Committee rejects Reagan budget

WASHINGTON - The Senate Budget Committee, after days of chipping away at President Reagan's 1986 budget, voted overnight yesterday to kill the entire plan.

The vote in a showdown engineered by the Democratic minority was 16 to 4. Reagan anticipated the defeat, telling a group of businessmen beforehand he was disappointed in the committee's action. He added, "I have my veto pen drawn" for any legislation raising taxes and challenged Congress to "go ahead, make my day."

What the committee is drafting, however, is a budget to serve as a target when specific appropriation and revenue bills come up. As such, it would not go to the president for his approval.

The panel's chairman, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said the vote "shouldn't surprise the president," given the committee's slashing of his proposed military buildup while ignoring most of his appeals for domestic spending cuts.

The action was largely symbolic as Republican leaders had never introduced the president's spending plan and had no intention to do so.

The vote dramatized, however, the widespread lack of support in Congress for the Reagan plan, with its $50 billion in proposed increased military spending and $40 billion in domestic spending cuts.

The issue was forced to a head when Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., introduced the entire Reagan 1984 billion fiscal budget as a substitute for the plan the committee has been drafting and demanded a vote.

Domenici dismissed Exon's move as political posturing, but said, "We've done the same every year for every president (putting the entire spending plan to a single vote) so we ought to do it this year for this president."

The chairman said he would vote against the president's budget and "it won't be any shock to him when he sees how few of us support his package."
In Brief

An Army helicopter on a routine training mission crashed near Vicksburg, Miss., Monday afternoon, killing all 12 passengers and crew. An Army spokesman announced at the Pentagon. The helicopter, a new-model UH-60 Blackhawk, "crashed today at 12:30 p.m.," the spokesman said. Lt. Col. Miguel Montanez, an aircraft was totally destroyed and all 12 crew and passengers were killed," the spokesman added.

The spokesman said the flying was in formation with several other copilots at the time of the crash "and an accident investigation is already under way." -AP

Only low-alcohol beer will be sold to Detroit football fans this season at Tiger Stadium, where officials hope to promote a "more healthy atmosphere." At Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh, it's now illegal to sit in a "Family Section" if they want to avoid rowdy beer drinkers. And folks attending Denver Gold football games can't buy beer during much of the fourth quarter at Mile High Stadium. In Buffalo, the Buffalo Sabres have decided to cut back on convicted excessive drinking at sports events. "The management of our arena has been in contact with local police to see how we can become an even better partner over the years," said Frank Rose, vice president of the Harry Stevens Company that runs concessions at Shea Stadium, Fenway Park, Giants Stadium and Candlesd Park, as well as at the Astrodome, Nat- sau Coliseum, Madison Square Garden and Byrne Arena. -AP

President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt said yesterday a "golden opportunity for peace" exists in the Middle East because of the recent agreement between Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization to jointly seek peace with Israel. Mubarak repeated his call for the United States to invite a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation to Washington "to explore the chances for peace." Egyptian President Anwar Sadat made an official trip to Mubarak in a meeting Tues- day the United States won't agree now to such a meeting, but Muslims who address a speech to the National Press Club yesterday that the United States "could render the cause of peace a great service" by agreeing to a meeting. -AP

Of Interest

The Washington, D.C., Notre Dame club will sponsor an informal Carneif Night Tuesday, March 19. The reception will begin at 6 p.m. at 2175 Rayburn House, the office building at the U.S. Capitol. Students in the area during break are invited to come and meet. The usual refreshments will be distributed for charge. -The Observer

The senior class will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day party early April. The party will be tonight beginning at 9 at Senior Bar. All green carnations will be distributed for free.

Remaining for break? Then you can celebrate the start of spring by attending the Spring Zoolebration party to benefit the Potawatomi Zoo. More than 80 local celebrities will host the festi- val on Thursday, March 21. From 5:30 until 11 at the Marriott Ballroom in downtown South Bend. Dancing, hourly raffle prizes, food and drink will be featured. Admission is $3. -The Observer

The Notre Dame Concert Band begins a 10-city tour through Eastern states today and will return to the campus for the annual spring concert, April 27, 6 p.m. in the Atrium. The annual spring tours are usually sponsored by Notre Dame Alumni Clubs or friends of the University across the nation, and raise several thousand dollars in benefit pro- grams for local scholarship and other funds. -The Observer

Measles vaccinations will be administered free of charge from 1 until 4 today at the Student Health Service. The service is being provided by the State Health Department. -The Observer

Weather

Come on! You knew it wouldn't last. A chance of snow flurries this afternoon with highs in the upper 60s. Clearing and cold tonight with lows in the low to mid 20s. Mostly sunny tomorrow with highs in the low 40s. -AP

Margaret McCabe
Assistant Accent Editor

Being a good sport on that long-distance road trip

It's been awhile since I've taken a long road trip. Must be years.

But with a 2 1/2-hour drive to Fort Lauderdale to look forward to, I can't help but reminisce.

The best road trips I've taken were definitely the ones I took when I was little. It could be I was just excited about the destination. But I tend to think it was all due to the agenda of exciting stuff we did to pass the time on the way there.

I've decided there's no reason why, a few years later, the be-a-good-sport road trip spirit can't be recaptured for all.

Hoping to come up with a complete things-to-do list for all those hitting the road for more than two hours over the next few days ... I searched and found hidden, deep in the corners of my memory, a dusty collection of activities for all.

Of course the list required a little editing and updat- ing, unless you're interested in playing with Barbie and Skipper as you way to reach your destination. The fol- lowing list is thus suitable for both mature - and im- mature - audiences depending on your mood, not your age group.

•I see something you don't see and the color of it is ... •The name game song •Remember this one! Sure it's been awhile. But if you can remember the melody, you can sing at least as many rounds of "The Name Game" as there are people in the car. Let me trigger your memory with a little example. Suppose the driver's name is Larry (it's good to keep the name of either a plant, animal or mineral category. Let's say it's lime). Then you're forced to reveal the identity of the animal. Be sure to start off with a thumb nail and use each finger individually.

•Twenty Questions This game must have been invented for the intellec- tual road tripper. Maybe not. At any rate, one person privately brings to mind a member of either a plant, animal or mineral category. Let's say he or she chooses a familiar personality. The other player is informed that it is an animal, then they are free to ask any yes/no questions that will help to reveal the identity of the animal. Be sure to start off with basic questions "Is it living ... Is it human ... Is it male?" (watch the questioner carefully on these last two. difficulty in answering them may be a clue - perhaps it's 5 Amine or Bow George). Only 20 questions can be asked and if you haven't guessed by that point, then you're forced to give up. The questioner will tell you what he/she had in mind, all will groan, and the same person will maintain the position of questioner.

•The License Plate Game This fun one must begin as soon as you leave campus. All those in the car or in your general vicinity of the bus can make sure they have the Canadian plate plates before the destination is reached. As I recall, this always leads to a few hot debates. The provinces of Canada be included... Can the numerous license plates on 18 wheelers be counted... Should wagers be made on the results? Whoever comes closest to the ac- tual number without going over is the winner.

•Ethers A little game going to pass the time when you're tired of watching fields pass by. Have a thumb light tournament, count mile markers, point out to others what shapes you see in the clouds. You may surprised at what shapes have shown up since you were eight years old).

At any rate, one person privately brings to mind an animal or mineral category. Let's say it's lime. Then you're forced to reveal the identity of the animal. Be sure to start off with a thumb nail and use each finger individually.

I hope the ideas I have offered will inspire you to keep yourself Road-Trip Director (much like a cruise Director but sorry, no shuffle board), and make the hours you spend on the road just as much fun as the time you'll spend at the end of the road. If not ... well, then just enjoy the ride, drive carefully and - have a great break!

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Ethanol plant ordered to stop odor within 6 weeks as protests continue

By MIKE MILLEN

The Observer

The unmistakable fragrance from the ethanol plant is not scheduled to disappear soon. In fact, last night’s Public Works Committee meeting gave the New Energy Six weeks period to install equipment worth over $150,000 to help lessen the odor.

According to plant manager Bill Crabbs, “the odor stems from concentrations of soluble solids and drying corn left with starch in it.” Crabbs said he “expected by the end of April to have solved the problem,” although he admitted “I don’t have a lot of confidence that the odor will completely go away.”

Few onlookers were happy with the council’s decision to give New Energy six weeks to install the equipment. One local resident thought it unfair for the plant to operate “at our expense,” suggesting the company cease production until it had stopped the smell. When asked how much per day New Energy would lose if temporarily closed, Crabbs responded “I don’t have that information with me.”

Aside from the odor, Dr. George Platt, St. Joseph County Health Officer, said, “No literature shows any long term effect.” Many residents disagreed, however, stating they had trouble both breathing and sleeping.

In the beginning, many city council members were assured the $185 million plant would be odor-free. Councilman Tom Zakrzewski, chairman of the Public Works Committee, commented “everyone bought the plan because there would be no smell.” Beverly Crane, councilwoman, said she had “attended a meeting where they (New Energy) said there would be an odor, but an acceptable odor.”

This council attorney said there might be reasonable cause to sue the plant under the recently passed City Nuisance Ordinance. This action will not be considered until the next committee meeting on May 1, at which time the situation will be reviewed and the improvements will be discussed.

Optimistic Bush meets Gorbachev

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Vice President George Bush had a long meeting yesterday with Mikhail Gorbachev and said President Reagan will meet with the new Soviet leader whenever the Kremlin is ready.

“I thought it was a time when we could move forward with progress in the last few years. I’d say that this is a good time for that,” Bush told reporters after a session with Gorbachev that lasted nearly 1½ hours.

The vice president said he had brought a letter from Reagan to Gorbachev, but would not say whether it (the letter), but I believe the president does feel a meeting would be useful.”

Asked whether Reagan had an early summit in mind, Bush replied, “I think he’d be ready as soon as the Soviet leadership would be.”

Bush and Gorbachev had met briefly earlier in the day. They shook hands and chatted for a moment during a reception that followed the funeral of President Konstantin Chernenko, who was buried yesterday in Red Square.

In Washington, U.S. officials said Reagan had sent Gorbachev a personal message proposing a superpower summit in the United States. Reagan said Monday he was “more than ready” to meet Gorbachev.

Bush said before the meeting with Gorbachev that he came to Moscow hearing “a message of peace” from Reagan, who said “I had no greater hope and no greater goal” than peace with the Soviets.

The vice president was accompanied by Secretary of State George Shultz.

Gorbachev is the fourth Soviet leader to hold the top party job since Chernenko became president, but Reagan has not met any of them. In the past, the United States said a summit should be held only if it was likely to produce concrete results.

Yesterday, the White House announced U.S. conditions had been relaxed and that Reagan would meet with Gorbachev “if it would be beneficial to the cause of world peace.”

It is the third time Bush has flown to Moscow to attend the funeral of a Soviet leader. In 1982, he came for the funeral of Leonid Brezhnev, and in 1984, he attended the funeral of Yuri Andropov. Chernenko died Sunday.

This time, Bush is meeting the first Kremlin leader of a new postwar generation.

Fowl weather

No, the police aren’t after ducks now. The new home of these ducks is simply the result of flooding in Spring Bay, Ill., where the Illinois River crested this past weekend. Although the river is now slowly falling, the ducks may be around for a little longer, as the water is still 8 feet above the 18-foot flood stage.

Keller said the volume at Irish Gardens is “unsurpassable” compared to most shops. For instance, most shops sell approximately 600 roses per week. Irish Gardens sold approximately 3,200 for Valentine’s Day alone.

Irish Gardens is trying to become more efficient in as many areas as possible. Keller, this year financial statements were instituted to provide better financial control. Keller said the pricing policies are based on those statements.

Seventeen students work at Irish Gardens, all of who must be eligible for financial aid. Keller said in the past certain workers carried the majority of the hours. Balancing the working hours has been another way of improving efficiency.

“We have tried to cut the payroll by becoming more efficient,” Keller noted. She added, however, that the nature of the work produces a large payroll.

Quality control, operating procedures such as a new order system, and an emphasis on efficiency have been more important than in other years, Keller said.

There has been an increase in prices because of the doubling of wholesale prices, but Irish Gardens maintains the lowest prices in town, said Keller. She was optimistic about the future.

“The year before last the prices were incredibly low,” said Chuck Vaukavessvary, general business manager of the SAB, speaking of Irish Gardens. He said last year the prices were lowered to make it more reasonable.

“We don’t want to gouge the students,” Vaukavessvary said.

Last year’s capital expenditures and lowering of prices accounted for the fiscal loss at Irish Gardens, said Vaukavessvary. This year they were budgeted negatively $1,000, which they already made up last semester. Any money made this semester will be channeled into other SAB endeavors.

Irish Gardens "generates the most traffic, people utilize it the most," said Vaukavessvary. He said because of a uniform fiscal policy, expenditures and profits are coming under control, not just in Irish Gardens but in all student businesses. He thanked the students hard work with keeping prices down.

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Sextuplet pregnancy rumor untrue

Associated Press

KITTERY, Maine - A woman who received national publicity when she announced she was expecting sextuplets despite her husband's vasectomy is not pregnant and undergoes psychiatric care, her family said yesterday.

Richard Perham, 33, of Kittery, said his wife, Kim, 27, had been admitted for evaluation to an institution he declined to name. She is "very confused right now," under psychiatric care, he told Foster's Daily Democrat of Dover, N.H.

Perham, the mother of 2-year-old twins, said last week she became pregnant after her husband had a vasectomy, and that an ultrasound test at Portsmouth (N.H.) Hospital on Feb. 28 had shown her pregnant with two boys and four girls.

Perham's pregnancy came under question Tuesday when doctors disputed key parts of her story.

Doctors at the hospital said they had no record of an ultrasound test given Perham.

Dr. William Casper of Dover, who the Perhams said was her obstetrician, said in a statement yesterday that he had seen Perham once in recent months, had not given her a pregnancy test, and that she was not under his care.

Perham's father, Donald Perham of Rye, N.H., told the newspaper his daughter-in-law had an ultrasound test performed recently to determine whether she was pregnant, but he said she "has not been pregnant and is not pregnant now."

Both Perhams said they did not know what prompted her story because she had no history of such incidents. Her husband said that when the story was publicized last week he "had no idea" that she wasn't pregnant and that apparently no one else knew either. She had done alone to all her doctor's appointments.

An unidentified spokesman at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston said Perham had said she expected to deliver the sextuplets by Caesarean section on July 28, told the Boston Globe the hospital had no record of her being transferred to the hospital.

Since reports about her pregnancy, Perham has been featured on two national television news shows, and a local milk company had offered to donate one year's supply to the family.

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Schimpf said maintaining a full inventory has been difficult thus far, citing inadequate estimates of demand and problems with his supplier. The store difficulties should iron themselves out in time, he said.

Schimpf said the store has cooperation with Broadmoore Pharmacy.

The store spent about $450 on shelving and other start-up supplies, Schimpf said, under the guidance of the Student Activities Board. Its operation comes under direct control of SAB, as does all other student business.

One second-quarter performance that shows $650 spent on the Student Saver last semester. No money was budgeted for its operation.

Student Body Treasurer Al Novas commented that the store will present a special problem for the treasurer's office in that if at the end of the year the store has $10,000 in inventory, it will show up as an expense, and therefore a loss.

To keep in its accounting system, a major purchase, for example a computer purchased last semester, is recognized as an outright expense. Money, Novas points out, must consider such purchases, as well as current inventory, assets and depreciate their value, as usefulness is exhausted.

"The general store is going to have a specific audit at the end of this year to find out how they're doing," Novas said.

Increasing product lines has already been considered, but such an increase is considered premature by the administration. The store currently stocks 76 items, according to Schimpf, who would like to see that number grow close to 100 in the future.

One item Schimpf did say will be appearing soon on his shelves is tulip lotion.

Schimpf's description of the store's goals follows closely on

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Search goes on for 'alcoholic' dog

Associated Press

RAPID CITY, S.D. - He was a boisterous kind of a man, a union leader who treated officers with disdain, but for thousands of enlisted men who trained to fly here during World War II and the Korean War, Bismarck was a special dog.

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ANOTHER CAPTIVE

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According to Bismarck's obituary in the Sept. 14, 1951, issue of the base newspaper, "The Outpost," the shaggy, black and white mutt even had a road on the base named after him.

Bismarck was a clumsy-footed, homeless pup when he showed up at the base in 1942. He became a part of the men training "for the grim job ahead in World War II," the obituary said. "He lived with them, flew with them, slept with them and drank with them."

"He hated officers. He'd only associate with enlisted men," the obituary said.

"That's the truth," said Jim Anderson, a retired Air Force colonel who was stationed at the base from 1947 to 1960. "And he never walked anywhere. He always rode."

"There wasn't a single person on the base who didn't know him," Anderson said. "They'd give him a ride in their car. I would bet that in his entire life on the base, he didn't walk more than 100 yards cumulatively."

"Of course, downtown, he'd have to walk from bar to bar," he added.

Bismarck was also a womanizer, and he didn't seem to care who knew him.

He was busted to corporal once "for chasing a member of his opposite sex through the NCO mess hall," his obituary said. However, he was "too master sergeant again in time in grade."

Bismarck was about 10 years old when he died in September 1951. Kochmar, an 11-year Air Force veteran and historian for the 28th Bombardment Wing, said he hopes to find the grave and have a monument erected in time for the 50th anniversary of Bismarck's death in 1986.

Carson said he vaguely recalls the burial site, "I think on the south end of the main runway. They had quite a ceremony," he added.

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Wire Service Guild rejects UPI wage freeze

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Wire Service Guild for Wednesday protested the freeze that UPI's executive committee proposed for the news service.

The union, which represents 900 UPI editorial employees, said the company made its proposal Tuesday at a meeting in Washington with Guild president William Morrissey and secretary-treasurer Dan Carnemichael.

A union statement said Morrissey and the Guild called the UPI proposal "entirely unacceptable."

The union officers agreed to relay the proposal to members of the union's executive committee and the UPI national committee, the statement said, "but told UPI not to get its own house in order before again asking employees to give up wages and benefits."

David Wickenden, UPI general manager for information, said he had no comment on the Guild statement.

The union said the company proposal was made by Louis Nagels, UPI president and chief executive officer, and company representatives Ray Wechsler and Bobby Ray Miller.

According to the Guild, UPI management proposed to continue current rent, reduced pay levels - which are 85 percent of normal wages - for an additional 18 months, until October 1985.

In addition to the new wage freeze request, the union said, UPI proposed curbs on staff overtime, a 25 percent cutback in vacation time, a 50 percent cut in "personal days" or holidays, a freeze on audio fees and differentials, and a reduction in the reimbursement rate for use of personal cars on company assignments.

The Guild said UPI also proposed continuing a 10 percent penalty for sick leave, which had been scheduled to expire April 15, and restrictions on payments for employee transfers.

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posals would have to originate with a student and be acted upon by the senate in order to be considered by Tyson. He noted, however, that he was unsure about what would happen in the event of an administration proposal.

"It was mentioned that a lot of dorms had raised their hall taxes but those are completely different," Novak noted, since hall taxes originate with the hall presidents.

"If the increase is made official, you don't have a choice. You must pay it since it is part of your tuition. The only way students can respond if they are upset by the raise is to try to get a referendum going to protest it," he said.

"I would not be surprised if it were proposed," Novak concluded.

Student Body Vice President Cathy David was not aware of the rumor.

"As far as I know it is nothing more than a rumor. There is nothing at all positive or definite. Student government won't propose such a change but maybe the SAB will propose an increase so they can sponsor more activities," she said.

A spokesperson for Joni Neal, director of student activities, said she was unaware of any such increase or even the proposal of an increase in the fee.
The number of incidents involving violence as an acceptable means of resolving conflict seems to be growing daily throughout the world. Some people, following in the footsteps of our empirical evidence, have seemed to disassociate their thoughts from the actuality of the problem. However, just because our government uses violence to solve its problems does not mean we should. Rather, we should urge our government to avoid using violence as an acceptable method for solving problems or changing the status quo. Violence breeds only violence, not peaceful or fruitful results.

The tendency to use violence as an acceptable means of resolving conflict has taken root in the idea of the bomb. Despite numerous attempts at diplomacy, the nation's top priority is to obtain arms to guarantee its survival.
Dear Editor,

This letter is written to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of four women - Carrie Barnett, Rachel Green, Bunny Jumper, and Mary Beth Schueth. The hard work of the Notre Dame Women’s Basketball team is largely responsible for the tremendous progress of the program since their freshman season. The leadership, determination, perseverance and dedication these young women have demonstrated has inspired the younger members of the squad to aspire to the high standards of performance these four students displayed each time they are on the court.

Carrie, Laura Ruth and Mary Beth should be proud of the fine reputation they have built for this program. They are exemplary Notre Dame student athletes and Notre Dame on the court.

Stephanie A. Korcheck
Atlanta, Georgia

Domagalski was right in his senate actions

Dear Editor,

Sophomore Class President Jim Domagalski should be applauded for protecting the integrity of the Student Senate by walking out of the meeting. Whether or not the policy remain vague, as some of the voting members admitted.

Nore Dame should be encouraging us to be pacemakers rather than training us for an un

just war. Notre Dame should be challenging us to be the peacemakers in the world where the choice is between non-violence and injustice. Instead, Notre Dame conforms its Catholic character with the idea of a very select group of students to produce a more Christian soldier when, in fact, due to the reality of the American military, the concept of a Christian soldier is a contradiction in terms. It is true that some of our students are religiously engraced with the message “God, Country and Notre Dame.” Those who use the message to deprive us of our civil rights are traitors to God, Country and Notre Dame.

PETER CARTER
Chair Robin
Notre Dame students

Everett’s ideas show a poor understanding

Dear Editor,

Fredrick Everett’s recent letter to The Observer demonstrates a lack of understanding regarding the highly complex nature of homosexuality. He claims that, due to the reality of the American military, the concept of a Christian soldier is a contradiction in terms. It is true that some of our students are religiously engraced with the message “God, Country and Notre Dame.” Those who use the message to deprive us of our civil rights are traitors to God, Country and Notre Dame.

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Christian duty involves helping, not judging

Dear Editor,

This is in response to Frederick Everett’s recent letter, concerning the homosexual activity. Everett’s indignation over Notre Dame’s apparent support of homosexuality would seem to indicate that he believes it is sin. This is not Notre Roman Catholic teaching. Ask any orthodox bishop if you doubt this. They will tell you that while homosexual acts are to be considered immoral by virtue of being against the will of God, the scriptures do not condemn them.

This is an ignorant interpretation of the tape’s message as "if it feels good, do it." Everett is confusing the expression and the interpretation of the message. The observer, ability and physical enjoyment and the pleasure of the person are the factors, not the act which is considered immoral.

OCTOBER 4, 1985

Ronald L. Foley, C.S.C.

Voluntary service in the armed forces

Dear Editor,

We are writing in support of the recent initiative by the United States bishops asking Catholics to volunteer in uniform. We believe in the moral obligation of every Catholic to serve the country. This is what the late Paul VI declared in his encyclical, Populorum Progressio, where he wrote, “When a war is unavoidable, it is the duty of Catholics to take part in it.”

We are convinced that the decision to serve in the armed forces is a moral one, and we urge all Catholics to consider it as an opportunity to serve their country and their faith.

We are one of many groups working towards this goal and we hope that other Catholics will join us in this noble endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

John Doe
Notre Dame graduate student

Policy

Vineyard would like to hear from you. If you would like to respond to something you’ve read in The Observer, please submit your comments to the editor for publication.

But letters are not the only way to voice your opinion in The Observer. Vineyard also accepts guest columns. It is our intent to include as many viewpoints as possible, and we welcome a wide range of perspectives. This includes, but is not limited to, different political ideologies, faiths, and lifestyles.

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A student puts the finishing touches on a law school application, one that will test their knowledge and skills. The application process is a requirement for admission to most law schools. The process typically involves submitting a completed application form, a personal statement, letters of recommendation, and academic transcripts. The process may also include a standardized test, such as the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). For some students, this can be a daunting task, but with proper preparation and planning, it can be accomplished successfully. The article highlights the importance of starting the application process early and provides tips on how to navigate the process.
Editor's Note: Today the Observer continues its series profiling success- stant coaches of the Notre Dame men's basketball team and today Jim Baron is third in the series, which will conclude tomorrow with a look at Don Casey.

By NICK SCHANTZ
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's basketball program has earned a solid reputation nationwide based on its fine performance on the court and its excellent record in the classroom. Notre Dame assistant coach Jim Baron contributes strongly to the Irish in both areas.

Baron returns to Notre Dame for his fourth season as a part-time assistant. Because of a NCAA rule, the part-time role denies him access to the court and the inside information which is so useful to coaches in the full-time role, but he still has several goals for his basketball future. "I would love to be a head coach some day and have my own program," he says. "The first step would be to become a full-time assistant so I can get on the road and recruit, and thus get all the experiences of coaching." Baron believes that his years at Notre Dame have taught him plenty, and the experience will prove valuable later.

"It's been great learning from Coach Phelps because he is one of the top coaches in the country and a very good tactician," Baron explains. "Notre Dame stresses both academics and basketball, so it's been a great experience." In the summers of 1982 and 1983 Baron served as the national coach for the Panamanian national team in the World Games. He heard of the job through Phelps and Father Ed- mund Joyce, who was a classmate of the Irish in both basketball and the archbishop of Panama. This international experience, combined with his collegiate years should give him a fine background to achieve his goal of a head coaching position.

Qualifying for the NCAA Tournament for the first time in four years has proven to be a very exciting time for the Irish basketball program. For Baron, being played at the ACC have even more significance because his brother Paul stars for Ohio University and leads the team in scoring, as well as assists.

"Paul has done a great job and I'm proud of what he has achieved," Baron says. "His leading the team in assists and scoring shows he's an excellent player. His love for the game and having the ball is probably the biggest reason for his success." While success in the NCAA Tournament is number one with Baron this weekend, academics never seem to be slacked. This combination of basketball and academics should soon make Jim Baron a valuable commodity in the basketball coaches' market.

"I find that I have more latitude with the players in order to help with their progress." Despite stressing academics, Baron has had a solid experience of the game. Baron graduated from St. Bonaventure University in 1977, where he started for three years. The playmaking guard led the team in assists twice, and in his senior year he co-captained the 1977 team that won the National Invitational Tournament.

After graduation, Baron served as a head basketball coach at Aquinas Institution in Rochester, New York. In the following three years he worked as an assistant coach at the University of Rochester, Loyola College in Baltimore, and finally returning to St. Bonaventure for the 1980-81 season.

Following a year as an assistant at his alma mater, Baron moved to his present position at Notre Dame. After eight years in the coaching field, the Brooklyn, N.Y., native looks forward to a long career in basketball.

"Basketball has been very good to me, and in time I want to teach others what I learned," Baron explains. "Through all of this you can also learn a lot about life." Baron obviously enjoys his current role, but he still has several goals for his basketball future. "I would love to be a head coach some day and have my own program," he says. "The first step would be to become a full-time assistant so I can get on the road and recruit, and thus get all the experiences of coaching."
Sports Briefs

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Professional wrestling is coming to Stephens Center. The MS Drive presents World Wrestling Federation in Madison Square Garden on Sunday, March 1 at 1 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Gate 10 ticket office at the ACC and at Rock U. Luck. All proceeds go to Multiple Sclerosis. - The Observer

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how they handled their first round contest, says Danh. "It's just a matter of time before we make a big splash in the Big 8 and NCAA tours." Organization also meant a lot to Loso Scania, a technical manager for CBS. "We had to be concerned with the number of cameras, tape machines, and graphics machines," says Scania, explaining that, unlike Saturday's games, today's games are broadcast in the "bell-pony" format by CBS production. CBS was hired by the Big 8 to produce its first round games for this year, which are being broadcast on the CBS Network and ESPN. CBS will then take full reins for Saturday's games.

Setting up productions for this type of production such as requires input from all angles. In addition to the production staff, which has been a bevy of programs and releases will have found their way throughout the area, a steady succession of television waves will carry the games to viewers across the country, concerts will be heavily covered, while teams will survive through the media blast to come into the top...
Beats Grace for title

OC takes hockey championship

By KEVIN HERBERT
Sports Writer

Day in and day out, Off Campus continually proved itself to be the class of interhall hockey this year. Off Campus brought its unblemished season to a close Tuesday night, ending its battle with Grace, 5-2, in overtime to capture the interhall hockey championship. The top two teams in each division earned the right to participate in post-season play. In the Corrigan division, Alumni claimed the top spot with identical, undefeated records of 4-0-2. Pangborn claimed the runner-up position with a record of 3-1-0. Pangborn claimed the divisional crown with a record of 0-1. Pangborn claimed the runner-up position with a score of 3-0 in the other post-season square-off. Grace pounded Alumni 8-0. These two teams were able to put pressure on the opposing teams well into the Grace defensive zone. In the Krause division, Off Campus got off to a great start and was never surpassed, although it was equalled.

Both Off Campus and Grace claimed the top spot with identical undefeated records of 5-0-1. Pangborn claimed the runner-up position with a score of 4-0-2. In the Krause division, Off Campus and Grace started out strong in the early minutes remaining. The puck wound up and blasted a slapshot towards the Grace goal on a three-on-one breakaway. With three minutes remaining in overtime, a Grace team member wound up and blasted a slapshot towards the Off Campus' goal. Unfortunately for Grace, the shot never got to the net, it was blocked by Off Campus' defensemen John Dunn. Dunn then quickly shuffled the puck to John Leary as Off Campus streaked towards the Grace goal on a three-on-one breakaway.

Leary stick-handled the puck very well into the Grace defensive zone where he fed Ed Sullivan who was all alone. Sullivan then capitalized on the opportunity, sending the puck behind Chura to give Off Campus the interhall hockey championship by a score of 5-2.

Alumni ended the year, playoffs included, with a record of 5-0-1. Pangborn was 4-1-2, Grace was 6-1-2, and Off Campus ended its championship season with an unblemished mark of 5-0-2, the best record in interhall hockey.

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KANSAS JAYHAWKS VS. OHIO U. BOBCATS

(12:07 p.m.)

Ohio University

• Location: Athens, Ohio
• Enrollment: 14,950
• Colors: Green and White
• Nickname: Bobcats
• Location: Athens, Ohio

Personnel:
Probable Starters are:

Henry Smith, Fr., forward, 6-6, 210 lbs., 3.6 ppg, 3.9 rpg.
Eddie White, Jr., forward, 6-6, 220 lbs., 9.0 ppg, 6.7 rpg.
Richard Stanfill, Sr., center, 6-10, 245 lbs., 2.4 ppg, 3.4 rpg.
Paul Barone, Jr., guard, 6-6, 185 lbs., 9.3 ppg, 3.9 rpg.
Robert Tatum, Jr., guard, 6-4, 195 lbs., 3.5 ppg, 2.9 rpg.

Top substitutes are:
Vic Alexander, Sr., forward, 6-7, 240 lbs.
John Rhodes, Fr., center, 6-9, 230 lbs.
Edward Washington, Jr., forward, 6-3, 195 lbs.
Mike Houston, Sr., guard, 6-3, 165 lbs.

Strengths and Weaknesses:
Strengths: The Bobcats' defense is probably their biggest strength, and it is one that they have worked hard to perfect because of their lack of size. The key to their defensive game is solid outside shooting.
Weaknesses: However, they do have plenty of it. Early injuries to Tatum and Vic Alexander forced Nee to go to his bench, and players like Robert Barone and Glenn Scarberry responded. Ohio rolled off 11 straight wins at one point and rolled into the MAC Tournament with an NCAA bid as its goal. With Kent State and Miami of Ohio clinched the championship tournament and gave the Bobcats their NCAA bid. They finished the year at 22-7 overall.

Post-season experience: The last NCAA bid for Ohio was in 1983, when Nee's Bobcats beat Illinois State, 71-49, before falling to Ken­ney Davis in the second round. Before that, Nee had found a Bobcat in the NCAA. But Nee is undaunted by his team's lack of experience.

"The things we've done all year are the same things that we'll have to do in the tournament," he says. "It all starts with good solid defense.

Larry Brown
Kansas head coach

Danny Nee
Ohio head coach

University of Kansas

• Location: Lawrence, Kan.
• Enrollment: 35,400
• Colors: Crimson and Blue
• Nickname: Jayhawks
• Conference: Big Eight

Probable Starters are:

Danny Manning, Fr., forward, 6-11, 205 lbs., 15.0 ppg, 7.6 rpg.
Ron Klotz, Jr., forward, 6-6, 190 lbs., 17.8 ppg, 5.0 rpg.
Greg Dreiling, Jr., center, 7-1, 240 lbs., 13.6 ppg, 6.9 rpg.
Conti Hunter, So., guard, 6-0, 185 lbs., 6.7 ppg, 2.4 rpg.
Colton Thompson, Jr., guard, 6-6, 205 lbs., 13.5 ppg, 4.7 rpg.

Top substitutes are:
Milton Newton, Fr., forward, 6-4, 195 lbs.
Mark Turner, So., guard, 6-5, 150 lbs.
Tad Boyle, Sr., guard, 6-4, 186 lbs.

Strengths and Weaknesses:
"One of Kansas' biggest strengths is its size across the front line - particularly Dreiling and Manning, who use their height to give the Jayhawks an advantage on the boards. Strong rebounding has in, turn, keyed Kansas' transition game. The Jayhawks are a team that likes to run and score a lot of points, they averaged better than 70 points per game this year, and four starters average better than 13 points per contest. Kellpg and Manning are the keys to the offense, along with point guard Hunter, the team's assist leader with 137.

Defense hasn't been one of Kansas' strong suits this season, but its wide-open style of play is a big reason why it gives up 30 points per outing. The key to beating the Jayhawks is slowing down the tempo of the game and forcing them into halfcourt situations.

According to Kansas coach Larry Brown, one of the Jayhawks' biggest problems has been maturity, not just that their roster includes seven freshmen, but in light of the team's overall chemistry. The Jayhawks have not been as unified a team as Brown would like.

"It's been a trying year, one of my most difficult in coaching," Brown says. "But we've won 25 games with a young team. Still, I would rather we had done a better job learning to care about each other off the court." 

Coaching staff: Brown, in his fourth season as a major college head coach, is only the sixth full-time coach in Kansas history. He also the head coach at UCLA for two years (1979-81), where he compiled a record of 46-17. Each of Brown's four collegiate teams have at least 20 games and gained an NCAA tournament berth.

On the pro level, Brown has nine years of experience, including four years in the NBA, where three of his teams won at least 45 games in a season. In short, Brown is one of the best in the game. He is knowledgeable and experienced, and knows how to win - in 13 years of pro and college coaching, he has never had a team finish below .500.

Assistant coaches Bob Hill, Ed Manning and John Calipari add fur­ther knowledge and experience to the staff. Hill is in eighth season at KU, while Manning has been a graduate assistant and pro player. Calipari, who was the Jayhawks' junior varsity coach, is in his first season at Kentucky.

KU

• Location: Murffreesboro, Tenn.
• Enrollment: 11,250
• Colors: Navy Blue and White
• Nickname: Blue Raiders
• Conference: Ohio Valley

Probable Starters are:

Kerry Hammond, Fr., forward, 6-7, 225 lbs., 14.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg.
Kenny Davis, Jr., center, 6-6, 175 lbs., 17.4 ppg, 4.8 rpg.
Lonnie Thompson, So., swingman, 6-6, 195 lbs., 13.1 ppg, 5.3 rpg.
James Johnson, Jr., guard, 6-5, 200 lbs., 5.8 ppg, 121 assists.
Billie Miller, So., center, 6-6, 225 lbs., 3.9 ppg, 3.0 rpg.

Top substitutes are:
Russell Smith, Sr., forward, 6-7, 190 lbs.
Brad Richards, Jr., forward, 6-10, 240 lbs.
Greg Stevenson, Jr., guard, 6-3, 170 lbs.
Neil Murray, Jr., forward, 6-8, 195 lbs.

Strengths and Weaknesses:
Strengths: One of Middle Tennessee's greatest strengths lies in its solid outside shooting. Cooke and Thompson, although not a great size, own excellent outside jump shots. "Cooke and Thompson certainly can shoot the ball," says North Carolina head coach Dean Smith, whose Tar Heels will face the Blue Raiders tonight. "They've got a couple of solid players in their faces.

The Blue Raiders also have a very talented player in Smith coming off the bench. An All-Olso Valley Conference pick last year and a starter for the first part of the year, Smith now comes off the bench to give the Blue Raiders the inside nibble. "Smith, the all-conference forward, isn't starting now," says Smith. "And that's strange, because he can come up off the bench and hurt you." 

Larry Brown's team played against the tough front line of the Tar Heels, this deficiency will be especially

noticeable. As far as playing a slow-down game against the Tar Heels goes, Blue Raider Head coach Bruce Stewart doesn't feel he has the players to pull it off successfully. "We just don't have a quick point guard to be able to stall away a game," he says. "A coach always has to do what he can to win a game, but you won't see a 2-0 game." 

Coaching Staff: Head coach Bruce Stewart is in his first season at Middle Tennessee after compiling a 6-9 record in two years at West­laver. Before that, the 31-year old Stewart took Volunteer State Junior College to the national junior college tournament. Although young, Stewart is considered an up-and-coming coach. A very hard worker, he has been able to transform last year's 11-16 club into this season's 17-13 Ohio Valley Conference champion, gaining an NCAA tournament bid in the process.

How they got here: Before the season, Blue Raider fans were unsure of the potential of the Middle Tennessee squad. The team had a new coach, Stewart, and eight new players. Four newcomers were freshmen, while the other four were junior college transfers. While most Middle Tennessee State followers did not know what the season would bring, Stewart was confident. "By the end of February or so," Stewart said at the beginning of the season, "we're going to be the one team in the Ohio Valley Conference that other teams want to play. The Blue Raiders proved they could play the game when they upset Murray State, Tennessee Tech and Youngstown State. Overall, we've been a bunch of winners this season.

Post-season experience: Middle Tennessee is probably best remembered as the team that upset Kentucky in the 1982 NCAA tournament - the victory cemented the "Miracle of Murphy Center." But the Blue Raiders finished with losing records each of the last two seasons, and so few, if any, of the players have appeared in post-season action. Playing North Carolina in the NCAAs tournament this year would tend to make any team nervous, whether or not any of the players had post-season action under their belt. It remains to be seen whether Stewart can keep his players loose tonight as they meet the highly favored Tar Heels.

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Steve Popson; Dave Popson; Jordan Peterson, Popson and Wolf also saw some playing time. But last year, the Tar Heels continued to play excellent basketball, ending up the season 24-8 and seventh-ranked in the nation after the close loss to Georgia Tech. The team's depth is limited. "We have one great player," Smith says, "and some very good role players." That great player is Chuck Peterson, the oldest starter, who leads the team with his 22.5 points and nine rebounds a game.

"The Tigers will have to overcome some internal weaknesses if they are to vie with the Tar Heels for the national title," Smith says. "Chuck Peterson is the key. He is the one we can count on." Peterson is a senior in his fourth year at Auburn and has been a starter every game for Auburn. He is the team's leading scorer with 17.5 points per game and is the team's leading rebounder with 10.4 rebounds per game. Peterson is a sixth-man player who has come on strong to help the team in recent weeks. He is a key player for Auburn and will be a key player in the NCAA tournament.

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The Boilermakers have a record of 20-11 in the Big Ten, a record of 20-11 in the SEC, and they now are riding a five-game winning streak. They are a team that is not to be taken lightly. They are a team that can beat any team in the NCAA tournament. They are a team that is a threat to win the NCAA championship.

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The Irish lacrosse team will undoubtedly benefit this year from the leadership of senior co-captain Justin Shay, a starter in Notre Dame's defensive unit for the fourth straight year and an all-America candidate. Mike Sullivan previews the season, which begins next week, at left.

The leadership most likely will come from one of the first two lines, which are, manned by five returning veterans. Juniors Mark Sierania and Tom Grewe, and senior John Wilson will be looked to to provide some scoring punch in order to take some of the scoring pressure of the attack. They will be backed up by Joe Hart, Tom Corrigan and Dave O'Brien on the second line, while freshmen John Burtin, John McNicholas and Tom Lanahan wait in the wings. Juniors Tony Rettino and Bob Carrillo will handle the Fac- to.

On the defensive end of the field, Shay will be joined by junior Mike Rice and sophomore Walt Stack. Converted midfielder Dwayne Hicks, Randy McDonald, Ed Phillips and Steve Cloud will provide some depth.

The goalkeeping duties are once again in the capable hands of Rob Simpson, a senior who has started since he was a freshman. Last year he stopped an impressive 70 percent of the opponents' shots and has been even more impressive in practice.

Another freshman, Matt McQuillan, will serve as his backup.

"I think we have a very balanced team," explains O'Leary. "The first few games are going to be very difficult, and I am worried that we may carry over. But I don't want to play team just to get a win. By playing better teams, we can learn from what they're doing and be better for it when we play the conference teams.

"I'm not worried about getting into the NCAA's right now, so we don't need wins when we play tough teams. I can lose and gain lots of valuable experience."
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Irish begin their second season against Beavers

Oregon State looking to pound the boards in first-round game at ACC

By JEFF BLUMB
Assistant Sports Editor

One year ago today, the Notre Dame basketball team began a two-week journey to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament. Tonight, the Irish hope to begin a similar trip, only this time in the NCAA Tournament, when they face Oregon State at 9:37 in the ACC. For those without tickets, the game will be telecast on WNDU-TV (Ch. 16).

The Beavers come to South Bend after closing out a 22-9 season last Saturday with a 76-68 overtime win at USC. Third-place finishers in the Pac-10 with a 12-6 record, Oregon State began the season by rolling up 15 victories in its first 16 games, reaching as high as No. 6 in the Associated Press poll.

But as the season wore on, injuries and fatigue took control, and the Beavers could manage only a 7-7 record over the season's final 14 games. A lack of depth didn't help the situation much.

“Our problems stemmed from all the nicking-type injuries we had in January,” says Oregon State head coach Ralph Miller. “We are not deep, and you lose the edge in conditioning and for game time preparation. We’ve been relying on five or six players and the fatigue factor hurt us. I think we are coming together now, however.”

Fatigue has cut into the Oregon State style of play lately. Known for their 40-minute pressing defense, the Beavers were forced to move away from that against USC. The same may be true tonight.

“I don’t think we’ve quite recovered,” Miller says. “We may be somewhat conservative in the first half with the press. But our philosophy has always been to slow the break before it gets momentum; we’re not going to take that out of our game.”

Expect tonight’s match-up to be a battle under the boards. Notre Dame ranks ninth in the NCAA with a 7.7 rebounding differential and will attempt to take advantage of its strength underneath. Oregon State thinks it is ready to face up to the challenge.

“I know we’ll have to be more aggressive with them and use our own muscle,” says ACC Green, Oregon State’s leading scorer and rebounder at 18.8 and 9.1, respectively. “I know myself. I plan to be more aggressive.”

“Our goal will be to keep a sustainable pressure in the boards,” adds Miller, who has spent 15 years at Oregon State and 33 years at the college level.

The Irish may be without the services of junior forward Ken Bartow, who sprained his ankle in the last game and will attempt to take on Oregon State tonight at 9:37 in an NCAA Tournament first-round contest.

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Tourney is a major happening for Notre Dame

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A few days ago, the Notre Dame Athletic and Convocation Center was practically empty. Today, it will be a carefully planned, well-orchestrated machine housing approximately 12,000 persons as the NCAA Southeast Regional gets underway with four first-round contests.

Yesterday afternoon the tense, electric atmosphere of tournament conditions had begun to set in, as the pieces of the preparation puzzle fell into place. Table after table was set up, row upon row, TV cameras were placed into proper position, members of the press probed credentials and observed the festive application of last-minute touches; and current fan bearing caps and T-shirts of their favorite teams watched players practicing on a court bordered by NCAA decor.

A Monogram Room, places were set for a special luncheon and dinner. In the Office of Sports Information, meticulously timed schedules were ironed over and reservations verified. Outside of this inner world, fans with tickets prepared themselves for the likes of North Carolina, Kansas, Auburn and Oregon State. And, of course, Notre Dame.

It is a major happening.

“We’ve worked to big-time events here,” says Mike Danch, ACC general manager. “However, life doesn’t just stop because of the NCAA Tournament. The biggest obstacle and the greatest challenge we’ve confronted has been to schedule the tournament around everything else.

Six games in three days can be quite a problem to schedule around the likes of P.E. classes and practice-space availability for spring sports teams. But it was accomplished with a perfect 5-0 dual match record in the ACC.

“We did a great job this season by rolling up a 12-6 record, but it has really shown so far.”

“Our goal this year is to win the national championship. But we can’t afford to let down and just wait until the end to start working. This is the toughest schedule we have ever played, and the majority of the teams we play are Division I schools.”

So far on the young season, the seventh-year coach has had no reason to worry. Notre Dame posted a perfect 5-0 dual match record in the ACC, good for a ninth-place finish in the ACC standings and its seventh straight appearance in the NCAA tournament.

“I was very pleased with those victories,” adds Petro. “We had a good autumn and it has carried over very well. We beat three Big 10 teams, and they were Division I teams.”

The 5-0 Irish now will go back to practice before heading south on Friday to participate in the Florida Southern Tournament on March 20-23. This tournament promises to be another great challenge to the squad, since several of the competing teams are top-flight Division II schools. The Irish will face Southern Illinois Edwardsville, which finished second in NCAA Division II last year, as well as Florida Southern, Califor-nia Poly Pomona, Stetson, Abilene Christian, and Auburn. The tourna-ment also should present the Irish a chance to experience the type of pressure conditions which they will face later in the season and in the NCAA.

“This spring tournament is quite important,” says Petro. “Six of the teams competing are good Division II teams, and Auburn is a good Division I team.”

“It’s also a great opportunity to see our young players in matches per day for three days, which is good practice for the NCAA tournament.”

Indeed, the practice should come in handy for Notre Dame certainly has the experience and depth neces-sary to make the NCAA tournament field. The Irish appear especially strong in the singles lineup, as they boast six talented players, of whom...