Decision expected soon

Parietals heads issues at SMC

by Maria Gallagher

Associate Editor

Parietals about the issue of most interest to students on St. Mary's Board of Regents' agenda this Friday and Saturday is the resolution which foresees a final decision then on the twice-tabled proposal:

"the Board said in October that it would deal with the issue one way or the other at the January meeting," she stated. "All will be a responsible, complete statement to review, so it will probably be debated and voted on this weekend."

However, Maloney declined to speculate on what that decision might be.

"Whatever is decided, my hope is that it will be a responsible, complete statement," she said. "Everything into the proposal."

Nine months of study by St. Mary's Planning Process produced the recommendation that make visitation hours be extended from the present 6:00-11:00 p.m. Sundays to 7:00 p.m.-midnight Fridays, and to midnight Saturdays, and noon to 10:00 p.m. Sundays. It was first tabbed a year ago when new members were added to the "Board of Regents" so that they were inadequately prepared to vote on the question.

The second tabling came at the May meeting, when a letter sent to parents by President Edward Henry touched off a controversy with the result that the Board decided it could not make an impartial judgment on the matter at that time.

More emphasized was the expected decision "is one each Regent must make individually. It's difficult to say right now how the vote will go. I hope the campus will respect their decision whatever it is, since the Board is legally constituted governing body of the college. They are responsible people."

L. Anthony Black, wife of SMC's history professor and a signer of the controversial letter of last fall, also expressed no similar action was planned this time.

My position is well known, and I feel very strongly about the matter," she said. "But I have nothing further to say about the proposal or its outcome."

St. Mary's President Edward Henry offered no predictions. "I have no idea how it will go," he said. Henry did say that he favored the availability of alternate living situations on campus, and the extension of male visitation was one possibility.

D. Bruno Schlesinger, faculty representative on the Board, "isn't the finest detail of the proposal's take, and I declare myself neutral whether he personally favored it.

Two hall directors gave concerning the measure and how it would affect residents. "I'd like to see it taken seriously," commented Mrs. Elizabeth Dose of McCandless. "I don't think it's good for freshmen," believed Mrs. Grace Burke of Eldorado. "Freshmen have too many problems when they first come to college. But I have no objection to it for the older seniors."

Student representative to SMC's Board of Regents expressed optimism on the upcoming vote decision. (Staff photo by Mary Gallagher)

McKieran letter

February 8 and 9 the Board of Regents will meet at St. Mary's. The agenda is full and there are major decisions that will take up. However, there is a proposal on the agenda that is important not only to St. Mary's students but to Notre Dame as well, that is the proposed policy on Male Visitation.

Many things have happened on both campuses since the introduction of this bill last May. Both schools have progressed academically and enrollment has grown. male visiation on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at St. Mary's College was necessary. It is no longer something that might be nice to experiment with. The general attitude on campus is one of equity to the point of immediacy. No one has anywhere to turn. Continuing under the assumption that everything is normal at St. Mary's is more than a farce; it is a lie. There is no location on campus to carry on normal relationships between human beings. Everything on academic and administrative levels seem to be moving forward. Male life is held back on "moral grounds" that do not even exist. If we are "male" we are really dedicated to the growth and education of women then we should be open to their education for society as a whole. Educating one sex without relation to the opposite sex is unhealthy and totally artificial.

St. Mary's Board of Regents has held any vote on Male Visitation. It is time to study the document. I sincerely hope that they will vote on the document as it is. If that is the process it is precisely that document that is at hand, nothing more—nothing less, and it has become necessary.

Barbara McKieran

Heschburs speaks on proposed amendment

By Tom Ronan

Staff Reporter

Last fall the South Bend League of Women Voters, as part of their efforts to promote the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, asked Fr. Thomas Heschburs to prepare a statement in support of the amendment. In a pamphlet sent out then quotes two dozen national figures and legislators, Fr. Heschburs states:

"As a firm believer in the use of the law to promote justice, I endorse the 27th Amendment as a fitting legal capstone to the legitimate strivings of women for equal justice, I endorse the 27th Amendment as a fitting legal capstone to the legitimate strivings of women for equal opportunity in a nation which needs all the latent and dedication it can get from its citizens, female or male."

Why haven't we ratified the ERA? "Basically," Fr. Heschburs said, "we are a very conservative state. Also, many people have insisted the right of abortion and Equal Rights, which are really separate issues."

He mentioned that Alice Paul, aged 88, and the late Electa Brown's Lafayette Movement, believes that Women's Liberation has made the ratification of the ERA harder because people who resist negatively to Women's Lib also react negatively to Equal Rights. "In fact," stated Fr. Heschburs, "the 1968 Republican Convention was the first time since 1884 the states did not ratify Women's Lib in the platform, largely because a speech favoring abortion

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

"A man shall have equality of rights under the law shall not be abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

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What will change if the Equal Rights Amendment is ratified? "I don't even get out of bed," she said. "It will treat women as equals," she said.
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on campus today

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7:00 p.m. - meeting, inprint, second floor, lafortune

7:30 p.m. - wrestling, western michigan university, acc aux. gym

7:30 p.m. - charismatic renewal, introduction to charismatic renewal, buffer bldg.

8:15 p.m. - recital, faculty recital with john fisher, little theatre

8:30 p.m. - meeting, charismatic prayer meeting, holy cross hall

Aids Student Union
Assembly allocates money

St. Mary's Student Assembly voted Tuesday night to allocate $2000 to the Notre Dame Student Union to aid in alleviating the Union's financial troubles. The Assembly also directed $500 toward the refurbishing of the St. Mary's Coffeehouse, and $2700 dollars for vehicles to be used by various groups in the school.

Following a plea for funds by directors of the Student Union, the Assembly debated the question for nearly an hour before agreeing, by an 11-3 margin, to grant the aid. The vote who voted against the proposition favored a larger grant of $6000 to $5000. The Student Union, after reminding the Assembly of its agreement of early last semester to grant funds, said of their $10,000 deficit, caused by the failure of several projects.

Chairman of the Student Board of Governance, Barb McKeriman, said the Assembly halted the allocation process upon the revelations of the Southern California Football tickets controversy, and the subsequent reshuffling of Student Union officials.

The main argument in favor of the proposition was the unfairness with which the social and cultural events is administered on the two campuses. Whereas, St. Mary's girls enter most of their own activities from, Notre Dame students must pay for them at the door. At Notre Dame, however, both pay the same price. This payment, combined with the $14 per year fee Notre Dame students must pay, creates an unequal situation.

Desiring the strongest of ties between the two schools, the Assembly overwhelmingly approved the proposal. The $3000, distributing to $2 per student, will come from the $5 added to each St. Mary's student's activities fee.

To contract architects and decorators for redecorating the Coffeehouse, the Assembly voted $5000 to match the same amount offered by the Administration.

Students offer tax service

Advanced students in business administration and law at Notre Dame have reopened their in­

come tax clinic for a third con­

secutive year to assist low income families in completing their federal and state tax forms. The contract service is provided without charge.

Counselors are presently on duty from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Hamlet Neighbor­

hood Service Center, 1040 W. Washington St., South Bend. Beginning February 9, they will be available for consultation from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays at Mid­

west Council of LaRaza, 404 S. Walnut St., and at Model Cities, 1062 W. Thomas St.

Assisted by faculty members and area certified public ac­

counts who supply answers to technical questions, the group will expand their services in March to Clay Neighborhood Center 18524 Warrick St., Northeast Neighbor­

hood Center 803 Notre Dame Ave. M; Meadowbrook Center, 52792 Hastings Rd.; and LaSalle Neighborhood Center, 110 Dunlee

The volunteer service program

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Booted students voice opinions

by Clyde Iverson
Staff Reporter

Girls, gross incompetence, and freshmen are the reasons behind the need to force students off campus. These are the opinions of students who were recently contacted by The Observer.

Mike Caraynoff, a junior from Stanford, was particularly adamant. "I'm kind of perturbed, the need to force students off campus. I don't see any need for it. As far as I'm concerned Notre Dame shouldn't be on an equal basis."

First place. But since they are here they should be on an equal basis."

Dave Decker, a junior from Fanner, feels much the same way. "Transportation will be the big problem. Without a car I don't see how it could be done."

"But that won't be the only problem," he continued. "The University in reality does nothing for the off-campus student. Students are usually at the mercy of landlords. As far as I've heard rent gouging, inadequate maintenance and general complicity are common. If the administration really means what they say about caring for the student there is plenty they could do."

He elaborated, "First they could cut down on freshman enrollments. Second if the lottery system is really to be fair girls should be included. Third, pressure should be put on the landlords to eliminate over charging and rent gouging. Fourth, since they know there will be a housing shortage a new dorm should be built."

While most students agree with Decker, that the housing situation is a serious problem, not all feel that the administration is capable of doing very much about it. For instance, Dick Osick, a junior at St. Edwards doesn't like the present situation, nevertheless, he doesn't feel that much can be done about it. "I don't like the idea of students being forced off campus, but I don't see that there is much that can be done about it. I don't think too many freshmen are being accepted and from what I have heard a new dorm at this time would be too expensive," he noted.

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Dining Behavior
Editor:
I wish to borrow your column to address several Notre Dame students who frequent the South Dining Hall, though I feel that my remarks may have a broader appeal.

To the students who find their creative outlets throwing food: While it should go without saying, you apparently haven’t noticed that your actions affect others besides yourself. I find it hard to believe that such behavior would be condoned by those responsible for your upbringing. I find it hard to believe that such behavior would be condoned by those responsible for your upbringing. While it should go without saying, you apparently haven’t noticed that your actions affect others besides yourself. I find it hard to believe that such behavior would be condoned by those responsible for your upbringing.

To the student who signed your name to the letter: You have chosen Notre Dame as the backdrop for your collegiate career. Its standards. It is my hope that you will find a more altruistic slant for your collegiate career.

Name withheld by request

Evaluations
Editor:
So we’ve had our annual snow job article on teacher/course evaluation. Now a word from the students. Professor Vasta’s statement that “it has improved and changed teaching overall and for the better” is clearly an unverifiable statement. The only grounds for making that claim would be the statistics based on the evaluation that drive the wedge even deeper between human and human, between student and teacher and between teacher and administrators. The typical administrative mind simply cannot get beyond the front page - whip behind sort of strategy for attaining goals. This is really great for rules it does less than justice to human beings. There is a delicate, spiritual, and mysterious relationship involved in the teacher-learning situation, a relationship of persons. What passes between teacher and student, what binds them to a friendship, cannot be categorized and measured and any attempt to pit one against the other may extinguish the flame. In the same issue of the Observer as the snow job was a ‘comment’ by Fred Graver entitled “A Sense of Humanity.” I was struck by the comment. It is a route which would not disturb the migratory paths of wildlife. It is a route which would not disturb the migratory paths of wildlife. The oil companies wanted and eventually got was the Alaskan oil pipeline route which will go through human territory.

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Plans finalized for Soph festival

Final arrangements for the Sophomore Literary Festival have been announced by Gary C. Zebrun, student chairman.

This year's festival, which opens Sunday February 10, will present established writers and prize winners in literature, as well as prospective winners of special awards.

The festival dedicated this year to W. H. Auden, opens at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Memorial Library auditorium. The speakers will be Stephen Spender, London poet, critic, editor, novelist and short story writer, and John Hollander of Hunter College. The two guests will return for special tribute to Auden, at an 8 p.m. program. Auden was originally scheduled to appear at the festival before his sudden death in September.

Robert Creeley, professor at the State University of New York, will speak at 8 p.m. Monday, February 11. His topic, "Saying so little as possible as often as possible," reportedly stems from his New England upbringing and his participation in the "Black Mountain" school of poetry.

Samuel Hazo, an ND grad twice nominated for the National Book Award and once for the Pulitzer Prize for his poetry, will return to Notre Dame to discuss "Finding poise through words" at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education. The speaker at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the library auditorium will be Michael McClure, "liberation writer" of San Francisco and author of "Ghost" and "Tate." Bruce Friedman, acknowledged as "king of black humorists," will present a workshop on problems of the multi-media in his first appearance at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the library auditorium. He will continue this line during a second appearance that evening.

On Thursday, Jason Miller will discuss current trends in playwrighting and literature in a talk at 8 p.m. in the Library. Miller, who plays Fr. Karras in the film "The Exorcist," will present a workshop on problems of the multi-media in his first appearance at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the library auditorium. He will continue this line during a second appearance that evening.

The festival's final speaker, Isaac Bashevis Singer, will focus on "The supernatural!" Saturday at 8 p.m. The Polish-born author has been acclaimed for novels, "The Magician of Lublin," "The Sava," "Enemies," "A Love Story," and his most recent work, "A Crown of Feathers."

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Resident assistant application still accepted

by Ken Bradford
Staff Reporter

Forms for resident assistants applications should be available soon, according to Fr. James Flanigan, Assistant Vice-President of Student Affairs.

"Everyday I come into my office and expect to see them on my desk, but they simply haven't come yet," Fr. Flanigan explained.

When the application forms arrive, they will be sent out to students who have signed up for them, he said.

Students wishing to apply for r.a. positions who have not signed up with Fr. Flanigan may still do so.

### Analyst cites education as future of computer

by Jane Cannon
Staff Reporter

George J. Hach, systems analyst for the Honeywell Information Systems, presented a lecture, "Is There a Computer in Your Future: How Can I Deal With That Big Brain?" Tuesday at St. Mary's. The lecture was the first in a series of seven finance lectures sponsored by the Department of Business Administration and Economics.

"Computers are becoming a part of the world around you, it's best that you learn a little about them," explained Hach. He continued, "Computers are becoming something we take for granted, everywhere we look, there is another computer in use."

Hach cited numerous examples showing the wide variety of uses of the computer. He pointed out the primary function of the computer as a "means of getting information with incredible speed and unlimited accuracy."

The Honeywell representative stated that "the computer is not a brain and it will never make man obsolete." He made mention of several jobs open in the area of computers and explained that "computers can't replace man because it is only a machine, without any feelings. . . computers can't speculate on the future as man can."

He went on to say "you are smarter than any computer made today . . . computers are becoming a very important and interesting way to learn."

Hach pointed out that his company is interested in teaching people how to use computers to further their education, rather than to make man obsolete.

He concluded by stating that, "Honeywell is not worried about computers making people obsolete, but people making themselves obsolete."

Hach is working to install an on-campus computer center at St. Mary's and is an instructor for the Computer Automation Training Workshop, a vocational training program for the students at St. Mary's.

Dr. Farouk Mawakki, chairman of the Department of Business Administration and Economics at St. Mary's, hopes that through this lecture series, "Contemporary Issues in Business and Economics," students at St. Mary's and residents of the Michiana area will acquire an "understanding of the aspects of today's issues in the business world and will be aware of the complexities of life so that they can meet it without frustration."

The next lecture, to be presented February 12, at 7:30 in Carroll Hall, will concern women and computers.

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In response to crisis
ND conserves energy

by Ken Girouard
Staff Reporter

In an attempt to meet the Notre Dame community released Tuesday, the chairman of the Notre Dame Energy Conservation Committee, Fr. James F. Flanagan outlined ways to save energy on campus.

Although not commenting as to whether Notre Dame faces an energy shortage, Flanagan stressed that energy conservation is the keynote, as it is necessary to reduce energy waste. These suggestions include:

- Turn off all lights when a room is not in use
- Do not turn on any unnecessary lights
- Reduce or eliminate use of hot plates, toasters, TV sets, hair dryers and other high users of power between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Do not use electric heaters

Flanagan stressed that voluntary cooperation is the keynote, as evidenced by the fact that the Power Plant has reported a decrease in power consumption for the last three months. There are no reasons for this reduction, except possibly the presence of red, white, and blue stickers which are found abandoned on some light switches around campus.

"Our efforts so far have contributed to the obvious things that everyone can do," said Flanagan. "We are trying to make everyone aware of the problem, so that the University can do its part to conserve energy."

The main problem at the University seems to be overlighting, especially in the newer buildings. Flanagan stated, "Electrical energy is the highest consumer here on campus. Heating is not a real problem because it is only a side effect of the electrical energy."

"Since our faculties can adapt to the type of fuel that is cheapest at the time, there is no immediate solution. It is getting more expensive to replace a pile of coal, though," he continued.

The committee, at this time, is creating a campus awareness of the fuel problem. When asked if there were any further steps planned, Flanagan replied, "If everybody does the obvious things to save energy, then we won't need anything more. We have no preconceived notions that we have to go out and do things such as rewiring or reducing the amount of lighting. However, we will look into the possibilities if our first efforts are unsuccessful."

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For recreation and education

Flying Irish fill aviation need

by Michelle Tate
Staff Reporter

"Let calls from people wanting to fly who have been told they can't go skydiving", complained Cliff Walton, President and a principal owner of the Notre Dame Flying Irish Club. The clubs constitution dedicates its purpose to the promotion of a "flying classroom" and the development of an "aeroplane education recreation at reduced cost" for the Notre Dame student.

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Gabriel new president of international commission

Professor A.L. Gabriel, director of the University of Notre Dame's Medieval Institute, has been elected president of the International Commission for the History of Universities within the International Committee of Historical Sciences, succeeding Professor Stelling-Mishaud, of the University of Geneva, who headed it for a term from 1960-70.

The election by the 15 nations who comprise the constituent members of the Commission took place recently at Brussels, Belgium, where the Commission held its semi-annual meeting.

Professor Gabriel was reelected as U.S. representative in the Commission, and made his report on the progress of the Bibliography of American Universities founded in 1900.
Irish overwhelm Explorers, 98-78

by John Moushigian

The Fighting Irish basketball team began the eastern swing of their season on an impressive note by drubbing LaSalle 98-78, before 9,000 wild fans at the Palestra in Philadelphia.

The crowd delayed the contest several times by throwing debris onto the court, but LaSalle's actions had no ill-effect on the Irish performance.

Gary Brokaw had the games initial score, sinking one of two free throws. LaSalle had the lead early in the game with their largest margin being 17-12 after a 3-0 point play by reserve guard Pulaski and McFarland. The lead changed hands five times in the first 11 minutes, and LaSalle stayed close to the Irish due mainly to N.D. turnovers.

But after a 3 pt. play by Brokaw at the nine minute mark the Irish began to pull away. LaSalle quickly got into foul trouble and N.D. took advantage of this situation by sinking 10 of 12 foul shots in the first half, while the Explorers went to the line only once in the first stanza.

The Irish began connecting more freethrows in the second half and had their largest lead 48-31 with 36 seconds to play on a nice feed from Brokaw to Shumate. However, Billy Taylor cut N.D.'s lead to 52-50 and had five seconds before the buzzer.

The first half statistics showed that the Irish shot an impressive 59.4 percent from the floor 19-32 but they committed 12 turnovers. LaSalle hit a poor 38 percent from the floor 16-42, turning the ball over 11 times. Brokaw and Shumate put on a two man show scoring 16 points a piece and 22 of the team's total 48. Brokaw hit a big 8 from the field while the Big Shu hit eight of 11.

Shumate started the second half as he did the first by getting the tip to Clay, but the Irish committed two straight turnovers which were converted to four Explorer points bringing the score to 48-37. Adriean Danley picked up three quick fouls early in the second half. The three fouls gave A.D. four for the game and he was quickly replaced by Billy Paterno.

With 15:10 left in the game Shu was called for goal tending on a Taylor shot and as he came down the Irish center collided with Joe Bryant at both players fell heavily on the floor. Shu rose slowly and was D.K., but Bryant left the game with an injured ankle and never returned, Bryant, the Explorer's leading scorer with 19.1 pp., had only two points in the first half and 6 points overall.

A comical note was added by LaSalle's starting guard Charlie Wise when he fouled "Goose" Slow in the first half. Wise was chasing "Goose", Novak who was driving in for a lay up. Wise was charging "Goose", and when he was whistled for the foul he kept on going into the stands where he promptly sat down in an empty seat looking at the Palestra ceiling in disbelief. The referee, however, wasn't amused with Wise's act and hit the technical with a foul against Notre Dame.

Notre Dame, meanwhile, was making a joke out of the game. Leading 76-68 with 6:48 left to play the Irish revolved off 19 unanswered points in the next 4 minutes and 48 seconds of play to stretch their lead to 91-66.

Trailing by 17 points and having three key players in foul trouble, LaSalle finally broke its scoring drought at the 5 minute mark on a Charlie Wise lay up. The Irish led by as many as 25 points before Charlie Wise broke the game with a 20 point bulge and the 98-78 final.

Coach Digger Phelps had expected a very physical game from LaSalle and he got just that. Five players, including three from LaSalle (Moffatt, DiCocco, and Wise) and two from the Irish (Dantley and Paterno), fouled out of the contest.

Notre Dame's leading scorers were Brokaw with a game high 28 points, Shumate with 26 and Dantley with 10. Billy Taylor led the Explorers with 25 points, but three other LaSalle players finished in double figures with 14 each.

As the clock ticked away Notre Dame put a 10-2 record in the books this week as his schedule on an impressive note by drubbing LaSalle 98-78.

ND swimmers finish out home season

The home portion of Notre Dame's 1973-74 swimming season comes to a close this weekend and early next week with a pair of dual meets. The Irish, coming off a 61-52 loss to Marshall University in Huntington, Va., return to face St. Bonaventure Saturday and Bradley University on Tuesday afternoon.

Cagers return

The Irish basketball team will return home from LaSalle this morning at 11:45 a.m. The bus will pull into the main circle.

Wrestlers get set for tough week

by Hal Munger

Heavyweight Mike Fanning took the lead in the 11-3 points over Ohio State. The Boilermakers are 6-6 in dual meets. Notre Dame has its toughest week of the season with three matches scheduled. A win in any of the matches would be Notre Dame's 11th of the season, tying the record set two seasons ago.

On Thursday evening, the Irish will host Western Michigan, 3-5 in dual meets. The Irish captured only two matches in 16 previous meetings with the Warriors. Notre Dame's 1973-74 swimming season certainly has lived up to his last name as he is leading Western Michigan's Tugmark. Notre Dame's John Dowd, 9-3 in dual meets, will try to break Wynn's streak of 28 consecutive dual victories.

Friday will find the Irish in Milwaukee to take on dangerous Marquette. Although the Warriors are 3-4 this season, they have been plagued by injuries. A Sunday afternoon match at formidable Purdue ends the busy week. The Boilermakers are 6-6 in dual meets, 7-9 outside their rugged Big Ten schedule.

Last weekend, Notre Dame placed second in the 10-team National Catholic Tournament, its highest finish ever. Heavyweight Mike Fanning was Notre Dame's sole victor, pinning two of three opponents for the crown. Fanning, a defensive tackle on Notre Dame's national championship football squad, is now 44-11 in his career. On the season, seven of the victories on pins, and only one wrestler has reached the second period against the Tulsa, Okla. native.

At "Ace" Rocke (190 pounds from Chicago, Not a need) put one victory to tie the all-time Irish mark of 50 set by Ken Ryan (1966-72). Rocke and Dave Boyer (142, Lake Orion, Mich.) were the only two wrestlers for Notre Dame to reach the finals of the tournament.

Fencers remain unbeaten

by John K. Vincent

Perfect records are not unknown at Notre Dame, and the Irish fencing team is no exception. Last Saturday in Wisconsin, Notre Dame added victories over Chicago Circle (12-6), Milwaukee Tech (34-3) and host Wisconsin-Parkside (15-12) to run their mark to 9-0.

Although the team enjoyed unblemished successes, three individuals lost their first matches of the season. Tri-captain Mike Matranga dropped an open match to Parkside, finishing 21 while sweeping both Milwaukee and Chicago Circle. 3-4. He is now 20-1.

Fellow tri-captain Jim Mellens, 5-0 in dual meets this season, also has been successful. His perfect record is 5-0, 5-0.

Matranga's fourth victory on Saturday was also the number 100 of his career. In four seasons at Notre Dame, Matranga shows an outstanding 104-34 record.

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