Faculty views differ about lay president
Proposal aimed at Burtnaehell?

by Patrick Hanfin
Staff Reporter

Faculty senate members expressed differing views on the resolution proposing that the President of the University no longer necessarily be a Holy Cross priest. Some favored it while others who disagreed thought it might be aimed at Fr. Burtchaell.

Burtchaell, when asked about this possibility simply said, "I can't imagine why anyone would want to do that."

Dr. Paul Conway, Associate Professor of Finance, voted in favor of the resolution when it was passed 15-10 on Feb. 6. "I agree with Dr. Cushing who originally proposed it, that it would open up more possibilities in finding the best man. Of course a CSC might very well be the best choice but we shouldn't automatically reject anyone else."

Responding to the possibility that the proposal to the Board of Trustees might have been aimed at Burtchaell Conway said, "Burtchaell might have been an underlying factor in some people's minds but he was not the main one."

Dr. John Lyon gave three reasons for voting against the proposal. "I really suspect it was directed against the Provost since the same reasons for a change held fifty years ago as hold now, but no such proposal was made. I also think that one of the reasons that Notre Dame retains its uniqueness is its close attachment to the Holy Cross order. Lastly, I doubt that lay people would be able to give total dedication to the University as even like Fr. Hesburgh does."

Dr. James Ward, who was unable to be present at the meeting when the proposal was voted on said that it was "unintelligible and ill-advised."

Dr. John Ross declined to comment on the resolution itself but said, "I hope that the matter isn't decided on purely personal grounds or simple dislike of the Provost."

Ross declined to say how he had voted.

Burtchaell also refused to comment on the proposal to the Trustees except to say that "I can't imagine why anyone would want to aim it at me."

Arabs have 'good news,' sent through Kissinger

by EDWARD SHIELDS

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Two Arab foreign ministers have given "good news" on the Middle East to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger - a message from Arab heads of state to President Nixon - and planned to repeat it to the President himself today.

They refused to say whether it concerned a possible lifting of the oil embargo, but Vice President Gerald R. Ford, after a luncheon with them, told newsmen in Chattanooga, Tenn., "We may - and I emphasize may - be over the hump for the short haul" in the energy crisis.

Foreign Ministers Ismail Fahmy of Egypt and Omar Sakkaf of Saudi Arabia spoke to reporters at the State Department after a one hour meeting with Kissinger.

"Everything is moving in the right direction," Fahmy said.

Both are to meet President Nixon at 11 a.m. today at the White House.

Fahmy said the message from leaders of Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Algeria, who met last week in Algiers, contained word of "a very positive decision" which he said he believed would be, "good news to the President."

Fahmy refused to disclose details of the message until he can deliver it personally to Nixon.

Kissinger said his discussions Monday, along with a Sunday conference with Fahmy, Sakkaf and Syrian diplomat Sabah Khababi, dealt with military disengagement between Israel and Syria.

"The major problem now is to get these talks started," Kissinger said after Monday's midday conference.

Fahmy said that "Syrian-Israeli disengagement and the oil question are not necessarily connectedthey way you think they are connected."
**world briefs**

**ZURICH (UPI) - Alexander I Solzhenitsyn Monday received a secret hand-delivered message from his wife in Moscow, six days after the Nobel Prize-winning author was forcibly taken from his family and exiled by Soviet authorities. The 55-year-old Nobel prize winner told newsmen he did not know when his wife and three sons would leave Russia, despite assurances by Soviet officials that they were free to leave.**

**HUNTSVILLE (UPI) - Sharing the platform with George C. Wallace, President Nixon said an "Honour America" rally in the heart of the deep South Monday it was a relief to get away from Washington where "you hear more than any place in the world that America is sick."

With three Southern governors at his side on the soil of his war-time constituents, Nixon told a friendly crowd of 30,000 that the spirit of self-reliance will keep the nation great.**

**WASHINGTON (UPI) Leading Democrats and Republicans predicted Monday a close Senate vote on the emergency energy bill President Nixon has sought since last fall to give him an "emergency" vote on the "energy crisis" bill that now includes a proposed rollback in crude oil prices predicted Monday a close Senate vote on the emergency energy bill.**

**NEW YORK (UPI) The historic criminal trial of two of President Nixon's former cabinet officers, John Mitchell and Maurice Stans, begins Tuesday with each defendant facing up to 56 years in jail if convicted of conspiracy, perjury and obstruction of justice crimes. If found guilty they would be the first cabinet officers convicted since the 1922 Teapot Dome oil leasing scandal. Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior in the Harding administration, was sentenced to one year in jail for accepting a bribe in that case.**

**For Ford's old seat**

**Demos upset GOP in Mich**

**GRAND RAPIDS (UPI) - Democratic underdog Richard Vander Veen scored a stunning upset Monday in the traditionally Republican congressional district of Vice President Gerald Ford, easily defeating his GOP opponent. Vander Veen, who had claimed the vote would be a "referendum" on President Nixon's policies, immediately called for the President's resignation.**

**Indiana sets speed limit: 55 m.p.h.**

by Ken Bradford

Maximum speed limits in Indiana will be reduced to 55 miles per hour, effective March 1, according to Indiana State Police Lieutenant Richard Copeland.

"We haven't received the official notice yet, but our understanding of the situation is that the new speed limits will be in effect after midnight, February 28," Copeland said.

New signs displaying the 55 mile per hour limit are now being posted and the law will not be enforced until the law officially takes effect, Copeland said.

Responding to a question regarding the degree to which the new limits will be enforced, Copeland explained, "The new law will be enforced as all traffic laws are enforced."

The effect of the lower speed limit on the sale of gasoline on Sundays has not yet been deter-

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Police respond to call at Louie’s

The observer

Tuesday, February 19, 1974

by Tom Russo
Staff Reporter

Several minor incidents marked the weekend bar scene this past weekend.

At 1:45 a.m. Saturday morning police responded to a call by the proprietor of Louie’s on Notre Dame Ave. “Someone was bashing in the back door,” Louie explained. He feared a robbery, but when the police arrived the intruder had escaped. No police report was filed, according to the Detective Bureau of the South Bend Police.

The same night, an off-duty police officer who was in The Library, also located on Notre Dame Ave., called for assistance. Several units responded, but when they arrived at 1:30 a.m. there was no further need of their help. Police received another call at 1:45 a.m. to report to The Library, but once again it turned out to be a “Code 1.” The Detective Bureau explained that nothing resulted in the police’s presence. It merely indicates a “service call” where no action was taken and no police report filed. The Bureau keeps records of all calls on computer.

When asked to comment on the incident, Rick Kamer, proprietor of The Library and a recent Notre Dame graduate, replied “This is the first I’ve heard of it.” He mentioned the restaurant tries to improve the premises Friday night, and that an off-duty policeman lives next door.

It could not be determined if this was the same off-duty officer who was in the Library Friday night. Max Grifﬁn, who was working at the Library Friday night as a bartender, could not be reached for comment.

As a footnote to these incidents and to the false rumors of “raids,” Louie complained that student “talk about raids hurts both the businesses and the individuals involved. Kids are just looking for excitement, but the community gets wond of the rumors and it hurts business.”

Notre Dame science fiction club publishes feature magazine

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Tax class to be offered

A video-tape of the Federal and Indiana income tax training sessions, conducted by Dr. Ken Milani, will be shown on campus Wednesday, February 20. The showing will start at 3:15 p.m. in Room 110 of the Law Building.

The training session is highly recommended for all students who have volunteered to assist low-income individuals through the Notre Dame Tax Assistance Program. This program is presently providing income tax service and counseling to low-income individuals at several centers throughout South Bend.

Erratum

In yesterday’s Observer article announcing the candidacy of Ed Rahill and Blake Wurdal for SBP and SBVP an error appeared concerning candidates and a undecided issue. The sentence beginning “They stress their campaign will not be a personal one...” should have read, “They stress their campaign will be a personal one...”
If You’re Running For SBP Don’t Read This of What If They Gave a Revolution and Nobody Came? Matt Kubik, a five year veteran of the local political scene, is not currently a candidate for SBP. Soon there will be an event at Notre Dame that has the possibility of removing us from our current cultural and social morass, or continuing the slow but wistful fickle electorate. They must choose between continuing the unfortunate policies of the last three student administrations, or offering fresh ideas to help our university fulfill its incredible potential.

This is the most important student election of the last five years. For most students, this statement may be hard to comprehend. Seventy-five percent of us have never experienced anything other than the laissez-faire attitudes of the last three student administrations. For this reason it is necessary to gain a historical perspective of student government over the last few years. In 1968, Richard Rossi brought Student Power to Notre Dame. It was under his governance that a myriad of advances occurred, greatest of which was the formation of the SLC, the only University policy forum on which students have equal representation. His was a policy of confrontation, and many of the student body were divided. Before leaving office, Rossi and SBVP Mark Wilkins challenged the traditional student body to organize aroll call of students to entertain a female student in their dormitory room for an entire night. Nothing happened.

The turning point came at the next election. John Barker took office by winning the closest election in Notre Dame history. Barker’s philosophy was one of student government as an organization which would contribute to a new age of healthy human relationships. It is time for a cultural-social reawakening at Notre Dame. The decision must be made soon. The effect of the last three student governments can probably best be felt by the average student in the areas of cultural and social activities. Once there was a coffee-house in Planner, Holy Cross, Brown-Phillips, and even Stanfield Hall, all providing a casual atmosphere where individuals could encounter and meet, while also promoting campus musical talent. There was a tea-house in the Old Fieldhouse and also a room where campus poets gathered every Sunday for readings of their recent literary efforts. Every Wednesday there was some type of event in the Lab, and people used to hang out and socialize there for hours. There were frequent small concerts in Stepan Center as the traditional Duke Street and organized weekends. Now that education has come to Notre Dame, (or hasn’t come?) the closest election in history has been replaced by a large fire-breathing superbike. And occasionally, we must provide for the students the direction and effect a new age of social and cultural activities where we can socialize, think, and enjoy each other’s company.

As the year has ended, I have been called malfunctioning cows within the Notre Dame machine. But we are not part of any machine; we are individuals. As individuals we must take responsibility for the situations and make value judgments about them. We must be the one to take action, for the lifestyle we feel that we are a part of can not allow others to define the limits of our lives. Not only must we be the ones to translate to the “prof” who gave him the greatest high of his life.

Requiem for a Brother

It was a sunny April day and I was in the local cycle shop. In my eager hands I held a check to pay for my motorcycle with all the money I had saved up as a student. I needed transportation and a motorcycle seemed to be the best move. Unfortunately, I didn’t have much experience. I was confident that I could easily master the oversized bicycle. My confidence was quickly shattered when I tried to zoom off into the sunset and promptly clipped the monster. At this point, Greg rambled over and started talking with me. He had been riding for a while and knew pretty much everything about bikes. He gave me some advice on buying a motorcycle and to keep it rolling (with me on top). The second attempt demonstrated how difficult it really was to stay on top. This time, he realized that I’d probably kill myself and kicked me off his bike. Off we went, the novice followed by the old pro.

The blue of the trees, the blue of the sky, the rush of the wind past my hair, the power at my fingertips, the wind of victory, the music of Greg. I felt like a necessity. Greg shared in my newfound joy as we started around the twisting North Carolina back roads. Around the turns and up the hills, he stayed paced to my rear wheel. By the time we parted, I could safely maneuver my motorcycle and at least had a fighting chance on the highway.

We would run into each other in the halls at school and at the bike shop and invariably, the conversation would turn to our bikes. He introduced me to other bikers (the called them “his brothers”) who were on the roads that I needed to use to escape from the world. About a month after our initial ride, Greg was gone down a dark country road and a storm turned him into the night. The poor bastard didn’t have a chance. The man pleaded that he didn’t see Greg and it really didn’t matter. Greg was dead, his head smashed on the concrete.

His “brothers” laid him into the ground, on the side of a small hill. People expected us to go give it a try and our fellow brothers didn’t. For us, Death is only three feet away but is it so much farther for you if you get it? Maybe it’s what Greg lived for. Life so interesting for us. Then again, isn’t life just a gamble to begin with?

I’ve been two years since Greg’s death. His motorcycle has been reassembled as parts in 3 or 4 bikes. My little bike wore out and has been replaced by a large five-speed。 It is cloudy occasionally, one can glimpse a solitary figure standing on top of that hill, visiting the “pro” who gave him the greatest high of his life.
A Different Opinion
Abortion: Justifiable?

byron king

In view of the considerable amount of publicity which the abortion controversy has recently been receiving, I feel that now is an appropriate time to voice what I believe to be some common-sense remarks on the subject. The view I will take might be called conservative, and for reasons of this admission alone some of my readers might not even finish reading this paragraph. I am, in fact, fortunate, because I believe that what I have to say on the subject is quite anti-north, and free from the rash assumptions which have caused the subject of abortion to become so controversial.

Realizing the touchiness of the subject matter, I welcome any constructive criticism which might increase my insight and that of all concerned for in this case there is no better method for arriving at the truth than through careful consideration of the views of the many.

Let us begin with what I feel is the most common area of disagreement on the subject—namely, the question of the humanity of the fetus. This seems to be the key issue in the abortion controversy, for if we could come to universal agreement on this point, then we would have a criterion by which we could judge the justifiability of abortion, which is all that any one of the many opposing sides wants. There are two opposing sides, one of which believes that the human fetus, from the moment of conception, is a "zygote" at such an early stage that it could not possibly be conscious. The other side believes that it is consciousness, which together make up that strange entity referred to as the "soul," which is fundamental for full humanity—real humanity—to be there. This sounds too reasonable, but consider the case in which a person is involved in an automobile accident which results in his going into a coma. Is this person to be considered no longer human? Or consider the case in which a child is born severely retarded. Is this child to be considered less human then a person who is born with normal reasoning capacity? Most people would agree that in both cases the subjects are fairly human. But if we use the soul to judge whether or not an individual is human, then the retarded child is by definition less than human, just as the individual in the coma is by definition human. Furthermore, a newborn infant has not the things which constitute soul, and I am sure everyone would agree that newborn infants are human. So it seems we must scrap the idea of soul as a criterion for determining humanity.

The Woman's Right

But the question of abortion does not resolve totally around the disagreement concerning the unborn individual's humanity. Some people believe that there are cases in which abortion is justifiable, even if the fetus is human being. Not the usual beeline for that humanity—real nature is the one which holds that a woman has the right to determine what is to take place with her body, and that if she decides to terminate the pregnancy, it is the woman's right to decide, and hence that the child who wants to give birth to the child, and if not, to abort it. Now in response to this argument I would ask: "If the woman were to decide that a second child wants to keep her (two-year-old) child, has she the right to take it life?"

I would contend that after the precise instant at which conception occurs, the choice concerning whether or not the fetus should be permitted to live is completely out of the hands of everyone (except in some extreme cases about which I will speak in the second half of this essay).

The Mother's Life

Now there are still others who would argue that abortion is justifiable the case involving the fetus' threatening the life or general well-being of the mother. "Why", they would ask, "should the mother endanger her life, or in some cases, certainly herself, to save the life of the fetus?"

At this point a universal response in the case is there is no reason why the life of the mother should be deemed more important than the life of the fetus, but, since one or the other must perish, I can see no reason why the fetus should not be aborted. "This, in my mind, would be a case for justifiable abortion.

There are many people who would argue that abortion following an illegitimate birth is justifiable. This argument states that the woman should not be forced to carry and bear a child that she did not willingly take part in creating. Furthermore, they would point out that the child would be fatherless, and use this as further justification for abortion in this type of situation. My reply to this argument would be thus: "It is extremely unfortunate that such a state of affairs often befals woman, but the result of a pregnancy due to rape is a new human being, and it is up to one to decide whether or not this innocent and helpless person should be denied the right to life. Abortion is a big price to pay simply to save the inconvenience and embarrassment of nine months of pregnancy.

Personal Reflections

To the idea that the offspring of such a union would grow up fatherless, and possibly motherless too, if it were placed in an institution, I claim that there is no reason to believe that this state of affairs must be a detrimental element in the formation of the child's character, or that the child must lead an unhappy life due to his parents' absence. I myself, grew up fatherless, and for seven years (from age 10 to 17) lived in a child care institution, away from my father. Although I did not climb my formative years in the institution, I lived alongside many who did, and it detected no lack of happiness or defect of character in them. For these reasons, I hold that abortion to the case of pregnancy due to rape is not justifiable (unless, of course, "the psychological effect upon the woman after giving birth to the child would be so adverse that it would produce a lasting, serious, neurosis.

A human life is a big price to pay simply to save the inconvenience and embarrassment of nine months of pregnancy."

Question of Handicaps

There are still cases I would like to consider in which justifica- tion of abortion would be a controversial matter. One of these is the situation in which a deformed fetus will certainly be born if abortion is not performed. This has to be one of the most difficult situations for one to make a judgement on the morality or immorality of abortion. At just what point do we conclude that a deformed fetus would not find meaning and happiness in life because of its particular handicaps? I conclude that if a fetus deformity is such (stichtch there is doubt as to whether or not this harmless benefit then benefit to it, then abortion is not justifiable. Only when there is absolute certainty about the kind of handicap (as a certainty in a case like this) that an individual will not function as a happy person who finds meaning and satisfaction in his life can abortion be justified.

Utilitarian Approach

The final case I would like to consider is one in which it is thought that permitting the fetus to be born would bring about more harmful results than good. Some people would criticize a utilitarian approach, but consider the following situation: Suppose a married couple in their mid-twenties find out that the wife is pregnant. Assume further that they already have, say, four children, the youngest of which is sixteen years old. Now, if they do not want to endure all the problems of raising another child, can they justify aborting it? Suppose they are poor, and they are having a hard enough time just taking care of the four children they already have. Can they justify aborting it? "No!", would be the rea- nswer. My belief is that they have alternative to abortion. They can put the child up for adoption. They can place the child in an institution, which, as I pointed out earlier, need not be a traumatic experience that some people think it is. To destroy the fetus in this case would be completely unnecessary.

Abortion and Murder

I have tried to reasonably come to some conclusions concerning the justifiability of abortion in various cases. In those situations where I have asserted that abortion cannot be justified, I hold it to be the logical equivalent of murder. There are, indeed, many, who will disagree, but as far as I am concerned, any union, either natural or artificial, of human sperm and human egg, constitutes a new member of the human race, regardless of how small, unaware, or inhuman in appearance it might be, and the act of destroying such an individual, except in the most extreme cases where there is no adequate alternative amounts to nothing short of murder.

Any union, either natural or artificial, of human sperm and human egg, constitutes a new member of the human race.
The devil made him do it

Sirs,

After reading your absurd and slanderous attack on the student body, you write, "Exorcists," it is plain to see why Art Fantini holds his well-placed position on The Observer. He was the only one who knew what he was doing. Next time, perhaps, he'll look at the whole page. Such a movie offers much for thought, you article was one "hall of a mess!"

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Of, by, and for the women

Dear Editor:

After reading the editorial of February 12 regarding female housing, I find it necessary to supply certain facts which have not been divulged for the better understanding of the housing decision. This was not an administrative decision reached without any student input. A Housing Committee comprised of Sister John Miriam, the hall rectors, and two girls from each hall met several times to decide upon recommendations to Father Mulcahy, who had the final say on the matter. The girls were volunteers from within the halls, and student input was the primary concern. The Committee decided to seek the opinions of the girls themselves, and a questionnaire which every girl received. This questionnaire asked the girls if they were planning to return to Notre Dame, and any thoughts on off-campus living. It also asked which dorm the girls wished to live in. The questionnaires were sent out, and 622 were returned. No further meetings were held unless the girls actually requested them.

The results were rather surprising. Contrary to expectation, the girls are voluntarily heading to a stay hall system. Almost all of Walsh Hall indicated a desire to remain, and more than 50 per cent of every other hall expressed the same intent. The Committee did not seek to establish the same proportion of classes in each hall, and the only equal proportion will be with 38 per cent freshmen in every hall. The questionnaire clearly indicated that far more girls would be upset with a five hall lottery system than with the one we have chosen. Not all will ever be pleased with any recommendation made, but this one pleased a convincing majority of girls. This was quite obviously a decision made by and for the women of Notre Dame.

Marina McGuire '75
Badin Representative on Housing Committee

Timely Toothy

Dear Editor:

Ft. Toothy's timely column on Love and Friendship was the most needed appeal to the "family" of Notre Dame that I have read. Perhaps it could be reprinted annually—Fall or Feb. 14th—to bring about a realization of this sad lack of a show of LOVE that I have noticed worsening in the last twelve years.

How about a "HELLO DAY" any suggestions???

"Mrs. Valentine"

From the Bastille

Dear Editor:

There comes a time in every man's life when provocation by the over-tired, over-fed, over-privileged and over-tolerated. When the taunting and restrictions of tyranny must be lifted. The time is now. In the innocent ears of the administration must be to judge their eyes. Their eyes must be made to see, that the laws and edicts were never agreed upon. We must show them that the consequences of such a rash action against our wills shall not be silent acceptance, but bold revolution! We must throw down the Lords that overpower our freedom like Medivile kings. Rize up! Fellow Students! Come forth from your dream catacombs you call home and descend in light upon your foes. Let not apathy quench your blood, but let it be stirred with the ideals so often said only in your heads. Leave the sour expression of surrender in your rooms and gather under the flag of Victory! The time has come!

Yours in Revolution,
(name withheld by request)

Loser logos

Dear Editor:

The Chicago Fire—irrational? Of course, it inspired a fascination new pastime for members of Section One-West, Keenan Hall, Notre Dame. Take notes, officials of the Infant World Football League, because we think we've discovered a wealth of interesting possibilities for your future expansion teams.

It all began last Saturday. Jim laid down our copy of the Chicago Tribune and declared, "The Chicago Fire—next thing you know they'll have the Boston Massacre!" Someone else exclaimed, "Why not?" and, that simply, the game of "Name the WFL Expansion Teams" was born.

The San Francisco Earthquake, the Louisiana Purchase, the Paris Peace Talks—the film ideas were lined back and forth furiously as amateur historians grasped at every catchy title they could recall. The names began to come easily, and likely headlines soon followed. Imagine these words stop future Monday sports pages: "Idaho Potatoes Get Whipped"; "Kentucky Bourbon Get Smeared"; "Philadelphia Cream Cheese Curdled by Kraft"; "Pittsburgh Poluters Cut Out Stokin"; "Missouri Compromise Settles for Tie".

Finding nicknames for cities proved toughest of all. Sure, you could have your Louisville Sluggers and the Santa Fe Railcat, but who in the state of New Hampshire would pay to see the Concord Grapes get stomped on by the Buffalo Stampede? But on the other hand, we found one Indiana franchise irresistible—The Gapers. (Yup!)

Now, if the WFL really wanted to live up to its name, several foreign entries come into the picture. Wouldn't you love to see the Cairo Egyptian Pharaohs come to the London Fog? Or the Plasters of Paris plagued each season by the German Meineaz? Or the Chicago Fire—irrational?

Moving to the Middle East, how about a matchup between the Cedars of Lebanon and the Cairo Gypsies? Of course, why not a team of island-born ridgelets called the Bermuda Shorts?

The list is endless. Some names, we must admit, Chicago Fire—irrational.

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ANNOUNCED Monday that Publisher Randolph A. Hearst faith "in negotiations for
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he was running against McGovern. But I guess I'm just who,

he was not yet willing to "make a definite judgment" on whether Nixon should be impeached. 

Hearst started to see whether the evidence shows that the grounds for impeachment are sufficient," 

"The public interest would not be better served if Nixon resigned," Richardson said. "Resignation would leave too much room for doubt and recrimination. The impeachment process is better. 

Richardson, who resigned the attorney general post rather than follow Nixon's orders to fire then special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox, said Nixon should do more than "ride out" his term in office by working to restore the lost confidence in the American presidency.

"Given the severe erosion of confidence in the presidency, 

Nixon should work to restore confidence in the office," Richardson said. 

But, Richardson added he "just about given up hope" that Nixon would do more than "get by" during the rest of his term in office.

"Even now Nixon could provide the needed leadership, but it would require a change of attitude. I don't think it's likely," he said. Richardson said it "would be in the President's best interest to demonstrate cooperation" with special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski, Cox's successor.

"The country is in a state of considerable uneasiness and self-doubt," Richardson said. "Our self-confidence is shaky. We are at any other time in our history, and it could be permanently damaging."

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Irish survive early scare, win 85-68

by Pete McGlynn

Without a doubt, the Western Michigan Broncos were inspired. They played like men possessed. They came to play. But it takes more than cliches to beat Notre Dame on its home court, as the Irish cagers shattered the Broncos’ upset dreams 85-68 with a strong second half, showing last night at the ACC.

Before yet another capacity crowd, the Irish were noticeably weary from their Eastern road trip and definitely fatigued by the full-court-pressing Broncos. Coach Digger Phelps’ charges trailed throughout most of the first half and could not shed the pesky Broncos back until seven point spurt six minutes into the final period opened the floodgates.

The victory upped the Irish season record to 25-1 and their home win streak to 18 games. Captain John Shumate and freshman Adrian Dantley dominated the action combining for 25 rebounds and 49 points. Shumate kept Notre Dame in contention in the first half with 15 of his game-high 23 points and intimidated the Broncos back to Kalamazoo with numerous blocks in the second period.

Dantley, averaging 16.9 points and 9.2 rebounds, going into the game, continued to improve on those marks with 23 points and 17 caroms. Junior guard Gary Brook, saddled with three personals early in the first half, led the Irish charge in the second with 14 of his 17 points.

The game began in predictable style with Notre Dame taking a 4-4 lead behind baskets by Shumate and Brokow. Western Michigan, however, went on a spree by Notre Dame’s lofty national ranking and reeled off six straight points.

From here the game turned into a see-saw affair as Western Michigan’s Jeff Tyson and Paul Griffin outslugged the Irish keeping the Broncos in front for most of the first period. Taking advantage of 14 Irish turnovers, the Broncos went up by as many as five points and went into their locker room with a 37-37 halftime deadlock.

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In the second half, the Broncos refused to fold until Shumate and Dantley began to assert their muscle on the boards. Unfortunately, for coach Eldon Miller’s cagers, it did not take long for the powerful duo to take control.

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Coach Phelps, was not disappointed with the sub-par performance. “You could see we were tired. We had a bad defense and a lot of turnovers. I’m giving them tomorrow and Wednesday off and two days next week to get some rest.”

On the subject of the past season NCAA tournament, the Irish seem to have made up their minds as to the Midwest or Southeast regional, “It doesn’t matter who we play, we’ll have to play them all some time.” He was emphatic about the opponent, however, “I just hope we don’t meet Alabama in Alabama (Tuscaloosa).” There aren’t too many Irish roosters down there.”

In their next encounter, his Irish face West Virginia Saturday at 12 noon in the ACC in a regionally televised game. A victory over the weekend would give Notre Dame 20 for the season, a mark that has not been reached since 1957. But West Virginia, like Western Michigan will be thinking upset.

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by John Fineman

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