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**Car stolen: others damaged**

.by Dan Koehler

Last night one car was stolen from the Senior parking lot and another two were badly vandalized.

The first of these must be paid for the carts. It was announced plans to initiate a national Carting Federation.

President Theodore Hesburgh's plans to be finalized.

They thieves will probably move into the world of "big racing" this May with the Grand Prix race.

The money for the carts. The Grand Prix will be held May 17. The Grand Prix will be followed by a concert where awards will be presented to the winning teams.

The track will be located in the South Bend Parking Lot of the Athletic and Convocation Center. The Grand Prix as has Fr. McCarragher. Without their co-operation the program would have fallen through.

Time trials on May 10 will determine starting positions, and the actual Grand Prix race will be held May 17. The Grand Prix will be followed by a concert that night.
Candidates issue statements

Student Body Presidential candidate John Mozoe issued a statement last night concerning academic freedom. He referred to recent campus disturbances as "shattering experiences for all of us," and added that "the concept of academic freedom seems to be the issue in question." In the statement, Mozoe and running mate Ted Jones said: "We feel that academic freedom at Notre Dame involves both rights and obligations. The freedom of learning and questioning are basic, and must be coupled with the freedoms of expression and evaluation. What we are so apt to forget, however, is that with every freedom of right, there ensues an obligation. This obligation must concern the protection of the rights of our entire community.

Student Body Presidential candidate Ed McCartin issued a statement yesterday concerning what he felt to be the role of the Student Body President. Concerning an article of Timothy McLaughlin's in yesterday's OBSERVER dealing with the Philosophy Department, Dr. McCartin said that the department is in a "period of assessment" both by faculty and students.

Teachers of the four philosophy departments will meet to review the program. An intermediate meeting of departmental representatives of SUAC will then take place, to be followed by a general departmental assembly. The purposes of the meetings will be to judge the present program and to recommend changes where necessary.

Student opinion, resulting from student-teacher contact and from a survey taken of seniors and recent graduates, will be considered at the meetings.

Dr. Fitzgerald said that there was a strong feeling among students and faculty for reducing the recurring hours from 12 to 9 for a philosophy major.

Save Biafra

Richard Rosslie, Student Body President, has announced the formation of the Committee to Save Biafra. There will be a meeting for interested students in the Student Government Office Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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**D dumps Valpo, wins tourney bid**

by Greg Wiegensfeld

Observer Sports Writer

The Notre Dame basketball team accepted their NCAA tournament bid last night with a classic, 89-72 victory over another conference-bound team, Valparaiso University. Led by Austin Carr's 23-point performance, the Irish hit on their first four floor shots and practically counted the rest of the way.

Yesterday at 9:30 a.m., the du lac cages were extended one of the ten at-large NCAA bids. The Irish were assigned to the Mid-East Regional as was Marquette. Dayton was invited to be the midwest.

Carr shot a phenomenal 13 of 19 from the field and canned both his free throws, thrilling a Convos crowd of 10,106. Teammates Bob Arnzen and Dwight Murphy also had hot hands, Arnze hitting for 16 points on 8 of 13 from the floor and 0 for 2 at the charity stripe. Murphy's seven buckets were achieved in ten attempts.

Bob Whitemore missed his chance to break the all-time ND consecutive game as a starter mark, as virus infection confined him to the student infirmary. It would have been Whitmore's 82nd consecutive start.

The Irish took the opening tip and Carr's 25-foot jumper gave them the lead, scoring off a pass by Bruce Lindner put the student in front to stay. The Valpo was awarded a spot in the NCAA Small College Tournament. The Crusaders will play in the Great Lakes Regional. The Valpo victory mark includes wins over Long Island University, St. Bonaventure and a split with Butler.

In a preliminary game, the Valparaiso freshmen knocked off the Irish 80-76. The ND team was down by only two points at the half, 41-39, on the strength of an 18-point outburst by Doug Gemmell. The Crusaders broke to an eighth-point cushion, 51-43, at 15:45, which they maintained for most of the game. Harold Green paced the Indiana team with 21 points. Gemmell finished with 20 for ND and Terry O'Brien added 13.

Notre Dame takes on St. John's Saturday in Jamaica, New York, and returns home Monday night to battle Creighton.

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**Irish cagers assault records**

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Mike Duell (157 lb.)
Ken Ryan (145 lb.)
Bill Haskob (177 lb.)

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**Wrestlers triumph**

The ND wrestling squad extended its season record to 5-1 in dual meet competition by shackling Illion Tech 28-5 yesterday in Chicago. The Irish won seven of nine bouts including two pins. The pins were made by Greg Abrams (167 lb.) and Pat Mudron (180 lb.). Other winners included Tom Ciaccio (123 lb.), Keith Giron (130 lb.), Mike Duell (137 lb.), Ken Ryan (145 lb.) and Bill Haskob (177 lb.).

123 lbs. - Tom Ciaccio (ND)
130 lbs. - Keith Giron (ND)
137 lbs. - Mike Duell (ND)
145 lbs. - Ken Ryan (ND)
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Ken Ryan (145 lb.)
Bill Haskob (177 lb.)

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Jackie Meehan directed the Irish offense with six points and eight assists.

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The Minnesota press then got around to a few routine expenses.

"We travel in chartered jets everywhere we go except between Washington and Baltimore," he said, referring to the ball club. "That cost alone went up $35,000 last year. The players' meals were bought on a regular basis. "Nor does he expect any ever will in his natural lifetime. He would like all his players to know, however, that that invitation of his still stands. The one to come in and hear all about the joys of owning a ball club. Griff doesn't imagine he's going to be bowled over in the run.