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SERV aids religious vocations

By BECKY RITZERT
News Writer

As an organization in its first year of existence, Students Encouraging Religious Vocations (SERV) has made "very good progress" toward its goal to "promote, encourage, and support religious vocations," according to Herb Juliano, the founder and lay advisor of the group.

During the first semester, SERV instituted a weekly mass for vocations at Sacred Heart Church, a weekly rosary for vocations at the Grotto, and a scholarship fund to aid needy seminarians, said Juliano.

"This semester our projects include a Vocation Vigil," said Juliano. "The Vocation Vigil is a year-round program in which Notre Dame students are asked to pray one hour per month for vocations," he said.

SERV also plans to distribute "Prayer for Vocations" cards and to enlist the help of the Liturgical Commissioners of the halls to make residents aware of World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 21, said Juliano.

SERV does not promote any particular religious order, stressed Juliano. We are here

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The Observer/Martha Oldford

Blessed adoration

The statue of the Virgin Mary kneels, embracing a bouquet of roses at the Grotto. The Grotto has been a popular spot for students during Lent, especially those praying for help during recent midterm exams.

Bishop speaks on Christian churches

By NATASHA WILSON
News Writer

Christian churches often concentrate on their operational and financial responsibilities at the neglect of the "Kingdom of God," said George Carey, the Anglican archbishop-elect of Canterbury, Thursday.

Christian church bureaucracy hinders the important mission of advancing the Kingdom, Carey said in his lecture, "The Kingdom of God and Church Renewal," at the Hesburgh Library.

The Kingdom driven mission invites Christians to share in God's mission to the world, the bishop said. The community of Christian churches should "incarnate itself in the local community, like the form the Kingdom took with Jesus. Christians agonize over the plight of others...and we perceive the problem to be out there and away from where are."

The Christian church faces the challenge of renewing the local church, Carey said. Church leaders need to better support the life of the local community and encourage participation among members.

"We must come to terms with reality of church life. There is a great deal done by small group

of people. The minority does the bulk of the work." The mission should not fall on a minority of church members. The members need to share the burden of parish ministry.

The local church must avoid developing its mission at the expense of the needs of other communities, Carey warns. The churches must balance their missionary efforts.

"Church leaders very often have a reactive crisis ministry," the bishop said. The leaders should leave the security of the church building and share the evangelism with the surrounding community.

Churches have a duty to teach others about the Kingdom, Carey said. "We have to preach to ourselves, enjoy the Kingdom, then we have the right to teach others." The teaching of the Kingdom will bring hope and meaning to a distorted and confused world, he said.

Queen Elizabeth II selected Carey last year to succeed retiring Archbishop Robert Runcie as the spiritual leader of the 28 independent churches of some 70 million Anglicans worldwide. Carey, 54, was born in London's East End neighborhood, the son of a hospital porter. He dropped out

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Priest and professor discuss peacemaking

By ANNMARIE ZELL
News Writer

Social and economic justice is needed to ensure peace in the world, according to Kathleen Weigert, sociology professor and faculty liaison/academic coordinator of the Center for Social Concerns, and Father Thomas McDermott of Campus Ministry, in a lecture Thursday.

"If the world is not just, people will not be at peace," said McDermott in a lecture titled "Peacemaking: Peace as the Fruit of Justice." Those who are aware of the world's injustices will not have inner peace, and the victims of these injustices will not tolerate the situation indefinitely, he added.

To explain his point, McDermott referred to his ex-

perience in East Africa. When he first began living in Kenya, there was free education and health care. He felt a "general ambiance of hope." The poor felt that they had a chance to get out of their situation, if one of their children was successful in school.

As economics in Kenya worsened, parents were required to pay for their children's educa-

tion. As a consequence people did not feel they had a "safety valve" or way out of their situation. They no longer had "that lotto ticket" for success.

The East Africans saw that a rich man's son had a better chance for success than a poor man's son. Gradually, anger arose among the under class. Soon there were riots, tear gas,

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Last Publication

Today is the last Observer until Tuesday, March 19. The Observer wishes everyone in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community a safe and happy Spring Vacation.

Iraq releases Kuwaitis and warns dissidents

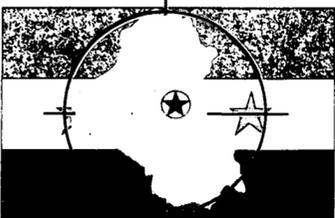
(AP) - Former Kuwaiti hostages reached freedom by the truckload late Thursday, chanting "USA! USA!" and American troops — dusty but triumphant — arrived in Europe for their first hot showers and cold beer in weeks.

In Baghdad, Iraq's official media pleaded for national unity and ominously vowed that dissidents "will pay."

Opponents of Saddam Hussein claimed that the rebellion had spread to the Iraqi capital, and Iraqi refugees said an uprising in southern Iraq continued despite the execution of more than 400 dissidents.

Iraq released trucks and buses filled with Kuwaitis to Red Cross officials.

The Bush administration estimated that 800 to 2,000 Kuwaitis had been released. As the trucks rolled into the U.S.-occupied southern Iraqi town of Safwan, the Kuwaitis waived and shouted "USA! USA!"



OPERATION DESERT STORM

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Kuwait said Iraqi troops abducted 30,000 Kuwaitis during its 6 1/2-month occupation of the oil-rich emirate.

Gian-Battista Bacchetta, head of the Red Cross delegation in Kuwait City, said 29 of about three dozen Western journalists

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AP Photo

Jubilant members of the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division wave as they prepare to board a c-141 Starlifter at an allied air base in Dhahran early Friday. The troops are going to their home base at Fort Stewart, Ga.

INSIDE COLUMN

Parting thoughts from a 'lame duck'

Our Office Manager introduced me to the "Lame Duck Throne," known to the layman as the chair next to her desk.



Allison Cocks
Editor-in-Chief

She said that in weeks to come, my chief role at The Observer will be to flop into the chair and whine, "Shirley, I have no life." Apparently, I'm in distinguished company; in the ten years Shirley has worked for The Observer, the Lame Duck Throne has been a popular hangout for former editors-in-chief.

I've practiced this week, and I don't like it. Some people are afraid of water, others fear the dark. I'm scared of a chair.

I'm afraid of too much free time. I haven't been bored in about two years. Most of the friends I've camped out with in LaFortune for the past year assumed I'd be ready to relinquish my office at The Observer in favor of a barstool at Coach's by now. The truth is, the novelty of free time will wear off, and I'll be on the Lame Duck Throne whining, like it or not.

It scares me, too, that the chair next to Shirley's desk will become my new place in the office.

I've already promised Shirley I'll be back to visit, but I don't want to be a guest. I'm used to seeing Shirley every day. When I walk into the office, she can tell if I'm on the rampage, if I'll be pulling a paper off the LaserWriter seconds before it's due, or if I'm excited about the day's agenda. Merely catching up is no fun. I'd rather storm around the office while Shirley watches and prays to God that her 15-year-old daughter doesn't turn out like me.

I'd be romanticizing my Observer career if I claimed my job has been easy. Realizing that The Observer isn't going to be a model newspaper every day is a tough lesson. Although I can point to many issues I've been pleased with, I remember others that haven't survived our daily critiques too well. If I never reach for my big bottle of Tylenol again, I won't care, but while I keep the Lame Duck Throne warm, I'll miss the days I didn't need painkillers.

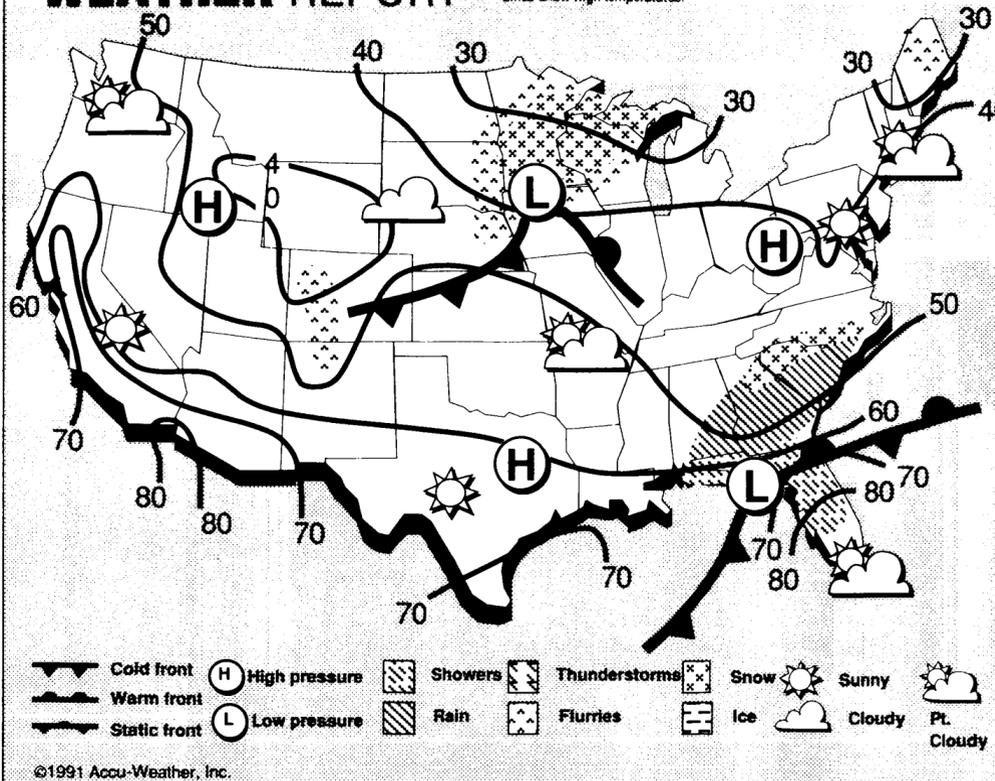
Above all, I'll miss the staff. It took the work of 200 people to publish The Observer this year. Thanks to them, I wasn't a one-woman show, and The Observer published daily. Taking my place on the Lame Duck Throne means distancing myself from The Observer's operations in order to allow the 1991-92 staff to produce the excellent work I know they can do. It means witnessing the same chaos that made this year's group such a close one as a bystander, instead of a participant.

I'd like to ask the community for one last favor. Indulge me for the next few lines, as I offer my thanks to a few important people. After today, I can be reached at the Lame Duck Throne, or Coach's. Take your pick.

I'm grateful to the people who have made my Observer career so memorable: the night staffs, past and present, the General Board, our neighbors downstairs (the butts of too many practical jokes), my roommates and friends and, of course, M., D., J. & H. You're probably right—I just might shine on.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Friday, March 8
Lines show high temperatures.



FORECAST:

Cold front moving in Friday. Partly cloudy with lows from the 20's. Temperatures should increase toward the 40s and 50s Saturday and Sunday.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Athens	63	43
Atlanta	74	54
Berlin	54	41
Boston	50	43
Chicago	51	21
Dallas-Ft. Worth	81	48
Denver	42	25
Detroit	57	28
Honolulu	77	69
Houston	86	63
Indianapolis	55	28
London	57	48
Los Angeles	67	48
Madrid	59	45
Miami Beach	76	69
Moscow	32	10
New Orleans	79	66
New York	58	50
Paris	61	50
Philadelphia	62	46
Portland, Ore.	51	39
Rome	66	45
St. Louis	58	26
San Francisco	50	45
South Bend	32	27
Tokyo	63	50

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

El Salvador aid cut-off is proposed

■ WASHINGTON — Eight Democratic senators and 30 congressmen proposed on Thursday a cutoff of all U.S. military aid to El Salvador. "For the past decade, the United States has armed, trained and financed an army responsible for abducting, torturing and killing thousands of Salvadorans," said Last year, Congress approved \$85 million in military aid to El Salvador but included a stipulation that made half of it contingent on improvements in that country's human rights policy. In January, President Bush said that he had determined enough improvement had been made to free up the other \$42.5 million and plans to release it next week. "We've seen what allied actions can do in the Middle East," Harkin told reporters.

NATIONAL

Do jocks need jockstraps? Not really.

■ WASHINGTON — If it weren't for jockstraps, we wouldn't call athletes "jocks" — but experts say male athletes don't always need athletic supporters. A jockstrap protects the male genitals by "keeping the athlete safely in place," said Ed Christman, marketing manager for the Bike Athletic Co. The genitals do need to be protected, experts say. However, he questions whether a jockstrap is the only way in which to do it. Some experts believe the jockstrap may even make things worse for an athlete, by causing the chafing known as jock burn. Still, experts agree that, for contact sports, an athletic supporter made with a pocket to hold a shielding cup, is vital to protect the genitals from injury if they are struck. Jockstraps are not as popular as they have been, according to Christman.

Some youngsters sociable from birth

■ CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — While some children tend to

be timid from the start, more are just the opposite: they are born to be talkative, sociable and spontaneous. When put into situations that make shy babies nervous and fussy, the outgoing infants take it in stride and even seem to enjoy themselves. They look attentively and occasionally grin at bouncing mobiles, funny smells and unusual toys. Psychologist Jerome Kagan of Harvard University estimates that 20 percent of white children — the only children he studied — are born with a tendency to be extremely shy, while about 35 percent are gregarious from their first weeks. Kagan said this trait is often inherited, like shyness, and probably results from differences in the brain.

CAMPUS

Washington internships announced

■ NOTRE DAME, In. — Three Notre Dame students, Joshua Henderson, James Swiderski and Regina Ormond, are currently participating in the spring 1991 Washington Semester Program at The American University in Washington, D.C. Henderson, a sophomore from South Bend is serving as an intern with the American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capital Area. Swiderski, a junior from Wauwatosa, Wis., has an internship with the State of Wisconsin Office of Federal-State Relations. Ormond, a junior from Granville, Ohio, is also an intern with the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights at the Organization of American States.

Graduate dies in Persian Gulf war

■ NOTRE DAME, In. — Maj. Mark Connelly, a 1978 Notre Dame graduate and Army doctor, was killed along with a colleague when their military vehicle hit a land mine February 28, after the cessation of hostilities in Iraq. Connelly was from Lancaster, Pa. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, March 9, at Grace Brethern Church in Litz, Pa.

OF INTEREST

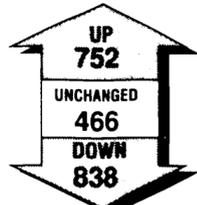
■ **Student government** is accepting applications for commissioner positions for the 1991-1992 school year. Applications can be picked up at the secretary's desk on the second floor of LaFortune, beginning on Tuesday, March 19. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, March 22.

■ **Of Interests** are a public service of The Observer for free, one-time events of general interest. The deadline for Of Interests is 1 p.m. one day prior to publication. No exceptions. The Observer News department reserves the right to edit entries and determine if, when and where they will be placed.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/March 6, 1991

VOLUME IN SHARES 197.06 Million	NYSE INDEX 205.36	↓ 0.17
	S&P COMPOSITE 375.91	↓ 0.26
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS 2,963.37	↓ 9.90
	PRECIOUS METALS	
	GOLD ↓ \$1.00 to \$368.50oz.	
	SILVER ↑ 10.5¢ to \$3.973/oz.	



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1782:** The Gnadenhutzen massacre took place as some 90 Indians who had converted to Christianity were slain by militiamen in Ohio in retaliation for raids carried out by other Indians.
- **In 1854:** U.S. Commodore Matthew Perry made his second landing in Japan. Within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.
- **In 1917:** The first of two Russian Revolutions began with rioting and strikes in St. Petersburg.
- **In 1965:** The United States landed about 3,500 Marines in South Vietnam.
- **Five years ago:** Four French television crew members were abducted in Moslem west Beirut; a caller claimed Islamic Jihad was responsible. (All four were eventually released.)

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Albania tries to halt exodus of thousands

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Albania on Thursday clamped military control on three major ports to halt a chaotic exodus and stepped up security in the capital of Tirana after at least one person was killed in clashes with police.

The move came as Italy, overwhelmed by thousands of Albanians flooding its eastern ports, asked Tirana to stop the flow of refugees, release its political prisoners and pledged more aid to Europe's poorest nation.

Two boats carrying up to 8,000 Albanians reached Italy on Thursday night, becoming the latest in an exodus of tens of thousands from the Balkan nation in the last week. Many are crossing the Adriatic Sea to Italy while others travel overland to Yugoslavia.

Albania is Europe's last hard-line Communist holdout, and the refugees have little faith that elections set for March 31 will ease financial woes and political unrest.

Albania moved to staunch the exodus Thursday by restricting travel to the main port of Durres, other port cities and Tirana to prevent "abnormal gatherings of people."

"The seaport of Durres becomes a military zone," said a government statement released by the official ATA news agency.

The government also instructed its Foreign Ministry to immediately contact the United Nations and other countries "to find quick and humanitarian solutions" to the problem.

Gramoz Pashko, a leader of the opposition Democratic Party, said about 30,000 people still were waiting in Durres for ships to take them to Italy, but that all ships had left port.

"It's a dramatic situation, and we are encouraging them to stay because these are mostly young people, and they were going to vote for us," he said.

"They are without hope also because there is anarchy in the country," Pashko told The Associated Press.

The travel restrictions also

were an effort to purge huge crowds from Embassy Row in Tirana. One person was killed and at least eight others injured Wednesday when riot police used firearms and water cannons to disperse the crowds, drawn by rumors of visa giveaways.

But Pashko and other opposition members reached by telephone from Vienna said three people, aged 13 to 27, were killed.

In a declaration Thursday on Albanian state radio, the ruling Party of Labor, the former Communist party, called the exodus a "national dementia" and said it "breaks the heart of every honest Albanian."

In other related developments Thursday:

•The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported that a group of 550 ethnic Serbs and Albanians had crossed into Yugoslavia.

•A British ship headed to rescue 350 refugees from a fire-damaged Albanian vessel off Italy, the Ministry of Defense said. The RAF Olmeda was expected to reach the Albanian ship Puvrischi, in international waters 35 miles from Brindisi, late Thursday.

In Italy, Deputy Premier Claudio Martelli indicated some refugees en route to Italy might be sent back to Albania with U.N. guarantees against reprisal by Tirana. But no decision was made pending a Cabinet meeting Friday.

Italy has "decided to speed and beef up the aid program to Albania," Martelli added.

Brindisi Prefect Antonio Barrel, who enforces Interior Ministry orders, said Albanians already in Italy would not be shipped back.

The Liberal Party urged the government not to refuse any refugees, saying they should be accepted as were those from other East European countries.

The Foreign Ministry said Thursday night that the Albanian ambassador was told "to discourage the illegal exodus" by moving boats away from the coast.



AP Photo

Almost back in business

A group of camel drivers play games as they wait for customers on the first day of the reopening of the pyramids on Giza Plateau Wednesday. Archeological sites were closed for weeks due to the Gulf War.

Health-conscious prisoners rebel

EDEN, Texas (AP) — Federal inmates complaining they don't get enough vegetables took over part of a private prison in protest and held authorities at bay with kitchen utensils and baseball bats until giving up today.

The food complaint was similar to one raised during an inmates' protest about two years ago, said Roy Burnes, president of the Eden Detention Center Inc.

"It seems again to revolve around food service. Last time, they wanted more Mexican food. Now, they want more greens — lettuce, fresh salad," he said. "Aside from that, they claim their feeding time is taking too long."

He said the kitchen feeds 479 inmates in one hour and 15 minutes. He said grievances

also include high commissary prices and slow postal service.

The protest ended about 11 a.m. today when the inmates gave in to authorities who insisted they would not negotiate unless order was restored.

"The inmates must submit to an official head count and shakedown for weapons," Burnes said.

Inmates had selected five representatives to talk to a representative of the federal Bureau of Prisons, which has a contract with Eden Detention Center to hold short-term prisoners.

The protest began Wednesday when about three-fourths of the 479 inmates refused to come in from an outdoor recreation area, said Burnes.

By nightfall Wednesday, the inmates had taken control of a food service building. There

were food fights, and several small fires broke out, Burnes said.

He estimated damage at about \$250,000.

One inmate was taken to a hospital after he suffered an apparent heart attack, Burnes said.

In May 1989, inmates staged a one-night demonstration to protest food and other conditions at the prison. Then, most of the inmates were illegal aliens serving up to 18-month terms for federal crimes.

In July 1987, inmates of the center signed a letter complaining of violations of civil rights, Bureau of Prison standards and sanitation. Prisoners said in the letter that they were offered real meat only once a week. They also complained of a lack of recreation facilities.

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Peace

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and secret police. He concluded from his example, "without a sense of justice, you can't have peace."

Evaluating the international scene in general, Weigert pointed out that there is a greater amount of suffering in the southern hemisphere. She made this judgement based on objective factors like infant mortality rates, and nutrition levels. She questioned why she was born in an affluent family and region, while someone else, less fortunate, is born in an area lacking many essentials of life, like food, clothing and medicine. She said, "Is this fair? Is this just?"

Weigert also noted there are significant social and economic divisions in our own country. By government standards of poverty, there are currently 39.5 million people living at or below the poverty line, approximately 13 percent. McDermott noted that "economic gaps in our society are widening."

"Prayer, knowledge and action" are needed to eradicate

injustice in the world, according to Weigert. "We should educate ourselves and other people of where and how people are hurting," she said. However, she warned that to change the world, action is also needed, not only prayer and knowledge.

To establish justice, "we need to Judge, see and act," said McDermott. "If the poor are to have a decent life, those who have the most must be willing to give up their limitless vision and release themselves from their addiction to commercialism," he added.

McDermott lamented that the middle class is tolerant of a slow rate of change. "You can be a nice person, decent to one another, and tolerant of a slow rate of change," he said. "But from the point of view of the needy, parents of children who don't have life's essentials, like shoes, they don't have the time" to wait for change.

Both Weigert and McDermott had wishes for Notre Dames students in their role of bringing justice to the world. McDermott hopes that more Notre Dame students will "go out in into the world with a limited view of their needs and wants."



The Observer/John Fabbre

Father Thomas McDermott spoke with students yesterday in a lecture titled, "Peacemaking: Peace as the Fruit of Justice" at LaFortune Student Center Thursday. McDermott advocated "prayer, knowledge and action" by Notre Dame students in order to eradicate injustice in the world.

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to "support students who want to serve God by serving his people," said Juliano.

Juliano added that SERV hopes to spread beyond the Notre Dame campus. "We do know that there is interest in similar groups in high schools

and other colleges," said Juliano.

The group is currently working to establish SERV organizations in the two South Bend area Catholic high schools. "I feel the high school years are more formative years," said Juliano. "By the time a person gets to college, they usually know whether they have a vocation," he said.

There are currently 28 members in SERV, according to Ju-

liano. He added that the group has no female members, but he hopes that will change when SERV registers at St. Mary's College next semester.

"There's no limit to the potential here," said Juliano. "I think everybody agrees that the future of the Church depends on vocations. We hope to make people aware of the obligation of every Christian to promote religious vocations," he said.



The Observer/John Fabbre

Father George Carey, archbishop-elect of Canterbury, spoke at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium Thursday. Carey encouraged Christians to take part in the mission to renew support within the church on a local level. Carey was selected by Queen Elizabeth II to succeed retiring Archbishop Robert Runcie.

Bishop

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of school at 15 to work as an office boy for the London Electricity Board. He then

entered the Royal Air Force and served in Egypt and Iraq.

Carey studied at the University of London's King's College and was ordained to the Anglican priesthood in 1962. Carey, who received a theology doc-

torate in 1971, was appointed principal of Trinity College, Bristol in 1982 and bishop of Bath and Wells in 1987.

The Notre Dame Theology Department sponsored Carey's lecture.

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Reward offered in Sudafed case

SEATTLE (AP) — Burroughs Wellcome Co., the manufacturer of Sudafed 12 Hour decongestant capsules, offered a \$100,000 reward Thursday for information leading to a conviction in a cyanide tampering case that caused two deaths.

Philip Tracy, president and chief executive officer of the North Carolina-based company announced the reward at a news conference in Seattle.

Also Thursday, the FBI reported laboratory tests found cyanide in one of three altered capsules recovered after the tamperings were announced and a nationwide recall of Sudafed 12 Hour capsules was issued.

William Gore, FBI special-agent-in-charge in Seattle, said the cyanide-laced capsule was recovered March 3 from a Kmart store in Lakewood, a Tacoma suburb.

Two people died of cyanide poisoning and one fell seriously ill last month in Washington state after taking Sudafed capsules.

In all, six tampering cases are

suspected. Three capsules that appear to have been tampered with were recovered this week — two from consumers and the one from the Kmart shelf.

The three suspicious capsules were being analyzed by the FBI in Washington, D.C. Results weren't back on the other two capsules by late Thursday.

The widow of one victim filed a lawsuit against the company in federal court in Tacoma Wednesday, charging negligence and seeking unspecified damages.

The suit filed by S. Jane McWhorter, widow of 44-year-old Stan McWhorter of Lacey, said the manufacturer should have taken Sudafed off the market and notified doctors in the Olympia area after the company learned Jennifer Meling of Tumwater fell seriously ill after taking a Sudafed capsule Feb. 2. She is recovering.

Kathleen Daneker, 40, of Tacoma, died Feb. 11 after taking a Sudafed capsule.

The company did not order a recall after Meling's illness because police told them it was an

isolated case of poisoning, not a case of drug tampering, Tracy said.

"All of the authorities involved ... sincerely believed that this was not a case of tampering," Tracy said. "We believe we acted very reasonably under the circumstances."

The FBI and FDA did not learn Daneker died from cyanide poisoning until late last Friday, 18 days after her sudden death. A lab investigation Sunday confirmed McWhorter died of cyanide poisoning.

The first public warning about the tampering was issued late Saturday by the FDA.

Tracy said tampering alerts are common and Burroughs Wellcome couldn't issue an immediate recall every time they received one.

"We get hundreds of alerts to possible tampering each year, and 99.9 percent of the time there turns out to be no tampering at all," he said.

Lost sales and the recall itself will cost Burroughs Wellcome tens of millions of dollars, Tracy said.



AP Photo

Welcome home

Sgt. Don Walker and wife Dee greet each other with a passionate kiss and embrace as members of Hill Air Force Base 2952nd Combat Logistics Support Squadron arrived at Salt Lake City International Airport Wednesday returning from the Persian Gulf.

ND leprechaun is among display of Irish caricatures

Special to The Observer

An exhibit of 18th, 19th, and 20th century newspaper and magazine illustrations, titled "Pat-Riots to Patriots: American Irish in Caricature and Comic Art" will be on display through March in the Rare Book Room

of the Notre Dame's Hesburgh Library.

The exhibit, on loan from Michigan State University, includes nearly one hundred original illustrations, which, according to C. Kurt Dewhurst, director of the Michigan State University museum, "provide a

glimpse into the American cultural scene and its often critical, negative stereotyping that was common, and indeed acceptable in public arenas" until recently.

Dewhurst says that the images in the exhibit include "works by some of the foremost artists and illustrators of the

time" whose "combined artistic skill and critical eye for social conflict" present "lasting images of an America often in conflict with itself and its ideals."

The exhibit extends from the old English Punch magazine's racist caricatures, which depict

the Irish as amusingly simian jesters, through Thomas Nast's Harper's Weekly drawings, which portray recently arrived Irish immigrants as more brutal and drunken apes, to Notre Dames' affectionately regarded athletic icon of the two-fisted leprechaun.

St. Patrick's Day mass to feature Irish music

Special to The Observer

A mass celebrating the Feast of Saint Patrick will take place Monday, March 18, at 5 p.m. in the University of Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Church. Bishop John D'Arcy of Fort Wayne/South Bend will preside.

Irish liturgical music at the Mass will be provided by the Notre Dame Folk Choir, which has travelled to Ireland twice in the last three years to study Irish sacred music. Under the direction of Steven Warner, the Folk Choir will be accompanied by flute, violin, guitar, organ, double bass,

Celtic harp, and bodhran, an Irish drum.

During the Mass, a collection will be taken for the North Wall Women's Center, an agency which provides support for unwed mothers and women with distressed pregnancies in the dockside area of Dublin. The collection total will be matched by funds from the American Ireland Fund of Boston, Mass.

The celebration is sponsored by Notre Dame's Office of Campus Ministry with help from the American Ireland Fund and the Irish Institute of Pastoral Liturgy in Carlow, Ireland.

ND Press book receives major award

Special to The Observer

A University of Notre Dame Press book, "Harvest of Hope: The Pilgrimage of a Mexican-American Physician," by Jorge Prieto, M.D., has received a 1991 Christopher Award.

The Christophers, an ecumenical not-for-profit organization based in New York City, have given annual awards for the last 42 years in recognition of "artistic excellence in films, books and television specials affirming the highest values of the human spirit."

"Harvest of Hope" is the autobiography of a Mexico City native who attended Notre Dame during the 1943-44 academic year before obtaining a degree in medicine from the

National University of Mexico. In 1984, he received an honorary doctor of law degree from Notre Dame for his medical work among impoverished Hispanic people in the inner city of Chicago.

In 1923, when Prieto was five years old, his father, president of the Mexican Congress, was driven into political exile and emigrated to the United States with his family. The Prietos were unable to return to Mexico until 1933 and suffered the Depression on both sides of the border.

After receiving his medical degree in 1949, Prieto worked as the sole physician serving four villages in the deserts of northern Mexico. He emigrated to Chicago in 1950 and has

served the Hispanic community there ever since.

A past president of the Chicago Board of Health, Prieto has served on church, educational and labor union boards. Since 1965, he has been physician to the United Farmworkers Organizing Committee.

He describes his autobiography as depicting "a long pilgrimage. From the villages in the desert of Zacatecas to Chicago's Board of Health, it has been a mysterious, fruitful journey. Often painful and sometimes fearful. Always a risk, it had brought me far from my homeland to my destiny. It had been possible only because I had been sustained by the strength of a woman's faith and the beauty of her love."

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Tories take a beating in British by-elections

HURST GREEN, England (AP) — Despite Prime Minister John Major's soaring popularity, an exit poll indicated Thursday that his Conservative Party was headed for a stunning defeat in a special parliamentary election.

With voters focused on a hated tax rather than victory in the Persian Gulf, a poll of 2,000 voters in the Ribble Valley district showed the Tories winning 38 percent of the vote, 10 points behind the centrist Liberal Democrat Party.

"If this is right, I begin to wonder whether we can ever win a by-election," said Major's Education Secretary Kenneth Clarke. "The Liberals appear to have picked up a lot of votes as a protest vote."

He was referring to last year's spectacular Conservative reversals in special parliamentary elections in districts in mid-Staffordshire and Eastbourne. Labor won the first, and the Liberal Democrats the second.

Liberal Democrats were jubilant about Thursday's ballot, held on the 100th day after Major took office.

"It's the end of the John Major honeymoon," said party spokesman Matthew Taylor. "It makes clear there isn't a gulf factor at work in this country."

The result of the hand-counted ballot was due to be declared about early Friday in Hurst Green, a Lancashire village in this rambling, largely rural district of 62,600 voters.

The exit poll of 2,120 voters by National Opinion Poll for the British Broadcasting Corp. indicated a huge 25 percent swing against the government — the biggest swing in a by-election for nearly a decade.

It showed Liberal Democratic candidate Michael Carr overturning a huge 19,528-vote majority to crush Tory Nigel Evans and take one of the gov-

ernment's safest seats in the 650-member House of Commons.

The main opposition Labor Party's Josie Farrington won 10 percent of the vote. The district was not thought promising for a socialist.

Widespread opposition to the so-called poll tax, a per capita system of local taxation which replaced property taxes in England this year, dominated the campaign. The Gulf War was scarcely mentioned.

The annual tax is \$780 per person in Ribble Valley and represents a two-thirds increase for most households, compared to the former tax on property. Its introduction by the Conservatives was widely regarded as a political blunder and contributed to Margaret Thatcher's downfall last November.

Major's Cabinet is struggling to come up with a different form of tax but is split.

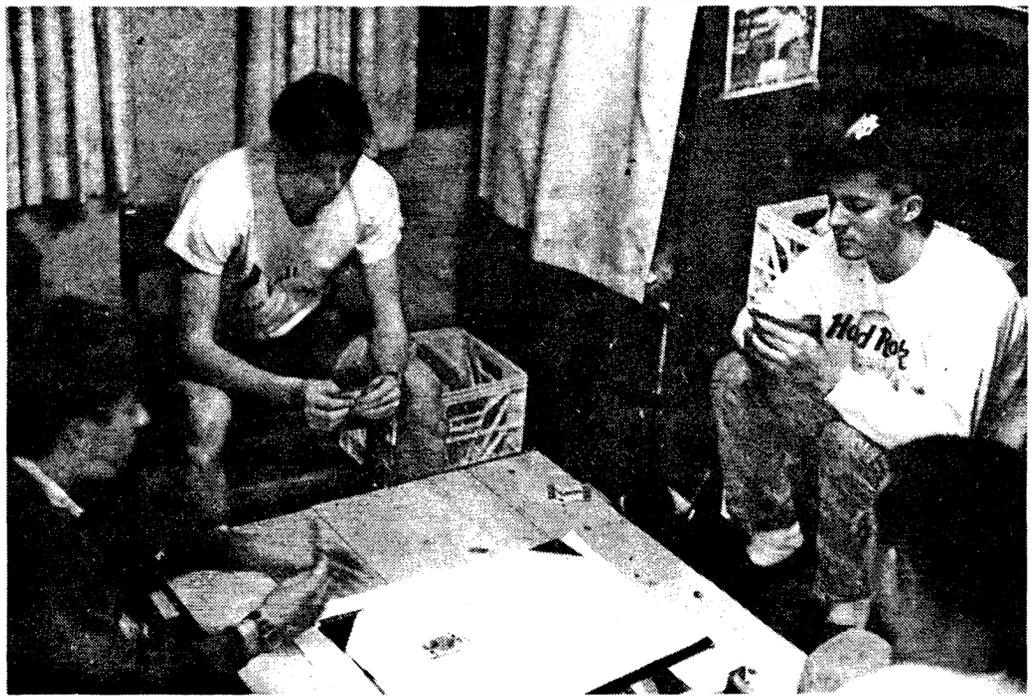
At the beginning of the week, another National Opinion Poll showed the Conservatives hanging onto the seat with a sharply reduced majority by 45 percent of the vote, 11 points ahead of the Liberal Democrats.

Only 2 percent of the relatively prosperous electorate said the Gulf War was a main influence on their vote, compared with 57 percent who cited the poll tax.

Thursday's election was called because the Conservative incumbent, David , was elevated to the unelected House of Lords.

The result will have little impact on the Tories' commanding 96-seat majority in the House of Commons.

But the Ribble Valley election has attracted national attention because the result will likely influence whether Major risks calling a general election this summer.



The Observer/John Fabbre

Relaxation time

Freshmen (from left to right) Mike Scrudato, Ed Clark and Jim Breen take some time to relax and play a leisurely game of cards after midterm exams in a Cavanaugh dorm room Thursday.

Yeltsin accuses Kremlin of fanning fears

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin accused his critics Thursday of using his highly controversial television interview last month as a pretext to seek his ouster as president of Russia.

In a hastily arranged radio speech, the embattled foe of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev also accused Kremlin and Communist Party leaders of exploiting fears of civil war to justify hard-line policies. And he said farmers must be given ownership of their land if the country hopes to survive.

"I think that the questions about who is going to be leader of Russia should not be solved in Cabinets behind closed doors. The electorate can decide this best of all," Yeltsin said in an address on Russia's independent radio station, Radio Rossiya.

Angry lawmakers have



Boris Yeltsin

scheduled an extraordinary session of the Russian Republic's parliament on March 28 to hold a vote of no-confidence in Yeltsin. It could lead to his removal as president of the republic, by far the largest in the Soviet Union.

Thursday's speech was a follow-up to Yeltsin's television interview Feb. 12, in which he

said Gorbachev should resign and turn over power to the Federation Council. The council includes the leaders of the 15 republics and about 20 smaller autonomous regions.

The interview set off a torrent of criticism from critics and even some former supporters of Yeltsin. Many said he had gone too far in his opposition to Gorbachev.

Since the television comments, Yeltsin has spent most of his time fending off charges that he is seeking power for himself, as a leading member of the Federation Council.

In his radio speech, he seemed to speak to his critics when he said: "The main thing is not competition in political games, not being caught up in intrigues, but solving the problems that are most vital for the electorate."

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Saddam's men execute over 400 dissidents

SAFWAN, Iraq (AP) — Forces loyal to Saddam Hussein executed scores of opponents in a single day, but the Iraqi leader has not succeeded in crushing the opposition movement, Iraqis from the south of the country claimed Thursday.

In this mine-strewn and war-ravaged corner of Iraq now occupied by allied forces, several local residents urged President Bush to keep American troops here at least long enough to topple Saddam.

"Bush is good," said an Iraqi woman who identified herself as Zahara.

There was confusion over the extent of Republican Guard control of Basra, Iraq's second-largest city just 22 miles from here. One man who left Basra Thursday morning said Saddam's top fighters were now in charge but another said they controlled only certain districts.

The U.S. government said Wednesday that it appeared Iraqi forces were back in control of Basra after Republican Guard units suppressed anti-Saddam riots.

Residents reported demonstrations Wednesday in Basra and just south of the city in Zubair. One reported fighting in Karbala and Najaf, both Shiite Moslem holy sites northwest of Basra up the valley of the Euphrates.

"Every day the opposition becomes bigger," said a local farmer who left Basra early Thursday to walk home with his family. He identified himself only as Hassan.

Hassan said there was also opposition in the southern towns of Samaneah, Nasiriyah, Diwaniyah, Muthena, Amarah and Shemoniya.

None of these reports could be independently confirmed.

Hussein Ali Kazem, 22, a student and farmer who left Basra

on Wednesday, said an anti-Saddam protest by about 1,000 people earlier Wednesday was followed by the public execution of about 400 opposition members.

"Their hands were tied, then they tied them to tanks and shot them," he said. "The bodies are still there, bound by the wrists at Sahat Saad," a traffic circle in Basra.

Kazem, who said he went to Basra to sell tomatoes and had them stolen by the Iraqi forces, said the protesters want the allied forces to stay in Iraq.

"If they pull out, the government will come back here and punish us," he said. "Maybe they will use chemical weapons with Basra people — they will destroy it like Kurdistan."

Saddam is said to have used chemical weapons on Iraqi Kurds in 1988.

Hadi Rabsa Hamud, 25, said he also saw the protests and executions. "There were bombs and tanks and I was scared," he said.

A 35-year-old laborer who identified himself only as Mohammad said hundreds of people demonstrated against Saddam in Zubair on Wednesday. "They want the Baath Party to fall," he said.

Afterwards, he said, he saw about 30 blindfolded people tied on tanks and shot.

Karim, a young man who said he escaped from the military 18 months ago, said about 7,000 Iraqi regular Army soldiers who had left Kuwait had joined with civilians in the opposition. "Now, they are fighting just with the Republican Guard," he said.

Some refugees said there were prominent pro-Iranian elements in the rebellion, but it seemed to be driven more by opposition to Saddam than any clear-cut ideology.



A U.S. Marine patrol walks across the charred oil landscape near a burning well during perimeter security patrol near Kuwait City Thursday. The Marines are caked with oil and covered with soot from the burning wells.

Books, films, music to focus on Gulf War

NEW YORK (AP) — Books and videotapes already have hit the market to chronicle and glorify America's swift victory in the Persian Gulf War. But many more non-fiction and fiction works are on the way.

Some are set for release nearly a year from now, part of the entertainment industry's big bet that interest in Gulf War-related subjects will not fade with victory's afterglow.

Agents say they are pursuing offers of up to \$2 million for rights to such potential book and film stars as Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell.

One weekly supermarket tabloid says it offered \$100,000 on Monday to the Newaygo, Mich., family of former prisoner of war Melissa Rathbun-Nealy for the exclusive rights to interview her.

"As the first American female POW she has a hell of a story to tell," said Phil Bunton, editorial director at The Globe, but there's no word yet on her response. "There are a lot of Gulf War heroes we'd like to tie up."

Doubleday said it signed a book contract with CNN's Baghdad producer Robert Wiener in a deal one literary agent puts at \$50,000 to \$75,000. That's small potatoes compared with offers reportedly swamping CNN correspondent Peter Arnett, who spent the war in Baghdad.

Bookstore shelves are bulging with some 30 Persian Gulf works. Sales of some war-related books are starting to drop off at Barnes and Nobles' 800 stores, said spokeswoman Donna Pasananti.

But publishers are hoping the public's waning interest in so-

called "instant" books will be reinvigorated by more substantial works.

Houghton Mifflin Co. has signed on investigative journalist Kenneth Timmerman and Washington Post Pulitzer Prize winner Rick Atkinson for books due in stores later this year.

Houghton also accelerated the release date of Richard Setlowe's fictional "The Black Sea," about a new world order where superpower technology is useless in the face of Muslim fundamentalism.

Hollywood is also getting into the act.

A number of independent production houses are working on action movies with Persian Gulf themes, including one in Dolby stereo on Americans kidnapped in Iraq titled "Human Shield."

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missing in southern Iraq may be released Friday. The White House held Iraq responsible for the journalists' safety, but spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said "unfortunately, it may not be that Iraq has them."

Allied and Iraqi commanders meeting under Red Cross auspices discussed the release of 63,000 Iraqi prisoners of war.

In Kuwait, Crown Prince Saad al-Sabah ordered an investigation into the assassination attempt of a former parliamen-

tarian who advocates full democracy. The Prince, who is prime minister, also said martial law may have to be extended beyond the originally declared three months.

In Iraq, Saddam struggled to put down rebellions that broke out after he was forced to withdraw from Kuwait. For the first time since the unrest began, the official media made direct reference to the upheaval.

An editorial in the government daily Al-Iraq said "antagonists were trying to dismember Iraq and strike at its national unity."

Another government newspaper, Al-Thawra, threatened:

"Everybody who tries to undermine the security of the revolution is a traitor and a mercenary. ... All of them shall regret it. They will pay."

In Syria, a Shiite opposition leader, Ayatollah Mohammed Taqi Madaressi, said rioting had spread to Baghdad's Thawra and Shulla districts.

The neighborhoods are home to about 1.5 million people, mainly impoverished Shiites. Madaressi claimed government forces had been evicted from 14 cities and towns from Basra to Khanaqin, on the Iranian border.

Iraq is ruled by Sunni Arab Muslims, but about 55 percent

of its population of 17 million is Shiite. Non-Arab Kurds, who live in northern Iraq, also are a sizable minority and have been restive for years.

Kurdish guerrillas claimed they had seized three towns on the main highway linking the mountain province with Baghdad. They said they have captured 650 soldiers in recent fighting.

In allied-occupied Safwan, a refugee told Associated Press correspondent Edith Lederer that forces loyal to Saddam had executed more than 400 opponents Wednesday, but protests to oust him continued in southern Iraq.

"Their hands were tied, then they tied them to tanks and shot them," said Hussein Ali Kazem, 22, a student and farmer who left Basra on Wednesday. "The bodies are still there, bound by the wrists at Sahat Saad," a traffic circle in the city, Iraq's second largest.

The reports couldn't be independently confirmed. Some of the missing journalists had sought to visit the cities in turmoil but were detained.

The Pentagon said about 5,000 American servicemen and women will return to the United States daily during the next few days.

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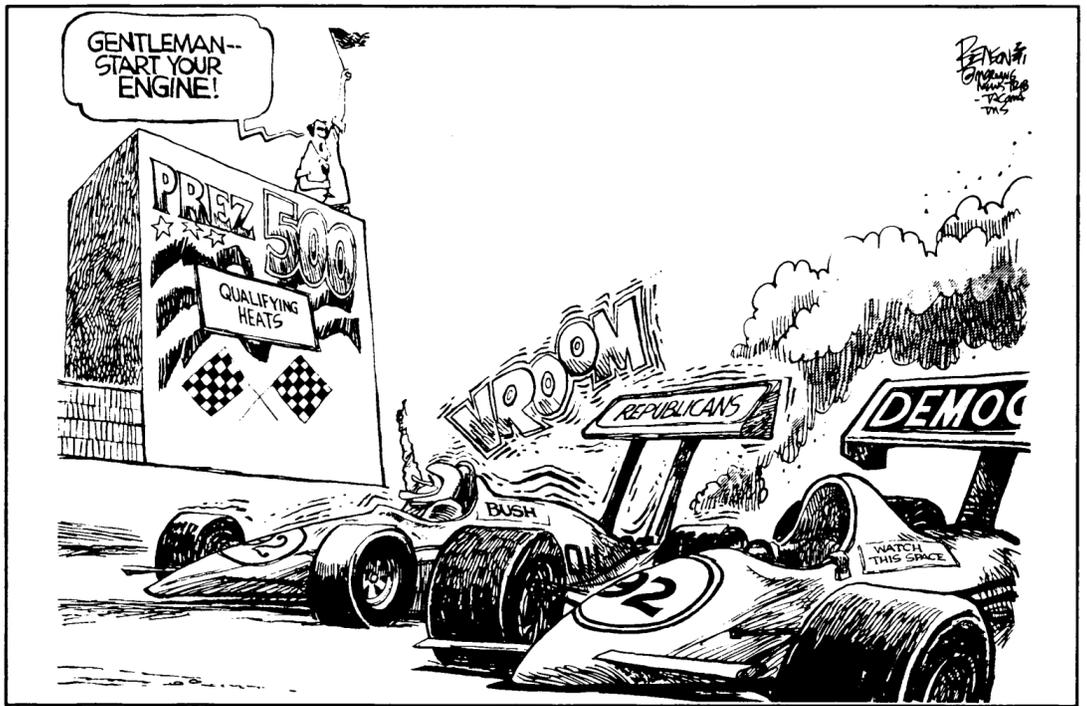
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Other problems demand an immediate response

Dear Editor:

The past seven months have seen a dramatic scene of events. A ruthless military dictator ravaged a helpless neighboring country, and annexed it. The United States government, with economical and political ties to this helpless nation, mounted a massive world campaign of United Nations resolutions, embargoes and military firepower. With overwhelming world political and financial support, America and its allies drove the dictator and his dark plans reeling back into his country, to await the punishment from the world community for his evils.

On the home front, for the first time in a long time, the president and Congress worked together on something other than a pay raise. The U.S. government rallied behind the words of Speaker of the House Tom Foley, who said in a dramatic speech before a vote on presidential authority in the Persian Gulf War, that Congress should forget all political ties and should act "as our conscience and judgement told us we should." My, what a noble and novel concept. All in all, America and its allies worked together to solve what was once viewed as a dire threat to society, and the task only took seven months.

So what next? As the world enters a 21st century filled with global warming, Tienanmen Squares and Baltic rebellions, the approach to the 21st century can be only one of animosity and doubt. America's outlook is also filled with questions as America stares at the

Savings and Loan debacle, the increasing homeless problem and a trillion dollar deficit. The world and America have a lot of questions and problems to be answered and solved.

Perhaps the world needs more Saddam Husseins to force immediate and complete action. Perhaps if China and the Soviet Union had brutal military crackdowns that killed and ravaged unprotected people, the world community would sit up and take just action. Perhaps, if the world environment had a Saddam Hussein that abused the world's resources and environment, the world community would join together to end the senseless wastes and abuses.

In America, if Saddam Hussein placed thousands of people out of their homes and forced them to live in the streets, then maybe the president and Congress would work together and vote "with their consciences and judgements" to solve the problem.

The real tragedy is that there are many Saddam Husseins in the world today, whether in the form of a world leader or lax, unquestioning policies. These Saddam Husseins are more subtle but just as devastating as the one that invaded Kuwait seven months ago. Unfortunately, until these Saddam Husseins brutally invade small, helpless nations, they will probably still be allowed to thrive in our society.

Andrew D. Iliff
Carroll Hall
March 5, 1991



GCAG members harassed, victimized

Dear Editor:

In recent weeks, some female members of the Gulf Crisis Action Group have been the victims of harassing phone calls in response to the political views they have publicly expressed. We certainly do not claim to have a lock on truth, and we welcome rational discussion with those of differing viewpoints, for through such dialogue both sides can gain a better understanding of the issues and of each other. However, we are saddened and disgusted that any members of this University would resort to obscene, cowardly and anonymous phone calls.

The Gulf Crisis Action Group has tried to facilitate discussion and provide education of war issues. The group itself

represents differing shades of opinion. While we all have opposed this war for one reason or another, we have tried to always show respect and understanding for those who have supported the war. We believe it is reasonable to expect the same kind of treatment from those with differing viewpoints. Clearly, anonymous phone calls do not initiate calm, rational dialogue, let alone create an atmosphere of mutual respect. We believe that this kind of attitude of intolerance and unwillingness to try to see another point of view is one of the prime causes of violence and war in our world today. It is also counter-productive to the mission of this University that such behavior exists.

Recent misquotes and mis-

representations about our point of view have distorted what many understand our position to be. We realize that some may have questions about our point of view, and we welcome intelligent inquiries and rational discussions. Comments and responses to our words and actions are welcomed as long as they are constructive and directed to the group as a whole.

Jack Daly
Michael B. Evans
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Tara Verdonk
Gulf Crisis Action Group
Feb. 27, 1991

Countdown to graduation is corrected

Dear Editor:

Today, as I sat down to enjoy lunch and read The Observer in the South Dining Hall, I nearly choked on my delicious turkey and cheddar sandwich as I read Accent Editor Colleen Cronin's Inside Column (The Observer, Mar. 4) about the approach of graduation. Her article contains several gross inaccuracies which I must address. She states that "As of this column, there are a mere 85 days left for the seniors." Later she goes on to say, "...I have only about nine weeks left." Where did she come up with these figures?

Now assuming that it is March 4, 1991 (the day of the column appeared) at 12:00 p.m.

(a time many are reading The Observer), and that Commencement ends around 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, 1991, we seniors would only have 76,208.3 days until graduation is over (that's 10,886.9 weeks). Incidentally, this calculates out to 1,829 hours, or 109,740 minutes, or 6,584,400 seconds.

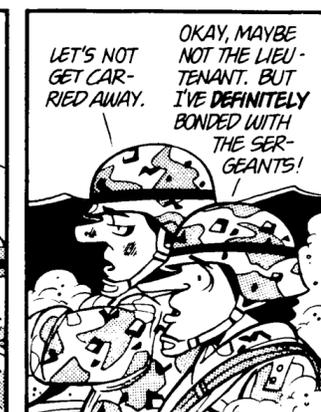
I have enclosed a copy of the spreadsheet output that I use on a daily basis to calculate the Countdown to Commencement. I developed this spreadsheet on Microsoft Excel; a version is also available for Lotus 1-2-3 users. It may also be used to calculate other countdowns or to figure out elapsed times, as

illustrated in additional enclosures.

Perhaps as a graduation gift, Ms. Cronin's parents should consider giving her a 1991 calendar and a calculator. Better yet, she should obtain a copy of the Current Update spreadsheet mentioned above. Editors of newspapers should check all numbers, figures and calculations before approving a piece for publication. This is just a typical example of poor editing so prevalent in campus publications.

Chris Napoli
Fisher Hall
Mar. 4, 1991

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hussein's war crimes demand trial to achieve justice

Dear Editor:

Now that the Allied forces have defeated the Iraqi army, many people will question whether or not to bring Saddam Hussein to trial for the war crimes he has committed. Hussein committed such atrocities as the maltreatment of POW's, taking Kuwaiti men prisoner, brutally torturing Kuwaiti citizens, attacking Israel, and committing environmental disasters. Diplomatic leaders and citizens, including Arabs, would support a war crimes trial. There may be skeptics to the possibility of a fair trial but that possibility could easily be assured. The biggest problem lies in the acquisition of Saddam Hussein to put him on trial, but, if we do not acquire him, justice could still be served.

According to the Geneva convention, prisoners of war may not be used as "human shield" to protect enemy targets by the enemy. Saddam Hussein has admitted to maltreatment of the allied POWs and, therefore, has admitted his own guilt.

Reports from liberated Kuwait City tell of the capture of over 1000 Kuwaiti men taken hostage by the Iraqi army. If all these men do not return home soon, Saddam Hussein should be liable for each one of their lives. He should be responsible even if a single one remains physically or emotionally damaged.

Throughout the war and especially earlier this week, the



world has learned of the torture committed in Kuwait by Iraqi troops. The people of Kuwait, prisoners in their own country, endured murder, rape, pillage, and destruction by the Iraqis, an experience which should be compared to barbaric piracy.

Saddam Hussein has also attacked the nation of Israel for no just cause. Scud missiles bombarded the land which once stood beneath the feet of Jesus Christ. Thanks to the fine diplomacy of the Bush administration, the Israeli government did not even retaliate—a brave and unique situation of "turning the other cheek."

If the 1990s shall make an impact on the history of environmental issues, one cannot overlook the environmental crimes Saddam Hussein has committed. The Iraqi army spilled more oil into the Persian Gulf than the Exxon Valdez. The fires of Kuwaiti oil storage facilities has now reached far into Turkey. Marine life has been murdered.

The stained black air of the Middle East represents the crimes of Saddam Hussein and the future which lurks before him.

Many respected diplomats believe that Saddam Hussein should be tried. These include United States Senators and the Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United States. President Bush said, "No one should weep for this tyrant when he is brought to justice" (Conservative Chronicle). The leader of our country believes in justice, and Hussein should succumb to the punishment imposed upon him.

The people of Kuwait have a strong and authentic need for justice. If Hussein does not receive a trial the Kuwaitis will be invaded again, not by an army of soldiers, but by an army of injustice. On Feb. 27, Kuwaiti radio said of Hussein, "Sever the head of the snake and remove all the poison." The venom of Hussein has hurt the Kuwaiti people; now the serpent must be punished.

One may give various accounts of what Saddam Hussein may use as his defense. He would most likely say that the Allied forces and the Soviet Union sold him the weapons which he used, making us partially responsible. However, we did not tell him how to use those weapons, and we certainly did not tell him to use them against innocent civilians. Hussein may also refer to unpunished atrocities committed by other nations, and possibly referring to Israel's deportation of Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza Strip into Lebanon which violated the Geneva convention. Israel's actions clearly violated the convention, but the Allied forces did not just defeat Israel in a war. Therefore, they should not be subjected to war crimes.

Another problem which may be mentioned would be that of impartiality. The United States probably will not be and should not be impartial, but one may support a trial led by an inter-

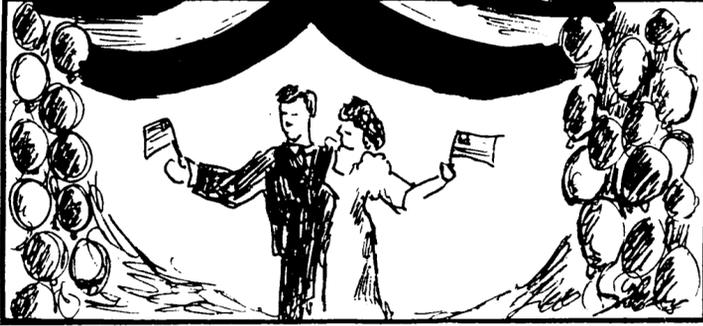
national court of justice. Such a trial should include Western as well as Arab powers as judges.

One may ask if a war crime trial would really work? Did the Nuremberg trials work? Have the Germans recently tried to take over the world? Is the Nazi party still in power in Germany?

In international relations, a realist, one who believes in the framework of post 1914 world ideology, would say the state of Iraq should be stabilized. This must be done with Hussein out of power. The modern state system, established by the Treaty of Westphalia in the 19th century, needs to remain intact. Hussein did not respect the borders of a sovereign state and must, therefore, be punished for his crime.

The hardest part of carrying out such a trial would be to capture Saddam Hussein. This probably will not happen. Our objective, to free Kuwait and damage the Iraqi armed forces, has reached near completion, if not total success. American troops are only 150 miles from Baghdad and could take the city if the need arises. Saddam Hussein will either stay in power as a weak leader of a very crippled nation or he will be overthrown by "his people" or the Iraqi armed forces. If this happens Hussein will not receive a just trial, but he will get what he probably deserves.

Rick Conners
Alumni Hall
Feb. 27, 1991



'Support the troops' theme inappropriate for dance

Dear Editor:

How patriotic of the Saint Mary's to genuflect to the glorification of the military. On Saturday March 2, LeMans Hall Council sponsored a dance in which war was celebrated in the theme of a USO dance. "Support the Troops" hailed the posters which were loyally decorated with the American flag. Indeed, what an innovative way to ignore the atrocious results of war, such as the horrifying number of the Gulf War casualties.

Simply dance the night away amongst yellow ribbons and red, white and blue balloons. Why not go all the way and sport 'old glory' instead of the usual hall dance attire? Certainly the music must have reflected the nationalistic spirit as well. Possibly Lee Greenwood's "I Am Proud to be an American" capped off the evening.

However, perhaps the LeMans Hall Council could have subscribed to a more realistic panorama of war by sprinkling blood and random limbs about the dance floor in place of the balloons. The destruction from the Patriot and Scud missiles would have been an appropriate motif for a dance embrac-

ing the essence of war. Life size photos of victims from past wars would have added a historical decor to the evening as well.

Certainly the USO enhances the soldiers' lives during wartime. However, there would be no need for any organizations to ease the plight of the soldiers if war did not exist. Instead of esteeming the morale boosters of the military, the Saint Mary's community should behold war for what it is, the senseless slaughter of human lives in the name of vague ideologies, such as 'liberation.'

If LeMans Hall Council was determined to have a war jubilee then they should have portrayed it realistically. But instead, why not exalt life and human ingenuity rather than destruction and human depravity. A life affirming theme would have been more appropriate for a community which nurtures reasoning, not blatant killing.

Anne Hart
Toni Oliveri
Becky Ciletti
St. Mary's Peace Support Group
March 4, 1991

Letter distorts issues under the guise of 'academic responsibility'

Dear Editor:

We encourage fair and open debate on issues related to the continuing Middle East crisis. Unfortunately, the incredible perspective of a letter recently published in The Observer and signed Patrick Gaffney, et. al. only serves to distort and misrepresent the issues of a land where people have suffered far too long.

Under the guise of academic responsibility and compassion for the oppressed, this letter, along with other accounts of the Middle East recently published in The Observer, seeks to promote a political agenda at the expense of civility and reason.

We are asked to consider the issue of academic responsibility. While the letter purports to correct Carla Johnson's letter (The Observer, Feb. 1) for "egregious distortions," it is clear to anyone who reads Johnson's letter that the response has little to do with the points Johnson raised. In her letter, Johnson asks that a dialogue on the Middle East refrain "from attempts to incite further hatred and division."

While Johnson clearly has a point of view, she is willing to enter into a civilized discussion. The attack on Johnson's credibility is unfortunately not only removed from the spirit of fair discourse, but it seeks to promote a point of view that is so narrow minded that all issues are reduced to simple right and wrong. The authors of the attack are willing to sacrifice reason and accuracy for what they take to be right.

We are told, for example, in this "correction" of Johnson's

letter that Israel had rejected the Baker peace plan, and that only the PLO is interested in peace. Now we might forget that the PLO has embraced Saddam Hussein as its latest hero, that prior to 1988 the PLO refused to recognize Israel's right to exist, that the PLO Charter still calls for the destruction of Israel and that the PLO still sanctions attacks on Israel. Yet even if we were to ignore what the PLO itself has done, it is not possible to ignore the simple fact that Israel, not the PLO, accepted the Baker peace plan.

Yet all this is ignored in favor of promoting the illusion that the PLO is a "conservative nationalist organization" of extraordinary democratic character (Professor Gaffney tells us this in The Observer, Feb. 25, in a letter outstanding for its hypocritical treatment of Eugene Rochberg-Halton's letter of Feb. 14).

In this letter Gaffney, in defense of his own credibility, aligns himself with Ghada Talhami who is also cited by Maura O'Siochain for his statement that the Palestinians have suffered at the hands of Israel "every human rights violation one could think of—murder, torture, rape and plunder—all of the injustices that Hussein is accused of committing in Kuwait" (The Observer, Feb. 14). Nevermind that every nation at war with Israel (and thus "defenders of Palestine") has been cited by Amnesty International for the very horrendous crimes (mass arrests, murder and torture of Palestinians) which Israel is alleged to have committed (Israel has been cited by Amnesty

International for the excessive use of force and the use of tear gas). Nevermind, too, that the PLO not only applauds the Scud attacks on Israel, that its factions openly shelled civilians in northern Israel in support of Iraq, and continue to torture and murder Palestinians. We can forget the continuing atrocities of the PLO because they are on the side of history that Gaffney believes to be right.

We agree with Professor Gaffney when he asks us to put an end "to fruitless name calling." Yet in his world it is right and proper to doubt the responsibility of his colleagues who would speak out against one-sided presentations of the Middle East tragedy. One might well wonder about the attack to be expected by calling into question Peter Smith's (a cosigner of the attack on Johnson) outrageous claim regarding Iraqi atrocities: "I think if there are atrocities, in large part our actions (the United States) are triggering off these atrocities" (South Bend Tribune, Feb. 26).

If Gaffney, Smith and others wish to defend of justify the PLO and its supporters, let them forcefully state their reasons for doing so. They should not attempt to reduce the complex tragedy of the Middle East to a one-sided propaganda war where "academic responsibility" becomes their point of view.

Roger Brooks
Theology
Elliot Bartky
Government and
International Studies
March 7, 1991

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Women's

MARCH 8 - 10

weekend calendar

friday

MUSIC

Rockhouse, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m.

saturday

MUSIC

E.Z. Ed Wright & the Soul Sounds, Center Street Blues Cafe, 9:30 p.m.

EVENTS

Cavalcade of Wheels, JACC, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

sunday

EVENTS

Cavalcade of Wheels, JACC, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

films

FRIDAY

"Italy," O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's College, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

"Johnny Belinda," Morris Civic Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FORUM

"Sleeping With the Enemy," 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

"Nothing But Trouble," 7:45 & 9:45 p.m.

"Lionheart," 8 p.m.

"Darkman," 9:50 p.m.

100 CENTER

"Look Who's Talking Too," 7 & 9 p.m.

"Edward Scissorhands," 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

SCOTTSDALE

"Sleeping With the Enemy," 4:45, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.

"Home Alone," 4:30, 7:15 & 9:30 p.m.

TOWN & COUNTRY

"Silence of the Lambs," 4:30, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

"White Fang," 4:45, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

"L.A. Story," 5, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.

UNIVERSITY PARK EAST

"King Ralph," 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 p.m.

"He Said, She Said," 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30 & 9:40 p.m.

"My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys," 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 & 9:50 p.m.

"Dances With Wolves," 1:15, 4:45 & 8:15 p.m.

"Scenes From a Mall," 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20 & 9:20 p.m.

"The Doors," 1:15, 4:10, 7 & 9:50 p.m.

UNIVERSITY PARK WEST

"Home Alone," 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:20 p.m.

"Neverending Story II," 2:15 p.m.

"Awakenings," 4:20, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

"Shipwrecked," 1:45, 3:40, 5:30, 7:25 & 9:15 p.m.

By **ROBYN SIMMONS** and
PAUL PEARSON

Accent Staff

As Notre Dame celebrates the Year of Women, the nation is celebrating Women's History Month. The following quiz is just a sampling of the scores of women who have left their mark on the world. You don't need a concentration in Gender Studies to take the test, and you don't even need a pencil. You might even be surprised at how much you didn't know about women's history.

Answers are on page 12.

1) Rosa Parks' refusal to sit in the back of the bus initiated a bus boycott in...

- a) Birmingham, Alabama
- b) Huntsville, Alabama
- c) Montgomery, Alabama
- d) Mobile, Alabama

2) Who is the only woman (and one of the few people) to win the Nobel prize twice?

- a) Marie Curie
- b) Golda Meir
- c) Margaret Thatcher
- d) Eleanor Roosevelt

3) Rosie the Riveter represented...

- a) immigrant factory workers
- b) women who worked in the auto industry
- c) women who worked in weapons plants during WWII
- d) women in the construction industry

4) Anne Frank and her family hid from the Nazis in...

- a) Berlin
- b) Dresden
- c) Brussels
- d) Amsterdam

5) Gloria Steinam is the founder of...

- a) the National Organization of Women
- b) the League of Women Voters
- c) Ms. Magazine
- d) Cosmopolitan

6) The National Organization of Women was started in...

- a) 1968
- b) 1966
- c) 1960
- d) 1970

7) Jane Addams is the founder of...

- a) the Suffragette movement
- b) Hull House
- c) YWCA
- d) the American Red Cross

8) Harriet Tubman is best known for her work...

- a) in the Underground Railroad
- b) as a writer for The Liberator
- c) as an advisor to Abraham Lincoln
- d) as a Suffragette

9) The corset was a garment that women wore...

- a) to make their skirts fuller
- b) when they were pregnant
- c) to cover their legs
- d) to tighten their waistslines

10) Which female leader was in power for the longest period of time?

- a) Indira Gandhi
- b) Benazir Bhutto
- c) Margaret Thatcher
- d) Corazon Aquino

11) Who was the first head of government to bear a child while in office?

- a) Indira Gandhi
- b) Benazir Bhutto
- c) Violeta Chamorro
- d) Corazon Aquino



12) Bloomers were...

- a) flowered hats worn by women
- b) trousers worn underneath a skirt
- c) a nickname for women who wore ribbons in their hair
- d) floral-patterned dresses

13) Jane Austen is the author of which of the following novels?

- a) "The Heart of Darkness"
- b) "Wuthering Heights"
- c) "Pride and Prejudice"
- d) "Jane Eyre"

14) Maya Angelou is the author of...

- a) "The Bell Jar"
- b) "The Color Purple"
- c) "The Good Mother"
- d) "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"

15) How many women have won the Academy Award for Best Director?

- a) none
- b) one
- c) two
- d) three

16) Which of the following films starred Grace Kelly?

- a) "Notorious"
- b) "The Birds"
- c) "To Catch a Thief"
- d) "Some Like It Hot"

17) Which of the following films starred Katherine Hepburn?

- a) "The Maltese Falcon"
- b) "Adam's Rib"
- c) "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?"
- d) "The Man Who Knew Too Much"

18) Who was the first woman to orbit space?

- a) Sally Ride
- b) Christa McAuliffe
- c) Judith Resnik
- d) Amy Carter

19) Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in...

- a) 1978
- b) 1979
- c) 1980
- d) 1981

20) "I Am Woman" was recorded in 1972 by...

- a) Carly Simon
- b) Diana Ross
- c) Bette Midler
- d) Helen Reddy

21) "The Feminine Mystique" was written in 1963 by...

- a) Helen Gurley Brown
- b) Molly Yard
- c) Betty Friedan

d) Gloria Steinam

22) Flappers were...

- a) young women who defied social conventions during the 1920s
- b) young women who defied social conventions during World War I
- c) female pilots
- d) nuns

23) Joan of Arc was a French military leader during...

- a) the 13th century
- b) the 14th century
- c) the 15th century
- d) the 16th century

24) What female tennis player defeated Bobby Riggs in a "battle of the sexes?"

- a) Martina Navratilova
- b) Chris Evert
- c) Billie Jean King
- d) Steffi Graf



25) Which female athlete did not win a gold medal in the Olympics?

- a) Dorothy Hamill
- b) Peggy Fleming
- c) Mary Lou Retton
- d) Debi Thomas

26) Grandma Moses' style of painting is known as...

- a) cubism
- b) primitivism
- c) impressionism

s History Month

d) realism

d) Mary Tyler Moore

lege. Who was she?

a) clothing that prostitutes used to wear

What will be the most important women's issues of the 1990's?
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27) When did Golda Meir become the prime minister of Israel?

36) Which "girl group" of the early 1960s recorded "Please Mr. Postman?"

- a) Maria Martin Bachman
- b) Lucy Sistare Say
- c) Mary Fairfax Greig Somerville
- d) Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz

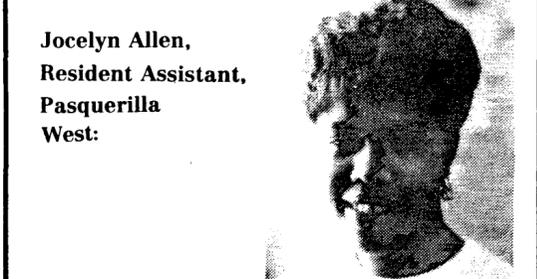
b) members of a feminist group in Denmark

Jocelyn Allen,
Resident Assistant,
Pasquerilla
West:

- a) 1967
- b) 1968
- c) 1969
- d) 1970

- a) The Crystals
- b) The Marvelettes
- c) The Shirelles
- d) The Supremes

c) cheerleaders for the Boston Red Sox



28) Florence Nightingale was a nurse during...

37) How many number one singles did the Supremes record?

- 45. Khaleda Zia recently was elected the leader of what country?
- a) Madagascar
- b) Laos
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Pakistan

d) stockings worn by ladies in Catherine of Russia's court

Jocelyn Allen,
Resident Assistant,
Pasquerilla
West:

- a) the Crimean War
- b) World War I
- c) the Russo-Japanese War
- d) the American Civil War

- a) six
- b) eight
- c) ten
- d) twelve

48. In what year did Shirley Chisholm become the first African-American woman to be elected to Congress?

West:

29) What was the first U.S. state or territory to give women the right to vote?

- a) Utah
- b) California
- c) Nevada
- d) Wyoming

46. Jeannette Rankin, the first woman in the U.S. Congress, represented which state?

49. Which British author penned "A Vindication of the Rights of Women" in 1792?

"Wage equality. I feel that women have gained positions traditionally held by men but have not received equal pay. If a woman is going to do the same job as a man, she should be paid equally, not 65 cents to every \$1 he makes. Also, the abortion issue is tearing women, as a separate sector of America, apart, pitting woman against woman."

- a) Borneo
- b) Java
- c) Samoa
- d) Fiji

30) Women were first hired by the U.S. government during...

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
As Millions of Mothers Will Tell You.
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It Softens the Gums.
It Allays all Pains.
It Cures Wind Colic.
It is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea.*

- a) Charlotte Bronte
- b) Mary Shelley
- c) Emily Bronte
- d) Mary Wollstonecraft



Silvia Anadon,
Associate Professional
Specialist
and Concurrent
Instructor,
Romance Languages
and Literature:

31) Margaret Mead studied the socialization of children on the island of...

- a) the Civil War
- b) the Spanish-American War
- c) WWI
- d) the Reconstruction

50. In 1950, Florence Chadwick broke the record for...

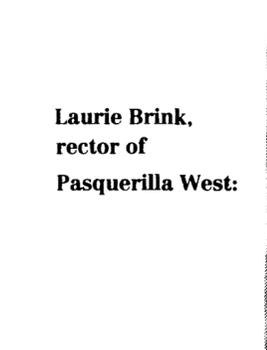
"One of the most important (issues) women have to fight is violence. Violence towards women, children, and the environment. Women also have to be able to integrate men into feminist thinking, because they have to work together to help solve problems in the world. Women have to be heard politically. They have to fight and gain a place in the decision-making process of government and not to lose perspective of her nature, and the condition of women."

- a) sailing around the world
- b) swimming the English Channel
- c) the women's 50-yard dash
- d) the Boston Marathon

32) In 1866, Lucy Hobbs became the first woman to graduate from...

38) What is the name of the United States' first coeducational college, which opened in 1833?

51. What was the first country to grant women suffrage in 1893?



Laurie Brink,
rector of
Pasquerilla West:

- a) Australia
- b) Canada
- c) Brazil
- d) New Zealand

- a) Carleton
- b) St. Olaf
- c) Oberlin
- d) Mount Saint Mary's

52. What year did the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women designate as the International Women's Year?

"I'm concerned about the feminization of poverty. In America, the greater number of poor are women and children. So many resources that could go to Head Start programs, mother/child nutrition, education and health, go instead to war and defense purposes."

33) Margaret Bourke-White is best known for her photographs in...

- a) 1955
- b) 1965
- c) 1975
- d) 1985

- a) California
- b) New York
- c) Colorado
- d) Montana

53. Who was the first woman in the Cabinet?



Patricia O'Hara,
vice president,
Student Affairs:

34) Who was the first African-American to sing with the Metropolitan Opera of New York City?

- a) Billie Holiday
- b) Ella Fitzgerald
- c) Bessie Smith
- d) Marian Anderson

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35) What sitcom star was the chairwoman of Another Mother For Peace in the late 1960s?

- a) Donna Reed
- b) Lucille Ball
- c) Eve Arden

47. Redstockings are...

47. Redstockings are...



39) In 1906 which country became the first European country to grant suffrage?

- a) Finland
- b) Sweden
- c) Norway
- d) Germany

40. Margaret Sanger was an advocate of...

- a) birth control
- b) no-fault divorce laws
- c) women's property rights
- d) Equal Rights Amendment

41. How many states did the ERA fall short of getting passed as a constitutional amendment in 1982?

- a) ten
- b) eight
- c) five
- d) three

42. Maria Mitchell, named the first woman member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences in 1848, was a professor of...

- a) biology
- b) astronomy
- c) chemistry
- d) botany

43. In the 1908 Summer Olympics, what was the only sport with a category for women?

- a) gymnastics
- b) swimming
- c) archery
- d) cycling

44. This writer on natural history became the first president of the Harvard Annex, which became Radcliffe College.

On sacrifice and how 'a terrible beauty is born'

In August 1915, the Irish poet Yeats told the American novelist Henry James that he did not "feel inclined to write a war poem, even on Edith Wharton's invitation."

He sent James a few verses in that spirit, "On Being Asked for a War Poem." "I think it better that in times like these/ A poet's mouth be silent, for in truth/ We have no gift to set a statesman right ..."

The truth seems to be, says Denis Donoghue, an Irish critic, that Yeats did not feel inclined to put his Muse to work on England's behalf, "but he never thought himself incapable of setting statesmen right if he felt sufficiently exasperated by their follies. A few months later, the Easter Rising set his verses astir; he saw no reason to silence himself on that occasion."

The Easter Rising began on Easter Monday, 1916, when an Irish republic was declared by nationalist leaders, who were quickly crushed by the English forces. By the end of April 300 people were dead; and in early May, 15 leaders--four of them mentioned in Yeats' poem, "Easter 1916"--were executed. "I write it out in a verse--/ MacDonagh and MacBride/ And Connolly and Pearse/ Now and in time to be./ Wherever green is worn./ Are changed, changed utterly:/ A terrible beauty is born."

Maybe poets have no gift to set a statesman right on matters of war and peace. Perhaps priests have no gift to set a statesman right on sacrifice and the shedding of blood. But

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



I read the poets, and they furnish me with metaphors. I read President Bush, and he leaves me in gloom.

You have to be inwardly blind, or a little mad, to look at a city you have just destroyed with bombs, and imagine that you're going to build the New Jerusalem on the still-smoldering ruins.

Now it's Bush's turn to have a pipe dream about building a new world order. I wish him luck.

I'm happy that the generals got the war over quickly. However, I think they they could have used some coaching. Lou Holtz could have told them that it's overkill to run up the score on a weak opponent.

My acquaintance says that I don't like the President because he's a Republican, and I'm a Democrat. She doesn't know that back in Maine, my family were almost like royalty in the Republican Party. When Alf Landon came to Portland in 1936, as the Republican candidate campaigning against Roosevelt, my father sent Landon the fish that he ate for supper.

I don't dislike Bush, but isn't it scary to think he chose Quayle to be only a heartbeat away from the Presidency? When you consider Bush, then Nixon, you could get the im-

pression that anyone who has hung around Washington as the Vice President for eight years, starts to have a lean and hungry look.

Maybe if Bush hadn't been left to stew in his own juices too long, he wouldn't have been in such a hurry to get rid of Noriega. Noriega was a piece of garbage our country had been sponsoring for years. In England, the pundits point out that when Noriega became so notorious that even the American cousins couldn't put up with him, Bush sent the Marines rushing in to get rid of him. They succeeded in killing untold hundreds of Panamanian civilians who got in their way.

Last summer, a columnist writing for the London Times mentioned that, though Bush was jackassing U.N. members into a coalition against Saddam, Bush was still, in the writer's opinion, a wimp, which was fine with the writer: "If, eventually, a war starts, I'd rather be dragged into it by a wimp, noted for being cautious, than by a warhawk spoiling for a fight."

When the American press started to report last fall the rumors that the wimp was spoiling for a fight, Bush began to grate on my nerves. An American President, who has

the least understanding of sacrifice and the shedding of blood, should have to be dragged kicking and screaming into the horror of war, instead of lusting to be its principal architect.

The Persian Gulf War--which is presently more popular than the sins of the flesh--will some day be regarded, I suspect, as the madcap adventure of Peter Pan in the Oval Office, trying to prove to the other homeless boys, who don't want to grow up, that he has courage of Attila the Hun.

Why should a President, elected to give us back the American Dream, feel that he has the right to use the wealth of the New World to pay for the bombs leveled against the Ancient World, as though he were doing the Kuwaitis, whose country he's still trying to liberate, a favor?

If I'm hard on Bush, it's as a warning to students to take a close look at the people they vote for.

A sensitivity to the meaning of sacrifice and the shedding of blood should, I think, be part of a Christian's formation. You don't have to be a Christian to realize that none of us is more fully human than when we're helping people as the Good Samaritan helped them.

Non-Christians like Gandhi taught this century that if human beings want to do God's will on earth, they should spend time taking bodies down from the cross, not hanging them on nails with violence that has a backlash that damages one's

ally more than it does one's enemy.

Imagining myself, sometimes, as the father of a lad who fought in Korea or Vietnam, I try to picture myself, reading the St. Crispin's Day speech, out of Henry V, with him, to see if it makes sense to him: "This story shall the good man teach his son;/ And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by;/ But we in it shall be remembered;/ We few, we happy few,/ we band of brothers/... And gentleman in England, now a-bed/ Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here/ ... That fought with us upon St. Crispin's day."

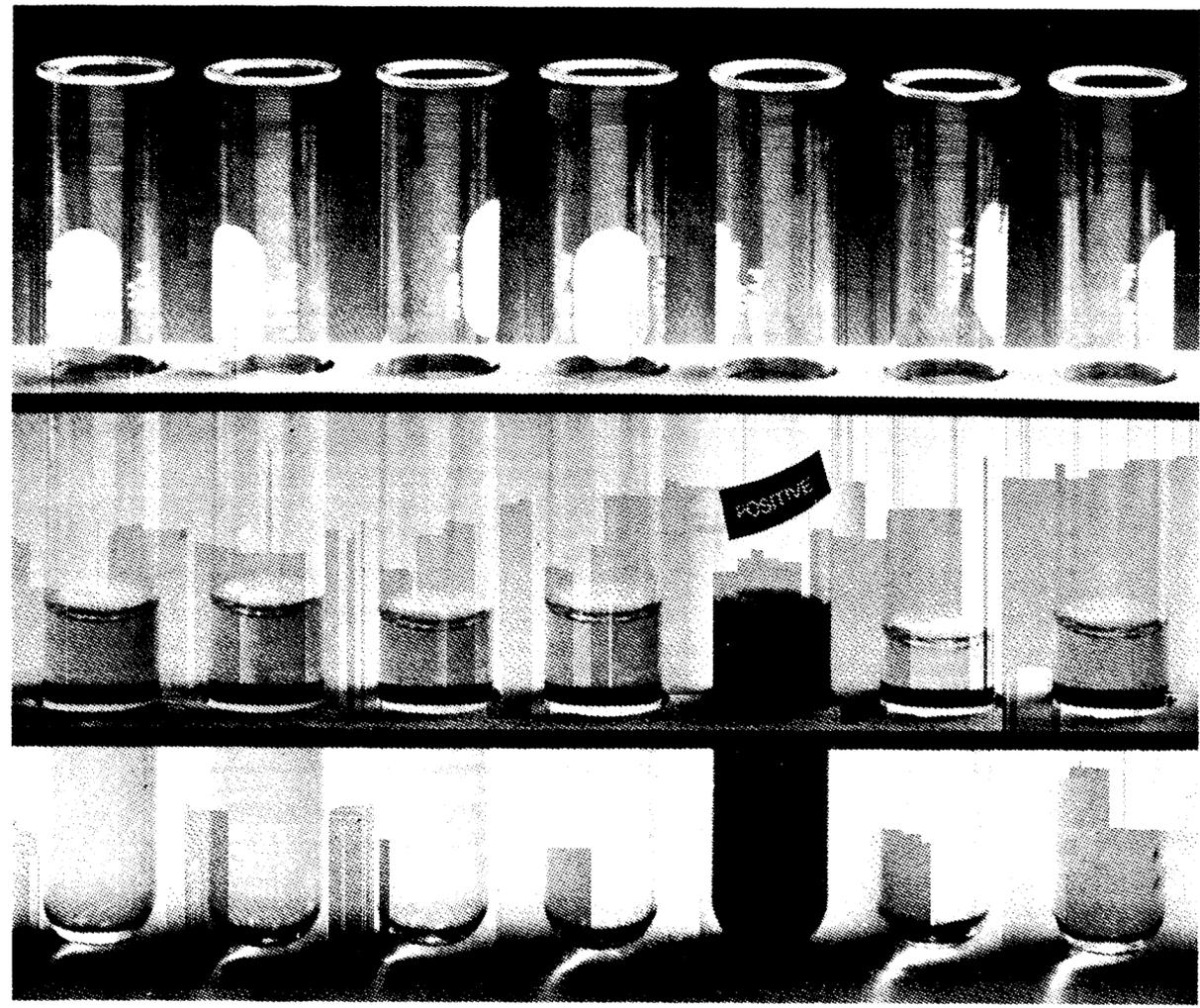
On television, I see the tragic Irish faces of the mourners following the casket of a sergeant in the Royal Ulster constabulary, killed by a bomb placed by the Provisional I.R.A., in a Londonderry hotel. "Another bloody Brit bites the dust," says some crony of the terrorists.

The bloody Brit leaves a father a mother to survive him, I see on the tube. Would they believe you if you told them, "A terrible beauty is born?"

Quiz answers

1. c	13. c	25. d	37. d	49. d
2. a	14. d	26. b	38. c	50. b
3. c	15. a	27. c	39. a	51. d
4. d	16. c	28. a	40. a	52. c
5. c	17. b	29. d	41. d	53. a
6. b	18. a	30. a	42. b	
7. b	19. b	31. c	43. c	
8. a	20. d	32. c	44. d	
9. d	21. c	33. c	45. c	
10. c	22. a	34. d	46. d	
11. b	23. c	35. a	47. b	
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Big East Tournament sees Georgetown, Providence on NCAA bubble

NEW YORK (AP) — St. John's has always been synonymous with Madison Square Garden, and it seems the Redmen should have a convenient homecourt advantage in the Big East tournament which is played there.

The 20th-ranked Redmen face Providence tonight in the third of the quarterfinal games, and Friars coach Rick Barnes isn't buying any talk of a slump which has seen St. John's drop 12 places in The Associated Press college basketball poll over the last month.

"People told me they haven't been playing well, but they won three of four, and the wins were all at Madison Square Garden," Barnes said Thursday.

The Redmen are 282-160 since they started playing in the Garden in 1931. They were 5-1 this season, including wins over Syracuse and Georgetown.

But the Big East tournament has been a different story. The last time the Redmen won a tournament game was when they won the tournament — 1986, when Ron Rowan's final-seconds jumper beat Syracuse.

The Redmen (20-7, 10-6) finished second in the conference, two games behind Syracuse, and split the regular-season meetings with Providence (16-11, 7-9).

"Two too-good games," Carnesecca said. "We were lucky to win the first one in overtime. They run they press; they have Murdock. You hope he doesn't go completely

berserk. Think about that. He's averaged 27 points a game, so nobody has stopped him."

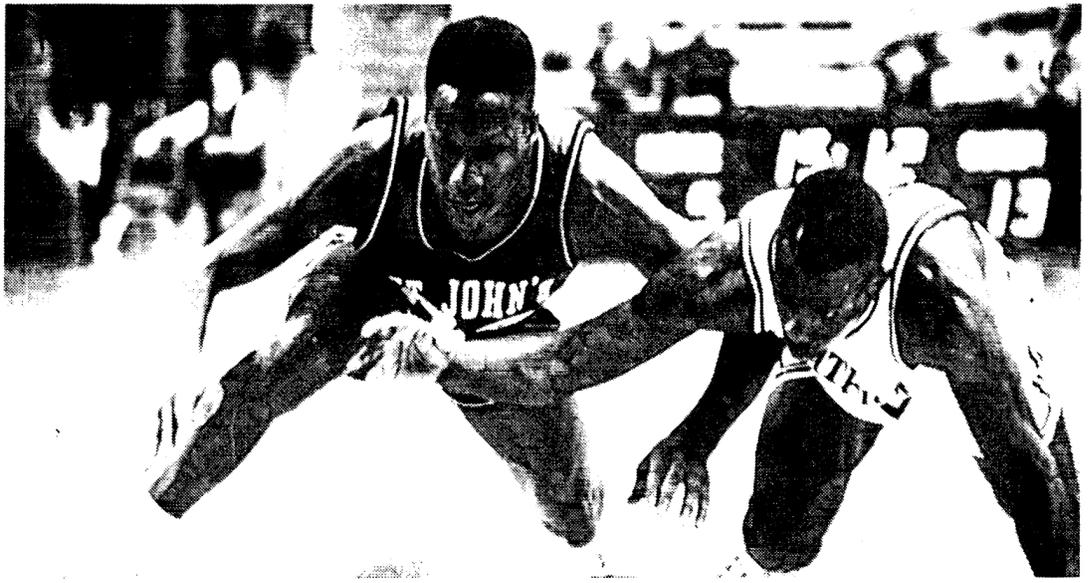
Eric Murdock, the NCAA's all-time steals leader, scored 31 and 28 points in the two games with St. John's. He'll have to approach that number again as the Friars appear to need a victory to ensure an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

"We don't think we're here to win a game and make the NCAA. We haven't talked about that and we won't," Barnes said. "We're only concerned with this tournament right now."

Another team which would appear to need a game to make the NCAA field is Georgetown (16-11, 8-8), since four of the Hoyas' victories came over non-Division I teams. They face defending champion Connecticut (18-9, 9-7) in the last of the quarterfinal games.

"I don't think it's a certainty either way that we're in or out," Georgetown coach John Thompson said of a possible first-round loss. "I think it's the responsibility of the selection committee, and that's why those people were appointed. If we win it, there's nothing for anyone to decide. If we don't get in, we'll live with that. It's not like we've been loafing and all of a sudden come here and realize we're trying to get in the NCAA tournament."

The day doubleheader featured Pittsburgh (20-10, 9-7) against No. 21 Seton Hall (19-8,



AP Photo
St. John's Chucky Spurling dives for the basketball in a game against George Mason earlier this season. The Redmen are one of the top contenders in the Big East Tournament, which began Thursday night.

9-7), in a matchup of teams which have at-large berths sewn up regardless of what they do in the tournament, and No. 4 Syracuse (26-4, 12-4) and Villanova, which beat Boston College 74-73 in Thursday night's outbracket game.

Villanova (15-13) beat Syracuse 76-66 this season at the Carrier Dome and the Wildcats have always been one of the Orangemen's main nemeses.

"How many other conferences are so balanced that the No. 1 seed could be playing the No. 8 team which beat it during the year," said Syracuse's Jim

Boeheim, who was named conference coach of the year on Thursday. "This whole tournament will be close games, and a lot of the games could come down to the last couple of minutes."

Villanova coach Rollie Massimino wasn't ecstatic after the victory over Boston College, which played without head coach Jim O'Brien, whose wife Christine, 41, died Sunday and was buried Thursday morning.

"Our prayers and thoughts were with Chris, Jimmy and the girls," Massimino said, referring to O'Brien's 16- and 13-

year-old daughters. "Jimmy and I are good friends and thankfully we didn't have school this week and we were able to get up there for a visit. I feel especially sorry for that team tonight."

The Wildcats, who snapped a three-game losing streak, had to play Syracuse just 17 hours after beating the Eagles (11-20), who ended the season with an eight-game losing streak.

"We're very excited about playing the number one seed tomorrow," Massimino said. "It will be tough to come back in the afternoon. Hey, we're just happy to be here."

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anything else and will do anything to
save what we have together.
Love, Glenn

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To all the 1990-91 Observer staff:
To coin a cheesy phrase, "Thanks
for the memories." Good luck to the
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we return. But, don't worry. As
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Love (and other full contact sports),
Paul.

CATHY NEWSTROM TURNS 21
ON MARCH 10th
Top Cathy Quotes
-Am I snot-hanging yet?
-Cu....Cumber!
-Work it, work it, OWN it!
-Col, I'm doing something I'm
really gonna regret in the
morning-PLEASE pick up the
phone!
-Gimme a beer to wash this
down!
She won't be feelin' too hot hot hot
on March 11th!
We love you, Cath! PATM

TOP 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
BERT KOEHLER IV
10. Not sleeping through a date with
a cheerleader this year.
9. Getting an A on a paper despite
misspelling the first word.
("Faulker?")
8. Stuffing his computer with
"Animal House" quotes.
7. Stuffing his stomach with 2
orders of Denny's Nacho Feast.
6. Getting a work schedule that
allows him an entire 10 hours a
week for sleep.
5. Drinking a whole gallon of milk.
(Whoops! Sorry...)
4. Passing Finite Math without
attending a class.
3. Passing Calculus in the same
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babe. Oh, and we are
still accepting applica-
tions, aren't we? I'm
waiting...-Debra

HI ESPY !!!
Just wanted to wish you an early
happy 21st birthday before I leave
for break. Hope it's a great one,
you deserve it!! Remember -
guggle, guggle, guggle !!. Your
friend,
Susan

HEY EASY B—
What more could you ask for than a
week of sun, beach, good food, and
ME? I'd call it paradise. Maybe
Kevin will come too! ILY!
LIL HIPPO

hello kel, mel and murph-
I hope that you are having fun and
being wild
see you soon- Lisa

I hope that everybody realizes that
Jenny Fiss and Kara Duncan are
now 21-
look out South Bend- they are on a
rampage.

Rich,
Have a fabulous time in West Palm!
Don't do anything evil. Love,me

Bubbles, don't be evil on your
cruise. Stick to shuffleboard!!!!

Monica Yant is a big goob. She
thrives on her personal personals.
LUNCHMEAT you are GOD!!!
Herbie, How will I last this week
w/out you?? you are evil!!

SCOREBOARD

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NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE										
Atlantic Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	
Boston	44	16	.733	—	6-4	Won 2	28-5	16-11	26-11	
Philadelphia	33	26	.559	10 1/2	8-2	Won 1	21-8	12-18	22-12	
New York	28	32	.467	16	7-3	Won 1	13-18	15-14	18-19	
Washington	22	37	.373	21 1/2	1-9	Lost 7	15-12	7-25	14-22	
Miami	19	40	.322	24 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	13-18	6-22	10-28	
New Jersey	19	41	.317	25	3-7	Lost 4	14-16	5-25	12-23	

Central Division										
Chicago	42	15	.737	—	9-1	Won 1	26-3	16-12	27-8	
Detroit	38	23	.623	6	3-7	Lost 1	24-7	14-16	25-13	
Milwaukee	37	24	.607	7	6-4	Won 1	26-5	11-19	24-15	
Atlanta	34	26	.567	9 1/2	7-3	Lost 1	24-7	10-19	18-19	
Indiana	29	31	.483	14 1/2	7-3	Won 2	22-9	7-22	19-19	
Cleveland	21	37	.362	21 1/2	5-5	Won 1	14-16	7-21	13-23	
Charlotte	17	42	.288	26	2-8	Lost 4	12-17	5-25	10-26	

WESTERN CONFERENCE										
Midwest Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	
Utah	40	18	.690	—	8-2	Won 5	25-4	15-14	27-10	
San Antonio	38	19	.667	1 1/2	5-5	Won 3	23-6	15-13	24-12	
Houston	35	24	.593	5 1/2	2-2	Won 3	22-8	13-16	21-17	
Dallas	22	37	.373	18 1/2	2-8	Lost 2	14-15	8-22	12-23	
Orlando	20	39	.339	20 1/2	5-5	Won 1	15-15	5-24	16-25	
Minnesota	19	39	.328	21	3-7	Lost 1	14-16	5-23	14-29	
Denver	16	42	.276	24	2-8	Lost 2	13-16	3-26	8-28	

Pacific Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	
Portland	45	14	.763	—	5-5	Won 1	28-3	17-11	27-10	
LA Lakers	42	18	.700	3 1/2	5-5	Lost 3	23-6	19-12	27-11	
Phoenix	40	19	.678	5	8-2	Won 4	22-5	18-14	24-13	
Golden State	30	28	.517	14 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	19-9	11-19	18-21	
Seattle	30	29	.508	15	7-3	Won 1	19-9	11-20	16-17	
LA Clippers	20	39	.339	25	4-6	Lost 3	15-12	5-27	16-21	
Sacramento	16	41	.281	28	1-9	Won 1	15-12	1-29	11-24	

Wednesday's Games		Friday's Games	
Boston 126, Miami 117	New York 102, Detroit 99	Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.	LA Lakers at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando 89, LA Clippers 86	Utah 104, Washington 93	Phoenix at Washington, 8 p.m.	Utah at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia 97, Dallas 92		Boston at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.	Cleveland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games		Saturday's Games	
Late Game Not Included	Phoenix 106, Atlanta 104	Detroit at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.	LA Lakers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana 145, Denver 125	Seattle 91, Minnesota 86	Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.	Utah at New York, 8:30 p.m.
Houston 122, Dallas 90	Milwaukee 99, LA Lakers 94	Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.	Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio 111, New Jersey 99	Cleveland at Golden State, (n)		

Sunday's Games	
Chicago at Atlanta, noon	Phoenix at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 4 p.m.	Dallas at Denver, 4 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

WALEY CONFERENCE										
Patrick Division										
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	
NY Rangers	34	23	12	80	261	216	20-9-6	14-14-6	13-9-5	
Pittsburgh	34	30	4	72	288	260	23-11-1	11-19-3	15-12-1	
Philadelphia	31	28	9	71	225	215	17-12-6	14-16-3	11-13-6	
New Jersey	28	29	12	68	240	228	19-9-7	9-20-5	11-14-5	
Washington	29	32	6	64	214	231	17-11-4	12-21-2	16-12-3	
NY Islanders	22	38	9	53	194	252	13-16-6	9-22-3	10-16-4	

Adams Division										
x-Boston	38	22	9	85	258	234	22-8-4	16-14-5	15-8-3	
x-Montreal	35	26	8	78	238	213	19-11-3	16-15-5	12-10-4	
x-Buffalo	25	25	17	67	236	229	11-11-11	14-14-6	9-10-7	
x-Hartford	28	31	9	65	204	230	16-14-4	12-17-5	9-11-5	
Quebec	13	43	12	38	194	306	7-19-8	6-24-4	6-12-7	

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE										
Norris Division										
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	
x-St. Louis	40	18	10	90	273	216	21-6-6	19-12-4	15-8-2	
x-Chicago	40	22	6	86	232	178	23-8-3	17-14-3	15-7-3	
Detroit	30	32	8	68	243	259	25-12-0	5-20-8	12-12-3	
Minnesota	22	33	13	57	212	228	14-14-6	8-19-7	7-13-4	
Toronto	19	41	9	47	210	285	13-21-3	6-20-6	7-16-2	

Smythe Division										
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	
x-Los Angeles	39	21	8	86	289	215	22-8-4	17-13-4	15-7-4	
x-Calgary	38	22	7	83	285	213	23-7-2	15-15-5	13-7-3	
Edmonton	31	32	5	67	229	229	18-12-3	13-20-2	11-12-2	
Winnipeg	23	36	11	57	234	253	15-16-5	8-20-6	8-11-6	
Vancouver	24	39	8	56	211	280	15-15-4	9-24-4	8-18-1	

Wednesday's Games		Saturday's Games	
New Jersey 3, Buffalo 3, tie	Montreal 5, Chicago 3	Toronto at Boston, 1:35 p.m.	Detroit at Minnesota, 2:35 p.m.
Minnesota 5, Edmonton 1		N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 5:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.	Vancouver at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.
		Calgary at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.	

Thursday's Games		Sunday's Games	
Late Game Not Included	St. Louis 5, Boston 5, tie	Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 5:05 p.m.	Vancouver at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit 2, N.Y. Islanders 0	Pittsburgh 3, Los Angeles 2	Quebec at Hartford, 7:05 p.m.	Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Quebec 4, N.Y. Rangers 2	Vancouver 3, Toronto 3, tie	Washington at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.	Calgary at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Calgary, (n)		New Jersey at Winnipeg, 8:05 p.m.	N.Y. Rangers at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games	
Chicago at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.	Washington at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.	

MEN'S TOP 25 RESULTS

- How the Associated Press' Top 25 teams fared Thursday:
- UNLV (27-0) did not play. Next: at Long Beach State, Friday.
 - Ohio State (25-2) did not play. Next: at Iowa, Sunday.
 - Indiana (26-4) beat Minnesota 75-59. Next: at Illinois, Sunday.
 - Syracuse (26-4) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova, Friday in the Big East tournament.
 - Arkansas (28-3) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech-Texas A&M winner, Friday in the Southwest Conference tournament.
 - Duke (25-6) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina State or Georgia Tech at Charlotte, N.C., Saturday.
 - North Carolina (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Friday in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.
 - Utah (26-2) vs. San Diego St. Next: ??? Friday in the Western Athletic Conference tournament.
 - Arizona (25-6) beat Oregon State 82-67. Next: vs. Oregon, Saturday.
 - Kentucky (22-6) did not play.
 - New Mexico State (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. Fresno State, Friday in the Big West Conference tournament.
 - Kansas (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado, Friday in the Big Eight Conference tournament.
 - Nebraska (24-6) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Friday in the Big Eight Conference tournament.
 - Oklahoma State (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State, Friday in the Big Eight Conference tournament.
 - East Tennessee State (28-4) did not play.
 - LSU (20-8) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Friday in the Southeastern Conference tournament.
 - UCLA (21-8) vs. Washington State. Next: vs. Washington, Sunday.
 - Mississippi State (20-7) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi-Tennessee winner, Friday in the Southeastern Conference tournament.
 - Princeton (23-2) did not play. Next: vs. Loyola Marymount, Sunday.
 - St. John's (20-7) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Friday in the Big East Conference tournament.
 - Seton Hall (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Friday in the Big East Conference tournament.
 - Southern Mississippi (21-7) lost to Louisville 83-76.
 - Texas (20-7) did not play. Next: vs. Baylor, Friday in the Southwest Conference tournament.
 - Alabama (18-9) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, Friday in the Southeastern Conference tournament.
 - DePaul (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Saturday.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Brian McRae and Harvey Pulliam, outfielders, on one-year contracts.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Lance Blankenship, infielder, on a one-year contract.
National League
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Tim Wallach, third baseman, on a two-year contract extension through 1994.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DENVER NUGGETS—Signed Jim Farmer, guard, to a 10-day contract.
World Basketball League
FLORIDA JADES—Acquired the rights to Tracy Moore, forward, from the Youngstown Pride.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Announced the retirement of Robb Riddick, running back.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Ryan Bethea, wide receiver.
Canadian Football League
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Signed Reggie Barnes, running back, to a two-year contract extension.
World League of America Football
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COLLEGE
ALLEGHENY—Named Mike Ferlazzo sports information director.
ARKANSAS STATE—Named Roger Carr assistant football coach.
GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Announced the resignation of Milton Gore, running backs coach.
HUNTER—Named Ralph Moroni softball coach, Kevin Boyle assistant baseball coach and Joseph Hughes facilities manager.
NAVY—Named Dick Biddle defensive coordinator and Tim McGuire defensive assistant coach.
NORTH CAROLINA—Named Chad Ashton men's assistant soccer coach.
OLD DOMINION—Fired Tom Young, men's basketball coach.
SAN FRANCISCO—Named Erik Visser assistant athletic director for compliance and academic services and Jean Paul Verhees women's soccer coach.
QUEENS—Announced the resignation of Don Lizak, men's basketball coach.

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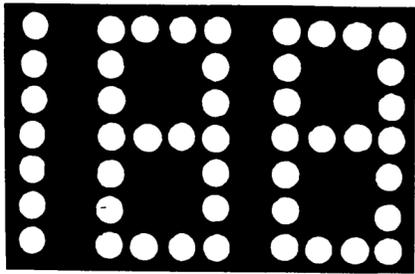
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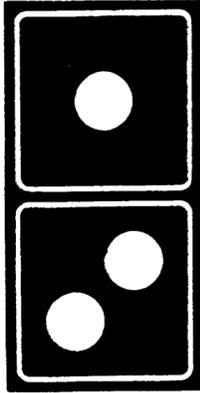
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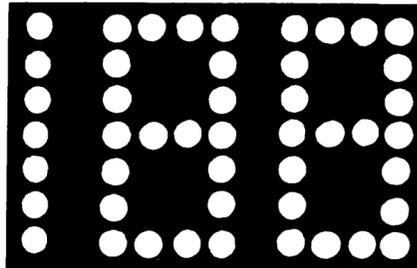
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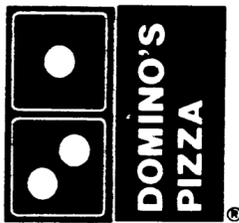
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Suns halt Hawks' homecourt streak

ATLANTA (AP) — Phoenix ended Atlanta's club-record 22-game winning streak at the Omni as Tom Chambers' 19-foot last-second jumper Thursday night gave the Suns a 106-104 victory.

Chambers scored 15 of his 26 points in the final period as the Suns won their fourth straight.

The Hawks' Dominique Wilkins made two free throws with 17 seconds remaining to tie the score before Chambers' game-winner.

Wilkins led all scorers with 27 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

SuperSonics 91, Timberwolves 86

MINNEAPOLIS — Eddie Johnson scored 10 of his 18 points in a 4:40 stretch of the second quarter, and the surging Seattle SuperSonics withstood a late rally.

The victory was the sixth in seven games for the SuperSonics, who got 25 points from Ricky Pierce. Minnesota lost for the sixth time in eight games.

Benoit Benjamin added 18 points for Seattle, which trailed only once, early in the game.

Pacers 145, Nuggets 125

INDIANAPOLIS — Vern Fleming scored a career-high 31 points and Rik Smits also had 31, a season high, as the Pacers scored their most points in nine years.

The Pacers, whose previous season high was in a 137-114 victory over Charlotte on Dec. 20, hadn't scored that many points since a 155-150 overtime loss at Denver on Dec. 28, 1982.

Reggie Miller scored 33 points for the Pacers, while Orlando Woolridge and Marcus Liberty scored 18 points each for the Nuggets.

Rockets 122, Mavericks 90

HOUSTON — Otis Thorpe scored 24 points and Houston took control with a 21-8 run at the start of the third quarter.

Houston, which held an opponent under 100 points for the fifth time in six games, won its third straight game and for the 12th time in its last 15. Thorpe

scored 17 points in the first half when the Rockets started to gain control.

Kenny Smith scored 19 for the Rockets, while Rodney McCray scored 18 for the Mavericks.

Bucks 99, Lakers 94

MILWAUKEE — Jeff Grayer scored nine of his career-high 23 points in the fourth quarter as Milwaukee sent the Lakers to their third consecutive loss.

James Worthy scored 14 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and made two free throws with 1:34 left to close the Lakers to 95-94.

But Danny Schayes made a layup with 22.1 seconds left after Magic Johnson turned the ball over to give the Bucks a 97-94 lead.

Spurs 111, Nets 99

SAN ANTONIO — Terry Cummings scored 25 points and David Robinson grabbed 20 rebounds for the Spurs, which beat the Nets at home for the 11th consecutive time.

San Antonio outrebounded the Nets 78-38, including 20-8 in team rebounds.

Hull scores 75th as St. Louis ties Boston

Blues 5, Bruins 5

BOSTON (AP) — Brett Hull scored three goals, giving him 75 for the season, but Nevin Markwart's second goal of the season with 5:56 left in the third period gave the Boston Bruins a 5-5 tie with the St. Louis Blues.

Hull got the ninth hat trick of his career, fourth of the season and second in 13 days against the Bruins. He put St. Louis ahead 5-4 with 9:26 remaining in the third period when he snapped in a 20-footer from the left side after a pass from Paul Cavallini.

But Markwart tied the game with 5:56 left in the period. He took Jeff Lazar's backhand pass from behind the net and beat goalie Vincent Riendeau from the front edge of the crease.

Penguins 3, Kings 2

PITTSBURGH — Kevin Stevens' second goal early in the third period broke a tie and helped the Pittsburgh Penguins end Los Angeles' eight-game unbeaten streak with a 3-2 win.

The Penguins won their 11th consecutive home game and

halted the Kings' 7-0-1 streak.

Wayne Gretzky had a goal and his 100th assist and Mario Lemieux had two assists in the second game between the two in the last 10 days. The Kings won 8-2 in Los Angeles on Feb. 26.

Maple Leafs 3, Canucks 3

TORONTO — Defenseman Dave Ellett made amends for an earlier mistake when he scored a power-play goal in the third period to lift Toronto into a 3-3 tie with the Vancouver Canucks.

The game was tied 1-1 late in the first period when Ellett was stripped of the puck by Steve Bozek for a breakaway from the Canucks' blue line. Bozek beat goalie Peter Ing at 17:58.

But Ellett made up for his error with his 12th goal. His slap shot from the point beat Troy Gamble on the short side at 1:12 while the Canucks played a man short with Dave Capuano off for holding.

Nordiques 4, Rangers 2

QUEBEC — Joe Sakic had two third-period goals as Quebec beat the New York Rangers 4-2.

the Nordiques' first win in 38 games this season in which they trailed at the start of the final period.

Quebec, last in the NHL with 38 points, was 0-34-3 when trailing after two periods before rallying to end the Patrick Division leaders' five-game unbeaten streak.

Trailing 2-1, the Nordiques scored three straight goals, including Sakic's 37th and 38th, to pull it out.

Flames 4, Flyers 2

CALGARY, Alberta — Theoren Fleury scored twice as the Calgary Flames extended their home-ice unbeaten streak to 16 with a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers.

Joe Nieuwendyk and Sergei Makarov also scored for the Flames, who are 15-0-1 at the Saddledome in the last 16 games.

The Flames moved within one point of Smythe Division-leading Los Angeles, which lost 3-2 at Pittsburgh. Murray Craven and Chris Jensen scored for Philadelphia, which fell to third place in the Patrick, a point behind Pittsburgh.

SPORTS SHORTS

Dorsett to be depicted in TV cartoon

■DALLAS — Former Dallas Cowboy Tony Dorsett ran defenders ragged in the NFL, and he'll soon do the same to villains on the fictitious planet Sylon.

"He won't be able to pick up 12 cars or move a building or anything, but everyone on the planet will marvel at his athletic ability," Milton Kahn said of a planned syndicated television cartoon show called "T.D. Tony."

Kahn, a spokesman for the Solvang, Calif.-based Alice Entertainment Inc., said the company also is branching into the publishing business with a comic book on Dorsett.

Prospect would rather pitch to Canseco

■FORT MYERS, Fla. — Talk about strange. Denny Neagle is one rookie pitcher who wants to face Jose Canseco.

And that's the way he'll treat his first opponent with the Minnesota Twins, Edison Community College of Fort Myers.

"Like a lot of guys here might tell you, if you say it's only a junior college team and go through the motions, the next thing you know you'll be two runs down and have the bases loaded with one out," the 22-year-old left-hander said. "To avoid a situation like that ... every time I'm in there I act like I'm facing Jose Canseco. It makes me bear down more."

Last year, Neagle went 8-0 with a 1.43 ERA at Visalia of the California League and 12-3 at Class AA Orlando to become just the third minor league player since 1980 to win 20 games in a season.

SPORTS BRIEFS

■Navy, Air Force, and Army ROTC will sponsor a 5K run on March 24 at Stepan Center at noon. The entry fee is \$3.00, and all proceeds will benefit servicemen in the Gulf.

■Men's Volleyball—If you haven't seen the Notre Dame men's volleyball team yet this year, now is your chance! The Irish play tonight vs. Cincinnati at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC pit. Admission is free, so if you can't make it out of South Bend until Saturday, come and enjoy some great volleyball!

■The Irish Heartlites fun runs are coming up April 11th. There will be a 3 & 6 mile run. Students and staff should start training now.

■The Notre Dame Tae Kwon Do Club would like to congratulate the following students who received their next rank: 8th gup—Todd Blessinger, James Gruver, Jorge Hinojosa, Tim Ho, Heather Hogan, Pam King, Andrew Kris, Julie Vaccarella, Denise Walters, Pat Wang; 6th gup—Kevin Hubbard, Dan Menge, Al Pisa, Matt Zinno; 4th gup—Vitto Puente. Beginning classes will start the Monday night after break. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Cabral at x4868.

■Notre Dame/Saint Mary's sailing team: We will be starting mandatory practices Monday, March 18, for all members who would like to participate in the Freshman Ice Breakers. Practices will be held every day at 2:30 p.m., rain or shine. For more information, call Julie Garden at 284-5197.

Fencing

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successful so far so we plan to go back out and do the same thing," DeCicco said. "Notre Dame will come out on top."

However, DeCicco is concerned with the condition of some of his top fencers.

"Some of the kids are pretty banged up because they have been competing so intensely," said DeCicco. "They have already qualified for the NCAA tournament so I will probably keep them out of the competition as to not risk any injuries."

Included among the fencers that may not compete are Heidi Piper, Lynn Kadri, Jeff Piper and Noel Young. Despite the losses, DeCicco is still confident about the team's success.

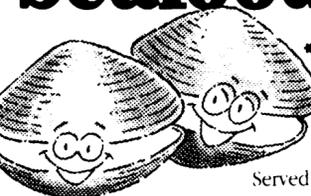
"I feel as though the fencers are fencing at a peak level. Hopefully we will be able to maintain this level until the NCAAs in three weeks."

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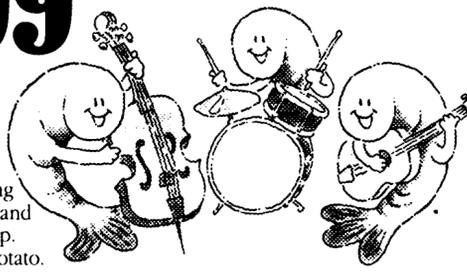

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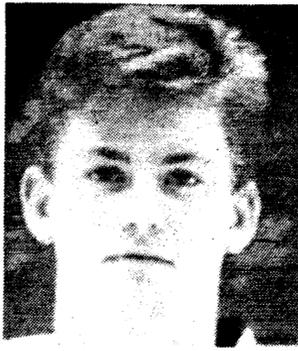
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Irish hockey team to explore Alaska

By RICH KURZ
Sports Writer



Chris Tschupp

If you're complaining about the temperature in South Bend, you probably won't get much sympathy from the men on the Notre Dame hockey team.

The Irish (15-14-2) are in Anchorage, Alas., to take part in the Jeep/Eagle Independent Tournament. Notre Dame will be joined by Alaska-Anchorage, Alaska-Fairbanks, and Alabama-Huntsville in the two-round tournament.

The first-round games will take place tonight, while the championship and consolation games will be held Saturday.

Tournament organizers hope that this event will assist the NCAA Tournament Selection Committee decide on the at-large bid extended to one independent team.

"This is something we've been working on for some time with the other independent hockey schools in hopes of solidifying the Independents' berth in the NCAA championship," said Ron Petro, the organizer of the tournament and the athletic director at Alaska-Anchorage.

a pair of close games, 4-3 and 2-0. Sterling Black, Mike Curry and Lou Zadra all scored for the Irish in a losing effort. The game on Saturday marked the only time all year that Notre Dame was shut out.

Over Thanksgiving Break the Irish hosted the Chargers of Alabama-Huntsville, earning two hard-earned wins, 8-7 (OT) and 3-2. Mike Curry knotted the first game at 7-goals apiece, then Chris Tschupp scored the game-winner 2:08 into overtime. In the second game, Notre Dame led from wire to wire, but had to endure a strong Charger rally to escape with the win.

If the Irish can beat both Fairbanks and Anchorage, those dim hopes of an NCAA Tournament berth will be brightened some, since Notre Dame would have beaten all of the major independents.

In any event, the Irish have quite a bit to look forward to next year. With only two players graduating, Notre Dame will look to get on a solid roll going into next season. Winning the Jeep/Eagle Tournament would be a good step in the right direction.

Before the series against Air Force at home two weeks ago, Notre Dame stood a reasonably good chance of getting the invite. However, after losing once and tying the Falcons in the second game, Irish hopes have been dimmed somewhat.

Notre Dame has faced both Alaska-Fairbanks and Alabama-Huntsville twice this season, with varying degrees of success.

Against the Nanooks of Alaska-Fairbanks, where Irish coach Ric Schafer coached before accepting the position at Notre Dame, the Irish dropped

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Rocket launch scheduled Cahill will also compete at NCAAs

BY HUGH MUNDY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's track team will be represented by a pair of outstanding athletes as the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships get underway today at the Indianapolis Hoosier Dome.

Irish team captain Ryan Cahill will compete in the 3,000 meter run while Raghieb "Rocket" Ismail looks to keep his undefeated streak alive in the 55-meter dash.

Both qualified for the prestigious meet by meeting NCAA standards earlier in the season.

Cahill, who will be making his initial trip to the event, squeezed into the sixteenth and final 3,000 meter slot with a time of 8:07.

Ismail, also competing for the

first time in NCAAs, qualified with a national-best 6.07 second victory at the Central Collegiate Championships held in February.

Despite their inexperience at the national level in track, both athletes have challenged for NCAA titles in other sports.

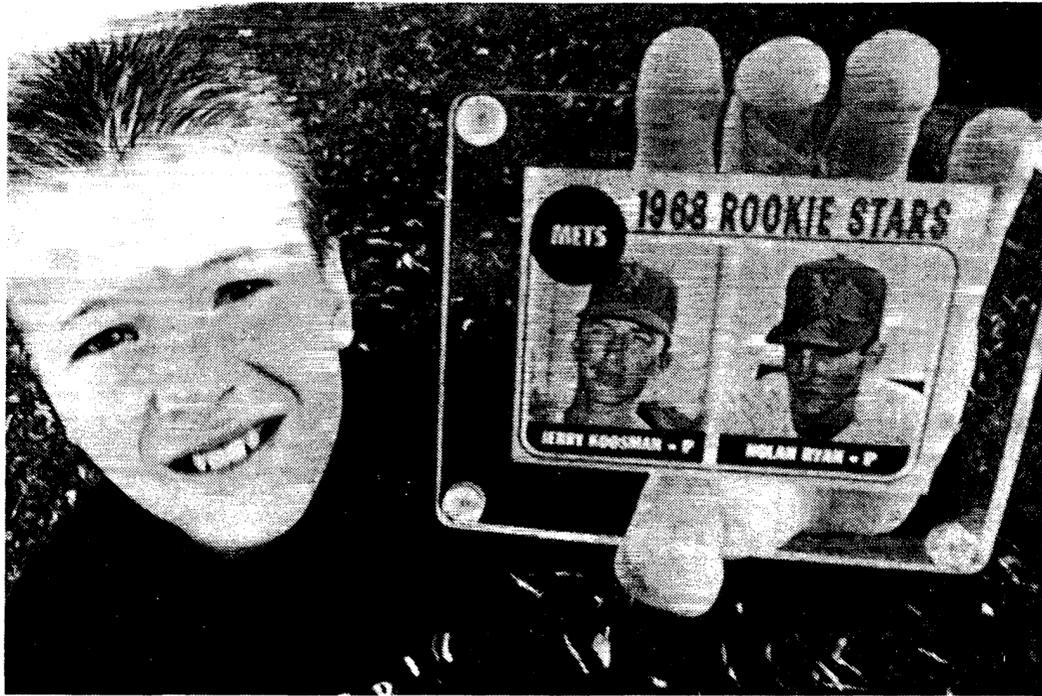
Cahill represented Notre Dame at the November NCAA Cross Country Championships at which the Irish placed third.

Although the team's highest-ever finish garnered little public support or student appreciation, Cahill earned valuable experience competing against the country's best runners.

Ismail, whose sixth-ranked football squad competed for a highly publicized national championship, is accustomed to the heightened level of media attention he will receive as the favorite to capture the sprint title.

55-meter trials begin today at noon with the Rocket hoping to gain a spot in this evening's semifinal heat.

Cahill's attempt to advance to Saturday's 3,000 meter final is scheduled for 2 p.m.



Controversial card

Bryan Wrzesinski holds up the \$1,200 baseball card which he bought for \$12. The card is the subject of a \$1,188 lawsuit brought upon the youngster by the store at which he bought the card. Bryan caused more commotion Tuesday when he announced that he had traded the card for two others.

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Irish grapplers travel to Iowa for NCAA tourney

Two wrestlers make return trip to championships, two more debut in prestigious meet

BY DAVE DIETEMAN

Sports Writer

While many college students will spend their spring breaks lounging on beaches, four Notre Dame undergrads have other plans.

Curt Engler, Marcus Gowens, Steve King and J.J. McGrew are travelling to Iowa City, Iowa to represent Notre Dame at the NCAA wrestling championships.

"I've been planning on spending my spring break in Iowa," said Gowens, a junior 126-pounder who reached the NCAA championships for the second year in a row.

"I was expecting to go back, and I wish I had wrestled better in the finals in my region. But I am still happy to be going back.

"This season has been a lot better than the last two. I've just been more focused. I've been concentrating more on the positive aspects of practice and trying not to let setbacks frustrate me as much. I'm just more

comfortable with myself."

The championships should also provide the junior from Del City, Okla., with a second chance at wrestlers he has faced during the season.

"I've wrestled lots of guys in the top eight of my weight class," remarked Gowens, who was ranked as high as twelfth this season. "I had some close matches against them, and in some of those matches I didn't wrestle so well. I'm looking forward to seeing different results. I want to win the close ones I didn't win and wrestle as well as I could have in the matches earlier in the year. I really am looking forward to wrestling some of those guys again."

Sophomore Steve King, who wrestles at 190 pounds, is also going back to the NCAA tournament this year.

"It helps a lot to be going for the second time," confessed King. "I don't have the first-

time jitters any more, which is good because the pressure can really get to you."

Although King is championship-bound, he had no easy road during the season.

"In the middle of the year I ran into a string of three or four really bad matches," said King. "The problem was that I needed to score more takedowns and score more points. The coaches have been helping me to get my shot down. I'm happy to be going. This year I want to go back and do something. This is the time of year to make everything pay off, and I've just got to do it.

"As a team, we set some goals for the year, but they didn't all work out the way we planned. Now it's time to go to the tournament, and the four of us have to work as a team to get as many points as we can. I've been thinking about this all the time. Everybody's goal is to win the national championship, but

my goal is just to wrestle my best. If I wrestle like I did in the championship match at regionals, I think that I should place."

While Gowens and King are making their second consecutive championship appearances, the excursion will be a first for junior heavyweight Curt Engler.

"It was kind of a pleasant surprise to be able to get the chance to go," admitted Engler. "The tournament is really hard and anything can happen. I'm excited and looking forward to it.

"My regional tournament was not very tough. Now that it is so late in the season, I'm not going to get in better shape or learn some new moves. I'm just going to put in hard work at practices and be sure I'm in the right frame of mind. It's a really long season, and I wasn't really starting early in the year. But anything can happen. If you keep working hard, things will turn out right."

Gowens agreed with Engler about the difficult road which lies ahead.

"Each of us going has to focus on our individual goals and get ourselves ready," observed Gowens. "It's up to us as individuals. We'll do as much as we can to pull together and support each other. We're having more intensified practices and the rest of the team is working hard to motivate us."

McGrew, meanwhile, will be making his maiden voyage to the championships.

The 177 pound freshman from Cleveland, Okla., has surprised coaches and opponents alike this season while recording numerous upsets, including a decision over the second-ranked wrestler in his weight class.

And if all goes according to plan, four Notre Dame wrestlers will return from spring break with something other than a sun tan.

Tennis

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looked when NCAA tournament time rolled around, Bayliss has scheduled some of the most dominant teams possible in hopes of creating a situation similar to last year's.

"We know that at the end of the season we'll be in one of two places—either in the NCAA tournament or not in the NCAA tournament," said Bayliss. "We going down there to beat everybody we can."

The Irish will be playing in their first outdoor matches of the season, which has its advantages and disadvantages. With only two days of practice this week on the outdoor courts, serving could plague Notre Dame when playing against southern schools that play their entire season outdoors. On the other hand, the Irish may react with an added bit of enthusiasm at the chance to play outside.

"You have to make a of adjustments playing outdoors," said Bayliss. "The ball just doesn't come to you like it would in an indoor match. Last year we made those adjustments really well and there was very little wind, which is unusual for Corpus Christi at this time of the year."

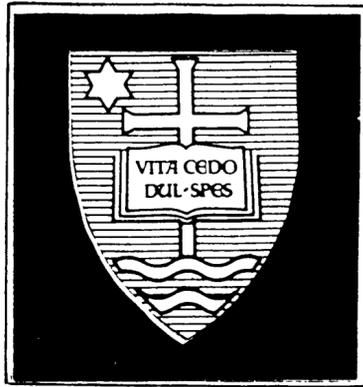
Coming off an 8-1 road win against Ohio State, Notre Dame is expected to enter the tournament with only a few nagging injuries that should not be too detrimental for the Irish.

While the Irish went into the tournament last year as an unranked team, times are changing, as is the caliber of Notre Dame tennis.

"It'll be a different situation pressure-wise than last year," said Coleman. "We weren't really effected by playing the top teams last season. This time around we're expected to do well, so that puts a little bit of extra pressure on us."

It has been a rugged midseason for the sophomore at number two singles, where he sports a 17-15 record entering the tournament. Doubles matches, in which he has combined with Dave DiLucia for a 16-3 mark, have continued to give Coleman something to build from.

"I've had a rough year," said Coleman. "Hopefully going outdoors will help my game."



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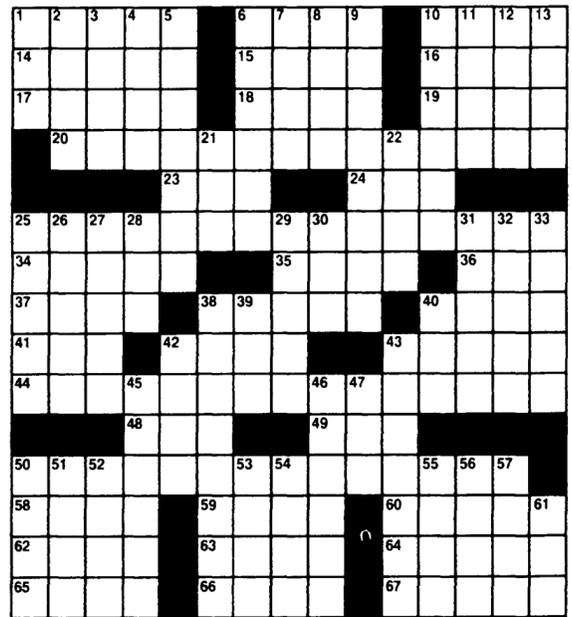
4:30 p.m. Mathematical Colloquium, "Motivic Cohomology and Algebraic Cycles," Mark Levine, professor, Northeastern University. Room 226, Mathematics Building. Sponsored by mathematics department.

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- 1 Film director Joshua
 - 6 Cumberbund
 - 10 Extensive
 - 14 Headache remedy
 - 15 Shield border
 - 16 Division term
 - 17 Wooden shoe
 - 18 Stratagem
 - 19 Like some colleges
 - 20 How a risky problem is handled
 - 23 Letter before omega
 - 24 Slender finial
 - 25 Calm under stress
 - 34 Upset
 - 35 What Noah's neighbors needed
 - 36 Avail
 - 37 Dross
 - 38 Mountain lakes
 - 40 Gaelic
 - 41 Type of dog or dollar
 - 42 Vocal solo, sometimes
 - 43 Ready for battle
 - 44 Let out a secret
 - 48 Cheer in Castilla
 - 49 Okla. Indian
 - 50 Ring memento
 - 58 Italian wine region
 - 59 Bakery flute
 - 60 L.S.U. mascot
 - 62 Bergère, e.g.
 - 63 Mosque feature
 - 64 Irregular
 - 65 "He saith among the trumpets, ———": Job 39:25
 - 66 Kern's "Very ———, Eddie"
 - 67 Mars cars

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- 7 A Guthrie
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- 9 Nags
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- 12 Editor's directive
- 13 Fuss
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- 26 Ship's lowest deck
- 27 Giraffe's kin
- 28 Karl Shapiro's "The ———"
- 29 It weighs 200 milligrams
- 30 Ossuarium
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- 32 Ruhr valley city
- 33 Cattails
- 38 Arboreal amphibian
- 39 Lend a hand
- 40 Prior, to Prior
- 42 Chesterton's "——— Survey"
- 43 Called off a mission
- 45 Davidovich of "Blaze"
- 46 Ululated
- 47 Summer, in Toulon
- 50 Singer in black
- 51 On the Red
- 52 A D-day beach
- 53 Trademark
- 54 Toast topper
- 55 Gael's republic
- 56 Ancient Greek competition
- 57 Take five
- 61 Legal matter



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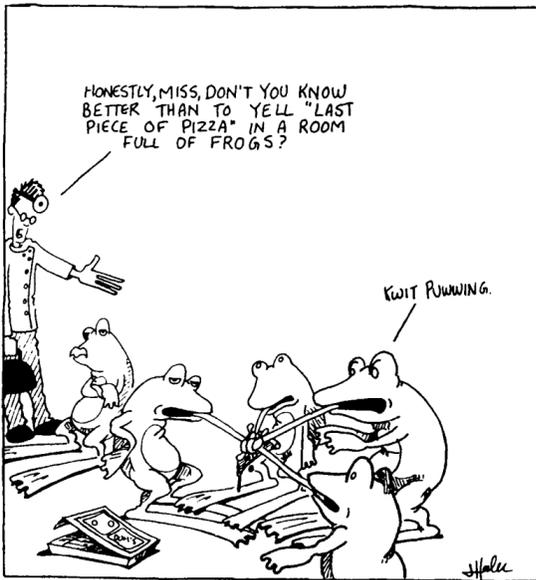
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Men's hoops to close season at 25th-ranked DePaul

By **KEN TYSIAC**
Associate Sports Editor

The final game of the regular season at No. 25 DePaul means very little to the Notre Dame men's basketball team.

The Irish (12-19) are not going to be invited to any post-season tournaments, so Saturday at 7 p.m. they will wrap up their season at the Rosemont Horizon. If Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps seems resigned to the fact that the Irish will end their season Saturday; an art auction this weekend featuring a Van Gogh original in Chicago might help deaden his disappointment. Phelps joked about bidding on the painting this weekend.

"It's the only bid I'm getting this weekend," Phelps laughed.

While a light-hearted attitude might help him put the frustration of this once-promising season behind him, Phelps insisted that he and his players are dead serious about the game against DePaul, a team the Irish defeated 80-77 in overtime at the Joyce ACC on Feb. 20.

"Looking at their team, when we played them here I think they were flat," Phelps said. "I

think they'll be ready to play Saturday night, though. We have to go in there ready to play, too."

Nonetheless, the spark seemed to be gone from the Irish in Monday's 84-54 loss at Missouri. In that game, Notre Dame followed up on Saturday's 65-59 loss at Louisville by shooting just 29 percent from the field in the first half.

"The wear and tear has caught up with us," Phelps said. "Against Louisville we played well, but not quite well enough to win. But you could sense that we were tired against Missouri, especially with (Daimon) Sweet and (Elmer) Bennett going 6 for 24."

The Blue Demons (20-8), who have won 11 of their last 12, will be led by forward David Booth. Booth was averaging 19.5 ppg and 7.0 rpg going into Wednesday night's 75-58 win over Miami, and who can light up the scoreboard in the paint and on the perimeter. Forward Stephen Howard (15.3 ppg, 6.4 rpg) adds muscle off the bench as DePaul's second-leading scorer.

Guard Terry Davis (10.5 ppg) will provide quickness and out-

side shooting for the Blue Demons. Davis scored 25 points against the Irish earlier this season. Other probable starters for DePaul are playmaker Joe Daugherty, forward Melvon Foster (7.1 ppg) and center Jeff Stern.

"It's obvious that DePaul is going to the NCAA Tournament," Phelps said. "Their great victory over St. John's (79-69 last Saturday at the Rosemont Horizon), as well as winning 10 of the last 11 should get them in."

Notre Dame's big gun going into the game looks to be Daimon Sweet. The junior forward is the team's leading scorer at 16.3 ppg and set a career-high with 26 points against the Blue Demons earlier this season. Guard Elmer Bennett (14.5 ppg) will be counted on to provide scoring from the perimeter.

Forward Kevin Ellery (11.3 ppg) and guard Tim Singleton, who are scheduled to graduate in the spring, will start their last game in an Irish uniform against the Blue Demons. Center Keith Tower (7.8 ppg, 7.0 rpg) will round out the starting lineup.



The Observer/Kevin Weise
Tim Singleton (10) and Kevin Ellery (35) will play their last regular-season game for Notre Dame when the Irish face DePaul in Chicago.

Dayton is first piece of MCC tourney puzzle for women's hoops

By **RENE FERRAN**
Sports Writer

No one expected four years ago how well seniors Karen Robinson and Krissi Davis would combine to give the Notre Dame women's basketball team such a terrific inside-outside punch.

But as the Irish (21-6) enter the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament this weekend with a possible NCAA bid on the line, they will count on these two players to lead the way.

"They're the keys to our ball-club," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "Obviously, they're the two players we have to go to in the clutch. If we go to the NCAA tournament, it'll be because of them."

As the top seed in the MCC tournament, Notre Dame received a bye into the semifinals. Monday night, it learned its opponent in today's 3 p.m. semifinal matchup: the Dayton Flyers (16-12), who only last

Thursday pulled a stunning 79-76 upset of the Irish in Dayton. Now, only a week later, Notre Dame returns to the same floor where it was vanquished hoping for a measure of revenge.

"The revenge factor helps get you motivated, but once the game starts, if we get down to business and play our game, we'll be just fine," Davis said.

"We need to play pressure defense and stop their break. They killed us last time in transition," Robinson said. "We need to come together as a team and play together."

Notre Dame is going for a third straight MCC title, but impressing the NCAA tournament selection committee enough to earn an at-large berth also rides on this week-end's games.

"I think we have a chance (to make the NAAs) but we're not in a position to say we deserve a bid," McGraw said. "If we win big this weekend, we should get in, but if not, I don't know."

A big factor in deciding the

question will be the play of the two senior stars. Down the stretch this year, both Robinson and Davis have picked up their game immensely to help carry the team to its fourth straight 20-win season.

Robinson (16.2 ppg, 5.0 apg) is the emotional sparkplug of the team. Her fiery spirit gives the team a lift whenever she is on the court.

"She can come into a game and enliven it. She's always positive, always hustling," Davis said. "She inspires me to work harder, to push myself to the limit and then some."

Even as the Irish sported a more balanced offensive attack, Robinson had the highest scoring average of her career this season. And when the going got tough, the team leaned on her more, and she responded by leading Notre Dame in scoring in seven of the past eight games, averaging 18.4 points during that stretch.

Yet this flashy individual, who can dazzle a crowd with her

one-on-one moves, remains humble. She credits McGraw for much of her success the past four years—a three-time all-MCC player; 1990 MCC Player of the Year and District IV All-American—and looks back at the friends she has made as the most important aspect of her career at Notre Dame.

"Playing with Sara (Liebscher) and Krissi has been the best thing about playing her these past four years," Robinson said. "It's the friendships I made that I'll remember when I look back, not the individual wins and losses."

While Robinson holds the limelight, however, Davis (11.3 ppg, 6.0 rpg) is content to hide in the shadows.

"I'm glad I'm not a flashy player," Davis said. "I would do anything for the team. If I had to sit on the bench for us to win, I would."

"The one thing I've always tried to do is play as hard as I can the whole game. It's the top

goal that I set for myself every game. I just want to do my job the best I can."

Davis has been called the rock on which this team is built, and some have argued that it is she, not Robinson, who will be the most difficult of this year's senior class to replace.

"It's nice that they say things like that, but there are times when I get too intense on the court," Davis said. "What I've tried to learn is to control that intensity. If I can channel that intensity, then I like to think that I can calm the team when it gets out of synch."

She also counters the claim that if the team is not invited to this year's NCAA tournament, her senior season would be a failure in some way.

"If we don't make the tournament, it will hurt, but if we don't, I don't feel that we've failed in any way," Davis said. "The NAAs would only be icing on the cake."

By Sunday evening, she and Robinson will know if they get to frost that cake or not.

Notre Dame squads cross continent to compete in tournaments

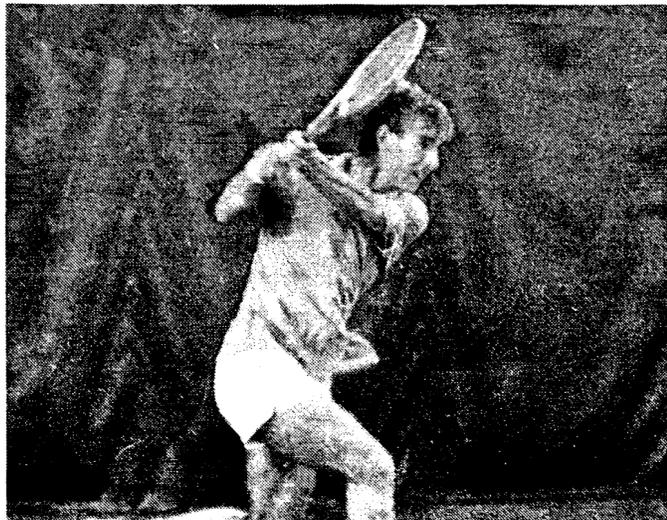
Fencers duel in Cleveland

By **LYNNE BRAGG**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Men's and Women's fencing teams head to Cleveland State this Saturday for the Great Lakes Championships, their last competition before the NCAA tournament.

Coach Mike DiCicco labels this weekend's competition as a "lame duck" meet.

"Our fencers have already fenced most of the schools that will be competing this weekend. We have been very



The Observer/John Cluver
Chuck Coleman will try to rebound from a current midseason slump when the Irish travel to Corpus Christi, Tex.

Men's tennis team hopes to hook wins in outdoor Texas competition

By **DAVE McMAHON**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team begins play today at the tournament that put Irish tennis on the national map — the H.E.B. Collegiate Tennis Classic. The 24-team tournament includes most of the best teams in the nation, including top seeds Texas Christian and South Carolina. Notre Dame (9-5) gained a first-round bye and today will face the winner of an opening-round match between Cal.-State Long Beach and Alabama.

Last year at the prestigious

tournament, the Irish, unranked before the first round, opened with a 5-1 win against Oklahoma. The week only got better for Notre Dame, which proceeded to beat 22nd-ranked Duke 6-3 and seventh-ranked Texas Christian 5-4 before falling to 16th-ranked Pepperdine in the semifinals. The Irish have been ranked in every poll since then.

"Last year it was the tournament that put us into the NCAA hunt and got us ranked," said coach Bob Bayliss.

Because the squad was over-