Third speaker of SLF
Gaddis addresses crowd

by Dan Laetcher
Senior Staff Reporter

"I feel like a vanishing breed which believes the writer should be read and not heard," novelist William Gaddis told a near capacity crowd in the Library Auditorium last night. The big-name writer, a main attraction at the literary festival's third guest artist entertained the crowd with a variety of ideas and philosophies. Gone was Gaddis' idea of the role of the writer from the drudgery of writing itself. He also discussed his novels and offered some advice to potential writers attending the presentation.

Gaddis, author of two massive novels, Reconnaissance and JHF, opened the evening by commenting that speaking in front of an audience is a rather "sordid experience for me." He stated that his only previous experience with delivering speeches was speaking for the National Book Foundation. He recalled that the acceptance speech did not please the critics.

According to Gaddis there is a tendency today to place the writer and his separation of the writer and his person in the forefront rather than the work. "The idea of the writer and the drudgery of writing itself. Part of writing is drudgery, sheer drudgery," Gaddis said. He added a novel must, "grow, it must insist upon being written." He then moved on to talking about the art of writing itself. "What one does in fiction is being written," Gaddis claimed. By exposing oneself for fear of being found out, he continued, Gaddis then moved on to talking about the art of writing itself. "Part of writing is drudgery, sheer drudgery," Gaddis said. He added a novel must, "grow, it must insist upon being written." He then moved on to talking about the art of writing itself. "What one does in fiction is being written," Gaddis claimed. By exposing oneself for fear of being found out, he continued.

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In close elections

by Michael Lewis
News Editor

Juniors, Sophs need run-off

In one of the closest elections in recent years, new senior class officers were chosen, and run-off candidates were selected yesterday for the sophomore and junior classes. The Nicholas Schneeman ticket defeated the Mark Carney ticket in the senior class election by forty votes, 495 to 455. The 950 junior votes cast reported approximately 54 percent of next year's Senior Class. Schneeman carried twelve residence halls and the off-campus vote, while Carney carried nine halls.

"We're happier than hell," Schneeman said. "We thought that if the turnout was over 50 percent we would win." He added that his ticket ran on a more conservative platform than their actual intentions, but added that the ticket "was sincere about everything in the platform." "We're going to stress social events," he said, adding, "We'll stick up for the students, using the senior class office when appropriate.

In the junior class elections, the Tom Behney ticket and the Mark Kelley ticket emerged from a five-ticket field and will vie for office in a run-off election tomorrow. Behney carried 367 votes, or 35.9 percent while Kelley garnered 312 votes, or 30.7 percent. Of the other contenders, the Ed Callahan ticket carried 14.7 percent, Bob Mangino garnered 14.8 percent and Jim Resman carried 13.9 percent, of the votes cast for junior class officers.

The junior class election turn-out of 1,020 was the highest class voting total, and represents approximately 63 percent of next year's junior class. I think we ran against some really good opponents," Behney commented. He also did all an excellent job. Of course I'm really gratified that we did so well. I hope we can hang on Thursday," Kelley said, "We have some work to do. I thought it was a real good turnout. I'm surprised that Behney had such a wide margin of victory." All three of the sophomore class tickets collected more than one-fourth of the vote, with the Chip Gerhardt ticket right behind with 355 votes, good for 35 percent. Forty-nine votes separated the two, and both will participate in the run-off election.

The Rudy Fernandez ticket finished third in the balloting, with 212 votes, or 25 percent. Not enough to make the run-off. The sophomore class turn-out of 1,011 represented approximately 63 percent of next year's sophomores.

Tim Dages, the vice-presidential candidate on the Bernie Brummet ticket, said, "We didn't know what to expect. I'm a little surprised that only about 1000 freshmen turned out to vote." He said this was "a really good campaign; the three tickets put a lot of work into it."

"We're optimistic right now," Gerhardt said. "We're very gratified that we did so well. I hope we can hang on Thursday." Kelley said, "We have some work to do. I thought it was a real good turnout. I'm surprised that Behney had such a wide margin of victory."

Due to the small turnout by off-campus students for the sophomore and junior class elections, Woodward said that the open hours for the off-campus ballot box may be reduced.

"I haven't talked to the candidates about this yet," Woodward said, "but I'm going to suggest that we keep it open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m." He noted that only twelve off-campus students voted in the sophomore and junior class elections, and only one off-campus student voted between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

"If only twelve people voted, it seems silly to keep the ballot box open that long. I just don't want to waste anyone's time."
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**News in brief**

### NBC poll shows Americans favor return to draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Concerned about how well the volunteer army is working, American narrowly favor bringing back the draft for the armed forces, an Associated Press NBC News poll shows. By a somewhat larger margin, the public backs the idea of universal public service for all young Americans. Those Americans most vulnerable to a draft — those aged 18 to 24 — overwhelmingly oppose the idea.

### NATO agent defects to East Germany with war plans

BERLIN (AP) — A woman employee of NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, has defected to Communist East Germany with war plans of the Western alliance, the East German news agency ADN said yesterday. Ursel Lorenzen, 24, was quoted as saying that increased "war preparations" by NATO were behind her decision to enter East Germany Monday, the agency said, without specifying what those preparations would be.

### Billy Carter: are his drinking days over?

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Billy Carter, the president's brother and the namesake of Billy Beer, was admitted to Long Beach Naval Hospital yesterday for treatment of alcohol abuse, hospital officials said. A brief written announcement by the hospital said only that Carter "has been admitted as a voluntary patient" and is under the care of Capt. Joseph Pursch, head of the alcohol abuse unit.

### Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Highs in the upper 30s to low 40s. Fair and cool tomorrow. Lows in the low to mid 20s. Partly cloudy and mild tomorrow.

### Campus

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- ** noon — TALK, "the future of computing at nd," prof. bill davisson, nd, 2490'SHAG  
-  **12:15 pm — PASTER'S MASS, WALSH CHAPEL  
-  **12:15 pm — MEETING, sailing club, 204 O'Shag  
-  **4 pm — LECTURE, "employment policy in the next decade," dr. charles killingsworth, michigan st., 122 HAYES HEALY  
-  **5:15 pm — FASTER'S MASS, WALSH CHAPEL  
-  **6:30 pm — MEETING, sailing club, 204 O'Shag  
-  **7 pm — AUDITIONS, for "land of the dragon," WASHING TON HALL  
-  **7 pm — LECTURE, "the social psychology of prejudice," dr. albert ramirez, u. of colorado at boulder, LAW SCHOOL AUD.  
-  **7:30 pm — ART RECEPTION, monica costello & karen reese, STEIN GALLERY  
-  **8 pm — CONCERT, harpsichord-dr. bruce gussaion, smc, MOREAU GALLERY  
-  **8 pm — SOPHOMORE LITERARY FESTIVAL, donald hall, poet, WASHINGTON HALL  
-  **8:15 pm — RECITAL, manhatten piano trio, LIB. AUD.  
-  **9 pm — JAZZ AT THE NAZZ, big band jazz and the 10 o'clock jazz combo, BASEMENT OF LAFORTUNE

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**In Vietnam**

### Chinese troops declare victory

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — China claimed victory over Vietnam yesterday, saying it has "exploded the myth of invincibility of this Asian Cuba." Vietnam disputed the Chinese claim, declared fighting was continuing, but said it was willing to negotiate once all Chinese troops have been withdrawn.

Vietnam also challenged China's announcement Monday that it has begun a withdrawal of troops from Vietnam. However, Vietnam's major ally, the Soviet Union, apparently accepted the Chinese declaration. Vietnam said peace talks may begin at the very earliest once all Chinese troops have left Vietnam.

Director Phan Thí Minh of the Vietnamese foreign ministry said yesterday that "every locality is a battlefield, every establishment a fortress and everybody a combatant." It was reported in Moscow that Vietnam has ordered all foreign embassies in Hanoi to prepare evacuation plans and that a massive citywide effort was under way to dig shelters.

The Swedish Ambassador to Vietnam, Tom Tschernings, reached by telephone from Moscow by a Swedish correspondent, said the evacuation related orders were handed down Monday by the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry. No reason for the orders was given, he said.

There was speculation among Western observers in Bangkok that the Vietnamese mobilization might be a propaganda play to show Vietnam was not intimidated.

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Compromises may lead to Egyptian-Israeli peace

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel agreed to three compromises proposed by President Carter that may break through the barriers preventing an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, Israeli sources said yesterday.

But the sources cautioned that other problems remain unsettled, and Egypt's response to the U.S. proposals will be pivotal to success.

The Carter trip was announced in New York, Begin said he felt "elated" over the prospects for the peace move, so he has "optimistic" for the negotiations. "There is euphoria, not whether the treaty would super­pose any other party and independently of any instrument external to this treaty," another clause remains unchanged in the draft saying the treaty will be carried out "without regard to action or inaction by any other party and independently of any instrument external to this treaty." Again, this adds a measure of "linkage" so important to Sa­dat's reaction was not immediately known.

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Gangs murder 800 Moslems in riots

N'DJAMENA, Chad (AP) - Rioting gangs murdered more than 800 Moslems over the weekend in one of Africa's bloodiest tribal massacres in recent years, officials of this north-central African nation reported.

The killings were in and around Chad's third-largest city, Moundou, some 300 miles south of the capital, N'Djamena. Moundou is in the heart of Chad's densely-populated southern region and most of its 45,000 inhabitants are Christian or Animist blacks speaking French and local dialects. Animosities between the groups have a long history.

Diplomatic sources and refugees from Moundou said violence rarely spread beyond a few kilometers of Moundou and neighboring settlements in a three-day rampage, murdering any Moslems they could find, looting the victims' property and destroying their mud-brick homes.

The government of no official announcement or comment on the Moundou massacre, because it has been paralyzed by weeks for an armed confrontation between the two communities, in the south, with its capital at N'Djamena.

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SMC Elections need endorsements

Gail Darragh, Saint Mary’s Student Government President, announced last night that she will present a proposal regarding student government endorsements to the Student Assembly. The majority of the Board of Government and Organization to whom Darragh presented the statement, responded positively. The Observer believes the reasoning behind this proposal is not sound and the proposal should be rejected by both the Board of Government and other members of the Student Assembly.

One argument for the proposal states that Saint Mary’s is too small a community to warrant endorsements by individual and separate groups. However, any organization has the right to voice its opinions. Anytime a decision is to be made, the opinions of the members of that group are sought. Although Saint Mary’s consists of only 1800 students, these students have the right to seek opinions in a public and organized manner. It is far better to reveal these opinions openly, according to certain criteria—the election guidelines—than to force people to privately seek opinions.

Another reason says it would be unfair for a representative to speak in the name of a body, because the individual’s viewpoint may not reflect the viewpoints of the body. The proposal itself ignores the reason for representation. Hall, class, and club representatives (officers) are selected for precisely this purpose—job to speak out the views of their constituency and direct it to the proper channel. To state the representatives may not do this is to deny the integrity of these representatives.

Secondly, a criteria of the endorsement policy could state that the representatives could endorse candidates only as representatives of a campus organization. For example, hall officers could endorse a candidate, but could not state the hall’s endorsement of the candidate. This action would circumvent the problem of misrepresentation.

The absence of logical argument continues in reasons which display lack of confidence in both the Saint Mary’s students and the candidates for office. An argument was put forth that disunity in student government could result from publication of endorsements and that the ability of students to keep an open and mature mind about endorsements was questioned.

If disunity in student government results from the publication of endorsements, the officers are obviously incapable of holding their position. Any officer who would exist in this type of job would be against holding a grudge against a group that did not endorse her. The emotional stability needed to represent and lead a body of 1800 students. If such candidates are elected, the effectiveness of student government should be examined.

While it is true that some students might mistake endorsements for a prediction of what to do in the job, it would not be that many. College students are capable of making many difficult decisions. It is unlikely that they would blindly follow the endorsement of a peer group without thinking through the matter.

Finally, the proposal argues against endorsements for the protection of the candidates. This reason does not require a rebuttal, for it never presents an argument. Student government election seeks the person best to represent and lead the student body. In declaring themselves candidates for election, these people enter the public forum. They subject themselves to the criticism and evaluation of others.

The opinions put forth in endorsements merely state the opinions of the authors. If candidates do not believe that more people should do so. College students are capable of making many difficult decisions. It is unlikely that they would blindly follow the endorsement of a peer group without thinking through the matter.

Daley Cried in Heaven

If Iained in Chicago last week, it might have been Mayor Daley crying in heaven. Crying because the final 11e of his legacy, the late great Chicago Political Machine, had been broken. The Chicago Machine is not quite finished yet, but it is in the throes of dying in last few dying gasps.

While Jane Byrne announced her candidacy for mayor of Chicago sometime ago, most dismissed this action as another of her ‘rabble-rousing’ antics, designed to garner attention. Byrne had a somewhat undeserved reputation as a troublemaker. This was due largely to her battles with Chicago businessmen during her term as Chicago’s Consumer Sales Commissioner, and her accusation that Mayor Michael Bilandic had ‘greased’ a deal between striking cab drivers and the cab companies.

Very, very few political analysts took her seriously, and it was generally considered that she would be destroyed in the primary by Bilandic. This assessment proved to be basically true for most of the campaign. Although Byrne attacked the machine and many of its faults, she found it quite difficult to get any media coverage or consideration. This pattern continued until this Winter. Then the people, the press, and the public began to realize that Byrne was a serious candidate.

Chicago was decimated by two major snowstorms this winter. On both occasions (both in January), the city was paralyzed and virtually closed for several days. When the city began operating again, many Chicagoans were left ‘out in the cold’ by the city administration’s bungling of snow removal operations. Many streets were never plowed. In an effort to get public transportation running on schedule, many stops were omitted, and many riders were left stranded at the stop as the bus or train sped by.

Ironically, Sain had a snow removal contract, and this only added to the voters’ ire.

These events, however, probably could have been weathered by Bilandic had he not dealt with the dissatisfaction of the populace in such a high-handed manner. The voters in Chicago probably tired of watching TV news programs on which Bilandic and other official praised themselves and their efforts in removing the snow and getting the city operating, while their streets were buried in 4 feet of snow. Bilandic also showed his arrogance when he answered his critics by comparing himself to Jesus Christ and the apostles in history who were ‘martyred’ by unfair criticism. Chicagoans finally saw the light of day after years of intensive beatacposure in government, and finally they decided to take action.

These events have significance in that last few days of Bilandic’s primary was witness to the political changes happening in Chicago in the last 50 years. It signals many changes. The administration is now accountable for its behaviors and actions. The populace will no longer sit still and watch while the elite manipulates the city for political and personal gain.

Last week’s primary has national significance also. Democrats can no longer count on Chicago to counter the rest of largely Republican Illinois in state and national elections. There is also a possibility now for Chicago itself to return to a real two-party system. Perhaps there will be a true election Tuesday April 4th, instead of the usual anticlimactic confirmation of the Democratic nominee as mayor.

Jane Byrne is to be saluted for her efforts. In Chicago, more than anywhere else in this country, the people are ready to ‘rubber-stamp bodies for fast-talking politicians. The neighborhoods aren’t just about saving the city hall’ held true. Byrne has destroyed that myth, at least as far as Chicago is concerned. Whether she wins the general election or not, she has made her mark on Chicago history. It is quite ironic, and a symbol of poetic justice, that the last political machine, and perhaps the most arrogant, sexist, and racist of them all, should be brought down by a woman.

In giving out沙龙’s receptions, however, the most important group of all cannot be forgotten. The people of Chicago have endured the problems brought on by machine politics for too many years. The neighborhoods are no longer just rubber-amp bodies for fast-talking politicians. The administration must heed the will of the people, and consider them in all decisions. The government of Chicago has over 3 million residents, instead of 40-old favorized aldermen, and a dictatorial mayor. The people are to be saluted for finally purging their collective foot down and saying “Enough is enough.” The people have taken their city back.
A tasty collection of modern art from Notre Dame's permanent collection is now on display in the Main Gallery.

"Yes, that's right...modern art...but don't let that frighten you. Modern art is not reserved solely for the pleasure of the few interpretative muses of the arts, contrary to popular misconception, and to the pejorative sense in which the term has been employed. There are a lot of myths about modern art," stressed Steve Sprio, museum curator, still recovering from the inevitable rush that accompanies the opening of a new display. "But modern artists aren't trying to fool anybody. They're not charlatans."

"You can't set up a barrier when viewing modern art."

A case in point: the enigmatic ink drawing on paper by Paul Klee, "Student and Teacher." A taste of the work of Jacson Pollock, "Phenomena Red Tulip," Jenkins, "Student and Teacher"-- Klee. "Everything just seems to float on the surface of the canvas," remarked Spiro. "Indeed, the piece is wonderfully lofty and poetic interpretation of the circus. It is typical of the genre, emotional, intense and involving. Most importantly, however, is that it is worth seeing."

One area where there is a definite need is in the area of German expressionism and Cubism, where the Art Gallery has various sketches, watercolors, and sculptures, but no paintings. The current display has allowed Sprio and Portes to evaluate different genres of art and record their respective strengths and weaknesses before moving into the new building.

There is also an Alexander Calder sculpture on display that is certainly worth mention. Calder, who invented "the mobile" of pop culture, is probably better known for his grander, scaled versions of pieces like "Crag with Red Heart."

"The main form almost implies a mountainous landscape," remarked Spiro. "It is very devoid of reality, but the forms relate to the natural world."

One of the most interesting, and certainly the most force of the pieces on display, is Picasso's "Le Miroir, which is a look at that artist's prime period of the early 1930's. Picasso was in the midst of retreating from abstractionism and his Cubist experimentation, and went far beyond both genres in his own lively interpretation of 'master of styles' produced about twenty paintings during this period, and all of them are, as is "Le Miroir," vitally important."

Like the Chagall, this Picasso is on extended loan from the university from the Gustav Stern Foundation. It is, quite simply, a lady stretched before a mirror--but then, one can never quite so succinctly describe a Picasso.

It features long, fluid, curving brushstrokes and vivid colors (the red in the mirror is more appealing.) Picasso refracts his subject to emphasize and reinterpret the inherent roundness in the human form.

"Picasso distort the hand so that it almost becomes a 'fin,' noted Spiro. "He radically interprets nature and makes it fit his own conception."

The only thing that can definitively be said of the two unnamed Jackson Pollock engravings on display is that they are certainly new to the collection and there are about four weeks before the display's February 17 opening. "Pollock is probably the most important American artist since World War II," declared Spiro, "proving American art to international esteem.

The pieces are linear and intense. They imply a mixture of several different genres.

"Unlikely most well known script writers, Larry McMurtry doesn't live in Hollywood and doesn't frequent Burt Reynolds' poolside parties. He isn't writing to attract the big-name stars. Instead, his essays and novels capture the drama of the rugged ranges of Texas. His characters struggle against the land, with all of its hardships, and against the breakdown of traditions once so dear to them. They wear the dust and sweat of a long day's work, not the rhinestone jackets of the film world."

Although he has written many moving stories, such as "My Friends Are Going to Be Strangers," "A Different Writer" and "The Last Picture Show," for which he wrote both the novel and the screenplay, all involve the vividly realistic dialogue and common, day-to-day scenes which form the backbone of McMurtry's writing. Events do not fly by, but develop slowly. The plots aren't complicated, but evolve with a humaneness and true feeling that make them so appealing. It is difficult not to smile and cry along with the figures that seem so real.

"Pretty sundown," he said. The sky was awful bright. The whole big west side of it was orange and red, over behind Thalia. "Look how the sky's lit up. Looks like somebody set the world on fire."

"I shoved my diggers in the back of the pickup, and fastened up the endgate. "It wasn't one of us," I said."

Larry McMurtry was born in Wichita Falls, Texas in 1936. He received a B.A. from North Texas State College, and an M.A. from Rice University. His passion for his native state earned him the Wallace Stegner Fellowship and the Jesse H. Jones Award of the Texas Institute of Letters in 1962. He currently works as a lecturer in English.

McMurtry will present a reading this Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. A showing of The Last Picture Show will follow at 10:00 p.m.
... Director

DelGrande, Treasurer Beau Mason, and Comptroller Maureen Carney, meets tonight to discuss the nomination of Coughlin. If Coughlin is approved by the board he takes office on April 1. If the nomination is rejected, the steering Committee will then choose between the two candidates. The Steering Committee had been unable to reach a decision during its meeting last week.

Cheerleaders to meet

Cheerleader Information Night will be held tonight in the Lafortune Little Theater. Tryouts will be held the week of April 1.

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... Gaddis

[Continued from page 1] something other than writing, they should do it." Writing is the last free-enterprise in existence. "There are no pension plans, no medical plans, no dental plans, and no fringe benefits," Gaddis emphasized.

One critic said of Gaddis that any person who writes a 956-page novel, must have a monstrous ego. Although Gaddis doesn't completely agree, he does feel that there is a tendency of writers to "inflict their identities upon the reader."

Gaddis next tried to answer the question of who the writer writes for. According to Gaddis, one doesn't write for reviewers because they don't buy or hinder the sale of books. One doesn't write for the academicians because they tend to read interpretations into novels that really don't exist.

"When one writes, there has to be some problem which one wants to solve—some central obsession." He answered the question of who to write for by paraphrasing fellow writer Sain Butler. "I write to say something and to have something to read in my old age."

Gaddis provided a fresh outlook to the world of writing but by way of elucidating he moved into a more abstract discussion. He advised students to concentrate on what they really want to do.

"It often seems that everything ends in heartbreak, disappointment or failure," Gaddis stated. This should not dissuade you, but what is really demoralizing is failing at something you originally didn't think was worth doing at all.

The crowd applauded the author's frankness and honesty giving him an enthusiastic round of applause. This afternoon at 1:15 p.m poet David Hall will conduct a workshop in the Library lounge. He will also give a presentation at 8:00 p.m in Washington Hall.

This, and his fervent desire to be the peacemaker between the Arabs and Israel, are driving him to the Middle East this week on an appears to be an enormously risky trip. It is not so risky, however, if the basis for an Egyptian-Israeli settlement has already been struck with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin here and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat over the Suez Canal. He will also give a presentation at 8:00 p.m in Washington Hall.

That would seem a remote possibility, at best, the new and undisclosed U.S. proposals to probably stack up to a real breakthrough, but do not spell out an Egyptian-Israeli treaty yet.

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Pols reflect Carter's foreign woes

An AP News Analysis
BY BARRY SCHWID
Associated Press Writer

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Gaddis next tried to answer the question of who the writer writes for by paraphrasing fellow writer Sain Butler. "I write to say something and to have something to read in my old age."

It often seems that everything ends in heartbreak, disappointment or failure," Gaddis stated. This should not dissuade you, but what is really demoralizing is failing at something you originally didn't think was worth doing at all.

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Both officials credited the "get-tough" attitude on heroin traffickers by Mexico as a major factor in the decline of heroin supplies. But they both warned that heroin is being marketed in increasing amounts in other parts of the world - particularly the Middle East - and that there is concern these suppliers might soon try to import their products into the United States.

Peter Bensinger, administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, said the purity of street-level heroin has dropped 47 percent in the past two years - from 6.6 percent in March, 1976, to 3.5 percent in the last reporting period of 1978. Similarly, the price per milligram of pure heroin has risen from $1.26 in March 1976, to $2.19 for the most recent reporting period," he said.

Availability has diminished to such an extent that not only are heroin abusers shifting to other drugs but the traffickers have as well," he told a joint meeting of two subcommittees of the House International Relations Committee.

Marsha Falco, assistant secretary of state for international narcotics matters, told the subcommittees that the high price and reduced purity "are clear indications of significantly reduced supplies of heroin for American drug abusers."

Bensinger said almost 90 percent of the heroin entering the United States in 1975 came from Mexican suppliers. He said imports of heroin from Mexican sources dropped to 56 percent on the market in 1977.

The third annual Michiana Mathem atics Contest for Women will take place Saturday, April 7, at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. Co-sponsored by the Saint Mary's College mathematics department and the Bendix Corporation, South Bend-Mishawaka Operations, the contest is designed to involve high school mathematics.
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NCAA Midwest
Arkansas could outshyne Sycamores

Finally Indiana State will have to stop saying the whole world is against them and start really believing in themselves.

While the Sycamores had trouble with polsters throughout the year, they have finally reached the number-one ranking they thought was theirs since midseason. They have also been treated kindly by the NCAA committee in charge of pairings as they were tabbed as the best team in the nation once again.

Joining the only undefeated team in the country is number-two seeded Arkansas, Louisville, South Carolina, Houston, and Texas. The rest of the teams are not ranked in the top five. Everyone in this division is a 'Cinderella' candidate.

While Indiana State is the favorite in the South, Arkansas has a lot of things going for them that may make the difference in a close game.

Table: NCAA Midwest Region.

-smc fencers take three to close regular season

The Saint Mary's varsity fencing team finished their regular season play this weekend with three victories as they defeated Bowling Green, Oberlin College and Case-Western Reserve.

Renee Emeny, a sophomore from Washington, D.C., said, "This is the first time in the history of the Saint Mary's fencing team that we have had a winning season." The Belles ended the season with a 9-5 record.

ND swim team sets five new records

A few years ago, there was a very good Notre Dame swimmer who came to the home locker room in Notre Dame's locker room and told the coach that he was over the top of the list in this week's poll.

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The Irish defense provided little support for Dave Laurion, as they had the Belles the entire way to an easy win.

-foi, sabre and epee.

While foil and epee are not definitely decided as of yet, there is little doubt of who will return for Western Reserve. Senior captain Mike Sullivan and junior Chris Lyons are at the top of the list in this week's poll.

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For the Belles, they were played the toughest schedule as the winners of a much improved Southwest Conference. Eddie Sutton's team has been a dominant force in the SEC as they captured the west division last year and recorded victories over UCLA and Notre Dame. But most importantly, Arkansas has been a hot team latey. Ranked sixth ahead of Duke in the LPI poll, the Razorbacks sport a 21-2 record despite a rough start due to the graduations of Steve Salimando and Mike Schermoly.

NCAA Midwest Region

a third of the contest at 12:15 and 13:52 for his fifth hair of the week.

In between that, Poulin got his hat trick this of any other lights, trying to keep them all at 3:08, when Greg Mere-dish scored unassisted at 6:02.

The game had been decided..." [Continued on page 9]