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Suspect arrested in World Trade Center bombing

NEW YORK— A man described as a follower of a radical Muslim cleric was arrested Thursday in last week's World Trade Center bombing when he coolly tried a third time to reclaim a rental deposit on the van determined to have housed the bomb.

Other suspects were being sought in what prosecutor Gilmore Childres called "the single most destructive act of terrorism ever committed on American soil." The motive remained unclear.

"This investigation clearly is not finished, but a large first step has been taken," James Fox, FBI chief in New York, said at a news briefing Thursday night.

Mohammed A. Salameh, 25, was charged with aiding and abetting the bombing and a fire that followed, and with transportation of explosives across state lines. The Jersey City, N.J., resident was ordered held without bail and faces life in prison if convicted. A hearing was set for March 18.

The arrest was a sudden, major break in the most notorious U.S. bombing in years. Just a day earlier, the FBI had said it could take months to crack the case.

The van Salameh rented was the one that carried the bomb, FBI Agent Thomas G. Donlon said in an affidavit filed with the court. Charred fragments of the Ford Econoline E-350 van — including an axle with a traceable identification number — were recovered at the blast site.

The affidavit also said a search of a Jersey City apartment with a bomb-sniffing dog turned up bomb-making equipment including wiring and manuals on circuitry and electromagnetic devices. On the rental agreement Salameh had given the phone number for that apartment; it wasn't immediately clear whether he lived there.

Salameh, in federal court in New York City on Thursday night, appeared relaxed as an interpreter read the charges to

him in Arabic. "Why?" he asked his attorney repeatedly. The court-appointed defense lawyer, Robert Precht, asked unsuccessfully that bail be set at \$5 million.

Papers that the suspect presented the rental agency several days ago were covered with nitrates, a government source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press. Nitrates are found in some explosives; traces of

nitrates were found at the blast site.

Friday's blast in a garage beneath the twin towers killed five people, injured more than 1,000, left one missing and sent fear through the nation's largest city. It caused a crater four stories deep. The 110-story towers — the world's second-tallest buildings, home to hundreds of businesses more than 50,000 workers — aren't expected to reopen for a month.

Suspect's van

Length: 10' 7" Height: 4' 5" Width: 6' 8" Cargo volume: 261 cu. ft.



AP / Bob Bianchini

One law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Thursday the attack could have been in retaliation for the Persian Gulf War. The bombing came on the second anniversary of the U.S. ouster of Iraq's army from Kuwait. But a Clinton administration source said evidence of Mideast terrorist involvement was "iffy."

The arrest came after an army of investigators spent the past week combing through piles of rubble at the blast site, fielding thousands of phone calls and pursuing scores of leads. Detectives systematically checked garage payment stubs and viewed videotapes of entering vehicles.

The suspect had rented the van from a Ryder truck agent in Jersey City on Feb. 23 and returned less than two hours after the explosion Friday afternoon to say it had been stolen from him in Jersey City, said Paul Mascitelli, owner of a car dealership that shares an

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Pro-life group stirs controversy

By SARAH DORAN

News Writer

A national anti-abortion group is calling Notre Dame hypocritical for cancelling a two week pro-life conference on campus that it claims to have scheduled with the University in December.

The Collegians Activated to Liberate Life (CALL), say that the University approved the "Agape in Action Alternative to Spring Break" conference to take place March 14-26 at Notre Dame, but later cancelled it after CALL published an advertisement announcing the event in the Jan. 18 edition of "The Wanderer," a weekly Catholic magazine.

According to a CALL press release, William Kirk, assistant vice president for student affairs, told Notre Dame Right to Life members Bill Keen and Claire Johnson on Jan. 25 that the project will not be permitted, citing the advertisement as the reason for the cancellation.

But University officials claim that the conference was never formally approved. Patricia O'Hara, vice president for student affairs, said that she heard of the conference for the first time when she saw the advertisement.

"Notre Dame Right to Life claim that they contacted the office in October to arrange the event for CALL. I have no recollection of speaking to them," she said.

"Claims that we cancelled the conference are not true. No authorization was ever granted by the University," said Michael Garvey, assistant director of Public Relations and Information at Notre Dame. "They did not follow the regular procedures dictated by the Office of

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The Observer/Eric Ruetlin

The music of the night

The Notre Dame Orchestra performed last night in their Winter Concert at Washington Hall. They played music from Carmen and several pieces by Haydn and Beethoven.

Law team argues in regional finals

By JOHN LUCAS

News Writer

Notre Dame Law School's International Moot Court Team recently competed in the regional finals of the Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition, winning four rounds of oral argument and just missing a chance to advance to the finals in Washington, D.C.

Comprised of law students Sarah Buescher, Kimberly Burnett, John Plunkett, and Douglas McNitt, the team travelled to Indianapolis Feb. 19 and 20 to compete against teams from the University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Wayne State University and the eventual champions, Northwestern University.

The competition was close to the end, according to Burnett.

"Going into the final oral arguments, Northwestern had the advantage and were lucky to be able to pick their strongest arguments," she said. "They were a very good team, but not

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Francisco, Shavers named to Alumni posts

By ALICIA REALE

Assistant News Editor

D'Juan Francisco and Frances Shavers, former alumni representatives for the Notre Dame Alumni Association, have been appointed assistant directors of alumni clubs, according to Charles Lennon, assistant vice president for University relations and executive director of the association.

"I could not be happier for them and the University. They have been with us a year and done a fantastic job for the Alumni Association. It is the

appropriate time to reward them for the great work they have done," Lennon said.

"This new position has only been in existence for ten years. It puts major emphasis on club leadership developments and programs, Lennon said.

"Becoming assistant directors is an opportunity to expand ourselves personally and professionally. The job description is not changed but we are not limited," Shavers said. "Every day is different, no day is a mirror of another. We deal with a variety of people, interests and concerns."

Francisco and Shavers both came to the association in January 1992 as alumni representatives. They primarily serve as liaisons between the University and its 215 alumni clubs worldwide.

As alumni liaisons, they go out and visit and communicate with members and leaders of the clubs, according to Francisco.

"We keep them in touch with what is going on in the University," he said.

"There are over 96,000 alumni world-wide. People come to Notre Dame for rea-

sons besides the athletics or academics. There is a unique bond with the University and we are trying to follow up on that and further strengthen the bond," Shavers said. "We are also trying to develop an awareness of the Alumnae Association on campus."

In addition, they have worked to develop Notre Dame's Student Alumni Relations Group (SARG). SARG is not a new group but is not well known but "it is growing by leaps and bounds," Francisco said.

"SARG is a totally student run see ALUMNI / page 4

INSIDE COLUMN

Involvement of ND community critical to future

I've graced this column from time to time in the last four years, exposing my self-conceived rightness about a host of topics. Many times, readers liked what I had to say. But more often than not, my Inside Columns brought me complaints, criticism and even "hate e-mail" — which is, I suppose, stretching technology and a grudge about as far as either could go.



Monica Yant
Editor-in-Chief

So before I descend from the bully pulpit for the last time and hand over the reins of The Observer to a new Editor-in-Chief, allow me to harp upon a favorite topic just one more time.

Last spring, I wrote a column severely taking Notre Dame to task for some un-Christianlike behavior. I made the case that when the chips were down in several cases, the all-powerful, Catholic dynasty was forgetting what it meant to be Christian in the first place.

The evidence was everywhere: From the appalling silence following allegations of sexual misconduct by Father James Burtchael to the runarounds given to groups like SUFR and GLND/SMC, Notre Dame had done a fabulous job of doing nothing about a host of spiritual and emotional problems that plague this community.

Little has changed in the last year. And my point was seconded in a recent letter to the editor in which an astute history professor raised urgent questions about who is making the decisions that chart Notre Dame's future course in an increasingly complex, diverse world.

The very individuals who are making these crucial decisions are those who are most removed from the impact. White male priests gather to discuss cultural diversity. A handful of non-threatening women administrators and professors are spread thinly across countless committees and subcommittees to add their "unique" perspectives and not rock the boat.

And when students are included in ventures like the Colloquy 2000, their involvement reeks of tokenism, reduced to notetakers among a sea of elders who already know the answers to questions they spent months asking.

After four years at Notre Dame, I'm still not sure where the University is going. Some say Notre Dame will be the Harvard of the Midwest, teeming with graduate programs that beef up its reputation. Others say it will refocus on its Catholicity, the characteristic that made the University what it is today.

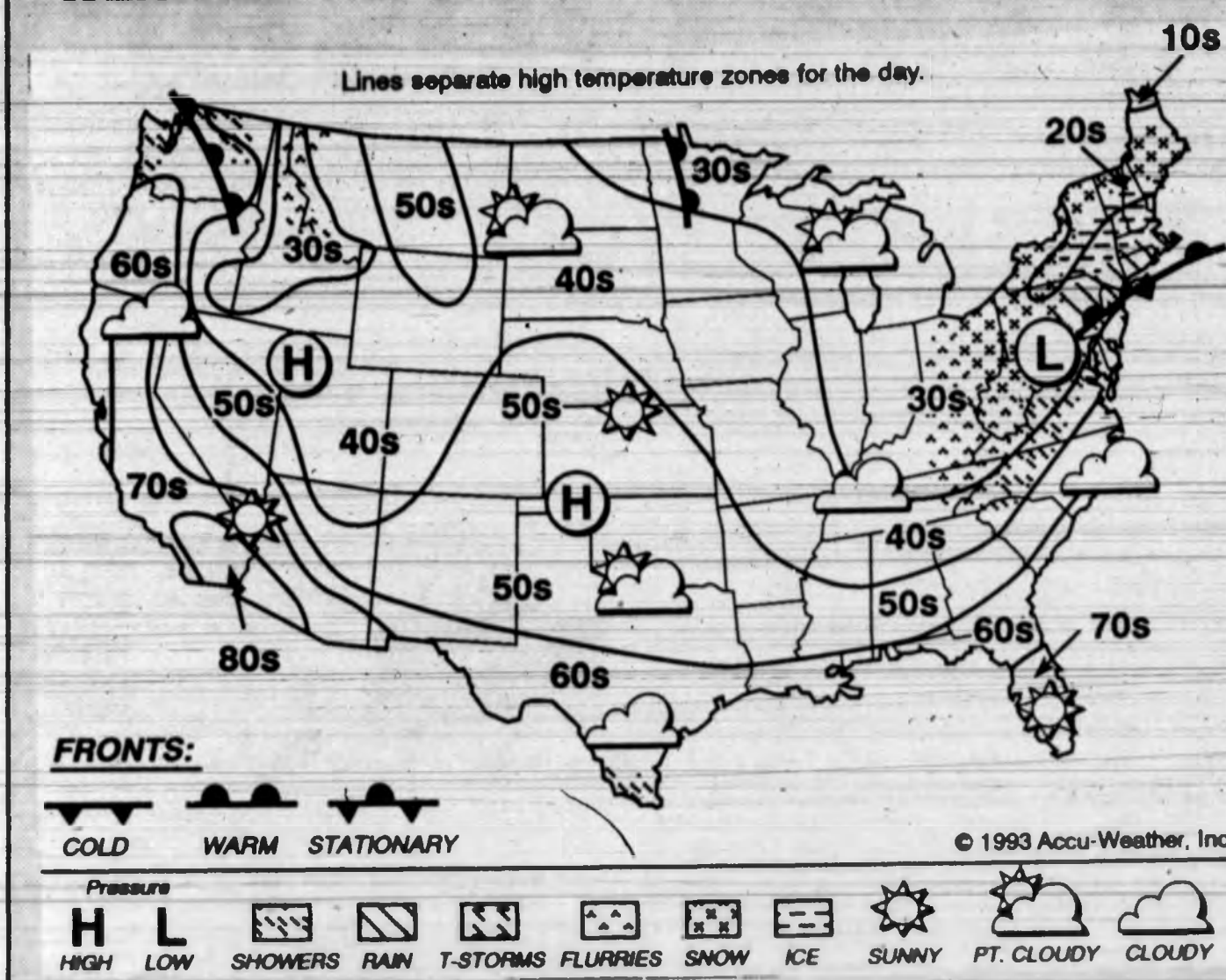
For Notre Dame to make any of these or other decisions, it must have help from those who will be affected. They're the undergraduates who aren't in student government or other clubs, but who have come here to learn and live as "normal" college students. They're the graduate students who really do want to spend their lives teaching. They're the professors who don't have an agenda, the priests who believe in the modernization of the Church and the nuns whose voices are long overdue to be heard.

It is these people who need to be making decisions at Notre Dame. Without them, there is no Notre Dame.

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, March 5



FORECAST

Mostly cloudy today with snow showers diminishing to afternoon flurries. Highs in the low to mid 30s.

TEMPERATURES

City	H	L
Anchorage	34	20
Atlanta	55	47
Bogota	70	39
Cairo	75	61
Chicago	36	33
Cleveland	34	30
Dallas	80	41
Detroit	36	33
Indianapolis	35	34
Jerusalem	68	45
London	43	36
Los Angeles	77	50
Madrid	55	30
Minneapolis	44	26
Moscow	26	03
Nashville	45	41
New York	42	34
Paris	41	32
Philadelphia	40	37
Rome	55	43
Seattle	54	44
South Bend	35	32
Tokyo	55	41
Washington, D.C.	42	39

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Zambia in state of emergency

• **LUSAKA, Zambia**— President Frederick Chiluba declared a state of emergency Thursday after reports the main opposition party was plotting to overthrow the elected government. The move — just 1 1/2 years after the country won praise for its peaceful transition to democracy — is certain to damage the confidence of foreign investors whose capital is desperately needed in one of the world's poorest nations. Zambia has not had any demonstrations, protests or unrest recently. Many observers saw Chiluba's move as an attempt to crush mounting criticism of his government, which critics say is corrupt and responsible for the 200 percent annual inflation rate in the southern African nation. The emergency declaration gives the government widespread powers to detain people without trial and restrict civil liberties, but there was no immediate crackdown by the security forces.

McCartney plans to keep going

• **PERTH, Australia**— Paul McCartney, who turned 50 last summer, said Thursday that he has no plans to retire, even though he once thought 30 was too old to rock 'n' roll. McCartney is starting a world tour on Friday with a performance in Perth. Asked if it would be his last tour, the former Beatle only shrugged. "I thought I'd be finished at about 30 to tell you the truth," he said. "I thought 30 was a very unseemly age to be rocking and a rolling. And you know, 40 came and then 50 comes and I'm having the best time in my life now, you know. So who knows?" McCartney is scheduled to perform in New Zealand, the United States, Canada and Europe.



NATIONAL

White House rebuffs AMA's help

• **WASHINGTON**— The White House today rejected the American Medical Association's request for a bigger voice in remodeling the nation's health-care system, saying it is keeping all special interest groups at arms length. AMA Executive Vice President James S. Todd, in a letter this week to Clinton health care adviser Ira Magaziner, asked for more direct involvement in the administration's reform process, warning that changes "will fail without the support of the profession." Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers responded today that "it would be a conflict of interest, we believe, to have representatives of various interest groups ... as official members of the (task force) working groups." The AMA supports Clinton's calls for "managed competition" to restrain costs through large insurance purchasing groups and for requiring employers to offer insurance coverage to their workers.

CAMPUS

Broken pole causes campus outage

• **NOTRE DAME**— Electrical power to about half of the Notre-Dame campus was interrupted yesterday morning for 25 minutes. The University lost its feed from the Indiana Michigan Power Co. at 11:15 a.m. when the cross broke on a utility pole on Douglas Road east of Juniper Road, according to Edward Keve, assistant director of utilities. The University generates its own power for about half of the campus, with the other half supplied by the power company, Keve said. "That portion of the campus that has power supplied by the utility was blacked out," Keve said. "Once the problem was isolated, we were about to tie back into the utility's system. We don't foresee any more problems." Among the buildings affected by the power outage were DeBartolo Hall, the Joyce Athletic and Convocational Center and the Main Building.

OF INTEREST

• **USAir and Anthony Travel** have scheduled a special Notre Dame Appreciation Day reception for the faculty, staff and students of Notre Dame. The event is scheduled for March 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the lower level of the LaFortune Student Center. There will be a drawing for free airline tickets on USAir.

• **Sophomore Sibling Money** and waivers are due in the Sophomore Class Office, Room 213 LaFortune, today. Anyone who does not turn in the balance or waiver will be in danger of forfeiting his or her space for the weekend.

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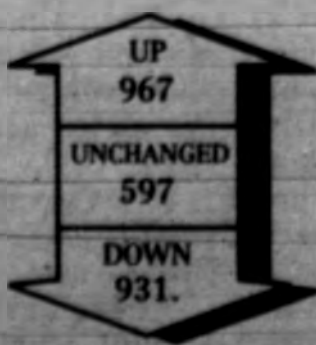
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1770: The "Boston Massacre" took place as British soldiers opened fire, killing several people.
- In 1933: In Germany, the Nazi Party won a majority of seats in parliamentary elections.
- In 1946: Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, during an address at Westminster College spoke of an "Iron Curtain" stretching from the Baltic to the Adriatic.
- In 1984: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled public funds could build a Nativity scene as part of an official display without violating Constitution's separation of church and state.
- In 1988: Former U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim denied any part in Nazi war crimes in the wake of stories raising questions about his WWII service in a German army unit.

Six new members elected to ND Board of Trustees

Special to The Observer

Six people have been elected to the University of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees.

The four elected to the regular trustee positions are Kathleen Andrews, vice president of Universal Press Syndicate; John Jordan, founder of the New York City investment firm and the Chicago-based holding company bearing his name; Phillip Rooney, president and chief operating officer of Waste Management, Inc.; and John Sander, chairman of the board of governors of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Two others were elected to three-year trustee positions reserved for recent graduates of the University. They are Catherine David, senior marketing assistant for Target Stores in Minneapolis, and Marty Rodgers, Washington D.C., a legislative assistant in the office of Sen Harris Wofford, D-Pa. David is a 1985 graduate in marketing, and Rodgers a 1988 graduate in economics.

Kathleen Andrews, who holds a 1963 master's degree from

Notre Dame, was a co-founder with her late husband, James, of Universal Press Syndicate. She established the Andrews Memorial Scholarship Fund at Notre Dame. She has been a member of Notre Dame's advisory council for the Institute for Church Life.

John "Jay" Jordan graduated from Notre Dame with a business degree in 1969. In 1982 he founded The Jordan Company, a private investment firm. He has been a member of the College of Business Administration advisory council.

Phillip Rooney joined Waste Management in 1969 and held several executive positions leading to his current post in 1984. He has also served as a member of the advisory council for Notre Dame's College of Engineering.

Jack Sander is serving a record seventh term as chairman of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange's board of governors. He assumed the chairmanship again in 1991. Sander is a 1968 graduate and benefactor of the Notre Dame Law School and has served on its advisory council.

Smith: NAFTA not a solution

By BRIAN SEILER
News Writer

The nations of North America have a long way to go before they achieve an economic integration similar to that of the European Economic Community, said Professor Peter Smith of the University of California, San Diego.

The proposed North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) treaty is only an agreement which does not offer any solutions for economic integration, Smith explained at a Thursday lecture.

"The EC has created a super-state of hard regionalism," Smith said, which derives its efficiency from the relative economic and political parity which exists in Europe today. Another factor which makes the EC work is the large number of nations which comprise it, Smith said.

"The fundamental elements of basic political composition do not exist in the Western hemisphere" to establish a working integrated organization like the EC, Smith said. Additionally, the United States, Mexico and Canada are wary of entering such an organization because the possibility exists that two of the three nations might "isolate the other," Smith added.

The proposed NAFTA agreement is only a start, Smith said, and even then it might not survive Clinton's veto. In order for Clinton to sign the agreement, Smith continued, "it will have to have a veto rule."

"I don't see any way of setting up a decision-making system the U.S. will accept that doesn't give the U.S. a veto," Smith said.

Any scheme for the economic integration of North America will have to be politically favorable to all nations involved,



The Observer/Eric Ruethling

Peter Smith of the University of California lectured on "The Political Dimension of Regional Economic Integration" yesterday at the Hesburgh Center.

Smith said.

"Political motivations are essential to the formation of integrated schemes," he added.

Mexico will want exclusive access to any agreement, he said, which means that in the long run Mexico will vote against other Latin American nations joining the agreement. The United States, on the other hand, will eventually want to enlarge the membership to in-

crease its market potentials. These clashes in political motivations, among others, Smith said, are what is blocking the formation of any North American Community.

The immediate prospects, then, for an integrated economic plan for North America are slim, Smith said, for "without political bargaining, you will not have a successful integration scheme."

SMC administrator to leave College

Special to the Observer

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Saint Mary's Director of Admission Mary Ann Rowan will leave the College at the end of the current academic year to accept a dean's position with Loyola University in Chicago.

Rowan has served as admission director at Saint Mary's since 1981. During her tenure, she presided over a period of some of the largest single-year enrollments in the College's history, a period which peaked with a record total of 1,881 students in the fall of 1988.

Rowan was also instrumental in helping to establish the College's Office of Minority, Inter-

national, and Non-Traditional Student Life (M.I.N.T.). During the 1987-88 academic year, she chaired a task force on campus diversification that ultimately proposed the blueprint for a greater commitment to the recruitment and retention of young women of different races, ethnic background, nationalities and ages at Saint Mary's.

At Loyola, Rowan will hold the position of dean of enrollment development for the 16,000-student university, overseeing recruitment and retention, policy development, strategic planning, and research related to the university's undergraduate population. Additionally, Loyola's directors of financial aid and undergraduate admission will re-

port directly to Rowan. She begins her new responsibilities June 1.

Rowan received her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Chicago State University and attended Loyola for a year as an undergraduate.

This year, Rowan concludes a three-year term as chair of the Midwest region of the College Board, an association designed to expand educational opportunities for students, high schools and colleges. She has served previously as a national delegate to the National Association of College Admission Counselors and recently was appointed to the College Board's Council on Entrance Services.



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Moot

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one we couldn't have beaten."

Having survived an initial qualifying round in the law school in November, McNitt, Plunkett, Buescher and Burnett won the right to represent Notre Dame in the regionals. In December, they were given an international law problem for which to prepare arguments.

Dealing with two imaginary countries and a dispute over the profits of a pharmaceutical company, the problem required the team to make a detailed oral and a written response.

The first area required the team to prepare a law brief, or "memorial" as it is called in the World Court, describing their position. The second facet of the competition involved preparing for an intense round of oral arguments, where the team split up, taking both the "applicant" or affirmative, and "respondent" or negative positions.

The different aspects of the competition make it much more interesting than a regular class, according to Plunkett.

"It's not often you get to work with people on one problem and really tear it apart," Burnett explained.

To write the brief and prepare for the oral competition, the members of the team were forced to make sacrifices.

Since the written section of the competition was due on Jan. 11, the first day of the second semester, the team came back from Christmas break one week early. Preparation for the oral arguments took up to eight to 10 hours weekly since the start of the second semester, according to Buescher.

But spending the time required to prepare for the competition did not interfere with her other studies, Burnett said.

"It was a lot of preparation, but the extra work didn't really get in the way. Coming back early helped us put all our energy into writing the brief," she said.

There are many differences between the American justice system and the procedures of The Hague, or the International Court of Justice in the Netherlands on which the competition is based, Plunkett said.

"Every individual or corporation who appears before the International Court of Justice must be represented by his or her country," he explained.

International law is becoming increasingly important in today's world, Buescher said.

"With companies involved in other countries, more and more you see international law involved with corporate law," she said.

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organization which develops positive interaction between alumni and students through various programs," Shavers said.

She and Francisco also serve as staff liaisons with the association's Black Alumni of Notre Dame (BAND), a service organization devoted to the needs of African-American students and alumnae.

Shavers, a 1990 graduate, was a member of the Black Cultural Arts Council and worked in numerous volunteer organizations while majoring in sociology. Shavers was featured in the 1990 edition of "Outstanding Women in



D'Juan D. Francisco

America."

Francisco graduated from Notre Dame in 1989, having majored in sociology and starred in the defensive backfield of the University's 1988 national championship football team. He played professional football with the NFL's Washington Redskins and the CFL's Hamilton Tigercats.

"They are two super young alumnae and we are pleased to



Frances Shavers

have them," Lennon said.

Many representatives have become assistant directors and then later moved on within the University, including Bubba Cunningham, presently assistant director of athletics and Maria Fuentes, currently assistant director of minority affairs.

The promotions were announced during last month's winter meeting of the association's board of directors.

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office with the Ryder agent.

The man wanted his \$400 cash deposit back but was told he would need a police report of the theft, Mascitelli said. He said the suspect returned Monday without the police report and again was turned away.

On Thursday morning, the man called the Ryder office — and spoke with an FBI agent posing as a Ryder official, said Patrick Galasso, the truck rental agent.

"He didn't have a clue as to what was going on," Galasso said. "He thought he was talking to a Ryder rep."

The man returned to the rental office, was given \$200 back, and was arrested by eight to 10 agents as he left the office, Galasso said.

"He didn't want to give up that \$400. He just wanted that money," Galasso added.

The man was accompanied by another man when he rented the truck, but was alone on subsequent visits, Galasso said. He said he didn't remember what the second man looked like.

Both Mascitelli and Galasso said the suspect didn't behave nervously in any way. Mascitelli described him as short and frail with a beard and a thick accent.

The suspect was affiliated with the Masjid al-Salam Mosque in Jersey City, N.J., where Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman preaches, a Jersey City official said, citing reports from FBI agents to city police.

Abdel-Rahman, 54, is a blind Muslim cleric living in self-imposed exile in New Jersey after his acquittal a decade ago in Egypt on charges that he sanctioned the 1981 assassination of President Anwar Sadat.

The cleric commands a following in Egypt that analysts

Pro-life

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Student Affairs to plan events like this."

O'Hara said that the University is not able to handle a two week conference during the school year.

"The University has in the past, and will in the future host pro-life conferences and events. Our reluctance has nothing to do with pro-life. We could just not handle the magnitude of the conference," said Garvey.

"The Wanderer" advertisement claimed Notre Dame had strayed from its Catholic heritage regarding abortion views and cited awarding Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan the Laetare Medal as portraying a double standard.

"The double standard at Notre Dame has never been more obvious. The hypocrisy must be exposed and the truth that Notre Dame does not offer a Catholic education must be told," said CALL director Peter Heers.

The conference claims to be the largest gathering of pro-life collegians ever, and is expected to attract around 500 students over a two-week period.

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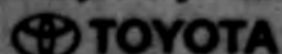
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

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■MIAMI— Miami and Fort Lauderdale topped a survey of the most expensive areas in the country for elderly people to fall ill, and doctors here say that's because their patients are older, sicker and too quick to sue. Researchers at the Urban Institute in Washington reported that the metropolitan areas with the highest Medicare payments to doctors are Miami (\$1,874 per patient) and Fort Lauderdale (\$1,636). The cheapest was San Francisco (\$872). The researchers weren't sure why the variations exist and said they found no differences in people's overall health that could explain their findings. But South Florida doctors said they serve more of the oldest, sickest patients because so many retirees settle there. Florida has about 2.5 million retirees 65 or older.

Economists predicting better times

■WASHINGTON— Orders to U.S. factories declined 1.3 percent in January, the largest drop since August, the government said today. Much of the decline came in aircraft. The Commerce Department said new orders decreased to a seasonally adjusted \$255 billion. However, the drop followed a 6.1 percent increase in December, the largest in a year and a half. A rising backlog is a sign that the current factory work force is having trouble keeping up with the flow of orders and the companies may have to add to their payrolls. Economists are expecting manufacturing to be one of the economy's bright spots this year. With low interest rates, home sales should be strong and that should help stimulate sales of appliances and furniture.

Further signs that the economy is picking up

■WASHINGTON— A major real estate financing group predicts that mortgage delinquencies, which dipped to an 18-year low late last year, will continue to shrink this year as the economy grows and interest rates fall. According to a survey released Wednesday by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, the delinquency rate fell dramatically to 4.24 percent during the October-December quarter. Herbert Tasker, the association president, said the improvement means "clearly the economy is picking up; the employment situation is improving; there's been a small gain in personal incomes." At the same time, mortgage rates have fallen to a 20-year low, prompting a new mortgage refinancing to lower monthly payments. Lower interest rates have reduced other debt payments.

Administration plans for new tax revenue

■WASHINGTON— The Clinton Administration plans to use new gasoline and cigarette taxes to finance federal programs. Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said the administration wants to use the entire 14.1-cent-per-gallon federal gasoline tax for highway construction, including the 2.5 cents now designated for deficit reduction. He didn't say whether a \$2.6 billion switch beginning in 1995 might affect the deficit. Three Democratic lawmakers said they were introducing a bill to raise the 24-cent federal tax on cigarettes to \$1 a pack and use the money for health care.

FCC to enforce Children's TV Act

WASHINGTON (AP)— Federal regulators are seeking comment on whether local television stations are complying with the law when they claim that cartoon shows like "The Jetsons" and "GI Joe" are educational for kids.

The Federal Communications Commission is wrestling with rules it established two years ago to enforce the Children's Television Act, which requires broadcasters applying for license renewals to demonstrate how they have served children's educational needs.

Activists who lobbied for the law have complained that standards are too low. The House subcommittee that oversees television issues will delve into the matter at a public hearing next week.

Meanwhile, the FCC says there has been no significant increase in children's programming since the rules came out and broadcasters "may remain uncertain as to the scope of their obligations."

The commission announced Tuesday it would accept comment until April 23 on "how we might better guide broadcasters."

Critics have complained that the educational programming section of the law is so vague that broadcasters could claim virtually any programming is educational.

Activists concerned about the quality of children's TV programming have complained that broadcasters are making a joke of the law by claiming shows like "The Jetsons" educate kids about the 21st century.

The FCC asked commenters to say how the rules and policies being used by the commission to enforce the law should be changed to "more clearly identify the levels and types of

programming necessary in the long term to adequately serve the educational and informational needs of children."

"There's no doubt that Congress and the activist groups are very interested in seeing this law enforced," acting FCC Chairman James Quello was quoted by The New York Times in today's editions. "If I were a broadcaster, to be on the safe side I'd have a show that was specifically meant to be educational."

Rather than creating shows to fit the law's requirements, stations too often redefine existing programs as educational, said Kathryn Montgomery of the Center for Media Education. The advocacy group surveyed 58 stations in various market sizes late last year to see what programs they were telling the FCC fit the law's requirements.

One broadcaster, according to the survey, said the "GI Joe"

cartoon show was educational because the heroes "fight against an evil that has the capabilities of mass destruction of society," showing "social consciousness and responsibility."

The FCC said it reviewed more than 320 television license renewal applications to see how the broadcasters were conforming with the law.

The commission said the stations showed an effort to meet the terms of the law but that few new programs were "directed expressly at children's needs."

The law was enacted to get television's help in improving children's reading and math skills and assist their understanding of important events.

It also put time limits on commercials during kids' shows. The FCC said that part of the law was quite specific and compliance rates have been high.

Democrats continue to debate deficit-reduction plan

WASHINGTON (AP)— Conservative House Democrats say they will help push President Clinton's deficit-reduction plan through Congress, but they still want to find tens of billions of dollars in additional spending cuts.

About 60 conservative and moderate Democrats told House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., that they want to head the public thirst for deeper reductions than the \$247 billion Clinton has proposed over four years.

At the private meeting Wednesday evening, they told Foley they also want to exceed the several billion dollars in cuts congressional leaders plan to add to Clinton's package, in part by cutting Medicare and income-support programs.

"I think there's a consensus for significant cuts beyond Clinton's proposal," Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., said after the meeting. "There is a large number of us who are ready to do this."

While Democrats debated Clinton's spending cuts, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimated that as it stands, Clinton's program would leave budget deficits a total of \$23 billion higher than he claimed between 1994 and 1998.

Lawmakers conceded that the budget office's preliminary analysis meant they may have to find additional spending cuts or tax increases just to meet the deficit-reduction goals the president announced.

"We will evaluate their figures and, where necessary, make adjustments as we ... (write) a budget resolution," said House Budget Committee Chairman Martin Olav Sabo, D-Minn.

In the Senate on Wednesday, the year's first floor fight over the budget saw Democrats defeat a Republican effort to link extended jobless benefits to additional spending slashes. The Senate then approved a \$5.7 billion, 26-week extension

of coverage for the long-term unemployed on a 66-33 vote.

The hectic day began with White House budget chief Leon Panetta spending more than an hour with House Democrats, hoping to nail down support for Clinton's package.

When that closed-door session ended, Panetta and lawmakers said they agreed that the administration would examine suggested additional cuts — if the proposals could get through Congress.

"We don't want to slow down the whole package," said Rep. Tim Penny, D-Minn. "The public will not be impressed if we bog down."

But following the meeting, conservative and moderate Democrats headed by Penny, McCurdy and Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas, agreed to a list of additional spending cuts they would like to see added to Clinton's plan.

Their proposal would total \$10 billion in additional cuts for fiscal 1994, which starts Oct. 1, and \$100 billion in reductions over five years. It included \$25 billion in savings in Medicare, in part by limiting benefits for well-to-do people, and \$23 billion by reducing federal income-support programs.

Sabo has said he wants to add \$3 billion to \$4 billion to Clinton's cuts for 1994. His committee's Democratic members have started writing a budget that Sabo said the panel will vote next Wednesday. A full House vote is planned for the following week.

McCurdy, Penny and the other conservatives told Foley that if many of their spending slashes are not adopted by Sabo's committee, they want to be allowed to propose their cuts when the House debates the budget.

They said Foley made no commitments but promised that Democratic leaders would work with them.

China disputes Christopher's 'MFN'

BEIJING (AP) — The United States should not put conditions on trade privileges for Beijing, China said today, responding to indications the Clinton administration will link human rights to most-favored nation status.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Sunday the Clinton administration expects China to improve its human rights record if the United States is to renew the favorable trade conditions for Beijing.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Li Jianying said, "To attach any conditions to the MFN status will damage the normal economic and trade relations between China and the U.S. and also the entire bilateral relationship."

"Therefore, it is unwise and unacceptable to the Chinese

side," he said at a weekly briefing.

The trade status, which must be renewed annually, grants Chinese goods the lowest possible tariffs. The United States grants the status to most of its trade partners.

Congressional critics of China have tried for the past two years to attach human rights conditions to its renewal but were overruled by former President Bush.

Christopher said Clinton, who criticized Bush's China policy during the campaign, favors conditional renewal.

He said the United States considers China's human rights record poor, its treatment of Tibet improper and some of its trade policies abusive.

Li accused the United States of trying to interfere in China's internal affairs and said Christopher made "irresponsible comments" that violated the norms governing international relations.

He repeated China's position that the Chinese people enjoy fundamental rights and freedom, and that views on human rights can differ from country to country.

The spokesman also took Clinton to task for calling the island of Taiwan "a country" in a speech at the American University last Friday.

China considers the island a Chinese province that has been temporarily separated from the mainland by Beijing's rival government in Taipei.

Bituminous Coal strike temporarily ended

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — Union and company officials welcomed an end to a month-long coal strike as bargaining-table intrigue and pre-walkout uncertainty resurfaced.

Business owners also celebrated the return to work today of 9,200 United Mine Workers members in five states.

Union leaders reached an agreement Tuesday with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association to extend an expired contract until May 3 while a new one is negotiated.

The association represents 12

of the nation's largest coal producers.

"By God, we won the battle. We got everything we wanted," said Bob Phalen, president of UMW District 17, which covers southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky.

Neither the union nor the association would say when they would resume negotiations. Terms of the extension were confidential, officials said.

Both sides honored a "news blackout" during previous talks.

The union went on a selective strike against Peabody Holding

Co. subsidiaries on Feb. 2, the day after the contract with the coal operators group expired.

The strike resulted from a dispute over the UMW's request for information on the companies' corporate structure. The union said it needed the information to negotiate a new agreement.

Coal operators said they would provide the information if the union agreed to keep it confidential. The union said it could not agree if the information couldn't be used in court to enforce the resulting contract.

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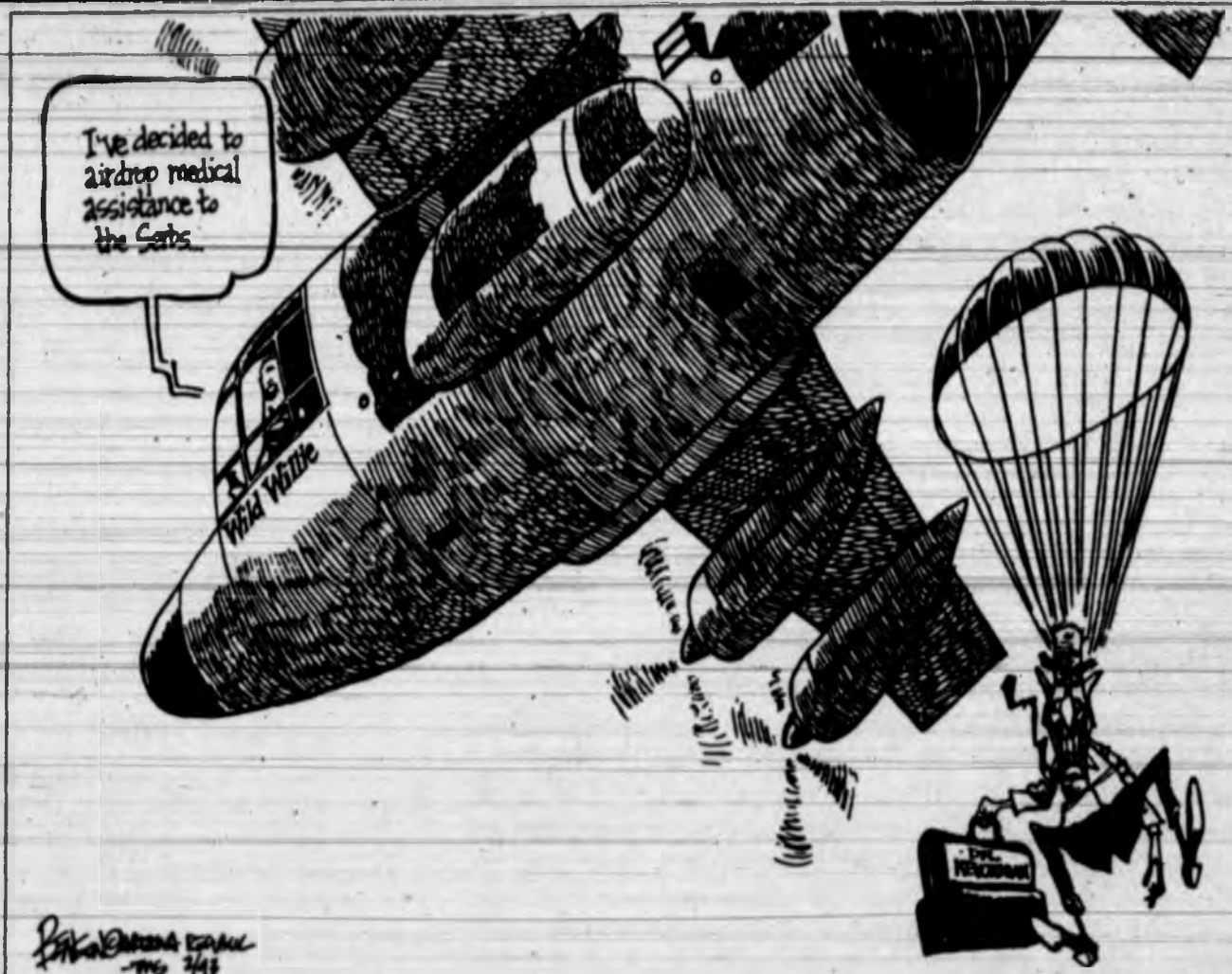
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Research efforts do not de-emphasize Catholicism

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Professor Charles Rice's Editorial in the March 1 Observer decrying tuition increases and faculty research. My first point is a simple economic one. If we are to reduce tuition increases and at the same time turn away from research grants, where will the money come from? It seems only responsible when suggesting reductions in two major revenue sources, to suggest an alternative.

Second, and more importantly, as a scientist I take serious issue with the notion that "research is only marginally related to education." In some disciplines this may be true, but in molecular biology, and in other areas of science and engineering, the pace of discovery is such that people not involved in research can very rapidly find themselves left behind, unaware of and unable to teach current advances.

Moreover, if undergraduates are to have any opportunity to engage in research themselves, something that is crucial to making an informed decision about a career in science, we

must have a viable research enterprise in which they can participate. This means a strong graduate program and in most cases federal funding. Unfortunately modern research is expensive, as is modern education, both in terms of human effort and material resources.

The idea that emphasizing research de-emphasizes Catholicism misses the point. If all we were doing here was teaching theology and turning out well rounded individuals, the idea might be reasonable. Presumably we are also preparing people for careers. For our students whose futures lie in the area science and technology, it behooves us to give them some exposure to research, and faculty members who are directly involved in the advance of knowledge. If they leave here equipped with these powerful tools of discovery, as well as a human and Catholic context in which to apply them, we will have achieved some margin of success.

Mike Mossing
Assistant Professor
Department of Biological Sciences
Mar. 3, 1993

'Tis the SEASON to conserve

Dear Editor:

Few people, if any, doubt that a global environmental crisis is upon us and that the time to correct the problems of our planet is here. The debate about what to do to correct the problems of pollution, deforestation, increasing population and others is now one of scale. Will we be able to strike a balance between an adequate standard of living and the health of the global ecosystem?

In the middle of the national and international political and scientific debate on environmental policy, the individual often feels powerless to contribute to any meaningful change. But the environmental slogan "think globally, act locally" reminds us that it doesn't have to be that way.

Global warming, although not in the front of everyone's mind this white February, is potentially the most devastating result of our species' lack of concern for our environment. If the average temperature of the earth increases only slightly, drastic changes in local climates leading to droughts, famines, more refugees, and war will be the result. But what can the average person do about global warming? One thing among many that we can do at the local level is to try to decrease our consumption of fossil fuels, major contributors to global warming, by saving electricity.

To encourage students on campus to save electricity, ND Students for Environmental Action (SEA) is sponsoring an energy competition between the dorms. The dorm that saves the most electricity during March

will win glory, fame, honor, and some sort of prize from SEA (we haven't figured out what yet, but we'll take suggestions).

The winner will be determined by comparing the amount of kilowatt hours of electricity used this March to the amount used last March. The dorm with the largest percentage decrease in electricity usage will win, so that small dorms have no advantages over large dorms. The campus-wide results will be published in April, so you can compare yourself to your least favorite neighbor.

Please do your part by doing

such things as turning off the lights and TV when you leave your room, turning off the study lounge and bathroom lights when no one is there, and turning down your thermostat and wearing a sweatshirt. And hassle your friends and neighbors to do the same. Ultimately, the solution to our global environmental crisis will not be new world regulations, but a change for the better in the way that people think about the world and their place in it.

George Smith
President of SEA
March 1, 1993



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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Scientific activity is the only one which is obviously and undoubtedly cumulative and progressive."

G. Sarton

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Taxes mean more government

The following story is based on several fascinating news articles from the British financial weekly the Economist: The President, faced with spiraling federal deficits, meets with Congressional leaders to forge a substantial deficit reduction package. When the plan is complete, the President unveils it in a dramatic nationally televised speech. The plan's three major themes are (1) "trimming the budget deficit by \$40 billion" during the next fiscal year, (2) cutting the deficit by "\$500 billion over the next five years — without any gimmicks" and (3) including "growth-promoting tax measures and budget process reform."

Many key Congressional Democrats line up in support of the plan, but Republicans strongly oppose it. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan comes out in favor of the plan during Congressional hearings. Critics, however, argue that the plan will cause a recession, will not seriously reduce the deficit, and relies too heavily on tax increases instead of spending cuts. The plan goes through Congress without significant changes.

These news articles are so fascinating because they were all published in 1990. George Bush proposed this bold deficit reduction plan and it has been in effect for over two years now. As we all know, Bush's Clintonesque plan was a disaster for America: We got the tax increases and the recession, but the deficit actually grew.

"History may not repeat itself,

but it does rhyme," said Mark Twain. The history of the budget deficit is no exception. A study by Ohio University economists Lowell Gallaway and Richard Vedder shows that between 1947 and 1983 every tax increase of \$1.00 has been followed by a spending increase of \$1.58. Even during the sup-

Rick Acker
In My Opinion

posedly low tax eighties, government income increased sharply, rising 43.3% between 1981 and 1987 alone, according to Treasury Department statistics. History and economics clearly show that the federal government does not need more money, just more self-restraint.

Bill Clinton, unfortunately, is neither an historian nor an economist. True, he has proposed some spending cuts, but even he admits that the heart of his deficit reduction/economic growth plan is sharp tax increase.

The problem which Clinton does not see is that giving the government more money will not change its spending habits. The following parable illustrates this point well: There was a young man who bought a luxury condominium which he could not afford. His mortgage payments ate up his savings and drove him to the edge of bankruptcy. His wealthy grandmother took pity on him and gave him \$20,000 to pay off

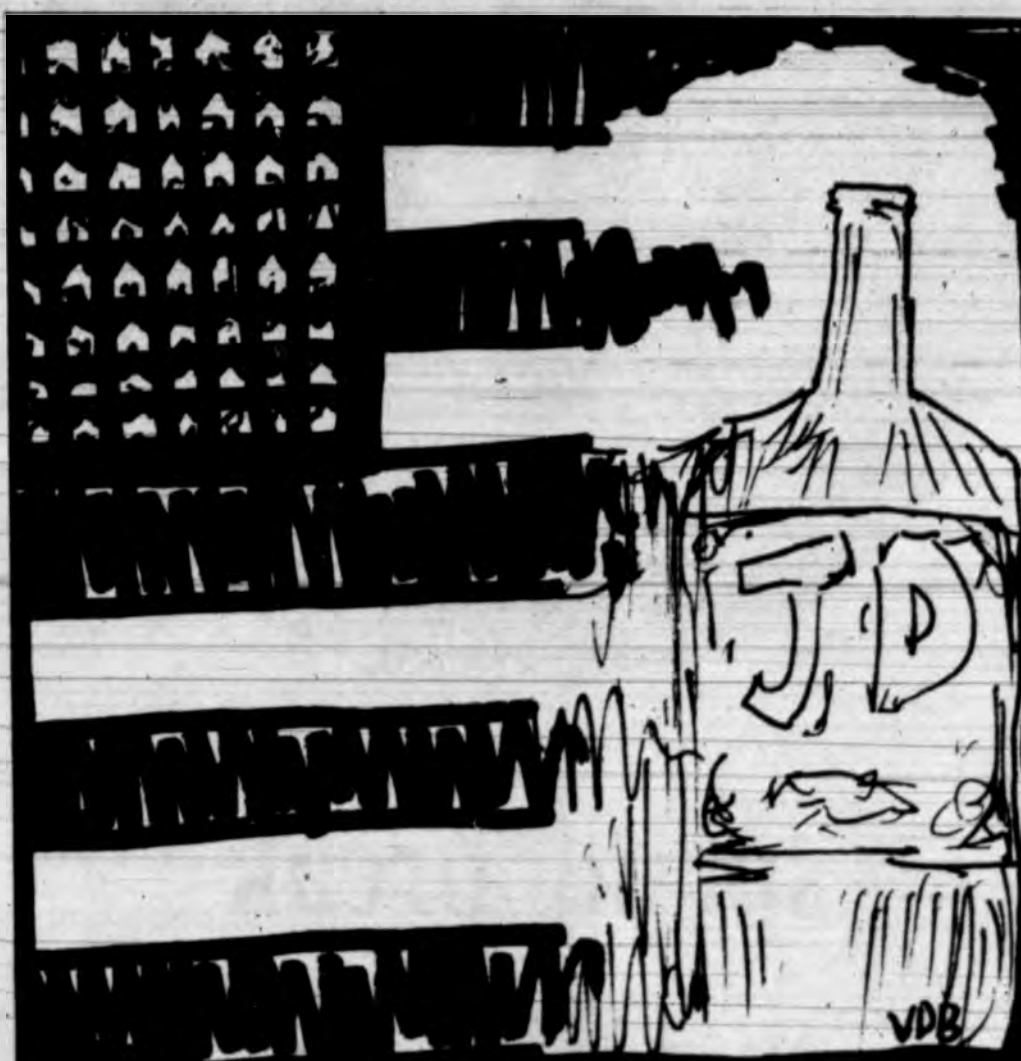
his debt. A month later he came back begging for more money. When she asked him what he needed it for, he responded, "Why, to pay off the Porsche you helped me buy last month."

The moral of the story, of course, is that a profligate will always be in financial trouble, no matter how much money he is given. Like the young man in the story, our government's debt problems will not be solved by giving it more money. Instead, we need to make real changes in our government's spending habits.

Bill Clinton should stop wasting valuable time and political capital on raising taxes. Instead, he should promote two structural changes in the spending process: a balanced budget amendment and a line item veto.

Balanced budget amendments can be found in many state constitutions. They require the government to balance its budgets over one or more years. If the budget becomes unbalanced, the courts will remedy matters, generally by ordering cuts in government spending. These rules can be unpleasant, but they work. A balanced budget amendment to the federal constitution would probably not even have to be used more than once or twice. Court imposed cuts would doubtless be more painful than self-imposed ones, so the government would avoid deficits once it realized it had to.

A line item veto would also be a useful tool. Budget bills are always several thousand pages



long and contain tens of thousands of unrelated "line items," many of which are pure pork barrel.

The President, unlike Congress, is elected by the entire nation. As a result, he is less vulnerable to parochial interests than Congressional lawmakers and has a greater incentive to serve the whole country. The President is thus in the best position to determine which budget items serve the national interest and which serve purely provincial inter-

ests. Giving him the ability to veto specific spending items without vetoing the entire budget bill would be a major step towards eliminating the pork from federal spending.

In short, money is to the federal government as whiskey is to a drunk. We can either try to dry out the drunk or, as Bill Clinton suggests, buy him a bigger bottle.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

City dwellers should thank, not ridicule, suburbanites

Dear Editor:

On the 23rd of February, John Connorton's piece about New York City was published for the campus to consider (The Observer). It struck me as rather odd that a person who supposedly loves his city so much could find an enormous amount to complain about; and at the same time, viciously lash out at those of us in the majority who have paid for, and continue to pay for through federal subsidies, New York City's upkeep.

I guess that in many ways, I represent the people at whom John was lashing out. I've never been to New York, although I've visited many relatives who live just north of the city; but at the same time I've heard a lot about it. In many respects, I assume that New York is a lot like other metropolitan areas I've visited: Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta, and Houston, but just with a few different landmarks and a different accent. If that is the case, then I can say from personal experience that it's just another big town; however, if the residents act like John, then I must say that I won't be impressed.

In the article, John talked about the "callous disregard from suburban and country dwellers toward the metropolitan areas." Maybe he failed to consider that this "callous disregard" may have its basis in the attitude that John displays. How can anyone realistically believe that by attacking people with insults and a holier-than-thou attitude will cause remorse in the readers and motivate them to

rally around a cause? Anyone who believes such should definitely stay out of politics, business, or any matter involving the human psyche.

America's metropolitan cities have always relied on people living outside its confines for existence. So, instead of suburban and country communities investing their resources into their own regional development, they have instead been asked to support large cities who consistently ask for more each year in the name of their own progress. Doesn't it seem obvious that at some point in America's history, these communities would look at this one-sided relationship and realize that the only beneficiary is the city and its own population?

It's not that we have a "callous disregard" for the large cities, we would just like to invest our money in our own

communities instead of someone else's.

Now, in an attempt to seem unbiased, John blamed his friends for using a string of supposed insults which are most likely to be John's own views. I would like to address each of these in an attempt to enlighten him.

"Skool-dipping", a practice enjoyed by a small majority of individuals from all walks of life, including Troy Aikman of the Dallas Cowboys. It's not the most graceful habit in the world, but then polluting everyone's lungs with tobacco smoke isn't either.

"Rebel flag-waving." There were four Confederate State flags, although the one John implies is probably the "Stars and Bars" or "Battle Flag." Believe it or not, most Southerners are very proud of their region and like to use the idea of "The South" and "The Confederacy" as a common

point in the history of the Southern states. I will admit that this flag has unfortunately been used by several racial-hatred groups who have tarnished the honor of the flag. Through their use of the flag and idiotic ideas of racism, they have taken away a symbol of pride for the southern people. Indeed, a few bad apples can spoil the whole bunch.

"Gun rack-toting." This is perhaps the most confusing statement to which some enlightenment is needed. Actually, people tote guns but gun racks are not toted. Instead, they are mounted in the home or in an automobile as a safe place to store guns between use. "Toting a gun-rack" would entail the same aspect of carrying a gym locker across campus to take your workout clothes to the Rock.

"Mississippi River Pirates-listening." Well, not all of us like that kind of music. Sorry to

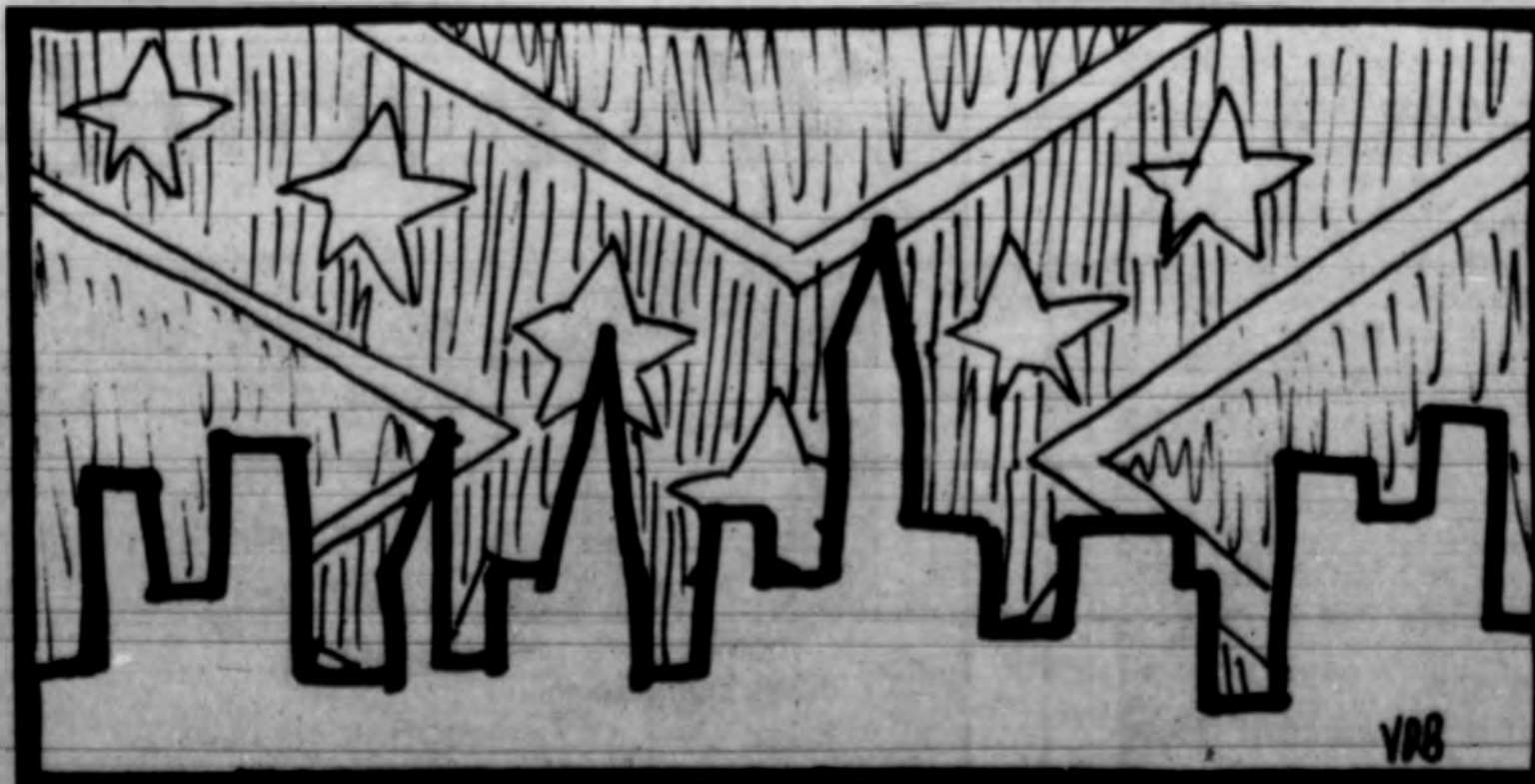
spoil your image of us, but favorite music can be anything from Andrew Lloyd Webber or Nirvana or the Grateful Dead or Jesus Jones to Tchaikovsky. If you don't believe that, I invite you to see my compact disc collection.

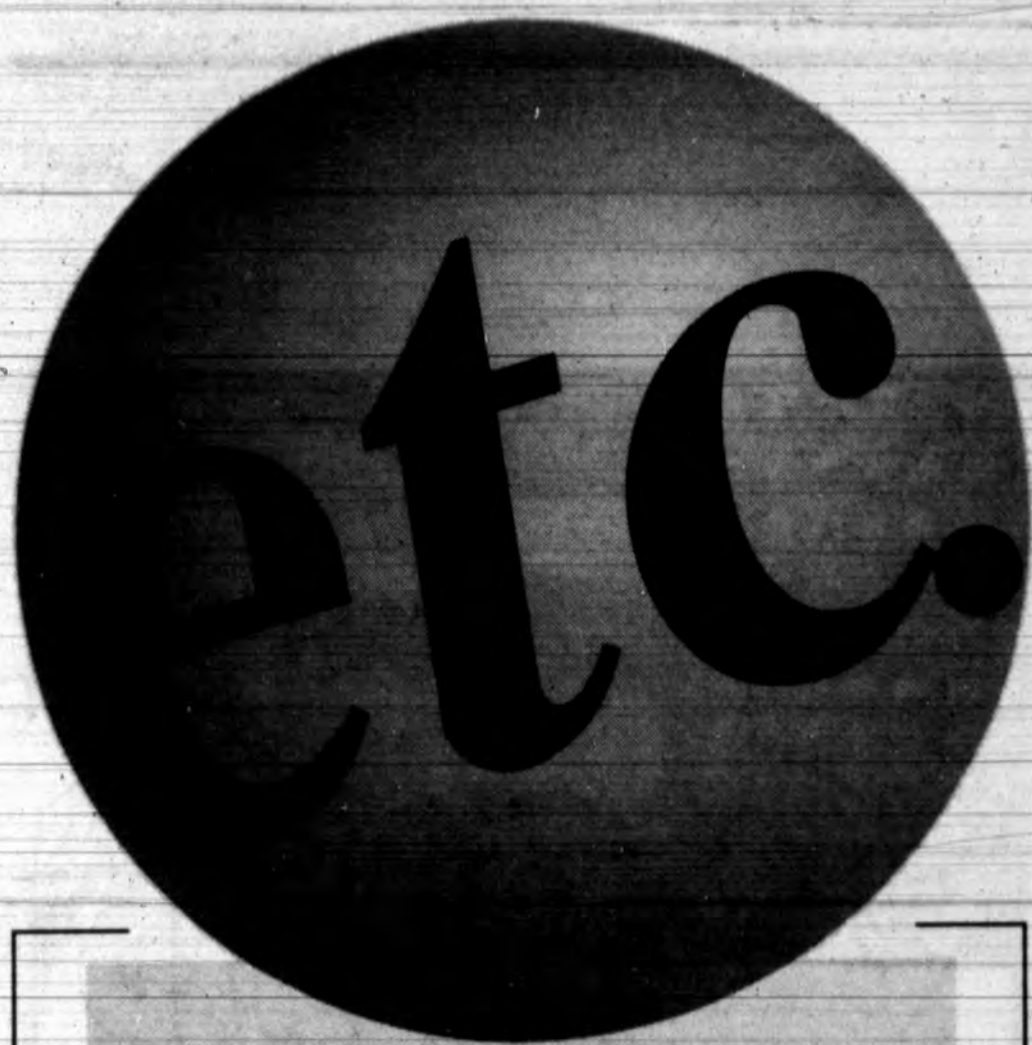
"Deliverance-loving." Personally, the guy with no teeth is disgusting, and I won't even comment on the other part. Again, to destroy another myth John has: Yes, we have indoor plumbing, paved roads, electricity, and public health care and have had them only a slightly shorter time than in the cities. We probably would have had them sooner if we weren't providing money to large cities to get them first. Maybe John should visit some of these places before he draws ill-founded conclusions on old Hollywood made movies.

"Hillbillies." I don't think that Jethro, Ellie May, Jed, or Grannie Clampett serve as country or suburban role models, enough said.

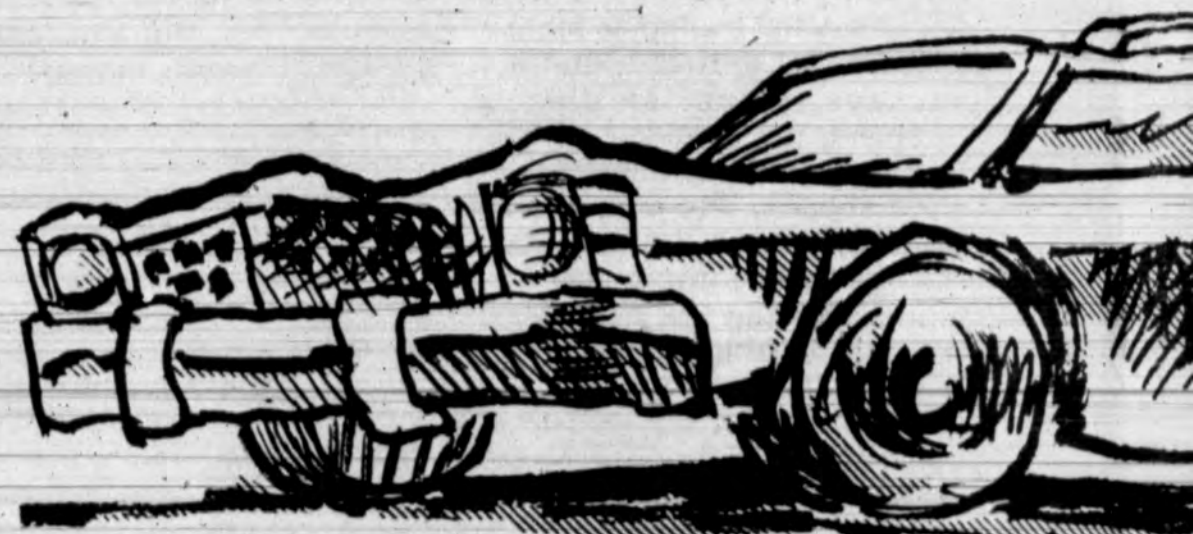
In conclusion, I guess I can just stay in my suburban America. It's nice, quiet and without all the problems of the largest cities. As far as helping pay for all of N.Y.C. and its problems, forget it! I have a hard enough time paying for my own community to grow without giving a free hand-out to those that can pay for themselves! In addition, using childish insults to prove a point is a losing battle. All it can do is show your disregard for different cultures, and even show your own ignorance.

David Williams
Graduate Student
Feb. 23, 1990





Planes, train



MARCH 5-14 spring break thing to do

NIGHT LIFE

Beacon Bowl
Bridget's
Commons
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Club 23
Gipper's Lounge
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Senior Bar

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Classic and Antique Auto Museums
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Potato Creek State Park
Potawatomi Zoo
Rum Village Nature Center
Woodlawn Nature Center

hollywood's picks

1. Felling Down (Forum, Scottsdale)
2. Groundhog Day (Town and Country)
3. Homeward Bound (Scottsdale)
4. The Crying Game (Univ. Park East)
5. Sommersby (Univ. Park West)
6. Aladdin (Univ. Park West)
7. Untamed Heart (Univ. Park East)
8. Scent of a Woman (Univ. Park West)
9. Army of Darkness (Forum)
10. A Few Good Men (Univ. Park East)



Spring break: The best time to

By KENYA JOHNSON
Assistant Accent Editor

While some students are basking in the sun or riding the waves this spring break, others will be dedicating service to those in need and receiving valuable lessons in return.

Along with the ever popular Appalachia project, students had the opportunity to partake in three other service seminars this spring break: a Cultural Diversity Seminar, Migrant Experiences and a Washington D.C. Seminar. Each will offer a new experiential learning opportunity, according to Jay Brandenberger, Justice and Peace Education coordinator of the Center for Social Concerns (CSC).

"It's important to realize that these are not just service projects," said Brandenberger. "Each of these seminars are equivalent to one-credit theology courses. The students are learning from these experiences, and hopefully keeping their lessons with them throughout their lifetime."

Appalachia is probably the most well known school break project among Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students. This year 100 students attended the fall break Appalachia trip and 91 are participating in the one during spring break.

Rob Browne is this year's co-chair for the Appalachia program, along with Megan Swiderski. Browne participated in his junior year and has been involved ever since.

Browne agrees with Brandenberger's claim that the trip is more of a learning experience than anything else.

"It's not only about working on people's houses," he said. "The whole experience really makes you realize what is outside the realms of Notre Dame."

There are seven different sites located in three southern states: Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.

While Browne's team is helping out down south, another group of

students will head east for the Washington D.C. seminar conference.

The group, of about 20 students, will meet with prominent figures such as Congressman Tim Roemer and attend events like the U.S. Catholic Conference. Also listed on the itinerary are tours of the White House and the Capital Building.

"Basically we will be studying the issue of poverty and democracy in America," said Jessica Ovel, a junior Notre Dame student participating in the project. "The best part will be actually interacting with government officials and hearing their opinions on the issue."

The group hopes to study the problem of poverty, what's currently being done to alleviate the problem and what long-term solutions are possible.

"I've participated in Appalachia last year, but this year I wanted to experience something more informational," she explained. Although there is one day of service work scheduled in a downtown soup kitchen.

Deborah Sheedy, a Saint Mary's sophomore, revealed the same sentiments as Ovel.

"I went on an urban plunge, but this will be a different experience," said Sheedy. "I'm really excited, but I don't have big expectations. I'm ready for anything."

The best aspect Sheedy saw in the project was the fact that their schedules were left open for the students on personal explorations of Washington D.C.

"I made an appointment with my congressmen and I know other people set up interviews with some government officials," she explained.

Back in the Midwest, a group of students will be traveling to Chicago to attend the Cultural Diversity seminar. The trip is a "unique opportunity to explore the strengths of our diversity as a people and nation," said Brandenberger.

Students will visit places such as

"How would you describe



Thomas Mueller
Notre Dame senior

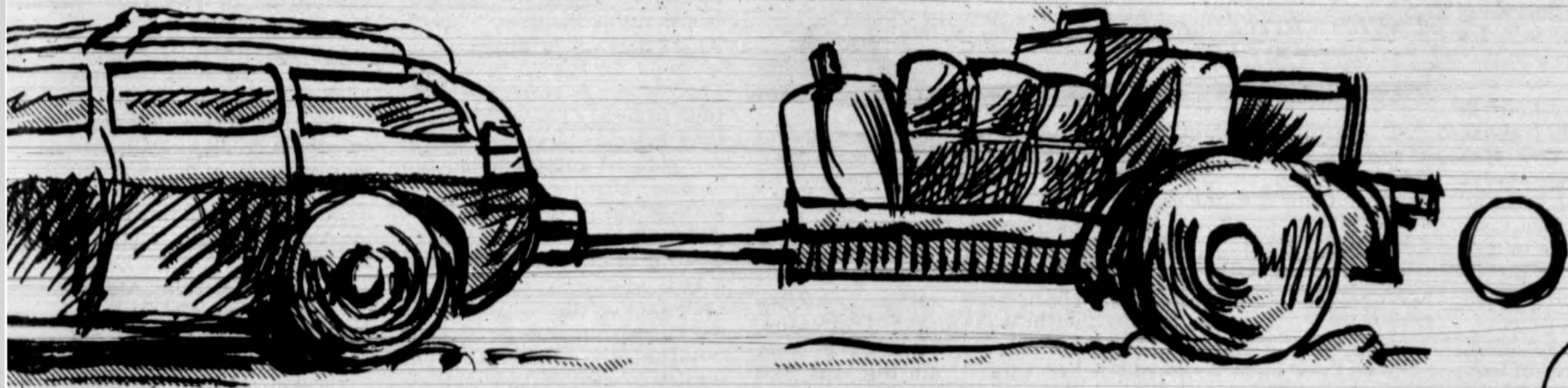
"My dream spring break would be a week in Memphis, Tennessee visiting Graceland; Home of the King."



Anne Delaney
Saint Mary's sophomore

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Chicago Board of Trade, Dusable Museum of African American History, Puerto Rican Cultural Center and Bucktown/Wicker Park Community. They will also take tours of the Mexican Murals and different inner-city neighborhoods and will partake in a variety of discussions ranging from women's self defense to the role of arts in social change.

Alex Montoya, a Notre Dame freshmen, said he's looking forward to the trip.

"I want to see what's going on in all these different communities first-hand," Montoya said. Montoya described the trip as a cultural immersion.

"I really hope to open my eyes and learn a lot. Then when I talk about what's wrong with this world, I'll have the proof," he said.

Montoya admitted that the team of students going are very different.

"I can only hope that we can come together with the same affection for the situations," he said.

One group of students will be making the routine trip to Florida, but their tasks will not be the usual.

Brandenberger explained that the students will spend two days actually in the fields doing hands-on work, two days learning about the government agencies and one day at the beach "reflecting on their experience."

Laurie Niemann is the person behind this idea. "This was my summer service project last year and I just loved it," Niemann explained. "I really wanted others to experience it so I brought the idea to the CSC."

Together with Brandenberger and Notre Dame junior Craig Anzilotti, Niemann developed the program.

"There's a whole different side of America to be experienced," Niemann said. "It's learning about culture through real people, not exhibits or books. It's just a really powerful place."

And so are all the others.

Students celebrate the spring in many places and many ways

By BEVIN KOVALIK
Accent Writer

Spring fever has just been declared a campus-wide epidemic! Not to worry, because students are finding their own cure for this sudden mid-semester attack of wanderlust by packing their bags and planning a medley of excursions for spring break 1993.

For some students the symptoms include an extreme desire to head for the beach and warm temperatures. "My goal for the week is to just get a tan," said Badin Hall junior Stefanie Thelian, who will fly down to Cancun, Mexico to meet her friends.

As an alternative to the beach, the snow-capped mountains of the west seem to beckon skiers and snow bunnies. Having become so accustomed to the conditions at Park City, Utah, several students have opted to spend their vacation on the slopes. Morrissey Hall sophomore Chad Sutcliffe and his friends will travel to Park City, Utah for some skiing. "We went to Florida last year, so this will be something different," he said.

Returning home for spring break may prove to be an exotic vacation in itself as people who live in warm climates look forward to journeying home with their friends. Howard Hall freshman Kristi Broderick, resides in Kailua, Hawaii, and will spend the upcoming week with her friends in her own tropical paradise.

Saint Mary's Freshman Krista Masnica is originally from California, but she opted to vacation in Florida instead. "I am just looking forward to getting out of here," she said. "My friend and I decided to test the warm sunshine in at the opposite end of the country in Florida."

With the intention of relaxing and catching up on sleep and studying, some students choose to remain on campus during the vacation. "I live in California and it is too far and expensive to fly home," said Todd Rho'dess, Flanner Hall freshman.

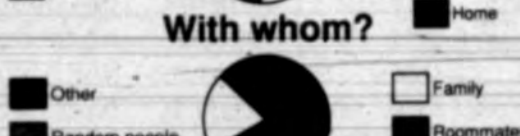
Although places with sandy beaches or snow covered mountains remain popular destinations, many simply return home to visit with their families and friends. Others distract their friends at various universities around the country in hopes of experiencing a different social

SPRING BREAK QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you plan to travel for Spring Break?



If so, what is your destination?



With whom?



If no, why aren't you going to travel?



How much do you plan to spend (incl. trans)?



What accommodations do you have planned?



What do you plan to do?



What means of transportation are you using?



What are the most important things to take after money and credit cards?



atmosphere.

Spontaneous road tripping can also remedy those suffering from spring fever. Just get in the car and drive until you run out of gas or until you meet some interesting individuals. "It depends on my mood," explained Lyons Hall freshman Keya Chongasing. "I might just pick up and go somewhere like Chicago or Atlanta."

The opportunities are endless. Spring break provides students with a respite from their studies and allows them to catch some rays, frostbite, or just take it easy.



scribe your ideal Spring Break ?"

would hitchhike cross country with the option never returning and by accepting rides from distributors of malt liquor.'



P.I. Aquino
Notre Dame senior

'Definitely hanging out in a beautiful condo near Disneyworld and the beach with all my friends, drinking beer and playing quarters. Hey, that's what I am doing.'



Karl Eichelfinger
Notre Dame senior

'I'd head down to south Florida to watch the Braves get ready to win the 1993 World Series.'

There is no literary hero as great as Jesus

Next to Jesus Christ, of course, I love the Roman Catholic Church most; and if the Church is the sacrament of His presence in the world, it could be hard to say where the love of Christ leaves off, and love for the Church begins.

Sometimes, as a Catholic in love with his Church, I feel like a throwback to the dark ages before Vatican II, when every Catholic worth his salt believed that his Church had the God-given mission to witness to, and defend, the truth which makes men free, incarnate in Christ on whom the Gospel is centered.

At Notre Dame, thank God, the priests and brothers of Holy Cross, celebrating the feasts and traditions of the liturgical year, keep us mindful of the tradition which is the Church's *raison d'être*.

If it weren't for the witness that the Holy Cross Community gives, we might completely lose sight of the fact that the campus we are standing on is holy ground sanctified for us by the generations of larger-than-life Catholics, now asleep in the Lord, whose blood is on the bricks. Notre Dame continues to have a silent majority of heroes and heroines whose service to God and mankind makes the place a moral miracle.

Still, once you start listening the strident minority who politicizes this campus as though it were a political convention, you

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



could imagine, from the din in your ears, that you were attending a three-ring circus where the elephants, representing the old guard, stand inside the tent pissing out, and the gate-crashers, wishing to displace the elephants, stand outside the tent pissing in.

As the Faculty Senate debates the Catholic character of Notre Dame, I wish they'd tell us if it's high-church Catholicism, or low-church Catholicism, they wish us to serve as a think-tank.

The Catholic Church has always taken pratfalls in preaching truth and delivering grace to the Human Element; and for its pratfalls, it needs forgiveness.

Now, at every turn, you can hear the Human Element saying, "We are the Church," and as church members, they've turned the Church inside out, as they try to drag it, kicking and screaming, into the brave, new world, where every claim the Church makes to mystery, mysticism, and magic is regarded by the Human Element as a pratfall for which

there is no forgiveness.

In the old Church, on a clear day, you could see forever. That's because we believed in Jesus, as the bridge over troubled waters. In the brave, new world, once He's been demythologized, He becomes a charismatic teacher, in a class with Mohammed, Confucius, and Buddha. But which of them has said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life"?

On CNN, I see the dead bodies and scorched earth, and I'm tempted to think, "There is no God." Then, attending Mass, I look at the crucifix, and am present at the sacramental reenactment of Calvary.

From this, I am able to understand, on days when my faith is strong, a fact of Christian life which lights up the sky: "He's on intimate terms with death and dying. As the Man of Sorrows, He's been there and back as the victim." Maybe the same is true of Mohammed, Confucius, and Buddha, but I don't know how.

I'm not a scholar, so it's no big deal if I say that I believe that the Church today is what the community of believers, who

worshipped Jesus after witnessing His resurrection, has become. If the Church is not His showcase, it would be in mankind's way as a stumbling-block; but as His mystical body, it's the gateway to life.

Christ is the Lord of the Church, rich in grace and spiritual insight. The dissenting churches may be stiff-necked in refusing to acknowledge the Roman Church as their centerpiece, claiming that the Bible is their sole rule of faith. Yet the doctrine of the Trinity, which so many of them profess, is Catholic doctrine which would not be easy to come by in a denomination starting from scratch to use the Bible as their sole source of faith.

Jimmy Swaggart, who preaches good old-fashioned Holy Ghost revival, uses interesting metaphors, like "the high Sheriff of heaven," to describe the Paraclete, because he lacks the theology needed to preach the Trinity. In understanding the Holy Spirit as a member of the Godhead, Swaggart is in the Church's debt, but he's too ignorant to know it.

Comparative religion tries to reduce the birth of Jesus to the level of a Greek myth, like Leda and the Swan. Yeats, using this myth in a poem, saw Zeus's visit to Leda "as an annunciation." "A sudden blow: the great wings beating still/Above the staggering girl, her thighs caressed/By the dark webs, her

nape caught in his bill/He holds her helpless breast upon his breast./How can those terrified vague fingers push/The feathered glory from her loosening thighs?/..."

As a result of the union, Leda gave birth to Helen, who caused the destruction of Troy by her elopement with Paris, and to Clytemnestra, the other daughter of Leda and the Swan. Agamemnon was murdered in his bath by his wife, Clytemnestra.

Do you really think Matthew or Luke had this violent rape in mind when they wrote of the tidings brought to Mary?

World literature has produced no hero rivalling the greatness of Jesus, and the stage has produced no tragedy that matches His passion. The Christ of the Creeds and the Gospels is the Saviour whom the Church worships as our peace and reconciliation with the Father. Unless He is expendable, the Church which should be His servant cannot be expendable either. So why the cheap shots from Christians who should know better?

Maybe as the Human Element, we should decrease, and He should increase. The Church, trying to catch up with our politically correct agendas, doubtlessly has pratfalls in store. Why should we be Catholics anyway, if we're convinced that the brave, new world has all the answers?

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Notre Dame men's basketball team set for final game

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

The good news is that things can't get any worse for the Notre Dame men's basketball team. They hit rock bottom in Wednesday night's 14-point loss to Valparaiso.



Denny Crum

Sunday's season-finale at Louisville gives them one last opportunity to make something

of this season and begin the building process for next year.

But they will need a much better effort than they have shown in recent weeks if they hope to beat the Cardinals.

"A lot of people on this team need to reevaluate their heart," senior Monty Williams said after the loss to Valparaiso. "I don't see effort by everybody. This is getting pathetic."

There isn't much time to reverse the trend. And not many reasons to try.

Losers of their last six in a row and 10 of their last 11, the Irish could be excused for just going through the motions,

wating for the season to end.

But there is more at stake than just playing out the season. They have next year to think about.

"We're not just going through the motions," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "We're trying to build for next season."

Freshman guard Ryan Hoover agrees with MacLeod's assessment. And he's optimistic about the future.

"We're working for next year," Hoover said. "We'll be back."

Louisville is already there.

The Cardinals began the season in the top 15 and were as

high as No. 9 before an early season skid sent them reeling. Losses to Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Georgia Tech and Maryland in the first month of the season dimmed some of the big pre-season expectations.

But their schedule eased when the Metro Conference season began, and the Cardinals rolled to their 10th straight Metro title, winning 10 of 11 conference games.

They are currently ranked 22nd in the Associated Press poll.

Clifford Rozier, a transfer from North Carolina, is Louisville's main threat, scoring

15.9 points per game and pulling down 11.7 rebounds.

The Cardinals have two other starters with double-figure scoring averages, led by forward Dwayne Morton with 16.6 and guard Greg Minor at 14.2.

CRUM COUNT: Louisville coach Denny Crum won his 500th career game on January 7 as Louisville defeated South Florida 98-75. It was the eighth game of Crum's 22 season as a head coach. Only UNLV's Jerry Tarkanian, who won 500 in the 28th game of his 20th season, has reached the milestone faster.

Mavs name Buckner coach, sign Jackson

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks took two major steps Thursday toward rebuilding, signing top draft pick Jim Jackson to a six-year contract and hiring former pro Quinn Buckner as head coach beginning next season.

Jackson, who had vowed never to play for the Mavericks, will start at shooting guard Friday against Houston, said interim coach Gar Heard, who will remain in charge the rest of this season.

"I'm sorry it took so long, but I'm looking forward to the future," said Jackson, who team doctors said is in sensational condition.



Jim Jackson

Jackson, a high-scoring playmaker from Ohio State, has a guaranteed deal worth about \$20 million over six years, including a \$1 million signing bonus. He is the highest paid rookie in NBA history, sources told The Associated Press.

It is the largest deal ever for a rookie guard and the most ever paid by the team, which is in dire need of help. The Mavericks

are 4-50 and are challenging the NBA's futility record of 9-73 set by the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers.

Jackson's first-year salary of \$2.6 million — to be paid in full despite the fact he will play only 28 games — exceeds the amount given to No. 2 pick Alonzo Mourning of Charlotte and No. 3 choice Christian Laettner of Minnesota.

To make room for Jackson, the Mavericks placed forward Brian Howard on the injured list with a strained left calf.

The announcement of Jackson's signing was a surprise because negotiations were thought to have broken off last Thursday when the trading deadline passed.

"No one could know (we were still talking)," said Mavericks general manager Norm Sonju. "My secretary didn't even know what was going on."

The secret was revealed about 15 minutes into a news conference at Reunion Arena announcing the signing of Jackson to a five-year deal.

Buckner, who has never coached before, was fielding questions about the team's attempts to sign Jackson when Sonju said, "surprises are ev-

erywhere," opened a back door, and in walked a smiling Jackson, holding up a Mavericks jersey with his name on the back and number 24.

Buckner and Jackson denied that they came as a package, but each stressed the importance of the team signing the other as part of the Mavericks' commitment to winning.

"We pretty much knew that Quinn might take the job," Jackson said. "Quinn's only comment was that he'd rather have me here, but that is a decision I have to make for myself."

Negotiations between Jackson's agent Mark Termini and the team began to progress late last Thursday, about three hours before the trading deadline. Jackson had said if he were not dealt by then he would re-enter the draft.

Late that evening, the team budged from its standing offer of \$10.8 million for four years and, for the first time, offered a five-year deal.

Details were ironed out over the next two days and Jackson said he agreed to terms Saturday. Sonju flew to Jackson's

home in Columbus, Ohio late Monday and finalized the deal.

Hours earlier, Sonju had been in St. Louis polishing off negotiations with Buckner. He flew late Wednesday on team owner Donald Carter's private jet to Dallas from Denver, where he was preparing for a telecast.

Buckner, 38, a college standout at Indiana before a 10-year NBA career, is an analyst for NBC and a commentator for Minnesota Timberwolves games. He will become the fourth Mavericks coach in the team's 13-year history.

He was first approached by the Mavericks last summer, then contacted again following the Jan. 13 firing of Richie Adubato.

The team's interest in Buckner can be traced to his friendship with Rick Sund, Dallas' vice president of basketball operations. The two have known each other since both were in the Milwaukee Bucks' organization in the 1970s.

Buckner said his wife, Rhonda, has told him for the last five years he should coach, but he has been reluctant, instead pursuing business interests.

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Grace defeats Alumni to claim IH hockey title

By TEDS PETERSON
Sports Writer

When the Grace hockey team and their fans returned from the championship game versus Alumni for Sunday night mass, the first song was dedicated to the team.

It was "Amazing Grace." Amazing, indeed.

Grace (8-0) capped off an "amazing," undefeated season with an "amazing," near-perfect performance Sunday night, resulting in a 4-0 victory over Alumni (5-1-1).

The game was a battle between the solid, three-line depth of Grace and the smaller, experienced Alumni squad. As often happens in this league, the deeper team — the one with fresher legs in the final minutes — won out.

The game was extremely competitive in the first ten

minutes, when Alumni's first line, matching up evenly with Grace, was fresh enough to keep things tight. But with only two skaters to substitute in from the bench, fatigue quickly set in for Alumni.

At this point, junior Paul Ferguson jammed in a loose puck off a rebound to put Grace on top 1-0. Falling behind against a team with Grace's depth usually spells trouble, and this situation was no different.

Late in the first half, Alumni looked to even the score, but Grace goalie Tom Lischke turned away Alumni's Matt Cronin with a wonderful save on a breakaway.

"Matt's a big source of our offensive firepower," said Alumni captain Jim Kuser. "Usually, if he's on a breakaway like that, it's a goal nine times out of ten. That save [by Lischke] really hurt us."

Five minutes into the second

half, freshman Pat Casey scored to up Grace's lead to 2-0 and establish their momentum in the second frame, as well. Grace's swarming defense took over from there, as opportunities for Alumni to get back into the game were few and far between.

"They played great team defense on everybody. Offensive tactics that worked for us all season long weren't successful against them at all," explained Kuser.

Grace used crisp passing to pad their lead late, as Kevin Baumert fed Foley on his second goal and then Dave Kisch — named game MVP by captain Karl Nass for his "hustling and digging in the corners" — centered beautifully to Baumert for the final goal.

Both captains agreed that the score could have been a lot worse if not for a great performance by Alumni's goalie, ju-

nior Ben Cain.

"I take my hat off to him. We really shelled him with shots on goal all night long," stated Nass. "That game could have ended up 10-0."

"Ben has come up big for us all year long, and tonight was no different," explained Kuser. "I think that this was his best game."

The game had all the intensity and fan support of a varsity football game, as members of both dorms packed the stands at the JACC ice rink. The crowd actually played a concrete role in the game, as Alumni received a two-minute penalty because some of their fans, coming from a tailgater outside, threw hamburgers and hot dogs onto the ice.

"Both dorms had bands come out. It was great to see them get into the spirit," said Nass. "Our team was pumped up beforehand, but the fans really

kept our confidence up during the game."

After the game, Kuser had nothing but praise for the champion Grace squad.

"They definitely had set plays. They had breakouts and control at center ice. No other team we played all year could do the things they were doing. Grace was just a superior team."

Comments like this will probably not be uncommon in the future, as only three members of the deep Grace squad graduate this year.

"We had seven or eight solid freshmen come in this year," stated Nass, who graduates this May. "These guys are going to be great in the next two or three years."

Who knows. Perhaps "Amazing Grace" will become a fixture at post-game mass for years to come.

Fencers attempt to qualify for the NCAAs

Observer Staff Report

The Irish fencing teams travel to Cleveland State this weekend for the NCAA Regional Qualifier. The top two teams in each weapon automatically qualify for the NCAA Championships in Detroit, Mich., on March 26-31.

Also to be determined at this meet are the contestants for the individual portion of the NCAA Championships. Notre Dame is expected to qualify a number of fencers for the individual events.

Leading the way is senior foilist Jeff Piper, winner of last weekend's Midwestern Inter-collegiate Championship. Stan Brunner, Rian Girard, and Jordan Maggio also have solid

chances to qualify.

For the epeeists, senior Geoff Pechinsky and junior Greg Wozniak will hope to repeat or better their performances of last weekend, which would qualify them for NCAAs. Senior Per Johnsson has been battling illness recently and if healthy should also qualify.

Senior sabreman Bernie Baez was recently diagnosed as having a broken bone in his foot, but will be able to fence as long as he can stand the pain. Chris Hajnik and Chris McQuade also have chances to qualify.

For the women, freshman

Claudette DeBruin should qualify along with senior Kathleen Vogt. The status of freshman Mindi Kalogera is in doubt due to illness.

The men's foil and epee teams are ranked first in the region, so if they fence to their capability, both should qualify. The sabre team also will need to fence their best to make NCAAs.

The women's team will have tough competition to make the NCAAs. The women fell to Ohio State during the regular season, but finished ahead of the Buckeyes last weekend to earn the top ranking.

Bears, McMichael far apart

CHICAGO (AP) — Free agent Steve McMichael has asked the Chicago Bears to triple his salary, but the team isn't rushing to sign its top sack artist for that price.

In figuring the \$1.75 million a year salary request Wednesday, agent Larry Bales said he tacked a 20 percent increase onto the average salary of the top 10 defensive tackles in the NFL.

"His offer surprised me, yeah," said Bears finance officer Ted Phillips. "We did not give a counter offer."

Instead, on the third day of free agency, Phillips got on the phone to other free agents the

Bears have targeted.

"We are protecting ourselves in case Steve leaves," Phillips said.

McMichael's 10 1/2 sacks led the Bears in the season and he ranked fourth in the league among defensive tackles, but the Bears did not shelter McMichael from free agency.

Phillips met in Chicago Wednesday night with quarterback Jim Harbaugh's agent.

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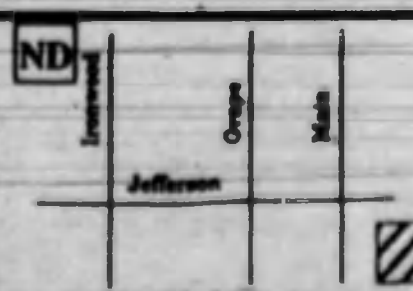
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Saint Mary's
Spring Preview

Belles' track moves outside

By BETH REGAN
Sports Writer

record by two-tenths of a second.

After two strong performances in the indoor season, the Saint Mary's track team is off a good start in their outdoor season.



Larry

"We didn't come out on top as a team," said junior co-captain Katie Linehan said of the indoor season. "But many personal bests were accomplished."

Sophomore Joann Weed broke Saint Mary's indoor shot-put record with a 31' 9" throw at the opening meet in Chicago on February 13.

"I am excited about this season," said Weed. "Hopefully I'll be able to break the outdoor record too."

Junior Christy LaBarbera also set a new Saint Mary's record this season with a time of 9.5 seconds in the 55-meter hurdles, breaking the old

"Our team is really strong this year, we are focused and have a lot of potential," LaBarbera said.

Head coach Larry Szczechowski leads the Belles along with new distance coach John Biek.

"Biek has been a great addition to our team," said Linehan. "A lot of the success we have had so far has come from him."

Senior Cheryl Fortunak returns as Saint Mary's record-holder in 800 meters and a member of the record-setting 4X400 meter relay team.

After a great freshman season, Darcy Bishop returns in the 50, 60 and 100 meter dashes.

The Belles try to defend their championship at the Wabash College relay meet on March 20.



The Saint Mary's softball team is ready to swing into the new season.

Belles

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Despite the lack of outdoor play, Bogataj feels that the team should come away with at least four wins. "If we are going to be successful, we have to learn from our mistakes early so we can correct them," she noted.

Richter agrees, stating that "it will be nice to get out of the stale indoor environment, and to get back into competition and to learn to play together as a team."

Given the high level of the competition that will be present at the tournament, it is essen-

SAINT MARY'S
SOFTBALL
SCHEDULE

March 8	Alvernia Coll./Grd. Rapids Coll.
March 9	Anderson Univ./St. Norbert Coll.
March 10	Maryville Univ./Ithaca College
March 11	Point Park College/Loras Coll.
March 19	SAINT FRANCIS COLL.
March 20	at Wheaton College
March 23	at Concordia University
March 26	ANDERSON UNIV.
March 31	HOPE COLLEGE
April 3	NO. CENTRAL COLLEGE
April 5	at Calvin College
April 8	MANCHESTER COLL.
April 17	at Il. Benedictine College
April 21	at Bethel College
April 24	at University of Chicago
April 26	KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

tial for the team to play well in order to establish themselves as a contender for a national bid.

Tennis

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sate for Darby's absence. Cosgrove will be paired up with Ayres, who is taking Darby's place, in number one doubles. Cosgrove and Ayres played together last year at number two doubles.

"The team's strong and everyone is moving up", said Cosgrove.

Hrycko and Smiggen will be competing together at number two doubles. And rounding off the doubles play at number three will be Kloeffer and senior Shannon Mc Ginn.

"We need to stay healthy and have a good season," said Nester.

The first home match for the Belles will be March 31 when Kalamazoo College visits Angela Athletic Facility.

SAINT MARY'S
TENNIS
SCHEDULE

March 7	Guilford College
March 8	Haverford Coll./Roanoke Coll.
March 9	Bryn Mawr Coll./Ursinus Coll.
March 10	Averett College
March 12	Washington University
March 18	at Calvin College
March 20	at Beloit College
March 31	KALAMAZOO COLL.
April 3	HILLSDALE COLL.
April 7	at Valparaiso University
April 14	UNIV. OF CHICAGO
April 15	Midwest Invitational at
April 17	Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
April 20	at Albion College
April 24	WHEATON COLLEGE
April 26	DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
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SAINT MARY'S
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SCHEDULE

February 13	at University of Chicago
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Peterson will take shot at NCAAs

“races outdoors, which is what we are more geared toward,” commented Piane.

The Irish will now be starting the outdoor season, a season that Coach Plane feels will open the doors for new success.

"It is true that we have the Iowa State Invitational this weekend, but we're only sending Erica," said Irish coach Joe Piane. "Her purpose for going is to try to qualify for next week's NCAA Championships."

Peterson, a freshman, has had a considerable impact on the Notre Dame sprinting program, winning numerous events over the course of the indoor season. She will be competing in the 800-meter run tomorrow, a longer race, but one she has competed in earlier this season.

For the rest of the team, last weekend's Alex Wilson Invitational marked the end of this year's indoor season. Karen Harris was the only Irish athlete to win an event, taking first in the shotput over teammate Rachel Kavanaugh. Other impressive efforts were turned in by distance runners



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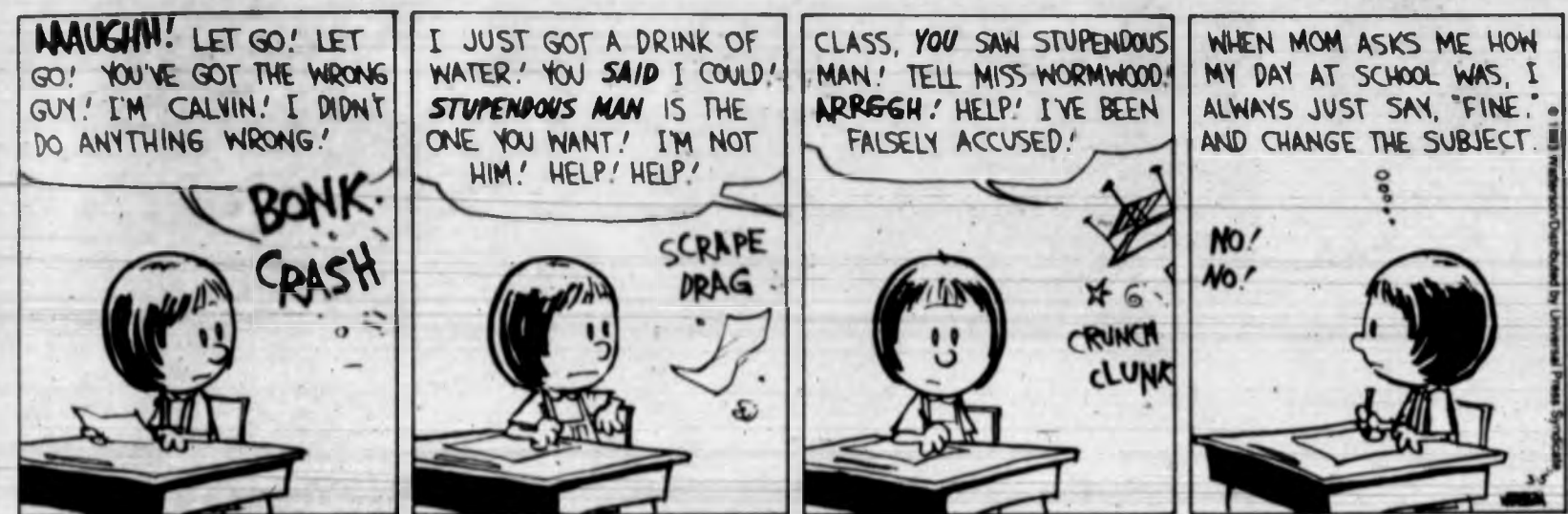
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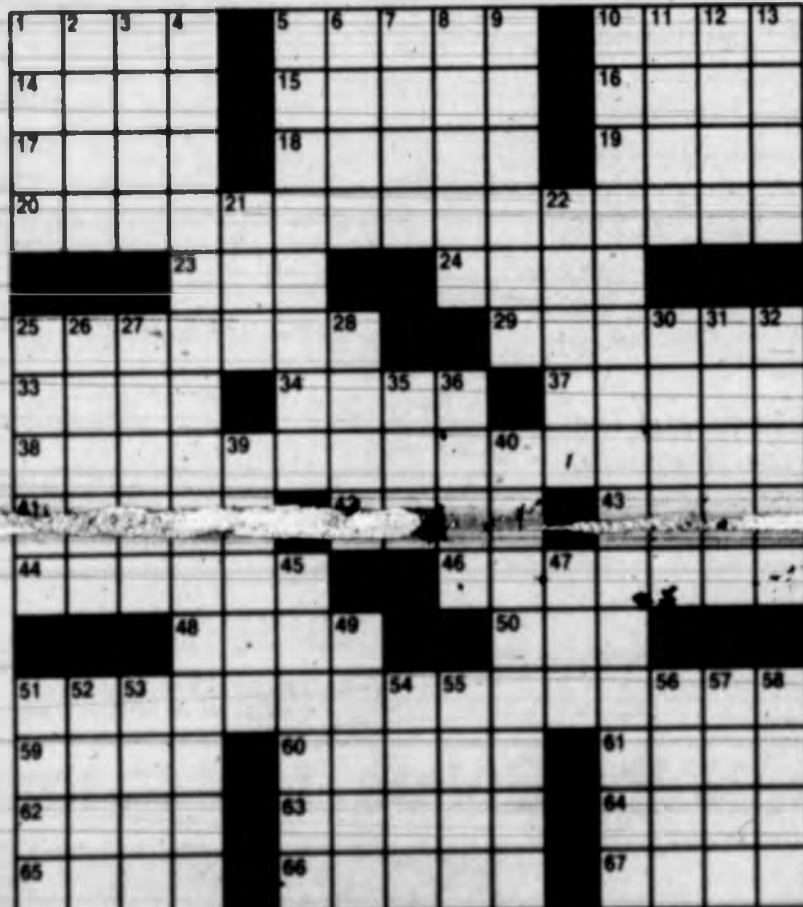
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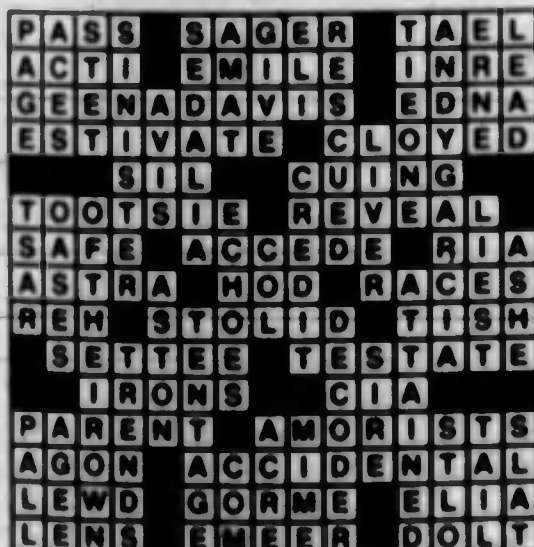
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Letitia Bowen is the key to an NCAA bid

If the Notre Dame men's basketball team is referred to as the Monty Williams Show, then the Irish women's team can be called the Letitia Bowen Hour.

It is not to the extent of the men's team, where Williams appears at times to be the only player on the court with a pulse. But Bowen is the reason that the women's team has its chin above the .500 mark, and she is the only person who can lead Notre Dame to a title in the upcoming Midwestern Collegiate Conference Tournament and the NCAA bid that accompanies it.

Guard Coquese Washington is the flashy point guard, the captain, and the voice of the team. Washington's skills are evident but Bowen is what brings respectability to the Irish women's program.

Against Butler last night, Bowen had team highs of 22 points, 17 rebounds, and was four for four from the foul line. It was a typical day at the office.

"I think Letitia is our best player," said McGraw. "She is our team leader in rebounds and scoring. We need her to play forty minutes a night, and we haven't been able to lately."

The reason for Bowen's lack of court time this season comes from an acute foot injury and chronic knee problems which force her to play in great pain and often not at all. She missed the two games prior to last night's loss.

"My knees have been feeling better

said Bowen.

Despite the pain Bowen has shined this season. A prime example came last night. With the team struggling, Bowen controlled the glass grabbing nine offensive rebounds keeping the Irish in the contest before a late burst by Butler put the game away.

Her effort was even more spectacular considering her injuries don't allow conditioning. "I was really tired because I haven't been playing and my conditioning has lapsed," said Bowen.

From March 8-10 the MCC Tournament will be held at the Joyce ACC. The fragile state of Bowen's knees and foot make Notre Dame's chances uncertain. Fellow sophomore Audrey Gomez has been hot as of late, as well as freshman Carey Poor. That duo gives the team depth at the guard spots and at forward, two areas which have been hurting this season.

But all that won't matter if Bowen is not healthy.

After last night's game boards of young girls from Montesson Grammar School crowded around Bowen. She took the time to talk to each one, and thanked them for coming. They were members of the school's 5th-6th grade girls' basketball team.

Moments earlier they talked to Washington and some of the other players, but in the end they were most delighted to talk to Bowen.

Even at that young age they can recognize the talents of Bowen.

Irish women's hoops falls to Butler

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

This game meant more to Notre Dame than it did to Butler, and that made the 80-69 loss that much harder for Notre Dame to take.

Butler has already clinched the Midwestern Collegiate Conference regular season title and the top-seed in next week's conference tournament.

Notre Dame was trying to solidify its hold on second place and secure the No. 2 seed in the tournament.

After Thursday's game, the Bulldogs look pretty secure as the team to beat in the tournament.

"This is icing on the cake," Butler coach Paulette Stein said. "The real icing comes in the tournament, but this is a confidence builder."

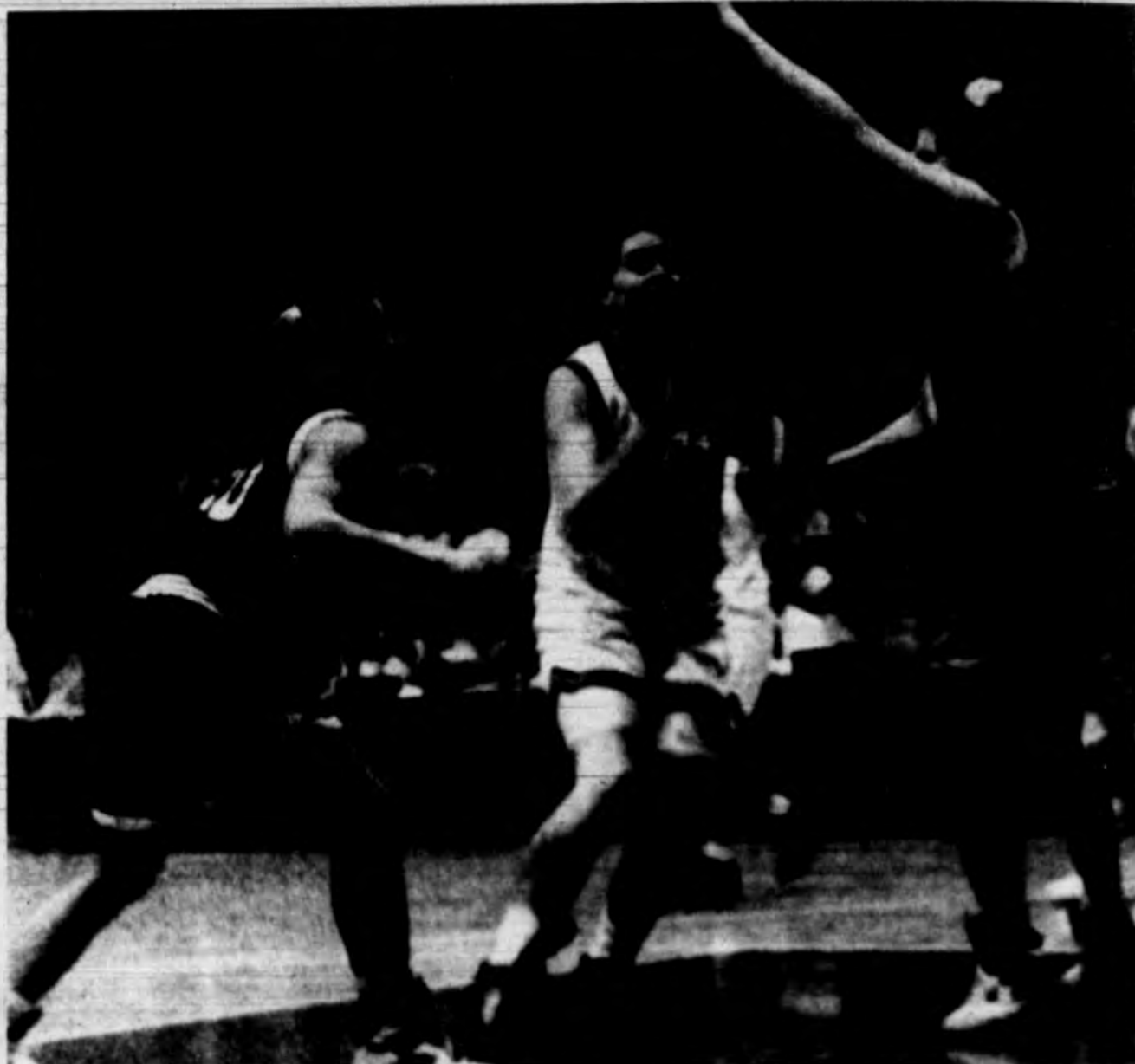
Late in the first half, Letitia Bowen the Irish looked like they would give coach Muffet McGraw her record-breaking 116th career win at Notre Dame and give the Bulldogs something to think about in next week's tournament.

After Butler jumped out to a seven point lead in the first two minutes, the Irish responded, tying the game at 21 and pulling ahead by six with less than seven minutes remaining in the half.

Letitia Bowen ignited the run with 12 points and Carey Poor added eight during the stretch.

But the Bulldogs answered, keeping Notre Dame off the boards as they outscored the Irish 21-6 in the last four minutes of the first half to take a 44-35 lead at the break.

"We finally got to the boards and kept Notre Dame away from the rebounds," Stein said. "The rebounds snuffed our momentum and we were able to get some easy baskets."



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Carey Poor attempts a shot in last night's loss to Butler. A win would have put Coach Muffet McGraw in first place for all-time victories.

The Irish had some easy attempts of their own during the stretch, but couldn't convert.

"We couldn't score," McGraw said. "We had great shots but we just didn't hit them."

It didn't get much better in the second half. Butler outscored the Irish 12-4 in the first six minutes of the half and the game was virtually out of reach.

Bowen was the only bright spot in the game, finishing with 22 points and 17 rebounds to finish with a game-

high 22 points and 17 rebounds.

"She's a great player," Stein said. "It is very difficult to defend her. I think she's Notre Dame's best player."

Thursday's loss places extra importance on Saturday's regular season finale against Evansville.

Notre Dame needs a win to secure the JACC title. The game begins Monday at the JACC.

Saint Mary's Spring Preview

Cosgrove leads the Belles' tennis team

By KILEY COBLE
Sports Writer

With a top flight player and an experienced lineup the Saint Mary's tennis team looks to be a force this season.

Returning from a 12-7 season, the Belles' preseason ranking for midwestern Division III schools is thirteenth. Junior Mary Cosgrove is ranked twenty-fifth in the region. Cosgrove jumped from her number three spot of last season to number one singles this year.

"We've got a lot of maturity," said coach Jo-Ann Nester. "Mary has the skill and tools to lead us at number one. We only missed the Nationals by one game last year."

The team will start off their season this Sunday at the Hilton Head Tournament, where they will be up against seven different schools. The first of their opponents will be Guilford College who beat Saint Mary's last season, one of only two Division III schools which beat the Belles.

Following the tournament the Belles will travel to St. Louis to face Washington University in what could shape up to be their toughest match of the year. Washington is ranked twelfth in the midwest.

Junior Thayma Darby will be playing in the number two spot for singles play. She finished 12-4 at number five singles last year. Due to personal reasons Darby will be unable to attend the tournament this week. Taking her place will be senior Natalie Kloepper, who will return to the number three spot for the rest of the season.

Serving in the number three position this week, but who will normally be seen at fourth, is sophomore Andrea Ayres. It



Photo courtesy of Saint Mary's Sports Information
Mary Cosgrove will be the leader for the Saint Mary's tennis team this spring.

is still up in the air as to whom will be playing at the number four and five spots for the weekend, but it will be between sophomore Robin Hrycko and senior Chris Smiggen. Finishing off the line up is sophomore Nancy Walbel at the six spot.

"We're strong throughout the line up. We have a good nucleus and we're playing a high level of tennis," said Nester.

The team had to do some switching and substituting to match up doubles partners. This was in order to compen-

Saint Mary's softball prepares for season

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON
Sports Writer

While most of us are relaxing on the beach, or at least in the warmth of our own bed next week, the Saint Mary's softball team will be playing two games a day under the heat of the Orlando, Fla., sun.

The Belles will play eight games the hardest of which, according to junior Stacy Bogataj, will be on Tuesday against Anderson University.

Youth will be a big factor in the tournament, as the Belles will be starting at least four freshmen. Only three veterans will be rejoining the team. With this youth, however, comes a great deal of depth. In the past, the Belles have been short on pitchers, but now boast four.

Freshman Laura Richter will serve as one of the freshmen called to the mound. "We have a great pitcher-catcher relationship. Jane (Murphy) is very strong behind the plate, and it is much easier to pitch to a confident catcher," she said.

Fortunately for the Belles, however, the three returners provide strong leadership for the team. According to Richter, tri-captains, Bogataj, Sara Miller and Murphy, "give the team the leadership necessary for the team to be successful."

Another strength for the Belles will be hitting. Providing a powerful three-four hitting combination are Bogataj and Miller. Last year the pair led the team with the highest batting average.

According to Bogataj, fielding has been inconsistent, but the team has been practice limited to indoor play.

INSIDE SPORTS

