Violin virtuosity

Graduate Richard Luby performs a selection at his recital last night. The concert was well received by those in attendance.

Saint Mary's cancels Little Sisters Weekend

By DIANE SCHROEDER

News Staff

The Little Sisters Weekend at Saint Mary's, which was scheduled for the weekend of April 12 to 14, was cancelled because of lack of student interest.

A survey was sent out to students upon returning from Christmas break to determine the level of interest. The survey asked who was interested in having the weekend, the ages of the sisters, and suggestions for activities.

Response was minimal, according to co-chairman Monica Matey. "Many people took the letter and survey as a request for help for the weekend, not for feedback as was intended and necessary," Matey said.

Although interest in a little sisters weekend has always been low in the past, the event has never before been cancelled, said Director of Student Activities Mary Ann O'Donnell. O'Donnell noted that student support is the key to the success of any activity. "If the students really wanted it, the program would work out," she said.

Not all Saint Mary's students were indifferent to the proposed weekend, however. Many welcomed the chance to have their little sisters come visit them at school. Senior Tracy Bowman said, "I'm very disappointed. My sister has come to visit me at school. If nothing is scheduled for the weekend, many little sisters will come to visit me," she said.

According to Art Gruber, assistant to the director of the Student Study Program, the program is being offered because "that area of the world is one that we know little about."

Strong support from interested students in two informational meetings boosted the efforts of Burrell and Gaffney and prompted the university to sponsor such a program on an experimental basis for two years with the American University.

Many universities including Georgetown and those in the University of California system currently utilize the AUC connection with programs of their own.

"A number of us have been concerned to have an overseas program in those parts of the world that are so intimately linked to our current situation, and the Middle East is that," said Gruber. "Why not to spend the last two summers in Egypt and realize the importance of such a program?"

Students in the program will be able to visit the Americas in many areas including humanities, social sciences, business, and engineering. Courses in Cairo will be taught in English and student enrollment will consist of both American and Egyptian students.

Because the school is already established, there will be no need for a Notre Dame faculty advisor to accompany the groups. "We want students to do it on their own," said Burrell.

Notre Dame will facilitate students in the program, however, by offering a course in Arabic. The course, to begin next semester, will aim at aiding students in their adjustment to the new life style in order to broaden their or her experiences in Egypt.

According to a release from the department, "Notre Dame has long been desirous of programs in parts of the world other than Western Europe. There is no doubt that adapting to life in the Middle East poses a greater challenge than European cultures for those students in business, engineering, and arts and letters who want to move out and into the Arab world, this year provides a unique opportunity."

The program aims to accommodate students in the areas of theology, in which Notre Dame is well regarded, and "must be taken with a grain of salt.""The intellectual prestige of the Catholic universities is still very low," he said.

"Notre Dame is far and away the most highly rated of the Catholic universities. Quite simply, even the best Catholic university is not rated on the average by academic colleagues as a distinguished university, even or a strong university, or even a good university," he said.

ND tries to even undergrad, grad growth

By CINDY RAUCKHORST

Staff Reporter

Recent studies indicate that Notre Dame's traditionally strong focus on the undergraduate may be limiting the growth of the Graduate School, but that plans are currently in effect to balance growth on both levels.

According to the Priorities and Commitments for Excellence (PACE) Report, an important effort will be made throughout the 1980s to improve the status of Notre Dame graduate and doctoral programs.

"The next campaign for Notre Dame is being formulated now. A major element of that will be funding for faculty development and for fellowships and scholarships of the graduate programs," said James Powell, director of graduate administration.

"That's an indication, I think, that the University is now going to develop itself on the doctoral and professional level as vigorously as it has developed itself in the undergraduate level," he said.

Robert Gordon, vice president for advanced studies and chairman of the Graduate Council, said the University is being proactive in order to broaden itself without sacrificing the educational thrust of the undergraduate program. "That's a difficult thing to do," he said.

Powell said that changes in the past 20 years have been geared to improving quality on both the undergraduate and graduate levels. But that the undergraduate program has received more attention, because of its traditional prominence at Notre Dame.

Both Gordon and Powell believe that the goal of improving quality at the graduate level is not achieved in a finite period of time, but rather, is
**Dividends in cashier's office more than dollars and cents**

Buried in the Administration Building, two floors below University President Father Theodore Hesburgh, Executive Vice President Father Edmund Joyce, and various other officers of Notre Dame, are the people with the money:

True, the automatic teller can dispense money 24 hours a day, but Claire and Jeri are rarely out of order — and seemingly never without a friendly greeting.

In the fall of 1981 Jeri began cashing checks for Notre Dame students. Claire did likewise in July 1982. Together they are literally the heart of the cashier's office and a model for University staff.

After a weeklong string of midterms, papers, computer projects and other assiduous disasters, another line is the last thing a student wants to see. Nevertheless, that is just what separates you from your weekend.

The Friday afternoon line at the cashier's office.

At this end of the line are a few backs in the hand, which is worth more than a mint in the bush, but most valuable of all, two smiling faces.

This is not the first job either Claire or Jeri has had in which they worked with people. But the people here make the job of cashier so enjoyable for them. "We enjoy working with the students," Claire explained.

Although she had worked at a bank before coming to Notre Dame, her rapport with people at the bank was not the same as it is with the students. "This more than anything," she said, "is my family. It's a grown and gone and this is fun for me."

"I like watching them blossom," Jeri agreed.

"I see them grow over one year and four years."

The fun in relaying their children's college days and watching them develop, from that first check from Mom and Dad to that final tuition payment.

Interesting. Cute. Funny. These are three of the adjectives Jeri used to describe the Notre Dame student. Often relatives of Jeri and Claire do not know what it is that starts them laughing. Claire related one day when she didn't know the reason, but before she knew it she was laughing "so hard I was crying."

Sometimes it is the students' sense of humor that keep the cashiers grinning, but often it is your IDs that keep them in stitches. "The bad one I got was when I looked up at the student (on the ID) and he really looked like the card," recalled Jeri.

Then there are the occasions when you just have to laugh at yourself. Jeri certainly knows the feeling. "I can remember one time when a boy near blind came in and I asked him for his driver's license." Handling all that money must get to a person after awhile.

All joking and laughable IDs aside, Jeri and Claire care about the students. "We wish we could be more helpful," Claire said. "We feel sorry for them, especially the freshmen." At registration and enrollment times of the year, students eventually find their way to the cashier's office after trips to numerous other offices: the registrar, student accounts, maybe the career or stephan center. Jeri and Claire wish they could provide more information for students about what forms and receipts need to go to the different offices.

From their experience the worst cash lines are on Friday afternoons, especially right before break. Claire and Jeri recommend students try to visit the cashier's office in the mornings and during class hours, for the quickest service.

In return, there are a few things you can do to make these ladies' jobs easier. Jeri and Claire ask that students meet the requirements for cashing checks. Some students seem to think that they must endorse their checks in front of the cashiers. This is not true. Claire and Jeri suggest that if students endorse checks with their signatures and ID numbers and have their ID cards ready before they get to the counter, the lines will move quicker.

The faster the lines move, the sooner you will receive your cash, and the sooner you get to talk with either Claire or Jeri. There are other members of the University staff who are helpful and courteous. But it is amazing how truly friendly Jeri and Claire are. Without fail, they're always smiling.

Whether or not you have any checks to cash or University bills to pay, if your day items even come close to the Indiana sky, stop by Room 106 in the Administration Building. The cashier's office is never gloomy with Claire and Jeri around.

The Observer is always looking for new talent. If you are interested in newspaper writing or production, stop up at The Observer office on the 3rd floor of Lafayette.
Nominations currently accepted for Saint Mary's teaching award

By ANN KALTENBACH

Assistant News Editor

Nominations are now being accepted for Saint Mary's Maria Pieta Award, a highly honored and prestigious teaching honor, said Susan Vanek, Maria Pieta Award Committee Chairman.

"The philosophy behind the award is that it is the duty of the academic honor given exclusively for teaching. The award becomes meaningful because Saint Mary's values its teaching. It is important because it involves significant student participation," said Vanek.

The Maria Pieta Award, conferred annually since 1976, recognizes a faculty member for excellence in teaching, particularly in lower division courses.

The award is based on student, faculty and staff nominations. Students have been asked to nominate a teacher who has contributed to their education and values, and some students and to academic quality.

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U.S.-Palestinian meeting requested

Associated Press

HURGHADA, Egypt - King Hus­sein of Jordan appealed yesterday for a U.S.-Palestinian dialogue as a first step toward Mideast peace talks.

Hussein and President Hani Mubarak of Egypt, meeting in this Red Sea resort town, made clear the dialogue would have to include the guerrillas.

It was the first time Hussein had publicly endorsed Mubarak's proposal for a preliminary discussion between the United States and a delegation of Jordanians and Pales­tinians.

The Egyptian president's proposal was offered as a way to get Middle East peace talks started. He called on the United States to seize this "last chance" to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict.

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Mubarak's proposal calls for the dialogue to be followed by talks in­volving Israel, the United States and the joint delegation. Once the various sides have reached agree­ment, an international conference including the five permanent U.N. Security Council members would be convened to ratify the settlement.

The Egyptian president plans to discuss the proposal when he meets President Reagan in Washington next week.

There was no immediate reaction from Israel or the United States to Hussein's remarks.

Israeli officials in Jerusalem indi­cated that the government probably would await a full text of Hussein and Mubarak's remarks before respon­sing.

However, Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel on Tuesday rejected exploratory talks between the United States and a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation, saying it might lead to U.S. recognition of the PLO "through the back door." Israel has refused to negotiate with the PLO or any Arab delega­tion that includes known PLO members.

But Mubarak said he would not­ter PLO members from the delega­tion.

Hussein said he hoped the United States would react favorably to Mubarak's proposal as a "narrow window of hope" for resolving the 37-year-old Arab-Israeli conflict.

"This may be our last chance," Hussein said. "In fact it is the last chance."
Will there be nuclear war within next ten years?

In recent weeks, I have twice come home from work and turned on the television to particularly unwatchable national evening news stories. Chronologically, the first concerned the unnamed Soviet cruise missile which was to be unilaterally deployed and crashed in Finland during a naval training exercise, without a word of protest or conviction by a mere week, concerned, as Maj. Michael March 7, 1985 – page 5

I can remember a time, in the not too distant past, when there was no such topic of my family during second grade art. The art teacher instructed us on some techniques and allowed us to quickly complete our project for our show and tell demonstration at the end of the quarter. of course, a mixture of the usual stick figures colored with the most unique colors I could find: black, brown and purple. at show and tell, I was first and presented my "Mona Lisa," explaining the advanced "pointillism." This insignificant memory probably would have passed by now if it were not for my clan." Ignatius, that is, was last year, and as most often was, and truly stood as a dragnet. I could draw, I could draw, I could draw, I could draw, I could draw... he used pencils instead of crayons and managed to create the most realistic drawing in the class. However, there was something aesthetically disturbing about his family portrait. My older sister, after a fight on the page, his sister, Jill and I on the right and rag far off to the left. There was also a rather large oval in the left hand corner with no apparent connection to the drawing. Upon closer examination, it was clear that the oval was part of a body, his right foot. Nothing was said, and we all went out to play. At the time, I was unaware of the significance of this action and was only later that realized the dreadful story this drawing seemed to present. The "club foot." The disability makes it difficult to walk and impossible to play any sport of sport. Many and many times, have I wished to be normal, to be as the other kids - of taking laser-wielding animals. the unarm ed Soviet cruise missile which allowed us to quickly complete our project and manage to create the most realistic drawing in the class. The teacher did not seem to me a reason to justify or accept it, considering other possible consequences.

I find it objectionable that the administration's proposed $19.6 billion budget would include almost $100 of my federal tax dollars in its $53.700,000,000 million military budget request. The administration has requested $2 trillion for the Pentagon for fiscal years 1986-90. I understand that there are 61,000,000 American families, which translates into $32,031 per family. I am sure there are many more modern weapons systems we all, ultimately, finance. I am sure there are many more weapons such as the MX, Trident, Pershing and cruise missiles is buying security or hurling an useless arms race.

I came across a startling statistic recently which has prompted me to ask the question: Is the Defense Monitor, which is published by the Center for Defense Information, currently features proceedings from last September's First National Women's Conference to Prevent Nuclear War, Helen Caldicott, Professor Emeritus of Physicians for Social Responsibility and founder of Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament, was quoted as follows: "Fifty per cent of the people under the age of 18 want nuclear war within the next ten years." I think that is an incredible statistic. I would like to learn how it was generated. What do you think?

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I learned, through the December 1984 issue of a publication called Nuclear Times that, in response to President Reagan's "We begin bombing in five minutes" microphonic test last August, a message was transmitted from the Soviet Far East military headquarters at Vladivostock to a command station 50 miles further north saying: "We now embark on military action against U.S. forces." It was can-cellled by a second message sent thirty minutes later.

National Security Agency officials have explained that a low-level Soviet officer who was authorized to announce the threat had done so and that his order was subsequently countermanded by his superior. The NSA officials referred to the half hour "as a non-event - no unusual Russian military action occurred. I think it is worth recalling that low-ranking Soviet official may have been responsible for the downing of KAL 007 in September of '83. Also, the decision to use forward-based short- and intermediate-range nuclear weapons in both East and West Europe could be made by relatively low-ranking commanders on the battlefield who, faced with imminent overrun by a surprise enemy threat, must decide to whether "use them or lose them."

We may be fortunate that the president's joke precipitated only a "non-event", for it does not seem to me a reason to justify or accept it, considering other possible consequences.

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Early last month, while driving to Marion, Indiana, I turned into a fundamentalist radio station in search of some sort of spiritual nourishment. The station was being hosted by John Doe, a Baptist preacher. John was delivering a mighty sermon on faith. He was talking about what they really are? I tuned into a fundamnetalist radio station, a pretty dim view of America's intelligence. He seemed to think that the administration of either institution. The news is reported as accurately as possible. Unsigned editorials express the opinion of a majority of The Observer's Commentary, letter writers, and its own in-house staff. Their authors. Column space is available to all members of the community, and the free expression of varying opinions on campus, through letters to the editor is encouraged.


to explain why the strip "Zeto" deserves a cartman. In 1979, a man by the name of Jack MacNamara appeared in last week's editorial column. So Jesus called to them, "You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wishes to become great among you must be servant of the collective psyche of women in its 1977 state- ment, which stated that because women bore no natural resemblance to Jesus they could not serve the church as ordained ministers, a great deal of philosophical and theological complexity, contributing male, dependent appearing female. To be sure, on the contrary, by seeing just what our heroes endured and the sacrifices they made, we can understand exactly how horrible war actually is, and we strive to avoid it at all costs. We can also learn the meaning of courage, loyalty and self sacrifice. After all, what could be more courageous and noble a way of doing violence to women - our society has chosen different modalities, but they are all on the same spectrum. Zeto's creators, the Sudanese men have not developed dishonorable, philosophical or theological defences of the practice. When the Vatican communicated

Or, in conclusion, I would like to state that this new strip is named after Notre Dame's Lincoln, who deserves a fair chance.

We feel that Father Dan Jenks has handled this situation in an outstanding manner, even the women who were questioned, are being involved in carrying out this service. Father Jenks has proven his excellence in ministering to the Sacred Heart community and establishing a progressive and meaningful men's and women's group, by offering them the opportunity to be creative, to be servants of their own and of others. Any woman who wishes to be first among you must be slave to all.

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Sacred Heart is at heart...

Tim Kempton will only win strong support this term.

Dear Editor,

If you listen to the words of our fight song "Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame till you tumble into the game," but some people think these words are right as shown by the chorus of boos that accompanied Tim Kempton as he entered the game against Washington last Sunday. The fans at the game had always been demanding, which is one of the reasons we are so competitive, but there is a big difference between these two things. Tim Kempton, the leadership of the team, the style of his play and the way he conducted himself. It seems, have made such a nuisance demanding that we can't be close to an NCAA bid this year. For us to play well in the tournament, it is terribly important that Tim Kempton be well, and that he be going to be strong enough without a thousand fans on his back. It would be a problem with the way he is playing and feel the need to voice it, maybe they should call him and talk about it. In the teams that show their support and honesty as opposed to what they do.

The crowd has always been an important sixth man for us in home games, so let's use that energy to support the teams. Not just the men but women. We have got to show that they are our supporters, to be strong, to be well, and we can do it.

We're going to work hard, do after all those things from being strong enough without a thousand fans on your back.

Tim Kempton's campaign day played tentatively and whenever he got the ball he got rid of it as if it were something from the wrong way around, or 'arse over tip,' as my grandfather used to say. The trouble is that the bishops have the wrong way around, or 'arse over tip' am in their heads about the sermon I was listening to this point by way of analogy. Whites in South Africa claim to have a black problem; yet those problems have not been gelled by racial propaganda that know it is not the blacks who have the problem but namely a minority while racist government which define them in language not very different to that used by their own parents.

The bishops are an impervious bunch when it comes to women, so we can expect them to balk, once again, an essential element of securing their complicity in institutional sexism - the sin which is tearing the church apart. The bishops will not even wish the view Conference on. We have got to show the team our support and loyalty until the end of the season and we hope to do well. I know that sounds trite, but it is not as trite as the NIT.

Tom Kempton will only win if people support him this term.
Magic's out — the music's in new ZIP 104

Pat Beaudine
Radio

But the food, the social life, the administration, and the weather, student complaints eventually alight on radio. Most of us are from areas where the band contains more than four major radio stations. Two top-40, one AOR, and one adult contemporary — I don't think most of us can cope with such a limited selection. But is it really that assaulting the airwaves at midnight does, "he says. "I would like us to be everybody's second favorite radio station, because, if we were, we'd be so far ahead . . ." A point we'd be so far ahead that ZIP plays the most popular songs every five hours. If you listen to the radio for hours on end, you're bound to hear repeats simply because of the nature of the business. But he claims ZIP does not overplay. If you are a dial-turner, like me, it's your own fault, he says, for listening to so many radio stations. "Why does every station have to be the same? Why does every station have to play REM and the Furs? My job is to program my station the best possible for its market."}

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"A lot of people," he says, "like these records because it's hip to like them. I don't really necessarily think they like them.

The inference seems to be that progressive music only acts as an appropriate outlet for rebellion and restless young emotion. However, why, as James points out, are stations like Z:100 in New Jersey/New York, KPH-FM in Los Angeles, and WLS in Chicago, so big in their markets? A common complaint is that top-40 stations play songs so continuously that they literally die from overexposure. Why, James claims, does every station have to be the same? Why does every station have to play REM and the Furs? My job is to program my station the best possible for its market."
Students, like everyone else, are they don't talk over the music, and the time, if so, then your first stop will most likely be 1-93 and it may very well be your last stop.

But surprisingly, although South Bend Radio is a "college town," your choice as a student makes little difference to that station's managers. WNDU is one station that can take or leave student support. According to Program Director and JJ's boss, Delaney, WNDU aims to appeal to the 18 to 44-year-old crowd. As a result, Notre Dame students don't see the major area stations as their home. Although students comprise only a small portion of the target audience, WNDU is an exception, but goes beyond the least Notre Dame-oriented of the area's three major stations because the station's huge signal blankets the entire Michiana area, rendering Notre Dame a very tiny percentage. Delaney believes Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students like the selections that WNDU plays. However, his belief cannot be verified because WNDU's current ratings system, Arbitron, does not survey college students. The reasoning behind Arbitron's decision is that, for the most part, students do not live in the area all year around. Nevertheless, WNDU, directly serves the Notre Dame community in some ways. It announces public service events pertaining to the school, and the "campus view" is geared specifically to students. For this reason, Delaney assumes students are listening to WNDU.

How often do students call in for requests? According to Delaney, "A fair guess is not very often because the students are tied up in other projects. One hears of the occasional request, but who is to say when a student is free enough to call in?"

In a station that isaltogether tuned out, the only area station that students are known to listen to is WAOR. Along with the more open format, WAOR's DJ Dan Hulett is at the mike and ready to air his program.

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Delaney says the station, in general, does not receive many "good" songs. Because the students are tied up in other problems, the station is the last thing on their mind. WNDU has been the ratings leader for the past few years - perhaps the reason for the show's little success. WNDU is not being cool. They're trying to find the "right" songs. "We don't want to risk our success," Delaney says. "We need to get our single to the hit parade, how well the album is selling, the number of requests for a song, and a combination of all other factors - a gut feeling, if you will."

When asked if he was aware of any discontent expressed by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students with regard to South Bend radio stations, Delaney replies he is aware of the situation because, as an expert has told him, they often seem to be the number one radio station in the country - they sell the most. He says simply, "I know we're not doing well in our repetition."

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WNDU - good music and good business for students and all

WAOR dares to be different

Students, like everyone else, are always looking for the perfect radio station. What they can identify with because it plays their type of music. It's almost an intangible quality, like knowing different things to different people, but it's what makes you feel good to tuned in.

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WAOR broadcasts out of Niles, Mich., almost too far away for its listening area, they carry little input is possible with WAOR. The broadcast is supposed to sound like the two stations battle it out. Everyone talks about it, almost everyone talks about it, almost everyone talks about it. "Yeah, we're the leader in the stations present:d itself to the students. They work all day, west, and WZZP are going after the same markets and WZZP is doing a fairly good job. On the other hand, U-93 has to grow up a little bit. Spoken matter of fact, those words seem to reveal a man comfortable with his neutral position, and contented with watching the two stations battle it out. He also is contented about the fact that WZZP's ratings numbers from Arbitron have been on a four year rise. "I don't think we've reached our plateau yet," he adds, and "we have the ultimate goal of being the one radio station that everyone talks about. It's not possible now, but we've done a good job. We've cleaned up our act."

The future involves further refinement. For example, in an approximately two weeks the station's format will be rejuvenated with an proportion to the whole Michiana area, they carry little weight in deciding what is played. If a song sells, WNDU will play it, it's just good business, and that's all.
The stations rate this week’s top-10 songs:

**WAOR — 95.5**
1. "High on You"  Glenn Frey  *Kool and the Gang*
2. "The Heat is On"  Julian Lennon
3. "Misled"  Hall and Oates
4. "Naughty, Naughty"  Julian Lennon
5. "One More Night"  John Lennon
6. "Too Late for Goodbyes"  John Lennon
7. "I Can't Fight This Feeling"  REO Speedwagon
8. "Somebody"  Bryan Adams
9. "Keeping the Faith"  Barry Springsteen
10. "Pink Cadillac"  Bruce Springsteen

**WMMS—100.7**
1. "California Girls"  David Lee Roth  *Survivor*
2. "The Heat is On"  Glenn Frey  *REO Speedwagon*
3. "Mad World"  John Parr  *Madonna*
4. "The Old Man Down the Road"  John Parr  *REO Speedwagon*
5. "Naughty, Naughty"  John Parr
6. "Careless Whispers"  Wham
7. "Just Another Tricky Day"  Mick Jagger  REO Speedwagon
8. "I Can't Fight This Feeling"  REO Speedwagon
9. "Lovergirl"  Frankie Goes to Hollywood
10. "Relax"  Tina Marie

WMMS — the Porsche of the radio business

Don Seymour
Radio

Like a Porsche racing far ahead of the competition, WMMS 100.7 in Cleveland, Ohio leaves all the Pintos of the radio world gasping in exhaust. After all, WMMS is the supposed best radio station in the country, and is a virtual powerhouse that other stations dream about. Program directors across the nation would literally sell their children being compared to. WMMS is the supposed best in the country, and WMMS is the supposed best.

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And keep on moving they do. Unlike their top-40 counterparts which Sanders claims "lack of touch with today," WMMS concentrates on not missing one single trend. He feels that in a major drawback of top-40. What really gets his Irish up, however, is their "unabashed lack of creativity... The world is more than 22 hit songs," he frankly states, "and doing some of the things they do perpetuates their second rate image."

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"If you don't address the change in your audience you'll become a dinosaur," he warns. He further states, "Sure, we still play old songs but we always preface it with something like 'and here's a blast from the past.' The past is a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there." Free of the past and the restrictions of top 40, WMMS seems channeled by its goal to change with its audience while providing the best broadcast possible.

In other words, rock forms the core, and to the left of rock they play such bands as REM, U2, and Big Country. To the right, WMMS spotlights black music with rock influences. In this category they play such artists as Jagger and Jackson's "State of Shock." They don't play Chaka Khan's "I Feel for You." By drawing this line they offer a diverse program which satisfies a rock audience without straying away to the point of offending them. Although the margin for error in such a method seems high, he notes that they use several yardsticks to support their decisions. These include requests, local record sales, and concert ticket sales. If, for example, a band that WMMS devotes heavy rotation to comes to Cleveland and can't sell out a small club, WMMS would gradually phase them out. He observes, "Popular culture changes so quickly, almost immediately, so we've got to use these (yardsticks) to keep on moving."
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Notre Dame swimmers end season at Midwest Invitational in Chicago

By DAVE WILSON
Sports Writer

Notre Dame Head Swimming Coach Dennis Stark and nine of his top swimmers began final season competition today as relay swimmer and diver Mike Kennedy. Benzel turned in two strong backstroke races in the Midwesterners meet, and is expected to repeat the performance in the 100-yard backstroke this weekend. Kennedy, likewise, is coming off an impressive victory in the three-meter diving competition, and has been a consistent performer in one-meter diving as well.

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Even with the probability of a 20-win season, they have one game remaining, at Xavier this Saturday. The Irish still must be considered a longshot selection for the 32-team field in the women's NCAA Tournament simply because there are so many quality teams and only 4 at-large bids available. (The North Star Conference, in its second year of existence, does not yet receive an automatic tournament bid.) But yesterday's performance undoubtedly gave the tournament selection committee a message it couldn't ignore.

"I think this game showed them (the committee) that this is a team that has to be looked at," said Irish coach Mary Dittrich. "The conference title is a big confidence builder for this team, it proves that this program has arrived. I hope we won't be penalized too badly for our early-season losses, because this team is really playing well now. We've dominated the conference statistically, and we won the conference in convincing fashion. We've established that we're the best team in the conference."

Some might have questioned that claim in the early going of yesteryear.

Mary Beth Schueth
day's game, as the Irish topped the Flyers by just two points, 15-13, after 12 minutes of play. Dayton's 6-2 Michele Keys, 6-5 Theresa Yingling, and 6-1 Monica West were giving the Irish fits on the boards, and even Notre Dame's full-court pressure was not having much of an effect.

But as the half wore on, Trena Keys started to heat up, and Notre Dame's leading scorer boosted her team to a nine-point halftime lead at 34-25. Assisted six points, five rebounds, and six rebounds, while Kaiser contributed six points, five rebounds, and six rebounds, while Kaiser contributed six points, five rebounds, and six rebounds, while Kaiser contributed six points, five rebounds, and six rebounds, while Kaiser contributed six points, five rebounds, and six rebounds, while Kaiser contributed six points, five rebounds, and six rebounds.

Senior Ruth Kaiser, right, came off the bench for six points, five rebounds, three assists and four steals in yesterday's 72-57 win over Dayton. The victory was Notre Dame's 11th straight at home and clinched the North Star Conference title for the Irish. Larry Burke has the game wrap-up on page 16.

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Hockey season, careers marked by many ups and downs

By ED DOMANSKY
Sports Writer

The 1984-85 hockey season is now history. And after the excitement surrounding the program's return to varsity, the season itself was clearly marked by its share of ups and downs.

And for Irish seniors Brent Chapman, Steve Ely, Al Haverkamp, Tom Parent, Tim Reilly and Rob Ricci, it was not just a season, but a career of ups and downs. It was the Class of 1985 that saw two years of CCHA action drift into oblivion as the program was dropped to club level last season. They were then able to experience the return to varsity with the hope that the program is now on its way back to respectability.

"It was a hard step down sophomore year from the CCHA," said Reilly. "Playing club hockey was definitely the worst part of my hockey experience.

"This year was such a turnaround. It wasn't like going back to the CCHA, but it was such a step over club. We didn't win as much as we would have liked, but I think we opened a few eyes of alums and administrators that we can turn this program around.

"We were 11-16-1, but we knew it would be a tough season with the new level of competition," continued Ricci. "When we lost eight in a row (Dec. 8-Jan. 19), though, we never thought it would end. fing our season pretty down.

Over that stretch, Notre Dame played Lake Forest (twice), Prince ton, Yale, Colgate, Holy Cross, Alaska-Fairbanks and Bowdoin. The losses to Yale and Colgate were in the Phoenix Mutual Hockey Classic in Hartford. The Irish lost once to Lake Forest and to Bowdoin in the Forecaster Classic at Lake Forest.

At Hartford, Yale took apart a young Irish squad 10-5 in the first round. Colgate then added further misery by pounding Notre Dame, 15-4, in the consolation game. But after all was said and done, all six seniors agreed that the experience and the knowledge they've gained in the north star and the colors of the

Once though the scores in the Phoenix Classic were 5-0, 7-2 and 8-0, it didn't make us a better team," said Parent. "It showed we need to prepare for if we're ever to get Notre Dame hockey back to a regular Division I level.

"Playing the teams that we did out basically helped show people that Notre Dame hockey was really back," added Haverkamp. "Like I think everybody would agree, they weren't our best performances, but just being there and not giving up showed that we meant business.

Varsity action returned to Notre Dame on a high note back in early November as the Irish shut out their guest Penn State by convincing 9-2 and 10-5 scores. But it was after that first weekend that the reality of varsity hockey began to hit home.

The Irish then embarked on two series that would be tough to overcome. One was a five-game road stretch (Marquette) and tied once (Alabama-Huntsville) where they dropped 5-4 and 6-3 decisions to Michigan-Dearborn, followed by 10-3 and 10-9 losses at the hands of St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn.

"Things started out rough at first," said Chapman. "The losses on the road really woke us up, but it is all a part of growing and getting better. Again, even through it all, everyone was happy to have the tougher schedule.

Taking the tougher schedule into account, the Irish found great difficulty winning away from the friendly confines of the ACC. In 11 games, Notre Dame was just 2-3 at home (Marquette) and tied once (Alabama-Huntsville).

Still, an encouraging factor that managed to shine through road losses aside was the fact that of the 16 losses Notre Dame were by just one goal and five more were by three goals or less.

"We have to give our freshmen (seven played regular roles) a lot of credit for the successes that we had," said Ely. "They came in during a tough weekend away from home and played a great role in helping us.

"It was great to end it like we did," said Ely. "As seniors, we just hope that we can take all of this experience and put it away for years to come.

"But just the same, as seniors, it's time for us to sit back and try to get the bad pictures of what hockey really meant. We have had the past year to see where we started, where we've gone, the high and low points that seemed like life and death at the time and then try to figure out where we are at now. It seems as if we're not going. All of those thoughts will be personal, but they will be directed at the hope that we helped do something that will bring back Irish hockey for all to enjoy."
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and with 1:26 left, Notre Dame guard David Rivers drove the lane and lost posses-
sion, jump, half, alternate posses-
sion going to Marquette.

Ken Barlow then fouled Trotter, and the Marquette junior but
both ends of a one-and-one, making it a two-point game.

David Rivers took it to the paint for the Irish on the next possession and
was fouled, but he missed the front end of the one-and-one. Mar-
quette now had the ball with 1:02 and a chance to tie the game.

The Irish had control of the ball and drove the lane for a layup,
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well he was due to miss." Majerus was referring to Royal, who went 0-5 from the field, but
connected on 15-18 from the line. The
sophomore also pulled down 15 boards for the game.

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and a great deal of hustle within the
last seven minutes helped Notre Dame increase its lead to 10 points.
A strong drive to the basket with
12:20 left in the half led to two foul shots, both of which he converted.
The most surprising event of the
evening transpired with 4:40 left in the
game, with the Irish clinging to
eight points. With the little time left in the first period, Majerus
quickly proceeded to turn himself into a 6-9 guard and bring the ball
up court himself. Kempton.

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Irish hold off Warriors for important 66-60 win

Royal, Kempton keep hopes alive for NCAA Tournament

By JOE BRUNETTI

Sports Writer

Luckily, for Digger Phelps, his players made it to the foul line. If they hadn’t, they wouldn’t have their 19th win. The 66-60 win over Marquette was much needed, and the Irish fell behind by the feel of their teeth, because of repeated trips to the line.

The win wasn’t pretty, but Phelps didn’t really care. As far as he is concerned, a win is a win.

“Going into tonight’s game, we looked to do two things,” Phelps commented after the game. “We wanted to extend our defense and pound the ball inside and get to the foul line. We did a good job with that, and we figured that that strategy played our strength against their weaknesses.”

“We want to do is win the game. It’s our 19th win and it means that, and we figured that that strategy is valuable to our basketball team.”

Walter Downing and Tom Copa, Marquette’s big men, inside, to a total of 16 points.

“We wanted to pound the ball inside,” said Irish head coach Digger Phelps after the game. “That was our objective. We thought it was a weak point for Marquette defensively, and a strength for us offensively. And Kempton helped us do it.”

“T’ll tell you,” continued Phelps, “I think he was a silent team领袖. People who have played him said that he played the game. That’s what people don’t understand. He is very patient. He is very much in control.”

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“Went into tonight’s game, we were down just a bit and kept strong their hopes for receiving an invitation into the NCAA post-season tournament,” Joe Brunetti has the game story at left.

Kempton silences his critics with year’s best performance

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Yesterday’s game was another episode in Notre Dame’s current torrid streak that has resulted in the dismantling of North Star opponents. The Irish have now won 11 straight NSC games, and 14 of their last 16 contests overall. The victory was also Notre Dame’s 11th straight at the ACC, where ND has not lost since its home opener on Nov. 26.

In addition to clinching the North Star championship, the win also provided a fitting tribute to Irish senior Mary Beth Schuehrth, Ruth Kaster, and Laura Dougherty, who made their final ACC appearances yesterday.

“Winning the conference title means a lot to this team,” said Schuehrth. “It’s been a long time since I helped cut down a net, and it’s great feeling. We started this season with two goals - to win the conference championship and to get into a post-season tournament. Today we accomplished one of those goals, and we’ll see about the other one.”

Road to NCAAAs is paved with complications

Hello again, everybody! It has been a long and winding road for the 1984-85 Notre Dame basketball team up to this point. The Irish have mixed flashes of brilliance with moments of ineptitude to compile a 19-8 record. However, this is the week when Notre Dame finds out whether all its hard work since that first practice way back in October will be rewarded with an NCAA berth or if it will go for naught. Sunday is the day when the NCAA tournament committee will answer the 64-team question and fill the championship brackets.

Notre Dame, along with Dayton, DePaul and Marquette, is hoping to be included in the NCAA’s “Declaration of Dependents” who make the field. It won’t be an easy task for the Irish, who have called from an upset a week ago (a loss to Butler did it) to give Digger Phelps his 500th and 501st career coaching wins with victories over Washington and Marquette last night.

Nevertheless, the Irish tourney hopes are still a question and fill the championship brackets.

Chuck Freeby

Irish Items

Men’s basketball is in round robin play, and a 2-0 ledger vs. Notre Dame. The Big Ten have their only remaining game (Marquette) on the road, a place where they have not been strong this year. Still, after completely dominating Marquette in Chicago last Saturday, it looks like DePaul could win 20 wins by the end of this week, and that will be enough to get Joey Meyer’s club in the tournament.

Dayton currently stands at 19-8, with Notre Dame the only opponent left on the schedule. The Flyers are 5-2 in round-robin play, but lost to Notre Dame in January. Should Butler win John Donahoe’s squad win on Saturday, it would virtually be assured an NCAA berth due to having the best round-robin record of the independents. However, a loss to the Irish may not keep the Flyers out, thanks to their two wins over DePaul. Thus, it would certainly appear that Dayton is in the driver’s seat.

Marquette is in the worst predicament of any of the big four independents. The Warriors are now 17-10 overall, 1-8 in round robin play, and have lost both of their games with the Irish. The Warriors-were in a must-win situation in both their games this week, but with last night’s loss it appears the only way Marquette will get in the tournament is if the selection committee is heavily intoxicated.

Now add a degree of difficulty factor with Notre Dame’s game at Dayton on Saturday. The Irish beat the Flyers at home earlier this year, but don’t expect the Irish to get the same kind of breaks from the officials on the road that they got in that game. Play, the Irish have to get to the U-D Arena, a place where they have lost six times in eight tries, and beat a good Dayton squad for the second time this season. To say it won’t be an easy task would be a gross understatement!

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This Saturday, the Irish will take on DePaul in a must-win game for both teams. The Irish are currently 19-8, while DePaul is 5-2 in round-robin play. A win for either team would solidify their place in the NCAA tournament.

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