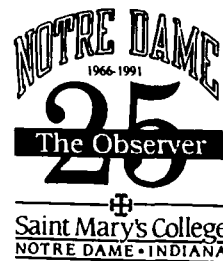




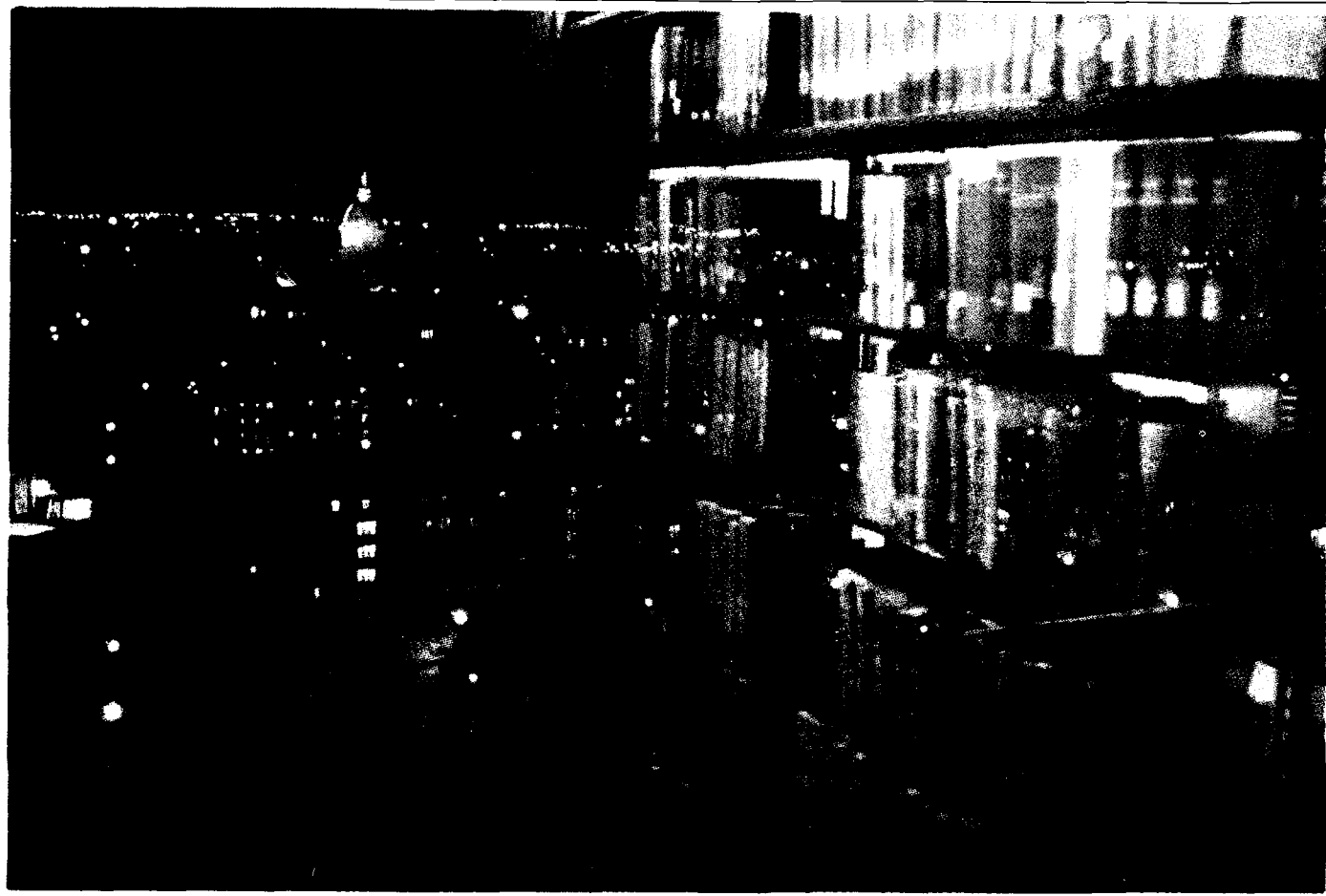
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The never-ending story

The Notre Dame campus sprawls beneath a hovering shelf of library books. Reality meets the written word in what appears to be an optical illusion: books reaching through the invisible window of time. Today some of these books may contain the history of the Gulf War which began one year ago today.

Pope gives title to Sacred Heart

By PAUL PEARSON
Assistant News Editor

Sacred Heart Church, which has been a center of worship at Notre Dame for more than 120 years, has received what Rector Father Daniel Jenky called "a great honor (for) the building and the faith community," from Pope John Paul II.

The Vatican has named Sacred Heart a minor basilica, a distinction which recognizes historically important churches and significant centers of worship and devotion.

The distinction is "a papal recognition that Sacred Heart is a church with an international reputation; it is a center for prayer, pilgrimage and devotion and a place where the liturgy is done with amplified richness," Jenky said.

"The pope is giving us a pat on the head," he said.

The church can now use the title Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. However, Jenky said, it will not be named a major basilica, since that title is reserved for buildings in Rome, such as St. Peter's.

Sacred Heart will celebrate the honor at a special mass Sunday at 10 a.m. "We're going to pull out all the stops," Jenky said.

Along with the new title, Sacred Heart will receive a papal coat of arms to be displayed over the main doors, a basilica

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Support group formed for families, friends of homosexuals

By MONICA YANT
News Editor

By starting a new support group for families and friends of homosexuals, organizers like Notre Dame Professor Edward Manier have focused on interests that make this new organization distinct from Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC).

Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays at Notre Dame

& Saint Mary's College (F-FLAG ND/SMC) involves only those who are related to or acquainted with homosexuals because they have "a different set of concerns" than students or other people, he said.

"This group is intended to reach a group of people who wouldn't come near a meeting if they thought it was a front for GLND/SMC," Manier said.

The issue of homosexuality is

"very controversial, almost too hot to touch" for many faculty members, according to Manier. F-FLAG ND/SMC hopes to change that stereotype and to "domesticate the issue."

One way the organization can help faculty and staff members is to discuss issues of family concern, such as the role gender stereotyping plays in childhood development.

The group hopes to promote a "pastoral, academic and social

environment at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College enabling students struggling with the question of their sexual identity and students who definitely understand themselves as homosexuals to flourish," according to a press release.

F-FLAG ND/SMC held its first meeting in December, and is holding an organizational meeting Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Auditorium Lounge of the Hesburgh Library. Ap-

proximately one dozen people attended the December meeting, and Manier said another dozen have indicated interest in attending Sunday's meeting.

Although the meeting is reserved for faculty and staff, the group welcomes representatives from Campus Ministry and University Counseling Center.

As education is a focus of the group, it makes sense to Manier

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Groups remember Gulf War with peace rally and prayer

By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

Members of Campus Ministry and the World Peace Action Group conducted a prayer ser-

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vice and peace rally yesterday to commemorate the one year anniversary of the beginning of the Gulf War.

The rally, held in front of the peace memorial at noon was led by Marcie Poorman, Jeff Jotz, and Christine Kempf, co-presidents of the World Peace Action Group. It was planned for people who wished to "remember and mourn what happened a year ago," Poorman said. Two students held a black coffin bearing the inscription, "150,000 Dead," an estimation of the number of casualties in the Gulf War.

The speakers at the rally focused on the negative consequences of the war. Besides the high number of casualties, an-

other five to six million people were displaced as a result of injuries, starvation, and disease. Those who suffered in the war were "not nameless and faceless enemies. They were men and women like you and me," according to Poorman.

Members of the World Peace Action Group spoke a year ago at the same spot in protest against the war. In both rallies, the group wished to "check on our country's conscience," Kempf said.

As peacemakers, they wished to "show what we lost in the war. Peace is not an easy road, but it is the only road we can afford to travel," she added.

Jotz also meditated on what was lost in the war. "Human devastation was viewed as remote computer blips on the television screen," Jotz said. He criticized the media for failing to portray the war and its consequences realistically.

The peace rally concluded in a prayerful reflection presented by Father Tom McDermott of

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The Observer /File Photo

The World Peace Action Group conducted a prayer service and peace rally yesterday to commemorate the one year anniversary of the beginning of the Gulf War. Janet Meissner, last year's president of the Gulf Crisis Action Group, is the speaker in this photo taken at a rally on Jan. 15, 1991.

INSIDE COLUMN

A new breed of New Year's resolutions

First of all, to all those who were offended by my last column, please accept my apologies. Insulting the employees of this university was not my intention.

Due to this last column, and the columns that have preceded it, I seem to be getting a reputation for being a pessimist. This is beginning to upset me. Therefore, I have made a New Year's resolution not to look at things so negatively. I don't know how long it will last, but I will give it a shot.

While I was considering this resolution, I thought of a few resolutions that I would like to see implemented this year:

- President Bush should make a resolution to spend less time doing embarrassing things abroad, and spend more time at home. Let Dan Quayle do embarrassing things (he seems better at doing it, anyway).

- From reading the letter in Wednesday's Observer, it appears that HPC should make a resolution to go on a diet.

- The bookstore should resolve to adopt more ethical buy-back policies. Right now, it claims to follow "the international laws of supply and demand," (translation: the professors demand, and the bookstore supplies).

- I'd tell Mario Cuomo to make a resolution, but I know better. It would take him until December 30th to decide whether or not to follow it.

- The national media should resolve to stop fulfilling America's craving for torrid, R-rated sexual stories. They should stick to warfare and violence, their specialty.

- It would be a good idea for Florida fans to resolve not to make humorous references to Cheerios anymore. (P.S. Thank you for that victory, Lou! Since I live in Florida, that win saved me a lot of grief.)

- The administration might want make a resolution to believe Michael Vore the next time he tells them something.

- The plotters of that so-called coup in the no-longer-called Soviet Union should resolve to think more before they act (and, if one article in the Dec. 30 issue of Time is correct, they should also resolve not to drink so much).

- The heads of the "Big Three" (Chrysler, General Motors and Ford) might resolve to take a paycut, since the companies that pay them several million dollars each year lost several billion dollars last year (and, while they are at it, they can resolve to fight their own battles against Japan and not have the president deliver their messages for them).

- The people who have brought DART to the student body should resolve that they will find someone else to torture this year, and finally,

- Patty O'Hara and the rest of Student Affairs can resolve to trust us students more (because I'm not sure she can trust us any less, unless she follows my humorous suggestion from my last column and fit the students with chastity belts).

Now, if these fine and upstanding members of society would agree to try to live up to these suggested resolutions, I would be more than happy to abide by mine.

If not, well, I tried.

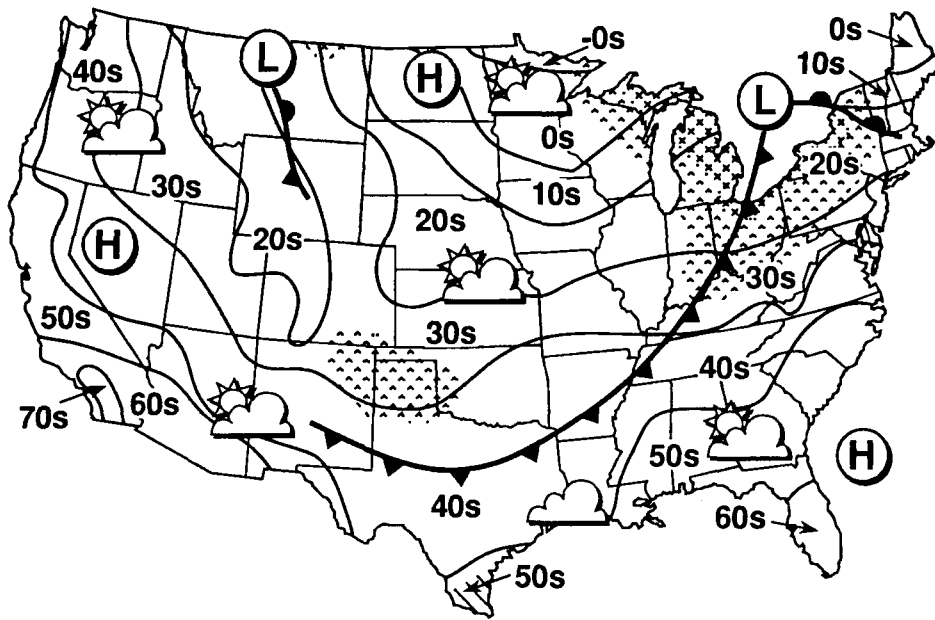
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Paul Pearson
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Friday, January 17
Lines show high temperatures.



FORECAST:

Today will be mostly cloudy with 20 m.p.h. winds and a chance of snow. Highs will be in the upper 20s.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Athens	55	43
Atlanta	42	19
Barcelona	42	36
Boston	36	18
Cairo	61	52
Chicago	20	-12
Denver	39	15
Fairbanks	8	-5
Great Falls	41	37
Honolulu	76	65
Houston	59	28
Indianapolis	25	-8
London	45	37
Los Angeles	75	50
Miami Beach	64	46
New Orleans	51	36
New York	34	26
Paris	45	41
Philadelphia	33	26
Rome	55	25
San Diego	75	45
San Francisco	60	44
South Bend	21	-9
Tokyo	46	32
Washington, D.C.	35	24

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

EC leaders meet

MAASTRICHT, Netherlands — Leaders of the 12 European Community nations sought today to agree to terms that would create a political and economic powerhouse. "It is a question of Europe getting a settlement, an agreement which everybody in Europe can subscribe to," Prime Minister John Major of Britain told reporters. The summit is probably the most important of the community's 34-year history, with leaders striving to develop the political muscle to match the bloc's economic might. The leaders Monday tentatively agreed on a plan to establish a common currency for the community.

NATIONAL

Movie ticket sales down

LOS ANGELES — Movie attendance in the United States last year hit a 15-year low of 968 million, but a rise in ticket prices cushioned the blow. The box office for 1991 totaled \$4.85 billion, the third-highest on record but a drop of about 3 percent from the previous year, when 1.06 billion tickets were sold, Daily Variety reported this week. Daily Variety said the average ticket price rose from \$4.75 to \$5.01 last year. It said several factors could explain the drop in attendance, including lower quality movies and the recession.

Mother Teresa recovering in Mexico

LA JOLLA, Calif. — Mother Teresa fulfilled the prayers of followers by walking out of a hospital after three weeks of treatment for pneumonia and heart

problems. The 81-year-old Roman Catholic nun said that she felt "much better, thank God." She left the hospital in her trademark blue-trimmed white sari and a blue sweater. She returned to her Missionaries of Charity order in Tijuana, Mexico, to recuperate. Mother Teresa fell ill there last month and was hospitalized at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation Dec. 26 with pneumonia. The pneumonia triggered congestive heart failure, and doctors had to perform an artery-opening procedure. Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work with the poor of Calcutta, India.



Mother Teresa

INDIANA

Local Archbishop dies

INDIANAPOLIS — An estimated 40 cardinals, archbishops and bishops will gather today in Indianapolis for the funeral of Archbishop Edward O'Meara, whose faith and service touched the lives of people from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to the Third World. O'Meara, 70, died Friday on the 12th anniversary of his installation as the fourth archbishop of Indianapolis. He was the spiritual leader of 200,000 southern Indiana Catholics and, until his failing lungs forced him to curtail his duties last September, had served millions of impoverished people and refugees worldwide as head of Catholic Relief Services.

OF INTEREST

■ **A mandatory informational meeting** for those interested in running for Student Body President/Vice President will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23 in the Student Government Office on the 2nd floor of LaFortune. Call 283-2032 if you have any questions.

■ **Urban Plunge participants** are required to attend the follow-up meeting on January 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. You will be broken into groups to go to faculty/staff homes for discussion of your Plunge

experiences. You will be returned to campus by 10p.m.

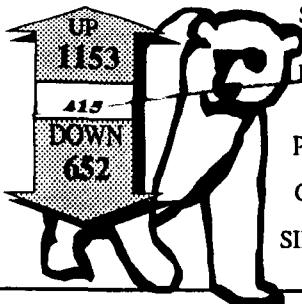
■ **Students for Environmental Action (SEA)** will hold an organizational meeting Sunday at Montgomery Theater in LaFortune at 7 p.m.

■ **Mass will be held** Saturday, Jan. 18, at 11:30 a.m. in memory of Dr. Thomas Dooley. The mass, which is scheduled on the anniversary of Dooley's birthday, will be in the Crypt.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/ January 16,

VOLUME IN SHARES	NYSE INDEX	
382,771,340	231.85	↑
	S&P COMPOSITE	↑
	420.77	↑
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	↑
	3,258.50	↑
PRECIOUS METALS		
GOLD	↓ \$.50	to \$354.70/oz.
SILVER	↓ 6.1¢	to \$4.137/oz.



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On January 17:

■ **In 1916:** The original Dixieland band opened at the Reisenweber's restaurant in New York.

■ **In 1927:** The founder of the Girl Scouts, Juliette Low, died at the age of 67.

■ **In 1936:** The German Minister of Propaganda Dr. Joseph Goebbels declared in front of a crowd of 18,000 that Germany must soon have colonies. Referring to the army's increasing need for raw materials, Goebbels said, "We can get along without butter, but never without cannon."

■ **In 1973:** The Public Health Service linked smoking to fetal and infant risks.

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SMC committee formed to plan goals for future

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

A committee has been formed to study and develop recommendations for short and long term goals and priorities to guide Saint Mary's College into the 21st century.

Donald Horning, associate professor of sociology and chair of the sociology, anthropology, and social work departments, was named chair of the committee in August. The other members comprising the committee were chosen in October and consist of members of the faculty, administration and student body.

Each member of the coordination committee was asked to serve as the co-chair of one of the five task forces, according to Horning. These task forces identified specific concerns to address and formed study groups to address them.

"Over 40 study groups have been formed and they are now starting their work," said Horning.

The study groups will report their findings to the task forces who will report the findings to the coordinating committee.

The committee will "examine the materials, establish short and long-term goals" and report their recommendations to the Board of Regents at their fall meeting, according to Horning.

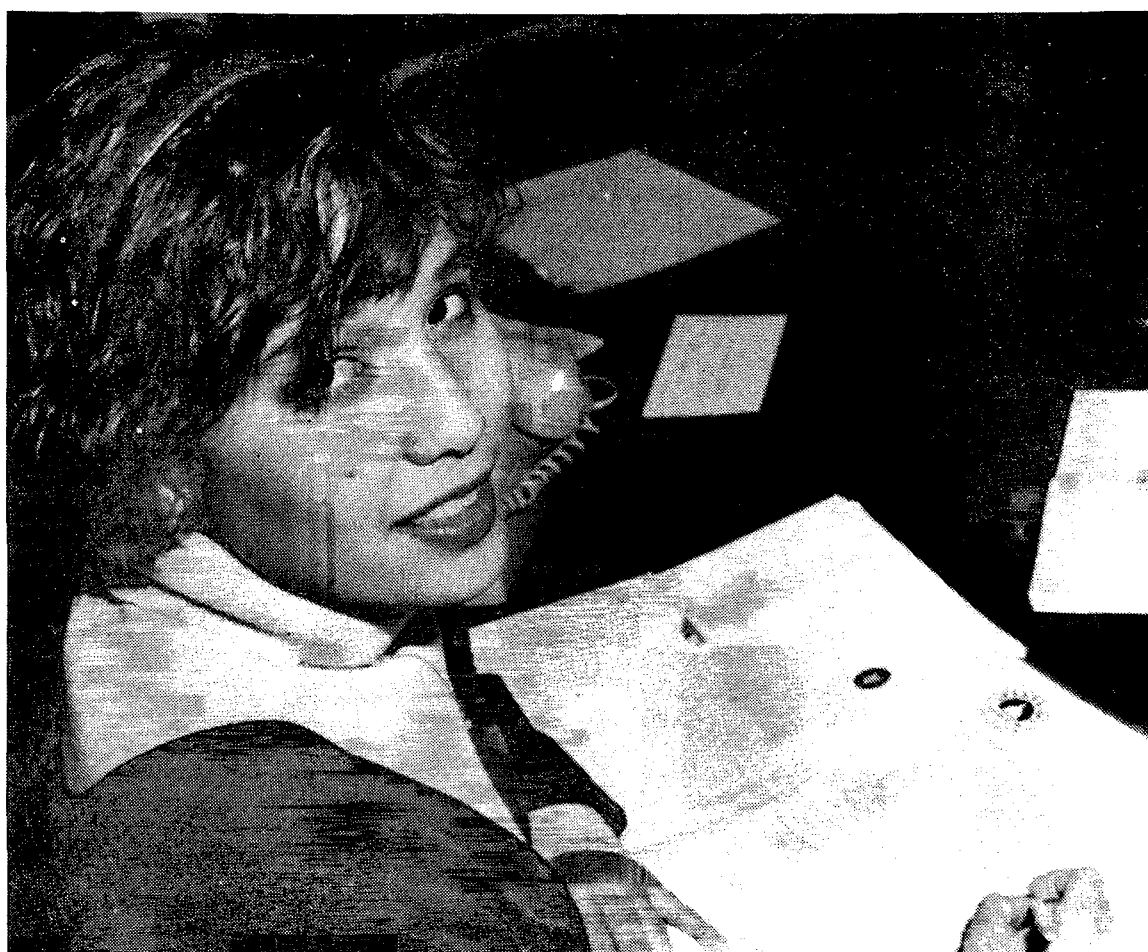
Horning served as the chair of a similar committee that decided to establish long-term goals for the college following the break-down of the merger between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame. Three of the buildings on the campus—Angela Athletic Facility, Cushwa-Leighton Library, and the Science Building—were results of the long-term goals of the committee.

"We are at that stage again, it is time to look again," said Horning. "It is time to decide where do we go from here."

Horning described the process as "rolling."

"Planning isn't something that happens every 20 years, it is on-going," said Horning.

"We have to determine what can we continue to do to make Saint Mary's one of the top women's colleges in the country," said Horning.



The Observer/Pat McHugh

JPW preparations

Sophomore Bernadette Naval takes care of some paperwork for the upcoming Junior Parents Weekend which begins Friday, Feb. 14.

China, U.S. solve trade disputes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and China reached agreement late Thursday in a contentious trade dispute involving protection of American copyrights and patents, U.S. officials announced.

The agreement came only hours before the Bush administration had said it would begin imposing tariffs of up to 100 percent on a range of Chinese exports to the United States.

As a result of the successful negotiations, U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said she was terminating the threat of higher tariffs on up to \$1.5 billion worth of Chinese imports.

Hills said that under the agreement, China will make significant improvements in its patent and copyright laws.

"This agreement demonstrates that in an area of critical importance to the U.S. economy, China is willing to take important steps toward bringing its trade regime closer to international norms," Hills said in a statement.

"Principal beneficiaries will include pharmaceutical, entertainment, computer and agri-

chemical industries," she said.

U.S. trade officials have called China the "single largest pirate worldwide of U.S. copyrights," and American business say they have lost \$430 million annually from Chinese copyright violations on everything from drugs and computer programs to clothing and records.

In the settlement Thursday, China agreed to join an international convention that protects copyrights and said it will begin providing patent protection for drugs and agricultural chemicals on Jan. 1, 1993.

The agreement, reached only hours before a midnight deadline, followed a week of lengthy negotiations and averted a threatened trade war between the two countries.

Chinese officials had said last week that if the Bush administration went ahead with tariffs of up to 100 percent on selected Chinese imports, they would retaliate by imposing sanctions on up to \$1.2 billion of American goods sold in China.

A senior U.S. trade official, who briefed reporters on condi-

tion of anonymity, said the final hang-up in the negotiations involved protection for pharmaceuticals and farm chemical products such as pesticides and fertilizers.

He said the United States achieved all of its goals and that U.S. industry representatives were happy with the outcome.

The official refused to put a dollar figure on how much in increased sales would be achieved, but he said American companies should begin seeing positive effects almost immediately.

"Ask IBM and other companies with copyrighted products. There should be an immediate payoff," he said.

The copyright dispute is just the latest in a series of frictions between the United States and China. Relations between the two nations have deteriorated since Chinese troops crushed a pro-democracy movement in June 1989.

Since the mid-1980s, the United States has watched its trade deficit with China skyrocket as imports from that country increased almost four-fold since 1985.

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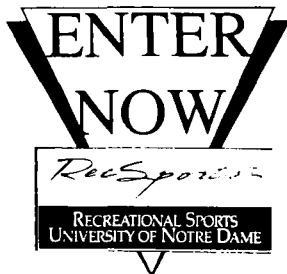
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5:15 pm — Mass for the Dead at Sacred Heart Church

Educational videos will be shown throughout both days at the Center for Social Concerns

San Salvador rejoices; Pact ends 12-year war

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Salvadoran government and rebel leaders signed a hard-won pact Thursday putting a formal end to 12 years of civil war that left at least 75,000 people dead.

In San Salvador, church bells pealed and celebrations broke out at news of the signing. In the flag-draped ceremony room at Mexico City's historic Chapultepec Castle, some rebel and government representatives hugged or shook hands, and a few wept.

"The long night of El Salvador is ending," said U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali. "It is a time to rejoice and celebrate."

The pact calls for a Feb. 1 cease-fire, the eventual dismantling of guerrilla forces, the reduction of the military by half, reforms in the judicial and electoral systems and land reform.

Agreement was reached after nearly two years of United Nations-mediated negotiations.

At a news conference, President Alfredo Cristiani said that with a peace accord signed he had no problem with the thought that former rebels could take power in El Salvador by way of elections.

"There's absolutely no fear," Cristiani said. "If they do it, they're welcome. This is democracy. But they must do it within

the democratic framework."

A short time later he returned home to San Salvador, where wildly cheering crowds celebrated the end of the country's worst civil upheaval.

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari hosted the ceremony, which was also a summit. Seven other Latin American presidents and Spanish prime minister Felipe Gonzalez witnessed the signing of the document.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III represented President Bush.

The signing was held at a green-covered table. Red, white and yellow roses decorated the space between the visiting dignitaries and the signers, who included five rebel leaders and five government representatives headed by Presidency Minister Oscar Santamaria.

Cristiani admitted there may be diehards who do not want to give up the fight in El Salvador, and he said he would fight them.

He named no names, but it is well known that towards the end of the peace negotiations in New York in December he had to contend with ultra-rightist groups in the military who opposed giving any concessions to the rebels.

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bell to be carried in processions, and a special umbrella, or canopy. A special conference of U.S. bishops will come to Sacred Heart in June. Jenky hopes that the new items will arrive in time for the conference.

Bishop John D'Arcy of Fort Wayne/South Bend petitioned the Vatican for Sacred Heart's designation, showing that "Sacred Heart is an important

place in the diocese," Jenky said. "The idea behind it was to help celebrate the university's sesquicentennial."

According to Jenky, Sacred Heart's designation as a minor basilica stresses that the church is part of something universal and international. "Every Sunday at mass, we are part of something that reaches around the world," he said.

Construction for the present Sacred Heart Church began in 1870, and the cornerstone was placed in 1871. Mass was first

ND/SMC from Campus Ministry has been "problematic," according to Manier, who declined further comment.

Father Richard Warner, director of Campus Ministry, declined to comment on the group or the possibility of representatives from Campus Ministry attending Sunday's meeting.

Representatives from University Counseling Center were unavailable for comment.

F-FLAG

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to involve Campus Ministry and the Counseling Center in plans to bring speakers to the community and other activities. "Education here really isn't going to be as complete if it doesn't involve both of them," he said. But support for F-FLAG

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Speaker not yet found for graduation

By MONICA YANT
News Editor

The Class of 1992 is still without a commencement speaker.

While rumors continue to circulate, the University is still waiting to hear from the various people invited to speak or to receive an honorary degree at the May 17 commencement, according to Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations and Information.

"Normally, we're dealing with pretty high-powered people," Moore said. "You don't always get an immediate response."

If the University receives confirmation of a speaker before the total list of honorary degree recipients is available, the announcement of the speaker will be made immediately, he added.

Although the announcements of the speakers the last two years was made around this time of year, Moore stressed that those were unusual situations and "more the exception than the rule."

Bill Cosby and Margaret O'Brien Steinfeld spoke in 1990 and 1991, respectively.

Recommendations for honorary degrees and commencement speaker are relatively open for faculty and officials to make, Moore said. Final decisions, however, are made by University President Father Edward Malloy.



The Observer/File Photo
Sacred Heart Church, named a minor basilica by the Vatican, will celebrate the honor in a special mass on Sunday at 10 a.m.

celebrated in the church in 1875, and Bishop Joseph Dwenger of Fort Wayne officially consecrated it on Aug. 15, 1888.

Sacred Heart contains the

relics of two saints: St. Severa, a third century Roman martyr, and St. Marcellus, a third century conscientious objector who was executed for refusing to serve in the Roman army.

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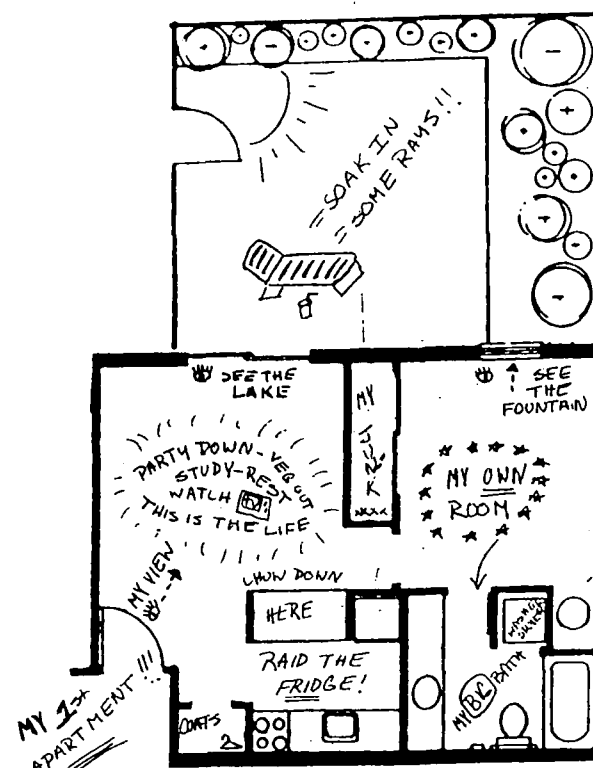
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White House: U.S. will not attack Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the first anniversary of the Persian Gulf War, President Bush said Thursday that Americans should "take pride" in the defeat of Iraq even though it failed to drive a defiant Saddam Hussein from power.

Although Bush called anew for Iraqi citizens to oust Saddam, the White House made clear that the United States would stay on the sidelines rather than step in again with military force to oust him.

"We don't anticipate anything unilateral," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said. Brent Scowcroft, Bush's national security adviser, said, "Our military objectives were achieved and I don't think we would start over again to do that. It's fundamentally up to the Iraqi people."

White House strategists hope the focus on the war's anniversary will boost Bush's re-election campaign. He has started reminding campaign audiences of his leadership in the war, promising to exert the same energy to lift the nation from recession.

Bush had soared to record heights in polls last year because of the war, but the ratings slipped to the lowest point in his

War casualties

The Pentagon's final list of casualties in the Persian Gulf War:

U.S.

Killed in action: 144

Died of wounds

received in action: 2

Wounded: 357

Non-hostile deaths: 122

IRAQ:

Prisoners of war:

more than 60,000

No known totals exist on Iraqis killed in action but the number is believed to be in the tens of thousands.



stopped the fighting too soon, Bush said the U.S.-led coalition "fought a limited war for a limited but vitally important purpose. It prevailed."

"Saddam's Iraq is weak and isolated, unable to impose its extremist policies on the region or the peace process," the president said in a written statement which Fitzwater read before television cameras.

Scowcroft said that Saddam "is not a threat right now" but that "the guy obviously has not changed his objectives. ... He's hiding stuff; he's spending money rebuilding" his weapons.

Democrats did not let Bush's victory claim go unchallenged.

"We must not forget the human suffering which the war set in motion," said Democratic presidential candidate Paul Tsongas. "The president's failure of nerve and commitment stranded thousands of Kurds and other Iraqis who heeded his call to overthrow Saddam Hussein."

Turning to the economic problems faced by some Americans returning from the war, Tsongas asked, "How many of those troops are unemployed today? How many face an uncertain future of dwindling

incomes, debt and even foreclosure on their homes?"

In his statement, Bush said, "The American people and I remain determined to keep the pressure on Saddam until a new leadership comes to power in Iraq."

Recalling his dramatic announcement of the start of the war, Bush said, "We can all take pride in the results of that effort — Kuwait is liberated and the legitimate government restored, the fires set by Saddam's retreating army are extinguished, the flow of oil from the gulf is secure from political and economic blackmail. Much of Iraq's arsenal is destroyed and what remains is now under international supervision, and the United Nations has been greatly strengthened."

Fitzwater acknowledged at a press briefing that the United States is not satisfied with Kuwait's tentative steps toward democracy. "There isn't the kind of democracy that we would like to see. ... Some progress has been made; we would like to see more."

Fitzwater said the administration said the U.N. sanctions demanding the elimination of Iraq's nuclear weapons.

presidency as the afterglow of the war gave way to deep anxiety about economic problems.

Fitzwater said Bush's conduct of the war would be a significant factor in the race, demonstrating presidential leadership. "It's one of the major reasons why people vote for a president," he said.

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Iraqi demonstrations denounce allied attack

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Demonstrations were held in Baghdad and other Iraqi cities Thursday to denounce the allied attack launched a year ago and demand an end to the U.N. economic embargo imposed after Baghdad's invasion of Kuwait.

Demonstrators in the capital shouted slogans such as "Death to the enemies of Iraq!" and "Yes to Saddam Hussein!"

The Iraqi News Agency said Saddam would give an important speech Friday marking the anniversary of the start of the

U.S.-led war to drive Iraq from Kuwait. It began with allied bombing the night of Jan. 16-17.

The Iraqi parliament bestowed Saddam with a new honor that was called the Order of the People, the news agency said. At a ceremony, parliament speaker Sadi Mehdi Saleh was quoted as saying:

"It has become clear to the world that the unity between the people and leader is the secret of this pride and progress in all fields. The forces of evil, led by America and Zionism,

targeted this great people through their leader, and hatched plots against the person of the leader to assassinate an entire people."

Although INA described the protests Thursday as spontaneous, the ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party normally stages such events.

"All main public squares in Baghdad, the governances and cities witnessed angry protest marches that strongly denounced the American-Atlantic aggression for which the forces of aggression had mobilized all

scientific and technological capabilities in order to destroy the Iraqi people and its scientific and technological progress," the news agency said.

In Baghdad, scores of mostly male demonstrators of varying ages carried banners written in Arabic and shook their fists for the cameras.

The Iraqi News Agency dispatch, monitored in Nicosia, said the demonstrators "sent salutes to Saddam and his leadership in the mother of all battles. They demanded that the free peoples of the world and organizations punish those who commit successive crimes against the Iraqi people by America and its allies."

It said the demonstrators also demanded the lifting of the economic embargo, "which has victimized hundreds of thousands of children, women and old people by causing food and medicine shortages."

The United Nations allows food and medicine to be sent to Iraq, but Baghdad is short of cash to pay for them.

New words emerge from War

LONDON (AP) — A year after the Persian Gulf war began, lexicographers are still examining the linguistic fallout to decide what genuinely new words emerged from the conflict.

As the world watched the war through the selected images presented at televised military briefings, the words used to describe it achieved new and potent currency.

Words like "stealth," "friendly" and "smart" dominated the headlines a year ago and remain much on the minds of staff at the Oxford English Dictionary. They are still pondering whether these words took on new meanings or acquired new usage in the heat of battle.

In fact, much of the "new" language of the gulf war turns out to be rather old, according to the dictionary's editor John Simpson.

Simpson said in a news release Wednesday: "As is often the case, words which appear to be new have actually been in our language for several years — they just came to the forefront during the conflict."

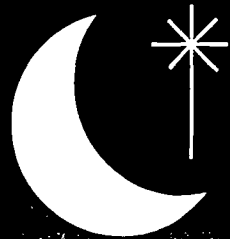
The term "stealth," applied to the U.S. stealth bomber first seen in operation in the gulf was first recorded by dictionary staff and generally applied to military technology in the late 1970s.

"Smart," much applied to hi-tech bombs and missiles used in the war, was first used in a military context in the early 1970s. The euphemistic "friendly" as in friendly fire dated from the Vietnam War.

"Scud," although first applied to Soviet-made missiles in the early 1960s, may have taken on more force through repeated usage during the gulf war so as to become a figurative term in its own right.



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Colombian drug cartel still actively trading

WASHINGTON (AP) — A casual viewer of the television mini-series "Drug Wars: The Cocaine Cartel" airing this weekend might get the impression that the good guys have won the battle against Colombian drug traffickers.

It's true that many leaders of the Medellin Cartel, once the world's mightiest cocaine production and distribution network, are either incarcerated or dead.

But law enforcement officials say a rival cartel based in Cali, Colombia, has simply replaced them, and the cocaine trade is as active as ever.

The NBC mini-series, airing Sunday and Monday nights, differs from many aimed at American audiences in that it goes beyond the heroics of U.S. agents. Instead, it focuses largely on courageous Colombians who waged war against the traffickers despite death threats and assassinations.

Those efforts effectively reduced "the ability of the Medellin Cartel to produce and distribute the vast quantities of cocaine it had heretofore been distributing," said the Drug Enforcement Administration chief, Robert Bonner.

That led to "the fairly dramatic price rise we saw in 1990 in the United States, when the wholesale price of cocaine rose around 50 percent on average in all major cities," Bonner said before an advance screening of the mini-series at DEA headquarters.

"Now what's happened is the Cali Cartel has picked up that slack, starting in 1990 and into last year, so that the overall production and distribution of cocaine is now close to where it was ... before the crackdown on the Medellin Cartel," he said.

A Colombian official said his country has remained vigilant.

Last year Colombian law enforcement agencies seized more than 72 tons of cocaine,

said Brig. Gen. Miguel Antonio Gomez Padilla, general director of the Colombian National Police. "In the last one or two months," he said, "several raids have taken place directed mostly to hit the financial and economic structure of the Cali Cartel."

Colombian and U.S. officials have long known the Cali Cartel's potential, but the Medellin Cartel got the most attention.

For good reason.

The Medellin Cartel supplied more cocaine and was far more combative, thanks to the volatile nature of Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, killed in a 1989 shootout with Colombian authorities. The cartel waged a campaign of violence that, over the past decade, killed hundreds of government officials, law enforcement agents, judges and people who got in the way.

The cartel's reputed head, Pablo Escobar Gaviria, even today reportedly manages to run his former empire from a luxurious jail, where he's awaiting trial on drug trafficking and homicide charges. He and many associates surrendered last year when the government offered lenient sentences and no extradition for those who agreed to plead guilty to at least one crime.

Both Bonner and Gomez Padilla said eliminating drug traffickers and confiscating their goods alone won't eradicate the organizations. What is needed, they said, is for people to stop using the drug.

Instead, cocaine use went up last year, according to the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse. While use of drugs in general declined, cocaine use rose to 1.9 million who had taken the drug in the previous month, up from 1.6 million in 1990.

It's U.S. "consumption of cocaine that contributes to the power and corrupting influence of these truly evil organizations," said Bonner.

Tax exemption increases possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economic proposals President Bush will announce in his State of the Union message could include an increase of as much as \$500 per child in families' tax exemptions as well as other tax breaks to help Americans buy health insurance, officials said Thursday.

Bush's plan, still undergoing fine-tuning, will also offer first-time home buyers a tax credit that will probably be about \$5,000, according to one official.

The president, whose approval ratings have been sinking as the economy slides, has promised to come up with a plan "to get this country back to work again." He is expected to lay out main elements in his speech on Jan. 28 and his proposed federal budget the next day.

The package is expected to include provisions to allow savers to roll Individual Retirement Accounts into family savings accounts that could be used for specific purposes, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Currently taxpayers cannot use the funds they put in their IRAs without a penalty until the age of 59.

The administration is also planning cuts in Medicare spending, but one official said they would not target beneficiaries. Instead, budget savings would come from attacking abuse and high charges by doc-

tors and hospitals.

Bush's press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, also said Thursday that the president's budget proposals will entail "transferring savings from defense to deal with various aspects of domestic programs."

"It certainly will reflect a shift of resources from defense to civilian needs," Fitzwater said. The government anticipates billions of dollars in Pentagon savings as a result of cuts in the military and the changing needs of U.S. defense in the post Cold War era.

Fitzwater, however, declined to talk about specifics.

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell called for cutting \$100 billion from the Pentagon budget and putting aside deficit constraints to heal the ailing economy.

"The Cold War is over. It's time to take down the artificial budget walls which prevent us from shifting our priorities from abroad to here at home," Mitchell, D-Maine, said in a speech at the National Press Club.

He and other Democrats said they expected Bush to embrace many of the ideas they have been pushing. "We've steadily made the case for them, and now it's clear that the American people agree with us," Mitchell said.

Among the proposals being weighed by Bush and his advisers is an income-tax exemption

increase of about \$500 per child to give families more money to spend. Withholding schedules could then be adjusted, encouraging purchases that would help get the economy moving again. Without any change, the personal exemption for 1992 would be \$2,300 a person.

Bush again will call for a cut in the capital gains tax, with a top marginal rate of 19.6 percent expected on assets held three years, down from the current 28 percent, an official said. That change is designed to encourage investment.

Fitzwater on Thursday characterized Bush's plan as one that will have "a dramatic economic growth plan in it, in the sense of dealing with the short-term and long-term needs of this country ... a plan that he will take to the Congress and will fight for it as long as necessary to get it passed."

A key component of Bush's plan is expected to be a way to help the uninsured afford medical coverage.

Under a plan outlined by officials Thursday, low-income Americans could get a tax credit to buy health insurance, with the poorest people getting \$3,000 and those somewhat above the poverty level entitled to a smaller credit on a phased scale.

Middle-income earners, those making up to \$60,000, could deduct the purchase of up to \$3,000 in health insurance.



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Campus Ministry. He urged those at the rally to "stand together for the justice and liberation of every suffering victim." A moment of silence for the victims followed this reflection.

A mass for the victims of the Gulf War will be held at Sacred Heart Church today at 5:15 p.m.

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Economy keeps inflation low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans in 1991 enjoyed the second-lowest inflation in 24 years, a beneficial byproduct of the stagnant economy and the end of the Persian Gulf War.

Consumer prices rose 0.3 percent in December and 3.1 percent for the year, the Labor Department said Thursday.

Two-thirds of the improvement over 1990's 6.1 percent rate came from a 7.4 percent drop in energy prices.

The cost of gasoline and fuel oil had skyrocketed in 1990 when Iraq invaded Kuwait and then fell after Saudi Arabia increased its production to compensate.

"Saudi Arabia has been saying 'Thank you' to George Bush," said economist Donald Ratajczak of Georgia State University.

Food and beverage prices, held back by a sharp drop in meat costs, rose a modest 2.5 percent last year, the smallest increase since 1976.

But even excluding the volatile food and energy sectors, inflation still declined. The so-called core rate was 4.4 percent in 1991, down from 5.2 percent in 1990.

The 1991 inflation rate for all consumer items was the best since 1986 when prices rose 1.1 percent and the second lowest since 1967.

"We have some problem areas like health care and college tuition, but if you take that out,

Inflation rates

Percent change of the consumer price index from Dec. to Dec. of each year

'81	8.9
'82	3.8
'83	3.8
'84	3.9
'85	3.8
'86	1.1
'87	4.4
'88	4.4
'89	4.6
'90	6.1
'91	3.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor

AP

you're really talking about a minuscule amount of inflation," said economist Lawrence Chimere, senior adviser to DRI-McGraw Hill, a consulting firm in Lexington, Mass.

With most analysts expecting only a weak economic recovery this year, the prospect is good for only moderate inflation, between 3 percent and 3.5 percent.

During last year's economic stall, consumers were reluctant to borrow and spend. That's forced retailers to hold the lid on prices or watch already lackluster sales erode.

Meanwhile, rising unemployment has kept wages — and thus the price of services — from advancing as strongly as 1990.

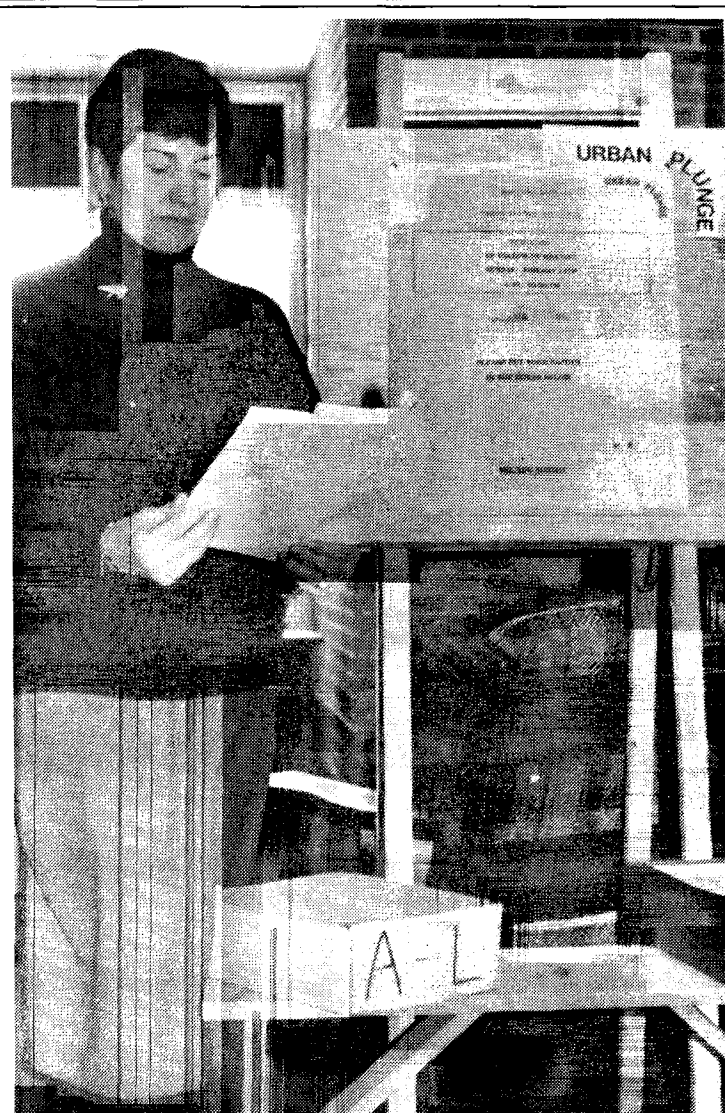
At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the administration was "especially encouraged by the sharp deceleration in price increases." But, he acknowledged, "Obviously the unfortunate side of it is a good deal of that is because of the economic slowdown."

Fitzwater said the administration would welcome lower interest rates to stimulate the economy, but most economists think the Federal Reserve, following a big rate cut just before Christmas, will not reduce rates much further.

"If something terrible happens ... they might come down another notch or two," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. But "I think essentially we are virtually at the end of the easing" in monetary policy.

Separately, the Labor Department said first-time claims for unemployment insurance fell to 403,000 for the week ending Jan. 4, down from 452,000 the previous week.

Analysts cautioned against reading too much into weekly fluctuations in the highly volatile claims number. Because it was a holiday week, laid-off workers had one less day than usual to file claims.



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Urban Plunge reflections

Sue Cunningham, coordinator of the Urban Plunge program, collects papers from the 363 ND/SMC students who participated in the program. Each student spent 48 hours in an inner city setting.



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Baker asks Cuba to show mercy

MEXICO CITY (AP) — James Baker III, the U.S. secretary of state, urged Cuba on Thursday to show mercy to two Miami residents condemned to death for attempted terrorism. He denied U.S. involvement in the case.

Baker's appeal came only hours after the supreme court of the communist island state upheld the death penalties of two men but commuted that of a third to 30 years in prison.

The decision followed a dramatic televised hearing in which the convicted men, pleading for their lives, implicated one of Cuba's most important dissidents, Gustavo Arcos, who was immediately arrested.

Cuba has long attempted to tag human rights activists as CIA agents.

"These three men were not — and the Cuban government knows this — in any way connected with the United States," Baker told reporters in Mexico.

"They have not accomplished anything in terms of injury and we have asked that the government of Cuba show mercy in the case."

The 31-member Council of State headed by Cuban President Fidel Castro has the power to save the two men from the firing squad.

Cuban Foreign Minister Isidro Malmierca told reporters the death penalty "is what those criminals deserve" and "there is a popular clamor" for it.

"The Cuban population is demanding a severe penalty, the most severe punishment for these criminals," Malmierca

told reporters in Mexico City, where he was attending the signing of Salvadoran peace accords.

Oscar Arias, the former Costa Rican president and 1988 Nobel Peace Prize winner, appealed to Castro to spare the lives of the men.

"It seems to be an anachronism to take the life of someone just because of his ideas. I think that Commander Fidel Castro is still back in 1959, and he has lost all notion of time," Arias said, referring to the year Castro seized power in Cuba.

The Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry and Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro also issued appeals for Cuba to spare the lives of the three men, who were arrested Dec. 29 as they landed on the island carrying a load of arms.

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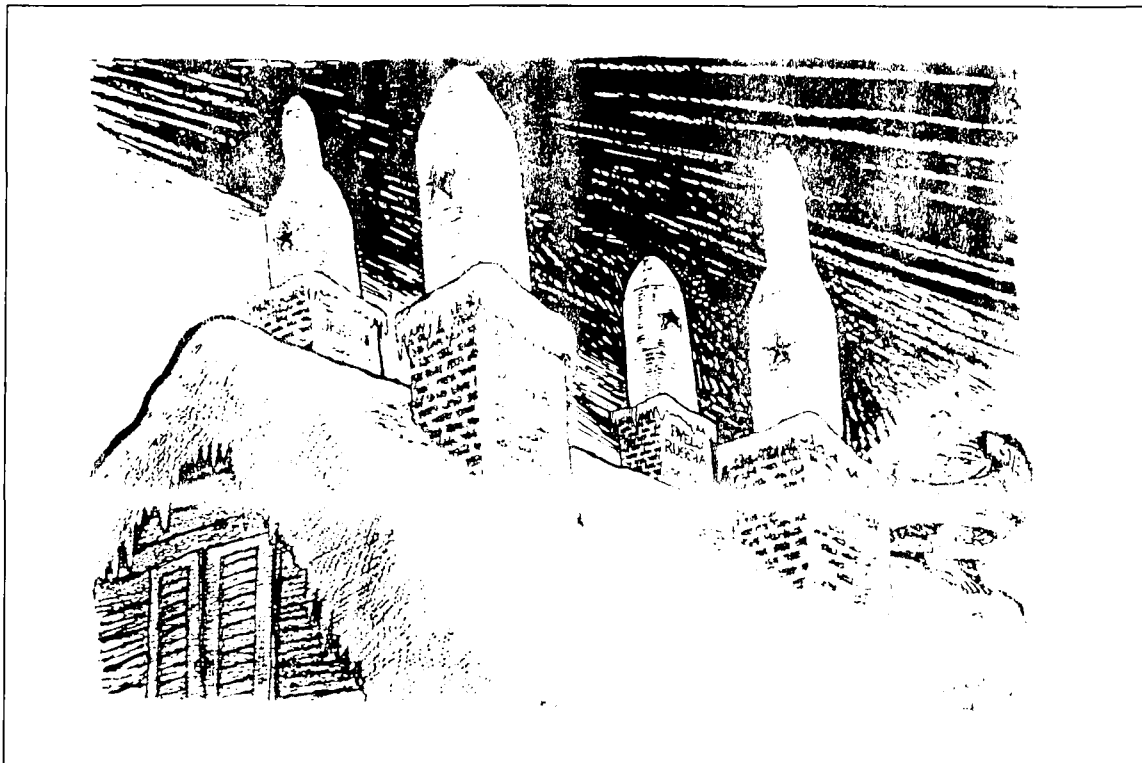
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Thanks from New Orleans for a great game and great fans

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to commend you all on a very exciting Sugar Bowl Celebration! My husband and I own Dante's Cafe, on St. Peter Street, and Ristorante Carmelo, on Decatur Street in New Orleans. During the week of the Sugar Bowl, we had the pleasure of serving many of you. I have to say, of all the visitors we have in New Orleans, this year's Sugar Bowl crowd was the best! Not only was the game itself the most

exciting anyone can remember, but the fans displayed a wonderful sense of spirit, sportsmanship, and a refreshing propensity for fun! I know I am not alone in this, the City itself appreciated such a successful party.

Thank you! And I wish you all the very best in 1992! Y'all come back now, y'hear?

Karen Chirico
New Orleans
Jan. 7, 1992

Support group available for victims of sex offenses

Dear Editor:

I am writing to inform the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community about an opportunity that will be available this semester. A support group for students who are survivors of rape will be offered free of charge by Madison Center's Sex Offense Services (SOS), the community rape crisis center. The group will begin in late January or early February, and women can join at any time during the semester.

Co-facilitated by trained student SOS advocates, it will be open to all students from Notre

Dam and Saint Mary's. The group will meet on campus and will be completely confidential.

If you would like more information and/or would like to become part of this group, please call the SOS office at 234-0061 X231. One of the facilitators will return your call to answer any questions you may have or to arrange a time for a pre-group interview.

Missy Sherman
Co-Chair of CARE
(Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination)
Jan. 15, 1992

What happened to traditional values?

Dear Editor:

Ten years ago condoms and contraceptives were almost never mentioned in the news media: today they are being given out to high school students.

Sex itself was never referred to either, let alone shown on television. It's now a common topic in the news and an everyday feature on television shows along with the increasing use of profanity naturally.

Teenage pregnancies and divorces are becoming alarmingly numerous. More and more of our large cities are being left to the gangs and criminals. The cable and video industries have almost completely undermined the motion picture ratings system. Single-parent families are growing and it seems that many of our schools are just holding pens rather than places to train our future work force.

What is the root cause of all this social decay? It is not a lack of money or support for welfare programs. The deterioration of our inner cities and of society in general is the result of a severe decline in the morals and values of America.

The very foundations upon which our society is based are beginning to crack. America was created on a strong sense of family and community and

deep-standing religious convictions, a powerful knowledge of right and wrong and a belief in hard work.

Traditional family values are not routinely ridiculed and attacked and the consequent drop in their perceived importance is taking society down with it. It was these values which made America a great power and only they will keep it one.

So what went wrong? What has led to this precipitous unravelling of the basics of America's society? In the 1950's America was at the pinnacle of the world, steeped in religious and community values. It was a moral America. You were able to walk the streets at night, there was no drug problem, schools were productive institutions and shows like My Three Sons and Leave it to Beaver provided the epitome of American life.

Then came the election of JFK and the 1960's. The Civil Rights and Anti-Vietnam movements attacked the two moral bulwarks of our society, the government and the church, as their success hinged upon altering the status quo.

Unfortunately, the triumph of these movements had the effect of sowing public mistrust of both of these institutions which naturally weakened support for

their policies of traditional morals and values.

The public chaos, divisiveness, and violence fostered by the movements of the 60's and 70's dealt a death blow to the moral America, perhaps irrevocably. The 1960's are today glorified as a time of freedom, liberation and progress, but, on the contrary, the 1960's actually ruined America.

Hopefully it is not too late to save our civilization. A concerted campaign, particularly in schools, must now be waged to inform people about the reality of the situation and to get them to change.

A combined effort by the government, church, and American people must act now to restore traditional American morals and values which in itself should repair many of our social ills and will put in position to be a powerful, united country heading into the next century.

Only decisive, coordinated activity can avert what would be one of the greatest calamities since the fall of the Roman Empire.

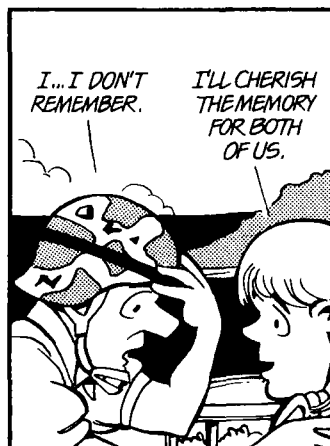
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Jeffrey O'Donnell
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Castro not the only one to blame for Cuba's woes

Andrew Cutrofello

Subterranean Homesick Politics

When Maria and her father get to arguing about Fidel Castro and Cuba, I usually try to stay out of it, although generally (as she knows) I completely agree with Maria. I happened to be visiting with her and her family the evening it was reported on the news that 34 Cuban citizens had fled their country by helicopter to come to the land of "Buy one, get one free."

To hear him whooping it up, you'd think that Carlos, Maria's dad, had just won the lottery.

"Aha, you see, you see!" Carlos shouted triumphantly at his daughter, as he insisted on pouring us all a celebratory glass of champagne. "They have escaped from a dictator, from an evil man! Do you think they would have risked their lives and the lives of their children, unless Cuba was being held hostage by that no-good Communist?"

Maria sighed. Evidently she didn't want to get into one of their big arguments, so she just said, "I'm happy for those people too, papa." She took a sip of her champagne.

Carlos was flicking the channels from news program to news program to catch as much coverage of the story as possible. On one of the local Spanish-language channels they were interviewing the guy who

had piloted the risky flight. I don't speak Spanish, but it was clear that the Miami anchorman could barely contain his glee any better than Carlos.

"Maria, these brave people have made a complete fool out of Fidel Castro," Carlos exulted, as he poured himself a second glass of champagne. "What this shows,"—he pointed his finger admonishingly at her—"It shows that Communism is a failure everywhere! It shows that America is the greatest country in the world! And maybe it shows that President George Bush that he should send troops into Cuba like he did into Kuwait, and overthrow this traitor to the Cuban people!"

Maria put down her glass.

"You know, papa, if you'd open your eyes and stop believing everything they tell you on TV, you'd know that things are bad in Cuba mainly because the United States of America has orchestrated an embargo against the Cuban people for the last 30 years." "How can you say that, Maria?" Carlos asked in a shocked tone, as if he hadn't been having this same argument for the last ten years.

"Papa, look at the facts. Fidel Castro has raised the standard of living of the Cuban people. He has modernized the country. And all the hardships Cuba is going through now can be traced to two things: the U. S.

embargo, and the loss of aid from the Soviets. Ask any of the older peasants who remember what things were like under Batista."

"Well, why don't you ask me? In case you don't remember, your mother and I had to leave the country when Castro came to power."

"We were one of the wealthiest families, and anyway you and mama weren't forced to leave. Look what Castro has accomplished. He liberated Cuba not only from a ruthless dictator, but also from the control of an imperialist country that was sucking the lifeblood out of the country. Yes, the United States of America."

"I don't want to talk about this country, I want to talk about Cuba, about a free Cuba. About free trade and free elections. Do you deny that Castro is an

unelected, undemocratic dictator?"

"You always say free trade and free elections in the same breath, as though they were the same thing. Anyway, I agree that there should be free elections in Cuba. I also happen to think that President Castro wants there to be elections one day too."

"So what is the man waiting for?" Carlos through up his hands.

"He's waiting for a time when Cuba will not be in a state of emergency. Cuba is at war. The United States government has waged a 30-year war of attrition against the Cuban people. No wonder times are hard over there! And why should the Cuban people support any of the CIA's coup attempts? They would only install a puppet government that would cater to American corporate interests."

"Castro's Cuba is Communist!" Carlos thundered, as if we had not known. "Cuba should be democratic and capitalist!"

"Castro's socialism has its share of problems, I admit. But his socialism provides people with health care and doesn't let people go homeless. Even if it is doomed to failure in this new world order, Cuban socialism will stand out as one of the nobler social experiments of this century."

"But you admit that the man's a dictator!"

"Yes, I admit that. But there

are dictators and there are dictators, papa. And this one is far from the worst that is imaginable."

"So now my daughter doesn't believe in democracy! What did they teach you in college, Maria?" Carlos asked in a disgusted tone. The TV was now running a piece about how unemployment in the US was at its highest in six years. Carlos shut it off.

"I do believe in democracy. But I'm not so naive to think that just because a country holds free elections that it's automatically democratic. You have to look at whose interests the leaders of a country serve to tell if it's democratic or not. Castro has consistently fought for the Cuban people, not against them."

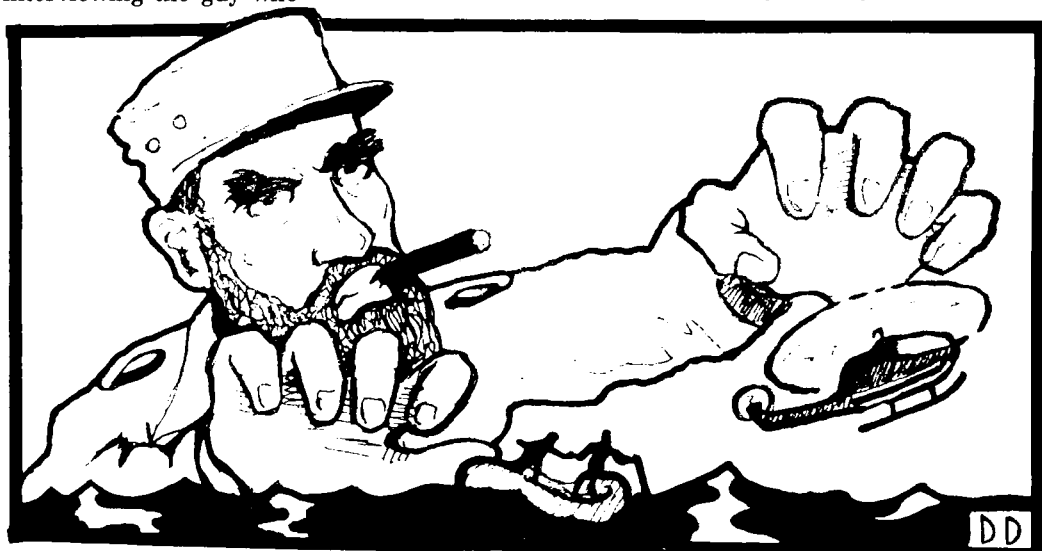
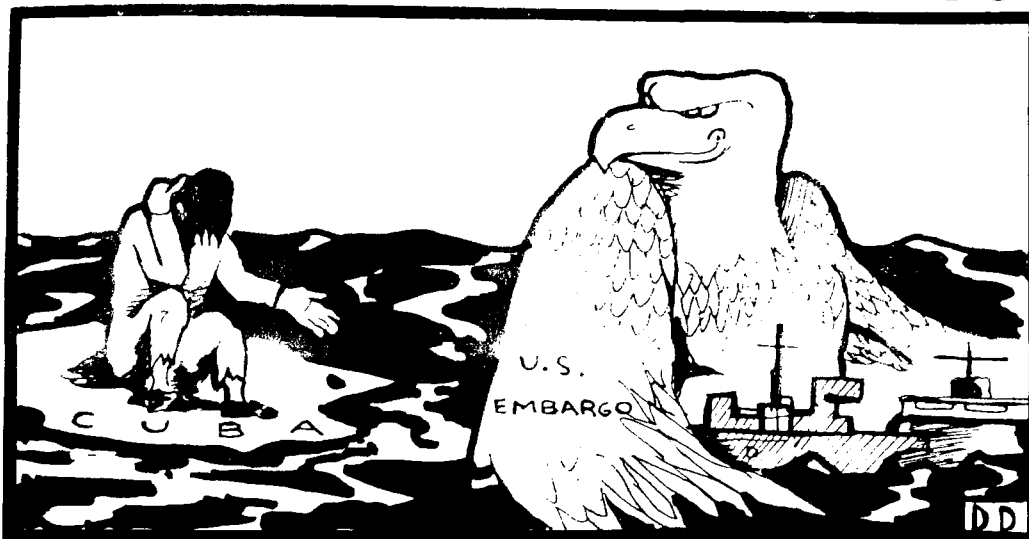
"You can't tell me that Fidel Castro serves the interests of the Cuban people. If he did, why would these good people risk their lives trying to leave their country?"

Maria didn't answer. She didn't want to fight her father. Usually, she just let him get the last word in.

"I'll tell you one thing," was his last word, "you'll never see this country supporting a Communist anywhere in the world!"

Except, I guess, for Haiti.

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Students should work to reduce waste at the dining halls

Dear Editor:

I make no claim to be a model environmentally-conscious individual. Rather, I admit that I am a wasteful member of our very wasteful society. However, since coming to Notre Dame, thanks in large part to the education efforts of the Recyclin' Irish, I have learned to be far more aware of the impact of the habits of myself and of others on our fragile environment. Along with this awareness have come attempts to modify my behavior to become less environmentally destructive, and a more critical eye toward the wasteful habits of those around me.

What prompted me to write this letter was a recent visit to the dining hall. As I was putting up my tray, I could not avoid noticing an orange on someone else's used tray. An orange! This natural dessert comes pre-wrapped in a protective skin, making it ideal for storage until consumption at a later time. Yet, someone felt so encumbered by his/her

backpack as to decide to leave behind that untouched piece of fruit. Worse, this orange was not and is not an isolated example of waste. I constantly notice oranges, apples, and bananas riding the conveyor belts to their impending doom. They usually have not been discarded because of bad flavor, for their skins and peels seldom display evidence of having been broken by human hands or teeth. Rather, they are usually whole, untouched, nearly flawless fruits.

Unfortunately, this is just the tip of the iceberg. On those same aforementioned trays are piled mounds of other food. Granted, we do not always like each dish we try at the dining hall, but is it necessary to waste so much? Outside of the dining hall is no better. Every dorm is conveniently equipped with receptacles for old newspapers, bottles, and cans. It thrills me to see how well utilized the recycling receptacles are. Yet, when I

enter my friends' room around the corner from the bins and see newspapers and soda cans in their wastebasket, can I help but feel that apathy reigns at Notre Dame? I like to think that such a comment is exaggerated and untrue, but what my eyes tell me tends to support it, at least to an extent.

Now, let me offer some very simple advice to those members of our community who do not understand that personal effort is required if we hope to preserve our beautiful planet for our posterity to inhabit and enjoy:

- When you ask for food at the dining hall, ask for a small portion if you are tasting a dish with which you are unfamiliar (and of which you may be afraid!). Do likewise when you are not especially hungry. Due to our constant greediness, the dining hall workers have learned that it behooves them to distribute large portions of food in order to avoid serving the same person more than once. I

often, at the risk of sounding rude or demanding, say, "No, thank you, only half that much, please," when a server tries to give me a full pound of lunch meat on my sandwich or a plate full of each of three dishes I want to try. Then, if I really cannot bear to eat something, I need not throw away an entire plate full of it.

- Before you leave the dining hall, grab the fruit off your tray! Why would anyone throw away a piece of fruit which he/she chose to take in the first place? Also, take any leftover clean napkins; otherwise, they just become landfill.

- Walk the 10 or 20 or 100 meters to the nearest recycling bin and place your used newspapers, cans, and bottles in their appropriate bins. Hopefully, many of the communities in which we will live after graduation will tax us for doing otherwise; some communities already do so.

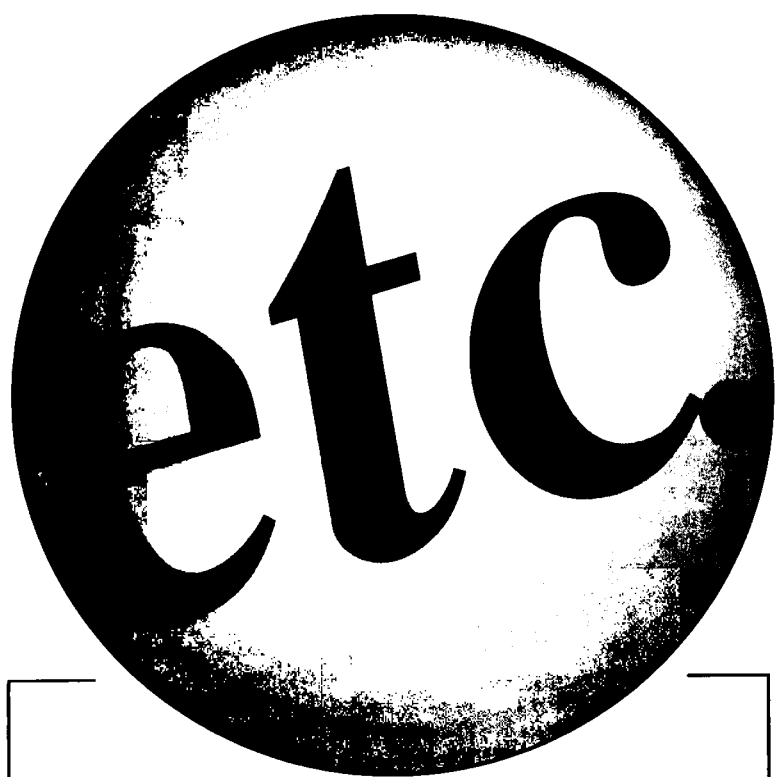
- Finally, reuse whatever you can. Why dispose of a plastic

sandwich bag when it is still in fine condition for use the next time you desire to keep something fresh? The same applies to baggie ties, paperclips, rubber bands, manilla envelopes, and much more. Use your imagination.

I do not believe that my efforts alone will save the earth. I do, however, feel that my efforts, in conjunction with yours, your friends', and your families', will indeed contribute greatly to reversing our society's frightening trend toward global destruction. I am not personally a member of the Recyclin' Irish, but that in no way relieves me of my moral duty to monitor my consumption of the world's resources. Likewise, no one else is free of responsibility.

So the next time your friend leaves an orange on his/her tray, pick up the orange and hand it to your friend. It's the least you can do.

Brad Fuller
Keenan Hall
Dec. 16, 1991



JANUARY 17-19

weekend calendar

friday

MUSIC

I.O.U., Club Shenanigans, 10 p.m.

Bob, Sneakers, 10 p.m.

EVENTS

Observation of the Gulf War: Video presentation, Center for Social Concerns

Observation of the Gulf War: Mass, Sacred Heart Church, 5:15 p.m.

saturday

MUSIC

Bob, Sneakers, 10 p.m.

I.O.U., Club Shenanigans, 10 p.m.

EVENTS

Christian Rocker Margaret Becker, O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, 8 p.m.

sunday

EVENTS

Recital: Featuring Mezzo-Soprano Joyce Farwell and Pianist Lee Thompson, Little Theatre, Saint Mary's, 2:30 p.m.

friday

FRIDAY

"My Own Private Idaho," Annenburgh Auditorium, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

Travel Adventure Film Series: "Tall Ship on the Spanish Main," O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

"My Own Private Idaho," Annenburgh Auditorium, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

One year after

Experts discuss effects of Desert Storm

By KEVIN SULLIVAN AND BEVIN KOVALIK
Accent Writers

The Gulf War and its aftermath were the subjects last night at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium where two experts, Notre Dame anthropology professor and Mid-East expert Patrick Gaffney, and Robert Oliver, and associate director at the Midwestern Center for Military Counseling discussed the issues raised by the one-year anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq.

Gaffney spoke to the crowd about the political and social results of Desert Storm. He pointed to three nations whose political leverage has improved following the conflict. Turkey's turn of attention from the European stage to that of the East has helped them become a force in the region.

Also Iraq, until recently a "pariah" in the Mid East has improved their position by improving relations with the country that has by far gained the most power after the Gulf War, the United States. The U.S., who before the war had to arm other Mid Eastern nations, like Iraq, to help protect their interests in the region, have now established a military presence in the desert that may surpass even that of Israel.

Gaffney also dispelled any hopes that the U.S. invasion has weakened Saddam Hussein's power in Iraq. According to Gaffney, "Hussein is as strong as he has ever been." Hussein has never needed popularity to maintain his hold over the Iraqi people, says Gaffney. Further, the Iraqi's blame the West, not their despot for the devastation they have undergone. Continuing internal conflicts between the Kurds, Sunis, and Shiites also make Iraq's future

look grave. "If Iraq is to main a unified state the Ku Shiites, and the Sunis will have to come together," says Gaffney.

Another cause of the continuing miseries of the population said Gaffney, is the "bomb-die later" strategy employed by the U.S. during the war bombing such critical facilities as electrical and water treatment plants, the U.S. invasion has helped send the population into a downward spiral of poverty, malnutrition and death.

Gaffney quoted figures of 100,000 Iraqi military deaths during the invasion, and 80,000 civilian deaths in a year that has followed. 100,000 more Iraqi children near deaths of malnutrition Gaffney showed that the casualties of the Gulf War are continuing to mount.

Robert Oliver followed Gaffney and related a personal story. Oliver, a for

Ground war: step by step

OCCUPYING FORCE: 545,000 Iraqis in Kuwait
BUILDUP: U.S. positions the 101st and 82nd Airborne divisions, 24th Mechanized Infantry and 3rd Armored Cavalry behind Saudi Arabian task force.

GROUND FORCES BLUFF: Allied forces are aligned opposite Iraqi positions in Kuwait so that it appears they plan to attack the Iraqi positions directly. The Iraqis build an extensive barrier on the border and along the east coast of Kuwait.

Feb. 23, 1991: Before the storm

The allied strategy in the war relied on two feints:

- 1 A threatened amphibious assault on the Kuwaiti coast. Purpose: Force the Iraqis to deploy their forces along the coast - which they did.
- 2 A last-minute shift of vast numbers of allied soldiers to the west, allowing them to enter Iraq west of the dug-in Iraqi forces. The Iraqis were unaware of this movement because their air force had been put out of action.

Feb. 24: The attack begins

4:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME:

- 1 1st and 2nd Marine Divisions launch attacks through the barrier system, accompanied by the U.S. Army Tiger Brigade of the 2nd Armored Division.
- 2 French 6th Armored Division, accompanied by U.S. units, launches an overland attack to the As Salman airfield.
- 3 Two Saudi task forces breach the Iraqi border defenses and continue attacking up the east coast.

8:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME:

- 4 101st Airborne launches an assault deep into enemy territory to establish a forward operating base.

AFTERNOON:

- 5 Diversionary Pan-Arab and Saudi attacks.
- 6 U.S. 24th Mechanized Division crosses the border.
- 7 U.S. VIIth Corps, 1st and 3rd Armored Divisions and 2nd Armored Cavalry Division cross the border.
- 8 U.S. 1st Infantry Division and British 1st Armored Division cross the border.

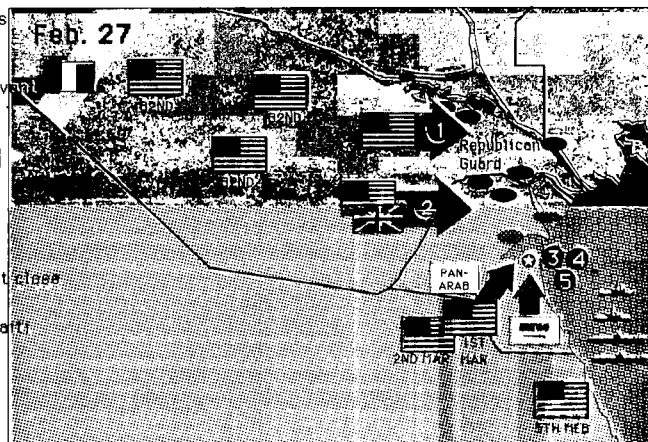
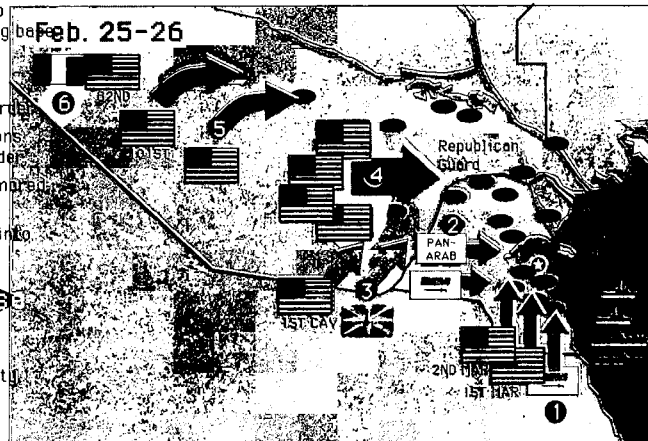
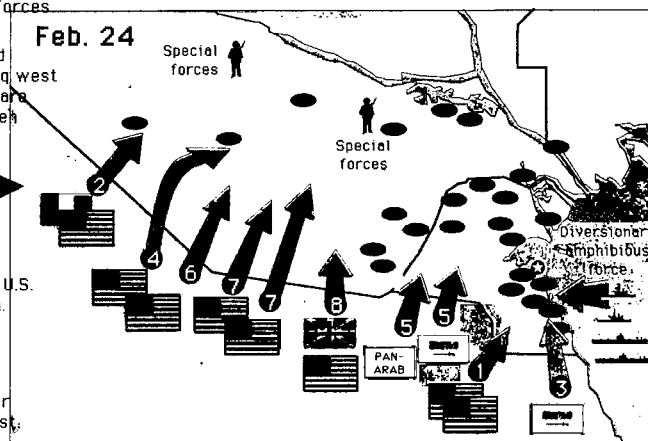
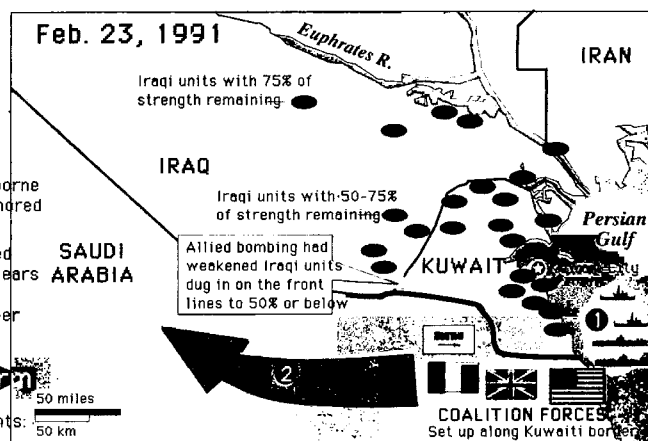
MEANWHILE: Special Forces had been sent deep into enemy territory to observe.

Feb. 25-26: Tightening the vise

- 1 Saudis continue up the eastern flank.
- 2 Saudi and Arab forces turn toward Kuwait City.
- 3 British unit continues to attack.
- 4 U.S. VII Corps sweeps eastward toward the Republican Guard.
- 5 24th Infantry Division moves into the Tigris and Euphrates valley and blocks the only escape route for retreating Iraqi units.
- 6 The French set up a flanking position to prevent Iraqi forces from entering from the west.

Feb. 27: Claiming Kuwait

- 1 XVIII Airborne Corps forms solid wall across north, attacking due east.
- 2 VII Corps also attacks due east.
- 3 Arab forces from both the west and the east stage in on Kuwait City.
- 4 1st Marine Division continues to hold Kuwait International Airport.
- 5 The 2nd Marine Division blocks all exits from Kuwait City.



the Gulf War

Storm at home and abroad

Air National Guardsmen, used to spend his weekends in an electronics van receiving and relaying messages to American fighter pilots. Slowly but surely he began to have doubts about his role in the military. "At first I thought the idea of serving my country was a good thing, then I realized I was indirectly putting my finger on the trigger," says Oliver.

These doubts were hammered home by the repetitive use of words like "kill" and "destroy" in the messages he was sending along. Oliver condemned the Gulf War by saying, "The basic purpose of the military is to prepare for war and wage war. War means death, and lives are wasted for political ends of a feud."

Ironically, it was the onset of the War with Iraq that helped Oliver finally leave the Guard. He said that his continued outspokenness while still in uni-

form as President Bush's deadline approached helped him to get his discharge in a hurry.

Oliver then took a job with the Midwestern Center for Military Counseling, a non-profit organization which offers help for those in the military or those who are thinking of joining. During the invasion, said Oliver, he was swamped with phone calls of those concerned about being drafted or going to fight. This helped fuel his growing dislike of the U.S. "war machine" and war in general. "War turns people into heartless barbarians," Oliver said.

After Gaffney and Oliver spoke to the crowd a more informal discussion arose combining the social/political realities talked of by Gaffney with the personal feelings of war and the military voiced by Oliver. Suspicions were raised against U.S. intelligence concern-

ing the Iraqi attack of Kuwait as well as the atrocities committed by Americans in Iraq.

The discussion leaned towards Oliver's views. The lack of anti-war protests in the U.S. after the invasion of Iraq was questioned. Military propaganda was held largely to blame for this "It's time to back our boys" attitude that challenged any dissenters during Desert Storm. This trend towards anti-protest feeling disturbed Oliver especially.

"Last year took us by surprise, but now we can be more pro-active rather than reactive," said Oliver, "Now we can be prepared for, God forbid, the next time."

The lack of American concern for the Iraqi population they had helped to devastate was discussed. Perhaps the most poignant comment on this apathy was the great number of empty seats at the auditorium last night.

Do you consider the Gulf War to be a success or a failure and why?

Information Compiled By Matt Mohs
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Raghib Ismail
Senior

"I don't consider any war a success. The fact that you go to war is a failure in itself, that you had to go to battle to do anything instead of being able to compromise or make peace. When you are considered to be in a position where people trust your decision and you turn and say that the only way to solve things is by a show of force, I consider that to be a failure right there because you aren't at the point where you can intellectually solve things by thinking them out and talking about them."



Elisa Dunn
Senior

"I don't think it is a question of whether it was a success or a failure, what I think the problem is that we didn't get anything accomplished. We still find ourselves in a poor economic situation and also most of our men who were lost were not lost in the war but were lost to friendly fire. What could we have accomplished if we come back with less than what we entered with? So we "saved the people." We really didn't save them; we didn't help them. What positive things happened in that country to show that the war did some good? I don't see any."



April Gerber
Freshman

"I believe it was a success because someone had to show their force in the area and the U.S. was the country to do it because it is the most powerful nation in the world. It could show the most force and be the most convincing in the Middle East."



Professor Regan
Romance Languages

"I consider the war to be a failure because of all the human suffering. It didn't have all the economic success that Bush was expecting it to have, individuals lost their lives, plus the fact that we knew Saddam Hussein was a problem before this occurred so this just added more suffering to the Iraqi people who didn't want Saddam anyway. Add the fact that our own war machine was killing individuals from this country who were serving under good and positive motives. Also, we should be paying more for gasoline anyway."



Professor Janet Fisher-McPeak
Romance Languages

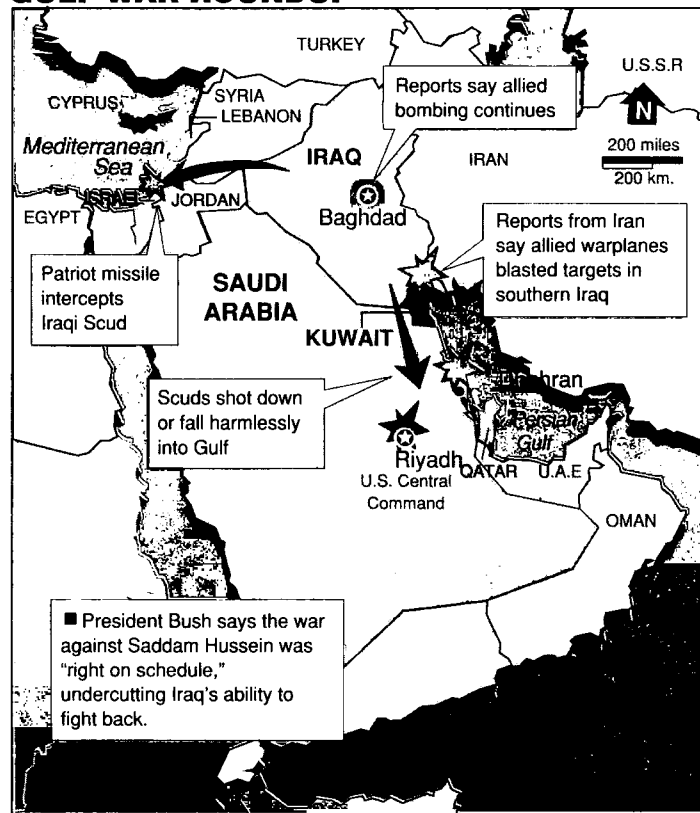
"It was a success in military terms. In human terms you will always wonder if there was a way to avoid it. I'm not sure what it is."



Chris Hoepfinger
Senior

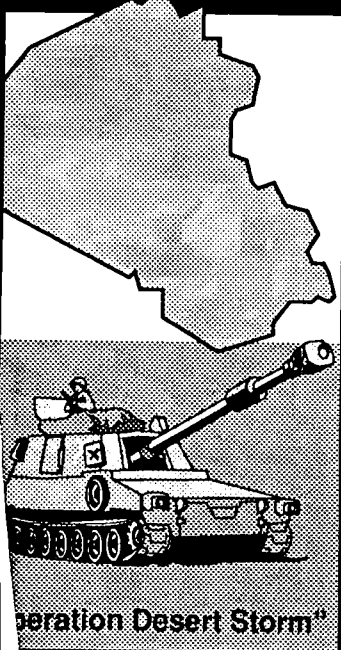
"I can't consider it a total success for a couple of reasons. The Iraqis citizenry is a total mess, the infrastructure is destroyed, and I don't think that Saddam Hussein and his military machine is properly dismantled."

GULF WAR ROUNDUP



AP Graphic

THE GULF WAR



Operation Desert Storm"

Notre Dame observes War's first anniversary

LIBBY COSTELLO
Staff writer

The observance of the first anniversary of the Persian Gulf War continues at Notre Dame today. Two television programs in the Center for Social Concerns will be shown continuously throughout the day to remember the war. There will also be a Mass for peace in Sacred Heart Church at 5:15 p.m. The purpose of the events is to "call awareness that any people suffered from the choices made a year ago," according to Father Thomas McDermott, director of special projects for Notre Dame's campus ministry office. The videos to be shown at the CSC include the PBS online television programs "The War We Left Behind" and "Report From Iraq." "The War We Left Behind" is a documentary made by an independent unit who travelled to Iraq in order to investigate the war and to discover what actually happened to Iraqis. They achieved this end by interviewing a number of civilians in Iraqi hospitals. "Report From Iraq" was produced by a Harvard

Medical School team which toured the war torn country last April.

According to Catholic Relief Services, more than seven thousand Iraqi children will die next year because of poor sanitation.

These types of statistics are "quite devastating," says David Cortright, visiting faculty fellow at the Kroc Institute and faculty advisor of the World Peace Action Group.

To commemorate those killed in the war and as a result of the war, there will be mass this evening at Sacred Heart Church presided over by McDermott.

"The purpose of the Mass is to remember that the nameless tens of thousands buried in the sand were brothers and sisters of ours," McDermott said. He also stated that it seemed important to clarify that one cannot look upon a victory in Iraq with satisfaction.

At a Catholic university it is important to teach and preach that the Lord loves everyone, McDermott added.

This observance of the Gulf war anniversary is sponsored by the World Peace Action Group and the Office of Campus Ministry.

The church as the Holy Spirit's great masterpiece

In "The Bestiary," T.H. White writes on the way in which elephants copulate. Many have been curious about the logistics of pachyderms when they're making love, White says, since these creatures are so mountainous. One theory suggests that maybe elephants, growing passionate, dig a hole in the ground to accommodate the female, enabling the male to mount her from above. Another theory holds that maybe elephants mate in water: once the female is submerged, the amatory male can float over her.

But as a matter of fact, says White, elephants copulate in the usual way, and as a matter of fact, they do it more gracefully than most. Apparently among elephants, "Their going hence, even as their coming hither" must be a private matter.

I learned from the Tarzan movies I saw as a child how the great, gray beasts, at the end of their lives, amble off by themselves to the secret graveyard where the elephants go to die, undisturbed by the white hunters greedy to plunder the burial ground for the ivory tusks bleaching in the sun.

The poet John Donne describes the elephant as Nature's great masterpiece, just as the Church is the Holy Spirit's great masterpiece which reproduces itself gracefully in every generation, though the mere voyeur might be pressed to say how. One hundred and fifty years ago, the Englishman Macaulay paid tribute to the longevity of the Roman Catholic Church in a way that seemed prophetic: "She (the Roman Catholic Church) may still exist in undiminished vigor when

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



some traveller from New Zealand shall, in the midst of a vast solitude, take his stand on a broken arch of London Bridge to sketch the ruins of St. Paul's."

Macaulay couldn't have been on the reading list of my old Irish mother, who asked me before her death a few years ago if the Catholic Church was on its way to becoming an endangered species. How could I save an eighty-seven year-old woman from wondering whether Christ's Church—which I led her back to when I became a priest—could be the Light that failed? Priests are in deeper trouble today than they were seven years ago. Perhaps it was a blessing that she didn't live to see the priesthood facing so grave a crisis. Hearing about the many priests in trouble would have convinced her that the well has been poisoned. Is the Catholic Church on its way to becoming an endangered species?

Reading the papers, you could get the idea of avant-garde Catholics prepared to serve as their religion's next-of-kin, waiting to say Kaddish for Catholicism, as soon as it bites the dust after the death of the last Pope. In a tribe of elephants, these Catholics might explain, it's remembering the "how" of reproduction that's important. With the church the question about reproduction should be "why?"

Everywhere you look, the Church tends to be an evil empire, suppressing human rights, enslaving women, exploiting the poor. The Vatican with its divine pretensions is a heavier millstone around mankind's neck than the Kremlin was, so why encourage the Church to prolong its existence?

The Church has lumbered through history like a herd of rogue elephants on the rampage, as you can tell from the damage caused by the Crusades and the Spanish Inquisition. Yet my faith tells me that much can be forgiven the Church which bears witness to the Gospel insights that begin with John 3: 16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." Only in heaven will we understand what it means to say that since the Incarnation, "Grace is everywhere," and that sooner or later, everything turns to grace, even the darkness. For two thousand years the secular world has been the beneficiary of graces that it can't account for; and these have helped make the world into a kinder, gentler place.

Yet it shouldn't surprise us when the Church, through which grace is mediated, seems narrow-minded and graceless; as a sanctuary for black sheep and stray goats which the Saviour has brought home to the fold, the Church on earth is far from saintly. Even when the Pope sounds godly, you can be

sure in your heart that he's only a poor sinner saved by grace. Yet the Lord entrusted the Church with the Mass and the Eucharist on which the sun never sets, keeping Calvary alive and green in the memory of the Eternal Father, strong to save.

The saints may be the crowning glory of the Catholic faith; but the Gospels say that Christ put the Church in business to save sinners. Sometimes, all you can see of the Church is the arrogance and stupidity of the souls that Christ died for. When you discover that priests are as flawed as the others, you could be tempted to become anti-clerical. You only punish yourself when you give up on the Church because you dislike the lads who seem to be running the show.

The Church, needing ministers, doesn't always have the best and the brightest to choose from. Still, using the unworthy servants who present themselves, God manages to write straight with crooked lines, and here is the mystery with which faith begins.

You can tell from the church-bashing that goes on here, Notre Dame continues to be a Catholic campus. Catholic alienation springs from a memory of the way the Church hurt you when you asked for a fish, and were given a stone, or when you hoped for mercy, and were shown the rule book. The doubting Thomases can show young Catholics the depth of their alienation from the Church, but they can't communicate the anger that confirms them as dropouts. But Catholic nostalgia isn't a transferable

feast, either. It may be as lovely and innocent as the memories of the Old Vicarage at Grantchester—"Stands the church clock at ten to three?/And is there honey still for tea?"—yet Catholic nostalgia resists being passed on as a gift that accompanies the gift of Faith.

Except for the four hundred, or the four thousand, who consider themselves above the fray, the students take turns, declaring themselves members of an oppressed minority group that is being harassed or neglected. In their search justice, they show us their wounds so that we can see how they're hurting. No man is an island; and when my brothers and sisters suffer, I share their pain.

Still, as a bleeding-heart curmudgeon, I think we must face a moment of truth before the redress of grievances can begin. Sooner or later, every minority group member shoots himself or herself in the foot. The tendency is then to blame others for this self-inflicted wound, as though the guilt were communal. Instead of church-bashing, young Christians today seem to enjoy bashing one another in a way that's not fair. They're only playing a game that old-timers can't understand. I'm sure all the victims survive, but it does seem alarming when you read about it in the Observer.

The Church, like the elephant, has the endurance of the long-distance runner. However, the elephant, like the hippo in T.S. Eliot's poem, is only flesh and blood, but the Church, as Eliot says is founded on a rock.



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We set hats on fire, table danced for a thrill, brawled with Munchkin and Hire, and met the legend, Wild Bill. And when sugar was won, and the trip almost through, we totalled a car, and bring my hospital count to 2. So as we write the last chapter in the year 91, put a fork in this trip, it most certainly is done.

Pothead—
Thank you for a wonderful weekend in Chicago. I had a great time. I love my ring; I'm so glad we're "promised." Seriously, I love my presents and I'll never forget last weekend. I'm so glad you're back in my life. I love you.
—Rocky

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The sabre team will also be facing stiff competition but they are expected to make a run at the gold medal. The Irish will be led by senior captain Chris Baguer, who finished last season with a 45-3 record, highlighted by a third-place finish in the Great Lakes Fencing Championships. Also competing will be sophomore James Taliaferro, junior Henry Chou, freshman James Troug, and fifth-year senior David Kirby.

Junior captain David Calderhead, who took third place honors at the 1990 NCAA's, will look to lead the epee squad to victory. He will be joined by junior Ben Finley and two promising freshmen, Per Johnsson and Greg Wozniak.

After last year's 24-1 mark and third place finish in the NCAA Championships, the Irish men and coach DeChicco have high expectations for this weekend.

"If we fall below third in the sabre, fourth in the epee, and fifth in the foil," said DeChicco, "I'll be very disappointed and we'll have to work extra hard."

As far as the women are concerned, they also carry high hopes into their foil matches after a season that saw them post a 22-1 record on their way to a third place NCAA finish.

"Our women's team should contest for the medal," noted DeChicco. "But Temple is a big threat and Ohio State will be very competitive."

All-American Heidi Piper, who posted an incredible 50 wins last season, will be counted on to continue her winning ways. Joining her will be sophomore Kathleen Vogt, and juniors Tara Kelly and Mary Westrick.

It's official! Walsh returns to Stanford

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Bill Walsh became the coach at Stanford University on Thursday, declining a chance to rejoin the San Francisco 49ers to return to the scene of his happiest coaching days.

Walsh, 60, wound up at Stanford less than a week after all but signing a contract with the 49ers to become a full-time consultant for the NFL team. Walsh coached two seasons at Stanford before taking over the 49ers in 1979, a team he led to three Super Bowl championships in 10 seasons.

"We have work that we do and I feel that I am still at my best relating to people, teaching the game of football to players and the coaches," Walsh said Thursday at Stanford. "I thoroughly enjoy the development of a young athlete and then putting the components together in an equation and then competing."

Walsh replaced Dennis Green, who left Stanford after three seasons to become the head coach of the Minnesota Vikings, and left the 49ers without someone who was expected to

play a key role on their player personnel staff.

49ers owner Ed DeBartolo, team President Carmen Policy, and coach George Seifert attended the news conference introducing Walsh at Stanford, as did running back Roger Craig of the Los Angeles Raiders who formerly played for the 49ers.

"I had a gut feeling that he was going to come back (to Stanford)," said DeBartolo. "Every time I would talk to Bill he would say how much he likes to be around kids. He always talked about his days at Stanford."

"He would have been a big help with our offensive coordinator, but I'll think we'll be all right."

Choosing Stanford over the 49ers was by no means easy for Walsh.

"It was very difficult," Walsh said. "I love the 49ers. I love those men. I care very much for the players, Jerry Rice and Joe Montana, everyone of them, but there is a time and a place for those things."

After spending three seasons as a television analyst for NBC, Walsh took over a Stanford

team that finished its 1991 season with an 8-4 record after losing 18-17 to Georgia Tech in the Aloha Bowl. The Cardinal tied for second in the Pac-10 with a 6-2 mark.

Walsh said he will tackle every aspect of the job as the Cardinal's head football coach, even overseeing recruiting, a chore he did not enjoy in his first stint at Stanford. He began calling recruits Thursday morning before his introduction.

"The best you are going to get out of is hopefully an adequate replacement for Denny Green," Walsh said. "Don't expect better. You're not going to get it. Denny has done a marvelous job bringing this program from mediocrity to national prominence. ... You've got a replacement for Denny Green who is going to do everything he can to sustain the program and hopefully ... we can take it another level higher."

Walsh also introduced Terry Shea, formerly the head coach at San Jose State, as his assistant coach and offensive coordinator. The rest of the staff will be put together as quickly as

possible.

Athletic Director Ted Leland and Walsh spoke on the phone on Saturday, met Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday before Walsh decided to accept the post. There was no haggling over salary, Walsh said, because it is far less than he could have made with the 49ers or at NBC. Walsh will reportedly make \$350,000 a year.

"I'm still a little flabbergasted that we have a guy of his stature," Leland said. "We have a five-year contract, but we hope that Bill will have so much fun here that he will finish his career at Stanford."

It was while working for NBC, working on several telecasts of college football games involving Notre Dame, that the atmosphere surrounding college football grew on Walsh.

"The young guys we met at each one of these schools, interviewing them ... we met some magnificent young people," Walsh said. "That in itself reminded me that I might be of more value somewhere other than just remarking on 10 different ways on how to fumble a football on television."

Elkington grabs share of Hope Classic lead

BERMUDA DUNES, Calif. (AP) — Just as he did a week ago, Steve Elkington is attempting to follow the advice of his mentor, old champion Jack Burke.

"Your clubs don't know what you did last week. Keep it going," Burke told Elkington by telephone Monday, the day after he had scored a playoff victory in the Tournament of Champions.

Elkington took heed, converting a fast finish at Indian Wells

into a 66 and a share of the second-round lead Thursday in the five-day, 90-hole Bob Hope Classic.

"It's hard to say, but I'm trying to do something here this week," said Elkington, an Australian native who now resides in Houston on Burke's Champions Golf Club.

"Steve Jones did it a couple of years ago, winning at La Costa and following up here," Elkington recalled.

"I've got that in my mind. I'm

playing well now. I've always had a tendency, after I've had a good tournament, to play well the next week.

"It's an attitude thing," he said. "It was very exciting and everything last week. I loved it. But I'm over it now and I want to see if I can do something here."

He paused and smiled.

"I guess I'm getting greedy," he said.

Elkington, however, was in danger of falling off the pace

until well after the turn at Indian Wells.

He was only one under par for the day, then birdied five of his last six holes and tied Neal Lancaster for the 36-hole lead at 133, 11 under par. Lancaster also had a 66.

And his finish was even stronger than Elkington's. Lancaster played his back nine in 29 and had a string of five birdies and an eagle on the 12th through 17th holes.

NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	30	17	1	61	189	159
Washington	28	15	3	59	202	153
Pittsburgh	24	16	5	53	203	189
New Jersey	22	15	7	51	172	134
NY Islanders	17	22	6	40	168	183
Philadelphia	14	21	9	37	126	151

Adams Division

Montreal	29	15	4	62	152	110
Boston	22	18	5	49	159	157
Buffalo	16	21	8	40	156	166
Hartford	15	22	5	35	130	147
Quebec	11	28	5	27	138	181

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	26	13	6	58	185	150
Chicago	20	18	10	50	160	147
St. Louis	20	18	8	48	163	159
Minnesota	20	20	3	43	147	156
Toronto	12	29	5	29	116	170

Smythe Division

Vancouver	25	13	7	57	161	132
Calgary	20	19	6	46	175	159
Winnipeg	19	20	8	46	145	148
Los Angeles	17	19	8	42	160	173
Edmonton	17	23	7	41	164	186
San Jose	10	32	4	24	116	200

Wednesday's Games

- Boston 4, Hartford 3
- Buffalo 8, New Jersey 8, tie
- Minnesota 5, Montreal 2
- Vancouver 5, Edmonton 3

Thursday's Games

Late Game Not Included

- Boston 4, Hartford 3, OT
- Pittsburgh 3, Detroit 3, tie
- N.Y. Islanders 4, Philadelphia 3
- N.Y. Rangers 6, Calgary 4
- Chicago 4, Toronto 0
- Montreal 6, St. Louis 6, tie
- Washington at Los Angeles, (n)

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Game

- All-Star Game at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	22	12	.647	—
Boston	21	15	.583	2
Miami	17	21	.447	7
Philadelphia	16	20	.444	7
New Jersey	16	21	.432	7 1/2
Washington	14	22	.389	9
Orlando	7	28	.200	15 1/2

Central Division

Chicago	31	5	.861	—
Cleveland	24	11	.686	6 1/2
Detroit	22	16	.579	10
Atlanta	19	16	.543	11 1/2
Milwaukee	17	18	.486	13 1/2
Indiana	14	23	.378	17 1/2
Charlotte	11	26	.297	20 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	23	15	.605	—
San Antonio	21	15	.583	1
Houston	20	17	.541	2 1/2
Denver	15	22	.405	7 1/2
Dallas	12	25	.324	10 1/2
Minnesota	7	29	.194	15

Pacific Division

Golden State	23	10	.697	—
Portland	24	12	.667	1/2
Phoenix	24	13	.649	1
LA Lakers	22	14	.611	2 1/2
LA Clippers	19	19	.500	6 1/2
Seattle	18	18	.500	6 1/2
Sacramento	10	26	.278	14 1/2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with B.J. Surhoff, catcher, on a one-year contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Terry Steinbach, catcher, on a one-year contract.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Jax Robertson national scout and Murray Cook midwest scout.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Larry Pasquale special teams coach. Reassigned Dave Atkins to tight ends coach.

Professional Spring Football League

NEW MEXICO RATTLESNAKES—Named Al Bruno head coach.

TENNIS

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION—Fined Pat Cash \$9,000 for verbally abusing an official at the Australian Open.

SOCCER

National Professional Soccer League

CHICAGO POWER—Signed Ken Snow, forward.

COLLEGE

CANISIUS—Announced the Michael Mæks has transferred from Eastern Kentucky.

CITADEL—Named Randy Cooper and Kevin Vickery assistant baseball coaches.

DUQUESNE—Named Greg Gattuso assistant football coach.

FLORIDA STATE—Announced that Amp Lee, running back, will forego his senior year and apply for the NFL draft.

IDAHO STATE—Announced the resignation of Chuck Pagano, defensive coordinator, to take the same position at East Carolina.

MIAMI—Signed Dennis Erickson, football coach, to a five-year contract.

NEVADA—Named Jeff Horton assistant football coach.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

- Duke (11-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 N.C. Charlotte, Saturday.
- UCLA (10-0) vs. Oregon. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.
- Oklahoma State (15-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Iowa State, Saturday.
- Ohio State (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Sunday.
- Indiana (12-2) did not play. Next: at Northwestern, Saturday.
- Kansas (12-1) did not play. Next: at Colorado, Saturday.
- Arizona (10-2) at Washington. Next: at Washington State, Saturday.
- Connecticut (12-1) did not play. Next: at Miami, Saturday.
- Alabama (14-2) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Saturday.
- Kentucky (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. Eastern Kentucky, Saturday.
- Michigan State (12-1) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Saturday.
- Arkansas (14-3) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday.
- Missouri (11-2) did not play. Next: at Nebraska, Saturday.
- North Carolina (12-2) beat Wake Forest 90-79. Next: vs. Villanova, Sunday.
- Michigan (9-3) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Saturday.
- Georgia Tech (13-3) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Saturday.
- St. John's (9-4) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Saturday.
- N.C. Charlotte (11-1) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Duke, Saturday.
- Tulane (13-0) beat Virginia Tech 80-60. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
- Syracuse (12-1) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.
- Seton Hall (9-4) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College at the Meadowlands, Saturday.
- Georgetown (9-3) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Saturday.
- Oklahoma (10-2) did not play. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday.
- Iowa State (13-2) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Oklahoma State, Saturday.
- Louisville (9-3) beat South Florida 60-47. Next: vs. Wyoming, Saturday.

HOPE CLASSIC SCORES

Steve Elkington	67-66—133	-11
Neal Lancaster	67-66—133	-11
Nolan Henke	69-65—134	-10
Gene Sauers	69-65—134	-10
Kenny Perry	69-65—134	-10
Brian Claar	71-63—134	-10
Mark O'Meara	66-69—135	-9
Fred Couples	68-67—135	-9
Davis Love III	67-68—135	-9
Ted Schulz	68-67—135	-9
Thomas Lehman	70-65—135	-9
Gil Morgan	66-69—135	-9
David Peoples	64-71—135	-9
Larry Rinkerm	67-69—136	-8
Jay Haas	68-68—136	-8
John Huston	66-70—136	-8
Mark Brooks	68-68—136	-8
Jeff Sluman	68-68—136	-8
Rick Fehr	64-72—136	-8
Bart Bryant	70-67—137	-7
Lanny Wadkins	66-71—137	-7
Duffy Waldorf	70-67—137	-7
Leonard Thompson	68-69—137	-7
Doug Tewell	69-68—137	-7
Tommy Armour III	68-69—137	-7
Lee Janzen	69-68—137	-7
Bob Lohr	71-66—137	-7

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Fitzpatrick helps Islanders defeat Flyers, 4-3



AP Photo
The Rangers' Darren Turcotte(center), shown here against Detroit, was one of six different Rangers to score in their 6-4 victory over Calgary.

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Goaltender Mark Fitzpatrick, continuing his comeback, won his second straight game as the New York Islanders defeated the Philadelphia Flyers 4-3 on Thursday night.

Fitzpatrick, who has been sidelined for most of the last two years by a rare blood disease, made 30 saves in only his third start of the season. He won his first game on Tuesday night, 6-2 over Detroit.

The Flyers extended their road winless streak to six games (0-5-1). The Flyers have only one road victory in their last nine games, 3-0 in Minnesota on Dec. 21.

Rangers 6, Flames 4

NEW YORK (AP) — Darren Turcotte and Randy Gilhen scored goals 23 seconds apart in the first period and Paul Broten added a second-period

penalty shot as the New York Rangers beat the Calgary Flames 6-4.

Six different players scored for the Rangers, who became the first team in the NHL to win 30 games (30-17-1). The Rangers entered the game tied with Washington for the Patrick Division lead.

Calgary, which was 7-1-1 in its last nine games, was beaten 4-0 in its other visit this season to Madison Square Garden on Nov. 4.

Penguins 3, Red Wings 3

DETROIT (AP) — Steve Chaisson's fifth goal capped a furious Detroit comeback as the Red Wings forged a 3-3 tie with Pittsburgh, halting a five-game losing streak against the Penguins.

It was the first game of the season between the Penguins and Red Wings. Pittsburgh swept a three-game series last

season and is 7-0-3 in the last 10 games between the clubs.

The Penguins led 3-0 after two periods only to have the Red Wings score three goals in the third period.

Bruins 4, Whalers 3, OT

BOSTON (AP) — Rosie Ruzicka scored his 21st goal just 26 seconds into overtime and the Boston Bruins beat the Hartford Whalers 4-3 for their fourth victory in a row and a sweep of a 24-hour home-and-home NHL series.

The Bruins, who won 4-3 in Hartford on Wednesday night, outshot their Adams Division rival 43-26 before Ruzicka took a pass from Steve Leach and skated in to score on a 25-foot wrist shot from the right circle.

That extended Boston's record against Hartford to 6-0 this season and to 10-0-1 since Nov. 13, 1990.

Bulls cruise past Cavs, extend lead in Central

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Each time the Chicago Bulls looked over their shoulders the past few weeks, the Cleveland Cavaliers were right there. Something had to be done.

"We wanted some more room between us and them, plus the mental thing," Michael Jordan said Thursday night after his 35 points led the Bulls past Cleveland 100-85 in a meeting of the NBA's two leading teams.

The win was Chicago's seventh straight, extending the Bulls' best start ever to 31-5. Cleveland (24-11) lost its second straight since matching a team record with 11 consecutive wins.

The Bulls have won their last 12 games against Cleveland, but the majority of those came against an injury-ravaged Cavalier team that didn't even get to the playoffs last year.

This year, Cleveland has no such excuse, and the Bulls have won both meetings so far.

"It's the second time we've faced them when they were healthy," Jordan said. "We were looking for what we might see from them for the rest of the season. I thought this was a playoff-type game. We knew what was at stake."

The Cavaliers were undefeated against Chicago during the 1988-89 season, before Jordan beat them with a last-second shot in the final game of the first round of the playoffs. The Bulls have dominated the series ever since.

"We can make a statement for now, but there's a long way to go," Jordan said.

Cleveland has lost consecutive home games to Portland and Chicago, indicating it can't yet count itself among the league's elite.

"We want to get to be a team like Chicago," Brad Daugherty said. "They bounce back from situation after situation. I still think we can be a good team. We've got work to do."

Jordan committed his fourth foul with 9:10 left in the third quarter, but coach Phil Jackson's decision to leave him on the floor paid off. Jordan scored 14 points in the period, helping Chicago to a 75-69 lead entering the fourth.

Cleveland closed to 77-75 when rookie Terrell Brandon hit an 18-foot jumper with 9:15 left in the game, before the Bulls clinched it with a 20-6 run capped by six straight points from Jordan. B.J. Armstrong's 3-point shot midway through the flurry put Chicago up by nine, demoralized the Cavs and quieted the sellout crowd of 20,273.

Scottie Pippen scored 23 for Chicago. He and Jordan combined for 26 of the Bulls' 28 points in the third quarter.

John Battle led Cleveland with a season-high 20 points. Larry Nance scored 16 and Daugherty and Mark Price each had 14.

Nuggets 101, Mavericks 90

DALLAS (AP) — Winston Garland scored 25 points and broke open the game with three straight buckets late in the fourth period Thursday night as the Denver Nuggets defeated Dallas 101-90, the Mavericks' 10th consecutive loss.

The victory broke an eight-game road losing streak for Denver, which has won only two of its last seven games.

Garland took charge when

the Mavericks made a fourth-quarter rally and hit three straight baskets to give Denver an 86-82 lead with 3:48 left.

Garland added two more baskets for an 11-point fourth quarter. Reggie Williams scored 24 points for Denver and Dikembe Mutombo had 14 points and 14 rebounds for the Nuggets.

Dallas was led by Derek Harper, who scored 24 points, and Rolando Blackman, who added 20. Herb Williams scored 14 points for the Mavericks. Terry Davis had 13 rebounds.

The Mavericks haven't won a game since Dec. 23.

Denver, the lowest-scoring team in the NBA, hit 47 percent of its shots from the field while Dallas could only muster 36 percent.

Mutombo had four of Denver's nine blocked shots.

"The Greatest" celebrates his 50th

(AP) — Muhammad Ali is 50 years old, and on Friday night his family and friends will celebrate with a bash.

They'll remember the beauty ... the grace ... the charm ... the daring ... the power ... the speed. All were attributes that made Ali the most recognized sports figure in the world.

Ali, now afflicted with Parkinson's Syndrome, is no longer the vibrant personality who transcended generations, whose beliefs extended far beyond the ring. One of those beliefs cost him dearly.

"We never saw Muhammad at his best," trainer Angelo Dundee said. "He would have been as his peak sometime during those 3 1/2 years."

Those years (1967-1970)

were lost because Ali was not permitted to fight when he refused military induction over his opposition to the Vietnam War.

"I got no quarrel with them Vietcong," he said at the time.

Ali had raised the ire of conservative America long before, changing his name from Cassius Clay and pledging his life to the Black Muslims. But it didn't hurt his performance, Dundee believes.

"... People ask me, 'Who would have won, the Muhammad Ali after the exile or the Cassius Clay before the exile?' I say the Muhammad Ali after the exile."

Born Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr. in Louisville, Ky., he gained prominence and a nickname — the Louisville Lip — on a run

that resulted in a light-heavyweight gold medal at the 1960 Olympics.

In his 20th pro fight, on Feb. 25, 1964, Ali stunned the boxing world by dethroning Sonny Liston.

"Don't you go saying this was no fix," Ali shouted from the ring after Liston was unable to answer the bell for the seventh round.

Ali won his rematch with "the big, ugly bear" a year later, knocking out Liston with what became known as "the phantom punch." That victory was suspect, especially in the minds of those who believed Liston to be indestructible.

"The Greatest," as Ali called himself, never had to justify his victories again.

He waged epic battles with the likes of champions Joe Frazier and George Foreman. Ali ducked no one, fighting nine men who at one time were designated as heavyweight champions.

A promoter-extroinaire, Ali mixed poetry with training, frequently predicting with uncanny accuracy the outcome of his fights. He scornfully nicknamed his foes and labeled his fights.

Perhaps the most famous were "the Thrilla in Manila," the final of his three battles with Frazier, in which Ali retained his crown in 1975; and the "Rumble in the Jungle." In that fight, Ali stunned the world by knocking out an awesome Foreman at Kinshasa, Zaire.



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Some good news and bad news for Sunshine State

Dennis Erickson signs new five-year pact with Miami

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Coach Dennis Erickson, who has repeatedly said he'll stay with the Miami Hurricanes rather than take an NFL job, put the pledge in writing on a new five-year contract Thursday.

Erickson has led the Hurricanes to the national championship in two of his three seasons at Miami. In the past month he has been mentioned as a candidate for nearly every vacant NFL job.

This season, the Hurricanes shared the national championship with Washington. The Huskies were ranked number one in the coaches poll.

"It's important to me to stay here for the players at the



Dennis Erickson

University of Miami and to maintain the stability of the program," Erickson said in a statement. "My family and I love the university and the South Florida community, and hope to remain here a long time."

The new agreement extends

Erickson's contract through 1996. Other terms of the deal were not disclosed. Erickson's old contract, which was scheduled to expire in 1995, paid him an estimated \$250,000 a year.

Erickson, 44, has a three-year record of 33-3 at Miami. He replaced Jimmy Johnson, who resigned following the 1988 season to become head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

The Hurricanes finished 12-0 in 1991. They capped the season with a 22-0 victory over Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"This simply indicates our confidence and appreciation for Dennis' leadership and success," athletic director Dave Maggard said.

Florida State's Amp Lee decides to skip senior year

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Running back Amp Lee, one of the most productive and sure-handed players in Florida State history, has become the second Seminole underclassman to announce plans to skip his senior year and turn pro.

The 6-foot, 190-pound Lee informed Florida State coaches of his decision Thursday.

"I just told him I'm pulling for him," backs coach Billy Sexton said. "He was such an important part of our football team and provided a lot of leadership."

Lee, 20, joins defensive back and teammate Terrell Buckley in opting for an early shot at the NFL.

Lee ran into academic problems in the last semester and was ineligible to play in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1 because of state higher education rules, which are more strict than NCAA guidelines.

"He's in the junior college and working his way back in good standing there," Sexton said. "He's still going to do that."

Head coach Bobby Bowden was downstate recruiting and unavailable for comment on the departure of his star runner.

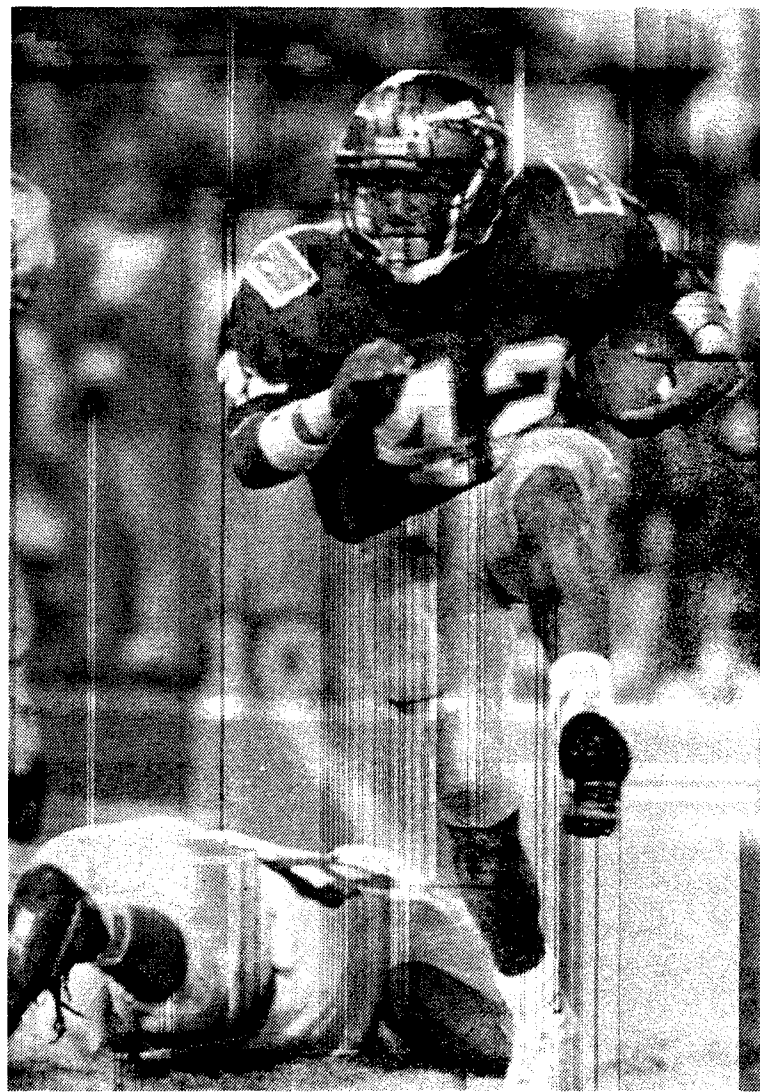
"I've made my decision — one I'm going with," said Lee, who has until Feb. 1 to report his availability for the NFL draft in April. He forfeits his collegiate eligibility once he officially files.

"In my opinion, he'll have no problem in the next league," Sexton said. "He's going to make you miss him as good as anybody. He's a tremendous competitor. He enjoys the physicalness of the game. It makes his blood run."

Although not known for great speed, Lee was a durable and elusive back whose skills as a receiver make him desirable in the pro game. He's fifth on the

school's career rushing list with 2,092 yards. His 28 career rushing touchdowns puts him second on the school's all-time list behind Greg Allen, who had 44.

But the most impressive statistic on Lee is probably the one that underscored his dependability. He fumbled just once in the 504 times he handled the ball.



AP Photo
Florida State running back Amp Lee, shown here versus Penn State in the 1990 Blockbuster Bowl, declared himself eligible for the NFL Draft.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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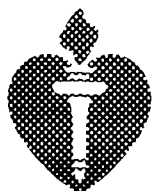
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Perles close to agreement

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Michigan State football coach George Perles remains a strong candidate to become the head coach of the Indianapolis Colts, the club's general manager said Thursday.

Jim Irsay said he and his father, club owner Robert Irsay, met with Perles for seven hours Thursday and that he had also met with him for about an hour Wednesday night.

"The discussions went well. I feel we're making progress towards making a decision," Jim Irsay told a news conference.

Irsay said he and his father would interview interim coach Rick Venturi on Friday and that he would like to talk to Buffalo offensive coordinator Ted Marchibroda, a former Colts' head coach, after the Jan. 26 Super Bowl.

"Perles is an impressive person, but we have no decision today," Irsay said.

Leary of tampering charges, Irsay was cautious in discussing Marchibroda, who compiled a 41-36 record in five seasons when the Colts were based in Baltimore.

"I really don't feel comfortable speaking about him with the Super Bowl coming up," Irsay said, adding that he anticipated no selection of a coach would be made before the game.

"The time frame, right now, it is most likely mid-week after the Super Bowl before we have a decision, and quickly after the Super Bowl," Irsay said, adding that former Philadelphia coach Buddy Ryan had called him about the job Wednesday night but that he "was never a candidate."

"Nobody else is a candidate, except those guys you've been talking about," Irsay said in reference to Perles, Venturi and Marchibroda. "I told him (Ryan) right now we're not planning on adding anyone to this list."

The Indianapolis News reported Thursday that Marchibroda admitted being interested in the Colts' position, but that any comment would be "premature until after the Super Bowl."

NFL rules prohibit contact between a team and members of another team's coaching staff

until their season is completed.

Irsay said he hoped to have Venturi stay on as defensive coordinator if he does not get the head coaching job, and that Perles was willing to take the job with that understanding.

Perles, an assistant for 10 years under Chuck Noll when the Steelers won four Super Bowls, was being interviewed for the second time and Irsay said his solid NFL background and reputation in the league was impressive.

"If you talk to people in this league, coaches and general managers, the word soundness comes with him," Irsay said of the 57-year-old Perles. "His teams have always played extremely hard, a notch above the level that they are even capable of. That's one thing he has a reputation for. He has a tremendous reputation for establishing a running game, with a great defense and sound special teams."

Perles had been offered the head coaching job by the New York Jets and Green Bay Packers in recent years, but elected to stay at Michigan State.

Sonics seeking new coach

SEATTLE (AP) — Thirty-six games into the season, the Seattle SuperSonics decided K.C. Jones wasn't their kind of coach.

Now, team owner Barry Ackerley and club president Bob Whitsitt must find a successor — and quickly.

"Bob and Barry wanted to make some changes," Jones said. "In this business of coaching, all the owner is interested in is getting W's. If a coach can't bring those, then, hey, move him aside and bring someone else in."

Sonics scout Bob Kloppenburg will be the team's interim coach until Whitsitt names a new Sonics head coach.

The Sonics' front office was dissatisfied with the way the team was performing on the court in their 25th anniversary season, and with the way the players were responding to Jones' easy-going coaching style.

"We'll search to find somebody who can coach the up-tempo style we want," Whitsitt said. "We want someone who can get the life and enthusiasm

back on the team."

Whitsitt didn't talk about names. But those expected to be given serious consideration are former Atlanta coach Mike Fratello, now a color commentator for NBC and the Los Angeles Clippers; New York Knicks assistant Paul Silas; and Golden State assistant Garry St. Jean.

Sonics spokesman Jim Rupp said Thursday that he expects it will take two weeks for Whitsitt to make up his mind.

Jones, 59, coached the Celtics to league titles in 1984 and 1986. He was fired with the Sonics at 18-18 after coaching them to a 41-41 record and into the playoffs last year.

The Sonics have had a series of injuries but are generally considered underachievers in what was supposed to be a highly successful season. Jones was dismissed after a 117-116 loss to Charlotte in Seattle Tuesday night.

Benoit Benjamin, Shawn Kemp, Derek McKey and Gary Payton, all starters, have been criticized by local fans and the media for a perceived lack of intensity this season.

The only starter who has escaped criticism has been Ricky Pierce, the team's leading scorer, whose hustle has been unquestioned.

"K.C. should have put his foot in their rear ends for not playing better," Pierce said.

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Irish swimmers to take on NIU and Cleveland State

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swim team will add a few more miles to their travel log tonight as they travel to Northern Illinois before returning home Saturday afternoon to face Cleveland State.

After more than a month on the road, Rolf's Aquatic Center will be a welcome sight to the team, whose last home meet was

November 8 against Western Ontario.

At Bowling Green on December 13, the Irish improved their record to 7-4 with a dominating win over the Falcons. Sophomore Jim Doran led the way, winning the 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 9:41.98 and the 500-yard freestyle in 4:44.02. Sean Hyer dominated the diving competition with wins in the one-meter and three-meter events.

Seniors Jim Birmingham and

Roger Rand were also winners at Bowling Green, capturing the 50-yard freestyle and the 200-yard breaststroke, respectively. Overall, the Irish took 12 of the 13 events on the way to a 178-66 win.

The tables were turned as they began the new year on the road against powerful Texas A&M. The Aggies had the upperhand throughout, dropping the Irish to 7-5.

"They're in a different stage of training," junior Ed Broderick

explained. "They're already resting for their conference meet and since we're working a little harder right now, I think that helped them."

A good situation awaits the Irish tonight, however, as they face a struggling Northern Illinois team.

The Huskies have managed only a 1-4 record this season, largely due to a lack of numbers, and depth should help the Irish prevail tonight.

"We're strong in a lot of events

this year," Broderick added. "The freshmen are especially strong, and that adds a lot of depth."

That depth will be needed again on Saturday as the Irish face their second meet in as many days when Cleveland State comes to town.

This weekend offers the Irish an opportunity to rebound after the tough loss to Texas A&M, and Broderick believes they just need to be consistent to be successful.

U of Miami attorneys fight back

MIAMI (AP) — Two defense attorneys attacked the federal government's efforts to uncover a financial aid conspiracy in the University of Miami athletic department.

Attorney Roy Kahn said investigators are on a "fishing expedition" as they try to prove that his client, Tony Russell, had help from other university administrators in falsifying financial aid forms.

"The feds are trying to make a case out of something that doesn't exist," Kahn said Wednesday.

Russell, a former academic counselor at the university, has admitted doctoring 40 applications for federal Pell Grants.

Another attorney filed a motion Wednesday in U.S. District Court related to the investigation. Alan Ross contends that federal authorities indicted Miami running back Martin

Patton only to squeeze information out of him concerning the Pell Grant case.

Ross' motion seeks dismissal of credit-card fraud charges against Patton.

Said Diane Cossin, spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Office: "There has been no improper action by the government. These are two separate investigations."

Russell could have been charged months ago, but authorities are still trying to determine whether he had an accomplice.

"I'm sure there is nothing else there," said Kahn, Russell's attorney. "They are putting a cloud over the whole university for no reason. This has gone on long enough."

A grand jury hearing testimony about the Pell Grant probe hasn't met in more than a month because of the holidays and because prosecutor Marty

Goldberg has been busy handling other cases.

Every university administrator and coach subpoenaed has testified that Russell acted alone in falsifying the applications, said Dave Lieberman, the school's vice president of business and finance.

"Nothing out of the ordinary has come out of the testimony of our employees," Lieberman said. "There are no bombshells here."

Because students cannot be represented by university counsel, Lieberman said, he does not know what students have told the grand jury. Students are not the subject of the investigation.

"We have no indication of where this thing is headed," Lieberman said. "The investigators tell us only what they want us to know, which isn't a lot."

The NCAA will investigate after federal authorities complete their work.

Rosenthal elected to NCAA Council

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal has been elected to a four-year term on the 46-member NCAA Council, the governing board for major college sports.

He replaces Rutgers athletic

director Fred Gruninger, whose term expired, as the Division I-A independent north representative.

Rosenthal also serves on the NCAA's special events committee and postseason football subcommittee.

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U.S. Olympic tennis team selected

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Tennis Association on Thursday nominated three men and four women for the teams that will compete in the Barcelona Olympics. As significant as those named were those not named.

Among the missing American players were John McEnroe, Andre Agassi and Martina Navratilova.

Chosen to the men's singles team were Jim Courier, Pete Sampras and Michael Chang, with Courier and Sampras picked for doubles.

Selected for the women's team were Jennifer Capriati, Mary Joe Fernandez and Zina Garrison in singles, and Fernandez and the unrelated Gigi Fernandez in doubles.

Navratilova, ranked fourth in the world — higher than any women's player chosen — was ineligible because she skipped last year's Federation Cup tournament.

However, the outspoken McEnroe, who has lobbied for a spot on the men's team, and the fiery Agassi, ranked No. 11 — higher than Chang's No. 16 ranking — were bypassed, even though they made themselves available for international competition in 1991.

The nominations are subject to the approval of the U.S. Olympic Committee. Following approval by the USOC, the names must be submitted to the International Tennis Federation. The ITF is expected to announce the accepted competitors next month.

The selection procedure was based upon three criteria: availability for the 1991 Davis Cup or Federation Cup teams; current world rankings, and availability.

Among the men, Courier is ranked No. 2, Sampras No. 6 and McEnroe No. 28.

Capriati, No. 6, was the high-

est-ranked women selected. Mary Joe Fernandez is No. 7, Garrison No. 15 and Gigi Fernandez No. 19.



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Zina Garrison, shown here at the Virginia Slims of Chicago, was chosen to play singles on the Olympic tennis team along with Jennifer Capriati.

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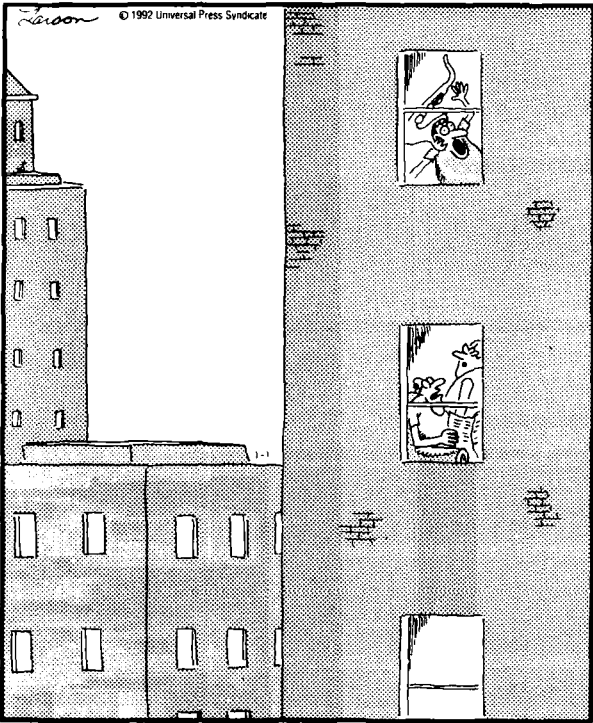
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By GARY LARSON



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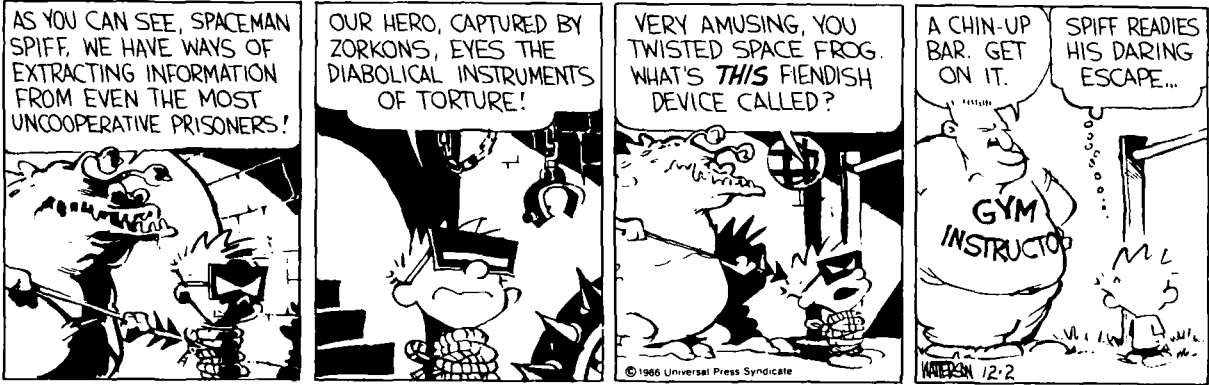
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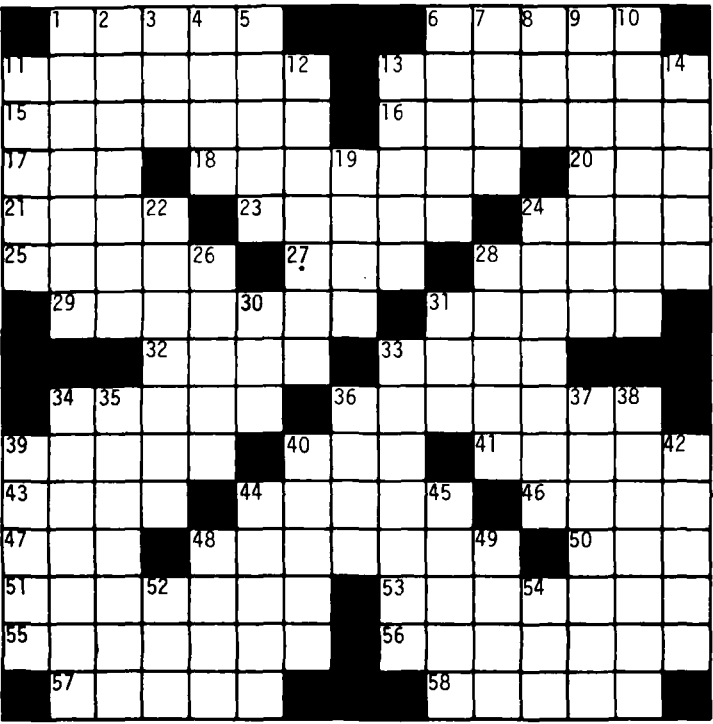


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Notre Dame looks to down another ACC opponent

Irish travel to Virginia to face the Cavaliers tomorrow

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Editor

Whoever made the current Fighting Irish basketball schedule must have been obsessed with Willie Nelson.

Today, Notre Dame (4-6) embarks for the final two games of a grueling nine-game road swing, the likes of which had not graced an Irish schedule since 1922.

Under first-year coach John MacLeod, the Irish have gone 4-3 through the first seven games of the trip, including a shocking 88-76 win over North Carolina. Awaiting MacLeod's squad are the Virginia Cavaliers, another ACC team and Marquette Warriors.

And what does Notre Dame think about going back out on the road?

"We're pretty comfortable, actually," said senior center Keith Tower. "We went to some hostile environments like Kentucky and West Virginia, and I think we fared very well. So we're not afraid to go out on the road. We're well-rested, we've had a lot longer to prepare for this game."

Saturday will be the first Irish visit to Virginia's University Hall. The Cavaliers hold a 3-1 lead in the series, and have dumped the Irish in the last two



Bryant Stith

meetings.

Two seasons ago, Notre Dame saw its NCAA tournament hopes dashed early, as Virginia throttled the Irish 75-67 in the first round. Last season, the Cavaliers came from behind to steal a 68-67 victory in their first-ever appearance at the Joyce ACC. Daimon Sweet and Elmer Bennett each scored 21 points in the loss.

Recent history, however, has seen MacLeod's Irish capitalize on come from behind heroics. During the current road swing, Notre Dame won late victories against Valparaiso, Southern Cal, and LaSalle.

Yet if the Irish plan to continue their unlikely march towards a winning season, they must contain Cavalier All-America candidate Bryant Stith, who averaged 19.8 points per game in 1991.

Stith scored 28 points in last season's victory over the Irish, including the final 19 Cavalier points of the game and 20 of Virginia's 39 second-half points. Stith is also the fourth all-time scorer in Cavalier history.

"The biggest thing for us is to keep Stith in check," said Tower. "He's their leading scorer and one of the top players in the country. We know we can't shut him down completely, but we can slow him down. We also know that if it's a tight game, he's their go-to guy. We'll try to deny him the ball like we did against Harold Miner of USC and Randy Woods of LaSalle."

Stith's prowess aside, the rested Irish are going to Virginia with winning on their mind.

"I think that West Virginia was a matter of us running out of gas," said Tower. "We played hard but we didn't have the mental edge we had in our other games. We got into foul trouble because we were tired and playing out of position. But we're rested, and I think we'll be fine."

"I think we're pretty well rested right now. We're going down to Virginia for a war. They've had lots of success there, and they probably should have beaten Duke. We're going down preparing for war."



Andrew McCloskey

Elmer Bennett, shown here guarding North Carolina's Derrick Phelps last Saturday, leads the Irish to Virginia tomorrow to face the Cavaliers.

Hockey team squares off with Army this weekend

By ANTHONY KING
Associate Sports Editor

Coming off two hard fought losses to fourth-ranked Michigan, the Notre Dame hockey team will meet up with Army this weekend.

Michigan took two from Notre Dame but it didn't come easy for the Wolverines. The Irish fought back from 2-0 deficits in both games to tie the score, but they were unable to capture the lead.

Winger Lou Zadra added two goals against Michigan, raising his team-high total to 23.

"Lou is always up in the scoring column," commented Notre Dame coach Ric Schafer. "He's a very valuable player for us. He just make's

things happen in his own Lou Zadra way."

The Irish, (6-10-1), host a two game series in the Joyce Fieldhouse with the Cadets. Army is 7-13, but they are coming off a win against Division III power Salem State. Freshman goalie Ron Adimey started his first game against Salem State and recorded his first collegiate win.

The Cadets haven't beaten a Division I team yet this year, and hope to break the streak against the Irish. Junior Rick Berube leads Army with 28 points.

The Irish have faced Army 11 times, and compiled a 4-7 record, against the Cadets. Last year Army beat Notre Dame 4-2 at West Point.



Sean Farnan

Freshman center Chris Tschupp, shown here versus New Hampshire, and the rest of the Notre Dame hockey team face Army this weekend.

SMC hoops hoping to bounce back

By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team, hoping to rebound from Tuesday night's 91-74 defeat at Aurora University, faces the University of Chicago tonight and Lake Forest College on Saturday.

Both home games pose challenges to the 1-5 Belles. They split with Chicago last season, losing in the Roundball Classic, 73-85, but getting revenge in Chicago later in the season with a 86-79 overtime victory. Lake Forest also beat the Belles last year, 81-72.

"Revenge always makes is an incentive to work harder, to be more intense," senior forward Catherine Restovich said.

The key for any Belles' victory tonight will be with seniors captains Janet Libbing,

Restovich and sophomore guard Courtney Swift. Libbing leads all scorers, averaging 18 points, nine rebounds and three assists per game. Although Libbing scored 16 points in the team's contest against Aurora, Libbing was shut down on the perimeter, missing all of her three-point field goal attempts.

Libbing was ranked fifth in the nation in three point percentage, sinking eight of 14, going into last Tuesday's game. Restovich also had a cold night on the perimeter. Ranked tenth in the nation in three-point field goal percentage, Restovich shot only 25 percent from the perimeter.

"We've always played at our peak before break. Then everyone goes home and gets out of shape," Restovich commented. "We just have to work hard to get back into our game."

The Belles are also going to have to shut down Chicago's junior guard Catherine Fitzgerald, who averaged 9.5 points and 10.5 assists per game last season.

After the Belles' loss to Aurora, coach Don "Popcorn" Cromer has been tough in practice.

"They (Aurora) did to us what we are supposed to be doing. They ran the fast break and we were too tired. So, they got the easy shots," explained Cromer. "Our biggest problem was that we couldn't get back on defense. Our transition game wasn't well. We're hoping it won't happen to us on Friday night."

"These are two tough teams. We'll have to be intense," said Libbing. "We'll have to come out and play like we did before break."

Fencers have big test at USFA Open

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams will be traveling to Evanston, Illinois, this weekend to compete in the United States Fencing Association Collegiate Open, a meet that pits the top 13 teams in the nation against each other.

The Irish will be competing on a strictly team basis and the meet will have no bearing on their win-loss record. Nonetheless, the Irish are excited to find out how their fencers will stand up against top-notch competition.

In the first home meet, the

Irish swept through the competition, posting a 6-0 record in wins over Michigan, Chicago, Northwestern, Lawrence, and Purdue. Incidentally, the Irish's 25-2 win over Purdue brought coach Mike DeChicco his 600th career victory and extended the men's winning streak to 29 matches.

The women also extended their streak to 32 matches with a duplicate 6-0 record that included a 9-7 squeaker over highly-touted Ohio State.

Although the Irish winning streaks will not be on the line this weekend in Evanston, the competition is still important. The men will battle against top teams like Illinois,

Northwestern, Ohio State, North Carolina, and Penn in a meet that could be a preview of the NCAA Championships.

In the men's foil division, the Irish will go with sophomores Jeff Piper and Ed Lefevre and juniors Mike Trisko and Tom Clare.

The foil squad is probably the Irish's best team and anything less than a top three finish will not be tolerated by coach DeChicco, now in his 30th year as Irish head coach.

"There will be a lot of competition, but we should be in the top two or three," said DeChicco.

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