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HPC discusses lack of clear policy on du Lac's off-campus authority

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NEWS STAFF

The lack of a clear-cut University policy on du Lac's off-campus authority was discussed at last night's Hall Presidents' Council meeting. Clarification of University policy regarding non-alcoholic campus events was also discussed. HPC members said uncertainty involving such events led to the last minute cancellation of several planned non-alcoholic tailgaters last Saturday.

The discussion surrounding du Lac's applicability off-campus centered on the recent dismissal of two resident assistants from Keenan and Lewis. Several presidents also questioned the relevance of a non-job-related incident to the dismissal of a University employee. This discussion led to debate over whether the relationship between the University and its resident assistants could be described as one of employer and employee.

Off-campus representative Race Thomas questioned why a university which preaches compassion seemed to show none in this situation.

"If it is such a difficult decision, then why are they so strict every time?" asked Lyons president Judy Grines.

The resident assistants' punishment was too severe, according to several hall presidents.

Several HPC members expressed hopes to meet with University officials about these issues.

The lack of a definitive statement of University policy regarding non-alcoholic campus events caused problems ranging from non-alcoholic dances and tailgaters to the University's position on SYFs held on home football weekends, according to HPC members.

Vice President for Residence Life John Goldrich said the decision to hold SYFs over home football weekends is at the discretion of the rectors, according to HPC members.

The HPC discussed the possibility that rectors do not understand that it is their decision.

Pasquerilla West president Colleen Fritz said this uncertainty leads to difficulties when planning events or trying new ideas, especially non-alcoholic events.

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South African gold mine accident kills at least 44 and traps over 150

Associated Press

EVANDER, South Africa (AP) - A welding accident touched off a fire in a gold mine yesterday, killing at least 44 workers, injuring 163 and trapping more than 150 in a mile-deep underground shaft, officials reported.

The state-run South African Broadcasting Corp. quoted both Oliver, manager of the Kinross mine, as saying there was only a slight chance that the missing miners had survived.

But company officials disputed a report that 100 bodies had been brought to the surface.

Dawie De Beer, spokesman for General Mining Union Corp., South Africa's second-largest mining group, told reporters at the mine gate that 26 bodies were brought out of the mine shortly before midnight, about 14 hours after the fire broke out.

Earlier, the company had said 18 miners were known dead. De Beer said 154 miners were missing.

Olivier said 128 black workers and 35 whites were hospitalized in Evander, which is on the edge of the mine, most suffering from smoke inhalation. Fire were reported in serious condition while the others were listed as satisfactory.

More than 2,000 miners were brought safely out of the shafts, Olivier said, and 50 rescue workers were still in the mine 12 hours after the fire broke out.

searching for the men who remained underground.

There was hope that some of the miners trapped in the tunnels where the fire started avoided the deadly fumes by staying in pockets of unburned air.

South African Press Association, an independent news agency, quoted a man at the scene as saying he counted more than 100 bodies. SAPA did not identify the man and the report could not be confirmed.

A general Mining Union spokesman, Harry Hill, said an alarm was sounded to evacuate the No. 2 shaft at the Kinross mine, 62 miles east of Johannesburg, when the fire broke out at 4 a.m.

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European Common Market places sanctions on Pretoria

Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium - The 12 European Common Market nations yesterday banded the purchase of South African iron, steel and gold coins as part of a package of economic sanctions to protest apartheid.

The water-down package also includes a ban on new investments in South Africa. However, a ban on coal imports, which would have had more impact on South Africa's economy, was not adopted.

We've reached a conclusion that sends a clear signal of what we want to see happen in South Africa," said Sir Geoffrey Howe, the British foreign secretary and chairman of the Common Market conference of foreign ministers.

In reaction to the European's decision, South African Foreign Minister R.F. Botha said the government would study ways of defending the economy. He said it would not impose punitive measures in retaliation.

The ban on iron and steel imports takes effect Sept. 27, Howe said. Further talks at a lower political level are needed to decide how to implement the ban on commercial investment and purchase of gold coins, he said.

Sleeping beauty

A student takes a refreshing nap on the fountain in front of the Nieuwland Science Hall yesterday. Such catnaps could make a big splash with Notre Dame students.
Vice President George Bush will be in South Bend Thursday, September 18. Bush and his wife will arrive aboard Air Force Two at Michiana Regional Airport at approximately 12:30 p.m. All are encouraged to welcome the Vice President upon his arrival. -The Observer

A Holy Land lecture and slide show will be presented tonight at 6:30 by Professor James Fierung, who teaches Holy Land Geography and Archeology at Notre Dame’s Foreign Study Program at Tantur, Israel. The presentation will be held in the EITs’ Theater, in the basement of the Center for Continuing Education. -The Observer

A legal forum to address the citations and court summons issued to students at parties in the last two weeks will be held tonight at 7 in the library auditorium. Legal Services Directors Mario Zopponi and Glenn Giano祝福, law students at Notre Dame, will present their general findings in the forum. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. -The Observer

A Truman Scholar meeting will be held tonight at 7 in 121 O’Shaughnessy for all interested sophomores. The scholarships are awarded to students with outstanding potential for leadership in any phase of government, plan to attend a graduate program leading to a public service career, hold at least a B average, and are U.S. citizens. The scholarship covers tuition or fees, books, room and board, to a maximum of $4,500 annually up to four years. -The Observer

Meet the Firms Night will be held tonight from 7 to 10 in the Athletic and Convocation Center’s Monogram Room. All undergraduates are invited to attend this event. Refreshments will be served. -The Observer

An art exhibition from Saint Mary’s Redbud Show will be featured this week in the Flannery Gallery. The workshop offers a chance for students and faculty to work together in a natural environment. The show will exhibit drawings and painting, mixed-media printmaking, ruhu and pit-firr pottery and sculpture, photography and field biology. -The Observer

Senior Informal sign-ups will be held today and tomorrow from 2 to 5 p.m. in the LaFortune’s west basement. The informal will be the weekend of October 3, 4, and 5 in downtown Chicago. A $50 package fee includes two nights lodging and a buffet breakfast at the Lakeshore Drive Holiday Inn. Second City tickets will also be available at the sign-ups. -The Observer

Three Notre Dame alumni have been appointed by University President Father Theodore Hesburgh to advisory councils at the University. James Fitzgerald, a 1958 graduate, will serve on the advisory council for the College of Arts and Letters. John Fernandez, Sr., a 1965 alumnus, has been named to the College of Business Administration advisory council. Edward O’Toole, who received a B.S. in civil engineering in 1950 and a J.D. in 1961 from the University, has been appointed to the College of Engineering advisory council. -The Observer

Cynthia Scott, a Rockford, Ill., native, has been named assistant director of public Information at Notre Dame. Her appointment was announced by Richard Conklin, director of public relations and information. Scott received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. She began her career in the communication department of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Most recently Scott served as communication director for the South Bend Mishawaka Area Chamber of Commerce. -The Observer

Shedding some light on the weather, it will be mostly sunny and warm today, with highs in the low to mid 70s. There is increasing cloudiness tonight with a 40 percent chance of thunder showers and lows in the low 60s. Tomorrow will be warmer with highs near 80. Skies will be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunder showers.

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French try to keep life normal despite beefing up security

At least three people were killed and 17 injured in two separate bomb attacks in Paris on Monday, leaving officials to juggle normal routines with the threat of terrorism.

The bombings, which were not described as coordinated, came just a week after Paris was placed on high terror alert and police officers and soldiers were called out to guard public places.

The first attack, at the Pantheon, was the deadliest and the second, at the Whilst entrance to the Paris metro, was described as a bomb scare.

The attacks were among a series of incidents in France linked to the Islamic Front, a group with links to al-Qaeda.

The attacks came as France is gearing up for the 2024 Olympics and as authorities prepare for the Notre Dame Cathedral's 850th anniversary.

The bombings have sparked widespread fear and anger among the public, who are demanding stricter security measures.

Many people say the scale of the bombings has not changed their lives, but they avoid departments store, crowded streets and public places.

There have been reports of other bomb threats in recent days, including at the French Embassy in London, but officials say they are not taking any new security measures.

The French government has already beefed up security measures following the recent attacks in Nice and other parts of the country.

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Hostages
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Lebanon. Islamic Jihad says it holds three American hostages and killed a fourth. It is uncertain who carried out the kidnappings last week of two other Americans.

Islamic Jihad's latest communiqué and the handwritten letter were in a packet left outside a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut. The packet also contained a Polaroid photograph of Jacobsen in pajamas, almost identical to one of him released with an Islamic Jihad statement in Beirut last week.

"Why was Reagan interested in minute by minute with spy journalist Danieloff but he is not interested one minute in our story?" asked the letter said to have been handwritten by Jacobsen. Danieloff's name was misspelled.

An Arabic-language statement, Arab-helps, Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, said the Reagan administration had made "concessions in the Daniloff case which provoked many question marks in the hostages' minds."

The three captives were "comparing what the (U.S.) government did in the Daniloff case with what it is doing for them," the statement said.

"Are we Americans?" asked the letter which bore Jacobsen's name.

Islamic Jihad, which espouses the Shiite fundamentalism of Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, has demanded that 17 convicts jailed in Kuwait for bombing the U.S. and French embassies in 1983 be freed in return for the hostages. Nuwail refruses.

The latest Islamic Jihad statement called on Americans to pressure the Reagan administration into altering its stand of refusing negotiations, and so "put a happy ending to the (ordinal of the) hostages." Daniloff, Moscow correspondent of U.S. News & World Report magazine, was released in custody of the U.S. embassy on Friday after 13 days in prison.

Sewing up summer
A close-knit friendship is woven between Pam Deluzo and Gigi Junkins as they sew on the quad yesterday. Like many students, Pam and Gigi basked in summer's fleeting sunshine.

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Sports Briefs

The Saint Mary's tennis team downed Goshen by a 7-2 score in recent action. Singles winners for the Belles included Jennifer Block, Shaun Boyd, Charlene Szajko, Kim Dracht and Jane Schwell and Erin Flynn in a pair of exhibition matches. Doubles winners were granted by the teams of Block-Kate McDavit, Boyd-Sandy Hicky, Dracht-Bufy Flint and Kelly Seppei-Lynda Lipowski in an exhibition contest. Details will appear in tomorrow's Observer.

A meeting for the ND/MCM Sailing Club has been scheduled for tonight in Smith 106 at 7:30 p.m. Members are reminded to bring dues and prospective members are welcome. Further information may be obtained by contacting Tony Fink at 802. The Observer.

The 5AB has announced that 300 tickets for Saturday's Notre Dame-Michigan State football game in East Lansing, Mich., will be on sale through a lottery system. Registration for the lottery will be held in the LaFortune office from 2:30-4:45 p.m. and student identification is required for each registration. The lottery will take place on Tuesday, and distribution will be held Friday. Maximum four ID's per person. - The Observer

The South Bend YMCA is sponsoring a Run Jane Run five- and 10-kilometer race at Saint Mary's tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. A fun walk will take place at the same time, and registration may be done on race day at Athletic Facility. - The Observer

In American League action last night, Boston swept a doubleheader from Milwaukee last night 2-1 and 9-3. Texas defeated Oakland 10-6. New York beat Baltimore 8-1, and Seattle trumped Chicago 7-0. It was Minnesota over Cleveland 7-2, Toronto over Detroit 6-4, and Kansas over San Diego City 6-5.

Over in the National League, New York beat St. Louis 4-2. San Francisco defeated San Diego 4-1 and Montreal beat Chicago 4-1. It was Philadelphia over Pittsburgh 9-5, Houston over Cincinnati 6-1, and Atlanta over Los Angeles 2-1.

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ND falls to Illinois and Miami in weekend women's tennis play

By SHEILA HIROX

Sport Briefs

Amidst the activities of the football weekend, the Notre Dame women's tennis team was preoccupied with the task of hosting Illinois and Miami (Ohio) to open its 1986 fall season. The Irish, however, were unseeded by both teams, and the loss to Illinois was particularly difficult since every year it seems Illinois is able to squeak by Notre Dame in the close matches. This year proved to be no different as the remaining Irish beat the Irish, 5-3.

All three Notre Dame victories came in singles matches. Michelle Banks, the No. 1 singles player defeated Stacey Reilly, 6-3, 6-2. Alice Lohrer outclass Carole Congdon 6-4, 6-2, and tapumy Schmidt crushed Astrid Elcher 6-0, 6-2. Stephanie Tolstedt lost a tough three set match to Sandra Goern, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, while Ilfiche Lohrer lost to Susan Stout, 6-1, 6-2, and Resa Kelly was defeated by Loren Smokler, 6-4, 6-2.

Tied 3-3 after the singles matches, the Irish hopes of a victory inevitably vanished as the doubles matches, where Notre Dame must send out three new doubles teams onto the court.

The team of Ilfiche Lohrer were beaten by Elcher-Roosol 2-6, 2-6, and Schmidt-Smokler, playing at the No. 3 doubles position, lost to Stout-Congdon 6-1, 5-7. The top team of Doug-Toeboldt, after splitting the first two sets with Doug-Gonzales, defeated the second set as Illinois had already clinched the meet.

One thing, the Irish erred against Miami, probably the strongest opponent on their schedule. The Irish defeated the Blue Jackets 9-0, 6-2 after a day of nine matches. Sophomore Ilfiche registered the lone Irish win by defeating the Blue Jackets in 9-0, 6-2. The match boosted Ilfiche's confidence after a disappointing loss Friday to Illinois' Stout.

"Against Illinois," she said, "I wasn't into the match. I didn't have any concentration. The loss was mental so I decided to get my act together against Miami."

To counter the riling shots of Illis, Irish was instructed to be patient, try and slow the pace of the match, and not attempt to gun out her opponent. The advice netted Illis a second-set win. Dasso and Toeboldt played well in the third set, but were downed by a defect. Dasso's 7-5, 6-4 loss could easily have gone her way, as could Todd's 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 defeat to Jilli Joslin.

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Dave Righetti, originally a reluctant reliever, has a chance to write bullpen history this season.

When Righetti earned his 40th save of the season Monday night in the New York Yankees’ 5-3 victory over Baltimore, he became only the fourth reliever — and the first left-hander — to reach 40 saves in a season. With 11 games remaining, he needs six to break the record of 45 saves by Dan Quisenberry of the Kansas City Royals.

“T’ll be lying if I said I wasn’t thinking about the record,” Righetti said after throwing two shutout innings against the Orioles. “But right now, I look at it as a no-hitter in the fifth or sixth inning. There’s quite a ways to go.”

Righetti would know all about no-hitters. He pitched the last one in Yankee history, blanking the Boston Red Sox 4-0 on July 4, 1983, his last season as a starter. He won 14 games that year, but when bullpen ace Goose Gosage signed with San Diego as a free agent after the season, Righetti was drafted for the Yankees’ short-relief role.

He was not thrilled by the assignment but accepted it, producing five victories and 31 saves in his first season in 1984 and winning 12 and saving 29 last year.

This year, Righetti struggled at the start, blowing nine of his first 26 save opportunities. In one particularly galling outing, he surrendered a bases-loaded, two-out, game-tying home run to Toronto’s George Bell in the bottom of the ninth inning. When the umpire tossed a new ball to him, he flung it over the right field fence in frustration.

New York reliever Dave Righetti points at a strikeout victim earlier this season. A story on the Yankee reliever appears at right.
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The Notre Dame volleyball team dropped a dramatic, hard-fought match last night in the ACC Pit to a powerful, 19th-ranked Western Michigan squad, but the young team came away with a wealth of experience.

"I am very pleased with our play," said Coach Art Lambert. "But disappointed that we didn't win. We did some really good things out there, but made some critical errors as well. These will go away in time, we're a young team.

The evening's first game featured a dramatic, see-saw battle between the Irish and the Broncos. The two teams battled to a 3-3 tie, before the Irish pulled away to win the game, 15-13.

The two teams began game two in the same fashion, matching point for point and kill for kill. The Irish were gaining confidence with every point, eager for an opportunity to have the com- munication breakdowns further, the Irish, and Western Michigan, running off six unanswered points and taking the second game, 15-7.

With their backs to the wall, the Irish came out for game three to play perhaps their best game of the night. Three Western Michigan killers were well-orchestrated to teamwork to win the third game, 15-9.

This set the stage for the even- ing's final match, which had the crowd of 386 on the edge of their seats. The teams battled to a 3-3 tie, but the Irish pulled ahead and reached a 9-6 lead on the splendid performance of fresh- man setter Taryn Collins. Collins had four quick sets to set- ters Zoanette Bennett and Mary Kay Walser as the Irish sought to pull even in games at two apiece. But, the Irish put a few kills into the net, and the Broncos took advantage, pulling to a 9-9 tie, a point away from their 13-9 lead. The young Irish would not break, however, and rallied behind Walser and Kathy Cunningham to a 13-12 margin. In the end, despite their efforts, the Irish could not hold off a determined Michigan squad. The Irish dropped the final game, 15-12.

"We handled their multiple of- fense, which we rarely see fairly well," said Lambert. "We're a young team. That last game we went with two freshmen, three sophomores and a junior. You don't get much younger than that."

Sophomore Mary Kay Waller came up with one of her best performances in an Irish uniform, and was an intimidating force at the net as she led the team with 16 kills, while freshman Kathy Cunningham added 10. The team's other freshmen, Col- lins, registered 13 sets and played a key role in games three and four.

"I'm very pleased with Taryn," said Lambert. "We moved her to setter and she performed very well at the position."

"Next up for the improving Irish is a trip to the Bradley Tournament this weekend."

"We made ourselves felt tonight," commented Coach Lambert. "We're getting better. Someday down the line the Irish is going to pay"

Spartans play host for first road game

The two teams are moving down the same road at this particular time, but their paths will veer away from each other as a result of Saturday's meeting.

Michigan State is expecting this year to be a big one. They began the season ranked 20th, and are considered strong finishers in the race for the Big Ten title.

They obviously do not want to be the Big Ten season with a losing record, which a loss to the Irish would assure. The Spartans also are no longer a member of the Big Ten's basement lineup. Head Coach George Perles has done an outstanding job rebuilding the football program and the Spar- tans faithful are expecting big things this season.

But the Irish have a chance on Saturday, as they host the Spartans on their home turf. Michigan State will be favored to win, but the Irish are not about to give up easily.

The problem with keying on White is that senior quarterback Brian Yaros will be in his element, and the Irish will have to defend against him in the open field. Yaros is a dangerous runner, and can go on to have a very successful season. The loser's heart will be broken, too, but the Spartans will have a tough road ahead, and will have to overcome some obstacles on the way.

The Irish have the advantage of having played the Spartans on their home turf last year, winning by a score of 24-23. The Spartans had two key errors on offense, which enabled the Irish to take control of the game.

The Irish take 20th spot in AP poll

The Irish moved up to the 20th spot in the Associated Press poll this week, after a strong showing against Michigan last night. Brian O’Gara has all the details in his story below.

Irish lose to Western Michigan despite impressive performance

By BRIAN O’GARA

The Notre Dame volleyball team dropped its Western Michigan last night. The Irish are hoping to get a better performance from their team against Michigan State this weekend, after a tough loss to the Spartans last year.

There are several factors that the Irish will have to overcome in order to defeat Michigan State. First, they must guard against a letdown. The hoopla surrounding the first game, aiming for that opener for a national title, must be kept in check. The quality of the opponent all contributed to the luster of the game.

But it was just one game and their attention must be turned to Michigan State. Good teams can beat themselves without being in a losing position for a majority of the game.

The Irish are willing to be aggressive against Western Michigan last night. Brian O’Gara has all the details in his story below.