Student gov'ts decaying in midwest universities

by Tom Draper
Staff Reporter

A trend towards dysfunctional student governing bodies due to student apathy is the result of an Observer survey of major area universities.

As Campus Editor, Bill Holstein, of the Michigan Daily states, "We're just waiting for it (student government) to roll over and die."

Holstein said that student governments are evolving into a single powerless function to make appointments to powerful University committees.

"This," said Barb Burgert of the Indiana Daily, "is where the student power has ended."

The student government arrangement in Michigan surveyed consist of an executive arm and a Student Senate in varying degrees. These are comparable to Notre Dame's executive offices and Student Life Council.

Purdue's Exponent editor, Bill Moore, describes their Student Senate as "a completely meaningless body -- no policy whatsoever." Michigan, Illinois, and MSU are a little less critical yet offer similar sentiments.

The election systems at these universities are the same, calling for one general vote except in case of a tie. This differs from Notre Dame's optional two-vote method, which provides for a possible second ballot in the event that no candidate receives more than fifty percent of the votes on the first ballot.

In addition to their spring election, Illinois has had to run two special elections due to resignations. Purdue was forced to hold a special election in order to cut its Student Senate in half.

Purdue's Moore explained the necessity of the election by saying, "We needed to reduce the representatives from 34 to 27 members just so they might accomplish something."

All of the schools surveyed required few qualifications for office.

The University of Michigan doesn't even require that the student body president be a student, which describes their present situation according to Michigan Daily's Editor Chris Parks.

Their president dropped classes at the semester. Ohio State admits that their Student Assembly is lucky if half of the members appear, according to Ohio Lantern City Editor, Dan Stanowick.

Stanowick observed that any directed interest springs from individual or group interests. Their president and vice-president tickets are entered and supported by special interest groups.

Illinois University at Champaign-Urbana student paper, the Illini Daily, reports that their student government powers stem directly from the University.

Public Affairs Editor, Ed Epstein, said, "The University recognizes student government only to make appointments to University committees."

Epstein describes Illinois' Undergraduate Student Association as a "left-wing organization." Their main executive board is called the Steering Committee which receives little attention or respect from the undergraduates.

All the campuses contacted conduct elections in the spring semester except for the University of Michigan, which elects half of its student government council in the fall, and half of the 18 member council in the spring.

The Associated Student Government of MSU hardly looks to its officers in exerting a leadership role. StanowickHolstein in regard to the status of student executives.

The Associated Students have two, and only two responsibilities," said Campus Editor Bill Holstein. "One is to make appointments to University committees and secondly to distribute funds."

Endorsement procedures and platform space are also considered pausing by several of the Universities.

Indiana and Ohio State were the only campuses which admitted to both platform space and endorsements. The Michigan Daily does not provide platform space but will make individual endorsements.

Because of their elections being classified as "no big deal," the Michigan State Daily no longer has a policy toward elections at all. According to Holstein, "It's enough to run an article at election time."

Illinois' Illini Daily will only go as far as individual endorsements due to the small voting turnovers and the consistent entry of "non-serious" candidates. Public Affairs Editor Ed Epstein.

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Student Body President and Vice President election campaign officially opened last night at 6:00 p.m. with eight out of thirteen sets of candidates making appearances across campus.

Campaigning techniques varied from formal presentations to informal discussions to door-to-door campaigning. Candidates conduct campaign until the deadline, 2:00 a.m., Tuesday, Tuesday, February 27.

Only one election violation was reported to the Observer's Election Center concerning the handing of Hess-Davis posters forty-five minutes before the six o'clock opening. According to Greg Smith, the election committee will probably meet sometime today to decide if any actions should be taken.

The Carleton-Kent team met informally with students last night at Radio and Alumni halls. Their weekend plans are undecided.

Nollet-Gertz did not actively campaign last night. Weekend campaign plans are undecided.

Moskowit-Clemency met with students at Morrisey, Flanner, Walsh, and Kennan informally last night. The candidates' weekend plans include door-to-door campaigning tonight and hall appearances on Sunday.

Galloway-Bolot were not active last night. Plans for this weekend are undecided.

Brennan-Tyrell announced their candidacy last night in the basement of Badin and later at the Senior Bar. They plan to remain inactive over the weekend.

Clarke-Singleton opened their campaign last night with a press conference in the South Dining Hall. They also met with students at Nickels and Corby's. Their weekend plans are also undecided.

Wojcieszek-Wordial were active at Breen-Phillips and Alumni Halls. Plans for the weekend include visits to Dillon and Morrisey Saturday afternoon, Joe, Moreau, and Old College Sunday afternoon, and Badin, Lyons, Pasgheri, Holy Cross, Walsh, and Howard on Sunday night.

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Sorge-Manigault met with students at Parley, Walsh, and Fisher last night. Tonight they will be going door-to-door on the North Quad, Saturday night on the South Quad, and unscheduled appearances Sunday night.

Gonzalez-Burke were not active last night. Plans over the weekend are door-to-door campaigning.

Wenslosk-Angeluzzi were inactive last night and have no scheduled plans for the weekend.

Student turnout at hall appearances were described as generally light by the candidates' staffs. Participation is expected to heighten over the weekend.

The Observer's coverage of the elections will continue over the weekend. A random poll will be taken Sunday on the Observer and results will be Monday.

The order in which the above candidates are placed was decided by matching a randomly drawn name with a randomly drawn number.

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**SMC rap**

Dr. Henry relaxes during an informal rap session with the St. Mary's Student Assembly last night. Full story of the meeting can be found on page 2.

(Staff photo by Jim Huet)
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Washington—Urging reluctant Congress to cooperate with his spending policy, President Nixon used his economic "State of the Union" message to defend his efforts on behalf of the poor, the sick, the aged and the hungry. He said spending for the groups had soared from 66 to 242 percent during his years in office, and he warned that "unless we cut back now on the programs that have failed, we will soon run out of money for the programs that have succeeded."

"The message contained no new disclosures, but the President promised to submit a program of tax reform."

Palm Springs, Calif.—Winthrop Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller’s playboy grandson who became governor of Arkansas, died Thursday. He was 60 years old and had been hospitalized since February 15.

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by Mary Jones Staff Reporter

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Hentoff gives speech on gov't surveillance

by Greg Rowinski

Staff Reporter

1964 may be closer than eleven years as a result of secret surveillance, but the "right to privacy" is now a reality.

These remarks were among those made by N. Burtchall, member of the New York Civil Liberties Union Board of Directors, last night in the Library Auditorium to an audience of 40.

His lecture, entitled "The War on Privacy", was sponsored by the Student Union Academic Commission and dealt with the extensive activities that have been done by the government and private organizations and the threat it poses for the Bill of Rights.

Hentoff stated, however, that there are courses of action which can be taken at the establishment of a "government state."

Hentoff warned that the number of documents being compiled raises the fear of government repression, with the threat of greater harm being done than that of the McCarthy era.

Information is being fed into national data banks for government consumption and use, on such varied subjects as participation in mass arrest, medical records, and income returns. The accuracy of this information is never checked, Hentoff added.

These surveillence devices are an outgrowth of the nation's fear of disorder in the streets. The citizenry, with public order their chief concern, are disregarding the implications for civil liberties.

Hentoff stated repeatedly, during his seminar-type presentation, that he didn't want the public to scare themselves but rather to be aware of the dangers to the Bill of Rights and other amendments.

All is not lost, however. Emphasized the bearded professor, because action is still possible through the courts and the Congress. Though the conservative composition of the Burger Court does have a "chilling effect on lower courts", the

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Farley banquet tomorrow

by Tim Truesdell
Staff Reporter

The 3rd Annual Farley Hall Banquet will be held tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in Stepan Center. Among the special guests will be Fr. Hesburgh, Fr. Burchell, Fr. Biede, Dr. Robert Ackerman, and Fr. James Shilts, Rector of Farlev.

Banquet will be handled by two groups, the Farley Striders and the "Farley Cyclers." The Striders were established two years ago, and the Cyclers last year, with the primary goal of bringing people together for recreation and social gatherings. Their activities include "striking" or cycling around the lake and playing volleyball. They have a combined membership of about 150 on campus.

Further information about the banquet can be obtained from either Bob Kelley or Bill Powers on first floor Farlev.

Sadie Hawkins off

by Mary Jonas

Saint Mary's Hall Life Commission has cancelled the Sadie Hawkins Dance scheduled for tonight "due to an insufficient response in ticket sales to make enough money that we could come close to clearing," according to Hall Life Commissioner Mitzi Tracy.

By Wednesday night, only 38 of the anticipated 100 tickets were sold. Students who have bought tickets can receive a refund immediately by presenting their ticket to the hall representative who sold it, Tracy said.

The commission lost approximately $50 on the dance through publicity, decorations which were started, and printing of the tickets. Had plans for the "Sadie Hawkins" been carried out, Tracy estimates that about $300 to $500 would have been lost.

Tracy attributes the apparent lack of student interest towards the dance to conflicting activities this weekend, particularly ND's hockey games against Wisconsin and a splash party to be held Friday night in the Rock.

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For Student Government

Sorge urges legal status

by Mary Egan

Staff Reporter

Glen Sorge and Juan Manigault, candidates for Student Body President and Vice President, campaigned last night mainly on their proposal to make Student Government a legal corporation. Each candidate covered 20 halls, to reach as many students as possible.

If Student Government were a legal corporation, it would have actual legal powers, meaning it could file suit, according to the candidates. However, Sorge stated that the power would not be used merely as a means of confronting the University with legal action, but that its main thrust would be its bargaining power in solving such problems as forcing people off campus and protecting students' rights.

Sorge said, "We're looking to get involved with the administration, to talk to them and work things out."

Hentoff on govt

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ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) is still battling for the rights of individuals. Even a weak bill requiring notification of those with dossiers might serve as a catalyst for public action for stronger laws and for the awakening of the courts.

But until such legislation is enacted, the technology of surveillance will continue to be sold to governmental agencies. As the sensitivity to civil liberty continues to be utterly lacking in the subdued citizens of post-constitutional America," warned the reporter-author. Uncle Sam continues more and more to resemble Big Brother.

"We want students to realize that as a legal entity, we could have the legal power to challenge the University on matters pertinent to students. At the same time, we as students must realize the large amount of potential available to us in working with the administration," added Manigault.

"For example, last year it was brought to my attention the number of different ideas about beautifying the campus. However, as funds were available. As a legal body, we could secure outside funds to assist the University in such endeavors," he continued.

"Bring a non-profit organization, SG could then receive tax-free funds for off-campus housing and could help the University carry some of its financial burdens.

Sorge claimed that SG could have the money to renovate LaFortune.

"There are plans now in the SLC to build a shopping mall between St. Mary's and Notre Dame. SG could rent space, have a student co-op and sell to the students at low cost," he added. "We're not looking to make money, but to better the University, the savings could be passed on to the students," stated Sorge.

Manigault said that students don't realize that if they were united, they could get what they want with SG as a corporation.

As a corporation, SG would still use the structures such as the Student Life Council, Hall Presidents Council, the Academic Council, and the Student Union, but add a legal staff including a qualified full-time accountant.

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Clarke, Singleton plan of Student Association

Calling for a major change, in the structure of student government, Jim Clarke opened his campaign for the office of student body president last night with a press conference in the labby at the South Dining Hall.

Clarke and his running mate, Chris Singleton, unfolded a platform consisting primarily a plan to eliminate the offices of student body president and vice-president.

In their place, Clarke proposed a system centering in the Hall Presidents Council. Said Clarke, "Our next system is installed, we plan to resign." 

Said the candidate, "We plan to resign." 

Clarke stated that the HPC would be renamed the Student Association Council and would be the Student Association and would see an improvement of the off-campus situation and the proposed President Council. Said of the South Dinning Hall, "And to the committee on campus the student to leave the South Dining Hall, they might say we can never be sure we can do." 

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Gonzales, Burke place focus on social situation

By Bob Johnson

Off-campus students also rank high on Gonzales-Burke priority list.

were two concerns. They would like to see the development of a food co-op, specifically for off-campus students. The continuous rise in prices, especially in the sack of high turnover goods was cited as the major reason for this proposal. Secondly, Gonzales and Burke feel that the list of off-campus food co-op housing could be improved. They contend that not enough people have their names and addresses published on the list because of the current five dollar fee required by the University.

"Because the University is forcing some students off-campus, they have hoped, that it should fund a more extensive housing list for these students.

The candidates also admitted the importance of legal counseling for students, and suggested that a conference be set up to study the proposal. Although law students cannot practice law, Gonzales said, they could give advice to students as they do to South Bend residents.

percent of the funds from the best games to go to intrashall athletics. These funds are presently used for minority scholarships. Batow said that some of the funds should be used to equalize the ratio between black men and women on campus.

The third point involves installing "debt systems" similar to the one in Alumni. In the halls which show a need for more than one. Gonzales run on the ticket "could cut down on undesirable coming into the halls."

The final plank of the platform is the revitalization of LaFortune Student Center.
 Twenty-seven planks in Bresnan-Tyrrell platform

by Maria Gallagher

SIP and SBVP hopefuls Jim "Zero" J. Manning and Patrick "Redman" Tyrrell officially declared their candidacy last night and revealed a 27-point platform to be implemented if elected.

Speaking to a small crowd of supporters in the Fishel Hall, Bresnan and Tyrrell discussed their platform, which emphasizes on all 27 points. If elected, they would propose the following:

- Reining Saint Joseph Cemetery in the center of Michigan.
- Limiting the age of majority in high school to 18.
- Cutting all state payroll at the groves.
- Proposing Marcel Marceau to head the Notre Dame marching band.
- Noting an all expense paid trip to Michigan for Governor Whitmer's daughter for three years.
- Hiring a gynecologist for female students, a urinal for the bathroom for Zahn and Sorin Dorms, and a new Baltimore Catechism.
- A minimum enrollment by admitting only schizophrenia-free students, a pleasant Every Saturday in the stadium.
- Installing a dirtball in fans's cameras.

"Zero" and "Redman" get down to specifics in their detailed program.

Halle of Fame

- "Sour and seven all in the water fountain.
- Required morning and evening mass attendance.

In compliance with the Obi survey, Bresnan and Tyrrell also listed persons they would name to various campus positions after their election.

- "One first appointment will be to name Fat Edie head of the Social Commission," Bresnan declared. He also proposed Leo Dunrocher for baseball coach, Bill Fitch to "take over the reins in his remoter." Joe Kuharte "to reach a winning tradition in the present Frank Rizzo to teach Arthur Pears what security means, and the "Five Year Plan.

The theme of the campaign, in Bresnan's words, will be 'a vote for Zoro is a vote for nothing.'

"Let your votes go for nothing," Tyrrell urged students. "Better a redman than an illiterate."

Nollet—Goetz seek "Five Year Plan" for development

by Mike Rizzo

"A Five Year Plan" consisting of a comprehensive course of action for University development, is the most vital need in the upcoming year stated Michael Goetz last night.

Speaking for a candidate Dan Nollet and himself, Goetz said that advance setting of female quotas and announcement of women's participation would allow students greater security.

Nollet and Goetz hope to promote an activist student government, with elected members of the student body as officers. The main issues they feel confronting students concerns housing, every-hour hour parts, La Fortune restaurant, campus structure, and the "Five Year Plan."

"We do not intend to set up a student government. We intend to open student government to the students who have ideas, they must be heard by those who can take those ideas to the administration," stated Nollet. Ms. Goetz, a junior from Chicago, Illinois.

Wordal echoed this theme in that "We don't want to please students, the most important part of the system here and we have to think of that system," he added.

"I and I will fight to push student ideas into realities," said Wordal, who then outlined a three-point plan dedicated to "doing more effectively with the administration."

The first step is to include students in the "open hour" meeting to deal with complaints and "essentially all important ideas as well as complaints."

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by David Kaminski

Staff Reporter

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Once upon a time, there was a girl who used to bring roses in the afternoon. They were borrowed roses, stolen from a Cardinal's tomb; but they smelled as sweet as roses grown in the convent of the Carmelites for feast days of the Sacred Heart. For a long while now, there has been no thief of roses from the Cardinal's tomb; but still, in the afternoon, the rose thief comes, bearing sweetness as though she were herself a rose, and I am honoured in my own heart by her beauty.

But soon, after graduation, I will no longer need the thief who brought them. I will have neither roses nor rose thief, and the sweetness will be gone from the afternoon, I never really needed all those roses, but I will never stop needing the thief who brought them.

Johanna has been my own true love since sometime in the middle of her freshman year. She dropped by my room one evening with a group of friends, and she decided to adopt me. Almost at the same time that I adopted my dog; Darby (O'Gill), Johanna adopted me. As a pet, Darby needed to be housebroken; I did not. Still, he is cuter, and all he needs for happiness is to have his ears scratched, and his tummy rubbed. I would prefer to scratch my own ears, and my tummy must go undisturbed. If Johanna had been wise, she would have adopted a cocker spaniel; instead, she adopted a priest. As the priest who was adopted, I can say I had much better luck than the dog did.

For over three years now, I have almost never offered a Mass at Notre Dame that Johanna has not attended. Sometimes, without Johanna, there would have been no Mass. If there is bread and wine in the chapel, it is she who ordered them, or brought them herself from the University Sacristan. If there are clean linens on the altar, it is Johanna who spread them. If there are tapers burning on the Sunday afternoon liturgy in Keenan, it was Johanna who bought them at Hallmark's, often paying for them with her own money. It is Johanna who fills the wine cups. It is Johanna who dries the tears of moppets at the alter. It is Johanna who helps me function as priest and as human being; and if I succeed in getting to heaven, it will be because Johanna's prayers have been more important to God than the weight of all my sins.

At present, there is a modest book appearing on the market, copiously from my scrawlings for the Observer. That book was possible because, a week after week, Johanna clipped the weekly columns out of the paper for a private file of her own. When an editor from the Paulist-Newman Press came to the campus last spring, suggesting that a book be made of my columns, it was Johanna's file, representing a two-year collection, that he looked at, and off to the City the columns went in a big brown envelope, where a selection was made in the New York office. If I am an author today, with a card credited to my name in the Library of Congress, it is because Johanna owned a pair of scissors, and she thought enough of my words to save them.

But it is not only Johanna, secretary and girl Friday, whom I love. It is also Johanna, the shy, lovely girl who brings the warmth of herself into my room. If I am angry with my staff, she will say, "Be gentle." If I am upset in my judgements, she will teach me to "Think again." If there are dimensions lacking to my humanity, she will teach me the way to be human, and the lesson will be her own example of compassion, forgiveness, and self-sacrifice. I am almost embarrassed to say how much I love and need her.

And so, Johanna, thief of roses, I want to thank you for the phone calls made each evening, reminding me of how the love of a woman comes to the heart.

I thank you for the gift of roses. Johanna, and for the gift of self, which is a sweetness greater than roses.

Before graduation, Johanna, I am going to send you back to the Cardinal's tomb with an armful of roses, so that the rose thief can make restitution.

More than ever, after our years of friendship, I don't need his roses, but sometimes, after you have left, I will bring him roses. It will be my way of saying thank you to him and to you.
Winter Consort, which has appeared at Notre Dame twice in the last two years, will appear at the Ludden Auditorium Saturday night. The group first played at Notre Dame in April of 1971, performing before Garden Lightfoot in what the Observer called the best concert of the year "without a doubt."

mckendree spring

"McKendree Spring is a four-man rock band, consisting of Fran McKendree (lead vocals, acoustic guitar, dulcimer), Mike Dreymoss (electric violin, electric viola, theremin, moog-art), Marty Blunk (lead guitar, slide guitar) and Fred Holman (bass, background vocals) that formed four years ago. They have released three albums on the Decca label."

Though that may be complete, informative and varied, it tells you little about the group called McKendree Spring. Few press releases do, especially when you read further and find out that this band is nothing less than the best group since the Beatles.

But though they can't quite measure up that high, McKendree Spring sets its own level of quality and more than reaches that level. Their music can be roughly called something like folk-rock in the Neil Young sets its own level of quality group since the Beatles.

Perhaps one reason for the low social status of skinny people today is their forgotten role in the history books. Historians have not given the great skinny people their just due. Some of the world's greatest figures have been skinny. Take Adam, our great Vorstecher for example. If Adam had not been as skinny as he was, God wouldn't have been able to find that famous rib to give to Eve. No one has ever found any ribs on a fat person, so it is only fair to assume that Adam was not fat. He was skinny. Another example is the great Napoleon Bonaparte. He was short, as we have been taught. But what the history books fail to tell us is that Napoleon was not only short, but gloriously skinny. In those pictures we see of him with his hand in his shirt, he is doing nothing more than lifting up his pants. The history books have also told us of the heroic efforts of Casimir Pulaski in our American Revolution. They don't tell us that in 1790 he had shortened his name to Pulski, because of the social stigma attached to his previous name, Pulaskiny. And we should not forget our great contemporary skinny people. Who hasn't seen the skill of that wonderful pool player, Minnesota Skinny? Or heard the nimble fingers of the greatest of all piano players, Skinny Domino? Finally, there is our most famous legend Santa Claus. You thought he was fat? How do you think he gets down all those chimneys? Thus, it is easy to see that many of our greatest men have not been skinny."

Mardi Gras '73 is over and its success is fresh in our minds but if there is to be fun and Charitable Benefits next year people must begin to work on Mardi Gras '74.

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Bengal Bouts open Sunday

Now defending champions have joined fifty other entrants in the final week of training in preparation for the 49th annual Notre Dame Bengal Bouts. Four boxers who finished in second place and one former champion are also included in the list of hopefuls which promises to be one of the classiest fields ever assembled for the charity event.

Because of an early spring break at the University, director Dominic "Nappy" Napolitano has moved the preliminaries to Sunday, February 25. The purpose of the bouts—which is to provide the proceeds to the Holy Cross Bengal Mission House in Bangladesh—remains the same and it is expected that this year's event will add to the $175,000 contributed to the missions in the past.

Heading the list of returning titleholders is 160-pounder Roland Chambles, a senior from South Bend. Chambles will attempt to become the third boxer in the history of the bouts to capture four championships. The task will not be easy, however, since he will meet Danny Clark, the defending champion at 175 pounds, in the semi-finals. The winner of this bout will take on either Ed Carnay, last year's 190-pound victor, or Bill McGrath, the 1971-72 winner. These four boxers hold seven titles and have twice finished second in the last three years. They also hold an 18-5-1 edge over their opponents with Chambles accounting for three of the victories.

The other defending champions include two-time winner Pat McGrath at 151 pounds, 135-pound Larry Semerdjian, junior Mike Sanders at 161 pounds, lightweight Pat Sheenberge, and football linebacker Mike Webb in the heavyweight division. Semerdjian has moved to 131 pounds and could possibly meet Clark in the final round.

Sunday's preliminaries have been scheduled at 2 p.m. with the semi-finals set for later at 8 p.m. The championships will be held Thursday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the Athletic and Convocation Center. Tickets for students are $1 and are priced at fifty cents for the quarterfinals and semifinals.

Swimmers list two meets

Two tough midwestern opponents visit Notre Dame this weekend for dual swimming meets. The Irish face Illinois State Friday at 4 p.m. and Wayne State Saturday at 2 p.m., both at the Rockne Memorial Pool.

Notre Dame comes off a tough loss to Purdue last Saturday. After winning six of the first eight events, the Irish were unable to withstand a Boilermaker rally, dropping the contest 65-58.

Strong individual performances, led by junior John Sherk's record-breaking 25.9 in the 100 yard freestyle, paced the Irish.

Sophomores Jim Kane and Dan Makowski each won two events in their specialties, the 100 and 200 yard freestyle, and one and three-meter diving respectively.

Friday against the Redbirds, the Irish will have their hands full as they attempt to reverse last year's 46-7 loss. Illinois State is led by All American Rick Roberts, who hopes to qualify for this year's NCAA finals. Already this season, Roberts has broken the 1:00 minute mark in the 100 yard freestyle.

Against Wayne State, Notre Dame faces a squad that finished fourth earlier this season in the ND Invitational Relays, which were won by the Irish. The Tartars' toughest competitors are Neil Baggett in the 200 yard backstroke and Steve Reeves, a diver. Reeves already this season has qualified for the NCAA finals in the one-meter diving.

Last year Notre Dame defeated Wayne State, 67-46.

"I was very pleased with the team's effort against Purdue. The fact that we had best times of the year in six events was an indication of our performance," commented coach Dennis Stark.

Notre Dame's swimmers now stand 6-4.

Matmen in NCAA

The Notre Dame wrestling team (6-11) completed its regular season at home Tuesday night, losing to Western Michigan (7-3), 30-18. The NCAA regions in Cincinnati this weekend are the next stop on the Irish schedule, and coach Terry Nasher is in the process of determining whom he will send.

Probables are Al Rozek (191), Dave Boyer (142), Rich Gilloon (138), John Down (177), and Jay Ackerman (197). All of these wrestlers have the needed qualifying records of 500 or better.
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N D icers face no. 1 Badgers

by Jim Donaldson

The first place team in the WCHA, the University of Wisconsin, will be in action at the A T & T Sports Center this weekend.

Last year at the ACC, Notre Dame took the top spot in the league leader this time as they remain in the 12 points to finish in the season. Dick Novak, an average of 7.5 points, Scott McDonald had 14, and Larry Carr finished with 12—all in the first-half—and reserve guard Harold Black also tallied 12 points.

IH track meet

There will be an intertrack meet Monday night, February 26 at 7:00 pm in the north dome of the ACC.

The events will include the 50-yard dash, the 440 and 880 yard run, the 56-yard hurdles, mile run, long jump, high jump, shot put, four lap relay and an eight lap relay.

The relays will be run by hall collie and will be kept.

Fencers entertain first place trios

The Notre Dame fencing team, after a disappointing 2-1 trip (this last weekend), will entertain Illinois, Wisconsin and Tri-State Saturday at one o'clock in the Athletic and Convocation Center. Coach Mike DeCicco’s Irish (8-1) had great success with both (20-16) and Michigan State, winning 22-5 and 18 respectively. (Boo State, on the other hand, gave the Irish their second loss in two weeks, DeCicco reflected. “We can’t afford to get behind early. It’s too late in the season to need to develop the character and pride last year’s squad had.”

Captains’ Corner

As our team prepares for its last regular season home games at the ACC, I realize that I’m quickly approaching the end of my hockey playing career. It’s quite natural at such a time to think back over the last four years.

I can still see big Jim Blasius with that ear-to-ear grin on his face, his lumbering down the ice. Phil Whistler scoring a goal while lying flat on his back. Gary Little bringing his stick in disgust at the "bad call" of a referee just made...Kevin Hoebling was the man in the middle.

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