McFarlane resigns post; new adviser announced

Associated Press
WASHINGTON — President Reagan accepted the resignation of Robert McFarlane as national security adviser "with deep regret and reluctance" yesterday, and immediately named a low-keyed nuclear physicist to be his new deputy, Vice Admiral John Poindexter, a 63-year-old cardiologist who reportedly shuns the limelight.

Reagan and McFarlane both denied he was leaving because of the highly publicized friction with White House chief of staff Donald Regan.

"That's nonsense," McFarlane said, standing grim-faced next to Reagan and Poindexter, his eyes rimmed and glinting with tears.

McFarlane, who is expected to take a high-paying job in private business, "feels a responsibility, that I think all of us feel, toward his family." The president told reporters, "You have all been misinformed about Reagan and McFarlane's feeling.

Poindexter, a 27-year Navy veteran who was first in his class at the U.S. Naval Academy, said he had assurances from the president and Regan that he would have direct access to the Oval Office, with no interference from the chief of staff.

"I don't anticipate any problems," Poindexter said. "I'll do and I'll see good friends. I've known him since he was secretary of the treasury." The president said Poindexter's selection underscored "the continuity of foreign policy." Speaking of McFarlane, Reagan said, "I know of no president who has been better served.

Poindexter has long avoided controversy and has publicly expressed an aversion to the press, which has criticized for what he considers to be consistent inaccuracies.

For his part, Reagan said, "I am personally going to miss Mr. McFarlane. He's a good man and he's done a good job for me."

By ALEX PELTZER
Staff Reporter

Nore Dame's annual civil war that follows the first snowfall of the winter this year left behind in a track of broken windows and injured students. At least 30 windows broken and 10 students who were taken to the hospital for medical attention as a result of the annual snowball fight.

The number of broken windows could reach 60 because not all broken windows have been reported. The maintenance department said the cost of repairing the windows is estimated between $200 and $1,000, according to Director of Maintenance John Moorman. These estimates are dependent on what types of windows are involved, Moorman said.

Reagan, director of security, said that among the injuries were cuts and lacerations, a broken arm and serious eye injuries.

Rakow said he did not think this unusual dangerous year for the snowball fight.

"It has always been a dangerous event. In our estimation it is not a mature or prudent act on the part of the students," Rakow said.

But Rakow said he did not expect security to take extra measures for future snowball fights because he saw it as the students' responsibility to refrain from it.

"I would rather the students be responsible than for us to have to do other things," he said. "I think students should end that kind of thing on their own.""
In Brief

Technical Sergeant Lee Farmer of the Notre Dame Force ROTC detachment has been named "noncommissioned personnel officer of the year" for more than 20 Air Force ROTC units in the Ohio Valley area. Farmer was singled out for his award because of his outstanding performance as a principal agent responsible for the records of more than 250 cadets in the unit. -The Observer

The Notre Dame Leprechaun is one of more than 100 mascots scheduled to participate in the Ford National College Mascot Competition for 1985. In conjunction with the Ford National College Spirit Awards, the competition showcases the most outstanding mascots in the United States, based on character, personality, and the overall effect of performance on spectators. Each mascot will submit a videotape of highlights of game performances. Tape will be the criterion device of character development, environment enrichment and techniques as well as crew. -The Observer

John Scharf, a Notre Dame graduate student in engineering, has been named a recipient of the Society of Automotive Engineers Forgivable Loan Award. The purpose of the award, now in its first year, is to assist promising engineering graduate students in seeking their doctorates and in pursuing careers in teaching on the college level. An amount of $5,000 per year is available to each recipient for up to three years. Forgiveness of the loans is based on three years of full-time teaching in engineering. -The Observer

Of Interest

Law School Forum: There will be a discussion on various civil rights decisions including Brown v. Topeka Board of Education today at 12:15 in the Law School. All interested are encouraged to attend. -The Observer

The Women's Caucus of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's will meet tomorrow morning at 7 in the Pasquerilla East common lounge. Prospective members are encouraged to attend. -The Observer

Noel Coward's delightfully frivolous comedy, "Hay Fever," will be presented tonight at 8:10 in the O'Laughlin auditorium by the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Theater. The play will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tickets are $4 for students. -The Observer

Martin Weitzman, professor of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and author of a new book, "The Share Economy," will discuss "Profiting as a Way to Reduce Unemployment" during a Notre Dame talk this afternoon at 4:15. The lecture, in the Wayne Hotel auditorium, is part of the O'Neill Lecture Series and is open to the public. -The Observer

Philadelphia club bus sign-ups will be tonight at 8 in LaFayette - The Observer

Out to lunch sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns will take place at the CMC on tomorrow from 11:30 to 1:30. Proceeds will go to Centro San Francisco, a school in Puerto Rico and to victims of the recent mudslides in Colombia. -The Observer

The L-5 Society of Notre Dame will meet tonight at 7:30 in LaFayette's New Orleans Room. Guest speaker Georgia Irey, Director and Executive for U.S. Sen. George McGovern from Indiana, will speak on a variety of topics concerning science. -The Observer

Father Edward O'Conner, assistant professor of theology, will lecture on "The Meaning of Medjugorje: Recent Apostolic Missionary" today at 8 in the LaFayette Theater. The lecture is sponsored by the Thomas Morris Society. -The Observer

Weather

Pasty snow and slush will cover the campus as temperatures rise slightly. A 40 percent chance of light snow today will slowly warm with highs to 35. Snow showers tonight. Mostly cloudy and cold. Low around 23. A chance of flurries tomorrow. Variable cloudiness and cold. High 30 to 35. -AP

Accuracy in Academia stifles creativity in the classroom

There is a group which is trying to do a favor for students making sure professors are not presenting students facts they believe are incorrect. This conservative group in Accuracy in Academia, and it is an offspring of the 16-year-old accuracy in media. Malcolm Lawrence, its first president, said in an interview in Campus Voice magazine, the purpose of AIA is "to find out if the leftist bias among reporters and media personnel originates in the university classroom itself." Lawrence intends to achieve this goal by recruiting unpaid monitors to observe selected classes, particularly those in the humanities. These monitors report back to the group, and if these denominations of conservatism find what they perceive to be a liberal bias, they will pressure either the professor or the university itself to ensure that the conservative viewpoint also is presented. Lawrence defends the group against charges that it is trying to push its own ideology on others with the comment that it is only "working for a continuation of America as we know it." America as we know it, Lawrence contends, includes respecting the flag, upholding the Constitution and having a strong defense system.

In the first newsletter released by the group last month, a professor at Arizona State University was described as "an outside group entering a classroom doing what it does not present in the classroom except antithetical propaganda." In response to this professor's perceived liberal bias, the newsletter suggests readers write to the university condemning the professor or send money to AIA so it can distribute the book, "The Health Hazards of Not Nuking Nuclear." In 2002, students currently enrolled in the class.

For both Accuracy in Academia and the group may have a right to defend its own views, it is questionable whether it has the right to enter the classroom in this manner. An outside group entering a classroom doing what really should be done by students themselves undermines what possibly may be the most important aspect of an education - the ability to analyze views presented and argue intelligently when it is necessary. Lawrence claims the group must do this because college students are "children." This point is also arguable because even the American legal system considers anyone 18 years of age to...
Bhopal chemical leak anniversary mourned

Associated Press

BHOPAL, India - A general strike paralyzed this central Indian city Tuesday and thousands of angry protesters filled the streets on the second day of demonstrations marking the first anniversary of the Union Carbide gas leak that killed more than 2,000 people.

Hundreds of effigies of the American chemical company's chairman were set ablaze Tuesday night.

Marches and rallies were conducted in at least five other Indian cities, including New Delhi and Calcutta, commemorating the leak of methyl isocyanate gas that killed more than 2,000 people in Bhopal - most of them shanty dwellers - and injured 300,000 others.

About 4,000 demonstrators swarmed outside the Union Carbide pesticide plant in Bhopal, demanding that the plant be permanently closed before another disaster occurs. More than 1,000 riot police guarded the plant.

"Our struggle will be alive as long as we have life in our bodies and sensation in our soul," Abid Basi, a textile union leader, told protesters outside the plant. Many in the crowd were crying.

Security was tightened as all Union Carbide plants in India were closed Tuesday in memory of the victims. The training is excellent; I have a career advisor who knows my strengths; the supervisors on my jobs are there when you need them. The training is excellent; I have a career advisor who knows my strengths; the supervisors on my jobs are there when you need them.

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Chicago street gang seeks religious identity

Associated Press

CHICAGO - Members of what police say is one of Chicago's most notorious street gangs are trying to grab recognition as an organized religion - with rights to preach in prisons.

Correction authorities say the class-action lawsuit is crucial to the state prison system's future. They say the request for religious status is a guise to cover illegal activities within prison walls.

"If the inmates should happen to prevail in this case," said Illinois Correction Director Michael Lane, "it would guarantee no one would be able to manage the Illinois prison system."

The El Rukns say they are peace-loving adherents of Islam and their intent is to spread Allah's word to the incarcerated. They follow the Koran's teachings and have adopted Sunni Islamic belief structures and prayer rituals, said leader Amir Reico El.

The El Rukns contend their group has a constitutional right to practice its religion and should be given the same rights afforded other religions by the Illinois Corrections Department.

"A group could be a religion and a street gang," said the El Rukns' attorney, Thomas Peters. "Their beliefs are traditional Islamic beliefs."

At least one other Chicago gang, the Black Disciples, has incorporated as a religious group. And prison officials say other gangs may follow suit if the El Rukns succeed.

"They're waiting in the wings on this one," Richard DelRobersts, a former Stateville Correctional Center warden, testified at the trial, which resumes yesterday in U.S. District Court in Danville.

The El Rukin Organization is headquartered in an abandoned theater in an impoverished area of the city's South Side. Called the Grand Major Mosque, the building resembles a fortress with a steel door equipped with 2-inch thick steel bars.

Authorities estimate the gang's membership at several hundred. Citing security concerns, the El Rukin declined to comment on their size.

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Correction

Because of a reporting error in yesterday's Hall Presidents' Council story, Bruce Lohman's title was incorrect. He has no official association with student government or the Judicial Council. Also, the partners questionnaire was not the work of a committee but was composed by Lohman and another student.

Because of an editing error, a photograph in Tuesday's Observer incorrectly identified the owner of an automobile damaged by a tree. The car was owned by junior Andrew Saul.

Funeral mourner
A grieving relative of 2-month-old Trochta Nadiva sits alongside the coffin of the baby who died after being overcome by teargas in Mamelodi township after police clashed with residents Nov. 21. As many as 50,000 people attended the funeral Tuesday of 12 people who died in the clashes.

Four bombs delivered at clinics in Oregon

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. - Police on Tuesday said they defused four similar bombs that had been mailed to four area agencies that perform abortions or provide birth control information.

These bombs were found in packages in the main post office, and one had been delivered Monday to the Portland Women's Feminist Health Center, said police spokesman Paul Decker.

Staffers at the center became suspicious of the package and called police, said the center's Executive Director, Geri Craig. She said staffers have been trained to be alert for suspicious packages and letters.

Decker said the bomb was powerful enough to kill or injure several people. He refused to give details, saying an investigation was proceeding.

Police said the three bombs they found at Portland's main post office were addressed to Dr. Peter Bours of Forest Grove, the Lovejoy Surgicenter of Portland and a Planned Parenthood office in Beaverton.

 Abortions are performed at Bours' clinic and the Lovejoy Surgicenter. The Planned Parenthood office distributes birth control information but performs no abortions.

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Reagan requests tax bill support

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan asked the House yesterday to support the tax overhaul bill proposed by Democrats, despite a prediction by a House GOP leader that many Republicans would decline such a White House request.

Reagan said the tax measure approved by the Democratic-run House Ways and Means Committee and the alternative proposed by the panel's Republican members, as well as his original proposal, all "represent substantial progress from current law."

"True tax reform is imperative," he said in a written statement. "The first step must begin with a positive vote in the House of Representatives. I urge members of the House to act affirmatively on this important matter."

Republicans have said they will offer their proposal as a substitute when the tax bill comes up for a vote in the House. But with the Democrats in the majority, the final vote is expected to be on the Democratic plan.

"We do not want to risk damaging, perhaps irreparably, an entire year's effort to achieve real tax reform, so I strongly believe the legislative process must be allowed to go forward," Reagan said.

He added, however, that the House bill "can only be considered a good start, not an end product."

"Any legislation that ends up regarding economic growth, and thereby diminishing the number of jobs upon which American families depend, is not what we mean by 'tax reform,'" the president said.

House Speaker Thomas O'Neill (D-Mass.) told reporters earlier that Reagan will have to persuade at least 75 of the 182 House Republicans to vote for the Democratic-written bill if it stands a chance of passing.

"We're going to need Republican votes - there's no question about it," he said.

Congressional leaders have said no tax-overhaul plan can pass the House without Reagan's active support.

Muller continued from page 1

-founded in 1980. "And what's wrong with our media which doesn't really play this up?" he said. "One side stops and the other doesn't even know it."

Despite the present situation, Muller said, he's "very optimistic in the long run," because of "tremendous progress" made in the last five years in the public's awareness of the nuclear issue.

The next step, the Harvard faculty member said, is for people to learn to live with nuclear weapons because such weapons "are with us forever . . . The knowledge cannot be destroyed."

Muller, who is on a leave of absence as an IPPNW officer but remains a member, said the physicians' peace group faced several problems at its inception. "It was a scary time," he said. "We had no money, no staff, we all had other jobs. It was a very difficult time."

Other problems faced by the IPPNW, which now has more than 135,000 members in 41 countries, were the American doctors' worry of being viewed as "left-wing propaganda agents" and the public's initial reaction to the group.

"The immediate response to us was 'You're a dangerous group. You're doctors who are going to have some influence in the West . . . You'll have no influence in the Soviet Union,'" Muller said. "That was the hypothesis five years ago."

But they were wrong, said Muller, who appeared on Soviet television in 1982 speaking the Russian he learned while at Notre Dame. "We had some success on both sides."

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All Divotsills Welcome
Dear Editor:

I heard about the racial fisticuffs in Montgomery, Alabama. The pair of tinted feet belonged to Rosa Parks who, on that unseasonably warm December day, boarded a Montgomery City Lines bus to go home. Due to the color of her skin, she sat in the back section of the bus as the law required.

Martin Rogers

guest column

Because it was rush hour, as the bus passed through town it became more and more crowded. Finally at one of the stops, six whites got on and the driver left his seat and asked six blacks to give up their seats to the white passengers. This was an age-old custom which excited no undue comment. Three Negroes rose immediately. Rosa Parks and her tied feet, however, remained seated. "I am a doctor," she declared and asked her to yield her place and once more this gentle, soft-spoken woman politely refused. Agitated and astonished, the driver summoned police who arrested Rosa Parks for violating the city's segregation ordinance.

The arrest of Parks united and focused the attention of the entire black community. All most immediately following her incident on the bus, leaflets were sent out to the roughly 50,000 blacks residents of Montgomery which read: "Rosa Parks, student and teacher at the Alabama Colored Institute, is being held. We ask that you state your sentiments as to whether her arrest is just or unjust. If you feel she was unjustly treated, you are asked to wear a black armband and march in the parade on Sunday, December 5, in support of her social rights."

Why did this happen? Why did Parks stand or rather sit - her ground and refuse to move? King would later state that Parks had been "tracked down by the Zeitgeist - the spirit of the times."

Eric Bergamo

across the eighth dimension

March! I hear you ask. It snows until March! Well, some years it has been known to snow quite heavily in April.

To Bore Notre Dame freshmen who ball from summer climates.

Yes, all that white fluffly stuff on the ground is commonly known as snow. For most of you this will be your first winter in a winter climate. Yes, it does look pretty as it falls from the sky and clings to the branches on every tree. But believe me, by the time March rolls around you will be sick of all this snow.

Eric Bergamo

Supporter of Hesburgh held wrong argument

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you in response to Judith S. King's letter regarding her "Harry" for Father Hesburgh. I would like to answer it so it is in moral and in content a fair and at a time of need of people.

Eric Bergamo is a sophomore international relations major at Notre Dame and a regular Viewpoint columnist. He is a native of Seneca Falls, New York and used to all this snow and cold.

JACK L. KING

From Missouri, to Mississippi, to New York to New Jersey, from coast to coast, from the north to the south, from the city to the countryside, and from the old to the young, there is a sense of excitement and hope in the air. This is the spirit of the times.

As we approach this important election, let us remember the lessons of history and the power of the vote. Let us be united in our efforts to build a tomorrow that is better for all.

Garry Trudeau

Quote of the day

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in the hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there." - Clement C. Moore (1779-1863) "The Night Before Christmas"
Reverence of students showed proof of faith

Dear Editor:

Last Monday afternoon during a roaring blizzard the Holy Cross Community had to bury a fellow priest by the name of Father Tom McDonough. We marched from Sacred Heart Church to the community cemetery in the snow to him. He looked up and said, "I am frolicking in a game of football in the snow."

Could we hear shouts of students who were fighting in a game of football in the snow. The current of New York in JFK Hospital v. Boston stated, "There is no constitutional right to the and if the state may interrupt one grounds of self-destruction, it may with authority interfere with the other." If the courts did rule against this case, how would it affect the president's declaration of war? An idea of a committee would turn a sick man into a bureaucracy. Legal machinery would produce an atmosphere foreign to all accepted notions of dying in peace.

The legalization of euthanasia would drastically alter the patient-doctor relationship. Confidence might give way to suspicion. Would a patient have intended to revoke his declaration for euthanasia have faith that his second declaration would be heeded? Can the physician, a historian of battle for life, become an affirmative agent of death without jeopardizing the trust of his dependents.

Peretz claims that euthanasia should be indolently "where no cure is forthcoming." Can anyone be so sure? How do we know that health will be the incurable's only hope? This premises we know today what cures will be found tomorrow. Also, is there not a chance of faulty diagnosis? Unfortunately, medical history is riddled with examples. How do we know for a patient killed today that no cure will be found tomorrow? Korens calls of bringing a moral issue into a legal world. When one does that, one enters the complex world of legalities. Would a doctor perform euthanasia knowing he could be sued? Peretz states that people "do not have the right to live in bodies trapped and tortured with pain and disease." If euthanasia were legalized, would there be talk of killing people with birth defects. After all, they could not live a normal life. It would be better for them to die. If euthanasia were legalized, genuine mercy killing might lead to mistakes. If a person is unconscious, we can never be sure of his intention. If we kill those who do not legally consent, what is there to stop us from killing people with birth defects? The grounds would be similar: a person with no choice and no chance for a good life. It is better to have euthanasia as it is, than to open this box of troubles.

Jim Lipetzky
Tahm Hall

Silent campus majority knows about apartheid

Dear Editor:

In the special edition of Scholastic magazine, the editors put out a call to the resident body to "awake from their apathy and support a referendum for divestiture," but we forever be treated as children by the administration. The administration is merely dealing with a majority of students here at Notre Dame.

While highly idealistic, the movement for divestiture as a counter to political realities and is a naturally "aggressive" act of human nature. What right do we have to play war in South Africa when grass roots effects of our actions will be political instability, economic chaos and of detrimental nature to the vast majority of blacks?

Why do we hear this clarion call to victory and an instant solution? Sure, our patience has been worn thin by the harshness of apartheid and its apparent immortality, but violence is not the solution. One has only to look back at the path of the fight for civil rights to see that one has to walk there by our own. The classic confrontation between Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois for economical and political rights for blacks in America is very similar to the cities for instant solutions we hear to apartheid. Washington established the famous Tuskegee Institute, a trade school for blacks, while the other agonized for full equal rights. There are no instant solutions, but a longing for justice to be fought. We must protest in our voices, we must vigilance in our actions and accomplishments in our haste.

Do we then contradict ourselves if actions speak louder than words? We believe we do not. Trying to bring South Africa to its knees by divestment is a "quitter's solution" which will only result in a defensive reaction. It is a too aggressive move at the present time, and is analogous to playing the trump before the hand has been properly played.

Here are the real "grass root" questions we should be asking ourselves.

How can we change apartheid, while still maintaining a stable South African ally? If we remove the only inside pressure we have against apartheid, will we be giving up

and turning the question into one of revolution and more violence?

Why do we hear so much about apartheid and so little about Afghanistan and the oppressive measures taken by other governments we support and non-communist alike? Are our pulling our strings and why?

We are simply writing to cause trouble, but the loud minority should indeed question their sources. We see this movement as the blind leading the blind. Apartheid no. Divestment no. Violence no.

Randy Gallagher
Tom Fernsten
Keith Sandvold
Notre Dame students

United States must end support of the Contras

Dear Editor:

I must thank Brendan Daniels for explaining the policy of the United States in Central America. If understand Daniels correctly, the United States supports the Contras because, if it did not, the communist governments would soon threaten all American interests in the Caribbean. After that the "red menace" will march steadily northward, subjecting in no pleasant to communism until they knock on the door of John Smith, Main Street, USA. To prevent this unacceptable tragedy, America has the right and indeed the duty to support killers, torturers and fascists, not only in Central America but throughout the world. In the name of fighting communism, America is killing innocent people. How can we, as followers of Jesus Christ, allow this to go on?

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LaFortune employees adjust to inconvenience

FRANK LIPO
features staff writer

ominous thuds and the drone of heavy machinery are heard as often as the sound of student voices. Vibrations shake the walls. Fine white dust coats the furniture and stairwells.

But despite the inconveniences that a renovation has brought, business continues in LaFortune Student Center.

"It's not really too bad. It gets dirty and noisy, but I can handle it myself," said Debby Morris, a full-time employee of the Huddle. "I imagine it is a lot of inconvenience for most people, though. . . . I think it will be nice when it's done. It should be worth it (the inconvenience)," said Morris.

For those who work in LaFortune, that is the attitude which makes it possible to make it through a year of transition. The benefits of a renovated LaFortune loom ahead. But the cloud of dust and noise must be dealt with first.

Those who work in the basement and first floor are closest to the dust which rises as cement walls are knocked out. Those on the east side of the building must work as cranes and heavy machinery hover over LaFortune and must feel the vibrations as the addition slowly rises.
Yes, these California Colbys are rich. They are so rich that their mansion looks like a place where Robin Leach would stop by for a segment of "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous." They do go to the hills, I'd like to see how much of the program's budget is just spent on clothes, but there is nothing of interest in the show after that.

The characters are terribly bland to the point that I really could not care what happens to them. Not that it matters, the plotslines are hopelessly mired in a mix of camp and melodrama. Jason Colby, the dying, and Fallon, who used to be a popular character, are dying from some incurable disease (as this past week's episode revealed), the doctors were wrong about the condition, the impressions of the viewers, the doctors, the writers, the costumes, the sets, and the props are all wrong. The sets and costuming are quite impressive to look at.

"Dynasty II: The Colbys" could be much better in a number of ways. They could give more substance to the characters, making them more human and giving them problems that the middle class viewers could relate to. But for "Dynasty II: The Colbys" to live up to its potential, they are going to have to add some substance to go with the style.

This is my overall reaction to "Dynasty II: The Colbys." It is a little more than a side of a page and it is undoubtedly the most powerful article in the book. Many drasti the players, box office names, and various jokes about alumni. They never tried to get back to Notre Dame, and many of us will. If this book is any indication as to how I will see Notre Dame in the future, I welcome it.

A glimpse at Roma

FRAN NORTON

Senior writer

E ntrada Roma" is an exhibit cur- rently on display in the Ar- chitecture Building which includes the best water colors, sketches and designs of the Notre Dame junior architecture students who studied in Rome.

Art

Expo Roma

Junior architecture students spend their first semester in Rome fine tuning their sketching skills. So they concentrate on perspective, scale, and proportion. Second semester the stu- dents take their refined skills and produce striking watercolors.

Some of the more interesting works on display are several notebooks from field trips. Far from regular notebooks, these are the impressions of students who have seen various locations abroad-Rome. Although the students were only given a short time at each site, the notebooks are highly detailed and imaginative.

"Being able to sketch quickly soon became habitual," said Mike Wisniewski, who was in Rome himself last year.

Some notebooks combined sketches and commentary to form a highly creative artistic entity. Such creativity also helped to improve the grade that each notebook received.

While in Rome, the students worked on three major projects:

The level of difficulty increased with each project. The first assignment was to design a fountain. Though the student could be highly creative, the structure had to blend into its environment.

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Sports Briefs

Interhall football teams which have not yet returned equipment can still do so today from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Gate 9 of the Stadium. - The Observer

The ND Men's Rowing Club will hold a meeting tonight at 5 p.m. in the ACC concourse. For more information call Chris Nye at 236-4400. - The Observer

Stephan Center needs student monitors to work Tues­day, Thursday, and Saturday evenings. Applications should be taken to the Student Activities Office on the first floor of LaFortune by tomorrow. - The Observer

NVA Club and Grad basketball teams must turn in all necessary insurance forms to the NVA office in the ACC by tomorrow at 5 p.m. Routers may be picked up during this time. For more information call the NVA office. - The Observer

The Off-Campus hockey team will hold practice Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in the ACC. All players should attend and bring $5 for ice time. For more information call Tim Contois at 234-1948. - The Observer

Women's basketball fans who wish to play an active and visible role in the 1985-86 season should call Kevin at 250-7250 to be a part of a progressive support group for the team. - The Observer

All Observer Sports Writers and anyone interested in writing sports should attend a meeting tonight in LaFortune Little Theater at 6:30 p.m. Anyone unable to attend should call Jeff Blum at 239-5233. - The Observer

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Because the career moves that are often made in college coaching have a great effect on the life of the coach's entire family, Holtz claims that any move his father makes is always discussed by the entire family. The decision to go to Notre Dame was no exception.

"The whole family sits down and talks about any move my father is thinking about making," said Holtz. "We make some comments but we want to do what will make dad the happiest."

And from the way Holtz sounds about his father's new job, it seems that both Holtz Sr. and Jr. couldn't be happier.

"It's always been a dream for my father to coach at Notre Dame," noted Holtz, "and I'm pumped that he is going to be here. The reason that I came to Notre Dame is that I was sold on the tradition and the excitement when I visited the campus. Now my father will be a part of Notre Dame."

Although his father may just be the most recognized personality at the university, Holtz is not trying to cash in on his father's fame. Claiming that "he is not going out and spray painting his name on the back of all his shirts." Holtz is just happy that his family will be around South Bend when he wants to visit them.

"Everyone would like their parents to be around when they want to talk about something," he said. "Now I won't have to drive 12 hours to see my mom and dad or wait to talk to them during a weekend phone call. Their house will be a place for me to go and get away from school and my grades."

Holtz, who won't be graduating until the fall of 1986, added that he is very excited about seeing his father's first Irish team next year.

"At Arkansas I only got to see two or three games a year and catch the other scores on TV," noted Holtz, "but next year I will be in the stands for every game."

But winning or losing doesn't really seem to be a top priority for Holtz. No matter how the Irish and his father fair next season, Holtz will always think of the man running the show on the sidelines as "just dad."

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Lendl easily defeats Lloyd

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia - Top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia steamrolled his way through the final two sets to defeat Britain's John Lloyd 7-6, 6-2, 6-1 yesterday in the quarterfinals of the Australian Open tennis tournament.

The 26-year-old Czech, aiming to win the Australian title for the first time, struggled through the first set, but then used his power serves to good effect and romped to victory in one hour, 44 minutes.

The unseeded Lloyd, who had beaten seeds Tomas Smid and Joakim Nyström on his way to the last eight of the grass court event, found his own serve had deserted him.

"I had no chance against a player of his caliber if I could only get 50 percent of my first serves in," the 31-year-old Englishman said.

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*By MARTY STRASEN*  
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"We had some adversity," he said, "but we also had some great times."

"Pinkett was selected at quarterback in this year's NFL Draft, and he's a great person. He's been a great role model for me and others.

"I'm really going to miss the young players this year, and I'm looking forward to working with the incoming freshmen.

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Freshman Boyd starts season well; wrestling team travels to Las Vegas

By ED JORDANICH
Sports Writer

Fran McCann and his wrestling team, along with freshman standout Pat Boyd, are headed for Las Vegas. Boyd, a 134-pound Irish wrestler, has won two state championships. McCann's five-star recruiting class will be another building block for McCann's young team, as it gains experience in the eyes of the nation.

McCann said Boyd had a really close team. John Krug (Irish junior), Jerry Azevedo (Irish senior) and Greg Goad, who returns to the mat after missing the entire '84-'85 season, are Boyd's former teammates. McCann's young team, as it gains momentum in its efforts for national recognition, will be filled with freshmen and sophomores.

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Track participants show concern over loss of athletic sponsorship

Associated Press

HOUSTON - Coaches and athletes expressed extreme concern yesterday over the loss of support by shoe companies for track and field athletes and club teams.

"A lot of companies have dropped athletes who have depended on income from them," said Russ Rogers, coach at Fairleigh Dickinson University and coach of the men's team that won the championship in the 1987 World Cup meet.

A lot of the middle-of-the-road athletes can't depend on the money they win in European meets, because it's usually the super athletes who win the money," he added. "For the athletes trying to work their way up, it's difficult for them to make money.

"The clubs are also cutting back or not operating anymore because they don't have the resources, either," he noted.

The coaches and athletes are gathered in Houston for the seventh annual convention of The Athletics Congress, the Indianapolis-based national governing body for track and field.

Fred Thompson, coach of the Rod Lichte Track Club of Brooklyn, N.Y., and an assistant coach of the U.S. women's team for the 1988 Olympic Games, lamented there weren't many clubs left. "I have a club team, but I feel like a dinosaur. The small clubs are having big problems.

"It's not saying that anyone owes anyone a living," continued Thompson. "But when the shoe company concept came out years ago, it was beautiful. The companies supported the athletes through last year." Last year, of course, was an Olympic year, and after the Los Angeles Games, in which the United States track and field teams performed exceptionally well - in part because of the Soviet-led boycott - shoe companies began dropping athletes. Some did it slowly, others in bunches.

"That support dried up," said Stephanie Hightower, the American record holder in the women's 100-meter high hurdles. "Nobody is giving anyone anything anymore."

Hightower had been a member of the Rod Lichte Track Club, the group now has completely collapsed.

The club's roster included numerous world-class athletes, such as Calvin Smith, the world record holder in the 100-meter dash, and Larry Myrick, the 1979 World Cup long jump gold medalist.

"The shoe companies have done a great job of taking care of the athletes, and I hope they continue," said Mel Rosen, coach at Auburn University and coach of the men's team for the 1987 World Championships.

"With the shoe companies backing off and the clubs breaking up, we may be going back to the old days when the athletes will have to compet when they finish college," added Rosen. "And that worries me."

The coaches and athletes agreed that some of the shoe companies are interested in the athletes only during Olympic years.

"Every four years, the nation turns on the tube and wants to feel proud," said Thompson. "Every four years, the people like to hear the star spangled Banner and see the athletes on the (medal) platforms."

"If they want that, they have to support the athletes. They have to make a commitment." "I think it's a must that an athlete be a full-time athlete to be world class," said Rogers. "It's too hard to work and compete. The competition is too keen. You have to compete full-time to be competitive.

Rogers said that some companies "got hurt" in 1984 when they had to pay bonuses "they didn't expect" to athletes who performed above expectations during the Olympics. The bonuses had been agreed upon before the Socialist Bloc nations announced their boycott.

As a solution, Rogers suggested that shoe companies "take a group of about 10 to 15 athletes and put them on their payrolls for about three or four years." "Tell them," said Rogers. "I want you to try and win a medal.'"Show them you have faith in them. Then, the athletes wouldn't be switching shoe companies during Olympic years."

Attention Sports Writers!

Mandatory Meeting Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
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**Sports**

Irish men's swim team opens season tomorrow

By KEVIN HERBERT

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swim team will open its season tomorrow in the Notre Dame Relays, to be held at 7 p.m. in the rec center's swimming pool, to determine who will be seeded in the ACC.

Lou Holtz, Jr., son of legendary coach Lou Holtz, will lead the Irish in his first official meet as head coach. Holtz inherits a team that is no stranger to success.

Senior defensive tackle Greg Dingens received the Irish Monogram for the third consecutive year. Dingens is just one of the many returning Notre Dame swimmers who look to contribute to the success of the Irish this season.

Standing at 6'4', Dingens is a fearsome presence in the water. He is known for his speed and endurance, making him a valuable asset to the Irish squad.

Coach Tim Scamell has been preparing the Irish for the upcoming season. He has been working with the team since Holtz took over as coach.

"The water is great and the facilities are top-notch," said Scamell. "I am confident that we will be successful this season."

The Irish were expected to compete against the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), but the game was canceled due to scheduling conflicts.

Junior forward Trena Keys hopes to lead the Irish women's basketball team to another big victory versus Michigan tonight. The Irish were 71-54 winners over Michigan last year.

"We have a young team, but we have a lot of depth," said Keys. "We are working hard to prepare for this game and we are confident in our ability to win."