Senior Fellow nominations opened again by committee

By MARK WORSCHIE

Nominations for Senior Fellow have been reopened because “the responses received were not in the affirmative of the entire senior class,” said Mike James, the chairman of the Senior Fellow Committee.

“I don’t feel the response we received is going to reflect what the senior class wants to say about giving this honor to someone in the Notre Dame community,” he said last night.

Nominations will be accepted today and tomorrow in the LaFortune Student Center and in both dining halls during lunch and dinner.

Approximately 90 nominations were submitted to the committee last week, 60 for Harold Augustine, the father of a junior at the University of Notre Dame, a 1959 graduate of Notre Dame, gained campus fame yesterday when he declared a wet campus to be a happy campus, in the “Campus Comments” section of The Observer on Jan. 20.

“I think Augustine is a separate 51.1 delegate will be at stake today,” said Mike James, the chairman of the Senior Fellow Committee.

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In Brief

Saint Mary's runoff elections yesterday had the following results, according to Election Commissioner Ann Marie Kollman. In the Holy Cross runoff, Anne McCarthy (president) and Theresa Hardy (vice president) were unopposed. In a historic runoff, against Alexandra Caciola and Kathleen Jackeloo in Regina Hall, Mary Lally (president) and Lenore Massa (vice president) came out on top against Alison Krause and Mary Fisher. Kollman said turnout was low and she said overall she is "surprised at the lack of attention to elections this year." - The Observer

Larry "Bud" Melman, the short, ever-ebullient Brooklynite who has presented "rats on a stick" run through the halls of Rockefeller Center in a bear suit and offered hot towels to passengers at the New York Port Authority Bus Terminal on the "Late Night with David Letterman" television program, has lost his job — not his job with the NYC, but his $6,000 a year part-time job with New York Human Resources Administration. Accused to a spokesman for the agency, Melman, whose real name is Calvert Melvin, was let go because he made too much money from his regular appearances on the show. Deliverer who worked 40 years as a file clerk for a New Jersey drug company, was discovered by the Letterman team when he started in a New York University film called "The King of Disease." - AP

The Notre Dame Club of Washington, D.C. is planning a "Super Tuesday" of their own on the date Democratic presidential candidates will be watching voting results in several state primaries and caucuses. Officers of the club have asked Notre Dame law professor John Gilligan, former governor of Ohio and new Democratic National Committee public policy assistant to Notre Dame's president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., to moderate a discussion of contemporary politics by Charles Manatt and Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr. Fahrenkopf is Republican National Committee chairman and Manatt is National Democratic National Committee chairman and the father of Notre Dame freshman Timothy Fahrenkopf. Republincan President Ronald Reagan is a native of Notre Dame's hometown, South Bend. The regular luncheon meeting of the club begins at noon today in the Federal Room of the Capital Hilton Hotel. - The Observer

Of Interest

Open auditions for Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Theatre's production of Godspell continue today at 7 p.m. in Washington Hall. - The Observer

"Firebreaks," the game in which players attempt to resolve a nuclear crisis scenario, will be played tonight at 7 in the Center for Social Concerns. Participants will be faced with conflicts in the Middle East and will have to propose policies to cope with the crisis. - The Observer

Professor of agriculture and resource economics at the University of California at Berkeley, Alan de Janvry, will give a lecture entitled "Social Disarticulation in Latin America" at 8 p.m. today in the Hayes-Healy auditorium. The lecture is sponsored by Notre Dame's Helen Kellogg Institute. - The Observer

Associate professor of history at Hunter College of the City University of New York, Robert Seltzer, will give a lecture entitled "Jewish Nationalism, Theological and Historical Considerations" today at 8:00 p.m. in the Library Lounge. Seltzer, who holds degrees in history and sociology from Washington, Yale, and Columbia universities, is associate editor of The Encyclopedia of Religion. His lecture is sponsored by Notre Dame's Department of Theology as one of its Crown Minor Lectures. - The Observer

Weather

It can only get better. Cloudy and not as cold today with daytime highs in the lower 50s. Partly sunny tomorrow with the high in the low to mid 60s. - AP

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Lucky Charms’ leprechaun battles Cap’n Crunch for ND cereal crown

By RICH INGRASSIA News Staff

The time is 4:30 p.m. Students file in to their respective dining halls and are not surprised by the calmer of the evening meal.

They respond methodically to several months of similar conditioning and pick up three to six glasses of soda and milk in disappointment, many proceed to the salad bar. A throng of students have massed at the cereal table, to partake in a single, inconspicuous transparent container. Inside the container is Lucky Charms.

By the end of the evening, 20 to 50 bags of Lucky Charms will have been eaten. And this not only occurs at dinner but in slightly lower intensity at lunchtime and, of course, at breakfast.

The introduction of Lucky Charms at the North and South dining halls is not met with unanimous success. A full container at peak times will last on the average of two minutes as students seek to fill their bowls.

"[The fact the cereal is so popular, particularly during dinner, further supports the notion of the continuing effort of students to complement the sometimes less enjoyable hot entrées.]

Lucky Charms was made available to students through several requests forwarded to the dining hall managers. John Gerty, South Dining Hall manager, elaborates on the process through which these innovations come about:

"Requests go to the menu committee, who evaluate the possibility of getting the item, through cost research and availability data."

This suggestion route to expressing personal views on dining hall policy and food selection does not see as much action as is expected or hoped for Gerty, as well as the other administrators of Food Services pride themselves on their responses to student suggestions. They feel it was a factor in receiving the Ivy Award for university food services this year.

The general demand for Lucky Charms, a reminder of the flurry over Cap'n Crunch last year, is likely to continue, and this will be a major factor in considering it as a mainstay in cereal selection. And many students have expressed their wishes that it does.

However, a Lucky Charms week is at the moment only remotely being considered. But in view of the fact that lucky, the cereal's cartoon cohabit is a leprechaun, his appearance at Notre Dame could very well be inevitable. As the great demand continues, we could meet the man behind the myth, and he be wearing that mystical song, "Pink hearts, yellow moons, orange stars, green clovers, and blue diamonds... and purple horseshoes!"

The students seem extremely enthusiastic about the cereal. The executives of Food Services are also excited. As far as costs go, the more we like it, the more economical it is for them to make it available to us.

The literal response from students ranges from comments on appearance to "Why now?" "I'd just like to know when they put these purple horseshoes in there," remarked one student. Another commented, "I often wonder about the ratio of marshmallows to the regular stuff. What is that stuff anyway, leftover Alpha Bits?" For questions of this sort, it would be best to refer any correspondence to the Quaker Oats company in Pennsylvania. As for "Why now?, why not now? How long will be answered by us, and the imminent demand. In any case, the whole thing goes to show that the Food Service office at Notre Dame does listen to comments and complaints. In some ways they too understand the difficulty in facing a comparison to Mom's cooking here on campus, but they are trying their best.

Senior Portrait Sign-ups for next year's Dome will be all week in both dining halls. Save money by signing up to have your picture taken this spring.

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Some files on Lennon classified

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES— A federal judge, responding to an author's request to see all government files on ex-Beatle John Lennon, ordered a government official Monday to explain privately why some of the material on the slain rock star is being kept classified.

U.S. District Judge Robert Takasugi gave Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Petersen until May 20 to turn over to him in chambers a declaration explaining "with specificity" why the government deferred large sections from documents released under the Freedom of Information Act.

Senate debates activity fee increase

By MIKE MILLEN

The resolution to increase the student activities fee by $10 was debated at last night's Student Senate meeting.

Referring to the original proposal, Student Body President-elect Rob Bertino stated "If halls want to raise half the fee, they can vote on it." Student Body President Brian Callaghan proposed a number of different options for the use of the new funds.

Jonathan Wiener, who petitioned for the files for a book he is writing on Lennon, won access to 26 pages of FBI and Immigration and Naturalization Service files under FOI laws, but filed suit after realizing many paragraphs and some whole pages had been deleted.

“His American Civil Liberties Union lawyer, Dan Marmalefsky, told the judge the government had insisted release of that material would damage national security, incite political instability at home and abroad and ultimately jeopardize lives. He expressed doubt about the claims since the files are 12 years old, but without specific declarations of the type of material excised it would be impossible to know if the claims are legitimate.

"In this case, what we are trying to do is find out why John Lennon was under surveillance, the dates of the surveillance and where it took place."

Marmalefsky said.

Petersen argued that specifying why the government deleted matter would force them to reveal the very information they are trying to keep secret. He expressed great concern for protecting the matter even when it is turned over to the judge in his chambers.

Campus Life Council examines rule changes

By MIKE MILLEN

News Staff

Changes proposed by the Du Lac review committee were discussed during yesterday's Campus Life Council Meeting.

According to Judicial Coordinator Bob Gleason, a member of the committee, "people read the rules but do not know why they were there." The changes affected not the content but the wording of the student handbook. According to Dean of Students James Petersen, rules are broken and then "people are wont to say I didn’t realize it was that serious."

To alleviate this problem, Gleason proposed changing the language, not the regulations. He said there is a number of violations in the handbook which need clarification, including overnight parietals, drug possession, and sexual intercourse.

According to Gleason, students who violate Du Lac "need to know where they stand," and these changes will help achieve that goal.

The laundry policy was reworded, and Student Body President Brian Callaghan said the issue will be discussed with the rectors of the women's dorms. Callaghan noted "some rectors had problems.

Guys didn’t adhere to nights that they were supposed to.

A plan to increase the late-night study space was introduced at the meeting. Proposed by Student Body President-elect Rob Bertino and Vice President-elect Cathy David, the resolution involves reserving approximately 25 carrels in the library basement. The proposal also reads "a door would be added between the study area and canteen to grant student access to 'The Pit' for late night breaks."

Jayfe John Van Bilsen, vice president for student affairs, suggested 25 spaces and "We don’t do it to resolve the problem. Bertino countered "we are trying to make more comfortable for more of a social center rather than a study area," and "space is needed for more late-night studying."

The Campus Life Council also discussed a proposal to help brothers, sisters, and friends of students visit Notre Dame through organized bus trips. The buses of about 50 people, leaving from cities eight to 12 hours away, would offer inexpensive transportation for those who wish to visit the campus. The number of friends of students at the University will be increased, as cars will be taught in the future.

Students will be traveling throughout the semester in Western Europe, Asia, and Eastern Europe. They also have the option of traveling independently during the Christmas holidays.

Total cost of the program is one semester's tuition, and room and board accommodations as Saint Mary's plus approximately $2,500. The application deadline is Monday, April 1. Faculty stresses the early deadline, because of the difficulty of obtaining visas and arranging the nearly two dozen flights on the itinerary.
London bombing blitz continues as 4 explode

Associated Press

LONDON — Police dismantled a bomb in a popular Arabic night club last night in the heart of London — the first incident in a blitz which police believe is aimed at opponents of Libyan leader Col. Muammar Khadafy.

But a Libyan Embassy spokesman told a news conference there might be Libyans in Britain who felt strongly about the presence of "criminals" from Libya living in this country and take action themselves.

There are an estimated $300 million Libyans living in Britain permanently, and an additional 10,000, mostly youths, who are temporary residents, the British News Agency Press Association said.

Hours before the bomb was found at the Omar Khayyam, Libya's representatives refused the British demand for assurances Libya would do all it could to prevent further attacks.

"We have nothing to do with what has been happening in Britain," said Omar Samadi, press attaché for the Libyan People's Bureau, or embassy, in London. "We do not know who is doing this, and this is what we would like to know." The diplomats, Mafahit Fitouri and Hameda Ziti, met Foreign Office Undersecretary Richard Luce, who voiced "serious concern" at the bombing.

The Observer

Police cordoned of London's Queenstown following a bomb explosion at an Arab-owned shop (not seen in picture). The explosion was one of four that occurred within minutes of each other in the West End of Lon-

GM shares $332.2 million profit with workers under new program

Associated Press

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. began distributing $332.2 million in profit-sharing checks to its employees on yesterday as part of the automaker's record 1983 profit of $7.3 billion. GM said $31.0 million workers will get an average payment of $640. Ford Motor Co., which posted a record profit of $1.87 billion for 1983, is paying an average $440 to 198,000 of its employees.

The first checks were distributed at GM headquarters by Chairman Roger B. Smith, who under a separate $180 million executive bonus plan, is expected to earn more than $1 million this year.

"The money is available because we worked together effectively during 1983 to make General Motors stronger and more competitive," Smith said. "We still have a long way to go, but, as we continue to improve the profitability of the company, we are also increasing our share in that success."

Smith, accompanied by GM staff members and reporters, handed checks to several members of GM's electrical systems department. An eligible employee working a normal schedule throughout 1983 will receive about $160, while hourly workers with average overtime will receive about $120, GM said.

Profit sharing is expected to figure heavily in contract bargaining this summer. The United Auto Workers union has said it will resist any efforts by GM and Ford to offer profit sharing in lieu of significant wage increases.

The automakers prefer profit sharing to scheduled wage boosts, which must be paid regardless of whether a company earns a profit. "I think profit sharing has got to be the way of the future, not only for General Motors, and not only for the auto industry," Smith said.

Mobile to be leader after merger

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mobil Corp., with its $5.7 billion pact to buy Superior Oil Co., is the latest giant in the oil industry to find oil without the headache of major antitrust objections, analysts said.

Mobil's entry into the nearly $30 billion oil merger business is the latest example of what analysts say is now a fact of life for Big Oil: it is cheaper to buy oil on Wall Street than drill for it.

For a change, Mobil, the nation's 2nd company and an unsuccessful suitor of Getty Oil Co. and Marathan Oil Co. in bitter battles in 1981 and 1982, appears to have made a friendly deal.

Buying Superior, with 1 billion barrels of oil and natural gas reserves, for under $6 a barrel would be "a lot cheaper if you had to go and spend the money to explore for it," said William Rendolf, oil analyst at the investment firm of Boston Corp. Key oil firms are paying more than two times that amount for each barrel of oil added to reserves.

Those high costs show up the difficulty finding new reserves in remote areas as a group of oil firms that included Mobil sank $1 billion into an exploratory well in Alaska's north coast but found only water.

Superior has a knack for bringing in wells. In the five years ended in 1982, it led the nation's top 20 oil firms in replacing oil production through exploration, says a 1983 study by Teneco Inc.

In 1982, when those 20 firms replaced an average of 45 percent of their usual natural gas production, Superior replaced 105 percent, it said. In 1983 Superior replaced 150 percent of its oil and gas.

Tyler Davis of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. called Superior "the most fundamentally and financially attractive domestic exploration and production company for the long term.

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Name change protest

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Government allowing the Londonderry City Council to change it's name to Derry - the name used before 1613, when Protestants colonized Ireland.

U.S. District Judge on the other side of the bench as his trial begins

Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Prospective jurors filed into a courtroom yesterday for the trial of U.S. District Judge Harry Claiborne on charges that include taking bribes from a brothel owner, after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected his last bid for a delay.

He became only the second federal judge ever to go on trial for crimes allegedly committed while on the bench.

Judge Walter Hoffman of Roanoke, Va., appointed to hear the case, also refused to postpone the trial and ordered the first of 225 prospective jurors to begin the selection process that is expected to continue through tomorrow. The trial is scheduled for five weeks.

A federal indictment against Claiborne charges him with soliciting and taking $30,000 from Joe Conforte, owner of a brothel near Reno. In connection with a wire fraud case in which Conforte was involved.

It is also charged with trying to defraud Conforte by promising, in return for a $45,000 payment, to get Conforte's tax evasion conviction overturned by bribing 9th Circuit court judges.

Claiborne is expected to be the government's star witness at Claiborne's trial. Conforte's prison sentence for a tax-evasion conviction was reduced from five years to 15 months after he agreed to testify against Claiborne.

Barely one hour before the trial opened, Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist rejected arguments aimed at delaying the case.

Claiborne's lawyers asked him to delay the trial until the full court could decide whether he must be impeached before he can be tried.

Defense lawyer Oscar Goodman then asked Hoffman to delay the trial to prepare a rebuttal after the government changed the date on which the $30,000 bribe allegedly took place.

Hoffman denied that, noting the indictment said only the alleged bribe took place "on or about" Dec. 14-15, 1978.

Goodman said the government broadened the dates after the defense showed Claiborne was in a Las Vegas restaurant instead of the Reno apartment where the alleged exchange took place.

During the legal sparring, Claiborne leaned on his chair and smiled occasionally. He has maintained his innocence and calls the trial an opportunity for vindication.

Last year, Judge Alexe Hastings of Miami was tried and acquitted of charges of obstructing justice and conspiring to accept a bribe.

Claiborne, 66, has been at odds with Justice Department officials for years over his unresonated criticism of the department's Organized Crime Strike Force in Las Vegas.

Defense attorneys for Claiborne have charged federal agents are seeking revenge because the judge ejected them from the case.

Conforte fled to Brazil to avoid serving time for tax evasion.

Amtrak image suffers after freak accidents

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Amtrak hasn't quite lived down stories about "the killer train" — the Silver Meteor which on its way north from Florida last summer struck a woman fishing from a trestle, later plowed into an abandoned pickup and finally derailed after hitting another truck.

On the way back two days later it hit a car, killing the driver.

None of the accidents could be blamed on Amtrak, but it gave the railroad a round of publicity it would just as soon forget.

In the last four months the nation's passenger railroad has gotten more unwanted notoriety: it has suffered two of the most serious accidents in its 15 year history as trains derailed at high speed in Texas and North Carolina, leaving four dead and scores injured.

Overall, however, government and rail industry safety experts give Amtrak high marks and say all of the ways of traveling - plane, bus, car or rail - the train remains among the safest. As the "killer train" incident demonstrated, it is vastly more dangerous to get in front of a train than to ride one.

Since Amtrak began operating in 1971, derailments have not been uncommon but only 20 passengers have been killed in train accidents. During that time Amtrak has carried more than 200 million people. Half of the fatalities came in Amtrak's worst accident, a derailment in 1971 shortly after Amtrak began service.

The safety record (of Amtrak) I think you would have to conclude is excellent," said Bruce Fine, a rail safety specialist at the Federal Railroad Administration.

Safety experts say even when a train is traveling at 70 plus mph passengers have considerable protection because much of the impact is absorbed at the front of the train.

"If you can keep the cars up tight you almost never have a fatality," says Tom Syles, head of investigations at the National Transportation Safety Board.

Serious injuries have been reduced, the experts say, with improved design of seats, luggage compartments and car interiors to reduce the chances of a passenger being struck or hurled into a sharp object.

Of about 50 people injured when an Amtrak train derailed near Kirtrell, N.C., last week, only 16 were hospitalized although the train was traveling at 79 mph. NTSB investigators attributed the low number of serious injuries partly to improved car design.

In a report to Congress last January, the Federal Railroad Administration concluded rail passenger service in this country has compiled a remarkable safety record. A report said the rate of fatalities per rail passengers and miles traveled is on a par with intercity buses, slightly better than air travel and 33 times better than traveling by private car.

The National Safety Council reported for the three years ending in 1970, the death rate for railroad passengers was 0.7 per 100 million miles. That compared with .07 per 100 million miles for airline passengers, .02 for intercity bus passengers and 1.5 for auto passengers.

The Railroad Administration report examined Amtrak as well as 19 railroad commuter lines and found from 1978 through 1982 "a single passenger had a one in 400,000 chance of becoming a passenger casualty, a 40 million chance of becoming a passenger fatality" when traveling by train.

Delarmments are not uncommon at Amtrak and collisions at the crossings happen even more frequently. From 1981 through 1983, Amtrak reported 95 derailments resulting in 212 injuries and four fatalities. At least 627 accidents in which trains hit cars or trucks at grade crossings, resulting in 383 persons killed and 140 injured. Amtrak trains also struck and killed 57 pedestrians during that period.

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A political fable for 1984

Once upon a time in a land not far from here lived King Ronald and his citizens. Ronald was one of those kings who rules best by ruling least — the kingdom was run, the less damage he was likely to come to the general welfare. So was his administration be made. King Ronald's assistants always make sure the king was either asleep or on vacation.

Michael Varga

Is God going to vote Republican?

"We will now start the day with a few minutes of prayer."  

Instead of taking a poll or reading the daily school bulletin, this is how public school teachers could begin a normal day if Ronald Reagan and some eminent members of the Republican party get their way.  

The issue of a constitutional amendment allowing organized prayer in public schools is once again before the Congress. The arguments for passage of such an amendment are:

King liked vacations (every sixth day of his reign was规定 vacations). And indeed, the king liked sleep.

In the beginning the citizens thought that all this was charming. "What a sweet king," they said. For it was undeniably true that old King Ronald was charming, and seemed always able to put the best face on any event. But things soured in the kingdom. Despite a success at keeping bread prices even with the rice prices, many of the citizens were alarmed when so few could find jobs — and most all those who did, found them in building canons and other munitions (things no one seemed to need).

On the South side of the Kingdom where many of the poorest lived, shops closed, hospitals closed, schools served ketchup to malnourished children and called it a vegetable. There was little food. All was being channelled into the defense effort.

The king was sure that neighboring kingdoms were stronger than his own. They claimed this "window of vulnerability" (he loved making phrases!) if not closed, would lead to the downfall of the kingdom. And so there had to be sacrifices for the greater good.  

Civilians were willing to give sacrifice since the king was such a convincing speaker (when he wasn't asleep or on vacation). He was able to come up with slogans that really cut at an affair at sacrifice was required. But it slowly became apparent that many of the king's vassals and lords were not sacrificing anything — in fact they were benefiting from all this shifting of resources from the South side to those regions where armaments were made.

While the South side itself continued to struggle, the king (when awake) and his lords made wonderful mention in the White Castle, where the king slept with his wife, Queen Nancy.

Soon citizens started snitting to talk about things. Carpenters and tailors, teachers and damns, knights and computer programmers — all wondered what could be done. They recalled aught — Sir Walter — who had worked in the White Castle when another king had ruled. They were nostalgic for the old days — even though they knew things had not been great then, they imagined that with a different king — a King Walter, perhaps — maybe the destruction of the South side and its citizens' lives could be halted.

When the leaders of the assorted unions met to favorably mention Sir Walter, and soon everyone was talking about Sir Walter and how much better things might be if he were the king. Any sitting king would have been alarmed at this kind of talk, but King Ronald, it seemed, didn't mind much. An invitation went out abroad to locate Sir Walter and ask him to return. Sir Walter came immediately and announced "I am ready! I am ready to be King!" He seemed anxious, even eager to lead. And the citizens liked that. They were tired of the smiling, smoking King Ronald.

Sir Walter went everywhere, appearing before all sorts of groups — telling each what they might gain from working to make him king. Walter was on everyone's lips — teachers told their students "Walter". Carpen ters told their apprentices "Walter". Daniels told their knights and programmers told their computers "Walter!" All was abuzz with Walter talk.

But something happened. Walter became inseparable to the citizenry — his name on the lips of all — that soon it appeared to them that Walter had never left them. It seemed that Walter had always been part of the scene, part of their miserable lives. They could no longer distinguish what changes Walter might make in king — since he seemed such a part of everything already.

Walter was too much with them. And they were tired of pursuing his lips to say Sir Wal ter's name. (They had had to grit their teeth to say "Ronald" but whining in the wind to say "Walter" seemed just as feckless.)

And just as they tired of hearing Sir Walter's "I am ready to be king" speech yet another time (someone would invariably say it was "garish" of Sir Walter to say he was ready to be what he already was) somehow the citizen remembered a Sir Gary who had worked near the White Castle when another king had ruled.

An invitation went out abroad to locate Sir Gary and ask him to return. Sir Gary came and soon was everywhere, his name abuzz on everyone's lips. Meanwhile, King Ronald slept (even as Queen Nancy broke another set of china — shattering the dishes in hopes of making enough noise to wake the snoozing monarch.)

Is God going to vote Republican?

...not only would teachers be required to instruct students on the three Rs, teachers would, in some cases, have to be instant theologians.

What does Mrs Smith say when curious Johnny Third grader asks: "Why are we praying?" Does she respond: "It is state law." Or maybe she could say: "It is for the moral well being of the community." An answer to such a question is better left to a child's parents or a qualified minister. Public schools have enough to do as it is - teaching students to pray should not be added.

And although brilliant sociologist and senator from North Carolina, Jesse Helms, may state: "It is no mere coincidence what the decline in public education parallels the banning of prayer in public schools," it seems that such poorly documented changes only add more emotionality to the debate and not much substance.

Perhaps, however, the most interesting part of the issue is how an administration that cam paigns on getting government out of people's lives can back such a constitutional amend ment. The addition of a school prayer amendment to the Constitution has the potential of involving the government in an entirely new facet of American life.  

But then again, whoever said politics had to be logical.
Argentina's democracy

For the past seven years, human rights viola-
tions in Argentina have been so severe that one
of the first acts of the constitutional
government was to throw out our four presi-
dents.

In December 1986 the military government
transferred the presidential office to Dr. Rodol-
pho. Santiago O'Donnell

Guest Column

Afoinlin, the first constitutional president in
Argentina since the military coup of March
1976.

Today, less than three months since the
transfer of power, Bignone and the other
three post-1976 presidents are among the
hardship of military under arrest for severe human
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The future of Argentina's democracy
depends on how it chooses to solve the
human rights situation. My impression is that
these numbers are not underestimated.

In 1983 the United States spent almost 7
percent of its G.N.P. on all types of defense.
However, this lopsided and frightening com-
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the United States must spend a much larger propor-
tion of its G.N.P. on defense.

Reagan used these figures to help prod
Congress into appropriating a huge defense budget so we can safely assume that these numbers are not underestimated.

The United States, on the other hand, is seen as a beneficent power spending just enough
money on its defenses to keep itself safe from the communist threat. Unfortunately, however, this is simply not the situation of the Soviet Union.

When Reagan is pressed on the need for out-
spending the Soviets, he replies, we must
make it clear that the arms race continues. Both
nations have no weapons gap to close, and we cannot,
with any honesty, believe that the Russians are
outspending us in a blatant attempt at world
domination.

Therefore, those who see the Soviet Union
as an evil empire attempt to show that the
Soviets spend their huge defense budget in an aggressive, imperialistic fashion, the Russians' invasion of Grenada as an example of their desire for world hegemony.

However, if we condemn the Soviets for our own activities, we must also condemn
our own invasion of Grenada — the situations are identical in all important aspects. Both
invasions were forcefully denounced by the
United Nations in Grenada, we removed a
government opposed to the West in order to
install a government that would act in our in-
terests, and the Russians invaded Afghanistan in order to prop up a government that acted at the behest of the Kremlin.

Both superpowers set aside ethical con-
cerns in the face of self-interest, neither nation
was willing to let a close neighbor become
closely involved with the other camp.

Reagan calls Afghanistan an example of Rus-
 sia's evil desire to rule the world, but, in order
to win this fight, we must also allow the same
criticism to be levied against the United States. The world is not black and white. We cannot
condone our own actions and military spending,
and, at the same time, denounce similar actions and spending by another.

President Reagan, within the last year, has
described the Soviet Union as an evil empire
based on planetary domination. Unfortunately, this
view is widely held throughout our country and here at Notre Dame.

This propaganda is not sufficient to explain why our predecessors and champions most
often know next to nothing about the current
country and here at Notre Dame.

Dear Editor:

I am simply appalled that you and your staff
allowed a cartoon as blatantly anti-Semitic and racist to be printed on the editorial page of your March 6 Observer.

It perpetuates cruel stereotypes which cre-
ate a false image of the black community. The publication Anti-Semitism and anti-Black racism are both evil. I regret this unfortunate lapse.

The fact that the cartoonist is from a syndi-
cate is no excuse. You owe your readers an apology.

Maggie John Egan

Racist cartoon

Black arts

Guest Column

state of the world or they rationalize the facts
they do in order to force them to fit their point of view.

An excellent example of this phenomenon is 
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spending. The Soviet Union is often seen as a
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white.

Kenneth Hofer

Alba review

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Sports Briefs

Three members of the Squash club participated in the World Squash championship last week in Chicago. Ray-Ban Pansu, playing in the B Division, was a semi-finalist. Ron Anderson and Sean Richardson competed in the C Division. — The Observer

Anyone going on the Aspen ski trip is required to attend a meeting tomorrow in the LaFortune Theatre at 8 p.m. It is important that everyone be at the meeting. — The Observer

College basketball — be in the spotlight tonight on "Speaking of Sports" on WNUN-M4. Call 455-6900 for information. Question is the net and NCAA tournaments by dialing 239-6400. — The Observer

The championship: the University of Notre Dame basketball tournament will be held today in the room below the Huddle at 7 p.m. All are welcome. — The Observer

Women's Bookstore Sign-ups will be in the lobby of the Bookstore to announce after Spring Break. Women may play in the men's tournament start warming up for the NV tennis tournament each ball may enter our team and the event deadline is Wednesday, April 4. More details will be given here at a later date. — The Observer

Keeping training for the Irish Spring tennis, a six-mile road race and triathlon, and the golf course. It is coming up after Spring Break. Trophies, t-shirts, and prizes will be awarded. — The Observer

The Notre Dame Rowing Club will be having a meeting this Saturday. March 11, at 9:30 p.m. in LaFortune's Theatre for all those traveling with the team to Austin. The balance due on the trip will be collected at this time as well as all raffle ticket returns. Those unable to attend the meeting should call Joe at 8198 or J.T. at 1441. — A Noble

Women's tennis news Briefs

The Notre Dame women's tennis team lost 7-0 to Wisconsin in the third round of the NCAA championships at Midland College on April 4. The team has now ended its season. — The Observer

Knight continued from page 12

his complications have been our best defensive player. We've had to make more changes than any team we've ever had. We've also had to carry a real burden. He has to handle balls and be our best scorer. — Knight said Alford, a freshman, also has been hurt by playing defense.

"These kids are not used to playing against this kind of talent." said Knight, who noted that fresh- man Mary Simmons will be starting, and sophomore Steve Robinson has lacked consisten-
ty on court and in practice. "He's got a ball and down. He's not used to playing against size and quickness.

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Southern Cal. (24-4) vs. BYU (18-7)
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Louisiana Tech. (27-2) vs. Texas Tech. (23-6)
Louisiana St. (22-6) vs. Missouri (25-5)
Kansas St. (25-5) vs. N.E. Louisiana (22-3)
Drake (22-6) vs. Texas (30-2)

First round action is March 15-18.
Regional championships will be March 22-25.
The National Championship is March 30 and April 1 at UCLA.
Kemp battles mental and physical scars

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — In September, Steve Kemp was the victim of a carjacking and he still is feeling the aftermath. In his first season with the New York Yankees after signing as a free agent, he was hit in the face by a line drive, he succumbed Omar Moreno during batting practice Sept. 7. It wasn’t enough that he had suffered through a season-long slump. Now he faced surgery to repair a broken right cheekbone and correct the blurry vision in his right eye.

At this point I’m not as comfortable as I’d like to be,” the left-handed hitting Kemp said at the Yankees’ spring training camp. "But I didn’t know what to expect when I came here. I didn’t know if I’d be able to see the ball.

"I got over that quickly. Now it’s just a matter of timing, he said. "I have to stop jumping at the ball and let my hands do the work.

The surgery left barely a mark on Kemp’s face, and he said he’s "very fortunate in that aspect.”

But he did leave him with a mental wound that’s still healing: "the mental part of the game is very important — but I’m going to keep my attitudes in the game and what — at least I’m going to try.

"I know what I’m capable of.”

In five seasons with the Detroit Tigers, he drove in more than 100 runs (105 in 1979 and 101 in ’80). With the White Sox in 1982 he had 247 RBI. After leaving the White Sox, the 29-year-old Kemp signed a five-year contract with the Yankees through 1987. But in 1983 he hit only .241 and drove in 49 runs in 109 games.

"I just want to get to the point where I can go out and play every day again,” Kemp said. "I feel like I’m in pretty good physical shape. I’m still about 150 pounds, and I’m stronger, but it doesn’t show in my hitting yet. It’s time. It shows that hitting is all timing.”

Kemp still faces a struggle to get into a good rhythm at the plate. "I’ve got to start hitting the ball consistently. You’ve got to get to the point where you don’t even think about what you’re doing — so it comes easy,” he said. "Sometimes I get up to the plate and have a problem concentrating. Focusing I haven’t really played fulltime since July.”

Kemp said he also had trepidations about playing the outfield when he came to camp.

"Surprisingly, that was the easiest thing,” he said. "I thought it might be the toughest because of the distance. But I’m picking the ball up well, and my depth perception is OK.”

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"Oh, that. It's just an old purse of your father's, dear."
The observers: Paul Cramb

Reportedly worth $10 million
Thomas signs lifetime contract

By TOM CANAVAN
Associated Press

Ishia Thomas became one of the highest paid players in the National Basketball Association when he signed a "lifetime" contract yesterday with the Detroit Pistons.

The agreement will extend Thomas' contract with Pistons another 10 years through the 1984-'85 season, said William M. Davidson, the club's managing partner.

"Terms of the contract, reportedly worth $10 million to $12 million, were not disclosed.

However, Thomas' lawyer, George J. Andrews, said the deal will make the former Indiana University star "by far the highest paid point guard in the NBA."

Another Andrews client, guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson, of the Los Angeles Lakers, has a contract reportedly worth $25 million over 25 years but the lawyer said he does not consider Johnson as a point guard.

"It's a great day for me and for the organization," said Thomas at a news conference at the Pistons' 3k vote downtown.

"I will always be grateful to the Pistons for the opportunity they have given me," said Thomas.

"I've had a chance to play in the NBA for quite a few years, and I've had a lot of success. I want to continue to play and do my best."

Thomas' current contract with the organization was to expire at the end of next season. The sides began negotiating on a new contract earlier this season.

"I should be bought to the Detroit Pistons and we're to him," said Davidson of his pro career.

"We would like to sit down and talk to the things we've always done," he said. "This is the greatest club in the league and I play here."

The 6-foot-1 guard started in his second consecutive NBA All-Star game earlier this season and was named the game's most valuable player after scoring 21 points and adding 15 assists for the Eastern Conference.

"He's a special person," McCluskey said. "I don't think we would have considered this contract unless he was special. He can bring this team together."

The Pistons are 33-26 this season, lead the Central Division and virtually are assured of making the NBA playoffs for the first time since 1977, Davidson gives much of the credit for the Pistons' turnaround to Thomas.

He "is the captain, the leader, the catalyst for what happens on the floor," Davidson said.

Thomas said the long-term deal will not change him personally.

"I'll still wake up in the morning and shower and do the things I've always done," he said. "This gives me the security. This is a great club, and I like it here."

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Lacrosse begins break with trip East

By MIKE SULLIVAN
Sports Editor

It has been four years since lacrosse was upgraded from a club to a varsity sport, and in each of the first three years, Notre Dame head coach Rick O'Leary has brought in freshmen whom he counted on to carry a big load. Usually the newcomers have come right off for him, but their inexperience also has helped the team at times.

This year, for the first time, O'Leary will not have to count on the freshmen as much. With only four lettermen from last year's team having graduated, he will have a squad of players that has played together for at least a year. While he does some talented freshmen, chances are that most will not see much action early in the season, which begins over spring break.

"We're reached that stage finally where we don't rely as much on our freshmen," says O'Leary. "It's a much better situation in the fresh. The freshmen are pushing behind the upperclassmen. While they may not start, they are making the upperclassmen work harder."

The immediate goal for O'Leary and the Irish is to improve on last year's mediocre 6-7 record, but they also will be gunning for the Midwest Lacrosse Association championship, the first time the Irish have been seeded that high.

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