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U.S. leads aerial attack on Iraqi missile batteries

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq on Wednesday condemned a U.S.-led aerial attack on its missile batteries as "very uncivilized" and offered new concessions to the United Nations.

Iraq's U.N. ambassador, Nizar Hamdoon, said his government rejected President Bush's charge that Baghdad had been violating U.N. Security Council resolutions.

"I think it's really sad that people are resorting to military action. It's very uncivilized," Hamdoon told reporters at Iraq's U.N. mission.

Hamdoon's comments were the Iraqi government's first official reaction to the raids, in which dozens of American and allied aircraft targeted surface-to-air missiles in southern Iraq.

The attack finally put into action words of warnings from the

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U.N. Security Council that Iraq must stop violating Gulf War cease-fire terms or face "serious consequences."

Baghdad has contended it was cooperating with the Security Council and in a letter delivered Tuesday had offered "dialogue with the council and with all

who so desire" to solve problems.

Earlier Wednesday, an Arab source said the Baghdad government offered to stop raiding a former Iraqi navy base in Kuwait.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Hamdoon had made the offer in a telephone call to the president of the Security Council,

Ambassador Yoshio Hatano of Japan.

It was not immediately clear if the offer was made to try to stave off the U.S.-led military attack on Iraq.

U.S. sources said the deputy American U.N. ambassador, Edward Walker Jr., delivered a letter Wednesday to Hatano reporting that an allied attack was underway.

Second American is hurt in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Stung by bold Somali attacks that inflicted the first two American military casualties, U.S. forces killed one gunman Wednesday as edgy Marines patrolled lawless Mogadishu in the hunt for weapons.

A Somali sniper fired three shots at a Marine patrol wounding a U.S. Navy medic Wednesday afternoon, less than a day after a Marine was killed in a firefight near the airport.

Later, Marines searching for a weapons cache inside a building near the national theater shot to death a Somali who threatened them with a heavy machine gun.

Automatic weapons fire crackled on the streets of the capital Wednesday night.

At checkpoints, Marines appeared more nervous and imposed stricter security. Some directed anger at Somalis.

"A lot of people aren't going to like Somalis even though some are innocent," said Lance Cpl. Jesse De Guzman, 21, of San Jose, Calif. "You start looking at them differently. It just gets you mad inside, but you have to hold it in."

Marine Col. Michael Hagee said at a news conference that the casualties would not cause any changes in military opera-

tions. He said U.S. forces would continue to step up their patrols and hunts for weapons.

"Because we have reduced the number of weapons on the street we have put some of these militia individuals out of business. They are no longer able to extort on their security rackets," Hagee said. "It's still a dangerous place, but based on when we came ashore a little over 30 days ago it is a much safer place."

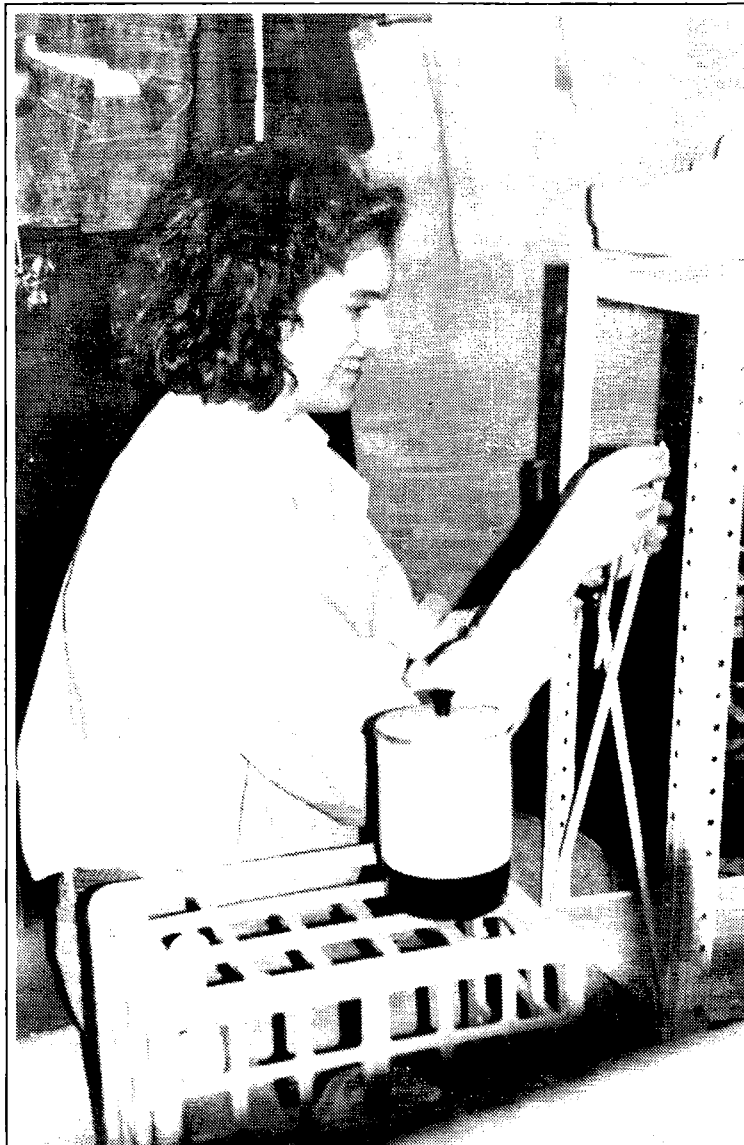
The first Marines landed Dec. 9 to start an international operation to end two years of clan fighting and banditry and get food to Somalia's famine-stricken people. Army Lt. Col. Steve Ritter said more than 33,000 soldiers from 20 nations are in Somalia, including 22,000 Americans.

Hagee said it was too early to tell if the attacks that inflicted the American casualties represented any kind of organized resistance by the Somalis.

The Tuesday night ambush that killed Marine Pfc. Domingo Arroyo, 21, of Elizabeth, N.J., and the sniper attack that wounded the medic followed the most ambitious American effort to disarm Somalis in Mogadishu.

Since Sunday, Marines have

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The art of redecorating

Pangborn freshman Kara Spak arranges her room for the new semester. Students often face the task of ingeniously storing newly acquired belongings after Christmas break.

Campus group will raise funds for Hispanic youths

By ELIZABETH QUINLAN
News Writer

feeling of community" among Hispanics in the city.

The Hispanic Law Student Association (HLSA) of the Notre Dame Law School has established a new "Hispanic Education Fund" to be donated to regional charities that focus on the educational problems facing Hispanic youths.

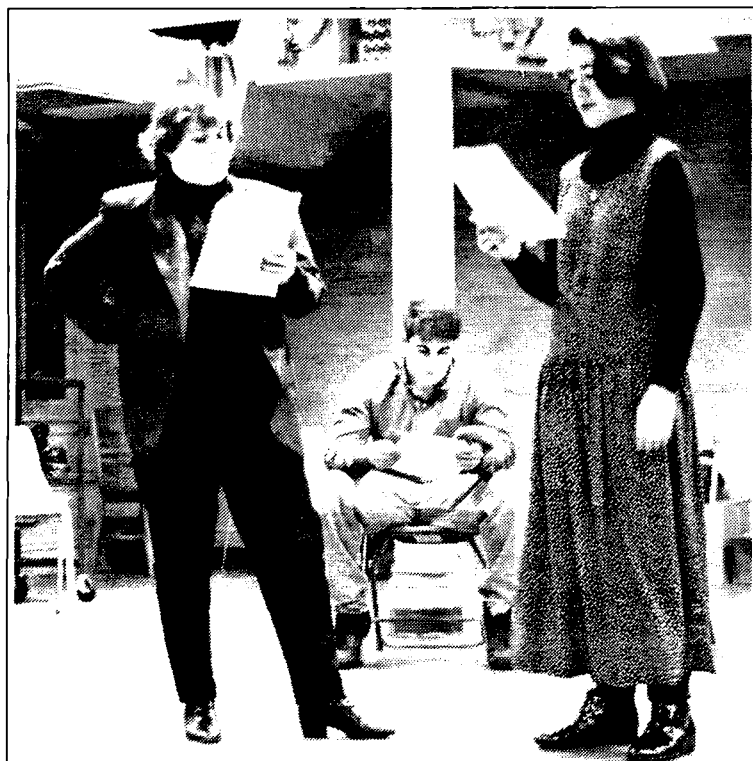
The fund was initiated by HLSA president, Carlos Cancel, who had become alarmed by a New York Times article reporting a 45 percent school dropout rate for Hispanics. One of the aims of HLSA is to help alleviate some problems met by the Hispanic community at large.

Cancel got the idea for raising money after running in the New York City Marathon in November. While competing, Cancel wore a Puerto Rican flag and experienced "a tremendous amount of support and a strong

He saw other people running for charity in the marathon and resolved to make this his method for raising money. Cancel plans to participate in the London Marathon, a major international marathon, on April 18.

HLSA hopes to raise major funding for the cause through pledges and corporate sponsorship. In addition to their goal of raising \$5,000-10,000 and dividing it among charities in the cities of New York, Miami, and Los Angeles, they hope to increase community awareness of the plight of Hispanic youth, Cancel said.

Cancel, who is from Brooklyn, said he feels fortunate to have had such opportunities. He said, "I could've easily been one see **FUNDS**/ page 4



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Budding talent

Notre Dame sophomores Erin O'Malley, Mike Kersey and Stacey Stewart audition yesterday for "The Heidi Chronicles," a play which the ND Communication and Theatre department will present.

Iraq's ability to retaliate is limited

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Saddam Hussein's ability to retaliate militarily against an Allied air strike is extremely limited.

But, as the 1990 invasion of Kuwait showed, Saddam is capable of anything and as often as not flies in the face of orthodox military thinking — usually with catastrophic results.

He has few military assets ca-

News analysis

pable of penetrating the U.S.-led allies' defenses in the Persian Gulf in order to hit their naval and air forces, although he could well lash out if he feels he is cornered.

One factor likely to inhibit Baghdad is that any significant attempt to retaliate against the allies risks escalating the confrontation and provoking an even heavier allied response.

Saddam retains sizeable arsenals of anti-aircraft missiles and, Western officials believe, possibly as many as 150 Scud-type surface-to-surface missiles.

Militarily, Saddam is in no position to take on the Americans and their allies again after his forces were severely mauled in the 1991 Gulf War.

For one thing, an Iraqi military response would expose the military and economic infrastructure the Iraqis have so painstakingly — and proudly — rebuilt since Allied warplanes and missiles flattened it during the war.

But, faced with a worsening economic squeeze because of 2 1/2 years of U.N. sanctions, the Iraqi leader may be seeking a diversion to rally Iraqis behind his beleaguered regime.

Saddam may also be hoping to exploit divisions within the wartime coalition that Bush stitched together to liberate Kuwait.

The Arab allies, in particular, fear that further pressure on Baghdad could lead to the disintegration of Iraq, with its volatile ethnic mix.

Saddam could try to knock down some allied aircraft to avenge the MiG-25 shot down Dec. 27 by a U.S. F-16 over the "no-fly zone" imposed last August on southern Iraq.

His air defenses, which accounted for nearly all the 41 allied warplanes lost in the Persian Gulf conflict, remain potent despite war damage.

INSIDE COLUMN

Exploitation of Fisher story hides 'truth'

While only some states got snow over the holidays, the entire nation was blitzed by CBS, NBC, and ABC. Maybe you were as unfortunate as I was to stumble on one of the episodes between Very Fat Men and the Luscious Babes Who Love Them and the all-star line-up of



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Saint Mary's Editor

the weirdest people who have appeared on Geraldo. Every channel, every headline, every tip from the criminal's cell promised to give the true account of Amy Fisher's crime of passion. Who cares? Apparently, most of America does. This is the first time in my career that I've been ashamed of my association with the media. So a sixteen year-old girl from Long Island shoots the wife of her alleged middle-aged lover. Tell the story and get on with it. Admittedly, tormented teens do not ordinarily take such extreme measures. And sensationalists preyed on this.

The three major networks presented versions of the three-sided story—his, hers, and the truth. Guess which side no one will ever know? Quite possibly even the courts will never extract a completely accurate account from either Amy or Joey. I expect the contradictions to continue under oath, as they often do.

The media seized this opportunity to let Americans exercise their right to exploit themselves, and make mucho dinero doing it. Of course the network will close the books on this story with a fat wallet as well. What good does this do the viewing public, besides further outrage us about the injustices of society and gawk at the habits of a promiscuous teenager?

Leonard, a lawyer in Dallas, could not comment on the details of the case. He has avoided the TV specials like a plague, saying that they are not accurate and satisfy a sad entertainment need rather than present a real legal matter. The only way someone can get a story closer to the truth is to be involved directly with the case. Otherwise, this was yet another viewer opportunity to point fingers.

One need only see sessions with pistol-toting Amy, the real victim, Mary Jo, and her faithful husband, Joey, to recognize the absurdity of these made-for-TV movies. Amy's hair is not so frizzy in real life, and Joe is in reality a man with plenty of girth instead of the handsome heartbreaker he is portrayed as.

More importantly, the media has screwed-up priorities. The incessant focus on Amy the Prostitute has cast Joey the Slime and Mary Jo the Victim into the shadows. Every attempt to incriminate Joe for what liaison I believe he had, has in fact acquitted him by supportive and trusting "I know Joey Buttafuoco!"s from his wife. TV has created a monster teenager who developed a fantasy affair with a married man. The only *real* fact is that an innocent woman got shot. You fill in the rest—that is, if TV media hasn't already done that for you.

By now the jokes are running rampant. Amy is Saturday Night Live's "One Messed Up Bitch" and last night Arsenio pitied Joey Buttafuoco for not being able to get into the under-age strip joint "Lollipop."

In light of how sensationally the story has been handled, that's all there is left to do. Laugh.

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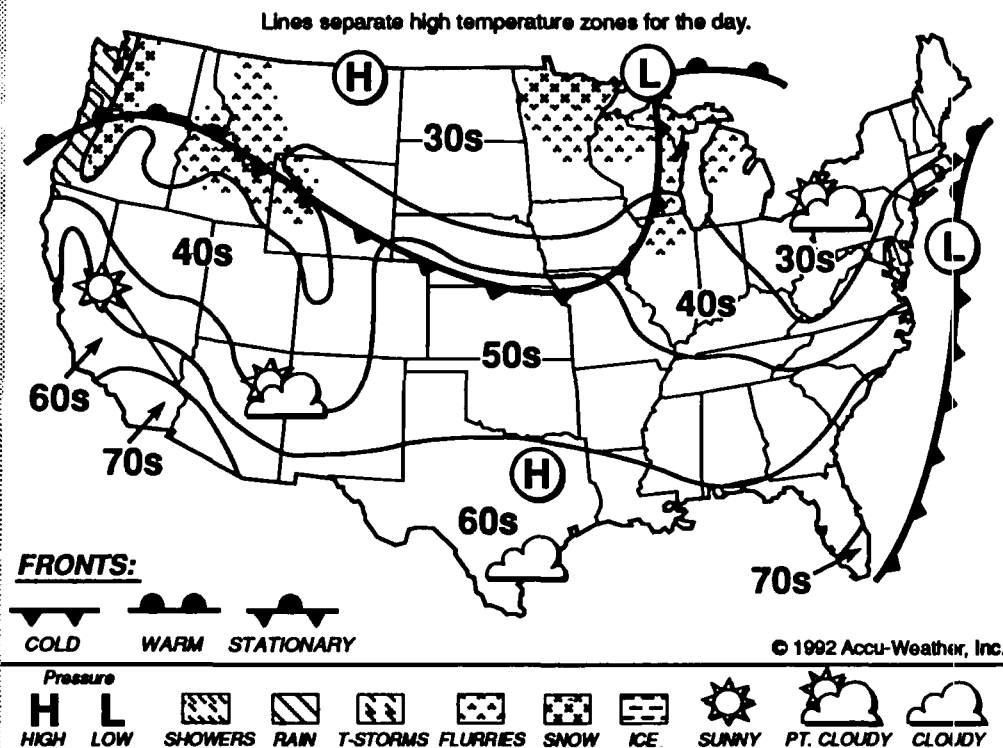
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Thursday, January 14



FORECAST

Cloudy and cold today with a chance of flurries and highs in the mid 20s. Partly sunny Friday and high in the lower 30s.

TEMPERATURES

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Anchorage	21	18
Atlanta	50	48
Bogota	68	45
Cairo	61	45
Chicago	35	32
Cleveland	38	34
Dallas	61	30
Detroit	31	30
Indianapolis	37	36
Jerusalem	50	37
London	52	45
Los Angeles	53	49
Madrid	48	36
Minneapolis	35	28
Moscow	39	32
Nashville	57	46
New York	37	36
Paris	48	41
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TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL

Quayle's future: president or nothing

■WASHINGTON — Vice President Dan Quayle says he will run for president or nothing at all. "I am not interested in running for governor or any other office," Quayle said in an interview published in today's editions of The Washington Post. "If I ever run for public office again, it will be for president." The Quayles plan to move to Indianapolis after their children finish the school year, the vice president said. Quayle, who was a two-term senator from Indiana before being elected vice president in 1988, said he planned to stay in the public eye by making speeches and will join a small number of corporate boards. "Obviously, I'm disappointed in the election results, but, you know, public life has been exhilarating, challenging. I've loved every minute of it."



Band members caught shoplifting

■HOUSTON — All 29 members of a university marching band caught shoplifting \$22,000 in electronics while on a trip to Tokyo have been suspended for an indefinite period or placed on probation, the school president says. "We haven't expelled any student, because we don't want to put a permanent end to their education," Texas Southern University's William Harris said Tuesday. Most of the items were returned when authorities threatened to stop the students from leaving the country, Japanese police said. Twelve band members were suspended and 17 put on probation.

Biosphere 2 replenishes air supply

■TUCSON, Ariz. — Biosphere 2, which billed itself as a self-sustaining ecosystem, will get an infusion of oxygen because its eight occupants can't survive with its thinning air supply, a spokesman said. The oxygen level has dropped steadily and is down to about 15 percent, the same as at an elevation of 13,400 feet. An infusion to begin today was to raise the level to 19 percent, the same as air at a 6,400-foot elevation. The infusion was to take several days to complete. Spokesman Chris Helms said officials had determined that the four men and four women inside the prototype space colony could not function once the level dropped below 13.6 percent.

CAMPUS

ND earns honors in ICIA competition

■NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Notre Dame earned second-place honors in the International Communications Industries Association's (ICIA) annual achievement awards competition for the systems and facilities design of DeBartolo Hall. In the seven years of the ICIA awards program, Notre Dame is the first university to be honored in a category other than educator of the year. A four-judge panel cited the "interesting integration of technology" at DeBartolo in bestowing the award. Michael Langthorne, associate director of Educational Media at the University, will accept the award at the organization's annual convention Jan. 14-16 in New Orleans.

OF INTEREST

■A Discernment group is being formed for young women interested in the religious life who have questions they would like answered. For more information call the Sisters of the Holy Cross membership office Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. at 284-5550 and ask for Sr. Marylin Zugish, C.S.C. or Sr. Patricia Riley, C.S.C.

■Resident Assistant Applications are available in the Office of Student Affairs, Room 315 Main Building through January 22. The deadline for all Resident Assistant Applications and letters of recommendation is January 25.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING January 13

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1966: A thousand people marched on the Georgia state Capitol in Atlanta to protest the ouster of African-American pacifist Julian Bond from the State House of Representatives.
- In 1971: A member of the Hell's Angels gang was acquitted of a December 1969 stabbing at a Rolling Stones concert in San Francisco.
- In 1980: The United Nations voted 104-18 to deplore the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan.
- In 1982: Nicaragua declared the border regions of Honduras and Costa Rica military zones.
- In 1992: Russian prosecutors charged 12 former high Soviet Union officials with conspiracy to seize power during a failed coup attempt in 1991.

Blue seas by spill misleading

SUMBURGH, Shetland Islands (AP) — Seas around the Shetland Islands were a brilliant blue Wednesday for the first time since an oil tanker ran aground eight days earlier.

Conservationists, however, warned that dangerous oil toxins may remain from the tanker Braer, which was crippled by a hurricane Jan. 5 and broke up Tuesday in the Bay of Quendale. The stricken ship carried 24.6 million gallons of oil — more than twice the size of the Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska.

By dawn, the fierce weather that defeated salvagers who wanted to pump oil from the tanker had broken up the oily slick and scattered it through

the ocean.

"It is mostly gone," Geert Koffeman, of the Dutch salvage team Smit Tak, said of the cargo. "Nobody knows exactly what's left in the vessel. We're thinking that there will be some bunker (fuel) oil left in the engine and there may also be some cargo left."

David Bedborough, of the Transport Department marine pollution control unit, said "nothing was found" in an aerial survey of 250 square miles surrounding the islands.

While few visible signs of the disaster remained, environmentalists said the impact could be huge.

Marine biologist Sian Pullen of

the World Wide Fund for Nature said the oil would form a toxic cloud in Shetland waters.

Peter Ellis, director of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, said the effect of those pollutants on the abundant bird and sea life in the Shetlands is "anybody's guess."

The carcasses of nearly 800 birds, including 410 shags, three gray seals and three otters already have been collected by volunteers patrolling beaches washed with an oily film.

"Sumburgh a week ago had an internationally significant breeding population of shags," Ellis said. "It doesn't anymore."

Judges cannot stop protestors from blocking access to abortion clinics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal judges cannot stop protesters who try to block women's access to abortion clinics, the Supreme Court ruled Wednesday.

The 5-4 decision, a victory for Operation Rescue and other anti-abortion protesters, means clinic operators must turn to state courts for help in thwarting blockades.

But the ruling's impact may be blunted by President-elect Clinton.

A president has the power to order federal protection without any court injunction. President Dwight Eisenhower did so when he ordered National Guard protection of students during racial-integration efforts in the 1950s.

And federal law authorizes state officials lacking the resources to cope with massive lawlessness to seek federal law-

enforcement help if they cannot "protect the lives and property of citizens or ... enforce the criminal law."

The ruling does not alter the core constitutional right of abortion, reaffirmed by the court in a landmark decision last June.

At issue, instead, was the Ku Klux Klan Act of 1871 and its ban on conspiracies aimed at violating the constitutional rights of a "protected class" of people, such as blacks.

The court, ruling in a case from Virginia, said the 1871 law does not apply to those who participate in abortion blockades because women seeking abortions are not part of such a protected class.

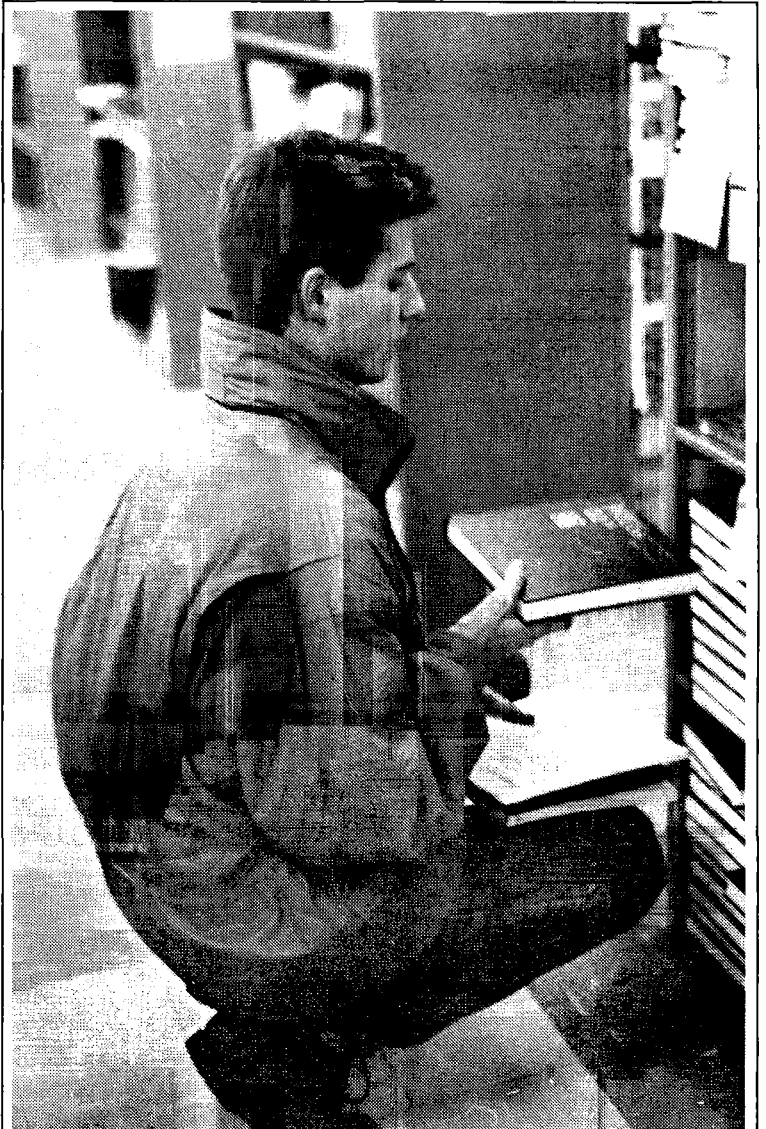
"Whatever one thinks of abortion, it cannot be denied that there are common and re-

spectable reasons for opposing it, other than hatred of or condescension toward ... women," Justice Antonin Scalia wrote for the court.

In dissent, Justice John Paul Stevens called abortion blockades "a national conspiracy" that "presents a striking contemporary example of the kind of zealous, politically motivated, lawless conduct that led to enactment of the Ku Klux Klan Act."

The decision sparked activists' reactions as starkly different as their views on abortion.

"God be praised," said Randall Terry of Operation Rescue. "The most potent weapon the child killers had against us was the illegal use of the federal judiciary. That weapon was ... smashed to pieces."



The Observer/ Scott Mendenhall

Hit the books

Bombarded with schoolwork already, Carroll Hall freshman Rudy Christopher shops for books at the Notre Dame Bookstore yesterday.

Berlin halts Honecker trial; he is free, going to Chile

BERLIN (AP) — An ailing Erich Honecker was freed from prison Wednesday, leaving behind untold bitterness over his brutal Communist East German regime that killed people simply for fleeing to the West.

Reviled by many, pitied by others, the 80-year-old unrepentant Communist is suffering from liver cancer that doctors say will kill him within six months.

Berlin courts, putting mercy above justice, halted the manslaughter trial against Honecker for killings at the Berlin Wall.

The former East German boss was driven to Berlin's Tegel Airport in a luxury sedan escorted by a dozen police cars with lights flashing. Curious bystanders lined the sidewalks.

Honecker flew to Frankfurt shortly after 8:30 p.m., the start of what is expected to be a more than 20-hour trip to Chile via Sao Paulo, Brazil, for a reunion with his wife, Margot, and daughter Sonja.

Berlin's highest court said Tuesday the trial violated Honecker's "human dignity" because he would die before a verdict. The trial started on Nov. 12 and had been expected to continue for many more months.

"There is no justifiable reason for continuing with such a trial," said the judges, in a decision that angered many former East Germans.

"For the victims and for those who suffered under the regime, this is a slap in the face," said Berndt Seite, governor of the Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, a region that had been under Honecker's rule.

Christian Fuehrer, the daring Lutheran pastor who helped guide East Germany's peaceful

revolution in 1989, said he regretted that Honecker never showed any signs of guilt.

"Honecker can leave the country, without there ever being anywhere near a full discussion of the unjust system that he embodied," the Leipzig pastor said Wednesday.

That system ordered its border guards to shoot to death those escaping from the regime, and set mines and booby traps along the border.

Authorities say about 350 East Germans lost their lives in escape attempts between 1961, when the Berlin Wall was built, and February 1989.

Honecker had proudly supervised the concrete barrier's construction. He and his Communist cronies called the Berlin Wall an "anti-fascist protection wall" needed to protect Communists from the imperialist West.

Honecker, who ruled with an iron fist from 1971 to 1989, spoke only once during the two months of his trial, when he delivered an hourlong "political testament" on Dec. 3.

Though the world had changed around him, much of Honecker's oration sounded like a standard Communist party line of a decade ago.

He said the Berlin Wall prevented World War III and that he bore neither "judicial, nor political or moral guilt."

At only one point did he acknowledge that East Germany as a Socialist state was an "experiment that had failed."

Tired of being poor in a crumbling land, East Germans started leaving their country in the summer of 1989. The trickle turned into a flood.

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rounded up 16 truckloads of weapons and ammunition in sweeps of gun markets and storehouses. The haul included 265 rifles and 55 machine guns.

Brown cancels tribute after it is criticized as inappropriate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Commerce Secretary-designate Ronald Brown canceled a corporate tribute to his tenure as Democratic Party chairman Wednesday after it was criticized as demonstrating "an arrogance toward ethics."

Democratic Party spokeswoman Ginny Terzano said the inaugural week event was scheduled before President-elect Clinton chose Brown for the Cabinet post with a key role in developing policies toward business regulation and trade.

"The sole purpose of the event was to honor Mr. Brown's success as Democratic Party chairman," she said.

"Even though the event was entirely appropriate, he is asking the organizers to cancel it," Terzano said. Two other planned inaugural week tributes to Brown — one by the Association of State Democratic Party Chairs, the other by two teachers unions — were also canceled.

In Little Rock, Clinton endorsed Brown's decision. "It was cancelled today, and it should have been. As Commerce Secretary-designate, it just was not the appropriate thing to do," Clinton said in an interview with Arkansas reporters.

J.C. Penney, Anheuser-Busch, Pepsico, Textron and Sony Music Entertainment Inc. were among the firms helping stage Sunday night's "Friends of Ron Brown" event at the Kennedy Center.

American troops discovered a complex of 15 underground bunkers just northeast of the city Wednesday stocked with what Hagee called "a great deal of ammunition."

"We have just gotten started on Mogadishu. We're clearing out the rear now. I have characterized Mogadishu as our sternest challenge," said Maj.

The Los Angeles Times, which first reported the story in its Tuesday editions, said the corporate sponsors could be paying \$10,000 each to stage the gala.

Charles Lewis, executive director of the Center for Public Integrity, had criticized the event as "showing poor judgment on Brown's part and, frankly, an arrogance toward ethics."

After the cancellation, Lewis said, "I commend Brown for doing the right thing."

Wayman F. Smith III, vice president for corporate affairs at Anheuser-Busch, said before the event was canceled that the giant brewery was "participating out of respect for Ron Brown's achievements. We have known Ron through the years and highly regard his ability and talents."

"To join in paying tribute to him is a distinct pleasure."

"The decision to cancel was the right decision," said Ellen Miller of the Center for Responsive Politics, which had criticized the planned gala as a way for corporations to exercise undue influence on the incoming administration.

As Commerce secretary, Brown would play a major role in developing Clinton administration policies regarding business regulation and trade that could affect the fortunes of the large companies.

Gen. Charles Wilhelm, the Marine commander in Somalia.

The ambush that killed Arroyo was the first on an American foot patrol and the boldest attack on U.S. troops.

"It was a fierce firefight," said Hagee, who said a "significant number" of Somali gunmen opened fire on the 11-man night patrol.

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of those kids."

Neither the association nor Cancel has ever "done something like this before," he said, and they hope this first fundraising effort will prove a great success.

HLSA is requesting support in order to establish the Hispanic Education Fund. Contributions may be mailed to HLSA, Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

**DON'T DRINK
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Foreign study grants to be awarded in '93

Special to The Observer

The Institute of International Education (IIE) Midwest office announced it will award \$1,000 grants to U.S. students at Midwestern colleges and universities study abroad during 1993-94.

"We want to encourage students to study overseas—to gain that international competence so many people are talking about," said Bob Houston, director of the office.

Best known for its administrative role in the Fulbright Program, the Institute organizes 275 international education, training and research projects under contract to such sponsors as the U.S. Agency for International Development, the World Bank, the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, U.S. corporations, foreign governments and universities, Houston said.

These grants are open to

students in good academic standing with no previous experience studying abroad, Houston said. There are no restrictions on destination, length of program or field of study, although applicants must show they are accepted into a program for which their home university will honor earned credit.

"We particularly encourage applications for study in non-Western countries," Houston said.

Applications for the grant are now available in Room 420 of Notre Dame's Main Building. Applicants must submit an application complete with transcript, letter of recommendation and statement of proposed study to: IIE Study Abroad Committee, Institute of International Education, 401 North Wabash Avenue—Suite #722, Chicago, IL 60611-3580.

Grant applications are due March 19. Recipients will be announced by April 15.

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Clinton reconsiders middle-class tax cut

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton said Wednesday that he'll have to reconsider his campaign proposal for a middle-income tax cut because the federal deficit is worsening.

"I have to put everything back on the table," Clinton said in an interview with a group of Arkansas reporters.

Although transition officials — and budget director-designate Leon Panetta — had suggested that the tax cut promised by Clinton during his campaign might have to be put on a back burner, it was the first time Clinton has said so directly.

But, he said, "the size and the amount and the timing of it,

I have to consider" against the size of the deficit — which he said is now projected as "\$50 billion bigger five years from now than it was thought to be in August and over \$100 billion bigger than it was thought to be in the spring when I put together that book."

He was referring to the book, "Putting People First," which proposes the tax cut. The book does not spell out the size of the tax cut, but said that middle-income families would be offered either a modest tax break or higher deductions for children.

Clinton earlier said he was surprised by the new deficit figures, but suggested on Wednesday that the new figures were consistent with economic problems in Arkansas.



The Observer/ Rebecca Boucher

Gift from Santa

Fiddling with a Christmas present, Pangborn freshmen Karen Lanigan and Ruth Diemer use the new Macintosh computer to communicate with their friends at other schools through E-mail.

Clinton may "wiggle" out of ending military ban on gays

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Clinton is undecided on how to end the ban on gays in the military, but one possibility being weighed would meet the goal without a promised executive order, aides said Wednesday.

Gay activists generally favor the executive order, saying such a strong gesture may be needed to get the job done. Omitting the order, however, could head off pressure from military leaders who support the ban, aides say.

Under one of several alternatives being considered, Clinton would dispense with the executive order and in-

stead issue written orders to the secretary of defense to eliminate the ban on gays in the military.

"It is Clinton wiggling, waffling and wavering out of his commitment to sign an executive order to repeal the ban on gays in the military," said Michael Petrelis, spokesman for the Washington-based homosexual group Queer Nation.

Clinton transition aides sought to damp any suggestion that he was backing off of his campaign promise to issue an executive order.

President-elect supports strike; won't rule out continued force

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton expressed full support for Wednesday's allied military strike on Iraq and said sternly "you can't rule out" further use of force after he takes office if Saddam Hussein violates international agreements.

"I think it was the right decision, done in the right way," Clinton said of the U.S.-led air strikes on Iraqi missile installations. "We've been very supportive of President Bush."

With his inauguration one week away, Clinton said he was prepared to inherit the tense standoff with Iraq, the deployment of U.S. troops to Somalia and other global problems.

"It's going to take a lot of time but we always knew that," Clinton said of foreign policy. "I think that taking the initiative is the right way to go. ... But it cannot distract us from the urgent domestic mission and it will not."

Clinton spoke a short time after his top spokesman said Clinton would "do what it takes" to force Iraqi compliance with United Nations resolutions



Clinton

stemming from the Persian Gulf War cease-fire agreement.

Asked whether he was ready to order additional military strikes if Saddam again violates the U.N. mandates, Clinton said: "You can't rule it out, particularly with regard to Iraq, you can't rule out force."

Bush telephoned Clinton to tell him the operation was getting under way against Saddam. Clinton said of the Iraqi president, "He keeps for reasons I don't understand pushing and pushing."

But Clinton said he was opposed to any U.S.-sponsored assassination attempt on Sad-

dam. "Our country has a firm policy saying that political assassination is illegal and that is the proper policy," he said.

With the U.S. transfer of power nearing, the Clinton camp sought not only to convey his support for Bush's actions but also to send a clear signal to Saddam not to expect a relaxation of U.S. policy.

"If that is the intention, he's making a mistake because President-elect Clinton supports President Bush's policy and he will do whatever it takes to ensure compliance when he takes office," said communications director George Stephanopoulos.

In Washington, Secretary of State-designate Warren Christopher said Iraq was testing the "will and the strength of the international community."

"I say with great determination that Saddam Hussein should not doubt for a second that we, the incoming administration, will meet that test," Christopher said.

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Magazine lists states with quality child care

NEW YORK (AP) — California may be staggering under its worst economic slump since the 1930s, but it's among 10 states that lead the nation in quality of child care, Working Mother magazine reports.

The other nine states in a Working Mother study also stand out for exemplary child care, an increasingly important consideration among two-income families in choosing where to live.

The 10 "have all, in various ways, made significant strides in the provision of child care," the magazine says in its February edition, released Wednesday.

"It is really the 50 states — their legislatures, their governors and their agencies — that decide how our nation's children will be cared for."

The magazine analyzed state child-care regulations across the country. More than half the states didn't meet its minimum requirements, said Judsen Culbreth, editor-in-chief. A panel of nine child-care experts winnowed the list to what they considered the 10 best.

"The bad news is, there's no consistency," Culbreth said in a telephone interview. "Some states can get away with very poor child care. But the good news is that change is happening. If every working parent sort of cried out to their state legislators and local government that they wanted change, it can indeed happen."

Satellite out in year's first shuttle flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Endeavour rocketed into space Wednesday on the year's first shuttle flight, and the five astronauts promptly released a communications satellite.

"There she goes!" crewman Mario Runco Jr. said as the satellite drifted from the cargo bay six hours into the mission.

The astronauts also planned a toy show and spacewalk and got a chance to use a new \$23 million toilet.

NASA's newest shuttle lifted off its seaside pad into a hazy sky at 8:59 a.m., just seven minutes late because of extra computer checks. The climb to orbit took the usual 8 1/2 minutes, and Endeavour soon was cruising 184 miles high.

"It's a good ride up, and Endeavour and the crew are glad to be back in space," commander John Casper reported.

The six-day mission is the third flight of Endeavour and the 53rd shuttle mission overall.

Exeter chair gets time for child porn

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The former drama department chairman at Phillips Exeter Academy was sentenced to five years in prison Wednesday on child pornography charges involving his male students. He said he deserved the punishment.

Lane Bateman, 51, apologized to students and their families before being sentenced by federal Judge Jose Antonio Fuste. Bateman said he will never again have anything to do with pornography.

"I have broken laws. ... I have broken taboos," Bateman said. "I realize I will be and deserve to be punished. I hope I can become a healed man (and) when that happens, I hope my family, my friends, my students can forgive me."

Bateman, who had been free on bail, will be in a sexual offenders program at a federal penitentiary in Butner, N.C.

Bateman, who taught at the prestigious prep school for 12 years before authorities raided his campus apartment in July, was convicted last fall of possessing child pornography and shipping it across state lines.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Arnold Huftalen asked Wednesday for a sentence ranging from 21 to 27 years, saying Bateman deserved a lengthy sentence because he showed no remorse.

Bateman told reporters last fall, "In the long run, if they put me in jail for a long time, what have they accomplished?"

Michael Caven, a former student of Bateman's at a Long Island, N.Y., high school, led authorities to Bateman. Caven said Bateman seduced him in 1980 and used drugs and alcohol to get him to submit to sex over a six-week period. He said he went to police after entering therapy two years ago and realizing the harm he had suffered.

Same mining practice used during 4 deadly accidents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department is advising the coal industry that the same mining practice was in use during four recent accidents that killed 12 miners and injured seven others, a spokesman said Wednesday.

But the government stopped short of warning that the method — which involves removing pillars of coal that had been serving as roof supports — was a factor in the accidents.

"There is nothing yet in our investigations, which are still under way, that indicate room-and-pillar retreat mining had anything to do with the accidents," said Wayne Veneman of the department's Mine Safety and Health Administration.

"However, we intend to make the mining industry aware of the fact that room-and-pillar retreat mining was being used at the four mines where these accidents occurred," he added. "A bulletin will be issued to the industry by the end of this week."

The department statement came in response to a United Mine Workers call Wednesday for a national alert and immediate inspection of U.S. coal mines following the accidents.

Joe Main, the union's health and safety administrator, said that without safeguards, removing the coal pillars can trigger cave-ins that choke off mine arteries supplying fresh air.



The Observer/ Scott Mendenhall

Behind the scenes

St. Edward's Hall senior John Cluver helps construct the set for the St. Ed's Players production of "Out of the Frying Pan," which will debut Jan. 21-23.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer corrects 'faulty understanding' of dogma

Dear Editor:

In a letter printed on Dec. 9, 1992, Jon Beane of the Philosophy Department made several theologically misleading statements that deserve correction.

The first has to do with the "doctrine" of papal infallibility. (Note that Jon refers to it as a "doctrine," whereas in fact it is a "dogma.") The difference is that a faithful Catholic may in principle disagree with the former, but not with the latter, without committing heresy.)

He goes on to propose a "richer" definition of papal infallibility than the one employed by the Church since Vatican I. According to his new definition, Catholics need to assent to beliefs that have never been defined as dogma, and/or that are still under theological and ethical discussion, as though they were on similar footing with dogmas such as the two natures of Christ, the Tri-unity of God, and so on. Who gave him the authority to propose this?

In addition, Jon asserts that "any constant teaching that concerns matters of faith or morals...is to be respected as infallible by any Catholic." He makes several mistakes here.

First, he does not seem to be speaking of papal teachings at all, but rather "any" teaching. This shifts the discussion from papal infallibility to doctrinal infallibility, which is different precisely in that doctrines are always recognized as culturally conditioned, and hence subject to reformation if and as their cultural context requires (Mysterium Ecclesiae, 1973).

Second, he believes that papal

infallibility can, in fact, attach to doctrines not defined as papally infallible. Once again, who authorized him to say this? The specific reason why the charism of infallibility was limited by the conditions made explicit by "ex cathedra" in the first place was to make certain that Catholics would not have to receive everything ever said by any pope at any time as though it were said by God. Jon, though, wants us to ignore those limiting conditions and treat every oft-repeated papal utterance as dogmatically infallible.

Third, then, Jon goes on to say that just because the Church has never dogmatically defined homosexuality as intrinsically sinful does not mean that we should not. Huh? Just because the Church has exercised its right to keep the discussion open does not mean that we should not reject that decision and define homosexuality as intrinsically wrong all by ourselves?

Jon's new definition of infallibility is "rich" precisely where the Church decided that it should not be. If accepted, it would allow any Catholic anywhere to determine that any given idea was protected by infallibility and thereafter insist that it must be believed on pain of heresy. Jon applies it in this idiosyncratic way against homosexuality. Hopefully, no one will apply it against his faulty understanding of infallibility.

Kern R. Trembath, Ph.D.
Assistant Chairman, Department of Theology
Jan. 4, 1993

Certain questions need answers

Dear Editor:

It has been said that the stupid questions are the ones that go unasked. Well, I have questions that I hope can be answered.

The other evening, I was walking down the hallway of my dormitory, and I noticed a flyer hanging upon a door. The words "Black Safewalk" were typed in bold at the heading. This caught my eye and I continued reading. I noticed that this activity was sponsored by

the African-American Student Alliance, with which I am not affiliated, and I support their effort to make our campus safe for women walking late at night, especially during a time of the year when late night trips between residences and the computers and library are frequent.

My question is if the African-Americans of the Notre Dame community feel this isolated from our community? As a woman, am I eligible to use this

service? If so, why did I not receive a flyer or notice an announcement on public notice boards on campus? Is the African-American Student Alliance trying to lighten the load of ND Safewalk during this busy season or are they making a statement about our community? I hope that these questions do not appear ridiculous, but I did not want them to go unasked.

Jennifer McCarter
Siegfried Hall
Dec. 8, 1992

Thursday's Verse

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to learn how to ask why
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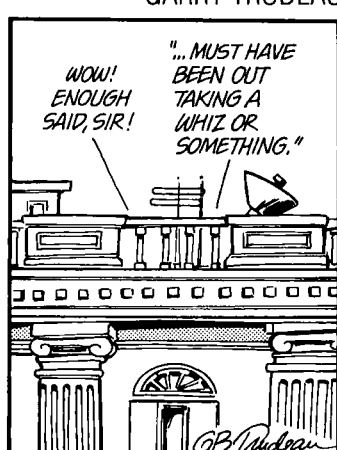
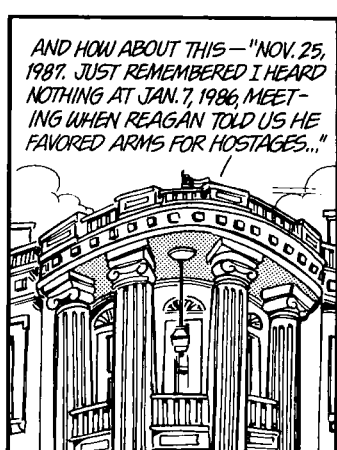
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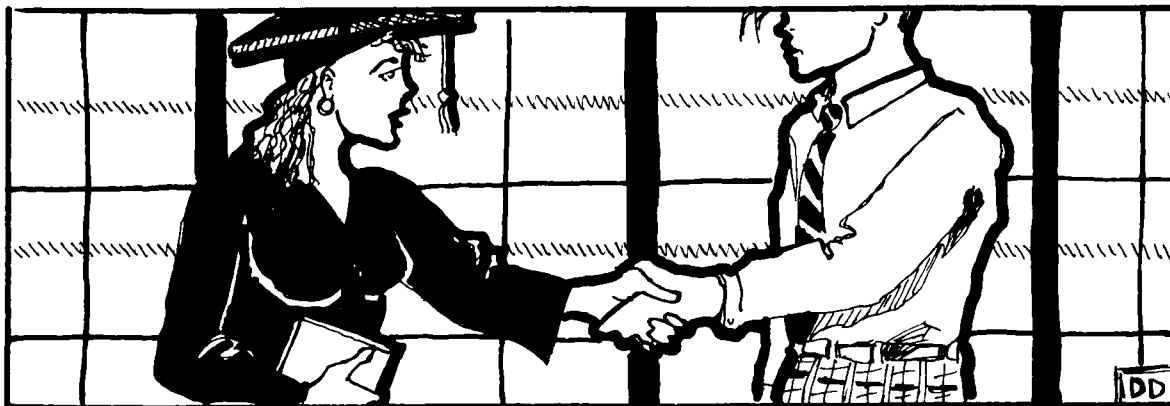
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'You don't have to wear plaid pants, I promise'

When I was an undergrad, I was convinced that something bizarre happened at commencement — that everyone was struck with a magic wand that caused them to race out and buy plaid garments. Not being much of a plaid-wearer, I fervently hoped the wand would miss me.

Upon graduation, just over five years ago, I couldn't wait to leave. I felt ready to get out

Sheila M. McDaniel '87
Alumni Column



and make my mark. Plus, I needed to pay off my student loans. With diploma in hand, I headed out into the world beyond the Dome. I know I wasn't thinking about being "an alum" at that point. I needed a job!

I have come to believe that much of what happens in life is due to serendipity. More so when Domers are a part of the mix. I moved to Washington D.C., with a stack of resumes, one confirmed interview with a public relations firm, and a directory listing all members of the Washington, D.C. alumni club that was given to me at an Alumni Association-sponsored picnic during my senior year.

I can credit Notre Dame alumni in Washington, D.C. with helping me find my first apartment, my first job, two of my roommates, and four students who have helped me with an annual summer project at work. In fact, one of my sum-

mer helpers — a '92 grad — is now working for me on a temporary basis while she looks at employment options with the new Congress.

I must say that the Washington, D.C. alumni club does a pretty good job of helping Notre Dame grads feel at home in a very transient community. We have a Jobs Coordinator who tries to match graduates looking for work with alums in the same field for informational interviews. (It was the Jobs Coordinator who suggested I broaden my employment search to include associations, and this led to my first job in an association's public affairs department. The Jobs Coordinator also introduced me to one of her colleagues who needed a roommate — hence my first apartment and roommate.)

The D.C. Club's Housing Coordinator keeps track of

apartments and houses that Domers are willing to share as well as Domers looking for a place to live. (I found another of my roommates by calling the Housing Coordinator.)

Our club sponsors a broad range of activities: an annual Lobster Feast, freshman send-off picnic, gamewatch parties, career night, a series of community service projects, monthly lunch gatherings and social hours, a Dead-of-Winter Party hosted by young alumni — I could go on and on. We are not that unusual. Alumni clubs worldwide sponsor everything from lectures to communion breakfasts to help alumni stay connected with Notre Dame and to improve life in their own communities.

One of the most important things I learned when I got involved in my local club — and I see the same thing on a larger

scale now that I am active at the national level: Notre Dame alumni do not shy away from trying to make a difference. Whether they are refurbishing a Jersey City house for Christmas in April, collecting and distributing canned goods to food banks in Staten Island, or convincing high school students in Southern California that Indiana winters aren't so bad and that they should apply, Notre Dame alumni are not afraid to take action.

This is particularly true of young alumni — graduates of the last decade. Many recent grads are involved in alumni community service — teaming up with other Domers or graduates of other colleges and universities to serve food at shelters, tutor young students, or participate in Christmas in April. Much of this is a continuation of active lives of service

while at Notre Dame.

Young alumni participate at all levels in local clubs — some even serve as club presidents. Alumni involvement can be a great way to build leadership and management skills. Young alumni also host events to welcome new grads to their areas, help to "send off" first-year students to life under the Dome, and organize everything from ski trips, canoeing and whitewater rafting excursions, to alumni Bookstore Basketball competitions.

I encourage you to continue to celebrate and cherish your time at Notre Dame. (I know this can be difficult during the cold, gray days early in the spring semester.) On your commencement day, I hope you will look forward to many opportunities, including the chance to help build on Notre Dame's tradition by becoming involved in the alumni association.

And I do promise—despite what you see on home football weekends — we don't all wear plaid. And we won't make you wear plaid if you don't want to!

Sheila McDaniel represents young alumni as one of 22 directors of Notre Dame's National Alumni Board. She is also director of external affairs for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). She is active in the 1,000-member Notre Dame Club of Washington, D.C.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Goal is to end racism, not start it

Dear Editor:

On Dec. 9, several racial minority organizations took out a full page ad in The Observer to list three examples of "concrete proof" that racism exists at Notre Dame. There may be racism at Notre Dame, but the three allegations they listed were weak and unsubstantiated.

In the first example, they accused a Rector of being racist because he would not let some African-American students post some organizational flyers while he let some white students put up their signs. Do you really think the Rector denied the posting of flyers because of the students' skin color? There could be many reasons why the Rector would not let the students put up their signs: to claim racism as the reason is totally unjustified.

In their second example, they claimed a Composition and Literature teacher was acting out racism by reading "racial slurs against African Americans" as examples in how to cite the source after quotations. What were these "racial slurs"? And if they were truly slurs against African-Americans, do you

think the teacher supported and/or promoted them? Because somebody gives examples of racist speech does not make them a racist. If I talk about the cruelties and injustices of the KKK, does that make me a member?

In their third example, they stated that males were making "obscene, racist, and sexist" phone calls towards "women of color". They were implying that these male callers were white. These callers could be African-American, Hispanic, Oriental, or white. To imply that the callers were white is totally unsubstantiated. Why would an African-American male make an obscene, racist, and sexist phone call towards an African-American female? Probably to promote racial hatred and controversy. Why would somebody do this? I have no idea, but these types of activities do go on. Does anybody remember the Tawanna Brawley and Al Sharpton incident?

What is racism? Racism is not being allowed to receive a scholarship because a person's skin is too light. It is not being allowed to try out for running

back. It is being beaten near death by a gang.

Racism is not being allowed to hold a high level position because a person's skin color is too dark. It is not being allowed to try out for quarterback. It is being beaten near death by cops.

Racism is for a white male to date an African-American female and then to have African-American males ignore and harass her. It is students sitting secluded from the rest of the "Notre Dame Community" during lunch.

Racism was the lynching of an African-American male in the Deep South for saying "Hey, baby," to a white woman. It is to seclude a people to the ghettos and projects to live and die like rats.

These are examples of racism. If examples that were given in that full page ad are the best examples of racial hatred and prejudice on campus, then Notre Dame is hardly a haven for racial discrimination and injustice. Hint: racism cannot be ended by creating it.

Robert E. Payne
Alumni Hall
Jan. 11, 1993



24 hour Hesburgh Library service is not final

Dear Editor:

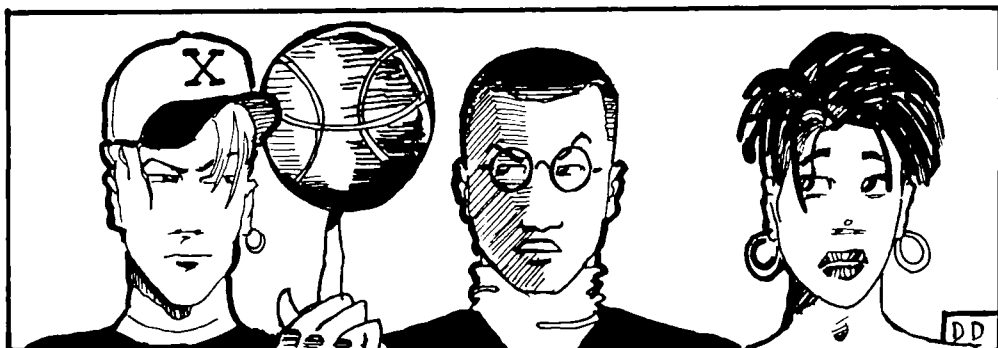
I want to personally thank the Hall Presidents' Council for making it financially possible for the Hesburgh Library to maintain 24-hour service during the recent final exam period.

I am very pleased that this service was well received, with many students studying — and sometimes sleeping! — during all the late night hours. I am also glad that there were no problems during this time. The HPC was of great help in our efforts to provide service hours

when they are most needed, within our limited financial resources.

It is our intention to offer this service during finals in the semesters ahead, though the precise days may vary to maximize benefit to the most students. Any suggestions in this matter should be referred to the Libraries' undergraduate liaison, Linda Sharp, who can be contacted at 631-6818.

Robert C. Miller
Director of Libraries
Jan. 6, 1993





Old-fashioned squirt guns

The Observer/Sean Farnan
The gargoyles, which sit on top of Holy Cross College's maintenance garage, were created by Brother Richard Weber (above) and are modeled after the gargoyles on the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

Holy Cross College gargoyles have peaked curiosity for the past 20 years

By BECKY BARNES
Accent Writer

Squirt guns are nothing new. You used to buy them at the five and dime for a quarter, and they fit in your pocket. Now you've got the super deluxe, you too can be Rambo, strap the holding tank on your back and we're talking water pressure models.

But these designs are nothing compared to the squirt guns Brother Richard Weber created.

Take a walk over to Holy Cross College, keep going until you get to the maintenance garage near the far edge of campus, and look up. No, that's not a winged monkey, and no, you aren't at a famous cathedral in Paris, but those are gargoyles.

Just be careful where you stand. You might get wet.

Weber, head of the maintenance department at Holy Cross, decided to make the gargoyles approximately 20 years ago after a lecture by another brother on basic church design. He later saw a picture in National Geographic of the gargoyles on the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris and decided to model his gargoyles after those.

That he had never made a statue before and had no experience in art didn't deter Weber. "I live by the motto

that I'll try anything once," he said.

He approached an art professor at Notre Dame, who gave him some clay to form a model. From the clay sculpture, he made a mold to cast three cement gargoyles.

The final products, each weighing 450 pounds, took approximately a year and a half to complete. Two are on the garage at Holy Cross, and the third is 20 miles away.

"I would have put them on the chapel, but I might have gotten in trouble for it," Weber said.

Public reaction to the gargoyles has been a mixture of amusement and disgust, according to Weber. "A lot of people think they look cute, a few think they're terrible," he said.

Some even ask what a Catholic campus is doing with devils on its roof. Weber just tells them that if Notre Dame (the Paris one) can have gargoyles, he can too.

But these aren't just your average gargoyles. Each has a tube running through it that, when attached to a water supply, allows Weber to spray unsuspecting victims who happen to walk in the wrong place.

The idea for the water gun came from a type of gargoyle, like those on Alumni Hall, that is designed as a

down spout for rain collected on roofs, said Weber. His gargoyles, though, have a purely ornamental design since they were modeled after Notre Dame's.

The gargoyles have been out of operation for the past three years because the garage they sit on was re-roofed and Weber didn't want to put a hole for a water pipe in a new roof. But he's considering putting them back in working order this summer.

When they did spray, Weber could see people walking by from his room so he knew when to pull the trigger. Most people he hit were "real surprised," he said, but once they knew where not to stand, they tried to get other people to walk there.

Former students brought their wives to the college and attempted to make them stand in the right place. Sometimes a brother with visitors coming would even tell Weber when they were going to pass, just to insure a spraying.

One of his favorite episodes with the gargoyles was when another brother spent a long time pointing out to someone where not to stand and then walked there himself not five minutes later. "He walked into dinner with wet spots on his shirt, and everyone knew what happened," he said.

Weber said he's had a lot of fun with the gargoyles but didn't have any real motive in mind when he decided to make them. "It's just one of those odd things you do," he said.

Some would say Weber does a lot of odd things. His other hobbies include sewing and flying—in an airplane he made himself.

The plane is a Mini Max, an ultralight that allows "the maximum amount of fun for the minimum amount of money," Weber said.

He made the plane three years ago and logged 72 hours of flight time "before the insurance company caught up to us," he said. Although he doesn't need a pilot's license to fly the plane, he had to land and take off over

houses, which involved a certain risk, he said.

But the insurance company hasn't defeated Weber. Although he hasn't flown the plane since last December, he plans to find another landing strip and fly again this summer.

You'd think between his job at the college and his other hobbies, Weber would have enough to do. But the gargoyles and flying are just things he finds a minute for here and there, he said.

Much of his off-duty time is spent working with retarded children at Logan Center and area hospitals. Maybe they play with squirt guns...

'I live by the motto that I'll try anything once.'

—Brother Richard Weber

'A lot of people think they look cute, a few think they're terrible.'

—Brother Richard Weber

Celtics claim seventh straight

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics, the NBA's hottest team, survived a late Washington surge for their seventh straight win as Reggie Lewis scored 27 points in a 98-93 victory Wednesday night.

The Bullets closed an 83-72 deficit with 10 minutes left to 95-92 with 2:14 to go. But they missed three of four free throws and all four field-goal attempts the rest of the way.

With the score 97-93, Sherman Douglas clinched the win by stealing an inbounds pass, then making one of two free throws with nine seconds left.

The Bullets were led by Rex Chapman with 26 points, although he hit no field goals after scoring 21 points in the first half. Pervis Ellison added 20 points for Washington.

Robert Parish finished with 16 points and 16 rebounds for the Celtics, who boosted their Boston Garden record to 20-1 in their last 21 games against Washington. Boston is unbeaten in 1993 after ending 1992 with an 0-4 record on a West Coast trip.

Pistons 112, Mavs 96

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Isiah Thomas scored 20 points as Detroit kept Dallas winless on

the road this season in the debut of Mavericks interim coach Gar Heard.

Heard was named to replace Richie Adubato, fired earlier in the day, but it made no difference as Dallas lost its 13th consecutive game and fell to 2-28 for the season and 0-14 on the road.

Terry Davis scored 17 points, including 13 in the first half, and grabbed 14 rebounds for the Mavericks.

Dennis Rodman had 18 rebounds for the Pistons, snapping a streak of five games in which he grabbed more than 20.

Nets 104, Cavaliers 98

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Derrick Coleman scored 25 points and New Jersey forced 20 turnovers from usually surehanded Cleveland.

Kenny Anderson had 23 points, including consecutive jumpers in the final 2:11, to help the Nets post a season-high three-game winning streak at home. The loss was the second in as many nights for the Cavaliers, who got 22 points from Brad Daugherty.

Cleveland, which beat New Jersey in the opening round of last year's playoffs, came into the game as the NBA's best

shooting team (.504), best free throw team (.811) and with the second-fewest number of turnovers per game (14.0).

Improved against New Jersey, Cleveland made 44 percent of its shots from the field and 68 percent from the free throw line.

76ers 129, Warriors 122

PHILADELPHIA — Jeff Hornacek scored 22 of his 29 points in the second half of Philadelphia's victory over Golden State.

Rookie Clarence Weatherspoon and Johnny Dawkins each had 28 points for Philadelphia, which played without leading scorer Hersey Hawkins, sidelined with a sprained ankle.

Sarunas Marciulionis, who missed the first 24 games of the season with a broken ankle, had 34 points for Golden State. Tim Hardaway scored 25 and Mullin 20 for the Warriors, while Tim Perry had a career-high seven blocked shots for the 76ers.

Philadelphia took the lead for good in the fourth quarter when Hornacek scored eight points during a 10-2 run that put the 76ers ahead 110-106.



AP file photo
Boston's Robert Parish, who had 16 points and 16 rebounds, helped lead the Celtics to their seventh straight victory last night.

Michael Jordan named male athlete of the year by AP

NEW YORK (AP) — After conquering the NBA, Michael Jordan helped conquer the world in 1992.

Basketball's biggest star had his biggest year, leading the Chicago Bulls to their second straight NBA championship, winning his third MVP award and then playing a supporting role as the U.S. Olympic team won the gold medal in Barcelona.

Now, Jordan can add another honor to his 1992 trophy case — Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year.

Jordan is only the fifth man to win the award in consecutive years, joining Joe Montana, Carl Lewis, Byron Nelson and Don

Budge.

"It's nice that it's not just a basketball award," Jordan said. "I can cherish it a little more because it's voted on by people who don't necessarily watch basketball that much."

Although basketball is the world's fastest growing sport, it hasn't always been this prominent. Jordan and Larry Bird, the AP's top male athlete in 1986, are the only basketball players to win the award since it began in 1931.

Jordan won by a comfortable margin over a field that included Lewis, Mario Lemieux, Magic Johnson, Shaquille O'Neal, Dennis Eckersley, Steve Young, Christian Laettner and

Barry Bonds.

Jordan received 264 points and 37 first-place votes — twice as many as his closest challenger. He was followed by Lemieux (177-18), Johnson (95-14), Lewis (67-8), O'Neal (60-7), Eckersley (59-4), Young (58-9), Laettner (57-6) and Bonds (50-6).

While it's rare for a basketball player to win the award, it's not for an Olympic year. Nine times in 14 Olympic years, the award has been won by stars at the Winter or Summer Games.

Other Olympic winners were Jesse Owens in 1936, Bob Mathias in 1952, Rafer Johnson in 1960, Don Schollander in 1964, Mark Spitz in 1972,

Bruce Jenner in 1976, the U.S. hockey team in 1980 and Carl Lewis in 1984.

"Jesse Owens had to overcome a lot of social pressures to succeed at that time," Jordan said. "We have pressure today, but a different kind. It's amazing that he could win an award like this in that social climate. I would have liked to have met him, see what kind of person he was, what made him tick."

Despite all his accomplishments, 1992 was a rocky year for Jordan. Questions were raised for Jordan. Gambling on the golf course, associations with disreputable figures and his decision to limit

marketing of his image to products that he has endorsed.

"There were a lot of negatives in 1992, so this will help me remember it in a positive way," Jordan said. "If the Bulls hadn't won, it would have been a down year, on balance. Just winning the Olympics wouldn't have been enough."

The business conflicts and jealousies expressed by some Olympic athletes made the Games less satisfying for Jordan in 1992 than in 1984, when he was on the winning U.S. team before becoming an NBA star.

"I had more Olympic in 1984 and I benefited individually on the business side that year," he said.

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Commodores end Wildcats' stay at top

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Chalk up another upset for Vanderbilt's Memorial Gym magic, and another quick end to Kentucky's stay at No. 1.

Billy McCaffrey scored 22 points and handed out a school-record 14 assists as Vanderbilt downed top-ranked Kentucky 101-86 Wednesday night.

Vanderbilt, which has a .779 winning percentage at Memorial Gym, beat the last No. 1 team to visit, North Carolina in 1987-1988.

The Wildcats had taken over No. 1 in The Associated Press poll Monday after Duke's loss to Georgia Tech on Sunday, the first time Kentucky had been No. 1 since 1988. That time the Wildcats lost to Auburn in their first game with the top ranking.

The Commodores (12-3, 2-1 SEC) were nearly perfect at the free throw line, making 36 of 41. Kentucky (11-1, 2-1) found itself in foul trouble early with Jamal Mashburn, Travis Ford and Rodney Dent each with four fouls late in the game.

McCaffrey put the Commodores up 70-64 with 9:59 before the Wildcats gave their last charge at the lead.

Junior Braddy capped a 10-4 run with a 3-pointer that gave Kentucky its only lead of the second half, 75-74 with 6:44 to go. But then the Commodores took advantage of the Wildcats' foul trouble and put away the victory with an 8-3 run capped by two free throws by Kevin Anglin with 3:32 left for an 83-78 margin.

Duke 86, Wake Forest 59

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — It's hard to imagine Bobby Hurley raising his high-intensity game to a new level.

But Hurley, who was still smarting after being leveled Sunday by a pick in the loss to Georgia Tech, proclaimed Wednesday night that his mini-shooting slump is over and he plans on getting better as the season progresses.

A scary thought for the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The senior point guard scored seven of his season-high 25 points in a 14-0 run to start the second half and no. 3 Duke broke from a halftime tie and raced past Wake Forest 86-59.

"... I was wondering about my shot a little bit and Coach just came up to me before we started the second half and said, 'You're a great shooter and when you have your shot look for it,'" said Hurley, who was 9 for 30 from the field in his last two conference games.

Hurley hit seven of nine shots in the second half, including three 3-pointers, and finished with six assists and four steals.

Duke (11-1, 2-1) was playing its first game since having its 23-game winning streak snapped by Georgia Tech on Sunday.

Dehere shooting into Big East's elite

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Being a marked man has changed Terry Dehere. It's made the two-time all-Big East shooting guard a better player and No. 7 Seton Hall almost unbeatable this season.

Dehere, who became the Pirates' No. 2 all-time leading scorer Monday night, is having a phenomenal senior season despite all the added attention he is getting. He is averaging 23 points overall and 25.3 points in Big East play, where Seton Hall is off to its best start with a 4-0 mark.

While the points are impressive, so is the way Dehere is getting them. His shooting averages from the field and 3-point range are up 6 to 8 percentage points. Dehere's free throw line shooting average has also improved.

Dehere has converted 110 of 221 from the field, 50 percent, and 38 of 82 from long range,

or 46.3 percent. He came into the season a 43 percent shooter from the field and a 38 percent shooter from 3-point range.

"I really think he has taken it to another level," Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo said. "He was at a level we would have been perfectly happy for him to remain. If he would have come back and played the way he always played, we still have an excellent club."

"He's not," Carlesimo added. "I don't know if people appreciate the level he is playing at. He is putting numbers up that are remarkable, and he is doing things that he has not done over the years."

The things that stand out in Carlesimo's mind are Dehere's shot selection, his passing, his intelligence on the court and his ability to create things for teammates when he can't get something for himself.

In their first three years to-

gether, Dehere and Carlesimo spent a lot of time on the sidelines engaged in some lively conversation. Carlesimo generally did most of the talking.

Even during that time, Dehere produced. He has scored in double figures in 98 of 108 career games, and scored 20 or more points in 51 games.

He has scored 2,069 career points, and has only Nick Werkman (2,273) left to pass on Seton Hall's all-time scoring list. His 24 points in an 80-73 win over Syracuse on Monday also moved Dehere past Mark Bryant into ninth place among Big East all-time scorers, and there is a chance Dehere might catch league career leader Chris Mullin (1,290). Dehere has scored 1,022 points in Big East play.

Carlesimo said Dehere has been overlooked at times because he is so consistent.

"He kind of pounds in between

18 and 25 on a regular basis, and he has been doing that since his freshman year," Carlesimo said. "It's not that people don't know, but he doesn't blow you away with 35 or 40 or anything. If you can be methodical in scoring 20-some points a game, that's the way he plays."

This year, Dehere has been at his best with games on the line. The Syracuse game was a perfect example. Three times in the second half, the Orangemen made runs at the Pirates. And each time they got close, Dehere hit a big basket or foul shot to fend them off.

"When things are shaky late in the ballgame and things are close, I feel there is a need for me to actually do something at that point," Dehere said. "I'll try to hit the big shot or make the pass or grab a rebound. It's something I have to do."

Kentucky frat charged with theft of Duke memorabilia

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Members of a University of Kentucky fraternity will have to perform 2,000 hours of community service as punishment for taking sports memorabilia from two North Carolina schools, UK officials said Wednesday.

The community service was among several sanctions against the Pi Kappa Alpha chapter outlined in a letter Monday to fraternity president Lance Dowdy and released to the public Wednesday.

In December, UK officials confiscated several items they said Pi Kappa Alpha pledges took from the Duke and North Carolina campuses during a

weekend retreat.

Among the items taken from Duke were the retired jerseys of former Duke basketball players Christian Laettner, Danny Ferry and Johnny Dawkins.

"It should be understood that the Dean of Students Office will not tolerate any further violation of the Code of Student Conduct by Pi Kappa Alpha, or settle for anything less than total compliance to the following sanctions," the letter to Dowdy from Associate Dean of Students Victor Hazard said.

"Anything less than total compliance will result in cancellation of your registration as a student organization."

The sanctions outlined in the letter:

—Placed the fraternity on probation until Jan. 11, 1994. Any other violation during the probation will result in cancellation of the fraternity's registration as a student organization.

—During the spring 1993 and fall 1993 semesters, banned all social functions in the chapter house and intramural participa-

tion by the fraternity, and barred the chapter from having a pledge class.

—Ordered the chapter to make full restitution for any damages.

Investigators also found a lamp made out of a North Carolina Tar Heel football helmet, a photo taken from the 1976 Peach Bowl that showed UK's 21-0 victory over North Carolina.



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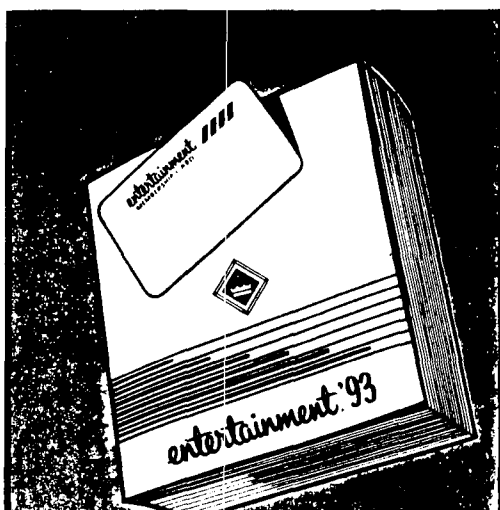


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Stronger, tougher and deep enough to overcome the loss of injured Pro Bowl linebacker John Offerdahl, the Dolphins' defense rose to 10th in the NFL. Olivadotti's exuberant youngsters allowed just 100 yards rushing per game, a franchise record.

"I've said from the day he was

"Any time you get a injury, you're a little leery about moving certain ways," he said. "But as practice wore on, it started feeling more comfortable. By the end of practice, I was

Kelly said he's anxious to play in his fourth AFC title game.

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Southwest, Big Eight discuss benefits of alliance

DALLAS (AP) — The presidents of the Southwest and Big Eight conferences on Wednesday directed their commissioners to prepare a report on how an alliance might benefit both leagues.

"There was no endorsement of the concept of a merger," said A. Kenneth Pye, president of Southern Methodist University. "It is much premature to consider anything along those lines."

Pye said the report by SWC

commissioner Fred Jacoby and his counterpart, Carl James, is due before the leagues' respective spring meetings in late May.

"We're just exploring all types of cooperation that will strengthen both conferences and provide a safety net for both of us," in the event of school defections or new television contract arrangements, Jacoby said.

The report will focus on the feasibility of:

—Joint negotiations of televi-

sion contracts, particularly if the College Football Association's contract with ABC-TV is not extended beyond 1995. Together, the leagues have 16 percent of the national television market.

—More non-conference football games and a basketball challenge between the leagues. In 1993, seven SWC schools will face seven Big Eight schools in football and in 1994, all eight will play a crossover contest.

—Negotiating a contract with the new Alamo Bowl in San Antonio. Such an agreement would pit non-champions from both leagues while maintaining existing contracts with the Or-

ange and Cotton Bowls. The inaugural Alamo Bowl on Dec. 31 will have a projected \$1.2 million payout per team.

"All of the CEOs present thought there was merit on additional study of these and other proposals," Pye said. "None thought we had sufficient detail in which to act, but all of us will benefit from a more formal study."

SWC officials have sought an agreement with the Big Eight since Arkansas announced in 1990 that it was departing the SWC for the Southeastern Conference. Soon afterwards, talk spread of the formation of "super conferences" and the

possibility of Texas and Texas A&M leaving the SWC.

Missouri and Colorado have been linked to expansion speculation involving the Big Ten and Pacific-10 conferences, respectively.

Big Eight officials agreed to the concept of an alliance with the SWC at the 1990 NCAA convention in Nashville, Tenn. But no specifics in scheduling could be resolved, particularly in basketball.

The Big Eight has built a stronger reputation as a basketball conference and its coaches recently voted not to pursue a basketball challenge series with the SWC.

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Entries are being taken for campus racquetball doubles for men and women and co-rec volleyball, interhall team racquetball, and grad/faculty/staff volleyball. The entry deadline is January 20. Entries for campus indoor soccer for men and women, badminton doubles for men and women, and co-rec water volleyball and the interhall swim relays are due January 27.

Saint Mary's varsity softball practice starts January 18 at 6:15 p.m. in Angela. The practice is open to anyone who is interested in playing. Please bring physical forms.

The Equestrian Club will hold an organizational meeting on January 20 at 7:30 p.m. in room 222 of the Hesburgh Library. All new members are welcome. If you have any questions, call Megan at 634-2784.

The Badin Aerobathon will be held January 23 at Stepan Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Classes will begin every hour on the hour alternating between high impact and a combination of high and low impact aerobics. The fee is \$3 for unlimited classes and all proceeds go to the Women's Care Center in South Bend.

The Crew Team/Club will hold a meeting for all men's varsity and novice rowers on January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at a location to be announced.

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tion. "Eventually, there may be one. But it is not a top priority right now. Media and fans are the groups that are promoting a playoff, although I do get the sense that coaches and athletic directors are changing."

Georgia athletic director and former football coach Vince Dooley, long a playoff advocate, was excited at the news of Schultz's speech.

"This is the kickoff of the discussion," Dooley said. "I think there needs to be an education of what we're talking about, how you select teams, all these things."

Asked why most coaches oppose a playoff, Dooley said: "Because you call it a playoff. You never want to use the word playoff because the word playoff scares people off. Call it a national championship game."

In reality, a championship game was held this year when No. 2 Alabama beat No. 1 Miami in the Sugar Bowl. But the

game was the result of the new bowl coalition and not part of an official playoff system.

Members of the powerful NCAA Presidents Commission said Schultz did not mention the playoff idea during their four-hour meeting Wednesday morning.

A playoff would have to get the approval of the Presidents Commission, which has taken control of the legislative process in recent conventions. A playoff would also seem to conflict with the presidents' reform movement, which is designed to put academics above athletics.

In recent conventions, the presidents have overruled athletic interests and mandated reductions in practice time and playing seasons, scholarships, games and coaches.

If the Presidents Commission allows a football playoff, it would likely face appeals from basketball, baseball and other interests to restore the cuts made in their sports.

"Obviously, we have been trying to reduce seasons and trying to be sure that we under-

stand we cannot continue to grow the athletic house," said Wake Forest president Thomas Hearn, a prominent member of the Presidents Commission.

"Clearly, any step we take that's contrary to those directions will have to be carefully considered. I don't object at all to the idea being discussed."

"If it were to be a further reduction in the amount of time student-athletes have in their academic work, the Presidents Commission would oppose it," commission chairman Gregory O'Brien said.

"If it were put in the context where it did not have negative effects on the time demands on student-athletes, I don't know that on that basis, the presidents would oppose it. The issue came up last year and the Division I-A presidents did not favor moving to it. They felt the modified bowl structure should be tried to see if it could produce a national championship, and it did."

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tournament win in over 45 years by beating New Orleans and St. Joseph's (Pa.) to capture the Sugar Bowl Tournament title.

However, my dreamy bliss turned into a nightmare as the Irish fell into a wretched shooting slump and lost three straight to USC, Xavier, and yes, Detroit Mercy again, despite an encouraging comeback against the Trojans.

Luckily, two impressive close wins over Dayton and those dorks from Stanford have resurrected my spirit and lifted my confidence in our ballclub. In fact, thanks to continued steady play from Monty Williams and hot shooting from freshman phenom Ryan Hoover, the Irish have climbed up to an outstanding 7-5 on the year and made me the happiest Irish hoops fan on South Quad.

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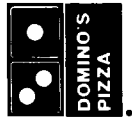
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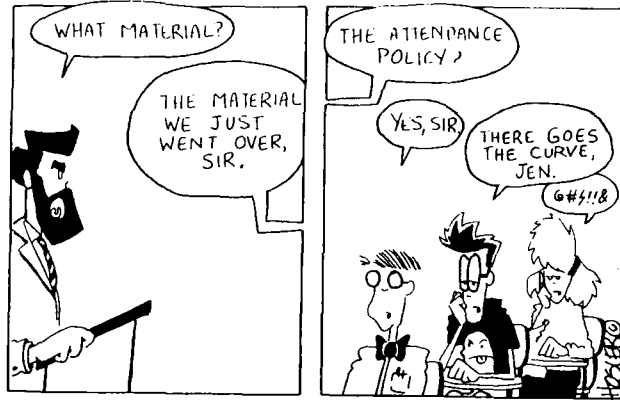
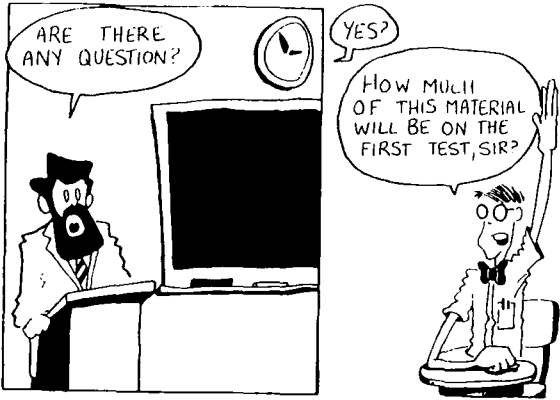
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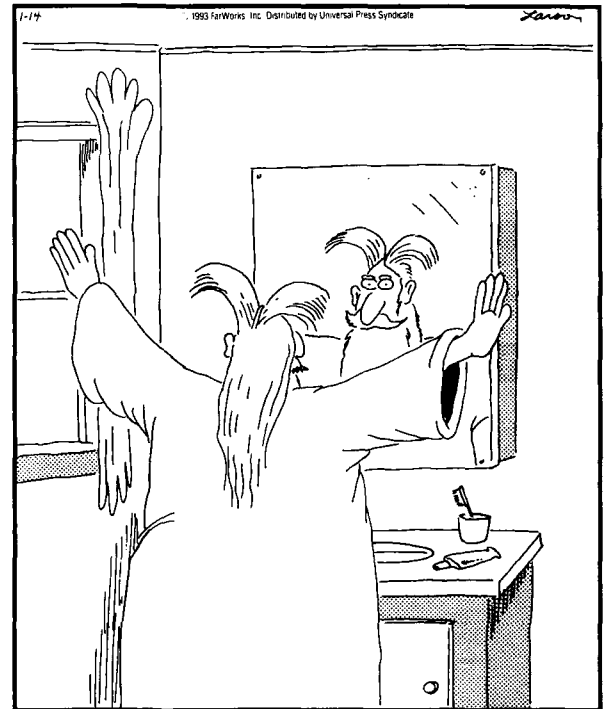
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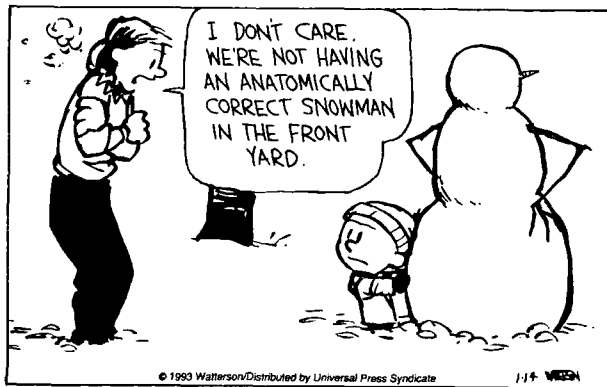
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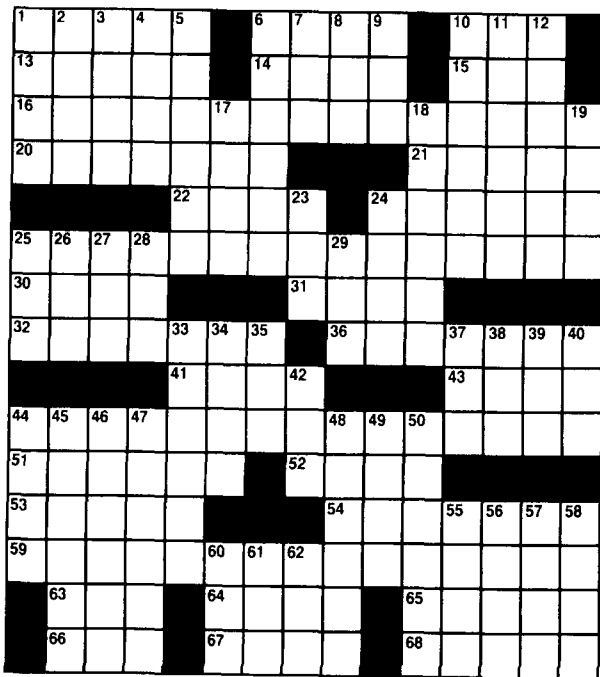
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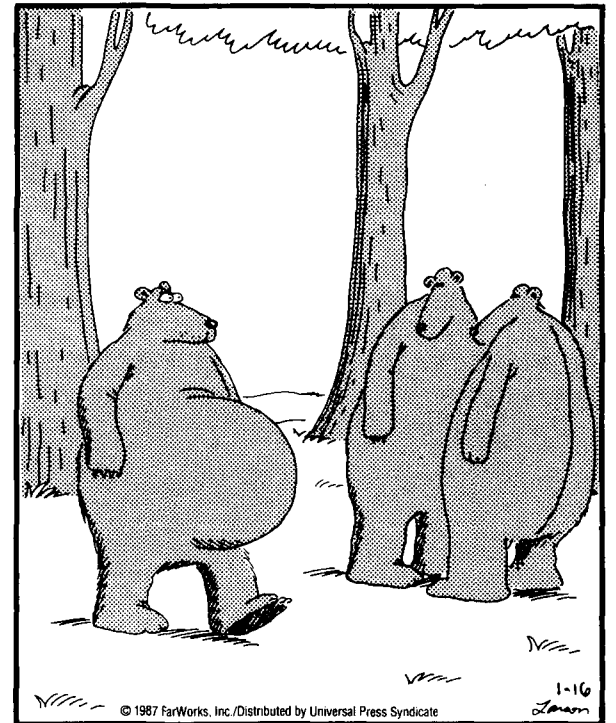
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Game Point

ND hockey, hoops, and the making of a fairy tale

Just a couple of happenings that you might of missed while basking in the sun and sand of your home state. Meanwhile, I was back in Chicago.

First of all, we all saw what our Irish did to those losers from Texas A&M (now means amputated and mortified). To make it worse, in addition to having to admit after the Cotton Bowl "Classic" that they were overmatched and out of their league, the A&Mers now have been forced to admit that they gave improper payments to football players in return for imaginary summer jobs.

While all of us were working our fingers to the bone to scrape up some spending money, Greg Hill was pulling in \$1,200 a week for memorizing their dumb fight song.

Well, despite that little bit of good triumphing over evil, a couple of other campus teams have been working on their own fairy tale seasons.

The Notre Dame hockey team, after suffering through countless one-goal losses to top-10 teams, are finally seeing things going their way.

After a beginning that looked as if it would confirm all of the expert's predictions of a last place finish for Notre Dame in their CCHA return, the Irish have come storming back and are 6-5-1 in their last 12 games, resembling such feared juggernauts as the Maine Black Bears (You're welcome, Chad).

After sweeping a tough Ohio State squad last weekend, the Irish have even climbed out of the basement of the CCHA, earning a three-way tie with Kent and Illinois-Chicago. A key for the resurgence has been the play of goalie Greg Louder, who has been named the CCHA/Michigan Hockey Magazine Defensive Player of the Week.

For a team that was supposed to be lambasted by the powerhouses of the nation's toughest conference, the Irish have shown in their close losses to Michigan and Lake Superior State and in their recent run that they will be a team to contend with in the future.

The Irish hope to continue their amazing string against league-leader Miami of Ohio on Friday and Kent on Saturday at the frightening House of Pain, formerly known as the JACC North Dome.

Now let's move on to the other overachievers on the block, the Fightin' Irish hoops squad, as they have been riding a roller coaster ride of their own and are currently on an upswing.

Just after we all left for break the Irish earned their biggest win of the young season, an overtime win over current top-25 team Boston College. As I watched the triumph on the Sportschannel midnight replay (Nice vacation, eh?), I remember drifting off, dreaming of future upsets of top-ranked Kentucky and powerful Duke.

My visions continued as I caught the ESPN updates in Dallas and saw that the Irish picked up their first

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Irish women starting to roll against MCC

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

A rugged non-conference schedule is beginning to pay off for the Notre Dame women's basketball team.

Losses to 17th-ranked Purdue, number-20 Georgia and second-ranked Tennessee didn't hurt the team's confidence. Instead, the players have used their top-notch competition as an opportunity to make themselves better.

It shows.

After losing their first conference game of the season to LaSalle and dropping a 31-point decision to Tennessee, the Irish (6-5, 2-1) have put together two straight conference wins. They look for their third in a row tonight against Detroit Mercy at the Joyce Center at 7:30 p.m.

Their first conference win came at Dayton. All five Notre Dame starters scored in double figures, led by senior Sherri Orloski with 16 points. Junior Kara Leary, starting her first game since December 4, added a career-high 11 as the Irish cruised to a 72-60 win.

A trip to Cincinnati to face Xavier was next in Notre Dame's travel plans. Xavier was the preseason favorite to win the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship. Notre Dame was picked second.

The pollsters must have been a little confused. Notre Dame led for most of the game and held off a late Xavier rally for a 64-56 win. The Musketeers were within two late in the game, but solid free throw shooting down the stretch kept the Irish on top.

"I was pleased that we won those two conference games," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "We're definitely heading in the right direction."

Sophomore Letitia Bowen is leading the way. Bowen finished with 18 points and 14 rebounds against Xavier for her fifth double-double of the season. She is now among the nation's top 20 rebounders, averaging 10.7 per game. Her efforts also earned her MCC Player of the Week honors.

"She has really given us a tremendous effort as a rebounder and we hope she can continue to score as much as she has," McGraw said. "She has done it all with an injury to her foot that's not getting any better because the only way to cure it is to rest it for a couple of months."

There's no time to rest now.

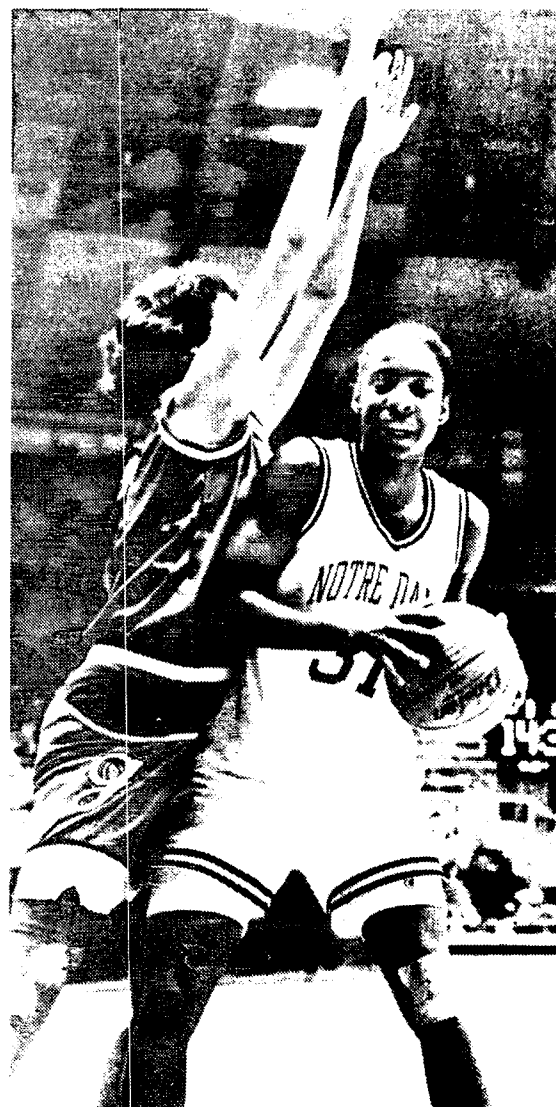
The conference season is heating up and two more top-20 teams are on the horizon.

Detroit Mercy visits the Joyce Center tonight and Loyola comes to town Saturday.

Detroit Mercy enters the contest with a four-game winning streak and in second place in the MCC. The Ramblers have dropped their last two and are 6-6 overall.

The Irish have dominated both teams over the years, but they're taking nothing for granted.

"We have to continue to play well," McGraw said. "Detroit is tremendously improved and every conference game is important."



The Observer/John Rock
Letitia Bowen fights off a Georgia defender. Bowen was named the MCC player of the week.

Schultz urges NCAA to consider playoff

DALLAS (AP) — In a surprise move, NCAA executive director Dick Schultz told the group's convention Wednesday to consider a Division I-A football playoff as a source of much-needed new revenue.

Whether Schultz's suggestion brings a playoff closer to reality remained a point of debate among convention delegates. But raising the issue in his annual state-of-the-association address was certain to renew debate.

"I realize many of you are opposed to a full-blown playoff system," Schultz told delegates. "It would be possible to develop a single championship game after the

New Year's bowls, and provide substantial revenue.

"I want to make it very clear that I'm not pushing or advocating a playoff. But as we look ahead to challenging times, we need to be thinking about it and talking about it, so that when the future comes and we need to move in this direction, we're going to be prepared to do it."

Later during a news conference, Schultz emphasized that his raising the subject doesn't signal the beginning of a playoff system, something most coaches have opposed and most football fans would welcome.

Schultz noted that NCAA members have ignored his suggestions in the past.

"I suggested a tenure plan for coaches. I suggested we allow athletes to test the waters of the draft and come back," he said. "The membership is going to do what they want to do. Part of my responsibility is to stimulate their thinking."

Schultz said he felt a one-game playoff would be worth \$50 million to \$60 million and he would want it distributed among the entire NCAA membership, similar to the way revenue is distributed from the popular men's basketball tournament.

"This is just like a lot of other things I do," he said. "I need to put things out there to stimulate their thinking. They just need to be thinking about

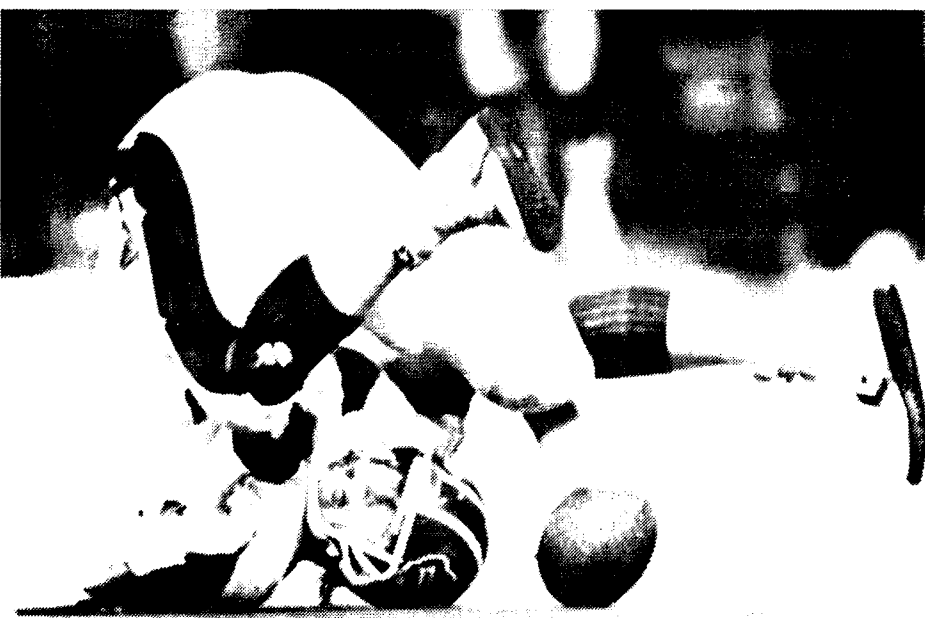
it. We're a long ways away from one right now. I guarantee you that, whether it's a single game or what."

Coaches and administrators have generally opposed a playoff, saying it would increase pressure on everyone involved and extend an already long season. Playoff plans have been proposed at previous NCAA conventions, but none gained widespread support.

A playoff would have to be approved by majority vote of the 106 I-A schools, the major football programs.

"A playoff is not at the top of our priority list," said Chuck Neinas, executive director of the College Football Association.

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AP file photo
Buffalo's Jim Kelly, shown here after a Frank Reich touchdown pass, will start Sunday.

Kelly will start for Bills Sunday

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Jim Kelly will start for the Buffalo Bills in Sunday's AFC Championship against the Miami Dolphins, assuming his knee shows no ill effects from Wednesday's practice.

"We'll see how he comes in tomorrow," coach Marv Levy said. "If there aren't any after-effects of today's practice and he's OK, he's our guy."

Kelly sprained his right knee in Buffalo's regular season finale against Houston and has missed the Bills' first two playoff games.

Wednesday was Kelly's first practice since the injury, and the four-time Pro Bowl quarterback said his leg felt "pretty good."

"As practice wore on, I started getting more comfortable with it," Kelly said. "Hopefully, I won't be re-injured between now and Sunday. As of today, I took the majority of snaps

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