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Court delays class action

suit against University

By Mark Rust

Managing Editor

The class action suit brought against the University of Notre Dame by 64 present and former women faculty members charged sex discrimination has been granted a continuance to Feb. 17 of next year, previously scheduled for yesterday at 10 a.m. in US District Court, was moved to the February date after both parties — the University and lawyers for Delores Frese, in whose name the class action is filed — met with Judge Allen Sharp in his chambers on Friday.

Both parties had been working for weeks on a settlement out of court. According to officials at the U.S. District Court, the continuances are usually granted because progress is being made in being out of court settlement procedures. The Feb. 17 date represents a time limit on those ne-

gotiations imposed by Judge Sharp, who has given the case

“first sitting” priority.

Initial procedures for the class action suit began nearly a year ago when two professors — Josephine Ford and Delores Frese — filed suit against the University charging sex dis-

crimination and naming all past and present women faculty members co-plaintiff. This constitutes a “class action.”

In a class action suit, members of the class have the option of dropping out of the suit, an option about half of the approximately 100 women exercised.

The Ford & Notre Dame suit charges t e University with

unfair hiring, pay and promotion practices in their em-

ployment of women.

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The death toll climbed above 1,000 yesterday in the earthquake that spread destruction and terror in poverty-stricken southern California. At least 897 damaged homes, villages and cities for more victims from Italy's worst quake in 50 years. The government said rescue workers reported they had found 137 dead. Several thousand people were reported injured in the quake that hit Sunday night. The rescue efforts were hampered by blocked roads, downed telephone lines and heavy fog. But as rescuers reached isolated mudslides, firemen and police said they were not giving up hope.

A tanker collided with a workboat near the mouth of the Mississippi River yesterday and the Coast Guard said yesterday that the workboat crew were missing. A diver rescued one man trapped inside the wreckage. Lt. Mark Parrish said the diver found one of the four alive inside the boat, said Pearson. "The other three people are still unaccounted for." — AP

Making their final search for bodies yesterday, fire crews searched the MGM Grand Hotel's basement and workmen opened elevator shafts in the Wisconsin Place Flats during Thursday morning. Fire officials said they doubted the death toll would climb much beyond 84. The teams of men with saws went into the basement, which is open to the sky through loading doors, and cleared two of the final three elevator shafts revealed no bodies. Parrish, when asked about a report quoting a city fire battalion chief that as many as 40 bodies might yet remain in elevator shafts, said he did not agree. "It does seem unlikely to me," Parrish said. — AP

The process of selecting RA's for the 1981-82 school year begins December 17 when job applications become available, according to Fr. Gregory Green, assistant vice-president for Student Affairs. The application forms, which may be turned in no later than the January 3, must be obtained in person at the Office of Student Affairs, 315 Administration Building. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. "The RA Application forms will not be available after January 15. RA positions are open to prospective 1981-82 seniors and graduate students that A) conclude the current semester with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average and B) do not hold other "job" responsibilities during the same period of time. Along with the other required application materials, prospective RA's for the Spring semester must include a note of approval from Assistant Dean Fr. Michael McCafferty of the Law School. Without this note of approval, applications from law students will not be considered complete. "The observer" will be assigned a new ZP code. At Notre Dame, postal office authorities expect that the add-on numbers will be assigned in mid 1981. They project that eventually each dorm will possess a different ZP Code.

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Partly sunny and cool today with highs in the upper 50s to low 60s. Increasing clouds and cold tonight with lows in the mid 20s. Mostly cloudy and cool tomorrow with a high in the upper 30s to near 40. — AP

In a case settled last summer, a U.S. citizen was told he could not change his name from a traditional John Doe-type moniker to the number 1030 because such an alteration would not be legal. The court did, however, grant permission to call himself "Ten Thirty." At the time of the hearing, the man was maligned for his so-called "eccentricity." Now, though, his main goal in his plan was on target with the general flow of society. Numbers are continuing to replace titles in the greater scheme of things.

The latest example of this numerical assault is being attempted in the US Postal Service. Beginning in January, a new, nine-digit ZIP Code will "electronicize" the Postal Service to utilize more sophisticated mechanization and automation in the sorting and cancelling of mail, thereby reducing errors, improving cost effectiveness and increasing efficiency levels," according to Postal Service propaganda.

The plan calls for an additional four numbers to be tacked onto the existing five-number code. The current system, the Postal Service claims, only distributes the mail to the correct post office, where trained sorters must memorize the routes of each mailman and see that the letters are directed to the proper county or city.

The extra four digits will go to the individual computer character reader and a special printer will subsequently emblazon a "bar code," on a single post office box. Those marks, which resemble the strange graphic already on the Stamps, will be sorted by high-speed machines, thus improving efficiency by abolishing the opportunity for human error.

The implications of the four-digit addition are tremendous. For the first half of the number will identify a specific sector, while the last two digits will divide the sector into even smaller segments. The segment can be as small as one floor of a building, a cluster of mailbox houses, or a single post office box. Those marks that a person could change his/her post office box number, that he/she had been assigned a new ZIP Code.

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For now, the idea of the extra four numbers is not totally unpalatable. If it would improve the quality of the mail service, then there would be no harm, but the proposal is not necessarily the answer. There is a good deal of paperworks involved in the application process," said Green. "I would therefore encourage those who wish to apply to do so at an early date. That will give them ample time to fill out all of the forms. Additional information pertaining to RA selection can be obtained from the Student Affairs office when picking up application forms. — The Observer

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Lynne Daley
News Editor

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Serene Paul Riehle is pictured at last night's Student Senate meeting. See related story beginning on page 1 and continued below (photos by Greg Quaerter). --By Connie Conney

The ninth annual Saint Mary’s Madrigal Dinners will be held in Regina North Lounge on December 4 at 7 p.m. According to Dr. Raymond Sprague, assistant professor of Music at Saint Mary’s, “The Madrigal Dinners are an attempt to recreate an English feast celebrated around the turn of the 16th century.” To enhance the medieval atmosphere, the evening will consist of a special menu which, according to Dr. Sprague, “parallel[s] what was eaten at that time.” Both the Chamber Singers (directed by Dr. Sprague) and the Collegiate Choir (directed by Caroline Knoll, assistant professor of Music) are performing throughout the evening. For the first time, the Theatre Department is performing a brief presentation—a madrigal—of the year, which will follow the dinner. A mummer’s play is a traditional English play in which the townsmen dressed in various costumes and performed for the lord of the house. When asked why the Theatre Department is involved this year, Dr. Leonard Pawlitz, assistant professor of the Communications and Theatre Department, said “The chairman of the Theatre Department (Mitchell Lifton) suggested to me to have a short presentation this year and accepted.” In the past, the Music Department participated in the madrigals, with a faculty member portraying the lord of the manor.

This annual celebration dates back 300 to 400 years, about the time of the early Medieval Ages in England. The word “madrigal” is defined as a type of song in which two or more voices are singing different melodies. There is usually no instrumental accompaniment throughout the concert. Italian composers began writing madrigals in the late 1300’s, but the songs didn’t become popular until the early 1600’s. Madrigals, which were also developed in England, were secular, or non-religious songs. The songs were eventually transformed into secular madrigals. The lyrics were written in the language of the country, rather than in Latin.

Regina North Lounge will be decorated according to custom, and the music and dance will help capture a medieval atmosphere of early Renaissance England. Costumes resemble those worn at the time being worn by the servers, Theatre Department members, and other students.

Individual seating for the 1980 Madrigal Dinners will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available through Saint Mary’s Ticket Office for $10 per person.

Seating will be limited and for those not able to attend the dinners, an open dress rehearsal will be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 2 in Regina North Lounge at no charge.

BAGHDAD (AP)— Iran said it pressed counter-attacks against Iraqi positions all along the border claiming hundreds of Iraqi casualties in five cities. Both countries attacked each other’s oil installations.

U.N. Special Envoy Olof Palme accused Iraq of wasting efforts and left Baghdad with no apparent expectation of an early cease-fire. He told Iraqis last week but was told by Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai “the effort was a waste of time.”

Iranian President Abass Hashemi Rafsanjani said Iran’s forces repulsed a new Iraqi offensive on the Iranian border city of Susangerd, 50 miles northeast of the Vietnamese provincial capital Ahwaz, according to an Iranian news agency.

Bani-Sadr was quoted as calling the two-day battle at Susangerd “an outstanding success. An enemy brigade has been destroyed. Between 400 and 450 Iraqi soldiers were killed and there are many unclaimed bodies on the battlefield.”

The Senate's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 25, at 8:00 p.m. in Regina North Lounge.
concerns the serving of minors. A Corby's bartender was convicted by the Orleans County Court for selling alcohol to minors following the arrest of three underage students inside the bar on August 17, 1979. The owner of Corby's, C.T.I., Inc., was in turn convicted and fined by the ABC on the same charges.

Arrests of minors inside Corby's were made on two occasions in January and March of last year. In both cases, however, the state charges against the minors were dismissed.

According to Masters, the city's recommendation against licensing renewal was based on those arrests, which he claims were evidence that Corby's was not making an effort to "clean up its act" after the 1979 convictions.

Harold Rowley, C.T.I. Secretary and Corby's spokesman, says that those arrests should not have been considered because the charges against Corby's in those cases were dismissed.

Rowley also contends that the charges were dismissed because he and his attorneys successfully argued before an ABC hearing that they were not "capable" of holding responsible for the January and March arrests because those students involved used false identification to enter the bar. "If someone has identification stating they are 21 and they seem to be of age, we are not responsible," said Rowley.

"I regret that we even have that one conviction," Rowley said. "We feel that the ABC found that we were not responsible in those other arrests."

"It is our policy that every ID is checked," Rowley said. However, he added that this policy is "only good if the employees carry it out." The strength of Corby's arguments lies in the charge that C.T.I. is responsible in those other arrests, which he claims is an independent newspaper published by the students of the city.

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Corby's has a football team with 210 coaches and Fautz directs those teams. Sponsors of the St. Ed's reconstruction continue with tear-down and build-up (photo by Greg Maurer).

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believe there is a university in the country that combines those two items along with academic and athletic excellence better than Notre Dame does."

Notre Dame's current roster lists six former Faust players: Bob Crable, Tony Hunter, Harry Oliver, Tim Koegel, Dave Condemi and Rich Naylor. Last year 23 Crusaders received college football scholarships, making nearly 100 former Faust players active at the collegiate level."

"I wasn't really surprised," said Irish-tail-captain Crable, who was an All-America selection at Moeller. "There was a lot of talk and I thought it was substantiated."

With an enrollment of 980 young men in grades 9-12, a Marist-run school, has a football team with 210 members. Seventeen assistant coaches and Faust direct a program that includes three teams with full-season schedules: an all-sophomore squad, a varsity

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Of Notre Dame's freshman, Mary Fran Callahan

Coutoceau speaks tonight

Noted underwater expert Jean Michel Coutouceau will speak tonight at 8 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

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Captains provide leadership

By Beth Huffman
Sports Editor

Admitting that his kingdom is a monarchy, rather than a democracy, head coach Digger Phelps says he knighthed "the people who can best represent the team" to captain the 1980-81 Notre Dame basketball team. To lead his troops Phelps has touched his golden sword to the senior shoulders of Tracy Jackson, Orlando Woolridge and Kelly Tripucka.

"The tri-captains must assume a leadership role," says Phelps. "Each one can contribute and put his personality into the team's personality.

Seniors set example

By Gary Grassey
Sports Writer

On the surface, this looks like anything but a different Notre Dame basketball team.

Same old Digger. Another year for the Tripucka Woolridge Jackson trio. More fabulous freshmen. A bench as long and deep as any in the country, etc.

The obvious similarities between this year's Irish and past Digger Phelps creations, however, have been tempered, by a handful of additions and innovations which hold the potential to produce in this 1980-81 season the mixture necessary to bring the ebullient Notre Dame and his team the one win that has eluded them time and again when the NCAA tournament takes place early March.

"There are a lot of unknowns yet," instructed the 59-year-old Phelps, whose nine-season tour at Notre Dame includes 183 victories and seven consecutive NCAA tournament bids. "There are a lot of question marks we've got to create for ourselves because we've got to face a season is a season of just playing to condition ourselves for March.

The answers begin with the returning senior tricaptain unit of Kelly Tripucka, Orlando Woolridge, and Tracy Jackson. During the seven game stretch run last season leading to the NCAA playoffs — following a homecourt loss to North Carolina State — that included Notre Dame's stunning upset of unbeaten and top-ranked DePaul, this threesome became the Irish source of offense, averaging well over 50 points a game as a group.

The 6-6 Tripucka (18.0 ppg. in 1980/14.4 ppg. career), 6-9 Woolridge (12.2/9.4), and 6-5 Jackson (15.1/10.4) return to Phelps' 1980-81 lineup with a few new twists.

While All-America Tripucka will continue to donate his power game at one forward spot, Woolridge will abandon the center spot he was forced to occupy a year ago and move back to his more natural forward position. Woolridge, Notre Dame's 'Sir Slam', had his difficulties as a junior playing the low post against bigger and stronger opponents, as well as seeing himself as that of a medium between the coaching staff and the team.

Jackson, the team's leading rebounder (7.1 per game) as a forward last year, steps into Notre Dame's backcourt to team with sophomore point guard John Paxson. Gone from the guard picture are graduated starters Rich Branting, who plays for Athletes in Action, and Bill Paxson. Gone from the guard picture are graduated starters Rich Branting, who plays for Athletes in Action, and Bill Paxson, now a player for the NBA Seattle SuperSonics.

As for the new roles, "Offensively, I don't think anything changes their style of play," said Phelps. "If anything, they are making new changes which will effect their offensive role. It's a little different playing a defensive center than it is playing a defensive forward situation. That's a challenge we're trying to get across to Orlando. The same goes for Tracy.

"We have gone to more-set patterns than just motion in the offense," he added. "That will allow some more of their individual talents to come through, but we continue to be multiple and react the way defenses dictate."

The position changes have been made possible by the return to Phelps' contingent of a natural center to clog up the middle. Freshman Joe Kleine, who brings a 6-11, 240 pound frame and 31.3 ppg/20.1 rpg averages to Notre Dame
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works in reverse, too—we relate or explain the coaching view to the players."

Tripucka includes relating his past experiences as a helpful tool in tutoring the freshmen, along with "just keeping them going with a pat on the back."

"It works the same way in practice as in a game," says Tripucka, "We just can't let them get down. It's worse in a game for the freshmen because they are a lot more nervous and if something goes wrong they will reach a breaking point, and from there it's all downhill."

The last time Phelps tapped tri-captains was during the 1976-77 season when Bill Paterno, Ray Martin and Toby Knight led the Irish to a 22-7 season and the second round of the NCAA tournament. But it's not the second-round finish, or even the coveted Final Four that Notre Dame... Captains achieved in 1979, that King Richard Phelps, his Knights of the Round Ball and troops are hoping for this year. It's Camelot—the ultimate, the best—the national crown. "These seniors have tasted the Final Four and this is their last chance to not just get there," says Phelps, "but win it."
Digger: You gotta have priorities

I have no catchy-phrases to open this column with. I need none.

Nor do I have any long-winded introductions about the subject of the piece. Again, I need none.

I need only one word, and that word already appears in the title: Digger.

Even the freshmen who have been here for only a few months know Digger. Many know his background; most are familiar with his reputation.

What is that reputation?

Many link Digger to the almost god-like figures of Ara Parseghian and Knute Rockne, figures who immortalized this campus years ago, figures who are responsible for spawning Notre Dame's present football reputation (not a little help from a man called Devine along the way, of course).

Indeed Digger, like these men in that respect. In nine years of coaching, he has done for Notre Dame basketball what few men before him were able to do: build a winning program. Not a winning team, or a winning season, but a winning program.

There is a difference.

Digger's teams have had winning records, and in each of the last seven seasons, he has guided his teams to an NCAA playoff berth -- a boast no other coach in the country can make.

He has suffered just one losing season in his Notre Dame career, that being his first. A lot of the blame for that, according to Johnny Dee, the coach who left Digger practically nothing to work with. The Fighting Irish were pitiful in that first year under Digger. Everybody has heard about the embarrassments in Bloomington and Lexington and Detroit. The losses were heavy.

However, Digger has never received the blame for that. After all, he was 109-83 loss to Frank McGuire and South Carolina, a 104-77 loss to John Wooden and UCLA, a 72-66 loss to Fordham, yes, that's the same Fordham the Irish beat up these days.

Digger, though occasionally disappointed, was never discouraged. That optimism results from a situation that arose in his first year here.

"As I look back to when I was hired by Father Joyce and Moose Krause," says Digger, "they just said 'Don't cheat, go by the rules, and just try to get a program that can compete with the rest of the schools in the country.' They never said 'Win a national championship,' or 'Expect you to go undefeated.' We're trying to get these guys ready for life, and you're not always going to be the best. It's a matter of establishing your priorities, and I feel they have done just that here in South Bend.

With these guidelines and priorities, Digger built his program.

In only his second season, Digger took his team to the finals of the NIT, where a loss to Virginia Tech prevented the most incredible comeback in recent memory.

The following year, Digger's Irish got their first NCAA bid.

They've been getting them ever since. That's because of the talented people that have been playing under Digger. That's because of Digger himself. That's because of Fr. Heilbroner and Fr. Joyce and Moose Krause. That's because of priorities. Digger still has his priorities. Take coaching, for instance. "I don't want to do as a basketball coach," he says, while sitting in his plushly carpeted (green, naturally) ACC office. "I just think there are things I want to do with my life. For now, this is the thing for me to do, with my wife teaching in the law school, and my kids who are here. I, 13, and 15, still young. Their roots are here. Those four people have given me an opportunity to get my career going, and I think now I owe them that same opportunity, to let them get their careers going.

"There are a lot of things out there," says Digger when asked what would follow basketball. "There's public service, media work, television, or as a salesman. But in a silent way -- I'd never want to be a politician, but if a guy like Bill Bradley was running for president in 1992 and I had to do something for him in some capacity, I would do it. There's a lot to be done with charity; there's a lot to be done with social awareness, making people aware of the social problems, and saying, 'Hey, what can I do to help?' I think there's going to be a day when I can just walk away from basketball and just look back and say 'Hey, it has been a great part of my life.' Sure, I'll probably miss it, but working with the youth, letting them know what they will face out there, I think that part of it I will always do."

Last year, much was made of Digger being the next head coach of the NBA's New York Knicks. Says Digger now, "It's flattering that my name keeps popping up in New York, but I just don't think, for many reasons, I could handle it. I don't really like the travelling and that particular lifestyle. I feel, that putting down the challenge would be there, but I think I could put a dollar value on what it means for my family to have all the direction they have going now -- staying home, and pick up and start in a new direction. I don't think it's fair to them."

Priorities.

Many people have compared Richard Phelps to Paul Bryant. The Bear has never beaten a Notre Dame football team.

Digger has never received a national championship. Bear doesn't want it put on his tombstone. "Here lies the man that never beat Notre Dame." Digger doesn't want put on his tombstone. "Here lies the man that never won a national championship."

"If Bear Bryant has to put that on his tombstone, 'that's what he's going to be remembered for, then I think he's a naive," says Digger. "There are so many other things that he has done. It's not a matter of you think of Alabama, you think of Bear Bryant and football."

"To say 'Digger Phelps never won a national championship,' he concluded, 'wouldn't make me the only person in that category. But even if it won a national championship, I wouldn't want that put on my tombstone. There are other things that are more important to me. I mean we want to win it as much as anybody else, but if we don't win it we can handle it. I have to say yes."

Priorities.

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Consider his abundance of talent for the upcoming campaigns, though, Digger felt, "Because we have depth, we've just got to play our bench. When you play your bench with consistency, you don't worry about foul trouble.

"When we played Missouri last year (Notre Dame's opening-round NCAA playoff loss), some of the guys that came off the bench played as subs. They thought we lost confidence in them. Then when we needed them in a game like Missouri, we didn't get it out of them.

"When you play nine or ten guys all year and they really feel like they're a strong part of it, they're not coming in as a sub. Mentally they're a different type of player.

With a beefed-up "power game" schedule -- Digger lists 14 contests in that category -- the Irish hope to simulate all the problems they'll face wherever they end up in the 48-team March playoff.

"All we want to do," insisted Digger, "is go each moment, see what we have to do and just give it all we have.

"The NCAA tournament is a whole new season," he added. "I want to emphasize that the road schedule and the power games have got to be a type of seasoning for us to handle March. That's all depends on who's in your bracket and how many underdogs can play like Missouri did and shoot 70 per cent in the second half.

School starts Saturday evening in Pauley Pavilion.

Mark Hannukelsa

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Joe Kleine

People notice Joe Kleine wherever he goes.

They don't have much choice. At 6-11, Kleine is almost always the tallest person in any room, and he literally stands head and shoulders above the crowd.

He's got used to it, he says, "Sometimes it gets to be a pain when everywhere you go people want you to play basketball player. I'm also pretty sick of being asked how the weather is."

Overall, though, he has no complaints.

One of the main advantages to Kleine's height is that it is enabling him to be the starting center for the 1980-81 Fighting Irish basketball team. It seems that bigger Phelps was also one of the people who "noticed" Joe Kleine.

"There is no doubt that Joe was one of the best high school basketball players in the country last year," says Phelps.

Basketball people around the country agreed, as Kleine was named to several high school All-America teams. "We needed a center," says Bob Knight, and that was one of the reasons that Joe Kleine came to Notre Dame.

"One of the reasons that I came to Notre Dame was because I thought I'd get my chance," he asserts, "and I'll be starting," he adds with a smile as he points to the cover of the basketball guide featuring senior trio Austin Carr and Don "Duck" Williams.

"They (Carr and Williams) influenced my decision to come here," says the Howard Hall resident. "I figured Mackin is two-for-two in Notre Dame basketball. Why not try for three?"

Like fellow freshmen Tom Sluby, Joe Kleine and Barry Spencer, Rucker was selected by Coach and Athlete as one of the top 100 athletes in the nation last year after averaging 21 points and 14 rebounds per game at Mackin, a member of the Washington Metropolitan Athletic League.

Rucker later joined Irish teammate Tom Sluby to help the Washington Area All-Stars defeat the USA All-Stars in the Annual McDonalds Capital Classic.

Rucker's performance against the Irish lineup over the next several months, however, could be a difficult one. It's his position and style of play that spell the fact that it will "take time," as one mannequin part, for Rucker to start seeing the playing time the other forwards were getting.

"I'm not a big, physical forward like Kelly (Tripucka) or O' (Orlando Woolridge)," says the lanky, 6-8, 190-pounder. "I'm more of a finesse play-er."

Right now, it appears that Rucker is the low man on the totem pole behind Woolridge, Tripucka, Bill Varner, Gil Salinas, and maybe even freshmen swingmen Sluby and Spencer. Rucker was the only scholarship player not to see action in the exhibition against the Polish National team, but, "in time," he'll get his chance, he asserts, "and I'll be ready."

"After these three young graduates, I'll get my chance," he adds with a smile as he points to the cover of the basketball guide featuring senior trio captains Kelly, Tripucka and Tracy Jackson.

Rucker knows what he has to do. "I'm not as strong now as I should be," he admits, "and I have to get some more weight on me. Ok, how that whole picture of Cecil Rucker brings to mind a certain forward from Manfield, I.e., who checked in as a freshman just one such taller and five

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Dublin, Ohio, area. The How ard Hall resident averaged 25 points, 19 rebounds, 17 assists (though according to Sluby it was closer to none) and four blocked shots per game his final prep year.

Sluby, a top-notch student who consistently made the dean's list in high school, is not having any problems adjusting to college life.

"Practice was rough at first. We did a lot of running, but that's coming around," Sluby says. "But it's better when you practice because you adjust your time better. When we aren't practicing I have a tendency to goof around."

Sluby has also noticed changes on the court. "There are a lot more good players," Sluby says. "And it is really physical. Practices are a lot more intense than high school."

The physical part should be no problem for Sluby. Just looking at him reminds you of former Irish star Adrian Danley. The way they walk, talk and handle themselves along with their physical build, comparisons are going to be made to the two. And from the way Sluby assesses his game, the similarities continue.

"I like playing inside a lot. I like to pass and rebound," the versatile swingman says. "The closer to the basket, the better I like it. I like to face the basket and drive to the hoop."

Sounds a lot like Danley. And from the way Sluby can barely throw a good shot, that is good news, because he once hit 54 straight.

Sluby's reputation almost makes him seem superhuman, but he is aware of his limitations.

"I'm a step slow," he admits realistically. "I don't anticipate real stuff. I'm starting to do better now. It will come eventually.

Obviously, the well-built swingman was sought by many schools. Sluby narrowed his choices down to Holy (continued on page 9)
It's what's up front that counts

By Matt Huffman
Sports Writer

It often sounds cliché or rah-rah to claim that your team or some part of it is the best in the nation. But for Notre Dame basketball fans this year, it doesn't take much faith to believe that the best pair of collegiate forwards in the nation will be at home in the ACC.

With the possible exception of DePaul's Mark Aguirre and Jim McDonough (with emphasis on possible) Kelly Tripucka and Orlando Woolridge are the best pair in the count.

The 6-6, 240-pound Tripucka returns for his third year and has started to round out his credentials. He led the Irish in scoring for the second consecutive time last year, despite missing four games with a back sprain. In addition, he held, a team-high 72 free-throw percentage and led the Irish in scoring eleven of twenty-two games.

With the new starting five Tripucka will not be expected to provide as much strength on the offensive boards as last year (though he did rebound at a 6.6 clip last year). The Essex Falls, N.J., native's patented baseline jumper should be prevalent in the Irish scoring thrust this year.

In practice Woolridge appears relaxed and professional, as well as he might. The 6-9, 215-pound All-American is sure to break into the NBA at a power forward. But for now, Irish fans will be able to enjoy watching him slamming and jamming Notre Dame to a possible sixth-consecutive twenty-win season.

Woolridge has also proven himself in previous campaigns. Included in his accomplishments last year are a 12.2 points per game average, 6.9 rebounds per game and a team-leading 1.6 assists per game.

After spending a year at center, the Mansfield, Mass., native will be able to play at his native position of forward. In the Blue Gold game on Nov. 16 "The Tree," as he is affectionately known, demonstrated his new freedom by blocking outside shots, initiating fastbreaks and pumping in long jumpers.

Expected to lend help at the forward position is 6-11, 215-pound senior Gil Salinas. Salinas scored at a 4.0 clip with 13.9 points per game last year, because of injuries to Tripucka and Woolridge.

Senior Bill Varner, who scored 3.7 points per game, will lend further experience to the forward core.

Junior Kevin Hawkins is a third returning veteran forward.

Both of tripucka and woolridge will be demonstrating their talents in the two forward positions. Cecil time last year, a 6-8, 190-pound sophomore who scored 21.2 points per game for Washington's Maccan High School — the school that produced Notre Dame great Duck Williams. Also listed are Tom Sluby (6-4, 200 lbs.) of Washington, D.C., Barry Spencer (6-7, 195 lbs.) of Detroit, Michigan. The two swingmen are also slated to help out with the backcourt duties.

With the center spot open after Woolridge's exodus, a battle has been waged for the starting spot between sophomore Tim Andrej and freshman Joe Klein.

"If we had a game tomorrow we would probably go with Klein at the center and Woolridge and Tripucka at the forwards. This would leave Jackson to fill in in the backcourt," explained assistant coach and former Notre Dame star Gary Brokaw.

At 6-11 and 240 pounds, Klein is the biggest man on the Irish squad. His rebounding ability will augment that of the top three rebounders from last year, Tracy Jackson, Tripucka, and Woolridge.

The Slater, Missouri, native was credited with scoring 31.3 points per game and grabbing 30.3 rebounds per contest last year.

Andrej is a 6-10, 230-pound sophomore from Farmington, Michigan. He scored at a 3.6 rate last year and logged more than ten minutes of playing time per game.

"We feel very confident with the lineup that we have at forward and center. Our bench should provide excellent strength when we need it. The ability of most of the guys to play more than one position should be a big help, also," said Brokaw.

Orlando Woolridge (left) and Kelly Tripucka return to battle the big man understandings. Michigan State forward Dan Woolridge moves back to the forward spot after starting at center last year. Both are senior captains (photo by Doug Christopher).

Big man understanding.

By Matt Huffman
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rebounds, and, so far, he's shown that is just what he is going to do. This team has got to dominate the boards to win, and with Tracy Jackson moved to the backcourt, we need players who aren't afraid to go in the air after the basketball. The last thing that Kleine is is afraid of is committing fouls.

In fact, one of his early problems has been that he is too physical. He has had some of his minutes taken away because of committing fouls. His coach is not worried about that, though.

"Every freshman goes out there and goes wild on the court. It is only natural that they would pick up a few fouls. Joe simply gives everything he has to the game," Phillips says in Kleine's defense. "He is only going to be a matter of time before he realizes that he can accomplish as much, and often more, with a little finesse."

"There is no way that I'm going to tell him to be less aggressive out there. We need an aggressive frontcourt. I don't want him to lose any of the intensity that he has out there. Besides, you can't tell Joe Kleine to slow down, to give less than one hundred percent at all times; he just can't do it."

Kleine has handled the transition from high school to college and sports as well as he has the change from being a high school basketball player to a starter in the college ranks.

"It was a big change coming here from Slater. Back home, everybody knew everybody else. It's a real small town, and I was kind of worried about leaving it at first," he confessed. "But I haven't had any real problems adjusting. The people here have been great to be with. It's almost as if I've just moved to another small town."

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Cros, University of Virginia and Notre Dame

"When you talk about academics and athletics, this is the place to be," Sluby says.

Orlando Woolridge and Tracy Jackson also played a role in Sluby's signing with the Irish. "They talked to me. They did a little convincing," Sluby says. "I talked with Adrian once or twice, too."

The seniors have also helped now that Sluby and the rest of the freshmen have arrived on campus. "They help us out a lot. They don't really know the situations on the court and personal problems of us," Sluby says. "The team is a real close knit bunch. We look real good, but we need to communicate better on the court."

Before Sluby's career is over, his name may be communicated to quite a few Irish opponents.

Buckner

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pounds heavier than Rucker. But once that day in January of 1977, Orlando Woolridge has added 20 pounds in the right places, and is certainly a very force underneath.

Practices were quite grueling for Rucker at first, like for the other freshmen who simply weren't accustomed to the rigors of a Digger Phelps training camp. "For the first month, practice was physically and mentally exhausting," says Rucker. "I'd just come home and go to sleep. We just had so much material to go over all at once, like speed and defense. I'd never played that before in my life. But that's improved a lot now, and I think that's what I should know. All the aspects of my game have improved."

Rucker was recruited by nearly 210 schools around the country — "some I'd never heard of," he says — that liked his style of play, especially his superb shooting touch for a man his size. Marquette, Maryland, Virginia, Louisville, St. John's and others came calling, but Rucker made the decision to come to Notre Dame. "I'm here for a degree in Finance," he says with emphasis. "I like business. But for Notre Dame, both on the court and off. But there is one experience that he wants to take away from this freshman year more than any other.

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yet Rucker admits that the thing that delayed his decision until the end of the school year was the "whole concept of Notre Dame. I was scared of the whole concept of Notre Dame. I was scared to get into it because I wasn't too sure how I'd do academically. But everything's working out beautifully now."

When Rucker arrived in South Bend with his classmates in August, he knew that there would be a few surprises in store for him, yet many aspects of student life have been the way he expected them to be. "I pretty much expected the tough academic requirements, the generally conservative attitudes, the wild atmosphere on football Saturday's and of course, the 'Shake Down the Thunder."

But just wait till he gets his first taste of the ACC when Indiana or UCLA are in town, as is the case this week.

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Sagad exchanged, many times in detail, Cecil Rucker will find his new home pleasing to his taste, both on the court and on the campus. After all, Maccan High School has a reputation to keep up.
Spencer

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of working hard when all seems lost. In his junior year of high school, a broken leg in pre-season practice cast a cloud over his promising career. But through rehabilitation he shed the cast and came back to be an All-American his senior year. And now the hard work is needed again for a new challenge in Spencer's career.

"You have to realize that it takes time for a freshman to develop into a new system in college," says McLaughlin, "I wouldn't say he's the new system in college," says time for any freshman to develop into a shooting guard, Barry Spencer may just point guards in the nation."

Gillen cited Paxson's ballhandling, passing and unselfishness as being the highlights of his effectiveness. Paxson, whose brother Jim is a member of the Portland Trail Blazers, is also described by coach Gillen as the "coach on the floor." Not to take anything away from the other players, but John is probably the most intelligent and knowledgeable player on the squad. Because of this, Digger is quite confident in relaying orders to the rest of the players through John.

Almost assuredly, Paxson will improve upon his 4.6 scoring average of a year ago, as well as upon his playing time.

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Manning the "second guard" spot will be senior tri-captain Tracy Jackson. Used mostly as a forward during the three previous seasons, Jackson brings his 6’1” scoring clip to the backcourt. In addition, Jackson topped the Irish in overall offensive categories including total points. Jackson was also first in minutes played and ranked second in assists to Branning.

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In the frontcourt

I n Irish implement changing of the guards

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describe the attitude toward the
tight situation of the 1980-81
Fighting Irish basketball squad

Veterans Tracy Jackson and John

Paxson have been named the starting
guards for the November 30 opener
against U.C.L.A., with Stan Wilcox, Mike
Mitchell and Barry Spencer listed as
reserves. Unfortunately, graduation
and injuries have taken their toll on the
backcourt depth of the Irish.

"The loss of Billy (Hamlet) and Rich
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problems of Mitchell have left us

pretty thin at guard," notes newly
appointed assistant coach Pete Gillen.

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Mike Mitchell

A second knee operation has slowed
down the progress of junior Mike
Mitchell. Gillen considers Mitchell one
of the better passers on the team and
calling him an "extremely creative
guard."

"Mike penetrates the middle of the
lane well and causes some very positive
things to happen. Unfortunately, it
will be at least two weeks before he'll
be ready to begin practicing."

Mitchell ranked third last year
among the reserves in assists despite
his limited play.

Rounding out the backcourt
reserves is freshman Barry Spencer.
Listed at 6’6”), Spencer has had to
make the transition from forward to
guard.

"Barry mainly played forward in
high school but had some experience
at guard. He expressed his interest in
playing in the backcourt and we are
quite pleased with his progress," says

Gillen.

"Spencer is a good one-on-one
player and his height gives him the
advantage of looking over the
opposition's zone."

Peering over zones will be important
especially since opponents seldom
attempt to match up man-to-
man against the Irish.

As usual, the Irish have a corps of
walk-ons who consistently
contribute to the preparation for the
upcoming season. Kevin Hawkins
and Marc Kelly return after seeing
action in 12 and 11 games,
respectively, last year.
Mary D’s Irish make giant leap

By Kelly Sullivan
Women’s Sports Editor

Mary DiStanislao faces a monumental task in her first season as the Notre Dame women’s basketball coach. Despite the fact that she has five returnees from last year’s 20-10 squad that captured the Division III state championship — five returnees, who, along with their new coach, her two new assistants, and seven new freshmen, must tread the untested waters of Division I competition.

“We’re a question mark as a unit,” DiStanislao says. “It’s a new experience in my working with them, and in their working in Division I.” DiStanislao comes to Notre Dame after building Northwestern University’s basketball program into a national contender. In her five-year stint with the Wildcats she compiled an impressive 89-27 ledger, including a stint with the Wildcats she compiled an impressive 89-27 ledger, including a

Overriding characteristic of this team is the players pick up what we are trying to teach them will be the determining factor as to how well we’ll do this season.

“This is a great institution,” DiStanislao says. “It will take us time to learn, but we’ll be heard from.”

Heading the list of experienced players who are expected to make some noise this season is three-time letter winner and Floor general Maggie Lally, the senior captain, who gained second-team Academic All-America honors last year, enters the 1980-81 campaign as Notre Dame’s fifth-leading all-time scorer. A 5-11 native of Sharon, Penn., Lally averaged 6.2 points per game last year, and finished second in both assists and steals.

Another senior hoping for a backcourt job is 5-8 Sheila Liebscher, who put on a strong performance at the end of the 79-80 season, averaging better than six points per game in tournament play. Liebscher’s improved play increased the role in the backcourt. Jenny Klaude, a 5-9, native of Glenview, Ill., averaged 18 points, 10 rebounds, and three assists per contest at Marillac High School. The All-Illinois performer led her squad to the state quarterfinals her senior season.

“Jenny will be very important to us,” notes her coach. “She’s quick, strong, and has the ability to score.”

Guard Mary Joan Forbes boasts considerable prep credentials herself. As North Carolina’s Class 4-A Player of the Year in 1979-80, Forbes posted an 11.1 scoring mean, while averaging three assists per game.

Two walk-ons, freshmen Theresa Mullins and Molly Ryan, have become quite a tandem in the backcourt as well. Mullins, who stands 5-6, posted a 15.6 scoring average her senior year, boasting a 72 percent free throw percentage. Ryan, also 5-6, earned All-City honors three straight years at Sacred Heart Academy in Springfield, Ill. She pumped in 20 points per contest. “The two work very hard and very well together,” notes DiStanislao.

Other candidates vying for a slot at guard include 5-6 sophomore Debbie Hensley, an All-Metro selection from Oklahoma City, and 5-8 freshman Kara O’Malley, who will also see action at forward.

Up front, the Irish are bolstered by the return of four veterans, three of them monogram winners.

Sophomore Shari Matvey leads the list after a record-setting freshman campaign. The 6-1 Matvey, who hails from Youngstown, Ohio, led her teammates in scoring (17.0), field goal percentage (.582), rebounding (10.3), and blocked shots (94). She is Notre Dame’s second-leading all-time career scorer after just one season.

Assisting Matvey along the front line will be junior Tricia McMahan. The 5-11 forward from Oak Ridge, Tenn., finished the 79-80 season third in both

scoring and rebounding.

“Supersub” Mary Cosby, the 5-8 junior, will add to the improved player last year, and sophomore Jan Crowe complete the list of frontcourt returnees.

“Depth will be a strength for us in the front line,” emphasizes the Irish mentor. “We have a number of players with relatively equal ability. Shari’s a very talented girl, and she’ll be an integral part of this team. Tricia has very good defensive instincts. Mary is a real sparkplug — she works hard and is aggressive. And Jan could have a great year, she’s playing very well.”

Two good-size freshmen, 5-10 Theresa Smith and 5-11 Laura Curlius should make valuable contributions to the squad if their stand-out careers in high school were any indication.

Because the Irish lack the height enjoyed by most of their Division I opponents, DiStanislao plans to get all of her team into a running game whenever possible, and stresses the importance of full-court pressure.

“I think to be a good basketball team, you have to play defense... that wins basketball games.”

Notre Dame’s ambitious schedule pits the women against such teams as South Carolina, which features NBA star Magic Johnson’s, younger sister Evelyn, and the University of Virginia, a sour designated as the most improved team. Yet the won-loss column is not DiStanislao’s main consideration in terms of evaluating her squad’s."
No easy chore for Mary D

By Craig Chaul
Sports Writer

Whatever successes Mary DiStani- slao enjoys on the court during this, her first season at Notre Dame wo- men's basketball, most likely will be overshadowed by what she does off the court.

DiStani slao faces the obvious chal- lenge of engineering Notre Dame's single-season leap from Division III to Division I status. But bigger still looms the task of blending a squad consisting of six veterans of last winter's 20-10 squad and eight new faces, seven of them freshmen.

To be sure, when Notre Dame ad- ministrators finally decided that they could fight the impending doom of Title IX no longer and reluctantly granted Division I status to women's basketball, there were more questions than answers.

Perhaps foremost on the minds of the players who had just helped Notre Dame to the most successful season of its three-year history was the issue of scholarship money. And then the players had no idea if they would be rendered expendable by an onslaught of the nation's best high school talent, all attending Notre Dame gratis.

"Our initial reaction was that we were a little hesitant," remembers Sheila Liebscher, a senior guard on this year's team. "We were scared because we had never played that caliber of ball before. But last year, we had to just proud out, relaxed and enjoyed ourselves.

"It wasn't that hard," junior forward Mary Joan Forbes says. "Mary Jo had a lot of questions that nobody seemed to have answers for last spring.

"We wondered how fast they would expand the program, how much schol- arship money there would be, and how it would be dispensed," she says. "And we wanted to know if people who had had been on the team in the past would still have the opportunity to play.

"We also admitted to having qualms about how Notre Dame's new scholarship players would blend in with the other players.

"When I first thought about, I was a little concerned because we didn't really find anything out until the summer. But I'm glad that the two scholarship people (freshmen Jenny Klauke and Mary Joan Forbes) are very, very good — if they had brought in people who were close in ability to the other players, it might have created some problems.

Liebscher voices the some original apprehensions.

"We thought there might be some problems because we thought all the new players would be on scholarship," she says. "But the way it is now, with eight new players and only two of them on scholarship, I don't think there is any division at all.

"Indeed, DiStani slao seems to be getting high marks for the job she has done blending the old and the new. But Klauke and Forbes are receiving a lion's share of the credit for the smooth transition.

"Because we didn't have any idea what they would be like, I guess we were a little apprehensive," says Liebscher. "But the recruits are fan- tastic. They've been a big addition to our team with their personality as well as their talent."

SMC senior O'Brien leads Belle squad

By Daniel Wilton
Sports Writer

She's done it again. Maureen O'Brien ("Blond Mo" of St. Mary's tennis fame) has returned to the Belle sports scene, and this time she's cap- tain of the varsity basketball squad. The attractive 21-year-old senior from Indianapolis will lead a young team of confident and dedicated girls.

"I was shocked by our incredible performance Friday night," she said enthusiastically of her team's laughter at Kalamazoo last Friday night. "We looked really sharp, and I think we proved to a lot of people what a good team we actually have.

O'Brien feels that St. Mary's will be a state tournament contender in the spring. "I think we're a definite threat for the state title," she said. "This is a serious, dedicated group of girls we're dealing with here.

O'Brien is the only senior on the squad and has played basketball since her years at Charted High School, where she was the team captain for four years. This is her first year as captain of the Belles, and she really is looking forward to it.

"We're looking at a great year," she exclaimed. "Last year we dropped five or six games by less than four points, but that was because we lacked ex- perience in pressure situations. I know this year's squad has the potential to go all the way.

Besides her basketball (and tennis), there's a lot more to Mo O'Brien. She currently serves as the vice president of the senior class. She's one of 13 children, majors in government and plans to be married next June. How does she find time for sports and everything else as well?

"Time management is no problem now, because I've got my daily routine pretty well set down. Sometimes I have to cram, but believe me, I'm used to the pressure. It was rough my fresh- man year, but that's only natural with the adjustment to college and all."

As for her future, O'Brien plans to settle down in Chicago after gradua- tion, where she hopes to find a job in the personnel field, and her future in athletics will be purely on a recrea- tional basis.

"It takes a special type of person to go into professional athletics," she said. "You have to have more dedication than I want to give for that sort of thing.

"My participation on the athletic teams here at St. Mary's has been invaluable. You can't replace the ex- perience or knowledge you gain from working with a good, close, athletic team."
My grandmother was a deeply religious woman. It always worried her that her father had sailed as a ship's cook in times that did not know Jesus as the Lord. He would tell her of heartbreaking salvations when some simple-folk had seen in Thailand or Japan, and it would break his heart when he praised them as beautiful.

Nothing could be beautiful if it’s gyrating ladies in the Epworth League as it would bring them to the Methodist minister and his wife.

There’s no place in the Word of God.”

"How will Bibles help them," he asked, "if they’re starving?"

She answered, "We can send Bibles for your children and all things will be added unto you."

"Don’t believe it," he said. "I don’t believe a damn word of it."

"I can only believe in God," she said. "How can you turn your back on the Lord’s promises like that?"

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"Not guilty," he said. "I never did."

"Of course you did," she said, or you wouldn’t have saved me, saved me, saved me."

By who? From what?

"Jesus as your Saviour," she said brightly. "You were saved, and I was there praying right along with you. You took Jesus Christ to be your personal Saviour."

"I don’t remember," he said. "When did it happen?"

"You were just a boy," she said, "not more than fifteen or sixteen. There was a tent revival, if you remember, and Mr. Wentworth’s preaching saved you. We were all so happy, though we didn’t know you were saved."

"It wasn’t me that was saved," my grandfather said, "I never believed in being saved. It was my brother Henry who got converted by the Reverend Wentworth, though he affected to think he did it all by himself."

This was the first time my grandmother knew that her husband wasn’t saved. She was always sure she had seen him converted. She was sure she had seen him read the Bible with his heresy and His light, she answered. "And all things will be added unto you."

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She might never have married him, if she had known she wasn’t saved. That wasn’t because she didn’t love him, because she loved him, even more than herself. But it would be very hard on children, she thought, knowing that they had an unredempted father. When grand- father first came calling on her as a girl, she had wondered if all things were peaceful with his soul. Then she had remembered the week of Mr. Wentworth’s preaching a revival; she was sure she had seen George Griffin being welcomed with the right hand of fellowship after he had confessed Jesus. She had asked her mother, and her mother said it was true: George Griffin had been born again as a Christian two years before. They had both been mistaken. It was Henry Griffin, not George, who had stood on sawdust in that revival tent singing. "Oh, happy day, oh, happy day! When Jesus took my soul away."

Grandmother had her work cut out for her. She wouldn’t stand for her husband’s going to hell being saved was something he had to do for his soul’s sake, for his family’s sake, for his angel mother’s sake, for her sake. She asked him to come to Tuesday prayer meeting and read a verse of Scripture. That small act of faith, she said, would be all the acknowledgment that the Lord would require, and Jesus could claim him as His redeemed lamb on the last day. Grandfather said he didn’t believe he would be claimed as a lamb. "If there’s a heaven," he said, "I wouldn’t trust Methodists to find it. If there’s a heaven, and you’re there, your wife, God Himself couldn’t keep me away from you, and if He’s a gentleman, He wouldn’t want to." Grandfather didn’t argue that you can’t take heaven by force, because she was afraid his heart would be hardened, if he continued denying grace. But grandmother had a plan.

On Thanksgiving Day that year, Grandmother cooked a thirty pound turkey, and she invited fifteen guests for dinner, including the Methodist minister and his wife. When they all sat down to dinner, there were twenty three people at the table, including my father, who was still a boy. As my father told the story, my grandmother invited the minister to ask the blessing. Then, as all of them were tucking napkins under their chins, grandmother made a little speech.

"A wife can’t be truly thankful," she said, "as long as her husband’s not right with the Lord. A house can’t be truly thankful, if the head of the house is a sinner. Children can’t have a happy holiday, knowing they could lose their father to a place of suffering and darkness."

Grandfather looked at her repro­achfully. He said, "Georgiana, wherever you’ll be, I’ll be there too. I wouldn’t let you go to no place of suffering and darkness."

"Then," she said, "Accept Jesus as your personal Saviour, and we’ll be your witnesses."

He said, "We can’t all get together and that we can get on with this Thanksgiving Day celebrated in the midst of that Thanksgiving Day company, while his family and friends prayed along, my grand­father submitted his life to the Lord. And it was the smell of the turkey that made me wash in the Blood of the Lamb."

Happy Thanksgiving, I hope to see you at Barstow’s Day on Thanksgiving Day.

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Submit entries by Dec. 2 to The Observer, c/o Features. Please write your name, address and phone number on the back of each photo.

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**Sports Briefs**

By The Observer and The Associated Press

Sugar Bowl ticket allocation for Notre Dame and Stanford for the January 1 game between the Irish and Georgia will begin Tuesday, December 2. Approximately three thousand (3,000) tickets will be allotted to students.

Students desiring to attend the game should report to the second floor ticket windows of the ACC on the following days: seniors, Tuesday, December 2; juniors and graduate/ law students, Wednesday, December 3; sophomores, Thursday, December 4; and freshmen, Friday, December 5.

The ticket window will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. When reporting to the window you will complete an application with your name, identification number and class year. The cost of the ticket is $175.00 and checks should be made payable to the Notre Dame Sugar Bowl. A student may present a maximum of two (2) identification cards and applications. The tickets will be sold on a seniority basis starting Tuesday until the supply is exhausted.

Since the tickets allocated to the student body are intended for the Notre Dame fans, tickets will receive the actual ticket upon presentation of the 1D card upon arrival in New Orleans. The times and places where tickets can be picked up will be published in The Observer prior to Christmas break.

**The North American Soccer League**

The league office reported yesterday that the three teams had "voluntarily terminated their franchises." However, the league said reports that they were going to reacquire a franchise in the presentation to the NASL's Executive Committee last week in Chicago Sunday night and the full Board of Directors yesterday, NASL officials set Dec. 10 as the date for the dispersal of players not assigned to other clubs in the intervening period. - AP

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**Notices**

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**Top Ten**

Emerging from the depths

By Skip Desjardin and Bob Smart

As another season nears its close, the nation's worst college football teams are making moves that they hope will propel them to the top of the Bottom Ten.

Never ones to forego a trend, Northwestern made two moves that will definitely hurt their teams' chances. Coach Rick Venturi and Athletic Director John Plon were fired by the Northwestern administration. Viewers apparently took into consideration this week, as the Wildcats dropped from the number-one spot. It is hard to figure how the school will justify dismissing a coach with a 1-31-1 record.

Perhaps hoping to pick up some of the Wildcats' votes, a Florida university changed its name. The Huskies (2-9) debut in this week's rankings at number nine.

Oregon State, which replaced Northwestern at number-one, will also make a big move this week. They are going after the international vote as they take on UCLA in Tokyo. Will the Beavers leave up in the "shogun formation," or will the other teams join in?

Michigan State coach Muddy Waters had a big night. He replaced the metal "sliding" on their goal posts in Spartan Stadium with wooden "H" types. Muddy claimed that the move would make it easier for fans to break the goal posts up into souvenirs of the Spartan's final home game of the year. After a 41-0 loss to Iowa, many of the fans were looking for a piece of Muddy as a souvenir.

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All notices must be submitted to a form from the week of December 10. Questions or problems; call Nancy Shaftt at 312 or stop by 518 Lehman.

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