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Officers vote to amend SMC parietal policy

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Assistant News Editor

Saint Mary's Senior Officers voted Tuesday to amend the College's current parietal policy on a trial basis.

Under the new policy, which takes effect March 1, males will no longer be required to leave picture identification at the front desks of the residence halls. Males will be required to sign in, but not sign out on home football weekends and nights of dances, according to Karen Fordham, president of Residence Hall Association (RHA).

The Senior Officers are currently drafting a response to RHA that states their approval of the proposal.

Fordham said the policy will be in effect on a trial basis until the end of the 1993-94 school year. At the end of that period, the Senior Officers will examine how effective the change has been and vote on whether or not to make the change a permanent one.

Fordham said that she is very pleased with all the support the

administration and Residence Life have given their effort.

RHA proposed the change in December, but the Senior Officers asked them to conduct a follow-up survey to illustrate that student support existed for the change. The survey results indicated that 94.34 percent of the students were in favor of the proposed change.

The Senior Officers responded to the proposal so quickly because of the RHA's well-researched presentation that took earlier concerns into account and responded well to them, said Sister Mary Brassil, Senior Officer and acting dean of Student Affairs.

"We felt they had answered our questions, given us all the information and looked at all of the ramifications," said Brassil. "We felt they had done all of this in a responsible manner, and that it was the right time and the right thing to do."

Junior Laura Murray, co-chair of RHA hall improvement, said that she is very happy that the administration acted so quickly in accepting the proposal and hopes the trial

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Elegance and beauty

Olympic and World Figure Skating Ice Dancing Champions from 1992, Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomorenko from the Commonwealth of Independent States, dazzle the JACC audience.

The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

Hijacker forces jet from Europe to N.Y., surrenders

NEW YORK (AP) — A gunman hijacked a jetliner with 104 people aboard Thursday, and forced it from Austria to New York, where it surrendered.

No one was injured during the 11-hour ordeal, the first trans-Atlantic hijacking in more than 16 years.

Germany's Interior Ministry said the hijacker was a Somali national being deported by Norway and was trying to force officials to let him and his wife and child, still in Somalia, go to the United States to apply for asylum.

The man hijacked the Lufthansa plane at gunpoint over Austria during a flight

from Frankfurt, Germany, to two African cities. The plane was diverted to Hanover, Germany, where it was refueled and allowed to take off for New York because the hijacker threatened to kill hostages.

German authorities said the hijacker, who had a pistol, gave assurances he would surrender once he arrived in the United States.

German Interior Minister Rudolf Seiters identified the hijacker as Shuriye Farah Siyad, 31. The U.S. State Department gave his name as Ferah Siyad Shuriye.

The hijacker kept the gun in his hand during the entire flight, said a law enforcement source who spoke on condition



of anonymity.

The source said hostage negotiators in Kennedy International Airport's control tower talked with the man during the flight, and he remained calm and very cooperative during negotiations.

The twin-engine Airbus 310 landed safely at Kennedy at 3:50 p.m. and taxied to a remote area of the airport.

The gunman turned his weapon over to the captain, who held it up to the plane's window to show law enforcement officials outside.

The hijacker left behind his hat and a note for the pilot, said James Fox, head of the FBI's New York office. The note said, "Thank you. Here's yours."

Tschuss" — a German form of "goodbye."

The hijacker then walked off the plane with his hands behind his head. Federal Aviation Administration officials and law enforcement agents met the hijacker, and the passengers left the plane.

Seven Americans were aboard, along with Japanese, Egyptian and German passengers and one Canadian. Lufthansa spokesman Jim Freeman said.

Fox said the hijacker would be arraigned Friday on an air piracy charge, which carries a potential jail sentence of 20 years to life.

DeMars: Effort in Ethiopia needs further study

By KRISTIN MCGOWAN
News Writer

The efforts of humanitarian organizations in the recent Ethiopian war, or in any war, are best studied from the perspective of market analysis, said William DeMars, in a lecture yesterday at the Hesburgh Center.

Most accounts of humanitarian action are descriptive studies by scholars and journalists which tend to oversimplify conditions, DeMars said. Such accounts frequently ignore the relationship between humanitarian aid and politics, assuming that "humanitarian aid is above politics," he said.

They also often mistakenly conclude that aid is offered to promote the aims of one or more of the warring factions, according to DeMars. They believe that "it's all politics and

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ND Student Government proposes new debit card

By CARRIE KINSELLA
News Writer

A student identification card that would double as a debit card is one of the projects being researched by student government this year.

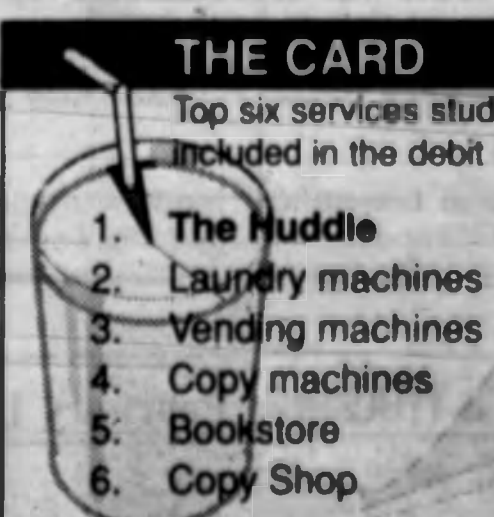
The proposed system would use student I.D.s as declining balance cards. Students would pay for the card at the beginning of the year and charges would be deducted from it instead of having to carry cash, according to Student Body President Greg Butrus.

The identification card is presently used for meals at the dining halls, check-out at the library, Bookstore charge accounts, identification for athletic events, and check-cashing and checking account authorization.

In addition to its current functions, the card would also be used for laundry facilities, the Huddle, the Oak Room, Alumni-Senior Club, copy ma-

chines, entrance to computer clusters, and access to dorms.

Implementing the card would involve purchasing and setting up the new system, then adapting all existing equipment to accommodate the card.



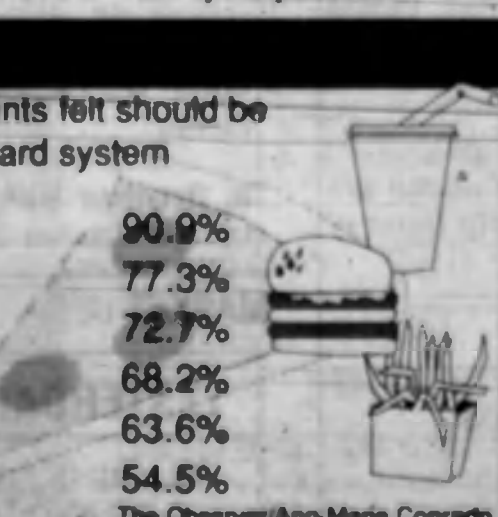
Butrus said.

A student survey given by Special Projects Commissioner Shannon Windsor earlier this year indicated that 90 percent of the students are in favor of such a system, primarily for its convenience.

The Huddle led the list of stu-

dent priorities for card use, followed by laundry machines, vending machines, copy machines, the Bookstore, and the Copy Shop.

Sixty-four percent of the students surveyed preferred the



debit card system to carrying cash. Similarly, the same percentage of students felt they would eat more often at the Huddle if such a card were available.

Thirty departments were represented in the working group appointed to research

the project. They visited schools such as Western Michigan University, where a card system has been implemented, and found that students were "crazy about them...they're a huge convenience."

The newly-elected team of Frank Flynn and Nikki Wellmann will also be involved in working on the card system.

In addition to being easier to handle than cash and Detexes, the card could be reproduced in twenty-four hours, instead of the typical three weeks. Student Body President Greg Butrus said, "The operational costs would be smaller and the services much greater" with the proposed card.

The working group has finished an extensive proposal and submitted it to the University officers. It is included on the agenda for the next meeting and will be addressed then.

INSIDE COLUMN

Love letters can really touch the heart

You render me powerless under your fire. When you gaze into my eyes, I am smitten by the sparks that ignite between us.



Anna Marie Tabor
Saint Mary's Editor

Well, maybe that's a little strong for a first love letter, but there something to be said for it. A societal tragedy is occurring. People aren't writing letters anymore, and cheesy Shoebox cards with trite rhymes are replacing the lyrical epistles of yesterday. What a pity, for a heartfelt, succulent message lingers in the heart and mind for much longer than a stranger's prose. Consider what can be done with a letter.

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to tell your friends and parents that they are loved and appreciated. Sweethearts can remind each other of what made them fall in love with each other. A valentine can make a lonely person's day, as it can anyone's. No one likes an empty mailbox.

The power of the written word bridged CeCe and Hillary for decades in "Beaches." Letters between two worldly lovers fueled a romantic triangle in "Dangerous Liaisons." Many insights into the history of the world—and into the young lives of our parents—are revealed through eloquent, passionate, and informational letters. Precious few people today put the effort into writing down their thoughts.

Kathy toiled for hours to find the precise message she wanted to send to her sweetheart for Valentine's Day. When she had written the final copy in her fancy handwriting, with a fountain pen, on perfume-scented stationery, she danced around my room and read it to me. She sang it to my neighbor. She breathed it to my roommate when Angie got home. I was reciting it along with her by the end of the night. she imagined Frankie reading those words on February 14th.

Every Valentine's Day throughout junior and high school, I received roses and a balloon from a secret admirer. One year, Mr. Secret revealed himself with a letter that confessed he fostered a smoldering crush for five years. The admirer turned out to be a close friend who bore a striking resemblance to Donny Osmond. Although his romantic love was unrequited, I still have that letter. Whenever I find it, the feelings of flattery, embarrassment and excitement come back all over again.

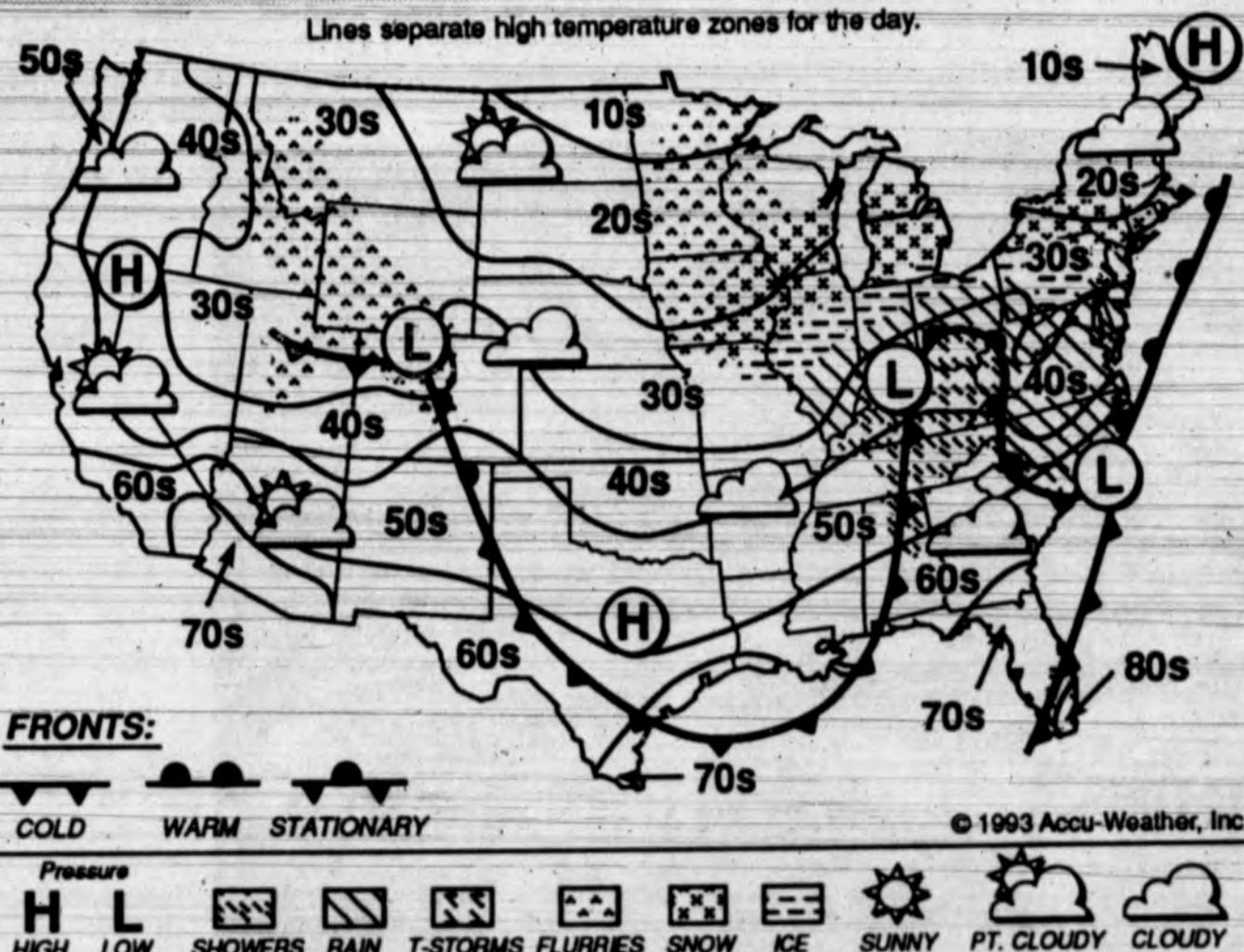
Over Christmas Break I discovered a Valentine in my father's glovebox that I'd written when I was about four years old. The red construction paper card has a pink heart on the front with "Happy Valentine's Day" written in careful script. The inside bears a simple "I Love You Daddy." My father has been keeping that card in his car ever since he found it a few years ago. He says it reminds him of his "little girl" while I'm away at college.

Flowers, teddy bears, chocolate, jewelry and other tokens of love are nice symbols of love—but letters are more than a token. No Hallmark card, song, or famous sonnet can say what only you can. If you want to tell someone you're in love, or just that you treasure a friendship, write a letter this weekend. Please don't join the "love stinks" club and resist giving someone an emotional squeeze. Your words will be kept and lingered over forever.

Yourself is the greatest gift you can give.
The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Friday, February 12



FORECAST

Winter weather advisory with snow likely and highs near 30. Lows in 20s. Saturday cold and snow to continue with highs near 30.

TEMPERATURES

City	H	L
Anchorage	36	25
Atlanta	53	47
Bogota	72	34
Cairo	57	41
Chicago	33	30
Cleveland	33	32
Dallas	47	40
Detroit	30	27
Indianapolis	39	34
Jerusalem	43	36
London	41	36
Los Angeles	65	49
Madrid	57	39
Minneapolis	24	18
Moscow	28	05
Nashville	52	49
New York	44	39
Paris	41	36
Philadelphia	52	33
Rome	59	41
Seattle	55	40
South Bend	33	30
Tokyo	46	36
Washington, D.C.	52	32

TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL

Jackson reveals himself to Oprah

■ **LOS ANGELES** — Michael Jackson allowed the public spotlight to briefly enter his private life, saying in a televised interview that he finds the comfort in children and animals that he missed in a friendless, workaholic childhood. His conversation with Oprah Winfrey on Wednesday was his first solo interview in nearly a decade, another sign that the 34-year-old pop star is emerging from his reclusiveness. He said he hoped that by confronting rumors about his personal life, his fans could focus on his art. Perhaps most startling was his revelation that he has an inherited disorder that causes skin pigmentation to fade. The revelation came after Winfrey asked him about a rumor that he bleaches his skin. Jackson admitted having a crush on singer Diana Ross and that he was dating actress Brooke Shields. But he dismissed a question about whether he was a virgin.



Brennan, Marshall receive awards

■ **WASHINGTON** — Former Supreme Court Justices William Brennan Jr. and the late Thurgood Marshall,

two friends whose careers spanned the civil rights era, were honored Thursday for their contributions to a free press. The Freedom Forum, an international advocacy group for the cause of free speech and free press, conferred its Free Spirit Awards on the two jurists, an honor accompanied by grants of \$100,000 each. "No Americans in the 20th Century did so much for human rights as they did," remarked former Chief Justice Warren Burger in a letter to the awards dinner. Marshall retired in 1991 after three decades on the court and died last month at the age of 84. Brennan retired in July 1990.

Buttafuoco investigation reopened

■ **MINEOLA, N.Y.** — Prosecutors reopened their investigation of Joey Buttafuoco after a former employee came forward to back Amy Fisher's claim that Buttafuoco had had an affair. A former employee of Buttafuoco's has come forward to say Buttafuoco boasted of an affair with Fisher in 1991, Edward Grilli, a spokesman for District Attorney Denis Dillon, said Wednesday. George Nessler, 34, who worked at Buttafuoco's auto body shop from 1989 to 1991, said that Buttafuoco confided that he'd had sex with the teen, according to a law enforcement source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. Dillon will decide in a few days whether to present the allegations to a grand jury.

OF INTEREST

■ **"Blue Collar Workers" Fireside Chat** will be in the Notre Dame Room, second floor of LaFortune Student Center, from 12 to 1 p.m. Come discuss issues of different experiences, as Multicultural Executive Council completes the final Fireside Chat of the "Come Explore Culture" series.

■ **Pray the rosary** every Friday at 4:15 p.m. in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart Basilica.

■ **Attention sophomores** there are a small number of spaces still available for the upcoming Sophomore Sibling Weekend. Today is the last day to sign up. Friday's office hours are from 2:15 to 4 p.m. in 213 LaFortune Student Center.

■ **Brother Bill and his gang friends** visit this Saturday. Brother Bill Tomes and Brother Jim Fogarty who

work in the housing projects in Chicago will bring young men who are gang members to the Center for Social Concerns for a discussion from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. This is open to anyone who is interested, especially Urban Plunge students.

■ **Alumnus Jim Gabriel** will give a piano recital on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. The recital will be in Annenberg Auditorium and admission is free.

■ **Final Clues in the Knott Medallion Hunt; #4:** If you're tired after staying up all night, rest at The Cradle of Notre Dame. If you are the one who finds it now, you'll be the winner of the game. #5: You're almost at the end, so stay pumped, though your hands may be dirty by now, find the place you've been looking for and wash your hands, so you can wipe the worry from your brow. (The Medallion was found earlier this week.)

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING February 11

VOLUME IN SHARES 252,672,371	NYSE INDEX +0.79 to 246.72
UP 1,076	S&P COMPOSITE +1.43 to 447.66
UNCHANGED 615	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS +10.27 to 3,422.69
DOWN 774	GOLD -\$1.20 to \$332.20
	SILVER -\$0.05 to \$3.757

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1554: Lady Jane Grey, who ruled England for nine days, was executed after being charged with treason.
- In 1733: English colonists landed at Savannah, Ga.
- In 1870: Women in the Utah Territory were granted the right to vote.
- In 1892: President Lincoln's birthday was declared a national holiday.
- In 1909: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded.
- In 1973: The first of the American prisoners of war from Vietnam were released.
- In 1992: Bill Clinton released a letter he'd written in 1969 in which he said he gave up a draft deferment to "maintain my political viability."

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Navy ROTC takes part in military competition

By ANALISE TAYLOR
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Ten members of Notre Dame's navy ROTC marine corps sacrificed Feb. 6 to participate in a military excellence competition at Penn State University.

All participating ND members are part of Team Irish, a club formed by navy midshipmen. Junior Karl Etzel said that this was the first competition as a team.

The team completed a four by four hundred meter relay race, a five mile endurance course, a ten kilometer run, and the marine corps PFT (Physical Fitness Test). According to Etzel, the test is especially geared to-

wards physical endurance. It was Notre Dame's first year to participate.

Senior Andres Rodriguez and junior Chris Martino placed fifth and sixth in the ten kilometer race, respectively.

Team Irish worked out three to four mornings a week and ran three to four miles each morning to train for these events, Etzel said.

Other teams participating included Georgetown, Villanova, Carnegie-Mellon, and Penn State. Notre Dame had the smallest group. "We participated for the competition and to represent our navy unit here at Notre Dame," said Etzel.

The contest was held for the second consecutive year at Penn State.

Violations of rights common in Brazil

By LISA WOLTER
News Writer

Human rights violations are a common occurrence in Brazil due to a fear of individual rights and the "weakness of a justice system that serves the elites," said Teresa Caldeira of Universidade Estadual de Campinas in a lecture Thursday.

Caldeira claimed that the state and media promote a violent police force and brutal executions as opposed to the church and intellectuals who recognize fundamental human rights.

The present situation in Brazil includes legitimate political rights, secure social rights, yet has always had "precarious" individual and civil rights due to an ineffective judiciary system,

said Caldeira. She said that this disrespect for the elementary human rights is magnified by the Brazilian attitude towards evil and authority.

There is a prevalent belief among Brazilians that evil is a powerful and contagious force that must be suppressed by authority figures in order for society to function correctly, said Caldeira.

Brazilians believe this authority is found in the family, the church, the police and the justice system and that it is when these institutions fail that criminal behavior emerges, Caldeira said.

This emphasis on authoritative control has lead Brazilians to commit private acts of vengeance when these legal

efforts fail. This creates a "cycle of private revenge in which violence is answered with more violence," she said.

In Brazil, "To refer to the human rights activist is to provoke an image of a bad person," said Caldeira, because human rights are often viewed as "privileges for bandits."

Although the judiciary system may be corrupt, many Brazilians prefer immediate execution for criminals rather than a respect for their fundamental human rights and will advocate this judicial power, she said.

Caldeira's lecture, "Crime and Individual Rights: Reframing the Question of Violence in Latin America," was sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

Survey shows ND freshman rate higher on issues of race

Special to The Observer

The commitment to racial harmony exhibited by University of Notre Dame students is stronger than that of their peers nationwide, and it is on the increase, according to the

annual survey of college freshmen conducted by the American Council on Education (ACE).

Fifty percent of Notre Dame's first-year students responding to the survey said "helping to

promote racial understanding" was an essential or very important goal, compared with 42 percent nationally. Both figures are substantially higher than the previous year — up 10 percent at Notre Dame and nine percent nationally.

On the question of racial bias, 91 percent of the University's freshmen said discrimination remains a significant problem in the United States, compared with 85 percent nationally. Both figures are up compared to a year ago — by two percent at Notre Dame and five percent nationally.

The results are based on responses by 213,600 students at 404 colleges and universities, including more than 1,500 of Notre Dame's 1,879 freshmen. This is the 27th year of the ACE survey, which is conducted in conjunction with the Higher

Education Research Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Other results of the survey indicate that 43 percent of Notre Dame freshmen said they engaged in political discussions, compared with 25 percent nationally and 40 percent of the University's previous freshmen class.

In addition, the University's freshmen showed greater hands-on interest in the political process than students at other colleges and universities. Eleven percent said they worked on a campaign in 1992, compared with seven percent nationally.

Politically Notre Dame students continued a decade-long trend of leaning farther right than their peers. Thirty-four percent described themselves as conservatives, compared

with 20 percent overall, and 21 percent say they are liberal, compared with 26 percent nationally.

Other observations from the survey include:

- Notre Dame's strong academic reputation was the main reason 95 percent of the students decided to attend. That's a two percent increase over last year. Eighty-seven percent said Notre Dame was their first choice for college, up three percent.

- Eighty-eight percent of Notre Dame's freshmen engaged in some kind of community service while in high school.

- Materialism had decreased in the freshmen class at Notre Dame: 60 percent said they decided to attend college to make more money, compared to 73 percent nationally. Both figures are down two points.

- The most popular career fields for the University's first-year students are health care, engineering, business and law.

- About 38 percent favor increasing taxes to reduce the national deficit, up six points from last year.

- Some 90 percent believe the federal government should do more about environmental problems, but only 36 percent plan to become personally involved.

- Only 1.4 percent of the Notre Dame freshmen smoke, compared with 10.8 percent nationally.

- Fourteen percent favor the legalization of marijuana, compared with 23 percent overall.

- Raising a family is a priority with 81 percent of Notre Dame students, 11 points higher than the national figure.



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there is no such thing as a humanitarian action pursuing universal norms," he said.

Market analysis, on the other hand, is a more accurate way of dealing with the complexities of the situation, he said.

This alternative approach, according to DeMars, recognizes the fact that humanitarian organizations "are enmeshed in politics and have to negotiate with political forces in the area" in order to be effective.

"Every humanitarian organization which tries to take any kind of action in a war has to deal with at least one of the warring parties and get their

permission," he said. This also applies to Somalia, Iraq, and the former Yugoslavia, he said.

DeMars' approach also "takes into account the organization's mission," which may be genuinely altruistic, instead of automatically associating it with ulterior political motives, he said.

"The two basic concerns of every humanitarian issue are assistance and protection," he said.

Assistance is "material aid, like food, which has to be physically transferred to the population," he said. Protection, he said, is "any action which steadies the position of victims in relation to particular threats."

Humanitarian organizations

"can only offer protection through managing information," said DeMars. The dissemination, discovery, and definition of information is critical, he said.

DeMars focused specifically on the Ethiopian conflict in his application of market analysis to humanitarian action.

The Ethiopian war involves three groups, he said: the Ethiopian government, the Eritrea People's Liberation Front (EPLF), and the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF). DeMars' discussion of humanitarian action focused on the early 1980s. At this time, each of the factions controlled its own forces and territory, so "humanitarian organizations knew who they had to negotiate

with," he said.

There was "symmetry in the distribution of hunger, in that each of the three adversaries sought and received humanitarian assistance," he said.

However, there was "asymmetry in the distribution of abuses," in that "the vast majority were committed by the government, while very few were committed by the rebels," he said.

DeMars discussed two specific organizations, War on Want (WOW) and Oxfam, which were involved with humanitarian action during the war. Both were British groups involved in cross-border operations aimed at assisting the Eritrean Relief Association (ERA), he said.

War on Want (WOW) con-

tributed relief and assistance "only to the rebels, not to the government," according to DeMars. It "publicly debated about human rights," criticizing the government for its abuses and supporting the EPLF, he said.

Oxfam, on the other hand, offered "assistance programs on both sides," but didn't publicly admit its involvement with the cross-border operations because it was afraid of being ousted by the government, he said.

DeMars is a visiting fellow and a doctoral candidate in government, in a lecture yesterday at the Hesburgh Center.

DeMars' lecture was sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Parietals

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amendment becomes a permanent one.

"Students need to act responsibly and realize that they had a part in bringing it about and realize that they are the ones that need to act to keep the policy in effect," said Murray.

Resident Adviser Carrie Piercy said that the policy will be a success if students utilize this new independence in a responsible manner.

"We all have to watch out for our own safety and security with the change," Piercy said. "If we all work together I think it will work great."

Student reaction to the policy change was positive, with most students indicating that they believe that it is a beneficial move for the administration to let students remain in ultimate control of their actions.

"It's about time the administration realizes that we can handle it," said Cyndi Herman, a Holy Cross sophomore. "I feel

Herman said that she is glad that the administration has finally acted in a responsive

manner to on-campus student concerns.

"It makes me happier that they finally think we are responsible enough. We're 20 years old, it's time for us to start making choices on our own," she said.

Augusta Hall, which is restricted to juniors and seniors, and McCandless Hall currently do not require males to leave identification, but according to freshman McCandless resident Ann Lawrence, the change is still a change in the right direc-

tion.

Lawrence, who is considering a move to Le Mans Hall next year, is welcoming the change that will allow her the same freedom she has this year in all residence halls, but as a freshman she wants to ensure that this is a policy that will remain with her all four years.

"I would urge students to use it (the new policy) wisely since it is only on a trial basis," she said.

Currently RHA is working on a letter to inform all students of

the change. They are also working with Residence Life in implementing the policy.

Hall Directors of all residence halls will meet with each section or floor in the coming week and with the Hall Night Assistants to inform everyone of the new procedure, according to Fordham.

Since its institution on campus last year, RHA has been working to amend the parietals policy and other projects to improve campus residence life. Last December an RHA proposal to lengthen parietal hours on campus was approved by the College's Senior Officers.

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Putz: Mary appears as reminder of God's power

By BRIAN SEILER
News Writer

The Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Bernadette to encourage separation of Church and State and to warn the increasingly technological world that God is still in charge, said Louis Putz in a lecture entitled, "The Message of Our Lady of Lourdes" Thursday.

Mary appeared at Lourdes, France, in 1858 to proclaim that God is still active in the

world, Putz said.

Putz said that the separation of church and state, Mary's main message, has been almost completely fulfilled with the fall of Communism in Eastern Europe. The problem of a "Godless scientific world," which denies the need for God, still remains a problem, Putz said.

The purpose of the 18 officially recognized visits of Mary to Lourdes in the world today is to provide a common place for people of all nations to convene

for prayer, healing, song and celebration of God's healing power, according to Putz. "We have had a 'United Nations' at Lourdes since 1858," he said.

Lourdes is renowned for its healing powers, Putz said. Although only a handful of the supposed healings have been scientifically appraised as "miracles," millions of people continue to visit Lourdes every year. "Most of the people who go to Lourdes come back accepting their sickness. This is the real miracle," said Putz.

Still, with all the diseased people bathing in water, which is changed only once a day, Putz said that no major problem has arisen with the transmission of disease. He said that this is "a total denial of what the scientific world would call unhealthy."

Notre Dame students should strive to promote peace and justice throughout the world, since Notre Dame's grotto is modeled after the one at Lourdes, said Putz.

SECURITY BEAT

FRI., FEB. 5

1:30 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the vandalism of his car while it was parked in the D02 lot.

3:54 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of his parking decal from his vehicle.

9:15 p.m. Notre Dame Security stopped an Alumni Hall resident who was driving recklessly and destroyed University property in the Hesburgh Center parking lot.

SAT., FEB. 6

2:41 a.m. A South Bend resident reported the vandalism of her car while it was parked outside Flanner Hall.

3:50 a.m. Notre Dame Security stopped and arrested a Notre Dame student on Edison Road for Driving While Intoxicated.

1:50 p.m. A Grace Hall resident was transported back to his dorm after being intoxicated in the bathroom of the JACC.

6:28 p.m. A Walsh Hall resident reported the theft of her jacket while she was at a party in Flanner Hall the night before.

9:14 p.m. A visitor to the University reported the theft of his baggage from his vehicle while it was parked in the JACC parking lot.

SUN., FEB. 7

12:39 a.m. Notre Dame Security arrested a South Bend resident at the intersection of Edison and Juniper for Driving While Intoxicated.

6:59 a.m. Notre Dame Security responded to an incident in the B16 lot where a student's car was damaged over the weekend.

8:40 p.m. A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of his license plate from his vehicle while it was parked in the D02 lot.

10:54 p.m. Notre Dame Security transported a St. Edward's Hall resident from the JACC hockey rink to the St. Joseph Medical Center. The victim had received a cut on his forehead while playing hockey.

MON., FEB. 8

2:36 p.m. Notre Dame Security was dispatched to the Radiation Lab to investigate a suspicious person.

4:10 p.m. Notre Dame Security responded to an injured University employee at the Center for Continuing Education.

TUES., FEB. 9

1:49 p.m. Notre Dame Security transported an injured Grace Hall resident from the Rolfs Aquatic Center to the Student Health Center.

1:57 p.m. A University employee reported vandalism to her vehicle while it was parked in the B01.

WED., FEB. 10

1:15 p.m. A University employee reported the loss of a University vehicle's parking decal.

7:40 p.m. A Howard Hall resident reported the theft of her sweatshirt from the Student Center in Cushing Hall.

THURS., FEB. 11

3:25 a.m. A Knott Hall resident reported the theft of her student I.D. and dorm decal while she was off campus.

10:19 a.m. Notre Dame Security and Notre Dame Fire responded to a minor fire call at the Maintenance Complex.

12:25 p.m. Notre Dame Security transported an injured South Bend resident from the JACC ice rink to the St. Joseph Emergency Room.

2:36 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of his vehicle tag while he was in Chicago.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Few concerns about GM gas tanks

DETROIT - As General Motors Corp. scrambles to protect its reputation, the company may be having some success with customers. In random interviews from around the country, auto dealers and individuals trying to sell GM pickups report few questions from prospective customers about the gasoline tanks that have caused such a publicity ruckus. There are nearly 5 million 1973 to 1987 full-size GM pickups on the road in North America with gasoline tanks in each side of the truck. Critics say the design makes the gas tanks vulnerable to fiery explosions in side collisions. GM has denied these trucks are unsafe, but it has changed the design in newer models. Most dealers telephoned Wednesday and Thursday said the controversy hasn't affected sales. For GM, the public's confidence in its vehicles is crucial.

AT&T accuses rivals of secret deals

WASHINGTON - American Telephone & Telegraph is seeking damages from three rival long distance companies it says violated the law by making secret deals with customers. AT&T says it is required to tell the Federal Communications Commission more about its contracts than are competitors MCI, Sprint and other companies. MCI, Sprint and WilTel, a third company named in the suit, said in separate responses that AT&T was just bitter about losing customers to them. The battle is over business customers who make individual contracts worth millions of dollars for long distance service tailored to their particular needs. The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here ruled last November that all long distance companies providing interstate service must file information about those contracts with the FCC.

Borden charged with fixing bids

WASHINGTON - The Justice Department charged Borden Inc., one of the nation's largest milk suppliers, and another milk company Thursday with conspiring to rig bids in the sale of milk to public schools. The charges came one day after the indictment in North Carolina of a third dairy company for allegedly conspiring to rig bids for dairy products in that state's public schools. Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona said the charges were not related except as part of the department's nationwide crackdown on conspiracies involving dairy products for public institutions. "We estimate that the cost to consumers could be in the hundreds of millions of dollars," said Talamona. "It's been a widespread investigation, across many states."

Economy continues to strengthen

WASHINGTON - Americans carried the Christmas buying spirit into the new year, and the job market improved late in January, the government said Thursday, adding to a string of good-news economic reports. Retail sales rose 0.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$167.4 billion, the Commerce Department said. Department store and auto sales showed particular strength. Sales from November to December were 7.2 percent higher than a year earlier. Meanwhile, the Labor Department said the number of Americans filing first-time claims for jobless benefits fell by 12,000 to 340,000 during the week ended Jan. 30.

Sign Shop open for any occasion

By JASON WILLIAMS
Business Writer

Although billboards and neon beer signs are not available from Student Activities' Sign Shop, personalized banners and buttons can be designed by students for any purpose or occasion, according to Mary Edgington, assistant director of student activities.

The Sign Shop uses 'butcher block' paper, a banner-type paper which bears wear and tear better than ordinary paper, to make signs of all shapes and sizes, said Edgington. "Butcher block" is a thicker, more durable type of paper," she said. "It definitely lasts longer than regular paper and we've got all kinds of colors."

Sign Shop artists use twelve different colors of "Texas Markers," drip-free markers

with two-inch tips which can make both narrow and wide lettering. Edgington said that if students have an image which goes beyond the artists conception, they can grab the pen themselves and let their imaginations run wild.

"Actually we only charge 25 cents per foot of paper if the student wants to do the designing," she said. "We charge 50 cents per foot if they have an artist do the design." Personalized buttons are sold for 50 cents a piece, but Edgington said they would consider reducing the price if someone put in a bulk order.

The two-inch buttons are initially designed on special paper in the Copy Shop in LaFortune. Copies of the image are then made while the finishing touches are done in Stepan Center.

The Sign Shop opened for business in early November, and Edgington says business has been slow so far. However, she hopes that business will be on the upswing as students realize that signs and buttons are an inexpensive, available medium.

"Not many students have heard about us," Edgington said. "Hopefully students will realize what a good deal it is when they see the quality of our products."

The Sign Shop is a student-run business backed by the office of Student Activities. Their office hours at Stepan Center are from 6 pm to 11 pm Monday through Friday, 9 am to 11 pm on Saturday and noon to 11 pm on Sunday. Students can also place orders in the Student Activities office located in LaFortune.

Clinton asks for Uruguay round extension

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration today announced that it will ask Congress for the authority to extend the deadline for negotiating a sweeping world trade agreement.

The decision was announced by U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor following a two-hour meeting with the top trade negotiator of the 12-nation European Community, Leon Brittan.

The action was the first word from the new administration on how it planned to deal with what had been the Bush administration's major trade initiative, an effort to rewrite the rules of world trade under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

These talks, known as the Uruguay round for the nation where they began in 1986, have been stalled for more than two years.

Hopes were raised last year that the discussions could be concluded before President Bush left office, after Europe

and the United States resolved a longstanding dispute regarding farm subsidies.

However, the farm agreement began to unravel because of strong opposition from France and the last minute effort to conclude the Uruguay round went nowhere.

The new administration had faced a deadline of March 2 for completing the Uruguay talks and notifying Congress of that fact.

But with Kantor's announcement today, the administration signaled that it was not interested in rushing through a package that basically had been completed by the Bush administration but instead wanted more time to put its own stamp on any final agreement.

U.S. negotiating authority for the Uruguay round had already been given one two-year extension. Kantor, however, refused to say what length of extension the administration would seek. He said that decision would not be made before consulting Congress.

For his part, Brittan said the European Community welcomed the administration's decision to go forward with the GATT talks but he said he hoped the president would decide on a negotiating extension that would be far shorter than two years.

Otherwise, Brittan said, the talks would run the risk of losing momentum and becoming hopelessly stalled.

The discussions between Brittan and Kantor were being held at a time of heightened trade tensions between the United States and the European Community.

Just since taking office, the new administration has taken actions to boost sharply the tax on shipments of steel from Europe and other countries to the United States and has threatened to bar European companies from bidding on federal contracts.

Both Kantor and Brittan said they had discussed these trade disputes during their talk but gave no indication of any progress in narrowing the differences.

GM, Ford, and Chrysler suffer \$30 billion shortfall for 1992

DETROIT (AP) - General Motors Corp. made business history Thursday, reporting a record \$23.5 billion loss for 1992. But beneath the staggering number were some encouraging signs of financial turnaround.

One-time accounting changes for current and future retiree health care made up \$22.2 billion of the loss, and other one-time hits drained another \$1.53 billion during the year.

For 1991, GM lost \$4.45 billion, or \$7.97 a share, an American corporate record at the time.

GM's numbing loss plus a \$7.4 billion loss at Ford Motor Co. and a \$723 million profit at Chrysler Corp. gave the Big Three automakers a combined shortfall of \$30.2 billion, most of it in accounting changes. Chrysler did not take its retiree health care charges in 1992.

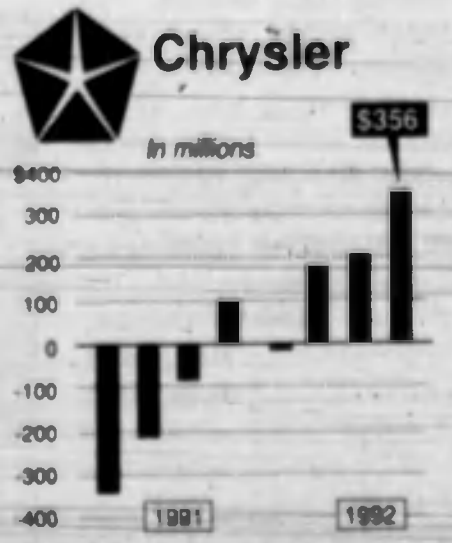
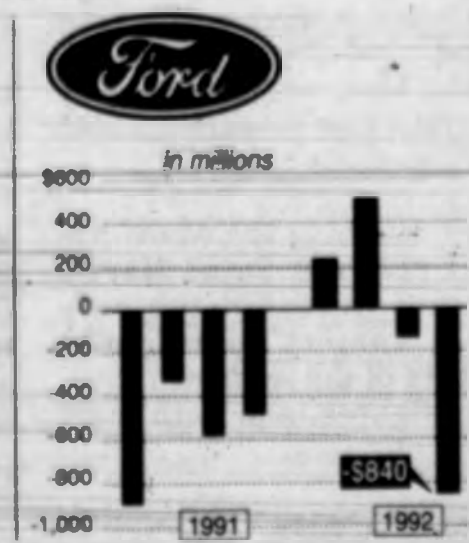
GM's 1992 worldwide sales totaled \$132.4 billion, up 7.6 percent from \$123 billion the year before. The automaker

Big Three earnings

Quarterly net earnings including one-time gains and losses.



Source: Company reports



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sold 7.45 million cars and trucks, up 1.9 percent from 7.02 million in 1991.

The massive shortfall, a record for corporate America, amounted to \$38.28 a share. The accounting charge did not affect GM cash flow, which improved dramatically in 1992 because of the proceeds from selling new stock. But it de-

pleted the company's net worth to \$6.22 billion, from \$27.32 billion.

"What does it mean? I think primarily from a respect of how we run the business, with respect to the dividend, (and) the financial solidity of the company, it doesn't mean anything," Chief Financial Officer Richard Wagoner told reporters at GM headquarters.

The company's performance in North America "was heavily influenced by continued low industry sales, excess capacity and competitive pressures, which resulted in a persistent high level of sales incentives," GM Chief Executive Jack Smith said in a statement.

GM's aggressive downsizing resulted in 28,000 salaried and

hourly jobs being shed during the year. Plans to close at least 21 plants by mid-decade also were firm, and several automotive supply businesses were put up for sale.

Analysts were told GM was losing about \$1 billion in North America through the first three quarters, but that shortfall rose to \$1.5 billion in the final quarter because the company paid for early retirement programs for salaried workers and set aside an undisclosed amount for car and truck warranty repairs.

"We basically took some charges in the fourth quarter to go into '93 in an appropriate basis and go out of '92 with what we thought was a conservative footing," Wagoner said.

GM can still meet its goal of breaking even in North America this year before interest expenses, taxes and retiree health care charges are included, he said.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Saint Mary's students respond to Keenan Revue

Chill out, our school was 'not the only subject of ridicule'

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the Feb. 9, 1993 article concerning the Saint Mary's College open forum. I do not agree with the negative comments made about the Keenan Revue in regards to the SMC bashing. James Malloy, Keenan Hall Assistant Rector, clearly states the intent of the Revue in his disclaimer: "Instead of skits that perpetuate stereotypes, we want skits that point out the vast number of stereotypes there are in this community, so that we may realize how ridiculous they are."

Saint Mary's College was not the only object of ridicule; the majority of dorms at Notre Dame were also targeted. We cannot continue to magnify the

comments made just towards Saint Mary's College. Dwelling on these petty issues does not contribute positively to Saint Mary's/Notre Dame relations.

Instead we should recognize the positive aspects, such as the distribution of tickets on SMC's campus, the holding of the Revue in O'Laughlin Auditorium, and the opportunity to have the two campuses together for a social event.

I have great pride in Saint Mary's College and in what it represents. But I feel it is important to have the ability to laugh at ourselves, and I believe that as a community we need to be more positive.

Monica Moore
Le Mans Hall
Feb. 9, 1993



Revue jokes were 'just plain fun'

Dear Editor:

After reading the article entitled "Saint Mary's holds forum to discuss campus issues", printed on the front page of The Observer Feb. 9, 1993, I was compelled to write. The two paragraphs on the Keenan Revue were what concerned me.

Although, I was not at the open forum to discuss this, I did attend the Keenan Revue. Initially, I too was surprised by the criticism towards Saint Mary's students.

After watching the whole Revue, I realized Saint Mary's students were not the only people subject to ridicule. Members of the Administration, sports figures, and both male

and female dormitories at Notre Dame were criticized also. After speaking with a member of the Keenan Revue, he clarified that the stereotypes portrayed in the Keenan Revue are not new this year, but continuously recycled year after year.

What concerns me is that people cannot take these skits in jest. Nowhere in this program were the actors trying to maliciously attack anyone. In the Keenan Hall Enquirer, the newspaper each person received at the performances, was a letter by James Malloy, the Keenan Hall Assistant Rector. He makes a plea to take the following consideration while watching the Revue: "Maybe we all need to laugh at ourselves a little more to take ourselves a

little less seriously."

As I looked throughout the audience, mainly of students all who were enjoying themselves, the majority took nothing to heart. The show was comical, entertaining, and just plain fun.

I would hope in the future, people would not consider something as jovial as the Keenan Revue as an attack on their character or institution, but as a bunch of college students performing comedy.

Katie Gibbs
Regina Hall
Feb. 9, 1993

The ticket was bought, the comedy was delivered

Dear Editor:

I was perturbed beyond belief about the article in Tuesday's Observer discussing Saint Mary's campus issues. One issue discussed that caught my eye was the staging of the Keenan Revue. I think it is a travesty how Melissa Whelan and other Saint Mary's students reacted to the Keenan Revue. The whole "bashing" incident was a joke. Even the Notre Dame women's dorms were cut down.

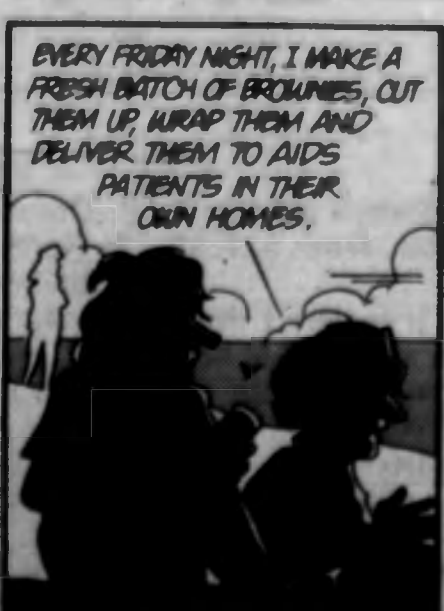
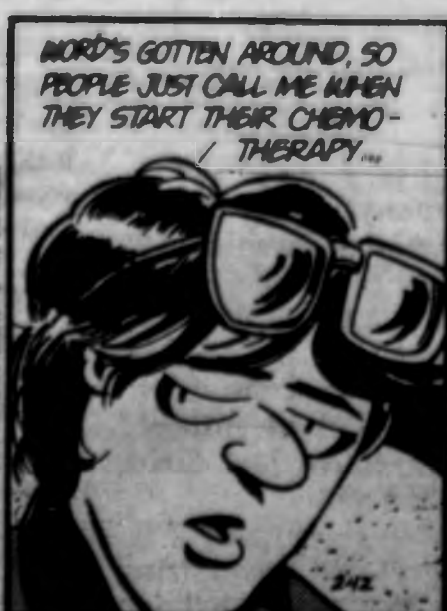
I detect some immaturity on the campus of Saint Mary's. Some people need to learn how to cope with a little humor. I

understand how some jokes in the Keenan Revue may have been taken too far, but that was to be expected. Most people should have known what the Keenan Revue was about when they picked up their tickets.

I am truly bitter about this whole ordeal. The stereotypes of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame women have been going on for years and will continue. My advice for all you overreacting "SMC chicks" is don't take everything so seriously.

Sarah Folstrom
Le Mans Hall
Feb. 9, 1993

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Nothing takes the fun out of something more than learning how to do it right.'

Mark Wegner

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Excluding those outside faith is a modern problem

Only five years ago international affairs were easy for the amateur to follow. The only three categories of military significance were NATO, the Iron Curtain, and the Middle East. While no one nation dominated the Middle East, it was

Barbara Ballasty
Never On Sunday

easy to explain and predict the policies of other countries, based on their geographical and ideological orbits around the United States or Soviet Union.

At present there is a new world disorder. The Middle East is as embroiled in controversy as it ever was. The Soviet Union dissolved itself, having as its heir a Russian Federation with no heart or capital to continue the arms race. (Whether the Russians would scatter their nuclear weapons among many nations for the sake of money is another story). Nations no longer need to tailor their policies to mollify the Soviets or their opponents.

The exhilarating fall of the Berlin Wall and the reunification of Germany had seemed to be the first-fruits of further increase in peaceful unification of nations. But freed from cold-war distractions, people resumed the perennial pastime of nationalism.

That is not to say ethnic disputes had disappeared entirely. In the mid-80s, animosity between Sunni and Shiite Moslems provoked the war between Iran and Iraq, for instance. IRA-Unionist violence in

Northern Ireland hit its height in the early 1970s and still continues today.

But most alarming are the new escalations of old rivalries. Not content with their oppression and impoverishment as part of the Soviet Union, newly-sovereign republics squabble with each other over territorial boundaries and harass ethnic minorities within their own borders. Just as distressing in its bloodless way is the separation of Czechoslovakia into two republics.

The nadir of nationalist fervor is, of course, Yugoslavia. Following the death of Tito, the country had enjoyed a few years of relative prosperity, grounded in an uneasy unity forged by oppression orchestrated by Tito.

But it took less than a decade before provinces sought sovereignty and armed conflict

broke out. Hostilities escalated, surging through Croatia in 1991 and reaching new levels of methodical horror in the 'ethnic cleansing' of Bosnia in 1992. It is as if the Serbians cannot rest until no Muslim is left in this territory, and vice versa.

The absurdity of the situation is brought home by glancing at the map of Bosnia proposed by the Vance-Owen negotiation team. In hopes of avoiding involvement by Western troops, the negotiators have proposed that Bosnia be split into about a dozen semi-autonomous cantons like Switzerland — some Serbian, others Muslim and Croat. As if Bosnia weren't small enough, some of the new cantons would be less than twenty miles square.

By those standards, South Bend and the St. Joseph River valley are fully entitled to politi-

cal sovereignty, and in order to enroll at Notre Dame, we'd have to pass through Hoosier immigration.

Two features of these conflicts are noteworthy. The first is their economic futility. Granted, the new divisions often reflect ethnic groups living in distinct locations speaking a different language.

The borders we grew up with were contrivances of the first and second World Wars. But the case of Yugoslavia shows how the ethnic groups are inextricably intermingled, village by village, block by block.

Yet the lust for sovereignty leads all these groups to claim rights to a piece of turf (in Bosnia by destroying it). When economic exigencies lead Western European nations to submit to common economic authority, tiny territories claim

economic independence. Creating national borders where none had been before is a perverse action, adding bureaucratic waste, while risking institutionalized bigotry.

The second feature is religion. Religious loyalties exacerbate any tensions felt between distinct ethnic groups. In the former Yugoslavia, blood is shed by the Catholic Croats, Orthodox Serbs, and the Muslim residents of Bosnia. In India hundreds were killed in rioting precipitated by the destruction of a mosque built on an ancient Hindu holy site, an echo of the violence attending Indian independence. The two most bigoted regimes in the English-speaking world are found in South Africa and Northern Ireland, and in both the bigotry is supported by Calvinist certainties about the saved and damned.

Religions can and have taught the faithless are subhuman. Even when they teach the opposite, the lesson is easily forgotten. When God is central to life (as is proper), believers want to make friendships and marriages that support this devotion. They wind up with friends and family mostly of the same faith, and those of other faiths become marginalized and finally negligible. Today's conflicts display the consequences of neglecting social ties to persons outside our faith.

Barbara Ballasty is a graduate student in philosophy at the University of Notre Dame.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A response to the right wing, conservative Rush

Dear Editor:

Listen to what is being said these days on talk radio programs: pay attention to Rush Limbaugh relishing the demise of the country in the hands of liberal leaders. People laugh until they almost cry as Rush and his equals (Yes, Rush does have equals!) sugar coat some tragic flaws in our national character.

The Today Show last Saturday morning contained an interview with two talk radio hosts who were the most closed-minded, archaic, chauvinists I have heard in a long time. They betrayed their sexist standards by commenting on the nature of President Clinton's selections for Attorney General and Hillary Rodham Clinton's ability to handle the task-force on health care reform.

They sat there on national television, frumpy bodies slouching in their chairs, and berated Mrs. Rodham Clinton, calling her a political "time-bomb" who should not make it her prerogative to "be so smart." They would rather she "functioned" as a First Lady should and suppress her God-given talents for the betterment of this nation (and of course their privileged position as males in our blessed patriarchal America).

They emitted guttural chuckles as they criticized the President for feeling it was necessary to appoint a woman to the position of Attorney General. Their arguments against these women were quite substantial,

probably garnered from the trivial comments of their faithful listeners. They took offense to the names of the women considered for the post, claiming they were to exotic for the job.

Yes! names were their main objection. Perhaps they were uncomfortable with the names because they were used to hearing names like those attached to women who paraded before their hungry eyes on a skinny stage in a smoke filled tavern, a place where these exotic named women were objectified as butts and breasts, comfortably subordinate to their social position.

Maybe these two men would be more comfortable with a female candidate for the job who didn't arouse their libido quite as much. Would names like Nancy or Barbara be more suitable. . . or better yet someone with a little more testosterone like a Dan or an Oliver.

The post of Attorney General will hopefully still be filled by a woman even though President Clinton will suffer collateral damage for carrying out this "quota" policy. Mr. Patrick Buchanan, thankfully back on television where he belongs, will be launching salvos towards the white house for weeks about this issue.

The fact is that Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Wood were both qualified to carry out the responsibilities of Attorney General, but failed to meet the ethical scrutiny of the administration. Mrs. Baird was guilty of an

offense which should have barred her from approval, but Mrs. Wood did nothing wrong in the eyes of the law. She was left out in the cold because of the touchy political environment. In lieu of this new "nanny-gate situation" it would be interesting to take a look through an ultra-sensitive intelligence satellite. Its very probable one might see a large percentage of the political hopefuls in the area, in their back yards, burying baby-sitter information.

It seems obvious that a search for the "most qualified person" for the job must be a man. If conservative voices out there deny this contention they should pick up a copy of the periodical which lays just below their Bible on the night stand.

A recent article in the National Review contends that women will never break the proverbial glass ceiling protecting the vast majority of jobs like Attorney General. It goes so far as to present anthropological data proving women are simply not as capable as men to function in these social positions. This is quite simply the product of shallow male insecurity.

The search for the "most qualified person" is a fruitless one. It is ludicrous to say that the Attorney General must be filled by a person who possesses the highest degree of competence. This could never happen for two reasons: First, partisan loyalty will eliminate half of the eligible candidates, and secondly, the most up-standing legal scholar will probably not accept a high

pressure job in Washington, D.C. subjecting themselves to the merciless scrutiny of the national press.

So, knowing that the "most qualified person" will probably never fill the position, can we not accept a competent, forthright, deserving woman to serve as Attorney General? And, can we not, as Americans, who thrive on the inherent beauty present in all corners of our society, work to overcome the close-minded attitudes of men like Rush Limbaugh?

We must support the women who have overcome sexist standards and systems and reached for the ring of success. They are working for a better tomorrow for all of us. Why don't we all help instead of waiting for them to fail?

Finally, I say to Rush Limbaugh and his clones, "Lead, follow, or get out of the way." Their sarcastic, cynical tirades are not helping us strive for a better tomorrow. They only satisfy the lethargic masses who have lost all faith in the power of their government. It isn't funny Rush. Its pathetic.

Nick Schlyer
Off Campus
Feb. 8, 1993

Head sound advice, go see women's hoops

Dear Editor:

This is just a short note to indicate the Power Of The Press.

I had occasion to be on-campus last weekend for the ND-Duke game. I noticed in the Observer of Feb. 5, Jonathan Jensen's article on the Notre Dame Women's Basketball Team. As a somewhat Neanderthal alumnus, I don't think I've ever seen a women's basketball game, Notre Dame or elsewhere. However, I took Jonathan's advice; went to the game with Duquesne and thoroughly enjoyed the night. Jensen is correct. Coach McGraw's squad plays an exciting and talented brand of basketball. They certainly deserve the support of the student body and the Notre Dame community.

My compliments again to Jonathan. He delivered sound advice.

Regards and best of luck.

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** Kelly, Michelle, and Nicole **
Happy Valentine's Day to my
awesome roomies!

Veronica,
I love you. Steve

Stacia,
Happy Valentine's Day to
my sweetie!!
Love ya, Ryan

KATHY—
YOU ARE THE GREATEST!!
Believe in yourself, because I
believe in you. —J

Happy Valentine's Day Sunshine!
Hope you enjoy the weekend.
I love you. Rich

Pat
I love you "Just the Way You Are."
Happy 2nd Valentine's Day. You're
the best! - E

FRED—
She Hates Surprises. Change her
Mind. (J.K. NOT REALLY!)
Thank you for being my best friend.
Love you.

JIMMY-NAT loves LISA-SUE!!
Gosh...
squirly-squirly-squirly LOVE LOVE

David: You are the fire that guides
me through the night, and my
heart's joy every day. I love you
more than words can say and can't
wait to be your wife. You are my
true companion always. Happy
Valentines Day! I'mywny Tanya

Dear Schrunchie—
I can't wait to Grill you on
Sunday. Waiting to meet you in
bed again. Pukie Love.
The Groundhog Boy

I what wuv you dork!

Nell: No bark barks or cooies, my
dear. Just a little something to
remind you how wonderful you are
even if you do have a compulsive
urge to run your hoat. Happy
Valentine's day — M.Y.

IF—
You really press my button!
Please be my valentine!!
the fire of your loins. JL

MLC:

Once I climbed a mountain range
Tripped on many rocks along the
way
Had to occasionally stop to make
my camp
Weather could slow my climb too
well
When I reached the top so high
It all seemed worth it.

What would life be without
mountains, Maureen?

Happy St. Valentine's Day!

HEATHER MURPHY

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I hope you realize
How much I LOVE YOU!!!

Thanks for coming Honey
Love ya
Danny

Jeffrey, you'll always be my
sweetheart! Love, B

Ku-ku-lee-kee:
Will you be my Valentine?
For real? Promise?
I love you with all of my heart.
I'll love you forever —
Sweet Baby D

Jill-Thanks for being my best friend,
lover & soulmate. I love you more
than you'll ever know and I'm
looking forward to the next 65-75
yrs together w/ you. You're the best-
ever SOCKS PARTNER-Your Doll.
PS-It's a good thing I didn't go to
Villanova!

KELLY,

Ruff! Ruff!
Love,
Sappy Goomba

hey butt
I'm looking forward to our weekend
together... what could be better than
wine, nuggling, and the
Beast?Thanks for being my
valentine every day-- you're my
sweetheart!! Love, me

Special K,

I believe that all the fear
you've had
Can gently fly away

We experience we hold
together
Lost in one embrace

We will love forever
(this eternally)
For in this love, I'm alive

Are you the most beautiful?

Enn
Roses are red,
Fruities are green,
You're the most awesome
Girl I've ever seen!
(Cheesy rhyme- eye?)
It's been about six weeks now,
and I just wanted you to know that I
have no regrets and couldn't
imagine being happier. I hope the
rest of your day goes well, and be
assured that I'll be thinking of you.
Happy Valentine's Day!!!
I love you.
Fruppy

Eric,
You're every one of my dreams
come true! I love you! Always.
Jennifer

Dear Valerie:
The four best things in the
world: The Chowder House,
Jewett Place, a roaring fire,
and you. Happy V-Day!
Love, the Lemon Man

My dear Sonia (yes, it's me. Aren't
you surprised?), as always, I wish
you the very bestest. I wish I could
be with you today sweetie. You
never know, fifth time's a charm!
Pravda? Take care. Love, Eric

Hey Kristy, Hey Kristy
Oh Kristy your so great,
There is no one I'd rather date
Hey Kristy, Hey Kristy
Oh Kristy your so fine,
Won't you be my VALENTINE?

My dear Sonia (yes, it's me. Aren't
you surprised?), as always, I wish
you the very bestest. I wish I could
be with you today sweetie. You
never know, fifth time's a charm!
Pravda? Take care. Love, Eric

M. Elizabeth:
Happy V-day.
Thanks for always
being there to listen and
being a best friend.
Love, Keith

Kerry,
Memphis St. may be better
and the dollar may be dead,
but my love for you will
last forever. Elvis

To my Sweet Valentine Karen
Jerista:
I love you, pussycat! "Meow! Meow!
Meow!"
Love, Jim

Pooh,
Will a certain little bear be my
valentine? Love, TN

Happy V-Day Money !!!

I love you, I PINKY promise !!!
I will always follow your terms
and don't ever forget our
contract, I won't.

We'll be together ALWAYS
and FOREVER,
Baby Huey, Freddie Flower,
Bittie Bear, and me

Here it is...
THE VALENTINE'S DAY REQUEST
LIST FROM HELL!

"One More Minute" - Weird Al
Yankovic
"Another Brick in the Wall, Part 3" -
Pink Floyd
"Love Don't Live Here Anymore" -
Madonna
"But Anyway" - Blues Traveler
"I Am a Rock" - Simon & Garfunkel
"Temble Lie" - Nine Inch Nails
"End" - The Cure
"Being in Love" - Mervyn Cadel
"Love" - Skinny Puppy
"Used to Love Her" - Guns n Roses
"Don't Come Around Here No More"
- Tom Petty
"Everything About You" - Ugly Kid
Joe
"I Don't Want to Be Your Boyfriend"
- Dead or Alive
"I Love to Hate You" - Erasme
"Kiss Off" - Violent Femmes
"I'm Not in Love" - Talking Heads
and, of course
"LOVE STINKS" - J. Geils Band.
Thanks to everyone who called in,
and until next time
HAPPY HEARTBREAKING!!!

Bridgey and Lezzer
Happy Valentine's Day!!
You guys are the greatest!!!!
Love, your crippled roomie

PETER
To the biggest GEEK I know,
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
Thanks for taking care of me
last weekend.
-ORINK ORINK

Michael
Can't wait for the dance. Happy
Valentine's Day!!
Love, Prissy Farter

To PRINCESS SARALINDA
This heart is yours, not mine
for it is bound, for good or ill,
to do your pleasure.
Looking forward to seeing
those deep brown eyes
tonight. Love, L

It's fun with personals time.

Happy Valentine's Day to:
Nut, Kate, Foss, Tate, Riddle, Star,
Bird, Stress, Molly, K, Catherine H,
Catherine M, Liner, Robin,
Charlotte, Alicia, Wendling, The
awesome 3rd floor PW freshmen,
the sophs in 2A, Rauech, Rich,
Cam, Andy, Pat, Hazel, Joe, Kev, T,
Tim, Ed, Ron, Chris, Jeff, Ted,
Dude, the other Jrs in Slacks, the
boyfriends in Cavanaugh (Plz, Dan,
Sam, Brian), Schnack, Darren,
Sean, Mark, Sony, and whoever else
I forgot...

International greetings to Elise,
Michelle, Mark & Chris, Brena,
Lucas, Jill, Pribaz,
With Love, Marten

Hey Seryl!
Yes, Romeo, that's you.
Who would have thought at Danny
Glover that we'd be wishing each
other happy Valentine's Day this
year? I guess we've come a long
way from "What do you want in a
relationship?" and "Do you kiss with
your glasses on?"
Looks like we've got answers to
both our questions now.
I love you, sweetheart—
Always, Shmookie

Laura,
I've had some of the best
times of my life since I started
seeing you. You've made me
happier than I've ever been
before. Thank you for being
there when I needed you most.
I Love You.

Love,
Mark

DAVE KINNEY

-You are so hot. Real Hot. We love
you, your clothes and especially
your chucks. (Oh, and your blue
jacket. And your good hair days.
And the way you say things through
your nose. We really love that.)
We cannot tell you who we are but
only that we want you more than life
and Diet Coke itself. We'll fight for
you if we have to. (We love a good
fight for a great man. We mean it.)
We'll see you in and out of your red
chamros... if you can handle it.

To Nicole Ricketts
The Valentine of my dreams
Just thought I'd let the world know
how much I love you. Happy
Valentine's Day love Chris

My dearest Deirdre,
Even though sometimes we don't
see eye to eye (one thing in
particular) we never share a dull
moment together. Thank you for not
only being my friend but that special
someone & something in my life. I
feel a love deeper than words or
emotions can show for you. I'm glad
that we've been able to grow
together this long. I Love You -
Michael
2000 kisses.

Dear Lisa,
Happy Valentine's Day!!

Lana, You are the "light of my life"
Please be my valentine! Love T.C.

Oh GAWWWWD
Will U be my Valentine? If U say
yes I promise to please—C mon,
girl, don't be such a TEASE! So
say U'll be mine, if not just say
"FINE"

Love,
All fingers, no legs

PAT BRENNAN

Happy Valentine's Day, darlin'!
The Switch is definite coolness—I
love it!!!
Can't wait for tomorrow in
Chicago
Gros biscuits (mmm) de la
p.s. Tu seras mon Valentine,
n'est-ce pas?

Drummer Boy,
These have been the best four
months of my life. Thank you.
We've had so many good times,
they will last. Happy Valentine's
Day! I love you... and I'm NOT jail
bait! Love always, IRISH EYES the
"youth"

VALENTINE RIDDLE: What do
Miss "90 days - Oh well," Mary
Bowling/Bear bottle, and Becca
"What's my major?" have in
common?
ANSWER: They're the best
roommates around. Happy Val.
Day! Love, Kelly

XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO

Meaghan:
You are the best friend in the
whole world!
THANK YOU for always being
there for ME!

*****I LOVE YOU*****
*****Alone we walk,*****
*****together we SOAR*****
Always,
James

XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO
Sending you lots of
Hugs and Kisses!
XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO

Erica, Happy 2nd Valentine's!!This
one will be even better than last
year!! Love, Pat

Hey Jerky - I can't read! But
you can so Happy Valentine's
Day! Love, Squeako

Bart - I bet you thought I
wouldn't remember! Happy
Valentine's Day. Trainees 4, Bart
0!

Hey Lemka, it's rare I find myself at
a loss for words, but your my
bestest bud. I love you. —John

RAKL
I'm not scared anymore!
Just remeber, think "Bob"
and someday we'll actually
make it out of the room
Happy V-day
Love, Wobbi

Hey Dude!
I think you're pretty cool. I am
so glad I didn't sell you to Jessica
for \$8. But anyways, I hope you
have an excellent V-Day! I know I
will.
Love Always,
Your little shyt

Rich—Happy Valentine's Day
from Mara!!

To Sonia the North Quad Queen
Wow, it's been fantastic knowing
you this year! If there's a young
lady with more class and
sophistication, I've yet to meet her.
Hope your Valentine's is as much of
a knockout as you are! Sincerely,
Sparkplug.

Mony—I will miss you next year.
Take care of yourself. It has been
real fun... good luck J.K.K.
The Naked and Nutty M.E.

To the grooviest nurse in the
infirmary — May you give as
many shots as cupid has arrows.
Happy heart day from the
grooviest blonde girl at SMC.
Hello to
Pop and B. too

Have a happy valentines day Jen
and Jory. You guys have been
really cool lately. I appreciate you
guys a lot. Thanks for everything
—John

To our three favorite Lyons Hall
Horny Devils,

We'd like to extend a few Valentines
Day thoughts:
- "I, Al... BOON!!
- How bout a special Valentines Day
beer?
- How bout a special Valentines Day
smoke? ... Not!!
- If we did, "I would probably lose
her cherry anyway.
- Who's Miss Friendly Pants?
- Ladies, it's 12:00. Do you know
where your cooie is? Better get
your Bie book Al, pg?
- Movies?!! Pizza?!! Beer!!
- "T... Snickers!
- We were gonna get you a present
Al, but we just couldn't find, "A
diamond in the rough!"
- "Huhhhh"
- Happy Valentines Day! Ladies,
and... Nice Coobie!!

We Luv U Guys,
Mr. Magic Pants
Mr. ROTC Pants

Moya,
Is there any way I can express to
you how much you've changed my
life? You've restored my faith in love
and in myself. We've shared so
much together and grown so close
over the past few months. When I
hold you, I feel a warmth and an
acceptance I've been without all my
life. You're my best friend, my equal
partner, my other half. I'm so happy
to entrust my heart to you. I know
you'll cherish it as much as I do
yours. I love you sweetheart.
Ken

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Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included
New York 126, Houston 95
Charlotte 118, Orlando 107
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Utah at Seattle, (n)
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Friday's Games

Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 8 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Scott Sanderson, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Chris Gwynn, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Ryan Klesko, first baseman; Keith Mitchell, outfielder, and Pete Smith, Donnie Elliott, Matt Murray and Brian Bark, pitchers, on one-year contracts. Announced Willie Stargell, roving hitting instructor, will become special assistant to the director of scouting and player development.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Pete Hamisch, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Innis, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Mike Scioscia, catcher, on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Suspended Dave Johnson and Tracy Murray, forwards, for three games without pay, and fined Jerome Kersey and Reggie Smith, forwards, for their involvement in a teen-age sex scandal in Salt Lake City.

Continental Basketball Association

COLUMBUS HORIZON—Activated Sedric Toney, guard.
OMAHA RACERS—Placed Alex Stivins, forward, on the NBA reserve list.
YAKIMA SUN KINGS—Signed Ed Horton, forward.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined Troy Aikman, Dallas Cowboys quarterback, \$10,000 for leaving the Pro Bowl before the game was over.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled Vladimir Malakhov, defenseman, from Capital District of the American Hockey League.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled J.F. Quintin, left wing, from Kansas City of the International Hockey League.
International Hockey League
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Assigned Nick Vitucci, goalie, to Hampton Roads of the East Coast Hockey League.
HORSE RACING
SANTA ANITA—Announced the resignation of Robert Strub, chief executive officer. Named Stephen Keller chief executive officer.

NCAA POLLS

1. Indiana (21-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Michigan, Sunday.
2. Kentucky (17-2) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame, Saturday.
3. Duke (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 9 Wake Forest, Saturday.
4. Michigan (19-3) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Indiana, Sunday.
5. Arizona (15-2) at Washington State. Next: at Washington, Saturday.
6. North Carolina (19-3) did not play. Next: at Georgia Tech, Sunday.
7. Kansas (19-3) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Saturday.
8. Cincinnati (18-2) did not play. Next: vs. St. Louis, Saturday.
9. Wake Forest (15-4) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Duke, Saturday.
10. Florida State (18-6) did not play. Next: at Maryland, Saturday.
11. Vanderbilt (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. Middle Tennessee State, Saturday.
12. UNLV (15-2) at San Jose State. Next: vs. Louisville, Sunday.

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Hoops

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earlier. Her attempt sailed off the front end of the rim, and Notre Dame fell for the tenth time this season.

"You're not going to win if you can't hit your shots," said Notre Dame forward Kristin Knapp, who led the team with 14 points. "And you can't win if you don't get back on defense."

The lack of defensive stability resulted in 26 points from Xavier forward Lynn Bihn. A player McGraw felt they had to

contain to win.

Xavier came out of the locker room to start the second half and brought an 8-0 run with them. After five minutes the score was knotted at 47-47, and Washington began giving speeches.

The loss dropped Notre Dame to 10-10 on the season 6-4 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. Xavier improved to 12-7 and 6-4 in the MCC.

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Men swim at Chicago in last dual meet of season

By ALLISON MCCARTHY
Sports Writer

The men's swimming team will travel to Chicago this weekend to compete in its final dual meet of the season this weekend. Led by co-captains John Godfrey and Tom Whowell, the Irish will face the University of Illinois-Chicago Saturday.

The series between UIC and Notre Dame, which began nearly a decade ago, has primarily been dominated by the Irish. But with a new coach, the University of Illinois-Chicago has had a very successful season, including a near victory over Northern Illinois last weekend.

"As the last dual meet of the season, this is a sort of tune-up for the championship meets ahead," said Head Coach Tim Welsh.

The meet will have more of a sprint format than usual. Both relays will be 200 yards instead of the traditional 400, and all stroke events will be 100 yards long.

According to Welsh, "the

sprint format will help UIC," but is good preparation for Notre Dame's championship season.

"The men have not had a chance to race these events in a meet since Christmas. This will give us a chance to focus on starts, turns, and details that we're not able to be as attentive to in the longer races," Welsh said.

UIC has strong competition for the Irish in both the medley relay and the sprint stroke events. As well, they are "pretty solid in diving," the 200 I.M., and the 200 butterfly, according to Welsh.

"They will have a competitive team," he commented.

Welsh is counting on Notre Dame's balance and depth to carry them past UIC. "If you look at the total thirteen event program, we are a deeper more balanced team," he stated.

"But Illinois-Chicago will force us to be race-sharp. We couldn't have asked for a better format going into the championship season."

Tennis hopes for upset of Kentucky

By RIAN AKEY
Sports Writer

Can Notre Dame stay with Kentucky?

That question is a popular one on campus this week, and the responses of most Irish fans aren't very optimistic. That's because most people who hear that question think of Saturday's men's basketball contest between the two teams.

Members of the twenty-second ranked Irish women's tennis squad, however, are confident that the Irish can upset the Wildcats. That's because their team travels to Lexington, KY, this weekend to take on the eighteenth-ranked Wildcats, followed by a match against eleventh-ranked Tennessee.

Three freshmen—Wendy Crabtree, Holyn Lord, and Sherri Vitale—have jumped into the tennis starting lineup.

All three women won their singles matches in Tuesday's 7-2 thrashing of a solid Wisconsin team in Madison. Perhaps the most impressive win was Crabtree's 6-0, 6-0 victory in her

first appearance in the number-one singles slot.

"We knew they were a good team, but we also knew that we should beat them. Everyone was a little nervous because Laura Schwab was sick and couldn't play, so we had to shuffle the lineup a little," said Crabtree.

Vitale commented on the influence the upper-classmen

have had on her play.

"They have all been really supportive and encouraging," she commented. "They are competitive in practice and help us play our best. And we're all good friends."

"For us to win this weekend," Lord said, "We really need to work as a team. Our number six singles and number three doubles need to play just as well as the number one spots."

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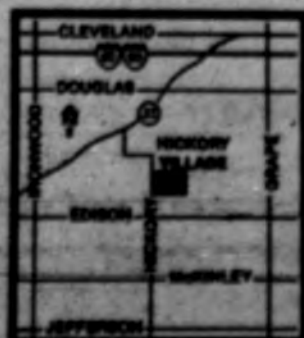
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Runners set for Central Collegiates

By SEAN SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's track team will travel to East Lansing Saturday to compete at the 67th Annual Central Collegiate Indoor Championships. This meet will feature strong regional teams, including Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Michigan State. Last year, the Irish finished seventh in the meet with a score of 59.50, while Eastern Michigan won its third straight title with a 151 point effort.

In order to combat the stiffer competition, some of Notre Dame's best runners will compete in more than one event. "Times may not be as fast as last week but they'll be competitive races. People tend to run more tactical races," said Plane.

"I am very excited about competing in East Lansing this weekend," he continued. "We haven't seen the Michigan team, and we had only seen part of the Eastern Michigan team. Michigan State is also a strong team."

Women at Bowling Green for quad-meet

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's track team will travel to

Muncie, IN this evening for the Ball State Invitational, featuring four of the strongest running teams that the Midwest has to offer.

The Irish will be taking on Bowling Green, Ball State, and Western Michigan, a competitor from last weekend's Mevo Invitational, held at the Loftus Sports Center.

Last week, Notre Dame competed very fiercely against teams from across America and Canada, including Michigan, Windsor, and Illinois State. Karen Harris came out on top in the shotput, while Erica Peterson won the 400 meters and the 4x880 relay team took first with a University indoor record time of 9:27.35. Western Michigan was led last weekend by Jill Stamison in the distance events, winning the 800 and setting a Mevo Invitational record in the 1000 meters with a time of 2:55.38.

"The distance events will be key," said runner Kristi Kramer, who placed second in the 5000 meters at the Mevo Invitational. "We feel like we should be able to run pretty well as a team tomorrow."

The Irish will be looking to distance runners Emily Husted, Stefanie Jensen, Eva Flood, and captain Lisa Gorski to carry the main load in the stronger events of the other teams in the meet, while Karen Harris, who continues to edge closer to qualification for the NCAA Championships March 12 and 13, will be Notre Dame's main competitor in the field events.

Latrice Waters and freshman Erica Peterson will lead the team in the sprints.

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Calling all ND/SMC women who were high school athletic stars are needed. The Observer is looking for former female prep stars (All-State, Prep All-American, etc.) who are not playing varsity sports in college. If you fit this description, please call Jenny Marten at 631-4543 as soon as possible.

ND/SMC women's lacrosse will have practice from 8-9 p.m. on February 14 in Loftus.

Spring break trips to Steamboat, CO are still available for all interested. For more information, call Chris Boone of the ND Ski Club at 273-2958.

First annual women's alumni basketball game will follow the ND/Kentucky game on Saturday. Free admission. Players from 1978-92 are participating.

Attention all freshmen: The Student Managers Organization will be having an informational meeting for all who are interested in assisting the athletes of Notre Dame. The meeting will be held on February 16 at 8 p.m. in the Loftus Football Auditorium. If you have questions, please call the Manager's office at 631-6482.



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Men's tennis faces two more powers

By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

The powerhouses just keep on coming for the Notre Dame men's tennis team, as the Irish travel to Minneapolis to face two more excellent opponents this weekend—New Mexico tonight and the Golden Gophers of Minnesota on Saturday night.

"This is a big event for Minnesota," noted assistant coach J.P. Weber. "They will really be motivated to play against us."

The matchups are yet another

challenge on the Irish's power-packed schedule this season, which is arguably the toughest in the country.

The Irish head into the meet on an uncharacteristic two-match losing streak, after falling to two top-15 opponents. On Jan. 31, the Irish fell to 8th-ranked North Carolina 5-3, and on Tuesday the 11th-ranked Kentucky Wildcats edged Notre Dame 5-4.

"Going in, we felt that we could have won them both, and we were in a position to do so,"

said Weber. "And with Andy hurt, it has made it even tougher."

That Andy is senior Andy Zurcher, who was a member of the number-one doubles team and played two-singles, but has been lost to the Irish indefinitely after suffering tendon damage in his wrist.

In Zurcher's absence, the Irish have shuffled their doubles lineup, which has yet to come around. Forsyth and senior Chuck Coleman fell to the Tarheels and picked up a win against Kentucky, while the two-doubles team of seniors Mark Schmidt and Chris Wojtalik won at the opposite matches. The only constant has been the third-squad of senior Ron Rosas and freshman Jason Pun, who are 3-0.

"Both their doubles squads are extremely good, so the doubles point will be crucial this weekend," stated Weber.

The singles lineup has been dependable, but since Zurcher's injury the sixth spot has yet to be set in stone. First Pun, then junior Tom North, and now junior Todd Wilson is healthy and will take over at the last singles spot.

With a schedule this tough, the Irish are forced to find a solution and move on—this weekend to Minnesota.



The Observer / Jake Peters

Junior Ron Rosas has teamed up with freshman Jason Pun to turn in an undefeated season at No. 3 doubles for the Irish.

WEEKEND SPORTS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

HOCKEY: at Bowling Green, 7 p.m.

MEN'S TENNIS: vs. New Mexico at Minneapolis, 6 p.m.

WOMEN'S TRACK: at Ball State Invitational, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

MEN'S BASKETBALL: vs. Kentucky, Joyce ACC, 1:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: vs. Dayton, Joyce ACC, 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY: vs. Ferris State, Joyce ACC, 7 p.m.

MEN'S SWIMMING: at Illinois-Chicago, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: at Illinois-Chicago, 1 p.m.

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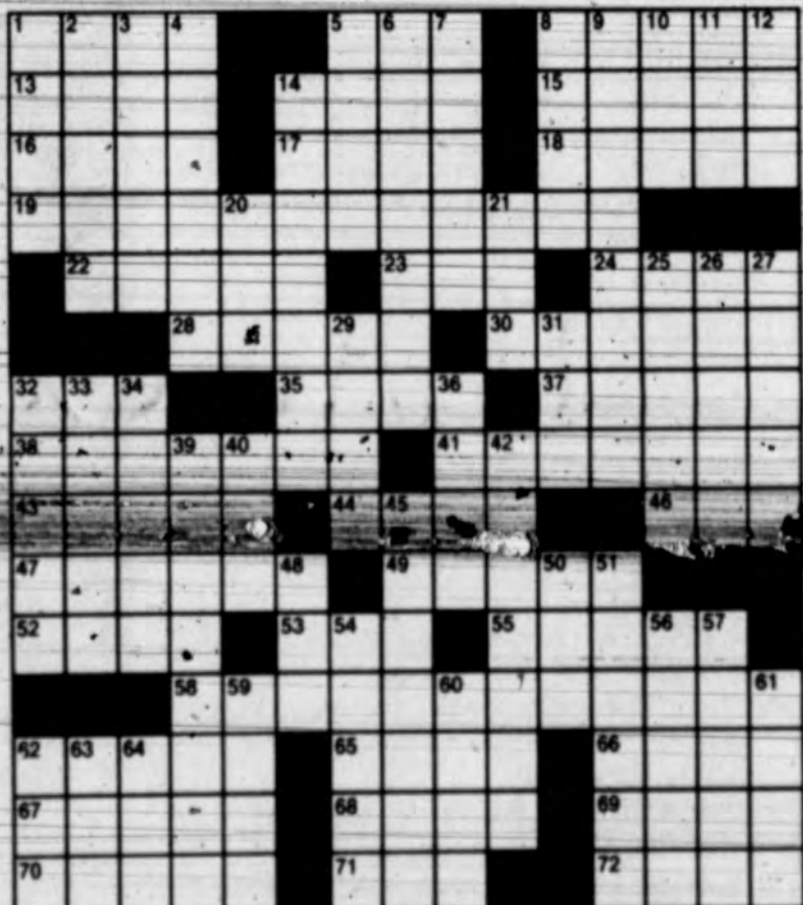
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Both Notre Dame and Miami fans have grown accustomed to not losing. The word is rarely uttered, much less experienced, during the fall. It hasn't been easy watching our basketball team get bumped off by teams like Providence, Detroit Mercy, and Butler.

Our fans need something to get them excited, at least caffeine (but please, Miami, no cocaine). We need a date with Miami.

On paper, the game only marginally qualifies as a Division-I matchup. Miami is wallowing at the bottom of the Big East.

But one factor that doesn't register on paper is hate. No other institution generates such hate among the Christian student body at Notre Dame. Not parietals. Not DART. Not bookstore prices. Nor dining hall food.

The humiliating 54-7 loss in Miami in 1986, the fight in the tunnel at Notre Dame stadium two years later, the cocky taunting and overall success of the Miami football team brings instant envy and hatred to all Notre Dame fans. This type of hatred can inspire raucous emotion from fans and peak performances from players.

The Irish sport a 4-0 record against the "Canes on the hardwood, including pounding them 126-73 in Florida in 1986 and a 107-60 in 1990.

Notre Dame's athletic department did take this hate factor into account in 1987 when scheduling the ultra-successful Fall Classic, a baseball tournament between the Irish and the "Canes on the eve of the football game.

Irish coach Pat Murphy and his squad responded with a 10-1 drubbing of Miami and All-American pitcher Joe Grahe. The game also proved a success at the turnstiles, as a capacity crowd of 5,800, the most ever during a Notre Dame baseball game, packed South Bend's Coveleski Stadium.

We want to see the battle of Catholics vs. Convicts, this time on the basketball court.

Speeches can't lift Irish over Xavier



The Observer / Jake Peters

Audrey Gomez's eight points could not help the Irish past Xavier.

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Writer

With a little over thirteen minutes left in last night's women's basketball game between Notre Dame and Xavier at the Joyce ACC, Irish captain Coquese Washington gathered her teammates in a circle. "Come on now," said the senior guard after The Lady Musketeers had tied the score at 49-49. "We gotta do it on defense."

Washington was right. Xavier had erased a nine point deficit in the last five minutes by beating the Irish down the floor, getting easy scores before the Irish defense could get set. The had not only lost the lead but also the momentum, and the small ground on hand was beginning to sound even thinner. After Washington's speech Xavier gradual built a four point lead, and after a tension filled final minute, beat Notre Dame 70-68.

But even the methodical Notre Dame

defense could not stop coach Muffet McGraw's team from a shot at victory in the game's closing seconds. A baseline jumper by forward Sherri Orlosky pulled Notre Dame within two with 56 seconds left. On the ensuing possession, Washington stole the ball from Xavier guard Nicole Like, but missed a layup.

On the next possession, Like found herself on the free-throw line with 24 seconds remaining. After missing the front end of a one and one, Notre Dame again had a chance to tie the score. A fumbled attempt by Notre Dame's offense resulted in a loose ball, but the Irish recovered, and McGraw called a timeout with nine seconds remaining to set up a final play.

Washington inbounded the ball underneath the basket, and after two screens found Orlosky open from the left side. Her jumper fell short but the ball bounded outside to Washington who attempted a fading shot from the exact

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Swimmers to face UIC

By HALEY SCOTT
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swim team travels to Chicago tomorrow to swim their last dual meet of the season against the University of Illinois-Chicago. The competition will have to come from within.

"We have completely dominated the series," head coach Tim Welsh said. The Irish have beaten UIC each time the two teams have competed, and this weekend should be no different.

The University of Chicago-Illinois has a new head coach, "a better head coach and a better program" this year.

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according to Welsh. They are coming off a four point loss last weekend against Northern Illinois University, a team the Irish beat earlier this season.

Instead of worrying about the competitor, the Irish will focus on improving their racing skills. "We will race while at the same time be working on our starts, our (flip) turns, and our finishes. Our attention will be on the mechanics," said assistant coach Randy Julian.

Because of their lack of depth, UIC asked that the schedule of events be changed from the traditional thirteen event program, with 200-yard stroke events, to 100-yard stroke events. Welsh says this is because UIC swims better, and is stronger in the shorter backstroke and breaststroke events.

The line-up for the Irish shows seniors Tanya Willfam and Kay Broderick and freshman Anna Cooper competing against one of UIC's better swimmers in the backstroke event. Williams will also be seen, along with freshmen Alisa Springman and Bridget Casey, in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Welsh has no problem with the shorter event program. "It will give us a chance to race fast with good speed. They are thinner than us (numerical wise) in the distance events, and won't be much competition. But they will give us the opportunity to race fast."

After the meet against UIC, the Irish will start resting for the Midwestern Collegiate and Eastern Championship meets in two weeks.

Hockey enters weekend without leading scorers

By DOMINIC AMOROSA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team resumes their quest to improve their standing in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association with two games this weekend. On Friday night, the Irish travel to Bowling Green, Ohio to face the Falcons of BGSU (13-17 overall; 8-14 in the CCHA). The following night, Notre Dame hosts Ferris State (15-11-3 overall; 10-9-3 in the CCHA) at the JACC.

"Every game is important and we need some help from other teams in order to avoid playing one of the top teams in the playoffs," says Irish head coach Ric Schafer.

Notre Dame (6-20-2 overall; 4-18-2 in the CCHA) will try to break a 5 game losing streak this weekend without the services of two of its top scorers. Freshman Jaime Morshead, their leading goal scorer, is out indefinitely with a broken clavicle. While senior Curtis

Janicke will miss the games because of an injured shoulder.

"Someone has to step up and everyone needs to contribute," said Irish senior Dave Bankoske.

"Carey Nemeth played well last weekend and I expect other players to produce," said Schafer.

Bowling Green enters Friday's game after two weeks off from competition. The Irish must contain Falcons sophomore center Brian Holzinger. Holzinger's scored 23 goals and dished out 19 assists in 30 games this season. "We'll need to shadow him at all times, because he can hurt us," said Schafer.

Besides Holzinger, BGSU boasts a 20 goal scorer in junior wing Sean Pronger. Also, senior Brett Harkins (14G, 21A) and freshman Jason Helbing (11G, 11A) can hurt the Irish.

Bowling Green leads the overall series 15-12-2, including a 10-4-0 record at the Ice Arena.

On Saturday, Notre Dame faces off

against Ferris State for the third weekend in a row. Ferris is led by junior wing Doug Smith (17G, 8A) and senior center Kevin Moore (5G, 17A).

Junior Pat Mazzoli is the Bulldogs goaltender who allows only 3.23 goals per game and has beaten the Irish the past two weeks.

The Irish will counter their opposition with freshmen Jaime Ling (10G, 25A) and Brett Bruininks (6G, 6A), while Bankoske (11G, 11A) and junior captain Matt Oslecki (4G, 9A) provide experience and scoring depth.

The Irish goalie situation has cleared up. Juniors Greg Louder and Brent Lothrop will split the action this weekend. "Depending on whether or not they are sharp will determine if they play," comments Schafer.

"We've missed some opportunities thus far and we have to battle to remedy the situation," concludes Schafer. "It would be great if we can get to the ninth spot in the CCHA and go from there."



The Observer / Jake Peters

ND faces Kentucky

Monty Williams, here against Indiana, and the Irish welcome the Kentucky Wildcats to the JACC tomorrow. For more details see today's special pullout.

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Irish Basketball

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THE SERIES: Kentucky leads the series 33-16 and has won the last two games. The last Notre Dame victory came in the 1989-90 season at the Joyce ACC, 80-67.

THE LAST TIME: Kentucky cruised past the Irish, 91-70, on January 2, 1992 at Rupp Arena. Richie Farmer led the Wildcat with 28 points and Jamal Mashburn added 25.

Notre Dame's top scorer was Daimon Sweet with 23, while LaPhonso Ellis added 19 points and eight rebounds.

FYI: The Irish is the third consecutive weekend the Irish will be on network television. ABC televised the January 31 UCLA game to a regional audience. Last Saturday's contest against Kentucky was nationally televised by NBC.

Notre Dame has an overall record of 32-42 Southeastern Conference opponents, but are 15-4 versus SEC foes and a 7-2 mark against Kentucky at the JACC.

Monty Williams scored 32 points at Dayton Tuesday night. The total marked a career high for the senior.

Notre Dame vs. Kentucky

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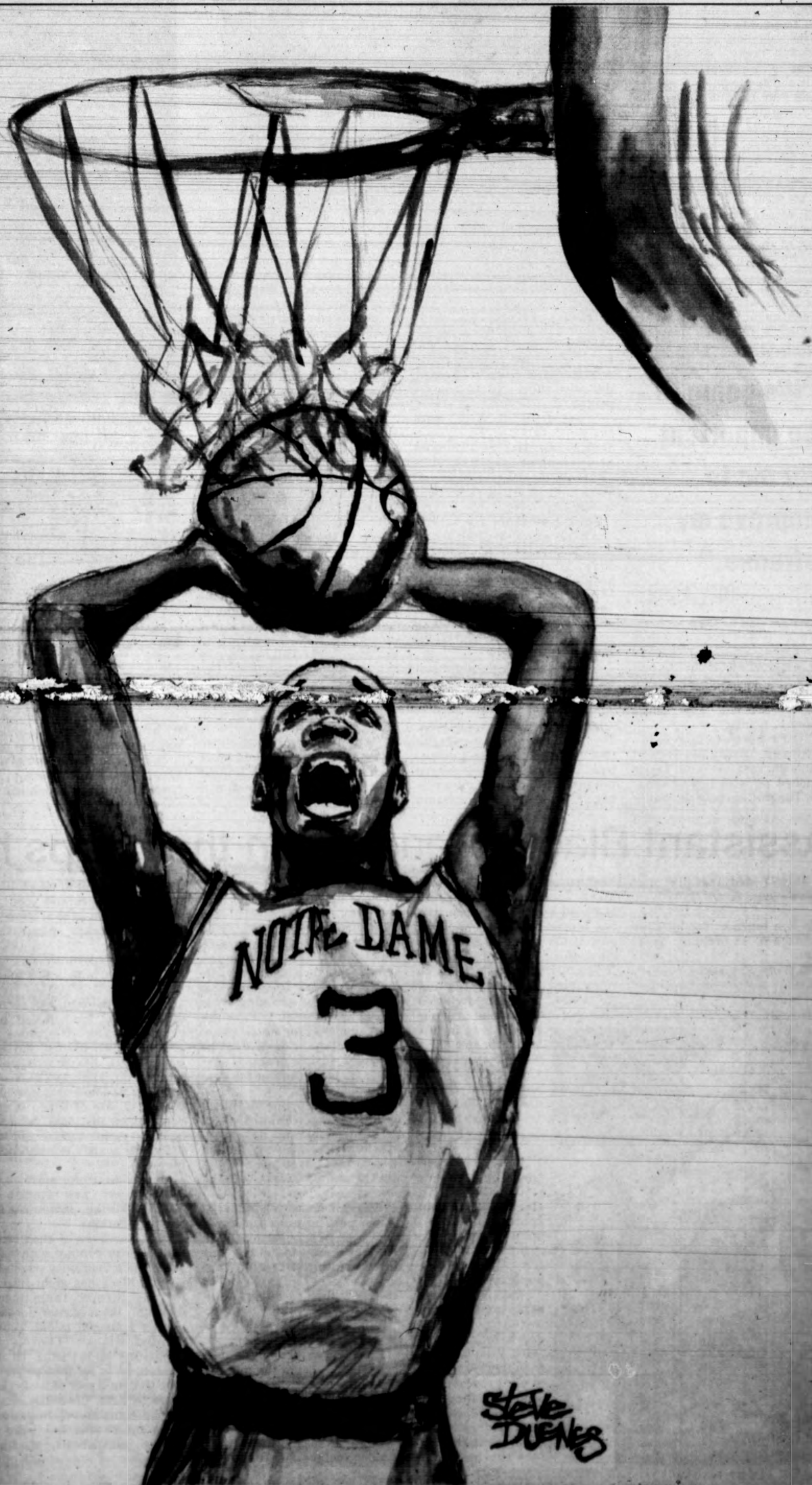
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Taylor ready to change his formula for successful play

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associate Sports Editor

During his freshman season, the commonly understood Billy Taylor equation was the following: Billy Taylor = defense.

But as he makes his basketball abilities evident, that formula may have to be modified significantly.

In 1991-92, Taylor was a boy among men. The only non-senior starter on John MacLeod's first Notre Dame team, Taylor was the crucial defensive cog for the Irish.

"I was a freshman," said Taylor. "The four seniors took care of the offensive duties. I was looked upon to play good defense."

And that he did well. Taylor used his wiry 6-4 frame to wreak havoc with opponents' off-guards and small forwards, usually facing the top scorer

"It's going to be important for me to improve my offense."

—Billy Taylor

each team had to offer.

He held scoring machines

and USC's Harold Miner and UCLA's Tracy Murray under 50 percent shooting, and shut down Grant Hill, as the Blue Devil star scored 11 points.

Taylor's defensive success has continued during his second campaign. Last weekend, Taylor matched up with Duke's other Hill, Thomas, keeping the senior



Billy Taylor

at 6-14 shooting.

"I've guarded some great scorers this season," said Taylor. "Kareem Townes from LaSalle was a tough scorer, and Thomas Hill is a tremendous scorer."

Townes got off 28 shots against Taylor and the Irish, including 16 three pointers. But he hit only seven baskets, five of which were treys. Taylor's defensive effort was the primary reason.

"I was especially happy with the defense I played against Townes and Bernard Blount (of St. Joseph's)," said Taylor. "They both really struggled. They took a lot of shots, but couldn't hit."

But this season, the sophomore has tried to strike a balance between offense and defense. With the absence of the scoring consistency that LaPhonso Ellis, Elmer Bennett and Daimon Sweet offered last year, Taylor has had to take some of the offensive load on his

own. "I had to look for my shot a lot more this year," said Taylor. "Early in the year, I was more aggressive offensively."

Indeed, to begin the season, Taylor was aggressive going to the hoop. He followed a ten-point performance in the season premiere by scoring a season-high 16 points in the home

opener against Evansville.

He scored consistently through the first few games of the season. But then something happened to Taylor's offensive zeal.

"At one point, I wasn't shooting well from the field," said Taylor, whose field goal percentage was a dismal 34.6 percent just seven games ago. "For some reason, I just stopped taking shots."

"When I did take shots, they weren't high-percentage ones," said Taylor. "I was taking perimeter jump shots."

Before a recent two-game slump, during which he shot 7-18, Taylor enjoyed a string of five games in which he shot over 58 percent from the field. He seems to be on his way back to offensive productivity.

"Teams like North Carolina, Louisville and Kentucky will be looking to stop Monty (Williams) inside and Ryan Hoover's jump shots," Taylor said. "It's going to be important for me to improve my offense."

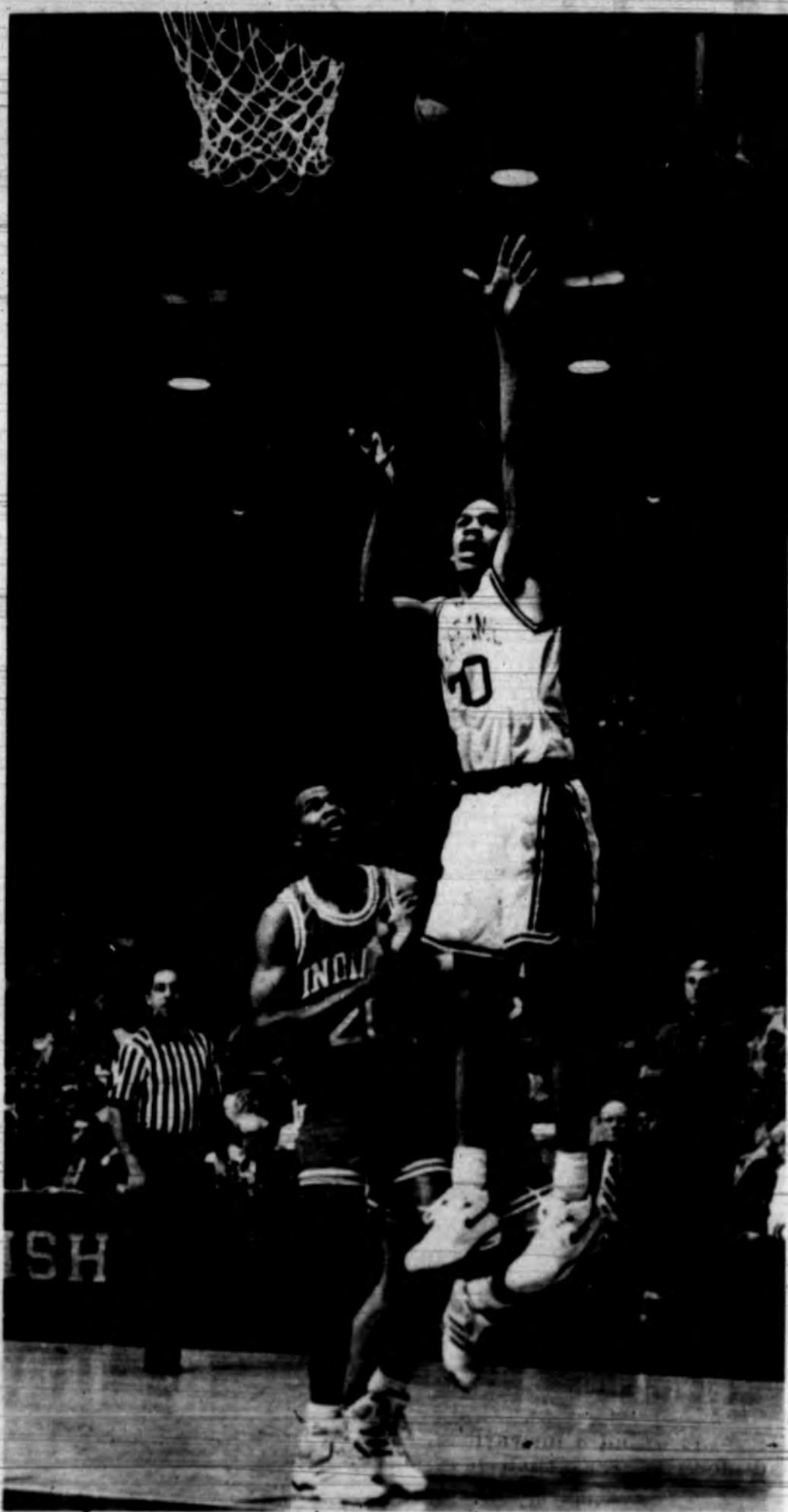
Taylor came out of high school in Aurora, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. His father, Dennis, was a two-year starter at Northern Illinois during the late '60s and early '70s, and remains active in basketball.

According to Taylor, his father is one of the most recognizable fans at Notre Dame home games.

"A lot of it is because we look a lot alike," Taylor said. "My parents come to every game. And people know that my father played basketball, and is still active in basketball, so he gets extra attention."

When Taylor was shopping for colleges, one of the major considerations was the location of the school.

"One of the reasons I chose Notre Dame was that it's close to Chicago," he said. "I wanted to be close to my parents so that they could see me play."



The Observer's T.J. Mc...

During his freshman year, Taylor's parents, as well as all Irish fans, watched the youngster turn in solid defensive play. Now a more experienced player, Taylor feels ready to accept the responsibility of becoming an offensive weapon.

"This is the part of the season when we have to finish strong," he said.

If Taylor can add scoring punch to his formula for success, then the Irish may have a solid chance of accomplishing that goal.

Assistant Black a teacher on the hoops hardwood

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

He is a teacher, but he does not teach in an ordinary classroom.

His classroom is the basketball court and Jimmy Black has a lot to teach.

An assistant coach on the

Irish basketball team, Black was hired by head coach John MacLeod before last season and has proved to be an important part of the Notre Dame coaching staff.

"Right now my focus is to work hard here everyday and try to have our team prepared for every opponent and help our kids to get better and better as basketball players and to help to restore Notre Dame back to national prominence under Coach MacLeod," said Black.

"It's a fresh challenge every year and it is an opportunity to help young men to mature both in life and in basketball. It's just like teaching."

"This is an opportunity for me to teach, and not only to teach, but to learn. I am learning from the young men in our program and hopefully they are learning something from me."

But what exactly does the assistant

coach do?

One of his responsibilities is to recruit top student-athletes from around the country to come to Notre Dame and to serve as an off-campus spokesman for the University. On an every day basis, Black is responsible for scouting Irish opponents in order to have the team prepared for every game. This involves a good deal of teaching during practice sessions. He is a coach in the true sense of the word.

In scouting opponents, Black looks for the weaknesses in their offenses and defenses, tries to figure out ways for the Irish to take advantage of those weaknesses and works with the players.

"We try to be as well prepared as we can be both for their offense as well as their defense and then we try to put our kids out there in a situation that better takes advantage of whatever they're doing," said Black.

Doing that requires a lot of time in front of a television.

"I can't even count. It's that many. I can't count the number of videotapes we watch throughout the season, but it is enough to keep us busy," said Black.

To give an idea of the amount of video footage Black watches,

he was supposed to watch three breakdown tapes and about 10 game tapes in preparation for the Kentucky game on Wednesday.

His past experience has also provided him with a few teaching tools.

As one of the best-kept secrets on campus, he himself can relate to the pressures of playing high profile college basketball. Black was point guard on the 1982 North Carolina national championship team. As one of three senior captains on the team, he averaged 7.6 points a game and was voted the team's top defensive player in 1982.

Among his teammates and friends are pro standouts Michael Jordan, James Worthy and Sam Perkins.

The members of that team still keep in contact with each other when their busy schedules permit. Black has great respect for his former teammates, especially the megastar, Jordan.

"He's a special talent," commented Black. "There's no questions about that. In my opinion, he is the best player to ever lace up a pair of basketball shoes to date. Obviously, there will be someone coming along in the future who will make us forget all about Michael Jordan."

Out of North Carolina, he was drafted by the New Jersey Nets, but was released the day before the season started in 1982. Getting immediately involved in coaching he returned to North Carolina as a graduate student and a graduate assistant to Tarheel coach Dean Smith for two years. After assistant coaching stints at St. Joseph's (Pa.) and South Carolina, Black came to Notre Dame.

"One thing that attracted me was Coach MacLeod," Black said. "I knew of his reputation not only as a great basketball coach, but as a great person. I knew that I had a major desire to be a part of his program because I knew that he would do things the right way."

"Secondly, the University of Notre Dame has its own appeal. Those two together gave this opportunity tremendous appeal."

The assistant coach has high hopes for this year's basketball team.

"I think through hard work everyone can achieve something special," he said. "And that is one thing that is unique about this group. They've worked hard since September 1, and if they continue to work hard, this season is far from over."



The Observer's John Peters
Coaches Black and MacLeod watch the action.

Mashburn may take his Monster Mash to NBA

By **GRAHAM SHELBY**
The Kentucky Kernel

Jamal Mashburn stares into the camera, water beads on his muscular arms, a cold look on his face. The words under the deflated basketball read "Pre-season All-American Jamal Mashburn."

His image on UK basketball's promotional poster, like the litanies of basketball magazines whose covers he adorns, is yet another indicator that the 19-year-old New Yorker is ever-so-close to where he has always said he wanted to be.

Mashburn has all but reserved a seat at next summer's NBA draft ceremony and, barring injury, accident or act of God, Kentucky's star forward will be banging for bucks in November 1993.

He holds that winning lottery ticket by picking the right numbers. The kind that make NBA owners open their wallets.

Numbers like 21.3 points a game, 56.7 percent overall shooting and 43.9 percent of three-pointers that slip through the net.

Kentucky coach Rick Pitino openly has encouraged the junior to turn pro after this season. Mashburn said he wasn't surprised at his coach's advice.

"He said: 'Just leave.'"

The philosophy at work, Mashburn said is: "Take the money and run, basically." When opportunity presents itself. "Why not, if you can do it early?"

Not that it's merely Pitino and umpteen sports magazines saying the 6-foot-8 forward is ready for the pros. Utah Jazz forward and Dream Team member Karl Malone said

Mashburn has the physical attributes needed for a spot in the NBA.

"He's big and strong and has all the tools and should be a great player in the NBA someday," Malone said.

Not everyone, however, is quite so enamored with Mashburn's projected jump from college veteran to NBA rookie. To find a skeptic, look no further than the Bronx home of Helen and Robert Mashburn.

"My mother really wants me to get my degree," he said.

Still even Mom can be persuaded.

"I guess a million dollars will



Photo courtesy of Kentucky Sports Information
Junior forward Jamal Mashburn slams home a bucket. He is Kentucky's leading scorer and is one of the leading candidates for Player of the Year honors.

talk to her, too," he said.

Whether it's for himself or as a concession to maternal pressure, Mashburn said he plans to finish work on his communi-

cations degree in the summer.

But halfway through the season, the prospect of a contract with no shortage of commas can siphon some of the motivation

for brushing up on Milton, the noble gases or the Pythagorean theorem.

Homework, he said, "doesn't really seem as important any-

more." The only good part of it, he said, is that it "takes my mind away from basketball."

Apparently, this is no easy task. After all, Mashburn won't yet be old enough to buy a drink (though he could probably afford a few bars) when he bargains for a guaranteed contract in the seven-figure range. Just how often does a prospective NBA lottery pick about his first job?

"I think about it every night," he said.

Mashburn got a taste of the best of NBA competition as a member of the USA Select Team, a group of college basketball's finest assembled to scrimmage the USA Dream Team before last summer's Olympics.

Mashburn and the collegiate all-stars, which included Tennessee's Allan Houston, Duke's Bobby Hurley and Michigan's Chris Webber, actually bested the Olympians in one game.

"It was a great experience," Mashburn said. "They (the NBA players) taught me a lot on and off the court."

The typically quiet, reserved Mashburn got one lesson from a player with a seasoned body and mouth.

"Charles Barkley taught me a lot about speaking out," he said.

This season, many feel Mashburn needs to forsake his reticent ways and lead a Kentucky team full of newcomers.

"Mash has got to take it upon himself to be a leader," Pitino said.

Mashburn's response: "I have to lead in my own way," even though he's sometimes "not going to be the rah-rah type of leader."

it's because he is the premiere player on a team in transition. Seven of the team's 14 players did not participate in last season's drive to the final eight.

Despite the new faces, the veteran seems to exude an air of confidence.

Other than inexperience, "I think we have no weaknesses," Mashburn said. He seems to think this team has a chance, if they produce enough real seat into their games to send him into the pros wearing a ring.

"I really want to win a championship," he said. "That's what I came here to do."

Rhodes latest prize from St. Anthony's

Freshman is fifth collegiate starter from championship team

By **MIKE SCRUDATO**
Sports Editor

When Kentucky's Rodrick Rhodes was a freshman at St. Anthony's High School in Jersey City, N.J. he started on a national championship team.

The 1989 team that featured current collegiate standouts Bobby Hurley of Duke and Seton Hall's Danny Hurley, Terry Dehere and Jerry Walker finished 32-0 and ranked number one in USA Today's Super 25.

Now, as a freshman in college, he finds himself starting on what could be another national championship team.

Through Tuesday, Rhodes is averaging 11.8 points and 3.1 rebounds per game and has been a starter since day one.

"He could be the quickest person on the team," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "He's very strong, has great leaping ability, and is extremely explosive."

Rhodes came very close to not being

at Kentucky this season.

Throughout his senior year it was speculated that he would join the majority of his St. Anthony's teammates at the Hall, and Rhodes had decided to remain in New Jersey without looking elsewhere.

But, his high school coach Bob Hurley, Sr. encouraged Rhodes to look at some other possibilities. So, Rhodes went to look at Kentucky.

He opted to sign with Pitino's Wildcats after attending Kentucky's famous Big Blue Madness, a midnight practice session that annually kicks off the Wildcats' season.

Rhodes has become the fifth player



Rodrick Rhodes

from the 1989 St. Anthony's team to become a starter in Division I college basketball, and the third member of the team to start as a freshman.

Both Bobby Hurley and Dehere have started throughout their collegiate careers and Walker, who was a Prop 48 victim his freshman year, has been a starter since his sophomore season.

Danny Hurley rounded out the group by breaking into Seton Hall's starting five this season.

At 6'6" Rhodes is capable of playing any position on the floor, but has found a niche at small forward at Kentucky.

From there Rhodes can use his outside-shooting (39 percent from three-point range) and his ability to drive to the hole.

"He's a slasher," Pitino noted. From the talents Rhodes and his former high school teammates have shown on the collegiate level, the only thing left to wonder about is this: can all five make it to the NBA?

Bobby Hurley
DUKE

Danny Hurley
SETON HALL

Terry Dehere
SETON HALL

Jerry Walker
SETON HALL

Rodrick Rhodes
KENTUCKY

Irish face major test in 'Cats

By RICH KURZ

Associate Sports Editor

The task Notre Dame's men's basketball team faces Saturday will not be an easy one. As a matter of fact, it may just be the toughest game the Irish play all season.

The University of Kentucky comes into the game ranked second in the country, boasting a 17-1 record through Tuesday and one of the top players in the nation.

Jamal "Monster Mash" Mashburn, a 6'8", 240-lb. for-



Courtesy of Kentucky Sports Information
Rick Pitino has turned around the Kentucky basketball program.

ward, is one of the favorites for 1993 player of the year. A multi-talented player, Mashburn is equally comfortable behind the three-point line, setting the UK record for three-point shooting percentage at 43.9% last season, and banging in the lane, finishing fourth in the Southeast Conference with 7.8 rebounds a game.

"There aren't enough accolades to describe how we feel about Jamal Mashburn, because he has maintained his humility, along with his basketball greatness," said Kentucky coach Rick Pitino. "He can only get better, because he's still physically young."

So far this season, Mashburn is making his coach's prediction come true. Mashburn is averaging 21.9 points per game and 7.9 rebounds, including season-highs of 38 points and 19 rebounds versus Eastern Kentucky.

The Wildcats have been impressive so far this season, slipping only to number-11 Vanderbilt in Nashville. But that one loss was enough to knock them from the top spot in the polls, a rank they inherited after Duke fell to Georgia Tech.

Along the way, though, the 'Cats beat current number-one Indiana in a border skirmish in Louisville.

But Mashburn isn't the only weapon Kentucky has. At 5'9", 160 lbs., Travis Ford doesn't look much like a dangerous basketball player. But looks can be deceiving. A transfer from Missouri, Ford took over the point guard spot with the grad-

replacement.

In addition to being a skilled playmaker, Ford is also dangerous from three-point range, a key in Pitino's up-tempo style

of play.

Another one of Kentucky's top players may not have much collegiate experience, but that hasn't stopped him from making his presence known. Freshman Rodrick Rhodes, a 6'6" forward, is a product of St. Anthony's High School in Jersey City, N.J., the same school that turned out Duke's Bobby Hurley and Seton Hall's Terry Dehere, and has exploded onto the college scene. "He's a slasher, extremely quick," said Pitino.

Another newcomer is Rodney Dent, a junior college transfer, is Kentucky's man in the middle. The 6'10" Dent is averaging 6.6 points and 6.6 rebounds per game. He has brought a new dimension to Kentucky's game.

"Rodney gives us a presence on the team that we did not have last season," Pitino said. "He's an enforcer. He's very physical and very aggressive."

The final piece in the starting rotation for the Wildcats is Dale Brown, a 6'2" senior guard from the same high school as Green Bay cornerback Terrell Buckley and former Florida quarterback Shane Matthews.

Brown was the defensive player of the year for Kentucky and is emerging as a three-point threat on the offensive end of the court.

Kentucky also utilizes a strong bench in its up-tempo attack. Gimel Martinez, the starting center from last season, and Andre Riddick provide the Wildcats with strength up front.

When Pitino came to Kentucky from coaching the Knicks in 1989, he brought his trademark style of basketball with him. His teams have always

and Pitino encourages his athletes to shoot, especially from behind the three-point line.

An equally important aspect of the game from Kentucky's

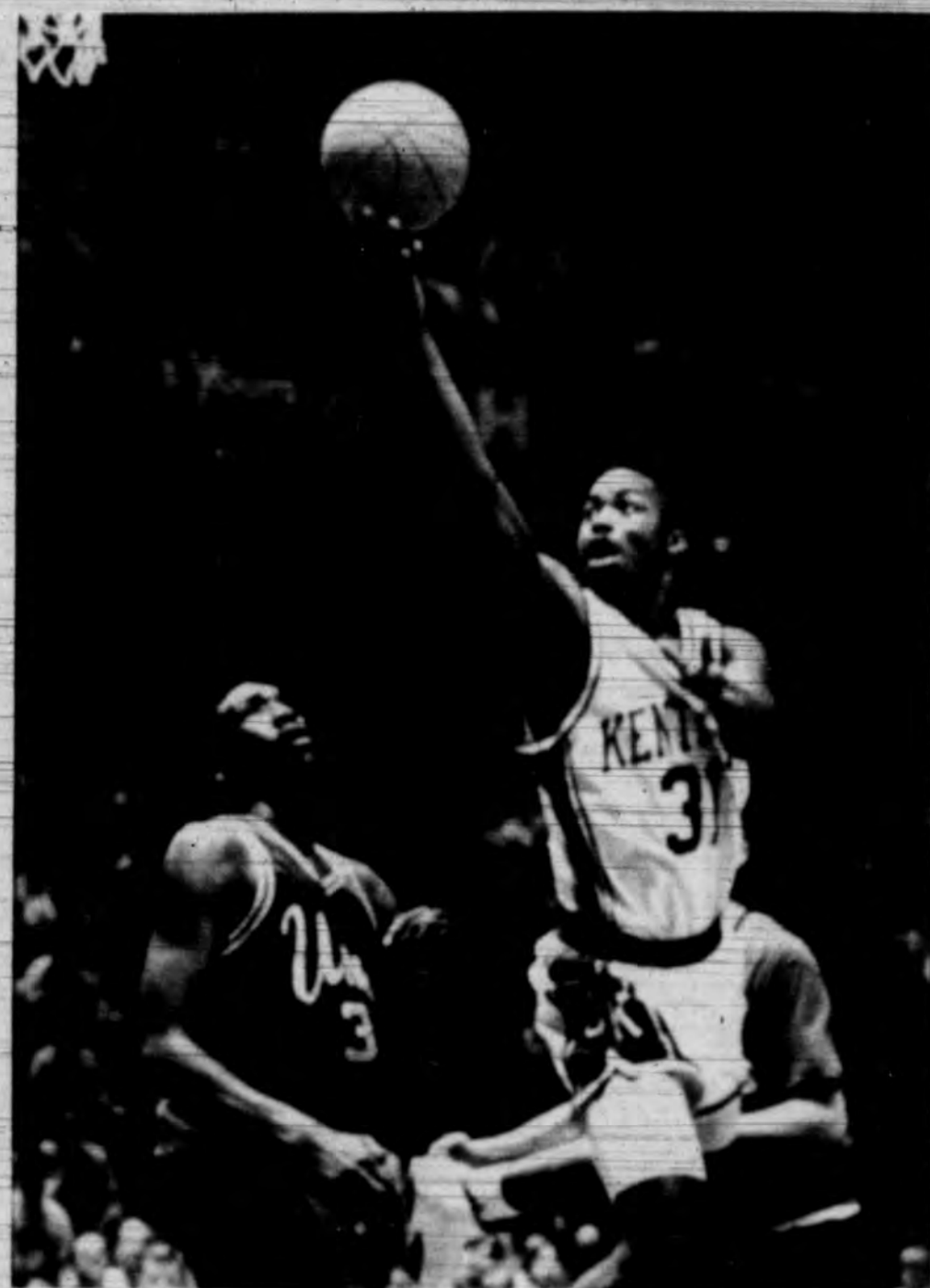


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Guard Dale Brown is Kentucky's defensive specialist.

standpoint is the defensive end. In order to get more shots for his offense, Pitino likes his team to press, and has even nicknamed their press "the mother-in-law" because it nags and harasses their opponent.

Kentucky's balanced attack will give the Irish problems in all parts of the game. Mashburn will present match-up difficulties for Notre Dame. Monty Williams has the athletic ability

perimeter, but Mashburn outweighs Williams by 40 pounds, so Williams will have problems when "Monster Mash" takes the ball inside.

The Wildcats style of play is designed to wear its opponents down. If the Irish get into a running game with them, Notre Dame's lack of bench depth, made thinner with the loss of Carl Cozen, will become prominent.

For the Irish to win the game, they will need to slow down the Wildcats and get good shots.

Most importantly, they have to keep Kentucky off the boards

the inside. When Kentucky makes its three-pointers and can get out in transition, there are very few teams in the country that can beat them.

PROBABLE KENTUCKY STARTERS



JAMAL MASHBURN

Everybody's all-American is a 6-8, 240-lb. bundle of NBA skills. A sure thing in June's draft lottery if decides to pass up his senior year, Mashburn is the Wildcats' primary threat from the inside.



TRAVIS FORD

A transfer from Missouri, Ford brings the ball up for the Wildcats. His 51.7 percent mark from behind the three-point makes him a major player in Pitino's trademark offense.



RODRICK RHODES

This season, Rhodes is biding his time while Mashburn polishes his NBA skills. The freshman still manages 11.8 points per game as Kentucky's second-leading scorer.



DALE BROWN

Contrary to legend, Brown is not the LSU coach's long-lost son. Kentucky's defensive player of the year in 1992, drew praise for his play against Duke in the NCAA tournament.



RODNEY DENT

A junior college transfer, Dent has stepped in ably this season and offers several threats that Gimel Martinez cannot. Averages 6.6 points and 6.6 rebounds per game.

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1987 Notre Dame graduates Vincent Scotto and Vicki Proud were married at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart last Saturday morning.

The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

Going to the chapel

There's little room for error when planning a Sacred Heart wedding

By JAHNELLE HARRIGAN
Accent Editor

It's more than something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. It's way beyond champagne toasts, garter belts and tuxedos.

It's a matter of watching the clock and following the rules—and if you don't, you'll lose out.

Just ask Sandy Hoyt, the Sacred Heart Parish secretary for the past 13 years, whose hectic job includes taking reservations for couples interested in getting married at Notre Dame.

"I try to explain to them that I'm on a timetable. Usually everybody is very patient and understanding. But they have to be realistic—they may not get their first choice," she said.

Because it's such a popular wedding location, the Basilica staff runs a tight ship. Weddings can only take place at

the Basilica, the Crypt or the Log Chapel on non-football Saturdays during four time slots: 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The reservation fee is \$200.

Although rumors say that Sacred Heart's wedding reservation schedule is filled up for years in advance, schedules are actually open one year at a time. The 1993 schedule was filled a few weeks ago, and 1994 time slots will open on March 2.

No waiting lists are available and couples can reserve a wedding time by calling the parish office between 8 a.m. and noon, and 1 to 4 p.m., according to Hoyt.

But reservations weren't always done by phone.

In fact, Hoyt remembers what happened two years ago when the Basilica decided to allow people to come into the office to

reserve a spot as well as through phone calls.

"I got to work at about 7 a.m. to do set-ups," she said. "When I got here, there were bodies all over where people had camped out. They even brought sleeping bags and coolers. By 9 or 10 a.m. we already had people lined up to the Administration building."

"But that was the end of that—it was a fiasco. We just never thought in our wildest dreams that anybody would want to camp out. It was kind of overwhelming."

The official rules say that only Notre Dame students, alumni, faculty and administrators, in addition to already registered parishioners, are allowed to be married in the Basilica. Either the bride or groom must be Catholic.

"Many alumni want to get married here because they

were here on campus, they went to a lot of the services in the Basilica and really enjoyed them. It became like their own parish," Hoyt said.

The first day for the next year's reservations is always crazy, according to Hoyt. In fact, last year 75 wedding reservations were made in the first two days. Because of the large influx of interested couples, usually the first 10 to 20 people are able to get exactly what they want, and the most popular times are spring, summer and fall, Hoyt said.

"They need to be open-minded and have two or three dates and times that could work," she said. "The odds are greater if you have more options."

Hoyt has to work quickly on that first reservation-making day. While someone helps her answer the constantly ringing

phones, she's the only one actually taking wedding reservations. Time only permits her to get limited information—the date, time and names of the bride and groom.

In the next few days, Hoyt creates a file folder for each wedding party and sends out an information packet including wedding day regulations, ideas for the ceremony and all diocese-required documents for the couple to complete.

Six to eight weeks prior to a wedding, Hoyt sends the bride and groom a note reminding them of any documents to be returned to the parish office.

Then the wedding enters the next phase, where timing is more important than ever.

The Basilica's two wedding coordinators, Donna Kelly and John Sobieralski, alternate or—see WEDDING /page 3

Couples enjoy weddings at Sacred Heart despite time constraints

By JAHNELLE HARRIGAN
Accent Editor

A wedding is a pretty big deal. But for some, a wedding at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart is an even bigger deal. Couples with ties to Notre Dame especially grab the chance to get married at the University—although it *does* require a little extra effort.

In fact, Paul Massaro's family even chartered a bus to transport his family for the five hour drive from his hometown Newcastle, Penn. to South Bend for his big day.

"The wedding was almost an attraction because a lot of my family hadn't been to Notre Dame and they wanted to see it," explained Paul, a 1990 ND graduate.

Paul and Brigid Welch '91, were married at Sacred Heart on Nov. 23, 1991, and say that choosing a location for their wedding was never a question for them. "We knew we wanted to get married at Sacred Heart—there was no doubt about it," Paul said.

Brigid, originally from Connecticut, agreed. "We met at Notre Dame, so it was kind of symbolic that we got married there. It was kind of a dream since I started college," she said.

That dream came true when she met Paul. They began dating, fell in love, and were engaged in August of 1990, the beginning of Brigid's senior year.

"I literally went in (to Sacred Heart) the day after I got en-

gaged," Brigid said. "There were about three time slots left for 1991 and I just kind of grabbed one."

While she had her heart set on a October wedding, the Basilica's almost-full calendar forced them to settle for November. "You've got to be flexible," she said.

"You have to mold your wedding to fit their schedule," Paul added.

And they did.

(While Paul had graduated and was working in Fort Wayne, Ind., Brigid made wedding plans during her senior year at Notre Dame as florists, photographers and limousine companies were only a quick car ride or local phone call away.)

They designed their wedding to work around the Basilica's strict regulations about wedding day timing. "We chose things that were simple and easy," Brigid said, explaining that they decided to hold their reception in the Monogram Room of the JACC, with catering from the University.

While keeping a close eye on the clock is of utmost importance, Paul and Brigid never felt like they were forced to rush through their 11 a.m. ceremony. In fact, the Sacred Heart wedding staff impressed the Massaros with their organization and flexibility.

Paul and Brigid's request that the Notre Dame Liturgical Choir and two trumpet players perform during the ceremony was easily met. And when they asked to bring in a non-Notre

Dame priest, Paul's great uncle, to perform the ceremony, the staff made every effort to make him feel comfortable in an unfamiliar church.

"They've got it down to a science. As long as you follow their directions, you can't go wrong," Paul said. "Despite what you hear about how nit-picky they are, it really went well."

The couple now lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and remembers their wedding day fondly. "It was just a perfect day—even though it was rainy, cold and we both got parking tickets at the ACC," Paul said, laughing.

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For Sarah Hamilton and John Magill, deciding to get married wasn't as difficult as what came next—trying to squeeze into Sacred Heart's very busy wedding schedule.

The 1986 Notre Dame graduates were engaged in March, 1988, and hoped to get married the following spring.

"John was in grad school at OSU (Ohio State University) and we wanted to get married during his spring break," said Sarah, who was working as a reporter for the Eagle Gazette in Lancaster, Ohio. "But that was Lent and you can't get married during Lent."

Choosing June as the next best month, Sarah and John were told that Sacred Heart would be closed for renovations.

"So then we had to re-shuffle again, trying to come up with a date," Sarah said.



The Observer/Brian McDonough

Sacred Heart is a popular place for Notre Dame students, alumni, faculty and administrators as well as registered parishoners, to wed.

She called the Basilica at 9 a.m. on the first day they accepted 1989 reservations, but was disheartened to learn the only available time slot was at 9:30 a.m. on her chosen day. "But it actually turned out to be the best," Sarah explained. Because no wedding was

scheduled before theirs, they had plenty of time to get in and out on time. "When we were leaving, the bridesmaids for the next wedding were starting to arrive," she said. "But we didn't feel any pressure...It was just beautiful—we couldn't have asked for anything more."

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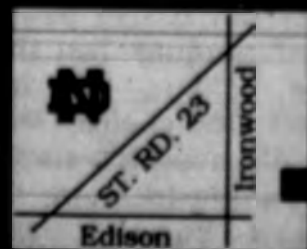
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ganizing the ceremonies, from pre-wedding meetings and rehearsals to the actual wedding day.

"If they don't get in touch with me one to two months before the wedding, I get nervous," said Kelly, who has worked at Sacred Heart for three years. "I don't function well when I have to race."

But there's a lot to be nervous about when you're responsible for up to four weddings on a given day—there's very little room for error.

Kelly advises a wedding couple on everything from the set-up of the Basilica to names and phone numbers of limousine companies, florists, and photographers. She goes through all the bride and groom's options, and explains that they are required to provide their own music, priest and altar boys.

Although much preparation is done months before the wedding and at the rehearsal, the actual wedding day is

crunch time.

"I insist on the wedding party arriving at least a half hour early. That's the only way I can guarantee that we get started on time."

With many wedding parties coming from out of town, guests are often late and schedules can be easily thrown off. One bride was five minutes late and even forgot the rings for the ceremony, according to Kelly.

"We have a really hard time getting people from the 9:30 a.m. wedding out of here by the time the 11 a.m. wedding people start arriving at 10:30," Kelly said. "You have to be an army sergeant."

With her intercom phone in the outer vestibule, Kelly can do just that. She uses it to alert the priest that they are ready, and to call the organist in the choir loft, signalling her to start the music.

Time is precious when you only have up to an hour and a half to perform a wedding ceremony and Mass, and take photographs, according to Kelly.

"I tell the photographers when they have to stop. If they don't, I go out and tell them 'No more—out,'" she explained.

Mary Ann Scott of Scott's Pho-



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Sacred Heart wedding coordinator Donna Kelly meets with a couple to be married this spring.

tography Service in South Bend has tested the time limits with weddings at the Basilica. "We've had the lights turned out on us when we didn't finish in time," she said. "We really try to hustle our way out of there."

To insure the maximum

amount of photographs, Scott tries to take the most important pictures first—for example, the bride by herself, and the bride with the groom.

"If we do run out of time, if the weather is permitting, we'll take them to the Grotto to finish up. But if we don't have the

time, then they're S.O.L.," Scott said.

But most times, things go smoothly.

"I have to give them (the Basilica staff) credit. They're very accommodating—as long as you follow the rules," Scott said.

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Sending a valentine to the campus sweetheart

Notre Dame has a Campus Sweetheart, Jean Lenz, a Franciscan Sister from Joliet, living in Farley Hall. If you were to meet her in the Huddle on Feb. 14, and say to her, "Won't you be my Valentine?" she would answer, "I would love to be your Valentine." She would, I'm willing to bet, confirm that promise with a hug that would leave you strengthened like a sacrament.

At Student Affairs, Sister Jean is an assistant vice-president in charge of TLC (Tender Loving Care). Before that, she spent a year with the London program, after many years of teaching Scripture and serving as Farley's Rector. She started becoming the Campus Sweetheart from the first minute she arrived here twenty years ago.

To be the Campus Sweetheart when you're twenty could mean that, in addition to being irresistibly pretty, your folks own a beach house in Cancun, where Domers are welcome to crash over spring break.

To be the Campus Sweetheart when you're starting to realize that "They are not long, the days of wine and roses," and that the September songs will be starting, and that the wine will simmer down then to a precious brew—this could mean that thousands whom you have met love the pilgrim soul in you, and love the sorrows of your changing face.

You've heard of Cleopatra, the femme fatale, the Golden Girls, the Gibson Girl; the girls men leave behind them; of Macushlah, Mavourneen, and

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God

the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi? These chicks are in the minor leagues compared with Sister Jean as a Franciscan Religious.

Meeting her on the quad, you'd discover that she doesn't look in the least like a nunny bunny, or a sparrow, or the thrush in the first fine careless rapture of a song; or the wild thing coming in from the cold to warm itself briefly in the fire's glow, then re-entering the winter storm, leaving us with an enduring metaphor of man's condition before Christ appeared to help us.

Such pictures take turns coming into the mind, like emotions recollected in tranquillity, after hearing Jean mention her beloved Francis or St. Clare.

When I say that the Franciscan spirit burns bright in Jean, I'm not trying to canonize her; she's too real for canonization. But what does any of us know of saints? Religion has carved their likeness in wood; as church statues, they become painted dolls with sawdust for a heart.

Rather than think of Jean as a Mother Teresa-type, I'd prefer to think of her on a wave-length with Smokey the Bear, on the lookout for birds with broken wings; for robins fallen from their nests; for the furry creatures wounded by hunters who leave them to die.

Jean works hard at being a daughter of Francis, and I wonder if she ever sees ND in the way the 13th century Franciscan Duns Scotus—"of reality the rarest-veined unraveller"—saw Oxford? Seeing Jean's eyes, you always make a discovery.

She speaks with amusement of students registering their surprise when they discover she has eyes of hazel, one with a patch of blue. It's there like a signature which authenticates a Franciscan original; signifying that as a Franciscan, Jean is a chip off the old block. Before Francis, Christians believed that the spiritual darkness had invaded Nature; and if you celebrated it in the ways of pagans, it could seduce you from God.

Those all-seeing eyes of Francis' discovered "the dearest freshness deep down in things... Because the Holy Ghost over the bent world broods... The Prince of Darkness punished Francis terribly with afflictions of the eyes for teaching his friars to give glory to God for dappled things; but because he did, Jansenism has been on the run ever since.

Bill Clinton has been saying we can use what is right with America to change what is wrong with America. Jean has a beautiful way of doing this with people.



She listens with patience to fools, waiting for them to get something right. As soon as you do, she isolates the gem, highlights and enhances it, then beams it back to you.

You're left feeling enriched by the wisdom that came whirling like paydirt off the top of your mind. You discover how creative she is when you find yourself looking at a birthday card, hand-made by her, more beautiful than any Hallmark could produce.

Jean discovers epiphanies in conversations that you remembered as banal. In repeating the conversation, she turns it into a dramatic monologue which she goes through as though she were following a script, which she never deviates from in later performances.

When the moment of truth, epiphany, or revelation is reached, the hands go up as though they were ascending birds, following the rubrics of a liturgy. A gentle humor, of course, runs through the theater piece she has choreographed. Applauding, you applaud yourself sometimes as the hero, than as the anti-hero.

Many love her for the constancy with which she has offered them tea and sympathy. Sometimes I imagine her as one of the women of Jerusalem, at the side of the road when Jesus passed by, saying her usual things which turn out to be highly appropriate.

Grieved and muted with grief at seeing how stricken He looks, she struggles to find words that will show Him she has faith that even this is not the end of the

world. "You couldn't have picked a more perfect day. Isn't it gorgeous out?" Is this dumb? As Nature's great High Priest, would He not be most attentive to the physical glory of His Father's world as He was making His exit?

Brother Francis has shown her in his Cantic of the Sun that Brother Death should be greeted as a friend. Jean could have been sharing this unspoken thought with the Man of Sorrows: it wasn't His beloved lilies of the field which were doing Him harm.

Her next words: "I'll be sure to tell your mother I met you." Hearing this, wouldn't Jesus have been touched? Finally, the words that could be the story of Jean's life: "Sunday evening, if you need a break, stop by the room for some hot chocolate."

I would not risk embarrassing the Campus Sweetheart with this valentine if she weren't finishing her 20th year at Notre Dame, and I want her to know what a privilege and great fun it has been to have her as a neighbor on the North Quad.

If she ever gets tired of keeping the fight in the Irish, and dreams of moving to greener pastures, I hope she'll remember this valentine and remember Tinker Bell, when she needed applause to give her a new lease on life. Here is the applause, Bonnie Jean, reduced to a text and prepackaged for later use.

Happy St. Valentine's day to all the daughters of St. Francis who helped you be who you are, and then shared you with us.

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