Students describe existence of drug culture at ND/SMC
Dealer supplies campus demand

By KEITH HARRISON, JR.
Assistant News Editor

Tony is a senior at Notre Dame. Like many other students, he works to earn a little spending money. But Tony’s job is different than most other students’—he’s a pusher.

Tony (not his real name) claims he and his roommate are the major drug connections for Notre Dame students.

“There are one or two other big ones that I know of, but most people come to me first,” he said. “When we run out of stuff, we give the other guys business by sending them our customers. There is no competition between dealers.”

In an average week, between 20 and 50 people will buy marijuana from Tony and his roommate, netting them $200 profit, most people buy in small quantities, Tony said.

Drug use at ND/SMC

“They’ll buy a quarter ($25 package), or maybe just five or ten bucks worth. We also deal with about three guys who buy larger quantities and then sell it to other people.”

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Colleges’s faculty supports divesting in new resolution

By HEIDI CERNEKA
News Staff

A resolution calling for Saint Mary’s to divest from companies that maintain holdings in South Africa was approved at yesterday’s meeting of the College’s Faculty Assembly.

Initiated by the Saint Mary’s Peacemakers, it was submitted to the faculty assembly with 31 signatures, more than the required number.

The resolution which passed by a voice-vote margin of the members present, reads in part:

“Be it resolved that the Faculty Assembly recommend to the Board of Regents that they take steps to drop from our investment portfolio those corporations who have holdings in South Africa, unless they disinvest from their South African holdings within six months.”

The assembly’s resolution states that “continued investment in South Africa is inconsistent with the principles of the College,” because apartheid “destroys the unity of the Black Family.”

The South African Council of Churches’ call for divestment on July 4, 1985, was also cited in the resolution as a reason for divestiture.

No estimate of how much Saint Mary’s has invested in South Africa is available, according to Peter Smith, a member of Saint Mary’s Peacemakers. “We can’t even get a list of the corporations that Saint Mary’s has invested in,” he said.

Joe Miller, another member of Peacemakers, pointed out that the issue is not how much the College has invested, but that “this investment is a grave moral issue. As a Roman Catholic college, we have a responsibility to take a stand on this issue.”

The passed resolution will be sent to the office of the president. According to the faculty governance manual, the president’s office is the usual route to the Board of Regents.

Marcos resigns, flees country; Aquino declared president

The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - Ferdinand E. Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years in power yesterday and Corazon Aquino, the new president, told her nation “the long agony is over.”

Marcos resigned the presidency last night, driven from his office by a military and civil rebellion. He was taken with his family in U.S. helicopters to Clark Air Force Base. Officials in Washington said they left for Guam shortly after 5 a.m. yesterday.

A state Department official said the Marcoses would remain in Guam “for some time,” but he did not know their ultimate destination.

After Marcos left the riverside presidential palace, where he had been isolated for days by revolution Aquino called “people power,” Filipinos swarmed into the streets for a carnival of joy.

They created traffic jams at midnight, chanting “Cory, Cory” for their champion, who had refused to concede after the National Assembly declared Marcos the winner of a Feb. 7 election marred by violence and fraud.

Aquino said in a brief television appearance early yesterday: “The long agony is over. We are finally free, and we can be truly proud of the unprecedented way in which we achieved our freedom - with courage, with determination and most important, in peace.”

Aquino’s military commander ordered soldiers to prevent looting and violence against Marcos loyalists.

Increasing U.S. pressure combined with the military and civil revolt to end Marcos’ rule. He fled to the U.S. air base 50 miles northwest of Manila barely nine hours after a last hurrah of being formally sworn in for another six-year term.

The investigations, which occurred Feb. 3, began in Flanner and then led to the third floor of Kernan Hall. Because Security officials refused to elaborate on the details, specifics about the incident are not clear.

Pete said several students have been suspended from the University because of the searches, mostly for reasons related to drugs. He said he questioned the tactic of campus security in the investigation.

According to Pete, the friend involved in the incident told him six Security officers entered the room, one of whom was wearing a Roseland police department uniform.

“They searched the room thoroughly. The search was all over the place,” he said. 

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Former President Ferdinand Marcos delivers a television address during his last days in power from the Malacanang Palace. Story at left.
Counter-culture at concert

not bad - just different

Keith Harrison
Assistant News Editor

First, they were quick to point out that punks are anything but the norm at their respective schools. Instead, each school has its own small group of punks. Many of them said they often go to a place called The Total Experience, which is a club in Niles for those under 19 years of age. But word-of-mouth seemed to be the key to the number of punks in South Bend high schools.

"I started the punk movement at Clay High School," one punk said proudly. "I can here from California and brought a copy of the first Dead Kennedys album with me. People started borrowing it and then things kept going from there."

A punk scene like that is glaringly absent at Notre Dame. Besides the obvious benefits for those who happen to like that kind of music, it could do wonders for eliminating popular misconceptions about punks.

Monday night's concert put a whole new group of Notre Dame students in attendance. But there just are not that many punk rock fans at Notre Dame, so campus ticket sales were slow. Faced with a financial nightmare, the concert organizers were saved by an unlikely group: punks from South Bend area high schools.

It was quite a sight. High school kids with mohawks, spiked bracelets and ripped T-shirts far outnumbered the Notre Dame students in attendance. They slammed, pogoed and dove off the stage into the arms of their peers. And when the Punks sang the words enthusiastically:

I am the antichrist.
I am an anarchist.
Don't know what I want
But I know how to get it.

...Passers-by.
A Notre Dame Security officer, who spent a long evening searching for actual violence, looked on in disbelief.

The only thing the punks did smash was the stereotype of the average South Bend youth. As part of South Bend beratment in general, some Notre Dame students have a tendency to picture "South Bend" as culturally-deprived bikers with long hair. As Monday night proved, this stereotype is limited at best.

But with local radio stations playing nothing but the most sterile pop music, how did these high school students discover punk rock?

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Questions? Call 239-7757
Seven tickets officially announce candidacy, begin SBP campaign

By LYNN R. STRAND and MARK PANKOWSKI
Staff Writers

Seven tickets for Notre Dame student body president and vice president were announced yesterday by Ombudman.

Meanwhile, the Judicial council voted unanimously at last night’s meeting to prohibit those council members from allowing election boxes from endorsing candidates.

The presidential tickets include: Michael Swick and Donato Monanaro, Jim Domagalski and Laurie Bink, Thomas Grene and Steve Guenther, Bruce Lohman and James Crandall, John Walsh and Patrick Walsh, Michael Torkelson and John Kromer, Michael Millen and Sheila O’Connor.

“It’s great seeing so many people interested (in running for office),” said Maher. “March 4th, Ombudman personnel and legal affairs officer.

Elections for student body president and vice president will be held Tuesday, March 4th. Campaigning started this morning at 12:01 a.m.

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...and will continue until 11:59 p.m. Monday. Endorsements from various student groups can only be solicited during this period.

The seven tickets will debate each other at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Memorial Library Auditorium. The debate will last one to two hours, said Ombudman. Members of The Observer, Scholastic and WVPEAM will question the candidates.

“T’ll be great if there’s a good turnout,” said Ombudman. “It (the debate) should really help the students to pick out their candidate.”

According to Ombudman, Ombudman doesn’t expect any major problems with campaign rule violations like those that occurred last year with the Pat Browne and Joanie Guenter ticket. “We’re looking for a good, clean election,” he said.

The rule prohibiting candidates from campaigning at meetings of student organizations even if they are members of that organization has been questioned by at least one candidate. The Student Senate is considering amending this rule.

Another person involved in the drug scene and a user himself talked to The Observer using the name Max. He said while it is relatively easy to obtain a variety of drugs on or around the campus - including cocaine, marijuana, and mushrooms - he still does not consider it a problem.

He said a person would have to have contacts in order to buy drugs. “There are certain things to do to get in unless you know someone.”

He explained that he got his contacts while he was a sophomore, through an upperclassman friend. “It was recreational for me,” Max said. “Whenever we felt like it, he’d get it and sometimes I’d go with him. That’s how I got my contacts.”

He said most drug deals are done on campus or around the campus - including cracks in the drug scene and a user himself.

One person he knew who smoked pot, but not one of them abuses it by smoking every day. “The ones I know who smoke are very responsible people. My friend who got kicked out was having his best semester ever.”

According to Mouasher, Ombudman “has no problem with the rule.”

In other election-related matters, the Judicial Council voted to prohibit council members from all involvement with the election process, including campaigning and naming the ballot boxes.

The amendment also applies to Judicial Board members.

In addition, the amendment states that if a council or Ombudman member is a candidate for a student government position, the council recommends that such individuals remove themselves from any participation in the conduction of elections with regard to Judicial Council or Judicial Board duties thereof.

Besides student body president and vice president elections, students are scheduled to vote March 4 on a referendum for the University to divest from companies doing business in South Africa and possibly a new student government constitution.

All undergraduates are eligible to vote.

The Observer is now accepting applications for the following positions:

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News Editor
Viewpoint Editor
Controller
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Production Manager
Graphic Arts Manager

Submit personal statement and resume to Joe Murphy by 5 p.m. Monday, March 3rd Floor LaFortune

SENIOR CLASS TRIP '87
Attention Juniors!!
Applications are now available for Chairman of the 1987 Senior Class Trip
Pick up applications in Student Activities Office, 1st Floor LaFortune

Deadline for applying is Friday, February 28, 1986
HPC disapproves of new amendment

By ANN MARIE DURNING
News Staff

The Hall Presidents’ Council continued to express its dissatisfaction with the proposed constitution during last night’s meeting, declining to ratify it or propose any amendments.

HPC Chairman Kevin Howard denounced last Wednesday’s decision of the Senate granting HPC the constitutional power to propose amendments as an “empty concession.”

The proposed constitution would grant the power to ratify amendments only to the Senate and the student body. Under its provisions, the Senate could propose and ratify any amendments, while the HPC would have only the power to propose amendments. The present constitution states that proposals for amendments can originate from the Senate, the HPC or the students and become adopted if accepted by either of the groups which did not propose it.

HPC members reiterated their position that a check of the Senate’s power to amend was necessary in any constitution.

However, Vince Willis, member of the Senate CORE Committee on Restructuring, cautioned, “The document as we wrote it has been compromised enough.”

Steve Kern, HPC representative to the Senate, said “The constitution will now go to the students (in the form that the Senate passed it and the HPC rejected it).”

The HPC did not ratify or vote on any amendments to the proposed constitution, Kern attempted to generate discussion on possible amendments to the proposed constitution, but the other members expressed little or no interest in them.

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Finding customers is the least of Tony’s problems. “We never have to call anyone,” he said. “They come to us. The phone and the doorbell are always 24 hours a day. It’s like Grand Central Station around here.”

Wednesday through Saturday is the peak business season. “Sometimes I can’t wait for Sunday so we can take the phone off the hook, lock the door, and relax with some T.V.,” he said.

Tony, who lives off-campus, estimated that 60 percent of his customers live on campus. “There are a fair amount of people who do (use drugs), more than most people would think. We do have some local customers, but at least 90 per cent are students.”

Most of these people, however, are not good customers, Tony said. “Most people do it responsibly. I hang out with pre-meds and engineers, not drug users, and they still have good grades,” he said.

“They look at it as a way to relax, just like having a beer,” he said.

“When it’s used responsibly, I’m for it all the way.”

Only a few customers are women, Tony said. “A fair number do come with guys they know who are buying. I think they might be embarrassed to buy for themselves.” Of the women he deals with, only two are from Saint Mary’s, Tony said.

Tony has been involved with drug trafficking since his freshman year. Because he comes from Michigan and had proper connections, Tony was a valuable asset for his friends who were looking for marijuana. This continued until the end of the first semester of his sophomore year.

Then Tony and his roommate moved up to the big leagues.

They needed someone who could supply large quantities of mari­juana on a regular basis and Tony’s roommate knew who could do the job. A friend of his at another college boys marijuana in 50-pound bales. For the last two years, this friend has been Tony’s supplier.

“We pay $50 for a pound,” said Tony. “It’s worth it. We get really high quality stuff, and it’s always in demand. Actually, we can’t get a hold of enough.”

Tony and his roommate only sell marijuana now. At one time, they also sold cocaine and psilocybin, a natural psychadelic commonly known as mushrooms. “We quit selling coke and “shrooms because there’s a bigger market and more stable connections for weed.”

As far as the law is concerned, Tony said he has never been caught dealing and he has not even been involved in any close calls.

“We do take a lot of precautions,” he said. “We will only sell to friends or people with a reference. If we see someone we don’t recognize at the door, we don’t let them in.”

He wasn’t always that lucky, however. As a freshman, Tony was caught smoking marijuana with some...net friends. Instead of turning the case over to the hall rector, the resident assistant let Tony and his buddies off with a warning.

“The R.A. was pretty cool,” Tony said. “He told us he had done it (smoked marijuana) back in high school. Maybe that’s why he let us go.”

Tony uses marijuana on what he called a regular basis: once every two to three days. Other drugs, he said, are for special occasions only. “I will do coke or ‘shrooms, but only every few months. Weed is the only drug I use often.”

According to Tony, there is a drug culture at Notre Dame. “Yeah, but I would call it a sub-culture instead. We don’t try to sit around and look hip in the halls.”

“For us, pot is a good time, just like drinking beer,” he said.

**CORRECTION: S.A.B. Positions**

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Major FLOC victory ends the Campbell's boycott

On behalf of the Notre Dame FLOC Support group, we are pleased to announce a major victory for farmworkers. On Feb. 21, 1986, the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (based in Toledo, Ohio) signed an agreement with Michigan-based Campbell's Soup Company. This is the first time that the company has negotiated with farmworkers, a significant achievement in the fight for workers' rights.

Amelia M. Munoz

guest column

Jew wages, working and living conditions were FLOC's main goal in organizing midwestern farmworkers in 1978. 2,500 migrant farmworkers walked off their farms in protest of their unjust living and working conditions. This initial action led to the yearly national boycott of Campbell's products. We at Notre Dame endorsed this boycott for six years.

Amelia M. Munoz

Something new

Viewpoint would like to occasionally highlight quotes from faculty members, students and readers. So if you or someone you know says something intellectually stimulating/controversial, send the quote to Viewpoint.

Correction

Due to a clipping error, a name was misspelled in yesterday's column entitled "Black alumni found need for real changes at Notre Dame." The name of the author of the essay was Martin Rodgers.

Quote of the day

"Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is one element of faith."

Paul Tillich

(1886-1965)

"Dynamics of Faith"
Running: truth and consequences

KRIS MURPHY
features writer

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pring is almost here. As you are saying “No it's not. It's still cold and I see snow.” Well you're wrong. The calendar says late February, and in most normal places spring arrives some time in March. Notre Dame is not a normal place so it will probably be winter here until August but we'll ignore that fact and proceed with this article anyway.

This is, by the way, an article about running. Some people say jogging, too, but I really think it's because I'm a runner and very particular about what I call this activity.

Running means moving at a fairly consistent clip (it doesn't have to be incredibly fast all the time, just consistent. No stopping!) for an extended distance (5-10 miles). That's probably a narrow view, but that's my definition of running. Since I'm writing the article I can call it what I want, right?

In reality this is an article for joggers, or less enthusiastic runners, or people who just want to get in shape, or older people, or people who pass out playing golf. In other words this is an article to help those who would like to start running. I am an avid runner, having run for the last five years in distances from a half-mile to ten miles, and so I feel qualified to offer lots of advice to those just starting out.

First of all running can be many things. It can be a very rewarding, almost intoxicating experience when you learn to enjoy it. I don't believe in runner's high because it sounds like something that a man would say, but I do know that being in shape and working out has made me feel very relaxed and pretty happy with yourself too. This feeling can come while racing against other runners or just running along in the middle of the night.

This is the good part. The bad part happens when you rush things or skip details. Running dumb leads to chronic injuries, exhaustion, and a pretty happy with yourself too. Since when you rush things or skip details. Running dumb leads to chronic injuries, exhaustion, and very happy with yourself too.

This is important. After sitting on your rear end for 20 years, or just in a classroom for the afternoon, your muscles are tight. If you run without warning up you're going to be very uncomfortable and you're probably going to hurt yourself sooner or later, too.

To avoid this try stretching and slow, easy running. Not everybody believes in stretching but most people do. It's a good way to tell your body to wake up. Stretch to a u and for least ten counts on each muscle. After stretching, run slowly for awhile. When I ran with the Notre Dame Cross Country team this fall, Coach Joe Plante had us run slowly for at least a half-hour before we really started the workout. The best men on that team ran 5 miles in less than 24 minutes so a half-hour warm up probably isn't for you. Some easy running yields excellent results in a hyperactive state. This will make you more comfortable and enable you to run again without being too sore.

This has been a pretty whirlwind crash course in running but it's enough for a basic beginning. If you have the perseverance and the loyalty to keep at it, you'll get better quickly and you'll learn more by experience. Running doesn't have to be a highly competitive or painful sport (although some of us like it that way). It can be an excellent way to relax and one of the best ways to lose weight and get in shape. It's simple too. Good luck.

Where to Run

I have a bad habit. I like to run in traffic. I've run in New York City, Washington, D.C., and my hometown of Dayton, Ohio. Cars are abundant in all those places. Running on city streets can be a lot of fun but it can also be dangerous. I was running with a member of my high school cross-country team when he got hit by a car. The driver wasn't looking and we were trying to race each other. I don't think he's still cold and I see snow. Running: truth and consequences

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Trena Keys, senior forward for the Notre Dame women's basketball team, was named the North Shore Conference Player of the Week for her performance in Irish victories last week. The award is the third of the season for Keys. — The Observer

All Bengal Bouters must weigh in for the upcoming tournament today between 4 and 6:30 p.m. in the ACC Boxing Room. For more information call Ed Kelly at 234-7083. — The Observer

The ND WindSurfing Club will hold a meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune Little Theatre. All current members and anyone interested in joining the club are asked to attend. For more information call Kevin Larasy at 283-1148. — The Observer

WVEI Sports, AM-64, will broadcast the ND-Butler women's basketball game tonight beginning at 7:20 with the "Tip-off pre-game show." Frank Mastro and Frank Pimentel will handle the play-by-play. — The Observer

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NBA bans Richardson

Associated Press

NEW YORK - New Jersey Nets guard Michael Ray Richardson was permanently banned from the National Basketball Association yesterday after testing positive for cocaine. Commissioner David Stern said.

Stern called it "a tragic day for Michael Ray Richardson, nothing less than the destruction of cocaine for a once-flourishing career."

Because of technical problems, Sports Wednesday does not appear in today's Observer. It will return next week.

The Observer-Observer office is on the third floor of Lafayette Student Union. Student center editors are classified advertising representatives. Phone number is 234-7083. Monday through Friday. Deadline for all classifieds is Tuesday at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for all classifieds is 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for all classifieds is 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for all classifieds is 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for all classifieds is 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Sports Briefs

In the NHL last night, the Washington Capitals outlasted Detroit to earn a 4-3 overtime victory over the Red Wings for the fourth time in five games, Calgary beat St. Louis 4-1, four-to-one won New York Rangers, 3-3, and Boston defaced Quebec, 4-3.
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Relay team posts best time, qualifies for NCAA meet

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame track team will be represented in the NCAA West Preliminary meet in Oklahoma City, Okla. in the two-mile relay. The Irish team of John McNelis, Jeff Van Wie, Robert Nobles and Jim Tyler posted a time of 7:24.84 last Saturday in the University of Boston's Terrier Classic to qualify.

According to Irish head coach Joe Piane, last Saturday's time was the fastest in the country this year in the two-mile event.

"I'd like to think they could come back All-Americans," says Piane. "That means they would have to finish in the top six.

But Piane does not rule out the possibility of a national championship, and feels his runners have the potential to win it all.

"Their chances aren't very good," he says. "I think they have as good a..."

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Throughout his career, Royal has been known for his cat-quick moves inside, not his free throw shooting. He began to really make his mark at Notre Dame in the second half of last year. He had his four finest scoring games in the last four games of the regular season, capping it off with a 24-point performance in a double-overtime win at Dayton in the final game.

Coming into this season, many people expected big things from the New Orleans native. Instead, Royal struggled at times, for both points and consistency.

"It was frustrating," he admitted. "After the first couple of games, I had lost the confidence I had gained from last year.

But the confidence has returned, and some lofty comparisons are being made.

"I see shades of Orlando Woolridge in Royal," said Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "He has great quickness like Woolridge, and once he gets the ball he reads the game, and draws the fouls. He did an excellent job, and obviously was the key to our victory.

"As the Irish play out the season for the NCAA Tournament, including a homecoming game for Royal Monday at the University of New Orleans, continued strong play from the 6-7 junior will be a necessity for success."

The Observer

Capital punishment

Craig Laughlin of the Washington Capitals keeps the puck away from Mike O'Connell of the Islanders in an NHL game earlier this year. The Capitals and the Bruins were both winners in last night's NHL action. All the hockey scores appear in Sports Briefs on page 7.

SMC soccer club takes sixth at indoor meet after failing to visit schools last Saturday

By CHRISTINE FORTIN

Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Soccer Club took sixth place in Saint Mary's third annual Indoor Soccer Invitational on Saturday. Teams visiting Angela Athletic Center for this tournament included Michigan State - the team that claimed the title at the invitational, Indiana University, Marquette University, the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, and a Chicago select team composed of the best high school players on the west side of Chicago.

The Belles faced the Chicago select team for their first game and fell to them 2-1. K.C. Chandler was credited with Saint Mary's only goal.

"Our team was strong defensively, but we had a hard time connecting and scoring," said Gloria Elsterer.

"Indoor soccer moves at a faster pace than outdoor," said Belles coach John Akers. "The Belles improved close marking on defense, an area that was not as successful during the fall season.

My goal for the club is to keep the players together as a team. It allows us to play in the off-season without pressure so the players can work on their skills for the fall season."

"The club is a great opportunity to keep the team in shape during the off-season and promote team cohesiveness," said Maureen Murphy.

"I want the indoor season to be more fun and relaxed without excessive competition," said Akers, "so that the players' strong points can come through in the fall."

The Belles will be playing on the road in Soccer City at Palatine, Ill., for another tournament this weekend. They hope to come through with a solid performance as they face some of the top teams in teh Midwest.

Babies Don't Thrive in Smoke-filled Wombs

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD

The Notre Dame Alumni Association will be accepting nominations from February 14-28 for the 5th annual Distinguished Student Award. The Distinguished Student Award was created to honor an outstanding senior student at the University based on the following criteria:

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Applications can be obtained at the Alumni Association Office on the second floor of the Administration Building, The Center for Social Concerns, and at Campus Ministry Office in the Memorial Library. Nominations must be submitted to the Association by Feb. 28, 1986.
ND women take on Butler tonight

By TERRY LYNCH
Sports Writer

If the Butler Lady Bulldogs had their choice, they probably wouldn't choose 7:30 tonight at the ACC as the ideal time and place to play a conference rival hot Notre Dame women's basketball team.

Playing in their last two home games of the season tonight and Friday against Evansville, the Irish came into tonight's game with a 17-7 overall record and a 9-1 North Star Conference mark. They're currently on a five-game winning streak, and since the holiday road trip, the Irish have won 11 out of 13 games. And it doesn't stop there.

Over the weekend, Notre Dame knocked off NSC rivals Loyola and DePaul, and the significance of the accomplishment was not lost by Irish head coach Mary DiStanislao.

"It (the win over the weekend) was probably the first time in the history of the program that we've faced a must-win situation and come through," she said.

Irish senior Trena Keys, who went on a rampage in Chicago with 30 points against Loyola and 23 against DePaul, was named the NSC player of the week for her outstanding performances. It was the third time this season the staid-forward was given the honor.

Still, it doesn't stop there.

Sophomore center Sandy Botham has scored in double figures for the last 14 games, averaging 15.5 points a game and 8.4 rebounds in her current streak. She ranks 46th nationally in field goal percentage, shooting at 60.1 percent. Botham is an integral part of an Irish front line that has outbounded its opponents by 14.1 rebounds per game. And to top it all off, the Irish defense is sixth in the nation in opponents' field goal percentage (37.1 percent) and 16th in scoring defense (58.7 points per game).

What's left for the Lady Bulldogs? While they undoubtedly would love to make their season tonight with an upset win, their 4-24 last season, is trying to build a record of 12-0.

For the Irish, Keys and Lynn Ebbers will be making their final appearances at the ACC this week.

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SMC fencers end season in victory

By GLORIA ELEUTERI
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's fencing team (15-7) concluded its season with a string of victories over Eastern Michigan, 13-3, Michigan, 13-3, and Michigan State, 15-1.

"The team continued to fence well this weekend," said Head Coach Mike Weeks. "I was pleased with the outcome against these teams, even though they are not in our league."

Mary Beth Proost went 2-1 on the day while Ann Ramey turned in an impressive record of 12-0. Becca Barnert had a 3-1 slate, Shannon Maughan recorded a 10-2 mark, and Mary Fran Wilken followed with a perfect 7-0 record.

Weeks brought another novice along, this time choosing Briget Murphy. As a freshman, Murphy recorded a 7-3 record in her first competition. Weeks hopes that, by bringing these novices along, he helps strengthen the program for next year.

"Briget fenced very well," said Weeks. "If she learns how to control her foil, she will do very well."

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DePaul would come as close as five points times in the second half but could not come up with the baskets when they needed them to draw closer, missing foul shots, layups and and five-footers.

"It was like deja vu," said Blue Demon head coach Joey Meyer, referring to January's 70-54 Notre Dame victory. "We could get close and then couldn't get the baskets to drop. We got it to 56-51 and missed free throws and then layups. The ball just didn't drop. We must have led the league in missed tips-ins."

Dallas Commeges and Holmes each scored 15 for the Blue Demons. Holmes also pulled down nine rebounds.

After the game, Meyer was not as sure about his team's NCAA status as Phillips was about Notre Dame's.

"I don't know," said Meyer, whose squad's record dropped to 15-11. "That's up to them (the selection committee) and the computer. We've got two tough games ahead (against UCLA and Marquette). We can see about the strength of our schedule and our won-loss record."
**Duke claims No.1 spot**

Associated Press

Duke head basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski said he's happy that his Blue Devils are ranked No. 1 in the nation, but he's more concerned with his team staying No. 1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Duke became the third team — all from the ACC — to hold the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press Poll this season as the Blue Devils jumped over North Carolina in the latest rankings released yesterday.

Meanwhile, Notre Dame climbed two spots to the No. 12 position since the season began.

"To have Duke No. 1 in anything is nice," Krzyzewski said. "But we're much more concerned with what's going on in our conference this week. We're in first place in the ACC and that's the No. 1 we're concerned about."

Duke, 27-2, received 62 of the 64 first-place votes and 1,140 points and one first-place vote. The Blue Devils are ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press Top 25, which is updated each Monday.

Meanwhile, Notre Dame climbed two spots to the No. 12 position in the final Associated Press Top 25.

Notre Dame, 25-3, received 14 votes and 777 points. North Carolina, 23-6, is No. 3 in the poll with 1,140 points and one first-place vote.

"But what's going on in our conference is what's driving us," Krzyzewski said. "That's what's driving us right now.

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**IH basketball season winds down**

**By DAVID MCGAREL**

Sports Writer

Farley 'A', Walsh 'A' and Lewis 'B' were winners Monday night as the women's interhall basketball league entered its final week of regular season action.

Farley pushed its record to 6-2 with a hard-fought 42-31 victory over Pasquerella East. Balanced scoring was the key as Julie Pietras led Farley with six points. Colleen Donnelly and Colleen O'Connor each scored five points for the losers as P.E. dropped to 4-4.

Walsh destroyed Badin by a score of 65-28 despite having only five players for most of the game. The tal- lented Walsh club led 27-9 and 36-11 after the first two periods of play. Walsh's Milsicki sisters were voted out the Badin squad. Pati Milsicki scored a game-high 22 points and Mary Milsicki finished with 14. Laura Gilson added 13 points. Walsh moved to 7-1 with the win, while Badin fell to 2-6.

Lewin 'B' defeated Walsh 'B' by a 30-24 margin in a game that was close the entire way. Lewis Jackie Gibbons took control on the boards late in the game to seal the victory. Lewis was able to hit clutch free throws and improved its record to 5-5. Gibbons finished with a game-high 12 points.

Breen-Phillips still sports an undefeated record (7-0) and is the team to beat as the playoffs are just around the corner. The regular season winds to a halt today. Pasquerella West takes on Farley 'A', Lewin 'B' faces B.P., Walsh plays Far- ley 'B' and Badin plays Lyons in today's games.
Hey, let's be careful out there.
Irish defeat DePaul by 70-59 score despite poor shooting performance

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

Donald Royal may have been a perfect 16-of-16 from the free throw line last night, but one free throw - a full four years ago - remains firmly etched in his mind.

As a high school junior, Royal's St. Augustine High team was playing for a state championship against Carroll High, which was led by Benigni Benjamin, the former Creighton star now with the NBA's Atlanta Hawks.

Carroll was leading, 45-44, when Royal was fouled with seven seconds left in the game. He stepped to the free throw line. It was a one-and-one situation on his hands and the game on the line.

And he missed the first shot.

Just like that, St. Augustine's season was over.

Carroll, meanwhile, went on to win the state championship.

"Missing that shot always comes back to mind when I think of the free throw line," said Royal, who scored a career-high 28 points last night with the Blue Demons at the ACC. "It's a heart-breaking feeling to have the season end because you missed a free throw. I swore then that I would improve my free throw shooting."

Obviously, many of those experiences have been etched into Royal's memory over the years, especially the free throws.

"I've improved a lot by practicing my free throws before and after practice. I work on getting the same rhythm every time. It's just a matter of doing the same thing over and over," said ROYAL, page 8.

Final games will determine seeding and location

By JEFF BLUMB
Sports Writer

After Notre Dame beat DePaul last night by a score of 70-59 for its 20th win of the year against five defeats, Irish head coach Digger Phelps had one thing to say about post-season play.

"We iced an NCAA bid as a major ingredient for an at-large berth," said Phelps.

The icing on a season-long quest came on a night when the Irish did not shoot well from the floor (20-of-46 for 44 percent) and once again needed a strong showing from the foul line. Notre Dame found what it needed Donald Royal.

The junior forward hit a perfect 16-of-16 foul shots, a Notre Dame record, along with five field goals and set a Notre Dame record by connecting on 16-of-16 from the free throw line. Dennis Corrigan details the game at left, while Jeff Blumb highlights Royal's performance below.

Royal sets Notre Dame free throw shooting mark

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