suggest. Still, the admissions process is “more competitive for girls and we can be a little more selective,” said Leonard.

If the ceiling on women's admissions were eliminated, Leonard estimates the female to male ratio would shift approximately 8 percent.

Federal law states that schools must admit students on quality alone, without regard to sex. Private schools, however, are exempt from this law. Therefore, there is no legal inequity inherent in the current limit on women's admissions. Still, it seems only fair that women be given the same opportunity for admission as men.

Unfortunately, lifting the ceiling on women's admission is a bit more complicated than changing the addresses on a few thick envelopes. In order for more women to be admitted, either the total number of undergraduate students must increase or the number of men admitted decrease. Both of these options lead to problems.

The PACE report, compiled by the provost last year to give suggestions for improving the Notre Dame community, recommended that undergraduate enrollment be maintained at 7,300. Considering the present lack of campus space and crowding in the dining halls, dorms, and other facilities, an increase in undergraduate enrollment is out of the question without an expansion of current buildings.

Even if undergraduate enrollment remains unchanged, a decline in the male/female ratio will cause housing difficulties.

The most obvious solution is to convert one of the men's dorms into a women's dorm. But according to Sister Miriam Jones, assistant provost, this was tried in the first years of coeducation with less than promising results. "The men felt they were being replaced in their dorms as well as in the classroom," she said.

Another possible solution is to encourage more people to move off campus. But the annual spring hysteria over a threatened housing lottery renders this solution unfeasible.

A third possibility is to construct another dorm. If the present demand for housing continues, a new dorm would have to cut down on cramped conditions in the halls and allow for greater flexibility in admissions. Unfortunately, new dorms cost money.

The effect of a shift in Notre Dame admissions policy on Saint Mary's must also be considered. Although a few students apply to both schools, it is possible that an increase in women's admissions at the University would induce more women to apply to both schools.

What is most likely is that a considerable increase in the number of women at Notre Dame would have a negative effect on Saint Mary's social life. "We don't want to make Saint Mary's an island. They now are welcome here. We don't want this to change," said Jones.

The PACE report recommends that “during the academic year of 1985-86, the University revises the mix of the proportion of men to women on the undergraduate level...” According to Jones, no such project is underway.

Of Interest

An hour-long vigil will be held in front of the Women's Pavilion, a South Bend abortion clinic, on Monday from noon until 1 p.m. Monday is the eleventh anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion, and Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Right to Life will have shuttle bus service leaving the main circle at 11:15 and 12:45 p.m. The bus will return to campus by 1:10. Hot drinks will be served at the site. Eighty students will be taking two full days from school to attend the annual March in Washington, D.C.

The trip is sponsored by the St. Joseph County Right to Life. — The Observer

Temporary parking spaces in limited number are available to seniors in Moorehouse, Howard, Pangborn and Fisher in the D-8 parking lot. Only seniors who presently have cars registered in their names are eligible, and they must sign up with their hall president by 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22. A lottery will be held to determine who will receive the temporary parking spaces, which will be valid through April 19. Any questions should be directed to Student Senator Rob Bertran at 283-1088 or your hall president. — The Observer

Weather

Very cold and partly cloudy today and tomorrow with the high both days around 10 above zero. The low tonight is expected to be around 5 below. — AP

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New hope for Trine

Lars and Mary Beth Engebretsen, parents of liver transplant baby Trine, speak to the press yesterday morning as Trine received a liver transplant from a child in Kentucky at Pittsburgh's Children's Hospital. Trine is from Miami and had been waiting for a suitable donor.

Ex-astronaut Aldrin sees lunar space station as NASA's top priority

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Buzz Aldrin, who walked on the moon with Neil Armstrong, says his old employer NASA, is wrong in wanting a space station as its next major goal. Americans, he contends, should go back to the moon and build a permanent base there.

"The solar system's most desirable space station already has six American flags on it," he said in an interview. "That's the moon. Let's use it and not turn it over to foreign pioneering frontiersmen.

Aldrin and several individuals and aerospace groups are trying to drum up support for a lunar base as the White House nears a decision on an expanded national space policy for this century. Some are supporting a letter-writing campaign to President Reagan.

The president may announce the new policy in his State of the Union message Jan. 25. Details would follow in his proposed fiscal 1985 budget to be presented Feb. 1.

There's sharp division within the administration on what course America should take in space. But there are indications Reagan will strongly endorse an orbiting station, which for years has been the No. 1 priority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

NASA officials, noting Aldrin's recent call for a "grand vision" in space, said he also may support startup later in this decade for a scientific station program for a manned trip to Mars.

Preliminary 1985 spending project Director David Stockman said the administration wants to add $50 million to NASA's budget over the next five years. That's a huge increase for an agency that has seen lean years and about the right figure for space station development.

Reagan wants to "recapture the vision of Apollo" and seeks the best way to do that, said Reagan's science adviser George Keyworth.

The president hinted at his direction in a speech last October on NASA's 25th anniversary. He challenged the agency to develop more visionary long-term goals instead of just focusing on winning approval of a permanent manned space station.

"We're not just concerned about the next logical step in space," Reagan said. "We're planning an entire road, a high road if you will, that will provide us with a vision of limitless hope and opportunity.

The president has been influenced considerably by Keyworth, who said last September that NASA had not been imaginative enough in its long-range planning. He said the agency should be thinking beyond a space station — on how to use such a platform to return humans to the moon and then on to Mars.

Since then, the White House planners have been working on just such a plan, but they have kept details under wraps.

Aldrin and others have soared upon the president's challenge to urge a moon base. Some, like Aldrin and George E. Mueller, who headed NASA's manned spacecraft effort during the Apollo moon program, and James D. Matchus, president of a space firm for America, want to skip the station as the next goal and go directly to the moon.
in fear that somebody is going to blow them up." "Take a look at the faculty apart
ments - they're barricaded," he said. "They are like the Marines." He was referring to the heavily guarded and barricaded base for the U.S. Marine contingent of the multi-

ional force.

He said Kerr received threats against his life: "The last time I spoke
with him about one of these, he laughed it off." An anonymous telephone caller claimed a pro-lranian group, Islamic Holy War, carried out the slaying. Similar calls claiming to repre-

sent the group were placed after several other attacks, including the Oct. 25 suicide truck-bombings of the U.S. and French bases in Beirut. Officials, however, have been unable to find any other evidence of the group's existence.

Meet the press

Argentina tennis star Guillermo Vilas is shown
above meeting with the press at the South Bend
Marrriott prior to challenging John McEnroe at the
Notre Dame ACC last night. Vilas has been
accused of accepting $50,000 to enter a tourna-

ment.
Coal industry hails plant closing

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Public Service Indiana's abandonment of the Marble Hill nuclear plant "was a tremendous impact" for the coal industry, United Mine Workers president Richard Trumka said yesterday.

Trumka said the Marble Hill case proves what miners have been saying for years, namely, that nuclear power can't compete with coal-fired plants.

"We can build in Indiana a coal-fired power plant with every environmental control available to it and will burn coal cleanly for about $1 billion," he said.

By contrast, the pricing for Marble Hill was in excess of $7 billion by the company's own estimates, he said.

"Economically, nuclear power cannot compete with coal," the miner-lawyer told reporters.

Trumka, the leader of the 250,000-member union, came to Indiana to visit with state legislators and Gov. Robert D. Orr and to make known the UMW's position on acid rain legislation and to thank them for promoting coal in the state.

Trumka was scheduled to meet with Orr Thursday afternoon and he anticipated a congruent session with the Republican governor.

The union opposes a bill pending in Congress which would require a 1.2-million-ton reduction in sulfur dioxide emissions, a move which Trumka said would cost the jobs of 60,000 miners and 180,000 jobs in mining support industries.

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Student Affairs pizza shows promise

Three choices for the Office of Student Affairs.

After threaten to outlaw pizza and other non-packaged foods from dorm sales, the office decided to back off.

Perhaps student outrage from a usually dormant campus made Father John Van Winkle change his mind. Perhaps he and the University were tired of the publicity. Or maybe he never really intended to forbid pizza sales in the first place.

Whatever the case, food sales were shut down during final week — when students had other things on their minds and after The Observer had stopped publishing. Since then about half have reopened after passing a second inspection.

Instead of ending food sales, Student Affairs has decided to give the managers another chance. Michael McCauley, a senior in the University's Environmental Health and Safety Department, has drawn up a set of guidelines for all food sales operators.

McCauley sounds optimistic about the future and apologetic about the past. He says that these are the first guidelines issued to food sales managers, and that he didn’t think “this problem had been recognized as a problem” previously.

Already having seen improved measures, McCauley says he “is more than willing” to help food sales managers with any problems concerning health and safety. Such talk is encouraging, especially after the many threats the University has hurled at Notre Dame students this year.

The action of Student Affairs is good news in January, but it would have been great news in early December. Let’s hope that the University shows some common sense and openness is resolving student concerns in the future.

- The Observer

Did anyone notice that Mrs. Goodman is white?

The caller said we had met once at a party and there was something he wanted to discuss that he had been reading everywhere. He was to read about Mrs. Robert L. Goodman, Jr., the navy hero, and he had seen all there was to see about him on television. He wanted to talk to Richard Cohen.

The Cohen column

The column

to know was this: How come no one mentioned that his wife is white?

Now the truth is that I had been wondering about that myself, that when the caller broached the subject, my inclination was to shout “what?” and slam the phone down on him as an obvious bigot. I glad I did not. The caller turned out to be black. And his wife is white.

So we talked. I explained to him that most newspaper articles in the press are racist, and since it is not really germane — merely interesting — that Terry Lynn Goodman is white, it should have been mentioned.

For blacks, they go to the core of race prejudice, misconception and all that. It was too long ago after all, that a black man could be lynched for merely wanting at a white woman.

As for blacks, they are not indifferent to international affairs. My caller told me that the blacks on his staff were furious at Goodman for marrying a white woman. And a black woman friend said she had heard the same thing, coupled with denunciations of Mrs. Goodman, the man as “some trash.” If this is how women feel there is shortage enough of eligible black men without some of them marrying out of their race.

When it comes to denial of the obvious, the Goodman saga was a tour de force. It is apparent that race, like sex in the Victorian era, has got to the great game is to keep people from noticing it, but few want to public come to grips with it, pretending that not mentioning it shows upstanding enlightenment and merely mentioning it shows prejudice.

It’s too direct to attribute advances in race relations, without consequence. And the way Mrs. Goodman was handled is illustrative of the whole the whole issue of race was treated when it came to the Goodman saga. Although some mentioned race as a way of criticizing Jesse Jackson (Would he have done the same for a white?), few paused to celebrate the occasion for the same reason.

To start with Goodman himself, he is a second generation military officer — until recently, an unheard of phenomenon for blacks. Not only that, but he is an officer in the Navy, the branch of the service that tradition ally was the most hostile to blacks.

But Goodman is only half the story. The other half is, of course, Jackson. Here is something new under the sun — a meaningful black presidential candidate. Until the Voting Rights Act, Jackson would have been a mere curiosity. Blacks were largely unregistered, few could vote, and no black candidate could get anywhere even an iota of either gaining the nomination or, at least, influencing the nomination.

The point is that race was a theme in the entire Goodman episode, and the failure to acknowledge the obvious was an epic exercise in historical revisionism. When it came to Mr. Goodman, the failure was more personal. Ignoring her race once she benefited choose to surface tended to deprive her of her indivisuality.

She remained an abstraction and if, as some, the eloquence and poise of Goodman’s parents showed blacks to advantage, then the refusal to deal with her did so to the same extent.

Instead, she was shrouded in mystery, as if there was something shameful here. She was made an exotic when she is merely a woman. The Goodman episode proves two things: When it comes to race, we have come a long way. And when it comes to race, we still have a long way to go.

(1) 1984, The Washington Post

High school polemics: Gary, say it ain’t so

Gary Ginsburg, an old high school friend. It a senior major history at Brown University and is the author of ‘Hispanic Daily’ Herald. He is intelligent and well informed, but will still talk to me.

And it fits him. What then Gary? I guess I have to check my life to date?

"It doesn’t take faith, that’s just the way it is"

Michael L. Brennan

And so it goes

— there’s no viable alternatives. Besides, history has proven that determination works. But if you want to know what I really think — in the long run, it’s inevitable.

"Inevitable? You’re a farical deceiver!" Your mulish, melancholy, slandering doesn’t hurt. The facts are there, Michael — man goes to war, and knowledge can’t be destroyed, so eventually, someone like Qaddafi is gonna get a bought, and then we’re all in trouble. Or how about South Africa’s bomb and the pending civil war?

"Gone, spare your optimism." Unlike you, I am a realist. Our fate been seasoned since 1945, and you’re naive if you think otherwise. What’s your answer? Some kind of world government movement?

"Maybe. If I had a quick solution, I’d run for God, but the position, the best of my knowledge, is vacant yet. For the time being, we need some internationalism, each of our nations a single global community. Probably, maybe we have to purge hate and fear from our hearts. That sounded goofy. I don’t know.

"That’s the problem, nobody knows.

"Maybe we need to be a common enemy to unify us all, like an attack on our blue marble from Martians. That would do the trick.

"But it works for optimum."

"How about the Second Coming?"

"Brennan, you’re Catholic have got it all wrong — it would be the First Coming.

"Let’s start that argument again . . . ."

"Anyway, it been a question of the destructive power of weapons, and no amphetamine can help us in understanding how to accommodate them. Nothing’s really changed since Auschwitz, Dresden and Hiroshima."

"Except that we can’t use ‘not knowing is any better’ as our excuse.

"That’s all man is still violent and stupid, so accept it, that’s inevitable, and go on.

Hope just flows from your pores, Ginz. If we’re all doomed, what’s keeping you from joining in?

"Accepting nuclear war is no different from accepting your own death — part of the human condition. I’m evicting from my life and enjoy it, while you’ll probably be miserable worrying about something you have no control over.

"What about your kids?"

"I’ll teach them to accept the threat of nuclear annihilation as a fact of life.

"I’m not sure which is crazier, but I can’t just accept it. The way we see it, we’re all responsible for our present predicament."

"So educating some Notre Dame students about nuclear war is gonna save us all, right?"

"Layoff Ginz. It’s a fact. We’re sure gonna find solutions by ignoring the problem, and if you still believe in our humble little democracy, you’d agree that this has a responsibility to be well informed. The proverbial first step in the thousand mile joiy

"You really are naive and ignorant. It’s the la.

"Why don’t just you put your faith in technologic like the rest of the masses?"

"Go. An army races in space, just what we need."

"OK, so it’s a dumb idea — but you haven’t presented anything better than some vague al utons changing human nature, or outlaw prevailing. Pretty damn likely . . . ."

"I’m cursed. I know too much about nuclear war."

"Brennan, you’ve just got to accept the fact that nobody’s going to anyone can do anything to change the forces of history. Might still make sense, there’s no escaping it, it’s just a matter of time."

"Maybe we can take the steps to buy ourselves some more time and then put our creative imaginations together and find alter alteratives to Armageddon."

"The end will be the same.

"Enough Ginz. You’re an argument, but the good news is that a glimmer of hope is working to change the insanity and inevitability of all.

"Go ahead, but you just be frustrated and miscalculate."


Nothing will be as bad as putting up with a year of unimaginative writers and news reporters making references and drawing analogies to Orwell’s 1984. It’s gonna be Orwell again.

"Yeah. Glad I didn’t read it, so can just ignore it. The way I avoid the overkill of nuclear war editorials."

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The young professional

by Rev. Robert Griffin
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O ne can't escape the positive conversation concerning the performance of Young Urban Professionals, a new selection of films that helped give the movie industry some dignity in a year that has been a target. While "Yentl" and "Silkwood" were powered by real-life releases, John Lithgow's "Terms of Endearment" stands out as the finest of the festival films.

"Terms of Endearment" stars Shirley MacLaine as a middle-aged woman, Debra Winger as Mac Laine's newly married daughter, Jack Nicholson as an abstract artist and Mac Laine's neighbor and Jeff Daniels as Winger's husband. "Terms of Endearment" catalogues a progression of a relationship between a mother and a daughter from the daughter's younger years to her sudden and shocking death.

Debra Winger in a role that's quite a change from "As Officer and a Gentleman," plays a newlywed and mother of three who goes on to become a teacher. While "Silkwood" and "Yentl" were powered by real-life releases, John Lithgow's "Terms of Endearment" stands out as the finest of the festival films.

"Terms of Endearment" is set in a small New England town, with the decisions and changes in their lives that make "Terms of Endearment" so unique is its' ability to fine tune into reality. "Terms" takes the ordinary and makes it special, without any special effects or special stunts in the film. We become part of the family as they encounter situations in their lives that we could learn from. It's a remarkable story, with a remarkable cast.

If a film relies on special effects and unusual story lines, then it must draw upon other resources to make it work. In other words, the characters must become the special effects in this type of film. It has been a great success that the characters do carry the weight in "Terms." Winger's Emma is finely crafted from the way she walks. Emma is so enjoyable because she is so natural. She really works hard to make her marriage work and make things work for herself. Emma is neither very beautiful or very intelligent, just a person making the best of what she has.

Shirley MacLaine is a somewhat eccentric character. She appears to know it all and she's even if all, and refuses to compromise her stand. Jack Nicholson is an ex- astronaut who is determined to break down Aurora's strict exterior by helping her to have a better life. Nic- holson's character is naturally portrayed and very affecting.

Any criticism can be made of the film, in that it is slow. However, the character and the mood are too good to make it boring. The film has been criticized for being too long, but it is well worth the time spent in its' progression. "Terms of Endearment" is receiving a lot of attention in a year when it doesn't have much competition to worry about.

"Terms" is listed as the top film on the list of PBS "Sneak Previews" reviews and has been nominated for a number of important awards. The film has been criticized for its slow beginning, but it is well worth the wait.

The film's title is perfect, in that all of its' features contribute to its' success. Each of its' features makes "Terms of Endearment" unique. It is not simply a film about a family, it is a film about life. The film's slow beginning is a testament to the fact that it is well worth the wait. The film's slow beginning is a testament to the fact that it is well worth the wait.
**Sports Briefs**

**Lifesaving/Water Safety** Instructor Courses will be offered at the Rocklin Pool at the following times: Lifesaving - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., SAT. 11-25-84, 11-29-84, and 12-5-84 on Mondays and Wednesdays, and 11-15-84, 11-19-84, and 12-2-84 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 12-1-84 on Saturday beginning Jan. 21. Water Safety Instructor classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be a charge of $6 for materials for Lifesaving classes and a $20 charge for Water Safety materials. For more information, call Brother Louis Hurcik, C.S.C., at 293-6521. — The Observer

**WNSD-AM 64 will broadcast tonight's Notre Dame-Notre hockey game:** Bill Dempsey, Jim Jimm, and Ken Fryzalik will call the action beginning at 7:30 p.m. — The Observer

**The Villanova-Notre Dame game will be broadcast by WNSD-AM 64 beginning at 1 p.m. The Digger Phelps Show will be on at 12:55 p.m. prior to the game. Gary Jbara and Barry Fay will call the action. — The Observer**

**The women's crew team — novice and varsity will have a mandatory meeting on Sunday, January 22, in Lafayette at 7 p.m. — The Observer**

**Roster entries for NVA men's and women's volleyball tournaments are being accepted until Wednesday. Jan. 25. Rosters must include no less than seven players, all of whom represent the same high school, plus the captain's name and telephone number. Games will consist of 15 points and winners must book team owners to play best of three sets. Teams will play best out of three. Submit rosters to the intercollegiate office or call 293-6100. — The Observer**

**Racquetball Doubles men's and women's tournaments are being sponsored by the NVA office. Players must represent the same hall and will play best of three games to 21 points. Players will be notified of draw and winners must submit scores. To enter call 293-6100 or stop by office C2-ACC by Jan. 25. — The Observer**

**A Track competition is being sponsored by the NVA office. Events include 60-yard low hurdles, a mile run, a 4-lap relay, 60-yard dash, 440-yard and 880-yard runs, an eight-lap relay, high jump, and broad jump. Points will be awarded for first and second place as well as ranked by points compiled by individuals. To sign up, call 293-6100 or stop by office C2-ACC. — The Observer**

**If you want to ski but don't have any skis, the NVA office is renting skis Thursdays through Sundays. Skis must be reserved in advance. Call 293-6100. — The Observer**

**A Racquetball Clinic for beginners is being offered for $4 off per day, by faculty and staff on Jan. 30 and 31, from 2 to 3 p.m. at ACC Court 2. Racquets will be provided and there is call 293-6100 for more info. — The Observer**

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**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**Go after 22nd consecutive winning season Men fencers open with two wins BY MICHAEL J. CHMIEL Sports Writer**

Veteran coach Mike DeCiccio believes that his Notre Dame men's fencing team is an empathy away from being an outstanding team. The Irish began their 1984 season with a record of 2-0. After losing three all-Americans to graduation, the Irish are looking forward to a 22nd consecutive winning season.

"I believe that we have the talent to notch a four straight 20-win season," explained DeCiccio. This year's team boasts extremely competitive sabre and foil groups along with a young and determined epee squad.

The foil squad, lead by sophomore Mike Van der Velden, who posted a 34-20 mark a year ago, finished second in individual competition in the United States Fencing Association (USFA) Collegiate Hold weekend in Chicago. The Irish, who beat MIT, 5-1, and Penn, 9-3, lost to Columbia, 3-5, in the final round.

Van der Velden, who finished fourth in the foil at the Great Lakes Championships last year, won the gold medal for individual foilists at the USFA Open to go along with his 4-1 season, which includes a 5-0 record against Pennsylvania on Jan. 11.

In the number two starting position is freshman Charles Higgins- Coulthard, who had an outstanding preseason according to DeCiccio. Higgins-Coulthard's season record is at 6-2 with an impressive 4-0 mark against Cornell Tuesday.

Senior Chris Grady, captain of the foil squad, will provide experience and stability throughout the season as he came into the year with a 52-20 career record. Grady has "earned" a starting position, has won matches against Pennsylvania and Cornell this year.

Satisfied but confident of improvements, Coach Mike DeCiccio has a team mark of 51-17 against Cornell, Grady sees Van der Velden as truly impressive and "outstanding" thus far in the fall.

Perhaps the strongest of the three squads this year is the sabre squad. Lead by junior captain Mike Jants, the Irish sabre squad captured first place in the USFA Open by downing Penn State, 5-4, last Saturday.

Jants, who has a 7-21 career record (40-11 last year along with a 34-20 mark last year) was awarded a mandatory tryout for the national squad by the ACC. Jants is undefeated thus far at the USFA Open, finishing fifth in sabre and sixth in foil.

"Jants has been our number one sabre man for two years," comments DeCiccio, and "I believe he will continue to improve."

To go along with his unbeaten record, Jants achieved a 5-0 record against Cornell as he edged with a sabre against the SCA, who was defeated in the first stanza that match, will probably miss the matches in Evanston this weekend.

Also on the injured list is sophomore John Edwards, 1-0, who was last year's MVP in the saber as a freshman, when he went 41-10. Picking up the slack is sophomore Tony Consoli, who has established an impressive 5-2 record thus far.

Despite the injuries, Jants is happy with the performance of this squad and looks forward to good fortune for the Irish now and in the future.

This year's epee squad is an extremely young group lead by junior captain Andy Quarani. The Irish, who lost three premier epeeist to graduation in Ola Hastrom, Rich Daly, and Jan Tivenius, will look to Quarani to solidify this young squad and give them his experience.

DeCiccio believes that Quarani, who has a 63-14 lifetime record and is undefeated thus far at 5-0, has the skills to lead Notre Dame's next national champion.

Quarani, who won the gold medal in the individual epee competition at the USFA Open, led his team to a fifth place finish in that tournament and an 11-5 tournoucment of Cornell.

Sophomore Brian St. Clair, in the number two position on the squad, finished sixth in the USFA Open and was 2-0 against Cornell. Freshman John Haugh, who also placed near the top in the open, went 4-1 against Cornell, also.

Quarani, who has been impressed with the efforts of this young squad which is primarily made up of underclassmen, created Mike DeCiccio Jr with the decisive victory to clinch the Cornell match, which boosted the epee squad's record to 1-0. Quaranl is confident of improvements throughout this year and commented, "We're ready for Northwestern (an opponent of the Irish over the weekend)."

Overall, coach DeCiccio, with his career record at 41-8-0, is optimistic about this year's team.

"We have always prided ourselves in having outstanding records," commented DeCiccio. "This year will be no different. This squad has a lot of potential but we will have to wait until March to find out how we have developed."

**In March, the Irish will be opposed by stiff competition in the Great Lakes Championships on March 3 at Notre Dame and in the NCAA Championships March 20-21 at Princeton. They will be trying to match and surpass their 23-2 record last year and second place finish in the NCAA Championships.

**ANDY QUARANI**

In the end, Notre Dame will likely be in the hunt for their third national championship.

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McEnroe beats Vilas in challenge match

By SARAH HAMILTON

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their positions on the court, however, it was "really honest tennis" as Vilas worded it in a press conference earlier yesterday.

In the press conference, Vilas said that that night's tennis would be "the best tennis we can play." But his efforts were not enough, McEnroe claimed three games before Vilas was able to win one. Vilas tied the score at 3:3, but McEnroe took the next three games and the set.

Vilas dominated the second set as he allowed the recent Volvo Masters champion only two games while scoring five. McEnroe managed one more win before Vilas wrapped up the set.

The two exchanged wins in the third set until the score was three all.

In the press conference, Vilas said: "I entered the art into history.

McEnroe beats Vilas in challenge match.

"I think I've done a lot more good than bad for the game..."

- John McEnroe

at press conference today

Rose expected to sign with Expos

Associated Press

MONTREAL - The Montreal Expos have called a press conference for 1 p.m. EST today and it is expected the National League baseball club will announce the signing of veteran free agent Pete Rose.

Rose, the former Cincinnati Reds' star, was released by the Philadelphia Phillies following the 1983 World Series.

An Expos spokesman declined comment yesterday on the news conference.

Rose, on a Cincinnati radio talk show Wednesday, refused to specify which team he expects to join, but said he held discussions with Montreal last week and would enjoy playing with the Expos.

"When they talked to me last week, they talked about me playing left field," said Rose. "They're a good ballclub and, being a Philly for the last five years, I know a lot about the Expos."

If Rose signs with the Expos and plays left field, Tim Raines would move to right, with Andre Dawson staying in center.

Earlier Rose, represented by his lawyer, said he hoped to sign with the Reds, where he played 16 seasons before going to Philadelphia. But he said he realized the Reds were not going to chase him after they acquired veteran Tony Perez from the Phillies. Perez played with Rose on Cincinnati's Big Red Machine teams of the mid-70s.

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The Observer regrets that "Fate" artist Photon has decided to discontinue his unforgettable comic strip. Beginning this week, the Today page will carry Richard Guindon's "Guindon" comic. Guindon made a name for himself cartooning in Minnesota before he launched into the business of national syndication. Guindon's unique style of humor takes aim on all age, ethnic and economic groups.

Saturday, January 21

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In the past, Villanova University has been called the Notre Dame of the East. But, in terms of basketball, it has been the Wildcats who have had the upper hand in the rivalry with the Fighting Irish the past few seasons.

Digger Phelps' much improved team has the chance to end that drought against Villanova tomorrow afternoon when the clubs tangle at the Gardiner Center.

The Irish enter the contest at 5-11 but are 9-5 in the home half of their season. So far, the team has had their share of early season problems but they have shown steady progress over the past few weeks. Villanova is a leader in the Mid-Atlantic Conference and is coached by Bob Peterson, who has been a fixture on the coaching scene for many years.

Villanova has struggled throughout the first half of the season due to a lack of leadership. The Irish seemed to miss not just the shooting ability of John Paxson but also his leadership. However, Tom Slaby has established himself by scoring 11 points in two games on the West Coast and according to Phelps, "the way we go in to clinch situations."

Similarly, Villanova has struggled in the first half of the season and have graduated losses of John Pinone and Stewart Granger. The Cats are just 4-6 and lack the leadership they had the year before when they made it to the final eight of the NCAA Tournament.

But Villanova is fresh off three straight wins in the Big East Conference, including a major upset of Georgetown on the road.

"They're similar to us," says Phelps. "They're struggling to get back together. They're unbeaten at home, so they're playing with a lot of confidence and momentum.

"When you win a key game, you start to move and play with confidence. Villanova is led by Ed Pockney, a 6-9 junior who contributed to scoring 50 points in two games against the Cats. He's 6-5 and 200 pounds. He's been in more than 60 games, has scored 96 goals through 15 games. The ice team is looking forward to the start of the streaking Irish leers.

"It's nice to have a tie after the win over Villanova. It was a hard-fought battle. We're now 7-2 in the NEC Tournament." Phelps added.

In fact, Howard is just happy to be at the new arena.

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"In a surprise move just before the Liberty Bowl, Head Basketball Coach Digger Phelps asked Howard to join his team during four-game road trip over break. Phelps hoped that Howard would be able to carry some of the load in his team at the point guard position.

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