Supreme Court rules
Exxon inflated prices
Associated Press
WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court yesterday made final the largest monetary judgment against the American history to be upheld on appeal by telling Exxon Corp. to pay more than $2 billion for inflating oil prices.

The court, with no recorded dissent, let stand rulings that force Exxon to pay refunds and interest for overcharges of $895 million on the 1975-81 sales of oil from a Texas field.

The money, totaling about $2.1 billion, will be deposited by Exxon into the U.S. treasury, and then will be distributed to the states based on estimates of energy consumption during the six-year period.

Exxon Chairman Clifton Garvin said he was "extremely disappointed" by the Supreme Court's decision not to hear a bid to overturn the appeals court's decision. He said Exxon will pay the estimates from available resources and by taking short-term loans.

Thatcher battles to get Parliamentary support
Associated Press
LONDON - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher battled shreds of division and calls for her resignation yesterday in what she called a "last-ditch" Parliament speech to rally her Conservative Party from the embarrassment of two major Cabinet resignations.

Thatcher won solid backing from her party yesterday to defend her handling of the energy crisis and her resistance to the demands of the business community for a cut in fuel prices.

Today marks the second day of Tom Dooley Awareness Week, honoring the memory of one of Notre Dame's most internationally-known alumni.

On Saturday afternoon University President Father Theodore Hesburgh and Executive Vice President Edward H. Kenedy declared the week's opening event for sparking the political crisis.

Thatcher had said he was leaving because the prime minister had used unconstitutional means to steer the Cabinet toward favoring an American bid over a European attempt to rescue Britain's failing Westland PLC helicopter company.

In other matters yesterday, the court:
- LET THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION put into effect, at least temporarily, regulations aimed at combating drug and alcohol use by railroad workers.
- The regulations require train crews to undergo breath or urine tests as soon as possible after a serious rail accident, and require such tests whenever there is "reasonable cause" to believe an employee is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Voted 5-4 to give states the legal power to prevent the use of buildings from abandoned businesses that poses a threat to the public health and safety.
- The justices barred the trustee of a bankrupt storage company doing business in New Jersey from abandoning facilities contaminated with highly toxic chemicals.
- Overruled unanimously in a case from Washington state that providing public aid to handicapped people studying for careers in the ministry does not offer the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

The Supreme Court also took
see EXXON, page 4

Slip, sliding away
This Carnegie Hall resident, sophomore Pete Pellegrino, found that nothing stopped him from playing football in the snow. Yesterday may have found most students keeping warm inside, but several found a wet and challenging game on the North Quad.

ND senate increases campaign
Allotment
By CHRIS BENDANSKI
senior Staff Reportere

The student senate increased the amount of money a candidate for student body president can spend on the campaign and also heard an initial report of the senate's committee on restructuring student government last night.

The senate raised the amount a candidate is allowed to spend from $95 to $125. Student Body President Bill Hayd said the $95 limit was too restrictive. "That's (95) students to restrict ourself," he said.

Hayd said that during his campaign he didn't have enough money. "The biggest one (problem) was not having enough to give people copies of the platform," he said. Brian Holt, chairman of the committee on restructuring gave the senate a report on the committee's first meetings last night. Holt said a "tentative" consensus had been reached, which he said that the senate has yet to be determined.

The preliminary report also gives the student body president veto power over any decision made in the student senate. The veto can be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the senate.

The report also creates five standing committees chaired by a presidential appointee. The five committees would be a student concerns commissioner, a student life see SENATE, page 4

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- February 1: 2:00 PM at the Grotto. The Dedication of the Statue of Dr. Dooley by Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., and Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C.

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One of Dooley's last, most inspiring letters, written to Father Hesburgh, remains at the Grotto as a reminder of his sacrifice and humanitarian efforts.

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Of Interest

That's Entertainment at Saint Mary's tonight will include the Notre Dame student band "New Age Mothers and the America Dream" from 9 to 11 to Haggar College Center's Chanters Room. The band is an acoustic rock band that plays songs from Neil Diamond to the Grateful Dead. There is no admission charge and free food will be served. - The Observer

Weather

near 20. snow with lows from 5 to 15. Tomorrow there will be near 10. Tonight, a 40 percent chance of light snow with highs of 20. AP

rooms night. The Observer

Juniors Interested in lectoring for the 1986 Junior Parent's Weekend Mass on February 22 should call 285-2656 by 7 tomorrow night. - The Observer

Men on on-campus waiting list: there are empty residence hall spaces. The Office of Student Residences has at minimum reserved room picks the signed housing contract must be returned to the Office of Student Residences by Monday, Feb. 3. - The Observer

Spiritual Rock, a Christian Fellowship group, will hold a second semester organizational tonight at 7 in the library lounge. All are welcome. - The Observer

Housing Contracts have been issued for the 1986-87 academic year by the Office of Student Residences. In order to be eligible for room picks the signed housing contract must be returned to the Office of Student Residences by Monday, Feb. 3. - The Observer

Room picks might arrive early for some Saint Mary's students

With spring break only 38 school days away, the time has come to think about next fall and where you want to live. And the next obvious question would be, with whom, if anyone, do you want to live?

You may think it's too early to start thinking about next year and where you want to live. But the Saint Mary's annual lottery will soon be here and all Saint Mary's students will know their room assignment before they leave for spring break.

According to Pat Rasmeyer, director of residence life and housing for the College, Feb. 17 will be the most critical of days as it is the final day for room deposits to be paid. At that time, all students who have paid their deposit will have their name put into a lottery and anxiously await their number. This, in turn, will be the determining factor for their room assignment.

Augusta lottery will take place over March 10 and room selection will be on March 11. Seniors will be to pick their rooms on Saint Patrick's Day, March 17. Juniors will pick their rooms on March 16, with sophomores choosing on March 19-20.

According to Minni Owens, coordinator of housing for the College, many times people will join together and make up a quad or quint because they want so desperately to live in a certain dorm or they are in a hurry to get a certain kind of room. Owens noted, however, that sometimes students are forced to live in a quad or quint because that is their only choice.

Owens commented that there are approximately 500-550 room changes yearly and the majority of these changes are because of personality conflicts. Owens also said a good number of room changes happen over the summer before students even come back to school. Either students realize they don't want to live with a certain person anymore or they want a different room.

In all the dorms combined there are a total of 60 quads and quints. This in itself may be the problem, but students also can take steps to prevent an unhappy living situation.

It is important to be comfortable with the atmosphere of your room. A dorm room should be a place where you can be you. With all the pressures of school, family and just plain life, a dorm room should be a relaxing place to hang out.

In order to help with the decision of choosing a roommate(s), the department of residence life and housing has developed a series of questions that perspective roommates can discuss. The pamphlet is divided into four sections:

• The first is on habits and preferences. Questions on how much sleep a person needs as well as individual study habits are posed. It is important for students to consider all facets of academic, social and personal life before they choose a roommate. In some situations it is possible to be good friends with someone, but impossible for them to live with each other.

• The next series of questions focuses on feelings. This deals with how a person may act when they are upset, confused, lonely, or pressured. Many times, people will interpret others' actions or деревья against themselves, the person may feel their roommate is not as friendly as they want, or that she just feels like being quiet. This can in turn cause added pressure, and unnecessary conflict may arise.

• The third section is labeled "Reacting to each other." Here students discuss how they are similar or different and what exactly they may have to compromise on while they share a room. Students also can discuss how they have learned about each other, thus far, by discussing the questions raised.

• The last section focuses on things to consider. Here students are encouraged to ask themselves what they want out of a roommate: friendship or independence. Students are asked to give the pros and cons of living in a single, double, triple, or quad. By making a mental list of these points, students will be able to make an educated decision, and the chance of being unhappy will be lessened.

Rasmeyer noted if students have questions about who they should live with they should contact the department of residence life and housing. So, it might not be a good idea to wait for 38 school days before you decide who to live with.

Margie Kersten
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

How you live may save your life.

Climate Control Lounge In 1981, President Reagan appointed McPherson Famine Relief tomorrow at noon in the Notre Dame Law School's Thomas J. White Center on Law and Government. - The Observer

America Dream" from 9 to 11 in Haggar College Center's Chamle Room. The band is an acoustic rock band that plays songs from Neil Diamond to the Grateful Dead. There is no admission charge and free food will be served. - The Observer

Peter McPherson, administrator of the Agency for International Development, will give a lecture titled "The Scope of U.S. Famine Relief" tomorrow at noon in the Notre Dame Law School's student lounge. In 1981, President Reagan appointed McPherson administrator of AID, an agency which oversees and directs U.S. economic development operations in more than 60 Third World countries. Prior to his appointment as administrator, McPherson served as a legal adviser to Reagan. McPherson's lecture is sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School's Thomas J. White Center on Law and Government. - The Observer

Chile: Slides and Stories, will be a program at 7 tonight in the Center for Social Concerns. Notre Dame graduates Ceci Schickel, Brian McGlinn, Jack Schneider and Kathy Rege will share their experiences as Holy Cross Associates in Chile. - The Observer

The Observer
'Serious deficiencies' discovered in quality of reformed Medicare

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The first hard look at quality control under recent Medicare reforms has found "serious deficiencies" in procedures that are supposed to protect America's elderly from incompetent, indifferent or greedy doctors and hospitals, a senior government investigator says.

The review of more than 4,700 cases that were flagged by watchdog Peer Review Organizations as suspicious uncovered a few striking examples of physician ineptitude or hospital indifference to patient health - and a general indifference by the PROs to policing those abuses. The results prompted an unusual "early alert" by Inspector General Richard Kusserow to the Health and Human Services Department, privately warning that the review was uncovering serious problems in the Reagan administration's heralded reform program.

"The early findings of our inspection have disclosed serious deficiencies," Kusserow said in his Nov. 25 memo to McClain Haddow, the acting head of the department's Health Care Financing Administration. "We have found numerous cases of substandard care in which there was little or no action by the PROs... We are deeply troubled by the ineffectiveness of the existing procedures used by PROs to review cases of substandard care," he said. "We believe that it is imperative that HCFA take strong action to place more emphasis on PRO responsibilities." Haddow, in his response, told Kusserow he was surprised by the inspector general's conclusions and disagreed with the assessment of their severity. "It is not reasonable to expect that all possible problems will be anticipated or that snags and delays in implementation will not occur (in new programs);" Haddow said of the problems Kusserow described.

Kusserow, in an interview with The Associated Press, said he stood by the assessment in the "early alert," a copy of which was obtained by the AP. "As the PROs have been placed in, as they come aboard, they are beginning to work better and better." Kusserow's inspection involves the potent political question of whether quality health care for the elderly is being sacrificed in the drive to reduce the federal spending, as many critics charge.

Faced with soaring Medicare costs, the Reagan administration in 1983 launched a "prospective payment" system for Medicare that dictates in advance how much the government will pay for a specific ailment. The system controls medical costs by putting hospitals on a budget. Quick, efficient care means_growth, drowning means losses. But critics charge the system sabotages quality, pressuring hospitals and doctors to discharge patients before they are ready.

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these actions Monday:
• Turned down the appeal of Anna Hauneman, widow of the man ex­
  ceeded 50 years ago for the kidnap  
  and murder of Charles Lindbergh's infant son in New Jersey. The appeal  
  sought, in effect, to exonerate Bruno Hauptmann.
• Ruled 7.2 in a case from Amarillo, Texas, that criminal defen­
  dants convicted after wrongly being  
  forced to stand trial together are not  
  usually given a new trial.
• Agreed to consider blocking trial  
  of a lawsuit against a judge and  
  owners of a car dealership by a  
  woman in N.Y., who says she was  
  arrested falsely for not paying a  
  car repair bill.
• Refused to revive a liberal lawsuit  
  filed against the Atlantic Constitution  
  by William Shockley, a controversial  
  figure because of his views that ra­
  tional intelligence in intelligence are  
  inherited.

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INSTRUMENTS

On February 5 & 6, Texas Instruments wants to meet a few clausrophobic engineers.

By ELYNN MASTAKO
Senior Staff Reporter

Texas Instruments will host prospective students in hundreds of schools.

Students arriving early to school after vacations, or breaks was the main topic discussed at the Saint Mary's Board of Governance meeting last night.

According to the College's present rules, only members of the board of governors and the orientation committee may return to their rooms before the designated days.

There have been problems with roommates, friends, and sisters of these authorized students taking advantage of the earlier arrival times.

Pat Rosenmeyer, director of residence life and the dormitories, asked the board to make suggestions to remedy the problem.

Also discussed was a "Tweet to the Year Dance Party" to be held in the Haggar College Center parlor on Friday, Jan. 31. The party dance is sponsored by the College.

Student Body President Ann Marie Kollman announced that all three candidates for Saint Mary's College president will be interviewed in Chicago this weekend by members of the Board of Regents.

Also discussed by Christian Life Commissioner Cathi Dahlen was the series titled, "Spiritual Roots" which will be held every Wednesday in the Stapleton Lounge. The series is part of the Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality.

Dahlen also announced that a family in South Bend is asking students to help them with their autis­

mian son.

In other business, Professor Ann Lewis of the English department will speak this week on author Flannery O'Connor.

Christa McAuliffe yells to well wishers as she leaves the crew quarters at the Kennedy Space Center enroute to the Launch pad. At right is Mission Specialist Ellison Onizuka. The space shuttle Chal­

lenger is scheduled to be launched later this morning. Story as left.

The Observer

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Strong winds again reschedule flight of space shuttle Challenger

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - The flight of schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe on space shuttle Chal­

lenger was postponed yesterday be­

cause of strong winds that built up during the two hours that technicians wrestled with a balky hatch.

“We are going to scrub for today,” said NASA spokesman Hugh Harris announcing the third postponement for the flight in as many days. Off­

cials thought the launch for 9:56 a.m. E S T today.

Although the weather was perfect at the scheduled launch time of 9:57 a.m. EST, the problems with the hatch started about an hour before that. They were not resolved until shortly before noon when workers used a hacksaw on the bolt after con­

fusing with the late delivery of
tools, a drill with a dead battery, and

broken drill bits.

By the time the repairs ended, the winds strengthened and sent gusts of 50 mph whipping across a runway where Challenger would land if there were an emergency after lift­

toff. Winds of more than 17 mph are considered dangerous for liftoff.

Launch director Gene Thomas called off the effort about 12:30 p.m., the third weather postponement in as many days for the flight.

The seven astronauts, including 37-year-old McAuliffe, the first ordi­

nary citizen named to a space flight, had grim looks on their faces as they returned to their quarters.

The problems began when microswitches failed to confirm that the shuttle's hatch was closed properly. Technicians put a ring of tape around the circular opening and an engineer climbed in the cabin to verify the door would shut.

The workers then were unable to remove a "frozen" bolt that holds a hatch handle that is not needed in flight. They called for a portable drill and a hacksaw, but only a drill was sent, and it took 35 minutes to reach the launch pad.

When the technicians tried to use the drill, they found that its battery was dead. Ten minutes later, the hacksaw and a second drill with a spare battery pack arrived. But the bolt was too hard and it chewed up the drill bit, and the bolt was finally cut away with the hacksaw after two hours of frustrating labor.

Because of the long delay, Chal­

lenger's guidance platform had to be realigned, forcing a hold in the countdown. As the hours passed, a cold front moved in and the winds became too strong.

During six days in orbit, the crew of the Challenger is to launch two satellites and McAuliffe is to teach two lessons that will be watched by students in hundreds of schools.

Senate

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Committee, a Social Committee, a Student Business Committee, and a Finance and Budget Committee.

The idea behind the new structure is to centralize student government, Holm said. “All we are trying to do is to have a student coordinating body so they run better,” said Vince Willis, committee member.

Under the new structure, the Stu­

dent Activities Board would become part of a senate committee. This con­

cerned SAB manager Lee Broussard. “I firmly believe the SAB should remain as the SAB without question,” he said.

Broussard said the proposal to put the work of the SAB under a committee with senators as voting members is "stupid."
The Observer

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Stop treating symptoms and get to the source

Dear Editor:

All week I have been bombarded with articles on the problem, both moral and legal, about abortion. I hold that all of these, the wrong problem is being addressed.

In this country, in this century, I am won­dering: is the question of whether or not to undo a baby ever has to come up. Yes, I agree that there are times (i.e. rape cases and complications of pregnancy) when unwanted pregnancies can be terminated.

I also don’t believe that making abortion illegal will stop pregnancies. Let us get to the root of the problem. Rather than waste time and money sending buses of people to Wash­ington to sit on the White House lawn, I sug­gest we work for constructive solutions to the REAL problems, those being ignorance, crime and political irresponsibility, to name a few.

Right to Life Club: send out people to educate our teenage public. Women: Stop being so merk, take back the night. People in general: Take time out to work on wholesome activities. Not so easy? Who said it would be?

There are also medical problems to work on such as birth defects. These are just a few suggestions of getting to the real problem.

Also, each time I read in The Observer how terrible it is to have an abortion, I don’t read how it is to be an unwanted child. I rarely hear of positive alternatives to abortion for either the kid or the mother (at least I have now heard of a pregnancy help center). Who will donate the money set aside for a new stereo to get to the source?

People trying to adopt children tell me there are not enough children to go around. People trying to find homes for children claim there are not enough children. Does anybody besides those running the orphanages actually look for children?

Stop treating the symptoms and cure the disease.

Robert A. Scharf

Edward T. Furlong

P.O. Box 22

Doonesbury

Apartheid supporter should keep up work

Dear Editor:

I believe that I have discovered the reason for Chris Edwards’ stupid articles Edwards is a cheat at work and working to end the evil of apartheid in South Africa. He writes his ar­ticles in order to gain support for the anti­apartheid movement by pointing out the absurdities of apartheid and those who stand behind it.

Intentional or not, let’s hope he keeps up the good work.

Mark Groggin

Notre Dame Student

Garry Trudeau

Pictorial Editor

Quote of the day

"If the devil doesn’t ex­ist, but man created him, he has created him in his own image."

Pyotr Dostoevsky

(1821-1881)

"The Brothers Karamazov"
Computers make life easier for ND students

LEICESTER CHEONG
features writer

T-he computer is probably the best tool that man has ever devised. Although computers have zero IQs, they never make mistakes and are fast and hard workers. Humans on the other hand have superior intelligence, but they always make mistakes and are relatively slow and lazy workers. As most engineers and business majors will agree, a dynamic combination relatively slow and lazy workers. As always make mistakes and are superior intelligence, but they and are fast and hard workers. zero IQs, they never make mistakes processing, statistical computing, satility in making life easier. Located only ones who use this wonderful industry related fields are not the most engineers and business majors. Humans on the other hand have devised. Although computers have o n e's checkbook. and even financial accounting on be used by students for word operating and practically no formal tions, even though the computers rarely have any need nor desire to Vuono, students in the college, explains Jeff Vuono, an background in computers is re­quired. This suits the purposes of the facility's 15 Apple Macin­ toshes and 11 printers are simple to operate and practically no formal background in computers is re­quired. This suits the purposes of the college, explains Jeff Vuono, an economics and computer major and facility assistant. According to Vuono, students in the college rarely have any need nor desire to indulge in hard-core programming or complex engineering computa­tions, even though the computers are capable of doing so in any com­puter language. Instead, these stu­dents take advantage of the Macintoshes for classroom assign­ments and homework, preparing resumes and term papers, storing personal data, categorizing letters, or just for fun. After all, the Macs are fun to play with sometimes. They also help to introduce basic com­puter skills to the arts and letters students, some of whom will never get a chance to even touch a keyboard otherwise.

The Macintoshes in the facility are of the "closed-system" type, which means that each terminal and printer set is independent of each other, sharing no memory or processing units other than the same electric socket. This setup parallels that of the popular "PC," the personal computer. Personal computers are generally found in family homes and small businesses, and they aid in small-time account­ing and recording purposes. The facility's setup is advantageous to students as it provides for an early educational exposure to the per­sonal computer which they might eventually buy after graduation to assist in personal or even family accounting purposes. Word­processing in the facility is done with the "MacWrite" system, of which the latest version is available. John Jorden, an Economics/ALPA junior, has had little exposure to computers since high school. Now he finds them extremely useful in school assignments and personal management. According to Jorden, the Macs are easy to use and he has had no problems so far. His senti­ments are shared by Jenny Flynn, a Government/ALPA sophomore.

John and Jenny are a few of the arts and letters students who have learned to appreciate the computer. The facility encourages others to join them, and assistants are present at all times when the facility is open to offer assistance and advice to beginners. Other members of the Notre Dame community are also invited to participate and use the facility's hardware. The hours are 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. from Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Sun­days.

Reagans endorse favorite causes

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Matching his and her billboards featuring Presid­ent and Mrs. Ronald Reagan touting the couple's favorite causes have been unveiled in Indianapolis by Kiwanis International.

A spokesman for Kiwanis, which is based in Indianapolis, said more than 4,000 of the billboards will be erected nationwide.

"The response has been tremen­dous," spokesman David Blackm er said Friday. "I can't think of any other persons that we could have had the same response."

The billboards, placed side-by­side in some locations and stacked on top of each other elsewhere, tout two of the Reagans' favorite projects: drug abuse prevention and community food programs.

Reagan endorses Operation Share & care, a national private-sector campaign to increase public sup­port for local food banks and meal programs for the needy. The bill­board says, "Support community food programs. Volunteerism makes a difference."


Blackmer said the billboards are tied to radio, television and print campaigns. All three national tele­vision networks and the Cable News Network have agreed to broadcast the Kiwanis spots featuring the Reagan, he added.

The Reagans' public service advertisements are being under­taken by the Kiwanis Interna­tional Foundation, which boasts 8,200 local clubs in 76 nations.

"We wouldn't want to disclose the (cost) figures," Blackmer said. "Being a non-profit agency, we have a tight budget. But people in the television industry, the radio in­dustry and the billboard industry have been very, very generous."

Blackmer said the Reagans agreed to participate in the Kiwanis program "because we asked."

Jim Rudser explains to Karen Potock how to type in his history pages in the O'Shaughnessy computer or

This laser printer in the Computer-Math Building helps students to do
Priest helps youths in need on the streets of New York

MAUREEN LYNCH
features writer

I mmerse yourself in "bag ladies" huddled in the restrooms of bus terminals, expressionless drunks sprawled in doorways, elderly figures pathetically searching trashcans for returnable bottles. These scenes give painful testimony of the great numbers of homeless in our country. At what point in their lives were they forced to sacrifice self-dignity and hope in exchange for the barest level of survival, and was such a trade unavoidable? Perhaps, given the right support at critical times in their lives, these Americans might not have had to enslavement. The results are rarely found themselves forced into a sort of city, they are approached by sweet-children under 21 are said to reside themselves. Such critical periods may give up such valuable parts of them ­ at critical times in their lives, these self-dignity and hope in exchange our country. At what point in their unwilling or unable to cope. In the home, the defeated elders one sees homeless children grow to be homeless adults, the defeated elders one sees camped out on the sidewalks. "If you want to see what my kids will become," says Father Ritter, "just walk down 42nd Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. You can’t live for months on the street." Hanging on the walls of the chapel at Covenant House is a series of pictures, painted and donated by a religious brother who worked at the center. The paintings illustrate the story of a young boy, mistreated by his environment, who is helped and gradually grows into a healthy, confident individual able to cope. However, the pictures make it clear that although the boy recovers, the injuries he has received are so serious that the scars will remain for life. In reality, sometimes the wounds never heal; over half of the children Covenant House touches return to the streets, for its strong hold can’t be easily severed. Homeless children grow to be homeless adults, the defeated elders one sees camped out on the sidewalks. "If you want to see what my kids will become," says Father Ritter, "just walk down 42nd Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. You can’t live for months on the street." Friday evening, Father Ritter will talk about Covenant House and the children it serves. Anyone interested in learning more about the program is invited to attend the lecture to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the library auditorium.

Jonathan Hill, one member of Covenant Community, a group of full-time volunteers who live and pray together, says that a main goal of Covenant House is to restore to the kids their feeling of self-worth. Poverty, he has learned, is not simply a matter of lack of money but a lack of choices. Through the care and commitment of the workers at Covenant House, some children do regain their pride and are able to break out of the vicious circles of their lives on the street.

At Covenant House, not only are the kids’ immediate needs of shelter, food, medical attention and protection met, but they are also offered psychological and legal counseling, educational and vocational training, a Mother/Child program as well as spiritual support.
Sports Briefs

Irish football coach Lou Holtz will be the guest speaker at a meeting for all freshmen interested in becoming members of the Student Managers Organization. The meeting will be at the ACC football auditorium (enter Gate 2) at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30. All freshmen interested but not able to attend should call the manager's office at 239-6482 before Thursday. - The Observer

A Schick GMC basketball tournament, for three-on-three teams, will be held beginning Feb. 5. Rosters can be picked up at the Angela Athletic Facility and must be returned by Jan. 29. No present or former varsity basketball players may participate. The winning team will go to regional play with the championship game held in an NBA arena. For more information call the Angela Athletic Facility. - The Observer

A Schick doubles racquetball tournament will begin Feb. 3. Rosters can be picked up at the Angela Athletic Facility and must be returned by Jan. 29. For more information call William Mapes at 285-3451. - The Observer

Interhall hockey teams may now register to participate. A limit of one per team per season and the fee will be $50. For more information call Tom Carroll at 239-5247. - The Observer

The ND Tae Kwan Do Club will be accepting new members until Thursday, Jan. 30. Classes will meet regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the ACC. Bring workout clothes for practice. For more information, call Kevy at 286-5440. - The Observer

The ND water polo team will practice Wednesdays, Jan. 29 and every Wednesday from 9-10:30 p.m. in the Aquatic Center. Any questions call Tom O'Reilly at 5888. - The Observer

The ND wrestling team won the National Catholic Tournament over the weekend. The Irish had a winning total of 1 1/4 points, followed by John Carroll with 83 points. Seton Hall placed third with 61 points, followed by Dayton (36-1/2 points) and Bucknell (26 points). Notre Dame's Jerry Dorio was selected outstanding wrestler of the tournament. - The Observer

Cross-country skiers may rent cross-country ski equipment from the N-V, every Thursday through February, from the Rockne Memorial. Skis, poles, and boots are provided and no reservation is necessary. Any students, faculty or staff members interested should call 239-6100 for additional information. - The Observer

A SCA co-ed volleyball tournament will begin Feb. 3. Teams must consist of 3 men and 3 women. Rosters will be picked up at the Angela Athletic Facility and must be returned with a $10 entry fee by Jan. 29. For more information call the Angela Athletic Facility. - The Observer


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Because they were among the last five men 1985 class was named, Tarkenton and Hornung survived the cut to seven finalists for balloting by one media representative from each of 28 NFL cities, plus one member of the Pro Football Writers Association of America.

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Men's swimming team goes 1-0 on road trip to push record to 2-3

By SCOTT INGLIS
Sports Writer

With just four more meets left before the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championships, the Notre Dame men's swimming team (2-3) finally returns home this week after having been on the road since Dec. 12. In dual meet action this Friday, the Irish will take on Oral Roberts and St. Bonaventure starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Rolfs Aquatic Center.

Last week, the Notre Dame swimmers completed their road stint by traveling to New York and facing St. John's and Fordham. On their first night in the Big City, the Irish were clipped by the Red Men 58-55, as St. John's rallied late to take five of the last six events.

"It was a close meet all the way," commented first-year Irish coach Tim Welsh. "We started off strong, but St. John's would not let us go and came on strong in the end."

However, St. John's was not to leave the Big Apple without first taking a bite. The luck of the Irish returned when they defeated Fordham 63-50 Jim Dowd (Murrayville, Pa.) soared the freestyle sprints by posting a 22.2 in the 50-yard race and a 48.6 in the 100-yard event, while also swimming a leg in the 400-yard freestyle relay. Dowd's performance, coupled with the efforts of his teammates, gave Coach Welsh much reason for optimism heading into this week.

"It was a great way to end the trip," remarked Welsh. "The team really pulled together after such a tough loss the night before. It's easy to get down on yourself, but the spirit of this team is tremendous."

"Coming home will be nice after being on the road for so long," continued Welsh. "Oral Roberts and St. Bonaventure have strong swimmers, and this weekend's meet is going to be a tough one. If we take both teams, we would push ourselves over the .500 mark. The men have the enthusiasm and the winning tempo and want to continue our recent success."

Brown, two-mile relay stand out at Western Michigan track meet

By JOHN COYLE
Sports Writer

Both the old and the new performed well for the Notre Dame track team Saturday at the Western Michigan Relays, a non-scoring meet. The experienced quartet of seniors Robert Nobles, John McNellis, Jim Tyler and junior Jeff Van Wie won the two-mile relay in strong fashion, while sophomore Tim Brown, making his collegiate debut, took first in two events.

The Irish two-mile relay team got its season off to a quick start with an impressive time of 7:29. According to Notre Dame head coach Joe Piane, it is one of the top three times in the country at this point in the season. The time qualified the foursome for the IC4A's and was only two seconds away from the NCAA Championship qualifying time.

"We ran a hair better, we would have qualified. They probably feel like they should have but I'm confident they will do it in 15.000 time."

Piane, a split end on the Notre Dame football team, was somewhat of an early surprise to the Irish head coach since the talented sprinter had not competed in track since his senior year in high school.

"He ran really well. Both were very good times. I was a little surprised at how quickly he has developed," explained Piane. "But Tim is so talented and has rounded into shape so quickly that he has made up for the lost time."

The sophomore time of 6.32 in the 60-yard dash missed the NCAA's qualifying mark by a 10th of a second. It was good, though, for the IC4A's as it was his winning time in the 300-meter dash of 3.77.

Another Notre Dame football player, Brandy Wells, also turned in a strong performance for the Irish with a IC4A qualifying time of 6.44 in the 60-yard dash. Other top Irish finishers were sophomore Rick Muller and senior Tom Warr in the 60-yard dash missed the NCAA's qualifying mark by a 10th of a second. It was good, though, for the IC4A's as it was his winning time in the 300-meter dash of 3.77.

The schedule gets more difficult for the Irish, since this was their last non-scoring meet. They now must prepare for the Midwestern Collegiate Championships this Saturday at the ACC.
Fencing teams remain unbeaten with five victories over weekend

By KEVIN HERBERT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams continued their invincibility this past weekend by winning five of five matches in Chicago.

On Saturday, the Irish men faced and defeated squads from Chicago, Wisconsin and Michigan-Dearborn, while the women did the same to their two opponents, Wisconsin and Chicago.

"Michigan-Dearborn and Chicago really did not have that tough of a team. However, I was surprised at how impressively we defeated Wisconsin," said Notre Dame fencing coach Mike DeCicco. "I think the momentum from the Chicago and Michigan matches carried the team right through Wisconsin."

"We fenced a little better than I had expected us to. I thought the matches would be a little closer than they were," DeCicco said.

The Notre Dame men easily trounced Chicago to start off the action on Saturday. Against Chicago, the scores were: epee 6-3, foil 7-2 and sabre 9-0, for a final tally of Notre Dame 22, Chicago 5.

The Irish followed this landslide victory with another against Michigan-Dearborn. The scores in this match were: foil 9-0, sabre 9-0 and epee 7-2, for an even more convincing 25-5 win.

Next for the Irish were the defending Big Ten champion Wisconsin Badgers. The match, however, was not nearly as close as expected. Notre Dame won easily, 20-7. The scoring breakdown was as follows: foil 8-1, sabre 6-3 and epee 6-3.

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Irish wrestling team performs well in National Catholic Tournament

By RICK RIEBROCK

Notre Dame continued its outstanding tournament play with a convincing win in last weekend's National Catholic Tournament in Cleveland, Ohio.

In gaining the victory, the Irish won six of their eight weight classes in second place, and finished third in another to reach the goal. Head Coach Fran McCann had set before them.

"The Irish control a contribution from everyone," said McCann. "We wanted everyone to put it all in their top in this class."

The contribution from all sources helped the Irish score 119.25 points, tops in the eight-team field. The host team, John Carroll, finished second with 85 points, while Seton Hall placed third with 61 points. The impressive third-place score set aside one of McCann's uncertainties going into the tournament.

"John Carroll has a good program this year," McCann said. "They've dominated this tournament the last couple of years, being at their place. I wasn't sure how a young team like ours would react."

"It's just tremendous for our team. We only lost 4 of 27 matches," he said. "The kids really hustled and showed a lot of desire and heart. Our people just out hustled everyone else."

That hustle enabled six Irish wrestlers to capture titles, including first-place finisher Durso, who was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament. Durso tallied a pin and two technical falls in gaining top wrestler honors, a selection that McCann said was no contest.

"If he wasn't selected, they don't know a good wrestler if they see one," he said. "I'm very happy for him."

Durso, however, had plenty of help in supporting the Irish cause. Carl Hidding and Dave Carlin posted one pin on their way to capturing the 118-pound and the 120-pound titles, while Chris Guerson pinned two opponents in claiming the 141-pound title at 142 pounds. John Krug and Dave Helmer captured championships at 177 and 190 pounds, respectively, with each recording one pin.

McCann singled out a couple of wins by Helmer and Ron Wuisine, a second-place finisher at 150 pounds, as especially critical. "They were wrestling out of their weight classes," he pointed out. "They both best guys from John Carroll and really widened our lead."

Besides Winnie, 142-pound Pat Boy and 138-pound Dan Carigan also earned second-place honors, while heavyweight Spero Kontos finished third, away with a third-place finish.

The Irish posted 12 pins or technical falls, including six in first-round matches. That early-round success was extremely beneficial according to McCann.

"The early rounds are great opportunities to get extra team points because usually you are up against a weaker opponent," he said. "We needed those big scores early in the tournament."

The Irish completed their sweep of tournament honors when McCann was named National Catholic Coach of the Year.

"That kind of honor is always nice," he said. "But we have some really great kids here."

The Irish travel to Central Michigan to face the Chippewas Friday. McCann says that he has confidence in his squad.

"Central Michigan will be a tough meet for us," he said. "They are a good team and we'll need a couple of spots to win."

"Our kids are sky-high though, and their confidence is really high after the tournament," added McCann. "Central Michigan had better be going right because we're going to get our people."