NO Law School protests ABA stance on abortion

By KELLEY TUTHILL
Assistant News Editor

The Law School faculty at Notre Dame has taken a stance against the American Bar Association's (ABA) opposition to restrictions on abortion rights.

At a Feb. 10 faculty meeting, Notre Dame's law faculty by a majority vote adopted a resolution which describes the ABA's decision to support abortion rights as "wholly inappropriate and beyond the competence of the ABA," according to Michael Garvey, assistant director of Public Relations and Information.

"We're not saying they should have taken the opposite position," said David Link, dean of the Law School. "They just shouldn't be in this when you think of the division that still exists among members of the bar association and in the courts.

The law school faculty has also recommended to Link that the Law School stop paying ABA dues for member professors effective Sept. 1 unless the ABA has rescinded its abortion resolution.

Notre Dame pays the annual $1,900 dues for about 30 law faculty members of the bar association and in the courts.

In testimony for the upcoming trial of John Poindexter, the former national security adviser, to inform him of any diversion of Iran arms sale money to the rebels — until prosecutors confronted him with the report of the Tower Commission he appointed.

Reagan said he would have expected Poindexter, his former national security adviser, to inform him of any diversion of funds to the Contras "unless maybe he thought he was protecting me from something."

Reagan's testimony was taken in Los Angeles last week and made available in Washington.

The former president was jovial and testy by turns during eight hours — winking at Poindexter as he took the stand and talking amiably with the judge but also appearing in abrupt fashion when Iran-Contra prosecutor Dan Webb said he wasn't addressing a question.

SANDRA WIEGAND
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Campaigning for class officers begins Monday

By SANDRA WIEGAND
News Writer

Campaigning for 1990-1991 class officers begins Monday, and elections will be held on March 5.

Candidates for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer run on joint tickets. Running for senior class offices this year, in the order of presidential, vice presidential, secretarial and treasurer candidates, are the ticket of Michael Shatlock, Dennis Lynch, Molly Grunenwald and Jennifer Linting and the ticket of Steve Curtis, John Fletcher, Dave Brown and Pat Healy.

Running for junior class office are Rob Pritchard, Jim McGuire, Ashok Rodrigues, and Dave Jacobson, a ticket consisting of John Coffey, Brian Murphy, Kristin Galvaret and Julie Robertson and the ticket of Jennifer Switzer, Steve Hanson, Megan Weyers and Tim Thornton.

Sophomore class candidates include the ticket of Rob Horton, Mike Griffin, Catherine Danahy and Anthony Corvotta, the ticket of Joe Wilson, Julie Bradley, Anthony Aguilar and Dan Walter, the ticket of Patrick Mixon, Dave Cathcart, Robin Stumpf and Molly O'Neill, the ticket of Jay Dotting, Margaret Tortorella, Angela Smith and Christopher Boone, the ticket of Keith McKeon, Kristen Clark, Joe Virgil and Ken McGrath, the ticket of Lynn Ramsay, Scott Robshen, Greg O'Brien and Andrea Witt and the ticket of Sonia Miller, Dave Certo, Shawn Duffy and Rob Engmanns.

Voting will again take place in dorms. A runoff election, if necessary, will be held on March 7.
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INSIDE COLUMN

ND's slip-up on ice removal is a good lesson

It's always nice to have someone lend a hand when you're down. That thought came home to me as my friend Tim reached down to help me up after I slipped on a sheet of ice outside my dorm last week. "Are you all right?" he asked.

"Oh, I'm fine," I said, brushing myself off. "But I wonder how many people got hurt in falls like that. It doesn't look like anyone cleared the ice." "There's not that much snow, either. I'm surprised that nothing was done to the ice," Tim said. "Even kitty litter would help. You'd think the University would do something before the snow iced over, especially with Junior Parental-Heed going on."

I thought to myself, "If this is a hazard to students, what's going to happen when parents fall? Notre Dame will be up to Mary's golden ears in lawsuits." Maybe the warm weather just made people go out on the ice.

"Nah, the warm weather was just Mother Nature setting us up for the grim reality of snow and winter," Tim said. "Did you really expect to have spring in February?"

After a few near misses and waddling like penguins to avoid falling, Tim and I made it to LaFortune. Getting around campus was treacherous, to say the least.

We saw lots of people slip and slide. Most left the walkways and treading across the quads. It wasn't easier to walk on the snow, but there was less chance of slipping and falling on the quads than on the walks.

Fortunately, there is a relatively easy solution to the problem of icy walkways. Simply put salt on them. How the walks, don't brush them. Chip the ice, chop it up or scrape it away. Do anything to improve traction.

The fact that more tracks are found on the quads than on the walks makes the need for a better method of clearing the walkways obvious. The machine with the overskirt brush that clears powdery snow from the walks is not only ineffective against ice; it compacts the snow and leaves more slippery snow.

Caring for Notre Dame's 1,250 green acres in four seasons is a big job, and a necessary one. Looking out for trouble before it happens will make life on campus a little easier — and a little safer — for everyone.

The views expressed in the Inside column are the author's and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Regis Coccia
Managing Editor

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According to Hersh, the parking lot has what Harding called "free access," from Douglas Road--no gates, no fences, and no posts at the entrance. "Security sends a car through there once or twice a night," he said. The lot also has two mercury lights which, according to Harding, "don't light it very well at all."

Hersh said that his car was broken into Sunday night and that between $2,000 and $3,000 worth of goods, including a fencing bag, various fencing equipment, and a bag of golf clubs, were stolen. His car stereo was also damaged.

Harding recommended that Campus Security install a gate, as well as more lighting, in the parking lot. "They should block off Douglas Road altogether and make the lot accessible only from the campus," he said. But Hersh was also the recent victim of automobile vandalism. He said that someone shattered the windows on his car, causing about $200 in damage.

Hersh said that last year, six or seven automobiles were broken into in the St. Joseph's lot, and four or five car stereos were stolen.

According to Hersh, last year's manager of St. Joseph's Hall tried to contact Father David Tysen, vice president for Student Affairs, about this problem. "He didn't get too far with that," Hersh said.

This year, according to Father John Labay, rector of St. Joseph's Hall, tried to contact a member of the administration to talk about this matter. "No action resulted from this," he said.

Hersh recommended that Security cut off access to the lot from Douglas Road. "There wouldn't be a problem with that... The students who park there already have access from the campus side."

Robin Collins, another St. Joseph's resident, said that the break-ins are becoming very common. "Common isn't even the word for it."

Collins' automobile was vandalized Tuesday night. However, it only suffered "insignificant damage," he said.

Collins says there has been "a lot of concern" since early last summer, when two cars parked in the lot were broken into and suffered major damage to the windows and dashboards.

"They should install a gate there at the Douglas Road entrance, but there'd still be a problem. We could shut the lot and walk in," Collins said.

According to Collins, Security said that they would "step up security." However, "We've seen an improvement in the amount of patrols, but that hasn't helped the situation," he said.

Bill Harris, St. Joseph's Hall Manager, said that Security cannot be blamed for the rash of break-ins. "The problem is that it is too easily accessible from off the street... and, because of its location, it is not very easily patrolable."

Harris believes that Security is "doing a good job." However, he said that "there doesn't seem to be one party responsible for it... They beef up security, but that doesn't seem to be helping."

Poor security in the St. Joseph Hall parking lot is causing some residents to demand that access to the lot be blocked off. At least eight cars in the lot have been broken into or vandalized since Sunday.

Reagan testimony hurts Poincexter

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Ronald Reagan's videotaped deposition gave Iran-Contra prosecutors new ammunition for the trial of John Poindexter even though the former president tried hard to help his former national security adviser.

Reagan endorsed the truthfulness of a letter Poindexter wrote to Congress assuring lawmakers that White House aides were not helping the Nicaraguan rebels in violation of a congressional ban.

"I don't authorize anyone to help the Sandinistas," he said. "I was in total agreement with the letter and hadn't authorized anything but the truth."

But Iran-Contra prosecutors charged the letter was a false statement to Congress. And if they can persuade Poindexter's jury of that, Reagan's statements about what he did or didn't authorize could be a problem for his former aide.

Prosecutor Dan Webb said to Reagan concerning the truthfulness of the letter, "You do understand that is a matter that ultimately the jury will have to decide."

Bowen speaks on health in U.S.

Sexually transmitted diseases, drug abuse and violence are the nation's most pressing health problems, said Bowen, a two term governor of Indiana and Secretary of Health and Human Services under President Reagan.

According to Bowen, the best way to fight these ailments is through education. "It's the obligation of the government to provide correct information to people so they can make informed personal decisions," Bowen said. He also proposed a plan for institutes of higher learning to set aside one percent of their gross revenues to further research.

As the brainchild of the catastrophic health care plan, Bowen addressed national health policies. In his opinion, "The catastrophic health care plan should have been fixed and cleaned up rather than re-pealed." Bowen also said that there probably will eventually be an American system of socialized medicine, similar to the one in Canada.

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Panel discusses Poland's future

By PAT HEALY
News Writer

A four-member panel analyzed the recent dramatic events in Poland and offered insights on possible future developments in that nation in a discussion Thursday entitled "Solidarity and the Future of Poland: After the Euphoria."

The panel consisted of Prof. Andrzej Walicki, O'Neil Chairman of the History Department, Marek Szoski, a graduate student, Prof. Jacek Fur­dyyna of the Physics Department, and Prof. Donald Critchlow of the History Department.

The Soviet Union's actions towards Poland during World War Two were highlighted by Critchlow. He noted that the Soviets failed to support the Polish uprising in Warsaw against the Nazis and also refused to allow an American airlift of food to the region.

Critchlow called the recent events in Poland "the first successful working-class uprising in Europe since the Russian Revolution." He said the developments in Poland were "a revolution from below," and not a revolution from above directed by Gorbachev and the Soviet leadership.

Critchlow stated that the Soviet leadership had dis­missed the events in Poland, "feeling that the possibility of Poland returning to a communist system, Walicki said he could envision the people supporting a dictatorship wishing to implement a command economy. He said one problem with the economic reforms is that there is no middle class in Poland, and the people "feel disenfranchised" by the reforms.

Szoski discussed Solidarity's role in Poland over the last ten years. He said Solidarity should not be thought of as a labor union, but rather a "social movement." He said many members of Solidarity were not concerned with the trade union aspects of the organization, but as an instrument for "fundamental change in the system."

Furdyyna discussed the implications and importance of the events in Poland in relation to the U.S. and other Western nations. He said that the U.S. could not afford to let Poland fail in its efforts not only for political and humanitarian reasons, but also because of the possibility of economic benefits for this country.

Furdayna said he was "worried" that "we lack the statesmanship" in the U.S. as compared to the efforts of Eastern European leaders like Poland's Lech Walesa and Czechoslovakia's Vaclav Havel. He stated that he felt there is "nostalgia for the Cold War" in Washington, D.C., and that they "would rather see the boat not being rocked."

Calling democratic success in the Soviet Union "the big prize," Furdayna said that if democracy in Poland fails, the chances of perestroika working in Russia are doubtful.

Peace restored

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EAST BERLIN (AP) — The two Germanys should reduce their combined military by two-thirds when they unite, and some U.S. and Soviet soldiers should remain during the unification process, the East German defense minister said Thursday.

Adm. Theodor Hoffmann said the armed forces should be purely defensive and both states should remain in their respective alliances until they are reunited under a new European security system.

West Germany belongs to NATO and East Germany is in the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact. About 380,000 Soviet soldiers are stationed in East Germany and NATO has more than 300,000 in West Germany, including about 250,000 Americans.

Hoffmann said a joint German military should be reduced to about 300,000 men initially, and later to 150,000-200,000. All three services — army, navy and air force — should be purely defensive and both are reunited under a new command.

"Although unification is unstoppable, it is going faster than the process of uniting all of Europe and Europeans have legitimate security concerns about it, the defense minister said. "Our neighbors have had bitter experiences with a united Germany," he added, recalling the two world wars of this century.

Talks with the West German military on merging forces could begin soon after East Germany's first free elections are held March 18 and a new government is formed, Hoffmann said.

The victorious World War II Allies — the United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France — have agreed on a two-stage plan for reunification.

After talks between the Germans on merging their political, economic and legal systems, the four powers are to join them for discussions of the international ramifications.

Some Europeans worry about the formula, called "two plus four" and Poland wants a peace treaty guaranteeing its borders.

Kuwaiti tanker explodes in the Persian Gulf; two killed

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti tanker loaded with naphtha and diesel fuel exploded Thursday in the Persian Gulf and two American crewmen were believed killed.

The other 23 seamen, all Americans but one, abandoned the burning ship and were rescued by a U.S. Navy frigate.

U.S. sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said remote had be seen in the water but it was not clear whether they were of one or two people. A U.S. military spokesman said he could not confirm the report.

Other American military sources said the two men missing, and evidently killed, were the captain and first mate of the 81,283-ton Surf City but further identification would have to come from the owners, the Kuwaiti Oil Tanker Co. No one at the company was available for comment Thursday night.

Capt. Ron Wildermuth, chief of ceremonies at U.S. Central Command headquarters in Tampa, Fla., said there were no reports of mines from the Iran-Iraq war in the area and "initial reports indicate the explosion was internal." The Surf City exploded 20 miles off the United Arab Emirates, said U.S. officials and shipping sources in the gulf.

"It was a huge explosion, the ship just blew up," said Wayne Cohen, 27, of Boston, who was standing watch on the bridge.

He and crewman Earl Washington, from Louisiana, were cut by flying glass when the pilot house windows shattered, Cohen said.

"There was some panic," he said in a telephone interview. "We made our way to the lifeboat.

Both were among survivors picked up by the missile frigate USS Simpson, and were taken to a hospital in Dubai. Cohen, a member of the Surf City crew since September, said he looked back as the lifeboat reached the Simpson and saw "nothing but fire and smoke.

Late in the day, the tanker was reported still burning and taking on water. Wildermuth said U.S. warships and other craft in the area were "standing off" in case of another explosion in the highly volatile gulf.

The Surf City was among 11 Kuwaiti tankers given U.S. flags in 1987 so the Navy could protect them from Iran, which had made Kuwaiti's merchant fleet a target because it supported Iraq in the war.

In 1987-88, the Surf City made dozens of trips unescorted under U.S. escort. No armed attacks or molotovs have been reported in the gulf since Iran and Iraq agreed to a cease-fire in August 1988.

An Iranian Silkworm missile badly damaged a sister tanker, the Sea Isle City, at Kuwait's main loading terminal Oct. 19, 1987. Two months earlier, the refloated super tanker Bridgeton struck an Iranian mine on the Navy's first convoy up the gulf.

Direct escort ended five months after the truce, but U.S. Navy ships still monitor the movements of U.S.-flag tankers.

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De Klerk accepts ANC proposal for meeting

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - President F.W. de Klerk on Thursday accepted a proposal by the African National Congress to send a delegation for the first formal talks between the white government and its foremost adversary.

The ANC's commitment to dialogue "is a positive step," reflecting a desire to "search for solutions through peaceful means," said de Klerk, who lifted a 30-year ban on the guerrilla movement three weeks ago.

De Klerk also made his first public statement on a controversy involving Defense Minister Magnus Malan, who has been linked in press reports to a secret military unit that allegedly assassinated anti-apartheid activists.

The president, interviewed by the state-run TV network, said the allegations would be thoroughly investigated by a judicial commission, created the press for conducting a "trial by media," and praised the role of the security forces in saving South Africa from "anarchy and chaos."

Opposition political leaders demanded Malan's resignation and urged de Klerk to ensure that no cover-up takes place.

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The Star newspaper of Johannesburg quoted sources as saying Malan had been aware of the unit at least since 1987. Police investigators have said in court papers that members of the unit, called the Civil Cooperation Bureau, are suspected of involvement in the assassinations last year of David Webster, a Johannesburg human rights activist, and Anton Lubowski, a civil rights lawyer and pro-independence activist in Namibia.

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Alumnus Malpass named investment officer for ND

Special to the Observer:

Scott Malpass has been named investment officer at the University of Notre Dame and has been acting in that capacity since May 1989.

The holder of baccalaureate and M.B.A. degrees from Notre Dame, Malpass came to the investment office in August 1988 from the Wall Street firm of Irving Trust, where he managed structured equity investments and was a consultant for a variety of the firm's institutional clients. He will work closely with the investment and finance committees of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in developing and implementing investment policies for the University's growing endowment, which had a market value of $542 million at the end of fiscal year 1989.

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The ad concludes with the question: Who's Abnormal?"
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James Baker said Thursday that even if international observers find the Nicaraguan government wins Sunday's elections fair and square, the Sandinistas will not recognize a government that wins a free election.

Baker, appearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said the administration would insist on "a substantial period of good behavior." Including an end to support for leftist insurgents in neighboring El Salvador and reconciliation with domestic political opponents — before ending economic sanctions and restoring full diplomatic relations.

The leading opposition group — the United National Opposition, headed by Violeta Chamorro — has received U.S. aid in its bid to govern the country.

Baker said that the United States is "prepared to recognize a government that wins a free election." But he then set conditions that must be met for the restoration of normal relations and asserted U.S. authority to judge the elections.

"Before we talk about normalizing relations if Ortega is re-elected, ... we must see a sustained period of good behavior.

"The government of the United States must be satisfied that there will continue to be open political space in Nicaragua. Then we can consider beginning to look at how we might normalize relations, including lifting the trade sanctions.

Answering a question from Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., Baker said, "It seems to me that if you believe in democracy you believe in respecting the results of a free and fair election."

But he added, "The United States must reserve the right to make the judgment (as to) whether the election is free and fair."

Observer groups, including one led by former President Carter and another sponsored by the United Nations, will assess the election and "arrive at reasoned judgments" about its fairness, the secretary said.

"But, in light of experience, the United States needs to make its own judgment."

The Nicaraguan government, in denying visas to congressional observers appointed by President Bush, argued that the observers could not be objective because the United States is providing money to the Chamorro campaign.

While the United States has never broken relations and maintains an embassy in Managua, it is staffed by only a handful of American diplomats.

The last U.S. ambassador was expelled in July 1988.

The Reagan administration provided military aid to the Contra rebels until Congress suspended it in February 1988.

The Bush administration is using economic and diplomatic pressures against the Sandinistas, while holding to a trade embargo imposed in 1985.

In an hour of testimony before the House committee, Baker also:

- Credited the Chinese government with freeing some political prisoners, toning down its anti-U.S. rhetoric and showing interest in receiving Peace Corps volunteers.
- Said the administration would consider holding negotiations to withdraw short-range nuclear weapons from Western Europe if NATO and the Warsaw Pact conclude a treaty to reduce troops and conventional arms.

The treaty, now in negotiations in Vienna, would leave up to 225,000 American soldiers in Western Europe and 193,000 Soviet troops on foreign soil.

- Showed impatience with a lack of progress in starting negotiations between Israel and Palestinian Arabs.
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impression" that National Secu­
rity Council aide Oliver North, a close to the Con­
tras was limited to "communicating back and forth on issues of the support of the Contras."

"I guess that I had never ... any inkling that we were going to take ... any way," Reagan testified under question from Webb.

Asked what he thought North was doing, Reagan said that "you have to understand that people that can be available to make contact with the leaders of the Contras ... sometimes closer than just writing a letter."

ABA

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"that interferes with the confl"ng relationship between a pregnant woman and a phy"cian, or with the decision to terminate the pregnancy."

Supporters of the resolution were countering the Supreme Court's Webster decision in 1989 affirming Missouri efforts to restrict access to abortion.

"It's pretty unique for the ABA to come out with a position contrary to a recent Supreme Court decision," Link said.

Link said the faculty stand should not be interpreted as opposition to women's rights. "Like every other controversial question, it's not a matter of whether rights exist, but how do you balance competing interests," he said.

A significant number of the law faculty are members of the Catholic church, said Link. But the faculty vote Monday represented a professional, not a religious, objection, he said.

"The ABA ought to take positions in things unifying to the ABA to rather than divisive, because it interferes with the right of the ordinary member," said Link. "I don't think it's inappropriate at all for debate to go on in an organization, but it's too early to cut that debate off."

"The ABA should not have taken up this issue," said Fernandez Duttle, associate dean of the Law School. Duttle said that the faculty was under great pressure to act. He said he believes it is a violation of academic freedom to make the faculty vote and take a stand as a group on an issue such as this.

He said that Notre Dame's action is wrong for the same reason that the ABA's action is wrong, because in both cases a group speaks for all of its members on a controversial is­ue.

Link defended the Law School's action saying that the majority of the faculty voted that "this is the best tactic."

Link said some members of the law faculty opposed the resolution, arguing the profes"ors should act as individuals.

Link did not disclose totals of the vote taken Monday.

"The ABA action is a total disgrace," said Charles Rice, professor of Law. He said he was supportive of the decision to protest the ABA's opposition to restrictions on abortion rights.

The ABA's action "can only be described... as an endorsement of the sue of all... in that case," Link said.

The ABA has been accused of overreacting after about 80 resignations from among 35,000 members nationwide since approving the abortion policy, said spokeswoman Nancy Slonim. The association has taken stands on controversi­al, unresolved issues, including opposition to discrimination against homosexuals and opposition to the death penalty for juveniles and the mentally disturbed, she said.

"The ABA has also called for federal legislation that would e"ectively overturn five recent Supreme Court decisions which the association believes damaged rights of minorities, said "She. "We do take a lot... in those situations," she said.

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Teacher fired, said the Holocaust a myth

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A part-time college history instructor fired for teaching that the Holocaust was a myth said he did not teach the information again.

Donald Hiner, 50, was dismissed Wednesday from his job at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. His firing is effective March 1.

"What I did was attempt to teach another school of thought concerning World War II and World War II," Hiner said. "I made a mistake that I should not have made."

Dean John Barlow of the School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI said Hiner declined to meet with him Wednesday. Instead, Barlow read to Hiner on the telephone a letter outlining the reasons for the dismissal.

"He was teaching material that was not appropriate to the class. He was offering an alternative view of history and revisionist history," Barlow said.

Hiner's comments in class came to light after a student taped a lecture.

Among other things Hiner said in class was that there is no proof concentration camp victims were gassed, that people instead died of typhus and starvation, for which Germans can accept some responsibility, that photographs and films of mass graves were doctored to make things look worse than they were, and that the worst thing Adolf Hitler did was to ensure the creation of the Jewish state.

"I did not say that I adhered to the revisionist point of view," Hiner said. "I do not consider myself a revisionist."

"Historians generally agree an estimated 6 million Jews were killed under Hitler's regime in an act of genocide known as the Holocaust."

The letter cited Hiner's "inappropriate and he has violated" in his employment application, Barlow said.

Hiner pleaded guilty to theft in 1988 for stealing World War II medals and insignias. He was missed Wednesday from his job teaching German headgear, buckles, medals and insignias. He was placed on probation for a year.

According to the letter, Hiner was "headquartered at a University of Florida project in Haiti where he is a commissioned officer in the Reserves. He and his wife currently reside in New Orleans, La."

"We are headed toward a treeless planet," said Murray as he explained why he manages the project. Since the majority of the forests in Haiti and the rest of the world also have been significantly damaged, conservation is no longer the only issue. We must work for reconstitution of trees, he said.

The effort, funded by the United States government through USAID, which handles and appropriates all non-military foreign aid, began in a small village of 1,200 people and grew to affect 130,000 families, said Murray.

The wood of Haiti continues to be used almost totally in the charcoal industry, and before the project began Murray saw it as "the kiss of death for the environment." Efforts were made to convince the peasants to stop the cutting of the trees, yet it was necessary to find a way to fulfill their economic needs.

"It is a way of life," Murray said.

The letter was sponsored by the Anthropology department.

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Dear Editor:

Service in housing projects teaches sharing

I have ever gone into a situation of housing project expecta-
tions, only to find that you were the residents. Their words are so per-
sonal that you must change the way you view the world. I had the opportu-
nity of an eye-opening experience, and I hope to share it with you.

On Saturday, I visited two brothers from the St. Malacky Parish in Chicago who had brought five young men from the Cabrini-Green Housing Projects. I was invited to eat with them before they spoke, and I'll admit that I felt a little apprehensive. After all, our lives seemed so fundamentally different. Was there some chance that we could possibly have in common? Would they even be interested in meeting me? Would they be unfriendly? At dinner, Brothers Bill (a graduate of ND) and James spoke of their experiences in the projects and befriended the residents. Their words are never judgmental, never preaching. They speak to the youth, visit those in the hospi-
tals, attend funerals, and give love in so many ways. Countless times the Brothers have stepped between warring gang factions. Brother Bill has been shot at 28 times alone. The young men said that the pres-
ence of the brothers brings comfort to the people, as well as a peaceful spirit that has calmed much of the violence.

I spoke to Antonio who told me of his job, his girlfriend, and how they are doing. We discussed how difficult it can be to suddenly have many responsibilities at a young age. I spoke to Demetrius who works at a hospital and has be-

DOONESBURY

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Dear Editor:

Why did Notre Dame break its on-air agreement and sign a lucrative television contract with NBC? It is not a matter of ethics, but concern for the future of our athletic programs. Somehow the money from television contracts and major football TV contracts and major

Abortion perpetuates lack of respect

for human life by seeking a 'quick fix'*

Dear Editor:

The Observer has served the Notre Dame community well in publishing Ms. Antitte's pro-abortion letter (Feb. 13), because it so clearly illustrates the contrast between abortion advocates and life advocates.

Part of the contrast is the rhetoric. Ms. Pettifer prefers to characterize those who seek a "right to life" amendment as those who seek to "criminalize abortion." She claims be-

GARRY TRUDEAU

quote of the day

"I thought takes man out of servitude, into freedom." - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"If you can not imagine the trouble, how can I describe it for you today..."

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* Abortion doesn't solve any tragedy; it only compounds it. So-life-advocates choose a very long, arduous and costly two-

lone road: seek legal protection for unborn human life, and see viable solutions to the problems that push women to abortion. This is where genuine "pastoral pragmatism" enters the picture: do everything pos-

sible to get our people, our legislatures, our courts and our Constitution unanimously and unambiguously to proclaim that unborn human life has the same value as already-born human life.

Rev. Ronald J. Wawruski, C.S.C.
Department of Earth Sciences
Feb. 13, 1990

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David J. Scantling
On Human Rights

I guess I've always been somewhat of an armchair general, spending endless hours of my youth arranging olive-drab plastic army men in columns and formations amongst my mother's undergrad library. The Chemical Wars: Grand attacks, sweeping through the city, bringing down the barricade of the battle arena, culminating with an air raid and M-80's. As I strung the plastic army men's growth, I was really under the influence of that which it refuses to engage. The best way to describe the behavior. Paternalism certainly has fallen back upon silence. "OK, Th'... It's time to brief the big dogs on Operation Just Cause.

"Room, Tench...Hut!" The lieutenant makes good use of his coming of age voice. Over a hundred suits of green, blue and black snap to attention as I march into the room. The access hordes glut under the spotlight. I don't coffee and doughnuts at the Pentagon. This is the situation room at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, a veritable U.S. special operations meeting place. Here lies the challenge, and I love it. It was a quantum leap from doing SRA work, to waiting for the aftertaste to bite after chucking a field kit of sea sprout.

Now that I'm away from home and paying my own taxes, my flower bed has grown from more than a foot. It's nice to watch the garden we call the Third World. It's nice to know the plastic army just doesn't cut it more. I have to use big words now. I'm not stomach that. "Are my briefing slides... ready?," I asked the young writer. Such assumptions it considers unassailable. What makes them unassailable? My thoughts is through the eyes of the Catholic University. Biased view of sex hinders free conscience.

"About the same time several Lockheed F-177A Stealth fighters peeled the map of the earth at over 500 mph to pick off two 200 lb. bombs with time delayed fuses at the Rio Hato airport about 60 miles southwest of Panama City. In this aircraft's first combat operational test the ordinance was designed to stunt and confuse the 6th and 7th Air Force Companies of the F-16's elite battalion 2000. The bomb was followed by a fire ball of 1000 Bangers from the 2nd Ranger Battalion of the 75th Ranger Regiment from Fort Lewis, Washington and the rest of the 3rd Ranger Battalion. Our airborne troops took their heaviest casualties here. I wonder if the desk jockeys in front of me under-stating the danger of that 2000 lb bomb would do to their face. "Next slide please."

"The Navy's Sea-Air-Land (SAL) effort has toughed it time of it at Patilila airport downtown Panama City. Most of the team was wiped out by heavy resistance from the PDF. However, they were able to knock out Noriega's Learjet 35A, which was waiting to whisk him away with an unreconciled range of 2.2000 nautical miles. As of this afternoon we don't have the good General in custody, but it won't be long. "How he got away from the - the President's own" - the world, said the young writer, in Clancy's theory of the fog of war holds true here, too."

"Well, that's all I've got. I have time for just one question."

"Sir, I was just wondering if..."

"One of the first drop runs was here a Tornado/Corrleaf International airport in Panama City. About 700 soldiers in the 3rd Ranger Battalion at the 75th Ranger Regiment from Fort Stewart, Georgia and 120 Rangers from the 3rd Ranger Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The last parachute..."
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The Professor's Blues Review, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m. $5
Mr. E, Bridge's, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix, Alumni-Senior Club, 9 p.m.
The Pre-Sweat Itchies, McCormick's
An Evening With Mark Twain, a one-man performance by Michael Maudlin, O'Laughlin Auditorium, 8 p.m. $10.50-$13.50
The Generators, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m.
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Misfits In Disguise, comedy group, Alumni-Senior Club

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"Honey, I Shrunk The Kids," Cushion Auditorium, 8 and 10:15 p.m.

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"Madhouse," 7 and 9 p.m.

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"Revenge," 7 and 9:35 p.m.
"Men Don't Leave," 7:15 and 10 p.m.

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films

Friday

DEBBIE CHARLESWORTH
accent writer

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don't let their day job fool you; these guys can jam. Although they are most at home when performing, the members of the campus band Smoke Taxi have talents that lie outside the musical realm.

Kurt Gerdenich, the bass player, raises pigs on a Mishawaka farm with his roommate. If you look closely at his face, you will see a picture of a pig pasted to the front of it.

Rhi Pagan, the barefoot drummer, arranges flora at Irish Gardens. (Perhaps it is his green thumb that draws the disproportionately female crowd to Taxi performances.) The lead singer, Gerard Donnelly, spends his days and occasional nights mincing the "vermin" of Carroll Hall by working as a resident assistant.

The lead guitar player, Scott Lindinger, can be found behind the reference desk of the library accommodating academically ambitious Domers. And Mark, but certainly not least, Dave Kirkener, the rhythm guitarist, who also plays the harmonica, is engaged in the active pursuit of leisure.

Smoke Taxi plays a mixture of classic rock as well as newer music. Their repertoire consists of songs such as "Heartbreak Hotel," "Takin' Care of Business" and "Desire" by U2. Before the band begins, they decide on the songs they will play in each set. As the night progresses, they are flexible and will change depending on the mood of the audience.

"We play to entertain the crowd," said Kurt, the bass guitarist. "As well as playing cover songs, Dave and Gerard are currently working on creating some original music. The lyrics Gerdenich writes are often inspired by dreams, when he wakes up he records them on a Dictaphone.

Each member has been influenced by various musicians. Pagan and Lindinger are most affected by Led Zeppelin. Kirkener is impressed by the guitar skill of Eric Clapton. Gerdenich, on the other hand, prefers the progressive sounds of REM and The Smiths.

Donnelly, has been most influenced by the soulful yet cutting voice of Bono, the lead singer of U2.

Smoke Taxi first played together on Holdhouse Mall last fall without a name or a rhythm guitarist (a random rhythm guitar player stepped in for Dave). The band was less than proud of their performance, and it may have been to their benefit to be anonymous.

With an identity, a rhythm guitarist and some experience, Smoke Taxi has established themselves as a popular campus band. They have played at such familiar hangouts as Club 23 and McCormicks.

They will be playing at the Sophomore Formal on March 2, and Senior Bar on March 30. They hope to be playing at Lenny's in the near future. In the addition, the band plans to enter the Nazar.

The five members of the band Smoke Taxi are: (l-r) Dave Kirkener, Kurt Gerdenich, Gerard Donnelly, Scott Lindinger, and Rhi Pagan.

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The scoop on cam-

CORVALLIS CALLING

Janice O'Leary
accent writer

Corvallis Calling had its beginnings early in life. This campus band was started when the three leaders were in high school, back in Corvallis, Oregon.

There are six members of the band: brothers Ray and John Chihak, Hod Wells, Steve Petrill, Kevin Jones and Joni Martin. Ray, Hod and Steve are all seniors, John and Joni are sophomores and Kevin is a freshman.

Although Corvallis Calling has been around since 1985, the current band was only formed this year with the addition of Joni, Steve, and Kevin.

The type of music the band plays ranges from classic rock to "danceable stuff," according to John Chihak. "We have more of a gritty sound, with the harder side as Aerosmith and the lighter side as INXS," he continued.

"We play a mixture of music," said Joni Martin. "Everything from Led Zeppelin to Pat Benetar to Heart."

Corvallis Calling has played at such popular off-campus clubs as Bridge's, McCormick's, and Club Shenanigans. They have also performed at Senior Bar and NAZZ (last year's campus battle of the bands). John and Joni are the vocalists for the group, and John also plays keyboards. Ray plays bass, Kevin is on the drums, Hod plays the guitar, and Steve plays the saxophone.

Corvallis Calling will be playing again on March 2, at McCormick's.

John O'Brien
accent writer

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If you have heard of Not So Fast Station, Power Station, or the Parcy Birling Willburys, you are probably familiar with the term "super group." This is the name given to rock groups that are made up of superstars from several famous groups and that came together to share a common musical vision as well as sell millions of records. While not as famous as most Super groups, Notre Dame has been taken by storm by a Super group of its own. Phoenix.

Devastated by graduations and transfers, Deadhorse and After Hours, two of last year's hottest campus bands, looked toward 1989-90 with concern. However, out of the ashes of these two bands came Phoenix, a group which combines the hard rock of Deadhorse with the variety of classic/contemporary rock of After Hours. According to bassist Jim "The Jimmer" Burke, "You could describe our music as the basic rock of Deadhorse with a little more force."

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PHOENIX

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Along with Burke, Deadhorse brought lead singer Kurt Shubert, keyboardist Rich Dela Pietra, and guitarist Brian Wenzel into the merger with After Hours. Shubert seems to quite a difference in Phoenix, "We've got some new members this year," said Dela Pietra.

Phoenix's brand of classic rock includes songs by The Who, Pink Floyd, Boston, and The Doobie Brothers. They play incredible versions of "We Don't Want To Grow Old" by The Who and "Comfortably Numb" by Pink Floyd. "I like to get involved with the crowd, so we always try to do it when we can," said Shubert. Molloy added, "we are a good band after all and one we know how to do it." They also try to play ... lots of time they are more professional, and the Bar this Saturday will be a little too heavy, while we were a little too light." Molloy, who is joined by former After Hours guitarist Pete Charlton, said that Phoenix has improved in the "sick, slower stuff" of After Hours. Now we play more consistent classic rock.

A jingle. A tickle. An itch. Sal Roe and Paul Hart caught these symptoms of the "pre-sweat itchies" and the rest is history. Lead singer Sal Roe and drummer Paul Hart formed the progressive rock band The Pre-Sweat Itchies this year with lead guitarist John Immone, rhythm guitarist Kristen Harknett, bassist Ellen Andersen, drummer Shannon Lynch. Roe and Hart are backed by three years of experience in the band Barbara Billingsley, with whom they produced a new album Through Billingsley, they met John Immonen, drummer for Youth In Asia, and eventually met Harknett, Lancer, and Lynch. The Pre-Sweat Itchies play music ranging from "folksy influences in a style similar to that of The Byrds," according to Paul Hart. The band tries to make their music upbeat, drawing in their unique elements like the violin. The band's ideas are influenced by underground artists like the Waterboys, Dinosaur Jr., and Camper Van Beethoven. The itchies usually play in two types of settings - bars and parties. Although they like the classic rock staples, they prefer bars because they are more professional, and they draw a more diverse crowd.

"The bars have more pressure, they're more like an occasion," says Paul Hart. "We're not trying to get to the next place everyone can go, we recognize that it has a hard time to start playing for people and take the bar atmosphere seriously. Their motivating force is to not only to play for people, but to make sure that everything goes well. They have every intention to be the best band, and to be a bigger phenomenon than The Groove was last year.

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Letters to a Lonely God

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A broiling and turbulent stream of events has passed under the bridge over troubled waters in the past twenty years. Whether you love John Paul II, or regard him as a hindrance, you are bound to notice the Papal warnings that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Applied to America, this might mean that Church is coming to resemble anti-communism, like the Soviet power bloc. Maybe, someday, all that will be left of the American Catholic Church in Christians gathered in an Upper Room will be the memorial meal of the Lord’s passion. If that should happen, maybe the Church, starting over, would be more careful about chasing away the sacred mysteries, the next time around.

I'm writing all this as a reaction to the frequent personal discussion on "Women Priests. History and Symbol" that took place last week. In their struggle to be ordained as priests, the gentler sex has set their hearts on gaining access to our religious heritages. But if their motive is spiritual, they can't seem to be satisfied. In our time, they seem so willing to trash the lives of others, if only they might be inclined to wish them well? I hear them when they're railing at the Church and feel I'd like to be their friend. I hear them when they're attacking the Church leaders, and wonder if the Church could survive their animosity.

Heinemann pulls his readers into the Vietnam War

When I went to Washington to study theology in 1950, all of us seminarians were more or less naive, and seen in hindsight, this was probably unforgivable. Yet my classmates and I were decent lads who believed

Heinemann's two novels, however, are his presentations of what he himself experienced either as a writer or as a soldier. Heinemann's mastery at creating compelling narratives draws his readers into the Vietnam War. There is no mystery about how America reacted to the Vietnam War. There is no mystery about what soldiers experienced, the fear they felt, the horror of life as a war victim. Heinemann's "Paco's Story," if anything, seems to be digging a grave for the Church. If their motive is spiritual, and, of course, we know they've told us their motive is political, they can't seem to be satisfied. They want something else. They want a different kind of life. They want a different kind of Church.

Benjamin Kelly

SOPHOMORE LIT FESTIVAL

As college students who are too young to remember the Vietnam, most of us are willing to take the war on this campus at the value of what old newscasts and history books tell us. Larry

Sunday, Feb. 25

8:30 p.m. Reading-Larry Heinemann, Library Auditorium

Monday, Feb. 26

11 a.m. Discussion Forum-Ken Kelsey, O’Laughlin Auditorium

Tuesday, Feb. 27

11 a.m. Discussion Forum-Ken Kelsey, Library Lounge

8:30 p.m. Reading-Sara Vogan, Library Auditorium

9:30 p.m. Reading-Melissa Pritchard, Library Auditorium

Wednesday, Feb. 28

11 a.m. Discussion Forum-Sara Vogan, Library Lounge

8:30 p.m. Reading-Larry Heinemann, Library Auditorium

Thursday, Mar. 1

11 a.m. Discussion Forum-W.P. Kinsella, Library Auditorium

8:30 p.m. Reading-Henry Sullivan, Library Lounge

10:00 p.m. Reading-Deborah Dozier, Library Auditorium

Friday, Mar. 2

11 a.m. Discussion Forum-Joseph Coulson and Maura Stanton, Library Auditorium

8:30 p.m. Reading-Dozier leaves Vietnam a confused, hardened man who knows what he has experienced, but has no idea how to feel about it anymore. "Close Quarters," if anything, is authentic: Heinemann drags the reader’s eyes, ears and nose into the Vietnam War. There is the screaming agony of battles, the blank stare at the sight of a dead person, the deafening sound of airplanes, the smell of death and the sight and smell of dirt, blood and marijuana.

It's now been twenty years since I saw a student going to Communion at a peace Mass held outside in the South Quad with the cigarette she was smoking in her hand. Her generation now have children of their own and have been raised as Catholics. What would it mean to them, coming here in school, if you described Notre Dame as the "City of the Big Shoulders." Even if they go to Mass every Sunday, what would it mean to them that in every chapel, the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle?

When did the romance start with the Incarnation of Christ? When in the career of the Priesthood, the Eucharist was the all-powerful symbol. If their motive is spiritual, would they ever be satisfied? I hear them when they're railing at the Church and feel I'd like to be their friend. I hear them when they're attacking the Church leaders, and wonder if the Church could survive their animosity.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Turner Broadcasting Systems and the NFL agreed Thursday night to televise four-year, $450 million contract to show prime-time games in the NFL's regular-season games in the beginning this fall.

The agreement calls for MSNBC to televise three pre-season games each year, plus possibly 18 games in the first nine weeks of the 1990, 1991 and 1992 seasons and the first eight weeks of the 1991 season. Most of the games will be on tape delay.

"The NFL is among television's most elite programing. We are extremely pleased with the addition of the NFL to our prime-time sports telecast lineup," said Terence F. McGuirk, president of Turner Sports, said in a statement. "This increases the incredible distribution of the NFL games in the United States and fans of the NFL as well."

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said: "The NFL is pleased to join TBS to present NFL games over the next four years. I look forward to a strong association with TBS that I expect will bring among others first-class offering to fans of the nation."

Broadcast sources said ESPN will keep its package of eight Sunday night games in the final half of the season, which will stretch to 17 weeks and possibly 18 weeks. After that, ESPN, which also gets the Pro Bowl and two exhibition games, also is expected to pay about $450 million. ESPN paid $153 million less in the 1990 season deal that expired earlier this month.

"We are still negotiating with the NFL," Roger Wernher, president of ESPN, said.

"An important factor was the additional promotional opportunities given by Turner with its four networks and also Turner's presence overseas," said Dick Maxwell, the NFL's director of international operations.

From March 1990 to 1994, the NFL on Monday and officials from the network with them. The negotiations said no longer is interested in acquiring NFL games as part of its deal.

The long-term network of the NFL pays a premium for that conference because the teams come from larger markets.

ABC, meanwhile, is trying to keep its Monday night package despite competition from Fox and CBS.

The deals are expected to be completed by March 10, when the NFL and its annual meetings. Judging by the money being offered and whether throwing at other sports, the NFL would appear to be in line for a substantially bigger deal. CBS turned over $1.06 billion to baseball for four years.
Stith's jumper stiffs Georgia Tech at buzzer and Cavaliers win ACC battle

ATLANTA (AP) — Bryant Stith's short jumper in the lane at the buzzer gave Virginia a 73-71 upset victory over No. 8 Georgia Tech on Thursday night, snapping the Yellow Jackets' seven-game winning streak.

Stith's game-winner came on an in-bounds pass from John Crotty after a Cavalier turnover enabled Tech to gain a tie at 71 on Brian Oliver's 3-point basket with 41 seconds to play in the Atlantic Coast Conference game.

There were 14 ties and 21 lead changes before Virginia (16-8, 5-6 Atlantic Coast Conference) got its second victory of the year over the Yellow Jackets (19-5, 7-5) and snapped a five-game losing streak against Tech in Atlanta. Stith led the Cavs with 19 points, Kenny Turner added 17 and Crotty 14.

Oliver had 23 and freshman Kenny Anderson 21 for the Jackets, who got a poor shooting game from leading scorer Dennis Scott, who finished with 11 points.

Stith hit only three of 16 shots, three of 14 from 3-point range. Neither team was able to build more than a five-point lead, that by Virginia twice in the final seven minutes, 64-59 and 66-61.

La Salle 100,
Manhattan 60

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Lionel Simmons scored 27 points to pass the 3,000 mark and move into fourth place on the all-time NCAA list as No. 14 La Salle won its 16th straight game Thursday night, a 100-60 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference victory over Manhattan.

Simmons ended the only suspense of the evening with 12:44 remaining in the first half, hitting the front end of a two-shot foul to become the fifth Division I player to score 3,000 points.

The Civic Center erupted with blue and yellow streamers flying from the stands and balloons falling from the ceiling as Simmons reached his milestone to give La Salle (24-1, 14-0) a 15-10 lead (10-16, 6-9).

Simmons, who has a career total of 3,024 points, passed Hersey Hawkins', 3,008 for fourth place list with his last basket of the first half, a 3-pointer with 1:51 remaining to give the Explorers a 44-29 lead. The basket capped a 9-1 run for La Salle's biggest lead of the half.

Doug Overton and Simmons powered La Salle in the second half, with the Explorers taking an 84-64 lead on Simmons' 3-pointer with 6:19 to go. Simmons then led to a standing ovation by the 8,136 fans.

Xavier 74, Detroit 62

DETROIT (AP) — Tyrone Hill scored 23 points and No. 19 Xavier held Detroit scoreless for nearly 10 minutes down the stretch while reeling off 18 consecutive points and rallying for a 74-62 victory over the University of Detroit on Thursday night.

Derek Strong added 18 points for Xavier (22-2, 11-1), which clinched its third regular-season Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship in the last five years. Jamie Giaddes scored 16 points, eight during the Musketeers' 18-0 run.

The Titans (9-15, 2-10) took a 25-22 lead on Shawn Williams' rebound with 5:45 left in the first half but Xavier led 33-30 at halftime.

Detroit struck back for a 59-54 lead on Dwayne Kelley's eight-footer jumper with 10:54 left in the game. But the Titans then went cold, missing 12 shots while Xavier went on its 18-0 run over the next 9:52. An 18-footer by Gladden put the Musketeers ahead to stay 60-59 with 6:29 remaining.

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Brian Hayward (left), Craig Ludwig (17) and the Montreal Canadiens defeated the Quebec Nordiques 6-5 Thursday night. In other NHL action, Pittsburgh beat the New York Islanders 6-3, Boston triumphed over Chicago 6-3 and Philadelphia skated past St. Louis 7-4.

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advantage of the positives, running up an impressive 13-0 record against the windshield-Collegiate Conference and an 18-6 mark overall. The Irish are currently on a seven-game winning streak and will finish the season with two home games against conference opponents before the MCC Tournament.

"There are good and bad points," McGraw says of having a bench that only goes three-deep. "The team has grown really close. They have a great attitude. There’s no complaining about playing time. They all know they’re going to get to play. They know they can only be as good as eight people can be.

But this year, eight may be enough to get the Irish a first-ever NCAA tournament bid. Not bad for a small, scrappy team that has gone up against women’s basketball powers like Tennessee, UCLA and Old Dominion.

"We’re not in the driver’s seat," McGraw says of the Tournament possibilities for the Irish. "We’re on the bubble, so we’re gotta keep winning. I know they’re looking at us. We have a great record on conference championships and tournaments, so if we manage to go three-upsets could spell NIT for Notre Dame.

"It all depends on who goes," McGraw says. "If there are upsets, and they have to pick three or four teams from a conference, that’ll hurt us. I know three Big 10 teams will go, and Northern Illinois.

Other teams may go in, but none is more deserving. Despite the dearth of players, the Irish up tempo offense hasn’t been stalled. The team is averaging 75 points per contest, 81 per game in the MCC. Despite averaging just over 5-8 in the starting lineup, the Irish are third in the MCC in rebound margin.

“We haven’t changed just because we’re down in eight people,” McGraw says. “We still run our offense, and we’ve stayed uptempo. We’ve had to change our defensive strategy. We play less man-to-man than I’d like to, but our zone defense has been good.”

The young Irish are led by floor general Karen Robinson, a junior seeking her 1990 career point, currently averaging just under 15 points per game. Contributing in the frontcourt are junior Krasia Davis 11.1 points and sophomore Margaret Schinn (10.5 ppg). Junior Sara Liesche and Freshman Coquise Washington complete the three-guard lineup, and reserves Lisa Kubbas, Deb Fitzgerald and Majenica Rupe see plenty of playing time.

If the Irish were bypassed by the NCAA, playing in the NIT might be possible.

“In the NCAA, you play Wednesday and Saturday, or maybe Thursday-Saturday,” McGraw says. “But the NIT plays three games in three days. I just don’t know if it’d be worth it, or fair to the NIT. If we lost even one player, I don’t know what you can do with seven people.”

The Irish may have picked a great time to come through with a tremendous season, as California’s Lisa Leslie, the best high-school senior in the country, who nearly broke Cheryl Miller’s single-game scoring record, is considering playing for Notre Dame.

She was just given the national Outstanding Student-Athlete Award. "She’s a good student," McGraw says. “She’s a good student. It’s a question of whether she’s going to play far from home or not. She may be leaning toward UNC, but USA. Today called them one of the biggest disappointments this season. They’re 6-18.

“I think Lisa could take us to the next level of competition...Top 20, Final Four.”

And although Leslie would be a welcome addition to any team, right now the eight Irish players are a handful enough for the MCC. And maybe, just maybe, the NCAA.
You've smaller fighters to get used to fighting bigger boxers to you step into the ring you're of gym preparing themselves, and their used to their strength and ascended able thly to ppndnd heavily ers and athletic perks for their dous motivator, because the boxers receive no scholarships from shooting threes and continued from page 24 Hobinson, who needs 23 points to become the 33rd player in Notre Dame history reach the Bengal Bouts. Notre Dame history reach the Tech while weeding out process that occurs during the first week train­ ing when we show the boxers what is expected of them. But when it comes down to it, we don't make them show up for practice. You get out of it what you put in, so we encourage them to take responsibility for their own success or failure. "We do want to see the box­ ers improve though," Cane said. "We enjoy seeing a boxer suc­ cessfully use a technique we've shown you. They have to be self-motivated to be a boxer, but we stress that if you work together you can enhance your own skills while also helping someone else." Balint and Cane may share the same philosophy when it comes to performing their du­ ties as Bengal Bout officers but their fighting styles are as dif­ ferent as night and day. Cane, better known as "Sugar" Cane in the 150-pound boxing division, grabbed his Bengal Bout title last year using his quickness and long reach and plans to utilize these attributes again. During the first week fast move­ ment," Cane said. "I try to keep moving around the ring. I'll move in on my opponent, throw three to five punches and then get out. I learned early that you don't have to go too to see the ring you're able to see your hard work pay off." Balint and Cane once de­ pended heavily upon their cap­ tains to guide their develop­ ment. And now that they have ascended into a leadership role, they are committed to sharing the knowledge that they have gained with the younger fight­ ers getting their first taste of Bengal Bouts. "There are no cuts here," Balint said. "There's a natural Hey everybody! Join IRISH INSANITY in supporting NOTRE DAME HOCKEY in the final home game for seniors: LANCE MADSON TIM KUEHL KEVIN MARKOVITZ MIKE LEHERR BRUCE GUY on Saturday FEB 24 at 7:30 pm after MEN'S BASKETBALL WRECKS IT! AND on Sunday FEB 25 IRISH WRESTLING hosts DEFENDING NCAA CHAMP IOWA at 7:30 pm in the JACC ARENA
**Breen-Phillips wins Interhall crown**

By RICH KURZ

Sports Writer

How even was the women's intrahall final? Both teams en-
tered the championship game with identical 6-1 records, and after 32 minutes of action, in-
cluding five lead changes and eight ties, the teams were still knotted at 25-25.

But when Lora Mangan hit a short jumper with four seconds left in overtime, Breen-Philips beat Pasquerilla East 29-27 to win the women's interhall ball-
ketball championship, the first time they had done so after reaching the finals the last four years and coming up short each time.

P.E. had a chance to win the game in the last seconds, but a 40-foot heave that somehow found its way into the basket came a second too late, as the

The Blitz regained their compo-
sure soon enough to forge a

shot, but not on the second," he said. B.P. inbounded the ball and got it to Mangan, who then hit the game-winner.

Both coaches were pleased with the play of their teams after the game. P.E. Coach Ray Flannery complimented the vis-
tors after the game. "They (B.P.) get credit. They hustled and played well as a team," he said. "We were ready emotion-
ally. We played hard and hur-
dedly. There's no more you can ask for," he said of his team.

"We knew it would be close," said B.P.'s Lora Mangan.

Both B.P. and P.E. cap-
tain Christine Churchill were

quick to praise their players. "We have the best coaches in the world," they said.

Overall both teams deserve credit. Basketball games don't
get much better than this. The level of intensity could not have
been greater had the game been for

the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, and tomorrow is sure to find

several players with sore knees, the result of numerous dives to

the hardwood in pursuit of loose balls.

A vocal and rather large crowd obviously enjoyed the
game and definitely spurred both teams on. "We had excell-
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Iowa said. dual matches to get out of the way, so they can get ready for pretty well with them," McCann said. "We'll be tough with them in four or five weight classes." McCann likes the way his team looks in practice heading into the final dual matches of the season. Notre Dame wrestles at Illinois on Wednesday to close the regular season, then head to the NCAA Western Regionals on March 10 at Charleston, Ill.

"They're looking pretty good and working hard," McCann said. "The enthusiasm is really high. They're anxious for the dual matches to get out of the way, so they can get ready for the big tournaments to begin."

McCann sensed that attitude in last weekend's uninspired 25-6 win over a lightly-regarded Ohio University team. "They came in with the idea that we're going to win, and they did just enough to get by," McCann said. "I don't really like that. I like for them to go out with enthusiasm and dominate people, and they didn't show that (against Ohio). I hope it's different this week against Iowa, and it had better be because like I said earlier this week, we're revelling Ohio University this weekend."

The Notre Dame men's tennis team will be looking for a combination of hard work, perseverance, and a little luck of the Irish as it heads to the University of Minnesota this weekend for a showdown with a Golden Gopher team ranked 25th in the country.

In its quest of an NCAA tournament bid, Notre Dame has recorded several convincing victories in matches against top-notch opponents, including Ball State, ranked third in Notre Dame's region of competition. Yet Minnesota, ranked second in the region, has several astonishing wins to its credit as well, including a triumph over the Crimson Tide of Alabama, ranked #10 in the nation. As that was not enough of a challenge, the Golden Gophers are perennially tough to play at home in Minneapolis.

"Minnesota is an excellent team with a lot of depth," noted Irish head coach Bob Bayliss. "They have good doubles tandems, and the competition should be terrific for us. We need to play very well against them, not only because of the talent they possess, but because of the big crowds. These matches are a big deal in Minneapolis."

Bayliss emphasized that the team is well-balanced. "I'm looking forward to this match - this is what we want," exclaimed Bayliss. "Our guys keep coming up with superhuman efforts, and I will ask them to do it one more time."

Where the season is concerned, things have certainly gone the right way for the Irish. "I think we've played well," continued Bayliss. "We've been relatively injury free, and we've managed to win the close matches that simply must be won in order to have a good season."
Irish meet Dearborn as season winds to a close

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

Seniors on the Notre Dame hockey team will play their final home game this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the second part of an home-away series with rival Michigan-Dearborn. Although the Irish (17-13) soundly beat the Wolves earlier this season, the match-up promises to be intense and hard fought.

Mike Hnintz, Assistant Coach at Michigan-Dearborn, explained that although the Wolves (21-11-1) have no chance of post-season competition, the team is excited to have another shot at defeating the Irish.

"These are our final two games of the season—win, lose or draw," said Hnintz, whose team will host the Irish Friday night. "Normally it might be difficult to get pumped up for them.

"But we won't have any trouble getting psyched this weekend, since it’s Notre Dame."

The two teams have a fierce rivalry. Last year Michigan-Dearborn took five-of-six from the Irish. In the matchups this year, the checking has been rough, leading to a few brawls.

"They are really a physical team," claimed Irish center Pat Arndt. "We’ll have to come out hitting right away and show that we’re ready to play.

The Wolves have gone 4-3 in their last seven games, including 7-0 and 8-1 losses to Lake Forest last weekend. Notre Dame is coming off back-to-back losses as well, falling to St. Cloud State, 7-3 and 3-2.

Despite the defeats, Irish head coach Ric Schafer contends that his squad is far from down.

"Sure, we don’t like to lose," Schafer remarked, "but it’s a consolation when you play pretty good hockey and come up short."

Leading Notre Dame as usual will be the trio of sophomores Dave Bankoske and Lou Zakra, and senior Tim Kuehl. Bankoske tops the Irish roster in goals and total points with 27 and 50, respectively. Zakra has exploded recently for 14 goals and 18 assists. Kuehl, who as team captain will be participating in his last home game, leads Notre Dame in assists with 27. His 14 goals place him second on the Irish scoring list with 41 points.

"We need to play good, sound hockey," Schafer forecasted. "We don’t plan on any tricks but will need consistent execution of the fundamentals of hockey."

Michigan-Dearborn is led in scoring by Larry Piluel who has 30 goals and 42 assists on the year. Following him, Dave O’Kraulgley adds 19 goals and 24 assists for 43 points. In goal for the Wolves will be either Dave Church or Brad Kippe. The two have split playing time with Church appearing in 23 games for an 11-8-1 record and a 3.90 goals against average. Kippe holds a 3.10 goals against average while going 7-2.

"We’ve been playing them for a number of years," said Schafer, explaining the rivalry. "They are an upstart program just like us. Last year was their year, but we’d really like to win our final games of the season."
SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

"If you could go to a top four basketball game, wouldn't you go?"

This rhetorical question by Notre Dame has ever hosted. The distance runners like the
in such an atmosphere of intense athletic competition, the Irish fencing squads have climbed moun-
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"These kids really work hard to be their best," Irish head coach Mike DeCicco said. "And it's a shame that they don't get the recognition and re-
spect that they deserve. They are athletes in their truest forms, and it's such a credit that they are al-
ways among the tops in the nation.

For those who are still doubting Thomases, the Notre Dame fencing squads will be competing this Saturday in the Joyce ACC Fieldhouse, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in their only home meet of the season. Half of the split squad will travel for dual meet ac-
tion in Rutgers, N.J., to wrap up the season.

Some of the top fencers will make the road trip in an effort to establish a good rating with some of the best Eastern schools, including Yale, Rutgers and Princeton. The Irish women will also square off against traditional powerhouse Farleigh Dickinson.

In the home meet, the Irish will take on Michigan State, Eastern Michigan, Lawrence, Purdue and Mi-
ami (Ohio). In addition, Saint Mary's College will
field a team against MSU, Lawrence, Miami and EMU.

"Our team's really ready for this weekend," said DeCicco. "They know that FDU and Yale are strong and perhaps in their way of the num-
terical title. That should provide plenty of incen-
tive."

Indeed, the women will put their win streak on the line as they will send four to Rutgers, but keep enough talent at home to finish off competitors at hand.

Likewise, the men will operate with split squads this weekend. Despite illness to Noel Young and Dave Calderhead, along with recovering sabreman Dan Yu, the Irish will boast complete squads in all weapons.

Almost all of those East Coast teams will have full four-squad teams at the NCAA's," said DeCicco. "Being undefeated against them could hopefully place us high in the NCAAs. But first we will have to beat these teams this weekend. That is our immediate priority.

A good showing should give the Irish the proper impetus to propel them into next weekend's Great Lakes Regional Championships in Appleton, Wisc.
Suddenly, on a national talk show in front of millions of viewers, Dick Clark ages 200 years in 30 seconds.
Irish attempt to sting Yellowjackets
Phelps’ squad to face Georgia Tech’s potent backcourt

By KEN YUSIAC
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men’s basketball team will face a must-win situation once again this weekend when the eighth-ranked Georgia Tech Yellowjackets visit the Joyce ACC Saturday at 8 p.m.

It won’t be easy for the Irish, who enter the game on the NCAA Tournament bubble at 14-9. Coach Digger Phelps and his squad face the impossibly task of stopping the Yellowjackets starting backcourt of Dennis Scott, Brian Oliver and Kenny Anderson which may be the best in the country.

Scott (28.5 points per game), Oliver (21.9 ppg) and Anderson (20.2 ppg) all average over 20 points per contest for Georgia Tech, which boasts a 19-2 record after Thursday night’s 73-71 loss to ACC rival Virginia.

Scott, a 6-8 junior, is a bona fide player of the year candidate, and Anderson has lived up to his preseason billing as the best freshman in the country by dishing out 9.0 assists per game while playing point guard. Oliver, a 6-4 senior, earns his keep by lurking in the shadow of his backcourt mates and slashing toward the basket when opponents concentrate on stopping Scott and Anderson.

“We’ll just hope that Scott has an off-day. Anderson doesn’t get hot and Oliver just doesn’t like cold weather,” muses Phelps. “They’re very good. I just think we’ll have to play a perfect game defensively. I think we can’t let them get into a rhythm. It’s obvious that they’re very, very explosive offensively with that type of firepower.”

The Irish have been getting some stellar backcourt play themselves from sophomore point guard Elnore Bennett. Bennett is adept at shooting the ball as well as dumping it off when he drives to the basket, and has added a whole new dimension to the Irish offense in averaging 13.7 points over the past nine games.

If the Yellowjackets, who are coached by Bobby Cremins, have a weakness, it is in the frontcourt, where 6-10 freshman Malcolm Mackey (17.9 ppg, 7.3 rpg) and 6-9 senior Johnny Neill (5.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg) will attempt to control the boards.

Mackey and Neill will attempt to slow down the powerful Irish inside, but it won’t be easy. 6-9 Sophomore forward LaPhonso Ellis (15.2 ppg, 12.6 rpg) and 6-9 senior center Keith Robinson (14.3 ppg, 7.5 rpg) have been dominant on the boards as of late, and Notre Dame will probably try to dump the ball down low to them and exploit.

“If we do a good job of stopping them and we start scoring inside, we have a good chance,” Phelps said.

By STEVE MEGARGEE
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In some respects, the Notre Dame wrestling team will have earned a victory even before it takes to the Joyce ACC mat Sunday night.

The 12th-ranked Fighting Irish (6-7) are facing third-ranked Iowa (18-2-1) 7:30 Sunday in the Joyce ACC, in a matchup Notre Dame coach Fran McCann has been trying to schedule for two years.

McCann realizes that fact Iowa, the school with the most wrestling tradition in the nation, would want to see the Irish is indicative of how far the Notre Dame program has come in the last several years.

“It’s tough to get on their schedule because there is competition on dates and the fact they have to face other traditional rivals both inside and outside the Big Ten,” McCann said.

“I don’t think they want anyone who lesser they think the competition is enough to be beneficial for them. Late last spring we got a call saying they’d like to play and would be willing to come here. I nearly fell off the chair.”

As difficult as it may be to schedule the Hawkeyes, it is a much more difficult task to defeat them. Iowa’s only three blemishes this season have come in losses to top-ranked Oklahoma State and a tie with second-ranked Arizona State. Iowa fell to Oklahoma State for the second time this season in a tight 19-18 match.

“One of those three teams will win the NCAA championship this year, depending on who has the hot tournament,” McCann said.

Under legendary coach Dan Gable, the Hawkeyes dominated college wrestling for last 15 years. After taking its first NCAA title in 1975, Iowa took the crown every year from 1978 to 1986. The Hawkeyes have won 16 consecutive Big Ten championships.

“People like ‘Nappy’ Napolitano and our coaches like Sean McCormick, Jack ‘Tiger’ Mooney and Walt Rogers have pushed us to be more than better boxers,” Balint said. “We know our main job is to raise money for the Bangladesh Missions.”

“We raise about $25,000 a year, but most of that money is already spent by the missions by the time we get it,” Cane added. “They count on us for money when they do their budgets because they depend it to handle to problem of flooding and shortages of food, shelter and cloth in that area.

Bengal Bouts are a great experience because they allow you to help those less fortunate than yourself and give you the chance to be recognized for it in the ring.”

The cause is indeed a tremendous

Captains are ready to battle in Bengal Bouts on Sunday

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Assistant Sports Editor

“The 60th annual Notre Dame Bengal Bouts get underway Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC. Proceeds from the bouts benefit the hungry in Bangladesh.

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Elnor Bennett, who scored 18 points in Notre Dame’s 63-62 loss to Iowa on Tuesday, leads the Irish against eighth-ranked Georgia Tech Saturday at 4 p.m.

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