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Former governor Babbitt returns to ND to speak

By COLLEEN GANNON
News Writer

Americans have accepted that it is the business of government to do nothing, former Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt said Tuesday.

"It was the right thing to do, because I had something to say," said Babbitt in reference to his candidacy in the 1988 presidential election. Although he recognized the long odds for winning, Babbitt said he entered the race to convey a message.

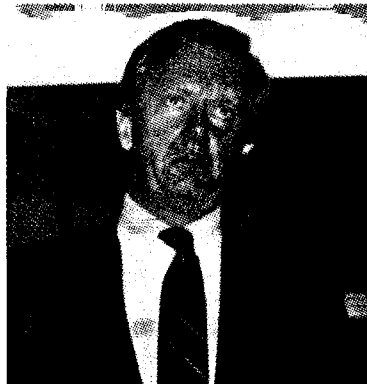
"Political leaders in this country are not talking up to the American electorate. We are a society frozen in complacency," he said. According to Babbitt, Americans have accepted "that the sole function of government is to maximize

opportunity and income."

"I am troubled by the inability of our political leaders to lay out simple truth to the American people about where we are in this world, about our inability to match spending and income," he said.

Leaders need to say that the United States cannot continue to live beyond its means, Babbitt said. According to Babbitt, leaders need to tell Americans that the reason government consumes so much of our income is not because of people of welfare or people of poverty, but "because we created a huge infrastructure of entitlement programs for the middle class."

"We have to sharpen our focus about doing something about the people on the streets of this land that do need help,"



Bruce Babbitt

he said.

However, Babbitt said Americans cannot get something for nothing. "Of course we have to raise taxes," he said.

Babbitt, a former Notre Dame

student body president and resident of Zahm Hall, said, "I came to Notre Dame as a product of a Catholic experience." He said that he grew up in a Catholic Church driven by rules.

In his first year at Notre Dame, he said that he found two faces of the Catholic Church. "One face was an extension of the Catholic Church that I grew up in," he said. "The Church was obsessed with authoritarian tradition," he added.

Another face of Catholicism that Babbitt observed "seemed to emphasize the sacramental quality of faith and worth."

Babbitt said he then became acquainted with "the idea that Catholicism is not rules." Events occurring in his life at

that time, "slowing drew me to the notion that my sense of Catholicism really did relate to a certain sense of obligation projected outward onto other people," he said.

"I left here (Notre Dame) carrying that experience with me," Babbitt said.

Although he lost the election, Babbitt said he learned something from it. "The 1988 campaign never went anywhere," he said. According to Babbitt, the campaign's inability to get off the ground fated his party for failure. "Nobody wanted any change," he said.

"To state a problem is somehow seen as admitting that perhaps there is a painful solution, perhaps there will have to

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English majors sidestep many of DART's faults by pre-registering

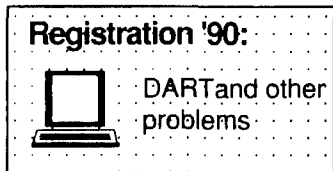
By MONICA YANT
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A commitment to maintaining a strong, personal advisory system has led to a pre-registration process for English majors to avoid many of the complications of DART, said Joseph Buttigieg, department chair.

Each of the 36 full-time faculty members within the department advises between 15 and 18 students, Buttigieg said. The advisors have traditionally assisted students in choosing what classes they will take toward completing their major.

The advisory system is one of the reasons students say they declare English as a major, Buttigieg said. "They don't feel so lost," he said of the system which allows majors to get to know their professors on a one-to-one level.

The introduction of DART, however, threatened this system.



"When DART was put into operation, we saw absolutely no relation between what our advising was telling students to do and what they were doing," he said. Buttigieg noted that students would decide upon classes with their advisor, only to be denied the courses during registration and forced to register for classes they had no interest in.

So as not to risk losing the strength of the advising system, the English department approached the Registrar's office for a compromise. "After all, the University claims to be very interested in advising," Buttigieg said, "we didn't want to throw it away."

The result was a unique pre-

registration process that allows English majors to choose their classes within the department before DART registration begins. "We have linked advising with registration in a way that the DART system would not have enabled us to do," Buttigieg said.

English majors receive pre-registration information and schedule appointments with their advisors before October break. The pre-registration process itself is staggered like DART, starting with the seniors.

Pre-registration begins before 8 a.m., but the earlier students form the line outside the English office, the better chance they will have to register the classes of their choice.

Janice O'Leary, a junior, began waiting at 11 p.m. and said she was approximately the 15th person in line that night. "That's the only reason I got my classes," she said of her all-night wait.

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Ready for winter

Ron Spitaels, top, and Dennis Krol are shown working on one of their department's trucks at the Vehicle Maintenance Bay.

Minor injuries, little damage reported from snowball fight

By PAUL PEARSON
Assistant News Editor

Nearly 500 students took part in an all-campus snowball fight Tuesday, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

Hurley said that the annual event was "more subdued" than any like it in previous years.

Security officers were patrolling the ND campus throughout the night. No major injuries or extensive property damage was reported.

At approximately 11:50 p.m., a resident of Flanner Hall reported damage to his second-floor window from the snowball fight, Hurley said. No other damage to property was reported.

According to a source at University Health Services, two

students were sent to hospital emergency rooms for minor lacerations, and one student suffered an eye injury. Less than ten others were treated for minor cuts and bruises.

Father Andre Leveille, rector of Cavanaugh Hall, said that most students in his hall did not participate in the snowball fight this year. "We asked our guys to stay in the hall, and most of them stayed in the hall," he said.

After last year's snowball fight, which caused widespread damage to campus buildings, Father David Tyson, then-vice president of Student Affairs, suspended \$20,000 in matching funds to cover the damage. After many students protested the decision, the matching funds were eventually reinstated.

Gulf Crisis Action Group starts campaign to Congressmen to discourage war in Iraq

By MARK CAWLEY
News Writer

The Gulf Crisis Action Group has started a letter writing campaign to encourage members of the House of Representatives to deter an American first-strike against Iraq.

The action group began this campaign because, "The costs of war outweigh any gains and the potential for escalation is too great," said group member Tara Verdonk. "We believe a U.S. attack would intensify and entrench hatred for America in the region, making future Middle East disputes more likely and more difficult to resolve," she added.

Several alternatives to war have been encouraged by the Gulf Crisis Action Group.

"United Nations-sponsored, non-violent sanctions, which do not include food and medicine, should be given a chance to take their effect on the Iraqi economy," said Verdonk. "A negotiated settlement should be actively pursued," she said.

The Group, in a written statement, also encouraged the establishment of a U.N. peace-keeping force to act as a buffer between Iraq and Saudi Arabia. This force would replace American led troops in the region. The establishment of alternative fuel sources and an end to the American reliance on foreign oil was also recommended by the Gulf Crisis Action Group.

"We oppose military action in defense of our access to resources, the consumption of which we need to scale back

in order to save our fragile environment," stated the Group.

The letter writing campaign is being financed primarily by members of the Gulf Crisis Action Group. "We have all sort off chipped in," said Tara Verdonk. The Center for Social Concerns has also donated its photocopiers for use in the campaign.

The action group's campaign will begin today from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns coffee house. It will continue on Thursday and Friday in the library concourse from 2 to 5 p.m. The group will be soliciting signatures for petitions and will provide fact sheets for those who wish to write their own letters.

INSIDE COLUMN

The five most livable cities in America

There's been a debate going on lately as to which city in the U.S. is considered the best place to live. Certain magazines have gone so far as to rank various cities in order of 'liveability.'



Michael Owen
News Copy Editor

Some have gone out on a limb to claim Seattle as the best place to live. In my book, any place that has rain for more than a month of the year must be disqualified (this, of course, does exclude the meteorological nightmare known as South Bend, Ind., where rain covers the heinous ethanol stench). Therefore, I offer my personal list of the top five all-round best places to live. Each meet my own following criteria: entertainment, culture, weather, originality and general beauty of the population. So here goes:

5) **CHICAGO, Ill.**—This city has many things going for it. Entertainment includes some of the nation's best sports teams. Culture is represented by the variety of art and historical museums. However, Chicago, you lose in weather and general beauty. I don't really enjoy wearing an arctic parka in May because the wind hasn't stopped. The general beauty index is not up to par with the cities ahead of it, either.

4) **BURLINGTON, Vt.**—Strong in everything except a little culture, but we can ignore that when you see how cool this place is. It is home to the University of Vermont ("Groovy UV"), where the opulent skiers and environmental crunchies mesh to make this one of the most beautiful and intellectual cities in the U.S. Eternal love for Jerry Garcia, great bars, Lake Champlain, and a Socialist mayor make this the perfect place to raise some young'uns. It's a veritable Berkeley of the East without the California attitude.

3) **TIE -CLEVELAND, Ohio and TRENTON, N.J.**—(just kidding)

2) **LAS VEGAS, Nev.**—"Viva-a-a-Las Vegas, pretty momma" as The King once said. It's hot and sunny all year round. Talk about entertainment—where do I start? And the abundance of friendly, hard-working women make this my #2. Anyplace frequented by Wayne Newton, Liberace, and The King is the hub of the universe. Except for the fact that it's in the same state used for underground nuclear tests, it's a great place.

1) **NEW YORK, N.Y.**—As if you hadn't already guessed. Everything you'd ever want and every type of person can be found here. Eight million people can't be wrong. Before you scream in disagreement, I suggest you check it out for yourself.

*NOTE—all other cities not on the list are considered to be the same city. They are merely duplicated around the country and given a liberty bell, an arch, etc. so we can tell them apart.

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

WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Tuesday, Dec. 4
Lines show high temperatures.

Yesterday's High: 44
Yesterday's Low: 27
Nation's High: 88 (El Cajon, Calif.)
Nation's Low: -11 (Bismarck, N.D.)

Forecast:
Partly sunny and not as cold today. Highs in the middle 30s. Partly cloudy tonight with lows in 20s. Variable cloudiness and warmer tomorrow with highs in the lower 40s.

FRONTS:
COLD WARM STATIONARY

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OF INTEREST

A Posada, a celebration of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, will be sponsored by the Hispanic American Organization. The event will begin at LaFortune's front steps tonight at 7 p.m. and will conclude with a reception in Cavanaugh Hall.

Right-to-Life of ND/SMC will be showing the movie "Meet the Abortion Providers," produced by Joseph Scheidler at the Pro-Life Action League, tonight at 8 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room (2nd Floor) of LaFortune.

The University Marching Band will hold a no-cut Orange Bowl meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Koons Band Building.

Juniors interested in being a part of the music group for the class mass are invited to attend a practice Thursday night 8:30 p.m. at St. Ed's. If unable to attend, call 239-5117.

WORLD

A Jewish museum in Or Yehuda, Israel seems an unlikely place in which to hear about the warm and human side of Saddam Hussein. Most Israelis know him as the Arab dictator whose threats have forced them to get gas masks. But Vicky, a Jewish immigrant from Iraq, remembers him as the man who comforted her when she came to him for help in getting her husband out of prison. Another woman recalled being protected from anti-Jewish riots by Saddam's family in his home village of Takrit.



A retired army colonel, arrested in October on charges of plotting against Panamanian President Guillermo Endara's government, broke jail Tuesday and fled in a helicopter, government sources and his lawyer said. Former Col. Eduardo Herrera Hassan escaped from Naos Island in the Pacific Ocean and flew to the Tinajitas military barracks on the outskirts of Panama City, an official at the attorney general's office said. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he had no details and did not know what Herrera was doing at the barracks. Herrera served in the now disbanded Defense Forces of ousted dictator Manuel Noriega.

NATIONAL

A federal judge upheld a ban on guns in Richmond, Virginia's public housing projects, setting a precedent for the rest of the nation, the housing authority director said Tuesday. The ruling Monday by U.S. District Judge Richard Williams marked the first time a court has decided whether public housing residents can be barred from having guns, said Richard Gentry, executive director of the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority. Gentry said guns also are banned in public housing projects in Chicago, but that ban has not been challenged in court. "This is a unique court case," he said. "Now this can be used as a precedent throughout the country."

The tobacco industry has given substantial research grants to the employers of three members of an EPA panel that met Tuesday in Arlington, Va. to decide whether airborne cigarette smoke causes lung cancer in nonsmokers. The panel members did not mention the grants when they were asked, at the opening of the meeting, to voluntarily disclose anything that might be seen as a conflict of interest. The EPA panel is meeting for two days at an Arlington hotel to consider two draft EPA reports, one of which concludes that cigarette smoke should be designated a class A carcinogen, a known cause of human cancer.

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INDIANA

Strong winds and cold weather moved across northern Indiana Tuesday, causing more problems for residents still recovering from last week's floods. The National Weather Service issued a winter storm watch for northwestern Indiana tonight and Tuesday because of the potential for heavy lake effect snows. The area extends from Gary to South Bend. An earlier weather advisory for snow and sleet in north central Indiana was cancelled by late morning. Dangerous driving conditions were reported in northern Indiana this morning. Roads were slushy from LaGrange to Angola with winds gusting to 55 mph, the weather service said. Up to 1 1/2 inches of rain fell west of a line from Lafayette to Fort Wayne Sunday night, with the greatest amounts falling in portions of Clay, Putnam, Hendricks, Marion and Hamilton counties in west central and central Indiana.

MARKET UPDATE

Market Update for Nov. 30, 1990

Up 907
Unchanged 457
Down 639

Volume in shares
185.82 Million

NYSE Index 178.19 ↑ 1.12
S&P Composite 326.35 ↑ 2.25
Dow Jones Industrials 2,579.70 ↑ 14.11

Precious Metals
Gold ↑ \$2.10 to \$378.90/oz.
Silver ↑ 1.3¢ to \$4.151/oz.

ALMANAC

On December 5:

- **In 1776:** Phi Beta Kappa, America's first scholastic fraternity, was founded.
- **In 1901:** Walt Disney, animator and creator of Mickey Mouse, was born.
- **In 1933:** Utah became the 36th state to ratify the repeal of Prohibition, bringing back alcohol after 13 years.
- **In 1955:** President Eisenhower, at the official merger of the AFL-CIO, bids them to heed minority rights.
- **In 1967:** Two hundred forty-six people were arrested in protest at a draft induction center in New York.

Workshop offers tips to relieve test anxiety

By **MOLLY MALLOY**
News Writer

The issue of test anxiety is neither new nor uncommon, counselor Dave Fitzgerald said in a workshop Tuesday.

"According to a survey, 15-25 percent of all college students have test anxiety," he said.

Various adverse effects of test anxiety debilitate performance, explained Fitzgerald and psychologist Wendy Settle in their workshop "How to Reduce Test Anxiety."

The workshop, part of the University Counseling Center's Personal Development Series, characterized test anxiety and offered tips for eliminating stress associated with testing.

Settle asked the students in attendance to describe their symptoms of test anxiety which affect them before, during, and after the test. Settle and Fitzgerald then classified these symptoms as cognitive or behavioral components of anxiety. Cognitive components are disabling effects caused by worrying, whereas behavioral

components are caused by emotions.

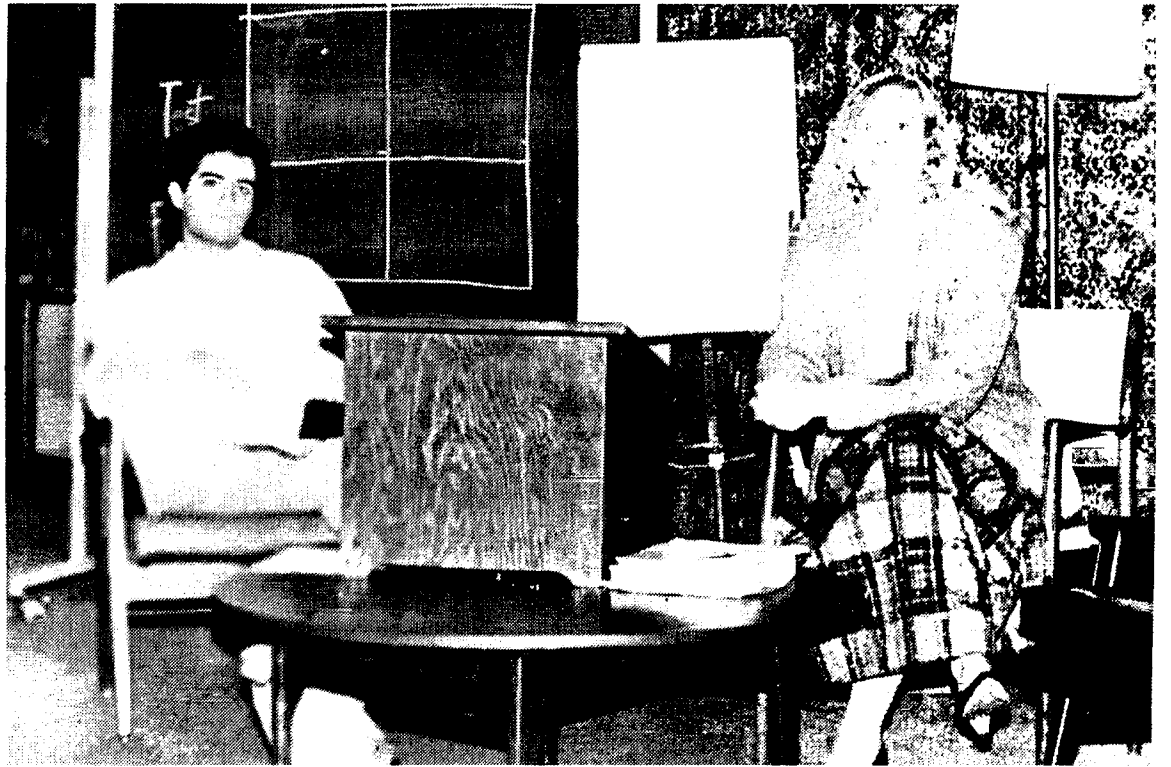
Settle said that test anxiety is a learned behavior, something picked up by observing others, outside pressures, or experiences of failure. But, Settle said, this disorder can be overcome.

"It is learned so it can be unlearned," said Settle.

Settle and Fitzgerald explained that effective time management and changed study habits can combat the emotional components. Establishing planned study times and places increase concentration and therefore, improve confidence, they said.

They also described muscle-relaxing and breathing exercises to help alleviate cognitive disorders. The objective of these exercises is to release tension, a physical response to stress.

Questions about test-taking anxiety can be referred to the University Counseling Center on the third floor of the University Health Services building.



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David Fitzgerald, left, and Wendy Settle are shown during their lecture titled, "How to Reduce Test Anxiety." The two speakers suggested effective time management and certain exercises to help students.

HPC discusses new housekeeping setup

By **DAVID KINNEY**
News Writer

The Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the new housekeeping concept that took effect at the beginning of the year.

Colonel David Woods, director of Support Services, explained that the housekeeping program has undergone and requested recommendations from HPC members.

According to Woods, the system used at the beginning of the 1990-91 year has been significantly changed. Housekeepers do more extensive work in the dorms; teams of maids no longer rotate during the week, but one team is permanently assigned to a specific dorm, continued Woods.

Moreover, "we have put more people in the halls than before," he said.

Hall presidents had a variety

of complaints, including:

- St. Edward's Senior Jim McCarthy, who commented that both students and maids miss the contact between students and staff. "They think that the daily interaction was an integral part of their job. . . (They are) not as attentive to the needs of students," said McCarthy. Students have found that the old relationships and friendships have been lost, continued McCarthy.

- Junior Laura Mollach of Pasquerilla West recommended that the showers be cleaned after 11 a.m. so as to avoid delaying students in the early morning.

- Other council members said that showers and bathrooms were not cleaned often enough, that showers were not always in functioning order, and that miscellaneous insects and rodents were not handled effectively.

Woods requested students to cooperate with the new system,

and to report complaints to Support Services.

In other business:

- Student Senator Lisa Bostwick presented the Senate resolution listing suggestions for carrying out the recommendations of the Student Government report to the Board of Trustees on sexuality.

The resolution calls for measures to be taken to revise ND policy on sexual assault and acquaintance rape on campus. "Total silence on such incidents," read the resolution, "leads to a false sense of security and the conception of acquaintance rape as a lesson or acceptable crime."

The resolution was passed unanimously by HPC.

- Morrissey Hall representatives announced that the Morrissey Film Festival will take place March 1, 1991, in Cushing Auditorium. Proceeds will benefit "a charitable cause."

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United Way receives \$3000 from fundraising efforts...

By DAVID KINNEY
News Writer

During the month of October, Notre Dame participated in a community-wide United Way fund drive to support St. Joseph's County.

The drive involved a series of activities sponsored by several groups on campus, according to Kristin Costello, special projects executive coordinator. The collective work of many ND students helped to provide for the needs of over 100,000 community residents.

While the original goal for Notre Dame was set at \$5000, it was later reduced to a more reasonable \$3000. Costello said that ND students and faculty reached the goal, through:

- the HPC Quarter Mile. On October 5, 1990, the Hall Presidents' Council-sponsored event raised \$205 by appealing to students, faculty, alumni, and campus officials for money, according to HPC Co-Chair Mary Dandurand.
- the Dessert Reception. The Glee Club and a Jazz group performed at a dining hall dessert reception that raised \$500 for United Way.
- dorm door-to-door collection. The majority of money raised was collected through

student and faculty donations, said Costello. Students were given a small incentive to give: a VCR was awarded to the dorm with the largest percentage donating.

"All of the money stays in the community," continued Costello. The money that United Way collects in the area will help thousands of people in need in St. Joseph's County during 1991, according to Kris Kurtz Ohlson, manager of the community marketing division of United Way of St. Joseph's County.

United Way is essentially "a networking organization that collects money and feeds it out to other organizations," said Costello. These funds support a variety of service organizations, including the Food Bank of Michiana, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and the Logan Center.

ND's \$3000 contribution was only a small fraction of the \$3,632,829 raised in St. Joseph's County; United Way hopes that the funds will help 115,000 people.

"To each and every person who gave to United Way," said Katie Humphreys, the 1990 Campaign Chair, "thank you. Your contribution really will make a difference to those who really need help in our community."



Winter's here

Louis Taylor takes shelter from a heavy storm in Bay City, Mich., as he cleans his car prior to driving on snow covered streets. The winter's first storm caused transportation delays in much of the Midwest.

AP Photo



Township violence

A squatter joins a group Monday after faction violence claimed the lives of at least 54 people when rival black groups armed with axes, spears, and guns clashed in black townships looting and burning homes.

AP Photo

...but sends \$1500 in relief aid to Michiana food bank

By DAVID KINNEY
News Writer

In order to respond to the needs of the community, United Way of St. Joseph's County released \$1500 in emergency relief aid to the Food Bank of Michiana.

Nathan Hatch, vice president of the Graduate School and chairman of the Community Planning Division for United Way of St. Joseph's County, delivered a check for \$1500 to the food bank on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

"The reason United Way made a special allocation," said Hatch, "is because the food bank is low at this time of year... a special appeal was made and United Way answered."

"United Way," said Hatch, "is tied into a national network in which they can purchase food very inexpensively."

According to Kris Kurtz Ohlson, manager of the Community Marketing Division of the United Way of St. Joseph's County, the funds will allow the Food Bank of Michiana to buy 18,000 pounds of food at 6 cents per pound. The retail value averages \$1.40 per pound, so the money will bring the equivalent of \$25,000 worth to the community.

Hatch, who handles the long-range planning of the distribution of funds to the community, said that students should become involved in service organizations supported by United Way.

Babbit

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be some kind of compromise," Babbit said.

If New York Governor Mario Cuomo decides to run in the 1992 presidential election, Babbit said he would definitely support Cuomo.

After his defeat in the 1988 election, Babbit said, his son "had internalized this defeat as somehow his fault." Babbit then walked up with his son to the Lincoln Memorial. He looked at the statue and said, "You see that is what it is all about."

"It is not about holding office, it is not about winning. That man lost virtually every election he ever contested," Babbit said. It is really about getting involved and trying to make a difference, he concluded.

TOP TEN QUESTIONS FROM FR. MIKE SHOW:

10. Was it really Eddie Murphy on the Milli Vanilli album?
9. Me? (Is that active voice?)
8. Do I really have family in the audience?
7. Will Quinn ever get rhythm?
6. Mary, is Big Boy looking good to you after 3 months at ND?
5. What happened to the stuffed shells?
4. Why don't you lose this dude and come with us?
3. Will Kate do her first year over again? Is he too old for Kate, too?
2. How much will you pay me if I dance with the most flexible Dean in America?
1. What else will Jill do for \$25?

Attn: Seniors

(and Interested Undergrads!)

- Is volunteer work a plus or a minus on my resume?
- What about loans?
- What do I tell my parents?
- Do I have the necessary motivation?

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Bush says "No" to giving sanctions a year to work

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — President Bush on Tuesday firmly rejected recommendations from former Pentagon chiefs to give sanctions against Iraq at least a year to work before resorting to military force.

Bush, on the second day of a salute-to-democracy tour across South America, expressed doubt that "sanctions alone would bring (Iraq's Saddam Hussein) to his senses."

Saying that many countries' economies "are being devastated" by oil prices that have soared during the gulf crisis, Bush vowed, "This is not going to go on forever."

So far, he said, the Iraqi leader "has not gotten the message" that he must get out of Kuwait.

The United Nations resolution authorizing force against Iraq unless it withdraws from Kuwait by Jan. 15 was "loud and clear," Bush said. "But I don't think Saddam Hussein yet understands that."

"The best hope for peace is for him to understand that all means — all means — necessary to fulfill these resolutions

will be used against him," Bush said at a news conference with Uruguayan President Luis Alberto Lacalle.

The Persian Gulf crisis was at the top of his agenda as Bush arrived here from Brazil for talks with Lacalle and an address to Congress. Several hundred leftist demonstrators protested outside as Bush spoke to the lawmakers.

As Bush spoke, former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara added his voice to the list of witnesses before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee urging caution in the stand against Iraq.

"Who can doubt that a year of blockade will be cheaper than a week of war?" said McNamara, who led the Pentagon during the U.S. buildup in Vietnam.

Bush should not act "without the approval of the American people expressed by the approval of the Congress," said the former Johnson administration official.

Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., said, "If we start having body bags come back, we will have a very serious revolt in terms of public opinion."



AP Photo
About 85 soldiers from the U. S. Army's First Armored Division, the "Big Red 1," arrive in Saudi Arabia Monday after a flight from southern Germany. They are part of the reinforcements ordered by Pres. Bush.

Iraq offers to free Soviet hostages

(AP)-Saddam Hussein on Tuesday backed away from his confrontation with the Kremlin, promising to release the 3,300 Soviets he was holding. Moscow had warned it would use military force against Iraq if Soviets there were harmed.

Meanwhile, according to a British news report late Tuesday, Iraq may be ready to withdraw from most of Kuwait as long as it is allowed to keep the disputed Rumailah oil field that crosses two miles into Kuwaiti territory.

In New York, a late burst of buying sparked by the Sky television report that the Iraqi president was considering withdrawing his occupying forces from Kuwait lifted the stock market from a 25-point decline a half-hour before closing to a 14.11-point Dow Jones

gain, closing at 2,579.70.

The rumors fanned speculation the gulf crisis could be resolved without bloodshed.

The Sky TV news report said Saddam has been detailing his negotiating position on the gulf dispute in private meetings with mediators that include Soviet envoy Yevgeny Primakov.

In exchange for a guarantee against any Western attack on Iraq, the report said he would pull out of all of Kuwait except for the oil field in southern Iraq.

Saddam also would give back the strategically important islands of Bubiyan and Warba, as long as Kuwait would discuss leasing them, and he would accept the return of the Kuwaiti royal family, which fled when Iraq invaded Aug. 2, according to the report.

Before the Persian Gulf crisis began, Moscow was Iraq's chief weapons supplier and mainly ally. The Kremlin has not sent troops to join the U.S.-led multinational force stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Speaking in Montevideo, Uruguay, earlier Tuesday on his second stop on a South American tour, President Bush said Saddam "has not gotten the message" that he must get out of Kuwait.

Britain's prime minister, John Major, also talked tough on the gulf, ruling out negotiations with Iraq or any "partial solutions or linkages to other issues."

Iraq had warned foreign companies and employees it would demand compensation for any contract breached after its invasion.

In Moscow, presidential spokesman Vitaly Ignatenko said 3,232 Soviets remained in Iraq. Thousands more left in the months after the invasion.

Moscow adopted a harder line against Iraq last week when it accused Saddam of breaking a promise to allow Soviets to leave.

Iraq is holding hundreds of Westerners, many at strategic sites, to deter attack by the 340,000-strong U.S.-led multinational force deployed in the gulf. Soviets are not believed among those used as "human shields."

Saddam has said he would free all hostages between Christmas and March 25 provided Washington and its allies do not take military action. That period is considered the optimum time for an offensive to drive the Iraqis from Kuwait.

The Iraqi decision Tuesday was seen as an attempt by Saddam to forestall any Soviet military intervention in the gulf that might cement the U.S.-led coalition already poised in the region against him.

But releasing the Soviets is not likely to assuage Moscow's mounting impatience with Saddam over his refusal to leave Kuwait, nor imperil its growing alliance with the West.

In Washington, congressional hearings continued on the Bush administration's gulf policy.

Senate Democrats have repeatedly urged Bush to stick with the economic embargo against Iraq, rather than rush into a war. White House officials, however, have said the sanctions aren't working.

"I've not been one whose been convinced that sanctions alone will bring him to his senses," Bush said Tuesday.

Of Saddam, the president said: "I am convinced that up until now, at least, he has not gotten the message" that he must withdraw from Kuwait.

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Miami disturbance

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A group of young people demonstrates in Miami, Fla., Monday night following the acquittal of six Miami policemen accused of the beating death of a Puerto Rican suspected drug dealer. Several cars and buildings have been set on fire as ten blocks have been sealed off.

Two defendants in Bensonhurst case cleared of murder charges

NEW YORK (AP) — Two white men were acquitted of murder Tuesday in the racially-motivated slaying of a black teenager in a mob attack in the city's Bensonhurst section last year.

The jury took just four hours to return the verdicts for James Patino and Joseph Serrano following a two-week trial. The two smiled broadly as the verdicts were read, hugged their lawyer and then embraced in state Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

Also Tuesday, another jury heard closing arguments in the retrial of Bensonhurst defendant John Vento. He is being retried for murder, manslaughter and riot after his first trial ended with a hung jury.

The verdict makes Patino the first defendant in the case to be cleared of all charges.

"I feel great, and my lawyer's

wonderful, said Patino, 25, outside the courthouse. "I'm glad everything's over."

"I'm sorry for what happened to Yusuf Hawkins, but I had nothing to with it," said Serrano, 21, after the verdict. "I was confident. I was secure in my innocence."

Both defendants had been accused of murder, manslaughter, riot, discrimination and other charges in the attack that resulted in the death of Hawkins, who was shot in the mostly white Brooklyn neighborhood on Aug. 23, 1989.

Patino was found innocent of all the crimes. Serrano was convicted only of a misdemeanor weapons possession charge that is punishable by up to a year in prison.

Prosecutor Edward Boyar shrugged and told reporters, "I never quibble with a jury's verdict."

Hawkins' killing was the most serious racial incident in the city since the 1986 killing of a 23-year-old black man in Howard Beach. In that confrontation, the victim was struck and killed by a car after a mob of whites chased him onto a highway.

Hawkins, 16, was slain when he and three friends — all black teenagers — went to Bensonhurst to look at a used car. The unarmed youths attracted the attention of a mob of as many as 30 bat-wielding whites looking for a fight.

In Vento's case, Assistant District Attorney Paul Burns said Vento was "an active recruiter" and "one of the leaders of the mob."

"Joseph Fama, acting by himself, could never have committed this crime," Burns said, referring to the convicted murderer of Hawkins.

Officials unsure who controlled Northwest plane at crash

ROMULUS, Mich. (AP) — The captain of a DC-9 that collided in fog with another jetliner on an airport runway, killing eight people, returned to the cockpit only last week from a five-year medical leave, officials said Tuesday.

Investigators were trying to determine whether the Northwest Airlines captain, William Lovelace, or his first officer, James Chifferns, was at the controls Monday when it ran into a Boeing 727 racing for takeoff at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Chifferns, who spent 20 years in the Air Force, was hired by Northwest in March, his first job in commercial aviation.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators said they were looking at such factors as human error, weather and equipment as possible causes of the accident.

A fireball fed by fuel burned away the top of the Pittsburgh-bound DC-9 after the right wingtip of the Northwest 727 tore open the DC-9's fuselage and dislodged an engine.

Noxious fumes killed seven men and a woman among the 43 people aboard the DC-9, said Wayne County Chief Medical Examiner Bader Cassin. Seven people remained hospitalized, two of them in critical condition.

I.C. Payne, a passenger on the DC-9, said he couldn't see much out his window and just remembers a piece of shrapnel striking him on the head.

"It nearly knocked me out of my seat," said Payne, a quality inspector for General Electric based in Fort Wayne, Ind. "The first thing I did was reach up to see if all my head was still on. Then I heard someone in the front of the plane yell out that the engine just blew."

The woman killed was Heidi Joost, 43, of Dearborn, a flight attendant who worked for Northwest since 1968. The names of the others were unavailable from the medical examiner because their bodies were so badly charred. Cassin said dental records were being sought to make positive identification, which Northwest spokesman Kevin Whalen said could come Wednesday.

Another Northwest spokesman, Bob Gibbons, said the flight was Lovelace's first without another pilot observing since he returned to flying Nov. 25. He spent five years on medical leave for kidney stones, Gibbons said. Airline officials refused to provide further details on Lovelace's leave.

Lovelace, 52, of Phoenix, had two weeks of ground school and 13 hours of simulator flying after he was medically cleared Oct. 10 to return to work. Five of Lovelace's 12 flights between Nov. 25 and Nov. 30 had been into or out of Detroit.

Gibbons, the Northwest spokesman, said if visibility was less than a quarter-mile, FAA rules require the tower to ground all departing flights.

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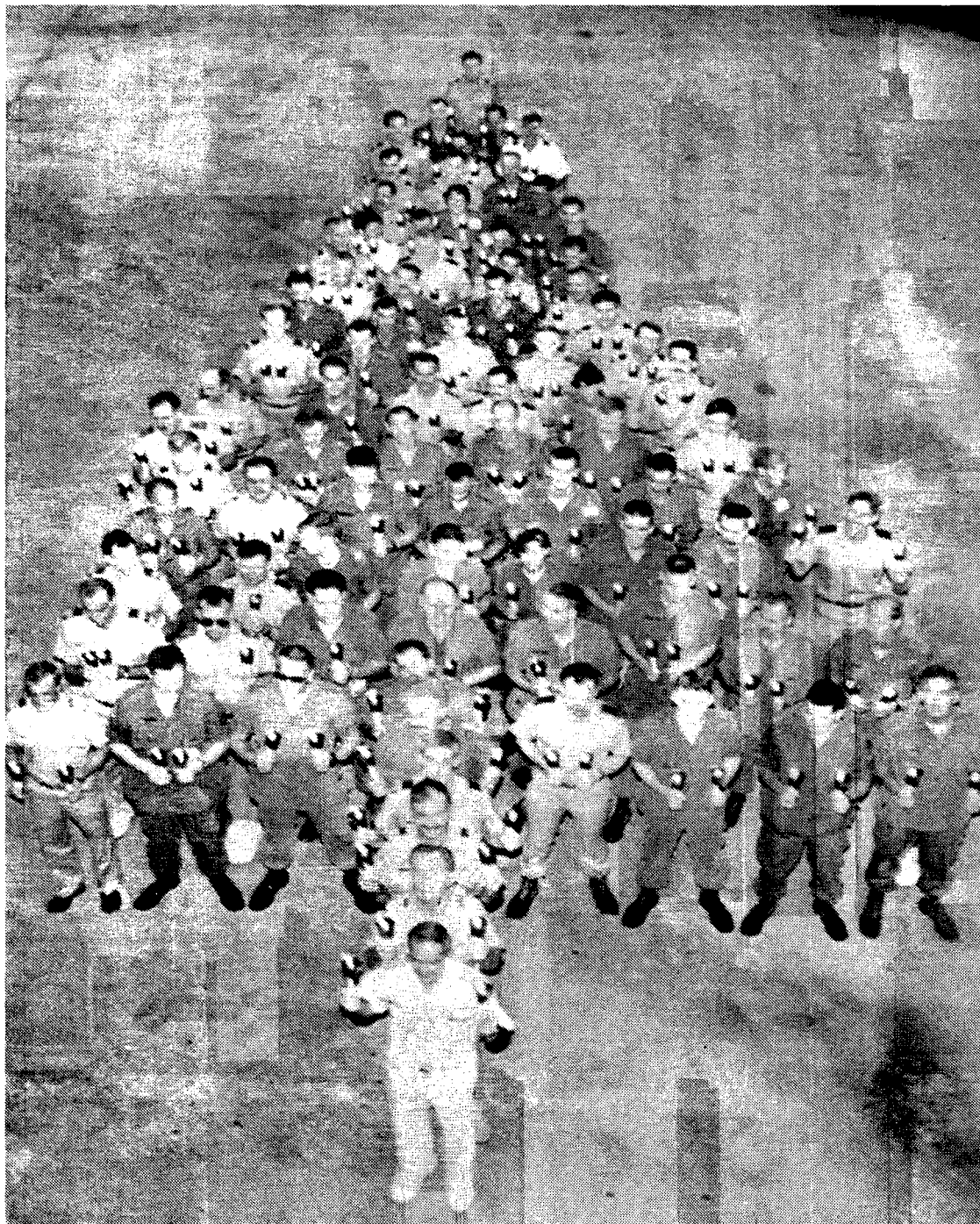
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Members of Joint Headquarters of Canadian Forces in the Middle East hold candles and form the shape of a Christmas tree in Manama, Bahrain, to mark the beginning of the Christmas season.

Beirut, divided by civil war, starts reunification process

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A bulldozer roared into the ruined, mine-strewn former urban battleground in the heart of Beirut on Tuesday to remove the fortifications and rubble of 15 1/2 years of civil war.

Stray dogs emerged from shell-shattered buildings, barking furiously as the huge yellow machine began demolishing an earth embankment that split the Christian and Moslem sectors of the capital.

Martyr's Square and surrounding streets, the former business center of Beirut, were part of the no man's land that became overgrown with bushes and small trees sprouting from cracks in pavement.

Two small anti-personnel mines exploded under the bulldozer's chains as it went to work. The bulldozer was not affected by the small blasts, but a Lebanese army captain ordered work stopped until troops cleared the area.

"Luckily there were no anti-tank mines planted in this part of the Green Line," said an army captain, referring to the demarcation line that once divided the city. "Such mines would have wrecked the bulldozer."

The army deployed in downtown Beirut on Monday in the first phase of a government plan to reunify the capital and end the civil warfare that has killed more than 150,000 people.

The area around Martyr's Square just north of the port of Beirut was the scene of some of the war's most savage battles

as Christian and Moslem militias clashed repeatedly for control.

The crumbling facades of the old multistory buildings fronting on the square are peppered with bullet and shell-holes, their interiors gutted by fire and shells.

A rusty popcorn machine, scarred with bullet and shrapnel holes, stood on the sidewalk outside the Roxy movie theater beneath a sign proclaiming "non-stop showings."

Another small sign on the first floor of the Roxy building, also full of bullet holes, said "Music lessons for 30 pounds a month."

"I wonder if they will teach music here again. Anyway, it won't be for 30 pounds a month," said the army captain, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The civil war shattered Lebanon's booming economy. The Lebanese pound, once the most stable currency in the Middle East, fell from its pre-war value of 2.5 to the U.S. dollar to 1,250 to the dollar in August.

The currency began regaining strength after the rival sides accepted an Arab League-brokered peace plan requiring them to withdraw from Beirut as the first step in a pacification program. The militia withdrawal started last month and was considered completed in the greater Beirut area Monday.

On Tuesday, the Lebanese pound traded at 690 to the dollar.

English

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"The people that were first in line had been there since 7:30," she said.

Buttigieg commended the desire of students to take certain classes, even if it means pulling an all-nighter to register. "I think it's very interesting to notice there's a group of students so interested in taking our courses that they will stay up all night for them."

"A lot of this [pre-registration] came as a result from this student desire to have a structured curriculum," he added.

Student desire to take English classes goes beyond the English major though, and Buttigieg acknowledges the difficulties for students to complete a University requirement, if they should choose to take a literature course to do so.

The number of English majors is presently hovering in the 450-470 range, Buttigieg said. The increase in majors by 50-60 from last year is indicative of the "upward climb" the department has seen in the past five years, he said.

Five years ago the English department's majors were still in the 300-350 range, according to Buttigieg.

This increase has posed problems for majors and non-majors alike. While majors find the difficulties in getting their first choices, non-majors are faced with the potential unavailability of all classes.

The department originally planned to offer 29 courses at the 300-level, and 31 at the 400-level for the spring semester. However, noting that there were only 16 spots left in the entire department, Buttigieg said that two additional 300-level classes will be added.

Accommodating the influx in students can be difficult, he said. While raising the number of student per class is often the choice, it affects the structure of the traditionally-small discussion and writing courses.

"We would like to have English classes of no more than 35," Buttigieg said, "but we are presently at 45."

Adding faculty members to the department is the University's long-term goal, according to Buttigieg, but the additions will take time. At the rate of adding one professor per year, the department hopes to "gradually absorb the majors and non-majors."

Buttigieg says he sees the root of registration problems to be the rise in majors, but does not see an immediate solution. "If there weren't so many majors, we would not need to offer so many 400-level courses," he said. "And if there weren't so many 400-level courses, we could better appease the non-majors."



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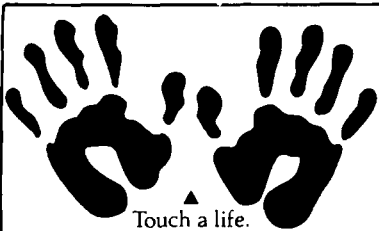
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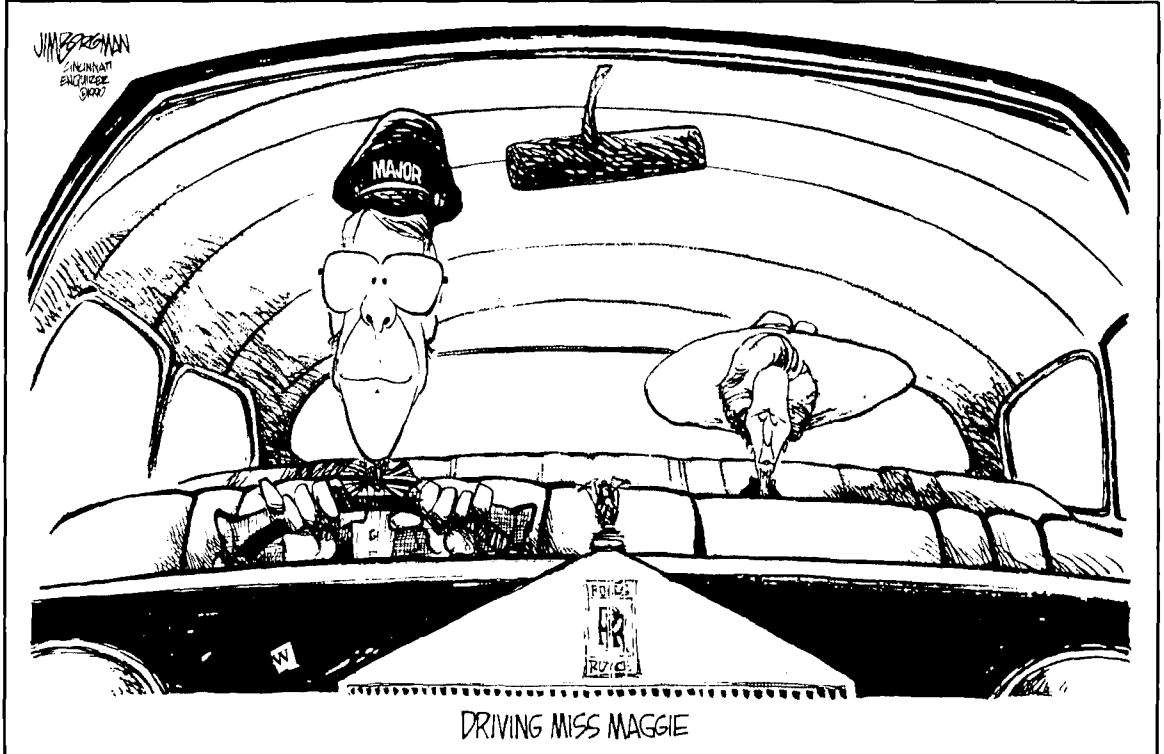
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Volunteers misjudge service motivations

By Gene McClory and Kathy Royer
 Center For Social Concerns

We are a community of high achievers. Most individuals have come to Notre Dame because they have learned what it takes to be a "winner." Approximately two thousand of these achievement-oriented students spend time while they are at Notre Dame trying to make the world a better place, either by serving disadvantaged people in the surrounding community or working for positive social change.

Our commitment to excellence does not stop in the classroom. We carry it with us into the service and social action projects in which we participate. This leads us to try to set standards for service and social action work. We soon find that competition has crept into even the most altruistic of our pursuits.

One criterion that we have used to judge who is the "best" at service is to examine motivation. If you go to Logan Center on Saturdays because it will be a plus on your medical school application forms, you are not as "good" a volunteer as the person who does it because of an unselfish love of the world.

Or, if you decide to tutor in a neighborhood center because you know that a girl that you would like to meet is tutoring there, you get a B or a C in service. Your fellow tutor, who goes because she knows that these children have not had the advantages that she has and she wants to give them a better chance, gets an A- (It's clear that there is a little guilt here). The guy who presents himself

as completely altruistic, drawn only by the compassion that fills his heart, gets the A.

This setting of standards can result in some complex analysis and sophisticated representation of motivation that leads to faulty conclusions and a possibly destructive approach to others. Since we are a competitive culture, we have learned to judge ourselves by measuring our work against the work of others. In the area of service, this can result in the careful examination of other people's motivations to determine whether their stated motivations are their "true" motivations. This scrutiny can create distance and suspicion in our relationships.

If we agree that motivation is a standard by which to judge excellence in service and we know that others are watching how we perform—we are all very accomplished at judging and meeting standards—we can assume that no one will admit to motivation that results in less than excellent marks. So we begin to doubt what people say about their motives, and we also try to present ourselves in a way that foregrounds our "best" motivation.

All of this leads to the possibility that we will deny our mixed motivations. When we go out to the Center for the Homeless or write a letter to a prisoner for Amnesty, we make sure that no one knows that there is a little selfishness mixed in with the altruism that has compelled us to this act. Sometimes we may even fail to acknowledge our mixed motivation to ourselves.

This setting of standards and the resulting masking of motivation seems to be a problem. Just as the academic

grading system can be an obstacle to education, the setting of standards for service and social action can make it more difficult to make a contribution and grow in the process. If one must deny motivation that is not purely unselfish, it can lead to a lack of self awareness that stunts growth and requires a more elaborate set of personal defenses. These defenses, while important, make it more difficult for the person involved in service to be vulnerable to those she meets along the way. My experience has taught me that when I am open to those whom I am serving, both they and I are touched by the act in a significant way.

Another problem is the temptation that accompanies the search for excellence in service to judge others in order to establish superiority. When one is even vaguely aware of one's

mixed motivation, one way to accept oneself is to examine others and find them even less motivated. This examination results in scrutiny that inhibits collaboration and the sharing of insights and pain. When I am looking for the chinks in someone's armor, I could be suspected of carrying a concealed weapon. When we judge another, it is difficult to be supportive and affirming to that person. What happens is that age old struggle between the individual and the community, and individualism wins out.

While there are problems with our need to achieve when we serve our community, it would be unrealistic at best to assume that we can leave our desire for excellence at the door of the Center for Social Concerns. I believe that if we are aware of the pitfalls of setting standard of excellence on

our efforts to serve humanity, we will, in fact, be better at service.

When we face our imperfections and realize that mixed motivation is part of the human condition, we will be able to acknowledge the variety of reasons that have led us through the C.S.C. doors. That acknowledgement will allow those with whom we work and whom we serve to know us better. Self awareness and openness to others are two very important ingredients in being compassionate, mature citizens. A willingness to see and admit our own weaknesses may be the way to be the best that we can be as we strive to make a difference in the world.

Gene McClory is the associate director of the Center for Social Concerns. Kathy Royer is coordinator for service/social action groups for the Center for Social Concerns.

LETTERS

SMC juniors receive scholarships

Dear Editor:

Thursday, Dec. 6 could be a very important date for Saint Mary's juniors. This is the night that the University of Chicago will make their presentation on the Chicago Business Fellows Program.

The Chicago Business Fellows Program was developed in 1985 to entice non-business majors to pursue a Masters in Business at the University of Chicago. Twenty-five of the top liberal arts colleges are invited to choose one or two individuals to participate in a summer quarter of graduate study. This fellowship not only includes a full tuition scholarship, but also a guaranteed acceptance into the

now fourth-ranked Graduate School of Business upon graduation.

As former Chicago Business Fellows, we believe this is an opportunity of a lifetime. Last summer, we attended classes with other MBA students, participated in weekly management seminars, and visited several corporations in the Chicago area such as First Chicago, Deloitte & Touche, Goldman Sachs and McKinsey & Co. We were also treated to a Chicago White Sox game, a night at Second City and weekly Brats and Brew.

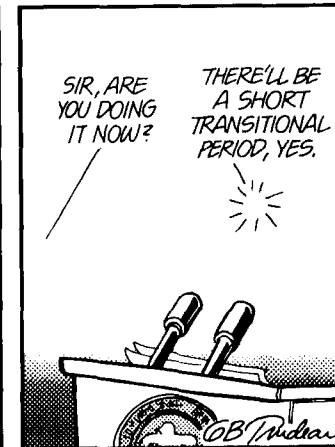
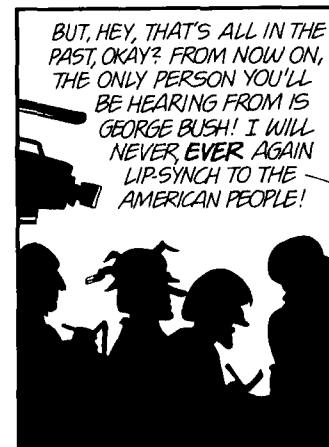
We cannot tell you what a rewarding experience this summer was for us. This early

exposure to graduate school provided us with an opportunity not only to learn from the experience of the full-time students, but also to better focus our own career opportunities and aspirations.

We encourage any Saint Mary's junior who is interested in this program to attend an informational meeting in Haggar at 7 p.m. on Dec. 6. For more information, please contact Professor Patti Sayre of Saint Mary's College.

Anne Brady
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 University of Chicago
 Business Fellows 1990
 Nov. 26, 1990

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'The more our society advances, the less I believe in religion and the more I believe in God.'

John McNamara

Viewpoint

LETTERS

Pre-cycle effort requires support

Dear Editor:

With the rising tide of concern for the environment and with oil prices sky-rocketing due to our dependence on Middle Eastern crude, Americans are starting to reconsider a policy which was abandoned at the turn of the eighties...conservation.

However, "conservation" needs to be redefined to fit the context of the 90s, and steps need to be taken at local levels—on our campus, for example—towards implementing a policy of strict conservation. One such step will be taken this week as Students for Environmental Action (SEA) of Notre Dame will launch a program called "Pre-cycling." However without active participation by every student, this program will have little impact. SEA needs campus-wide support.

People often associate "conservation" with "inconvenience" or "sacrifice." In the nineties this word must take on a new meaning: "duty." Such a transformation must occur for many reasons. First, and foremost, it must occur for the sake of our environment. Our burning of coal to provide electricity, oil and natural gas to heat our homes, and gasoline to fuel our automobiles contributes largely to environmental problems such as the Greenhouse Effect and Acid Rain.

And every time we address these problems, we always search for a solution which will

allow us to consume just as much of these fuels, but with a certain, reduced impact on the environment. The Clean Air Law, recently signed by President Bush, is an example of this loophole. With this law, America will be forced to look for "cleaner" alternative fuels for their cars, and industry will have to pay a bundle to reduce acid rain-causing and greenhouse gases in their emissions. This new policy will not, however, require reduced use of fossil fuels.

Policies of this sort simply don't work. For example, since the early seventies, efforts by coal burning power plants to cut the amount of acid rain-causing gases that they emit have succeeded in reducing this number by 33 percent. However, the use of coal by these same plants has increased by 50 percent. Thus, without substantial cuts in the actual consumption of fuel, whether "clean" or not, we will not see improvement on the pollution problem of this country.

Secondly, economics tell us that it is our duty to conserve. Conservation is cheaper. Unfortunately, it is hard to get students to believe this when they pay a flat rate for all of the energy they use. However, this fact doesn't negate the economic implications of conservation in life after Notre Dame. It does cost less to car pool, to turn down your thermostat and to turn off an unneeded light.

The question that often arises is, "What can I do?" or even worse, "What difference can one person make?" The answer to the second question is the same as always: "Every drop in the bucket counts." If every person kept conservation in mind, our country would make drastic improvements as a whole in this practice. The answer to the first question is not the same as always. Here is what you can do for starters.

Starting this week, SEA is initiating a program called Pre-cycling, that is, saving before using, or conservation. The program will be divided into three stages which will last for one week each. These three stages are Energy Conservation Week, Food Conservation Week and Water Conservation Week. The events will include distribution of light switch stickers bearing a message of conservation, an hour of black-out to show how much electricity we actually use on campus, initiation of a car pool network, a dorm energy saving competition and many others. Here is your chance to act. However, SEA hopes not only to have campus-wide support during the weeks of Pre-cycling, but also to get students to start thinking about conservation on a day-to-day basis. Pre-cycling must continue after its initiation.

John L. Sabo
Stanford Hall
Dec. 3, 1990

Undeclared majors trapped by DART

Dear Editor:

I am a sophomore in the College of Arts and Letters. Last year, and throughout my association with Notre Dame, I was told that the second year of college is a year to discover interests and explore possible major choices. Ironically, my present schedule of nine credit hours does not include any classes in either government or history, my two choices. Instead, I am in an art history class and, forced out of my own college, an accounting class, in addition to my required Core class.

My first step to tackle this problem was direct consultation with department heads. Unfortunately, most of them were inaccessible. Upon reaching one, I was told that it is difficult to get classes without being a declared major. This utterly contradicts the University's policy of postponing declaring until April of the sophomore year. The only advice I was given was to wait until January, and then maybe some classes would be available. Such action, or rather delayed action, is ridiculous. I should not suffer for the faults of the DART

system, the lack of enough sections and the small amount of sophomore-level courses offered.

Paying over \$10,000 for tuition and being forced to take classes that will not help me to decide my major is unfair. After being around for 150 years, the University of Notre Dame ought to be aware of the situation by now. I am very disappointed with the complacent attitude of the department heads toward my need for classes. I am not asking for my first, second or even third choice; I just want a history class and a government class.

I am being punished for doing exactly what the University encourages, that is, not declaring a major until the end of the sophomore year after taking the first two years to explore, and finally choose a major within, the College of Arts and Letters.

I am frustrated. For weeks, I did not even count on DARTing into my top choices. Instead I concentrated on classes that would not fill so quickly. In a panic, I discovered the day of my DART time that all of these classes had been closed, too. During my allotted fifteen

minutes and again that night, I frantically searched and tried for classes. My end result was nine credit hours, none of which will directly lead me to a decision regarding my major.

I do not think that my idea of what DART should be is idealized; I merely think that it is a fair way to fill classes, leaving the randomly chosen people that must register on the last day classes that will be needed by them, although not necessarily their first preferences. Unfortunately, DART does not have enough classes offered. By the time I registered on Wednesday at 3:45 p.m., there were a minute number of classes left. Many departments were closed to me, including, English, history, government, philosophy, theology, sociology, American studies and psychology.

I am not alone. My roommates, dormmates and classmates are also trapped in this unfair system. The lack of classes, sections and concern should not exist, especially at such a national and highly-rated university.

Jennifer L. Swize
Farley Hall
Nov. 29, 1990

Leaders mistakenly support life march

Dear Editor:

We take issue with student government's decision to co-sponsor a Right-to-Life club trip to Washington, D.C..

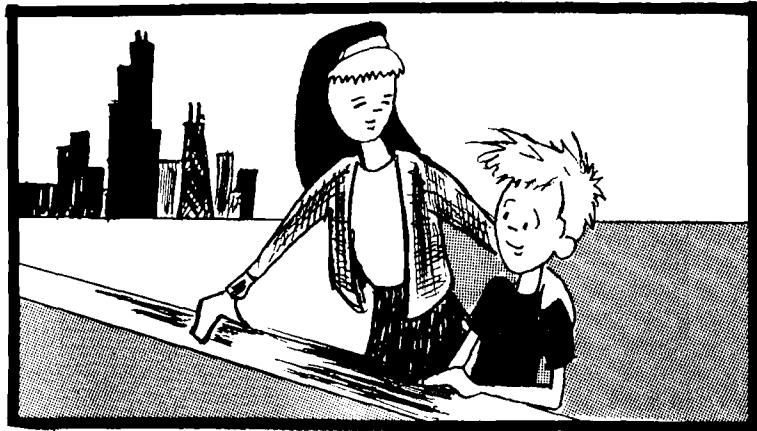
Student government funds should be used to promote events that enhance the intellectual and/or social life of Notre Dame students. When student government co-sponsored debates on abortion, where informed speakers intelligently presented different sides of a multi-faceted problem, we did not protest. Furthermore, we understand

that as a Catholic university, the administration must adhere to official Catholic teaching on the impermissibility of abortion. But the University is made up of students of whom not all are Catholic, and certainly all of whom do not believe that abortion rights should be rescinded. It is to these students that student government is directly answerable.

The Right-to-Life club is in no way out of line in organizing their trip; it is student government who has made the

mistake. Student government should not provide funds for this trip. If there were a pro-choice club on campus—and the chances of its official recognition are woefully slim—would student government help it fund a similar trip, or do student funds only go to causes that members of student government personally agree with?

Traci Taghon
Laura Rygielski
Walsh Hall
Dec. 3, 1990



Church fails to implement real solutions to abortion problem

Dear Editor:

This past break, three other students and I shared Thanksgiving with the residents of St. Martin de Porres House of Hope. This experience opened my eyes to many inconsistencies of the Catholic Church—one, in particular, is their stance on abortion.

Unlike many aspects of the Catholic Church, the House of Hope deals more with realities of society, rather than abstract ideologies. The hierarchies in the Catholic Church could certainly learn a lot from Sister Connie Driscoll and Sister Therese O'Sullivan, the founders of the House of Hope.

The House of Hope is a non-profit Christian shelter for homeless women and children and pregnant teens in the Woodlawn community in southeast Chicago. Since 1983, Sister Connie and Sister Therese have been running the shelter. Their main objective is to address the needs of homeless women and children in the community. Unlike most shelters I have visited, the House of Hope is not a temporary haven for the poor, but a means for victims of society to acquire a renewed sense of importance through personal responsibility; thus, the system at the House of Hope is geared in such a way that it guides the residents towards

independence and long-term success.

Unlike the power-holding bureaucrats in Rome who set the guidelines by which Catholics are to live, Sister Connie and Sister Therese are dealing with humans on a day-to-day basis. While the Church is ceaselessly pouring money into advertising its stance against abortion, the House of Hope is providing actual alternatives to abortion. The Catholic Church fails to allot an equivalent amount of funding to actually help those mothers who chose not to abort as they do to preach on the immorality of abortion. One could conclude from the Church's flow of funds that they are more concerned with the appearance of being pro-life, than the actual consequences of that stance.

Instead, the Church should work to diminish the demand for abortion by providing more options like the House of Hope. Sister Connie and Sister Therese are following up on the Church's firm position against abortion. Perhaps the Church should consider sinking more money into similar programs like the House of Hope instead of into ways to indoctrinate society with their beliefs.

Anne Hart
Augusta Hall
Nov. 25, 1990

Sports and music unfortunately dominate ND student lifestyles

Dear Editor:

As a WVFI deejay and a varsity athlete, I am disappointed and disgusted at what I've read in the pages of The Observer. I am disappointed in Ken Tysiac's unjournalistic and unwarranted attack on WVFI and its deejays (The Observer, Nov. 20). I am disgusted about a letter in response (The Observer, Nov. 27) from a quartet of my colleagues and its tongue-in-cheek commentary about Notre Dame and its sports teams. And I am downright sickened by the reactionary rhetoric Jeff Jotz spews in his letter (The Observer, Nov. 27).

Jeff Jotz's letter evokes the strongest response from me because it illustrates the lack of rational thought put into this whole affair. His big words make little sense except to say, "I don't know anything!" The same goes for the rest of the parties.

Good journalists do research before they decide to point out the fault in an operation. If Tysiac had bothered to check out WVFI, the first thing he would find is an out-dated transmitter which cannot send a signal which covers the entire campus. Secondly, he would find out that the WVFI received

over 160 applications for six deejay positions (hardly a lack of interest) at the start of the school year. Also, Tysiac would find several dedicated individuals who wish to enter the music industry and need the experience WVFI offers, much like The Observer offers journalistic experience for future writers.

To my colleagues about their letters, I'm appalled. As a varsity lacrosse player, I sacrifice between 15 and 30 hours a week for practice, conditioning, meetings and games without any real acknowledgement from the campus. The authors criticize the narrow-mindedness of Ken Tysiac, yet close their eyes to the sacrifices made by the vast number of varsity athletes outside football and basketball who play for the love of the sport and not the recognition.

I hope The Observer will raise its journalistic standards and not print such grossly self-serving articles as Ken Tysiac's. As for the rest of us, I hope we realize there is more to life than sports and music (like getting along and acting rationally).

Patrick Finn
Flanner Hall
Nov. 28, 1990

ND student reports on formalities of term at Oxford

BY TERRY COYNE
Accent Writer

Dear Notre Dame.
Everything is going well here at Oxford. The intense and exciting pace of the early days has thankfully slowed down quite a bit. With a little bit more time on my hands I will write about a few topics more deeply.

The colleges and the University have an unusual relationship. They are set up in a federalist system where each of the 38 colleges admits its own students, handles its own finances and fund raising, provides housing, food, and tutorials.

This system has done quite well, in fact some of the older colleges, such as St. John's, have a large enrollment and more money than most colleges twice their size in the United States. However, there are some colleges that are not as well off, which is why they accept students such as myself, because we, unlike most of our British counterparts, pay money.

The lecture system is different than in the U.S. Here there are lecture lists released the week before each term ("first week") detailing hundreds of different topics that will be covered.

Lectures occur between 9-12 a.m. every day and are open to most students. So if I wanted to attend a lecture on legal philosophy by Ronald Dworkin, I would simply go to the room in first week, listen to the don and decide if I would like to follow topics in that subject of study. Many times, the lecturer will be a tutor, and these lectures will help students pass their examinations.

I went to quite a few lectures in the first week before I decided to follow a lecture by Jonathan Glover, a moral philosopher. This is a great system because you can have access to some of the best teachers in the world, many of whom do not teach tutorials.

This dichotomy between college and University is symbolized in the matriculation ceremony held on the first Saturday of first week. When students

are admitted into Oxford they are actually only admitted into their own college. This ceremony marks the official entrance of the colleges' students into the University and is also the source for a funny personal experience.

As a one-year visiting student, I was not officially invited to participate in the ceremony, but I was interested and went anyway. All of the students, including myself, were dressed in our tuxedos or cocktail dresses, and our academic gowns and caps.

The ceremony is held in the Sheldonian Theatre, a building designed by the famous architect Christopher Wren, and in-

odly enough, it also made me aware of the importance of the tuxedo. Since that first week I have worn my tuxedo three more times. Four times in five weeks is quite frequent and has made me realize how integral the tuxedo, or, as they call it, the dinner jacket, is to the social scene. Since then I have worn my tuxedo for "high table", a ball, and a debate.

"High Table" is both a place and an occurrence. In every college dining room, every night, the dons, wearing their formal academic gowns, eat at what is called "high table" where they are treated to a four-course meal. Students can

the Young Commonwealth Ball. The price of 26 pounds (50 dollars) included dinner, two bands, a magician, and a raffle. I paid far too much, but I wanted to go to see what it would be like. Interestingly enough, both students and teachers attend these balls, and mix very well.

There are balls almost every weekend, and in the final term there is one which costs more than 300 dollars and includes everything under the sun. Last year this ball had more than 50 bands who played for 36 hours in two different enormous tents. It also included as much food, drink, and go-cart riding as you

Wearing formal clothes at the Union is a way of perpetuating the idea that the Union is the playground for future Prime Ministers. All of the competitors take themselves very seriously, and the formal attire is a way of reiterating that seriousness.

The social scene is not made up only of formal occasions, although it does for some of the wealthier students. During the week, the average student will go to his or her college bar and hang out for a couple of hours talking, playing pool, or throwing darts.

On the weekend, the students can do an assortment of activities. Every fortnight the colleges have a informal dance for college residents and signed up guests only. The Union also has a party also every 14 days. Many colleges will have plays, band competitions, or some type of organized activity which is open to all students.

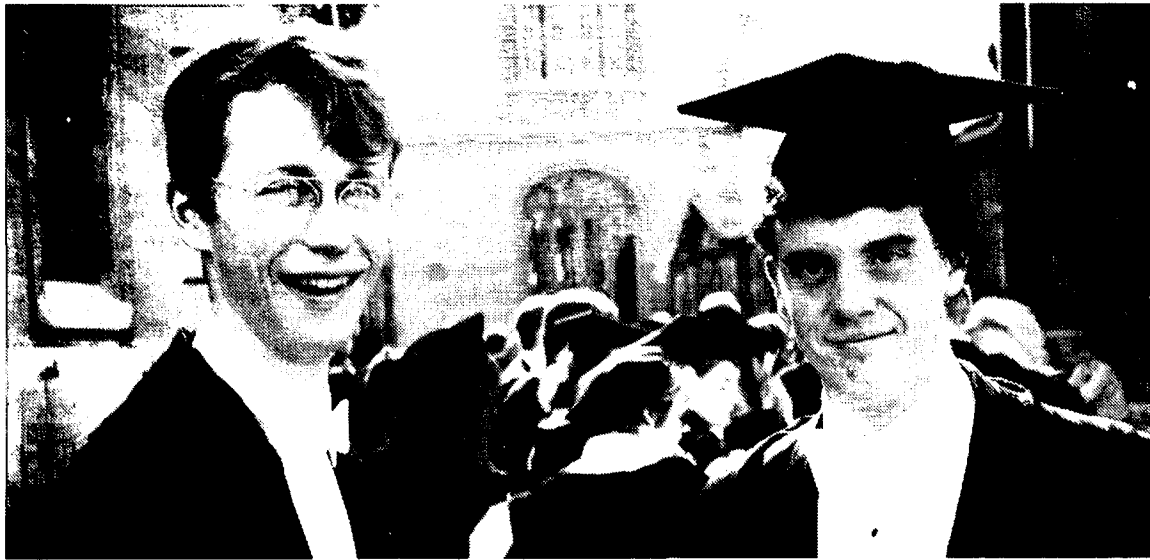
Bars close at 11:00 p.m., but nightclubs begin to fill up at around 11:30 p.m., with dancing going until 2:00 a.m. The difference between a bar and a nightclub is a nightclub pays more for its license, thus allowing it to stay open later than most places.

One oddity of Oxford is that at 10:00 p.m., portable kebab or gyro trucks set up at almost every corner of the city. The smell from this meat product is strong enough to peel the paint off walls, but with the students, my roommates included, they are tremendously popular. In fact, I have even seen students eating at them at 4:00 in the morning.

Between the city and college activities there is always much to do. There are also two fantastic museums that are free to the public, as well as active student and professional orchestras.

I hope that these stories shed a little light on why I am having the time of my life and would encourage anyone else to do the same.

If anyone would like to write and ask questions, please send your mail to 54 Walton Crescent, Oxford OX1 2JQ.



Terry Coyne (right), with a friend at one of the many formal social gatherings at Oxford.

cludes a brief blessing in Latin and a short speech informing us of the mantle of tradition we are assuming.

While this mind-numbing speech was going on a young woman stood up in front of me and yelled, "Get out the way! I am going to faint!" She finished and, thanks to the intense heat that had been generated by more than 500 bodies, she followed through on her promise, fainting right on my lap.

I was worried that this girl and I were in serious trouble, for, of course, different reasons. Luckily, the young woman was fine and no one found out about me.

This ceremony not only made me aware of the split between college and University, but,

be invited to eat with the dons, but are so infrequently, making the occurrence an honor.

My college does not have a formal dinner for the students (formal meaning either academic gowns or dinner jacket required), except for special occasions. However, colleges like Christ Church have formal dinners every night and completely formal, (both gowns and tuxedo), every Sunday. It is a fun experience which gives both the students and the tutors an inflated sense of self-worth, thus perpetuating the myth that Oxford students are elitist.

Formal wear is also worn at the many balls held throughout each term. This past week, a group of friends and I went to

could endure. Every year the BBC carries it on the news.

Another place where formal wear is needed is at the Oxford Union Debating Society. This is the extracurricular I participate the most in and thus know the most about.

Every week for the formal debates the speakers all wear their cocktail dresses or tuxedos. It is also not uncommon to see some of the male speakers wearing kilts as part of their attire. This is usually a sign that they are from Scotland, and is often ridiculed.

The students wear dinner jackets for competitions between colleges. I have made the traveling team and have been told to bring mine with me when we travel to Liverpool.

Holiday dinner at Saint Mary's

BY DONNA BUECHE
Accent Writer

As Christmas Present sweeps by in its usual fast pace, the Saint Mary's College Department of Music offers an escape to Christmas Past: the Madrigal Christmas Dinner. In its 18th year the program takes place this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening in Regina Hall at the College. Seating begins at 6:30 and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m.

Directed by Nancy Menk, choral activities director at Saint Mary's, the dinners recreate a Renaissance-era holiday feast during the reign of Henry VIII.

With the Saint Mary's Women's Choir and the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Collegiate Choir performing pieces from sixteenth century England, a Master of Ceremonies directing the dinner, and a jester entertaining the guests, the program takes on a

traditional court atmosphere. Also featured are a royal consort, soloists, and a dance troop dressed as peasants.

Along with a taste of the traditional customs, the guests receive a sampling of a Renaissance dinner. Wassail, a traditional, spicy Christmas punch will be served hot, along with the main course, prime rib. Desert includes fabled figgy pudding. In addition, there is plenty of entertainment during the servings, according to Nancy Menk.

The Madrigal Christmas Dinners have traditionally been a big draw for the people in the South Bend community, but students are also welcome. Tickets are \$22.50 per person and may be purchased at the Saint Mary's College box office in O'Laughlin Auditorium. Hopefully this unique experience will continue into Christmas Future.

Jazz band comes into its own

BY COLLEEN CRONIN
Accent Editor

Looking for something to do on Sunday night besides homework? This Sunday you will have the opportunity to catch Touchstone, a hot Chicago jazz show.

RITZ V.I.P. Productions, a newcomer to the area, is presenting "A holiday Celebration... A Night of Jazz!" at the Ramada Inn in South Bend at 8:00 p.m. Touchstone is known for their unique combination of jazz, funk rock, latin and new age music, which results in a sound diverse enough that practically anyone will enjoy it. They rely on not only electronic instruments but the acoustic standbys as well.

"From the beat of Michael Jackson and Earth, Wind and Fire to the contemporary sounds of David Sanborn and Grover Washington Jr., the band's arrangements, originals and tight, impressive perfor-



Members of the band Touchstone mug for the camera.

mance take the listener on a roller coaster ride of musical experience," says Fred Buyer of RITZ.

The five members of Touchstone have all performed separately nationwide, with their own groups in addition to

backing up major shows and recording artists. They came together around 1984 in Chicago.

Tickets are available at all TicketMaster locations in the area and are \$10.

Vanderbilt players try to adapt to new head coach

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Still stung over the removal of Watson Brown as Vanderbilt's football coach, Commodore football players are now trying to adapt to new head coach Gerry DiNardo.

DiNardo, who is credited with developing top-ranked Colorado's I-Bone offense, on Monday accepted the challenge of revamping the Vanderbilt University football program.

DiNardo was introduced by athletic director Paul Hoolahan at a morning press conference less than 18 hours after an emotional meeting between Brown and his players. Brown then publicly announced he was stepping down as football coach after five seasons at his alma

mater that produced a 10-45 record.

"The only consolation is that coach DiNardo is coming in. He seems like he can get the job done," said Vanderbilt junior safety Steve Medes after listening to DiNardo speak at the school's athletic staff and the media.

"I think it's a great choice," said offensive tackle Bobby Craycraft. "Colorado has a winning tradition and I think he can come in here and be a winner. We're still hurting over coach Brown, but we have to rebound."

DiNardo signed a five-year contract. He said he is convinced he can turn around a football program which has

produced only four winning seasons since 1960 and won only four of 33 Southeastern Conference games under Brown.

"The challenge at Vanderbilt is to identify the student-athlete that not only wants to compete in maybe the best classrooms in the country, but also wants to compete in a great conference. I believe with our resources and with all our energies we can attract enough of these kind of student-athletes," said DiNardo, 38.

DiNardo, who said he is now on the job full-time at Vanderbilt and will not be a part of Colorado's Orange Bowl game with Notre Dame on Jan. 1, received high praise from

Buffaloes coach Bill McCartney.

"Gerry is ideally suited to turn the Vanderbilt program around," McCartney said. "He is bright, resourceful, a great recruiter and a tireless worker. He will work feverishly to succeed. But, most important, he is very sensitive to student-athletes and develops a good relationship with his players."

After learning of Brown's reassignment to a fund-raising position within the university, Vanderbilt players on Sunday night circulated a petition in which they asked Hoolahan and Chancellor Joe B. Wyatt to name current Commodore assistant coach Steve Sloan as the successor.

"Our choice was coach Sloan,

but obviously the decision already had been made," said sophomore fullback Carlos Thomas, the Commodores' leading rusher this season. "We're still upset about the situation and I'm still in shock."

DiNardo said he is aware that he is replacing a very popular figure on the Vanderbilt campus.

"I've never met coach Brown, but I understand his popularity. It's something I can't do a great deal about," DiNardo said. "I am concerned about the players and their ability to rebound from this situation and go on and set their energies toward Sept. 7 (1991) when we go to Syracuse."

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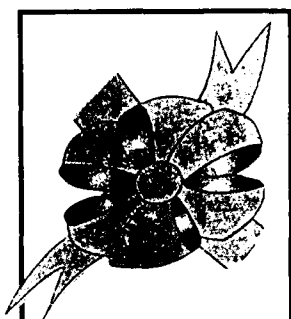
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New York	7	9	.438	8	3-7	Lost	2
New Jersey	7	10	.412	6.5	5-5	Won	1
Miami	5	11	.313	8	2-8	Lost	2
Washington	5	11	.313	8	3-7	Lost	1

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak		
Detroit	13	3	.813	—	9-1	Lost	1
Chicago	11	6	.647	2.5	8-2	Won	6
Milwaukee	11	6	.647	2.5	6-4	Lost	2
Cleveland	10	8	.556	4	5-5	Won	1
Charlotte	8	8	.500	5	6-4	Lost	1
Indiana	6	11	.353	7.5	2-8	Lost	1
Atlanta	4	10	.286	8	1-9	Lost	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak		
San Antonio	9	4	.692	—	7-3	Won	1
Houston	9	7	.563	1.5	6-4	Won	1
Utah	9	7	.563	1.5	7-3	Won	1
Dallas	6	7	.462	3	4-6	Lost	1
Minnesota	6	11	.353	5	3-7	Won	1
Orlando	4	13	.235	7	3-7	Won	1
Denver	3	13	.188	7.5	3-7	Lost	2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak		
Portland	15	1	.938	—	9-1	Won	4
Golden St.	11	6	.647	4.5	6-4	Won	3
LA Lakers	8	5	.615	5.5	7-3	Won	6
Phoenix	8	6	.571	6	5-5	Lost	2
LA Clippers	8	8	.500	7	6-4	Won	2
Seattle	4	10	.286	10	1-9	Lost	6
Sacramento	1	13	.071	13	1-9	Lost	6

Monday's Games
Boston 135, Seattle 102
Utah 135, Washington 101

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Cleveland 121, Denver 117
Portland 98, Miami 95
New Jersey 106, Seattle 102
Orlando 113, New York 102
Philadelphia 109, Milwaukee 108, OT
Chicago 155, Phoenix 127
Minnesota 83, Indiana 81
Atlanta at Houston, (n)
Detroit at LA Lakers, (n)
Dallas at Sacramento, (n)

HOW THE TOP 25 FARED

How the Associated Press' top 25 teams fared Tuesday:

- UNLV (1-0) did not play. Next: at Nevada, Saturday.
- Arizona (6-0) did not play. Next: at Northern Arizona, Wednesday.
- Arkansas (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Louisiana Tech at Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday.
- Syracuse (5-0) beat North Carolina State 86-79. Next: vs. Alaska-Anchorage, Friday.
- Duke (5-1) did not play. Next: at No. 6 Georgetown, Wednesday.
- Georgetown (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Duke, Wednesday.
- Indiana (5-1) beat Vanderbilt 84-73. Next: vs. Niagara, Friday.
- UCLA (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. St. Mary's, Calif., Wednesday.
- Ohio State (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Chicago State, Saturday.
- North Carolina (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Connecticut, Thursday.
- Pittsburgh (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Marshall, Thursday.
- Alabama (2-2) lost to Wichita State 74-71. Next: at No. 10 North Carolina, Saturday, Dec. 15.
- Georgia (4-0) did not play. Next: at Mercer, Saturday.
- Connecticut (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 10 North Carolina, Thursday.
- Southern Mississippi (0-0) did not play. Next: at Tennessee Tech, Thursday.
- Oklahoma (5-1) beat No. 23 Texas 96-88. Next: vs. Virginia Commonwealth, Saturday.
- St. John's (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Georgia Tech at the Capital Centre, Wednesday.
- LSU (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Chapman, Friday.
- Michigan State (1-2) did not play. Next: at Detroit, Saturday.
- Georgia Tech (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 St. John's at the Capital Centre, Wednesday.
- South Carolina (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Temple, Saturday.
- Virginia (4-2) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.
- Texas (1-2) lost to No. 16 Oklahoma 96-88. Next: vs. Loyola, Md., Friday.
- Temple (1-1) did not play. Next: at St. Bonaventure, Wednesday.
- Kentucky (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas, Saturday.

NHL STANDINGS

All Times EST
WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
NY Rangers	17	9	5	39	120	91
Philadelphia	17	11	2	36	110	93
New Jersey	14	10	4	32	107	93
Washington	15	14	0	30	98	92
Pittsburgh	12	13	2	26	115	109
NY Islanders	9	16	2	20	73	101

Adams Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	15	8	4	34	89	82
Montreal	13	13	3	29	87	91
Hartford	11	12	4	26	78	86
Buffalo	9	10	7	25	80	81
Quebec	5	18	6	16	80	129

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Chicago	18	9	2	38	96	71
St. Louis	15	9	3	33	91	76
Detroit	13	11	4	30	104	105
Minnesota	7	15	6	20	77	97
Toronto	6	22	1	13	79	133

Smythe Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Los Angeles	16	7	3	35	110	82
Calgary	15	9	4	34	119	91
Vancouver	14	12	2	30	87	89
Winnipeg	9	17	4	22	98	108
Edmonton	9	14	2	20	77	76

Tuesday's Games
Boston 5, Detroit 4, OT
Vancouver 4, N.Y. Islanders 2

Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
Quebec at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Montreal at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.

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Quarterbacks

Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int	
Kelly, Buff.	309	194	2453	21	9
Moon, Hou.	466	293	3684	27	12
DeBerg, K.C.	328	181	2422	17	3
Marino, Mia.	379	224	2469	14	9
Briester, Pitt.	297	173	2021	15	11
Schroeder, L.A.	258	139	2095	8	7
Krieg, Sea.	334	198	2432	12	13
Ealason, Cin.	328	184	2445	18	17
Elway, Den.	376	220	2619	10	11
O'Brien, Jets	361	194	2416	10	10

Rushers

Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Butts, S.D.	243	1154	4.7	52	8
Thomas, Buff.	199	1007	5.1	180	7
Humphrey, Den.	214	951	4.4	137	4
Okoye, K.C.	218	719	3.3	32	6
Word, K.C.	123	676	5.5	153	2
Brooks, Cin.	136	649	4.8	35	4
Stephens, N.E.	160	619	3.9	26	1
Fanner, Sea.	153	607	4.0	28	9
Smith, Mia.	162	605	3.7	33	7
Allen, Raiders	138	558	4.0	28	10

Receivers

NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Givins, Hou.	59	815	13.8	180	7
Williams, Sea.	58	589	10.2	60	0
Hill, Hou.	56	797	14.2	43	4
Reed, Buff.	56	739	13.2	156	4
Duncan, Hou.	54	649	12.0	137	1
Bentley, Ind.	52	521	10.0	73	1
Toon, Jets	51	680	13.3	146	6
A. Miller, S.D.	50	787	15.7	131	6
Paige, K.C.	49	786	15.7	186	3
Jeffries, Hou.	49	590	12.0	146	5

Punters

NO	Yds	LG	Avg	TD
Stark, Ind.	55	2397	57	43.6
Horan, Den.	41	1780	58	43.4
Johnson, Cin.	44	1881	70	42.8
Roby, Mia.	51	2146	59	42.1
Hansen, N.E.	68	2809	69	41.3
Donnelly, Sea.	52	2134	54	41.0
Prokop, Jets	52	2113	58	40.6
Kidd, S.D.	51	2000	59	39.2
Barker, K.C.	47	1836	56	39.1
Tuten, Buff.	34	1323	55	38.9

Punt Returners

NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Verdin, Ind.	21	274	13.0	36	0
Price, Cin.	21	221	10.5	166	1
Warren, Sea.	18	175	9.7	39	0
Woodson, Pitt.	28	266	9.5	152	1
T. Brown, L.A.	25	188	7.5	39	0
Worthen, K.C.	25	180	7.2	37	0
Fryar, N.E.	21	120	5.7	17	0
Martin, Mia.	25	132	5.3	35	0
McNeil, Hou.	19	100	5.3	26	0

WOMEN'S AP TOP 25

Top Twenty Five women's basketball teams, with first-place votes of 56 women's coaches in parentheses, record through Dec. 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer:

Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Virginia (47)	3-0	1,596	1
2. Auburn (7)	2-0	1,522	2
3. N. Carolina St.	4-0	1,406	7
4. Georgia	2-0	1,392	4
5. Louisiana Tech	2-0	1,339	5
6. Tennessee	1-1	1,237	3
7. Stanford	2-1	1,228	6
8. Arkansas	5-0	1,181	8
9. Purdue	3-0	1,043	9
10. Northwestern	2-0	957	14
11. Long Beach St.	1-1	921	10
12. Mississippi	4-0	838	15
13. Penn St.	2-0	824	17
14. UNLV	2-0	742	16
15. Iowa	3-1	724	11
16. Washington	3-1	597	13
17. Clemson	3-0	545	19
18. N. Illinois	5-0	427	—
19. Rutgers	3-0	412	22
20. Texas	0-3	365	12
21. Southern Cal	2-1	269	24
22. South Carolina	3-1	193	25
23. Maryland	3-2	176	18
24. LSU	3-2	130	20
25. Providence	5-0	108	—

Others receiving votes: Florida St. 93, DePaul 89, Connecticut 80, Western Kentucky 77, Vanderbilt 54, Richmond 45, Indiana 31, Butler 30, Stephen F. Austin 29, Nebraska 26, St. Joseph's 17, Utah 15, Kentucky 10, Bowling Green 6, Montana 6, St. Mary's, Calif. 6, Southwest Missouri 6, S. Illinois 5, Tennessee Tech 5, James Madison 3, Michigan 2, Notre Dame 2, Central Michigan 1, New Mexico St. 1, Washington St. 1.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded Dave Gallagher, outfielder, to the California Angels for David Martinez and Mike Hook, pitchers; assigned Hook to Rochester of the International League.
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed Matt Young, pitcher, to a three-year contract.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Ed Vosberg, pitcher. Traded Marcus Moore, pitcher, to the Toronto Blue Jays for Ken Rivers, catcher, to complete the Devon White trade.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded Cory Snyder, outfielder, and Lindsay Foster, infielder, to the Chicago White Sox for Eric King and Shawn Hillegas, pitchers.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Dan Schatzeder, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed Edwin Nunez, pitcher, to a two-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Steve Sax, second baseman, on a four-year contract extension through 1995.

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Theus scores 29 in Nets' win

Cleveland rallies behind Paddio in comeback victory

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Reggie Theus scored 29 points and Mookie Blaylock added 16 points, 10 assists and a key block in the final seconds Tuesday night as the New Jersey Nets beat Seattle 106-102 and sent the SuperSonics to their sixth straight loss.

The victory was the fifth in six games for New Jersey. Seattle, off to its worst start since 1977-78, has lost 10 of 11.

Although the Nets failed to score a field goal over the last 7:37 of the second quarter, they took the lead for good on four free throws by Derrick Gervin and one each by Blaylock and Jack Haley. New Jersey led 55-49 at halftime.

Cavs 121, Nuggets 117

Gerald Paddio scored 12 points in the fourth quarter to lead Cleveland to a come-from-behind 121-117 victory over Denver to keep the Nuggets winless on the road in seven tries.

Paddio, with 23 points, scored Cleveland's last three baskets, including two in the last minute, to break a 117 tie. Cleveland had fallen behind by as many as 20 in the second quarter.

Cleveland took the lead at 113-112 on a layup by Brad Daugherty with 3:48 left to give the Cavaliers their first lead after the Nuggets grabbed a 9-8 lead in the first period. Daugherty finished with a team-high 31 points.

Trail Blazers 98, Heat 95

Terry Porter scored four of his 26 points in the final 30 seconds as the Portland Trail Blazers held off a late Miami rally and posted a 98-95 win over the Heat.

The score was tied at 93 when Porter hit a 20-foot jumper with 28.8 seconds remaining. After Miami's Grant Long hit one of two free throws at the 16-second mark, Porter was fouled by Long and hit twice from the line, making it 97-94 Portland.

The Heat's Glen Rice then missed a 3-point effort and the Trail Blazers' Buck Williams grabbed the rebound. He was fouled and made one of two from the line to put his team up 98-94 with 7.4 seconds left.

Magic 113, Knicks 102

The Orlando Magic won their first road game in 11 tries this season and spoiled John MacLeod's debut as coach of the New York Knicks with a 113-102 victory.

The Magic, who also snapped a seven-game losing streak, never trailed after Scott Skiles and Dennis Scott keyed an 11-0 run with 3-pointers early in the third quarter.

Wolves 83, Pacers 81

Sam Mitchell made two free throws with one-tenth of a second to play and the Minnesota Timberwolves defeated the Indiana Pacers 83-81 despite blowing an 18-point fourth-

quarter lead.

Mike Sanders scored on a rebound of a miss by Rik Smits with 2 1/2 seconds remaining as the Pacers, who trailed 66-48 entering the final period, tied the game 81-81.

But Mitchell caught the in-bounds pass about 25 feet from the basket, took a dribble and faked both Sanders and Smits into the air. Sanders was called for the foul.

76ers 109, Bucks 108, OT

Charles Barkley made two free throws with no time remaining in overtime as the Philadelphia 76ers beat the Milwaukee Bucks 109-108.

Barkley, who scored a season-high 42 points, grabbed Rick Mahorn's blocked shot and was fouled by Jack Sikma. A three-point play by Alvin Robertson had given the Bucks a 108-103 lead with 2:42 to go.

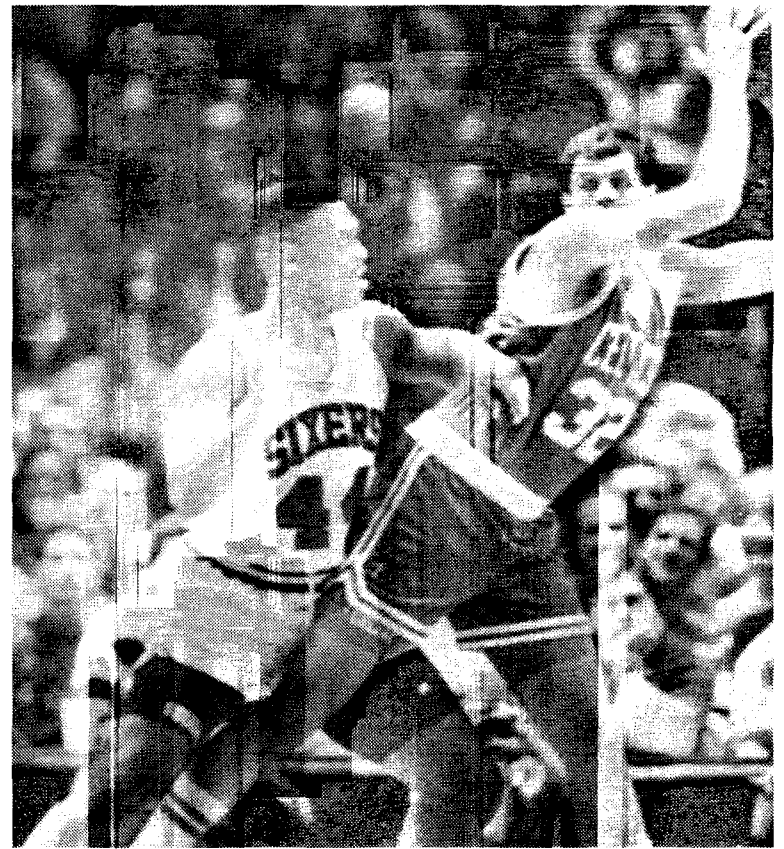
Ron Anderson made a jumper and Hersey Hawkins made two free throws to pull Philadelphia to 108-107 with 34 seconds remaining.

Milwaukee called time out but Sikma was called for a charging foul with 17 seconds left.

Bulls 155, Suns 127

Michael Jordan scored 27 points and Horace Grant matched his career high with 25 and the Chicago Bulls won their sixth straight game, a 155-127 stomping of the Phoenix Suns.

The total was a Bulls' regular-season record for points in a



Philadelphia 76er Rick Mahorn (44) guards Boston Celtic Kevin McHale. Philadelphia defeated Milwaukee 109-108 on Tuesday.

regulation game and was a point shy of the mark set in Portland in four overtimes.

It was the Bulls' fourth consecutive win where they have beaten an opponent by at least

24 points.

Kevin Johnson led Phoenix with 25 points, while Tom Chambers had 23, all in the first half.

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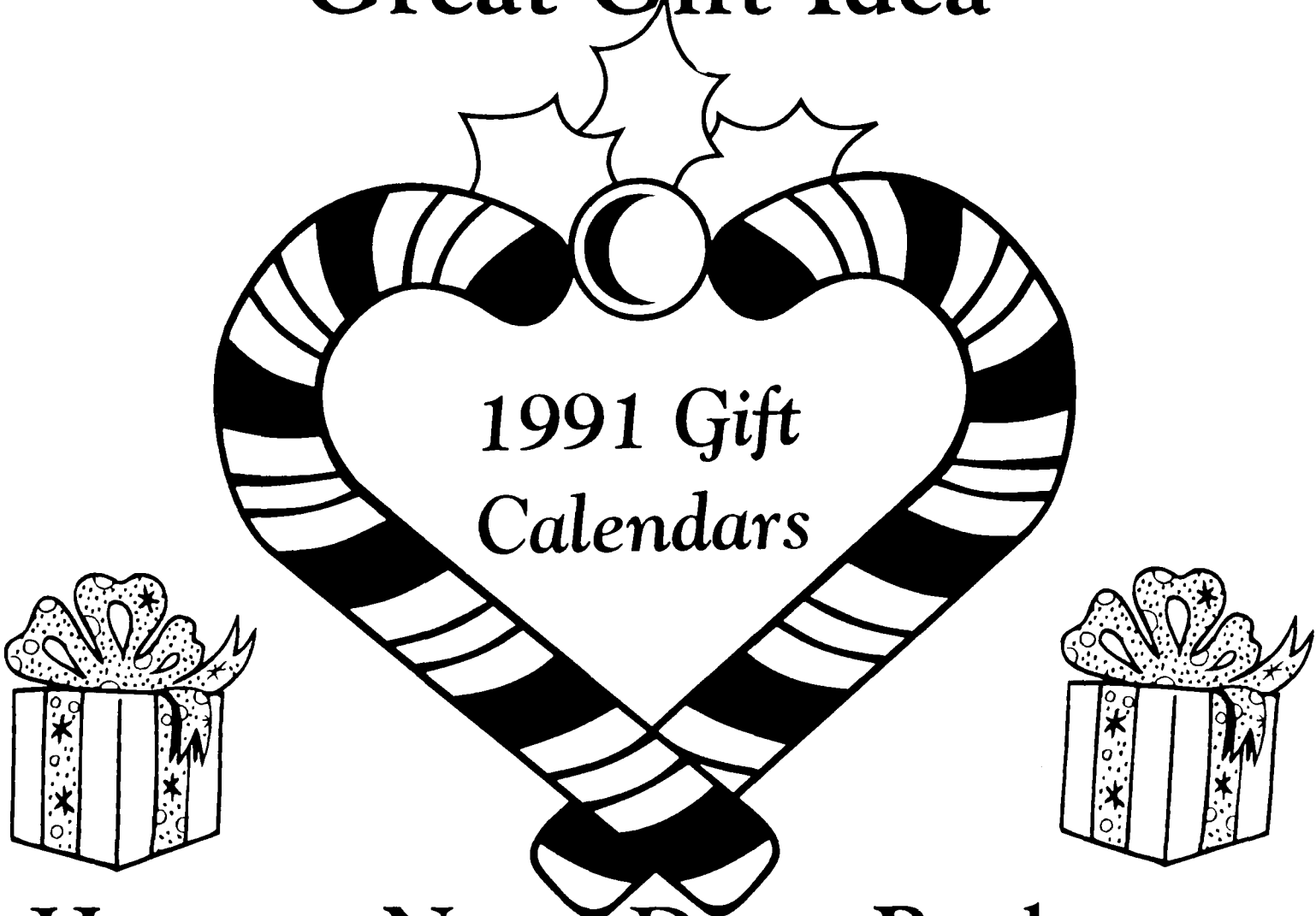
getting better and improving. But I can't see what the years ahead hold for us winning and not winning."

For the time being, Welsh will sit in his office, be bothered by

the obnoxious music outside and watch his program progress ahead of schedule.

"We've been ahead of our plan (for the future) at every step, which probably means it's time to write a new plan," says Welsh. "What's happened from last year to now is so dramatic that it's time to write a new plan. A clean slate for 1991."

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Adams's late goal sinks Isles

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Greg Adams' tie-breaking goal with 5:13 left in regulation led the Vancouver Canucks a 4-2 victory over the New York Islanders on Tuesday night.

Steve Bozek intercepted an errant Islander clearing pass inside the blue line and fed the puck to Adams, who skated across the crease and flipped the puck over Glenn Healy's pads.

Trevor Linden wrapped it up for the Canucks with a short-handed, empty-net goal, his 15th, with six seconds left.

Bruins 5, Red Wings 4 (OT)

Randy Burridge scored his eighth goal of the season 1:03 into overtime as the Boston Bruins snapped Detroit's unbeaten streak at six games with a 5-4 victory over the Red Wings.

After Steve Yzerman broke a personal seven-game goal-scoring drought with 1:02 remaining in the third period, tying the score 4-4, Burridge converted Bob Sweeney's rebound for the game-winner.



AP Photo
Boston Bruins defenseman Gary Galley (28) crashes into Toronto Maple Leafs goalie Peter Ing.

East Germany may have used doping nasal spray

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Experts in former East Germany developed a doping nasal spray before the 1988 Olympics that was virtually undetectable, a leading swimmer alleged Tuesday.

Raik Hannemann, who on Monday admitted taking performance-enhancing drugs, said the spray had the same effect as anabolic steroids and traces of its use would disappear after three days.

Hannemann and other athletes on Tuesday accused former East German sports chiefs of developing a perfect, systematic doping program and of offering hard currency as an incentive for taking drugs.

Meanwhile, the magazine Stern said East German experts conducted experiments on athletes with drugs designed to improve their performances by influencing their nervous system.

In Canada, Ben Johnson's former track coach said he

did not take the recent revelations as vindication. The coach, Charlie Francis, has said many times that steroid use was widespread.

"I'm not asking for it (vindication)," Francis said. "I just said what everybody knew. ... I don't call it cheating. My definition of cheating is doing something nobody else is doing."

The growing doping scandal is shaking sports in united Germany and threatening to cut off support from wealthy corporate sponsors.

A newspaper in former East Germany suggested a "general international amnesty" for all athletes, to be followed by tougher controls and stiffer penalties for drug offenders.

Hannemann, writing in a bylined article for the Berliner Kurier am Abend newspaper, said the nasal spray was developed by East German sports doctors.

Lott

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himself is not ruling out playing against the Bengals on Sunday.

"I haven't personally ruled out because I finished the game this week," Lott said Tuesday. "But that was mainly on adrenaline. We'll see. We'll take it day-by-day."

A veteran safety known as one of the NFL's hardest tacklers, Lott was on crutches Tuesday after being examined at the 49ers' practice facility by Dr. Michael Dillingham, a team physician.

"Both of my knees are pretty sore," said Lott, who indicated the left one was in worse shape. "I don't think any bones are broken or there are any chips. I think the MRI (magnetic resonant image) is going to show ... the extent of (the ligament damage)."

Seifert said during his weekly news conference, "A number of our defensive players are banged up and sore." He said Lott's injuries were the most serious.

Lott said he sprained his right knee tackling Bavaro on the Giants' second play of the fourth quarter. He sprained the left knee in the final minutes when Kevin Fagan dove over a pile of players and crashed into Lott's left shin.

Neither injury forced Lott to the sidelines of the punishing, physical game between NFC powers.

"I just wanted to finish the game," Lott said. "At the time, I didn't think I was risking any further damage. ... I just taped it up and kept playing. ... Looking back now I probably was (risking a more serious injury). Luckily, I came out without anything happening."

Lott shrugged when asked about staying in the game.

"When you're still playing, you don't think of it as that bad," Lott said. "I knew they were both unstable, but you don't think of it as something that is going to be bad or worse than it is."

"After the game was when I realized they were both pretty

sore. That's when your adrenaline flow goes down and you start feeling the pain."

Lott, who crunched Bavaro with a tackle in the third quarter and delivered a shivering

forearm to the tight end earlier in the game, said his examination Tuesday was encouraging.

"He said he thought they have improved since last night," Lott said.

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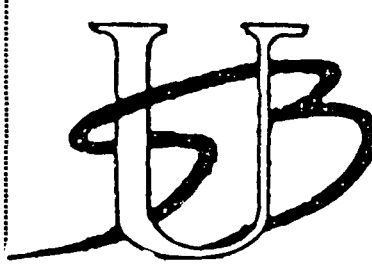
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MacLeod to make Knicks debut tonight

PURCHASE, N.Y. (AP) — The students are floundering, so the New York Knicks have turned to a teacher.

John MacLeod replaced the fired Stu Jackson as coach of the NBA team Monday. MacLeod, the fifth winningest active coach in the league, makes his debut tonight against Orlando.

At 7-8, New York is off to a sputtering start. The team has been criticized for a lack of discipline and spark on the court.

So general manager Al Bianchi, who was an assistant coach

under MacLeod at Phoenix for 11 years, turned to his old friend.

"His strengths are his discipline and he is a meticulous guy right down the line," Bianchi said. "It's difficult to be that consistent all the time, and that is one of the things that amazed me about him."

"When we were at Phoenix, the 6:00 bus left at 5:45 because everybody already was on it. If they were not there on time, they knew it would go, so they all would be there early."

"If John says it's a 10:00 practice and the hands on the

clock are straight up, it's time to start.

"I think that kind of discipline and stuff filters down and it gets you to execute on the floor."

I think those strengths are what this team needs, that discipline, that kind of guy."

This is not the first time Bianchi has tried to hire MacLeod to coach the Knicks. When Rick Pitino left for Kentucky after the 1988-89 season, Bianchi first went after MacLeod, who turned around teams at the University of Oklahoma and with the Suns.

"The timing was not right," said MacLeod, 53, who was with the Dallas Mavericks then and didn't want to move his family. "For me, now is right. I've been out of coaching for a year, doing television and scouting, so I stayed current."

The current Knicks team doesn't shoot well from the outside, rarely sets any picks and has little identity, aside from Patrick Ewing's often-heroic work at center. What ultimately cost Jackson the job, however, was the Knicks' poor showings at home, where they are 3-5.

Not that Jackson was working from strength. Bianchi did little to upgrade the team's roster after it lost to the Pistons in last spring's playoffs.

Still, MacLeod comes in with an optimistic attitude. He made that clear at Monday's practice.

"We started to emphasize team play and the importance of pulling together and communicating and helping out," MacLeod said. "I think we have the right personality. The key is the 'want to.' Do they want to just have a good year or be playing when others are at home watching on television?"

"I am a teacher. There is a misconception that pros don't need teaching. They need it — some not as much as others. I do have a reputation as a teacher and this is a classroom."

The students seem eager to learn.

"There's no doubt when you look to compare John and Stu," said Trent Tucker, "John is a guy you got to look at for experience. He's used to dealing with guys and with a lot of different personalities."

"I was very surprised it happened now. But most of the guys know John and feel he is a good basketball coach and a good man, and he has been successful and he knows how to help our team reach its potential."

"People are expecting us to move to the echelon of better teams in the league."

Fontes kicks Williams off Lions' squad, warns Peete

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Citing discipline and attitude, Detroit coach Wayne Fontes threw a key player off the team and told quarterback Rodney Peete to quit whining and start producing.

"It was something that had to be done," Fontes said after releasing linebacker Jimmy Williams on Monday. "Discipline and attitude is what we're trying to get across here."

"He's been a very good player here, a fine player. But I don't want anybody here to put themselves ahead of this team."

Williams, the Lions' No. 1 draft pick out of Nebraska in 1982, was released because of an altercation that took place on the sideline during Detroit's 23-17 loss in Chicago on Sunday.

Fontes said he didn't see or hear the altercation because he was watching the action on the field at the time. When he learned about it afterward, on the short flight home from Chicago, the coach told Williams they would talk early the next morning.

Fontes wouldn't be more specific, but the incident is believed to have taken place in the second quarter shortly after a 10-yard roughing penalty against Williams gave the Bears a first down at the Lions' 11. The Bears scored four plays later to take a 14-10 lead.

Following the penalty, Williams apparently had heated words with assistant coaches and teammates when he came off the field.

"Had I known, I'd have taken him out right then," Fontes said. "I have a saying: 'The inmates should never run the asylum.'"

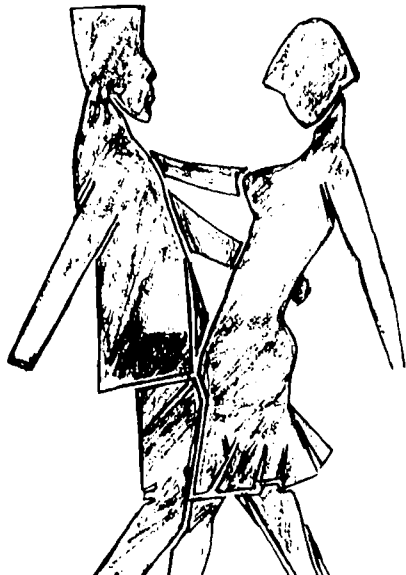
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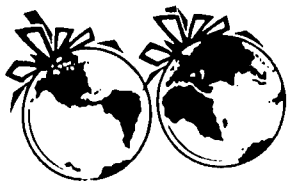
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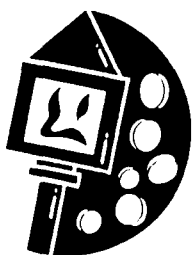


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San Francisco closes in on relief pitcher Righetti

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Dave Righetti and the money-mad San Francisco Giants zeroed in on each other Tuesday while the price of pitching again zoomed when the Boston Red Sox won a bidding battle for 18-game loser Matt Young at baseball's winter meetings.

A Bay area trade that moved Ernest Riles to Oakland, a lesser deal that sent Dave Gallagher to California, a contract extension for Steve Sax and all-day meetings between Vince Coleman and the Mets punctuated another active day.

Off the field, there was action, too. National League owners met to maybe talk about expansion while American League owners met with elimination of the designated hitter as a possible topic.

Free agents still were the frenzy, and again the free-spending Giants led the way. They turned up the effort to get Righetti, and quickly moved into the best position to lure the northern California native back home from New York.

The Giants already have spent \$13 million for Willie McGee and \$10 million for Bud Black this winter, and it could cost them about \$8 million for three years to land the left-handed reliever. Oakland also entered the sweepstakes and so did Minnesota, but there was a chance to Twins might have to settle for Steve Bedrosian, who could become available if San Francisco gets its main man.

Righetti, 32, saved 36 games last season and is the Yankees' all-time leader. But New York has offered just \$2.1 million per year and besides, Righetti's preference is the Giants.

Sax, Righetti's teammate for two seasons, will be staying with the Yankees. The second baseman, who had one year left on his contract, signed an extension through 1995 for \$12.4 million.

"Steve loves New York," said Adam Katz, one of Sax's agents. "He's not one of those guys who wants to leave."

Young, like Righetti, has been a starter and reliever in his career. Unlike Righetti, Young does not have a lifetime winning record — 51-78, including 8-18 with a 3.51 ERA last sea-

son for Seattle.

But these days, even if the pitching numbers are not good, the dollar numbers are — particularly for a left-hander. The Red Sox offered Young a three-year, \$6.35 million contract, and that was a little more than Detroit and Baltimore wanted to pay.

"We are thrilled to have Matt Young, and we see him as an important member of our starting rotation next season," Boston general manager Lou Gorman said. "He has a great arm, and we believe that he can be a winner on a contending ballclub."

Young, 32, missed most of 1988 and 1989 with elbow trouble, but pitched 225 innings last season. He made 33 starts and had seven complete games.

Dan Schatzeder, 36, made out pretty well, too. The lefty reliever got \$700,000 from Kansas City for one year, this after going 1-3 for Houston and the New York Mets.

The Giants and Oakland each got what they wanted in a trade for reserves. San Francisco sent utility infielder Ernest Riles to the Athletics for promising outfielder Darren Lewis and a player to be named later.

Riles, 30, hit .200 in 92 games last season. He is a .264 lifetime hitter in six seasons, mostly with Milwaukee.

"We've been looking for a left-handed hitting infielder with some versatility for several years," Athletics general manager Sandy Alderson said. "We've talked to the Giants about Ernest Riles quite a few times over the years."

Lewis, 23, batted .229 in 25 games for Oakland. He has been a .300 hitter throughout his minor league career.

The trade came a day after each team signed prominent free-agent center fielders — McGee by the Giants and Willie Wilson by Oakland.

Early in the day, Baltimore made its first move of the



AP Photo

New York Yankees batting coach Darrell Evans (l.) congratulates reliever Dave Righetti following a Yankee victory. The San Francisco Giants have moved closer to signing Righetti at baseball's winter meetings.

meetings, trading Gallagher to the Angels for two minor leaguers. Gallagher, 30, played for the Chicago White Sox and the Orioles last season and batted .254.

The Orioles got two pitchers, 27-year-old David Martinez and 22-year-old Mike Hook.

Later in the afternoon, NL owners held a league meeting and expansion may have been on the agenda. No official announcement is expected until after the meetings on what cities are on the "short list," although the topic might come up.

In the AL meetings, the DH was due to be discussed. Commissioner Fay Vincent said during the World Series that he thought there might be enough support among owners to eliminate the DH.

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coupled with a tendency to drive to the basket, present a unique challenge for the Saint Mary's defense.

"We will have to have a team effort on defense to stop their guard," said sophomore Julie Snyder. "She is their best player. We must also be patient on offense and take time to set up our plays. Their defense will break down."

Senior Mea Tettenborn expects Saint Mary's to run against the slower Calvin College defense.

"We've been working on our half-court offense this week," she said, "but if the fast break is there, we'll go with it. We just came off a tough loss. We want to beat Calvin College."

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7 p.m. Film, "La Femme Infidele." Annenberg Auditorium, Snite Museum. Sponsored by Communication & Theatre.

8:10 p.m. Mainstage Season Play, "Accidental Death of an Anarchist." Directed by Mark Pilkinton. Washington Hall. (For further information please call 219- 239-5956.) Sponsored by Notre Dame Communication and Theatre.

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3:30 p.m. First Wednesday Forum Lecture Series, "The American Landscape," Benedict Giamo, visiting assistant professor of American Studies. Room 131, Decio Hall. Sponsored by American Studies.

4:15 p.m. Student Group Presentation, "Matriarchal Structure of African American History." Room 205A O'Shaughnessy. Sponsored by Gender Studies.

4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion, "Current Political Situation in African Countries." O'Shaughnessy Galleries. Sponsored by Snite Museum of Art.

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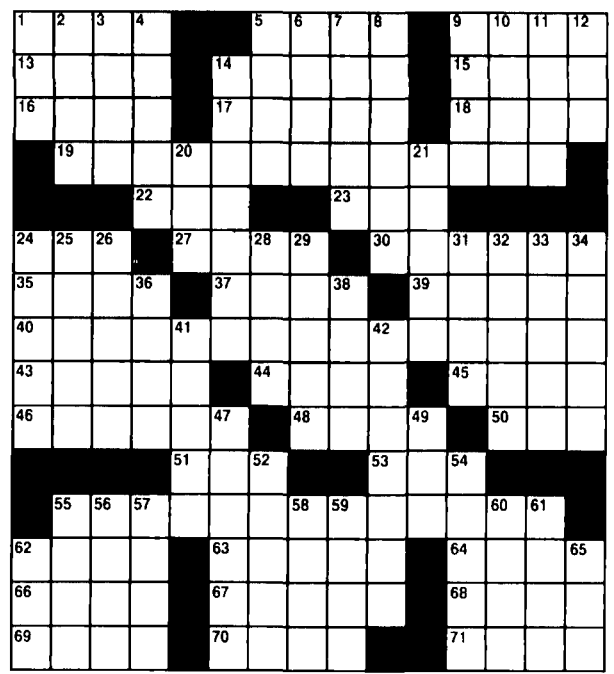
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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 As busy as —
- 5 Workers under Bligh or Queeg
- 9 Dog-days word
- 13 Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 14 General assemblies
- 15 Alley Oop's girlfriend
- 16 — qua non (necessity)
- 17 Prepared
- 18 Gulp at the bar
- 19 Start of a quotation
- 22 Hebrew letter
- 23 Marry
- 24 Onager
- 27 Mind the baby
- 30 The Dog Star

- 35 Author of the quotation
- 37 Uncommon
- 39 One thousand kilograms
- 40 Allegorical play by 35 Across
- 43 Conger catcher
- 44 Spelunker's milieu
- 45 Frawley's role in "I Love Lucy"
- 46 Pool group
- 48 "Cinderella team" of 1969
- 50 Suffix with quack or fool
- 51 — tree (cornered)
- 53 Quotation continued
- 55 End of quotation

DOWN

- 1 Gift openers' sounds
- 2 Bondsman's concern
- 3 Author Ferber
- 4 Do a bouncer's job
- 5 Pitch indicator
- 6 Clean a pipe's bowl
- 7 Provide funds for
- 8 John and David of films
- 9 Nosegay
- 10 Jean Kerr's "— Got to Be Perfect"
- 11 Yale team
- 12 Joker
- 14 Saw
- 20 Krazy — of comics
- 21 Mrs. Bunker
- 24 Sackcloth's partner
- 25 Line used for adjusting a sail

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 26 Elbe feeder
- 28 He pulls in pushers
- 29 Fond hope
- 31 Fiddler's perch
- 32 Acclimate
- 33 A rival of Foyt
- 34 Down at heel
- 36 Small bird
- 38 Chalet feature
- 41 Cutthroat or steelhead
- 42 Ma and Pa of film fame
- 47 Lampoons
- 49 Haggard novel
- 52 "Their founts — with tears": Browning
- 54 Oust
- 55 Womanizer
- 56 Eye amorously
- 57 Awkward person's cry
- 58 President of Albania
- 59 Symbol of purity
- 60 Composer Novello
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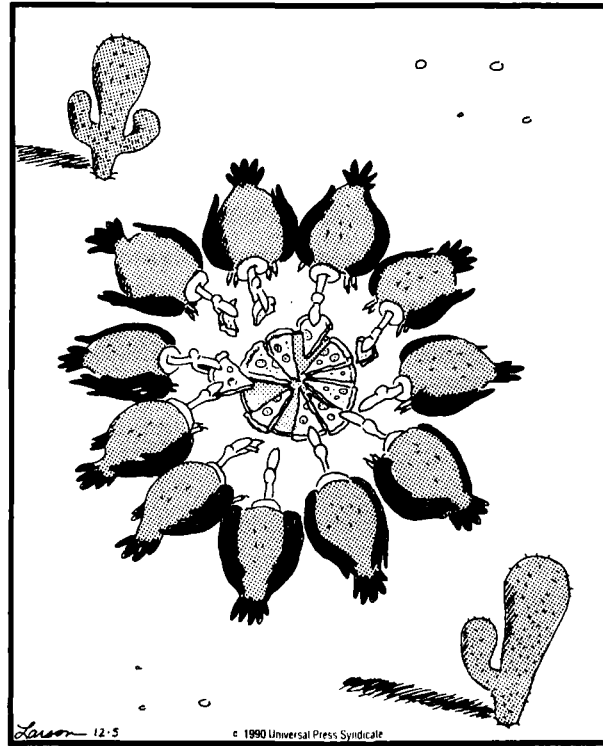
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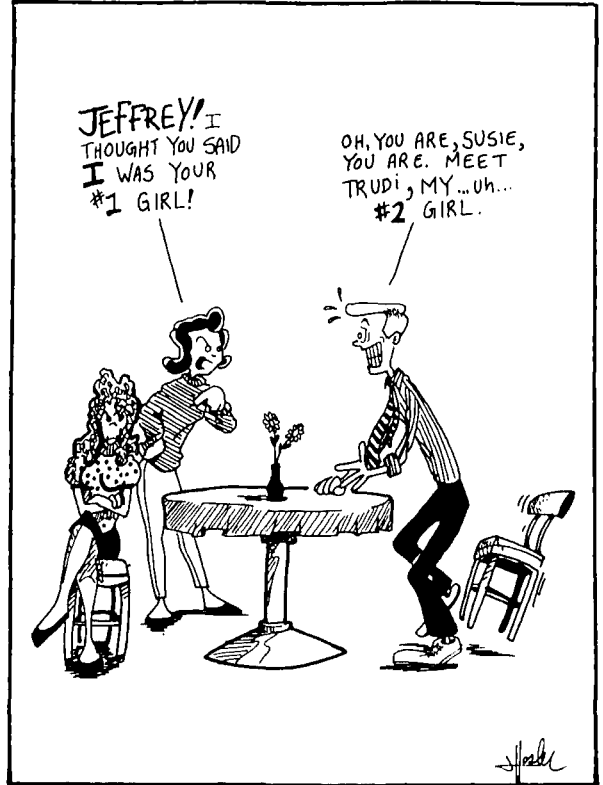
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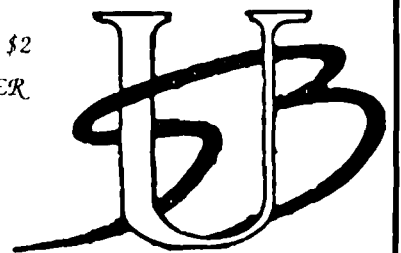
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Colorado's Williams captures Butkus, Stonebreaker finishes a distant third



The Observer / E.G. Bailey

Colorado linebacker Alfred Williams (94), won the '90 Butkus Award on Tuesday, presented to the nation's most outstanding linebacker.

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Colorado linebacker Alfred Williams went from best in the Big Eight to best in the country in one season.

On Tuesday, Williams was named winner of the Butkus Award for his play in No. 1 Colorado's 10-1-1 season. The outside linebacker had 88 tackles and 12 1/2 sacks.

"It was a surprise to see myself as the winner with so many great names and universities on the list," Williams, a senior from Houston, said. "I'm accepting this award with great appreciation for the committee for recognizing me."

Williams edged Illinois' Derrick Brownlow for the award, in balloting by a panel of sports journalists and football experts. Both players received six first-place votes, but Williams topped Brownlow 31-

28 in points. Players received three points for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third.

Notre Dame's Michael Stonebreaker received the other first-place vote and finished third with 12 points, followed by Miami's Maurice Crum with five points and Clemson's Levon Kirkland with two.

Williams, 6-foot-6 and 236 pounds, consistently disrupted the passing games of most opponents during his four years with the Buffaloes. He gets another chance to play for a national championship when Colorado meets Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl.

Williams led the Buffaloes in sacks for four years and finished with a school-record 35. He also forced two fumbles, recovered one and blocked a kick.

"This is a proud moment for our program and our fans," Colorado coach Bill McCartney said. "It's one of the finest hours in Colorado football. Alfred has been a lot of fun to coach and to be around for four years."

"I have felt that he is the premier linebacker in the country, and nobody caused more problems for opposing teams than he did. This is a great tribute to him that he can end his career winning this award."

McCartney has called Williams the best athlete he has ever coached.

Williams was voted the Big Eight defensive player of the year in 1989 and 1990.

Williams, expected to be among the top picks in next spring's NFL draft, will be honored Saturday at the Downtown Athletic Club.

SMC basketball attempts to put the pieces back together tonight

By LYNNE BRAGG
Sports Writer

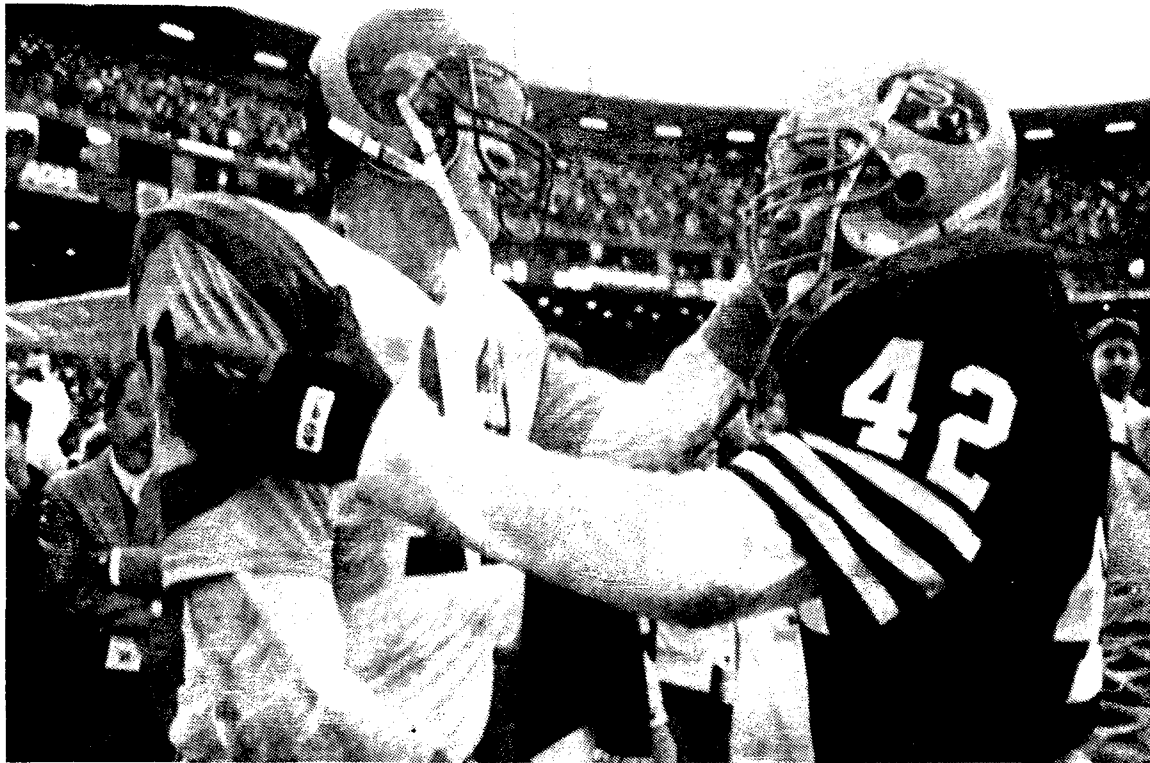
After a disappointing 85-73 loss to the University of Chicago in the championship game of last weekend's Roundball Classic, the Saint Mary's College basketball team hopes to bounce back against Calvin College Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

"We lost a close game to the University of Chicago," said Coach Marv Wood. "We hope to put the pieces together and get back on the winning track."

The Belles (4-1) must contain Calvin College's point guard on Wednesday to earn their fifth victory of the season. Her speed and outside shooting skills,

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49ers safety is biggest Monday night casualty



AP Photo

San Francisco 49ers safety Ronnie Lott (42) greets Los Angeles Rams quarterback Jim Everett after an early-season game. Monday night, Lott received Giants signalcaller Phil Simms with much less affection.

Lott sprains both knees in tough win over Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ronnie Lott, whose two crunching hits on Mark Bavaro capsuled the physical punishment administered in the 49ers-Giants game Monday night, may be the game's biggest casualty.

Lott sprained both of his knees and suffered possible ligament damage in the fourth quarter of the 49ers' 7-3 victory over the Giants. Coach George Seifert said Lott was "very suspect" for San Francisco's game Sunday against Cincinnati.

A team physician told Lott he might not be ready for the 49ers' game in two weeks against Los Angeles. But Lott

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ND swimming programs need to write a new plan

Irish swimming coach Tim Welsh is sitting in his office in the Rolfs Aquatic Center, trying to explain the goals of his program. Through the wall-sized window in his office, he can see and hear water aerobizers moving to the beat of a spruced-up version of "Tequila."

But through that window he can also see in the Rolfs

pool a metaphorical 747 jet, which he and Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal like to invoke when talking about the Notre Dame swimming program.

"This is a world-class pool and we know it," says Welsh in his desk chair, gesturing out to the monstrous body of water that constitutes the main part of Rolfs Aquatic Center. "If we have a world-class pool and a world-class university, why not fill it with world-class athletes?"

"It's like Mr. Rosenthal's metaphor: We've got a 747 on the runway, so we should put enough gas in it so it can take off."

In the last year, the gas transport facilities have been mobilizing quickly and the swimming program is on its way to becoming nationally competitive. Just this past weekend, both the men's and women's



Scott Brutocao

Irish Items

teams won the National Catholic Championships. It was the first time both teams had won in the same year.

"The fact that we were able to win it is a fulfillment of a dream," says Welsh. "It also gives us the confidence to say that the progress is going well, that we're moving in the right direction and that our aspirations of a national championship is appropriate."

Hold it there. There's a difference between winning the National Catholics and winning the NCAA Championships. Welsh's point, however, is that the recent accomplishment is one more bag of asphalt in building the road to a national championship. More bags of asphalt:

- Sophomore Tanya Williams and senior Becky Wood both competed in the national championships last season, the first time Notre Dame swimmers had participated in that tournament.

- The women's team is receiving two additional scholarships each year until it reaches "eight to ten," according to Welsh.

- Last weekend alone, the two teams set 21 university records. The swimmers are setting university records so quickly that Welsh says, "We're very close to having every one of our university records re-set during 1990."

- The Rolfs Center enables Welsh to recruit "world-class" athletes because of the quality of its facilities.

Currently, Welsh says, he is talking to "a couple" people who are world-ranked.

True, the swimming teams have not had scholarships in the past, so it is natural that scholarship athletes will break existing records. But the men's team still is basically a non-scholarship program, and the women's has only one full scholarship. And they're breaking records that they've previously broken this year.

"This has been done by people who have improved while at Notre Dame, and that helps us establish national credibility," says Welsh.

One such person who has seen the program grow is Brian Rini. A senior specializing in the freestyle and butterfly, Rini holds three individual university records and one relay record.

"The difference in the quality of the team from when I came here to now is unbelievable," says Rini. "Every meet, we beat every record. We get better freshmen every year."

And Williams, who has qualified in three events for this season's NCAA Championships in Indianapolis, likes the progress she's seeing at Notre Dame.

"It's amazing, just in a year the amount of improvement there's been," says Williams, who won three individual "Every day it seems like the team's getting stronger and stronger. It's just going to keep

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