More than 1,500 students protest new alcohol policy

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More than 1,500 students chanting "We are O-U!" and "Give beer a chance" protested the new alcohol policy last night in a spontaneous rally which climaxned with fireworks and horns on the steps of Corby Hall.

"This whole alcohol policy is totally unreasonable," shouted junior Eoin Chaitella to the crowd, "and we can never be satisfied as a university. This ain't over until we say it's over."

Rob Bertino, student body president, emerged from the crowd, urging students to join in a rally at noon today on the steps of the Administration building.

"We're going to show the administration this can be solved completely. We can do something about it," yelled Bertino.

He encouraged the students to attend a rally next Friday on the steps of Laboratories Student Center.

"We're going to have a meeting there; we're going to have Time there, we're going to have AM, NBC, CBS," he said before being drowned out by the cheers of the students. "We're going to show the administration we can be rational, unified, show them how we feel on this entire issue," said Bertino.

The announced plans to fly Senior Buddy Harold R. Augustine from St. Landorale, Fla., to speak at the rally next week, but later he admitted, "I haven't even contacted Harold R yet. I've got his phone number and I'll call him tomorrow and tell him 1,000 students expect him here on Wednesday.

The protest began in Zahni Hall at approximately 11:00 PM and spread to Tower Quad where head of Alumni Hall of Fame William Beuscher was busy as chairman of the committee on the Responsible Use of Alcohol.

The crowd, which had increased to more than 800, chanted "They want beer, can't come out and play." Some students set off firecrackers and shot hostile sounds at the cost side of the hall. Two security officers stood guard at Beauchamp's door.

He stopped out at 1:30, after the crowd had left, but declined to comment to The Observer.

Advancing to Corby Hall, students gathered at the front steps shouting, "We want beer!"

"All we are saying is give beer a chance!" said AMB 100 Bottles of Beer on the Wall.

University President Father Theodore Hebsburgh did not appear. Father Leonard Ramos, Corby Hall superior, yelled out into theorchestra minutes later, but did not speak to the crowd.

Alcohol directive released; parts may be negotiable, says Roemer

By DAN MCCULLOUGH

On Monday night, the alcohol policy was released. Yesterday, the Student Affairs office released a directive outlining the specific implementation of the policy.

But Dean of Students James Roemer said the draft is only preliminary and that some points may be changed.

"There is a considerable amount that can be negotiated," he said. "We're not naive enough to think that this draft is the final answer.

"What the administration wanted to do was to make sure its policies consistent with the law of the land," he added. "I don't think there should be an impasse between the University and the students."

"The Art, Music and Psychology Departments have their own buildings and will not be affected by the move."

"We will have the opportunity to comment how the alcohol policy will be implemented at the Campus Life Council meeting which will be held next week," Roemer said, according to Bob Bertino, student body president.

Roemer said, "Before this directive is formally issued we're required to go over it with the CJC. It will be discussed with everyone on the CJC. This is a forum to discuss the issues."

Roemer said the points in the directive that may be open to discussion are:

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tal number of people in the building may not exceed four (4) persons or two (2) times the number of students assigned to that floor in the suite, whichever is the greater number. Private parties in private rooms, even without beer and wine, shall not exceed these same number limitations unless prior approval from hall staff is obtained. Roemer said this point has to be worked out. He gave the example of students gathered in one room to watch a basketball or football game on television as an occasion where the rule might be negotiable.

"This first draft tries to define what a party is. Those numbers are not magic," he added.

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In Brief

Because of the new alcohol policy, anyone wishing to move off campus next year will be allowed to do so without penalty, as long as he contacts Fr. Michael Heppen, director of housing, as soon as possible. He may be reached at 315 Administration Building (239-5878). An exact deadline for moving off campus may be set in the near future. — The Observer

In conjunction with the financial aid office, former Student Body President Brian Catlin is gathering requests to graduating seniors asking them to donate their housing deposits to a scholarship fund. Callaghan first implemented the plan last year because he felt Notre Dame's "financial resources were sorely lacking when compared to any of our peer institutions." Last year 200 students, of whom $10,000 was unclaimed and $5,000 was given to needy students. With increased publicity and follow-up, Callaghan hopes to raise $20,000 this year. If seniors choose to return their deposit to a financial aid fund, their contribution will be their first alumni donation. Seniors can participate in the drive by returning the form which will be sent to them soon after Easter break. — The Observer

John Z. DeLorean fraudulently mixed personal funds with those of the DeLorean Motor Co., and is not entitled to a claim of $375,000 of the bankrupt company's funds, a federal bankruptcy judge ruled yesterday. U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Ray Reynolds Graves ruled there was "a clear showing that (DeLorean) commingled corporate funds with his personal funds. There is no credible evidence, that this commingling was disclosed to or authorized by the (DeLorean) Board." DeLorean, 59, is on trial in Los Angeles on charges of conspiring to distribute $22 million worth of cocaine in a bid to salvage his bankrupt auto firm in Northern Ireland. — AP

Housing construction, hindered by late winter storms, fell 26.6 percent in March, the biggest decline on record, the government reported yesterday. This decline followed a strong rise in February and analysts attributed both swings to unusual weather conditions. However, they warned that recent increases in interest rates were already beginning to put a damper on the housing industry. The Commerce Department reported that new home construction fell to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 1,641,000 units in March, down from 2,235,000 units in February. — AP

Three religious studies credits were added to "Saint Mary's Ticket Office." The cost of the credits is set for the class of 1988, and Saint Mary's core requirements in a decision by the Board of Regents last night. The credits will first be required for the class of 1988, and a two-course sequence has been developed by the Religious Studies Department. The board also approved a center for spirituality, to be established by June, 1985. A two-week session on Carmelite spirituality and Tom Baker's course work and seminars has already been planned for the center. The regents approved the 1984-85 budget for Saint Mary's of more than $120 million. — The Observer

Of Interest

A critically-acclaimed one-man show based on the life and work of Nobel Prize winner James Thurer will be presented at the University of Notre Dame's Student Union Theatre this April. The last event in the 1983-84 Saint Mary's Performing Arts Series, it is for adults and $2 for students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased at the Student Union or the Union Theatre Office at 284-4626. A veteran television actor, William Windom won an Emmy for his leading role in NBC-TV's 1959-70 series "The Time Tunnel," which is now available on video. Based on Thurer's work, he also starred in ABC's "The Farmer's Daughter" which has made guest appearances on several series, including "St. Elsewhere." "Star Trek" and "Night Court," and has played major roles in many television movies. — The Observer

A new campus drama group called the Not-Bradley—Not Notre Dame Players will present their debut, the Woody Allen comedy "God" tonight at 8 and 10 in Washington Hall. A donation of $1 is asked to help defray costs. The play includes the deaths of God and a diverse group of characters as portrayed by Notre Dame students and guests called Heidonic and Trishiana. — The Observer

Weather

Partly cloudy, clearing this afternoon. High today in the 50s, with lows dipping to the 30s tonight.

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Does she really have a problem?

Kevin Binger
Copy Editor

Inside Wednesday

"I even started mixing alcohol with drugs," she said with an appropriately shaky voice. "Smoking marijuana and popping pills!"

"Don't you mean poppin'?" UCLA quipped with a hint of suspicion in his husky voice.

She shook back at him, crossing the top of the bench in front of her with her thin fingers. "Popping. Do you think I don't know what I'm talking about? I'm a heavy drinker. I hung out in bars just then Purdue University stumbled to his feet, his big beer belly protruding from underneath his un­ tucked shirt. He had been eying her dubiously since she came in.

"Listen lady, I'm out on every bar and tavern in In­ diahannah, and I haven't seen you in any of them."

"Alright," she cracked, "I drink, by myself back in my dark room." Her voice started to take on a pleading tone.

The crowd started to mur­ mer.

Purdue turned up in front of her diminutive form. "I used to drink boiler-makers for breakfast, know what I'm talk­ing about? I don't even look anything like one. Hell, you ain't even got bloodshot eyes."

"Alright!" she cried out. "So I don't drink myself silly and pass out and throw up. I still drink beer and wine and shots of whiskey on my birthday! I need help."

She started to circle around the room for a sympathetic partner of eyes but the whole crowd broke out into fits of laughter. "I have a problem! I do!" She stamped her feet on the floor.

But the crowd was wiping the tears from their eyes and ignoring her.

"Come on," someone yelled, "mineral water and vegetable plates on me."

"They all started filling out, leaving poor Notre Dame just want to fit in," she called after them. She heard a sigh. "Damn, if I spend another weekend discussing the role of the Church in Latin America over pins and needles trousers why am I here?"

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Campus reactions to policy varied

By CAROL CAMP
and JOHN MENNELL
Senior Staff Reporters

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SMC to renovate science building

By KAREN THOMPSON
News Staff

Saint Mary's science building, as well as both Holy Cross and LeMans Halls, will be renovated during the next three years. In addition, "St. Mary's will be investing nearly $10 million in renovating, expanding and updating our current physical plant," according to Controller Joel Marlow.

A new wing of the science building, designed by Clinton Sathrum, will provide more classrooms and lab space by adding a circular hall with faculty offices and research space on the north side of the building.

The crucial part of the renovation, according to Lindow, is that there are a great deal of mechanical, heating, and ventilation materials involved." He added, "We looked for an architect who would take a holistic approach, and who had previous experience in designing science buildings."

Construction on the new wing will take approximately 16 months. When the addition is finished, faculty will move into the new building, and renovations will begin on the existing building.

The cost for this task has been estimated at $6 million. Funds will be raised by gifts and pledges, and by selling tax exempt bonds during construction.

Funding for the Holy Cross and LeMans remodeling will be provided by the $5.5 million Galois Learning Loan that Saint Mary's received from the U.S. Office of Education. The cost will cover a wide variety of renovation projects, including the installation of fire alarms and smoke detectors in both dorms. In Holy Cross, an emergency light will be installed, and the fire escapes will be repaired.

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less than this, he said, "I think it would be okay if they sat down with their recruiter to discuss this. I think that's a negotiable item.

Underage drinkers in non-alcoholic parties — Roemer said this item was included to prevent underage students from drinking in their rooms and then attending parties. He admitted, "This could be worded better, but we don't want students to make a joke out of this. This (the directive article) is an attempt to make sure that doesn't happen. We hope good parties will take place in those rooms without alcohol. If somebody could come up with a better and more reasonable wording, this could be negotiated."

Student identification cards — The directive states, "Students from other colleges... must carry a student ID card from their own college to be allowed in the Notre Dame residence halls and must surrender it upon request by hall staff or security personnel." Roemer said this could mean women from Saint Mary's and other schools would hand in their IDs as they enter a Notre Dame dorm, have it returned to them when they leave, similar to the procedures Notre Dame students currently go through when visiting a Saint Mary's dorm.

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"This would probably depend on how the hall recruiter would enforce it, pretty much at the discretion of the recruiter and when he would want to use it," he said.

Van Wolfe added that if these policies didn't work, there is an alternative. "You asked if we were serious about enforcement. If this doesn't work, we might go dry," he said.

One point Roemer said would not be negotiable is the use of hall party rooms by underage drinkers. "That is a vital area and an important point that the University's administration made, and I don't think they'll back off at all in this area. But if you're talking about areas of distinction, we're talking about the number of people allowed in dorm rooms.

Another point the directive addressed was the presence of bars in dorm rooms. "Bars are not permitted in student residence rooms," Roemer did not mention this as a point that could be negotiated.

He added, "We're basically closing down underage drinking in hall party rooms."

Roemer said he wanted to emphasize the positive points of the new directive. "Obviously, I want to point out the Green Field thing. This is the first time we ever said in print it was okay for students to have a keg in the parking lot. We thought in all fairness to the students we wanted to point out what is reasonable. Kegs are okay in that instance because bottles and cans create a cleaning problem.

Another positive point Roemer emphasized was the presence of Senior Bar on the campus. "This University provides an alumni/senior club and I think that's a very unusual situation for a college or University, especially in Indiana."

Father William Beauchamp, chairman of the alcohol committee which released its report Monday night, said, "The directives will come back to the committee for action. (I don't) see any flexibility in the report. In those areas (which Roemer said were flexible), these items are still open to discussion because that has been left to be decided by the Student Affairs office."

When asked if the directive was released with the intention of being negotiable, Roemer replied, "I think there's a little bit of that, that's true. For example, when we're talking about the number of people in a room, should we have started with 10?" He said he decided to start with a low number to be upward negotiable rather than start with a high number and work down from there.

"If a student reasonably argues that some point doesn't make any sense, then we would be ready to discuss it," he emphasized.

Beauchamp added, "They aren't written in concrete. The tendency would be to try to get them as close to concrete as you can and then discuss them from that point." But he continued, "What is in the committee's report is not debatable."
Marine recounts horrors of Lebanon

His name is Brian Bashore, he is from South Bend, and he has just come back from Beirut where he served as a member of the American peacekeeping force. Bashore, 21, served daily as a U.S. Marine in Lebanon from May 28 to November 9 of 1983.

Santiago O'Donnell
Guest column

He is currently stationed in Jacksonville, N.C. He doesn't like to talk about himself, and he certainly won't tell me about the four times he had decorated for heroic actions in the "troubled nation" of the Middle East.

Brian wants to tell me something else. He hints at the possibility of his return and his critical analysis. He hints at the policies of the administration of either institution. The news is reported as accurately and as objectively as possible Unsigned editorials represent the opinion of the independent newspaper published by the students of the Notre Dame community, and the free expression of varying opinions on campus, through letters, editorials, commentaries, and the Inside Column.
Pocketbook policy

Dear Editor:

We are all traps, you failed to restrict one freedom of the few remaining freedoms at Notre Dame: the freedom to drink money as an alumnus. The University has decided to restrict this freedom using your administration's han-

In protest, I suggest that the students of this University, not receive money as alumnus, I hope all students will seriously consider my proposal as an effective means of pressuring your administration into notifying the Alcohol Policy.

Patrick K. Doyle Freshman

A sober response

Dear Editor:

We are trying to express our extreme dis-satisfaction and vehement opposition to the new University alcohol policy. We do not doubt that restrictions will be implemented in an attempt to cut down on the interest of students. There is a simple way to cut off this interest needs to be dealt with. We must, however, question the subtle hypocrisy of the administration.

Foremost, the policy asserts drunkenness as the root of all evil and its consequences impose a liability threat to the University. For this reason, activities which may encourage drunkenness will be absolutely prohibited. Yet tailgaters which unquestionably encourage drunkenness will be allowed.

The new policy permits tailgaters because "It seems almost impossible to eliminate alcohol at tailgaters." Why could they not simply say, "no tailgaters just like no smoking," as a student of Notre Dame pride themselves on teaching at such a fine university, the antithesis of alcoholism.

In order to crack down on drunkenness, the policy calls for both the implementation of new alcohol laws and the enhancement of existing ones. Never, however, did the administration attempt to strictly enforce the present rules to see what deterrent effect they could have. Perhaps actually levying some $150 fines on some parties will cause an appreciable decline in drunkenness.

Student cooperation with the new policy is said to be essential to forestall the administration. It finds the cooperation of all the students. This is a cheap, ugly method of coercion. All along with the policy, we must express the opinion that a dry campus is not the answer. We have an alcohol problem - let's deal with it.

The threat of a dry campus seems a petty way to insure a passive response from the student body.

John B. Sulitsin Freshman

In very poor taste

Dear Editor:

Yesterday, I had the occasion to visit the University as it will be concurring as a freshman next August. As luck would have it, my visit coincided with yet another protest in which my policy was made public. After years of hearing what a stupid and ignoble place Notre Dame is, I must admit that I was a bit apprehensive about the character of the school after seeing something that appeared south. Though the students, no doubt, have the right to protest this act restricting their freedom of choice, I can see the manner in which the ban ters transcended the bounds of good taste.

Potential Freshman

Not a bad idea

Dear Editor:

The Observer's attitude, that the new alcohol policy will fail, and that any other social activities planned will not be successful, is highly pessimistic and an insult to the Notre Dame community. It is in aid of that implies that students can find nothing to copy their time among other alcohol-centered events. The University's new alcohol policy represents a reasonable and fair attitude considering Indiana statutes and those adopted by other universities. Consequently, we find that the new alcohol policy should be supported, and that it is in the interest of the University's best interests.

Indiana is a 21 state; consequently, we approve of drinking at Notre Dame. But we do not believe that the student body has the desire or the need to abuse the privilege. The privilege to drink on campus.

Potential Freshman

Academic decline

Dear Editor:

I feel sorry for the faculty members who pride themselves on teaching at such a fine academic institution as Notre Dame. Some faculty members must be newly ashamed of their association with an institution which has consistently abandoned and typically critical responses to problems confronting their stu-

so much out of my new alcohol policy. I myself was up to six pack a night on the weekends. Although the restriction has only been in effect since Thursday night, I have not had the desire to drink. The smell of the alcohol, the taste of the drink, even the thought of it, makes me nauseous.

I am not the only one to think that this kind of drunken, perverted destruction goes on here at Notre Dame. I think it is good that the administration has decided to create a new, more responsible alcohol policy. I, as a reformed problem drinker, have come up with a plan to not only improve the safety and proper education of Notre Dame students.

We are writing to express our extreme disappointment. All apparent satisfaction and vehement opposition to the new alcohol policy has been in institute. The new policy is labeled "irrevocable and final." We have an alcohol problem — let's deal with it.

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We witnessed something interesting last night in the rallying against the administration's new alcohol policy. This student body actually got off its duffs to go out and say something. It matters not that we were trampled underfoot, trampled by their aluminum bottles. We are the leaders of tomorrow's world, and we must prove it.

We have been pushed for too and for the last time. To paraphrase the immortal words of our forefather's President Harry, "Give us alcohol or give us death."

Seven Hall Dion Residents

We can't let it die

Dear Editor:

Now that the issue has been forced upon us it is time for action not merely idle words. The symbolic shot has now been fired at Fr. Schmidt. We do not wish with this conflict to lead bloodshed. However, we are willing to do what it takes to sqeal our liberties or force the University to change. We will not allow the University to rob us of our full use all the mass fire power available in our arsenal to protect our right to drink.

We are the future of the campus, the land that on the ignoble date of April 18, 1984 we the independent and sovereign Kings of Dillion Hall proclaim our secession from the University of Notre Dame.

The basis of our secession being the irrevocable and final policy of Notre Dame students is supposedly the "leader of the group of the administration and their mercenaries are now secure.

Although other historic attempts of secession have failed we feel that our cause is just and that other nations of the free world will back us in our attempt to establish sovereignity over our social lives.

We have been pushed for too and for the last time. To paraphrase the immortal words of our forefather's President Harry, "Give us alcohol or give us death."

Seven Hall Dion Residents

Students respond to the new alcohol policy

Dear Editor:

"Students registering at the University of Notre Dame enter into an agreement with the University based on the freedom of expression and freedom of action within their social conduct. The University has the right to expect its members to obey the rules and regulations that exist while living within the spheres of the University's administration's guidelines."

T. A. Lance, P. O. F. and G. J. Behrens Cassagans Residents

Fight the good fight

Dear Editor:

Yesterday, I had the occasion to visit the University as it will be concurring as a freshman next August. As luck would have it, my visit coincided with yet another protest in which my policy was made public. After years of hearing what a stupid and ignoble place Notre Dame is, I must admit that I was a bit apprehensive about the character of the school after seeing something that appeared south. Though the students, no doubt, have the right to protest this act restricting their freedom of choice, I can see the manner in which the ban ters transcended the bounds of good taste.

Potential Freshman

Not a bad idea

Dear Editor:

The Observer's attitude, that the new alcohol policy will fail, and that any other social activities planned will not be successful, is highly pessimistic and an insult to the Notre Dame community. It is in aid of that implies that students can find nothing to copy their time among other alcohol-centered events. The University's new alcohol policy represents a reasonable and fair attitude considering Indiana statutes and those adopted by other universities. Consequently, we find that the new alcohol policy should be supported, and that it is in the interest of the University's best interests.

Indiana is a 21 state; consequently, we approve of drinking at Notre Dame. But we do not believe that the student body has the desire or the need to abuse the privilege. The privilege to drink on campus.

Potential Freshman

Academic decline

Dear Editor:

I feel sorry for the faculty members who pride themselves on teaching at such a fine academic institution as Notre Dame. Some faculty members must be newly ashamed of their association with an institution which has consistently abandoned and typically critical responses to problems confronting their stu-

We must demand that the social affiliation of the student body, not only the policy's effectiveness, is the determining factor. The student's policy handles only the effect (drinking), not to cause (an inadequate social life)."
Sports Briefs

An NFL Game Review: featuring game pro Dick Walker, will be held today at 4 p.m. on the Burke Memorial Golf Course. This will be a refresher class on the fundamentals of all NFL strategies and is for golfers at all levels looking for a short review. The course will be closed to traffic on the day. The number is 250-6100.

The Weighlifting Club will sponsor a bench press and squatting meet Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. There will be men’s and women’s weights and medals will be awarded at first through third places in each class. The meet is open to everyone, including varsity athletes. Sign up at Rocke weight room or call Ph (816) 24 or Mark (1156). Fee is $2 — The Observer

The Danin’ Irish will hold an organizational meeting Wednesday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the LaFontaine Little Theater for all those planning on competing in the 1984 varsity season. A free pizza will be povvided on the upcoming tryouts. Those who cannot attend should call Joe Whitehouse (8127) or Jan Albrecht (4034). — The Observer

The An Tostal Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday, April 25, at 1 p.m. on the Burke Memorial Golf Course. To register in advance, call Ph at 8126. Otherwise, just show up at the golf course by 1 p.m. on the day of the event. Awards will be given to first three finishers. — The Observer

Three graduates students took the top spots in last Saturday’s Irish Spring Six. Anahaya Francis was first overall, with a time of 1:51.55. The first underclassman student across the finish line was Jeff Wes- thers, with a time of 1:54.20. The other top four in their respective divisions are John Akers, men’s division; Madeline Murphey, women’s overall; and Colleen Donnelly, women’s under-division. — The Observer

Many changes made

Players adjust to new positions

By JOE BRUNETTI

Sports Writer

If things continue as they are now, there will be four new starters at some new positions on next fall’s Notre Dame football team.

Three offensive players have been moved to the defensive backfield, while a linebacker and an offensive lineman have also changed positions.

Defensive lineman Mike Larkin has been moved to inside linebacker, while offensive lineman John Moran has moved to tackle.

“We have a lot of potential on the defense,” said coach Frank O’Leary. “But we are getting off to a slow start.”

Larkin played in all 10 games in 1983 at defensive end. In his previous role, he was a defensive tackle.

“I feel really comfortable (with the new position),” said Larkin. “I played in high school at Moeller, and it’s a lot less headachy. There’s a lot of different theory between outside and inside, but I’m familiar with the differences.”

Defensive coordinator Andy Christoff feels the change will benefit both Larkin and the Irish.

“We have very good inside linemen in Kovaleski, Farquar, and Szende,” Christoff said.

“We’re trying to get the best 11 players on the field. We thought Larkin would be one of our best 11 players. This way we can get all three (linemen) on the field at the same time.”

Three offensive players, Hauhalu Francisco, Mike Haywood, and Van Perry have also been moved to defensive secondary — at least for the time being.

Haywood, a 5-11 sophomore, was forced to sit out the 1984 season after being injured in the spring State game. Haywood played the most minutes of any freshman defensive player in 1983, while grading 13 passes. A talented corps of receivers and three quarterbacks are expected to move his move to the other side of the line.

“Haywood has excellent speed,” Christoff said, and we need it in the secondary. He also can contribute better to the team (in the secondary).”

Larkin, like Larkin, also has previous experience at his new position.

“I like the change. When I brought here I was a defensive back, but then the coaches thought I’d get more time at offense,” said Larkin. “I’m not sure I’ll be as good an off- sensive player as it’s realistic.”

Francisco had an impressive freshman campaign in 1983, running for 194 yards and his 162 yards rushing in a game played behind Allen Pinkett much of the season at tailback against Greg Bell was injured in the game and missed the 12 games in last Friday’s practice and played safely in Saturday’s scrimmage.

Francisco has thus fared from the emergence of another running back, Wally Smith. If anything remains as they are now, Jefferson should be the person to play tailback.

Jefferson spent most of last year as a split end behind Joe Howard, and finished the season with three touchdowns.

Van Perry, another receiver, also has been moved to the defensive secondary, but he will miss the rest of spring drills because of a knee injury.

Perry’s move to safety was shifted from last year’s tackle position to strengthen where he can better utilize his size and strength.

Williams started the first nine games in 1983 at tackle before tearing ankle ligaments against Pitt. In 1983, the named starter played game at strong tackle, and as a freshman he played in four games at guard.

“I’m getting used to the position,” said Williams. “I’m not sure I can’t play a defensive position. I don’t mind the change as long as it will help the team, and I think in the long run it will be good for me.”

Senior Bryan Behmer also has been moved to a defensive position, and will provide depth at safety.

The 6-6, 210-pound Behmer has moved to outside linebacker for the 1984 season and the 240-pounder change probably won’t be permanent.
The Notre Dame track team packed its bags and headed south to Knoxville, Term., over the past weekend and returned in respectable results at the meet, which included more than 2,000 athletes from across the country.

"It was probably the biggest meet of the year for us," Irish coach Joe Piane said. "It was one of our better meets over the weekend and no doubt about it. The quality of the meet was unbelievable."

It was the team's third straight non-scoring meet of the outdoor season. According to Piane, the two-day event at Tom Black Track was satisfactory.

"We ran well on Friday," he noted. "I was somewhat pleased with how we did on Saturday." The coach points to James Patterson as one of the top performers. Patterson broke the Notre Dame record in the triple jump with a 56 feet, 2-inch total which shattered the former Irish outdoor record mark of 54 feet 7 and one-half inch set by Mike McMannon in 1971. That score, however, failed to put the standout jumper into the finals.

In the 3,000 meter steeple chase, senior distance runner Ed Joba was leading until he stumbled into one of the barriers and took a spill. He got right back on his feet, however, and managed a second-place finish. Joba chomped in a 9:11.12 clocking, and he was only three seconds off the winning time.

Dan Shannon ran a 46.6-second relay split in the 400-meter portion of the sweep-medley, helping the Irish take sixth in the event.

Freshman Jeff Van Wie did well in the 1,500-meter (1:53.4) and Jim Tyler placed in the 1,500 meters (1:53.8).

While the above members of the track team were in Knoxville, a handful of Irishmen were a part of the Northwestern Invitational. At that meet, Mike Gauthier made a personal best of 14.8 in the 110-meter high hurdles to place second. Tom Warn ran the 4,000 meters in 14:40 for a personal record in the pole vault, John Langston took third.

"He looked better than he ever had," assistant coach Ed Kelly said.

The Notre Dame track team takes to the road again this weekend, heading south for the Indiana Inter-collegiate Meet in Indianapolis.
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Women's tennis team rolls to three victories

By MARY SIEGER
Sports Writer

While many students sat in their rooms surrendering to the new alcohol policy, there was a break in the gloominess yesterday as the Notre Dame women's tennis team defeated Michigan State University Wednesday.

Last night's victory, which improved Notre Dame's record to 22-2, came after last weekend's successful roadtrip to Bowling Green, Ohio.

"It was a good win for us because we never beat them before," said Irish head coach Sharon Petro. "We're tired and we didn't play as well as we did over the weekend, but it shows that if we keep our control, we can win."

Freshman Joan Biaboni remained undefeated at number one singles for the second straight year, as she easily won both of her sets last night. She improved to 22-0-1 overall.

The victory over the Spartans is indicative of the improvement in the tennis program and should provide enthusiasm in the team as the Irish were the final two teams of their regular season.

"We were soled, but I didn't think we were as good as the rest of the teams," commented sophomore Patricia Gibbons. "It was a good win for us, and we're getting better as a team and we've got a better attitude and it shows improvement in our play."

The Irish walked onto the court first on an emotional high after the University of Memphis (Ohio), 4-3, and Bowling Green, 9-0, last weekend. "It was a good win, and I knew we were going to win, but I didn't know if it was going to be this close," explained Panther. "We didn't blow them off the court."

On Thursday the Irish play host to Northern Illinois, the only other Division II team in the region. A victory over Marist would make the Irish national champions and improve their chances of advancing to the national tournament.

Several players try to handle a situation that requires strong, immediate action, you usually do not get a strong, immediate answer.

"By Mary Sieger"

Bookstore Basketball is a great thing if kept within the lines of rules and regulations. In actuality Notre Dame students hate to lose. How can you think they were as solid as they were as far as decision making goes.

"Women's tennis team rolls to three victories"

The Fevers' starting line-up is not too bad. Mike Sullivan Sports Editor

Rebel, one of Bookstore Basketball XIII's biggest fans, watches a game on Stepan 4 yesterday afternoon. The dog, of course, that being a dog and some sort—was chained to a sign next to the court. Hundreds of other basketball addicts, however, breaved the weather to watch their favorite teams in action. Phil Wolf gives an account of yesterday's round-three action and a preview of today's games below.

Bookstore XIII

Round Three gets underway

By PHIL WOLF
Sports Writer

Last week Bookstore Basketball XIII was blessed with some very good weather, but the teams still remained after the second round paid the price. Eighty teams withdraw the snow and freezing rain to do battle in Round Three.

Some of the teams fell victim to the weather, shooting poorly and throwing the ball away often, but most of the teams played on in the Bookstore tradition, refusing even acknowledge the fact that they were freezing.

One team that ignored the weather on route to an impressive victory was the 8-13 B 13 W B Busted, who shot their way to a 22-20 victory over the 8-13 Dribbling Dyes.

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