Irish Guard unit temporarily lets go says band director

By JIM RILEY
Assistant News Editor

The Irish Guard has been temporarily dismissed, according to James Phillips, acting director of bands.

"As of this time they are temporarily dismissed and (their dismissal) is under investigation," said Phillips. "They are not disbanded," he said, adding that the Guard will continue as an institution.

Phillips said not all of the Guard members were involved in the indiscretions. "Apparently it's not the entire Guard," he said. He declined to say which members or how many members were involved because he was still looking into the matter.

Phillips declined to elaborate on the reasons why the Guard was dismissed. "It's a band problem, not a University problem," he said. "It's no big deal.

A notice appeared under glass on a bulletin board in the bandroom and band director's office in Washington Hall on Monday. The notice said, "Because of severe misconduct and total disregard of band policy as regards alcohol consumption in uniform at the Penn State ND game on Saturday, the Irish Guard have been dismissed from the band as of Nov 17, 1986.

The notice was written on a letterhead bearing the names of President George W. Kirkich, assistant director of bands, and Nicholas Morrison, also an assistant director of bands.

Band members said there is a appeal process for several band members outlined in the band manual, but they said they were not sure if the notice applies to Guard members. Appeals are usually made to the elected student band officers who, after reviewing the case, make a recommendation to the directors, according to band members. The ultimate decision, however, rests with the directors, said band members.

Band members said that appeals are often successful. "The Irish Guard will never be finished forever," said Phillips, adding that the Guard will "be with the band" in the future.

North Korean president seen alive on television despite death reports

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea - North Korea showed its "great surprise" to the world when Kim Il Sung, on television Tuesday and in a newspaper reports in rival South Korea that Kim died or was killed was involved in a serious accident.

A Defense Ministry spokesman in Seoul acknowledged North Korean media reports that Kim was dead, but he was also and added: "We are closely watching whether these developments in the North have resulted from a serious internal power struggle or its (the North's) high-level psychological warfare hiding a sinister plot for military provocation."

An Asian diplomat in Pyongyang, reached by The Associated Press by telephone from Peking, said he saw the 74-year-old Kim at Pyongyang Airport on Tuesday and he is in absolutely good health.

The diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said: "Everything is all right in this country, the situation is absolutely normal. . . . There seems to be nothing wrong. He is absolutely normal, there is nothing wrong. He is in good health."

Questions about Kim were raised Monday when the ministry said North Korean propaganda loudspeakers along the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea announced Kim was killed in a shooting incident.

North Korean embassy officials at various posts abroad denied Kim was dead, but official North Korean media kept silent through Monday.

On Tuesday, Pyongyang's official Korean Central News Agency said Kim had gone to Pyongyang Airport to welcome Mongolian President Jambyn Battmunkh and that cheers for Kim of "Long live the great leader!" burst forth from the thousands of people on hand. The report was monitored in Tokyo.

Japanese television stations showed rare segments from North Korean television of Kim, in a dark overcoat and smiling, with an ensemble of hails and cheers issued from the capital. However, casualties and property damage marred much of the fun.

A one-year armistice ended last night as snow prompted a band of north-quadrant guerillas to review hostilities that rage during every first snow-fall of the school year.

The north-quad contingent confronted Dillon Hall at 10:37 p.m. Minutes later Alumni Hall residents ignited Roman candles and smoke bombs while Dillon mobilized more than a hundred residents into the first battle behind the Sorin statue.

The armies numbered into the thousands as residents from most halls answered cries issuing from the campus.

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Visit to Cornell reminds one of Notre Dame's blessings

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We're having a heat wave, a tropical, heat wave. Today's balmy temperatures will soar into the mid to upper 30s and the clouds will increase throughout the day. Rain or snow likely Wednesday night. Low in the middle 30s with the chance of precipitation 40 percent. Rain likely Thursday. High in the upper 30s. Chance of rain 70 percent. -Associated Press

Security forces in Afghanistan frequently torture political prisoners and Soviet soldiers often watch, Amnesty International said Wednesday. The London-based human rights group said torture in Afghanistan is "widespread and systematic." Amnesty's 35-page report quoted former prisoners as saying they were beaten, shocked and hounded with cigarettes. -Associated Press

When I was deciding which college to attend, I flirted briefly with the idea of going to Cornell University. Cornell had a good government program and its student body was relatively small. When I was in the neighborhood, I thought I would drop in.

After I parked, I spent a good deal of the day wandering around the campus. The campus store was interesting to visit and in others the buildings were jammed next to each other. The campus was right in the middle of the city of Ithaca; take one step off campus and you were in the city. There were cars going through the campus wearing lawn mowers.

Quite a change from Notre Dame. It was late in the afternoon when I visited Lorrie. We hadn't seen each other for close to a year-and-a-half, so needless to say she was quite surprised when I came into her off-campus house. "Eric! What are you doing here?"

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The issue of divestment was definitely more heated at Cornell. Pro-divestment forces had built a number of "shanty towns" on one of the quads at Cornell. Each one torn down by security. The confrontations between the two were becoming increasingly violent while the student body of the other school didn't care about the issue.

But some things never change when going to different colleges. Lorrie had a huge report due for class the next day and she was going to start it after "Moonlighting." I don't think I would have been happy going to Cornell, and I don't think Lorrie would've been happy going to Notre Dame. Indeed, we both loved the schools we attended and would have stayed at our schools until we graduated, maybe even staying for graduate studies.

I enjoy going to football games and watching Tim Brown kicks field goals for scores. Lorrie enjoys going to Cornell hockey games and seeing the Big Red win a big one. I love the camaraderie and friendship of living in Lahm Hall while Lorrie likes the independence of living off-campus.

I'm happy at Notre Dame and Lorrie is happy at Cornell. I've heard that being happy with what you have is the best thing. I don't think Lorrie and I would have it any other way.

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HPC hears of dangers of quad snowball fight

By REGIS COCCIA
Assistant News Editor

The annual campus snowball fight and the Board of Trustees Residentiality Report were among the topics discussed at Tuesday night's Hall Presidents' Council meeting.

Assistant Director for Residence Life Jim Lies spoke to the Council about the potential dangers involved in snowball throwing, noting that 22 people went to the hospital for injuries incurred during a snowball fight last year which caused $2,000 worth of damage. "I don't want to overemphasize this," Lies said, "but I want to tell you about the windows broken in the snowball fight. I don't think it's the intention to throw snowballs and break windows, but students should be responsible (about it)."

Lies asked the Council to use its influence to curb damage associated with the snowball fight. "You have more voice than any organization on campus I've ever seen," Lies told the Council. "I'd appreciate anything you could do. We need a groundswell of student involvement to prevent the damage," said Lies.

Coordinator of Board of Trustees Residentiality Report Sally Derengowski, of the Non-Varsity Athletics office, spoke to the Council regarding the NVA Late Night Olympics which "has a two-fold purpose: we want to raise money for the Special Olympics and let the student body use the tennisplo, not as the only time of the year students can use the facilities." Derengowski said the NVA has divided the event, which will take place from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., into two areas: Olympic sports, requiring advance team registration, and Not-so-Olympic sports, such as nerf basketball and putt-putt. She said there will be a nominal charge for each game.

"We've thought about having a sock hop," Derengowski said, "since it's during Valentine's Day weekend. We need your assistance in developing interest in the dorms," Derengowski told the Council.

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Tuesday authorities also were searching for Pilaski, but only to question him. Authorities said the bombing apparently stemmed from an ugly divorce proceeding between the Pilaskis. Ms. Pilaski’s father, Willard Swanstrom, said Small recently threatened his daughter because she had frozen the couple’s bank accounts.

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The South’s defense minister, Lee Ki-baek, said that as of 10:44 a.m. Tuesday, the loudspeakers were playing sonaty and nationalistic music and saying “the nation’s great star has shone forth. Let us glorify his great achievements.”

That was about the same time first reports were coming from Pyongyang that Kim was at the airport.

At noon, Lee added, the loudspeakers said Kim had delegated all power to his 44-year-old son, Kim Jong Il.

U.S. military authorities said conditions were normal Tuesday around Parnmunjon, the truce village in the DMZ.

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The Grace Hall debates: how to win friends and influence people

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features writer

The final debate of Grace Hall's debate series will be held tonight at nine o'clock at The Center For Social Concerns. The topic for this debate is "The United States should move toward a Constitutional ban on Capital Punishment in all its forms."

The debate competition at Grace Hall will conclude its nine part series this evening. The two top teams are the ninth floor (the proposition) and the fourth floor (the opposition). Each student on the winning floor will be treated to a formal dinner, provided that they have attended at least one evening.

"The first debate in the Grace Hall tournament was held on Tuesday, Oct. 28. The issue concerned the recognition of a Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Greens and Lesbians club on campus. The semifinals were held Monday and Wednesday, Nov. 10 and 12.

The set up of the debate competition is as follows: each night there are two teams consisting of four members each from two different floors at Grace Hall. Only three of the four actually speak; the last one is used as a substitutive. Prior to the debate, the two floors are assigned the topic, and what side they must take. The judge at each debate is a faculty member who is qualified in that particular topic. After the debate, he gives his decision, based not on whether or not a team's opinion was "correct," but rather on how well the teams presented their arguments. At the conclusion of each evening, the audience is able to ask any questions they have or add comments.

Joe McKenna, the assistant rector at Grace Hall, said that the debate series has been very successful. He explained that at the debates, there is a very high participation level for a non-religious event on campus. "Approximately," McKenna said, "the audience numbers around seventy on any given night. There appears to be a high level of enthusiasm shown both by the faculty and the students. The debate tournament has received a very positive reaction. At the question-answer session, for instance, there is a lot of feedback from the audience. Some people even have to be turned away without getting a chance to ask any questions.

McKenna's involvement in the debate competition has included the selection of the topics and the judges for each evening. He said that the inspiration behind the debates was to make people more aware of various topics and get them to talk about something not publicly discussed. The particular debate topics, which deal with social, local, national, and international concerns, were termed as "fresh" and non-traditional issues. McKenna said that he, in choosing the topics, generally steered away from the "old ones."

McKenna also said that he is very pleased with the enthusiasm, quality, amount of work put in, and the positive feedback from the University.

One of the members of the Fourth Floor team, James Doerrler, debated on a national level in high school. He said that he hears others talking privately in class about an issue brought up in one of the debates, but nothing public has been made out of it. Mike Millen, a member of the Ninth Floor team, was active for four years on a very successful debate team in high school. He says that when the audience leaves the debate, they appear to have gotten something out of the discussion. However, the issues brought up have not been commented on publicly.

Soviet life is, in many ways, just like Soviet tube stations. The phone is well fed and seems for most part content; they all have clothes to wear and a place to sleep. But they are increasingly conformist. They don't jaywalk. They don't talk unless they are being spoken to. They don't even talk to us tourists, as if there is an unwritten law that says "you shall not fraternize with the Enemy." Only the black marketers will approach us, and even then only to offer exchange rates better than their government will give us. Foreign currency, you see, is the only money worth anything in Russia.

Obviously things are controlled by the state. The shops are generic: shoe store, bookstore, tourist store. But the people are generally the same as the British or Americans. They go to work, come home, eat, watch the telly, and go to bed. On weekends they head to the country to or to the beach. They grow old, fall in love, have kids and die. They don't know how Americans live and are curious, but they are not dying to leave. But then, we feel the same way about them. Oh, so you think you know how Soviets (no, not Russians—ask your history professor) live, thanks to our wonderful free press? What do they eat? What do they watch on television? Do they drink Coke or Pepsi or both? How long are the bread lines? The answers by the way, to grossly simplify, are: lots of meat, old war movies, Pepsi, and about five minutes. We are as clueless as they about "the other side."

We asked our Inflourist guide once if she'd ever been to America. She said no, it was very difficult to get permission. "Why?" we asked, figuring that her government would never let her leave. "When relations are not so good between our countries," she replied, "It is difficult. Your country does not want tourists from the Soviet Union." Most of us assumed that the Soviet government would not want her to defect. But she could have defected there almost as easily as she could in America. Maybe, just maybe, she was right? After all, our government wants the Soviet embassy staff cut in half.

Perhaps I have had the wool pulled over my eyes and been duped by the Soviet governmental machine called Inflourist. Maybe I have read too much Soviet propaganda, and too much European anti-American rhetoric. I know if I were sitting in North Dining Hall reading an article like this last semester I would have laughed and looked for Doonesbury. But I'm not laughing now.

It is a rather distressing feeling waking through a city of eight million people like Moscow, knowing that you could be vaporized in less than 10 minutes by American cruise missiles. Yes, American missiles, paid for with your tax dollars and mine. It is disconcerting meeting people whom you could kill tomorrow— or even today.

One of the most peculiar Soviet customs we ran into was a wedding ceremony. After the actual wedding, the bride and groom drive to a local cemetery or to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Leningrad. They walk to the monument, throw flowers on a grave, and walk away. It is a stark reminder of death and trauma in the midst of the joy of a wedding.

These people are scared, more scared than Americans will ever be. 20 million people died in the Soviet Union during World War II, the Great Patriotic War as they like to call it. The Soviets are determined never to let that happen again. And we point loaded guns in their faces. Why?
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While Bolcar must wait for a starting assignment to arise, Bolcar contributes his leadership ability to the Irish on a part-time basis as a back-up at inside linebacker and on a fulltime basis as the special teams captain.

Following a strong effort on the punt team, Bolcar achieved a role on the kickoff teams and was subsequently delegated as a captain by Holtz.

"To me, (to be named as a captain) is an honor," the sophomore says. "All of the people on the special teams have the desire to play, and we play hard. "We've done a pretty good job of improving," Bolcar continues. "Even though our goal is to be perfect, you can't expect everyone to be perfect. You have to criticize (the special teams) when they're not doing well, because through criticism, we'll keep trying to improve and keep trying to get better. And someday, no one will be able to criticize us."

While Bolcar's natural position is at inside linebacker, he is capable of playing at fullback. Following a rough outing against Michigan State, the Irish moved Bolcar to a reserve role at fullback. He played on the offensive side until the Air Force game.

"If I'm called to play another position, like fullback, I'm capable of doing that, but that's not my natural position," Bolcar says. "Inside linebacker is a key position because you're involved in every phase of the offensive game plan." Bolcar says. "Inside linebacker is a key position because you're involved in every phase of the offensive game plan."

In high school, Bolcar earned four letters in football while playing both ways as a fullback and inside linebacker. Bolcar also earned four letters as a basketball forward and three letters as a baseball centerfielder. As a high school linebacker, Bolcar totaled 181 solo tackles and 30 drops for a loss. He also rushed for over 470 yards and scored six touchdowns.

"I'm three or four inches short to play basketball, but I still may go back to play baseball someday," Bolcar says. "I like the competition and the two-concept in football."

As a top academic and athletic prospect, Bolcar chose to attend Notre Dame primarily because the Irish maintain high tradition in football and the potential to rise to the top.

"The biggest change... the number of hours you put into both football and academics," Bolcar says. "Also... I found more time to have fun... over 130 players on a team, no one is happy. The hardest part of it is the disappointment of friends and teammates who are talented people vying for a few spots."

Bolcar also believes that disappointment characterizes the attitude among the Irish this season. However, he believes that once the Irish settle in under their new head coach, they will achieve confidence and success.

"Disappointment... the whole season has been so close," Bolcar says. "It's coming to the point where you can't say that anymore," Bolcar says. "For the seniors, I feel bad. They're on their way out. They deserve a lot of respect for what they've done for the last four years; the turmoils and how they've hung in there. For the younger guys, we need to prepare for next year and not let a similar thing happen."

The transition in coaches is still progressing, even though still not settled in. "The players under the coaches, however, are gaining confidence."

Flutie happy if he plays

Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. - Doug Flutie is not exactly treading through a minefield, but he prefers to step gingerly as a backup quarterback with the Chicago Bears.

"I'm comfortable and relaxed," said the three-time Heisman Trophy winner from Boston College. "But I won't feel like I belong until I get out on the field."

The Bears acquired Flutie from the Los Angeles Rams for a sixth-round draft choice last month.
Nine returners to spur SMC basketball team

By MARISA KOSLA
Sports writer

The Saint Mary's varsity basketball team, whose season begins next week, has set the goals. Besides trying to improve on last year's 8-13 record, the Belles hope to win tournaments and qualify for districts by relying on their strengths.

"This is the strongest team I've seen in my three years at Saint Mary's," said Head Coach Marvin Wood.

The team's strength lies in its nine returning players. Senior guard Kim Pannell is at the guard position, and Sophomore Laura Danch, Junior Dave Culian, and Senior Linda Hegeman are at the forward positions.

Pannell discussed the Belles' season, "We hope to have a winning team," said Wood.

With the experience of returning players and the energy of new team members, the Belles' chances look promising.

Fan interest on the squad include Amy Barankoski, Mary Elaine Cassidy, Anne Gallagher, Susan Stuhl Atlanta, and Julie Radke.

The Belles have already taken steps to capture a winning season. By beginning an early conditioning program of running and weight training, the team has a head start on the competition.

"Conditioning has been a big plus," said Wood. "Besides becoming a stronger team, we are definitely a quicker team."

Aside from the advantages of being fit, the Belles hope height will work in their favor.

"Defensively, we should get more rebounds, but offensively we should get the scores, and it's Wood."

Along with size, skills will play a key role in the 1986 season.

Irish

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Miami of Ohio, Minnesota and Southwest Missouri State are all in the running and are ranked ahead of the Irish in the recent NCAA Midwest poll.

Notre Dame has faced Eastern Michigan only once before in a home match last season. The Irish struggled to a 4-15-15, 12, 13, 12, 14-11, 15, 1-13, 1-14. The Irish are hoping that an epidemic, said McCann. "I've seen it. It's like an epidemic," said McCann.

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By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

Following a second place finish in the nine-team Michigan State Invitational, an injury-riddled wrestling team opened its home season against Air Force tonight at 7 p.m. in the ACC Pit.

"Traditionally, Air Force has a pretty good program. We're kind of in the dark right now because they're so far away and we don't compete with any of the teams they play. There's no reason we can prepare specifically for them," said Head Coach Fran McCann.

"I don't think they'll be that physical, but they'll be extremely well-conditioned."

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Today

Bloom County

Good Lord... just what is that dumb hippie still doing up to now?

AND WHO IN THE WORLD WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS BULLSHIT?

It's Wednesday, and I still don't have a date for the big formal, this weekend!

Meanwhile, at Another University, far from the reaches of Du Lac, Martin's brother ends the monologue of doing in a co-ed dorm...

Berke Breathed

Mark Weimholt

Heey sue! ya free this Friday?

Why do I always feel like I'm talking to a wall?

Far Side

Gary Larson

"Give me a hand here, Ello... I got into a nest of wiener dogs over on Fifth and Maple."

Campus

12:10 - 1:00 p.m.: Closed Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Holy Cross House
4:00 & 6:30 p.m.: Presentation, "Resumes-Resume How to Write One," by Ms. Joan Byrd
7:00 p.m.: Wednesday Night Film Series, "Coroner Creek," 1948, color, 85 minutes, Ray Enright, USA, O'Shaughnessy Hall Loft
7:00 p.m.: Wrestling, ND vs. Air Force, ACC
7:00 p.m.: Meeting, Notre Dame Toastmasters International, members and guests welcome, 223 Hayes Healy
7:00 p.m.: Superstars of Wrestling, with Hulk Hogan and others, ACC, Tickets $9 & $12
7:15 - 9:30 p.m.: Fellowship Meeting, The Spiritual Rock of Notre Dame, Keenan- Stanford Chapel
7:30 p.m.: Music Department Concert, Notre Dame Woodwind Ensemble, Annenberg Auditorium
8:00 p.m.: General Meeting for Charity Ball, all welcome to attend, if questions contact Dan Harrison, 283-1796, ISO student lounge 2nd floor of LaFortune Center
8:00 p.m.: Exxon Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series, College of Arts and Letters, and the Dept. of Philosophy lecture, Metaphysics, Theme: The Existence and Identity of Material Objects, "Material Objects II," by Prof. Peter Van Inwagen, Galvin Life Sciences Auditorium
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9:00 p.m.: SMC Dept. of Modern Languages Film, "Bodas de Sangre," play by Garcia Lorca, dance by Antonio Grades, Carroll Auditorium

The Daily Crossword

Daily Dinner Menus

Notre Dame
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Veal Scallopini Beef Tacos
Turkey Melt
Deli Bar

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Momentum keys Irish as streak is put on line

BY BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

A long time ago some guy made up three laws. This was the guy who had an apple fall on his head, remember? Anyway, he said that the first law of motion was that a body in uniform motion will maintain that motion.

With this in mind, the Notre Dame volleyball team hope to prove Newton right as it seeks to continue their uniform motion, in the form of a school record 15-game winning streak, in an away match against Eastern Michigan. This is the first of three key matches for the Irish in their final week of regular season action. Three victories, and a little luck, will result in the first ever Notre Dame trip to the NCAA Volleyball Tournament.

The Irish cannot afford to lose because Michigan is tonight in anticipation of a possible tournament bid. The Hurons are currently 17-10, fourth in the Mid-America Conference, and 20th in the Midwest Volleyball Preference, and 20th in the Mid-America

Kathleen Morin (3) and Mary Kay Waller (9) go up for a block in action against Bradley earlier this season. The volleyball team is riding a 15-game winning streak as they enter tonight's action against Eastern Michigan.

Brian O'Gara has the story at left.

Akers resigns head coaching spot; teaching named as reason for move

BY JANE SHEA
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's soccer coach John Akers resigned last Wednesday after serving as head coach for five years. Akers' decision to step down was motivated by a desire to devote more time to teaching.

Akers' decision to step down as head coach came as a surprise to the Saint Mary's team.

"We were all very surprised," said senior captain Gloria Eleuteri. "Who knows?" Lambert said. "The only thing we can do is to make it through this week unscathed. After that, it's out of our hands.

The tournament selection committee, which announces the chosen teams the weekend after Thanksgiving, will then decide the postseason fate of the team. However, the Irish are among stiff competition. The successful season is in capturing one of two Mid-East region at-large bids. Iowa, though Akers has resigned the top post with the Belles, he will remain with the Belles as an assistant coach.

This winter he is also coaching the indoor soccer team, a tournament in February, and will be recruiting perspective players.

"The soccer team took a lot of responsibility," said Akers. "Although I enjoyed it, I want to put more time into teaching.

Next year Akers will be up for tenure, which is more pressure for him. Akers will be there next season to help the new head coach adjust, since he knows all the players and the pressures they have as students.

"I believe the Belles should be a strong varsity team next year, since we have another strong freshmen class coming in," said Akers.

The present team members are all in weight training this winter and are playing indoor soccer.

After ending this season with a 7-1-1 record, Akers anticipates the Belles will have a winning season next year.

"We will be playing more varsity teams and dropping some of the clubs," said Akers.

"I feel very positive about the team for next year.

"Although I have some regrets about leaving, I will still be there as an assistant coach. I appreciate all the support I have received from the Saint Mary's athletic department over the last five years."

W. Kentucky tickets remain available

Special to The Observer

Tickets are still on sale for Friday afternoon's opening round game of the Coca-Cola NIT, which is against 21st-ranked Western Kentucky. Each student may purchase two tickets per I.D. The cost for each ticket is $5 for both upper and lower seating. Students are reminded that the NIT tickets will be included in their season-ticket packages.

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If you can't beat them, don't play them.

A stance similar to this seems to be the latest word out of Athletic Director Gene Corrigan's office. He was quoted last week as saying that the Irish were going to begin to play schools with which they had more in common.

Common teams such as Miami, Alabama and LSU may make few appearances on the Irish schedule. To fill their void, teams such as Virginia, Stanford, Boston College and, yes, even Northwesterns will be paying more visits.

Obviously, Notre Dame is sick of playing the No. 1-rated schedule in terms of difficulty, as they have been this year. We keep hearing that the record must suffer because of the list of heavyweights awaiting the Irish every year.

But how it all ailed through Corrigan is sick of throwing the Irish up against the giants of football. His mantra seems to be: "We want to improve the Notre Dame to be Goliath every once in a while.

Who can really blame him? Strength of schedule is a key measure of a program's quality. The Irish are being mentioned for the Aloha Bowl despite their losing record just because of their schedule. But despite the respect a tough schedule commands, simple markers in the "W" column are a lot more noticeable.

Let while these moves seem to be in the right direction, we have to keep in mind that by the time we see a schedule with only four teams ranked in the preseason Top 20, most of us will be in the depths of a mid-life crisis.

Schedules are agreed upon far into the future, and they have to be. For instance, the current contract with Michigan calls for ten opening games between the Irish and the Wolverines. Many of the other contracts are made on a home-and-home basis, but for several years.

With the large number of years involved, it is often hard to expect exactly how good an opponent is going to be five or six years down the road. But after all, how often is Michigan going to be a weakling, or Northwestern a power?

So the move to a different type of schedule is underway. Will this move lessen the excitement of a Notre Dame season? Increase it? It's hard to tell where the tradeoff point for wins as opposed to strength of opponent lies. Is it a bigger game to be playing the third-rated team when your team is 4-4, or is it more monumental to be 8-2 and battling it out with 17/17 Northwestern? Which is more exciting?

The one area that Notre Dame figures to be hurt in view of such a switch is in television revenues. The current schedule put the Irish on ABC for four games, and CBS for one, not to mention the cable deals for the rest, excluding SMU. With a lineup featuring the schools Corrigan mentioned earlier, the television contracts will not be quite as lucrative.

That could be why the athletic department suddenly announced that the Irish need to play six home games a year to bring in enough revenue. But while Notre Dame's frustration at playing excellent games only to get another mark in the loss column contributes a great deal to the switch in future opponents, another major part of the idea is a purely idealistic belief that Notre Dame should find schools of similar standards to play.

Although the committee has yet to find an opponent that shares our athletic abundance, the other candidates do appear to be quite similar to Notre Dame in that academies are a major part

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