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'Tis the season

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Claire Dougherty gets in the spirit of the season as she decorates her McCandless Hall room with festive holiday creations. Dougherty is one of many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students who have spent time and money to spread the holiday cheer.

Bush prepares for Soviet summit Assures European allies of 'no surprises' talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush sought to reassure European allies Tuesday about his summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, promising "I'm not going to surprise them" with any agreement to cut nuclear weapons or reduce U.S. troops overseas.

Bush said he and Gorbachev may discuss possible military cutbacks "in a general way" when they meet off the coast of Malta on Saturday and Sunday.

But he added, "In writing, I have made clear to Mr. Gorbachev — in my handwriting, so he knows it comes from me, not the bureaucracy — that this is not a summit for arms control agreement."

Meanwhile, budget constraints at home are forcing cuts in the U.S. armed services — whatever troop withdrawals are negotiated with the Warsaw Pact. As of Nov. 1, there were 2.13 million men and women in the armed services.

The services have drafted plans for a reduction of 275,000, with about 135,000 to be trimmed from the Army, 100,000 from the Air Force and 40,000 from the Navy and Marines, defense sources told The Associated Press.

Defense Secretary Richard Cheney will make a decision on the service chiefs' proposal when he returns Thursday from



Likely Discussions



Political change in Eastern Europe



Central America



Troop cutbacks in Europe



Nuclear forces



U.S. and Soviet trade ties

forces.

Bush said it was very important for the allies to know "I'm not going to go off and prematurely jump out there and try to grandstand by committing them to something. That's not the way you keep an alliance strong."

After the two-day summit, Bush will fly to Brussels on Dec. 4 to brief NATO leaders on the discussions.

The allies were aghast to learn in 1987 that then-President Reagan and Gorbachev had come close to a deal at a summit in Reykjavik to abolish all nuclear weapons in spite of the fact that NATO regards some of those arms as vital to deter Soviet attack.

Now, with the collapse of hard-line communist regimes in Eastern Europe, and massive budget deficits in the United States, the Bush administration is considering major cutbacks in troops and weapons.

Gorbachev is facing similar pressures at home.

However, Bush said, "There are no arms control proposals" for the summit.

"So the surprise will be, if you're looking for a surprise, there won't be a surprise. That may come as a surprise," he said.

He said there had been

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Czech premier pledges end to communist domination

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The premier pledged to include non-Communists in a new government, and new Communist Party chief Karel Urbanek said Tuesday the party would give up its constitutional monopoly on power.

Premier Ladislav Adamec made his pledge in a meeting with the opposition Civic Forum movement after 11 days of unprecedented protest. Millions of

workers observed a two-hour general strike Monday, but the streets were quiet Tuesday because the Civic Forum asked for calm.

After the meeting, government minister Marian Calfa said Adamec would submit a coalition government to President Gustav Husak by Sunday and would ask Parliament, which meets Wednesday, to delete the guarantee of a

"leading role" for the party from the constitution.

Hours later, party chief Karel Urbanek told 3,500 party activists in Prague the "future of the party requires giving up the monopoly of power," the official news agency CTK reported.

Urbanek, elected Friday in a major reorganization of the party leadership, said Saturday he favored a broad-based coalition government.

Central Committee spokesman Josef Hora said Urbanek would visit Moscow after the U.S.-Soviet summit off Malta this weekend.

Civic Forum spokesman Jiri Kanturek appeared on state television's evening news with a 10-point statement outlining concessions made and further opposition demands.

Two demands were for free elections and the resignation by

Dec. 10 of Husak, a central figure in the crackdown on reform after the Soviet-led invasion of August 1968.

At a news conference, prominent dissident Jiri Dienstbier read a letter saying Husak's resignation "would calm the situation."

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Bush signs bill pledging \$938 M in U.S. aid to Poland and Hungary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Tuesday signed a bill authorizing \$938 million in U.S. aid over three years to Poland and Hungary, saying the political reforms there have "stirred the imagination of the world."

Bush signed the legislation as he prepared to send off to Poland a presidential delegation whose leaders cautioned that Poles and other Eastern Europeans may be in for some hard winters before economic changes can catch up with political reform.

"We must be careful that economic expectations do not become unrealistic. In the kind of emotional environment that exists today, that can very readily occur," said Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter, who heads the mission of government, business, labor and other leaders for a four-day visit.

Yeutter said he was carrying with him to Poland an addi-

tional \$20 million installment in U.S. food aid.

The legislation, providing more aid to the two East bloc nations than Bush had requested, includes programs for Poland with a value of \$846.5 million. Hungary would receive benefits with a total value of \$91.5 million.

Bush in a statement called the measure "a major and positive step in bipartisan foreign policy."

"We are nearing the end of a year that future generations will remember as a watershed, a year when the human spirit was lifted and spurred on by the bold and courageous actions of two great peoples, the people of Poland and Hungary," Bush said.

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole promised help in retraining displaced Polish workers. And Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher said he would plumb trade and invest-

ment opportunities.

Yeutter and his colleagues were pessimistic on short-term prospects for improved conditions either in Poland or in its fast-changing East bloc neighbors.

"Economic reform is not an overnight proposition. It will take time. It would be tragic indeed if all the magnificent emotion of the moment is channeled into frustration," Yeutter told a White House news briefing.

Mrs. Dole, who with her husband Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole visited Poland last August, predicted a period of "some pain" as Poland moves from a state-owned economy to a market economy.

"There'll be a loss of jobs for some people. Also, as subsidies are removed from certain areas, there will be an increase in prices," the labor secretary said.

Murderer of ND alumna sentenced to 32 1/2 years

NEW YORK (AP) — The man convicted of killing Notre Dame graduate Judith Anne Wrappe just days after she moved to New York was sentenced Monday to 32-1/2 years to life in prison.

"I must tell you, this is a case where if a death penalty were permissible I would impose it," state Judge Phillip Lagana told Frank DeChirico, 39.

DeChirico was convicted last month of fatally shooting Wrappe, 24, of Little Rock, Ark., in a Sept. 14, 1988 street hold-up near Pratt Institute's campus in the borough of Brooklyn.

Wrappe graduated from Notre Dame in May of 1988 with a bachelor of fine arts in art studio. She was preparing to start graduate studies at Pratt Institute, according to Dennis Moore, assistant director of public relations at Notre Dame. She was active in art while at

Notre Dame, winning the Beardsley Award for her work in oil painting.

Police said DeChirico was out on parole since 1986 after serving 13-1/2 years for manslaughter. From 1986 until the time of the mugging, police said, he was arrested nine other times on charges that included robbery, drug possession, grand larceny and burglary.

At the time of the robbery, police deputy inspector Charles Prestia said of DeChirico, "He is a local crack addict who spends a lot of time on the street. We believe the robbery was for the purpose of getting money for drugs."

DeChirico stole \$27 in the robbery, police said.

He was sentenced to 25 years to life on each of two murder charges and 12-1/2 to 25 years for robbery.

He will not be eligible for parole until age 75.

INSIDE COLUMN

ND-Hurricane series brings out fans' worst

Some football rivalries seem to bring out the worst in people. Fans aren't satisfied to watch the game. They hurl insults at the opponent's fans. This is especially true in the Orange Bowl.



Regis Coccia
Managing Editor

Miami is not a friendly place to be if you're a Notre Dame fan and the Irish are playing the Hurricanes. The Orange Bowl crowd can be downright hostile — and it was Saturday.

Some Hurricane fans were more than rude; they were abusive. Several dozen took the trouble to come to a section of Notre Dame supporters to yell obscenities. Others just shouted from their seats.

There is a difference between supporting one's team and berating the opponent. Cheers need not refer to the mother of someone in the neighboring section.

Fans of the Fighting Irish aren't always exemplary. The anti-Hurricane T-shirts that appeared before last year's Miami game were classless. Billing the game as "Catholics vs. Convicts" is not right. Neither are the four-letter replies Miami students had on their shirts. Both sides have shown a lack of class in this series.

The hatred is so strong that a record crowd of 81,634 packed the Orange Bowl to see the game. There is no lost love between these teams — or their fans.

Chris Rings, sports editor of the Miami Hurricane, told The Observer that the Orange Bowl isn't usually so jammed. "No one ever gets this wild for other games. It's just that everyone hates Notre Dame."

Before the game, a tailgating Miami fan called my attention to a roast pig wearing an N.D. cap. The fan said, "Look what we did to your coach. We fried his a—!"

Farther down the block, two middle-aged women cussed me out when they saw my Notre Dame shirt. Other Hurricane fans and their children uttered boos and more forceful disapprovals.

After the game, a drunk Miami fan went down to field level to yell obscenities at Irish Quarterback Tony Rice. The obviously spirited 'Canes fan spewed forth more than words, on fans from both sides.

The Hurricanes got their so-called revenge. Next year, it's our turn. Fortunately, the series won't resume until at least 2004. But the hatred will remain. Irish fans don't forget defeat easily; that's what started this grudge series in the first place.

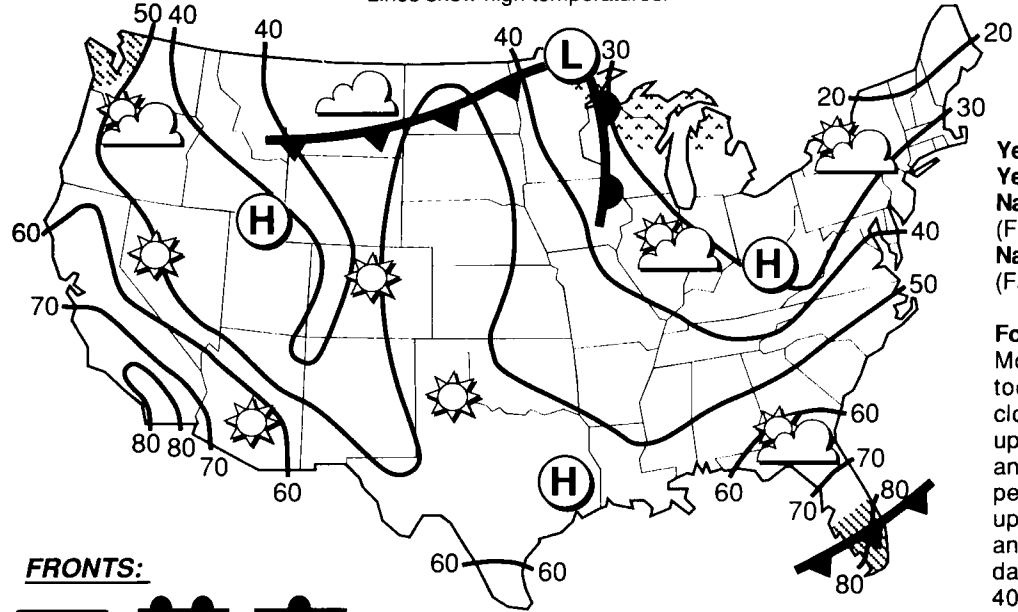
Notre Dame hosts the 'Canes and their fans on Oct. 20, 1990. While nobody expects N.D. to roll out a red carpet, Irish fans should have the class not to return rudeness with discourtesy.

Miami fans, meanwhile, face a dilemma: the Hurricanes can't win the national championship this season unless Notre Dame beats Colorado in the Orange Bowl. Now that's something to cheer for.

WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, November 29.

Lines show high temperatures.



Yesterday's high: 34
Yesterday's low: 29
Nation's high: 87
(Fort Myers, Fla.)
Nation's low: -12
(Fargo, N.D.)

Forecast:
Mostly sunny and cold today with increasing cloudiness, high in the upper 20s. Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight, temperatures steady in the upper 20s. Partly sunny and much warmer Thursday, high in the lower 40s.

FRONTS:



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WORLD

When President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev phone home from their Malta summit this weekend, electronic spies nearby will record the transmissions and save them for years in hope of one day cracking the codes. No matter how friendly their relations, both leaders will bring their best eavesdroppers, electronic equipment, encoding machines and countermeasure experts to the Mediterranean rendezvous, according to knowledgeable officials and observers.

The Vatican on Tuesday suggested establishing permanent ties with the Kremlin on the eve of the first visit by a Soviet leader. President Mikhail Gorbachev arrives Wednesday for a state visit before meeting with Pope John Paul II on Friday and then flying on to Malta for his summit meeting with President Bush.

Taking liver segments from healthy adults and putting them into dying children can ease a critical shortage but the gains cannot be justified if they come at the donors' expense, surgeons said Tuesday. "The major thing is what's the risk to the donor," said Dr. Barry Kahan, president of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and director of transplantation at the University of Texas at Houston, who was monitoring the nation's first living-donor liver transplant.

The Lebanese government fired Michel Aoun as army commander Tuesday, and the Syrians sent more troops and tanks for a possible showdown with the stubborn Christian general who has tried to drive them out of Lebanon. Aoun does not recognize new President Elias Hrawi, a Maronite Catholic like himself, and has refused to leave the shell-battered presidential palace at Baabda, east of Beirut. Syria, which had 40,000 soldiers in Lebanon before the reinforcements, supports Hrawi.

NATIONAL

Andrew Young doesn't play up the milestone victories of two black candidates in New York City and Virginia, but he does share one strategy in his quest to become governor of Georgia — he rarely mentions race. There's little doubt race will be a factor in many voters' minds next summer as they size up Young, who is finishing eight years as Atlanta's mayor. Some pundits already have predicted he will fail in his bid to become the state's first black governor.



Some farmers are still gouging the government by collecting crop subsidies in excess of limits set by Congress, the Agriculture Department's watchdog agency said Tuesday. In one case, the department's Office of Inspector General said, an individual collected about \$2.8 million in subsidies, 56 times the \$50,000 limit set by law.

Consumers will see 1990 food prices rise at a much slower pace as farmers continue expanding crop production, a senior Agriculture Department economist predicted Tuesday. "The 1990 food outlook calls for larger supplies and lower prices," said James Donald, chairman of the department's World Agricultural Outlook Board. "Record meat production, bigger crops and slowing inflation will hold the retail food prices increase to 3 percent to 5 percent in 1990." Food prices this year are rising nearly 6 percent, the sharpest annual increase since 1981.

A federal commission overestimated by \$169 million the savings that the government will realize annually from closing or realigning 15 military bases nationwide, a lawmaker said Tuesday. Rep. James Saxton, R-N.J., said a study by the General Accounting Office found that the shutdown or scaling back of 15 bases — including Fort Dix in New Jersey, Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois and the Presidio in California — will result in \$453 million in savings instead of the \$622 million per year estimated by the commission.

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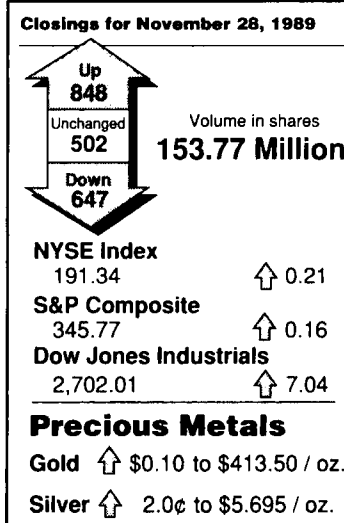
On-campus mail must be dropped at the mail room in the Administration Building to prevent being charged postage.

Iceberg Debate applications are due Dec. 10. Anyone interested in representing their dorm should contact the president of their hall. A debate workshop will be held Dec. 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Library Auditorium.

HPC Family Focus presents this week's discussion on Single Parent Families tonight in Keenan at 7:30 p.m.

Of Interests may be submitted to The Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Of Interests are free, one-time events of interest to the student body in general.

MARKET UPDATE



Source: AP

ALMANAC

On November 29:
 ● **In 1864:** A Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful Cheyenne Indians in what became known as the Sand Creek Massacre.
 ● **In 1929:** Navy Lt. Cmdr. Richard Byrd radioed that he'd made the first airplane flight over the South Pole.
 ● **In 1947:** The U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the partitioning of Palestine between Arabs and Jews.
 ● **In 1964:** The Roman Catholic Church in the U.S. instituted sweeping changes in the liturgy, including the use of English instead of Latin.

ND to host conference on coping with divorce/death

By **MONICA YANT**
News Writer

Coping with personal loss and moving on with life after tragedy are topics for an upcoming weekend conference dealing with death and divorce.

The conference, to be held Dec. 1-3 is entitled, "Death, Divorce, and Dismantled Dreams."

Participants will explore grief through group discussion and by relating personal experiences. Professional presentations will guide them in dealing with the past and moving on to the future, said Kathleen Sullivan, director of Alumni Continuing Education.

Forty participants have registered for the weekend-long conference, including 6 students. Sullivan said that students can still register by contacting her office. "We wouldn't deny somebody (the chance to attend the conference)," she said.

"I think the merit of the program is the peer ministry," Sullivan said. She said she sees the goal of the weekend as providing "solace and hope in an atmosphere of community and service."

Sullivan said she encourages students to participate even though the time commitment is large. "You have to trust that it's (the weekend) going to benefit your life," she said.

Although people might be apprehensive of a weekend of exploring personal emotions, Sullivan said that the weekend could be "a turning point in their lives."

The idea for a conference to help participants deal with loss and its possibilities was initiated two years ago, Sullivan said. The initial conference dealt largely with problems associated with death, but some participants came to conquer the loss felt by divorce, she said.

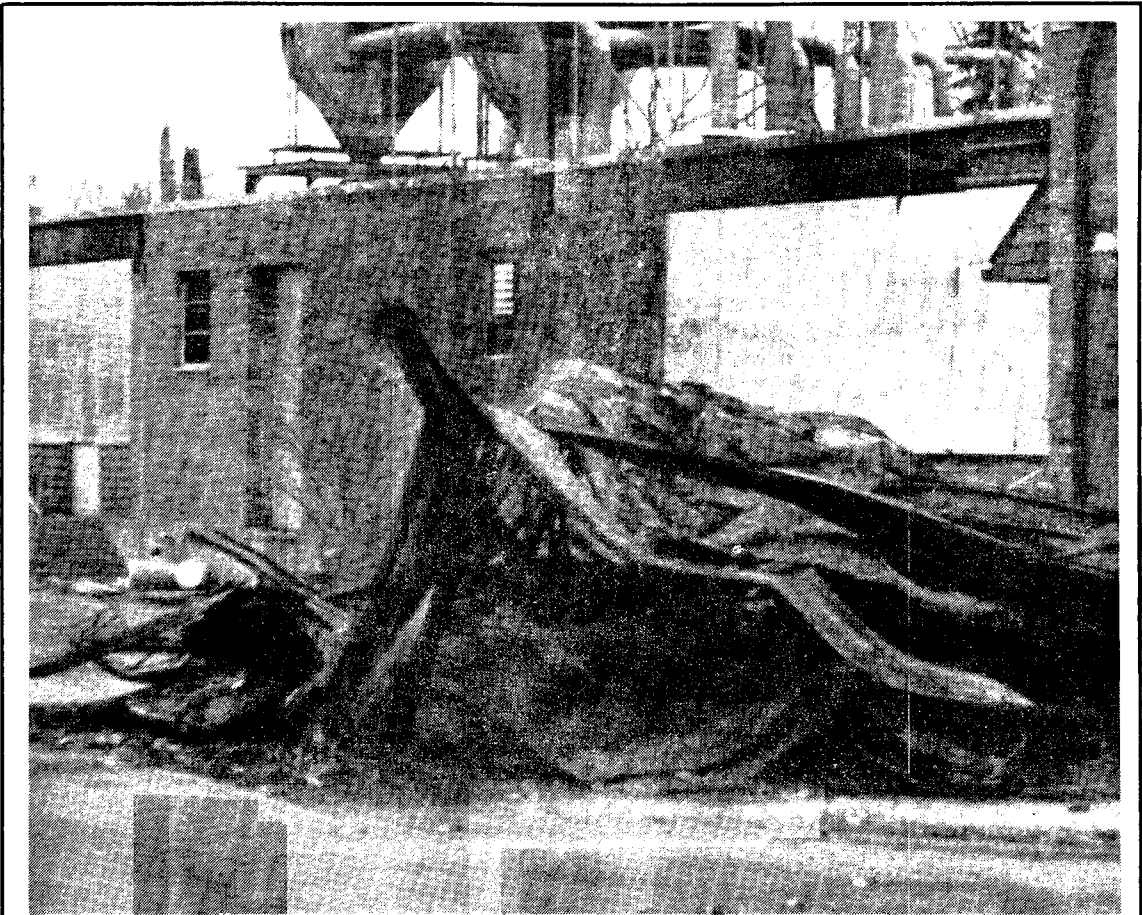
Pat Reynolds, a counselor and Saint Mary's graduate, initiated the program two years ago. This year, she is a presenter focusing on the death of a loved one.

In conjunction with the Year of the Family, the program was revamped to focus on divorce as a more prominent form of loss. The program was also designed to "encompass all members of the family," Sullivan said, by targeting students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community residents as potential participants.

The second presenter is ND graduate Jim Faught, a lawyer who specializes in divorce and the family. He is the assistant dean at Loyola School of Law, and was divorced in 1982.

Sister Jean Lenz will serve as a facilitator during the conference. Lenz, assistant vice president for Student Affairs, "will offer guidance" to help participants reach their goals, Sullivan said.

The Notre Dame Alumni Association/Alumni Continuing Education is sponsoring the conference along with the Center for Continuing Education and the Year of the Family. This has helped defray the cost, which is \$25 for students.



What remains of the roof

Only this twisted pile of steel and rubble remains of what used to be the roof of St. Michael's Laundry. With the debris from the roof out of their way, investigators can now concentrate on determining the cause of the blaze.

The Observer/John Cluver

ND receives equipment for study of cosmic rays of star Cygnus X3

By **SANDRA WIEGAND**
News Writer

Equipment recently installed north of the University may cause a breakthrough in the study of cosmic rays, according to John Poirier, professor of physics at Notre Dame.

The machinery will collect information about the cosmic rays of the star Cygnus X3, which is located about 37,000 light years away from earth.

Cosmic rays are "rays of high-energy elementary particles which reach the earth from outer space" said a press release about the study.

Scientists believe these rays are gamma rays because they travel in a straight path from the star to the earth, and are not bent by magnetic fields in space, the release said.

According to an article in the September issue of Discover magazine, the magnetic field of Cygnus X-3 "generates a powerful electric field that fires cosmic ray protons into space."

Some protons collide with gas nuclei near the double star, generating gamma rays that shoot straight to earth. The showers...point straight to the source, like showers triggered by gamma rays, but they contain a lot of muons, like showers triggered by protons, according to the Discovery article.

The presence of a great number of muons, evident through recent experimental data, has presented questions about the rays.

"It may mean that the laws of physics operate somewhat differently at very high energies," said Poirier in the press release, "or there is the possibility that the radiation from Cygnus contains an exotic new, uncharged particle we haven't yet discovered."

Poirier's interest in the mystery spawned Project GRAND (Gamma Ray Astrophysics at

Notre Dame).

GRAND is behind the installation of research equipment near Notre Dame which will "record the tracks of cosmic rays with a very high resolution of angle...and trace the paths of muons as well," according to the release.

The equipment consists of "stacked...flat chambers filled with argon gas and a grid of very fine wires."

Poirier said construction of the equipment began about two years ago, and was completed and receiving its first data two weeks ago. He said preliminary results would be used primarily to prove that the machine was working.

Poirier hopes to have the field of about 100 yards square filled with chambers within two years. He predicted that solid conclusions from the data will come one to two years after the full field of equipment is installed.

"I think that this mystery is a really big thing," said Poirier, "that its resolution will have a great impact on astrophysics."

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Summit

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"frantic speculation" and "hyped speculation" that the superpowers would reach a deal on arms or troops.

"Now if we want to talk in a general way with the Soviet leaders about our aspirations for how a defense system will look 10 years from now, of course, we'll do that, we want to do that," Bush said.

In particular, Bush said, he would like to talk with the Soviets about curtailing their defense spending.

"But that's not what I'm referring to when I talk about euphoric expectations of some deal," Bush said. "There isn't going to be such a deal. It takes two to make a deal."

Separately, the State Department said the United States has little interest in a possible Soviet proposal to restrict naval power.

"The Soviet Union, a land power, would be less constrained by such proposals," said State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler. "We are not aware of naval arms control measures that enhance stability."

Despite criticism at home that he has reacted too cautiously to changes sweeping Eastern Europe, Bush said his approach was solidly supported by NATO leaders.

Saying he had consulted with each NATO chief, Bush said, "I don't want to sound self-centered here but almost every one of those leaders told me, 'We think the United States is handling this properly. We appreciate the way you're handling these changes, the prudent approach you are taking.'"

Moreover, Bush said, it should be the people of Eastern Europe who lead the way toward change. "It doesn't come from somebody halfway across the world dictating how fast change should be or what change should encompass."

Bush also promised that he would press Gorbachev at the summit over the behavior of Moscow's Central American allies — Cuba and Nicaragua, which the United States accuses of shipping Soviet-made weapons to leftist insurgents.

The president said he was asked in a telephone call from Costa Rican President Oscar

Past Summits

1955 Geneva
Eisenhower and Bulganin with the leaders of England and France

1959 Camp David
Eisenhower and Khrushchev

1960 Paris
Khrushchev & Eisenhower; meeting collapses due to American U2 incident

1961 Vienna
Kennedy and Khrushchev

1967 Glassboro, New Jersey
Johnson and Kosygin

1972 Moscow
Nixon and Brezhnev

1974 Moscow
Nixon and Brezhnev

1974 Vladivostok
Ford and Brezhnev

1975 Helsinki
Ford and Brezhnev meet during 35-nation conference

1979 Vienna
Carter and Brezhnev

1985 Geneva
Reagan and Gorbachev

1986 Reykjavik
Reagan and Gorbachev

1987 Washington
Reagan and Gorbachev

1988 Moscow
Reagan and Gorbachev

1988 New York
Reagan, Bush and Gorbachev meet during U.S. visit

Arias to ask Gorbachev to "stop feeding Fidel Castro." Arias has spearheaded a drive for a regional peace accord in Central America.

Bush said the Soviets have not cut off arms deliveries to Cuba.

"And as Mr. Arias said, there is one person most responsible for support of the FMLN (leftist rebels) to deny democracy to Central America, deny democracy to El Salvador, and that is Fidel Castro," Bush said. He said Arias mentioned Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega in the same connection.



A Prague couple walks in a downtown street Monday night, when thousands strolled through this city after a two-hour general strike called by the opposition movement in their struggle for freedom.

Czech

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The Civic Forum, and the allied Public Against Violence in Slovakia, also demanded revision of the official view that the "Prague Spring" reforms of 1968 were worthless.

Czechoslovakia should urge the Soviet, East German and Bulgarian parliaments to follow those of Poland and Hungary in condemning the 1968 invasion by the five Warsaw Pact countries as "a violation of international norms and the Warsaw Treaty itself," Kanturek said on television.

His two-minute appearance was the first opportunity for Civic Forum to make its case on a national television news program.

Kanturek said Adamec promised to seek access to state-run media for the opposition, and permission to publish its own journals. The premier also said he would try to obtain the release by Dec. 10 — International Human Rights Day — of political prisoners named by Civic Forum, he reported.

Dienstbier told the news conference a list of 30 political prisoners had been submitted, with the right reserved to add more names.

used to making politics not just with those who agree with us," CTK reported.

Among demands he found "totally unacceptable" were disbanding the People's Militia and getting the party out of the workplace.

CTK said he favored a re-evaluation of 1968 as "a part of regaining people's trust in the party."

Calfa, a minister without portfolio, told a news conference the coalition would be "a government constituted primarily of experts and professionals" including Communists, members of other parties traditionally allied to the ruling Communists, and outside figures. He did not mention free elections.

Whether Civic Forum representatives would be among the non-Communists in the government was not clear, and Calfa did not indicate how many non-Communists there would be.

Banned playwright Vaclav Havel, the country's most prominent dissident, led the opposition delegation Tuesday.

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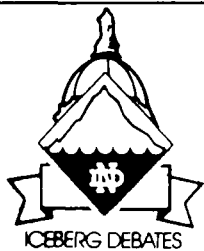
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TEAMS :

Each hall may sponsor a four-member debate team. At least two team members must be residents of the hall. The remaining team members may be drawn from the ND undergraduate population at large. At least twenty-six teams representing each residence hall and the off-campus population will compete during the month of February within a structured debate setting. Faculty members and grad. students will be invited to act as judges.

CONTACT YOUR HALL PRESIDENT DEADLINE FRIDAY DECEMBER 10



AP Photo

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl (front right), Chancellery Minister Rudolf Seiters, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Information Minister Hans Klein during the budget debate in the Bonn Bundestag Tuesday where Kohl addresses a "three-step plan" with reunification of Germany as the ultimate goal.

Kohl proposes new German federation

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl Tuesday proposed a German federation as part of a sweeping plan to reunite the two countries after four decades of post-war division.

East Germany has increasingly discussed the possibility of a confederation, but the Communist nation's leader, Egon Krenz, ruled out any talk of reunification.

"A unity of Germany isn't on the agenda," Krenz told West Germany's ARD-TV network in insisting on the continued existence of two "sovereign, independent German states."

There are fears among Europeans in the East and the West about the political and economic power of a reunified Germany with 80 million people.

Kohl, in a speech to Parliament, sought to allay those fears, saying: "The Germans ... will be a dividend for a Europe that is coming together, and never again a threat."

The United States favors reunification, and State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler reiterated that position in Washington on Tuesday. The Soviet Union has said the idea is "dangerous and unrealistic."

Kohl said he had no timetable in mind to carry out his ideas

and made it clear it could take years to form a federation. He is expected to discuss his proposals with East German leaders at a summit next month.

East German government spokesman Wolfgang Meyer said Kohl's plan in general provided "interesting starting points for negotiations."

But writer Stefan Heym and a number of other East German artists, clerics and intellectuals rejected reunification, saying they opposed their country "being pocketed" by West Germany. The group said it would start a petition drive in support of its appeal.

Kohl's proposals were the most thorough delineation he has made yet of his vision of ending the division of Germany imposed after World War II.

Earlier, Hans-Jochen Vogel, the leader of the opposition Social Democrats, proposed an eventual confederation as a step toward unity.

In the past, the Social Democrats have cautioned against hastening toward German reunification; some in the leftist party have flatly opposed it.

"We are now standing at the start of a new period in European and German history, a period that points beyond the status quo or the hitherto political

structures in Europe," Kohl told Parliament.

"We are prepared ... to develop confederative structures between the two states in Germany in order to create a federation, a federal state in Germany."

A federation is a union of states with a central government; a confederation is an alliance of independent nations for a common purpose.

Kohl also said reunification must be "bedded in the pan-European process and in East-West relations. The future structure of Germany must fit into the whole architecture of Europe as a whole."

He said his proposal could only be carried out if East Germany holds free elections, as it has promised.

The chancellor proposed creation of joint governmental and parliamentary committees for "permanent consultation" between the Germans.

He also suggested such committees to deal with economic, environmental, cultural and scientific matters, and he said they could be set up soon after free elections in East Germany.

Kohl said West Germany is prepared to offer "concrete assistance" to embattled East Germany.

Log reveals fissure in downed Colombian jet

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The pilot's log of a jetliner that crashed with no survivors indicates a three-inch fissure was found in the fuselage three days before the plane exploded in the air, a Bogota newspaper reported Tuesday.

The 26-year-old Avianca airlines Boeing 727 carried 101 passengers and six crew members when it exploded Monday morning, five minutes after taking off from Bogota on a domestic flight to Cali.

A woman who answered the telephone at Avianca's public relations office refused comment on the El Tiempo report and would not identify herself.

El Tiempo gave no further details, but a spokesman for the paper said policemen had found the log. Scores of policemen were involved in searching the wreckage Monday.

Col. Edgar Lesmes, assistant director of the Civil Air Authority, said the agency did not have the log and was trying to determine whether it had been found.

"The only thing we have been able to establish is that there was an in-flight explosion for unknown reasons," he said in an interview with the Caracol radio network.

He said investigators have found no trace of explosives or explosive devices in the wreckage.

Col. Jorge Gonzalez, the agency's chief of operations, told a news conference oxygen masks had dropped from the overhead consoles. That is automatic in a case of pressure loss, and would occur if an explosion ripped a hole in the cabin.

Wreckage was spread over six miles, but most was within an area about two miles long in grassy hills south of Bogota.

A spokesman for the Colombian Pilots Association told The Associated Press on Monday night: "Given the circumstances of the crash, I would say that it was a terrorist attack."

An Avianca pilot said the crew probably would have spotted trouble in advance if mechanical failure had caused the accident.

Both pilots asked to remain anonymous so their jobs would not be put in jeopardy.

On Monday, the Civil Aviation Authority said no problems had been reported by the plane's crew.

Lesmes said a flight recorder of cockpit conversation was found, but another instrument recording flight data still was missing.

Caracol's Bogota station said Tuesday it believed a telephone call claiming drug traffickers blew up the plane may have been a hoax.

Three hours after the crash, a man called the station and said the Extraditables, referring to drug traffickers who could be extradited to the United States, were responsible.

Station executives decided the call may not have been authentic because the man was babbling and emotional, a spokesman for Caracol said privately.

Investigators from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration have found no evidence that drug cartels were responsible, Justice Department spokesman Daniel Eramian said in Washington.

Endowed academic chairs filled by seven ND faculty

Special to The Observer

Seven University of Notre Dame faculty members have been installed in endowed academic chairs:

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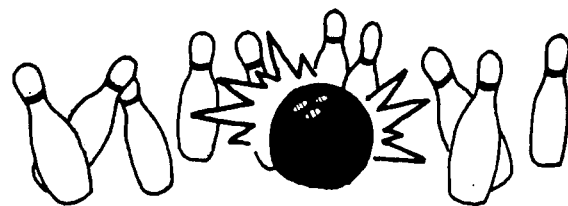
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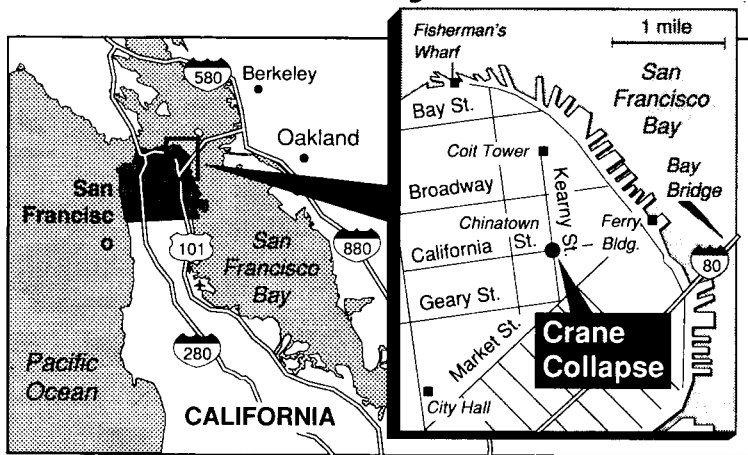
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A crane tipped over and plummeted from the 16th story of a building under construction Tuesday, flattening a school van, crushing several cars and smashing into an office building across the street. At least five people were killed, 21 injured and five left missing, authorities said.

Concrete and twisted steel rained on one of the busiest intersections in the financial district.

There were conflicting statements on what was happening before the crane fell. Fire Chief Fred Postel said it was hoisting steel beams, but the general contractor said the crane was being repositioned from the 16th to the 20th floors.

"It felt like an earthquake," said Merrill Lynch Vice President Joe McLaughlin, who was in the damaged office building. "I looked out and saw two bodies. One construction worker's boots were sticking up through a mass of jagged metal."

A piece of the crane at least three stories long dangled from the side of the building under construction two hours after the 8:30 a.m. accident. Police roped off the area and ambulances rushed in and out.



AP/Karl Gude

The street was littered with flattened cars and a mangled motorcycle. Gas was cut off to the damaged 21-story office building for fear of an explosion.

"The wreckage looks absolutely incredible — steel beams look like pickup sticks," said Acting Mayor Angela Alioto, sitting in while Mayor Art Agnos tours the country urging tourists to return in the wake of the Oct. 17 earthquake.

At an afternoon news conference at the scene, Alioto said experts could not immediately determine the cause of the collapse. She also said streets in a four-square-block area would

be closed for at least a week for cleanup and repairs, and the California Street cable car also was shut down.

Alioto said the dead were four construction workers, all from the Seattle area, and the woman driving the school van, operated by Laidlaw Transit Inc.

"It's pretty rough," said Laidlaw Senior Vice President Howard Wallack. "They (other employees) are pretty upset, and we are arranging a chaplain and psychologist to go over to our offices."

The fire chief said five people were listed as missing in the twisted steel and broken con-

crete. Three hospitals reported receiving 21 victims, four in serious condition. Most of the rest had minor injuries.

Swinerton & Walberg Co. of San Francisco, the general contractor on the job, said the crane was being repositioned from the 16th story to the 20th story, the second such repositioning of the project.

The crane, model No. SN355 manufactured by American Pecco of Millwood, N.Y., had a capacity of 17 tons. The site was last inspected by the state Occupational Safety and Health Administration on Aug. 11. The project, which began in January, has not been cited for safety violations, the company said in a news release.

Debris rained down on a taxi driven by Issa Massarweh, who had two passengers at the time. The cab's back window was smashed.

"I don't know where my passengers are," he said. "I threw myself under the dashboard." He told his passengers to duck and when he next looked, they had left. He was unharmed.

"I heard a loud bang and stepped up and saw the tail end of a crane," said stockbroker Don Trabert.

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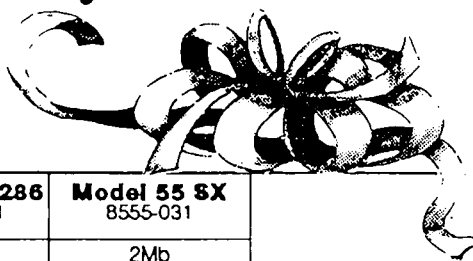
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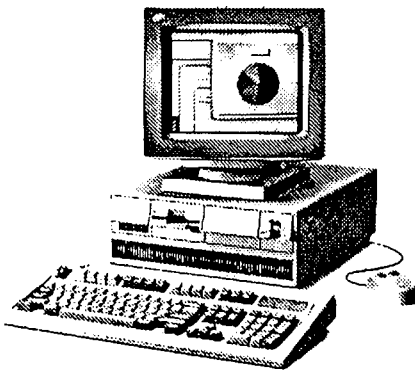
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LETTERS

True socialism means 'everyone matters'

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Mr. Dave Bruner's article "Socialist States Leaving People Alone for Good" published in The Observer's Inside Column on Nov. 14.

I would agree with Mr. Bruner that, of late, Communism has been clearly proved to be an utter failure. As I have lived under a Marxist-Leninist government in Ethiopia for six long years, I know how coercive, cruel, inhuman and absurd communist rule is.

However, I would not just write-off the concept of socialism; for me, it means "welfare for all" or "everyone matters." The Communists abused the word "socialism" to such a great extent by all their so-called 'scientific socialism' rhetoric that we have grown averse to this meaningful notion. Buddha, Jesus and Gandhi were all real socialists.

I would strongly disagree with Mr. Bruner over his very high enthusiasm about Capitalism. Freedom and liberty are the birth rights of human beings, and whenever they are denied or threatened, humankind has struggled to attain and preserve them. It is the human soul-force which was instrumental in that struggle and success, not any political or economic ideology. A wonderful example is the recent spontaneous happenings in East Germany.

If democratic capitalism has given all the freedom and liberty to the people, what is the reason why 35 million U.S. citizens are poor, why 58 percent of the people in this country feel powerless and alienated, why the U.S. citizens' cry for peace in Central and Latin America has always gone ig-

nored by the government. I hear that 83 percent of the riches and resources of this country are enjoyed by 10 percent of the population and that the remaining 90 percent of Americans "democratically" share the 17 percent left over. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. Is this the freedom and liberty in democratic capitalism?

In my view, both communism and capitalism are equally bad and monstrous. Power is the end in both the systems; inhuman coercion is the means in the former, and pitiless exploitation in the latter. Force is the instrument there and money, here. That system is based on physical violence, and this on structural violence. There, a group of Central Committee members are the decision-makers, and here, the rich capitalists. In both systems, "All are equal, but some are more equal." Retaining the power and protecting the interests of the "some" are the bases of the respective systems.

Socialism (I mean, Gandhian and Vivekanandite) is the only way out, at least for Indians. We, Gandhian socialists, do not tolerate any attempt by anyone to curb our personal freedom and liberty. We do identify the class divisions among the people, but we do not want to kill the capitalists or anyone else. We want to remove the element of exploitation in the capitalistic endeavors through mutual understanding, goodwill, negotiation and non-violent means. We do not envy his wealth or sabotage his properties, but ask for a better deal for our honest and sincere work through loving ways and non-violent means. The capitalist invests money, and the workers

invest their energy, and we want a just deal for both. No master-slave relationships would be tolerated; they, together, serve the people and make their living at the same time. And we strongly believe in God.

Even when the private sector is encouraged to pursue its own interests, and the right to property is respected, essential sectors of the economy, like the natural resources of the country, transportation, etc., would not be put at the mercy of individual rich capitalists. Every citizen has equal rights and entitlements to these things. So, an individual's basic wealth and riches remain there, well-protected and maintained through democratic institutions. An individual's own personal or familial growth is left open for his initiatives and efforts. Because of these measures, people are certainly motivated and competition is kept healthy. A certain amount of centralization is obviously needed.

Absorbing the best elements of both communism and capitalism, we strike a healthy compromise in the form of a mixed-economy. This experience has proved to be a success in India, despite shortcomings like an enormous population, underdevelopment, the huge diversity of people, illiteracy, a lack of resources, corrupt politicians, an inefficient bureaucracy, etc.

Our world is entering a fantastic phase of change. The age-old evils like communism, colonialism, racism and the like are fast giving way to reason, justice, truth and soul-force. Capitalism has to follow suit.

S.P. UdayaKumar
Graduate Student
Peace Studies



A roommate tale from Down Under

Dear Editor:

Today I would like to tell you about a subject that is very near and dear to me. And that is, what it is like to have a nineteen year old brother for a roommate. My brother Paul goes to the University of Notre Dame in the United States. He comes to live with us for three months every year when his school has an end of the year break. So for nine months I have the bedroom to myself and, for three months, I have to share it with Paul.

For most boys at Glendalough Junior School, the day starts with the alarm going off at about 7 a.m. My day starts at about 2 a.m. when Paul comes home after an evening out with his "mates." He trips over the dirty laundry he has left molding on the floor and crashes to the carpet. This event wakes me. After thrashing about in his bed, he falls asleep—and that's when the action really starts.

You see, my brother snores. Not your average snores, but the kind that could blow the door shut. If that's not bad enough, my brother also talks in complete sentences at the top of his voice while he is sound asleep. One night he sat up in bed and yelled "SOME DOGS ARE BIGGER THAN OTHERS!" and then laid back down again. Now, what am I supposed to do? Agree with him? Ignore

him? Or, throw something at him!

There are some nights when I'd like to leap out of bed and start playing my drums to give him a taste of his own medicine, but he's bigger than me and would probably beat me to a pulp. So I just lay there quietly—hoping I can fall asleep before too long. Sometimes Paul speaks in Latin and other times he says those four letter words that Mom hoped he would never use. It is a pity that he doesn't speak French because that might help me pass my foreign language class.

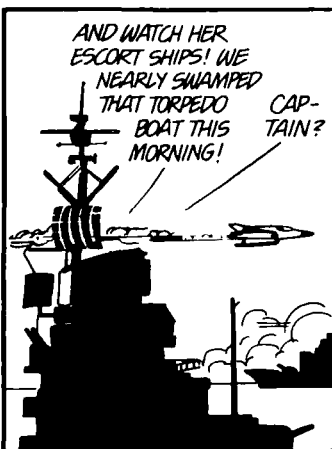
Before long it is 7 a.m., and both my brother and I get up. Paul goes to work, and I go to school. I skip taking a shower because he uses up all the hot water.

People often ask me if I miss my brother since we moved to Australia... I guess I do, but there are times when he is here that I wish he was back at Notre Dame—talking away in the middle of the night and bothering his university roommates, while I enjoy a decent night's sleep.

Doug Froning
Malvern, Victoria
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Douglas Froning is a Year 7 student at St. Kevin's College (Glendalough) in Melbourne, Australia. This was his entry in his school's oratorical competition. -Ed.

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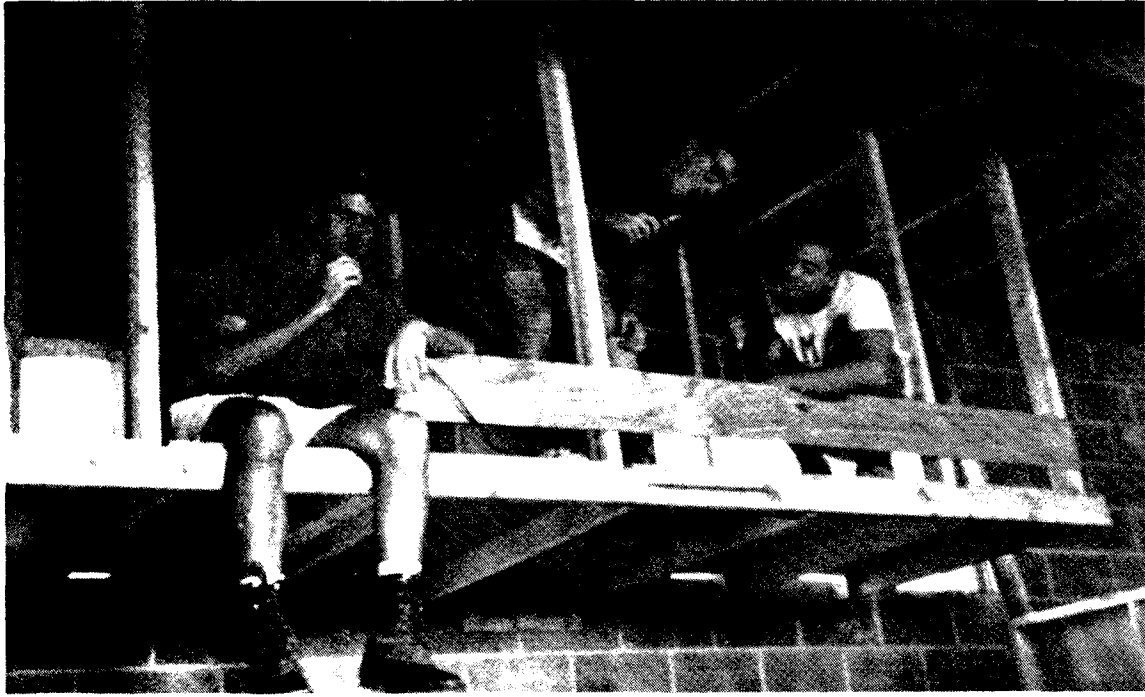
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Surviving Cranks Creek

'Our group did not move mountains, but we were introduced to the problems which face the Appalachians daily.'

ELIZABETH A. WARD
accent writer

"Are you sure you can handle it?"
"You might not take a shower for a week."
"YOU???"

These were some of the reactions of many of my fellow students when they heard about my October break plans. Between the USC game and the Pitt game, I worked for a week in Appalachia.

My friends were surprised, shocked, and most demanded pictures—they wanted proof of my manual work experience. The fact is, everyone thought of me as an atypical participant for service at the Cranks Creek Survival Center in Harlem, Kentucky. Even I thought my break plans were a bit out of my character. However, upon my return, I decided that every single individual can be a typical participant in the Appalachia program. All you need is the drive to give service a try.

Our week began at 7:50 a.m.

Sunday, October 25. All the groups loaded into their custom designed vans that had been rented from Basney Ford Honda. My group stood at the Center for Social Concerns staring at a rusted, old, light blue van covered with snow and dripping with icicles. "The Big Blue Bomber," as we affectionately nicknamed her, was ours for the week, though no one thought she would last. Anyway, we claimed her, we loaded her up, and she led us straight to Cranks Creek.

The quintessential element which created the positive Appalachia experience was our group as a whole. We began getting to know each other inside Big Blue while playing car games and singing road tunes. Our initial bonding (the term here refers to the process of building friendships) began in the car and it continued throughout the week. The group consisted of sixteen seniors, one junior, and three

sophomores, but we all treated each other as equals. No single individual did all of the cooking and cleaning. We worked as a team and bonded as one unit.

The highlights of the week included the Fundamentalist Church revival, our dance, the Thursday night bonfire (complete with late night snipe hunt), the ceremonial raising of the shelves, the completion of the white picket fence, and the repainting of Opel's house from dingy grey to white with a pink trim.

Monday night we were invited to attend religious services at the nearby church. Wednesday night we found the Driftwood, a local establishment, which offered to hold our dance. And finally, on Thursday night our bonding experience solidified around the campfire while we told riddles and ate smores.

Despite all the social activity, we did find time to work. The completion of our projects

proved to be the most memorable events. Unfortunately we did not have enough time or skill to rebuild the bridge leading to the survival center, but we did clean up the center's yard, paint their barn, install shelves, and build them a fence. In addition, we helped the community by sorting clothes and repainting a local resident's home.

Thinking back on the week I spent in Appalachia I would not hesitate to say that it was one of the most rewarding weeks of my life. Our group did not move mountains, but we were introduced to the problems which face the Appalachians daily. Waste disposal, contaminated water, and a lack of education appeared to be the top three problems facing these people. An awareness of these problems and our small contributions will provide resolutions to this ongoing crisis, but we cannot get frustrated. If we do, no

resolutions, no matter how small, will take place.

I sat in the front seat of Big Blue on the way back to Notre Dame with a good friend of mine. He and I were discussing the week and we almost agreed that the University should make a service project mandatory for all undergraduates. But thinking it over, we decided that forcing an individual to do work for his or her community is wrong. The desire to serve comes purely from the individual. Obviously, my desire shocked the people I knew. Despite everyone's apprehensions, including my own, the week proved to be rewarding because of our accomplishments and because of the people in my group. The two combined to make my week in Appalachia a very positive experience and one which I would encourage every student to participate in at least once before graduating.

Do's and don'ts for the airborne passenger

Well, another vacation has come and gone, and for many of us, this means that we once again were allowed to experience the joy of flight. Commercial aviation is truly one of the wonders of our modern age. But it's also an

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easy target for ridicule and derision, so let's not waste any time. Clip 'n' Save for your next visit to the friendly skies -- Lion Taming's guide to airline flights:

Things you don't want to hear from the cockpit:

1) "Oops."
2) Shortly after takeoff, the pilot comes on the PA system, screams "Whoeee, let's see what this baby can do!" and proceeds to take the plane into a series of barrel rolls.

3) "Uh, good evening ladies and gentlemen; this is your captain speaking. Has anyone on board the aircraft flown this route before, and if so, do you remember which way we turn after the third big mountain?"

4) "Hey, what do you say we throw out the itinerary and take this baby to Bermuda?"

5) "Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your first officer speaking. Umm . . . by the way, has anyone seen the captain?"

6) "All right everybody, outta your seats! It's polka time!"

7) "Although we don't have an inflight movie for your enjoyment, the co-pilot and I would like to perform a few musical numbers from the world of country western; sing along, y'all..."

Things to say after pushing the call button:

1) "Just testing."
2) "Hi, I'll be your passenger in the main cabin today, and if there's anything I need during

the flight, I won't hesitate to call on you."

3) Pretend not to understand the safety instructions: "Excuse me, but you were going a little too fast for me just now. Do I insert the silver buckle into the metal tongue or is it the other way around?"

'Clip 'n' Save for your next visit to the friendly skies...'

4) Whatever you say, push the call button early and often; that's what it's there for, right?

More fun things to do:
During the boarding process, when they announce the pre-board for children, senior citizens, and all those passengers needing a little extra time boarding the

aircraft, get up, run to the door and explain in a loud voice that you are extremely stupid and need the extra time to find your seat. Once you get on board the aircraft, you get to play the mystery game "who am I sitting next to?" Did you luck out and find the man/woman of your dreams? Or, wait a minute, isn't that your seat next to the inebriated, chain-smoking, fat woman with the screaming baby?

Now, there are two kinds of people in the world: those who enjoy talking for several hours non-stop to total strangers on a plane and those who are sane. If you're seated next to those who hate conversation, try an icebreaker like "You're probably wondering about my life story..." or "Man, I didn't think that cop would ever stop bleeding..." To silence those who would otherwise be yammering away for hours, start a conversation by politely

asking "Mind if I drool?" or, better yet, try flapping your arms wildly during takeoff and, when asked, explain that you're just helping the pilot.

The fun doesn't stop there, of course. You can memorize the safety announcements and do them in rap form, make fun of the food, or even surf up and down the aisle during takeoffs and landings by removing your shoes and using two of those plastic-coated safety cards as skis. (According to a friend of mine, people actually did this aboard the press plane during last year's presidential campaign. I have a feeling it wouldn't go over too well on the average flight, however.)

In reality, I'm sure that flying isn't really that boring or that bad; it's just that I fly a lot of discount airlines. You know, the kind that have slogans like: "just like a bus . . . but with wings!"

Expos losing pitchers to free agent market

MONTREAL (AP) — Losing two starting pitchers hurts, even if their combined record was 19-24 last season. But seeing them get \$2 million a year has the Montreal Expos furious.

"We're going through another period of escalation," Expos owner Charles Bronfman said Tuesday after Bryn Smith joined Pascual Perez and jumped ship.

"People are being financially irresponsible...." Bronfman said. "I mean you can have bidding for players but you don't have to be a damned fool about it. And right now, some people are."

Perez, 9-13 in 1989, and Bryn Smith, who was 10-11, both signed free-agents contracts worth about \$2 million year. And, Mark Langston, the ace of their pitching staff, probably is next.

Smith came to terms Tuesday with the St. Louis Cardinals on a three-year deal reportedly worth \$6 million, and Perez signed a three-year, \$5.7 million contract with the New York Yankees last week.

"The big clubs in the big markets can afford to do what they're doing," Bronfman said. "We can't afford to compete from a dollars standpoint."

Montreal reportedly offered Perez a three-year contract worth \$1.3 million the first year. He made \$850,000 last season.

Expos president Claude

Brochu said the Expos decided not to match any offers for Smith because "Bryn's a good, average pitcher. That's what he is — a .500 pitcher. If you triple his salary, it's not suddenly going to make him a 20-game winner."

"That means he's a fourth or fifth starter, and we feel the money he's seeking is excessive. We really can't compete with those numbers. We'll pass on it and go with what we've got."

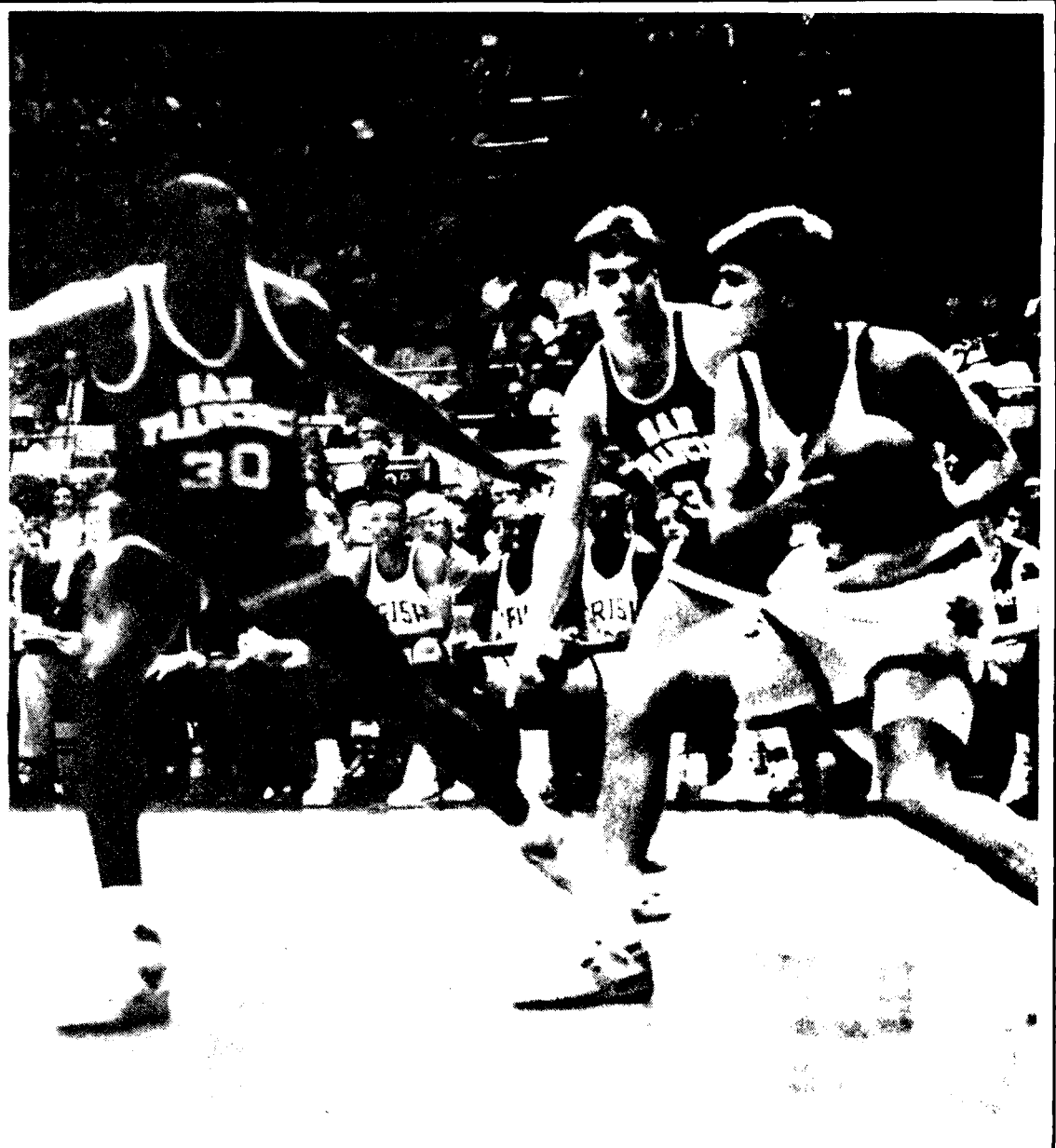
"What we have right now is a market that's out of control."

Rather than make a mistake or do something that's not going to help us, we're going to wait and see what develops."

Langston, whom the Expos acquired from Seattle for three young pitchers on May 25, also is a free agent. Langston, 12-9 with the Expos, was born in San Diego and has expressed a desire to play in California.

He made \$1.3 million in 1989. Montreal reportedly offered Langston a three-year contract at around \$9 million, but later withdrew it.

What the Expos have left of their starting rotation is Dennis Martinez and Kevin Gross. Zane Smith is expected to make the move to starter from the bullpen; rookie Mark Gardner will get a shot at making the rotation and Montreal apparently will try to talk left-hander John Candelaria out of retiring.



The Observer / John Cluver

Co-captain Joe Fredrick and the Notre Dame basketball team picked up where they left off last season, defeating San Francisco 84-80.

Zendejas reveals bounty-hunting Eagles to NFL officials

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dallas kicker Luis Zendejas has given the NFL the names of Philadelphia players who told him that Eagles coach Buddy Ryan put a bounty on him and two other Dallas players.

Zendejas said he gave security officials the names of "four or five" players.

He said they warned him before the Thanksgiving Day game or admitted afterward that Ryan planned to reward anyone who took him, quarterback Troy Aikman or punter Mike Saxon out of the game. Zendejas said he was told that Warren Welsh, the league's director of security, would question the players.

Dallas running back Junior Tautalatasi, like Zendejas a former Eagle, said he also had spoken to NFL security people about allegations that the Eagles had placed bounties on other players during his years with the team, from 1986 to 1988.

Meanwhile, Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said the Cowboys wanted to put the

bounty incident behind them.

"I would anticipate a memorandum to the various teams in the league," Johnson said. "It's history. I know what happened."

NFL spokesman Dick Maxwell said the league would not comment on the investigation and declined to say whether Johnson's statement would affect the inquiry.

Johnson first lodged allegations that Ryan offered bounties on Zendejas and Aikman after the Cowboys' 27-0 loss to the Eagles last week. He charged that Ryan put out a \$200 bounty on Zendejas and \$500 on quarterback Aikman with the payoff coming if they were knocked out of Thursday's game. The Eagles won 27-0.

Zendejas, cut earlier this month by Philadelphia and signed by Dallas, was, in fact, hit by rookie linebacker Jessie Small after a kickoff and dazed. Aikman was also hit after the whistle on a Dallas offside, precipitating a skirmish. Small has denied going after Zendejas to collect a bounty.

Zendejas said he expects someone on the Eagles to confirm that bounties were offered.

"I just pretty much have to go on the hope that someone will stand up and say what he believes," Zendejas said.

"Buddy's job is on the line, and he didn't do a very good job of keeping this quiet because he trusted it to a rookie. Someone will spill their guts. They all said after the game they wouldn't come after me and that they were my friends."

"Well, if they are my friends, somebody will stand up and say the truth."

Ryan, who has labeled the charges "ridiculous," would not comment on the controversy Tuesday. Team spokesman Ron Howard said Ryan told him he would not talk about the Cowboys until next week, when Dallas plays at Philadelphia.

The Eagles this week released pictures taken by a team photographer of Ryan and Johnson talking pleasantly on the field before the game, prompting Eagles owner Norman Braman to question

Johnson's remarks earlier that he had known of the bounties before the game.

"My God, 45 minutes before the game, Jimmy Johnson ran halfway across the field to say hello to me," Braman said. "And that's why I found it so difficult to believe that he knew this bounty nonsense the night before."

"If he knew it the night before, I believe that he would've said something to me and not been so effusively warm with Buddy before the game."

Johnson, meanwhile, said he doesn't want his team to retaliate in the next meeting between the teams.

"I would discourage anything that would be a waste of time or that was disruptive," Johnson said.

But owner Jerry Jones said by telephone on Tuesday that he was calling NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

"It's a good opportunity for the new commissioner to make a statement, an example," Jones said. "I agree with Jimmy that there's a 50-50 chance anything will come of it. It's something that is difficult to pin down."

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Player	GP	G	A	TP	P-PM	EN	PP	GW	SH
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Tim Kuehl, RW	10	8	12	20	4-8	0	3	1	0
Lou Zadra, LW	8	5	8	13	6-12	0	0	0	3
Curtis Janicke, C	10	4	8	12	6-12	1	1	0	0
Dan Sawyer, D	10	4	6	10	7-14	0	0	2	1
Sterling Black, C	10	6	4	10	3-6	0	0	1	1
Pat Arendt, C	10	3	6	9	4-8	0	1	0	0
Mike Curry, LW	10	5	3	8	7-14	0	4	0	0
Tom Miniscalco, LW	6	0	6	6	1-5	0	0	0	0
Kevin Patrick, D	9	1	5	6	2-4	0	0	0	0
Kevin Markovitz, D	10	1	5	5	7-14	0	1	1	0
Rob Copeland, D	7	1	4	5	2-4	0	1	0	0
Dan Marvin, LW	10	2	3	5	9-18	0	0	0	0
Mike Leherr, D	8	1	3	4	4-8	0	0	0	0
Chris Olson, LW	8	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Guay, W	10	2	1	3	6-12	0	0	1	0
Mike Musty, C	10	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	0	0
Scott Vickman, D	5	0	2	2	2-4	0	0	0	0
Lance Madson, G	10	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Eric Gregoire, D	10	0	2	2	3-6	0	0	0	0
Mike O'Brien, LW	3	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Haikola, D	2	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	0
Peter Musty, RW	2	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bill Hoelzel, RW	3	0	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	10	59	96	155	77-157	1	13	8	6
Opponents	10	42	63	105	75-166	0	11	8	2

SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday 7:30 p.m.
Wrestling at Las Vegas Invitational
Hockey vs. MANKATO STATE, 7:30 p.m.
Men's and women's swimming at National Catholics
Saturday
Wrestling at Las Vegas Invitational
Hockey vs. MANKATO STATE,

Sunday
Men's basketball vs. Louisville at Big Four Classic, 2 p.m.
Women's basketball vs. TENNESSEE, 2 p.m.
Tuesday
Men's basketball at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Dec. 6
Women's basketball at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Nov. 15-28
Hockey (8-2-0)
Notre Dame 3-2, St. Cloud 2-8
Notre Dame 6-5, Lake Forest 3-3
Women's basketball (2-0)
Notre Dame 113, Liberty 35
Notre Dame 81, Central Florida 61
Football (11-1)
Notre Dame 34, Penn State 23
Miami 27, Notre Dame 10
Men's cross country
Mike O'Connor placed 92nd in the NCAA Championships with a time of 31:34.52
Wrestling
Notre Dame had two winners and one finalist in the St. Louis Tournament: Andy Radenbaugh won the 118-pound division; Mark Gerardi took the 167-pound division; Pat Boyd was a finalist in the 142-pound division
Men's swimming (7-0)
Notre Dame 177, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 118
Notre Dame 143, Loyola 62
Women's swimming (5-2)
Notre Dame 113, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 27
Northern Michigan 71, Notre Dame 69
Volleyball (14-17)
Notre Dame def. Bowling Green, 15-8, 8-15, 15-12, 15-11
Notre Dame def. Western Michigan, 8-15, 6-15, 16-14, 15-7, 15-6
Texas A&M def. Notre Dame, 11-15, 15-17, 14-16
Men's basketball (1-0)
Notre Dame 84, San Francisco 64

FOOTBALL TOP 25 POLL

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 25, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Colorado (53)	11-0-0	1,468	2
2. Alabama (2)	10-0-0	1,351	4
3. Michigan (1)	10-1-0	1,332	3
4. Miami, Fla. (3)	10-1-0	1,319	7
5. Notre Dame	11-1-0	1,231	1
6. Florida St.	8-2-0	1,200	5
7. Nebraska	10-1-0	1,154	6
8. Tennessee	9-1-0	1,045	8
9. Arkansas	9-1-0	1,000	9
10. Illinois	9-2-0	913	11
11. Auburn	8-2-0	893	10
12. Southern Cal	8-2-1	802	12
13. Houston	8-2-0	750	13
14. Clemson	9-2-0	684	15
15. Virginia	10-2-0	640	16
16. Texas A&M	7-3-0	534	14
17. West Virginia	8-2-1	499	17
18. Penn St.	7-3-1	450	22
19. Brigham Young	10-2-0	401	21
20. Duke	8-3-0	301	23
21. Ohio St.	8-3-0	264	20
22. Michigan St.	7-4-0	247	25
23. Hawaii	9-2-0	197	24
24. Pittsburgh	6-3-1	180	19
25. Texas Tech	8-3-0	177	18

FOOTBALL ALL-AMERICANS

Players chosen as All-Americans by the Football Writers Association of America, with name, school, height, weight and eligibility class:

Offense
Wide receivers — Clarkston Hines, Duke, 6-1, 170, senior; Terance Mathis, New Mexico, 5-9, 167, senior.
Quarterback — Andre Ware, Houston, 6-2, 205, senior.
Running backs — Anthony Thompson, Indiana, 6-0, 209, senior; Johnny Bailey, Texas A&I, 5-9, 180, senior; Emmitt Smith, Florida, 5-10, 200, junior.
Offensive linemen — Michael Tanks, Florida St., 6-1, 260, senior; Mohammed Elewonibi, Brigham Young, 6-5, 290, senior; Chris Port, Duke, 6-7, 280, senior; Joe Garten, Colorado, 6-3, 280, senior; Eric Still, Tennessee, 6-3, 283, senior.

SPORTS LIST

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The six closest Heisman Trophy races*



1. Bo Jackson over Chuck Long (1985) by 45 votes
2. Ernie Davis over Bob Ferguson (1961) by 53 votes
3. John Lattner over Paul Giel (1953) by 56 votes
4. Paul Hornung over John Majors (1956) by 72 votes
5. John Huarte over Jerry Rhome (1964) by 74 votes
6. Billy Sims over Chuck Fusina (1978) by 77 votes

*Each year approximately 1,000 media and former Heisman winners vote

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BASKETBALL TOP 25 POLLS

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 26, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Syracuse (23)	0-0	1,453	3
2. Arizona (10)	1-0	1,442	6
3. Georgetown (9)	2-0	1,411	5
4. Kansas (16)	4-0	1,266	—
5. Missouri	3-0	1,248	11
6. UNLV	3-1	1,247	1
7. Duke (1)	1-0	1,089	10
8. Illinois	0-0	1,026	8
9. LSU (1)	1-1	1,009	2
10. Michigan	0-1	1,008	4
11. Arkansas (2)	2-0	976	9
12. N. Carolina (1)	2-1	947	7
13. Louisville	2-1	662	12
14. Indiana	1-0	658	14
15. UCLA	1-0	648	13
16. Temple	0-0	505	15
17. Oklahoma	0-0	484	16
18. Pittsburgh	0-0	464	18
19. Notre Dame	0-0	418	17
20. St. John's	3-1	369	25
21. Georgia Tech	1-0	351	22
22. Memphis St.	2-0	329	24
23. Oklahoma St.	0-0	254	21
24. Florida	0-0	171	23
25. N. Carolina St.	1-1	124	19

Other receiving votes: Texas-El Paso 89, Texas 87, Clemson 81, Michigan St. 71, DePaul 60, Minnesota 60, Alabama 56, Houston 48, La Salle 47, Loyola Marymount 36, Oregon St. 35, Ark.-Little Rock 25, Kansas St. 24, Rutgers 22, Ball St. 21, New Mexico 19, Seton Hall 18, Xavier, Ohio 17, James Madison 14, Iowa 13, UC Santa Barbara 12, Wake Forest 8, Boston U. 6, Georgia 6, Maryland 6, Iowa St. 5, Purdue 5, Hawaii 4, Old Dominion 4, Evansville 3, Mississippi 3, West Virginia 3, N. Iowa 2, Providence 2, Bradley 1, E Tennessee St. 1, Middle Tenn. 1, Virginia

The Top Twenty Five women's basketball teams, with first-place votes of 67 women's coaches in parentheses, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, season records through Nov. 26, points and last season's final ranking as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Tennessee (41)	1-0	1,527	1
2. La. Tech (21)	2-0	1,503	2
3. Stanford (1)	2-0	1,420	3
4. Georgia	2-0	1,368	4
5. N. Carolina St.	2-0	1,243	6
6. Auburn	2-0	1,223	7
7. Long Beach St.	2-0	1,118	9
8. Purdue	0-0	1,067	8
9. Nev.-Las Vegas	2-0	1,002	10
10. Iowa	2-0	934	11
11. Texas	0-1	902	5
12. Stephen Austin	0-0	965	12
13. Washington	2-0	859	16
14. Louisiana St.	2-0	809	13
15. Virginia	2-1	684	15
16. Old Dominion	3-0	587	18
17. South Carolina	0-0	452	19
18. Maryland	1-1	421	17
19. Mississippi	1-1	371	14
20. Tenn. Tech	0-0	322	20
21. St. Joseph's	0-0	298	21
22. West Kentucky	2-0	260	23
23. Vanderbilt	2-1	193	22
24. Oregon	1-1	115	24
25. Hawaii	3-0	111	25

Others receiving votes: DePaul 99, Rutgers 95, S. Mississippi 94, Ohio St. 32, N. Illinois 25, UCLA 21, Colorado 17, James Madison 14, Kansas 14, Holy Cross 13, Clemson 8, Kansas St. 8, Connecticut 7, West Virginia 7, Bowling Green 6, Southern Cal 6, California 5, Illinois 5, Kentucky 4, NE Louisiana 4, Toledo 3, Utah 3, Montana 2, St. Mary's-Cal 2, Florida St. 1, Michigan St. 1, Penn St. 1, San Diego 1.

Kick returner — Raghib Ismail, Notre Dame, 5-10, 175, sophomore.
Kicker — Jason Hanson, Washington St., 6-0, 175, sophomore.
Defense
Defensive linemen — Moe Gardner, Illinois, 6-2, 242, junior; Tim Ryan, Southern Cal, 6-5, 260, senior; **Chris Zorich, Notre Dame, 6-1, 268, junior.**
Linebackers — Alfred Williams, Colorado, 6-6, 230, junior; Percy Snow, Michigan St., 6-2, 224, senior; Keith McCants, Alabama, 6-5, 256, junior; Andre Collins, Penn St., 6-2, 225, senior.
Defensive backs — Mark Carrier, Southern Cal, 6-1, 185, junior; Chris Oldham, Oregon, 5-9, 185, senior; **Todd Lyght, Notre Dame, 6-1, 181, junior;** Tripp Wellborne, Michigan, 6-1, 193, junior.
Punter — Tom Rouen, Colorado, 6-3, 220, junior.

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No.8 Illini beat Rebels; Temple edges Penn

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — Kendall Gill scored 23 points and Marcus Liberty added 16 to lead No. 8 Illinois to an 83-72 victory over Mississippi Tuesday on a night.

After a close opening 15 minutes, the Fighting Illini went on a 12-2 run to take a 41-32 half-time lead. Illinois, playing its season opener, never trailed in the second half and led by as much as 20 points.

Freshman Joe Harvell paced the Rebels with 23 points and senior Gerald Glass added 20 for Mississippi, which fell to 0-2 before a sellout crowd of 8,439 at Tad Smith Coliseum.

Illinois, the first Big 10 Conference school to ever play at the Oxford campus, took the lead for good, 31-30, on Liberty's layup with 4:16 to go in the first half.

Temple 55, Penn 54

Mark Facon scored 21 points and 7-foot sophomore Donald Hodge scored all 11 of his points in the second half as 16th-ranked and heavily favored Temple squeezed by rival Pennsylvania 55-54 Tuesday night.

The Owls never led by more than five in the second half, reaching 47-42 on a 3-point shot by Mik Kilgore with 11:57 to play.

Temple, in their season opener, went ahead 55-52 on two free throws by Duane Causwell at the 2:06 mark.

Penn's Paul Chambers hit a jumper with 1:40 remaining for the game's final points.

Pitt 101, Siena 89

Brian Shorter led three Pittsburgh 20-point scorers with 29 points and the 18th-ranked Panthers beat Siena 101-89 Tuesday night, avenging an upset loss to the Saints last season.

Darelle Porter, subbing for the injured Sean Miller at point guard, had 21 points — including 15 in a 56-point Panthers' first half — and Bobby Martin added 21 in Pitt's season-opening victory.

Pitt went on a 9-2 run to turn a three-point edge into a 48-38 lead late in the first half, then

upped the margin to 14 on Shorter's breakaway dunk to start the second half.

The Saints, coming off a 25-5 season in which they upset Stanford in the NCAA tournament, cut the lead to six points several times in the final 10 minutes before Pitt regained the momentum with two key plays by Porter.

With Pitt leading 84-78, Shorter scored off Porter's free. The 6-4 Porter then hit a breakaway and adding a free throw for a three-point play that made it 90-78.

Georgia Tech 87, Richmond 74

Dennis Scott scored 30 points and freshman standout Kenny Anderson added 24 points, nine assists and five steals to lead No. 21 Georgia Tech to an 87-74 victory over Richmond on Tuesday night.

Tech (2-0) blew leads of nine and 14 points before finally putting the Spiders away.

After trailing 16-7, Richmond (0-2) tied the game 26-26 on Kenny Atkinson's running jumper from the lane with 6:40 left in the half. Scott then scored eight points in a 22-9 spurt that enabled the Yellow Jackets to open up a 48-35 halftime lead.

Johnny McNeil came off the bench to hit a pair of free throws that started Tech on a 20-5 run and the Yellow Jackets took control of the game.

Oklahoma St. 94, North Texas 66

Royce Jefferies scored 21 points as 23rd ranked Oklahoma State, playing without leading scorer Richard Dumas, opened its season with a 94-66 victory over the University of North Texas on Tuesday night.

Dumas is serving a one-game suspension because he missed a team curfew. Bryon Houston scored 17 points and Corey Williams and John Potter added 16 each for the Cowboys.

The Eagles also were minus a key part of their offense — 6-8 255-pound center Ronnie Morgan.

1989 College Bowl Match-ups

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 California Bowl Fresno St. vs Ball St. Saturday, Dec. 9, 4 p.m. (SportsChannel America) Fresno, CA	 Gator Bowl West Virginia vs Clemson Saturday, Dec. 30, 8:00 p.m. (ESPN) Jacksonville, FL
 Independence Bowl Tulsa vs Oregon Saturday, Dec. 16, 8 p.m. (Mizlou) Shreveport, LA	 Copper Bowl North Carolina St. vs Arizona Sunday, Dec. 31, 8:00 p.m. (TBS) Tucson, AZ
 Aloha Bowl* Michigan St. vs Hawaii Monday, Dec. 25, 3:30 p.m. (ABC) Honolulu, HI	 Hall of Fame Bowl* Auburn vs Ohio St. Monday, Jan. 1, 1:00 p.m. (NBC) Tampa, FL
 All-American Bowl Duke vs Texas Tech. Thursday, Dec. 28, 8:00 p.m. (ESPN) Birmingham, AL	 Florida Citrus Bowl Virginia vs Illinois Monday, Jan. 1, 1:30 p.m. (ABC) Orlando, FL
 Liberty Bowl* Air Force vs Mississippi Thursday, Dec. 28, 8:00 p.m. (Raycom) Memphis, Tenn.	 Cotton Bowl* Arkansas vs Tennessee Monday, Jan. 1, 1:30 p.m. (CBS) Dallas, TX
 Holiday Bowl* Penn St. vs Brigham Young Friday, Dec. 29, 8:00 p.m. (ESPN) San Diego, CA	 Fiesta Bowl Nebraska vs Florida St. Monday, Jan. 1, 4:30 p.m. (NBC) Tempe, AZ
 John Hancock Bowl Pittsburgh vs Texas A&M Saturday, Dec. 30, 12:30 p.m. (CBS) El Paso, TX	 Rose Bowl Michigan vs Southern Cal Monday, Jan. 1, 5:00 p.m. (ABC) Pasadena, CA
 Freedom Bowl Washington vs Florida Saturday, Dec. 30, 2:00 p.m. (NBC) Anaheim, CA	 Sugar Bowl* Miami vs Alabama Monday, Jan. 1, 7:30 p.m. (ABC) New Orleans, LA
 Peach Bowl Georgia vs Syracuse Saturday, Dec. 30, 2:30 p.m. (ABC) Atlanta, GA	 Orange Bowl Colorado vs Notre Dame Monday, Jan. 1, 8:00 p.m. (NBC) Miami, FL

*Bowl teams are tentative pending WAC and SEC Champions.

AP/Martha P. Hernandez

SPORTS BRIEFS

Sailing Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in 204 O'Shag. All members should attend.

Rowing Club will hold a mandatory meeting for the entire team at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in 104 O'Shag.

Off-campus hockey will have a meeting for those interested in being on the team at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in O'Hara Lounge of LaFortune. Call 271-8309 for more information.

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Irish men's volleyball gets a jump on spring season

Although their season is not until the spring, the men's volleyball team got a good indication of how successful they can be after action over the Thanksgiving break. The Irish took a fourth place in the Big



Mike Kamradt
Club Corner

Ten Invitational at Michigan State, and then place 11th out of 16 in a highly competitive Canadian tournament.

Sixteen teams competed at the Big 10 Invitational, and although Ohio State was the only varsity team, the competition level was high. The tournament was divided into four pools and the Irish had Ohio State, Illinois, and Toledo in their pool. The Irish split a two-game match with eventual champion Ohio State. In that match, the Irish dropped the first game 15-5, but rebounded to beat the Buckeyes in a tight game, 15-13. Notre Dame played in the consolation championship after the pool play, but the Irish lost a hard fought match to Michigan State (16-14, 7-15, 11-15).

The veteran players for the Irish played big roles in the tournament.

Senior Mike Sheedy led the offensive attack with 60 kills. Junior Pedro Nermalceff played a key role in many of those and other kills as he racked up 175 assists for the tournament including a whopping 52 in the match against Michigan State. Tom Martin contributed 20 blocks (9 solo) and Paul Dimieri chipped in 47 digs.

The following weekend was no let up for the Irish as they headed north of the border to play in a tournament where all but two of the teams were varsity teams, not to mention the fact that the Canadian teams were in the peak of their season. This didn't faze the Irish as they raised their game a level, and beat one of the top Canadian teams in the tournament. ND defeated Laurentian in a grueling five game match 14-16, 15-10, 3-15, 15-11, 15-13.

"I think for the future this tournament was a positive note," commented coach Bill Anderson. "We played well, but we still have work to do if we are going to continue to compete with varsity teams."

The Irish certainly showed their mental toughness as the came back from a 2-1 deficit in the match. Notre Dame was once again led by its upperclassmen. Martin had the game winning kill in each win over Laurentian and Sheedy blasted home 17 kills. Nermalceff continued his steady play with 53 assists in the match while Jim

Jeffrey added 41 kills for the tournament.

"Our older players play very well together," observed Anderson.

The Irish also got key contributions from the freshmen in the Laurentian win as Dan Cavanaugh came off the bench to serve and Steve McSeley had four big kills.

"Our young guys came in and played well," praised Anderson. "This is probably the best young talent we've ever had."

The Irish showed Michigan State how much difference a week makes as they swept the Spartans 15-8, 15-6, 15-11.

"In the past we never won a game there before," explained co-captain Sheedy. "This year we won two matches and took a few other games too, so it says a lot for the strength of program at this point."

The Sailing Club wrapped up a very successful season with a strong finish in the Tinney Angston regatta at the Chicago Yacht Club. The Irish place 14th in the eighteen team field that included such national powers as Old Dominion, which won the regatta, as well as Tulane and Navy.

"I was happy with the finish," said president Paige Cooper. "We finished fifth out of the nine Midwest schools so that looks pretty good for us."

The Irish out-pointed Ohio State,

Purdue, Iowa, and Minnesota while falling just behind Miami of Ohio. Notre Dame was the only team in the regatta with an all-women team.

"The men on the teams we finished ahead of weren't too happy," said Cooper.

Cooper and teammate Betsy Lewis finished 12th in the A division. The pair experienced firsthand the 45 degree water of Belmont Harbor as their boat was capsized by another boat in one of the races. In the B boat, skipper Patti Loesinske and crew Moira Sullivan could only manage a 16th place. Still, the Club feels confident about the results.

"This gives us a lot of confidence for the spring season," commented Cooper.

The Equestrian Club participated in the Ball State Horse Show Nov. 17 and 18. The Irish team placed four people in the competition: Matt Burke placed sixth and Karen Voltura finished third in the beginning Western competition, and Becky Barnes finished second and Christine Taase fourth in Beginning Walk-Trot in the Hunt Seat.

"We have a young team and a small team, but we're looking ahead to the future," said Larissa Wenning, Equestrian Club Secretary

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The points will be forever in the box score, but they will not be the lingering impression of this night.

That came late in the first half when Robinson, the quiet and shy kid who wants to remain in the shadows of the Fredricks and the Jacksons, was calling—make that screaming—for someone to throw him the ball. He knew he was hot and knew he could score.

This is a Keith Robinson playing with renewed confidence, renewed vigor. If the Irish are to be successful, Robinson knows he will need to join Fredrick and Jackson as a catalyst, especially with Ellis on the sidelines.

Visibility means other teams may key on him. But those teams still have to stop him, something the Dons found difficult—if not impossible—to do.

He also knows the next test is not that far away.

Louisville's Felton Spencer is waiting in the Hoosier Dome.

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and career-high 26 points.

"For Robinson to play as well as he did, that was really needed," said Phelps.

Freshman Monty Williams also was in double figures with 12 points. In his first game, the forward/guard from Oxen Hills, Md., committed five turnovers but shot 4-of-4 from the field. Senior walkon Tim Crawford also saw action and scored four points, making a baseline jumper and hitting two free throws in the final minute. Phelps was particularly im-

pressed with the play of his defense. Notre Dame's point guard duo of Tim Singleton and Bennett effectively their San Francisco counterpart, Kevin Bell, from the Dons' offense. With the point guard out of sync, the Dons committed 29 turnovers (19 in the first half).

"We forced other people to handle the ball," said Phelps. "It took them out of their rhythm."

San Francisco went on a 9-1 spurt to open the second half, cutting Notre Dame's lead to 11 at 49-38. Senior forward Joel DeBortoli scored seven of his team-high 17 points in that span.

But San Francisco would pull no closer than that. The Irish, who substituted in a more regular fashion during the second half, led by as many as 23 points, though they only shot 40 percent in the final 20 minutes.

"In the second half, we closed it to 13 a couple of times, and they would hit the big shot or take it inside to shut us down," said Brovelli. "Notre Dame can beat you many ways. They have the power inside, the quickness outside and great shooters. Usually a team only has one of these strengths and you can defense against it, but not Notre Dame."

Said Phelps, "We started getting a little complacent in the second half, but we didn't lose our composure or our poise. In

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blew it, he knows it, but tonight on the bench talking to the guys, he's in the locker room talking to the guys and the players respect him for it."

Monty Williams, the men's basketball team's only freshman this season, arrived at Notre Dame with much less acclaim than Ellis, but Phelps was singing his praises after Tuesday's 84-64 win over San Francisco.

"That kid continues to amaze me because of his versatility," Phelps said of the 6-7 forward/guard from Oxen Hills, Md. "He's handling the ball, deflecting balls, getting offensive rebounds. I'm not going to wake him up till April."

Williams scored 12 points with five turnovers Tuesday night. Phelps is most pleased with the way Williams can handle the ball for a big player.

"I have confidence in him," said Phelps. "It's almost like the Magic (Johnson) concept; he throws over people. That's a plus for us if we have a big forward who can handle the ball. He's going to make mistakes, but that's because he's a freshman. He played 18 solid minutes (Tuesday)."

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Coaches falling like flies: Claiborne resigns, Morton fired

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Jerry Claiborne, who was 41-46-3 in eight years as Kentucky's football coach, unexpectedly resigned Tuesday, according to a broadcast report.

WLFX-TV in Lexington reported that a 4 p.m. EST news conference had been scheduled to announce the resignation. University officials would neither confirm nor deny the report of Claiborne's resignation but did confirm that the news conference had been scheduled.

Claiborne could not immediately be reached for comment.

Claiborne, 61, was fourth among active NCAA Division I-A coaches in victories with 179, trailing only Michigan's Bo Schembechler (234), Penn State's Joe Paterno (219) and Florida State's Bobby Bowden (194). His overall record of 179-122-8 ranked in the Top 20 for career winning percentage.

Claiborne, a 1950 graduate of

Kentucky, began his head coaching career at Virginia Tech in 1961. He was 61-39-2 in 10 years and took the Hokies to the Liberty Bowl in 1966 and 1968.

Following a one-year stint as an assistant coach at Colorado under Eddie Crowder in 1971, Claiborne took the top job at Maryland. In 10 seasons with the Terrapins, he compiled a 77-37-3 record which included seven bowl appearances.

However, Kentucky had fallen on hard times since then, never winning more than five games until going 6-5 this season.

Still, Kentucky led the league in Academic All-Southeastern Conference selections under Claiborne with 68, and the Wildcats won the prestigious CFA Academic Achievement Award last year for graduating 90 percent of their seniors.

Don Morton, who managed



Don Morton

only six victories in his three seasons, was fired Tuesday as the head football coach at the University of Wisconsin.

The school's Athletic Board voted 10-0 with one abstention to remove Morton. UW Chancellor Donna Shalala accepted the board's recommendation to

fire Morton and said the school would exercise the reassignment clause in his contract. Morton has two years remaining on his five-year contract.

Shalala said the decision to fire Morton was not based solely on his 6-27 record over the past three years. An ad hoc committee formed to evaluate the football program reported that the Badgers, under Morton, had not made the necessary progress to become a winner.

"Our primary responsibility is to the student athletes. We believe they deserve the best coaching they can get. It is possible to mount a competitive team while playing within the rules. We have demonstrated that in other sports," said Shalala.

"The judgment is that football has not made sufficient progress in the past three years in establishing a solid base and

moving toward a competitive position," she said. "The win-loss record was not the deciding factor."

Wisconsin's athletic department faces a multi-million dollar budget deficit brought on, in part, by declining attendance at football games.

The Badgers averaged only 41,734 in their 77,000-seat stadium this season. That's the lowest since 1945.

Earlier this month, Athletic Director Ade Sponberg was forced to resign, effective in May.

Morton said he should be given another year as coach because the Badgers are ready to turn the corner. He says hiring a new coach would only shake the stability of the program even more.

"Whenever you make a change, you're starting over," he said.

Campbell resigns as Falcon coach Plummeting Pats give Berry vote of confidence

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — Marion Campbell ended a 28-year NFL coaching career Tuesday by retiring as head coach of the Atlanta Falcons, mired in last place in the NFC West. Assistant Jim Hanifan was named coach for the remaining four games.

"I have chosen this avenue to clear the picture for the ownership to get on with the future of their franchise," Campbell said in a prepared statement released about an hour before Hanifan was named interim coach.

"Jim was kind of the obvious one," Vice President Taylor Smith said of the selection of Hanifan, who won't be considered for the permanent job.

"We'll be going outside the organization for a coach," Smith said at a news conference. "We're approaching this that nobody on the present coaching staff will be considered for the job. They've been informed. They're all staying on. Hopefully they will be considered by the new coach whenever he's hired."

Hanifan, who was a head coach for six years with the St. Louis Cardinals, said his goal is to have the Falcons "competitive for the next four weeks, and it's a tough row we have to hoe."

Hanifan, 56, had a 39-49 record with the Cardinals.

The Falcons, 3-9, must face the San Francisco 49ers, Minnesota Vikings, Washington Redskins and Detroit Lions in their last four games.

Campbell, 60, was on his second tour as the head coach of the Falcons and also coached the Philadelphia Eagles for three seasons. His overall record was 34-80-1 in six full seasons and portions of three others.

Campbell, who had left the Suwanee training complex before Smith's noon news conference, said he had no plans for the future.

In his statement, he said he discussed his retirement with the team's owners Monday and told his staff and players of his decision Tuesday morning.

"I feel that I am leaving a better football team than when I took over," Campbell said. "I told the team this morning that I hope they can get on with their business and be the best they can be."

Atlanta has lost five of its

last six games, leading to speculation that Campbell would be fired at the end of the season. His three-year contract expires this year.

Smith declined to say if that would have happened, but he said Campbell could have remained for the last four games had he desired.

"He had a good grasp of the overall situation here," said Smith, son of team owner Rankin Smith Sr. "He also felt there would be more pressure over the last four weeks and be a very difficult environment for us to make any progress in."

"I think Marion did a great job," Smith said. "He laid a stepping stone for the future."

Smith said the front office and Campbell realized "that we were not a very good football team" when he took the job for the second time following the firing of Dan Henning after the 1986 season.

Campbell was no better than the fourth choice to replace Henning, but former Eagles' coach Dick Vermeil, New York Giants coach Bill Parcells and UCLA coach Terry Donahue turned down offers to coach the Falcons.

Campbell also was head coach of the Falcons from 1974-1976 and coached the Philadelphia Eagles from 1983-85.

New England Patriots' owner Victor Kiam said Tuesday he plans to extend coach Raymond Berry's contract despite the team's 4-8 record and the team's worst start since 1981.

"Berry is a very good coach and he's staying," Kiam told Associated Press Sports Editors at their Northeast regional meeting. "I have every intention of extending Raymond Berry's contract."


The Patriots face their first season since 1982 without selling out a single home game. The Patriots have filled Sullivan Stadium to less than 88 percent of its capacity this year.

Despite the team's lack of success on the field and at the box office, Kiam said he is pleased with the purchase he made in 1988.

"The Patriots are a labor of love. I'm not going to make any rash decisions. We are going to have ups and downs. And, yes, we've got some problems now."



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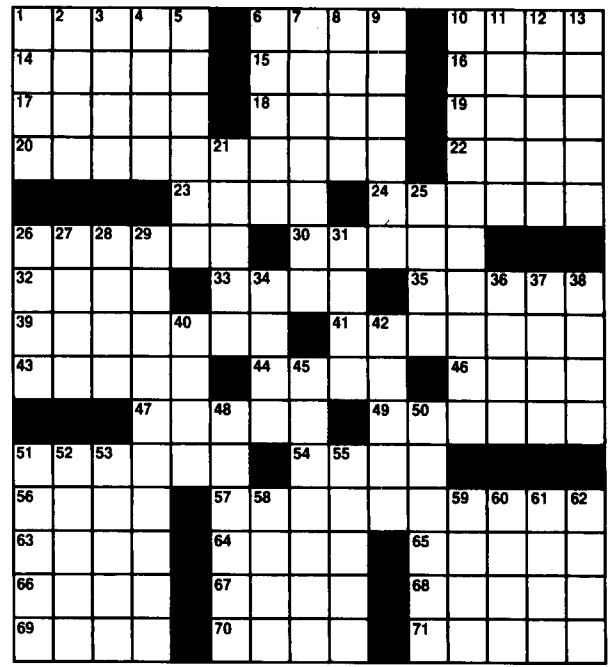
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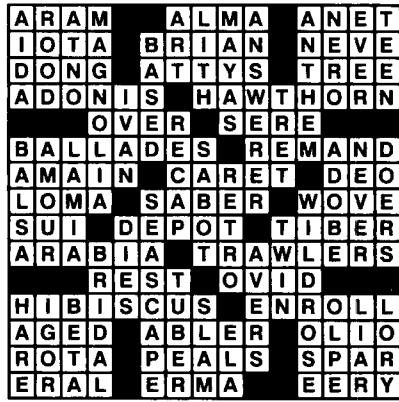
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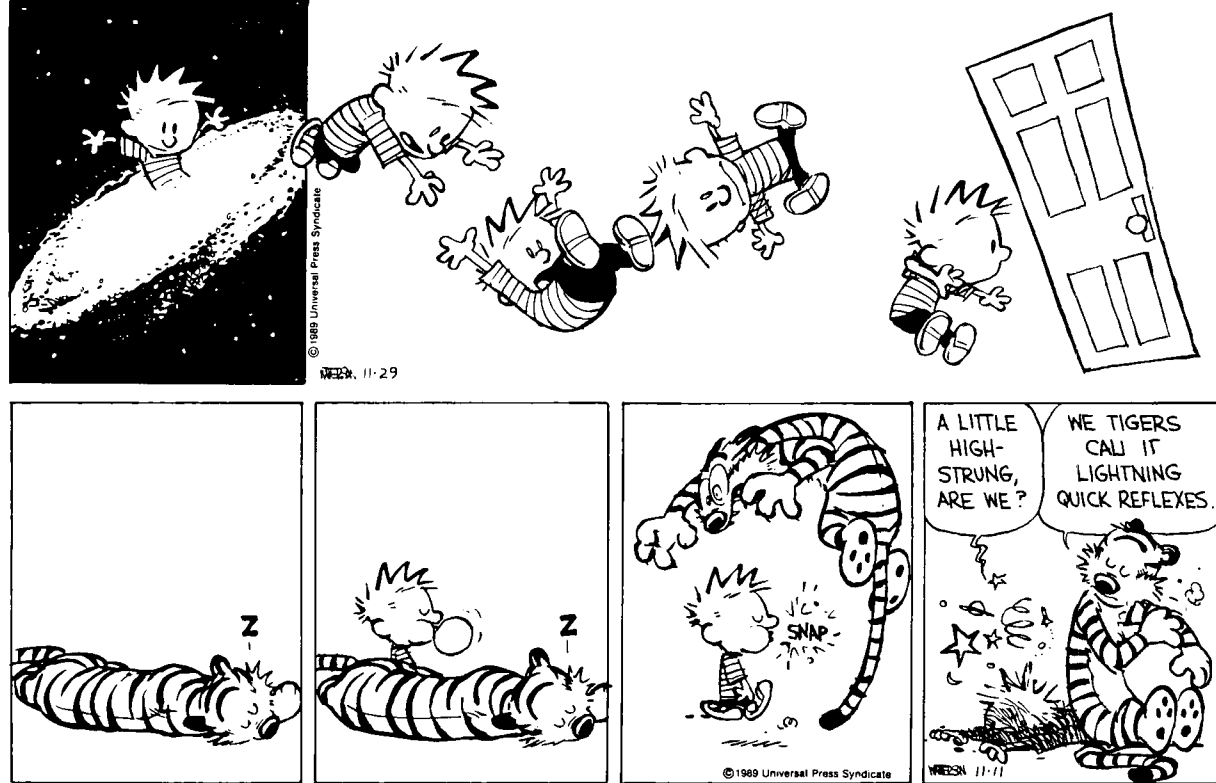


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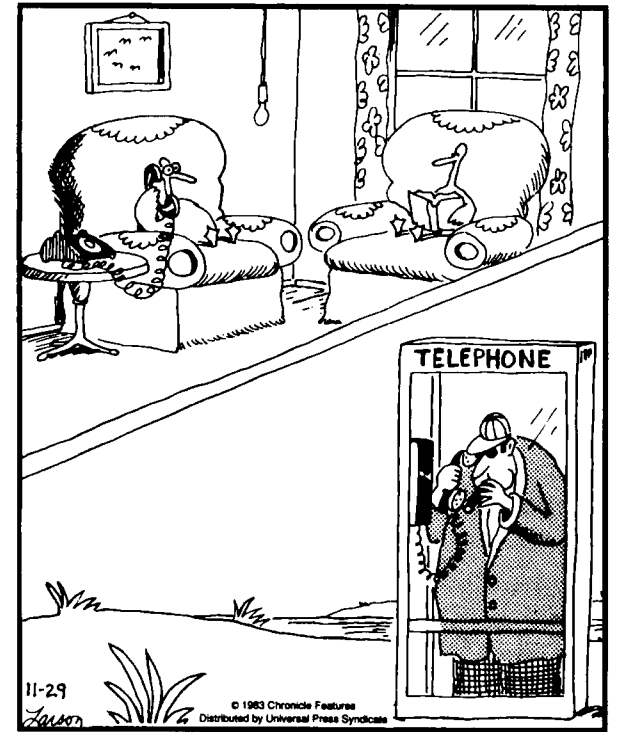
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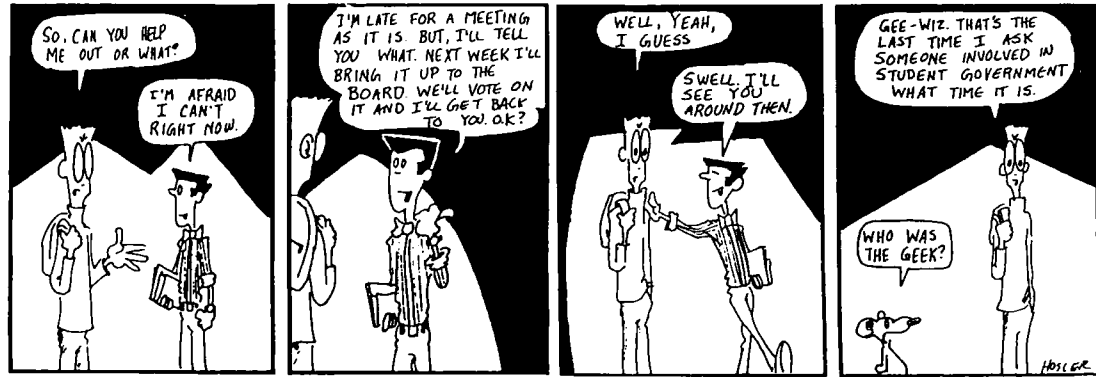
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Irish dominate Dons in opener 84-64 JACC win avenges last season's upset

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associate Sports Editor

For the Notre Dame men's basketball team, Tuesday night's season-opening 84-64 victory over San Francisco looked suspiciously familiar to an intrasquad scrimmage.

First, the "Green" team of starters Joe Fredrick, Jamere Jackson, Scott Paddock, Keith Robinson and Tim Singleton played the visiting Dons to a 17-17 tie for the opening six minutes of the game before giving way to the "White" team.

"We were playing horribly and had to get it going," Fredrick said of the starters' early performance. "We took a breather and realized we hadn't done anything. We knew we had to go back and make a run."

The "White" team, which consists of reserves Elmer Bennett, Kevin Ellery, Daimon Sweet, Keith Tower and Monty Williams played the next six minutes and gave the Irish a 29-25 lead with 6:35 left in the half.

That made it time for a rested Green team to return, and the starters put the game away by halftime. Just as Fredrick had hoped, the Green Machine went on a 19-4 run, including a 12-0 stretch at one point, to put Notre Dame up 48-29 at halftime. The Irish, ranked 19th in the country, only had to coast for the final 20 minutes.

"I have confidence in both units, and they both did a good job," said Irish coach Digger Phelps, who improved his record in season openers to 14-5. "They have confidence in each other because they go up against each other every day."

"I want the guys to run; I told the guys not to rest. I want them to bust it for six minutes, then we'll get other guys to bust it for six minutes."

The Irish players also seemed to appreciate the wholesale substitution pattern used in the first half.

"You can give 100 percent of yourself for five or six minutes and play as hard as you can because you know five more people will be ready to come in," said center Keith Tower, who scored four points. "It helped us play more as a unit because the five of us had been playing together in practice. I think the crowd liked it too."

"Everybody came out and played harder because we knew the next five players would return," said point guard Tim Singleton, who had a game-high nine assists. "It's going to make this team even tougher."

San Francisco, which had upset the Irish 79-75 last season on the West Coast, managed to stay with Notre Dame's starters for the first six minutes. After the Irish reserves entered the game, point guard Elmer Bennett fed his "Texas Express" partner Daimon Sweet for an alley-oop dunk that put the Irish ahead for good.

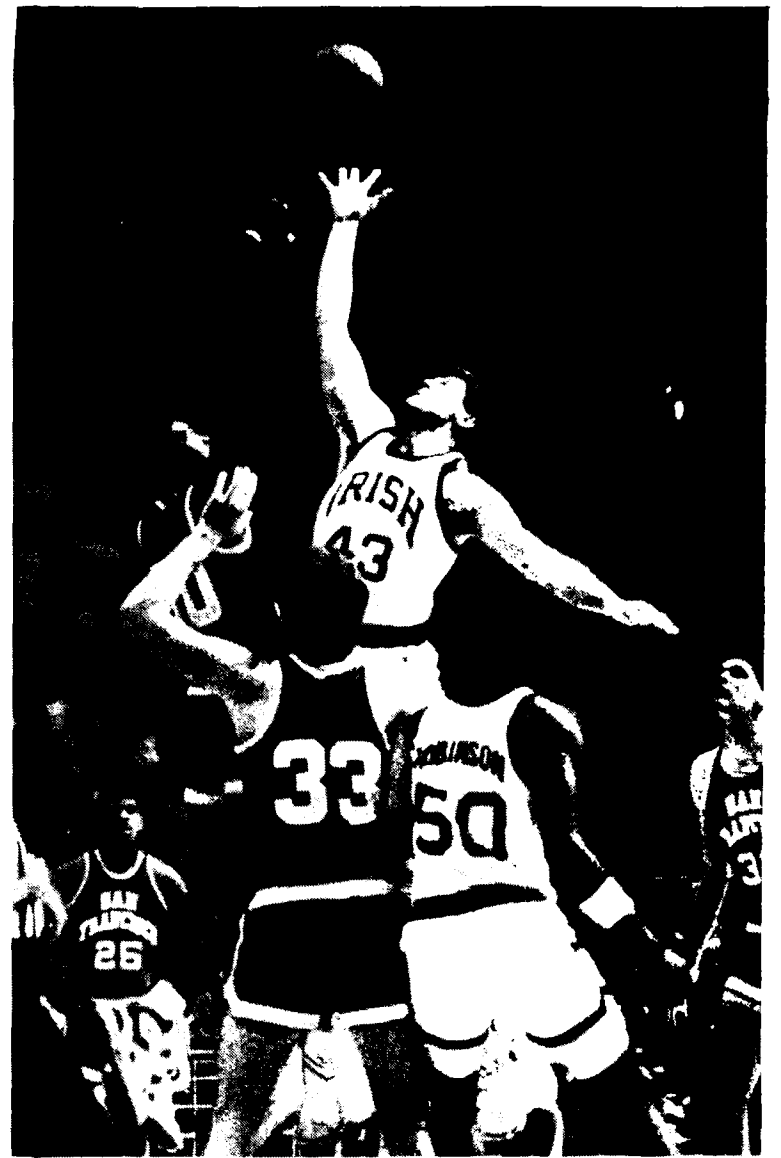
The Dons, 1-1, managed to stay close for most of the first half, thanks to the pinpoint shooting of Kevin Ellis. The senior guard shot 3-of-3 in the first half, including two three-point shots. Notre Dame led 33-27 with 5:19 to play until the intermission.

That's when Fredrick and Keith Robinson took control. The Irish went on a 12-0 run, with Fredrick scoring 10 of those points and Robinson adding two free throws. Fredrick finished with 15 points on the night.

"We got very tentative," San Francisco coach Jim Brovelli said of the 12-0 run. "We were standing around flat-footed and didn't play well. It's a credit to Digger's pressure that took us out of what we wanted to do."

Robinson, taking up the slack inside while LaPhonso Ellis sits out the first semester due to academic ineligibility, shot 5-of-6 in the first half and finished 10-of-11 shooting for a game

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The Notre Dame basketball team tipped off its season with a convincing 20-point win over the San Francisco Dons at the Joyce ACC.

Robinson shoots 10-of-11, pours in 26 points in win

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Last season, Notre Dame men's basketball coach Digger Phelps named forward Keith Robinson to his "All Invisible Team." Robinson scored the points and got the rebounds on a consistent basis, but nobody seemed to take notice.

In Notre Dame's season-opener Tuesday night against San Francisco, the invisible man became a visible force in the Irish frontcourt.

Robinson scored a career-high 26 points and pulled down

six rebounds to pace the Irish to an 84-64 victory over the Dons. More impressively, he hit 10-of-11 field goals and 6-of-7 free throws.

"He's a very quick and strong guy inside," San Francisco coach Jim Brovelli said. "He's greatly improved. We didn't have a big, strong, agile guy like him inside to match up."

With sophomore forward LaPhonso Ellis ineligible for at least the first six games, Phelps knew someone up front would need to turn in better than average performances.

Robinson turned in a dominating one against San Fran-

cisco.

"I felt like it was going to be a physical game," Robinson said. "I thought they were going to push me around. I had to move to get open. The players were looking for me down low and it just worked out well."

Robinson was determined to start the season on a positive note. He scored just six points on 3-of-10 shooting in 37 minutes against Israel in Notre Dame's lone exhibition contest.

"I really felt like I had a bad game against Israel," Robinson said. "I just wanted to go out and play well in the first game of the year."

This game was one for Robinson to break out, to add some confidence to an Irish team filled with great expectations. He made himself known early and often against the Dons.

Robinson hit his first bucket with just over one minute gone in the game to give Notre Dame a 6-5 lead, an advantage the Irish would never relinquish. He scored twice more in the next two minutes to boost the Irish lead to 15-10 and finished with 15 points in the half.

Robinson turned in some plays that might have seemed out of place in previous years.

With 6:19 to play, Robinson fed Tim Singleton on a fast break for an easy hoop. Then two minutes later, he stole the ball, dribbled upcourt, gave the ball up to Joe Fredrick and then completed the give-and-go with a layup.

Robinson controlled the first five minutes of the second half. He scored Notre Dame's first nine points of the half, mixing a slam with an inside power move, an outside jumper, a layup off a press-breaker and a free throw. That run extended Notre Dame's lead to 57-38.

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If so-and-so beats so-and-so, and...

Notre Dame always has had the reputation of being a thorn on Alabama's side.

In his legendary coaching career, Paul "Bear" Bryant only played and failed to defeat two schools—Alabama and Notre Dame. Bryant-coached Crimson Tide teams lost to the Irish in the 1973 Sugar Bowl and 1975 Orange Bowl, with Alabama playing for the national title in both instances.

Notre Dame's hex on Bryant caused one Alabama fan to mutter during the Iranian hostage crisis, "I'd root for Iran before I'd root for Notre Dame."

Alabama finally has an opportunity to turn the tables on the Irish this weekend. If the Crimson Tide get past arch-rival Auburn at Jordan-Hare Stadium this weekend, Notre Dame's dreams of defending its national title are a memory.

But whether the Tide wins Saturday or not, the Irish are facing a major obstacle in their quest for a national championship. Make that about four obstacles.

For Notre Dame to finish the season ranked first, all these things need to happen:



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Irish Items

- Auburn beating Alabama this Saturday
- Whoever represents the Southeastern Conference (Alabama, Auburn or Tennessee) defeating Miami in the Sugar Bowl
- Southern California topping Michigan in the Rose Bowl
- Notre Dame soundly defeating Colorado in the Orange Bowl

The optimistic types can believe that the third option isn't necessary, thinking an Irish victory would leapfrog Notre Dame over a Michigan team it defeated on the road early this season. But that might be expecting a little much from pollsters who aren't exactly elephants when it comes to remembering things that happen early in the year.

Taking these four conditions into account, and assuming there is a 50 percent chance of each one occurring (which might be a little generous), you have 16-1 odds against the Irish defending the title.

So it might be time to start collecting rabbit's feet, searching for four-leaf clovers, crossing fingers and toes and knocking on wood.

But with these kinds of odds facing the Irish, I wouldn't hold my breath.

The Football Writers' Association came out with its All-America team earlier this week, and it included three Notre Dame players.

Raghib "Rocket" Ismail made the team as a kick returner, Chris Zorich was on the defensive line and Todd Lyght was selected to the secondary. The ironic part of these honors is that none of the Irish All-Americans are seniors.

Houston's Andre Ware was named the All-America quarterback.

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The 19th-ranked Notre Dame men's basketball team opened its season Tuesday night with star forward LaPhonso Ellis on the sidelines out of uniform.

Ellis, who is academically ineligible for the fall semester, may have been off the court, but Irish coach Digger Phelps certainly hasn't forgotten about him.

"It will be like when we finally got to the mainland with the atomic bomb," Phelps said about Ellis' impending return to action. "That's what it will be like when he gets back. He's our Hiroshima, our Nagasaki. He's just awesome in practice right now. The other day in a scrimmage, I just kept shaking my head."

"If you don't exploit this place academically, it will force you to exploit the place academically," Phelps continued, in reference to his star's ineligibility. "He

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