Class of '87 wants pope at graduation

By ANDRE THEISEN
News Staff

Members of the Sophomore Advisory Council are already thinking about a possible speaker for their commencement in 1987. Their choice: Pope John Paul II.

Josh Golub, Senior Hall's representative on the S.A.C., explained in his written proposal to the council how he came up with the idea: "At the end of last year, during one of our group meetings under the chairmanship of Father Hesburgh, I began thinking of whom I would like as the key note speaker at our graduation in May of 1987...and decided on one whom I thought would appeal to the student body which Father Hesburgh." 

So Golub proposed that the sophomore class extend a formal invitation to the Pope to be the featured speaker at their commencement exercises. In addition, Golub suggested that University President Father Theodore Hesburgh be asked "to tender the invitation in the name of Notre Dame." 

However, they both emphasized that the Pope was not negative about the idea and seemed pleasantly surprised that the sophomores were taking the initiative so far in advance. But Hesburgh emphasized that such a request would be "too busy and the chances of his accepting the invitation were slim."

In conversation last Wednesday afternoon, according to the police chief of The Observer on the same topic, Hesburgh said that the Pope would not fly to Notre Dame, "he is living like there is no tomorrow." Also, the Pope said the night before he would have to go to the West Coast, since "time he comes to the U.S. he would be busy and the chances of his accepting the invitation were slim.

The unusual aspect of the sophomore's situation is that they initiated the process so early-promptly undertaken at the end of junior year or the beginning of the senior year. "We realize that the final decision will be Father Hesburgh's, but we demonstrated that we are sincere by beginning so early," we presented our idea and he responded positively-now it is more or less up to him," Domagalski said.

"Father Hesburgh said, 'what can happen?' Golub said, 'is that we will receive a very polite refusal.'"

Normally Hesburgh asks the graduating class, as well as other groups and governing bodies, to submit a list of speakers they think would be appropriate, from these lists a final choice is made. Speakers in the recent past have included Chicago Archbishop Joseph Bernardin, former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and President Reagan.

By KATHRYN HUMM
News Staff

John Duggan, president of Saint Mary's, recently announced the formation of the Saint Mary's College Accreditation Self-Study Steering Committee.

The purpose of the committee is to conduct a self-evaluation of Saint Mary's in accordance with the guidelines established by The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, an accreditation body.

Donald Horning, professor of sociology at Saint Mary's and chairman of the committee, said the evaluation will involve all components of the Saint Mary's community.

"The self-study process will focus on four elements: the goals of the college, with particular attention on how each component contributes to the accomplishment of these; the resources the college brings to bear on these goals; and the prospects for future achievement of the goals, " said Horning.

All Saint Mary's students received a letter explaining the committee and its purpose shortly after they returned this semester.

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Students want a break

By DIANNE MCBRIEN
Staff Reporter

Most Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students cannot imagine a fall without a midsemester break. But at the University of Virginia, where the first vacation of the school year is Thanksgiving weekend, students are demanding an October break for the sake of their mental health.

University of Virginia senior Steve Mile, chairman of Students for a Fall Break, said there is evidence that an October break could be a psychologically beneficial break, which is not true of the quarter system.

"Some people feel that the possibility of a four-day weekend would help relieve "the pressure on themselves." And although..." Mile said the suicides of three students last October have resulted in increased student support for a break.

The Charlotteville campus is divided on the issue of the break. While a poll demonstrated that 85 percent of the students support a fall break, many older faculty members and administrators oppose it. And although..." Mile said that the Dean of Students "has gone on record against the break."

Calendar Committee is reviewing the possibility of a four-day weekend following midterms.

SFAFB is receiving professional support from Dr. Richard Keeling, director of the university's Student Health Center. "We see more people in October with stress-related complaints than in any other month," said Keeling, who has testified to student need of a break before the administration. "The nature of the complaints is more severe and urgent than at any other time," he said.

Among the problems Keeling cited were extreme depression, fatigue, and "not very adaptive behaviors," such as going for long periods of time without food or sleep. A midsemester break, Keeling said, would help relieve "the pressure on parents and faculty put on students, as well as the pressure students put on themselves."

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's health personnel expressed mixed feelings on the necessity of the break. "Since there has always been a full break while I've been here, I can't tell whether it helps or not," said Director of Saint Mary's Health Services Gorton Chelminiak.

Saint Mary's starts self-evaluation

By KATHRYN HUMM
News Staff

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"Every office, department, council, committee, and administrative unit will be asked to contribute. In addition, members of the Saint Mary's community-administration, faculty, students, support staff and alumni will be asked to contribute to the evaluation process."

In order to issue the evaluation of all components, the committee's responsibilities have been grouped into five basic task areas. These are: Administrative, Academic, Student Affairs, Governance, and Corporate Board/Board of Regents. Each department and administrative unit is the responsibility of a particular task force area.

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Notre Dame student arrested in Friday morning raid of Nickie's

By CAROL CAMP
Staff Reporter

South Bend police arrested Nicholas McLean and ticked six other Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students when they raided Nickie's, 928 N. Eddy St., last Friday morning.

The students violated Indiana liquor laws, because they were minors who were frequenting a tavern, according to the police report. Under state law, minors who enter bars can be fined $50, while those who are actually seen consuming alcohol on the premises are ticketed and charged with a Class C misdemeanor.

Although seven people were ticketed, four were taken to the East Sector police station, because they did not have any form of identification with them. Upon arrival at the police station, the students were positively identified. They were then driven back to the Five Corners area by police officers and released.

Lieutenant Richard Baldus of the South Bend Police Department said he told the students, "we'll ticket you and we'll let you go," He emphasized that when someone receives a ticket he cannot pay the fine at that time.

The students have five working days to appear at the county clerk's office and enter a plea, according to Baldus. All of the students were charged with violation of state liquor law, being a minor in a tavern, which is violation of state liquor laws, and possession of a false ID with intent to purchase alcohol. He was arrested at 2:20 Friday morning. McLean was taken to the County Jail at 129 South Main St., South Bend. He arrived there at see NICKIES, page 3

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Iraq announced yesterday that 40,000 of its soldiers supported by air and artillery launched the first Iraqi ground offensive across Iranian lines in nearly three years, and "occupied enemy positions." Iran said the Iraqi attack was "totally crushed."

A majority of OPEC oil ministers have informally endorsed a cut in the cartel's $29 a barrel price, sources say. But dissenters led by Iran and Algeria could thwart any formal agreement. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries called yesterday's meeting as part of its efforts to prevent prices from collapsing under the pressure of diminished oil demand, especially by the United States and the Western European, and aggressive competition from Britain and other non-OPEC petroleum producers.

In Brief

Bernhard GoetzSull may be prosecuted for the shooting of four young men in the New York subway. A federal prosecutor said yesterday that he will meet with the Rev. Al Sharpton, a black ac-


tivist, who wants the federal government to use civil rights laws to prosecute Goetz, but he said his office may not be able to play any role in the case.

A war communiqué released by the General Command of the Iraqi Armed Forces said soldiers acting on the orders of President Saddam Hussein took part in the attack Sunday evening and before dawn yesterday in the southern sector of the '700-mile long front.'

The Career and Placement Services office is sponsoring an Executive-in-Residence series this semester. William Adelman, manager of human resources, Ohio Illinois, Lebanon, will visit the office on Wednesday, Feb. 6. This visit is for those stu-
dents, sophomores and juniors, interested in speaking with Delia on an individualized, one-on-one basis about different career opportunities and their personal job search. Sign ups will take place in the Career Center (lower level, Memorial Library) through this Thursday. The Observer

Upcoming campus election candidates must attend an informational meeting tonight at 7; student body president candidates will meet in the Lafortune Little Theater, and at 8 student body president candidates will meet in the same location. The Observer

The senior class is sponsoring a class Mass today at 5:15 in Sacred Heart Church. Seniors are asked to sit in the front pew. The Observer

Disadvantaged pre-schoolers will be helped by Head Start volunteers. Students interested in signing up to help can do so at the Haggar College Center at Saint Mary's tonight at 7. The Observer

Interested in ND history? Undergraduate and graduate students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are eligible to participate in the annual essay contest sponsored by the Committee on the History of the University. An essay of any length dealing with the history of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's is eligible for the $50 prize. Entries should be sent to Philip Gleason, department of history, Notre Dame, by April 19. The Observer

Weather

Continuing cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of light snow toward evening. High in the mid 20s. Tonight and tomor-
row, a 70 percent chance of light snow. Low tonight in the mid and upper teens. High tomorrow in the middle and upper 20s. The Observer

Best gimmick of all is good food

Marc Ramirez
Assistant News Editor

"They totally ignore the fact that they finally have somewhat organized lines in the serving area, and then they screw everything up by putting all these stupid buffets in." — A Disgruntled Notre Dame student

I don't like dining hall dinners, and I will skip them every chance I get.

Sure, it bothers me. But only when I really think about it and realize that there's nothing more I can do so at the Haggar College Center at Saint Mary's tonight at 7.

They had these three pigs and they were in there rip­
ing up the pigs. It was raucous. I went in to get de­
ner, and they were still there tearing up the pigs.

They were mutilating the pigs. It was like 'Lord of the Flies.'

What this major issue comes down to is, although I will forever dread the thought of dining hall dinners, Theme Nights could be the bright spots in all the dreari­ness. But they've got to understand: A ll I care about is getting some good food. I'm not going to prepare myself in any way, shape, or form for those meals. I will try to get hot food, but I can't be bothered with them.

Just good food.

I've had it with these Theme Nights. I mean, the first thing I saw when I got in there was this dead pig with its mouth open. It was dirty. You could tell they had torn it up.

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"I waited in line for about 10 minutes and I got this plate of rice. Then I waited in line for another 15 minutes and got to the meat. But they have all this rice. And then they have this hog's tail on all this ice. My argument is, why don't they just put the rice into the bowl on the ice, because by the time you get to the bowl your rice is gonna be cold anyway." — A Disgruntled Notre Dame student

"It was extremely, horribly organized. They brought out this huge piece of meat, and I didn't know what it was. I asked them, and they said it was pig." — A Disgruntled Notre Dame student

With the advent of Theme Nights they had created a monster. These were good ideas that go out of control, good ideas which did have potential. I did enjoy some of the various ethnic food nights, although I can't remem­ber them. You could call the staff really was striving for authenticity.

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Marc Ramirez
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KOC receives support from Senate

By MIKE MILLEN
Senior Staff Reporter

The Knights of Columbus, looking for University permission for their proposed half rental plan, received unanimous support at last night's Student Senate meeting.

Tom Duffy, Knights of Columbus liaison and special projects commissioner, said the resolution "was hung up last year because we wanted to use alcohol." The current proposal forbids alcohol in the building, and Duffy said this provision was important in preliminary talks with the administration.

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By ANNE GALLAGHER
Senior Staff Reporter

Leaders of a group examining possible renovations of chapels at Saint Mary's have assured governance leaders that students will have a say in any changes to the four chapels.

At last night's combined meeting of the Board of Governance and the Programming Board, Mary Feeley, chairwoman of the chapel renovation committee, said "Our task is not to renovate — our task is to come up with a renovation that the community will be pleased with. The one decision we've made is that we want to hear from you the faculty, resident advisors, sisters and especially, the students."

The committee, composed of students, staff and consultants, is examining the prayer needs of the community and eventually will recommend either to renovate or preserve the current dormitory chapels, according to Feeley.

Although the renovations probably will not begin for more than a year, Feeley said she is developing the LeMan and Holy Cross chapels has been growing.

"The buildings are servants of the people," said Barbara Searle, the liturgical consultant for the committee. "If they aren't, they become museums."

Hoping to allay student fears about losing the traditional interiors of Saint Mary's chapels, Searle showed slides of other renovations to churches and chapels, many similar in design to those at the College. She pointed out that a mix between traditional and post Vatican II architecture can add comfort and a feeling of community in a liturgical experience.

Feeley emphasized that, "We as a community are going to renovate, and we have to decide what those things are that we are looking for in a chapel, what kind of space helps you pray."

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2:30 a.m. and was released on a cash bond of $50 after 3 a.m. If McLean is found guilty of the charges he faces a maximum jail term of 60 days in the county jail as well as a maximum fine of $500.

No legal action will be taken against Nickie's until the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission reviews the police report, Badics said.

Both McLean and Nickie's management refused to comment on the incident.

Evaluation

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Sophomore and senior Saint Mary's students, plus those who are members of the numerous councils and committees of the college, will participate in this evaluation.

In late February, all sophomores and seniors will be asked to complete a questionnaire prepared by the task force on Student Affairs. The reason for choosing sophomores and seniors for the questionnaire is because sophomores have just entered classes in their major, and seniors are preparing to end their studies in their major, said Horning.

Horning said the committee wants everyone involved to "Focus on the question. Is there anything we can do to improve Saint Mary's as an institution? We want to listen to their experiences in community."

It is hoped the feedback will be used to improve student life at Saint Mary's. The committee has chosen to participate in the process, and the college is going to take full advantage of the opportunity to improve student life at Saint Mary's.

The self-study process will take place during Spring 1986. The Steering Committee's report will be submitted prior to Spring 1987. The Steering Committee will then submit it to the North Central Site Visitiation which will take place.
Saint Mary’s changes procedures and times for housing selections

By DIANE PRESTI

Saint Mary’s is in the process of implementing a new system of room selections. The random number picks to determine the order of room selections instead will be done by computer and the room selections will be held in March.

These changes will be put into ef

fect this semester. In the past, students stood in line for several hours to random number which would determine the order of room picks. The juniors would go first, then the sophomores and then the freshmen.

This process proved to be time-consuming and expensive. Saint Mary’s student government, together with Director of Residence Life and Father Theodore Rissmeyer, devised the new system.

Special Olympics Director named

By ERIK HICKEY

Steve Gay has been named the executive director of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympic Committee.

Gay, the sports manager of soccer for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, was chosen from a group of 60 applicants for the position. Gay will be responsible for the International Summer Special Olympics to be held at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s.

During the past year, Gay worked for the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee and coordinated soccer events at the four sites used during the Games.

Gay has extensive experience in real estate management, marketing, and sales, and served as head coach for the U.C.L.A. soccer team from 1975 to 1980. Gay was himself a member of the U.S. Olympic soccer team in 1972 and 1976.

In his new position as executive director of the ISSOC, Gay will be responsible for organizing and managing all aspects of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics, including fundraising, marketing, volunteer recruitment, and developing the necessary operational plans for use of facilities, services and sporting events.

This is a large task, since the ISSOC is held only once every four years, and involve every state of the union. The ISSOC games take place once every four years, and involve every state of the union. The ISSOC games are held only once every four years.

Harshman said, “The people in Washington, D.C. were impressed by the support we received from the student government. The coordination with Notre Dame and the community will ensure that the games are carried on in a professional and dignified manner.”

He was equally pleased with the support of many of the Notre Dame staff. Harshman said, “It’s the way they’ve opened themselves up to us, from Father Hesburgh to Gene Corrigan (director of athletics) and Lefty Smith (head hockey coach), all the way to food service, maintenance and even the computing service.” Harshman also hopes to get students involved as volunteers.

The Games will require about 1,500 volunteers and a great deal of support from organizations willing to help defray the $3 to 4 million cost of the Games. Harshman listed a few of the major organizations helping with the Games, such as Civilian International, which according to Harshman is a civic organization, similar to the Kiwanis, who are crucial to the success of the Games.

The student government had devised the new system.

The Observer

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Looking for our own 'celestial fireworks'  

Marc Ramirez  
Strange days indeed

There's probably nothing better in life than enjoying a good movie while kicking the seat of the person in front of you. You're sitting there, alone, and if I do it all the time. That's because there isn't much worse than having the male half of a lovey-dovey couple constantly lean over to whisper sweet trivial nothings into some dream-eyed everyman's ear, and if kicking the seat is what it takes to get this insanity to stop, then I hope you're not any kin to me.  

It pains me to think that there are actually poor misguided simpletons out there who look for leads in screeching tires, and confuse kicking the seat of a stranger with the sound of a motorcycle. Perhaps it takes an act of faith or a miracle, the gift of beauty that shapes the universe; to love being active in all of us. All of us have met someone anxious to hang on to us. It is hard to say there is no longer any need for kicking the seat of the person in front of you, and believe me, I do it all the time. That's because there isn't much worse than having the male half of a lovey-dovey couple constantly lean over to whisper sweet trivial nothings into some dream-eyed everyman's ear, and if kicking the seat is what it takes to get this insanity to stop, then I hope you're not any kin to me.

I would never promise to bring anyone to a religious experience. God isn't easy to get to know as a buddy. Preachers on television offer instant conversions from which the grace comes to break the shackles of the major vices. The moral truths I'm sure of are ones of the effect that God has in nothing with the eagerness of a Fuller Brush salesman, every time He finds an open door. The eternal Father Who so loved the world takes His time with us. Maybe He doesn't want His dealings with us to turn our love some cheap love affair we quickly got tired of, so that He is left hanging there like a jilted schoolboy.

The grace that saves us from futility begins with our faith in a caring God Who became battle-scarred out of love for us. The doubting Thomas has heard it before. "Jesus loves me, This I know For the Bible tells me so." It's the advertising slogan of the fundamentalists, the bumper sticker favored by the religious enthusiasts. It's the spiritual panacea that keeps the humanistic fringe going, turning the churches into a central.

I don't know how you can prove the love that shapes the universe; to tell the truth, I don't want to try. Maybe each of us is given a different set of clues as evidence for the love that creates us, and makes our life worthwhile. Some of us are con­ 

For the Bible tells me so.ctioned to be particularly, of the love in the world. Most of us search all the time for love that we can't find. A year round search for beauty that brings us peace: the beauty of people, or of nature or art; it delights and surprises us as though we had been presented with something or something beautiful is love being active in all of us. All of us have met someone anxious to hang on to us. It is hard to say there is no longer any need for kicking the seat of the person in front of you, and believe me, I do it all the time. That's because there isn't much worse than having the male half of a lovey-dovey couple constantly lean over to whisper sweet trivial nothings into some dream-eyed everyman's ear, and if kicking the seat is what it takes to get this insanity to stop, then I hope you're not any kin to me.

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10 of 1984's best-kept cinema secrets

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Reagan's speech shows his vision of America

The president's second inaugural speech reaffirmed his own convictions about a restoration of American enterprise - security and values.

Author: Max Lerner

The Max Lerner Column

The young of the 1980s have aided and reinforced the image of a leader who is in charge. The second term supplied the themes. All during the depression but still there - whom did 64 percent of the youngest voters give Reagan their suffrage. One is his sense of compassion that the votes of sitting justices was no more compelling to me - actually, said that President Reagan would give some evangelical and Catholic leaders who had almost forseen the future of the Supreme Court in the 21st century by the appointm ents he can make in his second term. It was not an argument that meant very much to me. I saw ample reason for opposing Reagan in himself. I did not have to fall back on indirect effects that his presidency would have on us.

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Standing up to David, please stop your hands down.

The boy stops flipping his hands in the air. He looks at me with big, brown eyes that question what he should do next for excitement. I give him my key chain and it occupies his undivided attention. He is fascinated by inanimate objects. David is tall and thin for a thirteen-year-old boy. He has brown hair and brown eyes. His beautiful smile displays straight, white teeth.

Diane Yoder
guest column

His movements are strong and graceful. Physiologically, doctors can find nothing wrong with the boy. But David is autistic. He does not speak clearly and he speaks few words. He exhibits selective deafness along with seven or eight characteristics of a classically autistic behavior which is often hard to deal with. His mind is sharp and bright. At times, he would describe his autism as a glass barrier erected in front of him which keeps the outside world from invading David and vice versa. He feels alone and acts accordingly. His mind is sharp and bright. At times, he attempts to break down the glass barrier, and at times, he is intimidated by it, at times.

David lives in Northern Indiana State Hospital in a unit with fifteen other higher function children. The hospital is home to children of handicaps such as severe and profound retardation, cerebral palsy, and autism. I work with many of these children on a volunteer basis, but mainly with David. I am his volunteer and he is my child, to speak. I take him ice skating, to Notre Dame sporting events, to the mall, and to Saturday recreation at Logan Center. I hand-feed him because he cannot drink and eat alone. I help him to dress and undress. I feed him, bathe, towel, and sit a table with him. He is no angel as far as behavior is concerned. He spits, and has thrown temper tantrums and left permanent marks on both my mental and physical well-being. He gets depressed and cries, too.

But David is very special in many other ways. He has a gift for making the security and warmth of a hug. He loves to be loved, and he will sit for hours on end in class completing a jigsaw puzzle. He is filled with love and has no reservations in showing it. I have seen him literally weep over a friend whojoys when he knows someone else loves him.

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Working with the handicapped has taught me so much about people, love, and giving as well as about myself. It has helped me to love others as human beings without judging them. It has instilled in me a passionate commitment to helping those less fortunate than myself. More import, it has had a permanent impact on my life and has made my four years here extraordinarily memorable and enjoyable.

When I graduate from Notre Dame in May and leave Logan center and NISH behind, I will carry with me a lot of memories of aspects of my life. The only comfort I will have is the certainty that there will be many uncountable individuals who will forever and NISH an important commitment during their time at Notre Dame. When that happens, David and many others like him will forget me, but I will never forget them. This past semester has been a special opportunity for me to work with David, and I will remain in my heart and prayers forever.

Diane Yoder is a senior government and Japanese major at Notre Dame.

Doctor Kanury's story, is it fact or fiction?

As a new semester begins at Notre Dame, students who are all too familiar with the campus, the snow, the administration and the faculty return to see much of it as the same. But if one looks closely, one may detect some marked differences, for it is between semesters and over the summer that the University tends quietly to make changes.

One noticeable difference is the absence of a highly respected mechanical engineering professor, Murty Kanury. Winner of the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Faculty Excellence Award in 1983 and the College of Engineering Faculty Excellence Award in 1980, Kanury has rarely been evaluated by his students as one of the best professors at the university. Even several currently enrolled Indian graduate students considered Kanury's reputation in heat transfer in his decision to attend Notre Dame. With such an impressive rapport with his students, one wonders what the reasons were for his departure. Several reports have circulated around the mechanical engineering department. One is that PAC report, a summary of recommendations made by the board of trustees, has called for an increase in the number of Catholics on the University's faculty. The rationale is that a larger number of Catholic educators at Notre Dame will create an atmosphere more conducive to Catholic indoctrination.

Such cookbook policy does not always reflect the desired effect, and we cannot see more evidence of Notre Dame's obsession with 'the question' - so, even better, 'Catholic excellence.' What looks good in our reports is good for the university. The more research grants our prof acquire and the subsequent publications they write, the greater Notre Dame's academic reputation will be. If more masses are said on campus each weekend, more Catholics on the faculty and fewer speakers with controversial viewpoints are invited to speak, Notre Dame will be all the more Catholic. To a certain extent these policies may work, if the faculty and administration remain committed to the student and the church.

My experience here undeniably has not seen that commitment from his students. Many professors are pressured to land research grants and churn out publications that they literally have no time for their courses to instill an institution of higher education, or a re-search lab comparable to NASA's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland? Research is unquestionably vital to a university's success in maintaining the highest level of education possible, but it should never supplant the fundamental goals of Notre Dame - education and formation. Kanury, while conducting important research in combustion, never prioritized his research over his students. Another report reveals an even more upsetting policy of preferring a professor who writes "Roman Catholic" on his portfolio over one who writes "Protestant" or "Methodist." Who is to say the Protestant is not going to be more committed to teaching and to the welfare of his students and embody a more Christian lifestyle than the Catholic? Although Kanury was not Catholic, he was Christian, and he was one of the very few who actively tried to incorporate his philosophy of life into the engineering courses he taught. Teaching heat transfer was not enough for him; he was not able to stimulate the students to think about morality and daily living. He never forced his views on his class but exposed us to challenged us and taught us how to think.

I remember him saying at the close of the semester, 'if my life has affected you in some positive way, then I have helped thirty people. But if you are to turn what I have given you and share it with someone else, and the more people share my ideas, the more teaching is his life. No other engineering professor could make students think as deeply as that.

Doctor Kanury's professorship, three did last. It is bitterly discouraging to see the students and the University pay the price for personality conflicts and personal animosities within the department.

The purpose of this column is to express extreme dissatisfaction with the engineering school's action in denying Kanury's professorship which prompted his departure. The university has yet another blemish on its record of excellence, in its quest for excellence and again, the students suffer. A public statement in order, in fairness to Kanury's former students and especially to the Notre Dame students who will not have the opportunity and privilege to experience the man.

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The ND junior varsity hockey team won two games last weekend over the Fort Wayne university to increase its record to 8-3. Saturday, freshman Kevin O'Neill scored two goals in the 3-1 victory and Sunday sophomore Mike Marino scored twice as Notre Dame won, 4-3. — The Observer

The ND Novice Crew Club will be meeting today at 8 p.m. in the ACC. The entire team will begin practice tomorrow at the same time. Anyone who is interested may attend the meeting. — The Observer

Mary Beth Schenk and Mary Gavin, Notre Dame basketball players, will be the guests tonight on speaking of sports at 9 p.m. on WFFM AM 64. Call with your questions and comments on Irish women's basketball at 239-6400. — The Observer

Mary Jo Lambert has been named the varsity volleyball coach at Saint Mary's, Lambert, who teaches health and physical education at Saint Mary's, previously has coached at the university of Washington College at Washington State College, where she had a record of 216-60. — The Observer

The ND Windsurfing Club will be meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. on the first floor of Lafourche. For more information, call Tim at 287-8264. — The Observer

The ND Women's Soccer Club will be meeting today at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of Breen-Phillips Hall. — The Observer

Pat Sullivan, general manager of the New England Patriots, will be a guest speaker in the Notre Dame Law School on Thursday. Sullivan will discuss "Ethics of Compensation: Individuals Negotiate Contracts" during a session of the Sports and Entertainment Law class. The talk, in room 110 of the Law School, is open to the public. — The Observer

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Cross-country skiing events are being sponsored by NVA. There will be an advanced skier clinic on Saturday, March 1, and a meet with SMC and the Catholic University on Saturday, March 8. More information will be available at 239-6400. — The Observer

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time of 7:59, while Mick took the short put 10 feet with a toss of forty-three 1/2 feet, one-quarter inch.

In order to win the three mile run, 440-yard dash, 1600-yard run, triple jump, mile run, and mile relay, The Blue Demon's Joe Vogenhauer captured both the 1600-yard run and the mile, while Kenny Schon won the 440-yard dash and took second in the long jump and 60-yard dash.

While many of the top Irish runners did not run on Friday, the staff displayed several important characteristics of this team. Most importantly, the Irish runners showed that, when challenged for the lead, they held their positions and kept up the events. This determination will be especially important in the bigger meets later in the year.

Once again, the jumpers stood out and showed that they can be counted on to consistently score points. Finally, many of the freshmen competed for the first time, and demonstrated they will provide solid performances in the remaining part of the year.
Saint Mary's fencing team reaches end of rebuilding era

By COLLEEN MACIZIEWSKI
Sports Writer

After the first few weeks of the 1985 season, it appears that the rebuilding program is coming to an end for the Saint Mary's fencing team.

Although the program still needs some improvement before it returns to the level it attained three years ago, the fencers and first-year coach Mike Weeks are expecting good results by the end of the season. The reason is simple: For the first time in a few years, the team has a large number of experienced fencers returning to the squad.

"We are an improving team," says Weeks who succeeded Marc Dejong this year. "We should continue developing as the season goes on."

Weeks will be counting on captain Mary Ann Castaneda to help the Belles' development. The senior has a great deal of experience and has been the most constant figure in the program along with Coach (Mike) DeCicco (the Notre Dame coach) and the other coaches we've had. We got off to an inauspicious start as we fell to Harvard, 7-2. However, MIT, winning a close battle, 5-4. Later and quickly wiped out the memory of the MIT win by routing the Belles. Once again, however, the Irish did not hit all of their shots, though, and they finished the game with a percentage of 434 on 53-55 shooting. Notre Dame did gain an edge over the Friars in rebounding, 29-24.

Donald Royal and Joseph Price, who started the game to place of Jim Phelps explained that his strategy in starting a new lineup was not to punish anyone for last Saturday's loss at Maryland.

"I'm just looking for a combination which will get ourselves going again," Phelps said. "I don't blame anybody for what happened last year.

Several Notre Dame players appeared to be in a slump lately, a situation which Phelps compares to that of a baseball player in a hitting slump. Although Dolan and Hicks played only four and six minutes, respectively, Kempton, one of the other slumping players, played 35 minutes. The Irish coach defended his use of the 6-9 center, despite the poor play Kempton has demonstrated lately.

"Timmy does two things very well: he rebounds and he makes his foul shots, especially when we need them at the end of the game," Phelps said. "He's struggling with his offense right now, but (Kempton) is very valuable for what that team does defensively."

Last night's victory raised Notre Dame's record to 10-5, while the Friars fell to 9-11. The Irish will be back in the ACC tomorrow night for a 7 p.m. game with St. Louis.

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The Saint Mary's fencing team reached the end of the season. The team has started last year. Last year also saw the start of the team. The Belles also practiced with the good fencers. "We are an improving team," says Castaneda. "It does take the girls a while to get over from Notre Dame starting last year. We know that we have the most constant figure in the program along with Coach (Mike) DeCicco (the Notre Dame coach) and the other coaches we've had."

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Races heat up in men’s and women’s interhall basketball

B.P. leads women’s division

By MICHAEL FLANNERY

Sports Writer

In the making of cottage cheese, everyone knows cream rises to the top. Stir up the women’s interhall basketball league and you’ll get the same result. Halfway through the regular season, the elite have dem­onstrated their superiority — under neath them, there’s a mad scramble to make the playoffs.

Brian Phillips. A team, ranked second in the preseason, have a firm grip on the number one position. They are undefeated, with a record of 5-0.

Using a simple motion offense, B.P.A has taken advantage of some hot shooting from Janice Monagle, Lisa “Downtown” Brown, and Dave Newman. Under the boards, forward-center Ann Caroe has been dominant.

“All of our games, in every cru­cial situation, we have risen to the oc­casion,” says B.P. captain Kathy McCarthy. “1 just hope it’s clean — but we’ll be ready for what the top teams. Captain Gretchen Grieb says we are conceding nothing to the top teams. Captain Gretchen Grieb says it’s clean — but we’ll be ready for what the top teams are going to do.”

While they aren’t out of the playoff picture, Captain Jusie Feulner sums up the situation well. “Basically, we’ve got to win the rest of our games,” she says.

Lyon’s, also at 5-2 and struggling to make the playoffs, typifies the atti­tude of the rest of the league. They are conceding nothing to the top teams. Captain Gerschen Gribs says simply, “We think B.P.A is beatable.”

The best game of the year should be a Valentine’s Day clash between B.P.A and Farley A. Cards and candy will be a part of the occasion, “With the acquisition of some of the football players, we wanted to try some new defenses to see just what we could and could not do,” explained Morissonsey captain Steve Tracy.

“In the second half we’ve got to win the rest of our games,” says McCarthy. “I just hope it’s clean — but we’ll be ready for anything.”

Sorin, Planner, Morissonsey hold top spots

By KEVIN HERBERT

Sports Writer

In interhall basketball action Thursday, Sorin maintained its one­half game advantage in the Pac Ten while Planner took a half-game lead in the ACC and Morissonsey inched closer to Grace in the Big Ten.

Pac Ten powers Sorin and St. Ed­ward’s each continued their win­ning ways Thursday, Sorin with a 61-57 victory over Pangborn and St. Ed’s with a 55-51 win over Stanford.

Pangborn (2-3) led Sorin (5-4) into the fourth quarter by a score of 39-37. A tenacious half-court press by Sorin wore down Pangborn, turnovers down the stretch, turnovers which Sorin quickly and consistently capitalized upon. Through Pangborn led by 10 at the half and by two at the end of three it was Sorin who prevailed in the end 61-47.

Steve Beuerlein led the Otters with 19 points. 15 in the second half. Chris Nanni added 15. For Pangborn, Thom Geyer and Chris Rawson each scored a dozen.

Meanwhile in the Pac Ten, St. Ed’s (4-1) remained one game behind first running Sorin with a 55-51 vic­tory over Stanford (2-3). The loss dropped Stanford three games be­hind the pace.

Ed Roohan scored 14 points, while teammates Chip Roohan added 12 and Jim Sower chipped in 11 to collectively pace St. Ed’s to vic­tory. Stanford was led by the high man for the game, Shawn O’Grady with 20 points.

In Big Ten action Thursday, league leader Grace (4-0) was idle while Morissonsey (4-1) gained a half game with a 48-52 victory over Howard (0-5).

Hot shooting from the field by Howard combined with ineffective examinations by Morissonsey led to the close 21-14 Morissonsey halftime lead.

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In the second half Morissonsey switched to its man to man and the Howard sharp-shooting ceased, the result was a 48-32 Morissonsey win.

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Ken Barlow leads Notre Dame over Providence

Mattes looked good clearing 14-6 and 15-0 on his first attempt. He would have won the event because of fewer misses if Stow had failed at 15-6. Notre Dame freshman Rick Mulvey took control of first place halfway through the two mile run, and went on to win in a time of 9:43.5. The first mile had many lead changes, but once Mulvey took the lead, he never relinquished it. Mike Burns, a Notre Dame freshman, remained close to Mulvey and finished second in a time of 9:45.3. Two Irish freshmen, John Dadamo and Paul Duvair, provided plenty of excitement on the track by holding off last charging DePaul runners to win their events. Dadamo won the 880-yard run in 1:59.7, two tenths of a second ahead of Eric Camplin of DePaul. Duvair finished fourth ahead of Carl Webb of DePaul to win the 600-yard dash in a time of 1:25.8.

Irish sophomore Joel Anthony proved his versatility on the track and in the high jump. He captured first place in the long jump, with a leap of 7-0, and third in the high jump with 6-9.5. He then went on to place third in both the triple jump and the 600-yard dash.

Freshmen John Sosron and Tom Nick were the final Irish winners. Sosron captured the 60-yard hurdles by 0.01 seconds with a time of 7.64. Mattes followed with a time of 7.65.

Five-team meet cancelled

By NICK SCHRANTZ

Heavy snow and freezing temperatures converted a scheduled five team indoor track meet into a non-scoring dual meet between Notre Dame and DePaul Friday in the ACC. The Irish were missing some of the top members of their team because of participation in the Milrose Games in New York City and the Bally Invitational in Chicago, but the meet still had some memorable moments.

Junior high jumper Lloyd Constable once again provided the best effort of the meet. Constable jumped 7 feet, three and one-half inches, which qualifies him for the NCAA Indoor Track Championships on March 8 and 9. In addition, his jump broke his old Notre Dame and ACC record of 7.2, which he set just last week against Iowa.

Constable jumped 6-8 in order to defeat teammate Chuck Linsenmayer. He then proceeded to clear the bar at 7.0 and the record height, each on his first try. The bar was then placed at 7.5, but Constable missed on all three attempts, but just barely on his first attempt.

Phil Gillmore was the only Irish participant to capture two events. The senior sprinter won the 60-yard dash in a fine time of 6.49, and later posted a winning time of 3.24.6 for the 100-yard dash.

Notre Dame freshman Chris Matteo and former Irish captain Perry Now, now of the Notre Dame Track Club, provided plenty of close competition at the pole vault. Now, who ranks third on the all time Notre Dame list, cleared 15-6 on his last attempt to win the event. He later missed on all three attempts at 16-0.

Wrestlers make semis, then lose slow

By JOE BRUNETTI

Soccer Writer

It always seems like there is a crucial point in any sporting event that will affect the outcome. For Notre Dame, the crucial point in the ACC came to life in the ACCACC. It was a combination of their defense becoming too much for the Friars to overcome, and their offense failing to pull away from the Friars.

The Irish defense dominated the game from the start, holding the Friars to just 1:55 remaining in the half. Then, Mattew Mulvey hit a jumper from the top of the key to give the Irish the lead at 27-25. Providence extended its lead to 31-25 before Barlow hit from the floor on 10 for 21 Providence, and everyone, while 65 percent of both shots were from the floor (19 for 20). In the second half, however, the Irish defense became too much for the Friars to overcome, and thus Friar's shooting fell to 37 percent (10 for 27) for the half. Providence coach Joe Mulloney said that Notre Dame's defense was not only partially responsible for the team's downfall, though.

"It was a combination of their defense getting better the second half," Mulloney said, "and our inability to hit the shots plus handle the ball even better to get open." We thought they (the Irish) picked us off the defensive tempo a little bit and made it a little tougher in there. We forced a couple of shots, and then we missed some we had."

"It's not quite that unusual that we've had problems with our offense. The Friars just continued. "Defensively we usually hang in pretty well. We (had a) pretty good defensive effort against them, which is a pretty good defensive effort against them."

Mulloney described how his team was able to control the game in the second half.

"We regrouped and tried to get into some things that they wouldn't normally do by pressuring them with the full-court press," Rivers said. "After our big men see IRISH, page 9"