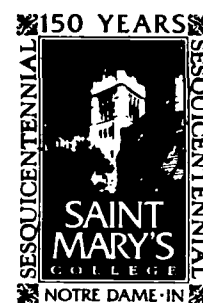


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Candidates pledge to offer more activities

Turn to the Viewpoint section for SMC presidential and vice-presidential candidate information and Observer endorsement.

By ELIZABETH REGAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

Strengthening the Saint Mary's community from within by offering more on-campus activities for students and faculty was the most significant issue discussed at last night's Student Body President/Vice President of Academic Affairs debate.

SAINT MARY'S ELECTIONS

The Noha El-Ganzouri/Melissa Peters ticket and the Deborah Sheedy/Angela McNulty ticket share many of the same goals for the upcoming year but hold different ideas regarding the implementation of these goals, according to Student Body President candidate Sheedy.

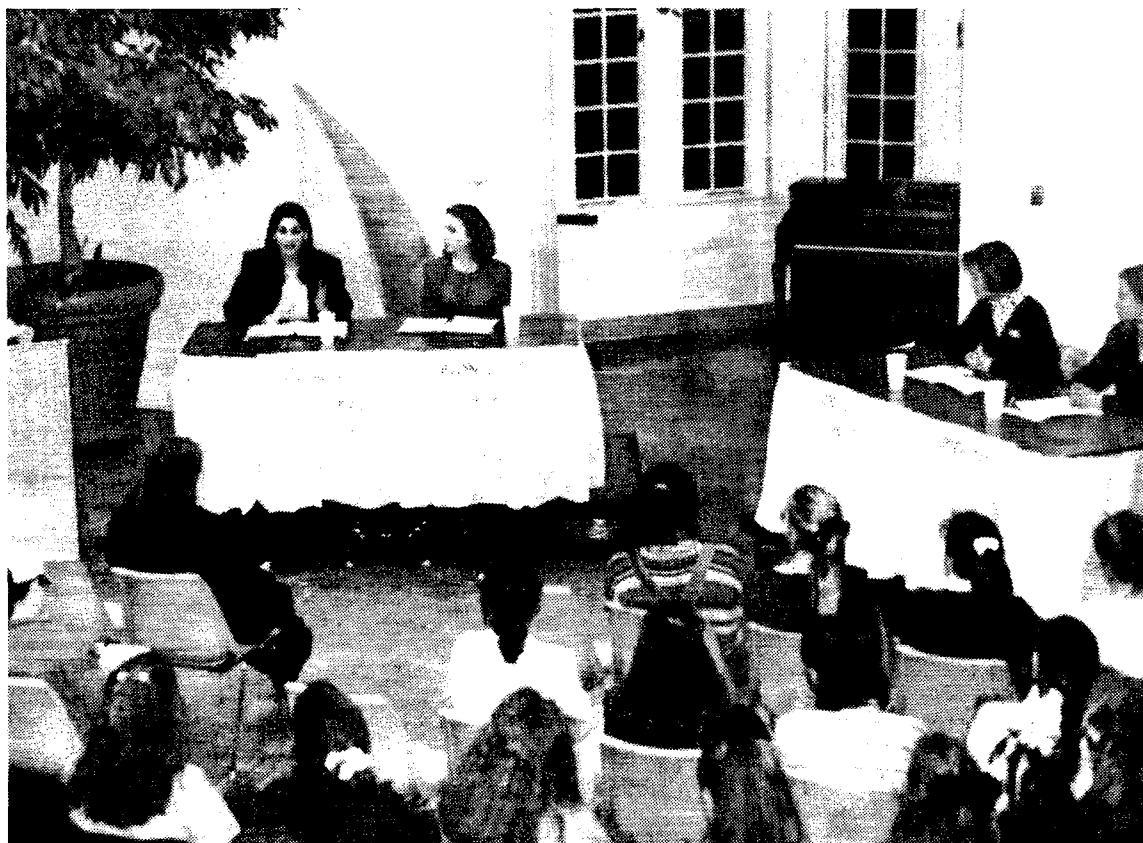
These goals include increasing student involvement at campus wide events, expanding service projects for the student body, improving ND/SMC relations, addressing academic equality in senior comprehensives and reaching out to students at other Catholic women's colleges with whom Saint Mary's students can identify.

The lack of involvement at Saint Mary's is not due to apathetic students but to the lack of publicizing campus events, according to El-Ganzouri.

"We plan to address this problem by placing a master calendar of ongoing campus events in the dining hall," she said.

The El-Ganzouri/Peters platform is also interested in offering a one-credit course for un-

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The Observer/Jake Peters

Noha El-Ganzouri spoke last evening during a debate between Saint Mary's candidates for Student Body President and Vice President of Academic Affairs in Haggar College Center. Melissa Peters is running with El-Ganzouri against Angela McNulty and Deborah Sheedy for the positions.

SMC works to equalize comps

By LAURA FERGUSON
Assistant News Editor

At last year's student body election debate, future student body leaders Mary Beth Wilkinson and Lynn O'Donnell presented their election platform. Among the issues addressed was their concern about the Saint Mary's senior comprehensive requirement (comp).

Since those debates, Wilkinson and O'Donnell have been working with students, faculty and administrators to investigate equalizing comp requirements in all academic departments.

Currently, senior comps are

required for graduation and may vary from 50 page research papers to cumulative exams depending on the academic department.

"During the year, we have run into some major roadblocks on this project," Wilkinson said. "There is some resentment from the faculty but as students we can push for changes but there must be an agreement from the faculty and administrators."

"We have made some progress but we can't exactly tell how much," she said. "The resistance is understandable on this delicate issue."

Their progress includes a book listing of comp require-

ments for each department which will be available to students this spring.

"This book will be designed so that underclassmen will know what is expected in each department in regard to senior comps," O'Donnell said. "It will be available at the registrar's office and at Career Counseling and Development."

This project stemmed from a split within the Student Academic Council (SAC). According to O'Donnell, nine people from the SAC have the sole responsibility of working on this project regarding the senior comps.

John Pauley, assistant pro-

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ND joins alliance for education

By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

In response to the ever-increasing need for enthusiastic Catholic educators, Notre Dame has joined the National Catholic Bishops Conference's Department of Education and the National Catholic Education Association in preparing the groundwork for a professional teaching corps.

The Alliance for Catholic Education, (ACE) will train and place college graduates in primary and secondary schools, according to Father Timothy Scully, coordinator of the pilot program.

Many dioceses are in dire need of qualified teachers, especially in the southern states, he said. Women religious, formerly the backbone of Catholic schools, no longer command as great a presence in schools, and school administrators must use other resources to fill the gap.

"One of the most magnificent legacies from the 19th and 20th centuries of the Catholic Church is Catholic schools," Scully said. "Who is going to continue it?"

By looking to college students, ACE hopes to provide the schools with educators possessing the best combination of intelligence, spirituality and excitement. It also wants to give the participants an opportunity to sample the teaching profession, he said.

"We're looking for flexible people with a sense of humor who can communicate values," said Scully. "We're looking for Catholics who will be remembered not for what they taught but for how they taught."

ACE will place participants in

see ACE / page 4

Bus tragedy remembered quietly on anniversary

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind.

The second anniversary of the bus crash that killed two Notre Dame swimmers passed quietly on campus and in the courts Monday.

Two years is the limit allowed under Indiana's statute of limitations for lawsuits stemming from a crash. Eight have been filed, including three last week, but none was received Monday.

Several services were scheduled on campus to remember the accident that killed Colleen Hipp, 19, of St. Louis and Margaret Beeler, 18, of Granger. The freshmen died Jan. 24, 1992, when the team bus they were riding skidded off the snowy Indiana Toll Road on the return from a meet at Northwestern in suburban Chicago.

More than 30 people were injured.

Three lawsuits have been settled out of court, including one filed by Hipp's parents. The settlements are confidential.

The Hipp's suit and one filed by swim team members Deborah Brady and Cynthia Safford were the only two naming the university. All eight suits accuse the bus company, United Limo Inc., and driver Howard Dixon of negligence.

Beeler's case is scheduled for a Feb. 4 pre-trial conference in St. Joseph Circuit Court. An attempt to settle the case failed last year.

No court dates have been set in the other pending suits. Only one, filed by swimmer Karen Keeley, seeks specified damages. Keeley is asking for \$650,000.



The Observer/Colleen Moore

Standing to sit

Flanner Hall juniors J.J. Kochman and Adam Anderson and Howard Hall junior Leslie Dittmar register for Junior Parent's Weekend seating in room 112 of the Center for Continuing Education.

INSIDE COLUMN

Non-debate ignores real issues

Debate or agreement?

That was the question running through my mind last night as I wasted 45 minutes listening to the mindless uninformed banter (if their polite discussion can even be called banter) between the candidates running for Student Body President and Vice President of Academic Affairs.



Elizabeth Regan
Assistant News Editor

Both tickets began by agreeing that the turnout for the last minute debate was much improved over last year's. Approximately 35 students showed up.

Then it was on to the issues, or so I thought, until I realized that there were no real issues to be debated.

Is it too much to ask for candidates to take an active interest in the issues that would actually represent the concerns of their constituents? How about a firm stand? How about even a faint stand? How about some issues other than salad dressing and yogurt?

Not only were the two tickets aspiring to political advancement uninformed, but more embarrassing is the fact that they had absolutely no opinion.

Each speaker began her answer by first agreeing with her opponent and then rephrasing her opponents answer in her own words.

Both tickets agreed that a reporter from the Observer should be present at meetings in order to inform the student body of government happenings.

Beat reporters covering BOG and RHA have rarely missed a meeting this year and always write a comprehensive article about the events discussed in the following day's paper. How could this be overlooked by anyone interested in running the student government?

El-Ganzouri's ticket is interested in providing a study day prior to final exams. Anyone who has done her homework should realize that this issue has been beaten to death and will never be passed without a good plan.

Sheedy advocated the Saint Mary's Christian Service Center that has been on the agenda all year. The SMCS has received little support from BOG this year because of economic concerns and lack of research. She attributed the slow progress to lack of student involvement.

I have always been a proud to be a student at Saint Mary's, however, last night I was truly embarrassed to be part of the student body that one of these two tickets will be representing next year.

Today's editorial regarding the election encourages students to abstain.

Last year's editorial endorsed a ticket- but with caution.

Students reinforced its reluctance to put faith in either ticket last year with a low voter turnout.

There is obviously a discrepancy between the candidates definition of a student government's role and the expectations of a typical student.

As a student I would hope my peers are looking for concrete goals and sure-steps to achieve those goals. This was seriously lacking last night.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Doctors advertise against health plans, see loss of control over care

The American Medical Association charged on Monday that the Clinton health plan and other bills before Congress would let government or insurance company bureaucrats, not physicians, decide what care patients get.

On the eve of the new session of Congress that could decide the fate of health reform, the doctors' association launched a new \$1.6 million print advertising campaign demanding a bigger say for doctors in health reform.

AMA leaders also expressed concern that "giant, profit-seeking corporations" could come to dominate the health system under the types of changes that President Clinton and others are pushing.

"We're going to be asking doctors all over the country to make information available to patients... so that medicine's voice can be heard," Dr. James Todd, the AMA's executive vice president, told a news conference.

Meanwhile, Republicans kept up a drumbeat of criticism of the Clinton plan. Republicans on the Joint Economic Committee released a forecast by the minority staff economists that the White House bill would add \$1 trillion to the deficit by the year 2000.

Separately, three senior Clinton advisers — Harold Ickes, Ira Magaziner and George Stephanopoulos — held a peace-making meeting with health insurers whose television ads have angered the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton. Bill Gradison, president of the Health Insurance Association of America, called the 90-minute session "very constructive."

But for now the insurers will keep running the "Harry and Louise" ads in a dozen cities complaining about Clinton's mandatory health insurance purchasing alliances, Gradison said.

Clinton gave Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and House Speaker Thomas Foley a preview of his Tuesday night State of the Union address. Mitchell said Clinton will insist again on "guaranteeing health insurance for every American that cannot be taken away."

The AMA has its own prescription for achieving universal health coverage, antitrust reform, lower malpractice insurance premiums and other changes to ensure that doctors play a major role in "deciding how health care is delivered and paid for."

Source: Jackson to offer settlement

SANTA MONICA

Michael Jackson will pay at least \$10 million to settle a teen-age boy's sexual molestation lawsuit, a source said Monday. The settlement, expected to be announced Tuesday during a hearing before Superior Court Judge David Rothman, includes a eight-figure settlement, the source told The Associated Press. An exact amount wasn't disclosed. Recent media reports have put the amount between \$5 million and \$50 million. Jackson's attorney Howard Weitzman wouldn't discuss the case. The boy's lawyer, Larry Feldman, also declined comment. The lawsuit claims that beginning last February Jackson plied the boy, then 13, with lavish gifts and vacations, then seduced him. Jackson, 35, has denied the allegations.



L.A. commuting not as bad as feared

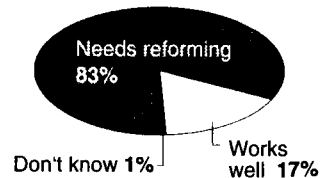
LOS ANGELES

Commuters hamstrung by Los Angeles' earthquake-crippled freeway system entered the brave new world of trains, buses and car pools Monday. To their surprise, many found it wasn't as bad as they feared. "It's sad, I know, but maybe this is forcing us to do something that we should have been doing for years," said Dale Lynn Bowman, a first-time passenger on the Metrolink commuter train. The Jan. 17 quake, which measured 6.6 on the Richter scale, killed 56 people and injured 8,335.

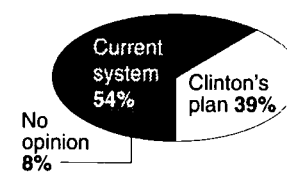
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Americans favor health changes

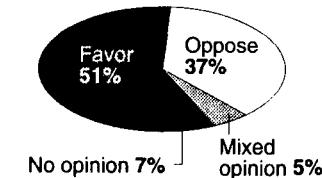
Q: In your opinion, does the health care system in this country need reforming and change, or does it work pretty well the way it is?



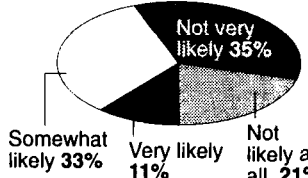
Q: Do you think you personally would have better coverage under Clinton's plan or under the current system?



Q: Based on what you know about the changes President Clinton is proposing for the nation's health care system, do you favor or oppose his plan?



Q: How likely do you think it is that the Congress this year will approve a health care plan that has coverage for everybody? Do you think it is...



Source: AP national telephone poll of 1,005 adults taken Jan. 14-18 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Margin of sampling error: 3 percentage points, plus or minus. Sums may not total 100 percent because of rounding.

AP

Midshipmen involved in cheating scandal

ANNAPOLIS

Eighty-one Naval Academy students confessed to cheating and as many as 133 midshipmen may have had an advance look at a 1992 electrical engineering test, according to a Navy report released Monday. Most of the midshipmen involved "repeatedly lied until confronted with irrefutable proof of their involvement," said the report, which criticized the Naval Academy's handling of its largest cheating scandal ever. Secretary of the Navy John Dalton removed the academy from further involvement in the investigation because of a widespread perception among midshipmen that the original investigation was unfair. "The majority of midshipmen interviewed did not feel truth was found, or even seriously sought..." the report said.

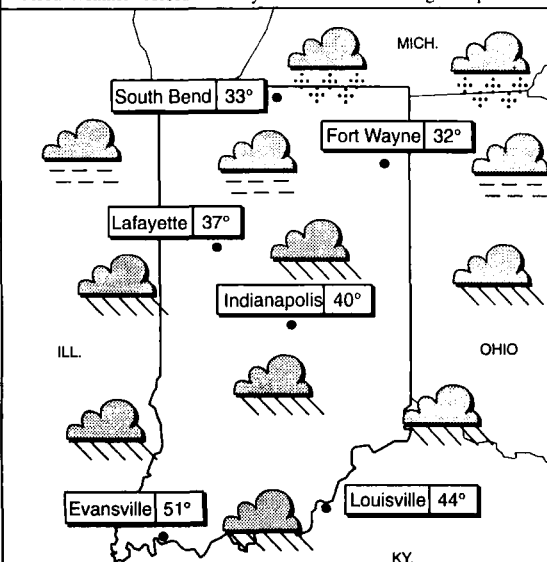
USDA finds discrimination against farmer

ROSCOE, Texas

The warning came early, Robert Williams Jr. says: He wouldn't have an easy time as the only black farmer owning land in Nolan County. "You got this old farm, I helped you get in," Williams says he was told by a Farmers Home Administration official when he bought 349 acres in 1990. "Son, you standing up there smiling, but you're going to have to fight like hell to keep it." Williams' cotton crops never flourished on the land he bought using funds from FmHA, the lending arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He contends the agency's employees in nearby Sweetwater ridiculed him and denied him additional loans and technical guidance.

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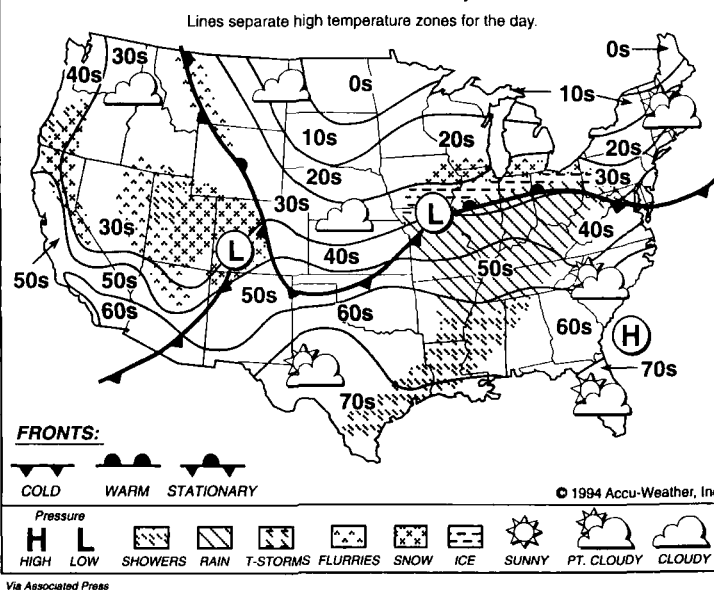
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Chicago	37	32	Minneapolis	25	14	St. Louis	52	42
Columbus	38	36	New Orleans	71	44	San Francisco	56	46

Judge orders Packwood to give up private diaries

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Sen. Bob Packwood's personal diaries are "unquestionably relevant" to the Senate Ethics Committee and must be provided to the panel, a federal judge ruled Monday.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson said he had to "balance Sen. Packwood's expectations of privacy . . . against the Ethics Committee's interest in examining them for evidence of misconduct . . ."

On balance, he said, the committee's subpoena for the diaries must be upheld.

Jackson found the diaries "unquestionably relevant . . . to a constitutionally authorized and properly focused inquiry" by a committee with "jurisdic-

tion to investigate allegations of misconduct . . ." by members of the Senate.

The committee had been awaiting the ruling before deciding its next moves: whether to expand the probe to include job offers to Packwood's wife and whether to hold public hearings.

The panel is investigating the Oregon Republican for alleged sexual misconduct, witness intimidation and obstruction of the probe by Packwood's alleged alteration of the diaries.

Jackson ruled the subpoena did not violate Packwood's Fourth Amendment rights against over-broad searches. The committee met legal standards of reasonableness, he found.

Nor, Jackson concluded, did the committee violate the Oregon Republican's Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination. Packwood lost that claim when the diaries were "voluntarily committed to paper" before the committee sought them.



Senator Bob Packwood

Senate to create minority survey

By ANALISE TAYLOR
News Writer

Several students have expressed concern about the University's racial discrimination policy as described in DuLac, according to Student Body President Frank Flynn.

STUDENT SENATE

The students are concerned that the University is placing more emphasis on the sexual harassment policy than the racial harassment policy, he said.

Flynn cited incidents of a mi-

nority student receiving harassing telephone calls by a pizza deliverer. The student was unsure about who to contact about the harassment, Flynn said.

"I think it (the issue) is the enforcement of the policy and where you go if you have a problem," he said.

The Student Senate decided unanimously to create a student survey for minority students asking about racial issues on campus.

"Some minority students have complained about harassment," Flynn said.

In other Senate news,

Adworks purchased a new computer and the three student run businesses are progressing, according to Kristie Shafer, student manager for the student business board.

ND Video memberships have increased and the management purchased 15 new movies, she said.

Several University committees have been petitioned to allow students on the committees, Flynn said.

Also, off-campus students are asking for a place outside of the Huddle where they can obtain information about on-campus events, he said.

Clinton picks Perry for Pentagon

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Filling an awkward gap in his national security team, President Clinton promoted the Pentagon's No. 2 man to defense secretary Monday. He lauded his nominee, William Perry, as "a real pro," a man "you can depend on."

The quick reaction from Congress was enthusiastic, with

predictions Perry would win easy confirmation. Though he is little known to the general public, senators dealing with military issues are familiar with him from frequent testimony at hearings.

Seemingly a reluctant warrior, Perry said he told the White House Saturday he could not say yes at that point because "I did not want to drive my family into a decision — my decision — without their support."

After a talk with Vice President Al Gore and then a meeting with family members, he telephoned the White House to say he would accept an offer if one were forthcoming.

"I did not have to be persuaded to take this job," Perry said.

Perry, 66, is to replace outgoing Secretary Les Aspin, who announced his resignation un-

der pressure from the White House last month. Clinton's first choice to take Aspin's place, Bobby Inman, withdrew last week in a news conference filled with complaints about attacks from columnists and lawmakers.

Despite Inman's shocker — and comments from a handful of other job prospects that they were not interested — Clinton said hiring a new Pentagon chief was easy.

"It wasn't hard to fill," Clinton said. "I asked Secretary Perry and he said, 'Yes.'"

Perry, who also served in President Carter's Pentagon, is a former engineering professor and mathematician. Unlike Clinton, he is also an Army veteran, perhaps positioned to help his commander-in-chief improve relations with military leaders and wrestle with a shrinking Pentagon budget.

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dioceses in Florida, Georgia, Louisiana or Alabama for a year-long stay. This one-year contract is renewable. The teachers will live in a communal environment with other educators and receive a monthly stipend, medical insurance and other benefits. Travel expenses will be reimbursed at the end of service. Salaries will vary from \$10-\$15,000 a year, depending on how much the dioceses can afford.

The summer before placement, the college graduates will participate in a six week teacher training course at Notre Dame conducted by representatives of the University of Portland. From June 11 to August 1, the new teachers will be instructed on classroom management, foundations of education, human development and learning and general methods.

After completing this first training course, teachers will have 12 graduate credits towards their Masters in Arts in

Teaching (MAT). If the teaching contract is renewed, the educators will return to Notre Dame for more summer courses. After the second session, some of the teachers will have completed the basic requirements for the MAT.

This year, ACE is committed to sending at least 27 students to the dioceses, although more students may be used. After visiting each diocese this month, it was clear to Scully that the need for teachers is very great.

"They want more than we can send," said Scully.

Although ACE currently includes only Notre Dame students, the organization hopes to involve other universities and dioceses in the future. The University of Portland is already planning on joining ACE next year.

"We will continue to expand to the best (universities) whether they be Catholic or not," said Scully.

Applications for ACE service are due Feb. 1. Interviews will be conducted from Feb. 15-March 25, and successful applicants will be notified on March 31.

Debates

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derclassmen to familiarize them with the clubs, organizations and life at Saint Mary's in order to further student involvement.

Involving underclassmen is key in the Sheedy/McNulty platform as well. They are interested in fostering programs such as major-a-month and Big/Little Sisters in order to promote interaction between the classes.

Comps

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fessor of communications and part of the Center for Academic Innovation group, is also heavily involved with the senior comp investigation. He recently wrote a proposal looking at current comp requirements.

"There is no suggestion of

"It is most important to reach out to the freshmen and sophomores that slipped through the cracks their first year," Sheedy said. "They have a lot of fresh ideas to offer and should not be intimidated about getting involved."

Promoting the use of facilities such as Dalloways and the Haggar College Center at Saint Mary's is another method of increasing involvement on campus, according to El-Ganzouri.

"In order to allow Saint Mary's to stand on its own, we need to offer more events on our campus," Peters said.

A final important issue de-

bated last night involved increasing community service at Saint Mary's. The Sheedy/McNulty platform stressed its support for the Saint Mary's Christian Service Center (SMCSC) sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

They are also interested in recognizing those student volunteers by giving academic credit for service projects.

The El-Ganzouri/Peters platform is interested in expanding programs such as "Adopt-a-Nun" in order to increase service and reinforce contact with the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

"We are looking at the fundamental questions and trying to facilitate conversation between students and faculty on the senior comps."

Currently, each departmental comp is determined by the faculty. However, the comp standards are not set in concrete. Recently, the communications, religious studies and social work departments have revised their own comp requirements.

SECURITY BEAT

FRI., JAN. 21

9:10 p.m. Security transported a Lewis Hall resident to St. Joseph Medical Center.
10:35 p.m. Security transported a Dillon Hall resident to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports related injury.

SAT., JAN. 22

1:07 a.m. Security transported a Dillon Hall resident to St. Joseph Medical Center

for treatment of a sports related injury.

12:51 p.m. A University employee reported damage to her vehicle that was caused by snow falling from the roof of the Administration Building.

1:34 p.m. Security responded to a three car accident on Juniper Road. There were no injuries reported.

SUN., JAN. 23

5:22 p.m. A Breen-Phillips resident was cited for speeding on Edison Road.

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Japanese reforms appear shaky

By PETER LANDERS
Associated Press

TOKYO
Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa's government, shaken by a crucial defeat over political reforms, was battered again Monday when stock prices plunged and chances for compromise on the reforms appeared to lessen.

The Tokyo stock market's benchmark Nikkei Stock Average fell 4.9 percent, its largest drop since August 1991, on fears that political troubles will delay government action to stimulate the struggling economy.

The political turmoil also could cause trouble with the United States by slowing efforts to reach an accord on reducing Japan's trade surplus. Treasury

Secretary Lloyd Bentsen warned Sunday that Washington was sticking to its Feb. 11 deadline for a deal and hinted that punitive measures could be taken against Japanese imports if no accord was reached.

"From here on in, politics determines everything... I'm afraid we haven't seen the bottom yet," said Shigemi Nonaka, managing director at Sakura Asset Management Co.

Hosokawa vowed when he took office in August to pass reforms aimed at ending the scandals involving illicit contributions and bribery that have plagued Japanese politics. He promised to "take responsibility" if he failed — a phrase interpreted as meaning he would either resign or call new elec-

tions.

Thus, it was a major setback when the upper house of Parliament voted Friday to reject bills to ban corporate contributions to individual politicians and change the way Parliament's more powerful lower house is elected.

"If political reform is shelved at this point, Japan's international reputation will suffer a mortal blow and the people's trust in politics is sure to dive," said Satoshi Arai, the policy chief of Hosokawa's Japan New Party.

Hosokawa now has just two ways to fulfill his pledge to pass reforms by the end of Parliament's current session Saturday. He can either work out a compromise with the opposition Liberal Democrats or attempt to override the upper house in a lower-house vote.

The first possibility appeared to fade Monday when negotiators from the governing coalition and the Liberal Democrats failed to agree on naming a committee from the lower and upper houses to discuss a compromise.

Many Liberal Democrats — more than half, according to the estimate of LDP legislator Junichiro Koizumi — oppose Hosokawa's plan for single-district elections for the lower house, making a compromise unlikely.



The Observer/Colleen Moore

Drawing shades

Pasquerilla West resident freshman Beth Zumbach works on a project combining the use of shading and lines for the Basic Drawing class she is taking this semester.

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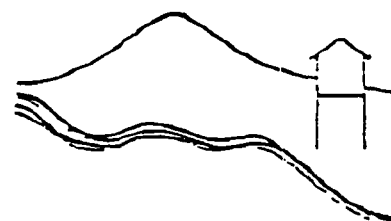
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Lebanese town lays claim to first of Jesus' miracles

By RIMA SALAMEH
Associated Press

QANA, Lebanon — With six stone wine pots and other evidence, archaeologists in Lebanon contend that a village in the southern hills was the site of Jesus Christ's first miracle — turning water into wine.

Despite the possible benefits for tourism, the claim isn't making everyone happy in Qana, where some Muslim fundamentalists see the claim as blasphemous. Troops now patrol the village and even government officials are taking sides.

Tradition has it that Kfar Kanna, a small Arab village near the Sea of Galilee in Israel, was where Jesus turned six pots of water into wine at a wedding party. Kfar Kanna is about 4 1/2 miles northeast of Nazareth, Jesus' hometown.

According to the Gospel of St. John in the Bible, the wedding took place in "Cana of Galilee."

Lebanese archaeologist Youssef Hourani, a specialist on Canaanite culture, is convinced the real Cana is Qana, a mostly Muslim town 15 miles west of the Israeli border and southeast of the port city of Tyre.

Qana is built around a hill that contains a grotto sanctuary called Al-Jaleel. It is at the sanctuary that, Hourani believes, the wedding took place and Jesus spent the night.

In 1969, Hourani discovered weather-battered rock carvings depicting Jesus and his 12 disciples in Qana. Smaller Christian engravings, includ-

ing one resembling a bride, are on rocks nearby.

He says his theory is supported by the discovery of six large stone water pots by a Qana peasant two decades ago. Hourani, a Greek Catholic, maintains these were the ones Christ used. His claim is supported by the Greek Catholic Church.

"The miracle occurred in Qana and we've plenty of documentation to prove it," he said. "The presence of the figures in a place so isolated cannot be explained without accepting that the early Christians were in the same area."

He is supported by another expert, Italian scholar Martinien Roncaglia, librarian of Beirut's German Oriental Institute for Islamic Studies.

"According to historical documents and after thorough studies which required visits to Cana in Galilee and Qana in Lebanon, I strongly believe that Jesus' first miracle took place in Qana," said Roncaglia.

Father Jerome Murphy O'Connor, author of the best-selling book "The Holy Land" and a leading biblical archaeologist, is not so sure.

"You have a dozen towns called Canaan," he said in Jerusalem. "There's the traditional spot between Nazareth and the lake known as Galilee. But it's probably just a pious guess. There's nothing precise in any text that would tie it down."

Undeterred, Tourism Minister Nicola Fattoush announced Nov. 25 that Qana "is regarded as a religious sanctuary... proven by the findings and sculptures depicting Jesus and his disciples."

UN official urges Bosnian strikes

By MAUD BEELMAN
Associated Press

SARAJEVO

The future of Europe is at stake in Bosnia and only swift, retaliatory air strikes will end aggression by the warring factions, the U.N. commander in former Yugoslavia said Monday.

By contrast, the U.N. secretary-general questioned NATO's willingness to use force despite the recent renewal of its threat to stage air attacks to protect U.N. areas. He warned that the conflict could spread with outside intervention, and urged more diplomacy to solve it.

The differing views came during what the departing U.N. commander for Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Francis Briquemont of Belgium, has called a crisis for the U.N. peacekeeping mission in Bosnia. They illustrated the lack of consensus on how to end Europe's worst bloodshed since 1945.

Gen. Jean Cot of France, com-

mander of all U.N. troops in the former Yugoslav federation, used the transfer of Briquemont's command to Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose of Britain as a platform to reiterate his view that only military action by other nations can stop the war.

Fighting has escalated since peace talks failed again last week. U.N. peacekeepers themselves and the six U.N.-designated "safe zones" in Bosnia are under threat.

"The problem is very simple. In case of a massive attack against the safe areas or anywhere else, the only means that we have of reacting against this — of reacting immediately — is close air support," Cot told reporters.

"Immediately means three minutes. That would be perfect. Half an hour would be nice. But it's certainly not more than that."

He spoke at Sarajevo's U.N.-controlled airport, a symbol of what outsiders have and have

not achieved after 21 months of war that has killed more than 200,000 people and made 2.7 million people dependent on outside aid.

Only the international airlift through the airport keeps Bosnia's capital alive. But Bosnian Serb artillery and some troops of Bosnia's Muslim-led government ring the runway and can hit planes and tarmac at will.

U.N. officials say all the Bosnian factions — Muslims, Serbs and Croats — frequently interfere with aid convoys.

Cot, who is being recalled by U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali because he went public with their dispute over calling for Western air strikes, said the stakes are high.

"We must succeed because it seems to me impossible for those who are waging this war not to realize that they have crossed the threshold of sanity in a civilized land," he said. "The survival of their peoples is at stake, and beyond them, the future of the whole of Europe."

China to discuss abuses of rights

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press

PARIS

China pledged Monday to discuss U.S. concerns about 235 political prisoners, a step toward meeting human rights conditions set by President Clinton, U.S. officials said.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher characterized his meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen as positive. However, he added, "We have not made enough progress to justify my saying there has been significant overall progress."

The meeting was the latest in a series of human rights discussions that are a precursor to U.S. renewal of China's favorable trade access to U.S. markets. Christopher and Qian agreed to intensify their talks as a June 3 deadline approaches for Clinton's decision on renewing most-favored-nation, or MFN, status for China.

Qian told reporters, "We don't believe the question of human rights should be linked to the question of trade, but we are ready to discuss all these issues."

Details of the meeting were provided by senior U.S. officials

traveling with Christopher.

China agreed for the first time to discuss in detail 235 specific detainee cases cited by the Clinton administration, many relating to the 1989 pro-democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square, said Assistant Secretary of State John Shattuck. Not included were 100 Tibetan cases on which the United States is seeking information.

Qian also promised to respond in detail on the cases of nine relatives of dissidents who have been barred from emigrating.

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FACULTY BUSINESS FORUM

No time for cheap talk in Russia

By IGOR GRAZIN

Professional Specialist, College of Business Administration

Although a person may look sophisticated and brilliant when theorizing like a Western economist, there is no substitute for using one's own experience and intelligence in solving problems.

I mean that the economic policy that was carried out in Russia in accordance with the textbooks and Western advisers is over. Thank God.

Yegor Gaidar, Boris Fyodorov, and Grigory Yavlinsky, each one a follower and supporter of Western ideology, are out of the economic policymaking in Russia.

Their made-in-Harvard type approach did not cure the ills of the newly opened Eastern European economies, and instead served only to bring the left forces back to power in Poland.

Meanwhile, the Estonian reform success, which was described as "a financial miracle" by the London Times, came about thanks to the courage of Estonian financiers and bankers who ignored any and all recommendations from the IMF.

It seems that the time has passed for what Czech Prime Minister Vaclav Havel termed "soft ideas for hard currency."

The latest events in Russia have reiterated the elementary lesson that economics is not simply an abstract brain exercise. Economics and its science is a daily life for millions of people who must live it, textbooks notwithstanding.

It is one thing to sit in Cambridge, Massachusetts and calculate how many people are standing in lines for food in Russia and quite a different thing to actually stand in those lines.

Ironically enough, even the Western world did not believe in the wisdom of its own gurus. The economic assistance provided for the reforms in Russia actually remained nonexistent. Humanitarian aid and reform assistance are technically different: feeding the needy and reducing inflation are very different procedures.

Talk is cheap, and lots of cheap talk can never produce a single valuable deed.

Russia, a nation that even today is capable of it, can't help herself, because markets for her products remain closed due to discriminatory tariffs, administrative regulations, and the like. It is hard to believe, but Russia does not need a single penny.

It took two years for Russia to comprehend that there are no universal rules or infallible teachers in this world that can solve all of her problems.

With this knowledge comes the understanding that it would help to utilize the Russian people's own experience and abilities to cope with the present problems.

Now, instead of continuing to follow the the primitive textbook truths uncritically, Russia has started to take her own way to a better future. This future will combine a free market with strong social policies, communal traditions with respect for individual freedoms, and centralism with democratic values.

The Russian people can not foresee what will come of this. On the other hand, who can?

Russia will learn. And although she will remain politically and culturally unique, she still will be a member of the community of free and democratic nations that she has decided to join.

New economics minister lashes out

By DEBORAH SEWARD

Associated Press

MOSCOW

Russia's new economics minister lashed out Monday at reformers for refusing to join the government and predicted high inflation in January. The key post of finance minister remained in question.

A spokesman for Boris Yeltsin said the president had not accepted the resignation of Finance Minister Boris Fyodorov. Fyodorov, a top reformer whose fate has come to represent Russia's commitment to market reforms, quit after a Cabinet shake-up favoring conservatives who advocate a slower pace of reform.

The new Cabinet has signaled its intention to impose tighter government control over the economy and increase industrial and agricultural production by allocating greater subsidies to those sectors.

New Economics Minister Alexander Shokhin, Russia's top debt negotiator, had harsh words for reformers, including his predecessor Yegor Gaidar and Fyodorov.

"It is bad that several key figures in the Cabinet, including Yegor Gaidar, have decided to relieve themselves of responsibility for the course they pursued over the last four months," said Shokhin.

"They are doing everything to blame the reorganized government for all the consequences, including negative consequences, of reforms," said Shokhin, who began his career with the Soviet state planning organization, Gosplan, but has at times sided with the reformers.

Fyodorov is largely credited with bringing runaway inflation down to



AP File Photo

Russian President Boris Yeltsin has not yet accepted the resignation of finance minister Boris Fyodorov, who is credited by some with keeping Russian inflation at a moderate level.

12 percent for December. He has warned that the new government will increase spending and send inflation soaring.

But Shokhin told reporters that Fyodorov and Gaidar were to blame for an inflation rate that will be "much higher" this month for postponing payment of some government debts until the first quarter of 1994.

Russia is one of few countries with both finance and economics ministers. As finance minister, Fyodorov has handled monetary issues such as

budget deficits, inflation and taxation. Shokhin, as economics minister, will deal more directly with economic policy, such as industry subsidies.

Fyodorov submitted his resignation last week when Yeltsin and Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin named a new government dominated by Soviet-era managers.

After a 30-minute meeting Monday with Yeltsin, Chernomyrdin said Yeltsin had not accepted Fyodorov's resignation and the decision rested with the president.

Professors wary of predicting sustained economic growth

By DAVID CLAIRMONT

Business Writer

Economic data for the fourth quarter of 1994 is encouraging but not a definitive predictor of sustained growth according to two economics professors at Notre Dame.

While the current evidence supports the notion that the nation's consumers are more confident in the economy, it may be that the reports are seasonal at best.

Indexes of consumer confidence run by the University of Michigan indicate that consumer confidence increased significantly this month, drastically different from similar indicators run last January.

Whereas a strong fourth quarter in 1992 was followed by a weak first quarter in 1993, the fourth quarter-first quarter transition this year was stronger.

The economy shows a "pretty big percent change because you're coming from a poor time" said Notre Dame professor of economics Thomas Swartz.

Instead of viewing the transition from the end to the beginning of the year, it is more informative to view the data in between, "from Christmas to Christmas," Swartz said.

"(The recovery) is not getting good economic support from the rest of the world," said Swartz.

Citing that foreign markets are not currently experiencing the same level of economic recovery that is occurring on the domestic scene, Swartz said that, "If we're going to continue to climb, we're going to

have to do it by ourselves."

According to professor of economics Martin Wolfson, the long run picture in "not totally clear," even though the recent fourth quarter data are a "positive sign."

While consumer optimism plays a significant role in any economic recovery, it is only half of the picture.

With interest rates at a historical low, "Companies have been using low interest rates to pay down their outstanding debt levels."

Until there is a widespread "general belief" that the economy is on a solid trend upwards, firms will hold off on investing more if they feel that there will not be sustained consumer confidence and an increased demand for their products or services.

"Interest rates alone are not sufficient for a sustained expansion," said Wolfson.

Wolfson noted that certain sectors of the economy are still prime targets for economic humbling. "(The economy) needs adjustment in high markets such as real estate" in order to make current projections more convincing.

The increased level of activity surrounding the holiday shopping season "should not show up in the numbers," said Wolfson, because such numbers are "seasonally adjusted."

Instead of reveling in the success of one good season, analysis ought to be postponed until the end of the first quarter of 1994 to determine whether or not consumer purchases at the end of 1993 will be indicative of a long term attitude.

Consumers are force behind U.S. recovery

By JOHN CUNIFF

Associated Press

NEW YORK

American consumers have worked miracles in the past and maybe have done so again. Despite layoffs, taxes and debts, American consumers are pushing the economy forward.

They are buying houses, cars, furniture and electronic equipment. They are pushing stocks to new highs, and as they do so they generate an enthusiasm for more Wall Street bulls.

Never underestimate consumers. When pinched they seek bargains; in pursuit of them consumers transformed retailing into a marketplace of discounters. They seek quality; in search of it they forced automakers to change design, manufacturing and marketing of cars.

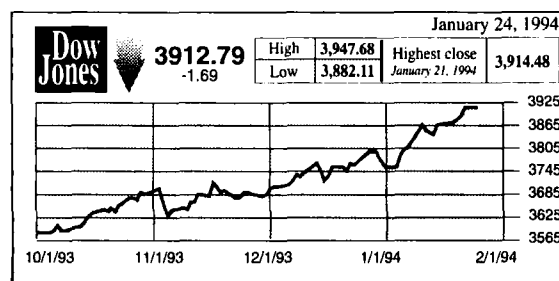
Now they are the big force behind the economic expansion.

That in itself is a great accomplishment, but it is amazingly so when you consider the immediate impediments, such as rising taxes, sluggish growth in personal income, job insecurity and a level of debt that shocks old-timers.

These impediments have a long history of growth, and so aren't likely to disappear, as the Tax Foundation, watchdog of federal, state and local tax changes, calculates so well.

Late last year it estimated that the "typical" (median income) American family's income after taxes and inflation still remained below the level reached in 1989.

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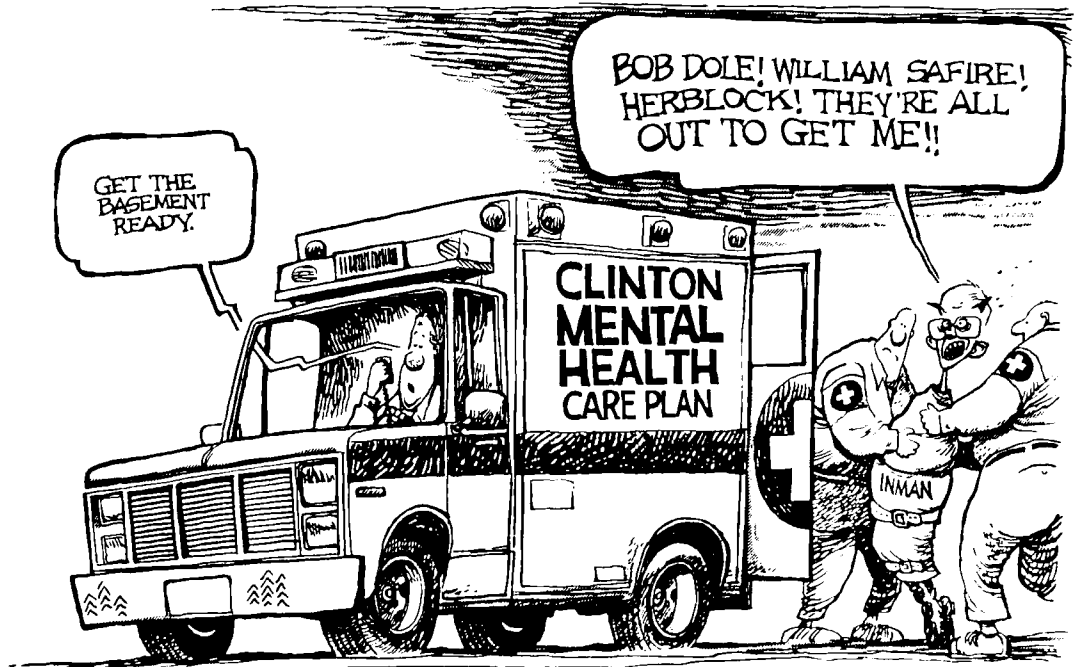
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EDITORIAL

Of salad dressing and yogurt options

Peppercorn versus strawberry Dannon yogurt. Those are the choices facing the Saint Mary's students today as they head to the ballot box to vote for next year's student government leaders.

The Observer regretfully abstains.

Last night's forum wasn't really a debate. It was an agreement. Neither ticket — Noha El-Ganzouri and Melissa Peters or Deborah Sheedy and Angela McNulty — presented a coherent plan for the coming year. Both provided misinformation on several counts and frighteningly unaware of the process of achieving change at Saint Mary's. And all four very polite women appeared to agree on just about anything and everything.

The debate's most ridiculous — and telling — discussion involved dining hall developments.

"I keep hearing that Notre Dame has more flavors than we do," said El-Ganzouri of the College's yogurt selection. Just a few minutes earlier, McNulty said she would work for more salad dressing variety.

For the several dozen students present, the exchange certainly indicated little understanding of Saint Mary's image problem.

The two tickets were either artful dodgers or just plain uninformed on more important questions. On issues from the proposed Christian Service Center to El-Ganzouri's study days proposal, both showed little knowledge of recent student government history.

The unfortunate reality of all this is that today one of these two tickets will be elected. The Observer editorial board offers the following advice for the winners.

First, changing policy at Saint Mary's requires a three step process that has worked in recent years: exhaustively researching an issue, surveying the students and presenting a coherent plan to the administration.

Second, it's just a fact that students expect the president to help them get new stairmasters and maybe even better food in the dining hall. But it is also the role of student government to take a part in the long-term evolution of the College.

Developing a service center, for example, not only gives students a chance to help others, but also allows the Sisters of the Holy Cross to continue to leave their mark on the College. Cooperation among women from both schools affords them a means of communicating mutual interests and working together — from addressing sexual harassment to breaking down the stereotypes that riddle attitudes on both sides.

Finally, the debate offered one other indicator: that students know what they want. The few in attendance asked intelligent and salient questions.

If only they could expect the same from their representatives.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ND: An invitation to struggle

Dear Editor:

There are still times in which I must pinch myself to see if I am really here; my dream did come true; the invitation was real-I really am at Notre Dame. All of my hard work paid off and I made my dream a reality. From the day I stepped on campus, I knew I was at the right place. Or was I?

After three years I have come to realize that this is indeed a wonderful place. I have been taught to think for myself and have truly cherished the value of an education. I have come to realize that my invitation meant that I deserved to be here. I worked just as diligently as the others to earn my place at Notre Dame. And because of that hard work, I was offered an invitation to be a part of an exceptional education, and become part of the Notre Dame family. It was an invitation to feast at one of the best banquet tables. What I did not realize however, was how much harder I would have to work to stay here.

I am speaking about more than academics, I am speaking about being an outsider in an extremely expensive "Catholic Disneyland". At times I still wonder how I have made it this far.

In the beginning, the difficulties were an adjustment. I had to adjust to the weather, distance from home, friends, etc. But, for the first time in my life I was on my own. For many, freedom meant being able to go and do what you wanted, for me it meant enormous responsibility. I now had to pay all of my bills, I had to worry about

buying tickets in order to get home, and I had to worry about buying all of my books. In essence, I had to learn to survive, with only work-study. You see, since my experience as a Notre Dame student has been a little different; I feel that there are certain issues and questions which need to be addressed.

In the beginning my financial-aid package looked great. I could get through without starving and I assumed that things would only get better. Little did I know that books were extremely expensive and I had to come up with registration fees and hall taxes. In my first year I realized that I would have to buy sweaters and a winter coat, but again I assumed things would get better, after all this was my first year. In my second year; I realized that my loans had increased, some were deleted, and expenses were increasing. But it was part of my sacrifice and I was determined to make it; I could handle the twelve-hour work-study. This was after all a learning experience.

Well, as I approach the end of my third year I have concluded that lately all I have been worried about is money. At first I thought that the worrying was part of a sacrifice which came with the acceptance of the invitation. I never had anything come easy to me — so I assumed I could manage. I had been responsible for paying bills in the past, so this couldn't be any different. Now I find myself wondering what things would be like if my situation were different.

What would it be like to re-

ceive an allowance at the end of each month from my parents? What is it like to have free summers and not worry about finding a summer job in order to pay the bills for the previous academic year, and save enough just to get back? What is it like to only stress about finals and not have the double stress of finals and the rest of the tuition balance — so I could receive my grades at home? Why do I have to lie to my parents by reassuring them that every situation here is great? I am not however, wishing to live someone else's life or be someone else. I am extremely proud of who I am and where I come from. I am proud to realize that sometimes we must fight and struggle a little more.

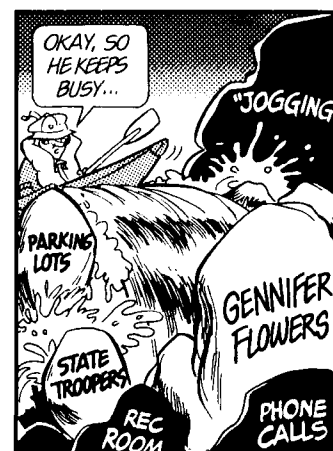
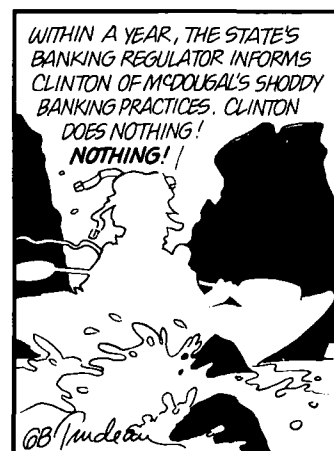
Why am I made to feel like the step-child at the banquet table when I ask for a little help? Why am I made to feel like I must resolve my financial burdens? And why isn't anyone meeting me at least a quarter of the way? Why am I made to feel that because I have received a great gift (education) I need only to be appreciative? And finally, why did you invite me to this banquet, knowing that I was not going to be able to fit the expensive "family" mold? Why did you not save me the humiliation, and respect me enough to let me know that I was not welcome, and need not ask for help, financial or otherwise?

Why, after three years of struggle do I feel like I still don't belong?

NORMA HERNANDEZ

Junior
Pasquerilla East

GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY



"Be thankful that only one of them can win."

--Bumper sticker from the 1960 Nixon/Kennedy Presidential election

VIEWPOINT

SAINT MARY'S ELECTION SUPPLEMENT

Tuesday, January 25, 1994

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NOHA EL-GANZOURI AND MELISSA PETERS

The titles of Student Body President and Vice President of Academic Affairs, represent hard work, leadership, dedication, commitment, and confidence. As representatives of the Saint Mary's student government we hold dear these qualities.

As leaders we feel it is important to listen to the needs of the Saint Mary's community and respond to those needs. It is because of this that we have centered our platform on what we believe the student body needs and deserves. Our goals include increasing the student's role in student body issues. This need to be effectively communicated through the use of publicity.

We propose the creation of a large calendar hung in dining hall announcing the scheduled events for each day of the month. This will include the dates and times of club meetings, speakers, class activities, movies, bands and other events of interest. We believe student involvement would increase greatly by simply informing them about the events occurring on campus.

Secondly, we want to offer a one credit class for underclassmen that would increase their participation on campus. This class would be set up by academic affairs in conjunction with faculty and would inform the students about such things as the career development of-

fice, becoming aware of majors, how to use the computer and library resources, how to study for tests, what activities are offered on campus in both the social atmosphere as well as the academic one, and what committees exist on the campus.



El-Ganzouri and Peters

Another important issue involves increasing the activities on the Saint Mary's campus and the fees for them (just this year the student activities fee was increased substantially - over 200 percent). We need to offer more activities for students to get involved in on campus, and make Saint Mary's stand alone. The reason why we rely so heavily on Notre Dame is because they offer great activities.

We need to do the same for Saint Mary's. Some of our goals include increasing the activities at Dalloways. In the past this place has been a popular hang out for students. We need to increase the student involvement there by offering more activities at such an inviting and convenient setting. We need more bands to play during the Dalloways coffee hours. On other nights we can offer a comedian to perform or a magician to entertain students. These suggestions are only a few that if implemented would provide great activities for Saint Mary's students, without leaving campus.

I commend and thank those who put great efforts into the Antostal week. Unfortunately, poor weather conditions in the past have not allowed for maximum participation. Let us not forget those hot summer days during the first weeks of school.

During one of those weekends we could possibly offer a Fall Festival that would allow Saint Mary's to share what it has to offer socially, thus hopefully improving relations with Notre Dame students as well as offer much excitement on campus. This weekend could entail a huge picnic on the library green for students and faculty. The baseball fields offer extensive room to accommodate games like those at amusement parks where prizes are offered. We would also provide karaoke booths, hot dog stands, fortune tellers, and establish a real carnival for the weekend.

Finally our third most important goal involves strengthening relations with our professors. At a small college we should take advantage being able to get to know our professors better, outside the academic classroom. This would be accomplished by sponsoring faculty and student events. These events include, offering tea time at Dalloways where teachers and students can socialize in a relaxed atmosphere.

We could offer a picnic with faculty that would involve relay games and tournaments where the teachers and students would work together. With such a small college, we should take advantage of the opportunity we have in establishing a stronger relationship with our professors.

Presidential candidate Noha El-Ganzouri, a junior from LeMans Hall, is a communications/pre med major.

Government Experience:
President, Junior Class
Board of Governance member
Treasurer of LeMans Hall,
Member of the Orientation
Committee
Member of R.H.A.

Other Activities:
Toastmasters
International Student
Organization
Campus Band
Lead role in Steel Magnolias

Vice Presidential candidate Melissa Peters, a Holy Cross Hall Junior, is a music education major.

Government Experience:
Student Academic Council
Board of Governance member
Sesquicentennial Committee
Chair of Little-Sibs weekend

Other Activities:
Women's Choir

**Madrigal Dinners
Adopt-a-Nun
Increasing Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Relations**

How do you propose to improve relations between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame?

"...by increasing activities — such as bands at Dalloway's, the Fall Fest Carnival and movies — on the Saint Mary's campus to allow greater involvement from the Notre Dame student."

How do you propose to improve the social life on the Saint Mary's campus?

"...if we offer the previously mentioned activities as well as increasing the awareness of issues on campus."

How do you propose to start a full-time Christian Service Center?

"...I would like to see more volunteers at homeless shelters and such, but the fees to provide transportation is something we need to ask the students if they are in agreement with."

Melissa Peters and I would like to see these goals accomplished to continue the great success of Saint Mary's College. Both Melissa and I have experience in leadership roles. We are both currently on the Board of Governance. I am currently the President of the Junior Class and served as treasure of Le Mans Hall. My running mate is a member of the academic council.

Together these experiences

have prepared us for the work that lies ahead. Our ideas and commitments are clearly enhanced by our extensive experience. It is because of this that we are confident and committed to serve the Saint Mary's community effectively and successfully as Student Body President and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

NOHA EL-GANZOURI

Presidential candidate

MELISSA PETERS

Vice-presidential candidate

DEBORAH SHEEDY AND ANGELA MCNULTY

As the time for campaigning winds down, a few issues remain. We have focused our campaign on three crucial ideals: building community, developing identity, and improving the social atmosphere on campus. We have taken these ideals and created very specific program suggestions as a means of achieving them. Proposals

include Major-A-Month presentations, Big/Little Sister assignments, a regular social exchange with Wabash College, and the establishment of an all school video library.

The first two suggestions highlight our interest and appreciation for the knowledge and experience seniors have

accumulated over their four years at Saint Mary's. This appreciation can be developed without overlooking the willingness and enthusiasm freshmen can contribute to the college community. By making complete use of each student's/class' unique qualities, student leaders can improve efficiency and make better use of campus resources.

The Sheedy/ McNulty ticket reflects the distinct needs each class has by personifying a variety of different majors, interests, and backgrounds. Members of our campaign committee included various class representatives and residents from each dorm on campus. Our platform was then constructed using the collective concerns voiced in this meeting. We feel that this diversity, incorporated into our platform, is one of our strongest assets.

The future of Saint Mary's depends upon successful communication between different class members and dorm leaders. We believe the success we have enjoyed on Le Mans Hall Council this year can be reproduced on a larger scale. Effective leadership skills are not exclusive to a certain title or position, but can be developed in any number of situations with hard work and dedication. Both Angela and I share experience and willingness.

The identity of Saint Mary's College leading out of the sesquicentennial year depends largely on which direction stu-

dent body members choose for it. We are excited by the prospect of a Christian Service Center and possible establishment of a women's issue oriented organization. Both may serve to cement the traditional identity of our college, as well as prepare it for future demands.

Finally, the social atmosphere on Saint Mary's campus must be addressed. Poor attendance at several SMC sponsored events have led to questions about the type of programming offered. We strongly suggest that Student Activities eliminate some of the more unpopular programs offered, to make room for major social events with big name entertainers.

We have suggested the creation of a campus video library and installation of cable as a more consistent source of entertainment and educational programming, especially in light of recent weather conditions. The benefits of creating a video library or installing cable are not restricted to a certain time or date like many other events. Student Activities can then provide a regular alternative to other weekend/weeknight programming.

Our interest in Wabash College is also rooted in a de-

sire to offer more alternatives to students. Our relationship with Notre Dame has opened numerous opportunities to SMC students that would otherwise be unavailable. We strongly support the positive interaction that takes place between campuses. However, this relationship is not exclusive.



Sheedy and McNulty

The Sheedy/McNulty ticket proposes that Saint Mary's explore other colleges, particularly those that share our concerns.

Wabash is an example of just one. We could also investigate other Catholic women's colleges, or single-sexed learning institutions to examine how they meet the social and academic needs of their students.

In closing, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people that have worked to make this campaign possible, as well as the numerous people who opened their doors and offered their time to listen to our ideas.

A campaign message would not be complete without one final reminder: "Go for the Gold, Vote SHEEDY/McNULTY for Student Body President and Vice President!!!" Thanks.

DEBORAH SHEEDY

Presidential candidate

ANGELA MCNULTY

Vice-presidential candidate

Presidential candidate Deborah Sheedy, a junior from LeMans Hall, is a history/sociology major.

Government Experience:
LeMans Hall Council President
Hall council member on both
Notre Dame Relations and
Publicity Committees

Other Activities:
Member of ND/SMC Sailing
Club
Photographer for Blue Mantle
CCD teacher at St. Patrick's
Church in South Bend

Vice-Presidential candidate Angela McNulty, a sophomore from LeMans Hall, is a psychology major.

Government Experience:
LeMans Hall Council
Committee Chairwoman
Athletic Council member
LeMans Hall Late Night
Olympic Representative

Other Activities:
SMC Leadership Conference

Assistant Planner of Play of the Mind Conference
Orientation Group Leader
Varsity Volleyball

How do you propose to improve relations between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame?

"...controversy surrounding the Keenan Revue... suggests that our traditional relationship fuels ill-founded stereotypes and misconceptions. An informal reception following the Revue and like events would be helpful."

How do you propose to improve the social life on the Saint Mary's campus?

"...the quality of entertainment rather than the quality of events needs to be improved."

How do you propose to start a full-time Christian Service Center?

"...the CSC would offer consistency in service, as well as such programs like those offered at Notre Dame, and a commitment to the future of our Catholic identity."

SCREEN SCENE

JIM DOWD



Photos courtesy TriStar Pictures

Left: Andrew Beckett (Hanks) finds he has the support of his family during his court trial.

Top: Denzel Washington plays a compelling lawyer seeking justice for those who fall victim of AIDS.

Prepare yourself before you see Philadelphia. This film brilliantly tackles the challenging subjects of AIDS, homosexuality, and death. It takes risks and boldly goes where no film has gone before. This movie had to be made and it does wonders for the American film industry. It should win several Oscars.

From the elaborate opening sequence, it was clear that Philadelphia would be a powerful film. The sequence scans through the city of brotherly love showing us realistic images: real people leading real lives.

It is shot with a pseudo-documentary style and is a grand example of filmic realism. The opening is enhanced by Bruce Springsteen's ballad "Streets of

Philadelphia

A "Four Dome" movie



Philadelphia," the only song he has written and performed for a movie.

The plot of Philadelphia is remarkably uncomplicated. It traces part of the life of Andrew Beckett (Tom Hanks) who is a respected attorney with a prestigious law firm. He is eventually fired when the firm discovers that he has AIDS.

Determined to defend his professional reputation, Andrew hires fierce personal-injury attorney Joe Miller (Denzel

The Philadelphia Story:

Hanks and Washington tell it well

Washington) to represent him as he sues his former firm for wrongful termination. Philadelphia thus becomes a courtroom drama pitting the firm against Beckett and Miller in a truly heart-rendering struggle.

Philadelphia is the first major motion picture to directly deal with AIDS. Some of the material is shocking but essential. Our society must become more tolerant and sensitive to AIDS victims.

This film is not just about social injustice and AIDS. It also openly depicts homosexual issues and one man's catharsis from extreme prejudice to tolerance. Joe Miller is transformed by Andrew Beckett. He learns to not only accept gays but even befriend them.

Philadelphia prospers from the amaz-

ing hand of director Jonathan Demme (Silence of the Lambs.) Demme treats the controversial topics with unassuming tenderness. He is not preachy in a film that intends to be. Instead, he makes his point artistically. Demme directs in a predominantly documentary style with multiple shots and continuous camera movement.

However, he blends some avant-garde techniques in several key scenes. In particular, Demme depicts Beckett dancing with his IV as he acts out and operatic aria. The sequence is tremendously moving as Hanks' gestures evoke the relentless pain and suffering of AIDS.

Tom Hanks has finally graduated from comedy. This is his first great dramatic performance. His Beckett is ambitious, optimistic, and loving. He is an honest

attorney and testifies in court, "I love the law. I know the law. I excel at practicing it. What I love most about the law is that every now and again- not that often, but occasionally- you get to be a part of justice being done. It really is quite a thrill when that happens."

Hanks, who lost thirty pounds for the character, does justice to a challenging role. His facial gestures reveal the reality of AIDS and Hanks beckons the audience into his feelings.

The stellar cast also includes Denzel Washington, who ably carries several great monologues as Beckett's defense attorney. The poignant relationship between Miller and Beckett is enhanced by Washington's initial hatred toward homosexuals. Academy award winners Joanne Woodward (Andrew's mother), Mary Steenburger (Prosecutor), and the legendary Jason Robards (Charles Wheeler) round out a talented supporting cast.

The immense scope of the material in Philadelphia is served admirably by eloquent dialogue, creative direction, and impassioned performances.

By the end of the film, nearly everyone in the audience had tears in their eyes. Early in the film, one of the attorneys scolds society by asking, "Where is your compassion?" The evidence can be found on the salty cheeks of Philadelphia viewers.

Realistic fiction

Renowned author Chuck Wachtel kicks off lecture series

By MARA DIVIS
Assistant Accent Editor

The crowd in the Hesburgh Library Lounge will hear the words of modern realistic fiction tonight as critically acclaimed novelist Chuck Wachtel opens Notre Dame's spring reading series, according to Valerie Sayers, director of the Notre Dame creative writing program.

The creative writing program is planning the lecture series this spring in conjunction with the English department, and speakers will include mostly modern novelists, short story writers, and poets. Wachtel, tonight's kickoff speaker, is noted for the integrity, authen-

ticity and vividness of his novels, Sayers said.

"In terms of writing about America, you could say that he's one of the most realistic," she said.

Wachtel, now associate professor of English at Purdue University, where he teaches creative writing, has previously taught at Sarah Lawrence College, New York University, and Skidmore College. His novels, "Joe the Engineer", and The Gates, were reviewed and praised around the country, although Wachtel had previously only been well-known in the New England area.

Publisher's Weekly called "Joe the Engineer" an "astorishingly fresh first novel," and the New York Times described

it as a "fresh, realistic look at comparatively unfamiliar social territory," according to Sayers.

His work was popular around 1980 when "Joe the Engineer" came out, and is now enjoying a resurgence with Here, a collection of short stories to be released in 1994, Sayers said.

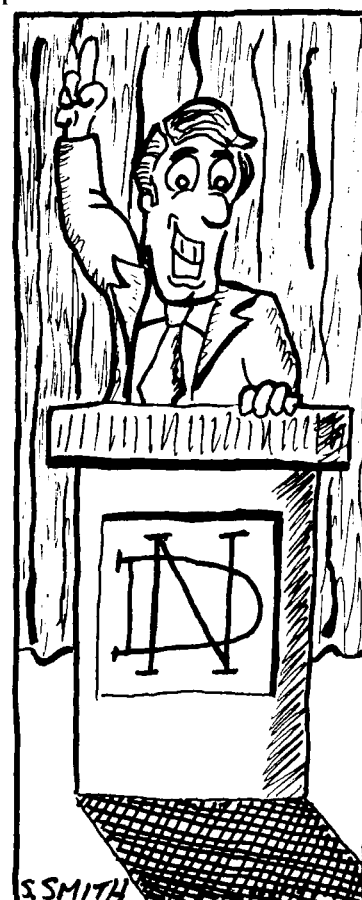
One of the creative writing department's goals in its spring speaker series is to cover a broad range of writers and to expose students to as many different types of writers and genres as possible. Wachtel's work is modern realistic work, Sayers said, and his background will expose writing students to his modern style of fiction.

"We are really starting to reach out," she said. "We hope for our undergraduates to come into contact with as many working writers as they can."

She stressed that since Wachtel's work is known throughout the country, his speaking here is a chance for exposure to national talent.

"He does really realistic fiction," she said. "It's a great opportunity to hear a novelist of national stature to read and answer questions about his working life."

Following tonight's talk, Wachtel will give a fiction writing workshop tomorrow at noon in the library lounge. Both the lecture, tonight at 8 p.m., and the workshop are free and open to the public.



Cardinals, Falcons are latest to make coaching moves

Bugel fired for performance in Phoenix

Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. Joe Bugel, who received an ultimatum before the season to produce a winning team, was fired Monday as coach of the Phoenix Cardinals after a 7-9 finish.

The decision by owner Bill Bidwill ended months of speculation about Bugel's future and came just more than a year after the warning to win or face dismissal.

The Cardinals did win four of their last five games, including their last three, but it clearly was not enough.

He now becomes the fourth coach to be fired since the end of the regular season, joining Bruce Coslet (New York Jets), Jerry Glanville (Atlanta) and Richie Petitbon (Washington).

Bugel was 20-44 after four years in his first head coaching job. Still, he enjoyed strong support from fans and players, and some players attributed the team's late-season success to a desire to save Bugel's job.

"While we had a good finish, our overall season performance was not satisfactory," Bidwill said. "We will continue our efforts to become a more talented and successful team this year. I have concluded, however, that to take this next step requires a coaching change."

Bugel's staff also was dismissed. His contract runs through 1994 while his assistants' contracts ended with the 1993 season.

"In talking to coach Bugel today, I told him that it was a very difficult deci-

sion, thanked him for his dedication and efforts on behalf of the Cardinals the past four years and wished he and his staff well," Bidwill said.

Bugel, 53, was not immediately available for comment. The team said he would meet with the media Tuesday.

The ouster means the Cardinals are now without a coach and general manager. Larry Wilson previously resigned as GM, and Bidwill said the search to fill both jobs will be completed as quickly as possible.

"I want the Cardinals fans to know that I am going to do everything possible to build a winning team," Bidwill said.

After ranking 24th of 28 teams in scoring in 1992, the Cardinals jumped to fourth last season. Steve Beuerlein passed for more yardage than any Cardinals quarterback since Neil Lomax in 1988 and set a franchise record for passing accuracy.

Phoenix featured a 1,000-yard rusher in rookie Ron Moore and three players — Gary Clark, Ricky Proehl and running back Larry Centers — who caught more than 60 passes apiece. The line allowed the fewest sacks since 1978.

But the 7-9 record left the Cardinals two victories short of the winning record Bidwill said would convince him the franchise had turned around.

At the same Jan. 15, 1993, news conference to announce a one-year extension of Bugel's contract through the 1994 season, Bidwill also promised other changes if the team couldn't deliver.

Jones succeeds Glanville as Atlanta's coach

By BILL SCHULZ

Associated Press

SUWANEE, Ga.

Saying he was the man they wanted all along, the Atlanta Falcons on Monday named June Jones to succeed Jerry Glanville as coach.

Jones, 40, is the Falcons assistant head coach for offense, and once spent four seasons as the club's backup quarterback.

Falcons president Taylor Smith said he's known Jones a long time and "we felt June's the guy we'd like to run our football team."

The only other coach considered seriously was former Redskins coach Joe Gibbs. But, Smith said, the Redskins refused to allow the Falcons to talk to Gibbs and he had heard from other people within the league that Gibbs would not coach in 1994.

Glanville was fired Jan. 4 after the Falcons were 6-10 for the second consecutive season. He had one year remaining on a five-year contract. In four seasons with Atlanta, Glanville had a 28-38 record.

Jones is a proponent of the run-and-shoot offense. However, in setting the team's first priority, he said: "We need to get better on defense."

At a news conference at the Falcons training facility about 30 miles northeast of Atlanta, Jones said he and Falcons director of player personnel Ken Herock were committed to improving the defense through free agency and the

draft.

Jones said the key will be managing the salary cap, which will put a limit on each team's payroll next year.

"We may need to make some sacrifices on offense (to improve the defense)," Jones said.

He said he has yet to pick any assistant coaches but has several candidates in mind.

Asked about Glanville's contention that one of the team's problems was that the football coach did not have the power to cut players, Jones said: "The football coach will make the decisions concerning the football team. Kenny and I see things pretty much the same."

Jones said he and Herock have been talking about the team for at least a week to 10 days.

He stressed the need to keep the nucleus of the team together in the face of free agency and said, "The largest group that plays together offensively is the line."

At least one key member of the Falcons line, guard Chris Hinton, is now a free agent.

While not mentioning Hinton or quarterback Chris Miller, who also is a free agent, specifically, Jones said he thought his promotion to coach would help keep those players with the Falcons.

One player happy to see Jones get the job was quarterback Bobby Hebert, the only Falcon quarterback under contract for next year, who will undergo surgery next week to reattach a tendon in his throwing elbow.

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Aikman fine, will be ready to play Sunday

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

IRVING, Texas

Troy Aikman, who sustained a concussion in Sunday's 38-21 NFC championship victory over the San Francisco 49ers, is expected to be healthy for the Super Bowl.

"Our doctors feel good about his prospects of playing in the game on Sunday," Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said Monday.

The Cowboys were to fly to Atlanta on Monday to begin preparations for Sunday's rematch against the Buffalo Bills. The defending champions will spend Tuesday involved in media interviews, and their first practice was set for Wednesday at the Atlanta Falcons' practice field.

Aikman was released from Baylor University Medical Center on Monday morning after spending the night as a precautionary measure.

"He suffered a mild concussion and had no neurological damage," team physician Dr. J.R. Zamorano said. "He had no dizziness, no headaches and no double vision. However, he couldn't remember the past. It's just a matter of time and everything will come back."

Magnetic resonance and other scans were normal, said Baylor physicians Robert Vandermeer and John Coon.

Aikman was knocked dizzy on the second play of the third quarter when he caught a knee in the helmet from 49ers defensive end Dennis Brown. Aikman spent time on the sidelines with smelling salts before the Cowboys decided to take him to the hospital. He finished the day with 14 of 18 completions for 177 yards and two touchdowns.

"I'm concerned about Troy, we need him," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We

started putting this team together in 1989 and anytime you have a piece of the puzzle missing it's not the same team."

Aikman was at Valley Ranch shortly after his release from the hospital and is "feeling very good," Dalrymple said.

"He remembers very little from the game and had a good rest in the hospital," Dalrymple said. "He will be on our plane at 3 o'clock when it takes off and is fully prepared to participate in the week's events."

Bernie Kosar finished up for Aikman. He took over with the score 28-14 and hit Alvin Harper with a 43-yard touchdown pass.

"Bernie came in and played super," Johnson said. "He doesn't get a lot of snaps in practice and works mostly with the scout team. They blitzed him right away, but he made a big third down pass to Michael Irvin then hit Harper."

"We were flat after Troy went out, but Bernie held us together," he said.

Thomas happy to (tick) off critics

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
Associated Press

ATLANTA

Thurman Thomas prefers a variation on the team's new theme. No matter how it's phrased, the Buffalo Bills are back in the Super Bowl for the fourth straight year.

The rallying cry, "Let's (Tick) 'Em All Off and Go for Four," was altered to pass mother's muster.

"Let's use the bathroom and go for four," Thomas said with a smile. "I can't say that word on television. My mom would get mad."

No matter how you phrase it, the Bills are back in the Super Bowl for a record fourth-straight appearance. That a lot of people didn't want them there is one of the big reasons why they came up with the slogan.

If there was any doubt the Bills weren't motivated by the derision of others, all one needed to do was to listen to the gloating tone of Jim Kelly's voice as he stood on the side-

lines after Buffalo's 30-13 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs in the AFC championship.

"We're baaaack," Kelly said to a television camera.

That's a surprise to the many people who predicted the team would collapse after the 52-17 loss to Dallas in last year's Super Bowl.

It was the latest — and easily the worst — of the team's three straight Super Bowl defeats. The legacy of losing Super Bowls spawned a variety of Bills jokes.

While others were laughing, the Bills quietly went about the task of preparing for another try.

When general manager Bill Polian was fired, owner Ralph C. Wilson Jr. promoted John Butler, the team's director of college scouting, as a replacement.

Butler and Wilson then worked hard to retain the core of young players that had brought the Bills four AFC East titles in the previous five seasons.

They signed Thurman

Thomas and Bruce Smith, two stars in the AFC championship victory over the Chiefs, to new contracts and restructured Kelly's deal to bring his salary in line with the NFL's other top quarterbacks.

Free agency cost them Pro Bowl tackle Will Wolford and starting linebackers Shane Conlan and Carlton Bailey, but Butler's drafting left Buffalo with quality replacements already on the roster. Still, most forecasters picked Miami ahead of Buffalo in the AFC East.

"Everyone always said Houston and Kansas City would be there. Or Pittsburgh," running back Ken Davis said. "We were picked to finish fourth in our division."

For the most part, the Bills silently suffered the jokes and predictions of gloom. Some players even understood why they were targeted.

"They see it from a TV perspective: 'God, they've had three chances and they're just going to go back and lose another one,'" defensive end Phil Hansen said.

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Irish head coach Muffet McGraw saw her team fall to Butler 65-62 last weekend, snapping Notre Dame's three-game win streak.

Women's hoops knocked off by Butler

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

Freshman stand-out Beth Morgan's game-high 18 points weren't enough to lead the now 11-5 Notre Dame women's basketball team past Butler University last Saturday.

The Bulldogs pulled to an early 16-4 lead en route to snapping the Irish's three game win streak with a 65-62 victory.

Although Notre Dame narrowed the gap to one point in the final minute, Liesl Schultz clinched the win for Butler by draining two free throws with only 20 seconds left on the clock.

The Irish were unable to fully turn around the enormous first-half deficit as they battled foul jeopardy throughout the match. The squad earned a season-high 31 fouls.

After shooting a dismal less than 30 percent in the first half, the Irish rebounded in the second half by shooting 47 percent and outscoring the Bulldogs 38-35.

Junior forward Letitia Bowen led the second

half surge by scoring 11 of her 12 points in the final stanza.

"I thought we played with a lot of heart," she said, "but we had too many fouls and too many turnovers, and we just didn't execute over the final minutes."

Notre Dame had 25 turnovers while Butler had 20.

"I think in the first half it was kind of slow," said freshman forward Katryna Gaither, who had a game-high 10 rebounds. "We kept trying to play hard defense, but the fouls just kept coming."

"I was very disappointed because Butler is not a better team than us," added Bowen, who pulled down eight rebounds while playing most of the second half with four fouls. "But they were up to play us and we just didn't do the things we need to win."

With the loss the Irish drop to 2-1 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. The Bulldogs, who improved their overall record to 12-5, are now 3-1 in the MCC.

Irish split weekend swim meets

By KELLY CORNELIS
Sports Writer

While both of Notre Dame men's and women's swimming and diving teams coasted to victory over Cleveland State on Friday at Rolf's Aquatic Center, neither team could hold off the powerful Boilermakers when they traveled to Purdue on Saturday.

On Friday, the men edged out the Vikings 134.5 to 108.5 behind the strong swimming of junior Alan Shaw and sopho-

more Tom Horenkamp, who claimed first and second place finishes in the 500 yard freestyle, respectively.

The Irish men also captured the top three spots in the 1000 free and the 50 free. Senior diver Sean Hyer also made a significant contribution by winning both diving events.

The women routed the Vikings 145-94, placing first or second in every race. Junior Jenni Dahl was impressive in the 1000 free, winning the event in 10:41.61. Sophomore Jesslyn Peterson won both the 200 and 500 free, although they were not her usual events.

The Irish women also dominated both relays.

"Cleveland State was a good win for us," said captain Kristin Heath, who placed second in the 200 fly. "We are in heavy training right now, so we're really tired and broken down, but we will benefit in the long-run."

The Boilermaker women,

who are ranked in the Top 20, defeated the Irish women soundly, 179-114. The men lost 136-101.

Freshman Karen Daylor won the 100 free in 54.31, and was part of the second-place freestyle relay. The Irish swept the three top positions in the 200 breaststroke and the 500 freestyle, but lost the remaining 13 events.

Sophomore Ryan Beville continued to shine for the men, winning his 11th straight 200 fly in 1:54.75. Notre Dame's only other first place finish came from senior Andy Kiley in the 50 free.

"Our main focus was racing very well and concentrating on not giving up," stated sophomore Dave Doherty, who placed second in the 100 free and third in the 200 Individual Medley. "They got a lot of first places, but we got a lot of seconds."

Struggle

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the ball right back."

But when it came down to the crucial situations, Notre Dame couldn't do much with the ball.

"We were making simple plays difficult by trying to be fancy when a simple pass and a shot will do," MacLeod said. "We're a lot better than this."

LOYOLA (70): Burton 4-6 2-2 10, Estes 6-11 8-6 18, Ali 0-2 1-2 1, Brent 5-7 1-4 13, Thomas 1-6 0-2 3, Wilburn 1-5 2-4 5, Salthe 2-4 0-0 4, Darrin Jenkins 1-2 0-0 2, Hawes 7-9 0-2 14. TOTALS: 27-52 12-22 70.

NOTRE DAME (58): M. Williams 7-22 3-4 19, Hughes 3-7 0-1 6, Joe Ross 0-1 0-0 1, Hoover 5-15 4-4 17, Kurowski 2-5 0-1 6, White 1-4 0-0 2, Miller 2-5 0-0 6, Gotsch 1-1 0-1 2, Cozen 0-0 0-0 0, J. Williams 0-2 2-4 2, Boyer 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 21-62 9-15 58.

Halftime: Loyola 27, Notre Dame 15. 3-point goals: Loyola 4-9 (Brent 2-3, Thomas 1-2, Wilburn 1-2, Estes 0-2), Notre Dame 7-17 (Hoover 3-5, Miller 2-3, M. Williams 2-6, Kurowski 0-2, Boyer 0-1). Rebounds: Loyola 37 (Burton 6), Notre Dame 41 (M. Williams 12). Assists: Loyola 18 (Brent 5), Notre Dame 11 (Hoover 4). Turnovers: Loyola 18 (Burton 6), Notre Dame 16 (Kurowski 5). Attendance: 8,467.

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Harding gets support at home in response to attack

By JEFF BARNARD
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding basked in the applause of shoppers while skating at a mall Monday amid reports authorities have enough evidence to arrest her in the attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan.

Authorities refused to comment on The Oregonian newspaper's report that investigators have enough evidence to charge Harding in the plot, but don't want to act until they feel more sure of getting a conviction.

Four men, including Harding's ex-husband and bodyguard, have been charged with conspiracy in the Jan. 6 attack. Kerrigan was clubbed on the knee and forced to withdraw from the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit.

No new witnesses were scheduled to testify Monday before

the grand jury, said Norm Frink, deputy Multnomah County district attorney. And no new warrants were issued in the case, said Douglas Bray, a clerk for Donald Londer, presiding judge in Multnomah County Circuit Court.

Authorities in Detroit were waiting for the investigation in Oregon to conclude before issuing charges in the assault on Kerrigan, said Doug Baker, Wayne County assistant prosecutor.

The grand jury has until Feb. 3 to issue its report.

Meanwhile, Harding had the skating rink to herself at the Clackamas Town Center shopping mall. She hit the ice at 9 a.m. PST and skated for nearly an hour, finishing with a program set to "When You Fall in Love." The routine included several triple jumps. Harding did not fall.

Shoppers who stopped to

watch gave Harding loud applause, while reporters and photographers kept vigil. A knot of supporters stood by the rink, wearing pink buttons saying, "We Believe in Tonya."

Shopper Judy Whetzel of Portland said she was uncertain whether Harding took part in planning or covering up the attack on Kerrigan.

"I think my heart says no, but my head says yes," she said.

Harding issued another state-

ment through her lawyers claiming she was innocent.

"I deny all allegations that I was involved in any way in the Nancy Kerrigan assault," Harding's statement said.

The four charged with conspiring to assault Kerrigan are Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly; her former bodyguard, Shawn Eckardt; the alleged hit man, Shane Minoaka Stant, and the alleged getaway driver, Derrick Smith.

The Oregonian quoted unidentified sources as saying prosecutors are trying to obtain more hard evidence to solidify the case against Harding. Eckardt, Stant and Smith reportedly have implicated her.

Eckardt has told authorities Harding took part in cooking up an alibi, called Kerrigan's practice rink to find out when she would be there, and berated Eckardt for taking too long to carry out the assault.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Ski Trip: There will be an informational meeting for those interested in the spring break trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming on Thursday January 27 in 127 Niewland at 8 p.m. Questions? Contact Dave Zidar at 273-3105 or Kevin Malone at 4-1062.

RecSports: There will be a meeting for soccer officials at the JACC auditorium at 5:30 p.m. on January 27. All interested officials please attend.

RecSports: Deadline is Thursday January 27 for Campus Indoor Soccer and Campus Badminton Doubles.

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Climbing Wall at the Rockne Memorial: Orientation workshops are on Tuesday January 25 from 6-7 and Thursday January 27 from 6-7. All users must attend an orientation before they will be allowed open use. Hours of operation starting the 25th are Tuesday and Thursday 7-10 p.m. and Sunday 2-5. Call RecSports at 631-6100 for more information.

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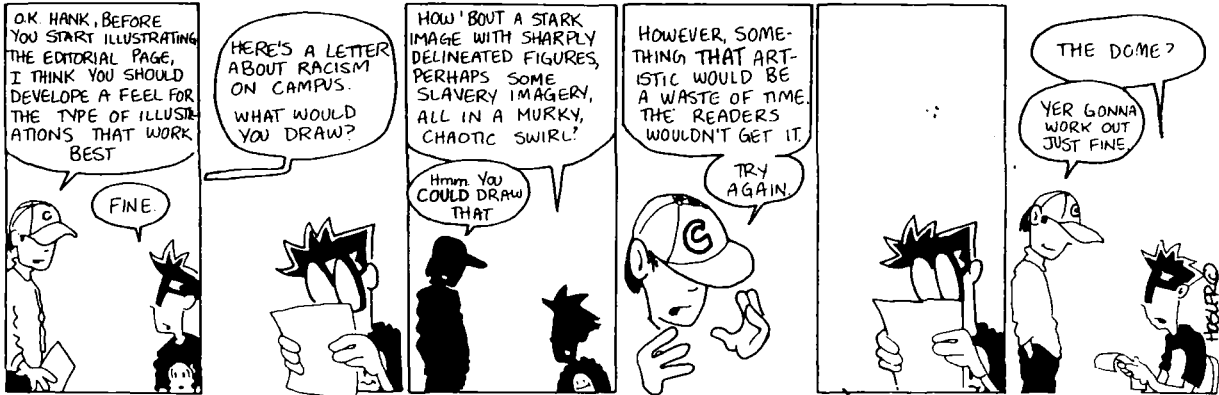
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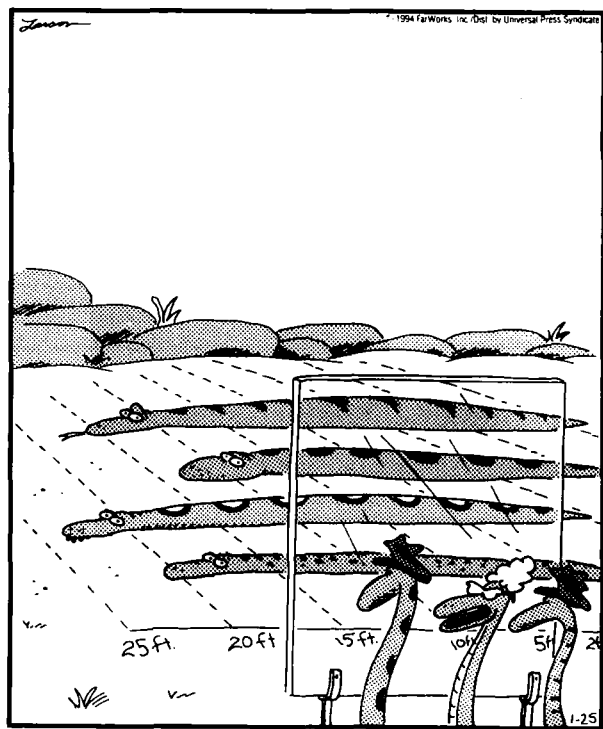
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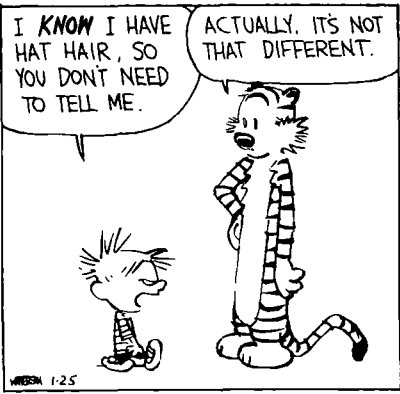
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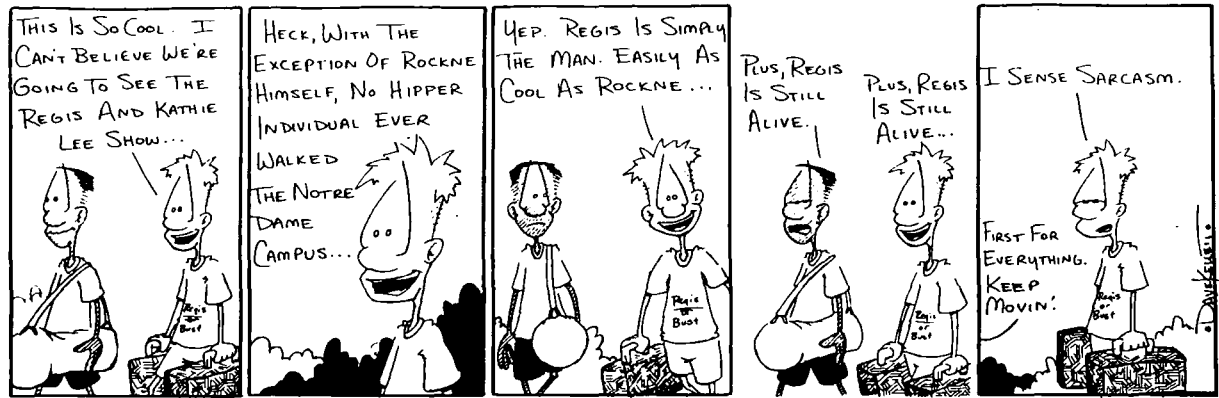


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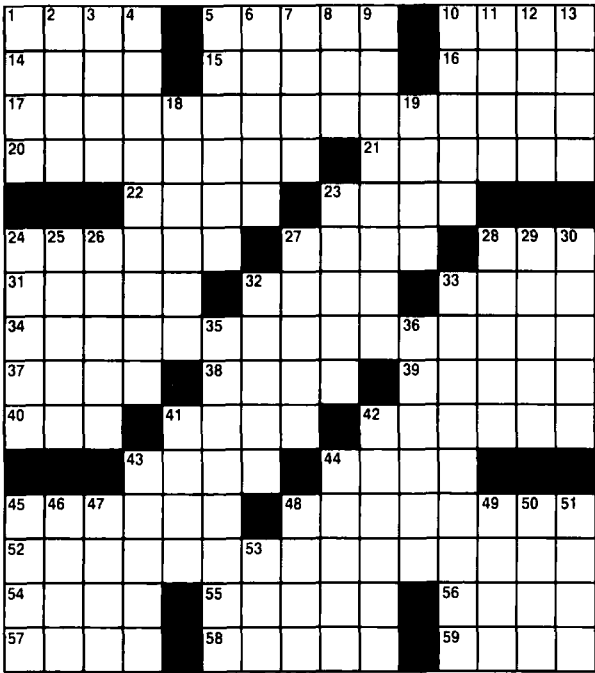
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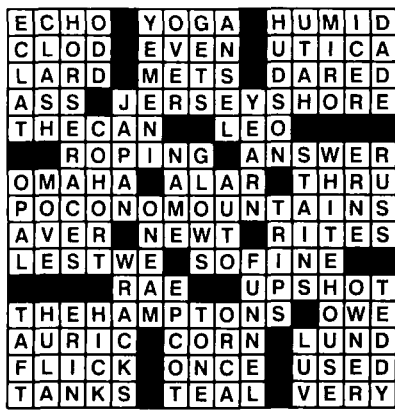
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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■ **Weight Watchers at Work** information meeting today 12:10-12:40 pm; Notre Dame Room, LaFortune. There is a ten week session coming up. Call Peggy at 1-5389 to register or with questions.

■ **"Non-violent Social Movements and Transition to Democracy in Eastern Central Europe,"** a lecture by Bronislaw Misztal, professor of sociology and anthropology at Indiana University, Fort Wayne, will be today, at 4:15 in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium.

■ **"The Dawn of Human Technology"** by Nick Toth and Kathy Schick, professor of anthropology in the department of anthropology from Indiana University-Bloomington will be today at 4:15pm in 140 DeBartolo.

■ **SADD** will have an organizational meeting today at 7 pm in Room 300 of the University Health Services Building.

■ **Amnesty International** organizational meeting tonight at the coffeehouse in the Center for Social Concerns at 8 pm.

■ **A mandatory van drivers training seminar** will be offered for all those who have not attended and are planning to request use of the Center for Social Concern's vans. The course will be offered on Wednesday, January 26, and Thursday, January 27 at 5 p.m. at the C.S.C.

■ **The Prudential** will be visiting the ND/SMC communities on the following dates: Wednesday, Feb. 16 (Notre Dame) and Thursday, Feb. 17 (Saint Mary's). Sign up for an interview at your respective Career & Placement Office. If schedules are full please contact Jessica Borgmann at (312) 631-2169.

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Ramblers hand Irish their fourth straight loss, 70-58

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

It's a big mountain to climb, recently with more valleys than peaks.

The Notre Dame men's basketball team fell even further Monday with a 70-58 loss to Loyola.

It was the team's fourth straight loss after an upset of No. 25 Missouri breathed new hope into a gasping season. Notre Dame is now 5-11.

"We've hit a flat spot," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "We were encouraged after Missouri, but we're not getting better now."

Reattach the respirators.

Notre Dame entered Monday's game as a 10 1/2 point favorite, but managed just 15 first half points on a dismal 5-for-27 shooting performance.

"I said at practice that I didn't think we could shoot as poorly as we did (last Saturday) against Manhattan," MacLeod said. "We shot worse."

Loyola took advantage of Notre Dame's early offensive problems, scoring 11 straight points midway through the first half to open a 24-7 lead.

The lead was 12 at halftime, but the Ramblers were without their top scorer Kerman Ali who aggravated a heel injury after scoring just one point.

Without Ali, Loyola promptly built its lead to 21. Matt Hawes came off the bench for the Ramblers to score 14 second half points. He had scored just 13 total points this season.

"When we lost Kerman, we had to go deeper on

our bench than we usually do," Loyola coach Will Rey said. "Hawes stepped up and made some big shots. We hoped our bench would come through and they did."

But not without a fight.

Notre Dame put together a 16-6 run to pull within five points with 3:37 remaining. But Loyola scored eight straight points and hit its free throws down the stretch to secure the 12-point win.

Freshman walk-on Pete Miller ignited the Irish with two 3-pointers and some gutsy play during his 14 second half minutes.

"Pete gave us a strong performance," MacLeod said. "He made two or three errors, but he was probably fatigued. He has tremendous heart."

It showed Monday as he dove for loose balls and created some much needed offense with aggressive drives to the basket.

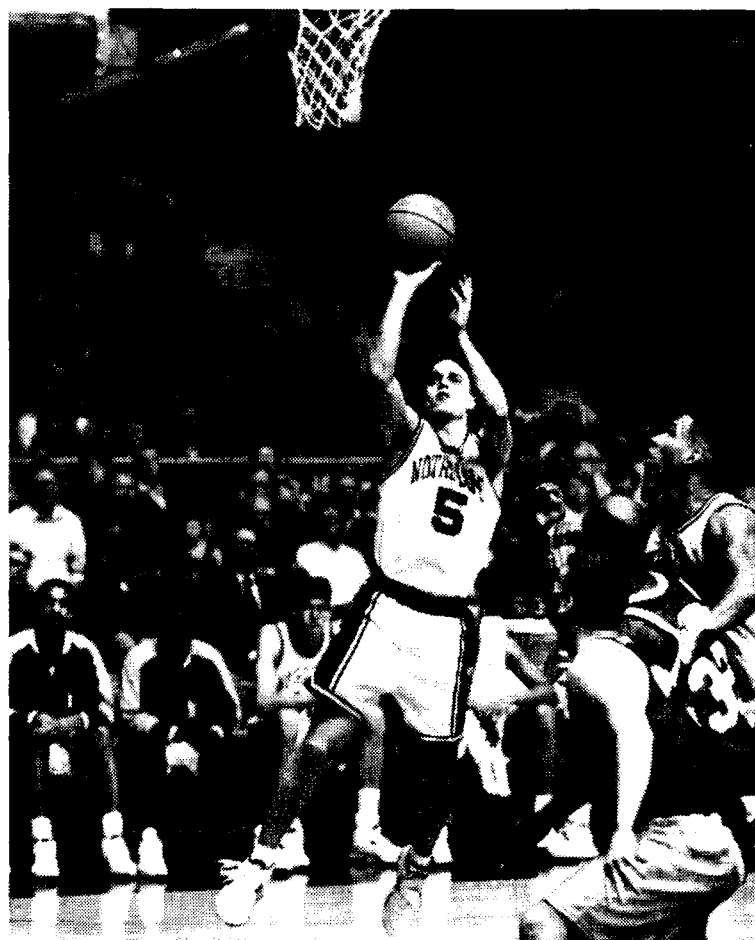
"He's really a pretty good basketball player," MacLeod said, defending his choice to give a walk-on such extended action.

Notre Dame also got a second half spark from its dynamic duo, Monty Williams and Ryan Hoover.

Both were quiet in the first half, but they got free to combine for 27 second half points. Williams finished with a game-high 19 points and Hoover scored 17.

"We knew they were going to make a run with those two potent offensive players," Rey said. "We sensed we could win the game and got a little excited and we shot too quick and gave them

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The Observer/ Scott Mendenhall

Sophomore Ryan Hoover scores two of his fifteen points, but it was not enough to tip Loyola last night.

Notre Dame wins tennis season opener

By PHIL LANGER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team, currently ranked No. 14 in the nation, opened its 1994 dual match season on Saturday with a 5-2 win against Miami (OH) and a 7-0 victory over Northern Illinois.

Fifth-year senior Andy Zurcher, the No. 36-ranked player in the country, posted two wins at the top singles position with a 6-3, 6-0 victory over David Fagen of Miami and a 2-1 win over Northern Illinois' Marty Engel, who forfeited early in the match.

Not to be outdone by Zurcher, Irish freshman phenom Ryan Simme, the No. 32-ranked player in the country and No. 2 player for Notre Dame, defeated both David Zinn of Miami 6-4, 6-2 and Sunu Thomas of Northern Illinois 6-2, 6-2.

Senior Todd Wilson and sophomore John Jay O'Brien also had two wins in singles for the Irish on Saturday.

The highlight of the weekend, however, was the excellent doubles play of the Irish. Notre Dame went undefeated in six doubles matches.

Irish seniors Zurcher and Wilson knocked off Zinn and Baxter (Miami) 8-2 and Engel and Thomas (Northern Illinois) 8-1; sophomores Jason Pun and Michael Sprouse defeated Fagen and Seltenrich (Miami) 8-5 and Green and Schoberlein (Northern Illinois) 8-4; freshman Simme and O'Brien beat Stern and Ritchie (Miami) 8-5; and senior Tad Eckert and junior Horst Dziura defeated Berka and Westphal (Northern

Illinois) 8-6.

"The doubles play was excellent, especially against Miami," said Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss, "we hit the ball with a lot of authority, dominated the net, hit through our returns and consequently controlled the tempo of the match."

Notre Dame was not flawless, however, during its dual match season opener. The middle of the lineup still remains a prob-

lem for the Irish.

"We must toughen up the bottom of our lineup," commented Coach Bayliss, "the fact that Miami hung with us in the singles matches concerns me."

"There are still a lot of unanswered questions about who will fill the roles of the lower singles positions," he continued. "We still, however, had a good beginning to our spring season."

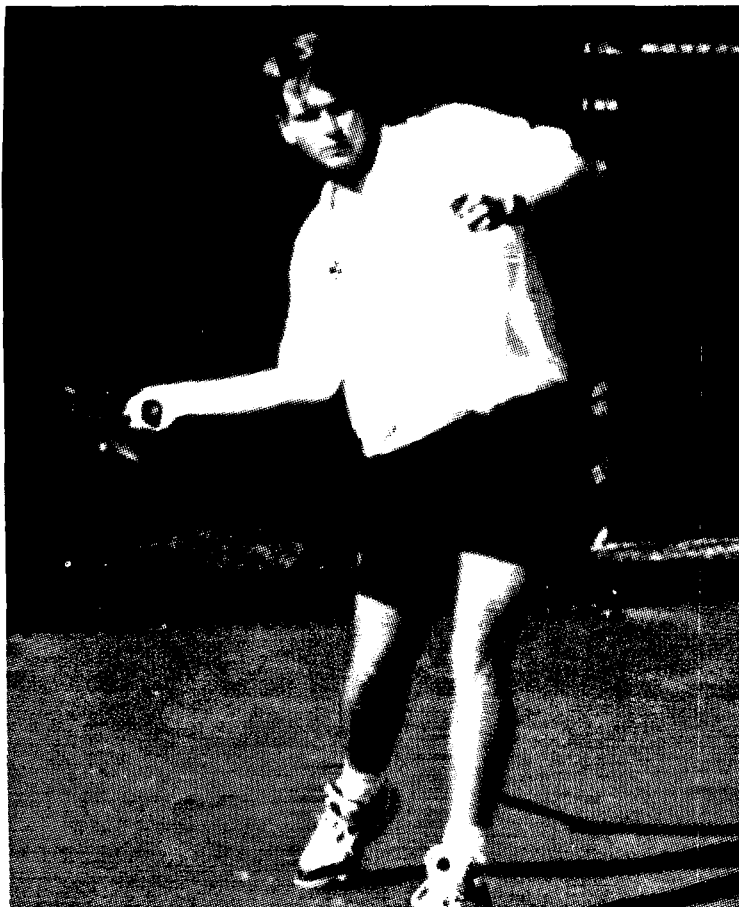


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Freshman Ryan Simme helped the Irish win their indoor season opener with two straight-set victories this weekend.

Strong second half gives Saint Mary's 75-63 victory and third straight win

By KIMBERLY BERO
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's College basketball team chalked up their third straight victory last night at Angela Athletic Facility last night, beating Olivet College 75-63.

The Comets, now 3-12 on the year, began the game explosively, jumping out to an early lead and holding it for the majority of the first half.

The Belles led by a two point margin for the last five minutes of the first half, but the Comets' leading scorer Molly Geisen sunk a field goal in the closing seconds to make the halftime score 32-32.

"We just got off to a slow, sluggish start. It looked like everyone was playing for themselves," said Coach Marvin Wood. "We weren't sharp on either our passing or our shooting. We hesitated too much, and we were not mentally well-prepared."

The Belles were able to regain their composure and exploded in the second half, with five straight points in the first few minutes to give Saint Mary's a 45-40 lead.

Saint Mary's continued to dominate the game, as they increased the lead over the Comets to 15 points by the middle of the second half. This run was due mainly to shooting from the field and a stifling de-

fense that held the Comets out of the lane and off the boards.

"Our tempo on defense was really down. We were slow in the second half, allowing Saint Mary's to dictate to us," said Olivet Coach Nancy Van Hoozier.

The Comets stayed in the game by relying on their three-point shooting. The team hit a total of eight three point shots, with Molly Geisen and Lara Diederich each scoring four times from beyond the stripe.

"Our outside game was good," Van Hoozier commented. "We were consistent on our three-point shooting."

The Belles were lead by sophomore Jennie Taubenheim, who poured in 29 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Freshman Katie Lalli, who has continued to mature in her first year in Saint Mary's uniform, finished the game with 23 points.

"This game was very important for us. Even though we started the season on a bad note (1-7), this is our third straight win, and our confidence is building," Wood said.

The Belles will be in action again this Thursday when they host cross-town rival Bethel College.

"This week will be a pleasure working at home and not traveling," Wood said. "We'll be working on improving our basics."

Inside SPORTS



Women's Hoops

Despite 18 points from freshman Beth Morgan, Notre Dame fell to Butler 65-62 last weekend.

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Women's Swimming

Senior captain Kristin Heath helped the Irish beat Cleveland State last weekend.

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Super Bowl XXVIII

Cowboy's quarterback Troy Aikman will be ready to face a determined Buffalo squad on Sunday.

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