Rhodes quest continues for three

By MARY HEILMANN
Assistant News Editor

Three Notre Dame seniors have been selected as regional finalists in the Rhodes scholarship competition, one of whom also has won the Marshall scholarship.

Greg Abowd, a math and physics major from Arlington Heights, Ill., was given a Marshall scholarship, one of only 32 chosen nationwide, following his interview last Monday. Abowd also was named a regional finalist from his state for a Rhodes scholarship.

Also advancing to the regional competition were Teresa Doering, an English and German major from South Bend, and John Beretska, a science pre-professional major from Minneapolis.

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Until 1986

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The newspaper will resume publication on Wednesday, Jan. 15. The Observer staff wishes all students, faculty, and staff a happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!
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In Brief

Liberal but apathetic is how the students of Prin­
ceton University appear in a recent survey by the school's student
newspaper. Of those students who voted in the 1984 election, 6.2
percent voted for Mondale and 36.7 percent for Reagan. The catch,
however, is that only 28.6 percent of those eligible to vote par­tio­
ticipated. Overall, 60 percent call themselves Democrats and 24.8
percent Republicans. - The Observer

A drug to cure baldness has been developed by
Upjohn Co. and now awaits approval by the U.S. Food and Drug
Administration for prescription sales of the drug, the company said
yesterday. The drug has been tested as a remedy for both male pat­
tern baldness, which is the hair loss many men experience with ad­
ancing age, and patchy baldness, which is an unusual massive loss of
hair all over the body, an Upjohn spokesman said. Upjohn hopes to
market the drug as a prescription medicine under the trade name
Regaine. - AP

Of Interest

Notre Dame's Shakespeare Club will hold
its second annual Christmas celebration tonight from 7 to 9:30 p.m.
The celebration includes a candlelit three-course meal, drama and
music. A limited supply of tickets is available at the English depart­
ment office, Room S09 O'Shaughnessy. The price is $5.50 for stu­
dents, $7 for faculty. - The Observer

Paretials at Saint Mary's during final exam week are as follows: there will be no male visitation from today until Sun­
day. Regular paretials hours will resume on Monday. - The Observer

New Jersey Christmas bus sign-ups are today
from 1 to 3 at the OBUD desk at LaFortune Student Center. Stops
include East Brunswick and New York City. The price of a round trip
ticket is $80. - The Observer

A Freshman Class Mass will be held on Sunday,
Dec. 15 at 2 in Sacred Heart Church. The Mass will be celebrated by
Father Andre Leveille. A collection will be taken up for Kevin Hurley.
- The Observer

The Clark Telecommunications office in
Memorial Library will be closed for the semester break beginning
Dec. 21. Any questions or problems during break can be directed to
a Clark representative at 282-3838. - The Observer

Weather

Since we've no place to go, let it snow, let it snow. Seventy percent
chance of snow showers today and tonight. Cold tonight with lows of five to 15, and a
northeast wind 10 to 20 miles per hour. Snow ac­umulation possible. Chance of snow barriers
tomorrow with a high in the low 20s. - AP

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Up on the dormtop

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Reinders said,
"Where's your driver,
Santa Ted.

"He's due here with
Sacks of toys,
All for good Domer
Girls and boys."

First comes the stocking
Of Little Bill,
Oh dear Santa,
Load it well.
Give him a senate that doesn't post,
And a smirk that won't wear out.

Next comes the stocking
Of little Lou,
Oh dear Santa,
Fill it, too.
Give him a team that will win, win, win,
Cause under the Dome, losing's a sin.

Last here's the stocking
Of the Danny Dome.
Oh dear Santa,
Send him home.
Give him a final like ice cream cake.
Cause if he fails, Mom's heart will break.

And next semester, please help him through, Try to give him a date or two.
Give him a sky that's odor-free.
And R.A.'s and rectors who cannot see.

Ho! Ho! Ho!
Who wouldn't go?
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Up on the dormtop,
In a sleigh.
Off to Santa Domingo
With Santa Ted.

By Amy Stephens

Just in Time for Christmas!

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Residents interested in becoming resident assistants at Notre Dame next year can pick up applications until Jan. 17 at the Office of Student Affairs. The selection process will begin Jan. 24 and will last until March 10.

Any present or prospective senior or graduate/professional student who has achieved a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average by the end of this semester is eligible for the selection process, according to a memorandum issued by Associate Vice President for Residence Life John Goldrick. Financial need is not a requirement; applicants do not have to file the Financial Aid Form. An applicant's financial circumstances, however, may be considered by the rector. Applicants should list their financial status and their preferences for housing and living arrangements. There is no on-campus or off-campus housing that is available for the associate vice president for residence life.

By the Jan. 24 deadline, any applicant who has achieved a minimum 3.0 grade point average will be eligible to apply for the position. On Jan. 27, the rector will notify the rectors which candidates have been approved for further consideration. It also will notify all approved and unapproved candidates of its decision.

Applicants approved by the Office of Student Affairs must receive all applications, recommendations, and letters of approval by the Jan. 24 deadline. Any applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. In the initial stage of the selection process, senior staff members of the Office of Student Affairs will review all the applications. They look for completeness, any negative recommendations, and the applicant's grade point average. On Feb. 3 the rector will notify the rectors which applicants have been approved for further consideration. It also will notify all approved and unapproved candidates of its decision.

Applicants approved by the Office of Student Affairs must contact the rector of their listed preference in order to arrange an interview. All interviews must be completed prior to March 3. The specific qualities a rector looks for in an applicant are left completely to his or her discretion.

By March 3, the rectors will have interviewed and selected applicants and notified the Office of Student Affairs of their decisions. If the Office of Student Affairs concurs with the rector's choices it will send letters of appointment to the selected candidates on March 10. At that time, it will also notify all unapproved candidates. Those selected must sign appointment contracts in the Office of Student Affairs on March 31.

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On May 30 of this year, Kroc published full-page advertisements in major newspapers calling on citizens troubled by the nuclear arms race to share their views with elected representatives. On July 17, she published similar advertisements in 94 newspapers suggesting that readers urge President Reagan and Secretary Gorbachev to agree on a halt to nuclear weapons testing at their November summit meeting in Geneva. Before her marriage to Ray Kroc, Mrs. Kroc, a native of Saint Paul, Minnesota, worked as a musician, music

"We are lived there ever since."

In 1976, she founded Operation Cole, an educational program promoting the problems of drug and alcohol abuse. The program promotes the establishment of employee assistance programs in American businesses to combat chemical dependence and other problems affecting job performance and personal relationships. In addition to her financial gifts to pro-disarmament organizations like the Center for Defense Information and Mothers Embracing Nuclear Disarmament, Kroc commissioned the printing of 500,000 paperback copies of disarmament activist Helen Caldicott's book, "Mistic Entry" for free distribution to leaders in government and education.

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Crash

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Peter Boag of the Canadian Aviation Safety Board, who was directing the investigation.

The charter flight operated by Arrow Air at Miami carried members of the 101st Airborne who were being rotated home after six months of service in the multinational peacekeeping force in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

Military authorities said it might take a day or two to notify all the next of kin, as long as a week to positively identify remains.

CBC television showed debris strewn across the snow, in a large portion of the crash site, with nothing left of the 114 passengers and crew members who were aboard.

Canadian Transport Minister Don Mazankowski said the plane climbed about 500 feet above, according to the man on the ground at the north end of Gander Lake. (AP Photo)

Canadian Transport Minister Don Mazankowski said the plane climbed no higher than 1,000 feet before crashing.

Transport Canada spokesman Bruce Reid, returning from a helicopter tour over the site, said: "When people see 'Russia' a red flag pops up in their heads," he said. The steering committee felt that the wording, "Russia Stopped Testing. Why Don't We?" would cause negative reactions to the protest, rather than arousing responsible awareness, Mewes said.

Mewes, who describes himself as "basically a full-time student," has spent a total of 13 years at Notre Dame. His student status may cause him to refrain from future demonstrations. "I've gotten to a point where I've got to cut back. I had a big talk with myself. Since I'm here to study I'd better spend more time with the books and let other people do it (demonstrate)," he said.

Mewes first became active in the nuclear issue when he "realized we were going to blow ourselves up," he said. Children's clothing, apparently intended as gifts, and pieces of gray fuselage were strewn across the ground at the north end of Gander Lake.

"Where it came down, it obviously exploded on impact. Everything in the area is charred," he said.

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By MEG EGAN

The plane, however, was outside, said, "I saw this big mushroom cloud off the run­

to save the first man­

of fuel on takeoff.

survivors. Smoke lingered in the air as rescue workers searched in vain for

The Soviet Union halted all nuclear testing on August 6. It will cease testing by then "are

President Reagan has refrained from involvement because he "can't get anybody else to do it," he said. A steering committee of the St. Joseph County Nuclear Weapons Freeze Committee, which Mewes founded, refrained from involvement because of the wording of Mewes's placards, said Mewes.

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the demonstration.

If you have any questions, please call Varden studios at (716) 546-2360.
Priest acts as pastoral advisor in bishop synod videotaping

By LIZ PORTER
Observer News Staff

As the synod of bishops conducted their talks at the Vatican, Father Joseph Gremillion, director of Pastoral Ministry at Notre Dame, assisted Bishop George Hesburgh in preparing for the proceedings in Rome, with 100 from the United States.

In regard to the synod’s effects on the Notre Dame community, Gremillion reiterated the deep feeling that Notre Dame is part of a truly universal church.

Continuing these movements through the Institution of Social and Pastoral Ministry remains Gremillion’s goal. Established 10 years ago, this organization provides a channel through which Notre Dame’s resources may be used for the continuing education of the ministry and lay people, carrying out the principles of Vatican II.

This ministry consists of seven major programs, serving not only the clergy, but also the elderly and members of community parishes as well.

Hesburgh: Union leads arms fight

Special to The Observer

A united effort by scientists and religious leaders has led the fight against nuclear weapons which has surfaced dramatically in the 1980s, Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president, said yesterday.

In remarks prepared for delivery at the 40th anniversary dinner of The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists at the University of Chicago, Hesburgh noted that “the nuclear arsenal grew in numbers and megatonnage, with the USSR quickly following.

The Soviets were first with the intercontinental ballistic missile and the anti-ballistic missile, with the United States not far behind. “There were during this period many religious appeals to nuclear morality and sanity,” but they went unheeded,” Hesburgh observed.

In the past few years, according to Hesburgh, a growing number of scientific groups including the International Council of Scientific Unions, the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize recipient, the International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War have warned sharply about our new capability to virtually destroy the Earth.

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ruction of federal borrowing practices.

With existing funding legislation set to expire at midnight, negotiators for the two houses conceded that the sticky issues of defense spending and Interior Department programs were blocking agreement on a replacement bill.

Instead, House Appropriations Committee Chairman James Oberstar, D-Minn., strode into the House chamber in late afternoon with a bill to keep the federal coffers full until Monday at 6 p.m. EST.

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**Blind date wins Gipp another try with Nicki Summers**

This is the 12th episode in The Observer's serial publication of the Notre Dame football story, *The Gipper's Ghost.*

The Gipper's Ghost is the story of the first Notre Dame football team to win the national championship. The story is a fictionalized account of the 1943 season, during which the Notre Dame Fighting Irish won their first national title under coach Frank Leahy.

The story is told through the perspective of Tommy Dunn, a member of the 1943 Notre Dame football team. Dunn is a student and a semi-pro football player who dreams of playing in the National Football League (NFL). Throughout the story, Dunn navigates the challenges and joys of college football, while also grappling with his own insecurities and desires.

The story is not just about football, though. It also explores themes of friendship, loyalty, and the pursuit of dreams. Dunn's relationships with his teammates, especially his roommate Nicki Summers, are central to the story as they navigate the ups and downs of their shared experiences on and off the field.

The story was written by a team of Notre Dame students and alumni, and is now available as a book. It is a testament to the enduring appeal of Notre Dame football and the legacy of the Gipper's Ghost story.
Lack of faith apparent from parietals decision

Two hours may not seem like a long time. This Friday and Saturday nights, parietals will end at midnight, two hours before their usual time. The Notre Dame administration has decided to cut short half visitation hours because it wants students to utilize their weekend study days before finals.

This is not a major decision by the University and it will not have a great effect on student life. It is, however, yet another example of how administrators regard students as something other than mature adults capable of making their own decisions.

Shortening parietals this weekend will not make anyone study longer or harder for exams. What it will do is show students that administrators lack faith in them. Administrators are making decisions students should be allowed to make for themselves.

Saint Mary’s parietals policy during exam week used to be even worse than Notre Dame’s is now. Before a parietals revision last year, there was no visitation at all during exam week. This year, parietals will maintain their usual hours during the week.

It is time the Notre Dame administration stopped treating students as children and began treating them as mature, responsible citizens of this community.

-Mary Berger

Do not let love dwindle during your busy times

"I love you."

Three words mean so much and are easy to say. Yet, we still find difficulty in saying them. As the holidays approach and we look forward to being with family and close friends, these words must not be forgotten.

Mary Berger

makes you think

It may be trite, but it is true: Love does make the world go ‘round. There may be war, hunger, loss of human rights and multitudes of other pain the world must bear down with, but when it comes down to the line, the most important things in our lives are those people near and dear to our hearts.

Friends and family do so much for us. They aid in our growth, always there to catch us if we fall or put on the backs. They share our tears and joys of laughter. They hope to shelter us from harm, but let us learn from our mistakes.

One may think success in life depends on the doing, but a high-paying job or other material things gained through hard work. Without the love and support of someone, though, what do those rewards mean? Very little.

It is our families we share with those close to us at all times. We must show our love and give it freely to those we care about. We must never let any priority top our need to love and be loved.

-signs of affection need not be big or grandiose. A simple smile you share, and "How are you doing" from the same. These may be commonplace, but do not tell me you do not feel some warmth and desire to smile yourself when encounters with a smiling face.

Short notes, cards and letters are always great because the receiver can return them over and over whenever he or she needs to be reminded that they are loved.

Telling someone you love him is also wonderful. At times, we find it difficult to voice that feeling. Find the right time, though, and let that person know how you feel.

What I am trying to say is, do not get so caught up in final exams and whatever happens in the future that you let the blossoms of love surrounding you wither and die.

Let your friends here know what they mean to you and share with your family all of the love you feel for them. If you do not take the time to show your love now, after you finish what is keeping you so preoccupied at the moment, you will find it is too late.

-Mary Berger is enrolled in the Freshman Year of Studies at Notre Dame.

College is a great step for parents and children

I never really thought it would happen when I was growing up: some things always seem unnatural, but it is just too crazy to be true. This certainly was one of those things.

Sometime near third grade we heard about this college thing, some children from our small town who had seen older brothers and sisters go to this mysterious place. I never thought I would make it. I recall that thought, you get to go live by yourself with 10,000 other kids in a place where no one can tell you what to do. When you are a child, that seems a little bit hard to believe.

Come to think of it, it is hard for parents to believe too.

-Daniel De Carlo

Quote of the day

"Beware you be not swallowed up in books! An ounce of love is worth a pound of knowledge."

-John Wesley (1703-1791)
The perfect gift

Searching for presents is half the fun

CHRIS DALLAVO
features writer

Don't look now, but the Christmas shopping season has once again arrived. This brief period after the snowball civil war and before students leave the land of parietals and alcohol policies is a pressure-packed time for everyone, so, as a service to students busy with finals, here are some time-saving Christmas gift ideas for the whole family.

For those who can't stand losing sighs of the Golden Dome, the Notre Dame Bookstore comes to the rescue. This is a unique store where one can buy clothes, gifts and everyday items - each of which has "Notre Dame" written all over it. The bookstore is the perfect stop for younger brothers and sisters who love anything associated with Notre Dame, especially sweatshirts. On-campus shopping not only saves for younger brothers and sisters has "Notre Dame" written all over it.

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As if that's not enough, another gift giving possibility is a year's membership in the Coffee of the Month club. Just think, exotic coffee beans from all over the world delivered right to the family's door every month; Mom will be overwelmed.

If Mom doesn't like coffee but is inclined more toward fashion, maybe she would enjoy decorator potato chips. Imagine, the traditional potato chip in four beautiful colors, perfect for all occasions. Now what is there to get for Dad? Never fear, plenty of gifts remain. From Presto comes the electric shoe polisher, which polishes and shines in one easy step. But he probably already has one of those. Is he a car buff? For only $21,000 an authentic London taxi can be his. If Dad's not interested in cars, there's always the old stand-by gifts of ties or underwear - what he probably receives every year anyway.

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Sadly leaving South Bend for the holidays, students who feel they will miss the beautiful weather here may want to consider the Kohler Masterbath Spa. For a mere $18,000, the spa creates wind and rain on a moment's notice. This programmable-environment device also comes with sun, steam and sauna for the non-Doner.

Well, there it is - a list of unique holiday gifts for everyone in the family. Enjoy them and have a Merry Christmas!
**Saint’s charity proof enough of Santa**

J. CHRISTOPHER MURPHY  
features writer

"I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick," this line from the famous poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" invokes images of celebration around the world as children laugh and play. St. Nicholas has arrived and everyone is happy. But who is this St. Nicholas? Why is he better known as Santa Claus? Is he really a saint — even a real person for that matter — or is he simply a toy-toting gentle old man?

St. Nicholas was born of and raised by noble Christian parents, and he lived their example all his life. He entered the monastery at a very young age and thus is closely associated with children; he is known as the patron saint of children and students. At a relatively young age, Nicholas became Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the early part of the 4th century. Stories of his kindness spread throughout Europe during the 1500s, with his popularity becoming greater after his death.

While still a young priest in the monastery, Nicholas heard of the misery of three daughters of a local monastery, which to catch a husband, Nicolas is known as the patron saint of children and inspiration for Santa Claus. He is known as a kind and giving person. The custom of hanging stockings over the fireplace can be traced to the story of the three daughters. On one of the three nights, the bag of gold landed in a stocking being hung out to dry. That’s why children today hang stockings on the mantel in hopes of finding presents in them when they awake. Nicholas himself wore a bright red cap and a furry red suit, the red cap and a furry red suit worn by Santa Clauses the world around.

As the girls had no dowry with which to catch a husband, Nicholas secretly threw a bag of gold, equivalently the sum of a sizable dowry, through the window of the daughters’ room on each of three consecutive nights. On the third night, the father discovered Nicholas' identity. He was hardly surprised, because Nicholas had always been known as a kind and giving person.

On another occasion Nicholas is said to have restored life to three young boys who had been brutally murdered by a cruel innkeeper. If such legends are true, it is easy to see how Nicholas gained the title of Saint.

Dec. 6, the feast day of St. Nicholas, is still celebrated in Europe, although it is downplayed in the United States in favor of Christmas. In the Netherlands, a young man is appointed to represent St. Nicholas for the day. As he rides through the streets on his white horse, parents tell him of their children’s behavior, and the children are either rewarded with gifts or reprimanded and given a bundle of sticks. In Germany school children elect a young boy to overseen mock festivities from Dec. 6 to Holy Innocents Day on Dec. 28. These customs were so loved by the children of Europe that they were adopted by English-speaking children in the new world, trying to pronounce the Dutch sinterclaas, exactly exclaimed “santy claus” or “santa claus” and joined in the festivities.

Today “santa claus” is most commonly used. Popular American traditions date back to St. Nicholas. As we give gifts to each other at Christmas, we can look back at Santa Claus and Saint. Why is he better known as Santa Claus? Is he really a saint — even a real person for that matter — or is he simply a toy-toting gentle old man?

St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children and inspiration for Santa Claus.

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**FAMOUS LAST WORDS FROM FRIENDS TO DRINKING AND DRIVING**

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"What a few beers?"

"Did you have too much to drink?"

"I'm perfectly fine."

"Are you in any shape to drive?"

"I've never felt better."

"I think you've had a few too many."

"You kidding, I can drive with my eyes closed."

"You've had too much to drink, let me drive."

"Nobody drives my car but me."

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movie review
Rocky IV (out of four)

A woman named Adrian and fight "The Champ" to one.

That makes me the perfect person to review "Rocky IV," Sylvester Stallone's latest sequel. I'm objective. I haven't seen "Rambo," even.

So I asked my roommate to tell me the "Rocky" story from start to finish. It's a good thing he did. "Rocky IV" has a hard time standing on its own.

In "IV," Rocky Balboa (Stallone) is living luxuriously in semi-retirement with his wife, (Talia Shire), who he once destroyed in the ring. And his brother-in-law Paulie (Burt Young), who hangs pictures of Lenin on everything. Eventually, he fights.

I use the word "fight" loosely. These guys don't fight. They pummel each other with force that, if realistic, no one could survive. This isn't boxing, this is science fiction.

The story is adequate, though one really needs to know the "Rocky" story to understand it. Fortunately for United Arrows, everyone has either seen the movie or has a friend, neighbor or roommate who can tell about it.

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For those who think Stallone's a cool dude or just hate Russians, "Rocky IV" will prove enjoyable. But for people who are tired of watching shallow movies and realize that Russians are human, too, it might be better to save $4 and read a book.

-The Scoop

- "Hey, wouldn't it be great if our American stud champion would beat up this guy and prove we are superior to those pagan Marxists?" But Rocky, with considerable pressure from Adrian, isn't about to get his face bloodied again.

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Mexican-style restaurant makes thick margaritas

DAVE DVO R A K

Mexican flavor in a smart, rather elegant atmosphere that seems to cater directly to the young urban business professional.

The front portion of the establishment is the lounge, a space and attractive area distinguished by its brass-and-wood decor. Seating is available at the bar, at tables or at a long, high counter in the center of the room.

The popular drink at Senor Kelly's is the Margarita, served by the glass, the mug or the liter. One will find the Margaritas here thicker and richer than the comparable drink for which the rival Chi Chi's Mexican restaurant is famous.

A good selection of bottled imports and draft beer is also available.

In addition to the standard nacho-and-dip routine found at most Mexican-style bars, Senor Kelly's features a complimentary hot hors d'oeuvres table from 4 to 7 p.m. every day. Here one'll find a great variety of bite-sized delights, including Mexican bean treats and the not-so-Mexican cocktail franks and chicken wings.

The main rear portion of Senor Kelly's is the club, a simple but elegant restaurant that serves a great variety of Mexican and American food. The menu features everything from chicken enchiladas to taco salad to New York strip steak. The quality of the food as well as the price range clearly indicate that this place is no Taco Bell.

Senior Kelly's also has a adjoining side room which houses the discotheque. Open Wednesday through Saturday nights, this long, narrow room is stylishly furnished and features a rather modern dance floor, complete with a laser lighting package and live DJ. It's not Rush Street, but the singles scene here does hop on weekend nights.

The crowds at Senior Kelly's are just what one might expect: business people and assorted singles in the 23-to-35-year-old age group. The clientele is well-dressed and well-manered.

For those who feel like dressing up a bit and enjoying a nice drink or Mexican dinner, Senior Kelly's is a good idea. One should bring his own group of friends, though - the slightly older local crowd does not seem to be overly anxious to socialize with Domers. It might cost a bit more than the average dive, but customers are paying for atmosphere as well as drinks.

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SMC swimming wins 1st

By ANDREA LaFRENIERE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's swim team defeated North Central College, 76-24, last night in the Belles' first home dual meet of the season at the Rockne Memorial Swimming Pool. Head Coach Nancy Jo Kemnitz was pleased with the Belles' performance.

"This was an excellent meet for us. We had some really good performances, and we had some surprises, too," said Kemnitz.

Among the standouts was freshman Peggy Halloran, who finished first in two events. Halloran won the 1000-meter freestyle with a time of 1:51.07 and the 500-meter freestyle with a time of 6:01.40.

Other first-place winners for the Belles were sophomore Meghan Rafferty, who won both the 100-meter backstroke and the 100-meter freestyle event. Junior Margaret Mannion finished first in the 200-meter freestyle and the 100-meter breaststroke. Sophomore Heidi Traxler finished third in the latter event.

Juniors Patty Juckniess and Mary Fisher gave the Belles a one-two finish in the 50-meter freestyle.

Sara Mauer, a freshman, finished second in the 200-meter individual medley, and senior Anne Cushing took third in the 500-meter freestyle.

Saint Mary's placed first in two relay events in the 200-meter medley relay, the team of Mannion, Rafferty, Jennifer Burke and Tanya Reeves had a winning time of 2:07.1. The 200-meter freestyle relay team of Fisher, Juckniess, Mauer, and Rafferty finished first with a time of 1:51.9.
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Phelps says, "We played very poorly in Omaha last year," Phelps recalls, "and I would hope our players would remember that. We were coming off a three-week layoff and it showed. The situation is similar this year, so I would hope we would be better prepared. We've just got to come out and play our game and get back in the swing of things after the time off."

The Bluejays lost their top gun, 5-foot center Benoni Benjamin, to the NBA and are looking to regroup under this year's new coach Tony Barone. At this point in the season, Creighton is 2-2 with five more games on its schedule before the date with the Irish.

The first of four road games is next, when Notre Dame travels to the Palestra in Philadelphia for a Jan. 4 contest with LaSalle. The game will be a homecoming for Irish freshman guard Mark Strever, a native of the city of brotherly love.

"LaSalle is always a tough game for us," Phelps says. "They lost some good players off the team we beat here last year. The key for us will be how well we stop their outside shooting."

The Explorers lost their top two scorers of last season, Steve Black and Ralph Lewis, to graduation. That pair combined for over 58 points a game for LaSalle and will be heavily missed.

Three days later, the Notre Dame travelling party will be in Providence, R.I., for a game with the Friars of Providence College. The Irish came out on top by a 70-63 margin in the last year's meeting at the ACC.

"Providence has got a new coach, a good coach, in Rick Pitino," says Phelps. "They will play multiple defenses, which is going to force us to read some things."

Traditional rival DePaul shows up next on Notre Dame's agenda, with the Irish visiting Chicago's Rosemont Horizon on Jan. 11. Despite finishing as the nation's top independent last season, Notre Dame lost both of its games to the Blue Demons.

As usual, DePaul will rely on speed, rebounding and the transition game to get the job done and should be better adjusted to Head Coach Joey Meyer now that Meyer is in his second year at the helm.

"We haven't played well in the Horizon yet against DePaul," says Phelps. "This will be an important game for us in terms of getting an NCAA Tournament bid. Rodney Strickland (DePaul's freshman guard) and David Rivers will be the key matchup here.

The final road stop for Notre Dame will be Provo, Utah, where the Irish play Brigham Young on Jan. 13. The Cougars suffered heavy losses to the squad which dropped a 67-58 decision to the Irish last season at the ACC.

Notre Dame lost two years ago at the 22,700-seat Marriott Center and will have an equally tough time this season.

Of the six games over break, it really is the four road contests which will spell success or failure for the Irish.

"These are four games that we've got to win," Phelps says, "because we've got so many tough games on the road coming up later in the season. We can't go below .500 on the road schedule. If we play .500 on the road and 2-2 in all our home games, we'll be in good shape."
The Notre Dame Hockey Team travels to Syracuse, N.Y., to compete in the Syracuse Invitational Tournament Dec. 27-28, followed by two games at SUNY-Plattsburg Dec. 30-31. - The Observer

The Notre Dame fencing teams take to the road for the holidays, as they begin their season with matches with Harvard and MIT Jan. 6, Temple, Princeton and Cornell Jan. 7, and Pennsylvania Jan. 8. The Irin squads will compete in the USAF Collegiate Open Jan. 10-12. - The Observer

Stepan Center will close for the semester on this Sunday and will not resume its schedule until Wednesday, Jan. 15. For more information call the Stepan Center. - The Observer

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The Notre Dame fencing team needs someone mechanically inclined who wants the opportunity to earn a monogram and be a part of the fencing program. A knowledge of fencing is not necessary. Those interested should call Coach Mike DiCicco at 239-5585. - The Observer

The ND fencing team is accepting nominations for officers. Nominations should be turned in to the ND fencing office, and every brief must include the phone number of the person submitting it. - The Observer

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Off-Campus intramural teams have not yet returned their equipment to the NVA office in the ACC between the hours of 8:30 - 5 p.m. - The Observer

Any Off-Campus student interested in playing on an 'A' league intramural basketball team should contact Kevin Hamer by Jan. 20 at 272-0416. - The Observer

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The deal was the 11th at these meetings, involving 25 major league players.

Before making the second deal with New York, the White Sox must first sign Fisk, and both players are demanding bonuses for waiving no-trade rights. Agent Jerry Kapstein, who represents each, said Thursday that neither has yet given assurances these rights will be waived.

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Bengals, Skins meet; decide fates

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Washington Redskins and Cincinnati Bengals will be looking to keep their National Football League playoff hopes alive Sunday, looking at the scoreboard.

The Redskins, 8-6, are one game behind the Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants in the National Football Conference East, the co-leaders meeting Sunday in Irving, Texas.

"If we don't see it first, I know there will be 56,000 fans who will be watching the scoreboard letting the players know what's happening," said Washington Coach Joe Gibbs.

Victories in their final two games - coupled with a Giants victory over Dallas Sunday, virtually would give the Redskins a wild-card berth in the playoffs.

Cincinnati Coach Sam Wyche, meanwhile, said he would tell his players to ignore the scoreboard, specifically the game involving American Conference Central co-leaders Cleveland and the Houston Oilers.

A Cincinnati victory coupled with a Cleveland loss would give the Bengals their first division title since 1981.

"What happens with Cleveland doesn't make a difference if we don't win," said Wyche. "If we don't beat the Redskins, we're not going anywhere."

Neither the scoreboard nor their opponents on the field have made much difference of late to the Bengals, who have moved into contention with five victories in their last seven games, raising their record to 7-7.

Their defense in high gear, the Bengals are coming off one of the most convincing victories in their history, having whipped the Cowboys 50-24 last Sunday, setting a club rushing record of 274 yards and rolling up 770 yards in total offense.

The Bengals, who have gained more than 500 yards two straight weeks, have scored 394 points this season, including at least 35 points in five games.

"It will take a little trickery, a lot of luck and at least 31 points to beat us," said Gibbs.

The Redskins have had a lot to talk about this season beginning with quarterback Boomer Esiason. Esiason has thrown for 2,816 yards and 23 touchdowns.

"He is throwing as well as anyone we have seen this year," said Gibbs. Esiason will have to be on his game against a Redskins' secondary that has allowed fewer than 166 yards passing and is ranked No. 2 in the league.

Cin Collinsworth, with 59 catches for 1,016 yards and four TDs, and rookie Eddie Brown, with 662 yards, 9 TDs. The Bengals' running game is powered by James Brooks (865 yards, 7 TDs) and Larry Kinnebrew.

The Redskins will counter with the league's second-best rushing game and the league's top 1-2 receiving punch.

Art Monk (74 catches) and Gary Clark (62) have combined for more receptions than any pair of wide receivers in the league.

On the ground, the Redskins have averaged better than 155 yards per game. George Rogers, who has replaced John Riggins in the team's single-back attack, rushed 56 times for 150 yards in last week's 17-12 victory over Philadelphia.

At quarterback, the Redskins feature Jay Schroeder. Since replacing injured Joe Theismann, Schroeder has led the Redskins to victories in three of four games.

Schroeder suffered a cracked rib last Sunday, and as insurance the Redskins signed veteran Steve Barkowski, who was released by Atlanta.
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9:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. - Sales, Annual Unicef Card Sale, Library Concours, Sponsored by Ladys of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's
4:00 P.M. - Madrigal Dinner, Regina Hall North, Registrations only - $12.00, Seating begins at 6:30 p.m.
10:00 PM. - 10:00 P.M. - Christmas Dance, Logan Center, Sponsored by Council for the Records
8:00 P.M. AND 10:00 P.M. - Glee Club Christmas Concert, Washington Hall, Sponsored by Notre Dame Glee Club, Free, but ticket required
6:30 P.M. - Theater Production, "Hay Fever", O'Laughlin Auditorium, Sponsored by Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Theater Department, $5.00 and $4.00 for students

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SUNDAY, DEC. 15
2:00 P.M. - Basketball, Notre Dame vs. Northwestern Illinois, ACC Arena
4:00 P.M. - Holiday Mass, Reverend Theodore Hesburgh, Sacred Heart Church, Sponsored by Notre Dame Club of Saint Joseph Valley

Dinner Menus

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1986 Bengal Bouts

Practice starts as soon as we get back!
Sports

Men's and women's basketball face busy holiday schedules

By MIKE SZYMSKIS
Sports Writer

While most Notre Dame students study for finals and then relax over break, the Notre Dame women's basketball team will be facing tough rivals and a prestigious tournament over the next month and it is aiming to establish a higher national ranking.

The Irish travel to Marquette today, where they will try to pressure the Warriors' fine perimeter shooting game, according to head coach Mary Dittus.

"With finals ahead, the players have to keep a balance between academics and basketball," Dittus said. "We try to indulge their requests and make adjustments. We will be travelling without Laureta Willis and Denise Bridford, who will stay back to study."

The team returns to the ACC Sunday to take on a young, inexperienced Northern Illinois team that does not boast talent. They will have and keep the score inside and outside," said Dittus. "We will have to block our offense and force them to play defense."

Right after finals, the team has little chance to catch their breath as they face rival UCLA, a team that soundly beat the Irish last year after Christmas break, 78-51.

"UCLA is not playing as strongly as we have in previous years, but they will have experience and a solid outside," said Dittus.

Next, Notre Dame will go to Florida for the Miami Tournament to play in a two-part affair.

"The Super Eight tournament will include top 10 teams, while our tournament will have teams that want to be in the top 10. It will be very intense," predicted Dittus.

"There is no question that with this talent, we could be in the top 20," continued Dittus. "We have to see WOMEN, page 11

Irish wrestling team takes two, bests Valpo and Drake

By RICK RIETDBROCK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team took another step toward realizing its status as a quality squad Wednesday at the Valparaiso Tournament where they scored a 58-6 triumph over Valparaiso and, more importantly, in Head Coach Faughn McCann's view, a first-over victory over a solid Drake team, 27-14.

"Valparaiso will most likely be a team that will help us upgrade our schedule," McCann explained. "The victory over Drake, however, is a stepping stone for the future. They are a good team, the type of team that we have to beat consistently in order to begin to defeat the great teams."

In the Drake contest, the Irish received key pins from 134-pound Jerry Durso, 150-pound Greg God, and heavyweight Mark Antonetti to carry them to victory.

"The three pins by Durso, God, and Antonetti were a real factor in winning the match," said McCann. "The loss to Drake had the other team to make up."

Other victories were recorded by sophomores Ron Wintersteen and Don Corrigan and freshmen Sporo Karas and Gesner.

The Irish will take a break for finals before trying to continue their impressive performance so far this year. They will travel to Evanston, Ill., to compete in the 40-team Mid­lands Tournament.

"Aside from the NCAA tournament, the Midlands is probably the most prestigious tournament," McCann said. "All the top schools will be there because it is a special meet-only tournament."

McCann hopes the tough competition will help his wrestlers in the long run. "I'm approaching this tournament just like the Las Vegas Invitational. (in which the Irish placed 13th out of 44 teams)," noted McCann. "The Midlands will provide the best of both worlds as far as competition is concerned."

Unfortunately, Pinkett's accomplishments in the past season were often lost in the controversy surrounding Gerry Faint. The holder of more Notre Dame career records than one can keep track of, Pinkett wasn't helped by the 5-6 record of the Irish, either.

A total team player and a classy individual as well, the all-arounder deserved much more in the way of accolades. In fact, he probably was the most well-rounded Heisman candidate in the country this year.

Pinkett was the model of grace even in the toughest of times during the season. The losses hurt him probably worse than any other player on the team because of his unyielding dedication to the success of the team.

I can honestly say that I have never encountered a finer individual than Allen Pinkett in all my dealings with Notre Dame athletes and coaches. I feel fortunate to have had the chance to work with him."

Best of luck next year in the NFL.

The decision of Lou Holtz to return Joe Yonto to an active coaching role cannot be praised enough. Yonto is one of the best defensive line coaches in the country, and perhaps more importantly, is an excellent teacher of college football players.

Gerry Faust made a big mistake five years ago in choosing not to stir Yonto's talent. You don't just throw away 17 years of experience under Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine, no sure.

Yonto has a good reputation with the players, and despite his age, 60, should be highly beneficial to the 1986 team. It's really good to see some of the old guard back in the fold again.

The Irish basketball team will be facing perhaps its most important test of the season next week with final exams. It is imperative that the team reach all of its goals the rest of the season.

After Christmas, the Irish start a big four-game road trip which should give a better indication of just how good this team is. The 8-23-15 to Indiana earlier this month was a sore spot, indeed, and showed that the Irish have a long way to before the NCAA Tournament in March

A recently published book, Hooping It Up, details the complete history of Notre Dame basketball. It features over 400 pages of facts on Irish basketball and includes information on the evolution of the Notre Dame women's program.

Written by former Observer staffer and 1983 University graduate Tim Neuilly, it is on sale at the bookstore.

The time has come to tie up a few loose ends

Jeff Blumb
Sports Editor

Friday, December 13, 1985 — page 16

Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps has called a timeout. The 6-11 Irish now have a chance to win this game as Notre Dame has won the last 20 contests between the two teams.

"We're going to be coming off finals, so it's going to be difficult for us to be sharp," says Phelps. "Valpo had a tremendously young team a year ago, and I'm sure that's going to begin to pay off this year for them. They'll have a whole week to prepare for us, and our preparation time will be very limited."

The players are free to go home for Christmas in

Irish tailback Allen Pinkett finished eighth in the balloting for this year's Heisman Trophy behind such past favorites as Bo Jackson of Auburn and Chuck Long of Iowa, as well as a non-entity in September, Lorenzo White of Michi­gan State.

Pinkett also failed to receive recognition as either a first- or second-team All-American.

Irish team on a high road trip ahead

By JEFF BLUMB
Sports Editor

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"We're going to be coming off finals, so it's going to be difficult for us to be sharp," says Phelps. "Valpo had a tremendously young team a year ago, and I'm sure that's going to begin to pay off this year for them. They'll have a whole week to prepare for us, and our preparation time will be very limited."

The players are free to go home for Christmas in

Irish tailback Allen Pinkett finished eighth in the balloting for this year's Heisman Trophy behind such past favorites as Bo Jackson of Auburn and Chuck Long of Iowa, as well as a non-entity in September, Lorenzo White of Michi­gan State.

Pinkett also failed to receive recognition as either a first- or second-team All-American.

These days it seems that everyone is trying to get ready for final exams by turning up on any loose ends they might have.

Not to be left out, there are a lot of sports-related things everyone should be aware of before they head home for Christmas.

Be that as it may, today is the day to tie up a lot of loose ends in the Observer sports department.

The University of Virginia recently was given the Col­lege Football Association's award for best graduating rate of football players. Notre Dame and Penn State both received honorable mention by the CFA for their graduate­ation rate.

Since the award's inception in 1981, Notre Dame has won it twice, in 1982 and '83, and was a co-winner with Duke last year. Duke also won the award its first year.

The award is given based on each school's graduation rate of its football players over a five-year period. Com­putation of the rate includes players who transfer or drop out for whatever reason.

If the award was judged this year on Gerry Faust's first­ever crop of recruits, those which arrived in South Bend in the fall of 1981.

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