Rafts needed
Juniors Tom Sessi and Dave Diluciano wade through the floodwater in front of Pangborn Hall. Snow is expected to add to the messy conditions today.

Campaigning for class officers begins Monday

By SANDRA WIEGAND
News Writer

Campaigning for 1990-1991 class officers begins Monday, and elections will be held on March 5. Candidates for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer run on joint tickets. Running for senior class offices this year, in the order of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, are the ticket of John Coffey, Dave Brown and Julie Robertson and the ticket of Jennifer Switzer, Steve Hanlon, Megan Weyers and Tim Thornton.

Sophomore class candidates include the ticket of Rob Horton, Mike Griffin, Catherine Danahy and Anthony Cornetta, the ticket of Joe Wilson, Julie Bradley, Anthony Aguilar and Dan Waller, the ticket of Patrick Mixon, Dave Cather, Rabin Stumpf and Molly O'Neill, the ticket of Jay Devill, Margaret Tortorella, Angela Smith and Christopher Boone, the ticket of Kristin Clark, Joe Virgili and Ken McGraw, the ticket of Lynn Ramsay, Scott Boehlen, Greg Butrus and Jenny Wild and the ticket of Sonny Miller, Dave Certo, Shawn Duffy and Bob Hemmings.

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ND Law School protests ABA stance on abortion

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In testimony for the upcoming trial of John Poindexter, the former president also said he remained unconvinced there had been a diversion of Iran arms sale money to the rebels — until prosecutors confronted him with the report of the Tower Commission he appointed.

Reagan said he would have expected Poindexter, his former national security adviser, to inform him of any diversion of funds to the Contras "unless maybe he thought he was protecting me from something."

Reagan's testimony was taken in Los Angeles last week and made available in Washington. The former president was jovial and testy by turns during eight hours — winking at Poindexter as he took the stand and talking amiably with the judge but also asserting in an abrupt fashion when Iran-Contra prosecutor Dan Webb said he wasn't addressing a question.

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Poindexter, Reagan's national security adviser, who is on trial, has pleaded guilty to lying to Congress in the affair. Reagan said decisively that he agreed with a letter Poindexter sent Congress saying the White House was complying with the ban on help for the Contras — a letter that forms part of the basis for one charge Poindexter faces.

But he also said, when told by prosecutors, that he was learning from them for the first time that former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane, Poindexter's predecessor, had pleaded guilty to misleading Congress in the affair.

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8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Movie, "Parenthood," Carroll Hall.
8 p.m. - 10 p.m. "Michael Mauldin in an Evening with Mark Twain," O'Laughlin Auditorium.
Saturday, Feb. 24
9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Late registration, Haggar College Center. Reception.
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. "Financial Aid Information Session," Mary Nucciarone, assistant director of Financial Aid. Game room, Haggar College Center.
7:45 p.m. Dinner.
9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dance.
Sunday, Feb. 25
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Brunch, Dining Hall.
ND's slip-up on ice removal is a good lesson

It's always nice to have a friend lend a hand when you're down. That thought came home to me as my friend Tim ran down the block to help me up after I slipped on a sheet of ice outside my dorm last week.

"Are you all right?" he asked.

"Oh, I'm fine," I said, brushing myself off. "But I wonder how many people got hurt in falls like that. It doesn't look like anyone cleared the walkways.

"There's not that much snow, either. I'm surprised that nothing was done to the ice," Tim said.

"Even kitty litter would help. You'd think some kids would have salted or sanded the ice," I said.

"Salt the walks. Put sand on them. Plow the paths, don't brush them. Chip the ice, chop it up or scrape it away. Do anything to improve traction."

The fact that more tracks are found on the quads than on the walks makes the need for a better method of clearing the walks obvious. The machine with the oversize brush that clears powdery snow from the walks isn't as effective against ice; it leaves the snow flat and more slippery than ever.

Caring for Notre Dame's 1,250 green acres in four seasons is a big job, and a necessary one. Looking out for trouble before it happens will make life on campus a little easier — and a little safer — for everyone.

"The views expressed in the Inside column are the author's and not necessarily those of The Observer."
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By PAUL PEARSON

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Panel discusses Poland's future

By PAT HEALY
News Writer

A four-member panel analyzed the recent dramatic events in Poland and offered insights on possible future developments in that nation in a discussion Thursday entitled "Solidarity and the Future of Poland: After the Euphoria."

The panel consisted of Prof. Andrzej Walicki, O'Neill Chairman of the History Department, Marek Szopski, a graduate student, Prof. Jacek Furdyna of the Physics Department, and Prof. Donald Critchlow of the History Department.

The Soviet Union's actions towards Poland during World War Two were highlighted by Critchlow. He noted that the Soviets failed to support the Polish uprising in Warsaw against the Nazis and also refused to allow an American airlift of food to the region.

Critchlow said the recent events in Poland were "a revolutionary " and not a revolution from above directed by the government's economic strategy "bold" and said that the Polish people are heavily supportive of the government, giving them an 85% approval rating.

Despite his dismissal of the possibility of Poland reverting to a communist system, Walicki said he could envision the people supporting a dictatorship wishing to implement a command economy. He said one problem with the economic reforms is that there is no middle class in Poland, and the people "feel disenfranchised" by the capitalist economic reforms.

Szopski discussed Solidarity's role in Poland over the last ten years. He said Solidarity should be thought of as a labor union, but rather a "social movement." He said many members of Solidarity were not concerned with the trade union aspects of the organization, but as an instrument for fundamental change in the system.

Furdyna discussed the implications and importance of the events in Poland in relation to the U.S. and other Western nations. He said that the U.S. could not afford to let Poland fail in its efforts not only for political and humanitarian reasons, but also because of the possibility of economic benefits for this country.

Furdyna said he was "worried" that "we lack the statesmanship" in the U.S. as compared to the efforts of Eastern European leaders like Poland's Lech Walesa and Czechoslovakia's Vaclav Havel. He stated that he felt there is "nostalgia for the Cold War" in Washington, D.C., and that they "would rather see the boat not being rocked."

Calling democratic success in the Soviet Union "the big prize," Furdyna said that if democracy in Poland fails, the chances of perestroika working in Russia are doubtful.

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E. German minister calls for defense cuts if two Germanys unite

WEST BERLIN (AP) — The two Germanys should reduce their combined military by two-thirds when they unite, and some U.S. and Soviet soldiers should remain during the unification process, the East German defense minister said Thursday.

Adm. Theodor Hoffmann said the armed forces should be purely defensive and both the armed forces should remain in their respective alliances until they are reunited under a new European security system.

West Germany belongs to NATO and East Germany is in the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact. About 380,000 Soviet soldiers are stationed in East Germany and NATO has more than 300,000 in West Germany, including about 250,000 Americans.

Hoffmann said a joint German military should be reduced to about 300,000 men initially, and later to 150,000-200,000. All three services — army, navy and air force — should be retained because all are essential to defense, he told a news conference.

Gen. Hans Deim, East Germany's delegate to Vienna talks on unification, said the government is formed, Hoffmann said.

The victorious World War II Allies — the United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France — have agreed on a two-stage plan for reunification. After talks between the Germanys on merging their political, economic and legal systems, the four powers are to join them for discussions of the international ramifications.

Some Europeans worry about the formula, called "two plus four." Poland wants a peace treaty guaranteeing its borders.

Kuwaiti tanker explodes in the Persian Gulf; two killed

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A U.S.-flag Kuwaiti tanker loaded with naphtha and diesel fuel exploded Thursday in the Persian Gulf. Two American crewmen were believed killed.

The other 23 seamen, all Americans but one, abandoned the burning ship and were rescued by a U.S. Navy frigate.

U.S. sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the ship just blew up, said Wayne Cohen, 27, of Boston, who was standing watch on the bridge.

He and crewman Earl Washington, from Louisiana, were cut by flying glass when the pilot house windows shattered, Cohen said.

"There was some panic," he said in a telephone interview. "We made our way to the lifeboat."

Both were among survivors picked up by the missile frigate USS Simpson, and were taken to a hospital in Dubai.

Cohen, a member of the Surf City crew since September, said he looked back as the lifeboat reached the Simpson and saw "nothing but fire and smoke."

Late in the day, the tanker was reported still burning and taking on water. Wildermuth said U.S. warships and other craft in the area were "standing off" in case of another explosion in the highly volatile gulf.

The Surf City was among 11 Kuwaiti tankers given U.S. flags in 1987 so the Navy could protect them from Iran, which had made Kuwait's merchant fleet a target because it supported Iraq in the war.

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De Klerk accepts ANC proposal for meeting

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - President F.W. de Klerk on Thursday accepted a proposal by the African National Congress to send a delegation for the first formal talks between the white government and its foremost adversary.

The ANC's commitment to dialogue "is a positive step," reflecting a desire "for solutions through peaceful means," said de Klerk, who lifted a 30-year ban on the guerrilla movement three weeks ago.

De Klerk also made his first public statement on a controversy involving Defense Minister Magnus Malan, who has been linked in press reports to a secret military unit that allegedly assassinated anti-apartheid activists.

The president, interviewed by the state-run TV network, said the allegations would be thoroughly investigated by a judicial commission, criticized the press for conducting a "trial by media," and praised the role of the security forces in saving South Africa from "anarchy and chaos."

Opposition political leaders demanded Malan's resignation and urged de Klerk to ensure that no cover-up takes place.

Malan, in statements this week, denied having ordered assassinations, but did not rule out the possibility the unit may have committed such acts. He pledged the military would not interfere with any investigations.

The Star newspaper of Johannesburg quoted sources as saying Malan had been aware of the unit at least since 1987.

Police investigators have said in court papers that members of the unit, called the Civil Cooperation Bureau, are suspected of involvement in the assassinations last year of David Webster, a Johannesburg human rights activist, and Anton Lubowski, a civil rights lawyer and pro-independence activist in Namibia.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James Baker said Thursday that even if international observers find the Nicaraguan government won Sunday's elections fair and square, the Sandinistas will have to show "a substantial period of good behavior" before there can be normal relations with the United States.

He also said the Bush administration reserves the right to decide on its own if the election is fair.

Baker, appearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said the administration would insist on "a substantial period of good behavior," including an end to support for leftist insurgents in neighboring El Salvador and reconciliation with domestic political opponents — before ending economic sanctions and restoring full diplomatic relations.

The secretary accused the government of President Daniel Ortega of intimidating opponents and poll watchers besides denying visas to congressional observers.

The leading opposition group — the United National Opposition, headed by Violeta Chamorro — has received U.S. observers.

Nicaraguan soldiers disabled in fighting with the Contras wheel themselves through Managua in a show of support for Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega.

The last U.S. ambassador was expelled in July 1988.

The Reagan administration provided military aid to the Contra rebels until Congress suspended it in February 1988.

The Bush administration is using economic and diplomatic pressures against the Sandinistas, while holding to a trade embargo imposed in 1985.

In an hour of testimony before the House committee, Baker also:

• Credited the Chinese government with freeing some political prisoners, toning down anti-U.S. rhetoric and showing interest in receiving Peace Corps volunteers.

• Said the administration would consider holding negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.

• Showed impatience with a lack of progress in starting negotiations between Israel and Palestinian Arabs.

The treaty, now in negotiations in Vienna, would leave up to 225,000 American soldiers in Western Europe and 193,000 Soviet troops on foreign soil.

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"It was my understanding because his name would crop up in memoirs and so forth that that's what he was doing," the former president added.

Poindexter, who faces trial March 5, is charged with conspiracy, two counts of obstructing Congress and two counts of making false statements. It was Poindexter's lawyers who had won a court order to take Reagan's testimony, hoping to show Reagan had approved of the activities that led to his former adviser's indictment.

However, Iran-Contra prosecutors used cross-examination of Reagan to introduce evidence that Poindexter lied to Reagan about the secret aid operation after a C-123 cargo plane was shot down over Nicaragua during a supply flight on Oct. 5, 1986.

In written interrogatories to the Iran-Contra grand jury earlier, Reagan said Poindexter first told him that the sole survivor of the crash, Eugene Hasenfus was not connected with the U.S. government. Hasenfus, who was tried and convicted of terrorism by Nicaragua's Sandinista government and later released, was involved in North's secret resupply effort, according to investigators.

During his videotaped testimony, Reagan said he couldn't recall which adviser told him about the crash and said he didn't know if Hasenfus was connected with North's secret operation.

"That interferes with the rights of some minority members," said Charles Rice, professor of Law. He said he was supportive of the decision to protect the ABA's opposition to restrictions on abortion rights.

The ABA's action "can only be described...as an endorsement of murder," he said. He said the ABA has no right to take such a stance on abortion and praised the court's ruling.

The ABA has received about 80 resignations from among 365,000 members nationwide since approving the abortion policy, said spokeswoman Nancy Slonim. The association has taken stands on controversial, unresolved issues, including opposition to discrimination against homosexuals and opposition to the death penalty for juveniles and the mentally disturbed, she said.

The ABA has also called for federal legislation that would effectively overturn five recent Supreme Court decisions which the association believes damaged civil rights of minorities, she said. "We do take a lot of social positions..." In those situations (mentioned by Slonim) there is a pretty good consensus," said Link. He said at this point the ABA cannot accurately reflect the views of all its members on the "highly political and moral" issue of abortion.

A member of the ABA for 28 years, Link said he would work to repeal the resolution at the annual convention scheduled for August in Chicago.

"There is a good chance the stance will be rescinded," said Link. He said he spoke to the Secretary-elect of the ABA on Thursday. When he filed a motion to have the stance rescinded, according to Link.

"I don't think it's inappropriate at all for debate to go on in an organization, but it's too early to cut off debate," said Link.

"The ABA should not have taken up this issue," said Bernard Dulle, associate dean of the Law School. Dulle said that is his position at stake. He said he believes it is a violation of academic freedom to ask that the faculty vote and take a stand on an issue such as this.

He said that Notre Dame's action is wrong for the same reason that the ABA's action is wrong, in both cases a group speaks for all of its members on a controversial issue.

Link defended the Law School's action saying that the majority of the faculty voted that "this is the best tactic.

Link said some members of the law faculty opposed the resolution. Link said some of the faculty members said that they were "guilty of the same thing."
Teacher fired, said the Holocaust a myth

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A part-time college history instructor fired for teaching that the Holocaust was a myth said he would not teach the information again.

Donald Hiner, 50, was dismissed Wednesday from his job at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. His firing is effective March 7.

"What I did was attempt to teach another school of thought concerning World War II and World War II," Hiner said. "I made a mistake that I should not base.

Dean John Barlow of the School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI said Hiner declined to meet with him Wednesday. Instead, Barlow read to Hiner on the telephone a letter outlining the reasons for the dismissal.

"He was teaching material that was not appropriate to the class. He was offering it as an alternative view of history and he did it at length," Barlow said Thursday.

"One of the principals of academic freedom is that you do not teach matters that are irrelevant to the subject matter or inappropriate and he has violated that."

The letter cited Hiner's crimin-
Dear Editor:

Have you ever gone into a situation with expectations, only to find that you were disappointed? Situations such as these are often the ones which touch you the deepest, and which permit you to change the way you view the world. I had the opportunity for an eye-opening experience, and I hope to share it with you.

On Jan. 31, two brothers from the St. Malachi Parish in Chicago came to speak to five young men from the Cabrini-Green Housing Projects. I was invited to eat with them before they spoke, and I'll always remember the trip as comprehensive. After all, our lives seemed so fundamentally different. What could we possibly have in common? Would they even be interested in meeting me? Would they be unfriendly?

At dinner, Brothers Bill (a graduate of ND) and James spoke of how they entered the housing projects and befriended the residents. Their words are never judgmental, never preaching. They speak to the youth, visit those in the hospital, attend vigils, and give love in so many ways. Countless times the Brothers have stepped between warring gang factions. Brothers Bill has been shot at 28 times alone. The young men said that the Pres- gamed on network TV, while games on national cable. The decision receive. But the new contract will not considerably increase ND's athletic budget. "Our reasoning," said Athletic Director Dick Armstrong, "is the only possibility. By contrast, those who equally value unborn and born human life understand that there is no such thing as a quick fix. Although ND's decision is a shock to people. More likely, it was made to give students more financial interest in sports have increased coverage and will re­-figure and strengthen our intricate system of under­-ground pipes and tunnels.

Despite the fervor of the fervor this decision has aroused, it really won't change college football significantly. Sports writer, Scott Brutocao (The Observer, Feb. 12) said this: "I hate to see the TV viewer. This year, ND football saturated the airwaves with six network TV, while the remainder (except for Stanford) were carried by na­-tional cable. The decision should actually help other tra­-ditional football powers, who may have no choice to arrange a similar fi­-nancial network deal in the future. The schools who lose out are those who were part of the CFA, but whose teams weren't shown on television. As a CFA member, ND was, in effect, using its popularity and revenue producing ability to provide scholarships for Northernly, which lives in the future. The CFA's revenue-sharing program rewards inef­-iciency. Although ND's decision is a sound one, I find it strange that no one in the Administration wants to admit that it was done because "the money was right." Athletic Director Dick Armstrong is blurring out non-sense about the deal alleviating ticket availability problems. Others claim that the deal was made to give students more fi­-nancial aid, but as an ND se­-nior, I've seen this before. The CFA members are under­-stood to forbid ND from foot­-ball TV contracts and major bowls just doesn't find its way to the students. More likely, it will remain in the school's cof­-fers or go toward enhancing our intrinsic system of under­-ground pipes and tunnels.

DOONESBEARY

Dear Editor:

I think I, along with the many who were touched by the speech, wish these young men of distinction the brightest of futures. By their selfless ac­tion, the Brothers and their friends have shown that it is only by coming together that we can mend all that has fallen apart.

Abortion perpetuates lack of respect for human life by seeking a 'quick fix' Dear Editor:

The Observer has served the Notre Dame community well in publishing Ms. Ann Pettifer's pro-abortion letter (Feb. 13), because it so clearly illustrates the contrast between abortion advocates and life advocates. Part of the contrast is the rhetoric. Ms. Pettifer prefers to characterize those who seek a "right to Life" amendment and those who seek to "criminalize abortion" with the "fact" that amendment advocates "are the same reactionaries skinflints who think money and social services corrupt the poor and disadvantage people." Basically, she fails to stay within a believable distance of the truth. But moving from rhetoric to substance, Ms. Pettifer seems to have no tolerance of absol­-ute values, particularly that of unborn human life. Just like those who seek protection of the unborn, she recognizes the desperate situation in which all too many pregnant women find themselves. But there the simi­-larity ends. Ms. Pettifer appear­-ently seeks a "quick fix", and under that constraint abortion is the only possibility. By contrast, those who equally value unborn and born human life understand that there is no such thing as a quick fix. Although Pettifer doesn't solve any tragedy; it only compounds it. So life-advocates choose a very long, arduous and costly two­-lane road: seek legal protection for unborn human life, and seek visible solutions to the problems that plight women to abortion. This is where Ms. Pettifer's "pastoral pragmatism" enters the picture: do everything pos­-sible to get our people, our legis­-latures, our courts and our Constitution unanimously and unambiguously to proclaim that unborn human life has the same value as already-born human life.


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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Thought takes man out of servitude, into freedom.
Armchair general takes charge in just cause

David J. Scantling
On Human Rights

I guess I've always been somewhat of an armchair general, spending endless hours of my youth arranging olive drab plastic army men in columns and rows around my mother'sphilodendrons. The grand attacks, sweeping through the depot along the forward edge of the battle area, culminating in the massed 800 firecracker destruction of the task columns, kept me in a state of constant excitement and challenge. I loved it. It was a period in our family's life when SRA assignments, pulling weeds or waiting for the aftertaste to hit you from my armchair.

Now that I'm away from home and paying my own taxes, my flower bed has grown from more than just one plot, and the garden we call the Third World. The term "playing army" just doesn't cut it any more. I have to use big words now. Even my other conflict. Let me share with you a view from my armchair.

In the pre-dawn hours of Dec. 20, 1989 we invaded Panama. I watched the CNN reports that day. They were quite a pattern indeed. The video was Christmas Shopping. That afternoon I found myself wandering aimlessly through Toys-R-Us store—with a G.I. Joe in hand. It was well after the first flush of adrenaline had faded away. My thoughts was on the eyes of the child that I was, that I was quite a pattern indeed. The best way to describe that which it refuses to be destroyed defense employed by the child is through the eyes of the adult. The best way to describe the adult is its assumption that an o f the child that I was, that I was quite a pattern indeed. The best way to describe that which it refuses to be destroyed defense employed by the child is through the eyes of the adult. The best way to describe the adult is its assumption that an o f the child that I was, that I was quite a pattern indeed. The best way to describe that which it refuses to be destroyed defense employed by the child is through the eyes of the adult. The best way to describe the adult is its assumption that an
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The Professor's Blues Review, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m. $5
Mr. E, Bridge's, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix, Alumni-Senior Club, 9 p.m.
John Pre-Sweat Itchies, McCormick's

An Evening With Mark Twain, a one-man performance by Michael Maudlin, O'Laughlin Auditorium, 8 p.m. $10.50-8.13.50

Cafe, 9:30 p.m. $5

"Revenge," "Flashback," TOWN AND COUNTRY

"Driving Miss Daisy," "The War of the Roses"

FORUM

"Men Don't Leave," "Revenge," "Madhouse," UNIVERSITY PARK EAST

"Heartbreak Hotel," "Takin Care of Business," and "Desire," UNIVERSITY PARK WEST

"We play to entertain the crowd," said Kurt, the bass guitarist. "As well as having read cover songs, Dave and Gerard are currently working on creating some original music. The lyrics Gerard writes are often inspired by dreams, when he wakes up he records them on a Dictaphone."

Each member has been influenced by various musicians. Pagan and Lindsey are most affected by Led Zeppelin. Kirchner is impressed by the guitar skill of Eric Clapton. Gerardchen, on the other hand, has been most influenced by the soulful yet technically ambitious Domers. And Donnelly, has been around since 1985, formed the type of music the band plays ranges from classic rock to danceable stuff, according to John Ghah. "We have more of a gritty sound, with the harder side as Aerosmith and the lighter side as INXS," he continued.

"We play a mixture of music," said Joni Martin. "Everything from Led Zeppelin to Pat Benatar to Heart."

Corvallis Calling has played at such popular off-campus clubs as Bridge's, McCormick's, and Club Shenanigans. They have also performed at Senior Bar and NAZZ (last year's campus battle of the bands). John and Joni are the vocalists for the group, and John also plays keyboards. Joni, on the other hand, plays the saxophone.

Corvallis Calling played music from Led Zeppelin, and it may have been to his benefit to do so. Rich confessed, "For the next week we all walked around campus wearing dark sunglasses."

Since then, the band has found their present name, a derivation of the Dead Kennedys' song, Police Truck. Fortunately, they did not opt for their first idea, Rhythm. They have also been practicing at least once a week in the basement of Keenan Hall.

With an identity, a rhythm guitarist and a sense of permanence, Smoke Taxi has established itself as a popular campus band. They have played at such familiar haunts as Club 23 and McCormicks. They have also been playing at the Sophomore Formal on March 2, and Senior Bar on March 30. They hope to be playing at Lenny's in the near future. In addition, the band plans to enter the NAZZ formal on March 2.

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Friday
"The Wall," Cushing Auditorium, 8 and 10:15 p.m.

Saturday
"La Lectrice," Annenburg Auditorium, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

"Honey, I Shrunk The Kids," Cushing Auditorium, 8 and 10:15 p.m.

UNIVERSITY PARK EAST

"Born on the Fourth of July," 7 and 9:50 p.m.

"Driving Miss Daisy," 7:40 and 9:40 p.m.

"Nightbreed," 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

"Steel Magnolias," 7:15 and 9:35 p.m.

"My Left Foot," 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.

"Madhouse," 7 and 9 p.m.

UNIVERSITY PARK WEST

"Glory," 7:00 and 9:35 p.m.

"Revenge," 7 and 9:35 p.m.

"M en Don't Leave," 7:15 and 10 p.m.

FORUM

"Roger & Me," 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

"Hard To Kill," 7:45 and 9:45 p.m.

"Stella," 7 and 9:30 p.m.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

"The War of the Roses," 7:15 and 9:45 p.m.

"Flashback," 7:20 and 9:40 p.m.

"Henry V," 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

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"Look Who's Talking," 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

"Tango & Cash," 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.

SCOTTSDALE

"Madhouse," 7:45 and 9:45 p.m.

"Revenge," 7 and 9:30 p.m.
JASON WINSLADE ace reporter

It’s never short for Mr. Ed. It’s not an ingrass for R.E.M. although they might play an occasional R.E.M. cover. Mr. E is a musical group that was recently formed by three Notre Dame students and two local musicians. A play on the word “mystery” seen on a license plate, Mr. E consists of John on drums, Tim (Flitz) Fitzpatrick on drums, and an energetic keyboardist affectionately known as “The Weasel”, all Notre Dame students. Providing the vocals and guitar are Sean and Chris, respectively.

With such diverse influences as The Grateful Dead, the Doors, and U2, Mr. E creates a sound that definitely becomes the party atmosphere needed at the band’s major venues: bars. Technical skill along with high quality equipment (Mr. E has the good mix essential for any bar band. The band as a whole influences the audience. With a casual attitude of about what they do. Who wants to see a bored, dull band? Anyway...

Chris’s guitar solos are influenced by Van Halen, and he makes use of various simple effects. No second guitarist used and that gap filled by the organ/keyboard workings of the Weasel. Using a style influenced by that of the Doors, the Weasel blends well with the other instruments, that are filled in by bar bands using keyboards. The sounds are professional, not time dodgy on quality of the keyboards.

Mr. E’s powerful voice expands many ranges, allowing him to accurately cover U2, the Cult, the Doors, and others, while Sean’s bass and Tim’s high energy drum provide the groundwork for the band. One of the advantages Mr. E has is their cover band. They play everything from mainstream rock to classic rock n roll. They can even break into the obligatory blues jam, although their style pushes towards the harder edge of that spectrum. Although for the most part Mr. E is a cover band, their originality is shown in their interpretative covers of songs such as “The Mr. E Mountain”, and a few original compositions showing the older influences. With a casual attitude of about what they do. Who wants to see a bored, dull band? Anyway...

The band is brimming with talent—each of the five has been playing an instrument for at least nine years—and it is excitingly obvious that all of them love to play. Sophomore Dennis Wolfe, drummer for The Generics, is credited with writing the name of the band and getting the group off the ground. He was a member of Calcutta Rain, and when they broke up he had the perfect idea to make this group into motion. Wolfe talked to two other Rain members, bassist Brian Grunert, a sophomore, and Shiner, a junior, and they found “positive energy” and a definite match in creativity. Forming their own band was the obvious route to take.

Through the grapevine and through auditions, the three became five. Sophomore Dave Geist took over on electric guitar and freshman Ars Ultra entered on bass. The Generics have not yet played in front of an audience, but one could never tell. During their practices the chemistry among them is perfectly clear as they interact and play off of each other. The five play as equals, no instrument or vocal dominates. The playlist is not too intricate: songs people can let loose to. There are not many dance bands that play on campus at SYDs and the like, and The Generics want to remedy that. “Halls should be able to get a good dance band if they want one,” said Geist.

Their repertoire thus far includes not only the usual songs like “What I Like About You” by The Romantics and “Melt With You” by Modern English, but they also stray from the campus band status quo by taking on the Cult, The Cars, Simple Minds, Echo and the Bunnymen and vintage U2. A lot of time and effort have gone into mastering these songs, which gives them that certain edge and wakes up even the typical party tunes that everyone has heard a million times. Here is where their originality lies. They are the first band on campus to start playing for people and take care the crowd by storm. “Our motivating force is not only fun but create fun,” said Grunert. “We want to get a place everyone can go, 21 or...” They try everything to be the band, and be a bigger phenomenon than The Grove was last year.

The name may sound strange and arbitrary, but there is a concept and an image governing it— it just has to come. In the way of talent and sound, though, the group is proven their name. Once they play that first gig, the Notre Dame band scene will not be the same.

MARY MURPHY ace reporter

Along with Burke, Deadhorse brought lead singer Kurt Shubert, keyboardist Rich Diella Pietra, and guitarist Brian Wenzel into the merger with After Hours. Shubert sees quite a difference in Phoenix, “We’re a lot better now as Phoenix than we were as Deadhorse and After Hours. Now we’re more professional, and we have a lot more freedom.” Molloy, who is joined by former After Hours guitarist Pete Charlton, said that Phoenix has improved in the “recruit, slowest staff of all time.” New members are: “One of our better songs is ‘Just The Same Way’ by Journey which Rich does vocals on. I really like it because I get to sit back while he takes over.” Phoenix is the band’s name, and the band’s name of rock includes songs by The Who, Pink Floyd, Boston, and The Doobie Brothers. They play incredible versions of “We Won’t Get Fooled Again” by The Who and ‘Comfortably Numb’ by Pink Floyd. “I like to get involved with the crowd, so we always try to do requests when we can,” said Shubert. Molloy added that, “we can pick up a song after only one or two tries.” They also try to play songs other than the typical classic rock staples. “We want to be a band that is listened to. This is a great song—I haven’t heard it for a long time,” said Diella Pietra. “One of our biggest hits as Deadhorse was ‘My Sharona’ by The Knack. We played it as a joke but it was a really big hit.

As is usually the case with Supergroups, Phoenix can not stay together forever. Burke, Molloy, and Shubert are the only originals, and Wenzel is a first year MBA student. Thus, this question of whether Phoenix will fly next year. You can catch them tonight at the Main Bar from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The opportunity to see two of last year’s biggest bands is not lost, whoever is one of this year’s best surely cannot last forever.

The members of the band Phoenix include: (front) Pete Charlton, Flip Molloy, Jim ‘Jimmer’ Burke, Rich Diella Pietra, Kurt Shubert, and Brian Wenzel.

Zeppelin, Black Sabbath and Guns N’ Roses

After Hours edged out their current handmates of Deadhorse in coming in third place in the “NAZ” competition. They finished just behind The Grove and Calcutta. In Bad Standing, two of last year’s hottest bands. According to Flip Molloy, drummer for After Hours and Phoenixin, “Deadhorse was a little too heavy, while we were a little too light.” Molloy, who is joined by former After Hours guitarist Pete Charlton, said that Phoenix has improved in the “recruit, slowest staff of all time.” New members are: “One of our better songs is ‘Just The Same Way’ by Journey which Rich does vocals on.

COLLEEN CRONIN assistant accent editor

The Pre-Sweat Itchies

MURPHY MARY

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The Pre-Sweat Itchies play music ranging from “folkies influence to that of the defender underground,” according to Paul Hart. The band tries to make their music self-sufficient, drawing in unique elements like the violin. The band’s ideas are influenced by underground artists like the Waterboys, Dinosaur Junior, and Camper Van Beethoven. The Itchies use cover songs mixed with original pre-Sweat Itchies material. Their favorite song performs is the indescribable “Paul’s Back.” The band, which they wrote about a friend.

The Itchies usually play in two types of settings - bars and parties. Although they like the variety of performing places, they prefer bars because they are more professional, and they draw a more diverse crowd.

“The bars have more pressure, they’re on an actual schedule,” said drummer Paul Hart. “We’re the only band that has to leave 7/13. It’s a really big thing because we want to see two of last year’s biggest bands is not lost, whoever is one of this year’s best surely cannot last forever.”

The Pre-Sweat Itchies will be playing at McCormick’s Bar this Saturday in downtown South Bend.

And lastly, just in case you’re wondering about the number of people in the bowl of cereal, it is Egg Granita.
When I went to Washington to study theology in 1950, all of us seminarians were more or less naive; and seen in hindsight, this was probably unforgivable. Yet my classmates and I were decent lads who believed in fair play, and we had faith in God, the fatherhood of God, and that marriage was the cure for strong desire that the Church imposed on second-class Christians. All of us were taught to be pastors, and most of us had sisters for strong desire that the Church imposed on second-class Christians. All of us were taught to be pastors, and most of us had sisters.

Pharaohs... For nearly 30 years, I've tried to offer grace to all corners, and to avoid saying anything that would cause them to lose hope. Since this is so, why are mad-caps Catholic using brickbats, trying to break up that old gang of mine? Years ago, every Catholic in sight knew what guilt was; nowadays, I hear that guilt is an idea that the priests invented, as a way of keeping the world safe for God and Hishirings... I don't care whether you call it guilt or the morning-after. I didn't invent the condition of people who have screwed up their lives, and neither did my classmates. In any self-respecting church religion is what happens after the guilt is removed. The removal of guilt is the depart- ment of the Lamb of God; and if you want to know the truth, I didn't invent the idea of Him either.

Just to let you see that I'm smarter today that I was yester- day, let me mention that at lunch on Wednesday, I was in the University Club talking to a senior theology major about Evelyn Waugh's "Brideshead Revisited." Revisiting Evelyn Waugh's "Brideshead Revisited" and on listen- ing in New York at 4 p.m., when I finished reading the novel for the fifth or sixth time, I realized in a deeply moving way that it's the Eucharist that had traditionally given the Catholic Church its unique charm and grace. The Eucharist is the sacrament that the old-fashioned Catholics want most to receive as they lay dying. Later that afternoon, this insight came to me, when I noticed the sign put up by the Committee on Notre Dame Publicity for Ordination of Women.

When are we going to start to leave the Church? It began the day the Eucharist was represented to us as any big deal. All of my Catholic friends who teach have tried to break up that old dichotomy; the Eucharist is still with us, thank God; but who talks today of the Real Presence, which moved me so many a young Protestant that I fell in love with the Catholic Church? Once you feel at home with the Eucharist, the thing that separates me from my friends and comfortless, unless their country every over whether God is dead was still alive.

It's now been twenty years since I saw a student coming to Communion at a place held out in the South with the cigarette she was smoking in her hand. Her gen- eration now have children of their own now. It is their generation raised as Catholics. What would it mean to them, coming here to school, if you described Notre Dame as the "City of the Dead"? And if they go to Mass every Sunday, what would it mean to them that in every chapel, the Blessed Eucharist is the sacrament that

Heinemann pulls his readers into the Vietnam War

BENJAMIN KELLY accent writer

As college students who are too young to remember the Vietnam War, most of us are willing to learn about the war. In the weeks leading up to the Vietnam War, the news media presented a wide range of values and perspectives. Opportunity, history, and history books tell us. Larry

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Heinemann's novels, however, take the reader to Vietnam and back to America after the war, in a way that transcends the reader's scrutiny and feeling Heinemann's two novels, "Close Quarters," and "Paco's Story," are his presenta- tions of what Vietnam meant to him. He left Vietnam when a hippie Mass was re- garded as better than no prayer at all, since the controversy over whether God is dead was still alive.

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"Paco's Story" is the account of what it means to be a Vietnamese veteran in America. It is not war story, he is quick to point out at the book's begin- ning. It is a story of personal perceptions, prejudices, and hardship.

"Paco is a Vietnam veteran, a vet- eran who was the only survivor of a battle between two Army and Vietcong platoons. His survival is miraculous, but it is a glorious victory. Paco's horrifying and scarred skin marks him for life as a war victim.

Upon his return to the United States, Paco is unable to find a way back into the mainstream of society. He feels a sense of society's unwillingness to let him back into it, "Paco's Story" is Heinemann's novel of how the American government on how America reacted to the Vietnam War. On the one hand, the American people are outraged at the way their country was being fought, and on the other hand, they are compelled to react against Heinemann's realism. Heinemann is one of the best new novelists in America. In "Paco's Story," Heinemann has earned the National Book Award for Fiction, along with many other honors and recognitions. He is a forceful writer who ignites the reader's senses and emotions.

Benjamin Kelly
NEW YORK (AP) — Turner Broadcasting Systems and the NFL agreed Thursday to a three-year, $450 million contract for the right to show prime-time Sunday games on SuperStation WTBS, beginning this fall. The agreement calls for WTBS to televise three presents each season, as well as first nine weeks of the 1990, 1992 and 1993 seasons and the final week of 1991, and possibly 18 after that. ESPN, which also gets the Pro Bowl and two exhibition games, is also expected to pay about $450 million. ESPN paid $133 million in 1990 for the final week deal that expired earlier this summer.

"We are still negotiating with the NFL," Roger Werner, president of ESPN said.

"An important factor was the additional promotional opportunity and the NFL's presence," said Dick Maxwell, the NFL's director of information.

Officials from Turner Sports, held talks with ESPN as they begin negotiations with the NFL for Monday night and official games. A source familiar with the negotiations said NBC no longer is interested in paying to retain NFL games as part of its deal.

The long-time network of the NFL pays a premium for that conference because the teams come from larger markets.

ABC, meanwhile, is trying to keep its Monday night package despite competition from Fox and CBS.

The deals are expected to be complete by March 10, when the NFL starts its second meetings. Judging by the money being thrown around, plunging at other sports, the NFL will appear to be in line for a big revenue jump. CBS turned over $1.06 billion for baseball for four years.
Stith’s jumper stiffs Georgia Tech at buzzer and Cavaliers win ACC battle

ATLANTA (AP) — Bryant Stith’s short jumper in the lane at the buzzer gave Virginia a 73-71 upset victory over No. 8 Georgia Tech on Thursday night, snapping the Yellow Jackets’ seven-game winning streak.

Stith’s game-winner came on an in-bounds pass from John Crotty after a Cavalier turnover enabled Tech to gain a tie at 71 on Brian Oliver’s 3-point basket with 41 seconds to play in the Atlantic Coast Conference game.

There were 14 ties and 21 lead changes before Virginia (16-8, 5-6 ACC) got its second lead changes before Virginia game.

Neither team was able to build more than a five-point lead, that by Virginia twice in the final seven minutes, 64-59 and 66-61.

La Salle 100

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Lionel Simmons scored 27 points to pass the 3,000 mark and move into fourth place on the all-time NCAA list as No. 14 La Salle won its 16th straight game Thursday night, a 100-60 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference victory over Manhattan.

Simmons ended the only suspension of the evening with 12:44 remaining in the first half, hitting the front end of a two-shot foul to become the fifth Division I player to score 3,000 points.

The Civic Center erupted with blue and yellow streamers flying from the stands and balloons floating from the ceiling as Simmons reached his milestone to give La Salle (24-1, 14-0) a 15-10 lead (10-16, 6-9).

Simmons, who has a career total of 3,024 points, passed Hershey Hawkins’ 3,008 for fourth place list with his last basket of the first half, a 3-pointer with 1:51 remaining to give the Explorers a 28-point lead.

The basket capped a 9-1 run giving the Explorers a 44-28 lead.

Xavier 74, Detroit 62

DETROIT (AP) — Tyrone Hill scored 23 points and No. 19 Xavier held Detroit scoreless for nearly 10 minutes down the stretch while reeling off 18 consecutive points and rallying for a 74-62 victory over the University of Detroit on Thursday night.

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Brian Hayward (left), Craig Ludwig (17) and the Montreal Canadiens defeated the Quebec Nordiques 6-5 Thursday night. In other NHL action, Pittsburgh beat the New York Islanders 6-3, Boston triumphed over Chicago 6-3 and Philadelphia skated past St. Louis 7-4.

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advantage of the positives, running up an impressive 13-0 record against the Midwest Collegiate Conference and an 18-6 mark overall. The Irish are currently on a seven-game winning streak and will finish the season with two home games against conference opponents before the MCC Tournament.

"There are good and bad points," McGraw says of having a bench that only goes three-deep. "The team has grown really close. They have a great attitude. There's no complaining about playing time. They all know they're going to get to play. They know they can only be as good as eight people can be.

But this year, eight may be enough to get the Irish a first-ever NCAA tournament bid. Not bad for a small, scrappy team that has gone up against women's basketball powers like Tennessee, UCLA and Old Dominion.

"We're not in the driver's seat," McGraw says of the Tournament possibilities for the Irish. "We're on the bubble, so we've gotta keep winning. I know they're looking at us. We have a great record against a good schedule. We haven't had any bad losses. We've played well in all of our losses, except for Miami."

The women's Tournament, like the men's, depends on conference championships and tournaments, so late-season upsets could spell NIT for Notre Dame.

"It all depends on who goes," McGraw says. "If there are so many upsets, and they have to pick three or four teams from a conference, that'll hurt us. I know three Big Ten teams will go, and Northern Illinois."

Other teams may get in, but none is more deserving. Despite the dearth of players, the Irish up-tempo offense hasn't been stalled. The team is averaging 75 points per contest, 81 per game in the MCC. Despite averaging just over 5-8 in the starting lineup, the Irish are third in the MCC in rebound margin.

"We haven't changed just because we're down to eight people," McGraw says. "We still run our offense, and we've stayed up-tempo. We've had to change our defensive strategy. We play less man-to-man than I'd like to, but our zone defense has been good.

The young Irish are led by floor general Karen Robinson, a junior seeking her 1000th career point, currently averaging just under 15 points per game. Contributing in the frontcourt are junior Kristi Davis (11.1 points, 6.9 boards per game) and sophomore Margaret Nowlin (10.5 ppg, 6.9 rpg). Junior Sara Lisberscher and Freshman Karen Majenic have split the three-guard lineup, and reserves Lisa Kuhns, Deb Fitzgerald and Majenica Rupe see plenty of time.

If the Irish were bypassed by the NCAA, playing in the NIT might prove difficult.

"In the NCAA, you play Wednesday and Saturday, or maybe Thursday-Saturday," McGraw says, "but the NIT plays three games in three days. I just don't know if it'd be worth it, or fair to the NIT. If we lost even one player...I don't know what you can do with seven people.

The Irish may have picked a great time to come through with a tremendous season, as California's Lisa Leslie, the best high-school senior in the country, who nearly broke Cheryl Miller's single-game scoring record, is considering playing for Notre Dame.

"She was just given the national Outstanding Student-Athlete Award," McGraw says. "She's a good student. It's a question of whether she's going to play far from home or not. She may be leaning toward USC, but USA Today called them one of the biggest disappointments this season. They're 6-11.

"I think Lisa could take us to the next level of competition...Top 20, Final Four.... And although Leslie would be a welcome addition to any team, right now the eight Irish players are a handful enough for the MCC. And maybe, just maybe, the NCAA.
Tournaments, because the boxers receive no scholarships or athletic perks for their participation in the bouts. Balint and Cane have been fighting since September when they organized the Novice Bengal Bout Tournament and now put in nearly four hours a day in the gym preparing themselves, and their fellow pugilists, for the three-round bouts.

"Practice is tougher than the actual fight," Cane said. "You've already done the things you need to do to prepare, like drilling bigger boxers to get used to their strength and smaller fighters to get used to their quickness. So by the time you step into the ring you're able to see your hard work pay off."

Balint and Cane once depended heavily upon their captains to guide their development. And now that they have ascended into a leadership role, they are committed to sharing the knowledge that they have gained with the younger fighters getting their first taste of Bengal Tours. "There are no cuts here," Balint said. "There's a natural weed-out process that occurs during the first week of training, when we show the boxers what is expected of them. But when it comes down to it, we don't make them show up for practice. You get out of it what you put in, so we encourage them to take responsibility for their own success or failure."

"We do want to see the boxers improve though," Cane said. "We enjoy seeing a boxer successfully use a technique we've shown them. You have to be self-motivated to be a boxer, but we stress that if you work together you can enhance your own skills while also helping someone else."

Balint and Cane may share the same philosophy when it comes to performing their duties as Bengal Bout officers, but their fighting styles are as different as night and day.

"Cane is a better known as 'Sugar' Cane in the 150-pound boxing division, grabbed his Bengal Bout title last year using his quickness and long reach and plans to utilize these attributes again during the lot of foot movement," Cane said. "I try to keep moving around the ring. I'll move in on my opponent, throw three to five punches and then practice. You don't have to go toe to toe."

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Fredrick (13.9ppg) and 6-7 freshman forward Monty Williams (7.8 ppg) should round out the starting lineup for the Irish. Notre Dame must bounce back from Wednesday's disappointing 63-62 loss to a DePaul team which is also fighting to regain the confidence of the NCAA selection committee. The Irish led by as many as 17 points in the first half, but they faltered with a fighter to win.

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Breen-Phillips wins Interhall crown

By RICH KURZ
Sports Writer

How even was the women’s interhall final? Breen-Phillips en­tered the championship game with identical 6-1 records, and after 32 minutes of action, in­cluding five lead changes and eight ties, the teams were still tied at 25-25.

But when Lora Mangan hit a short jumper with four seconds left in overtime, Breen-Phillips beat Pasquerilla East 29-27 to win the women’s interhall ball­
ketball championship, the first time they had done so after reaching the finals the last four years and coming up short each time.

P.E. had a chance to win the game in the last seconds, but a 40-foot heave that somehow found its way into the basket came a second too late, as the
time.

P.E. opened the game with a quick hoop, but B.P. recovered to build a three-point lead before P.E. went on a 5-0 run to regain the lead at 9.7 midway through the second quarter. The Blitz regained their com­
sure soon enough to forge a 12-12 tie going into halftime.

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The enthusiasm is really high. They're anxious for the matches in four or five weight classes. We'll be tough with them pretty well with them," McCann said. "We'll be tough with them into the final dual matches of the season. Notre Dame wrestlers at Illinois on Wednesday to close the regular season, then head to the NCAA Western Regionals on March 10 at Charleston, Ill.

"They're looking pretty good and working hard," McCann said. "The enthusiasm is really high. They're anxious for the dual matches to get out of the way, so they can get ready for the big tournaments to begin." McCann sensed that attitude in last weekend's uninspired win over a lightly-re­garded Ohio University team.

"They came in with the idea that we're going to win and they did just enough to get by," McCann said. "I don't really like that. I like for them to go out with enthusiasm and dominate people, and they didn't show that (against Ohio). I hope it's different this week against Iowa, and it had better be because I said earlier this week, 'we're not wrestling Ohio University this weekend.'"

"Minnesota is an excellent team with a lot of depth," noted Irish head coach Bob Bayliss. "They have good doubles tandems, and the competition should be terrific for us. We need to play very well against them, not only because of the talent they possess, but because of the big crowds. These matches are a big deal in Minneapolis."

Despite the challenge which looms on the horizon, the Irish refuse to abandon their careful, positive mental outlook. "I'm optimistic about this match, but I'm cautious," said assis­tant coach Brian Kibas. "They're very talented, and it's tough to play them away. We'll have to play our best match of the season."

Key to the Irish hopes is the play of senior team captain Walter Dolhare, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and sopho­more David Dacruz, of Norristown, Pennsylvania. Yet as a whole, the Notre Dame team is very well-balanced. "If someone has a bad day, the next person has a good day, and takes the burden off of him," noted coach Bob Bayliss.

Six of Notre Dame's next eight matches will come against teams ranked among the top 25 in the nation including Minnesota, Oklahoma, and Duke. Yet the rigorous schedule is part of Bayliss' master plan for a post-season appearance in the NCAA tournament. "I'm looking forward to this match - this is what we want," ex­claimed Bayliss. "Our guys keep coming up with superhuman ef­forts, and I will ask them to do it one more time."

Where the season is con­cemed, things have certainly gone the right way for the Irish. "I think we've played well," continued Bayliss. "We've been relatively injury free, and we've managed to win the close matches that simply must be won in order to have a good season."
Notre Dame Weekend Sports

Friday
Women's tennis vs. Illinois. 6 p.m., Eck Tennis Pavilion

Saturday
Indoor Track hosting the Alex Wilson Invitational. 10:30 a.m., Loftus.
Women's tennis vs. Kansas (10 a.m.) and Drake (5 p.m.), Eck.
Men's basketball vs. Georgia Tech. 4 p.m., Joyce ACC Arena.
Hockey vs. Michigan-Dearborn. 7:30 p.m., Joyce ACC Rink.

Sunday
Women's tennis vs. Miami, Ohio. 9 a.m., Eck.
Wrestling vs. Iowa. 7:30 p.m., Joyce ACC Arena

Irish meet Dearborn as season winds to a close

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

Seniors on the Notre Dame hockey team will play their final home game this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the second part of an home-away series with rival Michigan-Dearborn. Although the Irish (17-13) soundly beat the Wolves earlier this season, the match-up promises to be intense and hard fought.

Mike Hunitz, Assistant Coach at Michigan-Dearborn, explained that although the Wolves (21-11-1) have no chance of post-season competition, the team is excited to have another shot at defeating the Irish.
"These are our final two games of the season— win, lose or draw," said Huntiz, whose team will host the Irish Friday night. "Normally it might be difficult to get pumped up for them.
"But we won't have any trouble getting psyched this weekend, since it's Notre Dame."
The two teams have a fierce rivalry. Last year Michigan-Dearborn took five of six from the Irish. In the matchups this year, the checking has been rough, leading to a few brawls.
"They are really a physical team," claimed Irish center Pat Arendt. "We'll have to come out hitting right away and show that we're ready to play."

Despite the defeats, Irish head coach Ric Schafer contends that his squad is far from down.
"Sure, we don't like to lose," Schafer remarked, "but it's a consolation when you play pretty good hockey and come up short.

Leading Notre Dame as usual will be the trio of sophomores Dave Bankoske and Lou Zadra, and senior Tim Kuehl. Bankoske tops the Irish roster in goals and total points with 27 and 50, respectively. Zadra has exploded recently for 14 goals and 18 assists. Kuehl, who as team captain will be participating in his last home game, leads Notre Dame in assists with 27. His 14 goals place him second on the Irish scoring list with 41 points.
"We need to play good, sound hockey," Schafer forecasted. "We don't plan on any tricks but will need consistent execution of the fundamentals of hockey."

Michigan-Dearborn is led in scoring by Larry Piluel who has 30 goals and 42 assists on the year. Following him, Dave O'Kraigley adds 19 goals and 24 assists for 43 points. In goal for the Wolves will be either Dave Church or Brad Kippe. The two have split playing time with Church appearing in 23 games for an 11-8-1 record and a 3.90 goals against average. Kippe holds a 3.10 goals-against average while going 7-2.
"We've been playing them for a number of years," said Schafer, explaining the rivalry. "They are an upstart program just like us. Last year was their year, but we'd really like to win our final games of the season."

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Fencers defend their sport against ridicule, opponents

CHRIS FILIO
Sports Writer

"Sport. Such an activity requiring more or less vigorous body exertion and carried on according to some traditional form or set of rules, whether outdoors or indoors."

No one is really sure what sports Noah Webster lettered in during his collegiate days, but he is certainly unappreciated as one of the pioneers in the establishment of the English language. A man of many words. Millions.

At the very best of any sport is competition. Athletes pitted against one another, whether individually or in teams, in contests of skill and knowledge.

In the sport of fencing—and it is a sport, for those who doubt it, in fact, one of the original Olympic events—the very heart and soul of competition is born out of the athlete. Hours of practice and preparation weigh on the shoulders of a single person, with no coaches or teammates to aid the endeavor.

"These kids really work hard to be their best," Irish head coach Mike DeCicco said, "and it's a shame that they don't get the recognition and respect that they deserve. These are athletes in their truest forms, and it's such a credit that they are always among the tops in the nation."

For those who are still doubting Thomases, the Notre Dame fencing squads will be competing this Saturday in the Joyce ACC Fieldhouse, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in their only home meet of the season. Half of the split squad will travel for dual meet action in Rutgers, N.J., to wrap up the season.

Some of the top fencers will make the road trip in an effort to establish a good credit rating with some of the best Eastern schools, including Yale, Rutgers and Princeton. The women will also square off against traditional powerhouse Farleigh Dickinson.

In the home meet, the Irish will take on Michigan State, Eastern Michigan, Lawrence, Purdue and Miami (Ohio). In addition, Saint Mary's College will represent. The women's team will be the 4x880, the 4x440 and the 4x220.

In such an atmosphere of intense athletic competition, the Irish fencing squads have climbed mountains, crossed valleys, and navigated deep waters in becoming one of the best college teams in the nation.

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Sprints and field events will be featured one of the most nationally representative fields ever to compete at Notre Dame.

"It's going to be a heck of a weekend," said Piane. "It's going to be a heck of a meet." Two Garden Salads, plus your choice of French Fries or Onion Rings and 2 Gourmet Burgers. $25.55 + tax. Expires 3/6/90.

NBA players face stiff fines for their weekend fighting

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight players, including Chuck Person of Indiana and Bernard King of Washington, were fined a total of $10,500 by the NBA for fights over the weekend.

Person received the largest fine Wednesday, $4,000, for his part in a fight with King that spilled into the front row of the stands during Sunday's game in Baltimore. A child in the first row was shaken up but uninjured after a player fell into the stands.

King was fined $1,000 for retailling against Person, "which added to the escalation of the incident," NBA vice president Rod Thorn said.

George McCloud and LaSalle Thompson of Indiana and Harvey Grant of the Bullets each were fined $500 for leaving their benches during the incident in the third quarter.

In a Saturday night fight, Danny Ainge of the Sacramento Kings was fined $2,000 and Delk Ruffin of Utah $500. Ainge received the larger fine as the instigator, Thorn said. Karl Malone of Utah was fined $500 for leaving his bench during the incident.

In Baltimore, the tension escalated all the way to the gallery, where the Pacers and Wes Unseld of the Bullets conspire. Scott Vandenberg and the Notre Dame track and field team host the Alex Wilson Invitational at the Meyo Track on Saturday. The event features one of the best nationally representative fields ever to compete at Notre Dame.

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Athletes across the country have heard about this meet and the spectacular times produced here, a big reason why this meet has grown in prestige over the last three years. It used to be second to the Meyo Invitational hosted here, but now they are on equal footing.

Thanks to the Meyo track, Notre Dame is a hornet of indoor track athletic prowess.

The Irish men's and women's teams will both have athletes represented. The women's team will become an official varsity sport in the 1990-91 season.

"They (the women's team) are starting track as a varsity sport and I wanted to include them in the meet," said Piane.

Some of the more competitive meets will be the 4x880, the mile, the 3000 meters and the 5000. Ryan Cahill will represent Notre Dame in the 3000 and Mike O'Connor in the 5000. Some of the top athletes are going to be there. People who go are going to get the opportunity to see some great talent in indoor track.
The 60th annual Notre Dame Bengal Bouts get underway Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC. Proceeds will benefit the hungry in Bangladesh.

Irish attempt to sting Yellowjackets
Phelps' squad to face Georgia Tech's potent backcourt

By KEN TYSIAC
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's basketball team will face a must-win situation once again this weekend when the eighth-ranked Georgia Tech Yellowjackets visit the Joyce ACC Saturday at 4 p.m.

Phelps' squad has faced the unenviable task of stopping the Yellowjacket starting backcourt of Dennis Scott, Brian Oliver and Kenny Anderson which may be the best in the country. Scott (28.5 points per game), Oliver (21.9 ppg) and Anderson (20.2 ppg) all average over 20 points per contest for Georgia Tech, which boasts a 19-2 record after Thursday night's 73-71 loss to ACC rival Virginia.

Scott, a 6-8 junior, is a bona fide player of the year candidate, and Anderson has lived up to his preseason billing as the best freshman in the country by dishing out 9.0 assists per game while playing point guard. Oliver, a 6-4 senior, earns his keep by lurking in the shadow of his backcourt mates and slashing toward the basket when opponents concentrate on stopping Scott and Anderson.

"We'll just hope that Scott has an off-day. Anderson doesn't get hot and Oliver just doesn't like cold weather," muses Phelps. "They're very good, I just think we'll have to play a perfect game defensively, I think we can't let them get into a rhythm. It's obvious that they're very, very explosive offensively with that type of firepower.

The Irish have been getting some stellar backcourt play themselves from sophomore point guard Elmer Bennett. Bennett is adept at shooting the ball as well as dumping it off when he drives to the basket, and has added a whole new dimension to the Irish offense averaging 13.7 points over the past nine games.

If the Yellowjackets, who are coached by Bobby Cremins, have a weakness, it is in the frontcourt, where 6-10 freshman Malcolm Mackey (17.9 ppg, 7.3 rpg) and 6-9 senior Johnny McNeill (5.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg) will attempt to control the boards.

Mackey and McNeill will attempt to slow down the powerful Irish inside, but it won't be easy. 6-9 Sophomore forward LaPhonso Ellis (11.2 ppg, 12.6 rpg) and 6-9 senior center Keith Robinson (.14.3 ppg, 7.5 rpg) have been dominant on the boards as of late, and Notre Dame will probably try to dump the ball down low to them early and often.

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Women fight for NCAA bid despite several key injuries

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associate Sports Editor

In some respects, the Notre Dame wrestling team will have earned a victory even before it takes to the Joyce ACC mat Sunday night. The 24th-ranked Fighting Irish (6-7) are facing third-ranked Iowa (18-2) Saturday in a matchup Notre Dame coach Fran McCann has been trying to schedule for two years.

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