Drug ed prescribed for Indiana schools

 Observer Staff Report

Indiana colleges and universities would be required to develop drug education and service plans for students and workers, a recommendation of Governor Evan Bayh's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana.

The commission's report, called "Toward a Drug-Free Indiana: A Strategic Report to the Governor," was issued this month by its 15-member steering committee, including University President Father Edward Malloy.

In supporting comprehensive drug abuse prevention and intervention programs for Indiana's post-secondary educational institutions, the commission noted that the 150,000 traditional-age students thus affected make up the largest block of drug-risk individuals in the state.

"Alcohol is the most prevalent drug of abuse on Indiana's college campuses and needs to be the main focus of attention," the report said. "The next generation of opinion leaders now resides on Indiana's college and university campuses. If we want to have an impact on (their) drug-related attitudes, beliefs, see DRUGS / page 5

What did you say?

Spotters from the 82nd Airborne listen as their division's Sheridan tanks perform live fire exercises over the weekend. American forces in Saudi Arabia are now engaging in such drills to calibrate their weapons.

Most rape victims do not file charges against attackers

By JOE MOODY
Assistant News Editor

Because few victims actually file charges against their attackers, it may seem that rape does not occur on the Notre Dame campus.

According to Elizabeth Pawlicki, assistant director of Residence Life, this is an incorrect assumption. "It does happen here," she said.

An average of eight to 10 students report a rape each year, estimates Notre Dame's Office of Residence Life. Less than a quarter of these victims actually follow up on the incident.

"There are times when a student will come and report that they were a victim, or that they are investigating a situation for a friend," Pawlicki said.

In these cases, Residence Life will outline the victim's options, according to Pawlicki. Victims are not required to give their names or the name of the alleged perpetrator when they report the incident, and the office keeps every step in the reporting process confidential.

"We don't contact outside agencies unless they (victims) ask," she said.

Residence Life ensures that victims receive medical attention and advises them of both on- and off-campus support services available to help the victims deal with emotional trauma. On-campus options for rape victims include University Counseling Center and Campus Ministry, Pawlicki said.

Residence Life also outlines the options of reporting the rape to Notre Dame Security or the South Bend Police. "We don't say 'you have to,' or 'you must,' do anything," Pawlicki said. "The decision is theirs. Making a report is not equated with not filing charges. It just gets the incident on the record. Victims may also pursue the case through University channels. "We ask them to write us a statement about what the incident was about in as much detail as they can," Pawlicki said. "Then, based on that, if they give permission, someone in Residence Life will draft charges against the accused person."

Pawlicki emphasized that reporting a rape and following it up is not always easy. "We try to be realistic in letting them (victims) know that there are going to be tough parts in pursuing a case, because they're going to have to recount their story," she said.

"We don't give them a false sense that it's not going to be tough at times."

The accused person has the right to face his or her accuser. If the accused person denies the charges, Residence Life looks at the evidence to see which argument is more convincing and creditable, Pawlicki said.

Residence Life conducts a hearing with the victim and the accused person both present, which is heard by the administers and a panel of Residence Life staff. Hearsings can be requested by either party if the case renders the decision.

The panel will read the victim's statement if he or she does not wish to speak, said Pawlicki. The panel also considers the accuser is normally suspension or expulsion from the University.

In the spotlight

President Bush shields his eyes from the bright lights as he answers reporters' questions Monday in Washington. Bush said the commanded structure in Saudi Arabia will work smoothly

Recently Morris was featured as part of the University Lecturers Series on The Learning Channel. His introduction to philosophy lecture, "The Ethics of Everyday Life" is airing on cable in October.

For the last seven years, Morris has headed a seminar for elementary and secondary school teachers on Pascal's Pensees, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In addition, for three summers he has taught in the Elderhostel program for retired persons. He has found speaking with school, church and community organizations especially rewarding.

Two professors at the University of North Carolina inspired Morris to his vocation. "The first time in my life my eyes opened to the excitement of ideas was when I was sitting in the lecture rooms with those two professors. And I have gone into the teaching of big classes in hopes of being able to give a little spark of that to other students," he said.

Morris was surprised when CASE announced he had been named Indiana Professor of the Year. "There are a lot of very creative, devoted to their teaching, who are sterling researchers. And so it was a big surprise and a real great honor."

"I've always tried to use my own creativity to develop new ways of communicating with the students," he said, "because I am firmly convinced that standing in front of a room of people and talking is not the same thing as teaching."
Taking a bite out of the "big city life thing"

Leopoldo di Vinci once made note of "the man who with perpetual longing looks ahead with joy to each new spring and the new months and the new years, deeming that the things yet to come are far too slow in coming to make him not perceive that he is longing for his own destruction."

Innumerable in their applicability, these words are particularly apropos for the seniors who are currently anxious to know what our postgraduate life will hold. While freshmen are receiving their fill of the musings often associated with "What is your major," seniors are dishing out large servings of decision-making when asked about their plans after graduation.

But regardless of where we are in our path of life's progression, it seems inevitable that our thoughts lie in the expectation of time future. And in the process, we gobble up time—literally. I am talking about a phenomenon called food panic, a condition which should raise only the eyebrows of those folk who actually put down their forks during a meal.

Or the ones who have sat in front of a bowl of popcorn, potato chips or M&M's without continually considering the replenishment of that which has just made a hole in their Ronzas here. The same holds true during the consumption of a salad. No matter how civilized we pretend to be, our fork invariably flies into a fit, making repeated stabs at unassuming pieces of lettuce and tomato.

Perhaps my associating the frenzied moments of a food panic with the perennial problems of man's short-sighted wastfulness would leave a bad taste in da Vinci's mouth. But perhaps there exists a direct link between these two conditions. Maybe we see the stress factors for time which has yet to slip through our fingers by grasping frantically at the part of our personal panacea which we have already consumed—food.

With a consumption rate inversely proportional to the time it takes to be earned and prepared, food is rarely given the reasoning attention it deserves. Yet it seems to make us happy for the present, which might have been the point da Vinci wanted to make when he observed our insatiable appetites for the future.

Where there is a will, for the coming of spring or not, it shall arrive in due course. The simmering questions will bubble into answers soon enough. Perhaps we will not be able to savor every meal as did He in "The Last Supper," but we can try to enjoy these appetites for the future.

Vice President Dan Quayle said Tuesday public schools must dismantle a "Berlin Wall" of rules that allow them to operate like a communist, state-run monopoly. Education is "one lesson from "the failure of socialized economies in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union," Quayle said. He called for wider efforts to give parents choice in public education and vouchers to allow them to choose between public and private schools. He had in mind vouchers paid for by state and local governments, not Washington.

The Notre Dame Council on International Business Development is having an orientation today and Thursday at 7 p.m. in 220 Hayes-Healy. Attendance at only one session is necessary. All majors welcome.

Saint Mary's Women for the Environment will have a meeting tonight at 9 p.m. in the Haggard Chancelle Room (Room 251).

Senior Formal Committee Applications can be picked up at the Student Activities Office in LaFortune or the Haggard in Saint Mary's and must be returned by Wed., Sept. 26.

1990 Dome yearbooks can be picked up this week during the afternoon at 311 LaFortune. Students must have an ID to get their yearbook.

Career Exploration Programs Information Night is from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge in LeMans Hall. This program, which pairs an alumnae with a student in a career that she is interested in, will take place during Christmas break from Jan. 3 through 11. Any Saint Mary's juniors or seniors who live in or will visit Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis/St. Paul, St. Louis, or South Bend will be eligible.

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By KATE MANUEL

News Writer

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**By COLLEEN CANNON**

News Writer

In the Middle East, we must figure out how our actions and decisions measure up to our nation's standards, according to John Gilligan, director of the Institute for International Peace Studies.

"That requires real courage, a clear eye, and a clean heart," Gilligan said yesterday in his lecture entitled "Behind the Red, White, and Blue: U.S. Interests and Policies in the Middle East."

He referred to President Bush's speech last week as "the conventional appeal to patriotism." In this speech, Bush offered four major reasons why our armed forces are deployed in the Middle East.

These reasons include protecting a small nation from aggression by a larger neighbor, restoring to the powerful government of Kuwait, protecting the supply of oil, and establishing order and security in the entire Gulf region.

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Although the United States opposes armed military aggression, by recalling U.S. involvement in Grenada, Panama, Lebanon, and Vietnam, Gilligan questioned the validity of this opposition.

"It would appear that the March 26 debate was a question of belief or politics. But, the模糊ness of the matter is not in respect to God. God is not a mother. God is not a father. God is not a patriarchal authority; it is in respect to the language we use," Gilligan said.

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**Correction**

In a headline on a story in **Monday's Observer, Holy Cross College was incorrectly referred to as Holy Cross Junior College, the school's former name.**

**Calvin and Hobbes, Far Side and Spelunker**

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**Have a nice day!**

President Gilligan discussed the U.S. desire to secure oil at $22 a barrel. "If we hit the right go to war to secure access to a commodity which is obviously vitally important to our well-being at a price we think equitable, then the people of the region an equivalent right to resist to violence to secure the things they need," Gilligan asked.

"We need to recognize in ourselves, in our own conduct over the years, the very qualities which we condemn in others. We need to speak with some humility of some consciousness of our past sins and offenses."

"People all over the world know and revere what we say we stand for, but what they cannot always understand is why we don't live up to our confessed beliefs and ideals," said Gilligan. However, according to Gilligan, each day we have a chance to begin again. We now have a chance to live up to our ideals in the Middle East, he said.

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SMC to host lectures on spirituality

By MARY BETH LUKAS
News Writer

Throughout the coming weeks, Saint Mary's College Center for Spirituality will be sponsoring a lecture series designed to invite women to explore God and to tap into their own experience with God.

"I'm very excited to present this series, we have some excellent speakers which I'm sure will be quite enjoyable to many," said Keith Egan, chairman of the Religious Studies Department and director of the Center for Spirituality.

The series, "Women Looking for God," will kick off with the lecture "Search for Scriptures" today at 12:15 p.m. by Sister Diane Bergant of the Catholic Theology Union. Bergant, who has lectured internationally on issues of justice, peace, and women's topics, will also be giving a lecture "The Compassion of God" tonight at 6 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva Hall.

Other lectures include:
• "Take the Long Way Home," by Patti Sayre, assistant professor of Theology at Saint Mary's, September 26.
• "Into the Heart of Silence," by Sandra Yocum Mize, assistant professor of Religious Studies at Saint Mary's, October 3.
• "Never Ending Road: Our Search for a Living God," by Angela Appleby and Rachel Thomas, current students at Saint Mary's, October 10.
• "Looking for Mr. God," by Theresa Godwin Phelps, Associate Professor of Law at Notre Dame, October 17.

Avoiding the press

Robert C. Stempel, left, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of General Motors Corporation, makes his way through the news media avoiding their questions concerning the United Auto Workers union current negotiations with GM Friday in Detroit.
CSC to sponsor presentation on understanding human sexuality

By DAVID KINNEY

Understanding our bodies, gender, sex roles and orientation will be addressed during an upcoming presentation and discussion sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns and the Year of Women.

The event will comprise a presentation, a question and answer period and optional time for discussion and reflection.

Patricia Livingston, the associate director of the Center for Continuing Formation in Ministry at Notre Dame and recipient of the 1990 U.S. Catholic Award, will lead the presentation on "Understanding and Claiming Our Sexuality." "Sexuality is more than genitality," said Livingston, who hopes to go beyond the usual topic of humans as sexual beings who must come to terms with their bodies. It is her hope that her presentation will not end as soon as the students have left the building, but that students will reflect on the ideas and, ultimately, integrate them into their lives.

The lecture will address the three aspects of human sexuality: primary, which means understanding our complex feelings about our bodies, genital, the physical nature of our sexuality; and affective, the need and ability to express our sexuality to others.

Livingston will present examples that fit into life at Notre Dame, and "wants to incorporate the opinions of the students," according to Father Don McNeil, director of CSC.

This commitment to communicating with her audience on their level was evident during a meeting last night, during which she asked a group of students a variety of questions in order to get a better perspective of life at Notre Dame.

No stranger to the campus, Livingston, a divorced Catholic mother of three, has often lectured and provided retreats on sexuality, relationships, and play in the context of faith.

"We need to develop masculine and feminine sides of ourselves," she has said. "Men and women are meant to be in relationship." It is this message that both Livingston and the Year of Women hope to communicate to the students of Notre Dame this year.

The presentation will take place on September 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Keenan-Stanford Chapel.

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and behaviors . . . we have an opportunity to reach them today.

The state's Commission on Higher Education was given responsibility for implementing the recommendation, and the estimated cost of doing so was $1 million.

All Indiana colleges and universities receiving federal funds, including Notre Dame, have come under the federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and have an October 1 deadline to comply with Department of Education guidelines on dealing with campus substance abuse.

The 101-page report of Gov. Bayh's commission was divided into three parts—prevention, covering school-based initiatives, community prevention, and public awareness; workplace and treatment; and justice, spanning law enforcement, prosecution, adjudication and corrections.

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5-year-old Natasha Dadadil made this colored crayon drawing of her vision of a village being bombed if the Gulf crisis turns to war. Many Jordanian children and wrote letters against the outbreak of hostilities in the Gulf crisis at the request of the Jordanian Women's Committee for Peace.

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Africa (AP) — The government
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Africa (AP) — The government
told Tuesday it will charge
Winnie Mandela with
kidnapping and assault, a
move that could endanger its peace
talks with her husband's
African National Congress.

Mandela, wife of ANC
leader Nelson Mandela, will be
charged in the alleged abduction
and beatings of four
young men at her home in
December 1988. One of them,
14-year-old Stompe Seipei, was
found dead.

Mrs. Mandela's bodyguard,
Jerry Richardson, was
convicted of murdering Seipei
and sentenced to death last month.
At his trial, the
surviving victims testified that Mrs.
Mandela, 56, was with them
when he was
wounded. She has denied
wrongdoing.

The announcement came as
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Conklin: Public Relations tries to alert ND/SMC campuses to rape

By PETER LOFTUS
Assistant News Editor

When a rape or attempted rape occurs on campus, Notre Dame's Public Relations and Information Department strives to alert the community as soon as possible.

When members of the ND and Saint Mary's community read about a rape case they hopefully will be more cautious, said Dick Conklin, director of Public Relations and Information. In addition, when the community is aware of the crime, people who may have information on the case may come forward, according to Conklin.

As a matter of policy, Public Relations does not release the names of victims of rapes, Conklin said. Only information which serves the two purposes cited above is released to the media. It is also important to protect the victim's anonymity, he added.

If the victim would like to release more information about the rape, such as their name, then they can go to media publications/monthly, according to Conklin.

Public Relations only has access to information reported to ND Security or the local police. Conklin stressed that any information reported to the Office of Student Affairs about a rape or other incident is strictly confidential.

He said he did not think that his department had any right to have access to Student Affairs information.

"It's a confidential matter," Conklin said.

DeNezza said that financial stability is the third area of emphasis for WICI. DeNezza said the decision to implement a dues increase was "in order to continue the present services and implement new services."

DeNezza co-founded the Buf-fo<wavpillow> WICI Professional Chapter in 1979 and has since moved through local, regional and national organizations in the nation. She recently became the director of marketing for Lad-brake/URC Thoroughbred Race Track in Livonia, Michigan.

The "notorious reputation" WICI has for its networking system and its "unique diversity" are two reasons DeNezza said she believes WICI is one of the "strongest organizations in the country."

"I wouldn't have taken a leadership role if I hadn't so strongly believed in the organization," DeNezza said.

Anyone who is interested in joining WICI can call Patri<spacedontdelete> Beauc<spacedontdelete> president of the Saint Mary's WICI Chapter, at 284-5100.

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Co-ed: "Yes, but my more immediate concern is learning about graduate school and other opportunities. That is why I came to see you."

Does this sound like the experience of a female college student in the 1960s? Unfortunately, this scenario is quite similar to an actual conversation one of the authors had with a Notre Dame professor last spring. It is nearly impossible to imagine a professor posing the same question to a male, competent male student. It seems highly unlikely that a professor would seek to dissuade a male student from post-B.A. work. The subject of marriage and family would probably not be mentioned by an advisor as considerations for a male student. Indeed, it would seem that an academic advisor's primary objective when approaching a promising student of either sex would be to present all of the relevant opportunities in the student's field of interest and let the student proceed from there.

In our scenario, the ND woman did not ask for advice about how to integrate marriage, family and career. Such considerations are important for both sexes as they make choices in life. However, these considerations were presented to the student solely because of her sex. Her inquiry was specifically geared toward gaining information about post-graduate academic and career opportunities, not discussing her personal life choices.

We wonder whether Professor Patriarchy's question concerning the woman's father's opinion indicates that he felt she needed a male authority figure to aid in her decision-making. Again, it seems unlikely he would ask this of a male student. By the time a student reaches the end of college, she or he can and should make such decisions independently.

In recounting this story, it has not been our intention to indict faculty. Our primary goal is to open the eyes and ears of all on this campus to the gender stereotypes which we all harbor. Unless we confront our real experiences, encourage dialogue about similar situations and move to change our behavior in the appropriate direction, the Year of Women will pay more lip-service to gender issues.

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LETTERS
Senior spirit supports the Irish through the fourth quarter

Dear Editor:

As Notre Dame seniors, we were particularly offended by the Inside Column in the Sept. 17 issue of The Observer. Miss Pavlis accurately described the attitude of the seniors at the start of the game concerning seats; however, we feel that we have been falsely blamed for a bad situation. There is no legitimate explanation for being forced to sit 15 yards away from our seats (the ones we also waited three years to get), other than discourteous classmates and others much concerned with looking at the field than looking at ticket stubs. We would also like to address a few more of Miss Pavlis' concerns. Most true Irish fans, those who remain throughout the fourth quarter, will attest to the senselessness of "the wave." In addition, organizing important Industry Day benefits engineers

Dear Editor:

The Joint Engineering Council and the Society of Women Engineers team will another Industry Day on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Industry Day provides an opportunity for students to interact with company representatives in an informal environment. Over 35 engineering companies are attending the fair this year, a record number for the event.

Industry Day consists of a career fair, burs d'oeuvre hour and banquet. The career fair is held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first and second floors of Fitzpatrick Hall (students should bring resumes); the burs d'oeuvre hour is from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the South Bend Marriott; it is sponsored by General Electric. The banquet, also at the South Bend Marriott, begins at 6:30 p.m.

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In the capital, she was in charge of setting up the technical library for the Peace Corps office, organizing current information on forestry, agriculture, and first aid. "I was the only American in the office. Actually, I was also kind of like being back in the U.S., with Macintosh computers, fax and Xerox machines, all in the middle of pig fields."

The Peace Corps had sent over these computers and they were just sitting there; nobody knew how to use them. They had just shuffled them into a corner and tried to learn how to use them. I had to help them learn how to use all these computers.

“All in all, it was a fantastic experience. You felt like you were giving them something, and you received much more back. I learned what things are cultural and what things are universal—things like friendship and love and God.”

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THE OBSERVER Wednesday, September 19, 1990
Men's soccer looks to defeat Detroit

By RICH KURZ
Sports Writer

After soundly defeating Val­­
paraiso in its season opener, Head Coach Holtz said that they "knew they should win," and the Notre Dame men's soccer team knows they can. The Irish have three goals to show for their season opener while two teams faced them last Saturday in Missouri State and Valparaiso.

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Case Study: Women's basketball

Last year, women's head coach Amy White led her team to a perfect 18-0 conference record as the team won the NCAA Championship. Overall, the team finished 23-6, but the team was not invited to the NCAA tournament.

Notre Dame's being passed over could be attributed to a 2-3 record versus teams in the Top 20, including a loss to Old Dominion at the buzzer. But while Notre Dame was playing 16 regular-season games in the conference, other teams were impressing the NCAA tournament selection committee, which looks heavily on strength of schedule.

"Teamwise, it's great to be conference champions," said McGraw, in her fourth year as head coach. "But that wasn't done before, so that was the disadvantage that we'll get one.

The way you get to the NCAA tournaments is by beating good teams, and to be in the conference isn't the deciding factor. It's the conference that wins the conference and do well outside the conference."

Case Study: Men's Soccer

The men's soccer example, however, does demonstrate a positive advantage to the MCC. Not only is it Notre Dame's only sport in which the conference winner gets an automatic bid to the NCAA, but the members of Evansville and St. Louis are perennial Top 20 teams that add competition and credibility to the conference.

Since Notre Dame joined the MCC in 1988, the team is 15-3-1, with all losses coming against St. Louis.

Last season, Notre Dame lost in the semifinals of the MCC tournament to a powerful St. Louis team that lost to Evansville in the final. In 1998, the irish won the tournament, moving on to the NCAA tournament for the first time in the program's history.

Case Study: Women's Volleyball

The disadvantage of strength of schedule also is found in the case of women's volleyball. The team went to the NCAA tournament in 1988 as an independent against a much stronger schedule, they received an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. After a year of rebuilding in 1989, the team now is part of the MCC, in which only 8-2 percent of the games played last year were against Division I teams.

"It doesn't make a difference," said Head Coach Art Rosenthal. "We believe it's the best way to build America's Cup teams, which is what we're building with volleyball."

"I think it's so hard to be dealing in that," said Fogelson. "When you make decisions and you're not accurate, you have to calculate the probabilities of the decision. We are delighted with our association with the MCC, but we will always try to ensure that our competitive schedules are the best they can be.

And if the MCC does not convince the NCAA to give it automatic bids to sports like volleyball, women's basketball and women's volleyball?

"It's so hard to be dealing in speculation," answered Rosenthal. "If we give sufficient commitment and hard work, we should be able to get the automatic bid. Notre Dame has pledged itself to do just that.

"We observe and trust that the other member schools of the MCC are committed as we are, and that we have that confidence than we will succeed. We can not let this go into one of the best conferences in the country.

"We've had phenomenal success in the MCC," said Boswell. "I think that's probably partially an aberration. We see the MCC schools getting a better chance at the state level of sports."

"We believe it's the best way for our teams to have the chance at national competition, and because it gives us an affordable opportunity. All of our schools in the conference are within easy commute, most of them by car."

MCC Affordable, Convenient

Affordability and proximity are two advantages to staying in the MCC. When Notre Dame's participation in the MCC comes into question, the tandem argument is how the Irish will move.

"I see how it would be very difficult for Notre Dame to exist as an independent and schedule as much out of state as our team's conference commitments," said Assistant Athletic Director Brian Boular.

"We'd be forced to play them when they had time, which would interfere with class schedules, and we would have to face certain realities."

Central to those realities is the time commitment. Notre Dame athletes are not allowed to miss more than three days of school because of sports. This is a difficult but necessary requirement in any other conference not logistically feasible.

Certain conferences have adopted membership in the Big East, which is significant for "getting to within driving distance are inexpensive flights to metropolitan areas. "

George-town, St. John's, Villanova, Pittsburgh and Boston College are near major airports.

Although many Olympic sports, such as tennis, swimming and cross country, compete only in conference championships, all team sports must play a substantial number of out of conference games, usually more than 20. This makes the possibility of air flights financially difficult.

For all its inadequacies, the MCC is a conference. A conference gives teams an opportunity to showcase its talents, gain individual recognition, and a source of competition from year to year.

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detriment that selection committee was swing heavily when deciding which schools they should invite to the national championships. Baseball, women's basketball and volleyball are all pertinent examples. Last year, the NCAA eliminated the automatic bid to the MCC baseball champions. In women's basketball, the 1989-90 Irish were 18-0 in league play, including a 12-0 stretch in the crucial closing weeks of the season. They did not receive a bid.

Women's volleyball joins the MCC this year and will again compete against teams it faced as part of the North Star Conference, tallying records of 33-7 and 30-9 in 1986 and 1987. The Irish squad did not earn a bid to the tournament until 1985, however, when as independents they went 16-11. It's obvious national officials do not respect many of the MCC's programs. Being champions of that conference is no big deal to them.

In some sports, the MCC does receive bids to the NIT tournament. That means the women's basketball team could best hope to finish a stellar 49th in the country while volleyball might actually reach that coveted 73rd ranking.

Meanwhile, Irish teams are wasting a majority of their season playing recognized Division I teams, when they could be scheduling Top 20 non-conference match-ups and raising their level of play. Scheduling around its MCC opponents, Notre Dame must hope that the national powers have the same free weekends as the Irish. For the volleyball team, this means doubling up MCC matches so that weekends can be left for games with the Minnesotas and Ohio States. And when the Irish do play MCC teams, are they really finding the best possible competition? Women's basketball defeated MCC opponents by an average of more than 22 points last season. Baseball was 25-3 in MCC games. Athletes may find it difficult to make adequate mental preparations when they know they will probably trounce their opponents. It's easier to win one game in a weekend than to teams they usually dominate.

In addition, conference games are de-emphasized because the teams realize that a win against an MCC foe will not add to their national standing. The Irish must rely on what they do outside the league to improve their appearance in the national picture. While athletic directors at MCC schools claim they are working to improve their programs, a look at schedule strength illustrates that the Irish are head and shoulders above the rest of the league. In volleyball, Notre Dame will play 100 percent of its matches against Division I schools. Last year, the rest of the conference competed against Division I teams 82 percent of the time, barely maintaining the 80 percent minimum required by the NCAA for a school to retain Division I status.

In women's basketball, for example, the other MCC schools' non-conference opponents include teams like Akron and Cincinnati while Notre Dame is playing Tennessee, Old Dominion and UCLA.

Finally, the MCC hinders the Irish from drawing the best possible players. It's hard to believe that a high school star in any sport could get excited about regularly facing teams like Xavier and Loyola. Plus, Notre Dame coaches have to be honest in admitting to recruits that the prospects of NCAA tournament play are presently slim at best. Athletic directors at the MCC schools have pledged to improve their school's programs, but Notre Dame officials have to ask themselves if this is truly possible. None of the schools have Notre Dame's reputation and may never be able to keep up with the Irish in terms of athletic facilities, their ability to schedule Top-20 opponents and, most importantly, their power to attract the caliber of coaches and players needed to become nationally prominent.

If Notre Dame really wants to elevate all of its sports programs to the same level as football and men's basketball, the University should allow the teams to schedule their seasons as independents or in the most feasible and competitive conference. The Irish should have no problem compiling an exciting schedule while eventually raising all the programs to the highest level in college sports.
Sports Briefs

Officials are needed for soccer, women's flag football and grad/fac football. Sign up in the NVA office by today.

The Hapkido Club meets Tues. and Thurs. at 8:30 p.m. in Rm. 219 Rockne. Learn self-defense and sparring techniques. For more information, call Ron at x3504. Beginners welcome.

The Notre Dame swim team is seeking back-up timers for the swim meets and for people with experience in the Colorado Time System. All who are interested should attend at meeting Sunday, Sept. 23rd at 1 p.m. in Rolls Aquatic Center classroom.

All varsity crew team members should attend a meeting Thursday, Sept. 20th at 7:30 p.m. in 127 Nieuwland. Payment for Pittsburgh will be collected.

Novice crew team members should attend a meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in 127 Nieuwland. Bring your checkbooks for dues and shirt.

NVA Golf Scramble - The deadline for the 2 Person Golf Scramble is today. Entrants must sign-up at the Golf Shop, located in Rockne.

Dormer Runs will be Saturday, Sept. 22. Three and six mile races start at 10 a.m.; participants receive tee-shirt and pancake breakfast. Sign up at NVA.

Outdoor Adventure class will be held today; overnight campout to be held Sept. 22-23; $10 fee includes all but personal clothing. Call NVA for details.

Putt-Putt Golf Tourney will be held Sept. 23rd; $5 fee per team. Please sign up by today at NVA.

Irish Insanity will meet today in the Engineering Auditorium (Rm. 117 Cushing) at 7:30 p.m. Sports Marketing Director Bill Scholl will address the group and plans will be made for the Purdue weekend. All are welcome.

The Notre Dame men's volleyball team will be holding tryouts for the 1990-91 season this Sunday, Sept. 23rd, at 6 p.m. in the JACC pit (near gate 3). Any questions, call Tom at x3697.

The Notre Dame/ St. Mary's Gymnastic Club will meet Mon.-Fri. from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility at SMC. New members are welcome; no experience necessary. Questions, call Mary at 284-5341, Timmy at 3268, John at 2101 or Katie at 4877.

ND women's golf places 9th

Phares shoots 161 to finish eighth at ISU tournament

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports writer

The Notre Dame women's golf team sported an encouraging weekend at Illinois State University. The team's total of 679 allowed them to finish ninth overall out of a field of 17 teams at the ISU Invitational.

In addition, Notre Dame's top finisher, sophomore Kathy Phares, finished with a two day total of 161 and placed eighth overall. Seniors Roberts Bryer and Pandora Fecko finished with two day scores of 170 and 184, respectively.

Phares was optimistic about the team's performance.

"We had a good showing the first day and we were about twenty strokes off the lead," said Fecko. "On Sunday, we didn't adjust to the conditions and we didn't play up to expectations."

Coach George Thomas echoed her thoughts.

"We played extremely well," said Hanlon, "especially the first day."

Hanlon was especially pleased with Phares' play. He noted that the team had to use three freshmen because some of the upperclassmen could not attend the meet.

"We got a lot of help on the first day from Klein and Murray," said Hanlon, referring to freshmen Christy Klein and Alicia Murray, who posted totals of 174 and 175, respectively. Another fresh, Denise Paulit, contributed a 185.

Hanlon was happy with the team's play, especially in the first round. Heavy winds on the second day of competition lowered all scores.

"We were only three shots behind three of the real strong teams after the first day," said Hanlon. "Overall, we were five strokes lower than last year."

"We continue to lower score each tournament we play. I am really am encouraged."

Think Snow Volleyball

Wednesday

Come Across the Border

Thursday

Cup Night

Industrial Day

College of Engineering

September 19th

Career Fair

11:00am-4:00pm
Fitpatrick Hall
Bring your resumes!

Representatives from over 35 major companies
Opportunities for full-time employment
and summer internships

Banquet

Hors d'oeuvres
5:30-6:30 pm
South Bend Marriott
sponsored by General Electric
Dinner
6:30 pm
South Bend Marriott

United Limo Buses leave main Circle starting at 5:00 PM and run until 9:30 PM to shuttle students back and forth between campus and the Marriott.

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Wednesday, September 19, 1990

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6:30 p.m. "Finance Club Career Opportunity Night." More than 20 corporations will attend to discuss employment opportunities with business seniors and juniors. Joyce ACC Monogram Room. Sponsored by the Finance Club.


MENU

Notre Dame
Top Round of Beef
Grilled Sole
Noodle Kugel

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66. Swift, appraising glance
67. Had to have
68. Modifying grade
69. Kelly's Blues,
Cahn-Henderson song
70. Speed-limit signs
71. Greek god of war
72. Breakfast fruit
11. Careful and guarded
12. Actress Sothem
13. Hallucinatory drug
15. Dr. Jekyll's hangout
16. Stitch
27. Only
28. A R W o o d
30. Ferber book
31. Kimer poem
32. Eclipse
35. Rigo & Ross
36. O'Flarghan's pants, e.g.
37. Annoying person or situation
46. Cling to)
47. Aner (to)
55. Dame
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57. Young headlock
59. More than med
61. Bailey beard
66. Bishops
67. "Cookie"
68. Lakers mate
69. "Falcon Crest"
70. School dance

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Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone 1-900-420-5656 (75c each minute).

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CALVIN AND HOBBES

HOW'S THE WHEAT SEEDING? I THINK CALVIN SEES THE IDEA NOW.

PRETTY GOOD. I THINK HE SEES IT NOW.

GOOD. MAYBE WE'LL DO BETTER IN CLASS NOW. I HOPED IT WOULDN'T BE SO ABSTRACT THAT WAY.

I TOOK PEEPS AND SHOVED THEM AROUND AND SUBTRACTING WHAT CHANGED HOW MUCH MONEY WE HAD. IT'S NOT SO ABSTRACT THAT WAY.

THE ELEPHANT'S NIGHTMARE

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CALVIN AND HOBBES

I CAN'T BE A FALLACY, THAT KIDS NEED 12 YEARS OF SCHOOL! THOSE MONTHS IS PLENTY!

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THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON

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CALVIN AND HOBBES

LOOK AT ME, I'M SMART! I MADE IT THROUGH 10 YEARS OF SCHOOL! I'M A COMPLETE WASTE OF MY TIME!

I CAN'T BE A FALLACY, THAT KIDS NEED 12 YEARS OF SCHOOL! THOSE MONTHS IS PLENTY!

THE FAR SIDE

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CALVIN AND HOBBES

HOW'S MY PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH COMING? 'RE YOU USING CHUNKY PEANUT BUTTER, RIGHT? I WONT EAT SMOTH!

MAKE IT AN OPEN FACE SANDWICH, TOO. DONT PUT ANY JELLY ON IT OR ANYTHING, AND USE SOME NORMAL BREAD. I DONT LIKE THOSE MIRROD BREADS.

THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON
By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
Assistant Sports Editor

When nine representatives of private universities met in Indianapolis to discuss circulating rumors that other avenues were being explored to attract Olympic sports programs, the time had come for an athletic program summit.

Held April 26, the Council of Presidents had a goal: to dispel rumors that other avenues were being explored and to affirm commitment of all parties to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. The official outcome of the meeting which included Notre Dame, was a re-energized resolve for all nine members to stay within and develop the MCC.

These representatives of Marquette, Detroit, Loyola, Butler, Evansville, Saint Louis, Dayton, Xavier and Notre Dame united to repeat their common commitments. Olympic sports: men’s baseball, men’s and women’s tennis, men’s and women’s indoor track, men’s and women’s soccer, women’s basketball, women’s volleyball, men’s and women’s cross country, men’s and women’s indoor track, men’s and women’s soccer, women’s basketball, women’s volleyball, men’s and women’s cross country, men’s and women’s golf and women’s softball.

Some have questioned Notre Dame’s decision to stay within the MCC, and Notre Dame professes to treat its Olympic sports programs “as good mother would treat her children: it shows no favorites, preferences or biases.”

In keeping with this benevolent parent motif, the Notre Dame athletic philosophy includes all sports in one happy family that adds to the university’s mission.

How to classify the individual sports programs, however, is the question. As in the question of the Olympic sports’ membership in the conference, a question that administrating members and athletes have to answer.

“I don’t think in our minds that there are any significant differences between any of our sports,” said Athletic Director Richard Rosenthal. “All our sports have equal status, the philosophy that governs them is the same. We obviously have different budgets because there are different dollars available, but we all join in the same drummers. Our mission is to be part of the bigger mission of this university, and the only justification of our athletic program is to be part of that mission.” That mission includes teaching students that they can develop their skills, that hard work pays off and that teamwork and cooperation can overcome adversities. In the case of sports, according to Rosenthal, Notre Dame owns its athletes the most challenging tests for skill development and overcoming adversity.

The pertinent consideration here is how to challenge Notre Dame is a member of the MCC, a nine-team group of private universities with similar goals and priorities. Listening to Rosenthal makes one think.

“We think the MCC has the prospects of growing into one of the premier conferences in the country,” he said. “We have a great affinity with the schools in the MCC... They are collectively a group of schools who are intent on doing what we are doing, and that’s becoming more and more competitive as we possibly can be.”

But an examination of MCC teams’ commitments to Olympic sport excellence makes the question of conference membership less obvious.

• Last year Notre Dame Olympic sports captured nine MCC championships, a record in the 12 in which they were included.

• Since joining the MCC in October 1987, Notre Dame sports programs have won 21 out of 57 conference championships in which they have competed.

• Of the six sports in which conference winners can receive automatic bids to the NCAA tournament, the MCC receives two, one of which is in men’s basketball, a sport in which Notre Dame is an independent. Those facts appear that Notre Dame might have to look elsewhere to give its athletes the best possible competition.

The MCC: On the Upswing?

Inclusion in these improvements are designating women’s basketball, baseball, women’s volleyball and men’s soccer as “target priority sports,” setting scholarship minimums and recommending minimums on coaching staffs and recruiting funds, all to be required by 1991.

“We’re doing everything we can to upgrade our sports,” said MCC President Jeff Fogel.

Although both Notre Dame and MCC rival Evansville have fared well in past NCAA tournaments, the selection committee withdrew the league’s automatic bid last year.

ND should leave MCC

Statistically, there is no good reason why Notre Dame should be in the MCC. But because the Irish are so much stronger than the rest of the Midwestern Conference (winning 9 of 11 conference championships last edition year), it’s easy to overlook the numerous other factors that make Notre Dame completely out of place in such a weak league.

The university has stated time and again their dedication to building the best of the “Olympic” sports, presumably to the rank of national prominence that its football and men’s basketball teams have attained. The good news is that all of Notre Dame’s sports can contribute to the university’s mission. The question is how.

Notre Dame should strive to raise every one of its programs to the highest status possible, with the specific goals of attaining the best athletes, playing difficult schedules and ultimately winning the NCAA championships.

Unfortunately, the MCC is not the vehicle the Irish should be using to attain that drive to be number one. The titles support this statement most visibly. Men’s cross country, golf and indoor track, women’s basketball and softball, and both men’s and women’s swimming and tennis all won the MCC last year. Softball lost to league opponents only three times in the regular season. The men’s tennis team captured the conference championship at every position. And the women’s basketball team was undefeated in MCC play.

But Notre Dame should try to be more than just conference champs. Those two reasons show why the MCC competes below Notre Dame’s level.

Post-season play is an excellent example. Only two MCC teams (men’s soccer and men’s basketball) receive automatic bids to the NCAA tournaments. For the other sports, the MCC is a long shot to secure one of the bids.

ND should stay in MCC

Those who follow Notre Dame’s Olympic sports programs are quick to badmouth the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. Some even venture to suggest that the Irish should pull out of the MCC.

The MCC bashers are quick to cite their statistics about the lack of competition for the Irish in the conference. But they can’t come up with a better solution.

Consider the alternatives:

1. Notre Dame’s Olympic sports programs could become independent. Yeah, right. The Athletic Department would have to hire a dozen more people and purchase level programs. The prospect of negotiating for a 50-game schedule for Irish basketteball, for example, without a large number of conference games to start with, would give any Notre Dame sports administrator nightmares.

2. Notre Dame could join another conference. This second solution seems great at first glance. Until you look for a specific conference for the Irish to join.

Forget about the Big 10, the SEC, the ACC, the Big Eight and the SWC. Notre Dame, after all, could not join a conference which required participation for the Irish football team. Football is the great fountain of revenue which provides funds for the rest of the Athletic Department and pays for a quite a few scholarships.

If Notre Dame joined a conference, all those big TV bucks the Irish earned would have to be shared with between eight and ten other schools.

Put more simply, the Irish can’t join a football conference because if they did, they would lose megabucks.

That narrows the choices quite a bit. But there are still more choices: Notre Dame has been rumored in the past that Notre Dame might join the Big East. After all, the Big East schools which have Division I football teams play their football schedules as independents. So if the Irish joined the Big East, Holtz & Co. could lead the Irish to a perfect 16-0 record in the conference. However, Notre Dame did not receive a bid to the NCAA tournament.

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