Women accepted into journalism according to WNDU-TV anchor

By THERESA GUARINO
Assistant News Editor

She met employees at the station, knowing what they are doing, according to WNDU-TV anchor Maureen McFadden. McFadden, a Saint Mary's graduate, said women in television are not "window dressing" anymore and the stigma against them in the business is fading.

McFadden spoke to a crowd of about 70 in the parlor of Holy Cross and several students from Saint Mary's Communication Club. She began by dispelling "the myth that the job is glamorous. The hard work is something a lot of people don't realize."

During her senior year at Saint Mary's, McFadden took Telecommunication, a course where students work in the studio of WNDU. She met employees at the station and "got her foot in the door in the business."

After graduation, McFadden worked without pay at WNDU, programming computers for five months. She began working full time in November of 1979, doing the morning drive radio shift. McFadden said although she was "scared silly," she got up at 2 a.m., the job was "exhausting," and involved writing a lot.

McFadden emphasized the long hours and the tedious jobs beginning workers in the television field often receive. "Most successful people have paid their dues. This is a hard job."

"The hours are long and the competition intense (in the beginning). You really start on the ground floor and work your way up."

McFadden, who is originally from South Bend, became a reporter at the station. Three months later she was promoted to weekend anchor. She now works the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news, and considers her hours ideal. "I go in at three and leave at midnight Monday through Friday, which I don't mind at all since I'm a night person."

McFadden described her duties by saying, "Ninety percent of what I do is off-camera research: reading and writing."

Despite what many think, McFadden and her co-anchors write almost all news stories they report, splitting the newscast down the middle. She explained some behind the scene jobs, and said, "most people never think of the mechanics, but it takes 25 people to put on a newscast."

"She described the job of producer as "basically putting the newscast together.""

"The producer looks at all the information from our "beat calls" and decides what to use, how long the story will be, and how it will be "banged."

"McFadden said timing each story down to the second is extremely important, explaining if a story goes over the time limit even by a few seconds, the producer often must decide what to cut, so the news can end on time.

Other jobs behind the scenes include the director, who cues the anchors, cameramen and technicians, and the assignment editor, who decides which reporters and photographers will cover what stories.

McFadden encouraged communications majors hoping for jobs in the television field. "There are job opportunities out there, and with a strong liberal arts degree you'll be better off."

"I don't believe in TV and radio degrees," she said. "You only gain technical knowledge, and lack the writing and reading experience you need."

However, no matter what experience a student may have, you "can never be totally prepared. You'll always be surprised, and the first job is usually right by fire."

McFadden sees journalism as "exciting, and always changing." She said television news "gives people a fast, cheap way to keep abreast of what's going on."

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Saint Mary's election drive made a difference Tuesday

By CINDY RAIKHOVST News Staff

Voter registration drives and other pre-election programs on the Saint Mary's campus produced results at the polling booth Tuesday, said Sister Mary Turgi, coordinator of volunteer services at SMC.

"Based on my own conversations with students, many took the election very seriously," she said. Over 400 new voter registered during the drive, and additional students applied for absentee ballots from their voting precincts at home.

"It appears that the registration drive made a significant difference in the election at Saint Mary's," she said.

Sister Marianna Heppen, clerk at the voting booth location on the SMC campus, said that Tuesday's voter turnout was "exceptional, pertaining to the largest student representation I can remember."

She estimated "75 percent of SMC students voted on Tuesday, including approximately equal representation from all four classes."

Many pre-election awareness opportunities were available to students on campus, including an informational issue board, whose purpose was to give students information about the Church's position on major campaign issues. The issues of nuclear disarmament, minority and women's rights, education, Central America, and human needs such as the need to work were addressed on the board. It was located at different spots on campus during the campaign.

"I felt the issue board was one of the most effective things we did to increase awareness in the election," Turgi said.

In addition to explaining the Church's position, the issue board also displayed statements from the Republican and Democratic platforms corresponding to the five major issues addressed. A special column displayed opinions from experts in various areas of interest.

"Abortion was one issue not focused upon by the issue board, primarily because we felt that it had already been adequately covered," Turgi said. "People already have a good grasp of the Church's position on abortion."

Several other pre-election programs were sponsored by SMC Peacekeepers. In early October, political debates and informational programs were televised on large screens campus-wide, followed by informal faculty/student discussions.

In addition, the government de- pature sponsored a mock see VOTERS, page 5

The Observer/Vic Guarino

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Leading banks lower prime rate below 12 percent, first since April

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Several major banks cut their prime lending rates by a quarter-point to 11.75 percent Wednesday, the first time the prime rate has been below 12 percent since early April.

Citibank, the nation's second largest commercial bank, initiated the latest reduction. It was quickly followed by Chase Manhattan, the third largest bank, and seventh-ranked First National Bank of Chicago.

Some regional banks, including First Union Corp. in Charlotte, N.C., also matched the reduction.

The banking industry has cut its prime, or base, lending charge three other times in the past six weeks, and some credit analysts on Wall Street see the rate falling further by year's end.

The prime rate is the base upon which banks compute interest charges on short-term loans. The most creditworthy customers often borrow at below the prime rate, while small businesses often are charged more than the prime.

While not directly affecting the cost of most consumer loans, the widely followed rate is an indicator of the direction of lending charges generally, including mortgage rates.

The prime rate has been dropping in response to recent declines in money-market interest rates, which determine how much the banks must pay to obtain the funds they in turn lend.

Market rates are sliding, in part because the economy's expansion has slowed significantly from earlier this year and because the Federal Reserve apparently is loosening its grip on the money supply and is planning to reverse the banking system, some analysts have said.

The central bank is seen taking that stance because it does not want the economic slowdown to develop into a recession.

The pressure on the Fed to loosen its credit grip intensified last week when the bank reported that the basic U.S. money supply, called M1, contracted by a sizable $1.5 billion in the seven-day period ending Oct. 22.

That placed money growth at the lower end of the Fed's own desired range and spurred suggestions that the economy's expansion could end abruptly unless the Fed tried to increase the availability of cash.

The prime rate hit a record high 21.5 percent in December 1980.

No dirty laundry?

Norm Muller, director of laundry and dry cleaning at Saint Mi- chael's Laundry, was in Lafayette's North Room last night to respond to students' complaints. The problem was one no one showed up. The same thing happened when Director of Food Services Bill Hickey was the speaker at an OMBU Student Forum.

The Observer/Vic Guarino
**In Brief**

Austrian Foreign Minister Leopold Gratz said yesterday that Czechoslovak border guards shot a man in Austrian territory who tried to cross as a border courier to protest "the most serious border incident in years" between the two countries. A 35-year-old Czechoslovak was found dead Monday on the Austrian side of the border, about 55 miles northeast of Prague. He had been shot in the back and beside the body police found spent shells they said likely came from a Czechoslovak submachine gun. Czechoslovak members of a border courier commission maintained that the man crossed into Austria after he had been shot. - AP

Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Ustinov did not appear for a Monday news conference to review the troops when the Soviet Union paraded its military might in Red Square on the 67th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. Ustinov, 76, who has not been seen in public since Sept. 27, is suffering from a sore throat, the Cables News Network's Moscow bureau quoted Politburo member Viktor Gorbin as saying. - AP

**Of Interest**

The Gabe Kaplan show at the Morris Civic Auditorium has been cancelled. Advance ticket sales will be refunded at the Student Activities Record Store. - The Observer

Christian singer/songwriter Don Wharton will appear in concert Monday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium. Accompanying himself alternately on piano and guitar, Wharton, whose songs he has written and recorded, the concert is open to the public and designed for people of all ages. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Records and tapes will also be available at the concert. - The Observer

Two New York-based artists will visit Notre Dame tomorrow through Thursday as part of the Visiting Artist Program funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Alice Tully Endowment for the Fine Arts and the College of Arts and Letters. Both will present slide talks in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art Sunday afternoon at 2. - The Observer

The South Bend Public Library, all its branches, and the Bookmobile will be closed on Sunday, Nov. 13 and Monday, Nov. 14 in observance of Veterans' Day. The main library and all branches will re-open on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 9 a.m. The computer for the entire library system will be shut down on Tuesday, Nov. 13 and Wednesday, Nov. 14. New equipment will be installed during that time. The library asks all patrons to please be patient during this period. - The Observer

"Birth of the Cosmos" will be the topic of a lecture by Alan Guth, physicist with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Harvard-Smithsonian Institute of Technology and the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. The lecture will be given tonight at 8 in the Memorial Library auditorium. During a colloquium at 4:20 p.m. today in Room 118 of Nieuwenhuis Science Hall, Guth will explain "The New Inflationary Universe" to Notre Dame physics students and faculty. His research concerns the theories of the universe's origin in a "big bang," its continual expansion since that time, and the fundamental implications of that expansion. - The Observer

Second City is coming to this city tomorrow night at 8. The Second City touring company will perform in Washington Hall. Tickets are $4 and are available at the Student Activities Record Store or at the door. - The Observer

**Weather**

Mostly cloudy, breezy and very mild with a 40 percent chance of showers. High in the upper 60s to low 70s. Tonight, a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms.

**Trivial lawsuit**

**Bob Vonderheide**

Editor-in-Chief

**Inside Friday**

Like most good games, Trivial Pursuit has simple rules. Roll the die, answer a question, roll the die.

The one play-by-play comment ends with this admonition: "Because a correct answer always means another roll of the die, a player may meet the game winning requirements on the first turn. If this happens, any player who has not yet had a turn is permitted a chance to duplicate the feat."

No doubt about it, these boys were thinking of everything.

Well, everything except the questions.

That's the complaint of Fred Worth, a 41-year-old trivia expert who is suing the makers of Trivial Pursuit for copyright infringements on two of his trivias, encyclopedias. Worth's $300,000 suit claims that the game's Canadian inventors copied questions and answers from Worth's books, including 32 percent of the questions in the "Genius" edition of Trivial Pursuit. Further states that 10 percent of the questions and answers in the "Baby Boomer" edition and 22 percent in the "Silver Screen" edition were also copied, some word for word.

In a telephone interview last night, Worth said his suit, filed three weeks ago, is aimed at the illegal compilation of information from the two volumes of his book, "The Complete Unauthorized Sugar Trivia Encyclopedia." "You can't copyright a fact," said he. "Everyone knows that. But there is endless amount of information in the universe they could have used. It happens that 32 percent of their information can be found in my book."

The game's creators, Chris Haney, Ed Werner and Scott Abbott, deny the allegation, although they and the game's New York manufacturer, Selchow & Righter have not filed a legal response in Los Angeles Federal District Court. Lawsuits also give one side of a case.

Worth said he noticed duplicated questions while working on another book, "Questions for Winners," written for Warner Books. "I was told not to look at other games on the market (when writing the book)," he said. "When I turned in my manuscript, I decided to look at the other games, and the first one I picked up was Trivial Pursuit. I said, 'Boy, the stuff sure looks familiar.'"

Worth, who now writes for the ABC television game show "Trivia Trap," said he spent eight months documenting copied questions and information. One example he cited was a question on the colors of the five Olympic rings, which he listed in his book in a random, non-alphabetical order. A question in Trivial Pursuit lists the colors in the same order. He said, "What are the odds that the colors be in this order?" Worth said.

He explained that his books deliberately contain some incorrect information as a precaution against plagiarism. Some of that information, he said, appears in the "Genius" edition of Trivial Pursuit, although he wouldn't say where.

The game itself, Worth said, is "great," agreeing with thousands of Americans who have purchased the game for about 35 cents each. And Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have certainly found that trivia mixes quite well with beer.

"I've worked more than 10 years pushing trivia. (He's read 2,500 books and won thousands of movies.) But it took this game for it to hit," said Worth, a former air-traffic controller who lost his job in the 1981 strike. "I'm saying that it took 10 years for their glory and financial gain. I've gotten no recognition and no pay."

Haney and Abbott, two former entrepreneurs, have said they invented the game on a rainy day in Montreal in 1979 when they got tired of playing Scrabble. Haney's brother and Werner also helped write the questions, they have said.

**Correction**

Because of a production error, the cartoon in Wednesday's inside column was incorrect. The Notre Dame Faculty Course Evaluations and Undergraduate Programs-based and have nothing to do with the Teacher/Student Evaluations which students complete at the end of the semester.

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The Observer

The Observer with no signs of graft vs. host disease, the rejection of foreign tissue from mice. At the age of 300 days, "we have the cells of two species coexisting in a single animal," said Dr. Morris Pollard, director of the Lobund Laboratory, who is conducting the bone marrow research with

AND research team transplants mice bone marrow in rats

The Observer/Chaitanya Panchal

ND engineer studies dirt as building tool

The Observer

HOBUND Laboratory at Notre Dame. The rats undergoing the operation have survived a survival rate of 100 percent. Story below:

Rats such as this one in Galvin Life Science Center's germ-free environment have successfully received bone marrow transplants from mice in

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Los Angeles Herald Examiner.

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**Space shuttle takes off for heavens**

**Associated Press**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Space shuttle Discovery soared into orbit yesterday and set off in hot pursuit of two wayward satellites, beginning a 1.6 million mile chase to save the fast-moving targets and bring them home for salvage.

"You sent us off in a fine vehicle," said commander Rick Hauck at the end of the first day in space. "Got a good start," he said.

After a 23 hour delay because of fierce winds aloft, the shuttle and its four-man, one-woman crew, lifted off from the Kennedy Space Center only "70 milliseconds" late.

"That was a tremendous ascent, we really enjoyed it," astronaut Dale Gardner told Mission Control Gardner turned 36 yesterday, and Hauck had promised "the biggest birthday candle of his life.

The others in Hauck's crew are pilot David Walker and mission specialists Anna Fisher and Joe Allen. Fisher, a physician, is the fourth American woman and first man named to a space flight. She and her husband, Bill, also an astronaut-physician, have a 14-month-old daughter, Kristin.

The money-making work of the eight-day flight begins this afternoon with the launch of a communications satellite for Telesat, a firm owned jointly by the Canadian government and private industry. A second commercial satellite, owned by Hughes Communications Services for lease to the U.S. Navy, will be released tomorrow.

That will clear Discovery's cargo bay for the bold attempts next Monday and Wednesday by two free-flying astronauts, wearing jet backpacks, to skewer the satellites and maneuver them gently into the shuttle's hold.

The satellites, costing $34 million each when new, will be refurbished and resold at a discount by insurance companies that are paying $10.5 million for the retrieval. Of that amount, $5.5 million goes to NASA.

The space agency, which doesn't expect to break even until flights in 1988, spends about $1.25 million per mission. Telesat is paying $10 million for its launch and Hughes $17 million.

The $3M company recently signed a multimillion-dollar contract with NASA to conduct experiments on 72 shuttle missions over the next decade and to develop an industrial chemical research laboratory aboard the space station. The laboratory is planned for the early 1990s.

Discovery carries the first of those tests, crystal-growing experiments, that could lead to a major new industry in space.

**Voters continued from page 1**

Mondale/Reagan debate, attended by over 150 people, generated no excitement.

The Catholic Social Justice Lobby Organization came to SMC to participate in a three hour workshop concentrating on faith and religious issues.

"We are basically quite pleased with our efforts this year," said Turgi. "Our purpose was to raise people's consciousness on the election, and I believe this was achieved. There is really no reason for someone to be voting uninformed in this election," she said, "because the opportunities for awareness have been present."

**Students stage strike for teachers' rights**

Associated Press

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Several hundred students in the Fort Wayne Community Schools boycotted classes this week to protest an impasse in their teachers' contract talks.

"We're here for the teachers, to help them out," said Vincent Johnson, a senior at Snider High School.

The students participated in sit-ins Wednesday at Snider, South Side and Wayne high schools.

A spokesman said they were protesting the stalled negotiations and also a decision by some teachers not to perform voluntary extracurricular duties until the dispute is settled.

Some 600 to 700 of Snider's 2,100 students participated at the beginning of the Snider gym sit-in, around 8:30 a.m.

Students were told by Principal Jerry Petrie that they could stay in the gym until the second class period. The number in the gym had dwindled by 9:30 a.m., when Petrie asked students to either go to class or go home.

Students who left school will be disciplined under the school's regular policy for truants, said Russ Isaacs, an assistant to the principal.

**Hi Mom & Dad,**

I know I promised to write more this semester, but things are really picking up (excuse you know).

I'm sending you a subscription to The Observer instead! Only $25 for the rest of the year! Miss you! - the kid

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Voted for Reagan for the good of all America

Dear Editor:

I would not heed Mondale supporters saying that we are either ignorant or greedy because we voted for Reagan. The simple fact is the we believe Reagan is the best candidate for the whole country. If that makes us ignorant, we wonder why 71 percent of the college students in this country agreed with us.

The simple fact is, Reagan is responsible for one of the greatest economic turn-arounds this country has ever seen. Maybe Mondale would do more to help the poor in the short run, but we believe his policies would have caused economic chaos that would hurt everyone.

So let me apologize for our votes. Our conscience are clear. We spent a lot of time making our decision and think it was the right one. I applaud the issues and did not vote for Reagan for his personality. We simply believe Reagan is a better president than Mondale would be.

Six residents of Stanford Hall

Attack on Republicans is the best humor yet

Dear Editor:

Well, I suppose the editorial staff of The Observer deserves some credit. The judgment made to write an editorial letter by Cavanaugh Hall's John Oteri, entitled "Republicans are a bunch of poor people," can only be called excellent. It is the best humor you have had in ages.

Serious in tone, I do think that someone should defend the (pick one) a) rich, b) greedy, c) dull, Republican party, which has of late risen from its slumber and decided out of boredom to destroy first Jimmy Carter and then Walker Mondale by margins of Biblical scale (Headline: White Elephants overrun Washington) from Oteri's verbal arsenal and assault. Considering the 49-1 shelfocking Mondale and company took on Tuesday, I suppose the editorial policy is composed of more rich whites than Oteri thinks. Ignoring cliose myself, I was dismayed to find out that the union vote went to Reagan. ("Oh dear, Martha, will we have to allow Gipper into the club?"") Somehow, Oteri sees a Republican oligarchy developing out the dents of lunch punch pal America for economic growth.

An interesting scenario develops in Oteri's line:...

The Republicans via their budget cuts have eliminated three citizens (the elderly, Hispanics, homosexuals, et al) it is either ominous (concentration camp) or an odd sort of a Keynesian hail gatherer. I think if you look at them as they were suppose to go away, not the reverse. Freudian slip? Is Oteri opening the closed door a literal gag that is (gag!) a supply-side? Another liberal blow in the burgeoning right

Be a gutless group. If you feel an obligation to criticise, do not exalt the man or make claims. Not only will it make him less likely to listen to you, but it makes rational discourse impossible. Assume your opponent has good reasons for his beliefs, as absurd as they may be. Then think. After all, in this case, 92 million Americans do agree with him.

Daniel Cassey
Alumni Hall

Any minority must not be a gutless group

Dear Editor:

The landslide victory of Governor Cuomo over Senator Mondale in New York State this Tuesday, I suppose the General populace is beginning to realize that both candidates finally embraced it, even though Mondale in the final debate, declaring his support for most programs of national defense strength.

On a deeper organic level it is harder to say what won. Both candidates and parties were really talking about how to deal with America as a sweeping organism.

The Democrats put it in terms of "compassion and the tradition of caring," to overcome the distance between the affluent and the needy. The Republicans relied more on the movement toward local voluntary and community action which John Naibert states as a prime "metagraft" of our time.

While I trust we shall never move back to a across devil-take-the-hindmost social dar- vision I find the upsurge of local self reliance and autonomy a healthy part of our new organic sense.

On another level, that of youth and aging values, I was happy to see America moving away from its past cult of youth and its condes- cension to age. One can say jokingly that the new message of the youngest voters, in their support of Ronald Reagan, is "Never trust anyone under 70." But after the decades of the slowing of the American father it's good to see the father principle emerging again.

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Max Lerner
The Max Lerner Column

GIPPER COUNTRY

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Jurgen Brauer reasoned culture

A number of married graduate students live, are trying to set up. During our conversation he remarked that most people here in America are really only making ends meet by saving money rather than into building, contributing and supporting the particular community they happen to live in. Her comment of course wasn’t unique: more and more measures are being taken to make people less dependent on each other given each a chance to fulfill his individual desires.

Money goes a long way to contribute towards that end. For example: Advanced means of transportation, like the automobile, have helped to make people independent of their immediate neighbors and neighbor hoods. Advanced means of communication, such as the telephone, have also added to this independence. Nowadays we therefore can choose: still within limits - whom we desire to communicate with in spite of spatial distance. This choice was not available in the past. One was basically stuck in the village or valley in which he was born.

Advanced education allows people to become more flexible with respect to type and place of work. More importantly, it allows them to switch more easily from one job to another. This flexibility is a result of a wider focus in education.

Advanced social services in the western, in dustrialized countries permit people to rely on an anonymous society rather than on their immediate neighbors. That is, society does not necessarily notice if and when the individual changes. In the past, changes in occupation were provided as a means of holding positions together.

In other words, the more advanced we become, the more independent we become. And the more independent we become, the less need we have for community. The less and the more independent we become, the less need we have for community. The more independent we become, the more interdependent we become.

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Each day is new and in so many different from the day that has come before it. It is exactly the one which will follow it. Still, we reach toward tomorrow, we cannot deny that the past helps to shape who we are and what we choose to do. As we crawl out of bed in the morning we are met by commitments, deadlines and appointments. We rush out in search of who we are, but can we define our true selfhood in the mundane and trivial occurrences of our daily lives? It may sound as though I am babbling like some sort of silly idiot; I guess there is a grain of truth in that assertion. Yet, keep in mind that we confide most of our thoughts with things which will have little or no impor tance in the long run of our lifetimes. Still, these seem like life or death matters. I am amazed that so many of the special things in our lives are not of the same min imal weight rather than being put into the position of centrality which they deserve.

There are two things people and things which we all share: people from the dull and insatiable matter in this world and love. Let me separate these two concepts, by stating that each of us, but nothing else has drawn my thoughts away from one another. I find the former to be destructive to society and the latter to be constructive.

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A sobering sense of the nature of life and love

Randy Fahs

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Alcohol plays a major role in social situations in colleges and universities around this country. The exact role it does and should play at Notre Dame entered the limelight last year with the new alcohol policy.

This policy provoked scores of complaints from students who felt the administration was trying to take the place of absent parents. One wonders if that issue was overshadowing other concerns, one of which is the possible ill effects of drinking.

The biochemical effects of drinking are not common knowledge among students. There is some awareness, as is evidenced in a phrase used lightly by many, "Let's go kill some brain cells." How many of these people really think that this is just what they could be doing when they go out drinking?

The actual damage to the brain caused by alcohol consumption is unknown. Evidence exists suggesting that alcohol affects the hippocampus and cerebellum, areas involved with learning, memory, and motor coordination.

Tests conducted on rats showed that after five months of nutritionally balanced diets containing alcohol (ethanol), considerable loss of hippocampal pyramidal and cerebellar Purkinje cells occurred.

Many heavy drinkers realize that alcohol causes ill effects. A common example is the hangover on the morning after a night of heavy drinking. A hangover usually involves headache, nausea, sweating, and tremors. The exact cause of hangovers is not known but hypotheses exist. One maintains that they are reactions to toxic properties of ethanol and congeners, contents of alcohol. The body becomes overloaded with heavy drinking. It works to dispose of the toxic substances as fast as it can, but these affect the body before they depart.

Another hypothesis holds that a hangover is a form of withdrawal dependent upon the amount of alcohol consumed.

Alcohol is a depressant. Despite this, at low doses the consumer can find enjoyment. This is caused by reductions reduced by the alcohol. People experience euphoria, reduced tension, and greater ease in social interaction. These may be thought of as "positive" effects.

However, they are accompanied by impaired attention and disruption in balance. At this time blood alcohol level is usually around 50 mg/dL. From a level of 100-150 mg/dL, there is a loss in coordination, impaired mental skills and short-term memory, and slurred speech. It is at this level and above that the majority of driving accidents occur. At the 50 mg/dL level, driving capabilities are not necessarily lost, but accidents can and do occur, perhaps because there is an increased tendency to take risks.

There are even greater bodily effects as the drinker increases blood alcohol levels. It is above a level of 250 mg/dL that consciousness is lost. Even more dangerous if the level goes above 500 mg/dL. Over this level, death can occur, in most cases due to heart failure. A drinker can't ignore the effects that alcohol has on this very important organ.

Ethanol has been shown to have adverse effects on the left ventricular of the heart even if the drinker is in a state of only mild intoxication. Larger doses impair the heart's ability to contract. This progresses with the rise in blood alcohol levels. Prolonged alcohol abuse increases the possibility of heart disease. This is treatable with sufficient periods of abstaining from alcohol consumption. However, it is possible that a weakened heart, in a severe state of intoxication death could result from cardiac arrest, even if blood alcohol level isn't as high as the level previously stated.

Not quite so dramatic effects of alcohol use and abuse are those experienced by many students. Examples are "cottonmouth" and stomach pains. "Cottonmouth" is a result of ethanol inhibiting the flow of saliva. This doesn't happen right away, since initially ethanol stimulates this flow. When it does interfere, it takes time to reverse the dehydration. Therefore if one feels thirsty, the worst thing to drink is an alcoholic beverage. This will only make the thirst worse later.

Alcohol stimulates the flow of gastric juice as well. The flow increases the acidic content of the stomach. This is independent of the normal releasing mechanisms and gastric ulcers can occur from the increased daily and maximal flow of gastric juice. Often aspirin is taken to relieve the headache, but it reacts to the acid content and so aggravates the stomach and makes gastric injury more likely.

A far less severe, but much more immediate and common effect of drinking is having to urinate more than usual. Alcohol tends to inhibit the workings of the hormones which control the kidney. Normally, the kidney's many distal convoluted tubules re-absorb water in a carefully balanced osmotic process. Alcohol damages this process, causing a buildup of water in the kidneys. Urinating frequently also may deprive cells of water they need to function, and according to one theory, this may contribute to the "hangover headache." In addition, the lack of water may contribute to "cottonmouth."

One doesn't have to be an alcoholic to suffer from diseases related to alcohol consumption. The college situation causes some students to consume alcohol on a regular basis and in sufficient quantities to produce effects above and beyond the average hangover. It would be wise to stop and think what that "one more drink" might mean the next day. Health is a gift not to be thrown away. Learning responsible alcohol use is important.
Stupidity leads to evil

Rev. Robert Griffin
features columnist

Letters to a Lonely God

Aristotle once drew a picture of the Devil's face with the evil smiling through. His face was frightening, not because it was distorted like the features of a victim from "The Exorcist," but because it was so stupid looking, like a parody of idiocy.

The more you look at Satan, the worse you feel, fruitful of the subhuman consequences making a malignantly mischievous intelligence dangerous to the rational order which keeps the world together. You could learn a half-truth from this icon of evil: seeing the devil looking so dumb, you could conclude from his appearance, that he is as hot as a fish has a lot to live for.

But:...
Sports Briefs

The ND basketball teams, both the men's and women's, will be having intragame sessions Sunday in the ACC. The men's game will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the women will follow at approximately 7:30 p.m. Student tickets are on sale now at $1 at gate 10 of the ACC. The Observer

Olympic Marathon Champion Joan Benoit will be making a running clinic appearance today at 8 a.m. at Mishawaka High School in conjunction with the Michiana Sports Foundation's Princess City Classic. The run itself will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the school. Registration for the run is tomorrow between 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at University Park Mall. For more information on this event, call Challenge, Inc., at 259-RUNS. The Observer

"Fitness Focus," a monthly newsletter published by NVA, is now available. To obtain your mailing list or copy, call 259-6100. Interested in a program of exercise and fitness? NVA's Century Club, a program in which you can set your own exercise goal, may be for you. For further information, contact NVA to receive newsletter and card posing the option. The Observer

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High-scoring Danley goes back to Jazz

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - High-scoring forward Sam Mc垂er has picked his second and third months of the past fiscal year with the Utah Jazz, after being honored to the final year of his contract with the National Basketball Association franchise.

In return, the Jazz will extend Danley's contract for next season. Danley, who had been mentioned as a candidate for an NBA free agent this summer, is back with the Jazz.

"He's a player that we feel comfortable with," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said.

"It's a physical examination yesterday ending a series of circumstances impasse between last season's NBA Comeback Player of the Year and the Jazz.

The Jazz have announced the news at a news conference.

The Observer

A one-on-one basketball tournament is being sponsored by NVA. The tournament will have two divisions for men: those over six feet tall, and those shorter than six feet. The men's division will be in effect after the second round. The registration deadline at the NVA office is today. The Observer

The Notre Dame Rugby Club A and B teams will play Ball State tomorrow at 1 p.m. on the indoor tennis courts. The A team, pairing by choice of the draws, will be playing at 12:5. The B team defeated the Chicago B squad, 50-0, on scoring by Chris Guarriotta, Steve Breyur, Tom Jomor and Tom Rudy.

The Observer

The ND Weightlifting Club will be having its third annual bench meet tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the third floor weight room in the Student Building. Anybody registered as a varsity athletes, who is interested may sign up in the weight room at the Rock or the ACC. An entrance fee of $2 will be charged to pay for awards.

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The NVA "Turkey Shoot" will be held Nov. 13. The team target-shooting competition is open to teams of two men and two women. Equipment and supervision will be provided. The deadline to reserve a time at the NVA office is today. The Observer

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Associated Press

NEW YORK - Pitchers Steve Trout and Fred Lynn, the bigger names and higher-priced teammates available at major league baseball's free-agent draft, got all the attention yesterday in Cincinnati. Rick Sutcliffe and Fred Lynn, their bigger-name, and higher-priced teammates available at major league baseball’s free-agent draft, got all the attention yesterday in Cincinnati.

Sutcliffe won the Cy Young Award as the National League's premier pitcher following a 16-1 performance that helped the Cubs win their first title of any kind in 39 years, the NL East flag. But Trout, too, with a 15-7 record, was fifth on the Angels in batting with a .320 average. His 25 home runs tied him for second on the club and he was fourth in runs batted in with 79.

But Aae, a reliever rebounding from elbow-surgery, was instrumental in keeping the Angels in the American League West pennant race by getting 4-1 with eight saves and a 1.62 earned run average.

So, in the 51 minutes that the major leagues ran through the list of 56 eligible players, Trout was selected a drafting-leading 17 times and Aase’s name was called out by 15 clubs. That compared to the eight times Sutcliffe was picked and five times Lynn was chosen.

Some other big-name pitchers likewise were ignored by a majority of the teams.

Bruce Sutter, the relief ace (45 saves, 154 ERA) for the St. Louis Cardinals, was chosen by six clubs, and designated hitter first baseman Andre Thornton (33 homers, 82 RBIs) of the Cleveland Indians was chosen by seven.

There are the Cubs, New York Mets and World Champion Los Angeles Dodgers ignoring the draft entirely, too, in keeping the Angels in the NL East flag. But Trout has been unable to practice all season because of a knee injury suffered over the summer.

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The frontcourt, aside from Kempson’s injury, poses less of a threat for Phelps at this point of the season.

“We’ve got the talent and the depth to pound people up front,” says Phelps. “I think there were only six or seven teams that out-rebounded us last year (the Irish out-rebounded their opponents by an average margin of seven per game, sixth best in the NCAA last year), so we’ve proven we can dominate the boards with the people we’ve got coming back.”

While Phelps will be missing only Kempson because of injury for Sunday’s game, DiStanislao could be without the services of as many as four of her players.

Definitely out of the line-up for Sunday is 5-6 freshman guard Mary Gavin, a product of Wildwood Catholic High School in Wildwood, N.J. Gavin, who was named by USA Today as one of the top 25 high school players in the nation, has been unable to practice all season because of a knee injury suffered over the summer.

“Mary hasn’t been practicing, but yesterday (Wednesday) she was doing really well,” says the fifth-year senior guard and co-captain Laura Barron, Okemos, Mich.; center Beth Morrison, St. Louis, Mo.; and forward Sandy Botham, Madison, Wis., and Kathy Brommeland, Naples, Fla.

“I’m very interested to see just what happens,” says the fifth-year coach. “Sandy Bodan has been doing really well. Beth Morrison is improving; Kathy Brommeland is improving.

With three veteran injuries, DiStanislao will be closely watching the other four freshmen: guard Kathy Barron, Okemos, Mich.; center Beth Morrison, St. Louis, Mo.; and forwards Sandy Botham, Madison, Wis., and Kathy Brommeland, Naples, Fla.

“I think she’s going to be able to contribute to the basketball team, but she definitely is not a 15-point a game player,” says DiStanislao. “She’s a pretty good athlete. She has had a little bit of an injury situation.”

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Dingens plays dual role on defense

By MICHAEL J. CHMIEL
Sports Writer

The defensive tackle is one of the most important players of the defensive unit on a football team. The tackle must contain the offensive side who are usually larger as well as various types of blocking schemes in an effort to hold the ball and limit progress towards his own goal.

This position is extremely exhausting and often requires the services of more than one player to fill the position during a game. Playing a key role on the Notre Dame defense, Michigan State University junior has been junior defensive tackle Greg Dingens.

Dingens, a 6’4" 254 pound Bloomfield Hills, Mich., native, has played in every game as well as例外 than the initial first game of the 1982 season against Michigan. Last year, he started four games for the Irish, including the Liberty Bowl win over Boston College, when he played contain tackle.

This year, Dingens has been an important player on offense as well, as he splits time with sophomore Wally Kleine, playing a type of swing-tackle which keeps the defensive front strong and fresh on every play.

"I consider (Dingens) a starting player who depends on his junior lineman coach Rick Lantz. "When he comes into the game, he’s fresh and can go full speed so that we don’t have to go 80 plays a game. I think that he’s a valuable factor with the defensive team."

While Dingens does not start, he does get to see a good deal of action and is able to contribute a great amount to the team’s effort.

"I basically split time with Wally and, theoretically, I’m supposed to be playing as much time as Wally, although he didn’t turn out that way," said Dingens. "I play enough to get into the game and really make a contribution, so that’s good enough for me."

According to Lantz, the main reason why Kleine is playing in front of Dingens is because he got a slight leap on him in the spring when the junior decided to hit the books hard for a while. Additionally, as Dingens can play on either side of the line, the value of the role he plays is greatly increased. Lantz, nevertheless, takes nothing away from the veteran’s ability to start, or just fill in anywhere as if he were starting.

"He can go in in the any of the positions," said Lantz. "He understands the game. It’s logical to him, so he can go in and play wherever we need him to play. He gives us depth because he can play on either side, and he’s the only one that I really ask to do that."

Dingens, who carries a 5.70 grade point average, earned a perfect 4.0 last spring. The junior graduated from her Rice High School in Birmingham, Mich., to a 25th recruit in the three years he played there, has a freshman brother, Matt, on the Notre Dame squad also.

Basically, Dingens enjoys playing on the right side of the line where he can follow the play and make some good hits.

"I like the right side because that’s where I played last year and most of my career," said Dingens. "What I like doing the best is playing football after the initial hit and after you read what the offense is doing, just getting to the ball and making some plays."

Other than being a key figure to the defensive front, Dingens also is pleased with his coaches. Although many of the defenses used are complicated, he believes in the people dictating the orders.

"Defensive coordinator Andy Christofri is doing a fine job," Dingens said. "He likes it very straight defense where he feels we can depend upon the formations that the offense comes in. We will offer ten call the defense and then make several checks. At first, that was hard for us to handle because we weren’t used to it to such an extent, but now we’re getting used to it."

"For Coach Lantz, I have a lot of respect. I think that he is excellent at this position, and I really admire him. He’s got a personality and knowledge that I like."

For the rest of this season, Dingens still maintains hopes of a bowl bid, and is confident that he will continue to play a great deal and be a strong contributor to the total Irish effort. Against Penn State, he believes that Notre Dame will have a "score to settle."

“The key to beating Penn State obviously will be to go out there and play an intense game with emotion and without some of the dumb mistakes that have plagued us," said Dingens. "I think that we’ve got to go out and play like we did against LSU. It seems like we’ve outplayed them each of the last two years and still got beat. We’re ready to finally win one against them, to do more than just push them all over the field."

"(Overall) I don’t think there’s been anything that has really gained us, except that on some weeks the team really decides to jell and play together, while on other weeks, we seem more disoriented. We’ve got to keep that unity to keep winning and if we don’t, we’ll be in trouble."

After finishing second on the squad last year in tackles for a loss, with five, the junior has already had three this year, including a sack for a 10-yard loss in the Navy game, aiming to make a significant contribution in each game that he plays in. The Arts and Letters Pre-Professional major will use up his final year of eligibility next year, and hopes to go on to medical school to study orthopedic surgery.

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going only two places further back as he posted a career-best time.

Notre Dame placed its five scoring runners in the top 23 at this Missouri State, which had three runners finished in the top seven. In addition, one Notre Dame runner had finished 30 career at Notre Dame. Last year, if each Irish runner had finished 30 points, Cannon won the individual title, while the five Irish scoring runners placed in the top seven. In fact, the Irish were allowed to enter extra men and their top 11 placed in the top 18 overall.

The Irish haven’t qualified for the NCAA’s display, but have a solid year career at Notre Dame. Last year, if each Irish runner had finished 30 meters better, Notre Dame would have qualified. This could well be the year that Notre Dame qualifies for the chance to do what the 1975 Irish team did win the NCAA Cross Country National Championship.
on them than in the past and we have higher expectations of them. “My goal this year is to get the maximum out of our material, which I do not think has been done in the past. I do not know what their potential is yet, but there is no doubt in my mind that we will get the maximum out of them.”

In addition to personnel changes, the Irish are upgrading their schedule to include a higher level of competition. Although a gradual process, the upgrade should permit Notre Dame to wrestle a predominantly traditional schedule within three to four years. Nebraska is on tap this season. Michigan and Michigan State will be added next year, and Wisconsin will be picked up the following season.

“In order for us to achieve our goals, one of which is to be in the top 20, we must have the competition,” commented McCann. “To be realis­ tic, we are not in that league right now, but the future is going to be dif­ ferent. I will guarantee it.”

In an attempt to live up to his words, McCann has been working the wrestlers since the first week in January, and to this point in time he is basically happy with their progress.

“We had an excellent preseason; we were pleased. Our main concern now is that they understand our phi­losophy and what we are trying to teach,” he stated. “They are working hard, and we are in the right frame of mind for this tournament,” commented Ruly. “Hopefully good things will happen this year, but we will enjoy this weekend.”

“Having a pretty tough tournament for us this early,” added McCann, “but they are working their tails off, and they will be ready.”

The MSU Invitational will allow McCann to see how well his teaching has taken effect. Although he looks to this weekend more for ex­perience than for wins or losses, he feels that the aggressive style which he advocates together with the squad’s desire to win could indeed prove for some surprises.

Action begins tonight at 7:30 and continues tomorrow at 10 a.m.
Rowing club grows out of humble start in 1965

BY MARTY BURNS
Sports Writer

Until one gets up with the birds and the Notre Dame campus groundskeepers in the morning, he may not know much about the Notre Dame Rowing Club. This is because while most students are sleeping soundly at sunrise, the members of the rowing club, or "crew" as it is commonly termed, are running two miles to St. Joseph's River to begin a grueling two-hour practice.

Yet it is not so much the discipline of the members which makes this club sport unique, but rather the efficiency with which the complex organization of the club runs and the steady improvement of the team from humble beginnings to national competitors.

In fact, in many ways the success of the rowing club correlates directly with the degree of its organization. Because of the fact that crew is the largest club sport at Notre Dame, with close to 125 members and a budget of nearly $40,000 a year, it is especially difficult to maintain smooth operation and to keep everyone rowing. For this reason, a large organization has evolved, consisting of a team manager, a club president, two operational vice-presidents to handle transportation, one vice-president for alumni relations, two secretaries to schedule events and a treasurer.

As for team organization, there are four basic divisions. The main branch is men's varsity, which now consists of 24 men, but which will be expanded in the spring. The women's varsity, which includes Saint Mary's rows, has 30 women, but will also be expanded for the spring season.

The bulk of the club lies in the men's and women's novice divisions, with roughly 60 men and 40 women, respectively. While the novice divisions do practice with the varsity, they generally compete in separate races.

The intricate structure of the club was necessitated by the increasingly large participation in crew. However, it has not always been this way.

In 1965, the Notre Dame Rowing Club was formed by a dozen or so men who hitchhiked to races because they had no money to pay for group transportation. In the 1970's, it continued to grow in number, and this decade has seen the club make its greatest advancements: participation by over 100 rows and the construction of a brand new $40,000 boat house on St. Joseph's River.

With these improvements in the club, the product on the water has similarly excelled. While in the past years the team has not performed on a highly competitive level, this year things began to change.

Over an autumn "head season," which sponsors longer three-mile races, the men's varsity competed in four regattas, performing well in each of them. The most gratifying showing was at a regatta in Boston earlier in the season, where the Irish posted an 18th-place finish in a field of 40 teams.

In that race, only one minute separated the first place finisher from the Notre Dame squad. As it was, the team set a new Notre Dame Rowing Club record. It also improved the team to aim for even loftier things.

"Our goal for the fall was to break the record time and we accomplished that," said men's team captain John Younger. "We are getting faster and faster. We hope that within three years we will be at the caliber of Harvard and Yale.

"Going into this season, we were very serious about it. We're getting much better prepared because we're competing so strongly this fall."

The Irish rowers also finished first in the Del Marines International Regatta, and proved to be a formidable opponent in their two other meets, the Head of Tennessee Regatta and the Head of Schuykill Regatta in Philadelphia.

As for the women's crew and the novice teams, their competition has been less frequent, although equally impressive. The women won an event at the Head of Tennessee Regatta, while the novice crews performed well against the University of Michigan. Next weekend the novice crew will travel to Philadelphia for a 1500-meter regatta.

"We have a great deal of talent coming up through the novice, especially the freshmen," Younger said. "They will get a chance at Philadelphia to see their competition for the future."

In the spring, the entire club will travel to Texas over break to train for the new season. There, it will also compete at the Head of Texas Regatta before returning to Notre Dame for its first home regatta on St. Joe River.

To raise money for such ventures and to pay for the incessantly expensive "shells" and boathouses, the rowing club sponsors many fundraisers throughout the year. This weekend the club is sponsoring an "Eagleton," where team members will work in half-hour shifts for fifty hours on the Ergometer, a special, simulated rowing machine.

The Notre Dame Rowing Club, shown here practicing on St. Joseph's River, has come a long way since its humble beginning in 1965. Today, the club boasts over 100 members and a new $40,000 boathouse. Marty Burns tells the story of Notre Dame's largest club sport at left.

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Irish-cross-country team travels to NCAA District IV Championships

By NICK SCHRANTZ
Sports Writer

The undefeated Notre Dame cross-country team faces heavy competition this weekend, as it attempts to qualify for the NCAA National Championships. The 17th-ranked Irish travel to the University of Illinois for the NCAA District IV Championships tomorrow at 11 a.m.

District IV is the toughest in the country, and includes wins over several highly-ranked teams. Including wins over several highly-ranked teams, the Irish have more than earned their 17th-place ranking.

Notre Dame native coach Joe Piane feels that 11 teams in the district have legitimate chances of gaining one of the four qualifying spots for nationals. There are four teams in the district which are ranked ahead of Notre Dame in the latest national coaches poll. Second-ranked Wisconsin, Big Ten champion Illinois, 15th-ranked Michigan and 11th-ranked Miami of Ohio.

Other teams to challenge the Irish are Ohio University, Indiana State, Missouri Valley champion Illinois State, Purdue and Northwestern.

"District IV is the toughest in the country," Piane said, "but we feel we can do extremely well. This is our best chance at making the NCAA since I've been here (1975)."

"We have to run the way we've run all year, but that's our quality. They all don't have to run the best races of their lives for us to make it, they simply have to do what they've done all year."

Excitement for future

"The excitement is the future," stated a confident Jim McCann, Notre Dame's new head wrestling coach. "I like to think that we are going to surprise some people."

McCann's optimism is echoed throughout the ranks of his team, and apparently, with good reason. Tonight marks the downing of a new era for the Irish as McCann leads his up-and-coming squad into East Lansing, Mich. for the very competitive, season-opening Michigan State Invitational.

"We are a much improved team," said McCann, "and we are really looking forward to this tournament.""commented junior Eric Crow.

If commitment is a key to success, the 1984 season is well on its way to eclipsing all previous standards by which to measure it. The signing of McCann and assistant coach John Azevedo is proof of the University's renewed commitment to create and support a bonafide wrestling program.

"We are excited to have someone of his caliber to handle our program," said Notre Dame athletic director Gene Corrigan of McCann.

During his eight-year tenure at Indiana State, McCann produced an impressive 76-48-3 dual meet record, and three of his last four teams finished among the nation's top 20.

"From McCann is responsible for the national recognition Indiana State has gained the last few years," said Corrigan. "We are hopeful he can do the same thing for Notre Dame."

Azevedo is also a valuable addition to the Irish as he brings a wealth of experience to the program. He has placed third in the world championship, was a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic team, earned a 1980 NCAA championship and was named an All-American three times while at Cal State-Bakersfield.

"John is renowned throughout the country as a great technician and teacher," said McCann of his assistant. "He is one of the best, and by hiring him, Notre Dame passes the word out that it is serious about wrestling."

Thus, McCann is very pleased with the University's wholehearted support, and it was in part this support that hired him from Indiana State to accept the challenge of steering the Irish program in what he terms a "new direction," a winning direction.

With this new direction comes a new sense of team pride, and the wrestlers' enthusiasm and attitude reflects this.

"We are very optimistic about the season because of the way coaches McCann and Azevedo are running the program," commented sophomore Greg Fleming, who was named "Outstanding Wrestler" last season.

"The attitude of the team as a whole has improved and is getting closer to that which a team should have."

Although Notre Dame has added only three recruits to last season's 14-6 squad, McCann expects the Irish to rank among the top ten in recruiting by next season since the word of Notre Dame's rapidly improving program is spreading.

"We are looking at some of the best recruits in the country, but note," stated, "and I am really confident that we are going to get them.""Although always looking toward the future, McCann stresses the importance of his upperclassmen and of the role they play in the program.

One difference between the districts Notre Dame's previous meets is that it will be only N.D.'s second meet away from its home course. However, at their only away meet, the Irish dominated the Midwest City Conference Championships hosted by Butler University in Indianapolis.

In addition, the District IV race is 10,000 meters long, a change from the customary distance of five miles, or 8,000 meters. Both Piane and senior Ed Willenbrink believe the extra length of the course will aid the Irish, though.

"At the Indiana intercollegiate meet, we were behind Purdue at the two-mile mark but we came back to the last mile to win it. This shows that we have strong runners," Piane reasons.

"The 10,000-meter race will help the whole team," Willenbrink said. "We've been taking longer runs in practice, so we all have a good distance base. In fact, this extra training will make us strong, if not stronger, at the end of the race."

The Irish squad, which has maintained the same all-year lineup, consists of senior co-captain Bill Courtyer and Jim Tyler, senior Tim Cannon, senior Ed Willenbrink, junior John Azevedo and freshmen Collins and freshman Dan Garrett.

Fans to get first look at Irish basketball squad

By LARRY BURKE
Sports Writer

Notre Dame fans can get their first look at the Irish men's and women's basketball teams in action this Sunday night, as the Blues face the Golds in the annual intrasquad games at the ACC. The men's game will tip off at 6:30 p.m., with the men's game to follow at about 7:30 p.m.

Besides the fans, it is also the coaches who will be getting a good look at their own squad and its ability to adapt quickly to a completely new program has nothing but improvement.

"We are starting fresh and new, and everything is going to be a little different in the next few years," said McCann. "Things have changed; there is a greater demand for our players, particularly the freshmen."

For Phelps that means watching Dave Rivers, the six-foot freshman guard pointed out from Anthony's High School in Jersey City, N.J. Rivers, a Parade prep All-American who averaged 25 points per game in high school, is quick to accelerate the Irish offense this season.

Phelps is quick to note that the most important key to the Irish should be the big gun in Notre Dame's backcourt this season.

Rivers will play for the Gold on Sunday, joined in the backcourt by sophomore Scott Hicks. The frontcourt for the Gold will consist of junior tri-captains Jim Dolan and Ken Barlow, along with freshman tri-captain John Bowens. Junior tri-captain Tim Peters, who averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds from 18 feet, will be first-year men Matt Beaue sacart and Gary Voice. The 6-6 Beaues sacart, another All-American pick, averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds for Loyola Mary Dei High School in Long Beach, Calif. Voice, who stands at 6-9, averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds for Tolen-High School in Fortaleza, N.Y. Joining Beaues sacart and Voice in the Blue frontcourt is sophomore centre Paul Dei.

The Blue features Phelps' other outstanding freshman, who will be first-year men Matt Beaues sacart and Gary Voice. The 6-6 Beaues sacart, another All-American pick, averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds for Loyola Mary Dei High School in Long Beach, Calif. Voice, who stands at 6-9, averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds for Tolen-High School in Fortaleza, N.Y. Joining Beaues sacart and Voice in the Blue frontcourt is sophomore centre Paul Dei.

In the Blue backcourt is freshman sharpshooter Jeff Peters, a product of St. Louis's Johnson City Ind., who averaged 28 points per game last year. Peters, who will be joined at guard for the Blue by seniors Dan Duff and walk-on Casey New. New is a 6-7 walk-on who Phelps hopes will fill a void for the Irish this season.

"We've simply got to become a better outside shooting team," says Phelps. "Our weakness last season would be our weakness last season, and that's exactly the way it worked out. If we want to keep defenses from collapsing on Kempton, Barlow and Dolan, we've got to keep them shooting from 18 feet!"

Because of the loss of last year's leading scorer Tom Shaly, Phelps especially hopes to see solid performances from Peters and Peters, as well as from the veterans - Hicks, Price and Duff senior point guard. see BASKETBALL, page 11