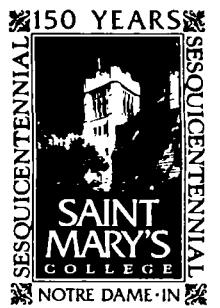


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AIDS group offers Quilt panel meetings

By SARAH DORAN
Associate News Editor

In preparation for the upcoming campus display of The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist of South Bend is inviting those interested in making a quilt panel to work together each Saturday until the display arrives.

"We want people to come here to try and get a sense of what they have to do to make a panel in the sense of organizing their emotions into a fabrication," said Associate Director of AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist Ethne Kennedy.

The three by six foot panels are made in remembrance of someone who has died of AIDS. They are to be added to the AIDS Memorial Quilt, which has over 30,000 panels.

A portion of AIDS Memorial Quilt — about 300 panels — will be on display in Stepan Center February 25 through 27.

The NAMES Project Foundation, which owns the AIDS Memorial Quilt, encourages area groups to hold meetings for those interested in making a panel as preparation for the display, she said.

Although fabric materials and a quilt maker will be available,

Kennedy expects that those who come to the meetings will be looking more for advice about "the story they want their panel to tell."

"I think that the meetings will lean more towards sitting down and talking about ideas than learning about the technical working of a panel," she said.

Panels submitted for inclusion will be displayed along side of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in the Stepan Center exhibit.

Although the group is scheduled to meet before the exhibit arrives, future meetings may be added after the display is over.

"People will be inclined to make a panel only after they have seen the Quilt," said AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist volunteer Kathleen Royer, who is also a service group coordinator at the Center for Social Concerns.

The group will meet February 5, 12, and 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. at AIDS Ministries/AIDS Assist, which is located at 211 North Saint Louis Street.

Literature outlining panel specifications and method to be followed for submission into the AIDS Memorial Quilt is available at this office, the Center for Social Concerns, and the Hesburgh Library office of Campus Ministry.



The Observer/Carolyn Wilkens

Strike a pose

Seniors Ashea Price and Kevin Pendergast practice a pose for the 18th Annual Fashion Show sponsored by the Coalition of Student Organizations and the Black Alumni of Notre Dame. All proceeds will go to the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund to help an African-American female and male student pay for books.

U.S. grants IRA leader limited visa

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The United States granted a limited visa Sunday to Gerry Adams, president of Sinn Fein, the Northern Irish political party that supports the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

The White House said in announcing the step, which permit Adams to attend a New York conference, that President Clinton "supports this difficult decision and believes it will help advance the cause of peace in Northern Ireland."

In London, the British government said Sunday night it hoped that the decision to grant the two-day visa will persuade Sinn Fein and the IRA allies to renounce violence in its campaign to seeking to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher discussed the issue several times before the decision was made, State Department spokesman David Johnson said.

The White House said Attorney General Janet Reno, at the recommendation of Christopher, issued a "waiver

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Arafat says agreement with Israel near

By ALEXANDER HIGGINS
Associated Press

DAVOS, Switzerland
Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization will reach a final agreement "very soon" for Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and Jericho, PLO chairman Yasser Arafat said Sunday.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres stopped short of any predictions on the arduous negotiations. But Egyptian For-

eign Minister Amr Moussa told reporters that the PLO-Israel talks had cleared all the major hurdles.

"We would like to have a comprehensive peace," Peres told a privately organized gathering of political and business leaders from around the world. His speech contained no specifics.

"We are still working," he also told reporters, saying many differences remained to be resolved.

Peres and Arafat appeared at the leaders' gathering after a morning of negotiations, then resumed negotiating in the evening.

"We are on our way to bypass all the obstacles which had been raised in the last weeks ... to have very soon, very soon the final agreement to start directly the implementation of the peace agreements," Arafat told the World

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White homeland possible

By TINA SUSMAN
Associated Press

KHUMA, South Africa
The African National Congress offered Sunday to let pro-apartheid whites vote for their own homeland — but said a black government would retain power to veto the results.

ANC President Nelson Mandela appealed to militant whites to accept the offer and avert bloodshed.

But the right-wing Afrikaner

Volksfront angrily rejected the proposal and vowed to establish its own homeland by force if necessary to avoid living under black rule.

That militant stance could be fatal, Mandela told an adoring crowd of several thousand squeezed into a stadium in the black township of Khuma on Sunday.

"We know how to fight," he said, referring to the ANC's 30-

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CDC, colleges refine and refocus AIDS programs

Editor's note: The following is the first in a three-part series examining AIDS education and awareness on college campuses.

By JOHN LUCAS
Associate News Editor

A series of 10 unique ads were released by the Centers For Disease Control (CDC) last month for broadcast over the television and radio airwaves.

While the spots were not different than previous ads in the fact that they advocated condom use or abstinence from sexual intercourse, most used the images or voices of Caucasian, African-American, or Hispanic young adults.

The use of a young adults in the spots is a sign that the CDC has become increasingly concerned with the 18-25 age group's susceptibility to catching sexually transmitted dis-

eases, particularly AIDS, according to Melissa Shepherd, the CDC's chief of social marketing.

"When looking at the 25 and under group, all indicators point to the fact that we need to look at HIV prevention messages," she said. "There's a serious knowledge gap in the sexual behavior of that group. This is clearly a starting point."

One of the biggest statistics supporting Shepherd's new program is a CDC study showing that by age 20, 86 percent of men and 77 percent of women report having had sexual intercourse, while far less use a condom, or engage in protected sex.

Correct use of a condom will prevent AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, Shepherd said, but it is vital that the under 25 age group begin to listen to the messages of the CDC.

CAMPUSES RESPOND TO AIDS

At the forefront of the battle to educate young adults are AIDS education programs and health clinics at colleges and universities across the nation. Since the CDC supports only a few programs at the college level, the institutions must make their own choices about how to best educate students about condom use.

Serving a community of nearly 50,000 undergraduate and graduate students, the University of Minnesota's health education program is the nation's largest, and a model for others across the country.

"Since we know that 75 percent of our population is sexu-

ally active, we'll spend every dollar we get to increase the level of AIDS education here," said David Golden, University of Minnesota's director of health education.

Several aspects of Minnesota's program include confidential AIDS testing, a student task force, and condom education and distribution. Golden estimated that Minnesota distributed over 40,000 condoms last year alone.

"We give them (condoms) to RA's to give out, we give them to a houses, we even put them in candy machines — we dump them all over the place," he said. "After we put them in the machines, we did not receive one letter or call of complaint. That was beyond even my expectation."

Although Minnesota and other public institutions are able to distribute and educate

students about condoms, Shepherd said she would like to see more schools with religious affiliation do the same.

"Condom education, used in a balanced approach, with education about abstinence, is not contrary to monogamy," she said. "There's really more middle ground here than you would believe. All we want to do is get the information out in a scientific manner."

Being Catholic should not mean being uneducated, agreed Dr. Arnold Mazur, director of health services at Boston College, a Jesuit institution.

"We're able to do a number of different things here, from a number of different angles," he said.

The Boston College program includes pamphlets, photo displays, AIDS education posters and even the NAMES project

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INSIDE COLUMN

Zhirinovsky: A sequel to skip

Not so long ago, our world was in a similar situation as it is today. A once powerful country had been brought to its knees, and a seemingly ineffective government was in charge of it. There was rampant inflation and many dissatisfied citizens. In this mess, a small party had steadily climbed its way up from the pits of the extreme, minority parties and established itself in the major house of the government.



Eric Ruethling
Photographer

The weak government was then turned over to that party's leader, who promised a new age of prosperity and increased standing in the world. That time was yesterday, sixty-one years ago. That country was Germany. That man was Adolf Hitler.

How could such a man, come to power? He had been pushing his anti-Semitic message ever since his release from prison. He proposed the strengthening of Germany — a return to the days before the treaty of Versailles.

The end result of it all was a nightmare of total war, mass exterminations, and mindless savagery. Most Americans view World War II as our shining moment in the world. You will find that many people in Europe find the war to mean much more, and to have a higher significance.

Earlier this week, the anniversary of the siege of Leningrad was observed. A estimated 25 million people died in the Soviet Union during World War II. One would think that if someone was to insure that this never happened again, it would be Russia. We find quite the contrary.

Recently, Vladimir Zhirinovsky, leader of the "Liberal Democrats", and his party acquired major gains in the parliament of Russia. His party's presence in such numbers could put the brakes on Yeltsin's attempts at reform. Many people, are stunned at this news, and are afraid of what is to come out of further elections.

Not only does he present serious problems to the "westernization" of Russia, by proposing a return to the old workings of the communistic age, he is also a stout racist and is hungry for conflict. He recently went on tour to several eastern European countries, and eventually found himself either barred from entering, or run out of the country by the populous — because of previous rallies and speeches involving racist topics.

This guy is not a snake like David Duke, who puts on a pseudo-political image when talking to the press. He is a raving racist who says openly on a live interview with CNN that if America returns Alaska to the Russians, he'll send in the Russian military to "...help you get rid of all the blacks." This is no Moammar Kaddafy, who threatens to use force and hides when our carriers sail into the Mediterranean. He is a loose cannon who sent members of his party to Iraq during Desert Storm to "...fight American imperialism and their allies." This is no Saddam Hussein, who says he only wants to reclaim what is the rightful property of the Iraqi people. He is a war-monger who has mentioned several campaign speeches, the conquest of former Warsaw Pact nations and former Soviet states as well as taking over parts of Finland, Mongolia, and even Japan.

This man is not a simple-minded Adolf Hitler. This man will have several hundred nuclear warheads under his thumb if he comes to power, and the ignorance to use them.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

World lags in education of girls

WASHINGTON

Some 85 million more boys than girls receive elementary and secondary education worldwide, according to a report that says the gender gap in education leads to more babies, more disease and greater hardship.

The study, released Sunday by Population Action International, documents for the first time the gap in 112 countries and estimates the cost of equalizing education. "Educating girls is one of the best investments any country can make," said Joseph Speidel, president of PAI, which works for worldwide access to family planning and population stabilization.

Based on 1991 data, it says \$6.5 billion annually could educate 76 million more girls to close the gap in countries where it is most serious.

The annual cost is estimated to triple over the next dozen years, but the report says it would pay back in lower fertility rates, fewer infant deaths, better hygiene, reduced poverty and higher literacy.

"The educational status of women has a great deal to do with how many children they have and therefore population stability," said Shanti Conly, a population researcher who edited the study.

Prominent economists and social scientist have come to agree in recent years that educating women helps improve conditions in developing countries, especially for rural people.

The study rates each country on a 100-point scale according to the educational attainment of women, female-male enrollment ratios and the percentage of females enrolled.

France and Canada, where women average more than 11 years of schooling, top the list, both with scores above 99.

At the bottom, scoring 21, is the central African nation of Chad, where the average woman has less than a month of formal schooling and there is one girl in secondary school for every five boys.

"Doubtfire" tops Hanks' "Philadelphia"

LOS ANGELES

"Mrs. Doubtfire" narrowly edged "Philadelphia" at the box office this weekend, according to industry estimates Sunday. "Mrs. Doubtfire," starring Robin Williams, earned about \$8.1 million according to estimates released before the Super Bowl, which traditionally keeps viewers away from movie theaters. "Philadelphia," starring Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington, was close behind with \$7.8 million. Final figures were to be released Monday. "Grumpy Old Men," pairing Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon, earned an estimated \$5.1 million, and the new thriller "Blink" had \$4.6 million. "Intersection" starring Richard Gere and Sharon Stone earned \$4.3 million, and "Schindler's List" took in \$3.5 million. "Iron Will" was seventh with \$2.9 million, followed closely by "The Pelican Brief" with \$2.8 million. "Shadowlands" and "Tombstone" rounded out the top 10 with \$2.4 million and \$2.3 million, respectively.



Four Taco Bell employees shot

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.

Four employees of a Taco Bell restaurant were found shot to death Sunday in an apparent robbery. The employees were each shot several times, police told the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle. The restaurant safe had been blown open and 20 or more spent shells from two weapons, a shotgun and a 9mm pistol, were strewn about the restaurant, police said. The victims had been working the Saturday night shift. The restaurant's drive-through window closed at 2 a.m.; the dining room closed at midnight. A manager noticed their cars in the parking

Educating girls

In Africa, South Asia and the Middle East, too many girls remain unschooled, says a study being released Monday. It says the gender gap in the world's schools means more babies, more disease and more hardship for countries where it is widest.



Top 10 countries	Infant mortality rate (infant deaths per 1,000 live births)	Female education index*	Total fertility rate (Average number of children per woman)
France	7	99.7	1.8
Canada	7	99.4	1.7
Finland	6	99.3	1.8
Norway	8	98.2	1.8
Belgium	8	97.8	1.6
United States	9	97.7	1.9
Netherlands	7	97.4	1.6
Sweden	6	97.1	1.9
Denmark	8	96.2	1.7
United Kingdom	8	96.1	1.8
Bottom 10 countries			
Cent. African Republic	101	32.8	5.8
Burkina Faso	134	29.6	6.3
Benin	113	28.9	6.3
Pakistan	103	27.6	5.8
Niger	128	25.0	7.2
Mali	166	24.2	7.1
Afghanistan	172	24.1	6.9
Yemen	124	24.1	7.7
Guinea	138	21.9	6.5
Chad	125	21.0	6.0

* This index is a percentage rating and is based on three factors: percentage of girls who attend school, boy/girl ratio in schools and number of years of schooling completed by girls. Source: Population Action International

The United States, with 95 girls for every 100 boys, ranks sixth, following Finland, Norway and Belgium.

Among those near the top, rated "very good," are some less-wealthy countries, including Cuba and Mongolia. A few Asian, African and Middle Eastern countries are in the "good" category, including the Philippines, Botswana and Kuwait.

lot when he arrived for work Sunday and called police. The bodies were found in two storage rooms, the newspaper reported. "I've seen some terrible things in my 28 years, but nothing this brutal," Tennessee Bureau of Investigations Special Agent Jim Taylor said. Police told The Associated Press on Sunday that they would not comment on the case. The employees were identified as Patricia Price, 28, Marsha Klopp, 22; Angela Wyatt, 22, and Kevin Campbell, 22. Wyatt may have been pregnant, police said.

Ex-Supreme Wilson's son killed in wreck

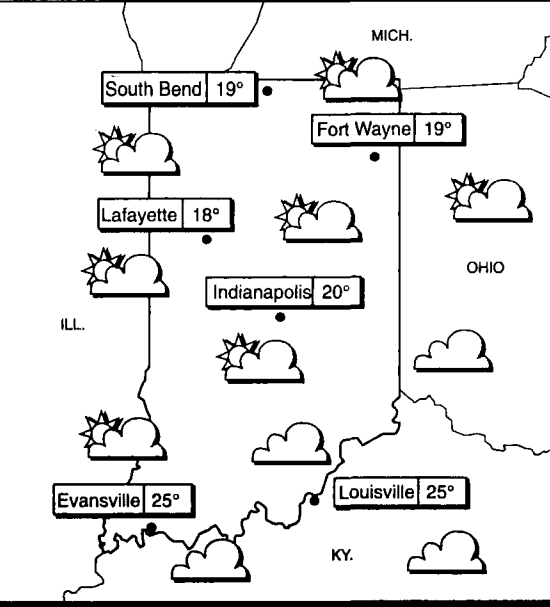
BARSTOW, Calif.

Former Supremes singer Mary Wilson was injured and her 14-year-old son was killed when the Jeep she was driving hit a freeway median and overturned, authorities said Sunday. Rafael Ferrer was pronounced dead at Barstow Community Hospital about two hours after the 7:30 a.m. Saturday crash, San Bernardino County Deputy Coroner Monika Padilla said. Wilson, 49, was taken to Loma Linda University Medical Center, but her injuries weren't believed to be serious, Padilla said. Hospital spokesman David Schaefer refused to confirm or deny that Wilson was at the hospital. Wilson and her son were traveling from Los Angeles to Nevada and Wilson may have fallen asleep at the wheel, Padilla said. Wilson's Jeep Cherokee drifted to the right side of Interstate 15, and when she overcorrected the vehicle swerved across the highway, plowed into the median and overturned, Padilla said. Wilson, a Detroit native who lives in Los Angeles, was the only member of the Supremes to stay with the group from its 1959 inception to its breakup in 1977. Lead singer Diana Ross left in 1969. The Supremes' hits included "Where Did Our Love Go," "Baby Love," "Come See About Me," and "You Keep Me Hangin' On."

INDIANA Weather

Monday, Jan. 31

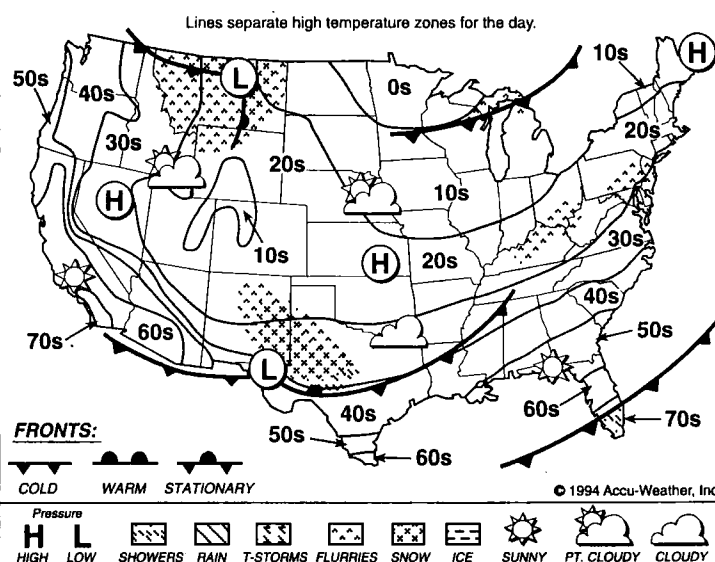
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NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Monday, Jan. 31.



Atlanta	46	36	Dixon	25	19	Philadelphia	36	30
Boston	28	23	Los Angeles	70	47	Phoenix	64	40
Chicago	21	17	Miami	31	73	St. Louis	26	23
Columbus	33	17	Minneapolis	9	-10	San Francisco	63	43
Dallas	47	29	New Orleans	50	42	Seattle	52	32
Denver	20	3	New York	36	28	Sterling	20	18

Trial for accused leader of Hamas group begins

By ALLYN FISHER
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

An Arab-American accused of being a key organizer for the military arm of the militant Islamic Hamas movement went on trial Sunday behind closed doors.

Mohammed Salah, a 39-year-old used-car dealer from Chicago, was arrested a year ago while visiting the occupied West Bank and indicted in October.

The charges against him were never made public, but Israel radio reported at the time that Salah was accused of commanding Hamas' armed underground.

The army denied reporters entry to Sunday's proceedings at the Ramallah military court, just north of Jerusalem, saying it was a preliminary hearing and such sessions are usually held in secret.

But Salah's attorney, Avigdor Feldman said the court was closed because a member of the Shin Bet security service who was testifying said he

feared being exposed. "The preliminary hearings are over, the trial has started," Feldman told The Associated Press outside the courtroom.

Salah's family was also denied access to the courtroom, although an observer from the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem was allowed in, Feldman said.

Consulate spokeswoman Lea Perez said she would not comment on the trial while it was in progress.

Israel has accused Salah of giving \$60,000 to Hamas and claimed another \$100,000 was found in his Jerusalem hotel room when he was arrested. He has also been accused of giving \$96,000 to Hamas to establish an armed military force in August 1992.

Salah, who has not lived in the West Bank for more than 20 years, has denied the allegations. He has said his visit last year was to distribute charity from Palestinian-Americans.

Feldman said Sunday's proceedings focused on Salah's confession, which Feldman said was extracted through duress and false promises.



The Observer/Jake Peters

There he is, Mr. Stanford

Two Stanford Hall residents strut their stuff in the Mr. Stanford contest held in Stepan Center on Saturday night. Six "Studs" competed in the contest, but junior Mike Johnson walked away with the coveted title.

More bodies found in serial killer case

By SAHM VENTER
Associated Press

MITCHELLS PLAIN

Hundreds of mourners offered flowers and lit candles in church Sunday for the young victims of a serial killer, and police were criticized for acting slowly because the victims were not white.

Since 1986, police have linked the so-called Station Strangler to the murders of at least 19 young boys, all from Mitchells Plain.

The strangler is believed to lure his victims from train platforms before sodomizing and strangling them. Ten bodies

have been found since January 20.

Police called off their search for more victims on Friday, but residents and neighborhood watch groups from other suburbs continued combing the bushes and dunes of this Cape Town area community on Sunday.

"If these were white children, this murderer would have been caught long ago," Allan Boesak, a regional African National Congress leader, told the cheering congregation of 500 at the Anglican church.

Mitchells Plain is a community of racially mixed descendants of blacks, whites, Malays and Hottentots.

Nine boys were found dead before the killings appeared to have stopped in 1992. Until the new discoveries were made, police believed that the murderer was either dead or in prison on other charges.

At the service in the local Anglican church Sunday, ANC President Nelson Mandela sent a written message that was read to the congregation:

"To lose a child in such appalling circumstances is one of the greatest tragedies that can befall a human being. This dangerous, sick man who threatens the safety and peace of mind of your community must be found."

CAMPUS BRIEF

University President Father Edward Malloy will travel to Washington, D.C. tomorrow evening to offer the pre dinner invocation at the Democratic Governor's Association (DGA) dinner. President Clinton will serve as the dinner's guest of honor and featured speaker. Indiana Governor Evan Bayh, this year's DGA chair and master of ceremonies for the dinner, requested that Malloy give the prayer in order to "highlight Indiana," according to Malloy.

Malloy, who does not ally himself with partisan events, is traveling to Washington, D.C. for a Tuesday meeting of The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, of which he is a member of the board.



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WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 1994



ICEBERG DEBATES BEGIN THIS WEEK; FEMALE STUDENTS AT THE CITADEL DISCUSSED

The 1994 Iceberg Debates begin Monday, Jan. 31 at 9:00 p.m. Stanford, Sorin, Lyons, Pangborn, Morrissey, and Dillon will serve as the host dorms in the first round. The teams will debate the topic "Resolved: that publicly funded schools such as

The Citadel should maintain gender-blind admission policies." The host dorms will take the affirmative position.

The second round of debates will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 9:00 p.m. Although the teams will debate the same topic, BP, Siegfried,

St. Ed's, Badin, Fisher, and Zahm will host this round, and they will take the affirmative side.

The third round of debates will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 8. The topic and sites of the third round will be announced the week of Feb. 7 in "Irish Info".

The eight teams with the best records after the three preliminary rounds will advance to the Quarterfinal Round, held on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Everyone is encouraged to attend to support their dorm and watch some of Notre Dame's best debaters battle each other.

"CONVERSATIONS" BEGIN...

The first "Campus Conversation" of the semester will be held on Wednesday, February 2 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Keenan Hall. Dean Keane from the College of Business will speak about the ethics of business and career opportunities in his field. All students are invited to attend.

STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD FEB. 7

Campaigns for student body office will begin on Monday, January 31. There are four tickets running this year, each with their own ideas and personality.

The candidates are, in alphabetical order: Grace junior Brian Coughlin and Walsh junior Maria Capua, Morrissey junior Bryan

Corbett and BP junior Karen DuBay, Morrissey junior David Hungeling and Fisher junior Matt Orsagh, and Howard junior Erin King and Sorin junior Deitz Lefort.

The candidates will hold a debate on Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom. Students are encouraged to attend and learn about

each ticket's platform

The election will take place on Monday, February 7, and a runoff will be held on Wednesday, February 9 if necessary. Voting will take place in each dorm, so please show your support for Student Government.

Calendar

Monday, January 31:
Iceberg Debates begin. 9:00 p.m. Various dorms.
Student Senate meeting. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Notre Dame Room, LaFortune.

Tuesday, February 1:
Student Body Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates debate. 7:00 p.m. LaFortune Ballroom.

Wednesday, February 2:
Round Two of Iceberg Debates. 9:00 p.m. Various dorms.
Campus Conversations. Dean Keane, College of Business. 6-7 p.m. Keenan Hall.

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AIDS quilt. Although they do not supply or advertise condoms, they do produce brochures which explain condom use.

Above all, Mazur said that by keeping a low profile, his program is able to accomplish more than if he were to crusade for condom distribution.

"The program is fairly low key," he admitted. "Of course, the administration recognizes the seriousness of the situation, but if you cause controversy, sometimes you see a lot of heat and not much light."

Catholicism and condoms don't have to always clash, according to John Gurrola, press secretary for the Office of AIDS Policy in Washington D.C.

"At the University of San Diego, we're beginning a series of roundtable talks where we have an agreement: we can talk about condoms, as long as we use abstinence in the same sentence," he said. "That's about as fair as you can get."

At DePaul University in Chicago, the CDC is involved in funding their AIDS education effort. The program includes confidential testing, an AIDS awareness video, and a task force that involves several departments of the university.

"We're trying to best educate students while staying true to DePaul's Catholic mission," said Director of Health Education Therese O'Donnell-Cuitino.

Although he is happy to be at the University of Minnesota, an institution where there are no

CONDOM COMMERCIALS



A scene from the episode entitled "Turned Down"

SFX: Door closes. Man and woman kissing, giggling.

WOMAN: Did you bring it?

MAN: Uh-oh, I forgot it!

WOMAN: Then forget it.

SFX: Light clicks on.

FEMALE ANNCR: Next time, don't forget it and every time make it part of the relationship.

MALE ANNCR: A latex condom, used consistently and correctly, prevents the spread of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS...and may save your life.

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TO AIDS

For a free brochure on correct condom use call 1-800-342-AIDS

The above is an example of the 30-second AIDS-awareness spots being run by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control

battles over AIDS and condom education, Golden said he understands the struggle.

"It's a pretty big dilemma that you have to wrestle with," said Golden, who is a practicing Catholic. "But you've also got a pretty scary reality out there."

Along larger national levels, the new Office of AIDS Policy created by President Clinton is still preparing itself to face the task of coordinating a comprehensive AIDS plan.

"We're all about partnerships with different areas of the community," said Gurrola. "In these partnerships, we want to reach

out to the entire family, and the religious community."

Since budgets for AIDS research, education and prevention are all on the rise under the Clinton administration,

Shepherd explained the CDC is now able to cooperate with state health programs on a local basis, rather than focusing attention on high-profile national programs.

"The CDC has really seen a transformation in the last year," she said. "It's an exciting time here — we're beginning to focus on community empowerment to deal with the disease."

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to Gerry Adams' ineligibility" to allow Adams to attend a conference Tuesday on Northern Ireland.

Adams has been turned down in eight previous requests for visas, and the decision to allow him into the country reflects recent progress in negotiations to end decades of civil strife in Northern Ireland.

"Over the last decade the United States has refused Mr. Adams a visa because of his involvement in terrorist activity,"

the White House statement said.

It said the change in that policy grows out of the December 15 joint declaration by British Prime Minister John Major and Irish Premier Albert Reynolds laying the groundwork for peace negotiations in Northern Ireland.



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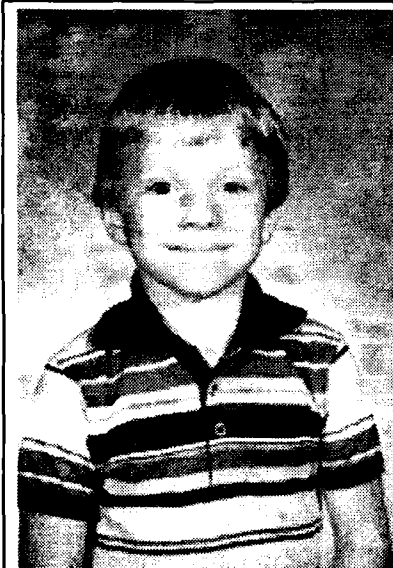
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Grumpy Old Men (PG-13): 1:15, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00
Iron Will (PG): 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
Philadelphia (PG-13): 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
The Pelican Brief (PG-13): 12:30, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Tombstone (R): 10:15

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Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13): 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
The Air Up There (PG): 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Wayne's World 2 (PG-13): 5:00, 7:30, 10:00



Happy 21st Brian
We're Proud of You!

Love,
Mom & Dad

P.S.-
You'll always be my
little boy!
Love,
Mom

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Kevorkian rallies to gain support for amendment

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press

LIVONIA, Michigan

Standing like a preacher on a candlelit, flowery pulpit, Dr. Jack Kevorkian began a petition drive to legalize assisted suicide by urging about 700 Sunday churchgoers to join his crusade.

Kevorkian needs more than 250,000 signatures to place a constitutional amendment on the November ballot.

In a speech between services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kevorkian spoke of the "right not to suffer" and damned the "tyrants" who passed Michigan's law banning assisted suicide.

"It's almost an insult to put this on the ballot. It's an insult to human reason. Why? Because that right exists. We have to remind ourselves that right is there," said Kevorkian, who has been present at the deaths of 20 people since 1990.

The enthusiastic audience gave several standing ovations

as Kevorkian, a 65-year-old retired pathologist, spoke in front of a tall wooden crucifix and an open Bible.

Two people holding Bibles over their heads briefly interrupted the program as one yelled, "This church has been cursed today!"

"As a Christian, I think it's a disgrace that he stood in front of the crucifix," Dave Reuschle of Plymouth said after the rally.

But others said Kevorkian's presence showed the church's open-mindedness. Kevorkian was invited to speak by Pastor Thomas Egglebeen, who said the belief of many Christians that suicide is a mortal sin is a fallacy borne of politics instead of theology.

"It's a hoax that's been hoisted upon us by the institutionalized church. It's just not true," Egglebeen said. "There are six or seven incidents in scripture where a suicide is reported and it's treated kindly and tragically. In no way at all is the person condemned."

The Presbyterian Church itself has taken no stand on the issue, but it does favor abortion rights, Egglebeen said.

Archbishop Adam Maida of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit has spoken out against Kevorkian and assisted suicide.

After the rally, hundreds of people stood in line to shake Kevorkian's hand, get his autograph or have their picture taken with him. Kevorkian was flanked by two bodyguards.



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Mandela

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year guerrilla war, suspended in August 1990 after the white government introduced reforms to end apartheid.

Under the ANC proposal, whites could vote April 27 on whether to establish a whites-only homeland. The ballot would be separate from national elections April 27-29 for a new, multiracial government. The ANC is expected to win those elections.

Whatever the outcome of the homeland vote, the newly elected government would have final say on the issue, a condition unacceptable to white extremists who have threatened war.

"I want to appeal to the right wing not to do anything that would drag our country into a conflict that would kill many in-

nocent people, black and white," Mandela said. "We are appealing to the right wing not to talk about violence so easily. We know what war means."

The ANC, the government and their opponents, including the Afrikaner Volksfront and the black, Zulu-dominated Inkatha Freedom Party, were to meet again Monday in an attempt to end the differences that have raised fears of bloody conflict during the election campaign.

Inkatha and right-wing white groups fear domination by the ANC, which has overwhelming support among South Africa's black majority. They have demanded constitutional guarantees of ethnic autonomy for their followers before they agree to take part in the election. The ANC has refused, saying that would mean a return to apartheid-style homelands.

Inkatha, the ANC's main rival for black support, stopped short

Sunday of calling an election boycott but said the party would not participate unless its demands for Zulu autonomy were met.

The Afrikaner Volksfront also is threatening to boycott the vote. It installed its own government Saturday to lead the fight for a white nation.

The offer of a separate vote on a white homeland was made during private ANC-Afrikaner Volksfront talks and was the furthest the ANC has gone toward meeting the group's demand.

The ANC appeared to be gambling on the white minority rejecting the proposal and putting its support behind a multiracial government, as it did during a 1991 whites-only referendum on reforms. In that vote, pro-apartheid white groups were dealt an embarrassing defeat when whites voted nearly 2-to-1 to continue talks on ending apartheid.

ty. As he went into a second evening of discussions, Arafat was asked whether an agreement was still possible Sunday.

"I hope so," he told reporters while leaning over the balcony in the hotel where he and Peres were staying.

The negotiations were expected to last until early Monday. Peres is due to leave at 3:30 a.m. (9:30 p.m. EST) to travel to Washington. Arafat is remaining in Switzerland to meet Swiss officials and to address the United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva.

Israel

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Economic Forum.

Despite their apparently different assessment of the talks, Arafat and Peres have shown a new friendliness during joint appearances in this snow-covered Alpine resort.

The PLO leader took Peres by the hand Sunday to lead him up the stairs to the stage for a joint appearance before economic forum.

The brotherly gesture contrasted with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's hesitation to shake Arafat's hand at the September 13 signing of the Israeli-PLO accord that set up the current talks.

In Davos, Peres also translated into English questions for Arafat from a French reporter and enthusiastically shook hands with the PLO leader for photographers. Both leaders smiled and appeared relaxed together.

And the Israeli paid a tribute to Arafat that once would have been unthinkable, saying the PLO leader "personalizes the great suffering of the Palestinian people."

Among major issues in the negotiations between Arafat and Peres are security arrangements for the new Palestinian areas that will meet Israeli demands for keeping out terrorists while not infringing on the Palestinian sense of sovereign-

Flooding problems persist along banks of Ohio River

By ROCHELLE OLSON
Associated Press

POINT PLEASANT, W.Va. — Ken Bailey needed a boat to get to his house. LeEtta Hart needed two, walking from one to the other on a rare strip of dry land in between.

And emergency workers needed a row boat to deliver heart medicine to one person who couldn't leave home.

Those homes were among about 30 in a development inundated by more than four feet of water from the Kanawha River, which flows into the Ohio river near Point Pleasant.

Some homes on high ground avoided water damage, and most of the residents had left before the water moved in. No injuries were reported as a result of the flooding.

Point Pleasant is about 50 miles down the Ohio River from Parkersburg, where about 200 homes were flooded on Saturday. The Ohio crested Sunday near Point Pleasant at six feet above flood stage.

The flooding was caused by

rainfall — Parkersburg got about two inches last week, including 1.12 inches on Thursday — and melting snow. Authorities said the flooding was less severe Sunday than in previous days because morning temperatures in the high 20s kept snow from melting.

At least one family was evacuated in Point Pleasant, but most had left the neighborhood before the flooding. Those who tried to return had to do so by boat.

Bailey and his neighbors climbed a train trestle to wait for someone to pick them up. They didn't know when it would come.

"It's kind of a guessing game," Bailey said.

Hart said she must make two trips daily to her home to feed the family's six horses and check on a potbellied pig that refused to leave the flooded basement.

"We're going to try to get him out again tonight or he'll die," she said. "It's been hard on me because I'm afraid of the water."

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Schools see direct involvement with new student loan program

Marquette participates, Northwestern waits on plan

By DAVID CLAIRMONT
News Writer

Within the next two months, colleges selected for the new federal student loan program will finish processing the extensive paperwork as they approach the actual loan date of July 1.

The selected schools for the new federal student loan program represents a nation-wide involvement in the program. The final list of participants includes 34 public four-year colleges, 24 private four-year schools, nine community colleges, and 38 proprietary schools.

Each institution chosen for the program must have participated in past federal loan programs and have a loan default rate of less than 25 percent. They also must have used the Perkins aid program in the past and have the minimum technological capabilities necessary to participate in the program by means of electronic networks.

The group of schools chosen to participate in the program's first year is "intentionally well distributed," according to Daniel Goyette, director of the Office of Student Financial Aid at Marquette University.

Most, if not all, schools will be involved in the program by the beginning of the 1995-96 academic year, said Goyette. Marquette, he predicts, will be among those schools and is "very much in support" of the program.

The Marquette office is not presently advertising the program to its undergraduates, Goyette said, because it "imposes an additional transition burden" on students.

CLINTON LOAN PLAN: PLUSES AND MINUSES

PLUSES:

- Students receive direct loans from their college instead of from private lenders.
- Replaces the financially-troubled Pell Grant and Perkins Loan programs, saving taxpayers an estimated \$4.3 billion through 1998.
- Has a flexible payment schedule, allowing students 10 years to repay loans or the option of national service work for two years in return for housing and expense money and a \$5000 education voucher for each year of service.
- Lowers Stafford Loan rates by .6 percent by eliminating some current processing fees.
- Will allow the IRS to deduct money owed for loans from the borrower's gross pay by 1996.

MINUSES:

- National service plan accepts less than one percent of the nation's college students.
- Will not take full effect until 1998. Until then, only the neediest of students will be eligible to receive direct loans.
- Participation among schools is strictly voluntary, though most are expected to participate.
- Banks and loan organizations have raised questions about the ability of the Department of Education and colleges to manage the new system effectively.
- Payment of \$10,000 per year was reduced to \$5000 per year after successful lobbying by veterans' groups who claimed college students would receive more money than those who had risked their lives in the armed forces.

"There is no need to give out the information to the students. It will be transparent to them," Goyette said.

"The effect of its (the program's) implementation is unknown," said Rebecca Dixon, associate provost for University Enrollment at Northwestern University. "We are adopting a

'Students think it's going to make getting more money easy but it's not."

Rebecca Dixon

wait and see attitude."

Dixon noted that the current government program for financial aid to students is a "gigantic multibillion dollar program" and it is unrealistic to expect to transfer such a system to a direct loan basis.

"Students think it's going to make getting more money easy but it's not," Dixon said.

Dixon explained that critics of the direct loan program have

two concerns. The first is that the government will not be able to run the program, at least not in the way which would be most beneficial to the students.

Because the government must hire the lowest-priced contract, which is often short-staffed and faced with high employee turnover, reorganizing the federal educational funding will be very difficult, Dixon believes.

The second problem Dixon pointed to was capitalizing on the program. Although the loans will start immediately, "the payback won't start for years," she said, stating that banks are the institutions with the experience in such matters as wire transfer of money in between accounts.

Some colleges "will be absolutely dependent" on timely transfers of funds, Dixon observed.

The federal direct loan program "will save students money, but the tax payers will pay for it," Dixon said.

Loan plan lost amid NAFTA, health care

By DAVE TYLER
News Writer

Lost behind NAFTA, health care reform and foreign affairs events of 1993 was the announcement of the Clinton administration's new student loan program.

The President's program favors direct loans between a university and its students, rather than current policies which use government agencies as a middle man.

The Clinton plan has several attractive features, including a flexible payment schedule that allows students up to ten years after graduation to pay back loans or the choice of participating in Clinton's new national service program.

This method of payment allows college students to work as teachers, relief workers, police or other service-related workers for two years. The students would receive housing and expense money and a \$5,000 education voucher for each year of service.

The Clinton package would also help to lower interest rates. Loans would be paid back at .6 percent lower than the current Stafford loan rates. By 1996, borrowers may have the option of the IRS taking a percentage of their gross pay as payment for the loan.

While the plan is inviting, there are several pitfalls associated with it. Clinton's national service option will accept less than one percent of the nation's college students.

Several veteran groups lobbied the payment down from \$10,000 a year, claiming that those who have served their country in the armed forces would be cheated if college students could receive more money for less dangerous work.

Other problems with the plan have evoked some criticism. While the plan will be available for the 1994-95 school year, the plan will not take full effect until 1998.

NOTRE DAME

Direct lending has recently emerged as one of the most contentious higher-education policy issues before Congress.

Proponents of the new plan say direct lending will save the government billions of dollars by eliminating the need to subsidize lenders. However, banks and organizations that buy and sell loans say that direct lending will lead to chaos because the Department of Education and colleges are ill-equipped to manage the system.

Joe Russo, director of Financial aid at Notre Dame, has investigated this new plan and has expressed concern for the outcome of the first-year experiment with the system.

His focus has been to create a system of financial aid that will be beneficial to both students and lenders. He feels that in order to improve the current system, specific revisions are needed.

Included are the need for the standardization and of the entire student loans process to reduce cost to the government and borrowers, and the need to reduce defaults, protect the consumer, and more fairly distribute responsibilities involved in administering the loans.

Russo is skeptical of the new program, not wanting to see Notre Dame, which has a default rate of less than one percent, shaken by the new wave of reform.

"The government may be able to pull it off this first year," Russo said. "It will be interesting to see."

The 105 schools selected to participate in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program (FDSL) for the 1994-95 academic year represent a cross-section of public, private, four-year, two-year, and proprietary institutions.

Notre Dame is not among these schools and probably will not be until 1996 when statistics will show the program's direct effect upon students and their colleges.

"The fact that the University of Notre Dame has not volunteered as a first-year participant will have no negative impact on Notre Dame students for 1994-95, as the provisions for both loans are virtually the same," said Russo.

Russo predicts that two years will show if the FDSL will be effective in the long run. "In the third year, if it is successful, you'll see a whole bunch of schools participating, including ours possibly," Russo added.

Information about the new program is currently available upon request at the financial aid office but only in text, as no simplified brochures are in circulation yet.

"Will it be cheaper? Will it save the money it's supposed to save? Will there be standardization? Will it be more efficient? Will it eliminate scam schools? Will it reduce the cost?" Russo inquired. His response: "To be announced."

- W. Hudson Giles

BRIEFS

California schools suffer brunt of earthquakes

The recent earthquakes in Los Angeles cause serious damage and the delay of classes at five colleges located near the epicenter. California State University at Northridge suffered the heaviest damage, with a parking structure collapsing, a science building catching fire, part of the library roof caving in, and computer terminals being damaged or destroyed. Administrators worried that student records could have been damaged or lost, with registration and graduation being hindered by the potentially-lost data.

Pierce College, Mission College, College of the Canyons, and Santa Monica college also

suffered severe structural damage and class delays. Administrators have been forced to find alternate locations to resume classes until facilities can be repaired on campus.

Swarthmore to transfer after harassment claim

As punishment for harassing a female student for a date at Swarthmore College, freshman Etward Yearwood is being sent to another school, with his tuition to be paid by Swarthmore. Ordered by the university to "actively avoid" student Alexis Clinansmith, Yearwood was suspended by the school's disciplinary board for violating its order and forced to undergo counseling at the school's expense. After

threatening to sue, Yearwood was offered the transfer compromise by Swarthmore President Alfred H. Bloom. A temporary transfer to Columbia University had been planned, but the university has refused Yearwood's admission due to his academic record.

Congressman proposes to protect ticket buyers

With thousands of University of Wisconsin football fans denied entrance to the Rose Bowl after they had paid travel agents for unavailable tickets, Rep. Scott Klug, R-Wis., plans to propose the "Badger Fan Protection Act" in Congress to protect buyers of college bowl game and NCAA Final Four tournament tickets offered by charter operations. If passed,

the Department of Transportation must approve package deals sold through agents as it already does for the Superbowl.

University supports ban on whites from groups

In response to the Black Law Student Association refusing to allow two white women to attend its meetings at Hamline University, in St. Paul, Minnesota, administrators expressed their support of the right of minority-student groups to exclude whites. Students plan to challenge the new policy which has yet to be approved by the trustees.

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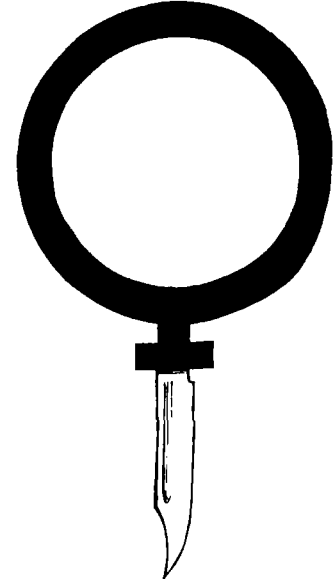
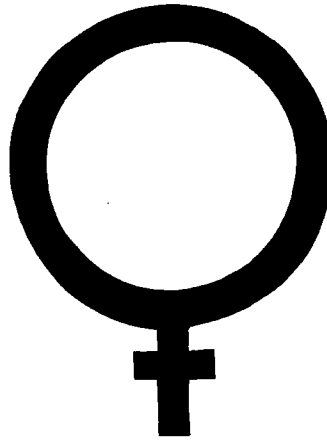
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RIGHT OR WRONG

New 'in vitro' technique resurrects moral question

The mad scientists appear to be working overtime to make the Pope look good. Consider the disclosure last month by British researchers of their technique to retrieve eggs (i.e., ova) from aborted female babies, fertilize them by *in vitro* fertilization and implant them in the wombs of infertile women. If the technique is approved by the British Medical Association and government authorities, it may be able to produce the birth of a baby within three years.

This new technique is significant in several respects. Some hailed it as a providential breakthrough for desperately infertile couples. It does no harm to the unborn child, who had just been killed anyway, and it allows a new life to come into the world. Others, however, have raised questions. How do you tell the resulting child, when he grows up, that his mother was never born because she was deliberately killed in the womb by the child's grandmother, and that he himself is the product of a salvage expedition on his dead mother's body?

The technique, of course, treats the unborn child—the mother—not as a human being but as an object, a repository of component parts. "This consumerist approach to the creation of life," said Member of Parliament David Alton, "puts it on a par with an American fast-food outlet." The London Sunday Express warned of "fetus farming," in which women would conceive babies, have abortions and sell their fetuses for cash.

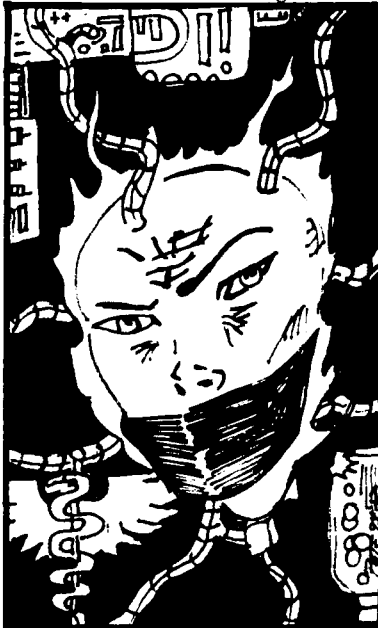
The "Instruction on Bioethics", issued in 1987 at the direction of Pope John Paul II, affirms that "the human being must be respected—as a person—from the very first instant of his existence..." "From the time that the ovum is fertilized, a new life is begun which is neither that of the father nor of the mother, it is rather the life of a new human being with his own growth. It would never be made human if it were not human already."

The new British technique vindicates the insistence of the Pope upon this reality. How can an unborn child be a mother of a human being if she is not one herself? "If a fetus can be a mother," asked columnist Alan Keyes, "how can we deny that it is a human being? Every time scientists develop a child using an egg taken from an aborted female fetus, they will be proving beyond doubt that they have violated the most basic human right of its mother."

The British scientists have demonstrated, beyond misunderstanding even by dissident theologians or other academics, what we already knew, that every abortion, at whatever stage of gestation, kills a living—and necessarily innocent—human being. As the journal of the California Medical Association editorially noted in 1970, legalized abortion involves "a curious avoidance of the scientific fact, which everyone really knows, that human life begins at conception and is continuous whether intra- or extraterine until death."

In *Roe v. Wade*, in 1973, and

later cases, the Supreme Court has declined to decide whether the unborn child is a human being. It has held that whether he is human or not, the unborn child is not a person and therefore has no constitutional rights. That is the same in effect as a frank holding that an



acknowledged human being is a nonperson, which involves the same principle that underlay the depersonalization of blacks in the *Dred Scott* case and the Nazi depersonalization and extermination of the Jews.

The new British technique exposes this fraud of camouflaging abortion as anything other than the depersonalization and execution of an innocent human being.

The mad scientists make the Pope look good in another respect. John Paul II insisted, in "Bioethics", that "science and technology require, for their

own intrinsic meaning, an unconditional respect for the fundamental criteria of the moral law: that is to say, they must be at the service of the human person, of his inalienable rights and his true and integral good according to the design and will of God."

This principle is light years removed from the ethic of the mad scientists. They have liberated themselves from the moral law. For them the unborn mother and her child are objects of utility, to serve the interests of others, rather than persons with a dignity conferred by "the design and will of God."

The countercultural character of the Church's teaching in this area is seen in the Pope's insistence, on two points, first that no one has a "right" to have a child and, second, that the child himself has a right to be conceived in a conjugal act within marriage: "A true and proper right to a child would be contrary to the child's dignity and nature. The child is not an object to which one has a right, nor can he be considered as an object of ownership. Rather, a child is a gift, 'the supreme gift' and the most gratuitous gift of marriage, and is a living testimony of the mutual giving of his parents."

For this reason, the child has the right... to be the fruit of the specific act of the conjugal love of his parents; and he also has the right to be respected as a person from the moment of his conception.

The British scientists are merely carrying the contracep-

tion ethic to its logical conclusion. Through contraception, man separated sex from procreation and made himself, rather than God, the arbiter of when and how life would begin. He subordinated the creation of human life to technology employed according to utilitarian calculations.

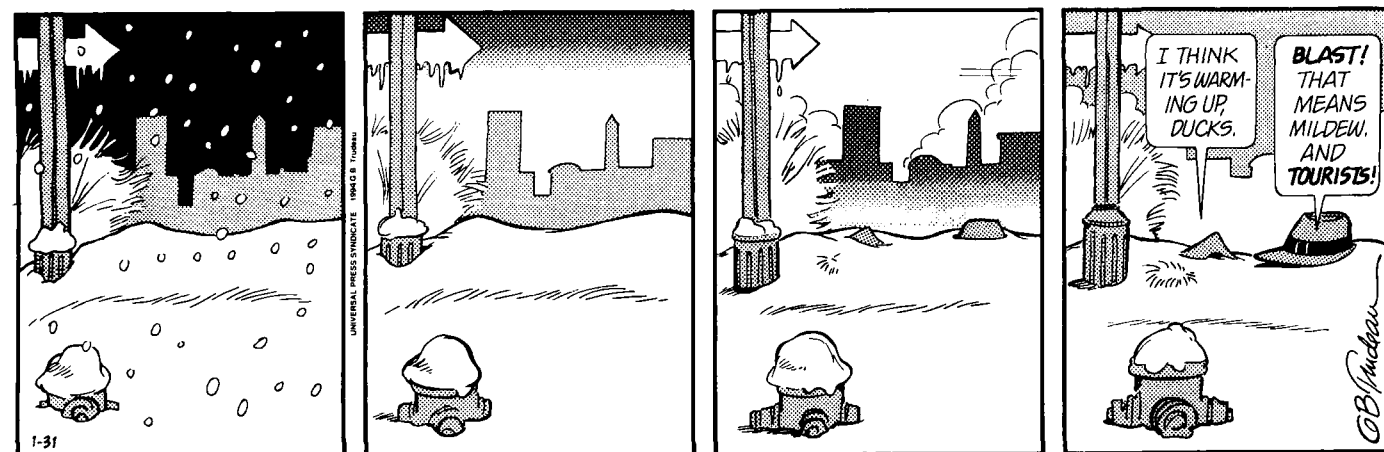
In "Humanae Vitae", in 1968, Pope Paul VI warned that contraception would cause man to regard the woman as an object. He could not have been thinking of "the woman" as herself an unborn mother. But, as with John Paul II, the British scientists have made Paul VI look good.

Once contraception cut us loose from the divine plan for procreation as taught by the Magisterium of the Church, there could be no intrinsic limit to the treatment of persons as objects, to trafficking (even commercial) in the bodies of the living as well as the dead, and to the subordination of the person to the interests of utility as determined by the state.

The new British technique provides a window on the future of our utilitarian technocracy. "Science without conscience," said John Paul II in "Bioethics", "can only lead to man's ruin." It is time instead for us to turn and to accept "the design and will of God." Totally. The only coherent answer here lies in the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church.

Prof Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Monday.

DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Every day people are straying away from the church and going back to God."

Lenny Bruce, 1972

Experiencing the other side

Students to travel to Florida over spring break in seminar

By LAUREN KALBERER
Accent writer

For a group of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, their spring breaks will be spent in someplace warm, but not at the usual college spots like Daytona Beach or Fort Lauderdale.

During the week of March 4-13, a group of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students will travel to Immokalee, a town in south central Florida, to participate in "Migrant Experiences: Into the Fields," the second annual experiential service program co-sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns and the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

The goal of "Migrant Experiences" is to match students' interests with specific jobs, according to Laurie Niemann, Notre Dame senior and the Notre Dame Alumni Association community service program assistant.

Participants will have the opportunity to work closely with Immokalee residents in various fields, as well as social and governmental agencies, said Niemann.

The format of the trip will be similar to the Appalachia and Washington, D.C. spring break seminars sponsored by the CSC.

Approximately 12 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, ranging from freshmen

to seniors, will be selected to attend the "Migrant Experiences" seminar, said Niemann.

Students will participate in a variety of events including a welcoming picnic upon arrival at Guadalupe Services, a center which assists migrant workers in southwestern Florida.

On March 6, the students will attend a prayer service, a general orientation to the program and the city and a Haitian Mass.

The students will also engage in three small group discussions with members of the community throughout the week.

Workers from different branches of the city will discuss the social and political problems faced by the residents of Immokalee.

One distinctive facet of the program is that it allows students to live and work closely with Immokalee residents in their respective fields, according to Niemann.

"There are a whole variety of fields depending on student interest," said Niemann.

Students will work in various agencies including the local hospice, homeless shelter, middle school, medical clinic and the Health and Rehabilitation Services agency.

Craig Anzilotti, Notre Dame senior and co-chair of the program with Niemann last year,



had the opportunity to experience first-hand homelessness in Immokalee.

Anzilotti befriended Jimbo, a homeless man who worked in the city's packing house. Jimbo regularly slept on the front steps of a building near Guadalupe Services.

For three or four nights, Anzilotti said that he stayed with and talked to Jimbo.

"As I listened to Jimbo's experiences, I was filled with respect and admiration for him," said Anzilotti.

"Though I saw Jimbo as a hero, the idea that others would condemn him as a loser was eye-opening."

Anzilotti said that he continues to correspond with Jimbo, who currently lives in Portland, Oregon.

"In fact, I received a letter from him just the other day," said Anzilotti.

Anzilotti also worked in a health clinic with a retired physician who volunteers his services to AIDS and arthritis patients four days per week.

Anzilotti said he was especially impressed and inspired by the physician's commitment and dedication to the people of his community.

"Migrant Experiences," which began through the support of the Alumni Association, offers the opportunity for both students and alumni to work together in service, said Niemann.

She explained that alumni mainly coordinate the event for student participation.

"It is challenging to combine the efforts of the students and the alumni because they have different schedules," said Niemann.

However, the alumni are extremely supportive of the pro-

gram.

"Jack Stanley, the president of the Southwest Florida Alumni club, is really excited about getting more alumni to participate this coming year," said Niemann.

Niemann is looking forward to the cultural aspect of the seminar.

"The program is a truly multicultural experience because the participants live among people [originally] from Cuba, Mexico, Guatemala, and Haiti," Niemann said.

"Migrant Experiences" is open to all students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Though the application deadline was January 28, Niemann said that students who are still interested in participating in the program should contact the CSC for further details as soon as possible.

Carrot Top brings his wacky humor to Washington Hall

By CHRIS LENKO
Accent writer

Imagine someone who steals a Domino's pizza delivery boy uniform, orders out for pizza and then answers the door in the uniform to confuse the delivery boy.

Who is this interesting, bizarre person? None other than Carrot Top.

It has been a year and a half since Carrot Top, the notorious red-haired college entertainer, visited Notre Dame and thrilled the crowds with his elaborate sketches and twisted ideas.

Last year, Carrot Top played to sold-out crowds at Washington Hall as part of a weekend of activities welcoming students back to campus.

This year's show, scheduled for 8 p.m. this evening, also sold out several weeks ago.

Carrot Top's one-man improvisational show was a much

talked about hit, according to Megan Duffy, student activities programmer with the Student Union Board.

Carrot Top's popularity with students was a factor in inviting him to return this year, according to Duffy.

Since his last visit to Notre Dame, Carrot Top has been featured on numerous television shows and received national recognition as a popular college performer.

In 1993, Carrot Top received the Campus Entertainer of the Year and National Campus Comedian of the Year Awards.

His resume of television appearances includes segments on Comic Strip Live, MTV, The Tonight Show and Regis & Kathie Lee, among others.

Carrot Top has also surpassed Harry Chapin's popularity to become the most booked act ever on the college market.

It isn't hard to understand

Carrot Top's appeal. The comedian is a master of improvisation, and his unique performances feature a variety of unusual hand-made props and costumes, according to Gayle Spencer, assistant director of student activities.

"Carrot Top is really creative," said Spencer.

"He is successful because he plays off the crowd's energy and makes things up as he goes along."

Carrot Top's goal is to make people see the humor in everyday situations, according to Duffy.

"Carrot Top's humor is lighthearted, with a stress on being goofy and fun," said Duffy.

Carrot Top is also the first person to make fun of his own appearance, which can best be described as unusual, she added.

"I think students will really enjoy the show," said Duffy.



Carrot Top, 1993 Campus Entertainer of the Year, comes to Washington Hall tonight at 8 p.m.



Beth Morgan shoots through the Detroit defense. The Observer/Eric Ruethling

Irish take over first place in the MCC

By DYLAN BARMMER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team moved into sole possession of first place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference with an impressive 80-67 homecourt win against Detroit Mercy Saturday night.

The Irish win, coupled with a loss by Butler University to LaSalle earlier that day, enabled the Irish to move into first place alone with a 4-1 MCC record.

Going into Saturday's game, the Irish shared first place with both Butler and Detroit Mercy, with each team owning a 3-1 record in MCC play.

Against the Titans, the Irish came out strong, controlling the tempo early.

Senior forward Tootie Jones, who finished the game with a career-best 22 points, scored first for the Irish, who went on an early 12-0 run to pull ahead of the Titans at 16-5 just 6:41 into the game.

The swarming Irish defense forced

11 Titan turnovers in the first half, and the offense lit up the board from long range, shooting 5 of 9 from 3-point range.

This aggressive style of play on both sides of the ball contributed to a 41-30 Irish first half lead, and forced the Titans to play catchup in the second half.

Tootie Jones had 10 points for the Irish in the first half, and senior forward Sherri Orlosky finished the half with 12, nine of which came off 3-point shots.

In the second half of the game, the Irish had to contend with a more aggressive Titan team, led by guard Amira Danforth, who scored 16 second half points to finish with a game-high 25 points.

The Titans, bolstered by the play of Danforth and the support of a group of vocal fans, pulled to within eight points of the Irish when Marnie Buchanan drained a 3-pointer to make it 59-51 with 9:51 left in the game.

That was the closest Detroit Mercy would get, though, as Tootie Jones

exploded for eight of the Irish's next 10 points, and freshman sensation Beth Morgan would connect for 10 second half points.

A solid team effort would result in a 80-67 final score, as the Irish posted their 13th straight win against the Titans. Notre Dame now leads the series 19-2, including an 11-0 record at the JACC.

Most importantly for the Irish, though, the win put the team, now 13-5, in complete control of first-place in the competitive MCC.

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw was impressed with her team's performance, saying, "This was a really big win. With Butler's loss, we're now in sole possession of first place, which is where we want to stay. Tootie Jones played great and Sherri Orlosky also played very well, with a season-high 19. The bench also contributed well, and was an important factor in the game, as it has been all season."

The next test for the Irish will come next Saturday when they travel to Chicago to face Loyola University (5-12 overall, 1-5 MCC).

No journey is too long for Leary's family and friends

By DYLAN BARMMER
Sports Writer

Fan support is something that any athlete appreciates, although sometimes to a degree.

While most athletes will never get to meet many of their most ardent supporters, family members and close friends are often their most influential fans.

When senior point guard and floor leader Kara Leary took to the court along with her teammates on the Notre Dame women's basketball team in a crucial game against Detroit Mercy on Saturday night, eight

such fans were in the stands at the JACC to see her play.

Kara's mother, cousin, and six other friends made the 700 mile trip from Nashua, New Hampshire to root on the fiery 5-5 senior and her teammates.

The group arrived at Michiana Regional Airport at 7 a.m. Saturday morning via a private jet called a Citation. The jet was piloted by Dick Hawkins and Don Cantrell, two friends of the Leary family.

The arrival of the group came as a complete surprise to Leary, who helped contribute to the Irish's 80-67 win over the rival

Titans with a team-high seven assists and five steals.

Saturday's game was the fifth that Leary's mom has attended this year. She was also in attendance for the Brown Tournament at Providence, where Leary was named MVP.

Leary has come a long way as a player for the Irish.

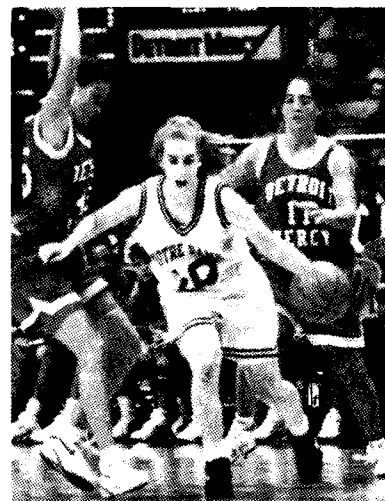
A walk-on in her freshman and sophomore seasons, Leary took over the starting position midway through her sophomore year, when the team was lacking in cohesiveness.

The Irish went 8-4 after Leary's insertion into the start-

ing lineup, and went on to the NCAA's, eventually winning their conference.

Leary split time her junior season, playing in all but two games, and in this, her final season, Kara has found herself a team captain who is averaging nearly eight points a game and leading the Irish with 91 assists and 43 steals.

It is play such as this that has earned Leary the admiration of many fans, who no doubt would agree with one of the family friends, who commented, "We were very fortunate to be able to see Kara play."



The Observer/Eric Ruethling
Leary's family and friends flew from the East Coast to see her play.

Classifieds

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No Kidd-ing: Cal upsets No. 1 UCLA

By WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. Jason Kidd took over the game, and once again a new team will take over the No. 1 ranking.

Kidd had 18 points, a career-high 14 rebounds and 12 assists Sunday, leading California to an 85-70 upset of UCLA, which ensured itself of becoming the latest top-ranked team to have a short stay in that spot.

The Bruins (14-1, 7-1 Pac-10), who were the last undefeated team in Division I, never led during the game and shot just 38 percent. They moved into the No. 1 spot last week, then barely beat Stanford, 69-65 Thursday night.

Kidd stepped up after George Zidek's free throw with 4:41 left pulled UCLA to 70-68. He fed a pass to Ryan Jamison for a layup, then proceeded to score nine of the last 11 points for the Golden Bears (12-4, 5-2). He added a steal and a defensive rebound in the waning minutes.

"I just let the game come to me," Kidd said. "I don't tell myself to take over the game. I

go how the pace is going."

The pace, which Kidd established from the start, was fast and the play physical. But Cal's switch to a zone defense forced the Bruins to go outside, where they were 1-for-19 from 3-point range.

"It's hard to swallow," said forward Ed O'Bannon, whose 24 points led the Bruins. "We were used to winning. But I think we're good enough and confident enough to bounce back."

"They did what they had to do," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said. "We came back. We got to the mountain. We just couldn't get over it."

UCLA, which scored just three points in the final 5:34, couldn't overcome Cal's defense and couldn't stop Kidd at the end.

"He's their floor general on the court," forward Charles O'Bannon said. "He won the game for them. That's what you expect but you really have to key in on the rest of the guys."

But UCLA couldn't stop the other guys either. Monty Buckley got loose for 23 points on 8-for-12 shooting and Lamond Murray added 21.

Leading 45-35 at halftime,

Buckley scored 11 of Cal's first 13 points of the second half, giving the Bears a 58-43 advantage with 15:08 to play. UCLA outscored Cal 11-2 to cut its deficit to six points with 11:22 remaining.

A free throw by Tyus Edney got the Bruins within 64-63 with 7:36 remaining, but he missed one to tie it.

Injuries have forced Cal coach Todd Bozeman to use eight different starting lineups this season, and although his team registered a 98-93 upset at then-No. 6 Arizona, the Bears have been inconsistent, losing to Santa Clara and Stanford.

"Our guys feel we're on of the best teams on the West Coast," Bozeman said. "But we need to work hard at being consistent for 40 minutes. If you can do it now, it shows you can do it at any time."

Cal used the zone to hold the Bruins to 40 percent shooting in the first half and built 29-16 lead on a 3-pointer by Anwar McQueen with 9:19 to go in the period. UCLA answered with a 10-0 run started by two consecutive three-point plays by O'Bannon.

DePauw hands Saint Mary's hoops its second straight loss

By ANNE NAPIERKOWSKI
Sports Writer

After their winning streak ended last Thursday against Bethel College, the Saint Mary's basketball team fell again Saturday to DePauw, 73-60.

DePauw wasted no time taking charge with an 8-0 run at the beginning of the game.

"They got off to a great start," said coach Marvin Wood. "We played catch up the whole rest of the game."

But the Belles did not fall completely out of the game. They were able to cut the lead to two in the second half.

DePauw's pressure kept them ahead and helped them finish with a victory.

"They played the best defense we've run into yet," Wood said. "We kept fighting back, but DePauw was playing very well."

Despite DePauw's tough pressure defense, Saint Mary's for-

ward Jennie Taubenheim chalked up 23 points and 13 rebounds for the game.

Helping Taubenheim on the attack was freshman Sarah Kopperud whose performance was disrupted when she left the game because of illness.

Her bug did not keep her from making a significant contribution to the team as she added 13 points.

While this loss may have broken the Belles' momentum, the team now knows what to work on in preparation for the season's remaining games.

"It's a setback," said Kopperud. "Before, we thought we could handle any pressure. But we'll be working on the pressure defense and timing in practice."

The Belles are hoping to rebound from this loss and come up with a win in their make-up game against the University of Chicago on Wednesday.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's Lacrosse is back: First meeting is tonight at 10 p.m. at Loftus. All are welcome. If you can't come or if you have any questions, call Molly Donius at 273-6539 or Allison Martin at 634-2377. Bring sticks and be ready to play.

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Starting center Peter Micelli's father died of a heart attack three days after the quake.

"(Micelli's) dad dropped off some food, water and supplies Thursday morning, then he was found dead that night. His death was not related to the earthquake."

Other Northridge players lost their apartments in the quake

and had to return home.

"It's been a difficult situation for a lot of people," Smith said.

The Matadors will try to continue their recovery tonight at the Joyce Center against Notre Dame. It is the team's second game since the disaster.

Games at Air Force and California were postponed, but the team decided to make the trip to Northeastern Illinois on Saturday and then here tonight.

"Everyone had been looking forward to playing at Notre Dame, but nobody has had time to think about it this past week," Smith said.



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Goalie Greg Louder kept the Irish close against No. 1 Michigan.

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Louder with a minute left in an attempt to tie the contest. Right after Louder got off the ice, Mike Knuble found the empty net.

Notre Dame sliced the lead in half with 23 seconds left when Brent Lamppa tipped in a Tim Harberts drive.

The 2-1 score was short-lived, though, as Michigan won the ensuing draw and Kevin Hilton filled the empty net.

Still, the Irish were proud of their performance.

"They're definitely improving as team," said Michigan coach Red Berenson. "If the trend continues, the next game will be a hell of a game. This game and the crowd is a tribute to college hockey."

The crowd he was referring to set a new regular season NCAA record for a college hockey game. In fact, the annual event was oversold by 500 tickets.

If the Irish want to a fifth shot at Michigan they have to start to win some games. Next weekend, Notre Dame entertains Miami of Ohio for two games.

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Notre Dame and was interested in coming here, but opted for Providence.

Want to know why?

"I wanted to play in a great league," said Croshere.

Even Friars coach Rick Barnes admitted after the game that Notre Dame needs a conference and that the Big East would be a good choice.

"Players want to play in a conference" said Barnes. "Notre Dame has a mystique about it, but its basketball has been hurt by a lack of affiliation with a league."

All of this discussion is possible because the Big East is considering realignment in the near future. Many envision a bigger Big East with two divisions.

In the first division for basketball-only schools would be: Georgetown, Seton Hall, Connecticut, St. John's, Providence, Villanova, Notre Dame and DePaul.

In the second division for all-sports schools would be: Syracuse, Boston College, Miami, Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Temple, Rutgers and Virginia Tech.

If this happens, the Big East is the best choice for Notre Dame because five of the other schools in the division would be Catholic and because it would not require the commitment of any other sports.

Barnes sees benefits to the addition of Notre Dame and DePaul to the Big East.

"From the Big East standpoint, it would be great for the conference. They're two outstanding institutions. They have a lot in common with us," said Barnes. "It would make Notre Dame a top-five program."

Additionally, it's no secret that the athletic department has its eye on the bottom line and that the money is in television.

The extension of the NBC football contract which includes four home basketball games a year indicates that the powers that be are interested in getting more television coverage.

The Big East, as one of the country's premier conferences, has extensive television coverage. On almost any weekend, it is hard not to find a Big East game on one of the three networks or on ESPN.

It is also important to consider that a home conference game would practically guarantee a sell-out.

Although there was a large

contingent of fans at the Providence game, there were also a lot of empty seats.

MacLeod says that, "My ultimate goal is to build our team into a consistent power and get the Joyce Center to the point where you can't get a ticket. I want to get that done and get that building rockin' and I'm not going to be satisfied until that happens."

The student support was more vocal during the second half, but the noise wasn't deafening.

Now, if the game had meant moving up in the Big East conference standings, a few eardrums would have been damaged and the students would have left sounding like Marge Simpson's sisters.

A depressing statistic for this year's senior class is that it is the first class to come through Notre Dame in over forty years that never went to the NCAA Tournament. Providence is 11-5 and should probably finish somewhere in the middle of the Big East standings.

But, with a championship tournament at the end of the season, the Friars have a chance to represent the Big East at the NCAA Tournament while the Irish players and fans will be left to watch March Madness from South Bend.

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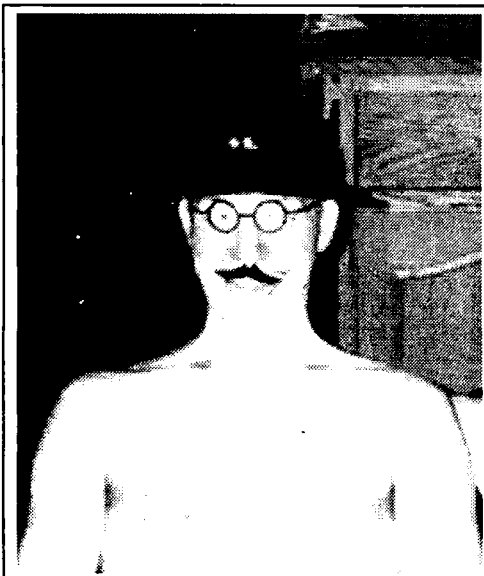
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Hoops

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hitting two NBA-range three pointers.

Then Monty Williams took over.

Scoring at will en route to 22 first half points, Williams took a pass on the wing from Admore White, went behind his back past one defender and sliced through two more, connecting for a three point play to give the Irish what would be their largest lead, 26-16.

"The last two games have been Monty's games," explained MacLeod. "If you walk on the floor before the game, you see number three and you know that he is going to be a player."

Providence also had a "player" on the court in shooting guard Michael Brown. Coming off a double screen to the top of the key, Brown had a field day against the Irish defense, going 9-for-10 from the floor includ-

ing 5-for-6 from beyond the arc on the way to scoring 27 points.

"We knew Brown was a good player, but we didn't expect him to go 9-for-10," commented MacLeod with a wry smile. "I'm sure if you ask Brown, he didn't expect to go 9-for-10 either."

As Providence narrowed the Irish lead in the first half, tempers began to flare under the boards, where Notre Dame maintained a surprising advantage.

The result was an altercation between Notre Dame's Joe Ross and Providence's Eric Williams (a 14 ppg scorer) that led to the ejection of both players.

"(Williams) gave Joe a forearm to the neck on the other end, so downcourt Joe took a swing at him and made good contact," stated an exasperated MacLeod. "We've seen enough of this over the past two years that we're going to take things into our own hands if the referees fail to make the calls."

As Ross left the arena to a standing ovation, momentum

shifted back to the Irish before halftime, as a Jon Ross drive and Monty Williams jumper gave Notre Dame a tenuous 40-39 halftime lead.

The second half began all-Providence.

Brown continued to rain down threes on the Notre Dame defense, and was helped by freshman Austin Croshere, who came off the bench to score ten points.

Notre Dame's ten point lead had long since been forgotten as the Friars went up 67-51 with ten minutes left. However, the Irish were not about to let the fans leave without tormenting them further, staging a rousing comeback that kept alive the hopes for an upset.

With the defense keeping the Friars off the scoreboard, Notre Dame went on a 19-2 run, sparked by a Lamarr Justice three point play and Hoover's long range shooting.

However, just as Notre Dame instilled hope in the fans, Providence was compelled to crush it. The Friars regained their composure and Croshere and Brown hit wide open threes to put the game out of reach.

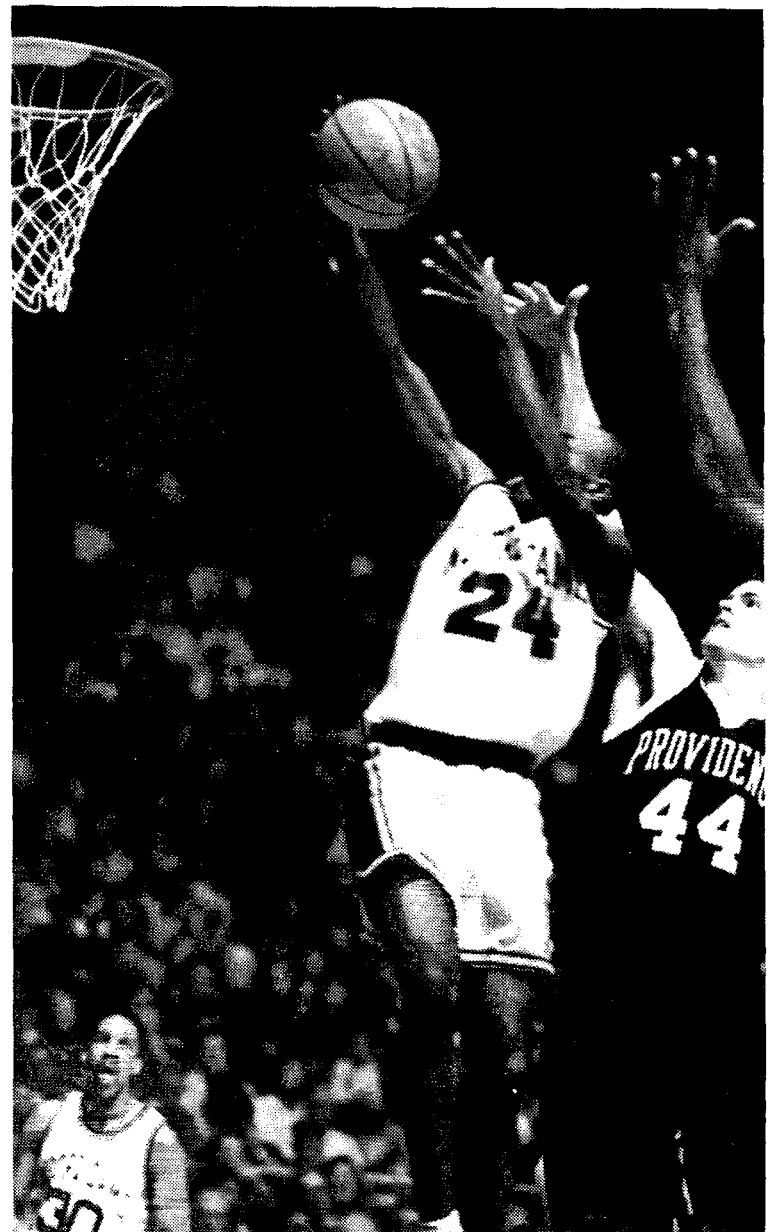
"Croshere and Brown both stepped up," stated Friar coach Rick Barnes. "Croshere is a kid who doesn't get a lot of minutes, but he knocked down that three like he's been there all year."

Notre Dame will look to break their losing skid tonight when they host Cal-St. Northridge at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

NOTRE DAME (75): M. Williams 12-21 5-8 31, Taylor 1-5 0-0 2, Joe Ross 2-2 0-0 4, Hoover 3-6 4-4 13, Justice 1-4 1-1 3, White 1-1 0-0 2, Kurowski 3-5 0-0 6, Miller 0-2 0-0 0, Jon Ross 3-5 0-0 6, Hughes 2-2 0-0 4, Cozen 1-2 0-0 2. **TOTALS:** 29-55 10-14 75.

PROVIDENCE (82): Western 2-5 4-4 8, Smith 3-4 0-0 6, Simpkins 0-6 7-9 7, Abdullah 1-4 0-0 2, Brown 9-10 4-4 27, Zielinski 2-2 0-0 6, E. Williams 3-5 2-3 8, Phelps 3-8 1-1 8, Croshere 3-5 2-3 10. **TOTALS:** 26-49 20-24 82.

Halftime-Notre Dame 40, Providence 29. 3-point goals-Notre Dame 7-17 (Hoover 3-4,



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Lamarr Justice lays the ball up over the Providence defense.

Kurowski 2-3, M. Williams 2-4, Justice 0-2, Miller 0-2, Taylor 0-1, Jon Ross 0-1, Providence 10-17 (Zielinski 2-2, Croshere 2-2, Brown 5-6, Phelps 1-5, Simpkins 0-2). **Fouled out-none. Ejected-Joe Ross (Notre Dame), Eric Williams (Providence).**

Rebounds-Notre Dame 29 (M. Williams 8), Providence 25 (Simpkins 6). Assists-Notre Dame 15 (Hoover, Justice, White 3), Providence 19 (Abdullah 19). Total Fouls-Notre Dame 17, Providence 16. Attendance-9,369.



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It's deja vu as Dallas dumps Buffalo again

Bumbling Bills set record for futility

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press

ATLANTA

The Dallas Cowboys are champions again and the Buffalo Bills are the undisputed kings of the Super Bowl flop.

The Cowboys and the Bills both made Super Bowl history Sunday, thanks to two unlikely stars, James Washington and a redeemed Leon Lett.

Washington, a backup safety, had a hand in 17 of Dallas' points as they beat the Bills 30-13 and won their second straight NFL title and sent Buffalo to a record fourth straight Super Bowl

defeat.

No franchise in the history of American team sports has lost the championship game four straight times.

Emmitt Smith ran for 132 yards and two touchdowns as Dallas became the 10th straight NFC team to win the league's title game by outscoring the Bills 24-0 in the second half after trailing 13-6 at halftime.

But it was Washington who turned the game around as the Cowboys

became just the fifth team to win in consecutive years and tied San Francisco and Pittsburgh with four Super Bowl victories.

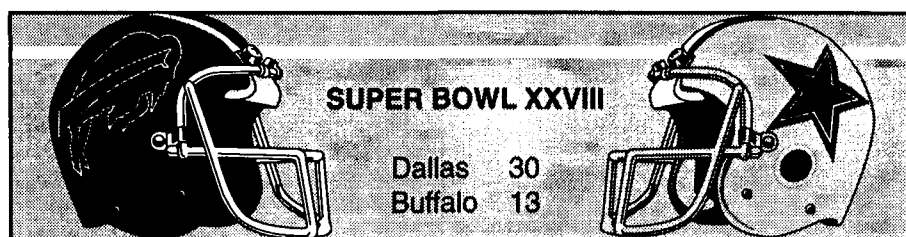
Washington returned a fumble 46 yards for a touchdown, intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter that led to another, and forced a first-half fumble that led to a field goal. Both fumbles were by Buffalo's star running back, Thurman Thomas, whose frustration seemed to symbolize the entire team's.

Lett, who has had to endure two notorious gaffes, made the play that turned the game, stripping Thomas of the ball on the third play of the second half with Buffalo holding a 13-6 lead.

Washington, whose interception led to Dallas' first touchdown in last year's 52-17 rout of Buffalo, picked it up and rambled in for the touchdown that tied the game, changed the momentum forever and guaranteed Buffalo its place in NFL history.

Smith and the Dallas defense then took over.

Smith rushed rushing for 61 of his yards on the next drive, scoring from 15 yards out to give Dallas a 20-13 lead. Lett, Charles Haley, Jim Jeffcoat and Darren Woodson, meanwhile, all made big defensive plays to shut down the Buffalo offense.



Men's volleyball's win streak continues against Whittenburg

By G.R. NELSON
Sports Writer

The men's volleyball team (6-0) continued its outstanding play by trouncing Whittenburg 15-1, 15-8, 15-11 Friday night at the Thunderpit.

This victory was a total team effort.

Every member of the team played and contributed.

In fact, every player had at least one kill.

"This game was a lot of fun," said president Brian Ceponis, "Everyone had the opportunity to play."

The starters played only in the first game and then enjoyed

the rest of the game from the bench.

Fortunately for the Irish, there was little drop off in production.

Additionally, several of the younger players received their first extensive action of the season.

"It was good to get involved and help the team win," said freshman Mike Irvine.

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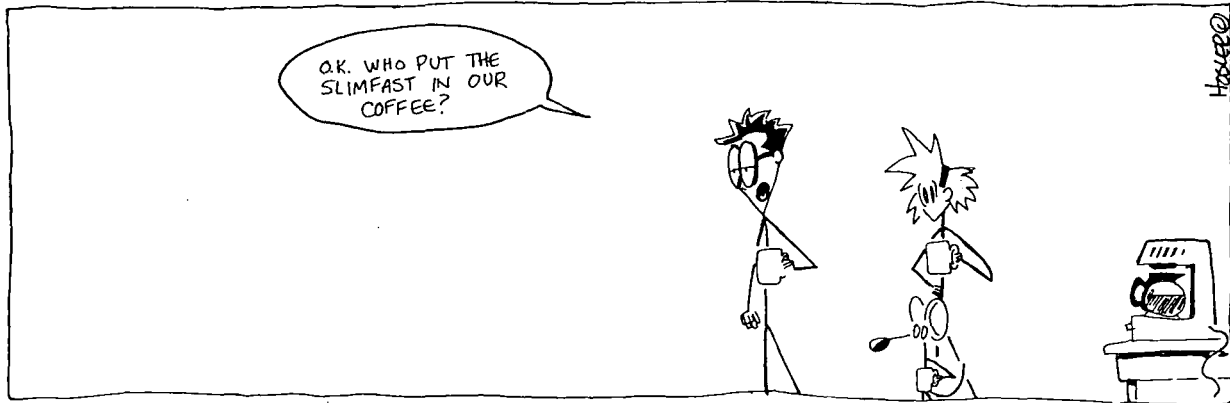
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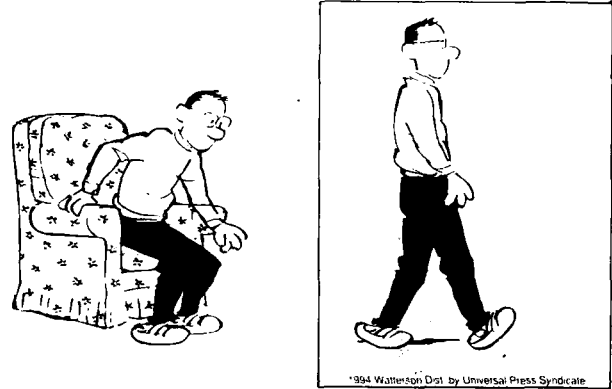
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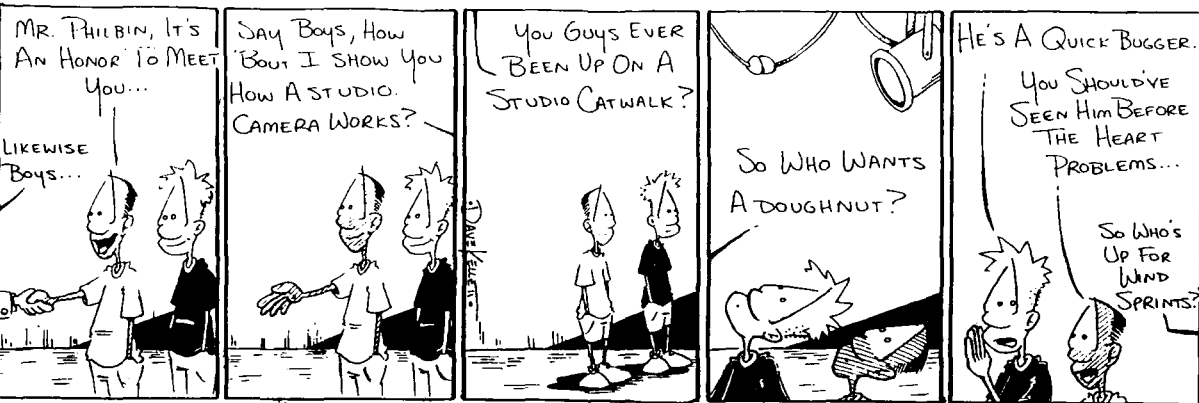


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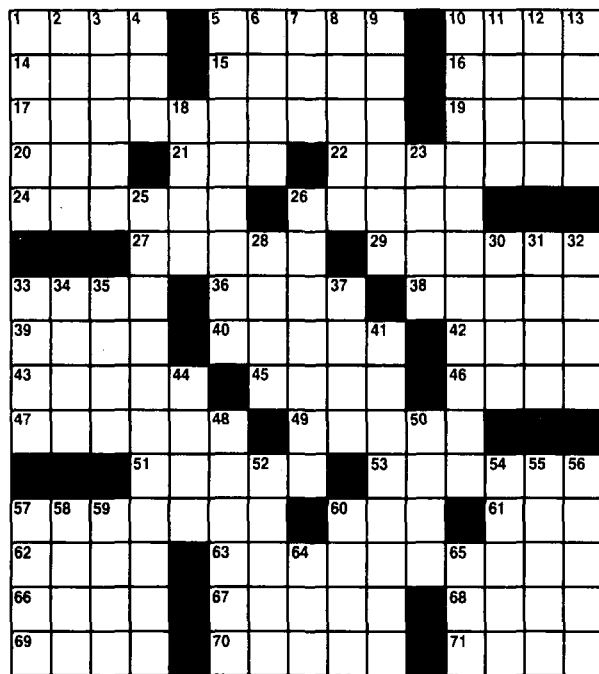
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OF INTEREST

- Stanley Hauerwas, Professor of Law and Divinity at Duke University**, will speak on "How in the World Can a Christian Be a Lawyer?" The talk, a perspective on legal ethics, will be held in the Law School Courtroom on the second floor of the Law Building at 12 p.m. today.
- The Cigna Corporation** will be sponsoring an information session tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Dooley Room in LaFortune. Actuaries will discuss career opportunities. Members of all classes are welcome. Refreshments will be served.
- Seniors who expressed an interest in volunteering in Puerto Rico and Jamaica next year** must stop by the Center for Social Concerns and pick up an application. Seniors who are still uncertain what they'll be doing next year are encouraged to stop by and get information or call 631-5293.
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No. 1 Michigan is king of the Palace

Record crowd sees Wolverines escape improving Irish, 3-1

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Writer

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. Toward the end of the game, the giant scoreboard at the Palace flashed "LOUDER".

The 20,427 fans responded and cheered wildly.

Since the crowd favored Michigan, the noise was in recognition of another victory.

But Notre Dame supporters may have thought of it as appreciation for the performance of Louder, as in Greg, the Notre Dame goalie who kept the explosive Wolverine offense off the scoreboard for more than 53 minutes.

Despite Louder's brilliant effort, the Irish dropped a 3-1 decision to No. 1 Michigan. The score is not indicative of the game, which included two empty net goals in the final minute.

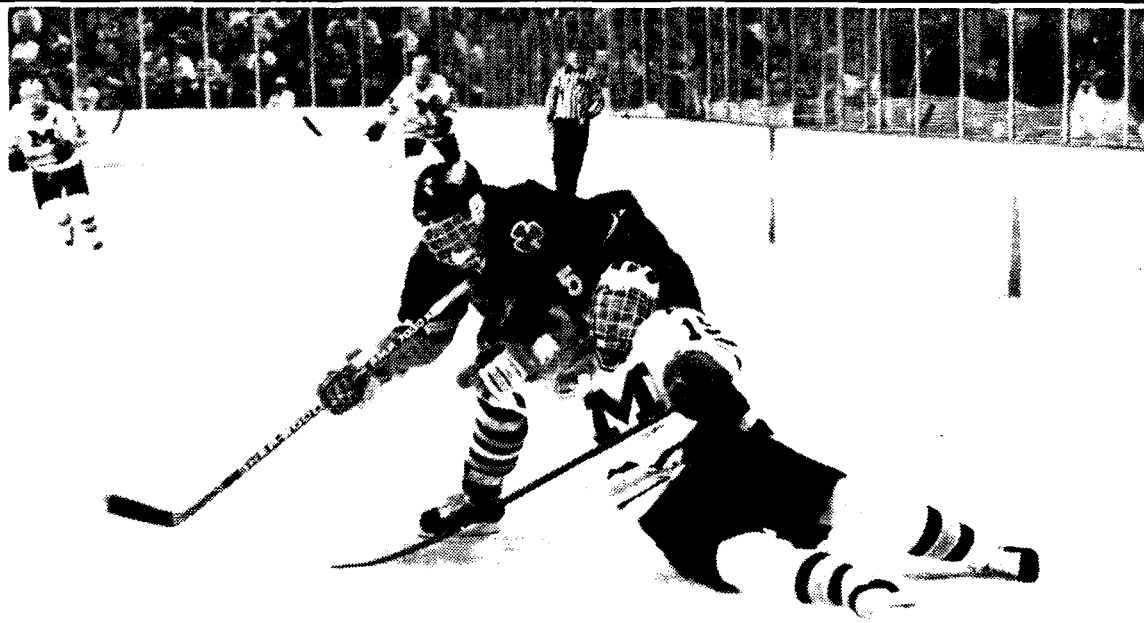
"It was a great effort all around," said Irish coach Ric Schafer. "It should have culminated in victory."

Michigan sniper David Oliver disagreed.

With 6:36 remaining in the game, and Michigan on a power play, the senior notched his 100th career goal, beating Louder with a blast from the top of the left circle to put the Wolverines ahead 1-0.

"We did a great job of penalty-killing," noted Schafer. "It was just a perfect shot in the left corner that no one was going to save."

Notre Dame still had a handful of quality chances to tie the game but Wolverine netminder Steve Shields, who holds the NCAA record for wins, was just as sensational as usual. He denied bid after bid, including shots by John Rushin and Davide DalGrande.



The Observer/Sean Farnan
Michigan's Mike Legg (15) and Notre Dame's Bryan Welch get tangled in a race for the puck.

Shields, along with Louder, was spectacular throughout, especially in the second period, when the Irish fired 24. Not one found the back of the net.

"He's hard to get the puck by," stated Schafer matter-of-factly. "We think he's unorthodox, but he is tough."

At even strength, the Irish were just as tough. As talented

and fast as the Michigan skaters were, Notre Dame's players were every bit as smart and hard-working.

The Irish frustrated numerous Michigan rushes with patient, strong-checking defense. In particular, Matt Osiecki, Garry Gruber, and Bryan Welch all played the body well.

What they did let by, Louder

was there to stop.

"He just played a fantastic game," said Gruber. "It's a lot easier to play in front of someone who you have a lot of confidence in. When they did get opportunities, he was there to make the save."

Despite the team's efforts, the Irish were forced to pull

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Friars add to Notre Dame's frustration

Another upset bid falls just short

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Assistant Sports Editor

No longer can the Notre Dame men's basketball team be termed 'Team Inept.'

Now the correct terminology is 'Team Frustration.'

Following Saturday's 82-75 loss to Providence, the Irish showed the home crowd why they were able to stay with No. 2 Duke, putting on a well-played and at times spectacular display.

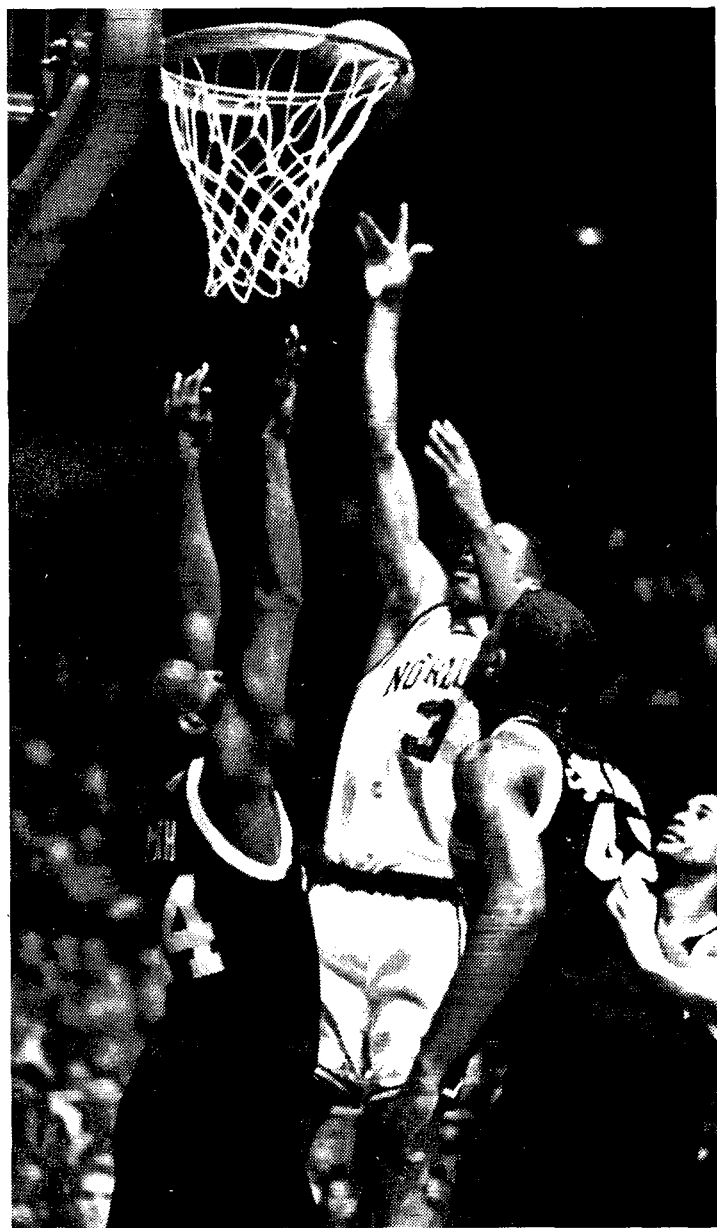
They also showed why they own a discouraging 5-13 record and are in the midst of a six game losing streak.

There were times against the Friars that the Irish did everything right. However, with the game on the line, it was the experienced Big East squad that made the plays.

"Our effort is substantially better, and the sensational comeback shows the character of this team," stated Irish head coach John MacLeod. "Down the stretch, though, we got antsy with the ball and our quick shooting just killed us."

Unlike many previous games, Notre Dame jumped out to a quick start, taking the game right at the Friars.

With Ryan Hoover struggling to find his shot, sophomore Keith Kurowski came off the bench to give the Irish an immediate lift,



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

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Monty Williams tips in two of his game-high 31 points.

Is Big East the answer for Irish?

Question: What will the Notre Dame men's basketball team be doing the first week of March?

According to the schedule, there's a chance to avenge the 70-58 defeat at the hands of the Loyola Ramblers and the season closer at home against Dayton. Whoop-de-doo.

What the Irish should be doing is gearing up for the Big East Tournament the next weekend at Madison Square Garden.

Saturday's game against Providence was proof that the Notre Dame basketball team is in dire need of a conference, and an indication of what could be. The reasons for joining a conference and, more specifically, the Big East are compelling.

Although Digger Phelps left him with a legacy of mediocre talent and limited scholarship money, John MacLeod has yet to land a big-name recruit in his first three years here.

It is not necessarily his fault. Providence freshman Austin Croshere hit a three-pointer late in Saturday's game to seal the game for the Friars. It turns out that Croshere was recruited by



Jen Marten
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Earthquake shakes Cal-State Northridge

Observer Staff Report

Basketball just doesn't seem as important to the Cal-State Northridge basketball team anymore.

Recovery is what matters now.

Two weeks ago, while the team was in Boulder, Colo. preparing for a game against the University of Colorado, the Northridge campus saw some of the worst damage from the earthquake that ravaged southern California on Jan. 17.

Fourteen people died when an apartment building collapsed just two blocks from the university and nearly \$125 million in damage was done to the school's 58 buildings.

The quake also shook the spirits of the team members, who are now more concerned with rebuilding than rebounding.

Long-time coach Pete Cassidy had a particularly tough time in the wake of the disaster.

"This was really hard on (Cassidy)," Northridge sports information director Barry Smith said. "His wife called him in Boulder about 4:30 in the morning, told him there had been an earthquake, and that she was trapped in their apartment."

"He coached the game not knowing whether she was safe or not because nobody could

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Inside SPORTS

Women's Hoops

Tootie Jones scored a career-high 22 points as the Irish women moved into sole possession of first place in the MCC.

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Super Bowl XXVIII

Dallas does it again as Buffalo bobbles away a fourth Super Bowl.

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Saint Mary's

The Belles basketball team drops its second straight game.

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