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Gorbachev's motions generate controversy

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist Party leaders added an unexpected third day to their pivotal meeting Tuesday and sent Mikhail Gorbachev back to the drawing board to fill in holes in his blueprint for ending the party's monopoly on power.

The extension of the party session, which was supposed to end Tuesday, was a clear sign of the controversy generated by Gorbachev's proposals to revamp the country's political structure.

It sharply contrasted with previous sessions, when the Central Committee automatically approved policies that had been worked out at higher levels.

Central Committee sources said most speakers agreed with Gorbachev's proposal that the party's monopoly on power, enshrined in the Soviet Constitution, must end.

"All unanimously think it has become obsolete. It has no meaning," Central Committee member Vladimir Anishchev told reporters who gathered outside the Kremlin's Spasky Gate to await news. The session was closed to journalists.

However, partial transcripts

of two days of the session, in which 51 speakers took the floor, indicated that neither radical reformers nor hard-liners were satisfied with Gorbachev's proposal.

Delegates said Tuesday night's Central Committee session was suspended so a commission, headed by Gorbachev, could complete changes to his nearly 20-page platform. A Central Committee source quoted Gorbachev as saying that the 60-member commission was only half-finished, even though it met all night Monday.

He said the meeting would resume Wednesday morning.

Delegates interviewed Monday and Tuesday as they flocked out onto Red Square indicated a common objection: the platform contains few specifics.

"A lot of its points, and this is what has been said by many speakers, need major changes and reinforcement, especially in the direction of stepping up decisive action," Leonid Bibin, a non-voting Central Committee member, said in a Soviet TV interview Tuesday.



AP File Photo

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev was told by Communist Party leaders to shape up his plans for ending the party's monopoly on power.

Gorbachev reaches top of 5-yr. climb

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail Gorbachev's proposal for reforming the Communist Party would be the climax of a five-year squeeze play against elderly hard-liners of the Central Committee.

Gorbachev took the helm of the Communist Party in March 1985 and since then has almost completely changed the 12-man Politburo, which handles everyday business. But he still cannot count on a majority on the 249-member Central Committee, the one body with the power to fire him.

To push through radical changes, such as Monday's call for the party to give up its monopoly on power, Gorbachev needs Central Committee members who "pulse with fresh young blood," as the newspaper *Argumenti i Fakti* put it this week.

The newspaper, in a scathing indictment of the age and tenure of the party leadership, noted that 61 percent of the Central Committee members were past retirement age, and some have been in positions of

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Blachman: Tolerance does not mean democracy for Central America

By JOHN FISCHER
News Writer

The increasing tolerance of opposition views in El Salvador and Nicaragua do not necessarily imply the presence of democracy in these countries, said Morris Blachman in a lecture on Tuesday.

Blachman, assistant director of Foreign Studies at the University of South Carolina, spoke on the topic of "Prospects for Democracy in Central America

— El Salvador and Nicaragua," in the first of a three-part series of presentations concerning the state of Central American Affairs.

The lecture focused on El Salvador and it addressed the three main causes of what Blachman termed "the opening of political space."

He acknowledged the increase of effective participation of the citizens in their government. This participation can consist of an opposition party, or can

take the form of a religious group, labor union, or a peasant association.

Blachman said that greater democracy could be achieved by increasing the role of the public to include more than casting a ballot.

He recommended the endorsement of freedom of speech and freedom of the press by the government, as well as improved journalism to keep the public better informed.

The accountability of the cur-

rent government in El Salvador is another variable determining the prospects for democracy, Blachman said. With the military and the oligarchy holding the internal power, the only major entity capable of holding the government accountable for its actions is an external one, the United States.

Blachman said that this accountability is not necessarily a strong support for democracy, since the United States provides El Salvador with funds to

strengthen its military, and Congress sends mixed signals as to their tolerance of human rights violations, he said. He stated that these mixed signals may have been a factor in the murder of six Jesuit priests two months ago.

He added, "When the funding is in jeopardy, the oligarchy is willing to negotiate with the United States."

The third major factor in

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Clashes continue between Christian militias in Beirut

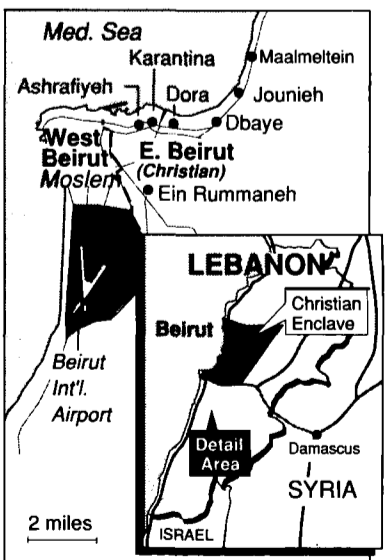
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Gen. Michel Aoun's soldiers drove rival militiamen from a northern suburb Tuesday and turned their guns on a surrounded garrison in an intra-Christian war that has cost hundreds of lives in eight days.

Beirut's largest Christian hospital said its morgue had overflowed and the bodies would have to be buried in a mass grave.

Voice of Lebanon, a Christian radio station, said thousands of people were going hungry in bomb shelters made cold and dank because of heavy rain and a power failure caused when shellfire knocked out the main power station.

Police said 38 people were killed and 111 wounded Tuesday. That raised casualties to 315 killed and 1,148 wounded since the battle for Christian supremacy began Jan. 30 between Aoun's men and the Lebanese Forces militia led by Samir Geagea.

President Elias Hrawi appealed to the superpowers,



AP

Vatican, European governments, the United Nations and Arab leaders for help in ending the fighting.

"I appeal for your support in any effort or endeavor I might find myself compelled to take ... to end the plight of the Le-

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AP Photo

Demonstrating for unification

Demands for the reunification of both Germanys rang out at one of the almost traditional Monday demonstrations in Leipzig, East Germany. Carrying a banner reading, "We Saxons- und Our Aim: A (united) Germany in Peace and Freedom." See story, p. 5.

INSIDE COLUMN

Soviet reforms warrant cuts in U.S. spending

During the past two days, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) has been in special session, at the request of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. The session was extended through today because the party leadership was unable to resolve the issues Gorbachev brought up. Foremost among these was Gorbachev's proposal that the CPSU give up its monopoly of power, which is granted under Article 106 of the Constitution of the U.S.S.R.



Matt Gallagher
Exec. News Editor

Although Gorbachev is meeting resistance from conservatives who fear the change and from liberals who believe the change is not rapid enough, it is likely that he will succeed in getting the party reforms he desires. The dramatic change sweeping through Eastern Europe obviously has a great impact on the West. Perhaps its most important impact is the end of the Cold War.

A massive Soviet invasion of Western Europe no longer seems likely. With the crumbling of communist governments, the Warsaw Pact (the communist equivalent of NATO) is a shadow of its former self. Several countries have asked the U.S.S.R. to withdraw its troops. If war were to come to Europe, it is a virtual certainty that the Soviets would have no allies willing to support a Soviet invasion of Western Europe.

All this leads to an important domestic political issue for the United States. With the reduced threat in Europe, massive World War II-style tank battles, for which our forces are structured, will be unlikely. Instead, American forces will face low-intensity conflicts, such as in Panama or other Third World countries, and a restructuring will be necessary.

The reduced international tension will also allow us to reduce the defense budget. The United States, however, must be careful about these reductions. First, we must not give in to large-scale disarmament. No one is certain how long Gorbachev or like-minded reformers will last, in the face of conservative opposition. The United States must be able to defend itself if the Soviets' attitude changes.

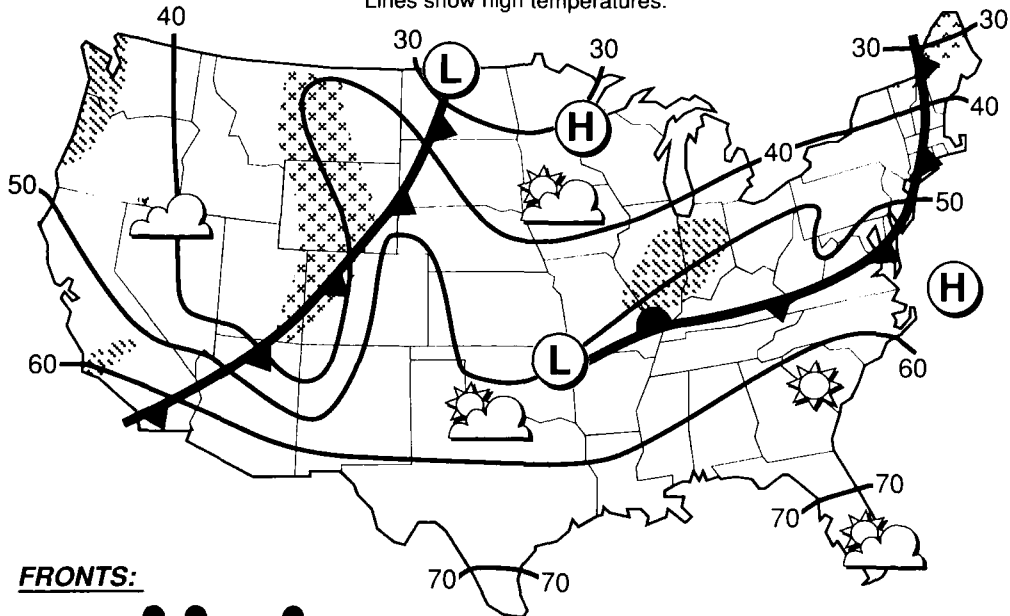
Second, the so-called "peace dividend" is nonexistent. All money saved from the defense budget *must* be applied toward reducing the budget deficit. It is interesting that many of those who, three or four years ago, were blaming the deficit on swollen military expenditures, are the same people who wish to spend the savings from a reduced defense budget. If the budget deficit was caused, in part, by large defense expenditures, let's use the savings from defense to reduce the budget deficit.

The opinions expressed in the Inside column are the author's and not necessarily those of The Observer.

WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Lines show high temperatures.



Yesterday's high: 49
Yesterday's low: 29
Nation's high: 80 (Miami, Fla. and Presidio, Texas)
Nation's low: -26 (Milo, Maine)

Forecast: Becoming mostly sunny today. Highs in the middle 40s. Fair tonight. Lows in the lower 30s. Sunny and mild Thursday morning, then increasing cloudiness in the afternoon. Highs from the upper 40s to around 50.

FRONTS:



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WORLD

Interim President Ion Iliescu registered Romania's former ruling National Salvation Front on Tuesday to run in the May 20 elections, and a top aide said Iliescu will be its presidential candidate. The Front, unelected and ruling by decree since longtime Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was toppled and executed in December, is considered the front-runner in the race against 29 political parties.

Jesse Jackson said that South African President F.W. de Klerk's lifting of a ban on the African National Congress is a sign of hope for the nation's black majority. The lifting of bans on the ANC and some 60 opposition groups, announced by de Klerk on Friday, will help pave the way toward "a new South Africa," Jackson said in Lusaka. However, Foreign Minister Pik Botha complained that Jackson, a former candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, alternates his statements on sanctions depending on his audience.

NATIONAL

The three major Republican fund-raising committees reaped more than \$80 million in 1989 and entered this election year with more than \$14 million on hand, nearly triple the combined war chest of their Democratic counterparts, the Federal Election Commission said Tuesday. The Democratic National Committee and the party's separate House and Senate campaign arms raised and spent more than \$19 million in 1989.

Twelve months of school are in store for students in Los Angeles. Beginning in July 1991, all 646 schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District will go on a year-round schedule; 102 Los Angeles schools already operate year-round. The plan will about double the number of U.S. schools on year-round schedules and provide an impetus for other districts to adopt such plans, proponents said. The measure is intended to ease severe school overcrowding in the 594,802-student Los Angeles district, second in size only to New York City's district.

"Instead of breast of duck, we're serving cheddar-stuffed meatloaf," said Brad Grill, manager of the upscale Harvest restaurant in Cambridge, Mass., one of many restaurateurs who are scaling back their prices to lure the cautious customers of the '90s, who have become as concerned about their wallets as they are about their waistlines. People have leaner budgets and baby boomers who are starting their own families are eating out less, said an editor at Nation's Restaurant News.

President Bush told army troops at a Calif. desert training exercise Tuesday that "uncertainties and dangers" in the world justify increased military spending, despite congressional criticism that his plans ignore the dismantling of the Communist empire. A continent away, Rep. Les Aspin of Wisconsin, the Democratic chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, kept up the pressure for changes, saying the administration's \$292.1 billion defense budget fails "to match the new political realities at home or abroad."

OF INTEREST

Activities Night II will be held tonight from 7-8 p.m. in Haggar Parlor, Saint Mary's. The event is sponsored by Saint Mary's Student Government.

AIDS Awareness Night is tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Theodore's. The ND/SMC student body will receive the most current information about AIDS from a six-member panel. The event is sponsored by the Minority Pre-professional Club, Pre-Professional Society, and Pugwash.

Actors and actresses of all makes and models are needed for Saint Mary's directing projects. Minimal time commitment. All skill levels are fine. Open auditions will be at the Saint Mary's Clubhouse 7:45- 10:30 pm, Wed., Feb. 7. Auditions will continue 7-8 pm, Thursday, Feb. 8, Room 16 Regina Hall S.M.C.

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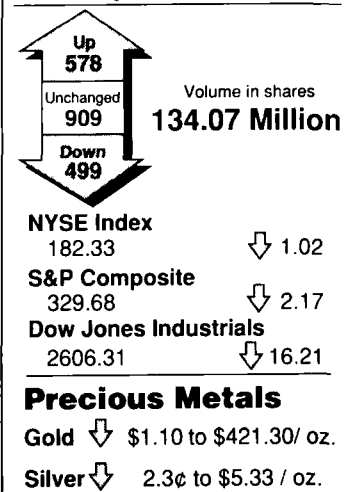
INDIANA

Teenage crime sleuths helped Lawrenceburg authorities recover clothing and other materials believed used in a mother-son bank robbery. Although police arrested 20-year old Donald Pickett and his mother, Mona, 47, for the Jan. 26 robbery, they were still seeking crucial evidence. That's when the club of eighth graders interested in law enforcement arrived. The teens, excused from school Monday to take part in the search, were ecstatic when their assistance led to the discovery.

An Indiana State University student, who was accidentally shot Monday at a university residence hall, was expected to undergo surgery Tuesday on his right hand, school officials said. Dale Hartley, 20, of Paris, Ill., plans no legal action against his roommate, John Tyler of Fort Wayne, according to Sandy Klime, Indiana State News Service news editor.

MARKET UPDATE

Closings for February 6, 1990



Source: AP

ALMANAC

On February 7:

- In 1904: A fire began in Baltimore that raged for about 30 hours and destroyed more than 1,500 buildings.
- In 1964: Thousands of screaming fans welcomed the Beatles at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport as the "Fab Four" began their first U.S. tour.
- In 1971: Women in Switzerland won the right to vote.
- In 1974: The island nation of Grenada won independence from Britain.
- In 1986: Haiti's President-for-Life, Jean-Claude Duvalier, fled his country, ending 28 years of his family's rule.

HPC asked to promote SafeWalk

By PATRICK HEALY
News Writer

Gina Mahoney, representing the new SafeWalk program at the Hall President's Council's Tuesday meeting, asked HPC to encourage use of the service and help make the service "socially acceptable."

Mahoney, a member of student government, stated that many students felt uneasy about calling for the service, and encouraged the presidents to assist in alleviating these feelings in their dorms.

When asked how a student could get an escort from a parking lot, Mahoney advised for students to drive to a security gate where an escort could be contacted. She stated that escorts should arrive approximately five to ten minutes after calling.

Holy Cross President Pete LaFleur announced the "Holy Cross Hog Bowl," a campus-wide section football tournament for charity. The winner of the single-elimination tourna-

ment will receive a \$100 dinner gift certificate to the restaurant of its choice.

Although there is a \$30 entry fee, 100 percent of the money raised will go to the local homeless shelter. Students are encouraged to attend the finals on February 11, as there will be representatives from the varsity football team as well as refreshments.

Representatives of St. Edward's and Farley announced a celebrity auction to be held on February 13.

The auction will feature familiar names around campus such as Father Malloy, Chris Zorich, and Chuck Freeby, and will take place at Theodore's from 9p.m.-1a.m. The highest bidder will get to spend two hours with their celebrity.

A raffle will also be held at the event, with dinners for two at various restaurants for the winners.

In other campus social news, Brian O'Fallon from St. Edward's announced the 17th Annual Bonehead Bowl, which he

described as part quiz bowl but mostly a game show. He called it a "fun event," with no real academic purpose.

The single elimination tournament, consisting of teams of four, will be held from February 21st to the 24th. There will be a \$5 entry fee, with the winning team receiving the cash prize.

Mike Carrigan announced that the Social Studies Center will be distributing a questionnaire concerning SYRs. He said feedback from students is needed, and that they could be very persuasive if enough questionnaires are returned.

Rich Daly from the Alumni Association thanked the Council for their assistance with the Holiday Host Program last November. He said that the program went better than expected and was "very happy with the results."

Daly spoke of program planned for Easter break in which students and local children can participate in an Easter egg hunt.



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Going to California

President Bush, pictured here with National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft before leaving Washington for a three day trip, watched U.S. military wargames in California Tuesday. Bush will also visit Nebraska and Ohio.

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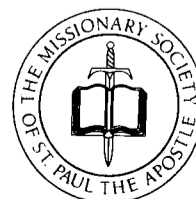
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power almost since Josef Stalin's time. Many were appointed only to qualify for "personal pensions" —lavish retirement benefits reserved for the nation's elite, the article found.

"The party hardly has the right, having chosen such a Central Committee, to expect dynamism, revolutionary energy, flexibility and extraordinary thinking," the article concluded.

Gorbachev's proposal for secret, multicandidate elections of delegates to the party congress, which elects the Central Committee, would result in replacing all but perhaps 10 percent of the current members, estimated Justis Paletskis, ideology secretary for the breakaway Lithuanian Communist Party.

Paletskis is one of hundreds of progressive party leaders invited to attend and speak at

this week's crucial Central Committee meeting. Guests cannot vote on the final document, but Paletskis said he is certain the election proposal will be approved.

While Gorbachev is changing the rules of the game at the top, pressure from rank-and-file communists and non-party members alike is providing the bottom jaw of the vise.

High-ranking local party officials were embarrassed in national elections last year, when voters were given a choice for the first time in decades. A repeat performance is likely this spring when elections for local and republic governing councils are held.

In recent weeks local communist leaders also have been facing a new phenomenon: large-scale protests that have forced them to quit their posts.

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possible democratization, according to Blachman, is the need for the existing government to tolerate conflicting ideas instead of persecuting dissidents. "They must have not only a tolerance of dissent, but also a celebration of it," he said.

These three elements are the major contributors, according to Blachman, to democracy, which he defined as, "...a participatory kind of relationship existing between the leadership of a society and its citizens.

"In a democracy, informed, educated citizens can participate actively and effectively in making decisions about their public lives." He added that this could best be achieved by arriv-

ing at a general consensus on who is a citizen and can thus participate in the government, and which aspects of the citizens' lives the government can legislate.

Though it may appear that El Salvador is moving toward democracy, Blachman warned that much of the perceived increase in political openness was merely a channeling of the government's overt repression into forms that appear more acceptable to outside observers.

Blachman added that the government no longer kills dissidents or protestors outright, but it still oppresses through legislation and propaganda. The instances in which protestors are killed occur when the government has declared a war zone, thus making it more internationally acceptable to kill these people, he said.

Blachman concluded with three observations stemming from his opinions of democracy in Central America. He said, "...it is a sham to call El Salvador a democracy."

He added the observation that the greatest indication of democratic tendencies is that the "opening of political space" that occurred a decade ago has caused people to be more willing to "put their lives on the line" for their ideals.

He warned that, "Neither demilitarization nor decentralization equate to democracy."

The next lecture on Central America will be concerning the role of the Catholic Church in this area, to be held on February 8, followed by a lecture on United States foreign policy on February 14. Both lectures will be held at 4 p.m. in the Center of Social Concerns.

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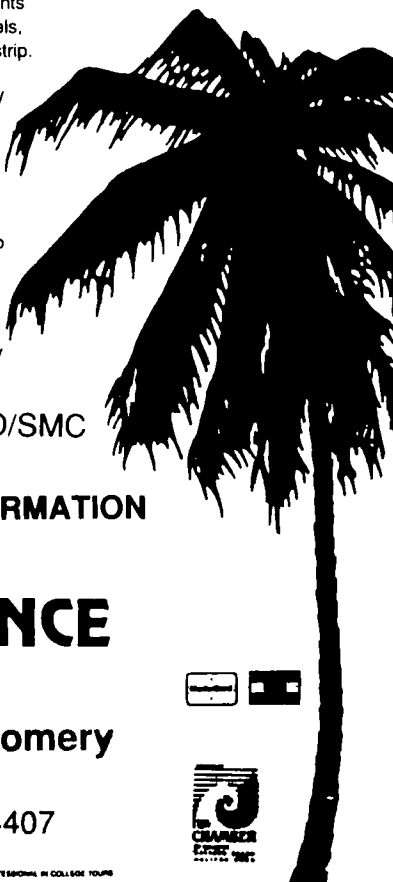
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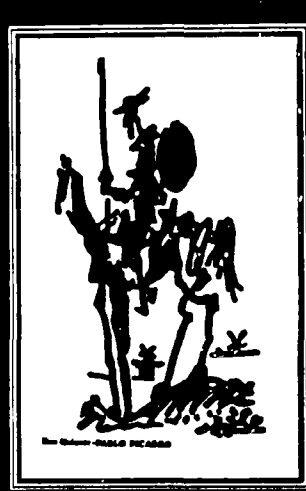
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Several lines from the last paragraph of an article on the abortion debate at Theodore's which appeared in Tuesday's Observer were accidentally omitted. It should have read:

She examined the role of the pro-life woman and criticized pro-choice advocates such as Faye Wattleton, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. "Pro-abortion feminists don't want women to be second-class citizens...but somewhere along the way all sense of perspective is lost."

Baker: NATO would accept unified Germany

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Secretary of State James Baker, trying to guide the drive to German reunification, registered his support Tuesday for a plan that would keep the country in NATO but bar Western troops from moving into what is now East Germany.

The proposal, advanced by West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher last week, also would allow Soviet troops to remain in the eastern region — at least at the outset.

A senior U.S. official familiar with Baker's thinking said the move to reunification had accelerated to the point that the

two Germanies are likely to begin a process of economic, political and legal integration after East Germany holds national elections March 18.

"The process of unification is taking place on the ground right now, and will continue to take place at a quick pace," said the senior official, traveling aboard Baker's plane and commenting only on condition he not be named.

Later, in a speech scheduled for delivery Wednesday at Charles University, Baker proposed that the United States, Canada, the Soviet Union and 32 European nations send ob-

server delegations to eastern and central Europe to ensure that the emerging democracies hold elections that genuinely represent their people.

In his text, Baker also voiced support for Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's call for a summit of the 35 nations later in the year, and proposed it establish free elections as a human right.

He said the Soviet leadership apparently had agreed that "legitimacy, not force, is the only way to ensure European stability."

Baker has publicly lent sup-

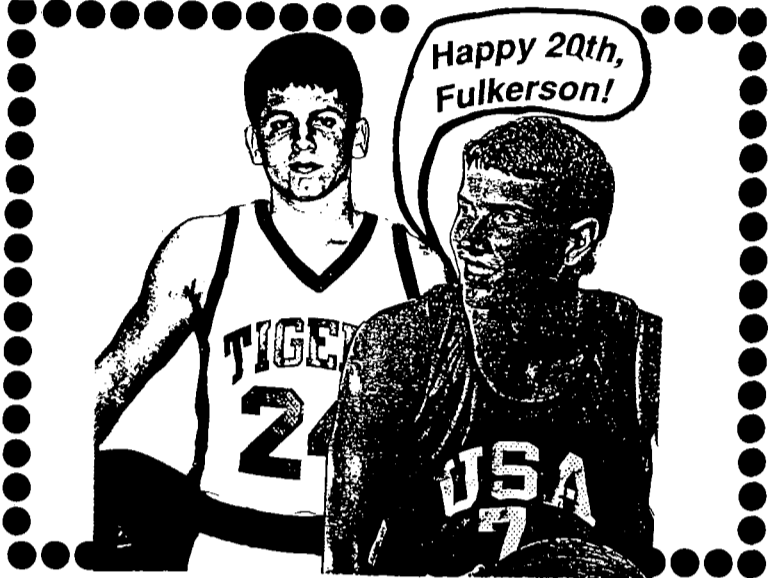
port to the general idea of German reunification without committing himself to any specific approach. He has stressed only that the country be in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and that it evolve in a peaceful, step-by-step way.

His support for the Genscher plan, therefore, could be significant. Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, with whom Baker will open four days of talks in Moscow on Wednesday night, has called for an international referendum, while expressing concern over "the revival of sinister shadows of the past."

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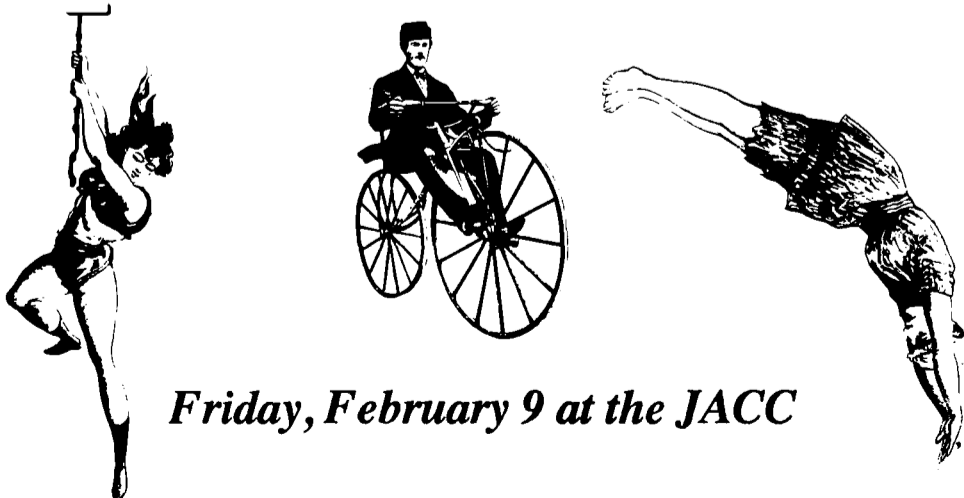
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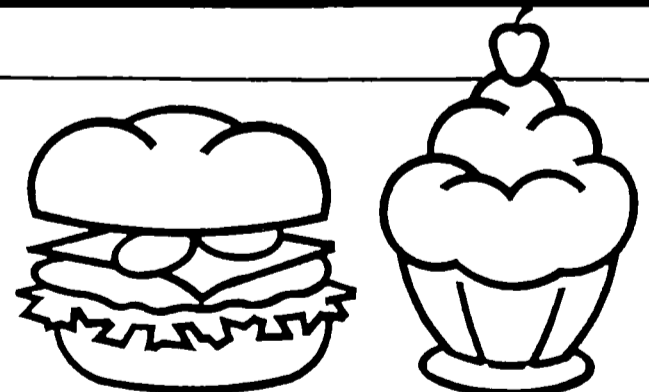
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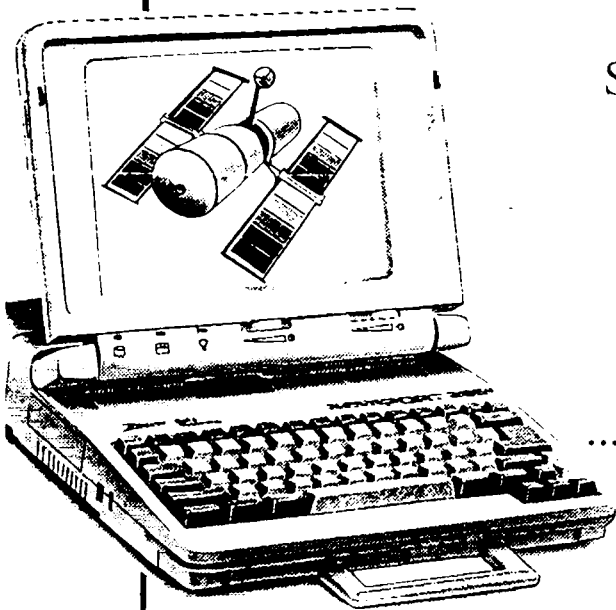
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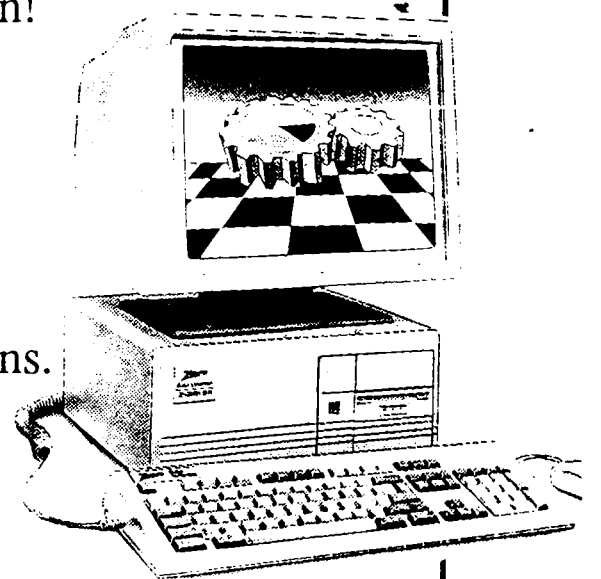


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Bibin said he and others want the platform to stress that the party must remain united. The party's unity has been threatened in recent months by a breakaway of the party in Lithuania and by proposals by Moscow radicals for formal factions.

Gorbachev, as he has done on so many issues, has placed

himself in the middle, trying to forge compromises.

Still, the Soviet leader's platform has yielded to the demands of political reformers — including the thousands of people who gathered near the Kremlin wall Sunday — by removing the party's monopoly and advancing to this summer a party congress that will be empowered to clear out conservatives on the Central Committee.

Gorbachev is not likely to wa-

ter down the platform, for fear of displeasing the increasingly active and consolidated reformers. But he also must be careful not to antagonize conservatives, who remain strong in the Central Committee.

Formally, the Central Committee has the power to replace the party leader.

Indrek Toome, premier of the Baltic republic of Estonia and a guest at the party meeting, emphasized the threat from hard-

liners.

mand. On Tuesday, Hrawi called Aoun "a mutineer against legitimacy" and blamed him for the latest carnage.

His statement was seen as a threat to intervene militarily. He would have to call on the Syrians for that because the 22,000 Moslem troops loyal to him are poorly trained and equipped.

keeps 40,000 soldiers and 300 tanks in Lebanon and supports Hrawi, whom Parliament elected in November as part of a peace plan designed to end Lebanon's 15-year-old civil war.

Hrawi dismissed Aoun as military chief, but the general, who rejects the peace plan and does not recognize the president, has refused to relinquish his com-



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Boston's white blanket

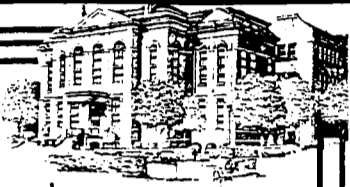
A skier on Monday enjoys the aftermath of the Northeaster which dumped 6-8 inches of snow in the Boston area. South Bend, however, has enjoyed unseasonably warm weather and an absence of snow.

Aoun

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banese people and salvage Lebanon," he said in telegrams to President Bush, Mikhail Gorbachev, Pope John Paul II and other leaders.

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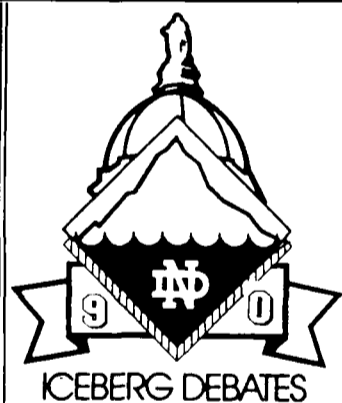
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EDITORIAL

Court ruling keeps tenure process fair

In January, the Supreme Court ruled on a case that will ensure equal opportunity and fairness for tenure candidates at colleges and universities nationwide.

In the case of University of Pennsylvania v. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the court ruled that universities must disclose confidential peer reviews in cases that charge racial or sexual discrimination in the tenure process.

The University of Pennsylvania argued that academic freedom, granted by the First Amendment, protects its confidential tenure evaluations. But the Supreme Court denied the claim, citing the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, which requires businesses and other institutions to disclose reasons of employee firings.

Tenure at academic institutions is akin to employee promotion in the business world. Colleges and universities should be subject to the same employee regulations as other institutions.

While academic freedom and confidentiality of records are important, they should not stand in the way of fairness or equal opportunity for tenure-seeking faculty. The Supreme Court's decision acknowledges the need to keep confidential information private, except when it is relevant to a discrimination charge.

To disclose confidential records, a charge of racial or sexual discrimination must be plausible, and the confidential information relevant to the charge. Without a good reason and solid evidence of evaluation based on gender or race, rejected tenure candidates cannot demand release of confidential reviews.

What the decision means is that professors who evaluate tenure candidates will have to support their remarks with evidence. While the ruling will not directly affect Notre Dame, it will keep the tenure process fair and the evaluators honest at all universities.

LETTERS

Safewalk escort service fosters a safer Notre Dame

Dear Editor:

Two major student government projects have finally come to fruition recently. An extensive amount of time and effort have been invested in these projects to insure their success. Now, it is up to you, the Notre Dame community, to become involved and do your part in making these projects a tradition here at the University.

The Faculty Course Evaluations program is designed to give students the opportunity to do something about their academic growth. There may be professors whose teaching style and ability is simply not adequate here at Notre Dame. But as students, what have we been able to do in the past? The Teacher Course Evaluations that we fill out at the end of the semester never seem to be acted upon, especially if a professor has tenure.

The Faculty Course Evaluations are our way of saying

that we want to improve our intellectual pursuits. All data will be tabulated and results will be published in a booklet that will be made available to students and faculty. Students can see how a professor has been judged in the past and use this as a gauge in selecting professors for the following semester. It is our hope that professors who are judged positively will continue their high level of teaching ability and professors who are judged negatively will improve their level of teaching to meet the needs of students.

This program cannot be successful without your support. If we do not get sufficient feedback, we will not be able to compile a booklet. This is our chance to make a difference. The forms are easy to fill out and can be placed in the receptacles in the lobbies of dorms. The deadline had been extended

to Thursday, Feb. 8.

ND Safewalk is the new student security escort service. The program began this past Monday. It is student initiated and student supported. Students will escort any member of the Notre Dame community around campus at night.

The program runs Sunday through Thursday, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. The number to call for an escort is 283-BLUE. We can no longer assume that Notre Dame is immune to the evils of the world. ND Safewalk is a service provided for students in order to create a safer campus environment.

Matt Breslin
Student Body President
Dave Kinkopf
Student Body Vice-President
Feb. 6, 1990

AIDS discussion relays latest information

Dear Editor:

We would like to offer the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's student body an opportunity to learn the most current information about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. As students, we are all young and involved with our lives and often do not take the time to think about issues unless we are confronted with them. AIDS is a complicated, serious topic and discussing this issue may make people uneasy. However, having the facts about AIDS is so important that no one can afford to be ignorant. In addition, medical research is con-

stantly discovering new facts about AIDS. As a consequence, hospital, insurance, and employment policies are continually affected. Hence, we can only stress how important it is for people to keep themselves knowledgeable about AIDS.

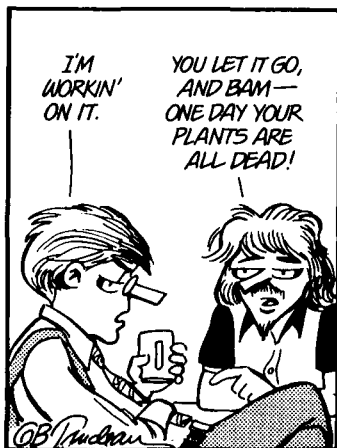
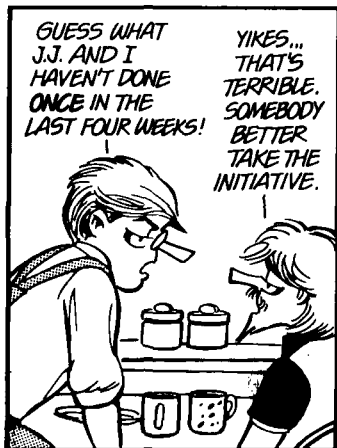
AIDS Awareness Night is tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Theodore's. There, in the space of two hours, you will receive the most current information from professionals in the South Bend area. The panel for this event consists of the following: a doctor who primarily deals with AIDS patients, an AIDS educator, a representative from

Campus Ministry, a family member of a person with AIDS, a Notre Dame student who has worked with AIDS patients, and a person with AIDS. The agenda will include a brief speech from each panel member followed by a question and answer period in which you will be able to ask questions anonymously. We encourage Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students from all backgrounds and viewpoints to attend.

Derrick Benn
Chairperson
AIDS Education Group
Feb. 4, 1990

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DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Nothing is as dangerous as an ignorant friend; a wise enemy is to be preferred.'

Jean de la Fontaine
(1621-1695)

Eliminating Eucharist turns Church into circus

It has recently come to my attention that several of Notre Dame's many "theological progressives" have proposed to eliminate Holy Communion from the opening-year Mass in protest against the alleged sexism of that age-old villain, the Roman Catholic Church. I, for one, must say that I am in complete solidarity with these dynamo of liberal theology.

These courageous individuals have seen just where the issues lie, and have taken a bold step in removing a major impediment to their goal of "liberation" of, well, just about everything. They have realized that to pursue our secular goals to their logical conclusion, we must rid ourselves completely of the last vestiges of that narrow-minded, medieval, obscurantist religion known as Roman Catholicism, and sweep that similarly repressive fellow, God, into the dustbin of history. First goes Communion, then the priesthood, and voila!—no more Church! To accomplish this wonderful feat at Notre Dame will not prove to be very difficult, since the university's self-styled theological elite has been heading in that direction for quite some time.

Nevertheless, ND suffers from a handicap that may jeopardize its current goal of becoming a completely secularized university, one which places much more value on sheer academic freedom than it does on teaching the truths of Catholicism. This handicap is the fact that many people in the nation at large believe that this

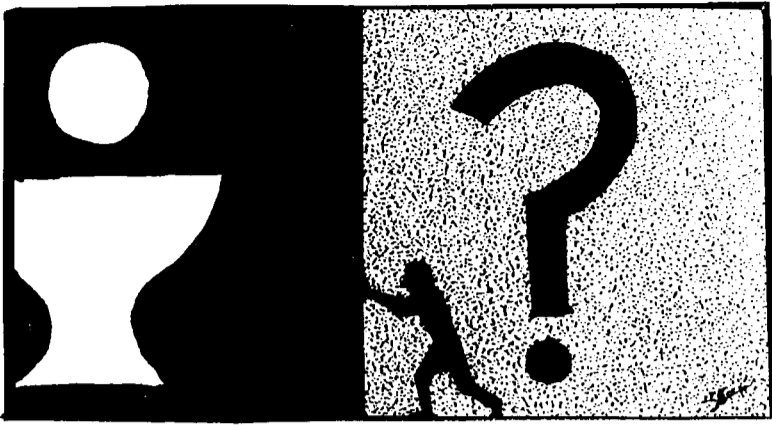
Glenn G. Fogarty
With No Apologies

place still is an institution that bears some relation to what historically has been known as Catholicism. To disprove this illusion, it may be necessary to go one step further than complete secularization, and show that we are standing on the cutting edge of theological progressivism. In short, we must become a Pagan university. (In such an environment, I suppose singing "Gimme' That Old-Time Religion" would take on an entirely new meaning.)

As an admirer of pagan antiquity, and a big fan of liberal theology, I feel qualified to offer several concrete proposals which will expedite the progress of a trend well underway, as evidenced by our friends who have so courageously proposed to get rid of the Body and Blood of Christ.

First, we might do well to form several committees to deal with issues of the gravest importance. One could be the "Committee for Liturgical Innovation." This group would be responsible for cooking up fun new versions of, well, if not quite the Mass, fun new versions of something.

Being rather fond of the traditional "Circus Lunch" at the dining halls, I thought it might be interesting to create a "Circus Liturgy," which would require the celebrant to dress as a clown. The audience would sit on the floor, like they do in



many dorm Masses, to give the animals more room for free play.

A seal on a platform could try juggling chalices from its nose, and an elephant could consecrate the "sacrificial" peanut. Cotton candy would be substituted for the host, since I dare say the candy tastes better than something which is oftentimes portrayed here as a mere symbol. (In lieu of the animals, the celebrant could do whatever he damn well pleased, since that is the same thing as a circus.) Our theological progressives doubtless would be able to create even more ludicrous liturgies.

Another potential group is the "Committee to Invite Rebel Theologians to Campus Just For the Heck of It." Actually, I doubt whether a formal group would be necessary to accomplish this task, given that Hugh Hefner's favorite theologian, Charles Curran, has been here time and time again, teaching us about our savior, Dr. Ruth.

The ancient world was very

fond of variety in religion, and so, too, should be Notre Dame. Last year we had "The Year of Cultural Diversity." Why not declare next year the "Year of Religious Diversity?" Each dorm chapel could be converted into a different pagan temple, with a special emphasis on Buddhism and Hinduism, since those two "traditions" seem to appeal to our liberal theologians a great deal. We could rename the woman on the Dome "Athena" for good measure. (Maybe this won't be necessary, though, since our "comparative religion" courses do little if anything to establish Christianity's truth.)

Moreover, during the French Revolution, Robespierre and the gang turned Notre Dame Cathedral into the "Temple of Reason." Since the university has repeatedly shown where its true allegiance lies in terms of theology, it might be fun to turn Sacred Heart, while it is undergoing renovations, into the "Temple of Academic Freedom," with regular showings of

"The Last Temptation of Christ" inside. In so doing, we could completely dissociate ourselves from that bastion of narrow-mindedness, Holy Communion, and everything else reprehensible in the Church.

Finally, the ancient world was very fond of games and sport. A few games currently played by liberal theologians just might become all the rage with a little coaxing. You never know. One is called "Basket-Bull," in which the theologian throws all papal bulls and encyclicals into the garbage from the top of the key, without even reading them (so much for open-mindedness). Another game would be called "Eucharistic Hopscotch" (otherwise known as "Hop on the Host"), in which the theologian tries to show as much disrespect as possible to the Body of Christ without missing a square. As the disrespect has already been shown, however, I wonder whether the game is necessary. Finally, there's the ever-popular "Pope-Bashing." This is especially fun for a liberal theologian, since it enables him to get his picture in Time or Newsweek.

Yes, indeed, these are but a few of the glorious things which could happen under the guidance of our courageous liberal theology friends. Once Communion goes, who knows what comes next?

Glenn G. Fogarty is a junior history/ALPA major and is a regular Viewpoint columnist.

Waste reduction challenges us to change

By Jeffrey Bray

Over the past year Notre Dame, has seen the success of its initial attempt at helping the environment through the RECYCLIN' IRISH Program. This project has prevented countless aluminum and steel cans, as well as newspapers and bottles from being sent to a landfill facility, wasting precious space. Our recycling program also saves energy by reclaiming materials used to make new products as opposed to making goods from virgin raw materials. Clearly, Notre Dame is taking a step in the right direction.

However, statistics compiled by the EPA show that current Indiana landfills have a predicted life span of only eight years. This represents a crisis because new landfills are politically impossible to open in light of the "NIMBY" (Not In My BackYard) syndrome. What happens in eight years when existing landfills begin closing their gates to continued dumping? Will Indiana ship its garbage to other states like New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and a host of other states currently do? Exporting waste over state lines to beat intrastate dumping fees is merely a quick-fix answer to a problem that needs a long-term solution.

The answer lies in source reduction. What is source reduction one might ask? It is the idea of reducing waste at its source, that is, the prevention of waste before it is created. Source reduction as a policy goal, along with recycling, composting, and sewage



treatment, are effective means to prolong the life of landfills, thus keeping true costs of waste disposal down.

What, then, are the practical applications of source reduction? It involves a fundamental change in our consumption habits. Americans are now the highest per capita producers of waste, generating nearly 4 pounds of waste per day. Much of this waste is directly related to the disposable nature of American society. For example: excess packaging is a large problem. Things like microwavable food containers, meat and produce trays, fast food packaging, and plastic toothpaste tubes are not recyclable or are not recycled efficiently enough to discourage their disposal.

Another facet of this problem is the presence of goods designed for disposability. How many disposable razors, batteries, cigarette lighters, and disposable diapers do Americans throw away? A scary thought: over 16 billion baby diapers are disposed of every year by Americans. Now some camera manufacturers have developed a disposable camera, just take your film out and dispose. This shows how spoiled we Americans have become filling our trash bags with these items every day. Additionally, our society has also become accustomed to throwing something out if it

does not work or becomes obsolescent.

This is where source reduction is applicable. We must change our current throw-away habits and encourage manufacturers and producers of goods that excess packaging and disposability are not desirable qualities in the things that we buy. What can we do to change our habits? Think when we shop. Buy products that are packaged in recyclable containers or that are made from recycled materials. Avoid excess packaging. Buy high quality, durable goods as opposed to low quality, disposable goods. Switch to cloth diapers for babies. Most of us here at Notre Dame were raised in cloth diapers.

Here at Notre Dame we can source reduce by using lumber from old lofts rather than buying new wood every year when designing our humble abodes. Bring our own washable coffee cup to drink as we study at the Oak Room or the Huddle instead of using their disposable cups. The next time we buy ice cream, eat it from a cone instead of a cup. It tastes great and it prevents a cup and a spoon from festering in a landfill for 2000 years.

It is a challenge to change our habits, but to keep America from drowning in a sea of its own waste, something must be done. Great strides have been made in this country with recycling, but if all the materials currently recyclable were recycled, this would only account for 25-35% of our present waste production.

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LETTERS

Drug legalization viewed as immoral

Dear Editor:

Should drugs be legalized? One might as easily ask if murder, indeed genocide, should be legal.

Rick Acker (The Observer, Jan. 30) proposes that since drug laws are ineffective and a profit could be made from regulated, legalized drug trade, drugs should be legalized. He believes that violent crimes associated with drugs would decrease greatly from legalization. Lastly, Mr. Acker subscribes to a "live and let live" policy that allows the average citizen to do whatever he or she feels like doing as long as it doesn't harm others; in essence, personal freedom above all else. Certainly drug legalization will not meet all the lofty goals that Mr. Acker has set for it.

Mr. Acker cites the Prohibition Era as an example supporting his argument. Violent crimes supposedly decreased after the legalization of alcohol. One might ask, however, if all the alcohol related deaths that occur daily in this country, involving cars, guns, and other deadly weapons, are not violent crimes. Does the fact that alcohol is legal change the fact that alcoholism, a form of drug addiction, is one of the country's most pervasive social problems and causes of death? Does Mr. Acker propose that if the drinking age was abolished, the problem with adolescent drinking would disappear? Similarly, the legalization of drugs will not cure the problems caused by the drugs themselves, legal or illegal. It will surely worsen them.

Even if they were regulated by the FDA, drugs, like alcohol,

are deadly, mind-bending substances that affect a person's physical, mental, emotional, and social faculties, whether these drugs are in pure doses or not. Also, amounts of alcohol are currently regulated, and deaths are still caused by overdoses.

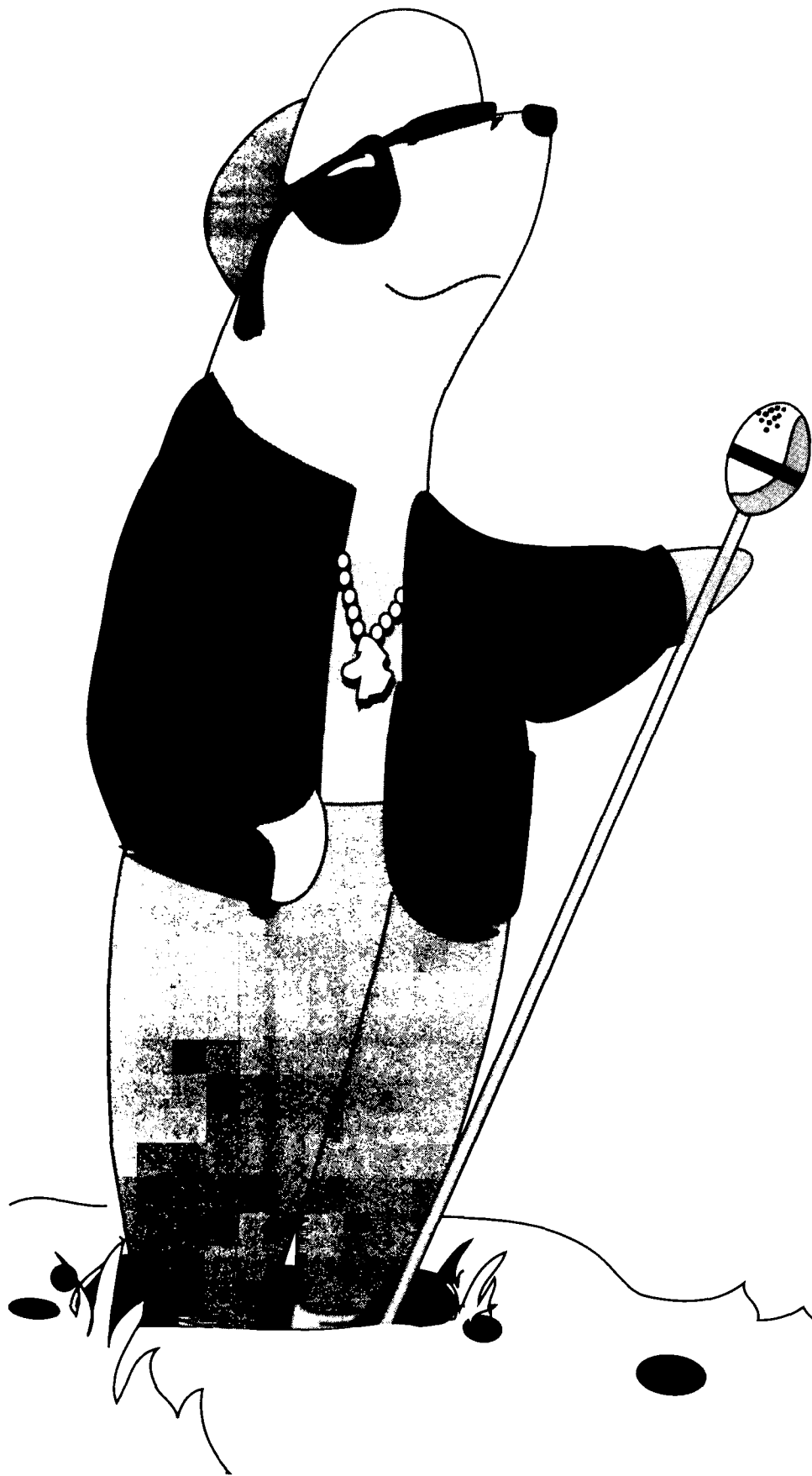
Secondly, the ineffectiveness of drug law enforcement is surely not a valid reason for legalization. Just because the current laws are, for the most part, ineffective, should the government give up completely, and allow the percentage of arrests, albeit small, dwindle to nothing? Should this country fall further into decadence and corruption and let its citizens become mindless drug addicts, and then— to shove the knife in further—make a profit out of these people's misery? Letting the ends justify the means, even if the money could be put to good use, is simply an immoral choice that this country cannot afford to make.

More often than not, when these substances are used, abuse is involved. Mr. Acker believes that drugs are fine as long as his personal freedom is not encroached upon. When under the influence, abusers endanger themselves and others. Why not simply take the means for this violence away? Obviously, no easy solution exists for this nation's drug problem. But isn't making an effort much better than surrendering a whole country to its destruction by substances that corrupt children, adults, and governments alike?

*Jason Winslade
Flanner Hall
Jan. 30, 1990*

THE NEW UNDERGROUND

As progressive becomes mainstream, sub-pop, industrial, and rap emerge as new genres



JASON WINSLADE
accent writer

The Cure. R.E.M. U2. New Order. Depeche Mode. Tears for Fears. Simple Minds. Not too long ago, these early 80's progressive bands were the darlings of underground progressive fans, and unheard of outside of the underground circles. Today, these bands are household names, play in front of stadium size crowds, are frequently heard on Top 40 radio, and are the trendy bands of the 80's and 90's, influencing countless clone bands. In essence, yesterday's underground has become today's mainstream. Although some of these bands still show facets of their old style, most have matured considerably since their youth, and more often than not have molded their style to please the masses of new, young, and eager "progressive" fans. What is the new underground and can the new bands be accurately categorized?

Even such musical genres as jazz have had progressive reactions to their mainstream. Punk was the most violent reaction to the rock mainstream, later subdividing into such types as hardcore, garage rock, and gothic rock. Electronic music, pioneered by the Germans and Japanese, led the way to techno-pop, and finally to the most underground faction of electronic, industrial. Mainstream rhythm and blues gave way to rap, hip-hop, and house, a form of electronically sampled beats popularized by mindless dance clubs known as acid houses. Most music genres have blurred their previously distinct lines and have produced countless number of subdivisions. The most diversified bands are the most successful, as in the case of the Red Hot Chili Peppers, who combine funk, punk, hip-hop and rap for a unique sound. However, out of all these sub-genres, three movements in particular seem to indicate the direction of underground music today: sub-pop, industrial, and rap.

As hardcore is on the decline, it is being assimilated into other genres like sub-pop, a term named after the Seattle label which promotes area bands that combine classic rock influences with punk and hardcore (Black Flag meets Led Zeppelin). This new genre is the new grungy, garage sound, reacting to the pop genre which takes itself too seriously, according to the sub-pop artists. Bands like Mudhoney and Soundgarden personify the sub-pop attitude in their less than meaningful lyrics, and harsh, yet fun, sound, modeled after the original fifties and sixties "Louie, Louie" sound. Other labels, like D.C.'s Dischord, California's SST, and New York's Revelation, are following suit and promoting the more diversified hardcore and garage rock bands, like Fugazi.

Like rock, metal, and electronic music, rap has its reactionary factions. Message oriented groups like Public Enemy, NWA, and Ice-T have led the

way in underground rap against such "Cosby kid" rappers as Jazzy Jeff and Young MC, presenting issues such as drugs, racism and gang violence, rather than innuendos and entertaining stories. Regardless, these groups are not above having a good time and rapping about other things besides the horror of the streets.

As in all other forms of music, yesterday's underground has become mainstream in rap also, as demonstrated by its greatly enlarged audience. Although New York and L.A. are still the epicenters of rap, it has spread to such areas as Dallas, Atlanta and Miami, where labels such as Ice-T's Rhyme Syndicate and NWA's Ruthless Records produce underground rap groups. The most diversified groups, combining raps and ballads, are the ones that survive the longest.

Finally as a reaction to the mindless beats of house and the image conscious techno-pop artists, industrial music has reached the forefront of the new technological wave of electronic sound. Vancouver's Netzwerk, Chicago's Wax Tracks, and the Belgian/American label Play It Again Sam being the primary independent industrial labels. Many bands like Nitzer Ebb, Front Line Assembly, and Front 242 are still dance-oriented, yet they offer a more mesmerizing brand of creative machine-like repetition, consisting of harsher and deeper beats. Experimental bands such as Laibach and the German Einstuerzende Neubauten compete with the dance oriented bands, while the more successful bands, as always, are the ones that combine many different styles. With the advent of new and ever-changing technology, industrial, on a continuum between house and hardcore, is most accessible to artists who have more technological skill than musical talent. However, when the two are combined, the drum machines, sampled guitars, effects, and movie sound bites, can create fantastic audio sculptures of both mood and madness, as in the example of the atmospheric and horrific Skinny Puppy and the confrontational Ministry. Newer bands, such as Cleveland's Nine Inch Nails, are bound to go far, by combining elements of thrash, punk, funk, techno-pop, and hip-hop.

In general, the future of underground music, and music overall, lies in the hands of the artist who can diversify, whether it be in rap, sub-pop, industrial, or metal. If history repeats itself, today's underground music might be heard on mainstream radio ten years from now. Concerts might become more violent, confrontational, and effects-oriented. No genre will be pure, but will be saturated with numerous other styles and sub-genres. The face of music is changing as you read this, and unless you become aware of the underground around you, you might get lost in the shuffle.

Adrian Williams, Jeff Jotz, and Ted Leo contributed to this article.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Rowing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in 124 Niewland to discuss spring break trip. Bring check books.

Men's Volleyball Team will host Tri State at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC pit. Admission is free.

Holy Cross Hall will host "Hog Bowl I," a campus section football tournament to benefit homeless children in South Bend, this Saturday and Sunday at Holy Cross Field. Each men's hall will be represented by its section champ. The finals will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Freshmen interested in being a student manager should attend a meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the ACC football auditorium. Call 239-6482 for more information.

Spurs extend home winning string

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Terry Cummings scored 23 points and Willie Anderson added 20 as the San Antonio Spurs extended their club-record home winning streak to 20 games Tuesday night with a 105-94 victory over the Atlanta Hawks.

David Robinson added 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs, who have the NBA's best home record, 21-1.

The injury-plagued Hawks, losers of six straight games,

were led by Dominique Wilkins, who had 25 points, and Kevin Willis, who added 17.

San Antonio scored the first 10 points of the second half, including four from Cummings, to take a 67-48 lead.

Atlanta closed to within 71-62 with a 12-2 run later in the third quarter.

But the Spurs, winners of five straight, used a 7-0 surge later in the period to go ahead by 18 and were threatened in the fourth quarter.

Wilkins had 21 first-half points, but the Spurs, behind 17 points from Cummings, led 57-48 at the break.

San Antonio, which leads the Midwest Division by one game over Utah, set three free-throw records in the first half, fewest attempts in a quarter (0 in the second), fewest attempts in a half (three) and fewest made in a half (three).

Atlanta, already missing Glenn Rivers and Jon Koncak, was without Antoine Carr

Tuesday. He returned to Atlanta to receive treatment for a pulled thigh muscle.

Rockets 108, Wolves 101

HOUSTON (AP) — Akeem Olajuwon and Otis Thorpe scored 23 points each as Houston withstood a fourth-quarter rally and defeated Minnesota.

Buck Johnson threw an errant pass with 19 seconds remaining in the game, giving the Timberwolves an opportunity to tie the score, but Scott Roth committed an offensive foul and Mitchell Wiggins hit two free throws to seal the outcome.

The Rockets' largest lead of 22 points evaporated quickly when their shooting cooled in the third quarter. Houston hit only 14 of 38 field-goal attempts in the second half, but survived because of 66 percent shooting in the first half.

Minnesota, which has lost 12 straight road games, was led by Donald Royal with 21 and Sam Mitchell with 19. Spurs 105, Hawks 94

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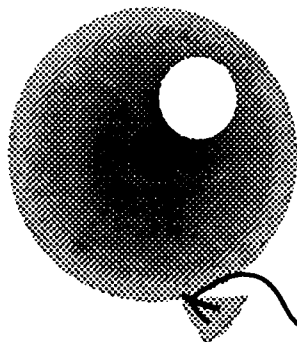
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Mike Kamradt Club Corner

Tuesday night, the Grand Valley St. Lakers played the Volleyball Club and, no one is about to call this bunch talented as the Irish disposed of the Lakers in three games 15-2, 15-12 and 15-9.

"We shouldn't have let this team score more than two points," said coach Bill Anderson. "I guess it's hard to get up for teams that aren't up to your talent level, but that's what separates good and bad teams."

The Irish starters in the first game of Pedro Nemelceff, Tom Martin, Dave Bose, Mike Sheedy, Tim Maloney and Paul DeMieri made quick work of the Lakers. GVSU took a 1-0 lead but the Irish then ran off 13 in a row.

Dave Bose had 4 kills, including two rockets that made the Lakers glad they weren't in the line of fire. Jim Jefferey came off the bench for a block, and then took a Nemelceff set (one of eight) for a quick kill. The Notre Dame team looked impressive while the Laker team was in total disarray, not able to get any good sets or kills.

The Irish went with a completely different lineup

in the second game as Pat Burke, Dan Kavanaugh, Mike Flecker, Greg Barrett, Andy Sullivan and Greg Scheckenbach took the floor for the Irish. The lineup continued to change, though, throughout the rest of the match.

"I still don't have my first team set," explained Anderson. "I'm trying to find a unity for the first team by using a lot of different combinations."

Scheckenbach staked the Irish to an early lead with a solo block. The Irish used their superior passing ability to extend the margin to 6-1 but then ran into some sloppy play as the Lakers closed to 8-5 and Anderson called a timeout with the score 10-9 to settle down his team.

With the score 14-12, Andy Sullivan came up with a big block to give the Irish a sideout and then gained the victory when GVSU had four hits. Dan Kavanaugh racked up nine assists while Pat Burke had four kills and four perfect serves.

The Irish got the early lead in game three again but the Lakers closed to 11-9. A Flecker dink extended the Irish lead to 13-9. Leo Casas served the last two points and also had a great one-handed save to keep one point alive. Another Flecker blast wrapped up the match for the Irish.

The Irish lost their first three games of the year but are now on a roll, having won nine of their last ten. Included in that span is an impressive third-

place finish at the University of Michigan Invitational last weekend. Notre Dame finished only behind Michigan and Michigan State while beating Bowling Green to gain third.

"We've come a long way so far this year," said coach Anderson. "The tournament (last weekend) gave us a chance to look at personnel and mature a little."

Not only was it a successful venture for the team, but 5-9 junior setter Nemelceff was named to the All-Tournament team. He was only the third player in Notre Dame men's volleyball history to have that honor.

The Gymnastics Club travelled to Miami (Ohio) to take on the Redskins as well as Purdue, and Eastern Michigan. The Irish women's team placed second, just three points behind Miami.

"We definitely have as much talent as they do," said president Jenene Niedzwecki. "This was our first meet while it was Miami's third."

Freshman Mary Malone placed third overall and second in the parallel bars.

"She did really outstanding," commented Niedzwecki who herself finished fifth in the vault.

The men didn't have a full team, but had a fine first meet.

"They did great. This is the first time they performed against other team," said Niedzwecki.

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every sport, it might be best for Notre Dame and for the MCC if the Irish somehow can find a way to enter a better conference.

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Burn the green uniforms.. At first, this new form of road attire for the Notre Dame men's basketball team was a novelty. The Irish showed off the green on Saint Patrick's

Day and whipped Vanderbilt in the first round of the NCAA's.

And after the win over Vandy, it was only natural to think that maybe the green uniforms had some luck in them and bring them out again for the Georgetown game.

Now it's obvious there's no more luck in these uniforms. Following losses to Georgetown last year, and to Louisville and Duke this year, the Irish are 1-3 wearing the green.

This is one gimmick that has just worn out its welcome.

Men

continued from page 16 while Alumni A2 duels Holy Cross A at 8 p.m.

Finally, at gym 4, Alumni B2 clashes with Sorin B at 7 p.m., Off-Campus B meets St. Ed's B at 8 p.m., Cavanaugh B1 spars

Morrissey B1 at 9 p.m., and Zahm B faces Stanford B1 at 10 p.m. to close out the action for the day.

Wednesday night at gym 1, Holy Cross B feuds with Dillon B2 at 7 p.m., Dillon A2 scraps with Carroll A at 8 p.m., and St. Ed's A wrangles with Flanner A at 10 p.m.

Women

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Lyons B 25-2. Also, BTTCG (an acronym for "better than the

chemistry guys," without dorm affiliation) handed Siegfried B their first loss, 31-25. With help from Breen-Phillips B, BTTCG can gain a first-place tie if they defeat the lowly Lyons B team next Sunday.

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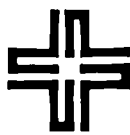
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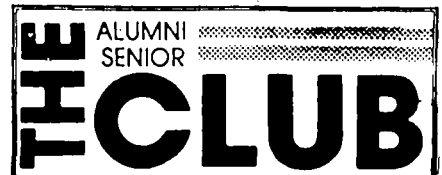
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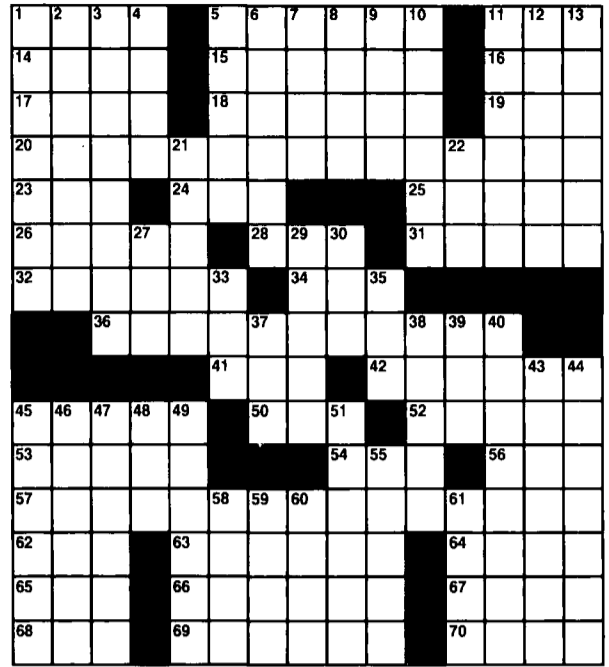
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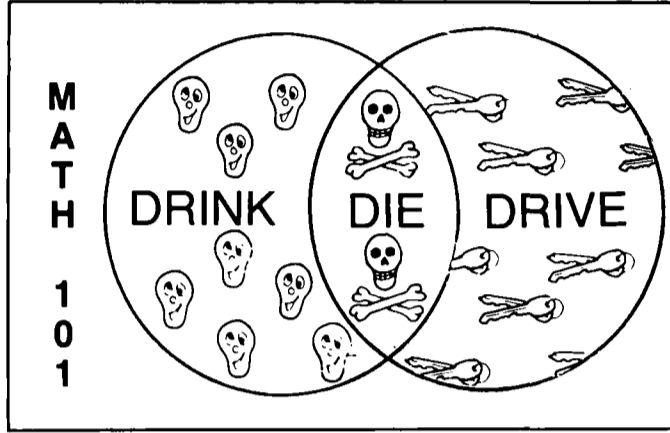


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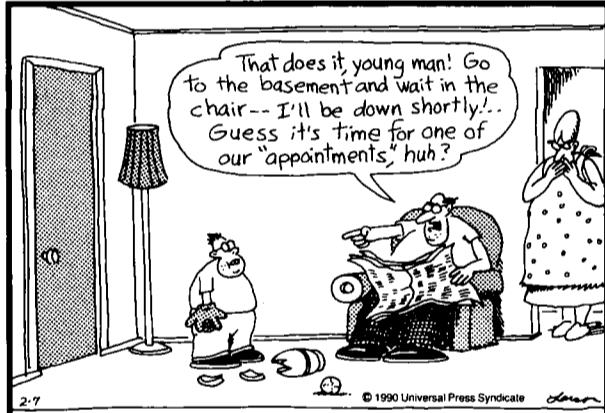
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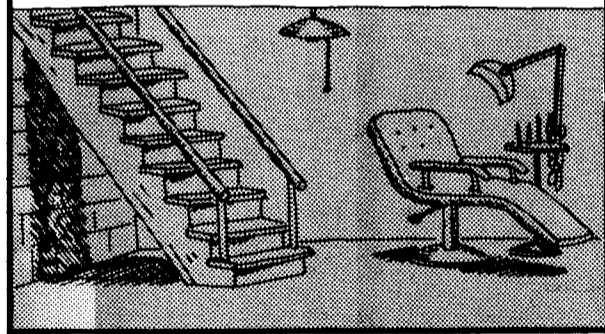
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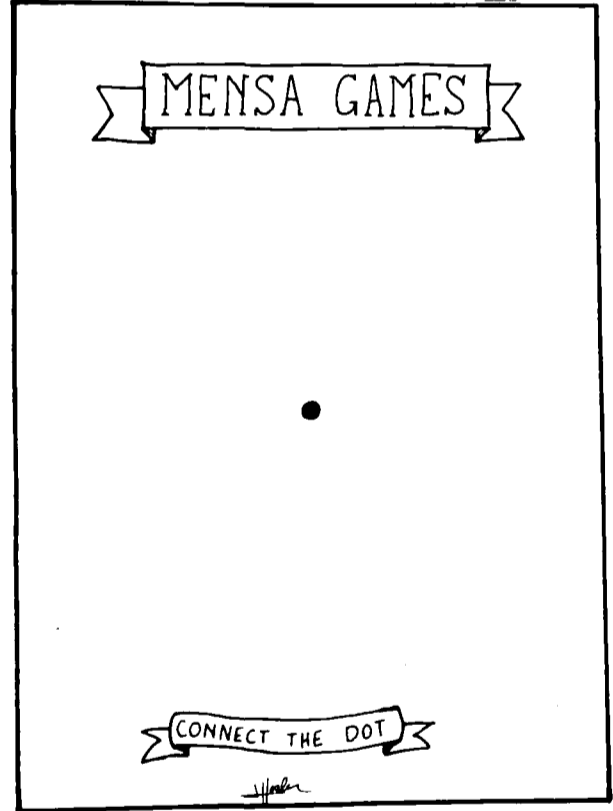
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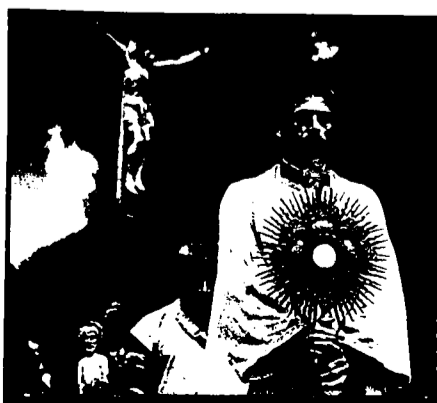


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ABC threatens action following ND contract

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC Sports said Tuesday it was considering legal action against Notre Dame, NBC and the College Football Association in its battle to keep Fighting Irish home games.

Stephen J. Solomon, senior vice president of ABC Sports, angrily accused NBC and Notre Dame of interfering with its \$210 million, five-year deal with the CFA that begins in 1991.

He also said that the network would not pay the full amount of money due in the contract unless Notre Dame home games were included. Both NBC and Notre Dame defended their actions, with NBC stating Tuesday: "We acted fairly in this situation."

Meanwhile, ABC executives met Tuesday in New York with Chuck Neinas, the CFA's executive director. Dave O'grean, the CFA's assistant executive director for television, said in a telephone interview from Boulder, Colo.: "While we are familiar with the steps they might take against Notre Dame and NBC

Sports, I don't think there's been any indication that ABC will pursue anything like that (legal action) against us.

"Now that Notre Dame unilaterally pulled out of the package, we're trying to work it out so that there are 63 schools involved instead of 64," O'grean said.

Notre Dame and NBC agreed Monday to a five-year contract for the Fighting Irish's home games, beginning in 1991. The CFA and ABC agreed on Jan. 17 to a five-year, \$210 million contract.

"I believe that we have a contract with the CFA that includes all 64 schools, including Notre Dame," Solomon said. "Notre Dame is part of the deal we entered into with the CFA. We have informed them by letter that we have an agreement with the CFA that includes them."

Asked if ABC or its parent, Capital Cities Inc., would take legal action to preserve the deal, Solomon said: "That's

certainly one of the options we're entertaining."



The Observer/John Cluver

The Notre Dame women's basketball team defeated Loyola 75-63 Tuesday to stay unbeaten in the MCC.

Interhall basketball hitting stride

Stars coming to forefront as crunch time nears for men

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

As the 1990 men's Interhall basketball season rolls towards the playoffs, the proverbial stars are beginning to shine.

Sitting atop the heap of 22 A-division teams is Stanford A of the Big Sky League, boasting a 5-0 record. In the Big Sky, Stanford is closely followed by Grace A, captained by Billy Sherman, at 4-1.

Except for Cavanaugh A, who must win its final game, the rest of the teams in the Big Sky League must have more than a few things go their way in order to reach post-season competition.

In the A-division ACC League, Morrissey A1, undefeated at 4-0, reigns supreme after prevailing in a 36-32 nail-biter against Dillon A, which fell to 3-1. Yet Morrissey must refine its game in order to bring its title hopes to fruition.

Morrissey captain Kevin Keyes said, "Our next game is against the Off-Campus Vandals, and we really need to play consistently, because we've been playing too spotty of late. We especially need to start playing good defense."

Meanwhile, Sorin A (3-0) faces a must win situation against Dillon A, which, in order to continue beyond the regular season, no longer has any option to win.

"The game against Dillon will be a big game, and we're looking forward to it. You win, you get in the playoffs," Sorin captain Tom Zider said.

In the A-division Big Ten, Morrissey A2, captained by Ed Larkin, sits in the lead at 3-0, followed by Fisher A, Holy Cross A and Carroll A at 2-1 each.

In the B-division, Sorin B of the ECAC and St. Ed's B of the WAC are tied at the top at 4-0.

Trailing Sorin B in the ECAC is Alumni B2 (2-0), while the remainder of the ECAC must engage in a mad scramble to make the playoffs. A similar situation exists in the WAC, where St. Ed's B (4-0) and Off-Campus B (3-0) are the only teams with winning records.

The B-division SEC promises a close race to the wire, as Cavanaugh B1 and Morrissey B head into the final week of the regular season deadlocked, each at 3-1. Closing out the B-division is the PAC Ten, led by Flanner B1 (4-1) and closely shadowed by Stanford B1 (3-1).

Tonight at ACC Intramural gym 2, Dillon A1 battles Sorin A at 7 p.m. for the right to make the playoffs, while Cavanaugh A and Keenan A square off at 8 p.m. At gym 1, Off-Campus Navarre Estates takes on Stanford B2 at 7 p.m.,

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Women's divisions heading toward 'March Madness'

By CHARLIE POLLARD
Sports Writer

"March Madness" will soon be here.

That tempestuous time of year when basketball seasons galore will conclude in frenzied, unpredictable and exciting fashion, is almost here.

But before such featured events as the NCAA tournament and Notre Dame's own Bookstore tournament, the Notre Dame women's interhall circuit takes center stage.

Women's interhall is composed of three divisions. The A-1 division showcases traditional heavyweight Breen-Phillips, and relative newcomer Siegfried A.

This past Sunday, Breen-Phillips avenged its opening-game loss to Siegfried A with a 27-21 overtime win. Siegfried A still sits atop the A-1 division with a 4-1 record, but Breen-Phillips is right behind with a 3-1 record. Christine Churchill, the Breen-Phillips captain, likes

the position and progress of her team.

"We really pointed towards this game (the 27-21 rematch victory)," said Churchill. "Siegfried beat us in the first game but we've come together more as a team since then."

In Sunday's other action, Pasquerilla West evened its record at 2-2 with a 46-23 landslide victory over Badin Hall. Badin's last-place record dropped to 0-4. Lyons A is the fourth place team with a 1-2 record. They were to play Breen-Phillips Tuesday evening.

The A-2 division has thus far been dominated by Lewis Hall with a 4-0 record. Pasquerilla East is one-half game back at 4-1. These two teams will meet this Sunday in a division deciding contest.

Molly Mahoney, a senior on the underdog Pasquerilla East squad, is looking forward to the game.

"Lewis is a very talented team. We have learned from experience that if we don't

come to play, we will be beaten," said Mahoney. "We have a lot of weapons in our arsenal, but we have to execute properly to win."

In last Sunday's action, Lewis beat 0-4 Walsh Hall, 35-31. Also, Pasquerilla East snuck by Howard Hall (1-3) by a score of 31-28. All is set for this Sunday's big game at gym two of the Joyce ACC. Tipoff is set for 5 p.m.

Closing out the A-2 division is Knott Hall at 1-2. Knott has yet to play Howard and Walsh, and could possibly make some noise in the playoffs with two season-ending victories.

The women's B division consists of only four teams. The B division has shown more parity than the other two divisions. Siegfried B holds first place with a 4-1 record followed by BTTCG (3-2), Breen-Phillips B (2-3), then Lyons B (1-4).

In last Sunday's action, Breen-Phillips B obliterated

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Irish baseball squad opens season today

It looks like the Notre Dame baseball team just couldn't wait to get things started this season.

The Irish will start their season today, more than two weeks earlier than scheduled, when they host Goshen at 3:30 p.m. at Jake Kline Field. Notre Dame had not been expected to start its season until Feb. 23, when the Irish begin a three-game series at Hawaii.

Goshen and Notre Dame agreed to play this game only in the last few days.

Notre Dame is coming off a 48-19 season that included its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 1970. The Midwest Collegiate Conference champions finished the 1989 campaign ranked 23rd in the nation.



Steve Megargee
Irish Items

I didn't know whether to laugh or cry last weekend when former Marquette coach Al McGuire babbled on national television about how his old school had just joined the "Metro Cities Conference."

You know you conference has really hit the depths when people don't even bother remembering what "MCC" stands for. The way Notre Dame has dominated the Midwest Collegiate Conference ever since climbing aboard two years ago, it may as well be called the Michiana Country Club.

Sure, the MCC is one heck of a soccer conference, and has had some pretty competitive baseball as well. But other than that, it merely has served as an opportunity for Notre Dame to showcase its non-revenue sports.

Let's take a look at some of the MCC's most recent conference winners:

- Golf: Notre Dame
- Track: Notre Dame
- Men's cross country: Notre Dame
- Men's swimming: Notre Dame
- Women's swimming: Notre Dame
- Women's basketball: Notre Dame
- Baseball: Notre Dame

You get the picture. The problem for the MCC is that the Irish domination shows no signs of letting up.

In women's basketball, the Irish are undefeated in league play and outscoring MCC foes by an average of more than 20 points per game. The men's and women's swim teams both are strong favorites to defend their MCC titles this weekend.

It's getting to the point where the MCC might be more competitive for the Irish in men's basketball than it is for Notre Dame's so-called "Olympic sports." Xavier, Saint Louis and Marquette all figure to reach either the NCAA or NIT tournaments this year.

But even the MCC's relative strength in men's basketball probably will change when coaches like Xavier's Pete Gillen and Evansville's Jim Crews leave for greener pastures.

The question is whether Notre Dame should do the same. The way the Irish have bullied MCC opponents in practically

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