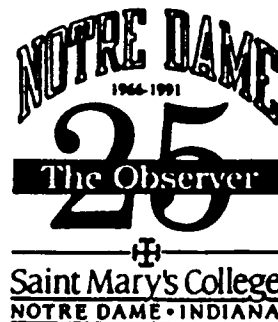




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THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER SERVING NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S



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Pro-life activists and twin sisters Joyce and Janice Keen, left to right, speak about abortion in a lecture last night. The lecture presentation included two films that show an actual abortion. The two women have been actively involved in protesting against abortion since their college days.

Twins promote pro-life; discuss evils of abortion

By BEVIN KOVALIK
News Writer

The beauty of womanhood is not killing our babies, but producing life from within ourselves, according to Janice and Joyce Keen, renowned pro-life activist/feminist twins.

The twins opened their lecture yesterday titled, "Abortion and Truth: A Catholic Woman's Perspective," with a "Hail Mary" in memory of all the babies aborted that day and for the mothers who will need spiritual healing.

"It is legal for any woman to have an abortion for any reason during any time of her pregnancy," said Joyce Keen. "We're not just talking about abortion, but infanticide, too."

During their lecture, the Keens showed two films depicting the horror of abortion.

According to the Keens, the evils of abortion cannot be conveyed through lectures alone, but must be shown to people in films so they can have a vivid picture of what really happens. "If it is so unpleasant to look at, then why do we tolerate abortion?" Joyce asked.

The two films shown at the lecture displayed an actual abortion and the remains of the aborted fetus. "It's difficult for me to watch the film even after I've seen it over a 100 times,"

Janice said.

Janice added that abortion clinics don't help a pregnant woman make a decision, they simply sell abortions in order to make money. "Abortion clinics generate \$500 million mainly in cash per year," she said.

These doctors only care about making money, Joyce said. For example, she said, if our mother had walked into a Planned Parenthood clinic when she was pregnant with us, they would probably have counseled her to have an abortion even though she already had eight kids.

In an effort to promote pro-life as undergraduates at Stanford University, the twins were arrested for trying to physically block the entrance to an abortion clinic. "The purpose is not to get arrested," Joyce said, "but to save a life."

At abortion clinics in Chicago, the twins perform sidewalk counseling where they attempt to talk girls out of having an abortion. "Once the girls have aborted their baby and are out the door, the clinic doesn't care what happens because they have their money," said Joyce.

It's sad that teens can get an abortion without parental consent, Joyce continued, but if something bad happens during the procedure and she goes to the hospital, the doctors cannot see **Abortion** / page 4

ND explores Columbus' voyages

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame will host a conference today through Saturday on the perspectives on Columbus' voyages to the Americas.

"The Old World Meets the New: 1492-1992" will include presentations from leading scholars in the field, as well as exhibits at the Snite Museum of Art and the Hesburgh Library.

In an effort to explore the subject in a multicultural context, the conference will focus on more than just Columbus. Presentations in the Paul and Barbara Henkels Lecture Series will examine the French and American Indian encounter; the Italian, Spanish and French Renaissance responses to the Old World meeting the new; and the Central and South American perspectives.

The conference will begin by focusing on the local context for the New World encounter with a presentation by Indiana University professor R. David Edmunds on "The Continuing French Connection: Catholic Priests Among the Potawatomi People of Northern Indiana."

Gregory Dowd, assistant professor of history at ND, will offer remarks in response to Edmunds.

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GSU presidential candidates debate in forum

By PANCHO LOZANO
News Writer

Childcare, health insurance and split stipends were some of the main issues debated last night in an election forum held by the Graduate Student Union (GSU).

The two tickets running were current GSU president Kurt Mills and David McKinlay, and their opponents, Michael Kelly and David Carrier, both running for the offices of president and vice president, respectively.

"There is no doubt that this

forum was of great benefit," said Tony Hazbun, the elections commissioner for the GSU. "Both candidates gave great answers and ideas to all the questions."

The first issue most vigorously debated was the issue of childcare. Presidential candidate Michael Kelly stated in his opening address how "the lack of children's day care has been a very sore spot for most of the young families who have chosen to pursue a graduate degree at ND."

In Mills rebuttal, he said, "We're hoping to place a

childcare facility on Notre Dame's campus such as the Early Childhood Development Center at Saint Mary's and we currently have a tentative office space."

Kelly said how he is "willing to give up" his entire salary "for funding" as well as other needs. "We need problem solvers as well as problem finders," Kelly said.

During the forum, many people in the audience raised questions regarding the issue of health insurance.

"The university's attitude toward grad students is that

we're not treated as employees," Kelly said. "If we were, the university could cover a good portion of the premium, thus resulting in better coverage."

David Carrier added how there is a need for graduate students to "re-educate the Administration in order to be covered as employees."

Responding to one of the questions, Mills said that the insurance offered by the University is "the cheapest insurance anywhere, but we've

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Students protest parietals; argue for adult respect

By SARAH DORAN
News Writer

Last night more than fifty ND students gathered on the steps of the Administration building to protest the current definition of parietals.

"Our point is not to abolish parietals but to have the administration talk to the students and establish an alternative to parietals," said Cavanaugh Hall freshman Kevin Biese, who was leading the crowd of students.

"We feel that as students of Notre Dame, we have the right to have du Lac reflect the views of the student body, and that currently, du Lac does not reflect the majority of the stu-

dents' interests," said Biese, adding that "a lot of us feel that parietals interfere with us as adults."

Biese said that the demonstration was in response to Jeanne Blasi's inside column titled, "From the Playpen," which appeared in The Observer's March 4 edition. The column was a make believe news story reporting a parietals revolt in front of the Administration building.

Surprised by the response, Blasi said, "I wish I had known about it. I felt an obligation to be there."

Flyers had been passed out to every dorm on campus announcing the protest, Biese said. Flyers and petitions to be

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SMC student raped

By MONICA YANT
Editor-in-Chief

An 18 year-old Saint Mary's student was raped sometime Friday according to South Bend Police, but the victim refused to give any information about the time or location of the attack.

The victim was treated Saturday at St. Joseph's Medical Center. Investigators have no additional information.

Saint Mary's officials said they did not learn of the incident until Tuesday evening. "I know nothing of it," said Richard Chlebek, director of Security. "We in Security were not informed [of the rape]."

"This is my first knowledge of it," said Brett McLaughlin, public information officer.

Rape or other incidents that occur outside the Saint Mary's campus are not always re-

ported to Saint Mary's Security. The choice to report the incident is the victim's, according to Chlebek, and police may or may not forward the information to the college.

But Chlebek said that when a rape victim seeks medical treatment, the hospital automatically contacts the Saint Mary's office of Residence Life.

The office of Residence Life does not release information involving students to Public Information unless the report is filtered through Security or an investigation is being conducted, according to McLaughlin.

Mary Kelleher, director of Residence Life, was unavailable for comment.

Chlebek said he will investigate the report and determine if it merits issuing a "Crime Alert" bulletin to the campus.

INSIDE COLUMN

Questions for April fools to ponder

On this most glorious day of all days, April Fool's Day, let me pose a plethora of questions to challenge the minds of the eager, bright and intelligent Notre Dame community.

•If a tree falls in the middle of the forest and there is no one there to hear it, does it make a sound?

•How do the big M's ever get painted on the middle of a M&M?

•How can the University continue to rationalize that Notre Dame should be a National Catholic Research University? It seems to me that Notre Dame brought itself to where it is with a quality undergraduate program. In the immortal words of some engineer, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

•If 66 percent of those surveyed said that they would go to a Barry Manilow concert on campus, would SUB bring him in?

•Why is shepherd's pie called shepherd's pie? And, on that note, what ingredients are really in that culinary masterpiece of the Notre Dame Dining Halls?

•Why is it that for all intents and purposes the members of the opposite sex cease to exist on campus after midnight? Is this real life? From my post-midnight jaunts off-campus to the Azar's and Denny's of this world, I am led to believe that contrary to my on-campus experiences, the opposite sex does exist after the toll of midnight.

•When I get my poetic license, will I be able to use it as ID to get into Coach's and The Common's?

•When HPC decides to use our money for dinner, do they prefer Olive Garden cuisine or Macri's?

•In an effort to continue the administration's cultural diversity, will campus squirrels soon be admitted to the University to even up the ratio of males-to-females-to-squirrels?

•How is the tuition increase being spent? It is certainly not being used to make class size smaller. The student services that we receive here do not come even remotely close to those of other Indiana universities and colleges. Is it possible that our tuition money is being used to ensure that our children's children can have an 'affordable' Notre Dame education? If you believe that, I have a bridge for you in Brooklyn.

•Is there some South Bend environmental law that everyone must wake up to the aroma of ethanol?

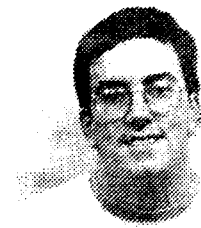
•If there is a hole on the God Quad that measures 12 feet by 12 feet by 10 feet, what is the dirt's volume in the hole. (Answer: none, holes don't have dirt.)

•Why is that when things go up, they have to fall down? For example, stones, grades and checking account balances.

•Who is the DART voice? And, what role does he/she/it have in closing us, the tuition paying students, out of the classes we want/need?

•Stupid questions? Well, in the infinitely wise words of my high school chemistry teacher, "The only silly questions are those unasked."

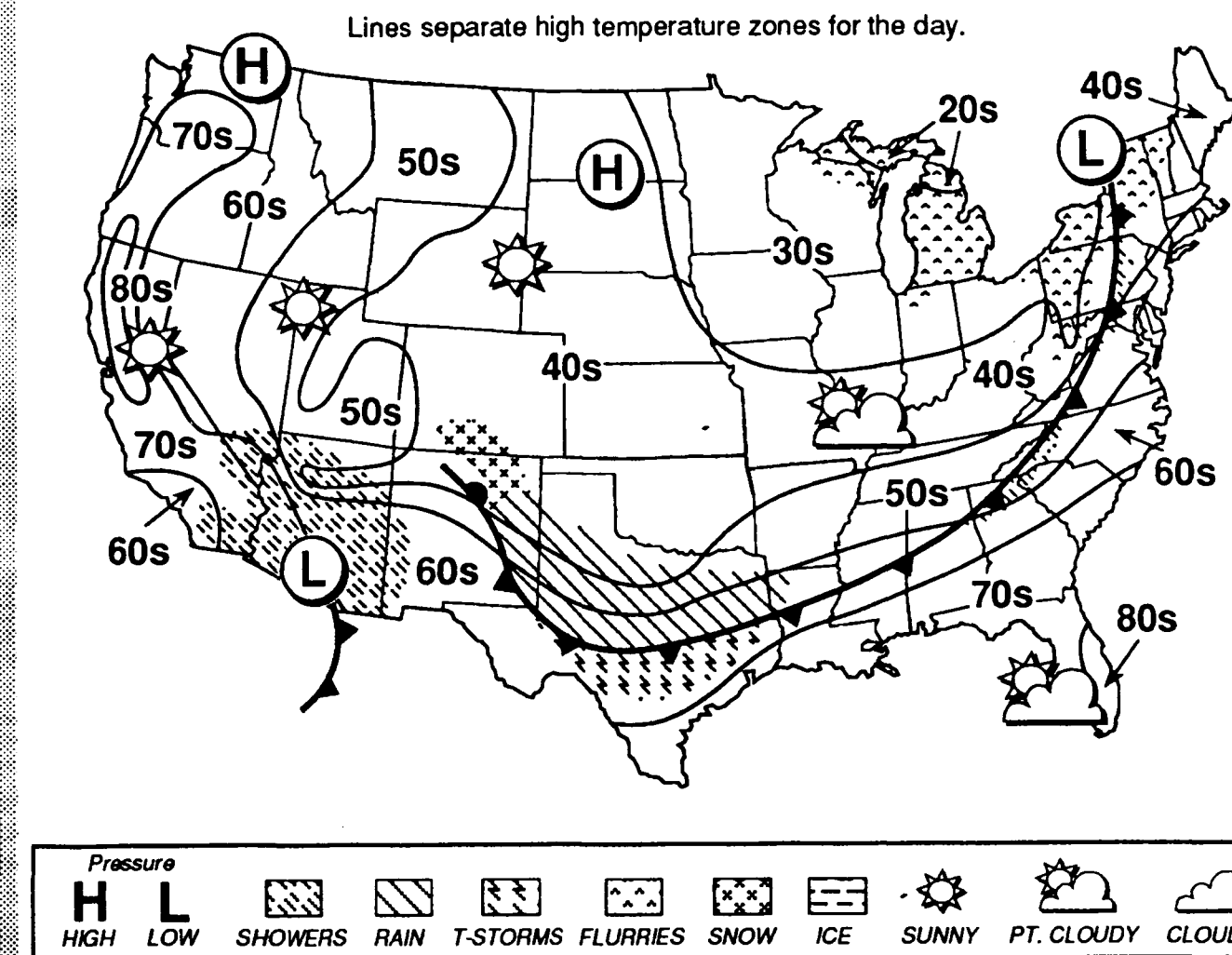
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, April Fool's Day



FORECAST:

Cloudy, breezy and unseasonably cold with a 40 percent chance of snow. Temperatures falling into the upper 20's.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Anchorage	35	24
Athens	70	50
Bogota	68	50
Boston	43	40
Cairo	68	52
Chicago	51	31
Cleveland	55	29
Dallas	67	43
Denver	50	34
Havana	86	69
Indianapolis	56	28
Jerusalem	61	50
London	48	53
Madrid	54	36
Minneapolis	40	30
Moscow	46	36
Nashville	60	52
New York	59	40
Paris	50	43
Philadelphia	59	42
Rome	59	48
San Francisco	69	51
South Bend	55	29
Tokyo	66	52
Washington, D.C.	60	45

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Iraqi Kurds Fear Baghdad Plot

■**ANKARA, Turkey** — Iraq is shelling Kurdish villages, cutting the roads and wheeling tanks into place for a possible new offensive in defiance of Gulf War cease-fire terms, U.N. officials and Kurdish leaders said Tuesday. They said Saddam Hussein is tightening the economic blockade on Kurdish civilians and trying to disrupt April 30 elections for an assembly controlled by the 3.5 million Kurds in northern Iraq. Some Kurds fear the Baghdad government is preparing a full-scale offensive to recapture territories it lost during the Kurdish uprising that followed the end of the Gulf War 13 months ago.

Officer Convicted of Massacre

■**LIMA, Peru** — An army lieutenant convicted of killing at least 30 peasants in 1985 drew a six-year prison term, in what officials said Tuesday was the first conviction of a Peruvian officer for human rights violations. A military spokesman said Lt. Telmo Hurtado was convicted and sentenced by a military tribunal in February, but he remains free until a higher military court approves his sentence. An army anti-subversive patrol under Hurtado's command attacked the peasant community of Accomarca, in Ayacucho department 240 miles southeast of Lima, on Aug. 14, 1985. Reports at the time said 69 peasants died. Hurtado was convicted of killing 30 people, including six children. The rights activists describe Peru's security forces as among the worst rights abusers in the world.

NATIONAL

People Protesting Pig Plan

■**KEY WEST, Fla.** — A plan to burn 74 pigs this week to test a federal animal quarantine center has been postponed after protests by animal welfare groups. The U.S. Agriculture Department wanted to test its incinerator to make sure it met new state emissions standards. The hogs were to have been killed, then fed to the flames. The 300-pound pigs were purchased this month at the Ocala Livestock Market for \$7,740. They've been kept at the Harry S. Truman Animal Import Center, just off Key West on Navy-owned Fleming Key, which is connected to Key West by a bridge.

CAMPUS

Ridgley's court date postponed

■**NOTRE DAME, Ind.** — ND student Troy Ridgley's appearance for a deposition trial scheduled for last Tuesday was postponed two weeks until April 7 at 8 p.m. Ridgley, a former defensive lineman for the Notre Dame football team, was to appear in court on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, according to St. Joseph County prosecutor's office. The charges stem from a January 22 incident at Stude's Lounge, at 2206 Mishawaka Ave. in South Bend, in which Ridgley apparently refused to leave the kitchen of the club and resisted the arrest of four police officers, according to the South Bend Police Department.

OF INTEREST

■**Sign-ups for BP's Euchre Tournament**, benefitting the Catholic Worker House, will continue today and tomorrow in both dining halls.

■**Graduate students** have the opportunity to attend an informational meeting about strategies for getting Fulbright Graduate Fellowships, which provide funding for up to a year abroad, at 4 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room on the 2nd Floor of LaFortune.

■**All transfer students** interested in holding a commissioner position on the Transfer Orientation Committee must attend a mandatory meeting at 7:30 p.m.

on Wednesday in the basement of Farley Hall.

■**Pre-MCAT breakfast** at North Dining Hall will be open from 7 to 7:45 a.m. this Saturday for student test-takers.

■**Fun N' Learn Volunteers** will be on a regular schedule this week. Van will pick up at 8:45 a.m. at the library circle and 8:50 a.m. at the main circle this Saturday.

■**All Clubs, organizations, and dorms** are invited to enter boats in the 6th Annual Fisher Hall Regatta. See your club or hall president for information or call 283-1902.

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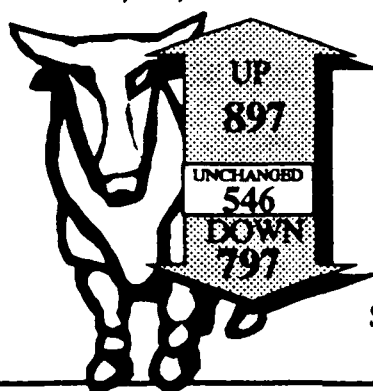
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YESTERDAY'S TRADING/ March 31

VOLUME IN SHARES	NYSE INDEX	
182,224,785	223.25	↑ 0.26
	S&P COMPOSITE	↑ 0.69
	403.69	
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	↑ 0.23
	3,235.47	
	PRECIOUS METALS	
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1789:** The U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting, in New York City.
- **In 1933:** Nazi Germany began its persecution of Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.
- **In 1939:** The United States recognized the Franco government in Spain following the end of the Spanish civil war.
- **In 1977:** The U.S. Senate followed the example of the House by adopting a stringent code of ethics requiring full financial disclosure and limits on outside income.
- **In 1984:** Recording star Marvin Gaye was shot to death by his father, Marvin Gay Sr., in Los Angeles.

Moscow reports shortages

MOSCOW (AP) — Milk and sugar were unavailable Tuesday in a survey of the capital's stores, and shops also were out of eggs, perhaps in anticipation of Easter later this month.

Rumors swept the Moscow region, meanwhile, that the price of gasoline was about to rise, causing long lines at filling stations, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported. Regional officials denied the price would rise shortly, although Russian President Boris Yeltsin has said it will be decontrolled in late

May or early June.

The AP's "Moscow Marketbasket" survey of 15 consumer items in seven selected stores found little change in prices. As in previous weeks, availability of goods was the biggest factor.

The supply of milk seems to have dried up from the paltry amounts on sale recently. Sugar, which has been scarce throughout the country for months, was again impossible to find. Store clerks were telling shoppers Tuesday they have not seen sugar for weeks.

Grazin says Yeltsin faces much opposition, especially from poor common workers

By KENYA JOHNSON
News Writer

Not much has changed in the former Soviet Union in the past few months, and things could be getting worse, according to Igor Grazin of the Kellogg Institute and Law School.

Grazin pointed out the significant difference between right wing and left wing parties in the Soviet Union in part of his lecture yesterday, titled "The Right Wing Opposition in Russian Politics." He said that unlike in America and many other western countries, the left wing parties in the Soviet Union are composed of conservatives.

President Yeltsin represents the extreme of the right-winged parties, according to Grazin. This position is a challenge for Yeltsin at this particular time, he added.

"It is unusual to be an extremist and at the same time be elected into office," Grazin said. "(Yeltsin's) going to have to make some compromises or have more moderate ideas to make it without a revolution."

The "Liberal Communist" party lead by Gorbachev is the second most right-winged party in Russia, according to Grazin. "They are ready to restore Russia to how it was two years ago," he said.

Grazin explained that the "Liberal Communists" have independence in mind, but know that a complete turn around of Russian politics is not possible and will most likely hurt, rather than benefit the country.

The "Pro-Soviet Communist" party, consisting of former KGB and Soviet Union Army members possesses power and resources "stronger than many are assuming," Grazin said. This party would like to see Russia start over and "reform back to the Russia that was ten years ago, the pre-Gorbachev days," Grazin added.

The most conservative faction in the current political spectrum is the Russian National Conservatives, who want to restore Russia to its constitutional monarchy years, according to Grazin.

"In essence (they are in favor of) reforming back to a Russian Empire," he said.

With all these left-wing par-

ties, Yeltsin faces much opposition, Grazin said. However, Grazin predicts that Yeltsin will face stronger opposition from the common workers.

"The people in Russia are finding themselves in a state of poverty," he said. "The industrial output in Russia decreases approximately ten percent per month and statistics show that it (industrial output) is sixty percent of what it was two-and-one-half years ago," Grazin explained.

"The people's monthly salary is not adequate enough," Grazin said. "All of their money is being spent on food. Things like refrigerators, televisions and even clothes are considered luxuries. The only person they have to blame is Yeltsin."

Grazin believes that either Yeltsin should strengthen his own independent power bases or make compromises to the left-wing demands.

So far Yeltsin has taken steps to achieve the first suggestion, but "he needs to understand that the struggling minds and souls of the ordinary people are the real power base of Russia," Grazin said.

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RM 204 O'SHAG
THURS. APRIL 2, 4:30 P.M.

PPE (PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS & ECONOMICS)

RM 217 O'SHAG
THURS. APRIL 2, 6:30 P.M.

PEACE STUDIES

103C HESBURGH CENTER
MON. APRIL 6, 4:30 P.M.

FILM & CULTURAL STUDIES

O'SHAG LOFT
MON. APRIL 6, 5:15 P.M.

GENDER STUDIES

RM 119 O'SHAG
MON. APRIL 6, 7:30 P.M.

Pre-Law Society News

- 3/31 "What's Law School Like?"**
7pm, Law School Basement
An informal discussion and reception
- 3/31 Officer Candidate Sheets due in 104 O'Shag**
- 4/1 Interviews of Candidates.** Candidates will be contacted by phone about interview times.
- 4/10 Trip to University of Michigan Law School (with the Preprofessional Society).** For information, contact Michael Loftis (x3454), Beth Tluchowski (Preprofessional Society, x4877), or Ms. Frances Shavers in the Alumni Association Office. If interested, please respond to one of the three by April 2.
- 4/11,12 Moot Court Cases.** If interested in being a juror for & 25,26 a case, call Brian Alexander at 277-9497.
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Abortion

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perform surgery without the parents approval.

The twins are from a catholic family of 12 and they became involved in the pro-life movement during their junior year at Stanford University. The catalyst for our involvement was reading about how abortion exploits women, the twins said.

"Denying our maternity will not advance womanhood in any way," said Janice. "We, as women, are given the responsibility to bear children from God, and it's a gift and a blessing."

Janice spent the summer of her junior year in college in a California jail for the cause of pro-life, and she is presently a member of the Professional Women's Network, a group advocating women and human life.

Joyce serves on the board of directors of the Illinois Right to Life Committee, and is also on the Americans United for Life, a legal branch of the pro-life movement.

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GSU

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been working for a while to get our insurance subsidized by the University."

From this point in the forum a heated debate ensued over the issue of stipends for GSU officers. Kelly was continually questioned by members of the audience on his motives for running. Kelly was accused by one member of the audience for running for office only after he had found out that there was a \$4,000 stipend offered.

Kelly denied the accusation, saying that he ran because "grad students are unhappy" and that "the problems are just symptoms of the current coun-

cil's weaknesses."

Kelly was also questioned about how he feels about the students who don't receive grants and what should they do for additional funding. Kelly answered, "It's not the GSU's responsibility to find students stipends for additional funding."

Mills supported Kelly's position on this issue.

According to Kelly's platform, they believe one of the most pertinent problems is that the Graduate Student Council offers too high of an administrative overhead, 51 cents per dollar. "If we pay less and cut back on salaries, such as the GSU office assistant, surely we'll be able to get the 51 cents down to a reasonable number."

"The 51 percent is just an

outright manipulation of statistics. All they are doing is taking the largest line and going from there," said Mills. "It's totally dishonest."

A number of questions were also directed to the candidates over issues such as allocation of funds, faster graduation time, women's issues and students' social environment.

Both candidates agreed that there is a greater need for more student unity and involvement on pertinent issues.

The key issue that both candidates agreed upon was a greater need for communication between the graduate departments' representatives and the GSU council. "The council is too top heavy. We shouldn't

have to wait for the council members to let us know what's going on," Carrier said. "There needs to be more activeness and involvement by the students."

The Mills ticket supports the development of forums and organizations within departments, believing them to be beneficial in increasing communication between the GSU council and the executive committee. "If departments were more organized, it would be more beneficial in all directions. The more structure, the more organization," said Mills.

Kelly agreed, "Perhaps with a fresh outlook, we graduate students can rebuild the pride that we should feel as special members of this community."

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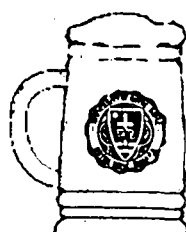
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Panel will focus on affirmative action

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame's Hesburgh Program in Public Service is hosting its third annual public policy colloquium today and Thursday at the Galvin Life Sciences auditorium.

The student-directed conference will carry the general theme of "Recovering the Dream" and will focus on affirmative action programs.

Today's session will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will focus on affirmative action programs in education. The panelists for today's discussion will include:

- Howard Adams, executive

director of the National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science, Inc.,

- Gary Hunter, director of the affirmative action and human resource department at Miami University of Ohio, and

- Betty Vetter, executive director of the Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology.

Thursday's session will also begin at 7:30 p.m. and will focus on affirmative action programs in employment. The panelists for this discussion will include:

- Annie Blackwell, division director of Policy, Planning and Program Development of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), U.S. Department of Labor,

- David Dow, manager of human resources for the Real Estate and General Services division of Xerox, and

- Garrett Reilly, manager of compliance programs for General Electric's Corporate Human Resources department.

Both sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact David Leege, director of the Hesburgh Program, at 239-5016.

Forest dwellers arrested for hindering logging efforts

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 400 forest dwellers have been arrested for blockading logging trucks in a Malaysian tropical rain forest which has the world's highest rate of deforestation, conservationists said Tuesday.

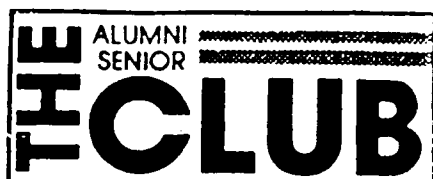
Members of the Penan tribe and related tribes, they haven't been charged, but they have been threatened with up to two years in prison as the government has strengthened its efforts to end the blockades, said Bruno Manser, a Swiss ethnographer and activist who lived with the Penan from 1984 to 1990.

On Thursday, Sen. Al Gore intends to introduce a resolution

calling for an end to exploitation of the rain forests of the Malaysian state of Sarawak on the island of Borneo.

"The Penan Indians of Sarawak are waging a battle for their survival," the Tennessee Democrat said in a letter to his Senate colleagues. "Their homes and their culture are in grave jeopardy as logging companies rapaciously tear down the forest on which they depend."

Wade Davis, a writer and ethnobotanist who has spent time with the Penan, said the Penan have a unique knowledge of the Sarawak rain forest.



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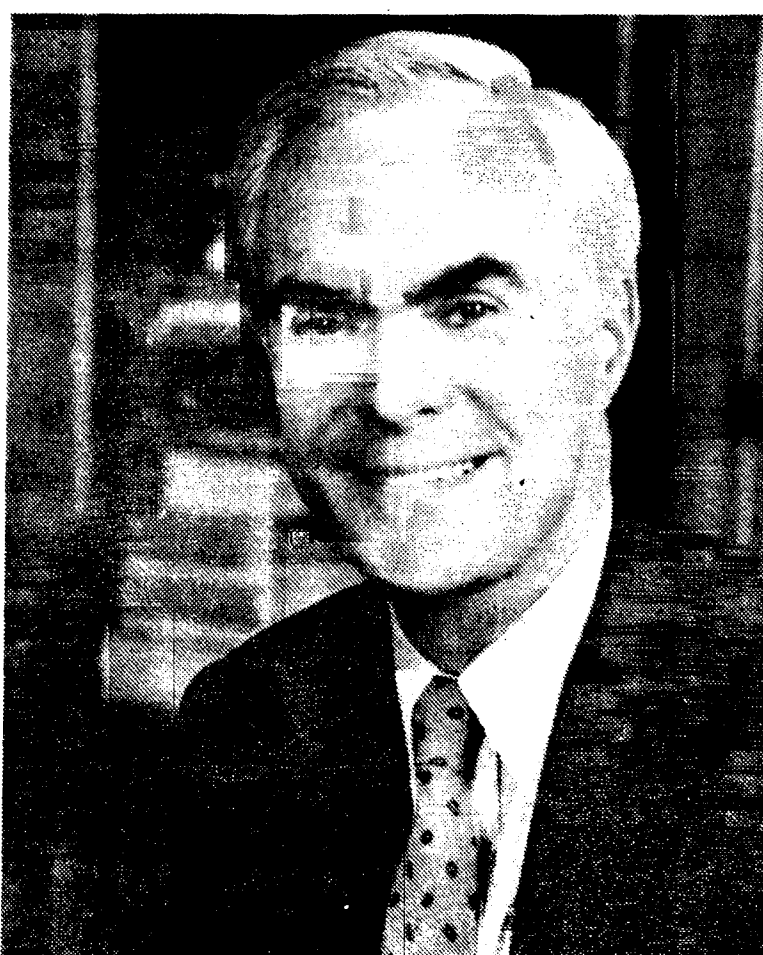
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Other lectures, which will include responses from ND faculty members, include:

- "How New is the New World: The Discoveries and the Issue of Innovation in the 16th Century," by Yale University's David Quint. Respondent: Theodore Cachey Jr., ND assistant professor of romance languages and literatures.

- "Writing and Creating the New World: The Dilemma of the Historian," by Enrique Pupo-Walker of Vanderbilt University. Respondent: Angel Delgado-Gomez, ND associate professor of romance languages and literatures.

- "Dialogue and the Discovery: Montaigne and the Historiographers," by Timothy Hampton of the University of California, Berkeley. Respondent: Julia Douthwaite, ND assistant professor of romance languages and literature.

- "Images of America: From Eastern Fable to Amerindian History," by Rolena Adorno of Princeton University. Respondent: Jose Anadon, ND professor of romance languages and literatures.

In conjunction with the conference, the Snite Museum will offer two exhibits — "Maps and the Columbian Encounter," and "The Lords of Life: Power and Fertility in Pre-Classic Meso-America." Barbara Mundy of Yale University and Douglas Bradley, curator of ethnographic arts at the Snite, will present papers at Annenberg Auditorium addressing topics related to the exhibits.

In addition, the Hesburgh Library's special collections department will display books that document the earliest images and writings about America.

Two panel discussions are scheduled for the final day, featuring distinguished Latin-Americanists from Mexico, Peru, Venezuela and the United States. The Helen Kellogg

Institute for International Studies at Notre Dame will sponsor "Polemical Views About the Conquest" and "Literary Criticism and Colonial Letters."

The conference will close with a panel reflecting on the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyages.

All lectures and panel discussions are free and open to the public, and all except the Snite presentation will be held at the Center for Continuing Education.

The conference, part of Notre Dame's Sesquicentennial celebration, is sponsored by the department of romance languages and literatures in collaboration with the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, the Kellogg Institute, the department of history, the Snite Museum and the Northern Indiana Historical Society.

For more information on the conference, contact Ted Cachey at 239-5651.

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signed in support of it were passed around during the demonstration.

The students were forbidden by ND security to display their banners.

As the demonstration grew, the group marched from the Administration Building steps toward North Quad. As they marched, the group loudly chanted "We are adults!" and attempted to enter Farley Hall, but were turned away by the Farley security guard.

Responding to the loud chants, students inside of the dorms answered their cries saying that, if they were adults, "then go to bed."

In response to the protest, ND security said that they arrived at the scene of the demonstration "to make sure that there were no damages or injuries."



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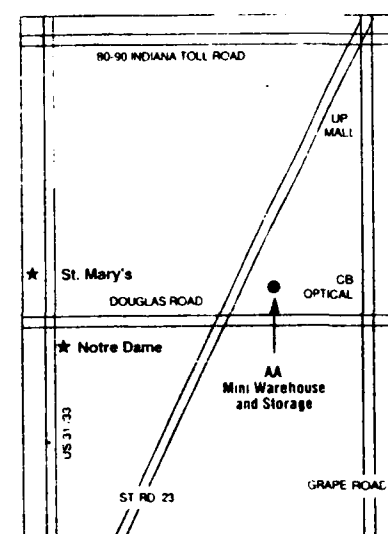
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Despite outcry, Loretto renovation plans proceed

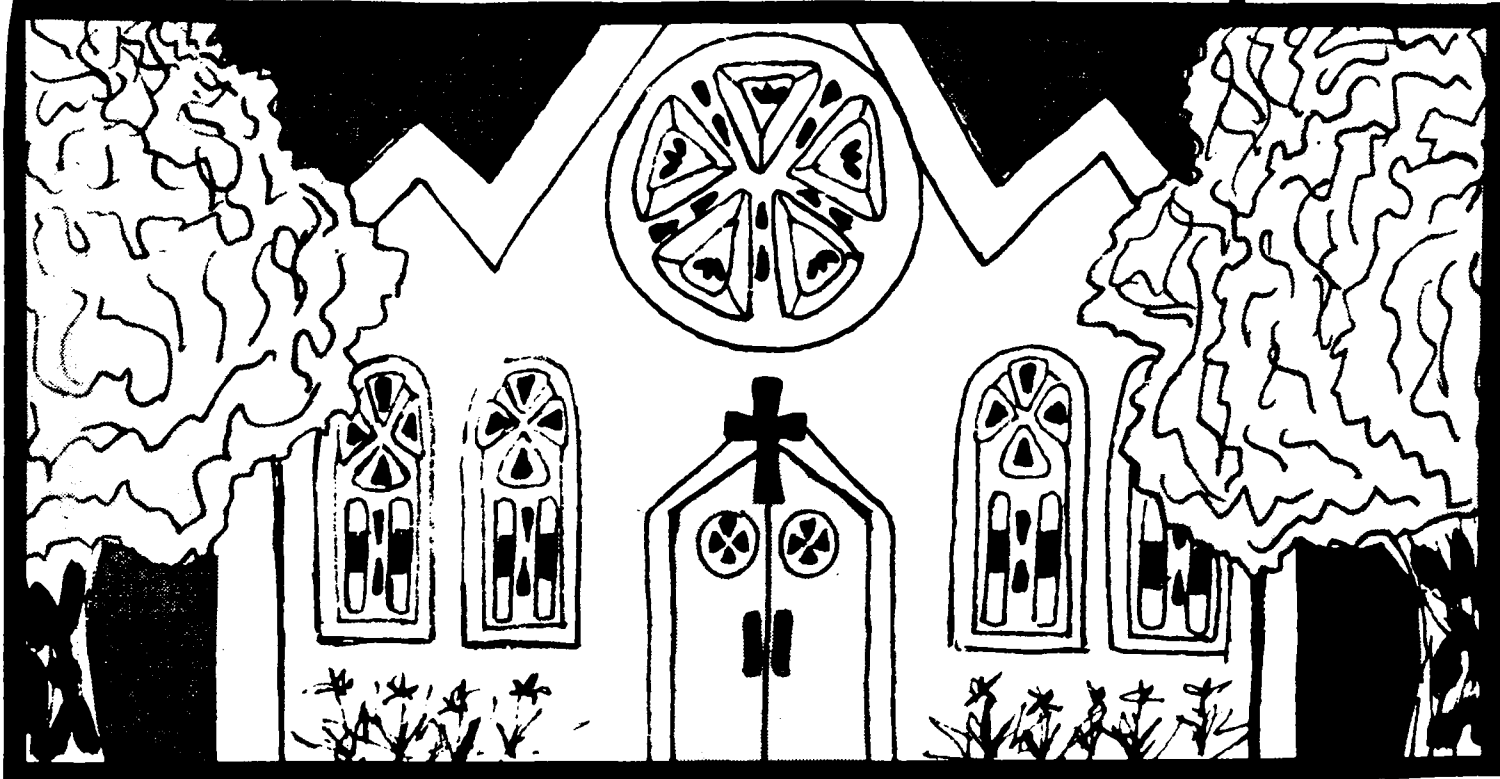
Dear Editor:

The Church of Loretto has been the subject of several letters to the Voice of the People recently, as well as two feature articles in the South Bend Tribune. All of the letters have expressed dismay at the planned renovation and have asked the Renovation Committee to reconsider its plans.

The committee has not responded publicly to the outcry. It quietly has proceeded with its plans. The renovation, which is scheduled for May, has already begun in that a major portion of the wooden pews have been removed and replaced with straight-back individual chairs. Ugly holes have now appeared in the marble floors where the pews were once anchored.

Speaking of ugly holes, others have been appearing figuratively during the course of this conflict. Mary Turgi, CSC, head of the Renovation Committee has been depicted as everything from evil to a "destructive nun," a she-devil. Though I do not know her personally, several of my friends do and they have high regard for her as a loving, caring, nurturing person who would stop at nothing to help someone in need.

She has worked ceaselessly for humanitarian causes, helping organize and lead such groups as the Hunger Coalition and Peacemakers. However, because she is heading the Renovation Committee and representing an unpopular viewpoint, she has had to deal with much character assassination which I think is unfair and un-



fortunate.

It is easy to lose sight of the need for unconditional acceptance and respect for others during conflict. I believe this is one of Christ's teachings, and it is imperative to remember it now: Love thy neighbor as thyself, even if you happen to disagree with her or him. Kindness and compassion should not be limited to only those with whom you agree.

Having said this, I want to state my reasons for being against the renovation. First of all, it will cost \$1.5 million, and there are destitute, desperate people right here in Michiana who could benefit deeply from the Order's stated purpose which is to take care of the needy.

Secondly, many of the Sisters and students are against it. At the meeting on Nov. 19, almost one hundred people attended, several giving testimonials opposed to the renovation. One student told of how she always saved church for last when

giving friends a tour of the campus.

She spoke of how her friends would gasp with delight when they saw the ornate bronze doors, and once inside, how they would stand quietly, touching the mosaic with reverence and awe. She went on, close to tears, "I can't believe the palm trees won't be here anymore." Another student stated that she had spoken to several nuns who said they would rather die than see these changes take place.

Next is the concern of artistic integrity. In 1956, artist-architect Paul Jacques Grillo was commissioned to renovate the church. Not only did he design the floor-to-ceiling mosaic, which was hand-crafted in Milan and Florence, but he also designed the main entrance, the narthex, the nave, and the sanctuary.

The following is an excerpt from an article published in the South Bend Tribune on

July 13, 1980: "Grillo recalled the church's importance in his life and the excitement of the challenge it presented. 'For the first time,' he said, 'all the art forms, from design to actualization, were brought together to form one total space.'"

Many of us may not like a Picasso painting, but that gives us no right to cut it up and throw half of it away. Picasso's work is protected because it is in a museum. Unfortunately and ironically, Grillo's work is not because it is in a church.

Father Ed Foley, head of the Catholic Theological Union at the University of Chicago is for the renovation. In a recent phone conversation he told me that the church is a place of worship, not a museum, and that architecture and liturgical art must conform to the liturgy.

However, as far back as April 11, 1971, the Sacred Congregation for Clergy wrote a circular letter to the presi-

dents of the world's National Conferences of Bishops, Opera Artis, in which the congregation stated: "Disregarding the warning and legislation of the Holy See, many people have made unwarranted changes in places of worship under the pretext of carrying out the reform of liturgy and have thus caused the disfigurement or loss of priceless works of art."

I also spoke with Benjamin Handy of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Chicago. He said the Vatican Council is re-evaluating how churches are being renovated to conform with Vatican II because of the loss of irreplaceable beauty in countless churches in both Europe and America.

Handy is confident that new guidelines will be shortly established. Given that new standards are a possibility, it might be beneficial to postpone major cost expenditures and changes that would conflict with the new document.

Several area priests will lead an outdoor prayer-vigil for the church at the Church of Loretto on Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m. Students, faculty, alumni, and concerned members of the community are urged to attend. Prayers will include requests for wisdom, compassion, respect, and acceptance for all, including those standing on opposite sides of this conflict. We asked for the best possible outcome for the church, and for its spiritual community as well.

Evie Barton
South Bend, IN
March 30, 1992

Important questions go unanswered by GSU President

Dear Editor:

Please allow me to respond to the 1991-92 GSU President's letter which appeared in The Observer (March 24, 1992). In this letter, the current president attempted to relieve some of his anger and clear up some of the questions surrounding the "extraordinary" GSU elections. There are, however, some questions which have gone unanswered.

First, the GSU president makes the claim that an appointment without election to the highest post in our organization is not without precedent. Not being a government student myself, it is not clear to me if he is referring to the Bolshevik revolution or that historic incident in Britain when a knock-kneed squire pulled a certain sword out of a piece of rock.

More seriously, I wonder why, with all the publicity about our upcoming elections, never once was the position of Parliamentarian listed as one of the available offices. Could it be that under the GSU constitution it is the duty of the Parliamentarian to insure that elections not only happen, but that they are run in a timely and fair manner?

Could this possibly be interpreted as an attempt by the current GSU administration to

subvert the very ideals of cooperation, interaction and excellence that are outlined in that very document?

Our honorable president also mentions something about a "small stipend" that is given to the officers of the GSU. I'm sorry that he wasn't a little clearer about this point. He failed to mention that the current annual stipend for his office is \$1400; he also failed to mention the Graduate Student Council's unsuccessful attempts to further raise this stipend.

Now this might not seem like a small amount of money when compared to the average salary of most working professionals, but to the average graduate student at Notre Dame, this is a very sizable amount of money.

Consider, for example, what a graduate student supporting a family of four has to pay to keep his or her family on the University's insurance policy. Those of us who are single only spend around \$300 for the peace of mind that should we lose the use of an eye or a limb we will receive \$1000 for our misery, while a family of four had to pay \$2600 yearly for this same protection.

If our President thinks his stipend is small, he is correct that the GSU president's yearly income doesn't even come close to \$2600. Yet. The sad fact is,

many graduate students do not insure their families, simply because they cannot afford it.

Also consider the cost of day care for such a family. One family I know spent \$550 a month between University insurance and day care. Again, \$1400 doesn't even come close to covering this. Perhaps our honorable president should have called his stipend "miniscule."

Please don't get the impression that the GSC has done nothing about the day care issue. This past year a very dedicated group of students worked to present this problem to the Board of Trustees. Unfortunately the GSU president has not been aggressive enough in trying to devise a set of solutions to present to the Administration.

One issue that I know has weighed heavily on the mind of our honorable president is the fact that as students of Notre Dame we are asked to abide by the codes of conduct outlined in that most widely read document du Lac.

Apparently this little red book is a serious threat to our "intellectual freedom." May I say that it is more likely that a graduate student's child will be kicked in the head by a horse and go uninsured than that the N.D. Thought Police will charge a graduate student for ignoring

tornado sirens or even having sex outside of marriage. Unfortunately, a child was recently injured in the manner described, and his father has yet to learn from the insurance company if the cost of the seventy stitches will be covered.

In light of this hypocrisy, and at the urging of the people whose opinions I value very highly, I find myself compelled to enter the race for GSU President. This decision is made with a heavy heart. However, I have weighed the responsibilities of this office against the good that the GSU can do, given the proper direction.

The very thought of what some student's children must go without because of a haphazard insurance policy, or unavailable day care, makes me feel that the job is worth wanting.

Please do not get the impression that I have all the answers for these or any problems; my ego is not so large. I do know that these are our problems, and that we should show some responsibility for arriving at solutions. It takes more than begging the Administration to give us day care to get day care.

It takes more than mediocre subsidies for an already paltry insurance policy to help out young families. It takes more than meaningless

confrontations with the Administration over du Lac to prove you have a true desire to work with people.

Perhaps with a fresh outlook, we graduate students can rebuild the pride we should feel as being very special members of this community. I encourage anyone and everyone interested to contact me if they have any questions about anything I've written here.

I also encourage all graduate students to come to the Candidate's Night. One of the pledges you will hear me make is that if elected, every last cent of my GSU stipend will go towards supplies for a day care, if that is what is needed. Whatever is not spent on books, or crayons, or sleeping sacks, will be spent on whatever is appropriate for the GSU. After all, it is the GSU's money, not the President's.

Finally, I urge every graduate student to vote. If you are unhappy with the candidates, I encourage you to write-in. If the current GSU administration has its way, we may never have this right again.

Michael L. Kelly
Off-Campus
March 26, 1992

Jeanne Blasi

From the Playpen



Media's role in rape trials is dangerous

On campus, sexual assault awareness week sparked a series of anonymous accounts from survivors of rape. The courageous women who wrote letters in to *The Observer* moved many and hopefully heightened an awareness of rape on campus.

But, the attitude towards rape accusations in general are often skeptical. This view is detrimental both to women and to relations between women and men.

Many women are afraid to report occurrences of rape because they do not think they will be believed or do not want to go through the red tape. What has society done to make it so difficult to report a sexual crime?

Perhaps it begins with the media. The media exposes the sexual reputation of the woman, as if this somehow changes our perception of whether or not she was raped. Sadly, this technique often works.

Rape is unwanted sex or sex that is consented to under conditions of force or threats of force. A woman's past sexual history is irrelevant to this definition. The idea that, somehow, through a moral calculation it is worse to rape a virgin than a woman who has a perceived 'loose' reputation is dangerous.

The media creates a strong linkage between a woman's sexual reputation and her credibility. Many make judgments as to the defendant's innocence or guilt based on the sexual reputation of his victim. Is this a fair judgement?

For example, in Tyson's rape trial, his victim was a 19 year old Miss Black America contestant. She was presented by the press as intelligent and wholesome. Her sex life never made front page news.

On the other hand, Patricia Bowman, William Kennedy Smith's victim, had her reputation destroyed by the media. As they dug up her sexual reputation and those of her witnesses, the media destroyed the credibility of the witnesses and the victim in the eyes of many.

Regardless of the truth, Patricia Bowman's life will never be the same. Many people saw her as a woman making a ploy for money and media attention. Would the possibility of losing the case and the resulting damage to her character as a result of losing the case be worth any amount of money? She is now labeled by many as making a false rape claim for money.

And although Tyson's victim won the case, many people accuse her of being careless. She should have 'known what he wanted.'

This assumption is equally as dangerous.

And it is often women who wrongly make these hypocritical assumptions. At one time or another, most women have probably been in a potentially dangerous situation; however the situation fortunately never turned into a dangerous one.

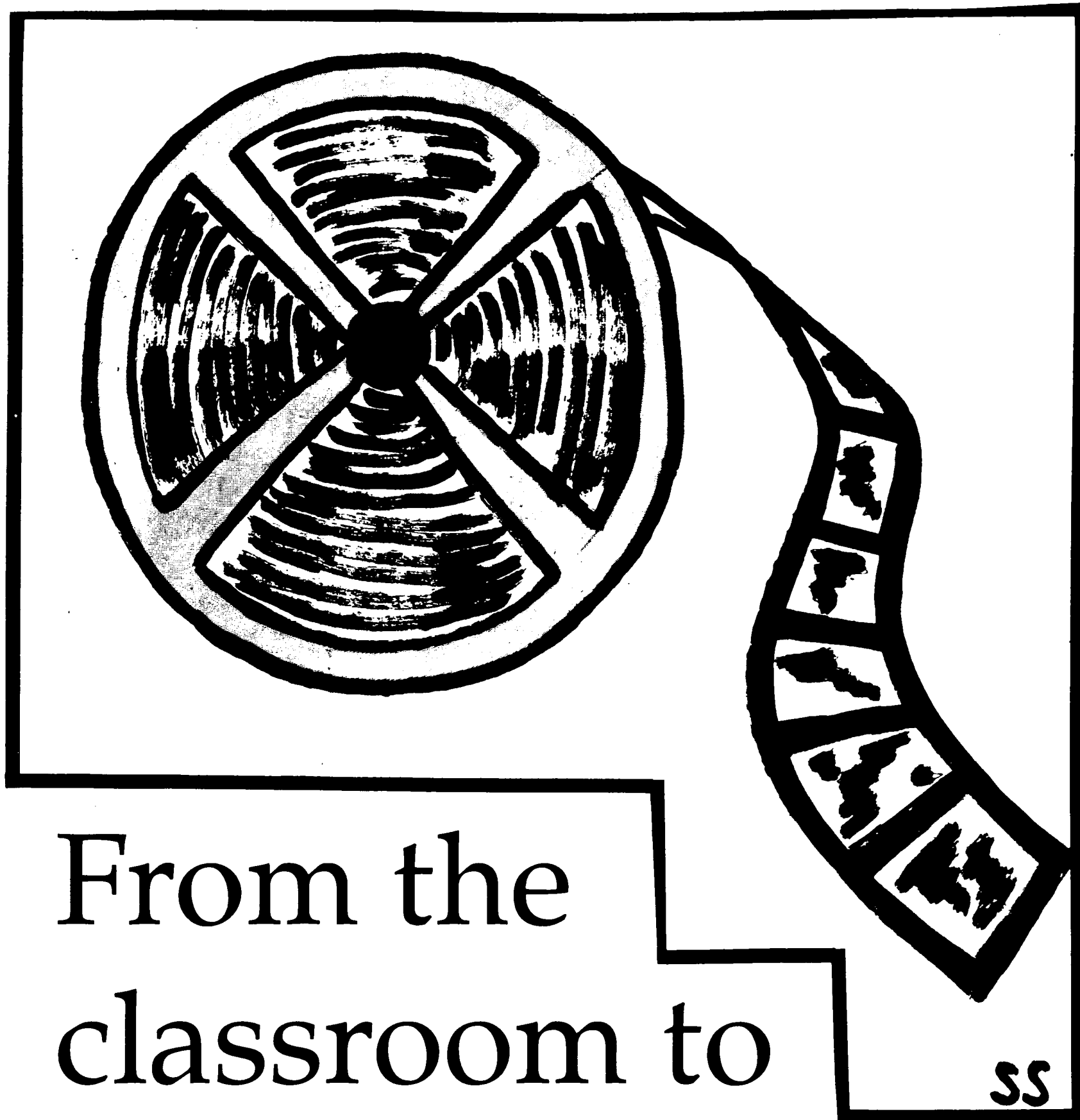
And while women need to use some caution and not purposefully place themselves into potentially dangerous situations, often, a situation does not become potentially dangerous until it is too late.

So, should women assume that any situation with a male could be 'potentially dangerous'? What kind of male-female relations does this attitude foster? There has to be trust in a relationship. When a man violates this trust, it is in no way, shape or form the woman's fault. So often it is easy to forget this fact.

Perhaps the next time we hear about a rape case, we will not be so quick to make judgements about the innocence or guilt of the defendant based on wrongful assumptions about the victim or to criticize the decisions of the victim.

Rape is an inexcusable crime and it should be treated as such.

Jeanne Blasi is Production Manager of The Observer. Her columns appear every third Wednesday in Accent.



From the classroom to the silver screen

'Student World Premieres' will showcase ND student filmmakers

By **JIM BYRNE**
Accent Writer

Notre Dame film and video production students promise the Student World Premieres (SWP) will provide quality entertainment tonight at the Snite Theater at 7 and 9 p.m. For \$2 the audience will not only see a great show, but also provide an important experience for the film makers.

Each semester the SWP presents 25 to 30 short works unified under a creative theme. For example, last semester's group parodied a television network interruption during the broadcast of the decisive ND field goal vs. Tennessee.

Assistant Professor Ted Mandel said the format of tonight's show will not be revealed until show time, but rumors have spread that impending tragedy will befall one of tonight's honored artists.

In tonight's SWP production, 20 different artists will portray an array of individual styles and techniques. Straight forward to avant guard styled

films will be among the show's comic sketches, parodies, commercials and documentaries.

Tonight's show will provide a unique opportunity for the film makers as it is their first performance in front of a theater audience. Until now, their only audience has been their classmates and professors who have concentrated on picking out the editing, picture, and sound deficiencies in the works.

A theater audience often has different demands than those who are experienced in the production process. The common movie-goer is there to enjoy, not analyze. As a result, student film makers say that some of the scenes which the film class has found to be profoundly dramatic have drawn hysterical laughter in the theater.

Film and video students have expressed surprise that the Morrissey Film Festival attracted a much larger audience than did the first semester's SWP. They agree

that the film fest is a lot of fun, but feel that SWP offers greater quality and diversity.

Tonight's film makers have the advantages of access to high quality cameras, advanced editing equipment, the training to use them, and the guidance of their professors.

In recent years, the notable offerings of the film department have attracted increased enrollment, and sent students on to top graduate film programs such as New York University.

Several of tonight's artists are senior film majors intent on success in the field. Breaking into the field takes talent and luck. Perhaps a student might get the big break tonight with the approach of some production big wig who likes his style. But more likely, the night's grand prize will be an unexpected roar of appreciation for an imperfect production.

Either way, SWP promises a great show. Expect to be surprised.

SMC softball travels to face Hope College

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Sports Writer

The last time the Saint Mary's softball team went on the road, it was south to Fort Meyers, Fla. for a spring break trip and they returned with a 4-3 record. The Belles will be hoping for similar results as they travel to Holland, Michigan, to take on division III rival, Hope College in a double-header.

The games should prove challenging, as the Flying Dutch are currently ranked third in the nation.

Despite this, sophomore right fielder Staci Bogataj is confident heading into the games, "I think that we have a realistic chance at coming away with two victories."

Bogataj also pointed towards pitching as the key if the Belles are going to be successful.

"I know that they are quite deep, as far as pitchers, but our pitcher, Lisa Bright, is playing very well this season," said Bogataj.

The two games today will be the Belles first of the regular season, as they have had several games called due to the weather, including yesterdays game against IUPU-Fort Wayne.

Panel denies Tyson's request

(AP)- Mike Tyson's request to be freed from prison while he appeals his convictions for rape and criminal deviate conduct was denied Tuesday by the Indiana Court of Appeals.

A three-judge panel rejected the former heavyweight champion's request in a two-sentence order released shortly before 4:30 p.m. EST. One of the judges expected an appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court.

Tyson's attorney, Alan M. Dershowitz, confirmed a state Supreme Court appeal was imminent.

"The petition for bail pending appeal heretofore filed in this court by the appellant Michael G. Tyson is denied," said the order signed by Judge V. Sue Shields, acting chief judge of the appellate court. "So ordered this 31st day of March, 1992."

Tyson went to prison Thursday after being sentenced to six years for convictions for rape and criminal deviate conduct. He was found guilty of assaulting Desiree Washington, a Miss Black America beauty pageant contestant, in his Indianapolis hotel room last July.

Marion County Prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett declined to call Tuesday's ruling a victory for his office, but added that "the winner is justice. ... The benefit we want to see is that it does tell rape victims to come forth."

Modisett, however, said he doubted the denial of bail would be reviewed by the state Supreme Court. He said Tyson would likely now serve between six months to a year before a decision is made on his appeal. He said he didn't consider it an indication of victory on appeal.

"The court in deciding a motion like this considers many issues," Modisett said. "They consider the risk of the person committing the same offense, they consider the risk of flight."

"These are very important issues in addition to the likelihood of a reversal of conviction. How the Court of Appeals weighs these factors is certainly not for me to decide."

In an interview, Shields declined to disclose the judges' reasons for denying the request after conferring for about three hours since hearing oral arguments last Friday.

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9. You guys are the best friends I've
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8. When it rains Nova pulls her
upper lip over her head and at
picnics she pulls her lower lip down
for a sack race.
7. Don't walk away...linger.
6. He twists his arms all around and
he enjoys it.
5. We shouldn't be talking to the
devil. It's Lent.
4. I'm open to the call of being a
prostitute.
3. It's always Beauty and the Beast.
You never see Handsome and the
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2. I'm Blah, OK?
1. Have penis, will admire!
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freaks and hairies

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george bush will be taking a break
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thank you for your support

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DOMINGO A BIG HAPPY B-DAY!
(or is that April Fool's!)

Happy Birthday, JOY DOMINGO!
(this is your day...April 1st!)

to the goddess of cool,
hope april fool's is a
happy birthday!
love the amphibian queen
kissy-kissy!

who's the flasher at campus
ministry?

Latin expressions will be Friday,
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Zeiger happy 22nd today, but don't
tell him to go fly a kite because he
might just might go out and design
one. Don't tell him to take a flying
leap because he just might free fall
from a second story window. So just
wish him a big "What About, Bob?"
happy birthday because it is his
favorite movie of almost all time. If
your lucky he might do the world
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Keep blowin' Zeig
sincerely,
Rob (I'll never give you
that two bucks)Vazquez, Bob (I'm
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To a tall guy, short guy, two fat guys
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NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
x-New York	46	26	.639	—	7-3	Lost 1	27-10	19-16	29-17
Boston	42	30	.583	4	7-3	Won 6	29-7	13-23	26-21
Miami	34	39	.466	12 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	25-11	9-28	23-24
New Jersey	32	39	.451	13 1/2	5-5	Won 1	22-14	10-25	21-24
Philadelphia	31	42	.425	15 1/2	1-9	Lost 4	21-15	10-27	19-29
Washington	23	49	.319	23	2-8	Won 1	12-25	11-24	13-33
Orlando	17	55	.236	29	3-7	Lost 4	10-27	7-28	13-37

Central Division

x-Chicago	59	13	.819	—	9-1	Won 3	30-5	29-8	40-7
x-Cleveland	49	22	.690	9 1/2	8-2	Won 1	29-5	20-17	36-11
Detroit	42	31	.575	17 1/2	4-6	Lost 1	22-15	20-16	25-22
Atlanta	35	37	.486	24	6-4	Lost 1	21-16	14-21	20-26
Milwaukee	30	42	.417	29	3-7	Lost 5	25-11	5-31	21-26
Charlotte	29	42	.408	29 1/2	5-5	Won 1	20-16	9-26	19-27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
x-Utah	47	24	.662	—	7-3	Won 1	32-4	15-20	29-14
San Antonio	42	30	.583	5 1/2	4-6	Lost 5	28-7	14-23	29-16
Houston	37	36	.507	11	3-7	Lost 6	25-11	12-25	23-24
Denver	23	50	.315	25	2-8	Lost 5	17-20	6-30	13-32
Dallas	18	54	.250	29 1/2	1-9	Won 1	13-24	5-30	12-33
Minnesota	12	60	.167	35 1/2	1-9	Won 1	7-29	5-31	9-36

Pacific Division

x-Portland	51	22	.699	—	6-4	Lost 2	29-7	22-15	31-14
x-Golden St	48	23	.676	2	6-4	Won 4	26-9	22-14	29-14
x-Phoenix	48	25	.658	3	9-1	Won 5	32-5	16-20	29-16
LA Clippers	40	32	.556	10 1/2	8-2	Won 6	26-11	14-21	25-22
Seattle	40	32	.556	10 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	23-13	17-19	27-17
LA Lakers	39	32	.549	11	7-3	Won 5	21-14	18-18	23-20
Sacramento	24	48	.333	26 1/2	4-6	Won 1	17-18	7-30	12-32

x-clinched playoff berth.

Monday's Games

New Jersey 117, San Antonio 109
Charlotte 123, Orlando 112
Utah 120, Milwaukee 100
Golden State 124, Philadelphia 106

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Chicago 96, New York 90
Cleveland 123, Miami 114
LA Clippers 97, Detroit 81
LA Lakers 107, Houston 101
Phoenix 128, Portland 111
Utah at Seattle, (n)
Golden State at Sacramento, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
y-NY Rangers	49	24	5	103	312	241	278-4	22-16-1	18-15-1
x-Washington	44	26	7	95	324	267	25-12-2	19-14-5	21-11-0
x-New Jersey	37	29	11	85	281	247	23-11-4	14-18-7	13-14-5
x-Pittsburgh	37	30	9	83	331	290	19-13-6	18-17-3	14-14-3
NY Islanders	32	35	10	74	277	296	19-15-5	13-20-5	12-15-6
Philadelphia	31	34	11	73	236	257	21-10-7	10-24-4	10-19-5

Adams Division

y-Montreal	41	27	10	92	262	200	27-8-4	14-19-6	16-9-5
x-Boston	34	32	10	78	254	263	22-11-5	12-21-5	14-10-4
x-Buffalo	30	34	12	72	277	282	21-12-5	9-22-7	11-12-6
x-Hartford	24	40	13	61	236	272	12-17-10	12-23-3	10-15-6
Quebec	18	47	11	47	239	306	17-18-3	1-29-8	9-14-5

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
y-Detroit	41	25	11	93	308	248	24-12-3	17-13-8	17-10-2
x-Chicago	36	27	14	86	250	226	23-8-8	13-19-6	15-10-4
x-St. Louis	34	33	10	78	268	259	23-12-3	11-21-7	9-17-3
Minnesota	31	40	5	67	233	262	19-15-3	12-25-2	12-14-3
Toronto	29	41	7	65	226	280	20-15-3	9-26-4	14-16-2

Smythe Division

y-Vancouver	41	25	11	93	277	238	23-9-6	18-16-5	19-9-4
x-Los Angeles	34	30	14	82	279	292	20-10-9	14-20-5	15-12-6
x-Edmonton	35	32	10	80	285	282	21-12-5	14-20-5	14-12-6
Winnipeg	30	32	15	75	236	236	20-14-6	10-18-9	12-14-6
Calgary	29	36	11	69	280	292	18-13-7	11-23-4	14-14-3
San Jose	17	55	5	39	209	344	14-21-3	3-34-2	8-21-3

x-clinched playoff berth.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

IRISH SOFTBALL

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McCue, cf	3	0	1	0	Alvarez, cf	4	1	2	0
DeScheider, 2b	3	0	0	0	Folsom, c	3	0	2	0
Russell, lf	3	0	1	1	Hayes, rf	3	0	0	0
Heinrich, ss	3	0	0	0	Pinter, 1b	3	0	1	1
Johnson, dp	3	0	0	0	Connoyer, 2b	2	0	0	0
Kusinski, 1b	2	0	0	0	L. Miller, lf	3	1	1	0
Rohan, rf	3	0	0	0	Boulac, 3b	2	0	1	0
Rauwolf, c	3	0	0	0	Quinn, dp	1	0	0	0
Yurik, 3b	2	0	0	0	Kmak, ss	2	0	0	0
Neal, p	0	0	0	0					
Dyke, pr	0	1	0	0					
TOTALS	25	1	2	1	TOTALS	23	2	7	1

E-Miller, Boulac. LOB-ND 8, ST. X 4. 2B- Russell, Folsom. S-Folsom.

PITCHING

ST. XAVIER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Neal	6	7	2	2	4	2
NOTRE DAME						
Linn, (W, 6-7)	7	2	1	1	1	3

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Waived Eric Hetzel, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

BOSTON RED SOX—Waived Dana Kiecker, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Assigned Paul Quantrill, pitcher, and Eric Wedge, catcher, to Pawtucket of the International League.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Waived Jerry Browne, infielder; Mike Aldrete, outfielder, and Shawn Hillegas, pitcher, for the purpose of giving them their unconditional releases.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Kevin Seitzer, third baseman, on a one-year contract. Optioned Joe Kmak, catcher, to Denver of the American Association. Placed Julio Machado, pitcher, on the restricted list.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned Terry Jorgenson, third baseman; David West, pitcher; and J.T. Bruett, outfielder, to Portland of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Bernardo Brito, outfielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment. Placed Paul Abbott, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned Brian Bohannon, pitcher, to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed Dave Stieb and Mike Timlin, pitchers, on the 15-day disabled list. Waived George Canale, infielder, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Optioned Mel Rojas, pitcher, to Indianapolis of the American Association.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Waived Les Lancaster, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

CINCINNATI REDS—Waived Tim Layana, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed Darren Reed, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Waived George Canale, infielder, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Optioned Mel Rojas, pitcher, to Indianapolis of the American Association.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Sent John Wehner, third baseman; Carlos Garcia and Jeff Richardson, infielders; Brian Dorsett, catcher, and Rick Reed, pitcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Waived Craig Worthington, third baseman, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

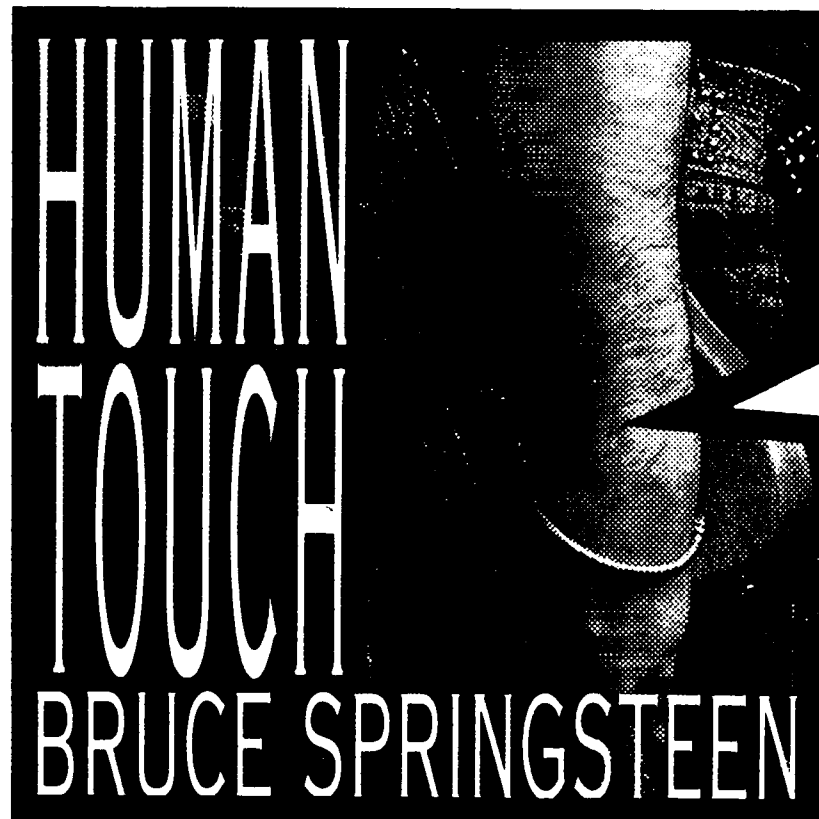
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Roger Craig, manager, on a one-year contract extension through the 1993 season. Placed Mike Benjamin, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Placed Andres Santana, infielder on the 60-day disabled list. Purchased the contracts of Craig Colbert and Jim McNamara, catchers, from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League. Announced that Rafael Quirico, pitcher, has cleared waivers and has been offered back to the New York Yankees. Waived Eric Gunderson, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Released Rafael Novoa, pitcher.

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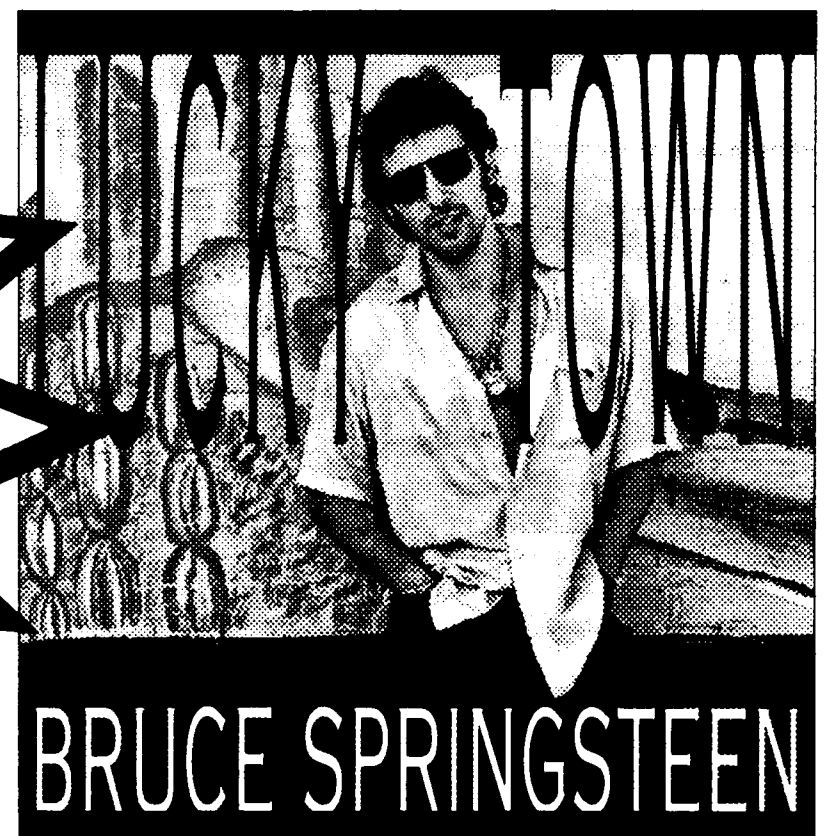
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percent.

In the first game with Virginia, Notre Dame had some problems with its man-to-man defense, but MacLeod feels his team will find some answers this time around.

"We've played man-to-man all year. There's no need to change now," he explained. "We are more sure of ourselves and we are playing better team basketball."

MacLeod is worried about the Cavaliers rebounding capabilities, which they showed on Monday, when they had a 42-34 advantage over Florida. "Rebounding is our main

concern," MacLeod said. "They miss a shot, but then they get the ball back."

Virginia forward Bryant Stith led his team with 27 points and 15 rebounds against Florida.

"Stith has a big, tall, rangy body. He has a knack of going to the offensive boards, which is something he'll be able to do on the next level (NBA) as well," MacLeod commented.

To be successful, Virginia must get other people involved in its offense. In January freshman guard Corey Alexander scored 22 versus the Irish.

"The key for us is to get something out of the other besides Stith," John explained. If Notre Dame can prevent this from happening, the Irish should be able to celebrate its first-ever NIT championship.

Cav's coach NIT finals expert

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associate Sports Editor

NEW YORK—When Notre Dame faces Virginia tonight in the NIT finals, Cavaliers coach Jeff Jones will be looking to put his name in the history books and on trivia cards.

With a win, Jones would become the first person to ever win NIT titles as both a coach and as a player. The second year Cavalier boss was Virginia's starting point guard as a sophomore in 1980, when the Cavs defeated Minnesota to win their first NIT Championship.

"The NIT was the first time a lot of us came into New York City," Jones said Tuesday. "As far as basketball was concerned, we played UNLV, so there was a lot of excitement surrounding that first game (of the NIT final four)."

The Cavaliers' excitement turned into production, as Jeff Lamp's 31 points helped Virginia outgun the brightest star on that Cavalier team.

Freshman Ralph Sampson carried Virginia a long way toward the NIT title that year, a season which set the stage for three straight Naismith Awards. But Sampson first showed off his postseason leadership leading the Cavs to the 1981 NCAA Final Four at the 1980 NIT.



Jeff Jones

"We really came together against Michigan," said Jones. "They were forced to go man-to-man against us, and that meant Ralph Sampson was down low with only one Michigan player guarding him. The game was done at that point."

After that win, Virginia travelled to New York and pounded UNLV in the semifinal. Then the Cavs went up against Minnesota in the final, led by big men Randy Breur and Kevin McHale.

"The Minnesota game was similar to last night's games," Jones recalled. "A real defensive struggle, without a whole lot of pretty offensive plays. But two teams going very hard at one another."

With 15 points from Sampson, 13 from Lee Raker and nine from Lamp, the Cavaliers downed the Golden Gophers, 58-55.

"It was a great feeling to win the NIT," said Jones. "I can remember somebody had some smelly cigars that they passed out to the team. I guess that's supposed to be fun."

So Jones will again try to guide his team to the NIT Championship. As a coach, he has gotten out of the blocks fast, becoming the winningest first-year head coach in the Atlantic Coast Conference history last year, bringing the Cavaliers to the NCAA tournament with a 21-11 record.

At only 31, Jones could have his name on quite a few trivia cards before his coaching career is over.

... Jones' freshman assist record was erased by Cavalier starting point guard Cory Alexander in Monday night's game. Alexander's career-high nine assists gave him 139, breaking the Cavs' freshman record set by Jones during the 1978-79 season.

Alexander and Junior Burrough rank as the second- and third-leading scorers for Virginia, averaging 10.9 and 13.3 points per game, respectively. The two freshmen played high school ball together, as well, leading Oak Hill (Va.) Academy.

Softball

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senior Melissa Linn needed. Linn breasted through the St. Xavier lineup, but started to loose control as the conditions worsened.

"It's hard to pitch in that kind of weather. Every time I got a dry ball, by the time the umpire threw it back to me it was wet again," said Linn, who surrendered the only Cougars' run in the sixth.

She finished the game giving up only two hits and one walk, while striking out two, to boost her record to 6-7.

"The conditions made it as close as it was," noted Boulac. "The ball was hard to handle. The errors were made on throws after they picked the ball out of puddles."

"Maybe it should have been cancelled earlier, but they came (from Chicago) and we tried our best to get the game completed."

"We did well at the Southern Invitational and wanted to build on that. We wanted to beat somebody we were supposed to beat and we did."

The Irish will begin the defense of their two straight Midwest Collegiate Conference title at home this weekend...weather permitting.

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SMC tennis gets burned by Flames

By KILEY COBLE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team (6-5) lost 2-7 yesterday against the University of Illinois-Chicago.

The Flames, coached by Marla Matt, are a strong Division I contender. Illinois-Chicago has improved their women's tennis program this year, recruiting four players to fill their top positions.

In singles play, number one senior Ellen Mayer lost to Mara Lurcina, 6-1, 6-4. Ranked in the second position, senior Marie Koscielski found a tough competitor in Janet Rausa, losing 6-0, 6-2.

Sophomore Mary Cosgrove, ranked third, was successful 6-4, 6-2 against Wana 'Ao Watson. Watson played in the first position last year when Saint Mary's defeated Illinois-Chicago 8-1.

According to Nester, Cosgrove played well and consistently. "She had a strong serve and was tough at first, but then I just got used to it," Cosgrove said.

Junior Natalie Kloefer, ranked fourth, was unable to

defeat Chrissy Stone, falling 6-1, 6-1. Sophomore Thayma Darby gave Mary White a hard time in the fifth spot, but was unable to come out on top, losing 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

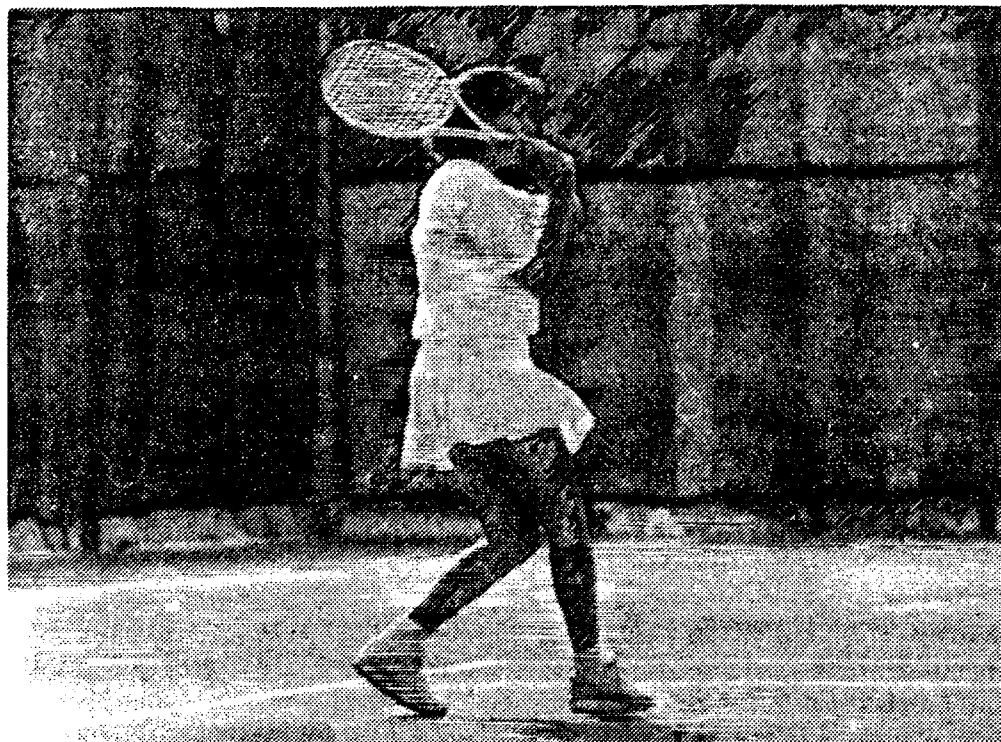
Freshman Andrea Ayres added to her new impressive string of wins, topping her opponent, Elana Thrope, 7-5, 6-4.

In doubles play, Mayer and Koscielski lost to the White

/Lurcina duo, 6-3, 7-5. Cosgrove and Ayres lost to Rausa/Watson, 6-4, 6-4, in the number two spot. And the third duo of Darby/McGinn had their first loss of the season to Stone and Thrope, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6, (7-4).

"We played well. The match is more than the scores show," Nester said.

The Belles will be travelling on Sunday to compete against Bowling Green State University.



The Observer/M. Schroop

A St. Mary's tennis player returns a serve in a recent match.

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■ **Bookstore Basketball team captains** who don't have their schedules stop by the S.U.B. office on the second floor of LaFortune to pick up a copy of the schedules and a team list for your team. Preliminaries start on Monday.

■ **Bookstore Basketball participants** accept Commish Kevin McGee's challenge and be at Stepan Court at 5:00 to see him in his boxers in a game of 1on1 against all comers.

■ **Bookstore Basketball** prelims this week. Rain or shine, the action is on the courts! Extra schedules and team lists at the SUB offic. (Found: wristwatch on Stepan court 5, call x1224 to I.D. it.)

■ **Sports Talk** returns tonight at 8 p.m. on WVFI after a long hiatus. Call in to congratulate new Sports Director Noah Cooper or to say goodbye to Nick Campanella and Mike Pfarrer.

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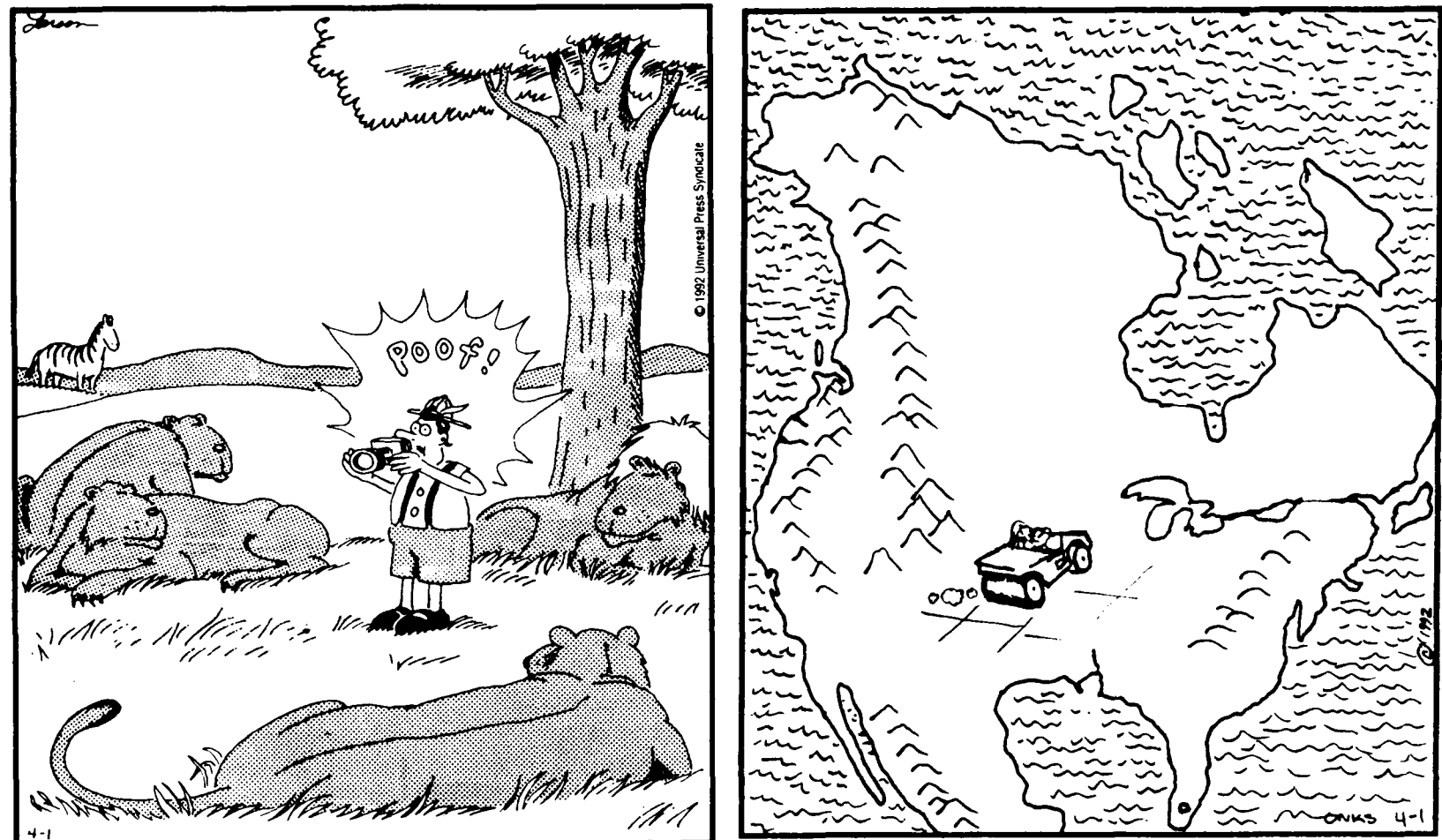


THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON

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While vacationing in Africa, Pinocchio has his longtime wish to be a real boy suddenly and unexpectedly granted.

God is almost ready to open the world for business — but first He makes sure the midwest is really really flat

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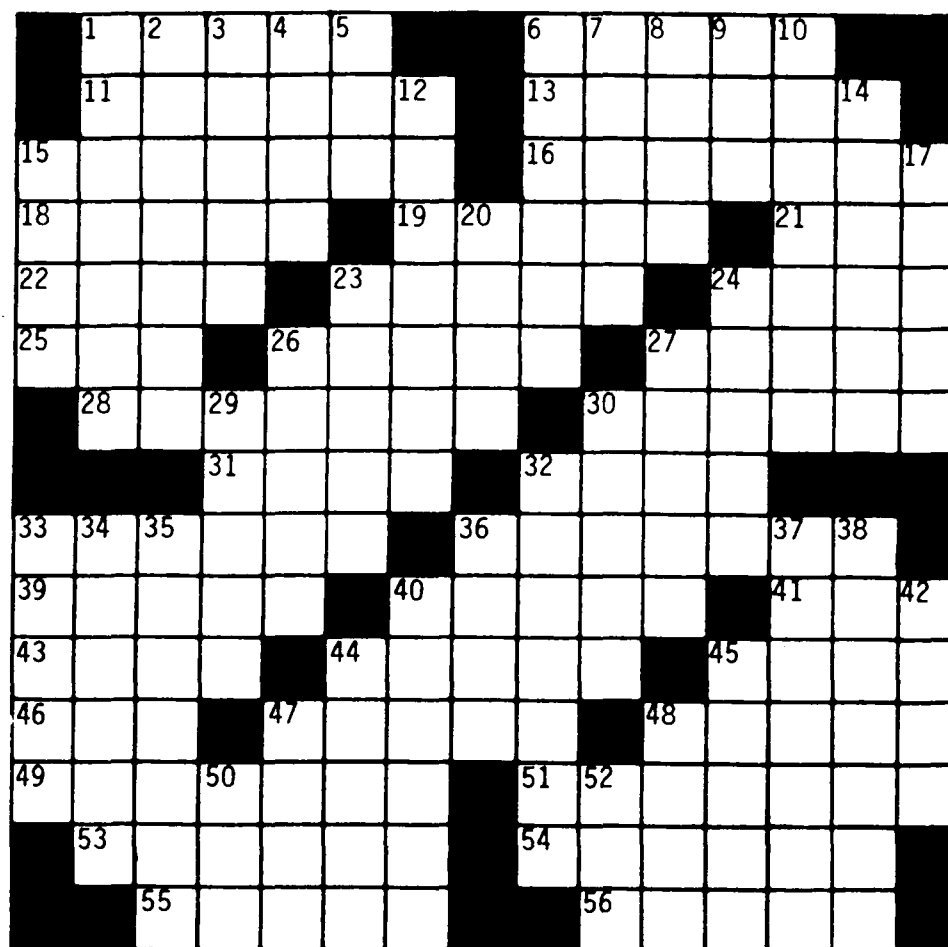
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Wednesday

6 p.m. Presentation for United Conveyor Corporation. All students scheduled to interview are invited. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services. Foster Room, LaFortune.
8 p.m. Discussion: "Sharing Jerusalem: The Political and Religious Challenge." Speakers are Yehzekel Landau (Jerusalem) and David Burrell, CSC (Notre Dame). Sponsored by Department of Theology. Hesburgh Library Auditorium.
8 p.m. African Film Festival, "The Best of South Africa News." Sponsored by African-American and African Studies Program. Center for Social Concerns.

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12:15 p.m. Lenten Series 1992 Honoring the Sisters of the Holy Cross, "Seeking God in the Marketplace," Patricia Vandenberg, C.S.C., president, Holy Cross Health Systems. Sponsored by Center for Spirituality, Saint Mary's College. Stapleton Lounge, LeMans Hall, Saint Mary's College.

3:30 p.m. Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Seminar, "Smart Wing Structures, Design for the Future," Terrence Weishaar, professor, School of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Purdue University. Sponsored by Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering. Room 356, Fitzpatrick Hall of Engineering.

7:30 p.m. Hesburgh Program in Public Service Third Annual Policy Colloquium: "Recovering the Dream: Is Affirmative Action an Appropriate Policy for the 1990s?" Panel on Affirmative Action in Education: Betty Vetter, executive director, Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology, Washington, D.C.; Howard Adams, executive director, National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science; and Gary Hunter, director, Department of Affirmative Action and Human Resource Development, Miami University, Ohio. Sponsored by Hesburgh Program in Public Service. Auditorium, Galvin Life Science Center.

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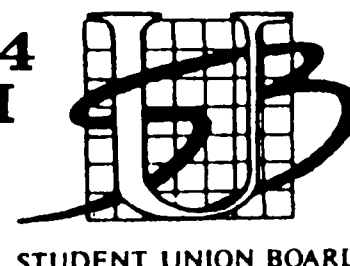
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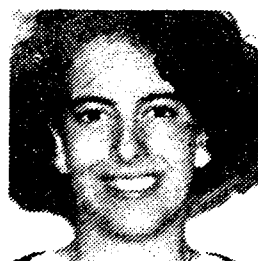
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of Sports



Names highlight bookstore excitement

The world's largest outdoor basketball tournament started play yesterday at various sites around the Notre Dame campus. As always, the tournament provides some thought provoking team names (or at least those that make it past the censors) for everyone's enjoyment.

No, this won't be another one of those top ten lists that all unoriginal Observers love to write when we can't think of anything better, but rather a mental wandering. As I read over the list of 704 team names, I found a few that just made me go hmmm.

Some of the names made me wish that my team was scheduled to play those teams in the opening rounds. For example, team number 17, "One guy, another guy, and three other guys." Any team that can come up with a name as blatantly unoriginal as that makes me wonder. Team number 40, "The top 5 reasons to give to the United Way" and team number 45, "Spot us 19 and We'll Kick Your Butt" also sound very scary.

These teams sound like the quintessential underachieving, apathetic teams that really don't expect to make it past the first round, but plan to have one helluva good time along the way, an objective of my team and the majority of teams participating.

Father Burchaell, Wilt Chamberlain, and HPC made several team names as did the the Ross brothers. Here are some of my personal favorites that really cause me wonder to wonder what type of people thought them up.

"Magic Johnson, Wilt Chamberlain, McDonald's and 2 other guys who served over 20,000," "Jon, Joe, Dr. Kevorkian and 2 other guys that remind me of suicide," "Fr. B's Study Group," "HPC, Hannibal Lechter, Jeff Dahmer, and 2 other guys who will take you to lunch," "Clarence Thomas, the Ross twins, and 2 other guys who shouldn't be on the court," and my all-time favorite, "Wilt Chamberlain's Love Children."

Here's a few more which really make me muse (something my Arts and Legos brain is used to) and which I really like because they are so topical.

- "5 monkeys that fly out of Wayne's butt"

- "If you think we're tough, you should see the guy at the ticket window if you don't have your Visa"

- "The Leaking Implants"

- "Tsudents for Tsongas"

- "Pee-Wee Herman's school of Ballhandling"

This column wouldn't be complete without listing these gems:

- "How many outs does it take to get a touchdown," "2.0=B.A.," "You can't spell rat without R.A.," "Five guys who beat Detroit Mercy," "Hypothetical Sex," and the name that scares me the most, "U better B nice to us, We Make Your Food."

Why ask why.



The Observer/J. Bingham

A strong defensive effort keyed Notre Dame's 2-1 win.

St. Xavier, weather no match for streaking Irish

By JIM VOGL
Assistant Sports Editor

Through the cold drizzling rain, the Notre Dame softball team (14-12) emerged victorious, beating Division II St. Xavier 2-1. The second game of the scheduled double-header was cancelled.

"The field held up well through about the first four innings," said Irish coach Brian Boulac, who has seen two home games and two away games already washed from his schedule already. "But at that point we could tell we couldn't play the second game even if it stopped."

Before things got too sloppy, the Irish jumped out to an early lead. Ronny Alvarez led off the

bottom of the second with a slap-bunt single. Amy Folsom methodically advanced her to second with a sacrifice bunt. Stephanie Pinter drove her home with a single.

In the second, Notre Dame's offense went to work again. Amy Miller, subbing for Carrie Miller in left-field, reached base with a slap-bunt. Sherri Quinn hit a long fly to center, advancing Miller to third. The run came in on a wild pitch by Cougars' pitcher Heidi Neal.

"She tried to throw a riser and it just got away from her," explained Boulac. Neal surrendered two runs, seven hits and four walks through six innngs.

Those two runs were all Irish

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Irish, Cavs to battle for NIT title

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor

NEW YORK - After Notre Dame was pummeled by Virginia, 83-56 on January 18 to fall to 5-8, who would have thought the Irish would get a chance to avenge the thrashing in the NIT championship game?

Tonight the Irish (18-14) face the Cavaliers (19-13) at 9 p.m. for the 55th NIT title. The game will be televised by ESPN.

"They shut down a lot of things we wanted to do (in the first game)," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "We couldn't get anything to go down, and

■ Virginia coach Jeff Jones is familiar with NIT title games/page13

we couldn't contain them."

"Our players have high regard for Virginia, but are they confident? Yes, they are."

Cavaliers coach Jeff Jones realizes that the first match up will have little effect on tonight's final.

"That was just one of those games," Jones commented. "There was no way we thought we were 27 points better than Notre Dame."

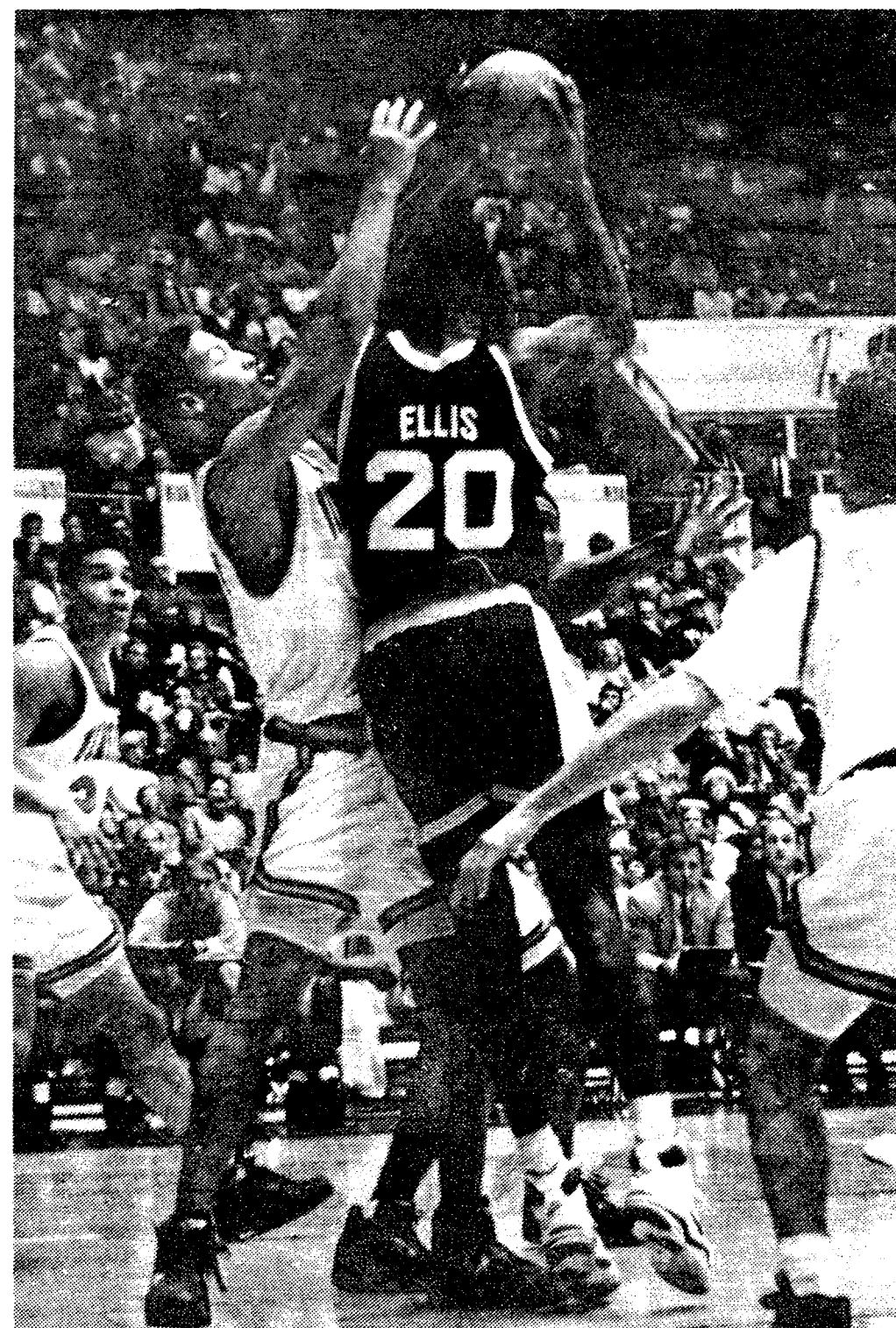
Both teams will rely on defense to carry them to the NIT title.

"Last night's game told the story of our season," Jones said. "We shot poorly, but played well on the defensive end."

"We will have to continue to do the job on defense and make them (Notre Dame) work for everything."

Notre Dame's defense has carried them to the finals as Irish opponents in the NIT have shot a combined 35

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The Observer/J. Peters

Laphonso Ellis, show here in the regular season matchup against Virginia, will lead the Irish in their attempt to earn the school's first ever NIT championship.

Lacrosse wins third straight over Ohio-Wesleyan

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

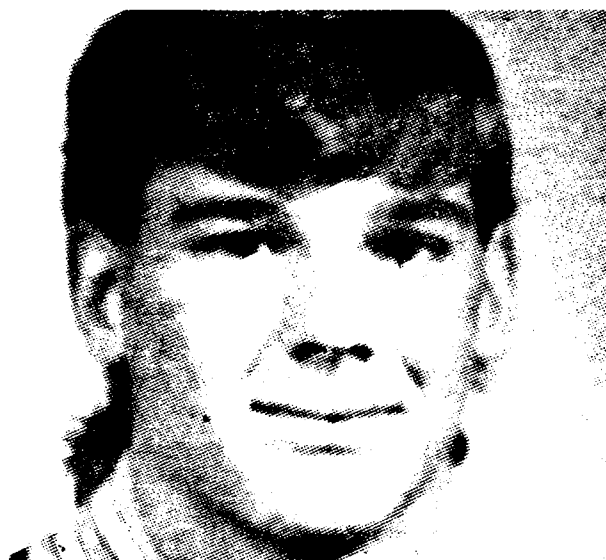
The Notre Dame lacrosse team earned its first win ever over Ohio-Wesleyan, topping the Bishops 11-5 at Selby Field yesterday.

Randy Colley's hat trick, led a balanced Irish scoring attack which was complemented by the best performance of the season by the Notre Dame defense.

Robbie Snyder scored two goals in the first period, giving the Irish a lead they would never relinquish.

The second period exemplified the defensive nature of the game. A paltry thirteen shots on goal by both teams resulted in only one score. Irish captain Mike Sullivan tallied his first of two goals in the game, putting Notre Dame up 3-1 at the half.

Sullivan started an explosion of



Randy Colley

scoring in the second half. His second goal was followed by followed by scores from senior Brian Schirf and Willie Sutton. Nineteen seconds before the end of the third period Colley scored the first of his goals to raise the Irish lead to 7-3.

To open the fourth, Colley continued his barrage, scoring consecutive goals and diminishing any hopes of a comeback by the Bishops. Schirf and Tom O'Brien finished off the scoring with assists from Colley.

While the Notre Dame offense notched up another double-digit scoring effort, the Irish defense held the Bishops to their lowest scoring output of the season. OWU was held to only 34 shots on goal

Both teams entered the matchup with hopes of improving upon their 3-3 record, but only the Irish climbed above the .500 mark.

The win was the first in twelve tries against OWU, a streak of futility which stretched back to 1981. It also was the third win in the row for the Irish, a list which includes wins over Lake Forest and nationally ranked Hofstra.

The Irish face Denison Saturday in search of their fourth straight win.

INSIDE SPORTS

■ **SMC tennis falls to Illinois-Chicago**

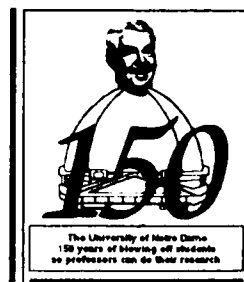
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■ **SMC to face Hope College**

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THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER MISQUOTING NOTRE DAME FOR 151 YEARS (AND SAINT MARY'S CAN PISS OFF)

College of Business vows to end cheating Dean looks toward varsity athletes to shine as beacons of honesty

By I. DIDNT DOIT
News Plagiarizer

In a surprise move, the College of Business Administration announced yesterday the expulsion of every business student—except members of the football team—for cheating and unethical behavior.

College officials said they regretted the decision but felt that they had to take a stand to show the community their commitment to academic excellence.

"We've looked into this through several honor code

committees and personal interviews, and have found all members of the college except the men on the football team guilty of violations," said Dean John Keane.

All the students in the college on the women's volleyball team have also left the University, but for strictly personal reasons.

"There is no reason to suspect these ladies were involved in anything suspicious or out of the ordinary. They've left Notre Dame to tend to their personal businesses at home. These ladies are entrepreneurs, you

know, and will receive correspondence credit for their efforts."

The announcement leaves just 80 students in the college. "These kids have always complained about big classes, so they should be glad this happened," Keane added.

Still, the ratio of students to professors will remain at 70:1. To counter the effects of the expulsion, the college will offer fewer classes next semester and only nine sections of "Business Ethics."

Keane said that the investiga-

tions found the football players innocent of any improprieties. "These guys should stand as role models for the rest of this school. And I don't mean that just because they're bigger than me."

Football players make up the top one percent of students in the college, with a grade point average of 3.5. Their success in the college, especially the marketing and management departments, doesn't surprise Irish Coach Lou Holtz.

"I always tell them, 'Do what you have to do to get by, do it just like the girl sitting next to

you," Holtz said.

Most of the students expelled from the college were found guilty of cheating on departmental exams. Clues that violations were taking place included one mass exodus to the bathroom during an accounting test and several finance exams done in loopy handwriting and blue magic marker.

Additionally, the fact that 95 percent of the students on one introductory marketing exam answered "all of the above" to every trick question led college officials to the culprits.



Three people died and several were injured yesterday when a riot erupted outside of The Commons. Despite the chaos, Commons owner Pasquale would not let a dying student in the bar to call the police.

Three dead after Commons riot

By JOHN HOLMES

Almost-Legal
Common's Correspondent

Three died and dozens were injured when a hoard of mad South Bend residents engaged in a brutal battle with hundreds of Notre Dame students outside The Commons, 826 North Eddy, early yesterday morning.

Witnesses estimated that approximately 75 seemingly insane persons approached the bar approximately 1:15 a.m., taunting those inside with ex-anting jeers about the Ross twins.

Over 100 students and faculty poured out of the front door armed with plastic pitchers and beer steins, and dozens of hand-to-hand fights ensued.

Neither the origin, the destination nor the motives of the mob was immediately evident.

Two Notre Dame students, Gunther Age, 20, and Strom Glendilla, 22, as well as one Commons regular, James Percy,

42, were confirmed victims of the incident.

Percy, of John MacCleod-like-fame, was the first to attack the blood-thirsty hoard with a cry of "Thunderdome! Two teams enter, one team leaves. Long live Thunderdome!"

He was later found scalped. Age and Glendilla were killed during later brawling, when they were struck by the car of a South Bend policeman.

Authorities arrived on the scene at 2:24 a.m. Notre Dame Security reported that all units were in the process of transporting deep bruise victims to Memorial Hospital for treatment.

S.U.D.S. Sgt. James Moon reported that the excise police were breaking up two large gatherings on Notre Dame Ave. "We seized three empty kegs of Little Kings Cream Ale and arrested two for consumption,"

said Moon.

Friends of the injured attempted to contact the police from the phone inside the bar, but were restrained by Bartender Joe Tangle.

Tangle later admitted to South Bend police officers that he did not allow those in The Commons to use the phone because of explicit tavern policy restricting phone use to those not consuming alcohol, including those under age 21.

"They were underage," Tangle said. "I just wanted to keep my job."

In other Commons news:

• Four Regina Hall residents reported watching 11 men urinate on the side of the facility. Implicated in the report, one male said, "They piss on us all the time inside, why shouldn't we return the favor?"

Police could not comment on the report as they were indisposed at the time of the incident.

Loretto goes '70s with Disco decor

By BELLE BOTTOM

Church Goer

The opening ceremony of the "newly" renovated Church of Loretto was held yesterday.

The originally planned renovations were altered to include 1970s disco deco.

Upon entering the Church, visitors now pass through strands of love beads in place of the very heavy doors.

In order to overcome lighting concerns, a series of lava lamps and strobe lights have been incorporated in the design in order to add light and enhance the atmosphere.

A disco ball now hangs over the altar which now serves as a disco dance floor in the center of the church. Thirty foot speakers have been added to overcome the acoustical problems of the old Church complete with a selection of hits of the 1970s ranging from Van Morrison to the Village People.

Orange shag carpet has been laid over the marble flooring and pews have been replaced by the more comfortable bean bag chairs and hammocks.

An artist's rendition in velvet of the Stations of the Cross have been added over the mosaics. Velvet portraits of Elvis and Saint Mary's President William Hickey also adorn the walls of Loretto.

While controversy over the windows rose to enormous proportions the committee decided to replace the 18th and 19th century windows with more updated versions incorporating nude

depiction of the 12 apostles.

Both students and sisters alike enjoyed the service and felt the new church was an improvement over the old church.

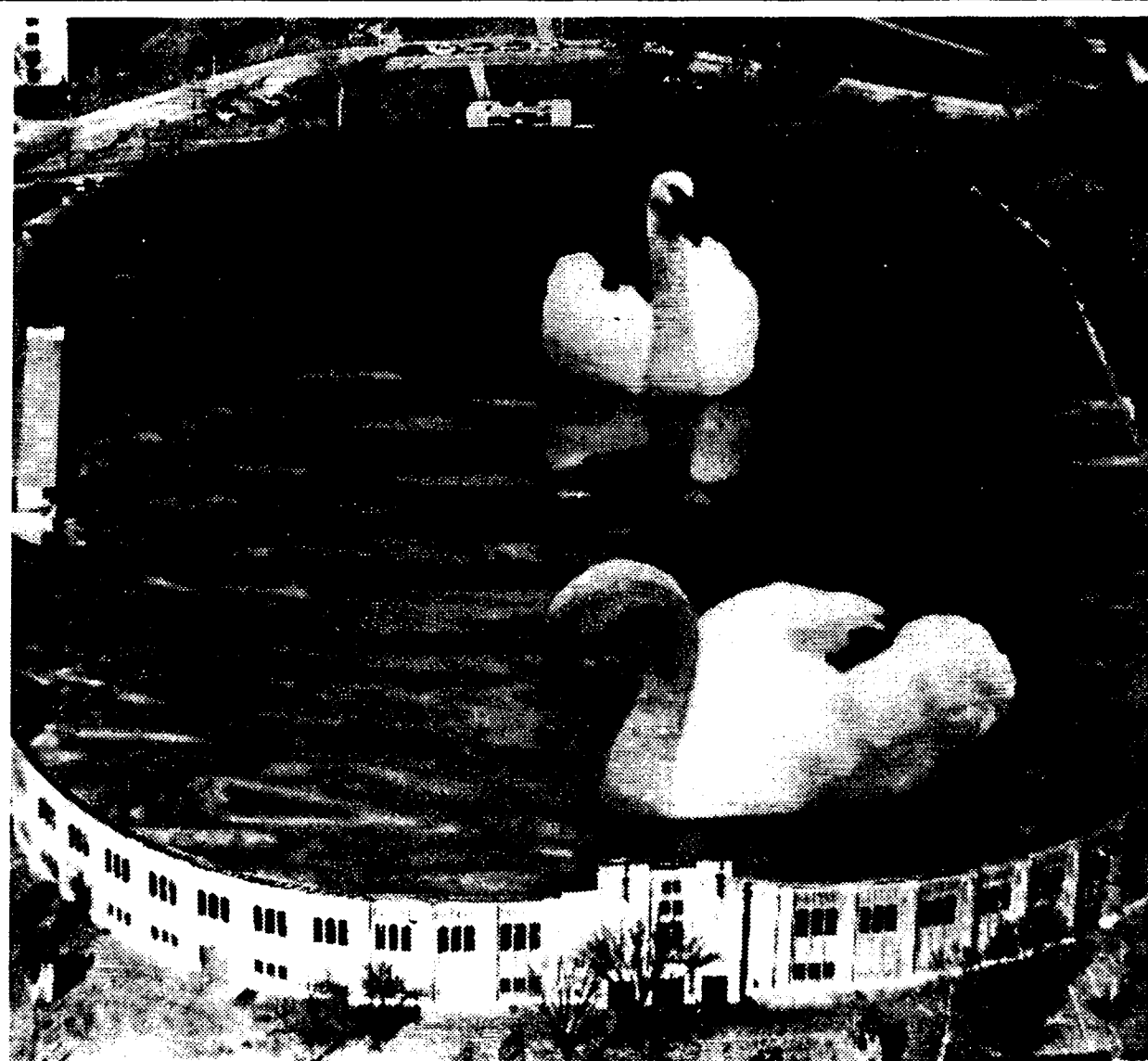
"I felt the new church was nifty," said Buffy Brady, a Saint Mary's freshman. "I don't know what people were so worried about. The renovation committee did a groovy job updating the Church."

Members of the renovation committee have claimed that now that students have seen the changes, they appreciate them just as the committee had stated they would.

"Students were looking to preserve tradition without realizing that a move into this century would be beneficial," said Sister Mary Travolta. "Now students realize that the new understanding of the liturgy and the church as a community or commune, they will enjoy mass more, and begin to live as a community based on free love."

One student suggested that the name of the Church should be changed in order to preserve a new tradition. "I believe we should change the name from Church of Loretto to the Commune of Loretto or Club Loretto," said Lori Partridge, a Saint Mary's junior. "That way we could begin a new tradition dedicated to the preservation of the 1970s and the new church."

Father Barry Manilow dedicated the Church in an opening ceremony, where in the spirit of the decor, he abandoned the traditional religious dress in favor of a polyester leisure suit.



The Absurder/Animal Lovin' Crack Smokin' Photographer

Just Ducky

Due to a lack of squirrel photos, The Absurder is pleased to present our rendition of the Rockne Memorial Stadium if it had giant swans in it. While normal sized swans can often be seen by the lakes on sunny days, rainy days often bring giant swans to the stadium. Tonights weather is expected to be rainy, and by the way, the stadium is still being considered for renovations.

INSIDE JOKE

Farr says:
Just do it

Due to the success of my recent columns suggesting alternate lifestyles for the uptight Catholics on this campus, I've decided to offer you—my loyal fans—another dose of my unique theories.



Today I present The **Farr Smortz Ten Commandments Voyeur** (according to Farr):

Ladies of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community, you shall have no other gods to rival me.

Women, you shall masturbate (yes, ignore those uptight nuns who told you you were "dirty down there") to carved images, velvet paintings or any likeness of me.

You shall not misuse the name of Farr, your god. You may not, however, become upset if I call you the wrong name—after all, you're just another piece of chocolate cake.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy—after all, you'll be tired after breaking parietals on Saturday night.

Honor your father and your mother, well just your mother who I'll admit I lust after.

You shall not kill unless someone steals your chocolate cake.

You shall not commit adultery. NOT!

You shall not steal unless someone else's chocolate cake looks really tempting.

You shall not give false evidence against your neighbor unless she's one of those really, narrow-minded Catholic types. (But of course you won't find any of those at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's.)

You shall not covet your neighbor's house unless he's got a really sweet waterbed.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife if she's say more like cherry pie.

And please dear followers, above all remember Farr's Golden Rule: JUST DO IT!

TODAY'S NEWS FOR TOMORROW'S BIRDCAGE

Gridiron convicts reach new heights

■NOTRE DAME—This year's Notre Dame football team has broken another record—the number of team arrests/disciplinary actions has reached a new high, according to Athletic Director Richard "Dick" Rosenthal. "We're so proud of our boys," Rosenthal said. "We thought Mike (Stonebreaker) and Tony (Brooks) would hold the record for some time, but this year's team really came through," he added. The team broke the old record when Senior Troy Ridgely was arrested for the 14th time—this time for throwing pretzels in Basix. University President Father Edward "Monk" Malloy refused to comment on the issue.



Burtchaell to assume new position

■NOTRE DAME—Father James Burtchaell has been appointed the new rector of Pangborn Hall, according to Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations and Information. Moore said Burtchaell was being put in charge of the newly-designated women's dorm to "keep him out of trouble." Burtchaell will serve as rector of Pangborn for ten years, but with good behavior could be moved to Zahm as early as 1995, Moore said. University President Father Edward "Monk" Malloy refused to comment on the issue.

HPC calls on local poor for help

■NOTRE DAME—1992-93 HPC Co-Chair Marianne Ravry announced today that not only will HPC have their dinners paid for by the student body next year, but poor South Bend residents will be arrested and forced to serve the Council the food. "You don't expect us to carry around trays, do you?" Ravry said. University President Father Edward "Monk" Malloy refused to comment on the issue.

Monk still alive: some have doubts

■NOTRE DAME—Father E. William "Kegger" Beauchamp, executive vice president of the University, said on Tuesday that University President Father Edward "Monk" Malloy is indeed still alive. Beauchamp even gave The Observer a picture of Malloy playing basketball outdoors with a little calendar next to him that said "March 31, 1992." Doubts about the photo's authenticity arose, however, when reporters noticed both St. Michael's Laundry and Green Field in the background. Saint Mary's College President William "Gimme A" Hickey refused to comment on the issue.

SUB and Kravitz—more close ties

■NOTRE DAME—Former SUB Manager Lynn Ramsay told The Observer that she and rock/funk singer Lenny Kravitz were wed in a private ceremony in Stepan Center on Sunday. When asked if the wedding had been planned

for a while, Ramsay replied, "Of course. Why else would we be so stupid to lose all that money on him?" Student Body Vice-President David Florenzo refused to comment, but did say he and the Cult's frontman, Ian Astbury, have been "spending long monogamous evenings together," since the concert.

Kirk unveils custom latex sheaths

■NOTRE DAME—Assistant Vice-President for Student Affairs William "The Boy Wonder" Kirk disclosed plans on Tuesday to launch his own line of latex condoms. Called "Billies for Your Willies," the new condoms will feature Kirk's picture on the tip and will reveal more of his qualifications the further they are rolled down. "I figured I'd cash in on all my popularity," Kirk said in a news conference at the Infirmary. He added that if the Billies are successful, he'll introduce a similar product for tall guys with big ears called "Monk's Punks." No comment yet from William "Gimme A" Hickey.

Profs upset about smoking rule, dude

■NOTRE DAME—Professors in the Peace Studies and PLS department are decrying the University's new anti-smoking degree as a means of discrimination against their majors. "How are we supposed to recruit new students if the image of the cigarette-smoking, baja-wearing, LaFortune-hanging-out-in crunchy is robbed of its central focus?" said one professor who wished to be called only "Dude." Huddle and Waddick's regulars are also quite angry. "They're turning this campus into one big, sterile Allegro," said one PLS major who refused to be identified by anything other than "The Philosopher King." University President Father Edward "Monk" Malloy refused to comment on the issue, but the debate still smolders.

Hickey bags out on the press—again

■NOTRE DAME—Caving into pressure from the press to be more accessible, Saint Mary's College President William "Give Me A" Hickey called a press conference in LeMans on Tuesday. Hickey did not show up, however, and sent Director of Public Relation Brett McLaughlin in his place. McLaughlin answered reporters' questions while wearing a shirt that said, "I'm a Hickey! You're a Hickey! Wouldn't You Like to Be a Hickey, Too!?" Notre Dame President Father Edward "Monk" Malloy refused to comment.

Keenan season officially over

■NOTRE DAME—Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women, after months of kissing up to Keenan Hall residents, have officially gone back to dating real men. According to Paige Smoron, campus gossip columnist, "Keenan season is over." Smoron explained that each year from December to March campus women kiss up to Keenan men in hopes of getting tickets to the Keenan Review. "I'm so happy I don't have to hang around that dorky dorm anymore."

SECURITY BEAT-OFF

MON. MARCH 30
11:35 a.m. A case of Diet Coke was reported stolen from the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.
4:23 p.m. Notre Dame Security escorted a North Dining Hall worker to St. Joseph's Hospital after the victim fell into a vat of meatless baked ziti.
12:48 a.m. A Notre Dame male reported hearing bed springs squeaking in the room above his as a possible violation of Du Lac. The call was disregarded by Security, since sexual activity does not occur at this University.

TUE., MARCH 31
Noon Notre Dame Security would like to congratulate the parking lot patrol for issuing 253 parking citations yesterday. This broke the old record of 237 parking citations issued during last year's commencement ceremony.
1:56 p.m. Missing person report: University officials reported the loss of their president. The president

could have disappeared as long as five years ago, but no one has noticed he was gone until today.
2:40 a.m. While investigating suspicious activity in the Security Building, Notre Dame Security found several officers in violation of the University's alcohol policy. When questioned, the officers said that they were just showing some students from LaFortune how silly they looked drinking while working.

WED., APRIL 1
9:44 p.m. The entire Notre Dame Security Force responded to a report that two students were sitting in front of the Administration Building to protest DART.
9:48 p.m. A student reported that white males had exposed themselves in each aisle of the D-2 parking lot. Security was unavailable to respond and no suspects were apprehended.
9:49 p.m. Carroll Hall residents reported that their dorm was engulfed in flames. Security was unavailable to respond, and the building was destroyed.

9:52 p.m. Fourteen students reported being accosted by a man in a blue jogging suit on Saint Mary's Rd. Security was unavailable to respond and no suspects were apprehended.
9:53 p.m. The residents of Knott Hall reported a mass murder and several rapes. Security was unavailable to respond and no suspects were apprehended.
9:55 p.m. A Theodore's manager requested that a woman had gone into labor and needed transportation to St. Joseph's Hospital. Security was unavailable to respond.
10 p.m. Students in the Grace Hall reported the theft of 500 wallets, 500 stereos, 70 Orange Bowl champion rings, 500 class rings and 500 "Top 10 Reasons Beer is Better than Girls" t-shirts. Security was unavailable to respond, and no suspects were apprehended.
10:32 p.m. Two students were escorted from the steps of the Administration Building to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment of lacerations and several broken bones incurred at the demonstration.

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Note: This is only a joke. If you are annoyed by anything in this issue, face it: YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR!

The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore "On The Campus"

Announces two great new products!

Administration Blow-Up Dolls

That's right! Get an inflatable companion that looks just like your favorite administrator! No more lonely nights! Now you can curl up with your favorite campus boss and do exactly to them what they do to us!
Only \$19.95 each!
Try a Monk, a Beauchamp, or even an O'Meara. Sorry, all the Patty O'Haras are sold out. Don't worry, there on order!

THE HPC DIET!

This softcover guide helps you learn how to eat like craz y and still not pay a cent! You'll even get a bonus chapter, "How to Be Publicly Abrasive" by HPC badboy Rich Delevan.
Now for only 15.95!
Hall Presidents and newly-elected Student Body Officers can pick up their complimentary copies at the photo desk of the Bookstore.

Letters We Feel Like Printing

April Fool's Day, 1992

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AS IF YOU CARED

We're on a soapbox. . .Again

In an effort to set the record straight The Absurder has decided to let our readers know exactly where we stand on the issues.

Things we feel strongly about:

- We are against rape.
- We are against crime at the Five Corners.
- We are against the alcohol policy and parietals.
- We are for the honor code, especially its even enforcement.
- We are for the freedom of all squirrels on this campus.
- We are for total jackasses speaking at commencement.
- And most of all we are for better relations between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Things we sort of feel strongly about:

- We are against the recession.
- We are against the weather in South Bend.
- We are against Lenny Kravitz, the Cult, and Howie Mandel—if they are brought in by SUB.
- We are for safe havens.
- We are for the freedom of chalk writing for all human beings.
- We are for the freedom to socialize in LaFortune Student Center.

Things we don't really care about:

- The spread of AIDS on campus, why should we, the University doesn't.
- The growth of ND as a research institution, since the football program will always carry the rest of the school.
- That HPC binges every week; after all, the homeless shelter gets enough money from our school and Domino's.
- That Monk is still alive; after all who would notice the difference.

LETTERS WE AGREE WITH

Student to return with new views, body

Dear Editor:

It has been a long time since I have written. After leaving the University last semester, I did some soul searching. I spent a lot of time trying to discover the real me.

I have travelled the country with my new spiritual gurus, the Reverend Al Sharpton and Molly Yard. After talking to people from the bayous of Louisiana to the potato farms of Idaho, I learned what was wrong with my life.

I needed help learning how to understand and relate to other people. Fortunately, my problem was corrected with a

few surgical procedures.

In order to share my experiences with the rest of the campus, I decided to reapply to the University, as a white woman. I am proud to say that I have been readmitted and will be a resident assistant in Pangborn Hall this fall.

After all that has gone on, I have obviously also decided to change my major to gender studies with a concentration in minority affairs.

As a women who likes to speak her mind, I have several projects which I am planning to begin in September. First, I hope to organize a lecture series beginning in the fall on

Interracial Dating.

Second, I want to work with the University's Counseling and Psychological Services Center to set up a phone help line for those considering sex changes, 239-SNIP. Third, Theodore's will host a cross-dressing fashion show.

However, my big project is a support group called Students Without Arousable Privates or SWAP.

I look forward to returning in the fall. Insincerely, I have never been

Paulene Peralez
Soon to be in Pangborn
April 1, 1992

GLND/SMC no longer patronized

Dear Editor:

As we are aware that the status of Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC) has been an issue of concern among the student bodies, we would like to announce that as of today, April 1, 1992, the University has formally recognized the group as a sanctioned club with full club status.

To accommodate the group as it grows and flourishes, the University has committed itself to undertaking the following tasks:

- Over the summer, the University will renovate the basement of the library to be opened in the fall as the GLND/SMC social center and multisexual center.

- The group will receive free advertising and the use of any and all University logos in all campus publications, the National Review, and Commonweal.

- Group leaders will be named to the Board of Trustees and will have two votes each.

- Pangborn and the Administration Building will be made safe havens.

- Monk and I will wear special GLND/SMC access-only beepers to make sure we are in 24-hour a day contact with the group.

The list goes on and on. We want to make certain the community realizes our sincerity and commitment to making GLND/SMC the best student organization on campus.

Sincerely, I wish I was

Patronizing O'Hara
Vice President
for Student and Faculty Member Affairs

The Monkster establishes safe havens for sinners who smoke

Dear Editor:

Recently, the University's Task Force on Smoking presented its 2594 page report to the Administration and the Board of Trustees. Along with the report, the University Task Force on Smoking submitted a list of recommendations. The University decided to put into effect a number of these suggestions effective Fall, 1992.

Since that time, a number of professors and graduate students have asked for a clarification of the locations where it is still permissible to smoke.

In this letter, I would like to list the five locations in the Michiana area where the University of Notre Dame Administration will allow the members of the community to smoke:

1. The far left corner of boat dock on the St. Joseph's Lake.

2. On the big black grease spot in the middle of the intersection of Douglas and Juniper on alternate Tuesday's in months with fewer than six letters.

3. The Common's parking lot. Smokers 16 years and older are encouraged to use The Common's lot to inhale, but are also asked to bring protective bulletproof clothing and a cellular phone.

4. The third booth on the right and second stall in the men's bathroom in the Library Pit, but only if GLND/SMC members agree.

5. Club 23. Anytime.

The University had deemed these locations appropriate to satisfy the needs of those people

in the Notre Dame community.

For those who would like to take this opportunity to give up smoking, the University will have a temporary nicotine gum dispenser placed in the University Health Services building for two days.

These guidelines have been added to Du Lac, as well as the consequences of violating the University's smoking policy.

1. First time offenders will be assigned twenty hours of community service at the ethanol plant.

2. For a second offense, the guilty party will be tarred and feathered. He or she will then be made to stand in LaFortune and pass out flyers for the American Lung Association that say 'Do you want your lungs to look like me?'

3. For each subsequent violation, the offender will be sent to Gary, Indiana, to pump gas on the Interstate for one week.

Edward 'Monk' Malloy
hiding somewhere on campus
April 1, 1992

William Hickey goes public

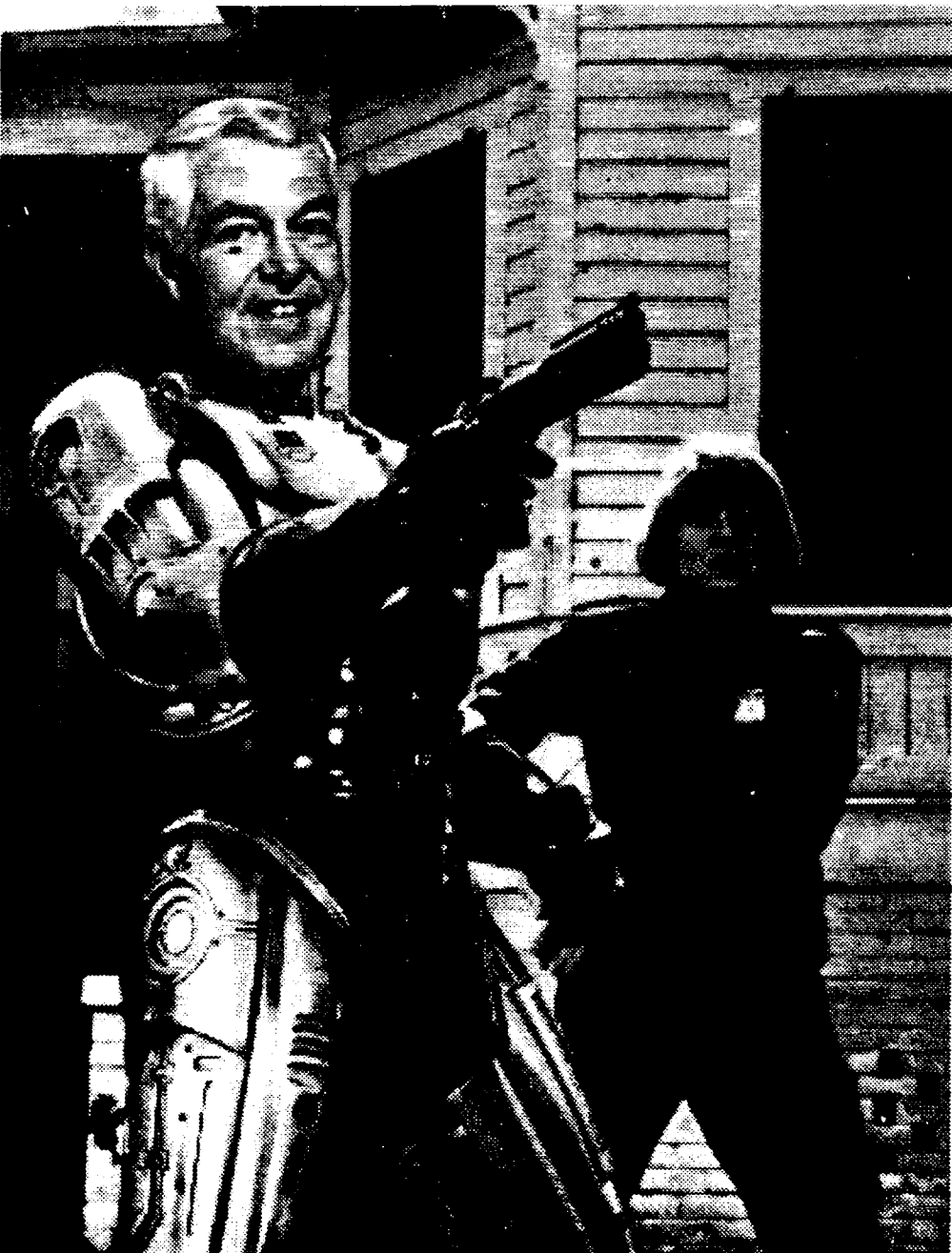
Absurder photo spread

After complaints that he was inaccessible to Absurder writers and photographers, Saint Mary's College President William "Take My Picture, Please" Hickey has turned over a new leaf. He recently agreed to pose for this exclusive Absurder photo spread as a means to make amends for past wrongs. Hickey showed a spirited side of his personality, allowing The Absurder to accompany him on television appearances and at a modeling show he did in Niles, Mich.



The Absurder/E.F.Q.R.K.L.M. Wailey

Photo identification, from left to right: Bill "Bang Bang" Hickey shown in his latest movie, "RoboPresIII." Hickey making a guest appearance on the Johnny Carson show reading mail seized from SMC students' mailboxes. Hickey's latest modeling venture: "Catwoman in Spandex '92."



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Jesus disses women's basketball team

McGraw: 'Christ can't even slam'

By **JOCK IICH**
Sports Guru

In a shocking development, it was announced today that the Notre Dame women's basketball team has lost its top recruit for next season, further adding to the dilemma faced by coach Muffet McGraw.

In the tradition of Michelle Marciniak and Audrey Gomez, the number-one high school player in the country, the Lord Jesus, has rescinded a verbal commitment to attend Notre Dame, citing personal reasons and the MCC conference as reasons in a released statement.

Considered to be the best player of all time coming out of high school, Christ led Our Lady of Lords of Wilmington, Delaware to four undefeated state championships and a 108-game winning streak.

A perennial All-State selection, the Lord chalked up some impressive statistics, averaging 73.9 points, 24.2 rebounds, and 13.2 blocked shots per game. A field goal percentage of 98.0 percent (missed a couple one

night when tired) is considered by all aficionados of the game to be a career record unsurpassable.

If there is a knock on the Lord, it's in the assist department, where no assists are to be found. May also occasionally hog the ball, but still, no one can shoot the trey quite like the Lord.

The fact is, this is a serious blow to the women's basketball team. After losing Marciniak and Gomez, they have failed to hold on to an obvious franchise player such as the Lord, who instead has mentioned Miami (Fla.) and Butler as possible options.

One must question what's going on here.

The Lord was unavailable for any comment, and coach McGraw declined to talk about this latest blow to her program.

The women's basketball team banquet was to be held last night at Tippecanoe's, but in a minor coup, all the players went to see "Wayne's World" instead, leaving McGraw with a rented copy of "Home Alone."



The Absurder/The guy with the big hair at the Sugar Bowl
Coach Muffet McGraw, sporting a new 'do, looks in the mirror in shock as she realizes her team has left her Home Alone. After losing a verbal commitment from the Lord, McGraw appeared unfazed and said, "It just doesn't matter."

JOHN MacFRO,

JOHNNY BOY

REFRESHING TASTE OF SPRITE TOY

FAST-BREAK THAT BROKE-MEISTER

PICKIN' UP THE BIG "T"-MEISTER

MACKY WACKY HAIR MAN

RATHER PLAY IN THE NIT MAN

PLAYIN' BROOKS MAN

GETTIN' FUNNY LOOKS MAN

BEATIN' UCLA MAN

LOSIN' TO BUTLER MAN

FIGHTIN' IRISHMAN

BLUNDERDOME KING



BLUNDERDOME

One 'Fro enters, One 'Fro leaves

EAT MY SPORTS SHORTS

Rosenthal quits to join Peace Corps

■**NOTRE DAME** - Athletic Director Richard "Dick" Rosenthal resigned his position of chief administrator of athletic affairs at the University of Notre Dame today, leaving the way open for talented understudy and rehabilitated criminal Ivan Boesky to take his place. Rosenthal cited personal and financial reasons in an official statement released at a brown-bag luncheon press conference at the Center for Social Concerns. "College athletics are polluted," said Rosenthal. "All people care about today is money, and quite frankly, people, I don't give a damn about dollars and cents." Rosenthal, munching a hot pastrami on rye, stated that he intends to change his name to Kareem Abdul-Quadaffi and join the Peace Corps.

Varsity athletes to receive BMW's

■**LAS VEGAS** - University of Notre Dame varsity football players will receive complimentary BMW 395i's (in Notre Dame colors) as part of a new NCAA bylaw passed at the request of ND Executive Vice President Father E. 'Wild Bill, Wet Willie' Beauchamp. "This gives us a decent chance to recruit for a change," said Beauchamp in a satellite interview from the Sands Casino in Las Vegas. "I've been tearing up the roulette tables, so I figured that was a sign to go for the gusto, give the kids a decent set of wheels to show our appreciation and help the recruits make up their minds." At press time, the blue and gold, leather-trimmed convertibles were parked in Stepan Center awaiting distribution.

Hasta la vista, Muffet

■**NOTRE DAME** - In his first official act as athletic director, Ivan Boesky terminated the contract of women's basketball coach Muffet "Please stay, I'll pay you" McGraw. Boesky began talks with the wife of former UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian. "If Tark signs, expect a flood of junior college players," said Boesky. "If we sign him by July, then his recruits should be eligible for the new BMW incentive program." Mrs. Tark was hesitant to accept the offer for her husband due to the sighting of several Irish ballplayers with noted playboy and presidential candidate Bill Clinton.

Irish players apprehended

■**INTERCOURSE, Pa.** - Senior defensive lineman Troy Ridgely, junior quarterback Rick Mirer, junior linebacker Demetrius DuBose and the two remaining members of the women's basketball team were apprehended at a topless Karaoke bar in Intercourse, Pa. by Pennsylvania state troopers disguised table dancers. Ridgely was found sacrificing a live cow in the kitchen, while DuBose and Mirer were held on charges of underaged drinking and poor Karaoke style. The women's players were arrested for offering to demonstrate their ball-handling skills to an undercover officer.

"Indiana" Holtz goes leather

■**SAN FRANCISCO** - Irish football coach Lou Holtz will sponsor a seminar entitled "How to effectively whip your players into peak performance" this Saturday at the Center for Social Concerns. Holtz, taking a cue from Hoosier basketball coach Bobby Knight, quipped "that little sucker really stings if you know how to work it. I've never seen Willie (Clark) run so fast in my life." This seminar coincided with a rash of football player visitations to the infirmary complaining of welts. Former women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw was seen to be whipping hockey coach Ric Schafer in a demonstration of Holtz's new motivational technique. Photos of the spanking will appear in the next issue of Bondage Today.