At Commencement
Reagan coming to ND

By TOM JACKMAN
Executive News Editor

President Ronald Reagan, who was last seen in South Bend in April, 1980, as a Republican candidate for the GOP nomination, will return to Indiana in May to deliver the commencement address at Notre Dame’s 136th Commencement Exercises.

Reagan will attend the ceremonies at the invitation of University President Dr. Theodore Hesburgh and will receive an honorary doctor of law degree from Notre Dame. More than 20,000 students are expected to receive degrees in the May 17 graduation, to be held in the Athletics and Convocation Center.

The president has been to the Notre Dame campus twice before during his career; in addition to his visit to South Bend in April. The last time was in 1976, again as a presidential candidate in the Republican primary, and previously in 1939, while shooting the film biography Knute Rockne: All American.

The film’s star, Pat O’Brien, who played Knute Rockne, will also be receiving an honorary degree at the ceremony. Others who will receive honorary degrees will be announced at a later date, University officials said.

Reagan will be the fifth president to receive an honorary degree from Notre Dame. In 1977, Jimmy Carter utilized his commencement address to deliver his first major policy speech, saying the United States would not be intimidated by Soviet expansionism. Dwight Eisenhower spoke to the graduating class of 1960, and both John F. Kennedy and Franklin Roosevelt received degrees in special academic conversations during their terms.

Although capacity in the SSC’s main arena is 11,315, seating, as always, will be limited to graduates and their guests.

Reagan’s film role as George Gipp, one of Notre Dame’s finest football hall-of-famers, would be a fitting one for the Gipper, Connor said. Interestingly, the scene in the arena at which Pat O’Brien’s name has been edited from all prints of the film, although Warner Brothers is working at the process of restoring the scene.

By JEFF CHOPPIN
Staff Reporter

The housing situation was the focal point of last night’s Student Senate meeting held in LaFortune. Security was a major concern.

Two resolutions regarding on-campus and off-campus housing were passed by the Senate.

The on-campus proposal suggested that “contingency housing” be studied for possible dormitory use. The off-campus proposal suggested that the fourth floors of Pasquerilla West and East be used to accommodate 166 males who would otherwise be housed off-campus. Student Body President Paul Paulin expressed pessimism that the number of students that would be housed off-campus would be under 500.

Other locations suggested to accommodate the surplus were Villa Angela and Saint Vincent’s. The提案 pointed out that it would cost the University $282,600 to leave the two Pasquerilla floors unoccupied. These figures were based on 1980-1981 average costs for off-campus housing.

The off-campus proposal suggested that the Northeast Neighborhood be studied for possible improvements. If it was improved, students would be more favorable towards moving off-campus, and the housing situation would be alleviated.

Mike Shephardson and William Lawler suggested that “contingency plans” be made for those who did not get involved in the lottery. Such plans would include a definite date for the lottery and tying off-campus housing that he moved up so that students would have more time to move.

Riehle and newly elected SFB Don Murray both proposed that the Senate request the University to address the problem of the Northeast Neighborhood. Murray stated that there was a need for someone who has dealt with the (off-campus) problem. Murray and Riehle expressed doubts that any student was qualified enough to conduct a study of the problem. John Plunkett stressed the importance of someone actively involved in answering the question.

Mike Cassidy suggested that people might want to live in the study lounges and Villa Angela rat

Senate approves resolutions

Changes were made in the Senate’s campaign rules last night by the Board of Governors which met in Regan Hall at Saint Mary’s. According to the new rules, the election commission, under the leadership of Margie Quinn, asked the Board to consider several suggestions that were made by the election council at their meeting held last Monday.

The Board voted to end campaigning at 11:00 p.m. on the night before the election instead of the original 11:00 a.m., due to problems of disturbing students at that late hour and the possibility of a prolonged campaigning. It was agreed by the Board that 11:00 p.m. is sufficient time for candidates to do last-minute campaigning.

The Board voted that election flyers no longer be displayed on the bulletin boards and that housekeeping find it difficult to keep the area clean. The Board also decided that each candidate can display a two-foot-by-three-foot poster in the LeMans lobby, but flyers are prohibited.

The clarified the policy of not permitting flyers on the top level of the dining hall and election campaigning will not be allowed inside the building. Election flyers are to be not displayed on the dining hall tables or the Snack Bar tables because equal space cannot be given to all candidates.

In order to make students more aware of the election process and the candidates platforms to more students will know the restrictions in campaigning.
Sealed with a clout

Lyne Boley
New Editor

every year. The Norwegians, though, kill a mere 20,000 of the home-grown variety. The "practical" use of the corpses is confined to the flippers, which are viewed as a delicacy by the Norwegians. But, whether to be fried flipper, flipper fricasse, filet of flipper, or even flipper dinner, it is hardly enough to justify the brutal cruelties.

From Norway, the pelts not usually domestically are ex- ported, some back to Canada, and the rest to Europe, most notably West Germany France and Italy have banned the imports.

Humane societies all over the globe are fighting this practice as boldly and as practically as they can. Many noted Hollywood stars are also involved in "save the Seal" project. One little-publicized hunt that they are trying to halt takes place annually in Alaska, where the Northern Pacific fur seal is rounded up on the Pribilof Islands, primarily on St. Paul's Island. Each July, 26,000 of these brown-furred animals are executed, assembly-line fashion, by Alsat natives who are subsidized by the U.S. government.

This hunt is conducted under the specifications of a treaty, dating from 1911, and signed by the U.S. Russia, Japan, and Canada, which is formulated to halt the impending extinction of the animals by giving each of the three countries the same percentage of the seal skins garnered on the Pribilofs. The U.S. Union conducts a hunt, simultaneous to that of the U.S. and, under the treaty, divides 30 percent of its catch between Canada and Japan, while keeping the 40 percent of the U.S. in similar restrictions.

The most alarming fact of this hunt is that we, American taxpayers, are financing this practice. The fact that the Aleuts kill three-year-old bachelor seals, rather than the weeks-old babies, does not really mat- ter. It is why they do it that concerns us. The money is insignificant, really. The employment can only last throughout the month of July, and it is low-paying at best. The distressing fact is that Americans will continue to create a market for the products of the local slaughter, even in our "buddy" with hawkers.

As a result, some amount of courage to sport dead animal remnants with pride in their ability to elevate one's social status. Vanity, thy name is haberdashery.

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After Judy's execution, Carrs reflect on ordeal

By DAN LE DUC

The Department of Chemistry, with the support of the National Science Foundation, will once again hold their Undergraduate Summer Research Program. Twelve faculty members from Notre Dame's Department of Chemistry will supervise the research projects of undergraduates from June 1 to Aug. 7.

Undergraduates in chemistry or in any other related major may apply. The undergraduate need not be a student at Notre Dame or a chemistry major. Students considering applying should have completed the three years of chemistry with a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale, but all interested students are encouraged to apply. Minorities, women, and physically handicapped students are especially urged to apply.

During the ten week program the students will do research in a certain area assigned to them at the beginning of the summer. Each student assumes responsibility for the research in their projects. They will be under the guidance of a faculty member, but they will not be on call to that faculty member. Each student will receive a $1,200 stipend, and any on-campus students will be housed in University dormitories at no cost.

Students from Notre Dame would be expected to continue their research during the following academic year, while students from other schools receive encouragement to continue their research elsewhere.

Applications must be directed to Professor Maurice E. Schwartz, Department of Chemistry, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 46556, by April 20, 1981. For more information, phone the Department of Chemistry (219)283-7058.

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By SHEILA SHUNICK

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something that has not been done in three years. He recorded bests in the 100-yard (1:00.24, old record 1:00.23) and 200-yard (2:16.67, old record 2:16.9) breaststroke preliminaries.

And for the 10th time in his three-year career, Don Casey broke the school record in the 200-yard butterfly with a 1:57.80, two-tenths of a second better than his previous best. Yet there were several best-ever performances turned in by people who didn’t set records. Junior John Gibbons became only the third Irish swimmer ever to swim a sub-2:00.0 fly, anchoring the school’s best ever 200-yard medley relay with a 1:58.95.

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Sports Briefs

The Observer and The Associated Press

Bookstore Basketball sign-ups will take place in Lafayette this evening at 6:00 p.m. Commissioner Rob Stiatt has announced that sign-ups will begin tonight in order to save students two dollars at registration.

The deadline for sign-ups for interhall men's and women's softball and basketball along with baseball and graduate softball is March 15. Reports must be turned in to the non-varsity office at the ACC.

A squash clinic will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday on the ACC courts. The clinic will consist of a demonstration, a discussion, and a film.

The ND rowing club will have a brief general meeting tonight at 9:30 in the Lafayette Little Theatre. Attendance is mandatory for all team members going to Florida. Information on the Florida trip will be discussed, and any remaining money due will be collected.

A lacrosse meeting for anyone interested, but not already playing, is scheduled for Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the ACC auditorium. For more information, call Rich O'Cry at 4563.

NCAA tournament tickets can be purchased until 5 p.m. today at the second floor window of the ACC. Students can purchase tickets only for the first-round contest against Providence ($38) for the regions at Atlanta ($28 for the four-game regional). There is a limit of one ticket per person, if they show their ID's will be checked when students pick up their tickets in Atlanta. Tickets will be given out for the first round at the ACC ticket window and purchased today.

The Graduate Basketball league finals will feature the Legal Services ambush against MBA No. 2. In the semi-finals, the Legal Defenders defeated the Fighting Moshers 53-35. MBA No. 2 advances by beating History, 44-37.

Irish swimmers break 12 records

By MICHAEL ORTMAN
Sports Writer

It was a fitting climax for a super season, and at long last, the Notre Dame swimming team lived up to its pre-season billing as the team to beat. Despite Bill Stark's Irish capped off its 95-90 season with the past weekend with a third-place finish at the Midwest Invitational Swimming Championships held in Terre Haute.

The highest Notre Dame had ever finished in the meet was 12. The Irish totaled 926 points. Second place Bradley finished with 338 and champion Western Kentucky blasted atop the 11 team field with 596 points.

The team almost completely redeemed the record book, chalking up the best times of the season in 11 different events including 12 new records. It was just a super effort by everybody from top to bottom. Other coaches were really surprised. They were just grandiose. We were swimming so fast."

Stark may have been asking himself that this past weekend. Swimming Pool is certainly not one of the fastest pools the Irish competed in this season, and Notre Dame swimmers had recorded only one new school mark all season.

Freshman Tim Jacob started the record-setting with the 400 medley relay ending with a 4:51 clocking in the Friday night event. He set almost two seconds better than the previous standard. He was followed by fellow freshman Lora Komora who followed in the 200-yard individual medley, and became the first Irish swimmer ever to break a two-minute barrier in the event. His time of 1:58.14 was a mark of 2007 set last season. The time also earned Komora second place in the event.

Junior Michael Sheppard made it three straight, breaking the longest standing Irish record -- the 50-yard freestyle. His 21.5 in the preliminaries beat Jim Kane's six-year mark of 21.5. Later in the week, Sheppard echoed his name in the record book three more times. He took the 50 free, the 100 back, and the 400 medley relay. The Cooper City, Fla., native shattered the old record mark of 53.6 last season with a 50.95 clocking, also setting a new pool record.

Sheppard's week ended 50 seconds below.

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Looking ahead

By CHRIS NEEDLES
Sports Writer

Well, boys and girls, it's that time of the year again — when the boys are separated from the boys, when the cream rises to the top, and assorted other cliches take play.

In other words, it's tournament time.

And all this week, you'll be hearing the same quotes over and over, the same references to the months of Digger, The Tree, Ceci, or even everyone's favorite, Team DePaul. You're gonna hear us say, "We monstered DePaul at home today, we are a team that has character, and we will advance." So hold on tight, folks, we're going on another road trip.

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Yesterday we spent most of the afternoon looking at film of the DePaul game. My observations after watching the tape are:

1) We definitely forced too many situations that the referee's calls, if there was a loose ball they'd come up with it. If there was a ball, they'd get it. Every basketball team has that kind of day once in a while. We had it against Dayton last year. You just have to be happy when you play a great team like DePaul that you don't hit them on a good day.

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We're going to play North Carolina A&T, 21-7. Also invited was Old Dominion, which finished 18-9 including a win over Clemson, to advance to the Final Four, so that I can return triumphantly to my "second home" on March 28 and 30 to cheer my team to the national championship, and get wasted over at Smokey Joe's in Center City in celebration. Chances of that occurring: fair to good.

But, as I stated before, and as will be stated again and again, we can't look ahead. Notre Dame's pursuit of Dream No. 1 begins Saturday in Providence, R.I., against either Georgetown or James Madison. My confidence in Old Dominion and none.

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Sorry, Digger. Since it is Lent, I might as well make this confession — I am looking ahead to Philadelphia.

You see, I haven't been this excited about an NCAA Tournament since 1976, the last time the Final Four was held in Philadelphia. That was when lower seeds — it was the state university of New Jersey, isn't that low enough? — brought an undeclared 31-0 record into the Final Four against the likes of Indiana (the eventual champion), Michigan, and UCLA. Sure, the Scarlet Knights lost twice and finished fourth, but it was fun while it lasted.

Now, it is five years later, and once again the finals are being held in the Philadelphia Spectrum, or "America's Showcase," as it aptly nicknamed. There are those who suggest that I should place the corner of Broad Street and Pattison Avenue alongside 322 Alumni Hall as my All-Time Team "Bout Four.,"

Ah, the memories I have of times spent at that one street corner and then South Philly. Most notably, there was that year when the Orange, 18-11, were invited to play in the 1977 and 1980 NBA Championship Series, held in the same Spectrum, when Doctor J and the guys battled against Portland and L.A., but lost both series in six games. There is also numerous Sixers and Flyers championships, and even a World Series victory parade at neighboring Madison Square Garden March 25.

Sure, Digger Phelps and his Notre Dame team is a relatively new conference. But the Orange, 18-11, will be joined in the NIT by two other Big East teams — St. John's, 17-10, appearing in the NIT for the first time in its 24th NIT and 17th consecutive postseason tournament, and Connecticut, 24-5, with their 18th consecutive postseason tournament appearance. So were Clemson, which burst into the national rankings at midseason and finished 20-10 after a rugged Atlantic Coast Conference schedule; South Alabama, 23-5; Tulsa, 21-7; Southern Mississippi, 20-6; Duquesne, 20-8; Rhode Island, 21-7; San Jose State, 21-6; Texas-Arlington, 20-7; American, 24-5; West Virginia, 20-8, and North Carolina A&T, 21-5.

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