Future optimistic
Women's sports prosper

By Valerie Zurblis
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In the second of a two-part series, Senior Staff Reporter Valerie Zurblis examines the effect of Title IX on hopes and plans for the future of women's sports at Notre Dame.

In order to prevent women from walking at night between campuses, the Ombudsman Service is a reliable system. (Photo by Tom Lose)

Testifies at hearing
Burtchaell attacks Affirmative Action

by Maureen Flynn
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Fr. James T. Burtchaell, University provost, criticized the application of Affirmative Action hiring policies in higher education during testimony today at a U.S. Department of Labor hearing.

Burtchaell said federal agencies involved in enforcing equal employment opportunity for women and minorities in colleges and universities "have made a mess of their good work."

"At present we do not have a program of equal employment opportunity so much as one of availability," Hotvedt said.

"The recent Carnegie Council study, we think, indicates that there is no significant supply of qualified women or ethnic minorities unreasonably seeking appointments at colleges and universities," Burtchaell told the committee.

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The University provost further criticized affirmative action procedures as often unreasonable and challenged the use of federal contracts to enforce equal employment policy.

Under Revised Executive Order 12246 and Labor Department regulations, all institutions receiving $1 million or more in federal research contracts must have an Affirmative Action plan approved by HEW's Office for Civil Rights.

Sidney Strong, Associate Director of Personnel Services at Notre Dame, said the university's current employment policy is not based on race or sex, but rather on the individual's abilities and qualifications.

"It is the policy of Notre Dame to have an Affirmative Action Plan," Strong said. "The university is committed to providing equal opportunities for all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, or sex."

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HPC discusses United Way drive

by Martha Fanning

The Hall Presidents Council discussed this year's United Way drive for student contributions at a meeting held last night in Alumni Hall.

Professor Thomas Fern, who is in charge of the Notre Dame United Way campaign, spoke of the importance of student involvement.

"The goal of this year's campaign is for contributions from one-half of the students on campus," Fern announced. He explained that last year's contributions from the students were made by a small percentage of the student body.

"There are approximately 4,500 student living on campus. Our aim is to increase the number of students becoming involved in the drive. No monetary goal has been established," he added.

Methods of collection will be left up to each hall to decide under the supervision of a three-man HPC committee. The committee members are Bob Quakenbush, executive coordinator; Jim Russell, Holy Cross president; and Mike Casey, Pangborn president. The collection method, including the use of pledge cards, were discussed. "This method allows for an accurate record of contributions to be kept," Fern commented. Student contributions could also be paid all at once or over a period of time.

Selling shamrocks at one of the football games was also suggested. Last year $40 dollars was raised at two football games through this method.

The HPC United Way Committee will be meeting with representatives from each hall to make plans for the drive. The United Way sponsors a major drive every October. This year's drive begins today and will continue until October 21, 1975.

Joe Corpora, Notre Dame Co-Exchange Commissioner, spoke on the food ticket exchange program between Notre Dame and St. Mary's. He stated he was "not pleased" with the way the program was going this year.

"Of 100 tickets only 35 to 40 are being used by Notre Dame students every day. Everybody seems to be running out of tickets but they are not being used," Corpora mentioned the possibility of St. Mary's cutting back on the number of tickets issued if the situation doesn't improve.

Charles Morano of the Social Commission reminded the presidents of the Notre Dame Catholic Youth Party. "Tickets go on sale October 1, 1975 at the Social commission office and at dinner at the dining halls," Moran explained.

"The homecoming tickets are still available," he continued. "They are on sale now, until homecoming weekend."

Andy Praszak, a Notre Dame Cheerleader, outlined the current banner contest sponsored by the cheerleaders. "The prizethis week is 10 dollars," Praszak announced. "Any hall, section or individual is eligible to enter the contest," he explained. Contestants must contact the Student Activities Office (7538) and tell the secretary where the banner will be displayed.

Mike Welsh, the council's SLC representative, reported the results of last SLC Budget Hearings. "The budget for the HPC this year is $31,700," he said. "The SLC was light with nonincome year because of last year's overspending," Welsh explained. "Cuts were made across the board."

Affiliations for the Halls and An Open House will be discussed at a future HPC meeting.
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"But we also recommend," Burtchaell continued, "that the Department refrain from imposing upon federal contractors restrictions or requirements that would not obtain in the absence of the Constitution or the law.

Burtchaell testified on behalf of the State Department of Justice in the case.

Nor did Burtchaell deny that the Soviet Union was a party to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, which guarantee the humane treatment of civilians and prisoners of war. But, he said, "in the present situation" involving the Soviet role in world affairs, the Geneva Conventions could not be applied.

"There may be other means of bringing to bear on the Soviet government," he said, "which are not simply legal, but political."
Treasurer agent solicited to kill President

WASHINGTON (AP) — An undercover agent of the Bureau of Narcotics was offered $25,000 within the past month to kill President Ford, narcotics agents said today.

In a statement prepared for a Senate subcommittee investigating the Secret Service, said the individual who approached the agent was arrested the day following the offer, after sufficient evidence was gathered.

In his statement, David said only that the incident occurred in the D.C. area, and he could not say the name of the man involved in the incident. The man involved in the incident was a narcotics agent, but he did not say whether the man was arrested, nor did he say if the man was armed.

It was in St. Louis that a man with a 43 caliber pistol was spotted by a policeman on a catwalk in Kiel Auditorium an hour before Ford was to make his speech. The execution of five convicted political prisoners abroad, over the government's budget cuts, raised to 19 the number of political prisoners killed. But official protests came from the Organisation of American States and from many near libraries. Call Mark 289-4350.

Spanish execution deemed atrocious

MADRID: Spain (AP) — A military court has ordered the flogging of a burdenbound laborer on Basque separatist guerrillas' orders. The court also ordered that all such as well as continuing protests abroad, the first execution of five convicted political prisoners abroad.

Premier Carlos Arias Navarro prepared to go on television Wednesday to "show our strength," he said. "The Secret Service investigated on the basis of the information we had," said Nestor, "We have not yet procured any formal charges, and the investigation stands now as we do not.

Nestor said the incident occurred in the day following the offer, after sufficient evidence was gathered.

In his statement, David said only that the incident occurred in the D.C. area, and he could not say the name of the man involved in the incident. The man involved in the incident was a narcotics agent, but he did not say whether the man was arrested, nor did he say if the man was armed.

It was in St. Louis that a man with a 43 caliber pistol was spotted by a policeman on a catwalk in Kiel Auditorium an hour before Ford was to make his speech. The execution of five convicted political prisoners abroad, over the government's budget cuts, raised to 19 the number of political prisoners killed. But official protests came from the Organisation of American States and from many near libraries. Call Mark 289-4350.
By ED SCHUYLER JR. 
Sports Writer

MANILA (AP) — Muhammad Ali stopped Joe Frazier's strength-sapping body attack, pounding Frazier's head top­

tiled with powerful blows that stopped the challenger after the 15th round here Wednesday night and won his 

heavweight championship.

It was a war and Ali made his 

final five rounds work and Frazier 

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Irish Eye

choice

The coaches' choice

This Saturday the Notre Dame students will get a chance to show just how much class they really have.

Last weekend the football coaching staff was presented with a predicament. When the Irish's starting quarterback Rick Slager was jarred and took himself out of the game in the first quarter, sophomore Joe Montana, who had been competing with Slager for the starting position all fall, came in to replace him. Montana responded in superb fashion, leading the Irish to a 31-7 victory over Northwestern.

Montana's performance was no doubt well-received, but it did put the coaches in a sticky situation. They are now back where they were at the beginning of the season, having to decide between Slager and Montana for the starting job this weekend against Michigan State.

By virtue of his play on Saturday, Montana would appear to have the clear edge. He engineered five scoring drives, passed for one touchdown, ran for one and led the offense to its highest total yardage output of the season. Also, the students loved him. They lined up when he came in, chanted "tear it up Joe" and cheered every time he dropped back to pass.

It seems like an obvious mandate. But is it?

Maybe it is as far as the students are concerned, but the final decision lies with Dan Devine and his staff.

This staff, perhaps the best in the country, chose Rick Slager as the number one quarterback at the beginning of the season. It was not an arbitrary decision. These men have a combined total of 106 years of collegiate coaching experience among them, they have worked with and coached over both players for months. They are in the best position to make the choice.

And it is one of those difficult ones that coaches welcome and dread at the same time. For no matter who they name as the starter, someone will be upset. Montana will have to wonder what more he has to do to earn the job. If Montana starts, Slager will feel the pain of having been deposed.

This is unfortunate. Neither player should have to feel bad at all, but rather should be proud and encouraged that their skills are of such a caliber that even the finest coaches in the country have trouble picking between them.

If the Irish are prepared within, but encouragement can come from outside, and the Notre Dame student body can give more encouragement than anyone else, the Irish will be fine. Saturday, Joe the students have already shown they will provide support. If Rick Slager starts, they should respond with nothing less. Each has the Irish to victory, and certainly the students respect.

Fans may not always agree with the coaches' decision, indeed it is their right to hold different opinions. But once the coaches make their decisions, they do not have the right to blame the player for their disagreement with coaches. If the coaches are wrong, they'll find out about it soon enough.

This week is crucial. The Irish will have enough trouble beating a tough Michigan State team without having to worry about lack of fan support. Whoever starts at quarterback for ND will be the coach's choice, and he will need the encouragement of the students to spur him on.

And the students should provide it, because that shows class, and that's what the Notre Dame student body prides itself on.

Ali stops Frazier in 14th by TKO

Bill Brink

All draws a large crowd wherever he goes.

Irish harriers defeat Spartans

by Mike Towle

By placing five runners among the first eight finishers, the Notre Dame cross country team downed Michigan State, 24-36 at Burke Golf Course on Friday.

Michigan State All-American Herb Lindsey placed first in 24:12 ahead of Irish runners Jim Hurt and Steve Weibel, who placed second and third respectively. Around six minutes later five more Irish runners crossed the line.

Notre Dame victory, their first in eight years over Michigan State, leaves them at 2-1. On October 10, they will host the Notre Dame Invitational, one of the most prestigious cross country events in the country.

Track meeting

A meeting will be held for all those interested in joining the track team, on Tonight, Oct. 5, at 5 p.m. in the auditorium of the ACC.