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Ali returns with hostages

Former world boxing champion Muhammed Ali, left, stands at a news conference at New York's Kennedy International Airport with several of the 14 former hostages he helped release from Iraq last week. Many hostages are expected to be released from Iraq this week. See story on page 3 for details.

AP Photo

Students congregate for peace in campus protest

By PETER AMEND
News Writer

Over fifty students congregated on Fieldhouse Mall on Friday, taking time out of their schedules to reflect on the possibility of war in the Middle East.

Seven speakers, including a faculty member, local activists and students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's provided several different perspectives on the Middle East issue, with the unified message: prevention of war in the Gulf.

David Cortright, visiting faculty fellow at the Peace Institute, spoke of the situation in the context of history. "We are gathered here on this 49th anniversary of Pearl Harbor and our nation's entry into World War II to cry out for peace. . . It is fitting that we gather here near the war memorial, and that we pay tribute to the memory of those

who have gone before us by struggling to preserve the peace for which they sacrificed."

Graduate student Janet Meissner, the creator of the peace petition that is circulating around campus, said an offensive U.S. attack would create further animosity among the Arab people toward the United States, making peaceful attempts at communication more difficult in the future.

As students carried signs reading "negotiation not instigation" and "Peace on Earth," student speakers addressed the Gulf crisis as an environmental issue that demands more research on alternative energy sources in order to break away from our dependence on foreign oil.

Senior Jeff Long, a member of the Pax Christi Organization,

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Saint Mary's student dies Thursday in LeMans Hall

By CORINNE PAVLIS
Saint Mary's Editor

Tragedy struck the Saint Mary's community on Thursday when the body of Laurie Lesniewski was discovered by a Residence Advisor in LeMans Hall.

Lesniewski, a Saint Mary's senior from Cheektowaga, N.Y., was found dead in her room at approximately 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Stephanie Tarkowski, the Residence Advisor in Lesniewski's section, was summoned by a concerned friend who had expected Lesniewski to join her for dinner. Tarkowski alerted Saint Mary's Security and the Saint Joseph County Police. The police responded to the call just after 7:30 p.m. and contacted the

County Coroner to aid in the investigation of the death.

Dr. James McMeel, St. Joseph County coroner, performed an autopsy Friday afternoon but was unable to determine the cause of death. McMeel said "the post mortem examination did not show anything." He added that "we found no anatomical cause of death from the post."

"There is no indication at this point that we should suspect anything but an overdose of medication, whether it was intentional or accidental, to have been the cause of death," said Officer Charlie Feirrell, Public Information Officer for the department.

The police have ruled out homicide, said Brett McLaughlin of the Saint Mary's



Laurie Lesniewski

Office of College Communications, adding that "the students are in no immediate danger." Feirrell said that "at this point we are looking into a lot of possibilities, such as health problems we were unaware of."

Lesniewski was a double English/Psychology major in her senior year. Members of the

faculties of both departments expressed a deep sense of loss over the death.

"She was a bright, warm, and promising student with a delicate spirit," said Professor Jeanne Rodes of the English Department. "Laurie did not have a drop of malice in her and God loves people like her."

Assistant professor of English Laura Haigwood also offered words of praise. "She was a very gifted poet as well as an exceptional student who never regarded her work as a chore." Haigwood said that her reading seemed "to actually nurture her."

Lesniewski worked in the Saint Mary's offices of English, History, and Political Science under Mary Beth Dominello. "She was extremely bright, sen-

sitive, and sweet," said Dominello of the girl she "thought of as a daughter."

Members of the Psychology Department were also saddened by the loss. "I would certainly say she made incisive, interesting, and often provocative comments in class," said associate professor of Psychology Joe Miller, adding that he and the entire class "enjoyed her presence in class and will miss her."

Lesniewski was survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lesniewski, and her younger brother Daniel.

Dr. William Hickey, President of the College, has been in contact with the family and said that "her parents have been deeply moved by the outpouring

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Prospects look better for ND freshman injured in last week's snowball battle

By MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

An ND freshman is breathing easier today after he learned that he will likely not lose sight from his right eye, which was injured in last Tuesday's snowball fight.

James McIntyre, a resident of Keenan Hall, was hit in his right eye with a snowball during the fight, an annual conflict between North and South Quads which marks the first snowfall of the winter.

The injury occurred around 10:30 Tuesday evening when McIntyre and his roommate, Patrick Goggin, ventured out of Keenan Hall in search of snowball fighting activity. According to McIntyre, he and Goggin spotted a large group of students gathered around the Fieldhouse Mall. The two

approached the group, thinking they were fellow residents of North Quad.

However, the students were actually residents of South Quad. As McIntyre and Goggin approached the Mall, the South Quad students hurled several dozen snowballs at the pair. With assistance from fellow North Quad students unavailable, McIntyre and Goggin bore the full brunt of the barrage.

McIntyre was hit in the eye with what he described as a "packed and frozen snowball." The injury, sent McIntyre back into Keenan Hall with a closed and bleeding eye. Alarmed hall residents took McIntyre to the infirmary for treatment.

When the eye failed to heal overnight, McIntyre was sent to Memorial Hospital of South Bend. He was diagnosed as having a detached iris and a

possible detached retina, as well as a blood spot behind the eye. A patch was placed over his eye to prevent further damage, and medication was administered to control McIntyre's dizziness and eye bleeding. He was then admitted to the hospital for observation.

Doctors initially feared McIntyre suffered permanent vision damage in the right eye. Their fears subsided as the bleeding eased, allowing them to see that the injury was less serious than previously thought. It is even possible that McIntyre may regain normal vision without surgery.

That prognosis has cheered McIntyre, who has been bedridden at the hospital since Wednesday. His spirits have also been buoyed by visits from Goggin and from many other

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The Observer/Cathleen Bernardi

Freshman James McIntyre rests in Memorial Hospital following treatment for an eye injury sustained in Tuesday's campus snowball fight. McIntyre is expected to recover without impaired eyesight.

INSIDE COLUMN

The spirit of Christmas: a modern view

In the spirit of Christmas, I've decided to downplay the following issues in the hopes that they may fix themselves without a great amount of fuss:



Florentine Hoelker
Assoc. News Editor

The first is that the senior class officers have apparently done next to nothing in the way of activities or special events. I see posters for every other class except for ours. What do they do in that office? Woodcarve?

The second is the recurring ND bookstore legal robbery. While buying necessities the other day, I picked up some deodorant a woman was shelving, noticing the three older price tags covered up. I picked at one, and the woman asked me what I was doing. I told her, and she responded, "That's okay. You won't be able to read the older prices anyway." What happened to customer service?

Now then, in continuation of the aforementioned Christmas spirit, I'd like to make known to you a recent discovery from the Dead Sea scrolls, the Gospel according to Sham. The Immaculate Conception scenes read something like this: And in those days the Lord God sent his messenger the Angel Gabriel to a man who would be the foster father of the Son of the Most High, and Gabriel said,

*Greetings to you, line of David, great king,
I come to you now, for the message I bring
is from God. If I may, where is your spouse?*

She'll soon have a child. Is she in the house?

Joseph replied,
*A child? My spouse a she, you say?
Both impossible, for my partner is gay,
As am I. We live together in this
House in a state of homosexual bliss.*

And lo! Gabriel was dumbfounded, for he had thought this was the Joseph he had been told to visit. He hoped that he had merely gotten the wrong address. And so Gabriel left, looking for a suitable couple for the birthing of the Son of Man. He found a woman of great courage and virtue whose name was Mary, and said to her,

*Hail to thee, Virgin, most favored one,
To you soon will be born the Son
Of God. Great He will be, Jesus his name.
Dreaming, your husband Joseph shall
know the same.*

Mary replied,
*A son? What a joke! Oh, me you kill
With your humor. Don't you know I'm on
the pill?*

*My boyfriend and I can't have children, I
fear.*

If we did I would surely lose my career.
Again Gabriel left, much confused, but still looking for the noble and holy couple willing to have the Christ Child. He didn't have much luck.

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

WEATHER

Forecast for noon Monday, Dec. 10
Lines show high temperatures.

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Yesterday's high: 54
Yesterday's low: 29
Nation's high: 87 (Oceanside, CA)
Nation's Low: -7 (Jackson, Wyo.)

Forecast:
Partly cloudy and not as warm today with a high of 40 to 45. Clear tonight with a low around 30. Mostly sunny tomorrow with a high near 45.

OF INTEREST

Amnesty International will hold a Write-a-Thon for Human Rights today in the Sorin Room of LaFortune from 5 - 8p.m. and in the Dooley Room 8 - 11p.m.

Bacchus will be having a Christmas party for all interested students today at 7p.m. at Theodore's. Fun includes: movies (the Grinch and Rudolph), mocktails and other goodies, and the pledge tree.

Shenanigans singing and dancing ensemble will perform their annual Christmas concert tonight at 8p.m. in Washington Hall.

The Gulf Crisis Action Group will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 12:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns. The focus will be on setting priorities and planning for the spring semester.

Seniors may sign up for interviews for the first two weeks of Spring Semester through Dec. 14 at Career and Placement Services.

WORLD

An Israeli soldier was killed and two were wounded when bombs exploded outside military headquarters in the occupied town of Bethlehem on Sunday, the third anniversary of the Palestinian uprising. In other violence, an Arab was fatally shot as he tried to strangle an Israeli policeman and grab his rifle Sunday, the army said. Relatives said he was shot while standing at the door of his home. Soldiers also clashed with masked youths in the West Bank village of Bani Naim, shooting one protester in the leg, the army said. Curfews confined more than a million Arabs to their homes in the occupied territories, some for the third straight day, in an army effort to quell violence on the anniversary of the intefadeh, or uprising.

Police thought they had made the streets safer by taking away Gregor Hajek's driver's license. But the 29-year-old soldier was back on Vienna, Austria's streets hours later Sunday — with a tank. "I wanted to go home," Hajek told police shortly after climbing out of the M60 tank following a 35-mile drive from a town south of Vienna that ended near his parents home in the Austrian capital. En route the driver had tried to ram one squad car attempting to stop him, ignored several warnings to stop, and drove through a series of red lights. A police car, siren wailing to warn other drivers, had followed the tank on the last part of the journey.

NATIONAL

Singer Paula Abdul, one of the world's highest-paid entertainers, suffered minor injuries in a three-car crash Sunday, police said. Miss Abdul's 1989 black Jaguar rear-ended another car, triggering a collision with a third car on Laurel Canyon Boulevard in Studio City, 10 miles north of downtown Los Angeles, said police Sgt. Al Zardeneta. She was treated at Medical Center of North Hollywood and later released, said hospital spokeswoman Sherry Reese. The former Los Angeles Lakers cheerleader complained of pains in her head, neck and upper body, Zardeneta said.



Yolanda King, daughter of Martin Luther King Jr. pulled out of an acting performance in Tuscon, Ariz., Sunday because she wanted to support efforts to punish the state for refusing to create a holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader. Yolanda King, a 34-year-old actress, had originally said she would appear in the play, "Stepping Into Tomorrow," even though sports events and conventions have been canceled because of the controversy. However, on Sunday, she said she had changed her mind. Attallah Shabazz, the daughter of Malcolm X, decided to keep her commitment to perform in the musical play, which went ahead on schedule Sunday at the University of Arizona.

INDIANA

A large explosion rocked the Fort Benjamin Harrison area of Indianapolis Sunday night, causing injury and an evacuation. There were no early confirmed details on injuries. WISH television reported several people were taken to hospitals. An Associated Press photographer on the scene said the explosion occurred near an apartment house, which had been demolished. "One of the housing units looks completely demolished. It's flat," said Tom Stratman. Fire officials said a natural gas leak may have set off the blast, which occurred about 9 p.m.

A 24-year-old former Purdue University student and a Fort Wayne man, who taught English in Kuwait, returned safely to Indiana Sunday, after being trapped in Iraq for the last four months. Chuck Hodde, who attended Purdue, told a group of friends and relatives who greeted him at the Indianapolis International Airport he had remained in Baghdad, and although he said he was more fortunate than most, his ordeal had its ups and downs.

MARKET UPDATE

Market Update for Dec. 6, 1990

Volume in shares: 164.95 Million

NYSE Index: 179.07 ↓ 0.64
S&P Composite: 327.75 ↓ 1.32
Dow Jones Industrials: 2,590.10 ↓ 12.38

Precious Metals
Gold ↓ \$1.10 to \$372.10/oz.
Silver ↓ 7.8¢ to \$4.055/oz.

ALMANAC

On December 10:

- **In 1520:** Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication.
- **In 1869:** Women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.
- **In 1906:** President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japan War.
- **In 1958:** The first domestic passenger jet flight took place in the U.S. as a National Airlines Boeing 707 flew 111 passengers from New York to Miami in about 2 1/2 hours.
- **Ten years ago:** Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, on a visit to India, proposed a plan aimed at easing tensions in the Persian Gulf.

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ND Press book on Texas poor wins national award

Special to The Observer

A University of Notre Dame Press book, "Poorest of Americans: The Mexican Americans of the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas" by Robert Lee Maril, has been named one of the 1990 Outstanding Books on Human Rights by the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in the United States.

In his book, Maril, a faculty member of Oklahoma University, uses statistical data to describe the plight of a community of people who "by almost every quantifiable measure which describes poverty" are poorer than those of any other region, rural or urban, in the nation.

Examining the region's history from Spanish colonization to the present, he shows how the development of a two-class system has affected the Valley's political and economic development; how its powerful citizens maintain control over its vulnerable citizens through a pervasive system of patronage; and how the oppression has resulted in a two-tiered system of health care, education, employment and public services.

The Gustavus Myers Center at the University of Arkansas

in Fayetteville, Ark., was established "to identify, reward, and publicize outstanding books about all kinds of intolerance in the United States." Each January, publishers nationwide nominate books published the preceding year, and the winners are announced on Dec. 10, Human Rights Day.

The Center is named in honor of the author of a 1943 book titled "The History of Bigotry in the United States." Myers intended his book to be "a realistic narrative of the origins and course of bigotry in the United States," which opposed the notion that bigotry in the U.S. was "spasmodic, having its occasional flashes and then seeming to subside, and in no ways significant or affrighting." Instead, he wrote, "the facts show the smoldering, distorted views of a mass of people blindly ready to follow a leader as often as the propitious occasion presents itself."

Sponsoring organizations for the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in the United States include B'nai B'rith, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, Free Inquiry magazine, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Project Censored.

Hostages call release 'miracle'

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)- "I am stunned and still cannot believe it, it seems like a miracle," said Lyonell Hoffman, 51, of Melbourne, Fla., in Baghdad. He worked as a contractor in Kuwait before Iraq's invasion and had hidden out since then.

U.S. officials said they planned to charter another flight in three or four days to evacuate the rest of the estimated 750 Americans in Iraq and Kuwait.

Other flights being arranged included British charters to leave Monday and Tuesday to London, and a flight to Moscow, possibly Sunday night. Airport sources also said hundreds of Vietnamese workers were at the airport awaiting departure.

The first foreigners to leave Baghdad under the decree is-

sued by Saddam last week were a group of about 200 hostages, mostly Italians, who arrived in Rome on Sunday aboard an Italian-chartered jet.

In addition to the Italians, the flight also carried Dutch, British, Australian, Irish and Finnish citizens, the Italian Foreign Ministry officials said.

Western diplomats complained that Iraqi authorities had thrown up some last-minute bureaucratic roadblocks to the exodus.

For example, foreigners in cities other than Baghdad were told they must obtain exit visas from those cities. Those who had been under work contracts were told that Iraqi law requires them to present a letter releasing them from their obligations.

Iraq has refused U.S. requests to waive visa requirements for freed hostages, and the processing of the visas alone had been expected to delay some departures for days.

However, diplomats said Iraqi officials were working quickly Sunday, processing an estimated 80 exit visas an hour. One diplomat said that it normally takes up to half an hour to process a single exit visa.

"They clearly have a different set of instructions now," said the diplomat.

Twenty-one former American hostages landed in Houston early Sunday after flying out of Baghdad a day earlier aboard a jet chartered by former Treasury Secretary John Connally, who was in Iraq on a private hostage-freeing mission.

DWI victim challenges 'estimator' device

KOKOMO, Ind. (AP) — It's called an estimator, but Eugene Bradley says the alcohol detection device isn't even close.

Bradley, who was arrested for drunken driving in August, is trying to get his case dismissed because he claims state police entrapped by giving him a faulty estimator.

The device is designed to let drinkers know when they become legally intoxicated. But Bradley says when he used the device after having five beers over two hours at a Kokomo tavern it gave him the OK.

"The device gives you the idea that you can drink more

than you actually can," said Bradley's attorney, Robert Caravelli of Kokomo.

Bradley, a 42-year-old construction worker, argues that he used the device to estimate his blood-alcohol content and paced his consumption accordingly.

Unfortunately, Bradley says he was unaware that both the state police and the Governor's Task Force to Reduce Drunk Driving had discredited the device.

About 44,000 estimators distributed statewide were recalled because of inaccurate

readings. Many were returned or destroyed, but many were not. And police did not generally publicize the problem with the estimator.

"Nobody ever notified us of any recall," Caravelli said.

In addition to seeking dismissal of the case, Caravelli is asking the judge to order the state police to publicize the fact that the devices are inaccurate.

State police spent around \$9,000 for 44,000 of the blood-alcohol content estimators in 1987, according to State Police Maj. Jack Martin, the department's legal adviser.

Martin said the state police are not exactly sure of the date when they learned the devices were faulty.

"One of our chemists in our laboratory brought to our attention that this estimator might not be totally accurate. Based upon that, we recalled all the ones we had out at the (state police) districts and destroyed them," Martin said.

But he said the state police didn't feel any need to make any public announcement about the reported inaccuracy of the device. Martin said the public affairs officers in all of Indiana's state police posts were notified of the problem and were directed to collect them.

The device is a cardboard wheel mounted on cardboard that allows people to match their weight with alcohol consumed. By matching the numbers, the device is supposed to provide an estimate of the person's blood-alcohol content.

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CLUB COLUMN

DECEMBER 10, 1990

BACCHUS will sponsor a Christmas party on Monday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. in Theodore's. The Grinch and Rudolph will be shown and refreshments will be served.

This is the last club column for the fall semester. The next club column will be on January 21st.

Entries for the 1/21/91 club column will be due on Thursday, January 17th at 5:00 p.m. in the Club Room, 207 LaFortune.

The Club Coordination Council would like to wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a very happy new year! Happy Holidays!

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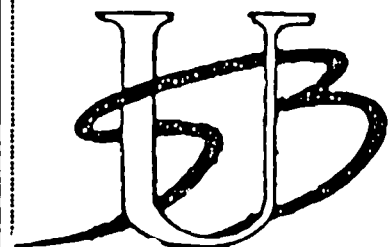


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Injury

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friends.

The news of McIntyre's injury dismayed Patricia O'Hara, Vice-President for Student Affairs. She had previously praised the "collaborative effort" between

Student Government, the Hall President's Council, and Student Affairs for reducing student participation in the snowball fight. The University has cracked down on the fight in order to prevent the injuries and property damage which has resulted from previous battles.

O'Hara said she would have to investigate the McIntyre incident further before considering any changes in the enforcement of ND's anti-snowball fight policy. She ruled out revoking hall improvement matching funds, since the minimal property damage from this year's fight did not require the use of such funds to cover

repair costs. Matching funds were revoked after last year's fight caused major property damage, but were soon restored after intense student protests.

Brother Bonaventure Scully, rector of Keenan Hall, called upon students to remember McIntyre's injury when they

consider participating in next year's softball fight. "It's up to the students to police themselves," Scully said.

But despite his injury, McIntyre says he will probably participate in the snowball fight next year. "Only next time, I'll be wearing a hockey mask," McIntyre added.

Protest

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reflected on the Gulf situation in the setting of Christianity.

Long said that although Jesus preached a message of compassion for the less fortunate, "war creates the hungry and the sick."

"In war," he said, "we shoot and bomb Jesus Christ."

A spokesman for U.S. Representative-elect Tim Roemer read a statement by Roemer who commended the students for organizing such a meeting. He also mentioned that in a recent democratic

caucus, he voted for the proposal to prevent war unless first attacked.

Those who are interested in voicing their opinion on this issue are encouraged to partici-

pate in the letter writing campaign which have tables set up in the entrance of the Hesburgh Library.

The meeting ended with a prayer for Saddam Hussein and George Bush.

Death

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of prayer and sympathy from the Saint Mary's family."

"They told me that her three years at Saint Mary's were her happiest," said Hickey. Daminello agreed with this sentiment in saying that "Laurie really loved Saint Mary's and its wonderful personal atmosphere."

The Lesniewskis told Dr. Hickey that "the 'Belles of Saint Mary's' will be played during the funeral services. Mrs. Hickey and I personally will take the condolences of the Saint Mary's community to Laurie's family on Tuesday," stated Hickey.

Friends of Lesniewski agree that she was very fond of Saint Mary's. "She really loved the Saint Mary's community, and I think that it is important that even those who did not know her well attend memorial services," said Laura Michaels, a

friend of Lesniewski. "A part of each of us died when she did, but we will carry her memory on forever."

Tarkowski, other residents of LeMans, representatives from the administration, and friends of Lesniewski will also travel to New York for funeral services.

The family began receiving friends and relatives at the

Melvin Fliwinski Funeral Home in Cheektowaga, N. Y., last night and will continue today from 2-4 p.m. and again from 7-9 p.m. The home will remain open however, from 2-9 p.m.

Funeral services are scheduled for tomorrow at the Queen of Martyrs Church, also located in Cheektowaga, at 10 a.m.


The parents have requested that in lieu of flowers, memorials of Laurie be made to Saint Mary's College in her name.

Lesniewski friends and hall-mates gathered Thursday night to pray for Laurie and offer support for one another. "All and all I think the best thing that has happened was seeing the Saint Mary's community

come together," said Residence Advisor Tarkowski.

Hickey stresses that "now it is important for each of us to provide support for one another during this difficult period."

McLaughlin said that "the counseling center is available as usual to address any concerns and question students may have."




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7:00 P.M.

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- 1991 Schedule of Classes will be distributed
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Spanish mass Wednesday to mark Feast

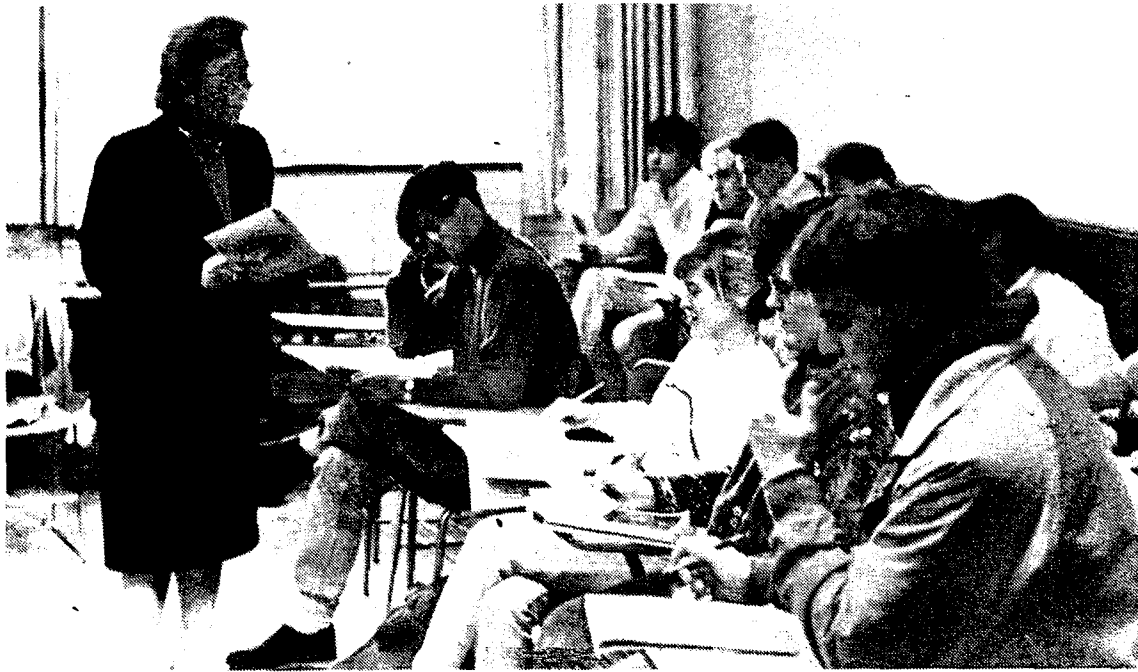
Special to The Observer

A mass in Spanish will take place Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

The Notre Dame Folk Choir, singing in Spanish, will take part in the celebration, and a special collection will be taken for the Mission Clinic of Ahuacatlan, Mexico.

Guadalupe is the name of a Mexican shrine which commemorates a series of apparitions and miracles reported between the 9th and 12th of December, 1531 by a native American whose baptismal name was Juan Diego. At Tepeyac, a hill northwest of Mexico City, Juan Diego met a beautiful woman who claimed to be the Mother of God. Speaking in his native language, she instructed him to have the local bishop, a man named Zummarage, erect a church on the site.

The initial approach was disappointing, as ecclesiastical authorities were reluctant to accept the prophetic credentials



Isabel Jakab, a professor in the department of romance languages and literature, leads her Spanish class as they practice for the Spanish mass to be held Wednesday to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Notre Dame folk choir will sing during the liturgy.

of a local peasant, but in a subsequent apparition, the woman directed Juan Diego to a rocky place on Tepeyac in which roses grew splendidly out of season. She told him to gather these into his cloak and to take

them to Bishop Zummarage as a sign of her favor. When Juan Diego did so, a painted image of the woman was discovered beneath the flowers.

Construction of the church

began immediately, and Juan Diego's cloak was enshrined there. Since then, the distinctively American image of Mary emblazoned on the homespun garment has been venerated by Catholics and others worldwide.

Walesa wins big in Poland

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Lech Walesa, the shipyard worker who helped lead his country out of Communism, swept to a landslide victory in Poland's first popular presidential vote Sunday, according to exit polls.

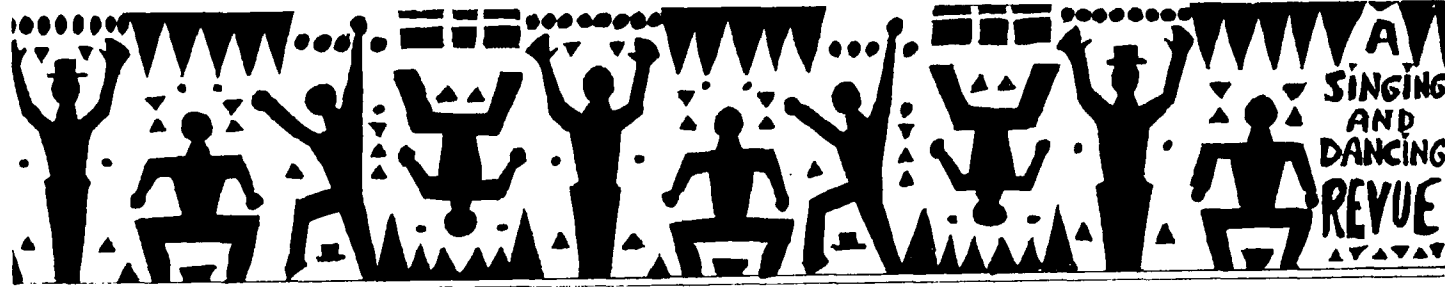
Walesa defeated emigre businessman Stanislaw Tyminski, a virtual unknown before the campaign, by a margin of 77 percent to 23 percent, according to an exit survey of 22,500 voters at 303 representative polling stations nationwide.

"There are terribly difficult tasks waiting for us," a smiling but serious Walesa said as he sipped a congratulatory glass of champagne before the television cameras and adoring supporters in Gdansk, where his Solidarity movement began.

"I hope that we will be building Poland's future together. I want to behave firmly, I want to firmly correct everything that is wrong, and make firm accounts for everything that has not been accounted for yet."

Tyminski declined to concede defeat immediately, saying he did not trust the polls. He said he would remain active in Polish politics.

Outgoing President Wojciech Jaruzelski, who sent Walesa to jail under martial law nine years ago, sent his congratulations. He wished the new president "fruitful activity for the good of our homeland."



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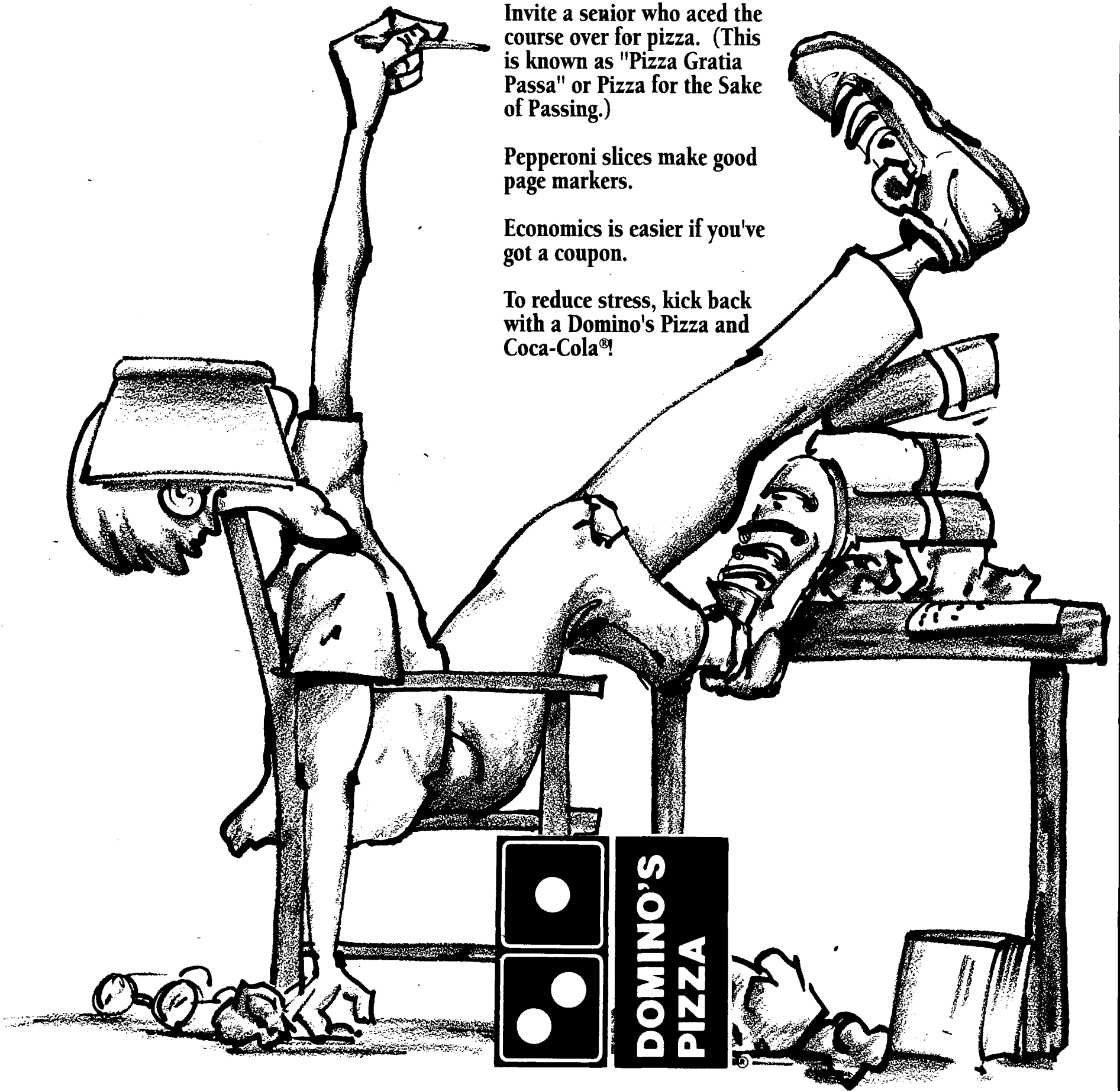
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Worries about the economy and the Middle East overshadowed the holiday spirit in November, giving many big retailers another disappointing month and raising the possibility of a disastrous Christmas for some storeowners. Consumers sharply curtailed their holiday spending even during the Thanksgiving weekend, traditionally one of the year's most popular shopping periods, sales reports issued Thursday indicated. Several stores said their sales fell from November 1989 levels, including Sears, Roebuck and Co.; J.C. Penney Co. Inc. and May Department Stores Co.

The Federal Reserve revealed it took no action to support the dollar during the August-October period, when the U.S. currency fell precipitously and touched new lows in foreign exchange trading. This was the second consecutive three-month period that the Fed declined to step in to support the dollar. But officials at the nation's central bank stressed that their inaction should not be interpreted as a sign monetary authorities are unconcerned about the dollar's decline.

The world's leading industrial nations (with the exception of Germany) are expected to suffer economic declines in 1991 as credit tightens around the globe and trade subsidies, the Conference Board said. The latest data show the leading economic indicators are flat or declining in nine of the world's top 11 industrial nations, the board said.

Talks among 107 nations trying to draft an ambitious global trade pact came close to collapsing after the European Community rejected a last-minute compromise proposal to make significant cuts in farm subsidies. Various trade ministers suggested that the European action late Thursday virtually doomed any chances for reaching a trade agreement this week in Brussels. But many said they would campaign to get more discussions scheduled.

Trading in crude oil futures would be temporarily suspended in response to large price swings, under a plan approved by the New York Mercantile Exchange. The plan also would limit the amount oil could rise or fall each day to \$15 per barrel and the amount gasoline or home heating oil could rise or fall to 40 cents a gallon each day.

Continental Airlines, which filed for bankruptcy protection this week, announced it will begin daily non-stop service to Frankfurt from Newark International Airport on June 1. Also, a shareholders lawsuit filed in New York charged Continental officials with making misleading comments about the troubled carrier's plans to seek bankruptcy protection in an effort to prop up its stock value. The Houston-based airline disputed the allegations.

The government said Michael Milken's admitted crimes involved more than \$4.7 million in fraud, an amount requiring more than three years in prison before parole. The defense disputed the calculations, placing the total at a maximum of \$693,000, which would make the former Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. junk bond financier eligible for parole after two years imprisonment. The estimates were presented to U.S. District Judge Kimba Wood as part of the process of determining the minimum time Milken must serve in prison.

A federal judge in Texas froze a Houston company's assets after regulators charged it had bilked investors out of at least \$350,000 with false claims about a deal to dispose of low-level radioactive waste in Africa. Houston-based FMF Corp. also falsely claimed to have had a deal with a pharmaceutical company to dispose of 30,000 tons of contaminated waste, according to a civil lawsuit brought on Thursday by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Food for troops saves businesses

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Two Evansville businesses that faced lean times this summer are in the middle of an unexpected boom thanks to hungry soldiers serving in Operation Desert Shield.

Companies that make MREs, or Meals Ready to Eat, have benefited from increased demand for military ration kits, including \$31.7 million in contracts announced this week.

"We were looking at a very bleak future," said John Netterberg, president of Shelf Stable Foods. "The government has told us war reserves were large and the budget was tight."

Shelf Stable Foods planned to lay off about 150 of its 280 workers before the Persian Gulf crisis began, Netterberg said. The company now plans to add 30 or 40 workers, he said.

AmeriQual Foods Inc. wasn't planning layoffs. But the company has hired about 100 workers since September, doubling its work force.

At least 75 of those workers were added because of the increased military demand, said company Vice President Don Rupprecht. AmeriQual, which also makes commercial microwave dinners, plans no more hiring at this time, he said.

The companies are two of about six in the United States that make MREs for the military.

Before the Persian Gulf crisis, the Pentagon had told the companies to expect cuts of 27 percent to 30 percent in their regular contracts.

Procurements would not have been enough to keep all of the MRE companies in business, Netterberg said.

Now it is uncertain whether the companies can keep up with the demand, Rupprecht said. "It's going to be rough," he said.

"This involves a lot of overtime, a lot of inefficiencies," Rupprecht said. "We have to do a very careful management to make any money on this."

'Steve the Tramp' off the market

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — A national toy-store chain has stopped selling "Steve the Tramp" dolls after some people and others picketed outside a mall and complained that the character from Dick Tracy de-mans the homeless.

The doll, sold by the Walt Disney Co., is described on its packages as an "ignorant bum ... dirty and scarred from a life on the streets. You'll smell him before you see him."

A protest Friday by 12 people at the Stamford Town Center persuaded Kay Bee Toy & Hobby to remove the doll from its 1,200 stores, said Ken Cunniff, vice president of advertising for the California-based chain.

"The character would be fine if it was just an old curmudgeon, but I think the copy on the package goes too far," Cunniff said.

Homeless people and activists in Stamford organized a protest against the doll after an Episcopal priest, the Rev. Christopher Rose of Hartford, put the doll at the top of his annual list of "Warped Toys for Christmas," which he circulates to social action groups.

"I'm homeless, and you don't smell me before you see me," said Carlton Whitehorn, one of the protesters on Friday. "I'd like to let Disney know that Jesus Christ was homeless, too."

The doll is one of 14 figures of criminals and mobsters inspired by the movie "Dick Tracy," which was produced by Disney's Touchstone Pictures.

The package containing the doll reads: "Hardened and bitter after a life on the mean streets, Steve the Tramp is a lout who would just as soon take your life as your wallet. Despite a low I.Q., he's as dangerous as they come because he doesn't have anything to lose."

In a statement Friday, the Walt Disney Co. defended the toy as "not intended in any way to represent the homeless."

Under the new contracts, AmeriQual will make 22 million MREs for \$26.4 million, according to Lorraine Netzko, spokeswoman for the Defense Personnel Support Center.

Shelf Stable Foods will make 4 million MREs for \$5.3 million, she said. The company also will benefit as a subcontractor for an assembly contract expected to be awarded its sister company, RAFCO of McAllen, Texas, Ms. Netzko said.

Shelf Stable Foods' MREs will be included in combat ration kits assembled by RAFCO, which also will include other foods such as crackers, cheese, coffee mix and gum.

Ms. Netzko said the military sends more than 1 million one-day ration kits to U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf each month. The kits contain several MREs.

In recent years, the Pentagon bought 323.5 million MREs a year, she said. The military expects to buy six times that number in 1991, Ms. Netzko said, and more may be needed.



AP Photo

Christmas in New York

In an annual Christmas ritual, it took 200 workers two weeks to hoist into position and decorate this 75-foot Norway spruce in Rockefeller Plaza.

'After the fish soup' in Eastern Europe

By PATRICK NINNEMAN
Business Writer

The Notre Dame Council on International Business Development met to discuss the changing economic and political climates of Eastern Europe, focusing primarily on Poland and Hungary, Thursday.

The two speakers were Laszlo Bruszt, a visiting professor of sociology from Hungary, and Father Timothy Scully, professor of Government at Notre Dame.

Bruszt discussed the changes presently occurring in Hungary. He said that many social and economic barriers exist against Hungary's attempts to move towards a market economy.

Bruszt likened Hungary's problems to making fish soup. He mused: "It is very easy to transform an aquarium into fish soup. After the fish soup, it is not so easy to get the aquarium again." He feels that although dissolving markets under communism was fairly easy, their re-creation will be much more difficult.

Hungary faces three major problems, according to Bruszt. The first problem is financial indebtedness, which Bruszt puts as the largest in the region. The second is the maintenance of social and political stability as free markets form. "Creating competition and a class of owners could be a source of strife," he said. The third and largest problem for Bruszt, is the lack of capital to drive economic growth.

Bruszt offered some solutions. He feels that some social problems, deriving from capitalism, will eventually evapo-

rate. He argued that "the people will accept capitalist inequalities based on merit, whereas they disliked communist inequalities based on family or connections."

Capital problems will need to be solved with the help of foreigners. Bruszt stated that "Hungary already has a sizable private sector, but that sector has very little money for investment." Foreign investment would help that problem, according to Bruszt.

Having spent time in Poland last summer, Scully discussed some of the problems facing that country. The two greatest difficulties he noted are environmental problems and the lack of what he called "the culture of the market."

Scully said that the pollution problems in all the urban areas he visited were terrible. As proof, he offered the fact that "after only five minutes of jogging, I experienced a great deal of difficulty breathing." He argued that this legacy of Leninist communism provides strong evidence against the environmental theories that more government and less markets solve pollution problems.

He also noted that although competition exists in every society, personal competition and wide scale market competition do not always fall hand in hand. He mentioned the lack of a commitment to service for the consumer. Scully said "I went to a barber and they treated me as though I was causing them an inconvenience." He argued the Poland needed to develop a "culture of the market" before capitalism could really work in that society.

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EDITORIAL

Student input needed to change registration

The process of selecting classes and registering for them is never an easy one. This year, more than ever, it became obvious that the registration process needs to be improved.

As students, it is not only our responsibility but our right to see that changes are made to improve the process. We are paying dearly for a quality education; problems that prevent the University from delivering that quality need to be rectified.

We need to take an active role in improving our registration process. Everyone complains about registration: DART has its faults, there aren't enough classes or there aren't enough professors. If all we do is sit around and complain, we're wasting our tuition money.

If you've had problems with DART, write a letter to the Registrar. Are you short on classes? Talk to your department chairman. Do you think we need more professors? Write the Provost. The only way we're going to prevent registration from continuing to be the debacle that it was this year is to give the Administration our input and recommend the needed changes.

Last Wednesday, Student Government sponsored an open forum on the problems of the registration process. Daniel Winicur, dean of administration and Registrar, Michael Loux, dean of the College of Arts and Letters, and Bob Williamson, associate dean of Business Administration, were present to hear student's input on the problems of registration. Only eight students showed up to voice their concerns.

If registration is to be improved, we, as students, need to show more interest than we did on Wednesday. We need to go to these forums. We need to write more letters. We need to let the Administration know that we expect more from them for the \$15,000 a year we are paying.

In our society, when someone buys a \$15,000 car, they expect it to work. If there is something wrong with the car, you can be sure that the owner will raise a fuss—and keep doing so until the car is fixed. Our education is that \$15,000 car, and it is obvious that our car isn't working the way it should. The question is, do we make sure that it is fixed or do we just learn to live with the defects? The answer should be obvious.

LETTERS

U.S. quick fix is unavailable in Kuwait

Dear Editor:

It was with much dismay that I read Rich Kurz' Inside Column, "U.S. takes right position in Gulf Crisis" (The Observer, Nov. 29). Mr. Kurz states that the true intent of Operation Desert Shield is to free "a small, helpless country which cannot defend itself, and to keep an evil dictator from having the world in his hands."

As a senior government and international studies major with a concentration in the Middle East, I can tell you the reason we are there is quite different. This year I am working on a senior essay concerned with a strategic energy policy and the effect of recent developments in the Middle East concerning this. First of all, for the past 15 or 20 years we have had no strategic energy policy and have given very little effort to creating alternate energy sources and uses.

Every book and article I read convinces me more that the main reason we are in the Middle East right now is to save ourselves, economically, from near-complete devastation because our government has

been totally irresponsible with our energy needs.

If Saddam Hussein ruled a poor, resourceless country in middle Africa somewhere and he took over a small neighbor and committed all sorts of atrocities, would we be there on his border with 500,000 troops? I think not. If I offered a similar example in Far East Asia, where we have few energy interests, would he send troops? I think not.

Mr. Kurz asks, "What kind of hypocrite would the United States be if we promised that (the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness) to our own people, but didn't care about the rights of any other country?" The U.S. has been hypocritical concerning these principles on numerous occasions—just read a history book.

When issues have clear and identifiable truths to them, truths that don't fit our particular political taste or the fad of the moment, we feel a need to justify and rationalize away positions. If one fulfills his patriotic duty by mimicking

George Bush word for word, then that is his prerogative; true patriotism, however, will look inward and ask, "How could we have avoided this? What can we do to insure our security, not just quickly fix it?"

I pray that the world community will continue the world embargo and isolation of Saddam Hussein for the heinous acts he has committed and that a peaceful solution is soon forthcoming. I pray that our present leaders will become responsible policy makers with regard to future energy policies and our related vulnerabilities. I also pray that, regardless of the media blitz and patriotic exhortations, people will be able to openly and truthfully admit why we go to war.

Finally, I hope Mr. Kurz will quit deceiving himself and read up on why we are really risking the lives of 500,000 troops in the Middle East—for if the draft is instituted, he may just have to die for it.

Thomas M. Kelly
 Cavanaugh Hall
 Nov. 29, 1990

Debates present new opportunities for all

Dear Editor:

The 1991 Iceberg Debates Standing Committee urges students to participate in the Iceberg Debates. The event is a campus-wide undergraduate debate series which began in 1989 to further intellectual life and the discussion of social justice issues within the Notre Dame community.

The emphasis is on values

and ideas which are intended to inform the participants, as well as the spectators. Judging is based upon the debaters ability to communicate and argue logically, rather than the speed of his or her presentation.

Therefore, absolutely no previous debate experience is necessary. In fact, novices in the past have been quite successful at defeating even

well-versed debaters. We encourage anyone interested to sign up with his or her hall president by Dec. 11.

Kathryn Pirrotta,
 Chairperson
 Suzanne FitzGerald,
 Public Relations
 1991 Iceberg Debates
 Committee
 Dec 4, 1990

DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU



QUOTE OF THE DAY

'The secret of my success is constancy in purpose.'

Benjamin Disraeli

LETTERS

ND students avoid questioning of authority

Dear Editor:

There's a disturbing tendency towards blind commitment to "correct" opinions on this campus, as evidenced by several letters and columns in *The Observer* Nov. 29. Upon opening *The Observer* to see Rich Kurz's overly propagandized view of the American deployment in the Persian Gulf, I had to stop eating. It's frightening that any college-educated person in this country could spout off lines like, "The true intention of the operation is to free a small, helpless country which cannot defend itself, and to keep an evil dictator from having the world in his hands," and the line in the following paragraph which states, "Traditionally, the U.S. has taken a leading role in defending the world against evil..."

Mr. Kurz is, of course, entitled to this espousal of flag-waving nationalism, but when I realize that people who are supposed to be the educated elite of our country, the people who question the authority of the government when it takes questionable actions and hold government to be responsible to the people are saying (and worse yet, believing) things like this, it disturbs me greatly.

It's one thing for the government to spout overly nationalistic rhetoric when confronted by

a crisis of these proportions, but for a college-education person to buy so wholeheartedly into nationalistic propaganda which says that America must destroy the presence of evil wherever it manifests itself truly terrifies me. Not even President Bush has come out with a statement like Mr. Kurz's regarding the American involvement in the Persian Gulf.

The other letter which struck a similar note was Fernando Alessandri's letter regarding S.U.B.'s abortion debate of Nov. 29. While Mr. Alessandri has a legitimate point in his argument that the Church condemns abortion as an atrocity, and hence might not want to support a pro-choice speaker on campus, his fear that people might be swayed into a pro-choice stance because of this debate is not only ludicrous but shows an underlying feeling of wanting to suppress dissenting opinions.

It is one thing for S.U.B. to invite a pro-choicer to speak without rebuttal on the topic of abortion; for one to vote not even to hear the other point of view in a debate where both sides of the issue are presented, however, is evidence of suppression of intellectual freedom and is contrary to the University's desire to provide

students with a basis for forming rational, moral positions about pressing issues.

Mr. Alessandri did explain the need for hearing both sides of the argument in his letter, but I don't feel that he is allowing for freedom of thought among the students on this campus in his fear that emotions might run rampant in a debate over such a topic. Emotions are certainly a factor in forming any decision, and they must be considered along with all of the rational arguments which accompany any issue.

If one should come to change his or her own views regarding abortion after hearing both sides of the issue, that decision, whether moral or not, is certainly more respectable than that of the person who blindly follows the one side of the issue which he or she has always

been told is "the right one." The most important part of becoming committed to any point of view is to weigh both sides of the issue in one's mind and then to make one of them one's own viewpoint after careful consideration.

One of the goals of college-education is to prepare individuals to make conscientious, reasoned decisions about real issues when confronted by them. Can we really expect to form reasoned positions on issues, though, when we are consistently provided only one side of issues which the Church or the administration finds controversial? Can we expect to be functional citizens in a democracy when we fail to question the morality or the authority of our government when it makes controversial commitments?

I understand fully that both

Mr. Kurz and Mr. Alessandri are entitled to their opinions. As an individual who would like to see our society and our government function as well as possible, though, I think that as students and as citizens, we need to question more heartily the authority of our government instead of using tired old nationalist clichés like "taking a leading role in fighting evil in the world" to legitimize our government's actions. We need to hear all of the dissenting opinions before we can understand what our own opinions really are. Besides, if we, as inquisitive and conscientious students, refuse to question authority and to hear dissenting voices, who will?

David J. Holsinger
St. Edward's Hall
Dec. 3, 1990

Student government support of D.C. march reflects majority will

Dear Editor:

In our first letter to the editor this year, we vowed to work toward transforming Student Government into an organization that addresses issues beyond the Golden Dome. We have endeavored to do this through various means. Our "Public Forum on Contemporary Issues" manifests our most visible approach to fulfilling that goal. Through this lecture series, we have tried to spark discussion about the important issues of our time. Additionally, our co-sponsorship of the Washington, D.C. trip to protest the *Roe v. Wade* decision embodies our most recent effort to address a current issue of paramount concern - protection of the unborn.

Perhaps our decision to support students who wish to express solidarity with the unborn has been unpopular with some. It may be, however, that this decision provides us with an opportunity to reflect on themes of some importance. Joseph Cardinal Bernadine of Chicago asserted that each moral and ethical decision in the life of every human community forms a "seamless garment," each becoming a part of a single, unified fabric. Every moral decision, from small to great, shapes the garment of our society. The "seamless garment" of the good society is an ideal which we embrace and even dare to emulate at Notre Dame. It is a goal towards which we strive in our many - if often flawed - decisions, actions, and beliefs.

In support of this ideal of the good human society, we have addressed a variety of issues over the course of the year. Our approach has entailed providing exposure to philosophies that we endorse as well as opinions that we reject. On the one hand, we organized an ap-

pearance by Rosa L. Parks because of her outstanding achievements in the civil rights movement. On the other hand, we facilitated a visit from Geraldine Ferraro, whom we respect for her accomplishments as the first female candidate for Vice-president but with whom we personally disagree because of her advocacy of pro-choice. Consistent with this practice, we funded a group of students who wished to express their solidarity with the suffering of El Salvador in a trip to that country commemorating the murder of six Jesuit priests at the Catholic University of El Salvador.

We firmly believe that, when it comes to supporting students who wish to participate in direct, visible action on a political issue, such as the march in Washington to protest the *Roe v. Wade* decision, we must perform according to our most deeply held beliefs and, to the best of our abilities, to those of our constituency. As your elected representatives, ideally, our beliefs on most issues echo those held by the majority of the student body. However, at times, it is possible that these might conflict. When such conflicts arise, it is often difficult to find a resolution that satisfies all.

We hope, and indeed are convinced, that our decision to pursue an ethic of a "seamless garment" - including even the tortuously divisive issue of support for the unborn - reflects the will of the majority of the student body. Though it is apparent that our decision is not shared by all, we appreciate, respect, and encourage open discussion on this and every issue.

Robert F. Pasin
Student Body President
Fred Tombar III
Student Body Vice President
Dec. 4, 1990



Forum examines aspects of feminism

Dear Editor:

Tuesday evening, the Feminist Forum and Year of Women will hold a discussion on the movie *Pretty Woman*. The Feminist Forum was recently established by a group of women who felt that, while there are many feminists on campus, there was no arena for discussion on women's issues, nor was there a vehicle through which issues could be addressed and acted upon.

While the *Observer* frequently runs articles and editorials on women's issues, it really does not provide for productive dialogue between the opposing sides. Furthermore, we feel that it is more effective to make an active effort to improve the situation rather than simply point out the obvious problems.

Before some of you throw down your paper in disgust because you equate the word "feminism" with the "bra-burning, family-wrecking, man-hating, hairy-legged radicals," please be aware that this stereotype is very inaccurate. The word "feminism" represents quite a variety of - even

conflicting - views. Perhaps there may be a few feminists who fit the description above, but they are a small minority. To say that you are opposed to feminism because you disagree with this small minority's interpretation of feminism is like saying that you are opposed to democracy because you disagree with George McGovern's interpretation of democracy.

The underlying gist of feminism is that men and women are equal and that all people, women and men, should be able to do anything they want with their lives, as long as it does not infringe on the rights of others. Although you may disagree with the way some feminists interpret this idea, we hope that you at least agree with this basic principle. We urge those who criticize the feminist movement to first sympathetically examine the various forms of feminism. Criticism is fine, but it proves unproductive if you have only superficial knowledge of what you are criticizing. The best way to learn about feminism is to talk to a variety of feminists. Generally, the most reliable

sources on feminism are not anti-feminists such as Dale O'Leary who, in her SUB-sponsored speech, claimed that most feminists are atheists and were abused by their fathers. You'll have better luck if you put down your shield and talk to a feminist.

The discussion on *Pretty Woman* will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, in "The Loft" of O'Shag. It is not an attempt to bombard you with radical feminist theory but an opportunity for dialogue. We chose this movie because it is extremely popular with women and men, feminists and anti-feminists, and it brings up many questions. "Why does the traditional Cinderella story still hold up, even today? How is it possible for a feminist to like this film, even if she or he finds parts of it sexist?" The discussion will be led by Professor Hilary Radner of the Communication and Theatre department. We encourage you, feminist or not, to come and join in the discussion.

Megan Wade
Feminist Forum
Dec. 7, 1990

Amnesty aids those deprived of rights

Dear Editor:

Monday, Dec. 10 is Human Rights Day. Human rights are inalienable rights that all people everywhere possess. The United Nations has documented these rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Some people, however, are deprived of these rights. Men, women and children are imprisoned for their beliefs, their color, their sex, their ethnic origins, their language or their religion.

I am encouraging everyone to take a stand against these hu-

man rights abuses by participating in Amnesty International's Write-a-thon. Amnesty International is an independent, world-wide human rights organization that works for the release of prisoners-of-conscience who have not used or advocated violence, for fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners and opposes torture or the execution of prisoners in all cases.

At the write-a-thon, we will be writing letters on behalf of individuals who suffer from these human rights abuses. We

will also be sending holiday greeting cards to prisoners of conscience in several countries. Please take a few minutes to stop by LaFortune today in the Sorin Room from 5 to 8 p.m. or the Dooley Room from 8 to 11 p.m. to write a letter or sign a card and make a difference. Human rights abuses can stop, but only if we make an effort.

Kelly Reuba
Group leader
Amnesty International
Group #43
Dec. 3, 1990

Student's death becomes gift of life

Steve Saunders' parents donate his organs

By SHONDA WILSON
Assistant Accent Editor

The tragedy of the death of Steve Saunders, a former Notre Dame freshman, did not end there, but served as a gift of life for another individual.

Graduating from Aquinas High School as valedictorian of his class, Saunders' career at Notre Dame was cut short. In a single-car accident during the summer of 1989, the 19-year-old lost out on all of his hope, his dreams, and his life.

When the specialists of University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics determined that Saunders' brain was no longer functioning, Carl and Susan Saunders, the parents of the victim, decided that organ donation was the only thing for them to do.

"When they came in and told us the results of their testing and our alternatives, they mentioned organ donation," says Susan. "I knew what Steve would have wanted us to do. He was such a bright, alive person. He would have wanted something good to come out of such a terrible situation."

"What happened to Steve was such a devastating loss to our family," says Carl, "but if donating his organs can keep someone else alive, somehow, it can help justify what has happened."

According to Alicia Smith, Director of Education for the Organ Procurement Program at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, who has been with the program for four years, "I have never had a family come back to me later and say they regretted the decision."

Saunders was able to help both a 15-year old boy and a 42-year-old woman. By donating one of his kidneys to David, the 15-year-old, Saunders is bettering David's chances of living a normal life. "This is possible because of ...[the Saunders' unselfish act in donating ...[their] son's organs,"



Steve Saunders, who would have graduated from Notre Dame in 1992, was killed in an automobile accident in 1989

according to a letter sent to the Saunders by David's family in appreciation of their act of selflessness.

Organ donation is usually kept confidential, so the Saunders were never informed of the identity of the recipients. "Unless the donor family and recipient agree ... the identity of both parties is kept confidential for their own protection," says Smith.

Susan was surprised, however, to receive a phone call from Joan Walljasper of Iowa City, saying that she knew who the donor of her kidney was and asking to talk with her.

Joan realized who her donor was the moment she returned home from the hospital because she lives in West Point, Iowa, eight miles from Fort Madison, the Saunders' home town. "When I came home and realized that Steve Saunders had died within a day of my transplant, it was easy to put it all together."

"I don't really know how to describe it," says Walljasper.

"It was just so cleansing. I had wanted to talk with her for so long."

Walljasper lost the function of both of her kidneys during a routine medical design. At Iowa City she was placed on dialysis, which caused her to lose all energy. Because "our bedroom is on the second floor," says Walljasper, "I could only go up a few steps at a time before I had to rest."

The dialysis also caused an increase in Walljasper's blood pressure and the blood vessels in her eyes to burst, making her blind for days at a time. "I couldn't move. I couldn't see. I knew that I wasn't going to make it much longer," says Joan. That's when she decided to have her name added to a waiting list for an organ transplant.

"When I realized who it was, I cried, mourned for this body. I was keeping a piece of this boy inside of me who had so much potential. I almost felt guilty," says Walljasper.



Joan Walljasper, living in Iowa City, Iowa, received a kidney from Steve Saunders. Pictured here are (front row, left to right) Donna Walljasper, Debbie Bleything, Diane Walljasper (back row, left to right) Joan Walljasper, Don Walljasper, Robin Thomas and Bob Thomas II.

With this in mind, Walljasper decided to be an example for everyone of what a transplant can do for a person. "I want people to know just what a difference organ donation makes." As a result of the transplant, the Walljasper of today is different from the one of yesterday. "It's wonderful. I'm learning how to be healthy again."

Knowing about the lives that their son has improved has allowed the Saunders to accept their son's death a little more. "It means so much to me,

knowing how much good has come of this. Steve's life is going on in so many ways," says Susan.

Donating one's organs is a simple procedure. It just requires that one print his or her wishes on the back of his or her driver's license. It may also be done by filling out a uniform donor card. For more information about organ donation, call the Organ Procurement Program at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, (319) 356-4944.



(From bottom up) Molly Coyle, Kerry Meehan, Katy Howe, Kristin Cade and Colleen Knight ran the 26.4-mile Dublin City Marathon to collect money for Childline, a hotline for abused children.

Students in Ireland run race for charity

By SARAH VOIGT
Accent Writer

How does a marathon become a charity event?

Ask the five Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students studying in Ireland this semester who have raised 1,900 pounds (about \$3,600) for Childline, a hotline for sexually and physically abused children.

Colleen Knight, Katy Howe, Kristen Cade, Molly Coyle and Kerry Meehan each ran a portion of the 26.4 mile Dublin City Marathon recently. For three weeks before the race they collected money for Childline, a hotline that is part of the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for Children.

Thousands of miles from the Center for Social Concerns, these five women took the initiative to design the project and to solicit contributions from Irish students as well as American relatives and friends.

The group set up a table for a few days at "The Arts Block," the student center at St. Patrick's College. They also worked together to collect money from a dance that normally has no charge. After soliciting neighbors and a few stores, the group had raised 700 pounds.

The total after collecting donations from family and friends in America increased to 1,900 pounds, almost twice their initial goal. Colleen Knight wrote in a letter, "We are all excited, since our goal was to raise 1,000 pounds, and even that sounded pretty high."

In order to increase publicity, the five wore t-shirts with the Childline logo and phone number during the race. They split the race and then met at the finish line with a time of just under four hours.

These five students have shown that it takes plenty of creativity, endurance and teamwork to make a marathon into a charity event.

Saint Mary's basketball falls to Indianapolis for 3d straight loss

By CHRIS BACON
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The difficulties continued as the Saint Mary's basketball team dropped its third game in a row Saturday night at Division II University of Indianapolis, 94-65.

The Belles were playing without the assistance of two of its players, sophomore Kristen Crowley and senior Linda Garrett. Crowley is out with a back problem and Garrett is out for health reasons. Belles head coach Marv Wood is uncertain when they'll return.

The team felt the two players' absence as it watched its deficit increase. In the first half, the two teams played evenly. Shooting 39 percent from the field compared to Indianapolis' 42 percent, the Belles trailed 29-25 with three minutes remaining in the half. But Indianapolis's fast-break overpowered the team as it executed a 13-2 run. Indianapolis led 42-27 at the half.

"Things were looking good for us," said Wood, "but then they blitzed us."

In the second half, the blitz continued. Offensively, the Belles committed costly turnovers and were unable to execute their shots. Indianapolis capitalized on the Belles' weaknesses and widened its lead.

"In the second half we got behind by 27 points. At that point I just decided to play the bench and give them some playing time," said Wood. "They didn't play bad, but, they are

For Belles' swim team, success comes vs. Albion

By CHRIS BACON
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Success comes in many forms.

For the Saint Mary's swimming team, success came at its first dual meet of the season. In Friday night's meet at home, the Belles captured first place in six individual races to defeat Albion College 137-103, starting the season off on a winning track for the second season in a row.

Sophomore Chris Smiggen, a double individual winner in the meet, led the way for the Belles. Smiggen claimed victories in both the 1000-yard freestyle and 100 butterfly.

Freshman Jennifer Gustafson captured the 100 backstroke and sophomore Bethany Thompson claimed victory in the 500 free, while

senior captain Toni Olivieri won the 100 free.

"I swam well. It was a good race," said Olivieri, "but, I still need to improve it more."

Junior All-American diver Carrie Cummins captured first in the 3-meter and second in the 1-meter dives.

"Albion has really good divers, especially for its (small) size," said Cummins. "I've been working of my 1-meter dive. It has become more consistent; it's really improved."

Belles head coach Dennis Cooper is pleased with the Belles first performance in the dual season.

"I thought we swam very well and we had some surprise swims from a couple of swimmers," he said. "It's a nice way to start out our dual meet season."

smaller in size and Indianapolis has the depth."

Junior Janet Libbing led the Belles efforts with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore Julie Snyder tallied eight points and seven rebounds and sophomore Kim Holmes added eight points and six points. Juniors Annie Hartzel and Catherine Restovich had seven and six points, respectively.

Senior Mea Tetonborn tallied six points, three assists and six rebounds.

Overall, the Belles shot 34 percent from the field, 73 percent from the line and committed 28 turnovers. Indianapolis (6-1) shot 51 percent from the field, 62 percent from the line and committed 22 turnovers.

Said Wood, "We were playing a good team. They are well

SPORTS BRIEFS

The Water Polo team will have a mandatory meeting tonight at 8:30 at the team meeting room at the pool.

Crew members: An extremely important meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in 118 Nieuwland. Everyone must attend. Anyone who is absent please drop off 30 dollars to 359 Alumni. Checkbooks will not be required for the meeting.

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secutive points to pull within four at 75-71 with 7:55 left.

They trailed just 79-75 with 6:00 left and Ellery at the line attempting a three-point play. He missed the shot, and Jon Ross was called for a questionable offensive goaltending that negated a Notre Dame basket that would have cut the margin to two.

UCLA then scored seven of the next 10 points to take an 86-78 advantage, but the Irish fought back again to pull within 90-86 with 49 seconds remaining. Darrick Martin and Mitchell Butler hit four straight free throws to put the game out of reach.

"They gave us a chance," Phelps said. "We just didn't get it done."

Said UCLA coach Jim Harrick, "I watched all seven Notre Dame games on tape and this is the best they've played by far this year. They answered everything we gave them, but then we answered, too."

Notre Dame took a 12-11 lead just six minutes into the contest when Bennett hit a

jumper from the right baseline, but UCLA answered with nine of the next 14 points to take a 20-17 advantage.

The Bruins turned that three-point lead into a 27-17 advantage midway through the first half, thanks to the play of guard Shon Tarver. He came off the bench to score seven straight points to ignite that run.

The Bruins controlled the remainder of the first half, leading 53-40 at the intermission. Tarver finished the half with 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting.

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NOTES—UCLA is now 6-0, its best start since the 1982-83 season when the Bruins also won their first six games. . . . This is the first time that Notre Dame has lost six games in a row since 1971-72, Digger Phelps's first year as head coach at Notre Dame. . . . This was just the second Bruin win against the Irish in the past seven games. UCLA leads the all-time series 23-16. . . . Don MacLean has now scored 30 or more points six times in his career. . . . Ellis had five blocked shots. . . . The Irish will host Southern Cal on Wednesday in the Joyce ACC.

Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune, and from 12:30 to 3p.m. at the Saint Mary's office, Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 2 cents per character per day, including spaces.

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New York	7	11	.389	7 1/2
Washington	6	13	.316	9
Miami	5	12	.294	9
Central Division				
Detroit	14	6	.700	—
Milwaukee	14	6	.700	—
Chicago	12	7	.632	1 1/2
Cleveland	10	10	.500	4
Charlotte	8	10	.444	6
Indiana	8	12	.400	6
Atlanta	7	11	.389	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	10	5	.667	—
Utah	12	7	.632	—
Houston	11	8	.579	1
Dallas	6	11	.353	5
Minnesota	6	12	.333	5 1/2
Orlando	5	15	.250	7 1/2
Denver	4	15	.211	8
Central Division				
Portland	18	1	.947	—
LA Lakers	11	6	.647	6
Golden State	12	7	.632	6
Phoenix	10	7	.588	7
LA Clippers	9	9	.500	8 1/2
Seattle	5	12	.294	12
Sacramento	3	14	.178	14

Sunday's Games
 Milwaukee 105, Seattle 99
 LA Lakers 106, Washington 99

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Andy McGaffigan, pitcher, on a one-year contract with Omaha of the American Association.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Announced they would not offer arbitration to Rick Mahler, pitcher, and Ron Oester, second baseman.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Activated Toby Caston, linebacker; Bruce Alexander, cornerback; and Robert Claiborne, wide receiver, from injured reserve. Placed Bruce McNorton, cornerback, on injured reserve. Waived Rich Karlis, kicker, and Jimmy Williams, linebacker.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS—Sent Mark Greig, forward, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Extended the contract of Rogie Vachon, general manager, for three years.
East Coast Hockey League
NASHVILLE KNIGHTS—Waived John Valo, defenseman. Activated Dennis Miller, defenseman, from the suspended list and traded his rights to the Louisville Ice Hawks.

NHL STANDINGS

WALES CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	17	11	5	39	124	99
Philadelphia	17	13	2	36	113	104
New Jersey	16	11	4	36	122	104
Washington	17	15	0	34	108	99
Pittsburgh	12	15	3	27	119	117
NY Islanders	9	17	2	20	75	106
Adams Division						
Boston	16	10	4	36	97	97
Montreal	16	13	3	35	104	99
Hartford	13	13	4	30	88	94
Buffalo	10	12	7	27	89	91
Quebec	6	19	6	18	87	135

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	20	9	2	42	103	74
St. Louis	17	9	3	37	100	80
Detroit	13	13	4	30	108	113
Minnesota	9	16	6	24	88	101
Toronto	7	24	1	15	84	139

Smythe Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	16	7	5	37	117	89
Calgary	16	10	4	36	126	97
Vancouver	14	13	3	31	93	101
Edmonton	11	14	2	24	84	81
Winnipeg	9	17	6	24	105	116

Sunday's Games
Late Games Not Included
 Boston 3, Buffalo 2
 Calgary at Edmonton, late
 Philadelphia at Chicago, late

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Buffalo	11	2	0	.846	373	207
y-Miami	10	3	0	.769	275	184
Indianapolis	5	8	0	.385	200	281
N.Y. Jets	4	9	0	.308	216	295
New England	1	12	0	.077	154	386
Central						
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	292	294
Houston	7	6	0	.538	324	243
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	234	200
Cleveland	2	11	0	.154	201	396
West						
Kansas City	9	4	0	.692	314	199
LA Raiders	8	4	0	.667	230	194
Seattle	7	6	0	.538	242	240
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	272	220
Denver	3	10	0	.231	277	334

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	11	2	0	.846	285	163
Washington	8	5	0	.615	299	242
Philadelphia	7	6	0	.538	325	275
Dallas	6	7	0	.462	193	255
Phoenix	5	8	0	.385	206	308
Central						
x-Chicago	10	3	0	.769	290	207
Green Bay	6	7	0	.462	241	270
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	297	252
Tampa Bay	5	8	0	.385	210	311
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	270	307
West						
x-San Fran	12	1	0	.923	297	199
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462	235	239
LA Rams	5	8	0	.385	305	346
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	292	332

Sunday's Games
 Buffalo 31, Indianapolis 7
 Houston 58, Cleveland 14
 New York Giants 23, Minnesota 15
 Pittsburgh 24, New England 3
 Phoenix 24, Atlanta 13
 San Francisco 20, Cincinnati 17, OT
 Seattle 20, Green Bay 14
 Washington 10, Chicago 9
 Kansas City 31, Denver 20
 New Orleans 24, Los Angeles Rams 20
 Miami 23, Philadelphia 20, OT
 OPEN DATES: Dallas, New York Jets, San Diego, Tampa Bay

Monday's Game
 Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15
 Buffalo at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.
 Washington at New England, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16
 Atlanta at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
 Houston at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
 Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Phoenix at Dallas, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Seattle at Miami, 1 p.m.
 Green Bay at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
 San Diego at Denver, 4 p.m.
 Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17
 San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.

Loss

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remaining, but scored nine straight points to cut the lead to four. They also trailed 86-78 and UCLA had the ball with just over four minutes left, but scored eight of the next 12 points to make it another four-

point game. That Notre Dame didn't give up might say a little bit more than meets the eye. This isn't a team that is ready to call it quits just because of some early-season adversity. There are too many games against too many big teams. "We're a close, tight-knit group," said Elmer Bennett, who scored 19 points. "We're

not going to give up on each other. If everybody else gives up on you, you need each other. That was our sixth loss in a row, but we played great. We were at a top-10 school on their home court. We'll learn a lot from this. We're getting closer to where we can be as a team." Said Irish forward LaPhonso Ellis, "It showed we have a lot of guts. When it seems like

we're out of a game, we can make a lot of things happen." The key for Notre Dame now is to keep playing great in its next three games, all home games against USC, Portland and Valparaiso. Those are also games that the Irish need to win, if only to learn how to win. Ellis was standing a few lockers down from Bennett. Ellis

reflected for awhile on what was his best inside game so far this season, but he quickly turned to the thought that was in the back of everyone's mind. "We're still searching for that 'W,'" he said. "We just have to go out and play non-top 25 teams like we play do top 25 teams." The Irish will get that chance on Wednesday with USC.

Mizzou

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however, was not displeased with Ahern's effort. "Mike Ahern is a walk-on for us at 134 pounds, but I thought that he held his own," noted

McCann. "He just needed to keep his composure more at the end." Jamie Boyd, wrestling at 142 pounds, started the Irish comeback, as he decisioned Chip Bunner. Bunner, who had reached the quarterfinals of the Las Vegas Invitational, as well

as having been named All-Big Eight last year, took a 3-1 lead into the third period before falling to the talented Boyd. "Boyd had a good win for a guy who hasn't wrestled much this year," said McCann. "Todd Layton also did a good job after having a rough outing last

week. The kid he beat was good—he lost in overtime to the 150-pound winner at Las Vegas." In fact, Layton led throughout the match, as he came away with a 4-2 decision over Dan Dunkin. Layton's victory tied the meet 9-9, but the Tigers quickly

jumped ahead again, as Greg Warren, ranked twelfth in the nation, grappled his way to a 5-1 decision over Emil Soehnlen of Notre Dame. The Irish, however, won the next three matches, sealing the 22-15 victory with Steve King's pin of Doug Dunley.

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Men's swimming defeats Bowling Green, women fall

By BECKY WOOD
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swim team capped its fall season Saturday at Rolfs Aquatic Center, defeating Bowling Green 139.5-95.5. The Irish men looked remarkably fresh only a week after three intense days of National Catholic Championships competition.

"Our men were able to rebound from the NCC meet by exceptional depth," said Head Coach Tim Welsh. "The freshmen who couldn't swim in the NCC meet, due to squad size limits, carried the day."

Freshmen Bruce Emery, Tom Byorick, Kevin Flanagan and Brian Casey added to the total team depth and team balance that led to a relaxed second half of the meet. In the 50 and 200 freestyles the Irish claimed places one, two and three to increase their lead by over 30

points after the fourth event. Emery won the 200 individual medley and the 200 breaststroke, while Sean Hyer also recorded double wins in the 1-meter and 3-meter diving. Sophomore Tom Whoell set a university record in the 100-backstroke leg of the 400-yard medley relay. Colin Cooley, Ed Broderick, and Dave Nathe also swam on the winning relay.

Nathe placed first in both the 50 freestyle and the 500 free—an impressive time of 4:39.50 in an event he did not swim at the NCC meet last week. Jim Birmingham won the 200 free in 1:43.04.

"The Bowling Green men are still rebuilding and although their freshmen swam very well, the team as a whole doesn't have the team depth the women's team has," said Welsh. "Our men demonstrated outstanding balance."

The Irish men came close to several NCAA cuts this fall and



Tom Whoell

Welsh said he looks forward to a great remainder of the season.

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The Notre Dame women's swim team suffered its first loss on Saturday against Bowling Green, 143-157.

The Irish rebounded from early deficits of two to 15 points to take the lead in the middle of

the meet by as many as 14 points. Despite winning nine of 16 meet events the Irish were unable to win a relay and score the winning points.

The Irish needed a first and third in either relay to win the meet or a first in a relay to tie the meet. Bowling Green captured firsts and thirds in both the 400-yard medley relay and the 400-freestyle relay, an indication of strong team depth.


"I'm very satisfied with how well the women came back after three intense and emotional days of competition last week in the National Catholic Championships," said Welsh. "We knew ahead that Bowling Green had depth. We weren't able to overcome their depth."

"We moved Tanya out of her normal butterfly events to backstroke to challenge Bowling Green's lead backstroke. It worked well but we couldn't overcome their depth," said Welsh.

Tanya Williams continued to shine for the Irish, setting two university records in the 100 and 200 backstrokes with winning times—58.43 and 2:05.78. Williams also won the 200 individual medley.

Jenny Kipp took firsts in 1-meter and 3-meter diving while Alicia Feehery won the 50 and 100 freestyles. Distance swimmers Karen Keeley and Susan Bohdan placed first and second, respectively, in the 1000 free.

Welsh emphasized the success and growth of the women's team, which climaxed this fall by winning the National Catholic Championships last week. The Irish will train for a month before their next meet, The New Year's Classic in Boca Raton, Fla. Welsh says he's excited to train and feels there is still something left to be done. The Irish will be looking for their second consecutive Eastern Collegiate Championships title.



Yeah! I know I'll be a B.A. someday!

Happy Belated Birthday Courtney Swift!

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Orange

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injury was minor, however, and Davis was confident she would be able to play Thursday night against Texas Christian.

For the Irish, Haysbert had a career-high 26 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Robinson added 17 and Nowlin scored 15 points and seven

boards.

"She (Haysbert) played great," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said. "She looked like an All-American out there, and she's capable of doing that every game. She's got a lot of talent, and she works hard."

"She rebounded very well; that's where she got a lot of her points. Normally, she's getting them in transition, but tonight she got them off the offensive

rebounds, and I thought that was key."

"People don't look at me as a rebounder," Haysbert said, "but I knew we had to do extra. We had to go out there and play harder to win these games. We'd had these three losses, and we needed this win to build our confidence back up."

After averaging almost six points a game through the Stanford game, sophomore point guard Coquese Washington has scored only four points in the past two contests. Washington, however, is not worrying about her offensive production.

"The other four starters are very good scorers, and I don't need to score points for us to win," said Washington. "It's my job to get them the ball, and that's what I'm concentrating on."

The Irish bench was not much of a factor in this game, scoring only two points. McGraw attributes this to typical up-and-down freshmen play.

"They're just freshmen coming in off the bench," McGraw said, "so I know they're going to play a lot better. They've been doing a great job for us all along... it's just a matter of them getting into the flow of the game and getting a little more time."

For Syracuse, Kenneally and sophomore center Holly Oslander had 18 points apiece. Oslander, the Orangewomen's best player, was double- and triple-teamed most of the game, and had a hand in her face on almost every shot.

The Irish took control of the game in the first half, grabbing a 38-28 halftime lead on the strength of Haysbert's 20 points and a press that took Syracuse out of its rhythm and forced 16 first-half turnovers.

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Hockey splits with Foresters in home-and-home set

By **DAVE MCMAHON**
Sports Writer

After Division III power Lake Forest College snapped the Notre Dame hockey team's six game winning streak Friday night by a 3-2 score on its home ice, the Irish returned to the friendly confines of the Joyce ACC Saturday and cruised to a 6-0 win, gaining a split with the Foresters for the home-and-home series.

At Lake Forest on Friday, the Irish jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead, as junior Pat Arendt scored at the 4:21 mark of the opening period on an assist from defenseman Rob Copeland. Despite outshooting the Foresters 18-3 in the opening period, the Irish could get only one shot past goalie Dan Vacco.

"He won the game for them," said Schafer. "We outshot them about two to one for the game, so it wasn't poor playing on our part, but rather a great effort by their goalie."

Both teams were held scoreless until Notre Dame sophomore Dan Sawyer scored his third goal of the season, putting the Irish on top 2-0 four and half minutes into the second period.

The scoring ended there for the Irish, now 1-5-1 in away games.

Lake Forest retaliated with two goals of its own in the second period, tying the game at two only minutes after the Irish had established a 2-0 lead.

"Things just really weren't happening for us," said junior left wing Mike Curry. "They're always ready to play us and they came out and played a

great game."

In the midst of an eight-game win streak, the Foresters benefited from yet another standout performance by Vacco.

"He (Vacco) came up really big in the third period," said Irish left wing Lou Zadra. "He had some outstanding saves."

The Foresters evened the series at 8-8 in games played at Lake Forest when Rob Ventura knocked in the game-winner with nine minutes left.

Saturday brought a completely different look for the Irish, however, as Zadra scored two power play goals en route to a 6-0 win, improving the Irish to 8-6-1 heading into a holiday roadtrip against such powerhouses as New Hampshire and Boston College.

Zadra, who leads the Irish with ten goals, scored the first of three first period goals for the Irish at the 5:33 mark of the opening stanza, taking a rifling pass from center Dave Bankoske. Only 45 seconds later, sophomore Sterling Black tipped in a pass from freshman Matt Osiecki to put the Irish ahead 2-0.

"We seemed to be a little slow in Friday's game, so we wanted to go out and show everyone that we're capable of beating them," said Osiecki.

Sophomore Dan Sawyer nabbed his third goal of the season on 5-on-3 power play goal. Taking a pass from center Curtis Janicke, Sawyer blasted a slapshot past Vacco with 7:17 remaining in the first period.

The Irish continued to take advantage of power play opportunities in the second period, as Zadra scored on a power play goal off another assist from Bankoske, who leads

the Irish with 11.

"We had been working on the power play all week in practice, and Bankoske hit me with two great passes," said Zadra, who had two goals against Lake Forest last season. "It was good to see some results."

Left wing Chris Olson scored his second goal of the season on an assist from Janicke at the 3:42 mark of the second period. Junior Mike Curry put the finishing touches on the Irish win with a third-period goal, his ninth of the season.

"We knew we were the better team and we came out on Saturday and showed it," said Curry.

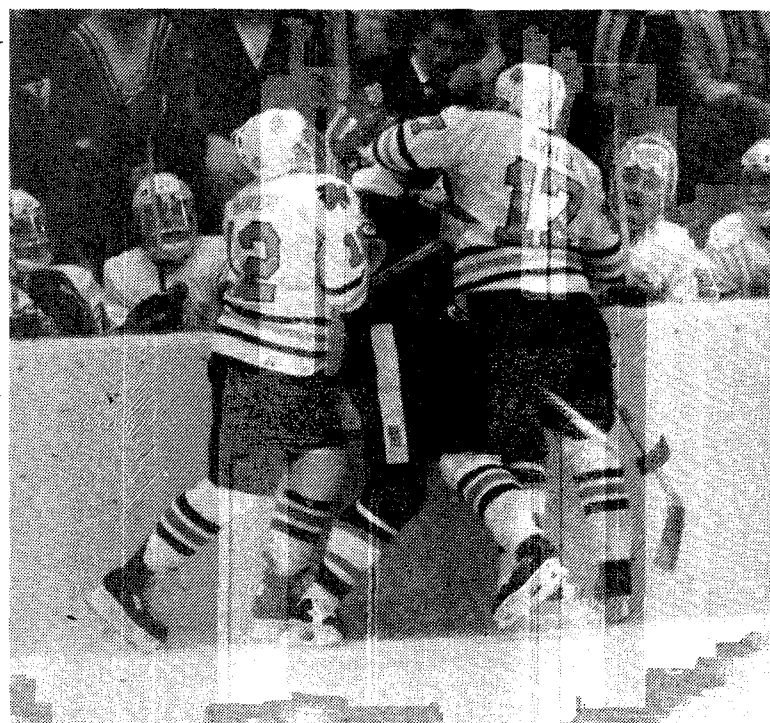
The Irish were also a more penalty-stricken team Saturday, with 15 calls going against them. Osiecki, who spent eight minutes in the box on four penalties, wasn't too thrilled about some of the calls.

"They called some pretty cheap stuff," said Osiecki. "It's not my role to be the goon of the team, so I wasn't out there trying to be more physical than I normally would be."

"Luckily they didn't do well on the power play," said Curry. "Having that many penalties could be costly against some of the better teams we'll be playing."

The "better teams" are up next for the Irish, with games at Princeton, Army, New Hampshire, and Boston College over Christmas break.

"Princeton and Army promise to be on the same level of play with us, but we'll be playing two of the best hockey teams in the nation in New Hampshire and Boston College," said Schafer.



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The Notre Dame hockey team is 1-5-1 in games away from home.

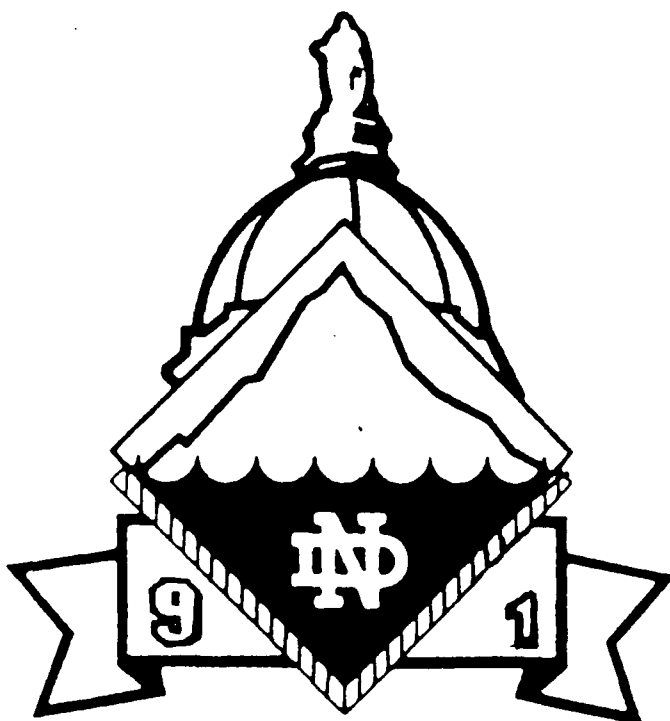


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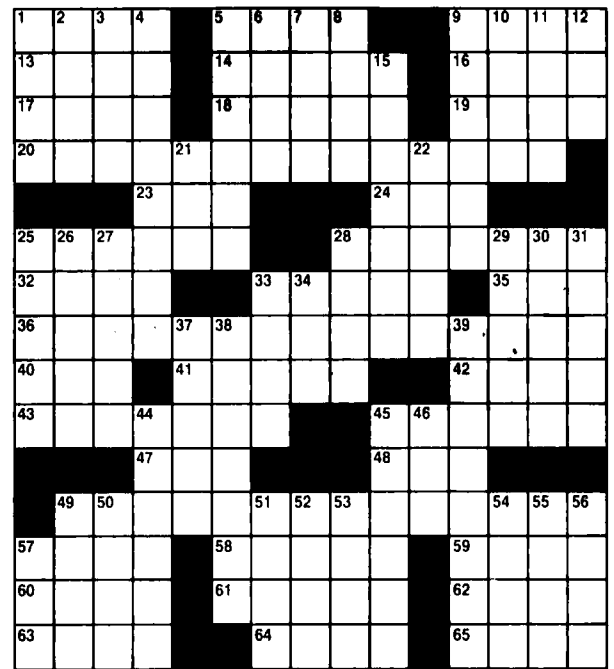
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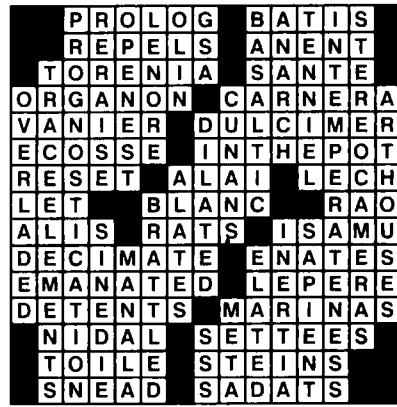
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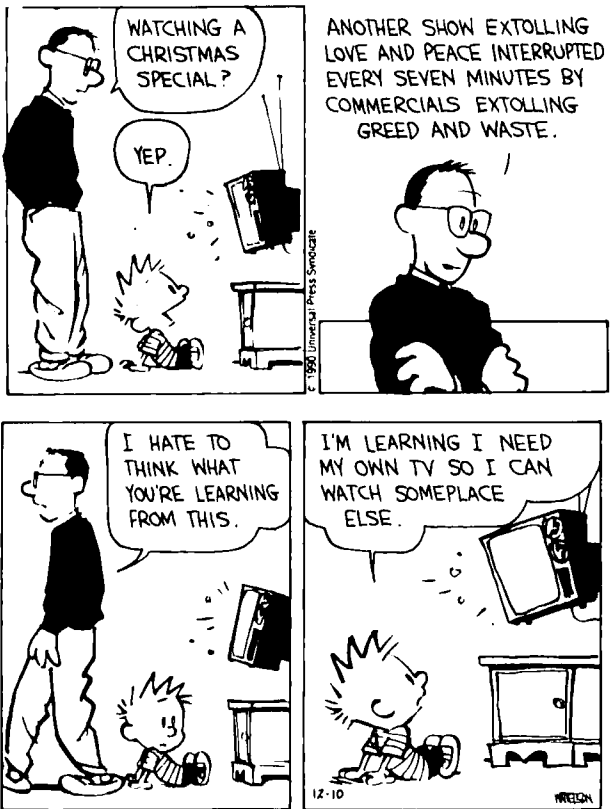
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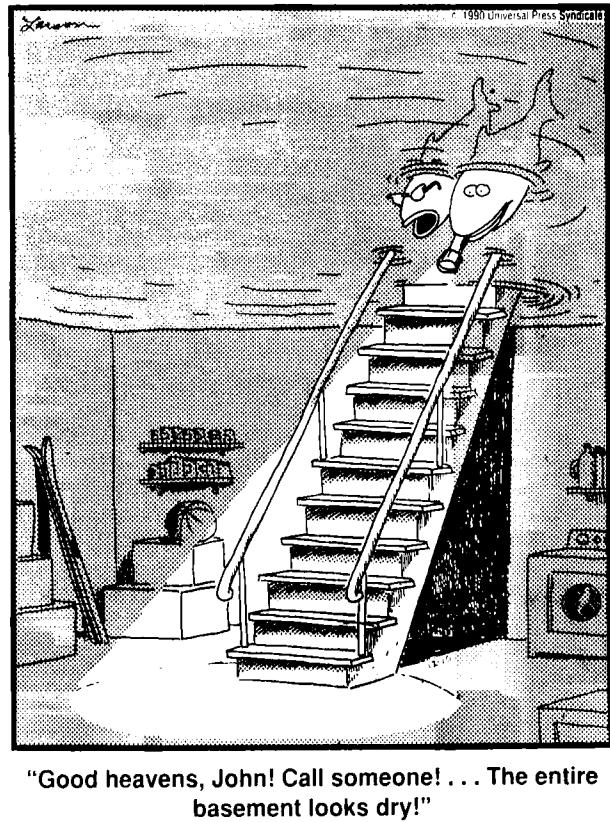
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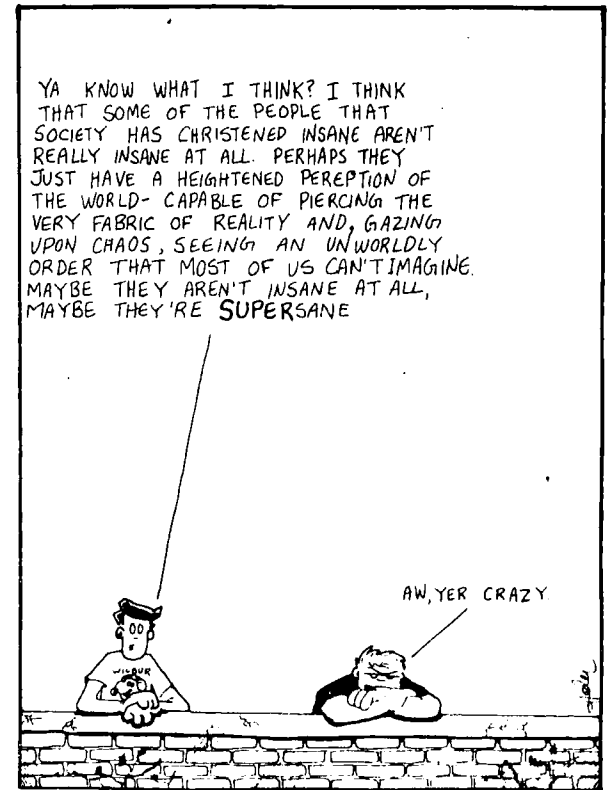
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Notre Dame limps to defeat against UCLA at Pauley

Despite solid play, 2-6 Irish are put to rest by 6-0 Bruins

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES—When Notre Dame limped into Pauley Pavilion Saturday to face eighth-ranked UCLA with a five-game losing streak and minus its senior captain, most people expected a scene like the 91-61 loss to Arizona in the semifinals of the Dodge NIT.

But the Irish, who have generally played well against tough UCLA teams, put together one of their best efforts of the season before falling to the Bruins 99-91. UCLA improved to 6-0, while Notre Dame dropped to 2-6.

"A lot of people didn't think

we would hang tough for 40 minutes," Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps said. "I was very proud of what we did. We played extremely well against UCLA."

The Irish played for the second consecutive game without senior point guard Tim Singleton, who will miss up to six weeks after injuring his back against Kentucky in the Big Four Classic Dec. 1. They had already lost starting forward Monty Williams to a heart problem before the season started.

But they still played well enough to have a shot at upsetting the undefeated Bruins. Notre Dame committed a season-low 14 turnovers and

shot 57 percent from the field in turning its game up a notch.

"The only thing I can say is that we played a heck of a game," said Irish forward LaPhonso Ellis. "We went out and put a lot of things together."

Ellis led a balanced Notre Dame effort, scoring 21 points on 9-of-10 shooting. Daimon Sweet, Elmer Bennett and Kevin Ellery had 19 points each. Don MacLean led UCLA with 30 points, while Tracy Murray chipped in 18.

Notre Dame had its chances in the second half. The Irish trailed 75-62 with 10:36 remaining but scored nine con-

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Here it is: Irish did well by fighting back against UCLA

LOS ANGELES—Here was Notre Dame, owner of a five-game losing streak, playing without two players who were expected to start in the pre-season, waiting for some new soldiers to join its depleted army.

And here was UCLA, owners of an unblemished 5-0 record and number-eight ranking, playing in storied Pauley Pavilion, waiting for the ghosts of John Wooden, Lew Alcindor and Bill Walton to help hoist some new banners.

You half expected to see an ambulance outside the arena to help clear the Irish bodies after this massacre. Custer probably had a better chance of getting out alive than Irish coach



Greg Guffey
Sports Editor

Digger Phelps.

But it didn't quite turn out according to script. The Irish came in with a message to deliver and succeeded, even though the final verdict was 99-91 in UCLA's favor.

An eight-point margin for the highly-touted Bruins against a team that lost by 14 at Butler

earlier in the week and was playing without senior captain Tim Singleton? Just a four-point margin at 90-86 with only 49 seconds remaining? Shouldn't it have been about 40 points by that time?

"We proved to a lot of people what we can do," said Irish guard Brooks Boyer, who scored eight points in replacing Singleton. "We'll win some games. It's just a matter of time."

There were several points in the second half when no one could have blamed the Irish if they had thrown in the towel.

They trailed 75-62 with 10:36

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LaPhonso Ellis scored 21 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in Notre Dame's loss to UCLA Saturday. The Irish, 2-6, are without leader Tim Singleton, who is out for at least six weeks with a back injury.

Irish stop Orangewoman rally

Women's basketball team gets key 71-66 home win

By RENE FERRAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team snapped its three-game losing streak, withstanding a late Syracuse charge to defeat the Orangewomen 71-66 Saturday afternoon in the Joyce ACC.

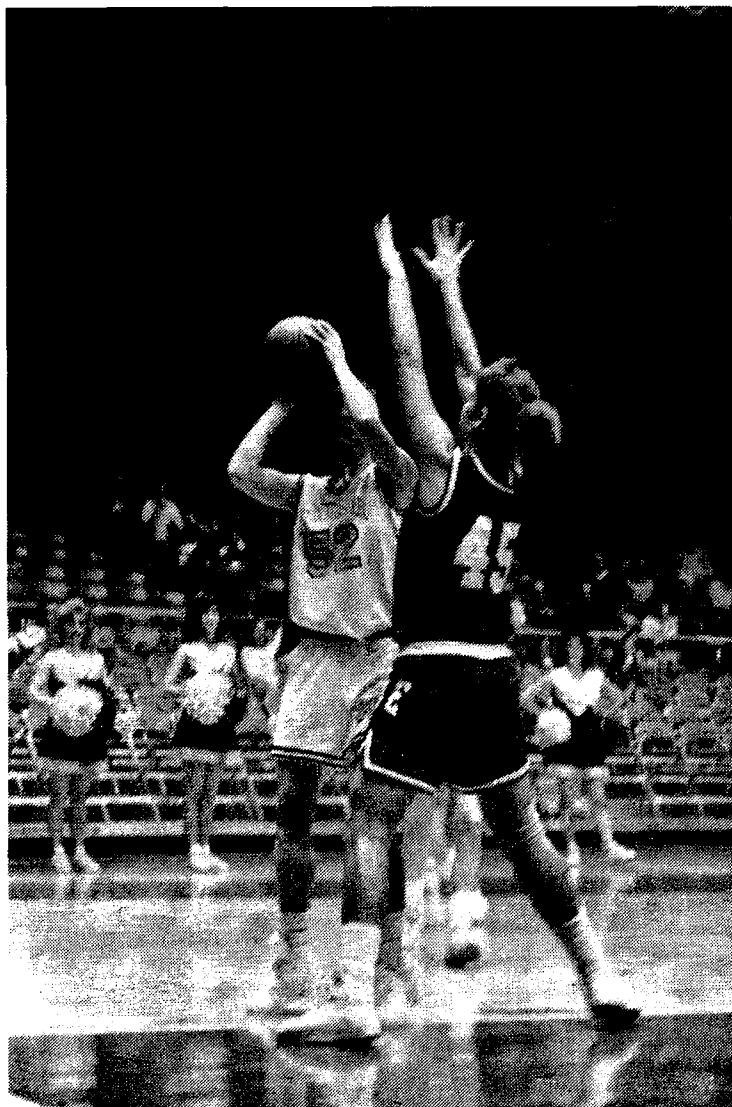
After Margaret Nowlin's short jumper pushed the Irish lead to 10, Syracuse quickly went on a 9-2 run—capped by Erin Kenneally's steal and layup—to cut the margin to 61-58 with 5:39 left.

The Irish rose to the challenge. Senior All-American candidate Karen Robinson buried an 18-footer from the top of the key, and then Notre Dame forced a 30-second violation by the Orangewomen.

Syracuse cut the lead back to four, but Robinson made two free throws. After an Orangewoman free throw, Robinson hit another jumper from the right baseline, and a minute later, Comalita Haysbert's nine-footer built the lead back to nine, 71-62, with 59 seconds remaining.

Notre Dame got a scare with 8:37 left in the first half when Krissi Davis had to leave the game with a knee injury. The

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The Observer / David Lee

Margaret Nowlin (left) and the women's basketball team pulled off a 71-66 victory over Syracuse at the Joyce ACC Saturday.

Wrestlers shoot down Redbirds, cage Tigers

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team opened its dual meet season in impressive style this weekend, shooting down the Redbirds of Illinois State and caging the Missouri Tigers 22-15.

The Irish took to the road Friday afternoon for their match with Illinois State, the first dual meet of the season for both teams. Notre Dame won the first two matches against the Redbirds en route to their victory.

On the day, Chris Jensen (118), Marcus Gowens (126), Mike Ahern (134), Jamie Boyd (142), Mark Gerardi (167), J.J. McGrew and Chuck Weaver registered winning decisions. Steve King (190) battled Redbird Steve Hughes to a draw, while Todd Layton and Emil Soehnlén each suffered defeats.

Notre Dame returned home to face the Missouri Tigers Sunday. Against the nascent Big Eight power, the Irish won six of the 10 matches. Steve King notched the quickest victory of the day as he took only thirty-five seconds to pin Doug Dunley. King's stunning win burst open a previously close match, as Notre Dame surged

out to a 22-12 lead with one match remaining.

"I knew that it would be tight," remarked Notre Dame head coach Fran McCann. "We won the close matches—we knew that we'd have to do that to win today. I'm very happy. We have five first-year kids and we can expect that every meet will be like this. We need a total team effort because we don't have lots of experience. The experienced guys must get the big points for us. Missouri felt that they could beat us, and rightfully so. They were beating us early, but we came back."

Missouri jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, as Sam Henson, ranked sixth in the nation, won a 9-3 decision over Irish freshman Chris Jensen at 118 pounds. "I'm pleased with the way Chris Jensen performed," said McCann. "The kid from Missouri was a redshirt freshman."

Notre Dame, meanwhile, quickly tied up the meet, as junior Marcus Gowens opened up a scoreless match, outscoring Eric DeVenney 3-1 in the third period.

Yet in the 134 pound match, the Tigers seemed to seize the edge, as Kenny Liddell, already leading Mike Ahern of Notre Dame, registered a pin of Ahern. Coach McCann,

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