Election campaigning ends
Capp, McLaughlin air issues at Keenan forum

by Mary Beth Mungovan and Jim Eder
Staff Reporters

Student Body Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates Ray Capp-Greg Ericksen and Pat McLaughlin-Frank Flanagan ended their campaigning for Friday's runoff election by participating in a forum in Keenan Hall. The session followed an appearance with Father James Burtchessi, university provost, on the WSND "Contact" broadcast last night at 10 p.m.

During the WSND "Contact" program, both candidates stressed views in the final hours of the campaign they felt needed emphasis.

Ray Capp stated his campaign "has been labeled as 'service-oriented,'" because of his proposals for winter sports in Stepan Center, a meat co-op and others. He stated, "There has been a failure to recognize that we have student activities fee..." He offered his intent to push for a seat for the University's overseas programs. "This would help in reducing the number of students wanting to live on campus."

Pat McLaughlin emphasized the need for a fulfillment of Notre Dame's commitment to coeducation. "There is a definite need for a community-type group where coeducational interaction can take place," he stated.

Capp explained his plans for bringing social activities back to the halls and Student Union levels. In these plans, LaFortune would be used for student government activities with the money going back to the halls through the HPC.

Concerning coeducation, Father Burtchessi posed the question to both candidates of why no women were running for the office of Student Body President. McLaughlin explained that there were many women working on all the campaigns but, as he said, "Most of the time we don't think it's politically viable for women to run for the office."

Capp accounted for it by stating that "many girls feel that they aren't given enough time—not only in the classrooms but in the social atmosphere as well." He felt that student government and the University "must make Student Government more than mere numbers."

Both candidates felt that many women made enthusiastic and worthwhile contributions in both campaigns.

In response to the complaint that Capp has no experience in campus-wide politics, having never served on the Hall Presidents' Council or the Student Life Council, Capp explained that last year he was a foreign study student in Japan.

"Since my return," he added, "I have been very active in many groups on campus."

McLaughlin responded to the claim that he has made no concrete proposals by saying that "Our proposals are common sense proposals. We don't promise anything we can't carry out." Both candidates indicated that they will try to draw upon ideas and which have emerged in this campaign to execute the Student Government after the election.

Forum in Keenan

Speaking at the Keenan Hall forum, Pat McLaughlin said that "the most important issue of our campaign is dealing with a major problem."

"Father Burtchessi," he continued, "asked tonight why there was so much student interest in this election. I believe that it is primarily due to the dissatisfaction with the administration's decisions this year, namely the calendar issue, the housing problem and the judicial code."

McLaughlin stated that "student leadership has been lacking this year." He argued that the only way to "stick it to the administration is to stick to the facts. We have to stick to student positive leadership with tact. We have to hit them on every issue like this."

McLaughlin argued that what is also needed is a "clarification and clarification of our student organizations—the SLC, the HPC, and student Government."

He explained that he believed there was no need for a separate executive coordinator to handle this task, but that it was the responsibility of the Student Body President.

McLaughlin promised to push for the adoption of Ed Rahill's revision of the judicial code which gives a definite listing of all student rights. "It is not radical, it is rational," he argued. "It has been approved and endorsed by the American Association of University Professors."

McLaughlin insisted that this revision is needed because, "the present code only stresses philosophical issues and does nothing to explain basic student rights."

Misrepresentation

At the Keenan Hall forum, Capp repeated his charge that his campaign has been mislabeled "service-oriented." He blamed the media and his opponents for this "misrepresentation," claiming that his platform in full scope contained ideological as well as concrete proposals.

"Yes," explained Capp, "we've promised specific services like a meat co-op and the Stepan Center basketball courts, but we are also striving for other things." He offered his intent to push for a seat for the SFB on the central staff of the Student Affairs Office as an example of "the other dimension" of his campaign.

When questioned why their speeches earlier in the week "stuck to student services and only are now mentioning other things," Capp countered that they were usually only allowed eight minutes to speak, whereas last night they were given fifteen minutes.

Another student pressed the issue, questioning whether the Capp-Ericksen platform was "misrepresented or is now changing." Capp explained that the media tends to "pick the service aspect of his campaign, because the visibility of his proposals were subject to attack by other candidates."

No specific commitments

McLaughlin argued that he has not made specific commitments for providing extensive services for off-campus students, because "I did not want to find once in office that they are impossible to meet. As of now, we don't see enough money available to finance a shuttle bus service or a food co-op."

"What we do promise," McLaughlin continued, "are things that we can initiate immediately once in office, without having you wait three months." He listed five such proposals: 1) the publication of food prices of all the stores in the area; 2) the publication of all statutes, health codes and building codes concerning South Bend housing; 3) a computerized car pool for off-campus students; 4) pressure on community officials for better police protection; and 5) legal aid for anyone on or off campus in dealing with the University and landlords.

To hold Off-Campus Night

In addition to his proposals for a meat co-op and off-campus commissioners, Capp promised "to hold an Off-Campus Night to explain all the problems involved in living off-campus."

He also proposed to have a group of former foreign students explain and advertise the University's overseas programs. "This would help in reducing the number of students wanting to live on campus."

TGF parties planned

For improved on-campus social life Capp promised to sponsor "Thank God It's Friday" parties in the basement of LaFortune for individual halls. He also advocated giving more money to the halls from the student activities fee.

McLaughlin also said that more money should be allocated to the halls, but that some of it should be "earmarked for food functions so that it isn't all spent for kitchen utensils and basketballs." He insisted that the students should be allowed to choose how the money is to be spent and not subject to restrictions of hall rectors.

Improve social life

McLaughlin argued that there is something "more essential" to improving social life. "Before we sponsor more parties, we must move toward changing the University's current spirit on coeducation. We have to push for a relaxation of the restrictions put on our social life, including parietals."

Ericksen explained that more money could be given to the halls next year by spending the $5,500 surplus from this year's Student Government budget. McLaughlin said that even more money could be generated by cutting down on "unnecessary Student Government expenses," such as Hot Dog Day.
Academic Council to view
Credit hour regulation

by Mike Rizzo
Staff Reporter

The proposal to establish an additional charge for credit hours taken by students in excess of a general college limit will be considered by the Academic Council as a part of the new academic regulations. The proposal is likely to pass and be implemented in the 1974-75 scholastic year, predicts James Burchaell, C.S.C., university provost.

The policy is intended to limit both student and faculty overloads. The number of credits covered by the general base tuition will vary among the different colleges. Presently the limit is expected to be eighteen credits for two of the colleges and seventeen for two others. Students will not be charged for the credit hours which are part of their basic curriculum.

At present the credit hour requirements are 120 hours in Arts and Letters, 125 hours in Business Administration, and 128 hours in Engineering. None of these programs necessitate a student taking over eighteen credit hours in one semester. The proposal will not include ROTC courses.

The change which originated among the various colleges is a quality versus quantity decision. Dean Thomas Murphy of the college of Business Administration, observed that Notre Dame works with a fixed number of faculty members and when students begin to overload their schedules this becomes a burden on professors and students alike.

When a few students take an excessive number of credit hours, other students are prevented from entering the courses of their choice. The practice is not excessively prevalent but the motion intends to counter this particular hardship and inconvenience in academic scheduling.

There have been students in the past who have taken as many as twenty-five credit hours in one semester. Dean Murphy believes that it is customary for students to get their schedules approved with the recommendation of hours and then add additional hours at the start of the semester. The error may not be discovered until late in the semester which could result in the student losing much of his effort.

Dean Murphy believes that it is more beneficial for students to follow the recommended schedule and apply themselves to their prescribed courses than to overload with extra courses. The

change is expected to affect relatively few students.

Dean Joseph Hogan of the college of engineering finds some students taking advantage of the present system. As increasing number of students enter the university with advanced credit which allows them to graduate in a shorter period.

If the requirement for a college is 170 hours, a student could take twenty hours each semester for three years, instead of the customary fifteen hours for four years. In three years such a student would have obtained an education comparable to that obtained by others only after an additional year of study and expense.

For the credit hour proposal is likely to pass and be considered by the Academic Council.

Notre Dame remains today one of the few universities in the country where students are not charged directly by the credit hour. The credit hour proposal has been considered in previous years but never passed. As a consideration of tuition policy, the eventual decision will be an administrative one.

The policy is slated to be considered with the new academic regulations by the academic council. If the proposal is approved by the academic council it will then be considered by the council of college deans.

"I would be opposed to an extra surcharge," stated Hogan, "if the students are taking the courses as part of their regular program."
Dr. Henry

Comments on visitation changes

by Pattie Cooney

St. Mary's Editor

In a statement released to the Observer, Dr. Edward L. Henry, President of St. Mary's College, commented on the extended mandated visitation policy.

Here is the text of the statement.

"The Board of Regents, through its representatives on the Committee to study life styles on campus, made it clear that the original resolution passed by the Regents on February 8 had been misinterpreted, and that they had not contemplated going as late as midnight on visiting hours. It was clear that should I go beyond 10 p.m. that it would be contrary to Board wishes, and the decision would be overridden. Consequently, though the announced hours do not necessarily reflect my personal choice, I had to operate within the parameters set for me by the Board of Regents. The decision is not ungenerous although it is not a perfect one. It does increase visiting hours 400 per cent and makes provision for improvement in other aspects of campus life.

"Dr. Henry's statement should make it clear that the announced policy (Fri., 6-10 p.m.; Sat., 1-10 p.m.; and Sun., 1-5 p.m.), was not the policy favored by the committee as a whole but the one proposed by the Regents as the members of the committee," explained Sister Elena Malio, member of the committee.

Implementation of the new visitation hours on March 19, depends on the response of the students and their parents. Parents will receive notification of the change on March 6. If a large number of the students and of parents express the wish to be exempted from the policy, alternative living quarters would have to be made available. However, if such a situation was to develop, implementation of the parietal policy would take effect in the fall, since large groups of students would be unable to relocate at this time of the year.

The student representatives on the committee, Denise Peterson, Carol Collins, and Joanne Garrett fully support Henry's statement and will be releasing their own statement to the student body this Monday.

Workshop set for Augusta plan

by Pattie Cooney

St. Mary's Editor

A workshop for St. Mary's juniors interested in the Augusta Hall experiment will be held on Saturday, March 2, at 10 a.m., in Stapleton Lounge, Le Mans Hall. This meeting is mandatory for any of next year's seniors who wish to participate in the experiment.

The experiment proposes to have 40 to 50 self responsible seniors live in the north wing of Augusta Hall next year. Those participating in the experiment will be asked to evaluate and initiate the proposal in December.

The counseling office will be conducting tests on those participating in the experiment. Questionnaires and tests will be administered before the participants move into Augusta and at the end of the year.

The counseling tests are one of the most important benefits in the program," commented Housing Director Mrs. Karen O'Neill. "A lot can be learned by comparing the participants before and after they move into Augusta and from comparing them to a control group in one of the other dorms," she continued.

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Justice Council starts

by Jeanne Jacobs
Staff Reporter

The first organizational meeting of the St. Joseph Criminal Justice Coordinating Council was held Wednesday, February 27 at St. Mary's College. Dr. Edward L. Henning, chairman of the meeting and Judge Norman Kopeck, Superior Court Judge temporarily chaired the Council.

About 30 participants attended the meeting. Among them were local, city and county officials and law enforcement personnel.

Jean Norris, Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Bureau, said, "This was the initial meeting of the Justice Council. It is to set up a planning and coordinating Council which would maximize efforts by co-operating with these consolidated resources."

What is he like?

The typical Notre Dame freshman

-is white, Roman Catholic, received above average high school grades and was accepted by more than one college or university, and chose Notre Dame based on "its fine academic reputation."

-is financially dependent upon a family where the income is between $10,000 and $25,000 and has a father and mother both attended a college or university.

-is "middle-of-the-road" politically and believes strongly that women should get equal pay, that the government should control pollution and protect the consumer, and that the wealthy should pay more taxes.

-is apt to be studying for a career in engineering, physician or lawyer but believes that the most essential objective in one's education is to develop a philosophy of life.

This is the composite Notre Dame student who emerges from the American Council on Education's annual survey of incoming freshmen across the country.

Some areas in which the Notre Dame students differed markedly from the national norm were average grade in high school (higher than the national average), number of applications to and acceptances from institutions of higher learning (more of each), highest degree planned (more post-graduate schools), reasons for selecting one's college or university (more than national average), father's education (more beyond high school than national norm), residence and religion (more on-campus living and 97 per cent Roman Catholic versus national norm of 85 per cent).

There are also significant differences between Notre Dame students and their national counterparts on the subject of large families. While half Notre Dame freshmen agree with the statement "large families should be discouraged," this compares with 72 per cent nationally. Also, 53 per cent of Notre Dame's freshmen are the only child in the family, compared with a national norm of 35 per cent.

Income of families of Notre Dame students does not differ greatly from the national norm. Thirty-three per cent of Notre Dame parents fall between $10,000-$25,000 compared with a 59 per cent national norm. There are, however, 12 per cent of Notre Dame families with an income of $25,000 or more, compared with a national figure of 6 per cent.

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Committee proposes part-time teachers

by Jane Thornton

Staff Reporter

What's Committee W's answer to the dearth of women faculty members?

It proposes part time ap-pointments to the Regular Faculty, to attract both women and husband-and-wife teaching teams to the university. Committee W is the American Association of University Professors' Committee on the Status of women on campus. It submits findings to the President based on previous reports by the Status, consisting of Asst. Prof. Economics Kenneth Jameson, Chair, and the Part-time Associate Professional Specialist Albert Duggan, who submitted its findings last December to the university.

Committee Chairman Kenneth Jameson, Chairman and Associate Professor of Economics, explains, "We're interested in hiring women. Sometimes family duties or the desire to have a family prohibits a person from pursuing an academic career. This plan lets a person grow down and still be a part-time member of the academic community. Besides attracting women and husband-and-wife teams, Albert Duggan points out that it should draw prestigious professors desiring a part-time teaching and writing combination. John Kenneth Galbraith of Harvard, for instance, is a part-time professor there while still devoting half of his time to research. A reduced lead appointment might also be appealing for health reasons or as a means of gradual retirement. There is no sex discrimination involved.

Part-time appointments are currently permitted in the Nonregular Teaching Faculty. The new provision will not eliminate these positions. The Nonregular Teaching Faculty consists of visiting professors, adjunct professors, guest lecturers, etc.

SMIC to host Fine Arts Festival

The music, art, and drama departments of St. Mary's College will host the Second Annual Fine Arts Festival, February 28 through March 6. As is the case last year, Pulitizer Prize-winning composer Norman Laliberte returns to the campus this year. Laliberte will be a featured performer at the "Arts Festival" scheduled for March 4.

Laliberte was named Pulitzer Prize-winner in 1960, and his collection "Intellectual's Dream" was first performed at the University of Notre Dame in 1961. In addition to his composition career, Laliberte is a respected conductor and teacher.

The festival, which begins with the "Concert of Ancient Music," will feature the Notre Dame Chamber Choir, the Great Plains Madrigal Singers, and others. The festival will be open to the public and will include concerts, recitals, and lectures on various aspects of the arts. Tickets for the events will be available at the entrance to the festival area.

Senator Percy plans Sunday appearance

by Cecilia Michel

Staff Reporter

Senator Charles Percy of Illinois, an announced candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1976 will appear at Notre Dame Sunday. Senator Percy was a panelist at the ND community at Stepan Center at 7:30 p.m.

The program includes an introduction by Senator Percy concerning his position on several political issues followed by a question and answer period. The Chicago Club of Notre Dame will host a public reception in the Grace Tower conversation area later in the evening.

Well known throughout the Illinois area, Percy was reelected to a second term in the Senate in 1972. Beginning his political career as a Senate member in 1966, Percy professes a strong conviction in the American "work ethic".

A champion of consumer interest, Percy's Senate activities include a proposed reformulation of the Congressional budgetary process along with strong influence in the struggle for drug abuse and treatment act. Sitting on Appropriations government operations and joint economic committees, Percy was involved in the initial Republican proposal for a Senate investigation into Watergate.

Not afraid of Watergate, Percy has already entered his bid for the Republican candidate in the 1976 Presidential race. The Senator is working for the end of all war and price controls as well as voting against passage off the emergency energy bill.

Interested in integrity and what the "voters want," Percy is energizing the Presidential campaign circuit with an optimistic but "hard work" attitude.

The Senator will continue his campaign at Notre Dame, arriving in South Bend Sunday. Sponsored by the Student Union Academic Council, Percy's speech is open to the public without charge.

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Again—Vote Capp

Round Two starts today at lunch time when the tickets of Ray Capp-Greg Ericksen and Pat McLaughlin-Frank Flanagan pair off in the run-off voting. On Monday, The Observer supported the candidacy of Capp and Ericksen in the primary and today this newspaper restates its stand behind Capp and Ericksen as they enter the final round of voting.

Throughout the campaign, candidates have claimed that Capp and Ericksen could not effectively run Student Government because they were newcomers. Other candidates said that because they were new to the government, it would take weeks, maybe months, for them to become accustomed to the mechanics of working in Student Government. But in the long run, their newness is rather to their advantage. The election of these two will inject new blood into Student Government along with new, fresh ideas. Thought they have been publicized mainly for their service-oriented platform, the Capp-Ericksen ticket can supply the leadership that is necessary today in Student Government. It will be their responsibility likewise to protect students’ rights and push for judicial reform. It is believed at The Observer that Capp-Ericksen can meet these needs.

—The Editorial Board

Support Prison Reform

Monday night some talented musicians will be playing a benefit at Notre Dame, the proceeds of which will be directed to a group called the National Coordinating Committee for Justice Under Law, who are working to implement an “Alternative to Prison Program.”

The idea is one that should be considered and one likewise that will initiate a great deal of discussion, starting here next week following the concert when the group will hold a two-day conference on their ideas. Included in the group that will be discussing this alternative are the Indiana State Director of Corrections, a few Indiana State Senators, a couple of bishops of the Catholic Church and hopefully Senator Birch Bayh among others.

The alternative involves giving inmates an opportunity to work and be trained for a study job while living with counselors instead of serving a prison term. The idea is going to be tried in Washington and a similar project was undertaken in 1966 at the Indiana State Farm at Pendleton under the direction of Notre Dame Professor Hugh O’Brien.

The idea is a sound one and at least merits a great deal of discussion and investigation. To do this, it must be funded and that’s the purpose of the Monday night show. Buy a ticket for the show and lend your support to an important cause at the same time.

—Jerry Lutkus

Dear Freshmen

In my day to day dealings with you I keep thinking how different you are than we seniors. Not trying to speak for all seniors, I can remember many of us who were mystified by the awesome image of Notre Dame when we arrived in South Bend as freshmen. To more than a few it was a place that we had dreamed of coming to for some ridiculously long periods of time.

Again, not trying to generalize, I’ve noticed that this year’s freshmen have a clearer view of Notre Dame. You seem more mature. You are definitely less bogged by the idea of Notre Dame. And deep inside, although it goes against my grain to admit, you will all be better off because of it.

I don’t blame the seniors for not seeing Notre Dame with a clear mind. We had a lot going against us.

For those of us who really dreamed about this place there was a lot of lore to get lost in. Old pictures, stories and traditions to get caught up in. We were busy cheering Joe Theismann and Austin Carr winning the Cotton Bowl and beating UCLA. The idea of Ted Hesburgh alone was a divine mystery. We had to deal with the concert-date syndrome and it was almost a full time job to make contacts at St. Mary’s when this was still an all male institution.

It is any wonder we didn’t get our first real look at du Lac until pre-registration for sophomore year? Now I don’t mean to say your class hasn’t had its moments either. You’ve had a National Championship and a UCLA victory. But you seem to have put things in a more even perspective. You haven’t let these big events cloud your minds when it comes to the rest of this place.

You can see what the administration can really be like. You’ve gotten to know what kind of people they really are much quicker than we seniors ever did.

You know Father Burtchessel. You’ve seen where administration priorities really lie. And what’s more, I believe you have found out that one real essential about Notre Dame which took us a long time to realize. Notre Dame, whether it’s the one you dreamed of or just another college, is the people you come here with. The administration seems to forget that if these people have gone and will go here who make this place. It’s the people who perpetuate the tradition and make this place great. As you know, these are the people who contribute the money.

You know, as we finally know, that these people whom you live with while you’re here are what makes this place great. From all over the country and from so many different backgrounds, they shape your life while the administration, claiming to be Notre Dame, accepts the credit.

Why? I’m not sure I can explain it. There are as many answers as there are different kinds of people. Your maturity is one answer. I believe the presence of women as normal members of your life style is another.

The whole point of this article is this. Since you’ve grasped the picture of the whole Notre Dame so quickly, use it to your advantage. If you know this place isn’t for you, get out while you can. Don’t wait till you’re stuck here, unable to transfer out. But if this place is for you, enjoy its best part...the people. Don’t shut yourself up in your room or in the Library. Let them affect you. And don’t do just in the bars. Do it in the art gallery, the dining hall, the Rock, and most especially in the dorm.

To put it in the administration’s crass terms: you’re paying to come to Notre Dame. get your money’s worth!
Letters To A Lonely God
mysteries as deep as dogmas

reverend robert griffin

extravaganza with john denver

Headlining Monday night's Prison Reform Benefit concert will be John Denver, a man who plays and composes some of the prettiest folk music around. The RCA recording artist has received great attention lately with appearances on McCloud and The Tonight Show, as well as an upcoming appearance on The Tonight Show. His albums have been selling very well. "John Denver's Great Hits" is one of the hottest albums in the nation, and no doubt several more copies will be sold after this concert.

Denver has been recognized as a creative force in the music world for years. In 1967 when Peter, Paul and Mary recorded his "Leaving, On a Jet Plane," which later became a hit single for them. John had a minor hit in 1970 with "Rhymes and Reasons." His major hit in 1971 was "Take Me Home, Country Roads," and "Poems, Prayers and Promises." "Rocky Mountain High" was the big song for Denver in 1971, from the album of the same name. And now everyone will be singing "Mama'sarm." His latest album, "Farewell Andromeda," has been released following tremendous public reaction to the Sunshine T.V. show. The latest album of new John Denver material is "Farewell Andromeda."

The style of his music can be described as very full, to the extent of use of both six and twelve string guitars. His arrangements are tastefully done, with only a small amount of the orchestration that ruins so many albums of folk music. Most of the credit for the recording goes to producer Milt Okun, who also produced Paul Stookey's "Paul." If Denver's music is recognized by many as being one of the better acoustic guitarists, though his songs are not all that hard to play. His lyrics talk of interpersonal relationships, of love, and are not as afraid to interpret a couple of people's songs, whether they be his friend Bill Danoff's, or some from Lennon & McCartney. Perhaps John Denver's music is best described as very easy listening. Appearing with Denver on Monday night will be Steve Goodman, a folk singer whose home is a little closer than Colorado. Steve was discovered in his hometown of Chicago a few years ago by Eric Kristofferson. A record contract followed and Steve began to tour the clubs and folk festivals, and in the music trade papers. His career was helped by good friend John Prine, who has a similar style. His latest album "Sweet Child of Mine" is becoming very popular. Steve played Notre Dame in the fall of '79. Washington Hall will be ex- act. He is a super entertaine and composer and a very welcome addition to Monday night's extravaganza.

It should be mentioned that the organizers of this concert are also staging a conference on Tuesday and Wednesday dealing with the Indiana prison system. Many political, church, and institutional leaders will take part and the public is welcome. All meetings will be at the Center for Continuing Education.

Only bleacher and back-stage seats remain for Monday's extravaganza starring John Denver, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Steve Goodman, and Bill Swallow. All tickets are available at the ACC Ticket Office only and will be on sale through showtime. It promises to be a musical event that should not be missed, so don't.
**Touching the White House**

**Editor:** During the other day's news conference held by Pres. Nixon the subject of Alexander Solzhenitsyn was brought up. Nixon asked about his reaction to the case whether it would effect Soviet-American relations. Nixon, as his wont, twisted the question in such a way that he made it appear that a statement of support of Solzhenitsyn would lead to a resumption of the cold war and possible nuclear war. The ways of Nixon are indeed strange, but it pointed out a situation that is revealing as regards U.S. policy.

The United States is the only major country in the Western world that has not condemned the Soviet action. Even the so-called leftist government of Sweden condemned it. Even the communist parties of France, Italy and Sweden condemned it. Not the United States. The only action or statement given by the U.S. was a lukewarm statement by Mr. Kissinger in which he said he was happy Solzhenitsyn was out of the country and not in trouble. That was all. The White House refused to comment. Solzhenitsyn has showed courage that most of us cannot even conceive. Is that why we can not lead a country out of the world, except apparently in the White House. I guess the men in the White House cannot be touched by anything. Sincerely,

Kevin P. McKernan

**Failure**

**Editor:** It is with regret that I must write to you to express my disappointment over the way in which you have consistently failed to publish some news items regarding activities sponsored by the Observer.

On February 11 at 12:00 noon I personally typed and delivered to your office an announcement that Dr. William Liu would be speaking in Howard on February 13 at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday I stopped in to your office to remind you about the activity and was assured that the announcement would be published in Wednesday's On Campus Today. The announcement was never made. Furthermore, I received a call from The Observer's hall an hour before Dr. Liu's talk recruminating an earlier agreement that a reporter would be in Howard to cover the event. Much to my dismay, no one from your office ever came.

Again, on February 22, Howard Hall held another event in the Chapel. Your office was notified well in advance of the On Campus Today deadline about our "Free and open to all" talk. I arranged for a number of local residents to attend the event. Despite The Observer's failure to publish these announcements, both activities were successful. Nevertheless, your office has been remiss in its responsibilities and I would like you all to understand that some improvement will be made in regard to these matters.

Bob Chang
President, Howard Hall

**How Do You Do It?**

**Editor:** Upon a cursory examination of The Observer recommendations for the upcoming SLC election, one could not help but feel relieved. At last, there was a credible source which one could refer to and upon which an ultimate determination could be made. Obviously, some reliable criterion is needed in evaluating the candidates, as most SLC platforms are rather vague and general.

Reason to Hope

**Editor:** Deborah de Lorenzo's article "Time for Truce" on Thursday was just great. She took the words right out of my mouth, and presented the situation here quite well. J. Barry O'Neil also put the problem in good perspective, but told me he is pessimistic about the future. Though Mother Nature says otherwise, I just can't see females as inferior sex objects. But sometimes it's pretty hard to think that way at a place like ND. Anyway, since the author of "Time for Truce" is a freshman, it makes only more reason to believe that the most mature social viewpoints are often held by freshmen before they get perverted by cursed upperclassmen attitudes and stereotypes.

This morning I was about to finally give up, but no more. If Ms. de Lorenzo is right, and I'm not really alone in my views (and some other students as well), then maybe there's some hope yet for this place. If not, there's always the girls back home.

Let's forgive and forget.

Tom Harvey

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**O B S E R V E R**
Irish trackers host Bulldogs

by Pete McHugh

Let's place the Notre Dame track team in perspective. It has no fanatic crowds, cheerleaders, or a gymnastic school that keeps the athletes in to insure winning seasons. It laborers under a schedule involving some of the strongest Big Ten Mid-American and independent track squads. And in addition to these crosses, the team members are called such things as tracksticks, tinclads and harriers.

To win against all this, it is no wonder that coach Don Faley's charges have a markedly undefeated record. Faley feels that it takes a 'joke' to want a conference season. Tonight at the ACC, the Irish have gained four eighth-place credits and are ready to hold the Notre Dame Bulldogs and try to win their first home outdoor victory this year.

In the ACC, Notre Dame will also attempt to qualify some of their performers for the National Indoor Championships to be held March 8-9 in Cobo Hall in Detroit. Irish standouts Mike Novak has pulled slightly ahead in most events and is ready to qualify some of its performers for the Cobo Hall meet in two years.

Mike Novak of the Irish senior. Balloting will be held on March 2.

It is on March 2 that I made cheerleading at Notre Dame. Well, it was my father's initial remark when informed him over the phone four years ago, an April 1, that I made cheerleading at Notre Dame. Well, what a sport out here in the East coast. What a remarkable success story in the life of an almost "has been" cheerleader. What is success in terms of being a cheerleader? Some people would probably guess the ability to get everybody cheering the same words all together at the same time. True, but I must attribute my success to much more than just being a cheerleader. In addition, here at Notre Dame it has been a real learning experience since much of our time is spent as public relations people for the University. We meet alumni all over the country, many of them interesting and wonderful people. We are also given the opportunity to do many exciting things such as visiting Disneyland, Universal Studios, and having a horse race dedicated to us at the New Fairgrounds.

But some people should see themselves when the Irish score, or perform a vital play. It just shows that the cheerleaders are an extension of the student body and that we all attend athletic events for the same purpose—to support the team. Our task is just to unify this support, and at times, to initiate it when the game is boring. We also provide 'entertainment' during time outs just to keep the enthusiastic atmosphere alive. What I have just discussed is the essence of what it is to be a cheerleader. In addition, here at Notre Dame it has been a real learning experience since much of our time is spent as public relations people for the University. We meet alumni all over the country, many of them interesting and wonderful people. We are also given the opportunity to do many exciting things such as visiting Disneyland, Universal Studios, and having a horse race dedicated to us at the New Fairgrounds.

The Notre Dame fencers have been the most accepted, as well as the classiest in the East and UCLA's Bill Walton continues to hold on to the lead in the third annual PH balloting for positions on the all-star squad in the third annual Pizza Hut Basketball Classic enters its final week. The NCAA and ABA participating universities are distributed to 10 charitable recipients including Multiple Sclerosis and Sickle Cell Anemia. The remaining two squad members are named by a national media and coaching panel. Pizza Hut Classic voting, leaders, by squad andpunk:

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Friday, March 1, 1974

Bengals open on Sunday

Notre Dame's annual Bengal Bouts have produced a long line of fine boxers. One of the best, and this year's favorite in the 140-pound division, is senior Pat McGrath, a pre-med major and president of the Boxing Club.

In his four years of competition, Pat has an overall record of 6-1, having won the East Coast title in 1971 and '72 and finishing second to 135-champ Larry Semerad last year. With his skillful technique, quick feet and fast, powerful punches, Pat has consistently impressed both the fans and the judges. But he foresees stiff competition this year. As he says, "Steve Duffy, a fellow senior, has looked excellent so far in practice. It certainly didn't lessen the competition by moving into the 140 weight class."

The McGrath name has long been associated with fine boxers in the Bengal Bouts program. All four of Pat's older brothers have participated here, and with Pat the youngest, this will be the last year fans will have the opportunity to see a "Fighting McGrath" in the Bengal tournament.

In addition to his fine record as a tourney boxer, Pat has served the Bengal program this year as president. In this capacity he is more or less an "assistant manager" of the Bouts with Director Dominic Napolitano.

The Bengal Bouts are so named because the profits from the program are used to support the Holy Cross mission in Bangladesh. Pat is proud to note that last year, the Club sent $7,500 to the missionaries.

The Bouts are funded strictly on donations, ads in the programs and admission fees. Pat's high school in Oak Park, Ill. didn't have a boxing program so he has only been boxing his four years at Notre Dame. But that has given him ample opportunity to form some strong opinions about the sport.

"Some people have a feeling that boxing is a brutal sport, that boxers are out there simply to beat each other's heads in. This attitude is based simply on lack of understanding. Boxing is a highly technical and scientific sport. Napsy does a great job, and emphasizes ability not brute strength. "We haven't had a single serious injury in the 43 years of the Bengal Bouts program. When people become aware of these things, their attitudes generally change. You learn a lot about sportsmanship, especially when you walk back to the locker room with the guy you just fought."

After graduation Pat plans to attend medical school. But ironic as it may seem, he feels his participation in the Bengal program and the charitable funds he has helped raise have prepared him well for this career.

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The NCAA tournament has been clearly charted by the NCAA. Nothing else prepped the Notre Dame team for the tournament task which lies ahead.

The Irish basketball team may be in good position to face the next several "pressure games." If Brokaw was right, if the 73-74 schedule has indeed prepped the ND team, there will be one ticket to the national semifinals and finals—which will be held March 23-25 in Greensboro, N.C.

"I think our performance in last year's NIT proved that our schedule will gain the playoff advantage in the series record, now 16-1 against the SEC kingpin." But "it won't be easy." The SEC teams also include Marquette against the Mid-America winner.

The two winners in the Terre Haute double-header will then advance to Tuscaloosa, Ala., on the 23rd and 25th of March. The arrangements are much the same as were in effect as were for the regional and national semifinals and finals.

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ND's tourney trail will begin in Terre Haute, Ind., on the 9th, when the Irish will meet the Ohio Valley winner in one half of a double-header which also includes Marquette against the Mid-America winner.

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The meet begins at 6:30 p.m. for the women's competitions starting at 7:00 p.m. Admission, as always, is free for students or couple. $110 electric. 233-5282.

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"If the Irish were to lose in the 16 barriers in recent competition, the Finchmen are still studying somewhat from an ankle he reinjured against Ball State at the SEC championships, now 16-1 against the SEC kingpin."

"However, if the Irish were to lose twice and the Tigers to split, Notre Dame would find itself back at school waiting for semester break. And if this happens, those pre-season experts will probably be looking for a trade-in on some new crystal balls. But this game will be broadcast by WNDU (South Bend) and WSND (campus).

"In the event the Irish and Colorado College end up tied after weekend action (the Tigers must play home-and-home against the team with the better percentage of goals-for-to goals-against) to be held that afternoon."

The tickets to the regional and national semifinals and finals will be offered for sale at the convo ticket office at the same time as the tickets for the regional semifins and finals will be offered for sale at the condo ticket office, and students purchasing tickets for the Greensboro round may either have them mailed to their home addresses, or can pick them up at the ticket office upon their return from Spring Break.

If the Irish do not advance beyond the regional finals, payment made for the games at Greensboro may also be picked up at the ticket office upon their return from Spring Break.

Cagers end with Villanova (continued from page 12)

"way down the line. Adrian Dantley had a super performance with 41 points, but without John Shumate, Gary Novak, Gary Brokaw, and Dwight Clay helping out and doing their jobs he couldn't have done what he did. I hope we can retain his shattering and our next three games, but it won't be easy to see play of future.

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Notre Dame accepts NCAA bid

First tournament game set for Terre Haute vs. OVC winner

by Vic Dier

Sports Editor

The concept of striving for a goal has always played a big part in Digger Phelps' coaching philosophy. Last year, when Phelps set out with a team which was coming off a disastrous 7-19 campaign, he set a modest goal for himself and his squad—break even. The 1972-73 Irish did quite a bit better than break even; however, they finished the year 18-12, and came within one second of winning the NIT championship.

This year, with five of six starters returning from that NIT team, and with a cluster of talented freshmen as well, Phelps set his goals a bit higher. He aimed, from the very start of the 73-74 campaign, for an NCAA tournament invitation.

And yesterday, for the second time in as many years, coach Digger Phelps and the Fighting Irish basketball team achieved their pre-season goal.

That the NCAA would extend a bid to the Irish—ranked second nationally and sporting a 23-1 record—came as a surprise to no one, but there was a bit of drama as to the "Who" and the "Where" of Notre Dame's first NCAA tournament invitation since 1970-71.

But the drama and the speculation all ended this morning, just before 10 o'clock, when a phone call from the NCAA selection committee informed ND's cagers that they would play as an at-large participant in the Mideast Regional tournament. The Irish were informed that their first-round opponent in Mideast play would be the winner of the Ohio Valley Conference, most likely Austin Peay.

The Mideast Regional bracket. Then came a second call, this one informing them that their first-round opponent in Mideast play would be the winner of the Ohio Valley Conference, most likely Austin Peay.

"Sure I'm happy to get the bid," echoed spry Gary Brokaw, ND's elusive junior guard, "because coach Phelps has set his goal as our goal ever since the beginning of the season. And the whoa is pretty much the same as I do; though right now we're mainly looking forward to Villanova. We knew we were going to get a bid for the past several weeks, so we're mainly concerned now with Villanova on Saturday, then Dayton on Monday, and then the NCAA's."

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Coach Digger Phelps and the Notre Dame basketball team were included among the nation's cage elite yesterday when the NCAA invited them to appear in the Mideast Regional tournament. The Irish accepted the bid, but first they must concern themselves with tomorrow's opponent, the Villanova Wildcats.

Cagers host 'Nova in convo wrap-up

by Greg Corgan

The Irish close out one of the most successful home basketball seasons tomorrow afternoon and a win over the Villanova Wildcats could mean a lot for the team.

So far this year Notre Dame has won all fourteen of its contests on the court. The Irish are nine and 1-1 in the Big East and they've been victorious since an 82-63 loss to UCLA a year ago. Furthermore, with a victory tomorrow afternoon, the Irish can equal the all-time record for wins in a single season. 34, set in 1968. That mark also includes the NCAA tournament victories of that season.

In order to do this, however, the Irish, who are on their way to a Midwest playoff against Austin Peay on March 9 in Terre Haute, must dispose of the Wildcats. And despite a dismal 6-17 record, a victory over Notre Dame would assure Villanova of a partly successful season.

The Wildcats have had reason for encouragement, though. They lost backcourt aces Tom Inglesby and Ray Hastings from last year's squad, and this past season have had to start four freshmen.

However, Saturday, their top first-year player and starting center Larry Herring is unlikely to see action because of a foot injury. Herring has missed the Wildcats last five ball games severely limiting Villanova's offensive attack. Only the breaking of a leg in the closing weeks leading the team with 13.2 points and 7.6 rebounds per game.

Cagers host Nova in convo wrap-up

by John Fineran

It has been a very good season in the WCHA, and if anyone needed further proof on it, all he would have to do is look at this weekend's final series between Notre Dame and Wisconsin.

The Badgers and Irish were rated one-two in the preseason hockey ratings, both league and national, and many experts expected the series this Friday and Saturday nights would determine the eventual league champion. There was no doubt in their minds, the teams would finish the top two in the league.

Needless to say, it was wrong with these experts' crystal balls. Wisconsin currently stands in fifth place, just one game (11-10-5) over .500, battling for home-ice advantage for the first-round of the playoffs.

And Notre Dame? Well, the Irish are fighting for their playoff lives, just a scant point ahead of Colorado College for that eighth and final spot.

"This is indeed a do-or-die series for us," Irish coach Lefty Smith said. "And Wisconsin is in somewhat the same situation.

"Both teams have played just about the same all season long. We have had one good game followed by a lousy one, and Wisconsin has done the same." Not only are the Irish, now 16-15-1 in the league, fighting for that playoff spot, they have to fight for it in Madison's Dane County Coliseum, not a very easy place—until this year—to win a game. The Badgers haven't been quite as successful as in years past at home, but with 8,421 screaming fans, they have not been out of the games they've lost, either.

Bob Johnson, Wisconsin's coach, has tried everything to shake his defending national champions up, even reverting to bringing in freshman goaltender, Mike Dibble, for the second half of the season. And Dibble, who was recruited by Smith, hasn't disappointed, with a league goals-against just under three per game.

"Dibble was an outstanding goaltender in Minnesota's junior system," Smith continued. "Just the fact that he played against the Russians proves what a fine goaltender he is. "Wisconsin's goaltending has always been a problem for us, but not for the rest of the league. That's why we respect the Badgers very much."

Dick Perkins, who backstopped the Badgers to a win and loss at Notre Dame in November (the loss snapping the Badgers' then 14-game winning streak), will probably be on the bench for the series starting 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Irish would, however, prefer to see three centers—Dean Talafous, Gary Winchester and Dennis Olmstead—there, too, but Johnson probably won't extend his hospitality that much.

"Talafous, Winchester and Olmstead are two of the top centers in the league," Smith warned. "And they have each hurt us in the past."

Notre Dame will counter the Badgers attack with one which is impressive in its own right. Freshman Brian Walsh will center Ian Fineran, the All-America left wing coming out of a season-long slump with three goals last weekend against Michigan.

Pat Conroy will again center leading scorer Ray DeLorenzi and leading goaltender Larry Braslow. The trio has been Notre Dame's most-productive and by far the most-consistent line all season long.

The third line will have Clark Hamilton at center between Rick Schafer and Jim Augustine, who also hinted a fourth line of Mike Tardani-Pat Novitski-Timmy Madrid. This line will also make the trip to Madison.

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