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An F-15 warplane flies by a minaret near Adana, Turkey, on its way to Incirlik NATO airbase. Turkey is the only NATO country bordering Iraq.

## African nations want UN meeting

UNITED NATIONS (AP) ---Five North African Arab nations on Wednesday called for an urgent meeting of the Security Council to debate the Persian Gulf war.

Four permanent council members — the United States, Britain, France and Soviet Union — have been fighting to prevent a council meeting unless Iraqi President Saddam Hussein agrees to withdraw his troops from Kuwait and restore the emirate's government.



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## ithuanian press seized

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) - Soviet soldiers seized the central paper and dye warehouse in the Lithuanian capital Wednesday, despite a pledge by President Mikhail Gorbachev to restore peace in the Baltic republics.

This is simply an attempt to hamper the press in Lithuania and certainly will increase the tension," Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis told a news conference.

Landsbergis said a telegram, which had been approved by the republic's parliament, was sent to Gorbachev saying the Soviet leader should order the withdrawal of all Soviet troops occupying buildings in Lithuania.

Gorbachev told the nation Tuesday that his main task was to achieve calm in the Baltics. But he also called on the republics to abide by the Soviet constitution.

The Lithuanian parliament's press office said two civilians who claimed to represent the Currency crackdown / page 5

Lithuanian Communist Party announced they were taking control when they arrived at the warehouse with soldiers at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

About 20 Interior Ministry soldiers with automatic weapons drove up in five jeeps and took up positions throughout the warehouse.

There were just a few workers in the warehouse, who offered no resistance, said Lithuanian government spokesman Audrius Azubalis.

He said the building had about 37 tons of paper inside, but added that the seizure was unlikely to have a serious effect on news because most independent publications have their own supplies.

The Soviet military already controls Press House, the main printing plant in Vilnius. A unit of the so-called "black beret" troops of the Soviet Interior Ministry last weekend seized a similar plant in the Latvian capital, Riga.

Nikolai Gribanov, a member of the Lithuanian Communist Party's Central Committee, later said the armed forces of the Soviet Interior Ministry were carrying out a resolution of the Soviet Council of Ministers on the protection of Communist Party property.

The Soviet military has made similar moves at several other buildings in Lithuania and the neighboring Baltic republic of Latvia, which along with Estonia seek independence from Moscow. On Jan. 13, a Kremlin attack on Lithuania's broadcast center left 14 people dead and injured hundreds.

In Latvia, six people have been slain since last week in Soviet attacks.

Western governments, preoccupied with war in the Persian Gulf, have found time to criticize Gorbachev's actions in the Baltics.

## Utah passes anti-abortion law

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Utah Senate on Wednesday passed a tough anti-abortion bill that the governor promises to sign despite a legal battle promised by abortion rights advocates.

The Senate voted 23-5 in favor of the bill, which would outlaw most abortions in Utah. The legislation goes to the House Health Committee on Thursday and the full House probably by Friday.

The bill was expected to win House passage. Seventy percent of Utah residents and 90 percent of the 104 state lawmakers belong to the Mormon Church, which considers abortion a grievous sin except in the most dire medical, circumstances.

Majority Whip Lane Beattie said the bill "has a great deal of interest to the unborn."

'At what time does the unborn child have rights?" he

asked.

But Sen. Karen Shepherd, one of the five dissenting Democrats in the Republicandominated Senate, said the law would cost the state millions of dollars.

"I know many of you feel no cost is too great," she said. "But it is a process that will be out of our control very quickly. I fear Utah will pay in terms of the Olympics, tourism and conventions and in human lives and suffering."

If the measure passes, Utah would likely become the first state this year to outlaw most elective abortions.

Gov. Norm Bangerter confirmed in a letter to Republican sponsor LeRay McAllister, who was absent for Wednesday's vote, that he will sign the bill immediately.

'It's time to get this legislation before the courts so we can receive some definitive information as to what the state can do to more fully protect the sanctity and dignity of life,' wrote Bangerter, a Republican who will step down in 1992.

Susanne Millsaps, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League's Utah chapter, said the bill's quick passage was "distressing but not surprising."

That organization and other pro-choice groups plan a rally Saturday at the Capitol.

On Tuesday, about 300 abortion opponents gathered in the Capitol Rotunda as part of a nationwide observance of the 18th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision.

At the same time, the Utah chapter of the National Organization for Women on Tuesday threatened to wage a letterwriting campaign against the state's bid for the Olympics.



It was unclear whether the proposal by Morocco, Libya, Tunisia, Mauritania and Algeria — not members of the 15member council - would receive enough support within the council for a meeting to be called.

Any nation can call for the council to meet in private, but it takes nine of the 15 votes to place an item, such as a resolution or a non-binding statement, on its public agenda. In practice, when the council is deeply divided on an issue, as it is on the war, it may meet in private to discuss it but almost never moves on to a divisive public session.

Yemen's ambassador, Abdalla Saleh al-Ashtal, said he believed the council president would call a meeting Thursday. Yemen is the only Arab member of the council.

The five North African countries, which call themselves the Gulf war future / page 6

Arab Maghreb Union, want the Security Council to declare a cease-fire so that Saddam can withdraw his troops in safety from Kuwait. The Maghreb nations would then send in an Arab peacekeeping force to replace them.

On Monday, Morocco's King Hassan II wrote to Saddam asking for a signal that Iraq would be willing to withdraw its troops. There has been no response to the appeal. Also Monday, Saddam rejected a similar proposal by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

U.N. diplomats contend that a variety of proposals for a ceasefire in the gulf war seem to be doomed because they depend on Iraq's readiness to withdraw from Kuwait. Saddam has shown no sign of leaving the emirate since the invasion Aug. 2.

#### Security check

A security guard checks over a man with a metal detector at the gate to Tampa Stadium Tuesday as the media and others entered for Media Day. Tight security also required an x-ray device, left rear, for equipment and hand luggage. Tampa Satdium will play host to Super Bowl XXV on Sunday.

AP Photo

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## **INSIDE COLUMN** SUFR seeks to improve status of ethnic groups

As an African

American student, I 🍺 feel it necessary to address the demands that Students United for Respect (SUFR) presented to the University. These demands are valid ones and have been ignored by the University for far too long.



Shonda Wilson Asst. Accent Editor

A Racial Policy is definitely in demand at the University in light of several racial incidents that occurred last year. There was and still remains no procedure by which to handle such incidents.

There also remains no excuse for such a policy not to be approved. Because a council was developed to devise such a policy, why has the policy not been approved for appearance in DuLac? Perhaps because it is not a priority project.

The demand to have both students and the director of the Office of Minority Affair approve of an assistant director for the Office does not seem to be an unreasonable The fact that the Office of demand. Minority Affairs has already been promised two assistants and has yet to receive even one certainly shows a need for improvement.

The demand for a multicultural center is simply a request for space that will allow minorities to gather in a social and cultural manner. This type of center already exists at other universities.

The number of new buildings which are built each year are evidence that the University has the finances for such a center. If the University is sincerely committed to the needs of ethnic students, why can't it commit in a manner that goes beyond words?

The state of the Ethnic Programs at this "great" university leaves much to be desired. When the majority of the Black studies and Latin American studies classes are cross-listed with other majors, the validity of the Programs must be questioned.

The number of African-American, Hispanic, and Native American faculty on this campus also shows the disregard that the University has for cultural diversity. The fact that only 8 of 800 faculty are of these ethnic groups (as compared to the 10% student minority rate of which the University boasts) shows a major discontinuity.

The demand of increased funds for ethnic organizations also seems a reasonable one in that it would reflect the University's commitment to minority concerns.

Because several of the demands have already been presented to the University and no timetables have been set, SUFR should be commended for setting their own.

Perhaps now the demands will at least be addressed-and not placed on the backburner or swept under the rug. It is about time that students stand up for their rights as adults at this university instead of ac-



#### **OF INTEREST**

Junior Parents Weekend lector tryouts will be held today at 4 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Call Greg at 283-3549.

The Management Department Honesty Committee meeting will be held tonight at 6 p.m. to investigate allegations of honor code violations during the final exam of MGT 240, section 4, for the Fall 1990 semester. All students that were registered in that section last semester are required to attend.

COUNSELINE, a service offered by the University Counseling Center to the ND and SMC communities will be holding its spring organizational meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Room 300 of the University Counseling Center.

Student body presidential or vice-presidential candidates must attend a mandatory meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Sorin Room, LaFortune. Call 239-7668.

The Coalition for Peace will hold a "Teach-In" on the Persian Gulf War at in Room 105 of the Science building at Saint Mary's.

An Activities Festival at the Center for Social Concerns will be held tonight from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Over 40 service and social action groups will be represented.

A CSC Mexico Project meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 in the CSC. Volunteers with the three-week Maryknoll Program please attend to discuss fundraising and planning. Call Kathy Shannon at 277-9406 or Lauren Nathe at 273-1380.

The Knights of Columbus will hold an open house tonight. A representative from the Ladies of Columbus will also be present. Call Joe Zadrozny at 239-7018 or Anthony Nichols at 283-3271.

A F.A.S.T. meeting will be held on Sun., Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. in the Loftus Sports Center auditorium. Schedules of upcoming events, shirts, sweatshirts and jackets will be available.

A Standard First Aid course, which includes adult CPR, will be offered at the Student Health Center on Tues., Jan. 29, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Thurs. Jan. 31, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. You must attend both sessions to receive certification. Call 239-7497.

#### WORLD

Forensics experts have begun investigating the robbery and massacre of 15 men and women - virtually the entire adult population of this peasant town of bamboo, mud and tin roofs outside the capital. Judge Jose Miguel Valdez, who arrived with a team to investigate, declined to speculate on who might be responsible for the slayings that occurred before dawn Tuesday. "I can only say it is an abominable crime," he said. About 20 chil-dren, most of them under 10, were orphaned by the massacre and wandered about aimlessly in the dust between the homes or sat listlessly on split-bamboo benches while forensic specialists examined the bodies of their parents. There was no immediate indication as to who committed the murders in this town on a hill five miles north of San Salvador, or if there was a political motive in addition to

Leftist rebels bombed the Colombia's main oil pipeline Wednesday, causing about 15,000 barrels of crude petroleum to spill into local rivers, said the staterun oil company Ecopetrol. No casualties were reported. "The blast caused tremendous ecological damage to nearby rivers. It'll take Ecopetrol workers at least a month to clean this mess up," a company spokesman said in an interview. He said the oil contaminated thousands of acres of local rice farms. The 500-mile Cano Limon pipeline in northern Colombia was attacked by guerrillas of the pro-Cuban National Liberation Army, the Ecopetrol spokesman said. The rebel group has blasted the pipeline about 150-times since 1986. It says it is trying to force the government to nationalize Colombia's petroleum industrv

cepting its parent-like treatment.

the motive of robbery.



#### SECURITY BEAT

#### MONDAY, JAN. 21

9:48 p.m. Security responded to a fire alarm in Keenan Hall. An electric fan had caught on fire but was extinguished by the time Security and the lire department arrived.

10:42 p.m. A Howard Hall resident reported receiving a harassing phone

#### **TUESDAY, JAN. 22**

3:10 a.m. Security assisted University Grounds Maintenance in removing cars from the B16 lot so that snow could be cleared from the lot.

2:37 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported a suspicious person in the Stanford/Keenan chapel. Security questioned the subject.

4:50 p.m. A Grace Hall resident reported two suspicious persons in the lobby of Grace Hall. Security questioned the subjects.

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

8:27 a.m. A University employee reported the theft of his decal from his automobile while parked on campus.

### Patient wins lawsuit against AIDS dentist WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.

(AP) — A woman believed to be one of the first patients to be infected with AIDS by a healthcare worker has won a \$1 million settlement against her dentist's insurer.

The settlement by CNA Insurance Co. Tuesday followed a report by the federal Centers for Disease Control last week that confirmed Kimberly Bergalis as well as two other patients probably contracted the AIDS virus while being treated by Dr. David Acer of Stuart.

The CDC said genetic tests show Bergalis, 23, probably was infected by Acer while he removed her wisdom teeth in December 1987, either through blood-to-blood contact or because dental tools were contaminated.

The Fort Pierce woman's attorney, Bob Montgomery, alleged that CNA should have known Acer had AIDS and barred him from doing surgery before issuing him the \$1 million dental malpractice insurance policy.

Dennis Vandenburg, a Jupiter attorney who represented CNA Insurance, would not comment on the settlement.

Acer was a bisexual who treated an estimated 1,700 patients after contracting the virus and came down with fullblown AIDS months before operating on Bergalis, Montgomery said.

He never told his patients he had the disease, and died in September of AIDS-related cancer. Days later, Bergalis decided to make her case public to prevent others from sharing her fate.

Montgomery said the \$1 million settlement was a small price to pay compared with the cost of Acer's carelessness. And herself







#### **Injured** child

A little boy, injured during one of Tuesday's Iraqi missile attacks on the Tel Aviv area, is carried to the hospital by his father. At least 60 people were injured in the attack.

#### Shut your hole Kerry Brown is 21!



#### The New Hork Times Bergalis said when they filed Students, Faculty, & Staff the suit last October that she was not seeking the money for Subscribe for campus delivery at \$3.00 ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM 66% off the newsstand price. SCOTTSDALE · 291-4583 Home Alone (PG) 4:30- 7:15- 9:30 Monday - Friday \$17.25 Kindergarten Cop Monday - Saturday \$20.25 4:45- 7:30- 9:45 PG13 Monday - Sunday \$56.25 TOWN & COUNTRY - 259-9090 end check & name, address, & phone number to: Hamlet (PG) **Greg Kletzly** 5:00- 8:00 White Fang (1 4:45- 7:00- 9:30 (PG) 132 Keenan Hall Call 283-3246 for more information Flight of the Intruder (PG13 4:30-7:15-9:45 CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM **Knights of Columbus** Notre Dame Council #1477 Open House Wednesday, January 23, 1991 Thursday, January 24, 1991 7 pm- 10 pm "Join the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world" For more info: Joe Zadrozny 239-7018 Anthony Nichols 283-3271 A Ladies of Columbus representative will also be present The Observer

Applications are now being accepted for the position of

**AP Photo** 

## **Editor-in-Chief** 1991-92

Anyone interested in applying should submit a resumé and a personal statement not exceeding five pages to Alison Cocks by 5 p.m., January 25, 1991.

Further information is available from Alison Cocks at The Observer, 239-7471.

## **Students mark Roe v. Wade**

#### By MONICA YANT Associate News Editor

Forty-three Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students joined an estimated 25,000 anti-abortionists in Washington, D.C., Tuesday to mark the 18th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

The campus Right to Life group brought to the rally and march a 30-foot yellow banner reading: "Humans are persons too." The sign referred to the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision which stated that while fetuses are human, they are not legal persons and not entitled to rights granted in the Constitution, said Maria Rhomberg, the group's president.

The demonstrators were addressed by President Bush, via a telephone hookup from the White House. Anti-abortion legislators, such as Senator Jesse Helms and Randall Terry, leader of Operation Rescue, were among those offering encouragement.

The rally was held on the Mall near the capital, with the march ending at the steps of the Supreme Court.

For a period of time, the steps of the Supreme Court were filled entirely by college students, chanting "Students are pro-life," according to Rhomberg. Representatives from Cornell, Pitt., M.I.T. and Georgetown were among those schools present. One Ohio school, Stubenville, cancelled classes for the day, sending over 350 students to the demonstration.

Students were not the only demonstrators. Gays and Feminists for Life were just two of the organizations that joined the many church, city and state groups gathering to protest legalized abortion, according to Rhomberg.

The anti-abortion events were, however, overshadowed

by the war in the Gulf, she said. Attendance was down from last year's total of 75,000, in part due to fears of terrorist activities.

The ND group had originally planned to take two busloads of students, but that number was reduced by about one-half due to concern about the war, she said.

Still, Rhomberg noted several connections between the message of the anti-abortionists and those concerned about the war. "The war was definitely not ignored, but incorporated into the theme of preserving life," she said.

"Life is precious in the womb and in the Gulf," read one sign at the rally.

The Notre Dame Right to Life group has an active membership of more than 100. The trip was organized by Cathy Olsen, senior, and Theresa Rice, a graduate student.

## Minor fires reported in Keenan, Breen-Phillips

#### By MEGAN JUNIUS News Writer

Two minor fires occurred in Notre Dame dormitories because of students' failure to watch electrical appliances closely, according to Jack Bland, director of Fire Safety at Notre Dame.

Monday night a resident of Keenan Hall reported a small fire in his room. Notre Dame Fire Department determined that an overheated fan caused the fire. Fifty dollars worth of damage was reported.

In another incident early

**Research works.** 

Wednesday morning, a fire was reported in Breen-Phillips Hall. A hot-pot filled with potpourri caused the flames, Bland said. Although there was not much fire damage, \$500 dollars of smoke damage was cited. No injuries were reported

in either incident.

"Students must realize that irresponsible use of electrical appliances can easily lead to fire hazards. Anything with a heating element transfers heat that can eventually lead to a fire if the appliance is not carefully watched," Bland said.

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## Wiping out muscular dystrophy Synthetic gene a 'milestone' in treatment

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have made a synthetic form of the gene linked to the most severe kind of muscular dystrophy, a "milestone" step toward gene therapy for the disease.

The gene, made from mouse genetic material, was shown to work in experimental cells.

Scientists said the accomplishment boosts prospects for treating Duchenne dystrophy, the most devastating and common form, by supplying muscle cells with a functioning version of the gene. Duchenne appears when people lack a functioning version.

The work is presented in Thursday's issue of the British journal Nature by Cheng Chi Lee, C. Thomas Caskey and others at the Baylor College of Medicine and Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Houston.

"It's a milestone," said genet-

ics researcher Ronald Worton of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and the University of Toronto.

But creating the gene is still "a long way from putting it into a patient," cautioned Louis Kunkel of Children's Hospital in Boston, Harvard Medical School and the Hughes institute there.

Both men said the gene also will help other studies of the disease.

The synthetic gene, like its natural counterpart, tells cells how to make a protein called dystrophin. In Duchenne dystrophy, lack of that protein makes muscles weaken and waste away.

Duchenne usually appears between ages 3 and 5, striking boys almost exclusively. Progressive weakness forces most patients to use wheelchairs by age 12. Few survive beyond their early 20s.

The dystrophin gene was discovered by Kunkel and colleagues several years ago. It is the largest known human gene, and its size had frustrated efforts to make copies of it, a process called cloning.

Scientists will now insert the synthetic gene into mice that lack the natural gene, Lee said. If that corrects the defects caused by lack of the natural gene, "it will open up the possibility of gene therapy in humans as a good possibility," he said.

Perhaps the synthetic gene could be delivered to a patient's muscles, he said, or scientists might be able to improve an experimental treatment that is now in early studies in humans.



WASHINGTON (AP) - Stanford University President Donald Kennedy said today he will remove about \$500,000 from the school's bill to the federal government for indirect research costs.

His announcement came in the wake of disclosures that federal research funds had paid for flowers, refurbishing grand piano and depreciation on a 72-foot yacht.

He said Stanford was implementing a plan to re-examine and strengthen Stanford's accounting system, including the hiring of outside experts to make recommendations to a special advisory panel.

'We do not flinch from strict accountability for public funds," said Kennedy. "It is entirely appropriate for Congress and the executive agencies to review the expenditures of public monies

We expect this three-part initiative will put us on the swiftest path toward resolution of the questions that have been raised about accountability for indirect federal research costs at Stanford," he added.

Kennedy sent an outline of the plan to Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, who had planned hearings on the subject.

When Stanford's billings were uncovered late last year, the Office of Naval Research sent a five-member team to look into the school's billing practices. The office oversees federal research grants to Stanford.

Stanford acknowledged it had erroneously charged the government for \$184,000 in depreciation costs on the university-owned yacht, several boats and some department athletic equipment.

Kennedy acknowledged the controversy over use of federal research funds for flowers, building a cedarlined closet and refinishing a piano at the home he uses as university president. He said Stanford is withdrawing all general administration costs for operations of the home claimed for the fiscal years since 1981.

## Soviets crack down on counterfeits, black market

MOSCOW (AP) — Beginning today, Soviets must trade in their old large banknotes and are limited to \$800 in withdrawals a month in a government effort to control counterfeiting, black marketeering and the money supply.

The decree Tuesday by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev says banknotes of 50 rubles or more will be exchanged for paper money of lower denominations and new 50- and 100-ruble notes.

Gorbachev said he took the action "in the interests of the overwhelming majority of the population, in order to step up the struggle against speculation, corruption, smuggling, counterfeiting, unearned incomes and to normalize money circulation and the consumer market," Tass quoted the decree as saying.

Any high-denomination cash

not turned into authorities before Saturday will be worthless, the decree said.

The decree, announced after most businesses closed for the day, touched off some panic. Guests formed long lines to pay bills at the Hotel Litva in Vilnius, Lithuania, as Soviets rushed to spend their big bills.

Gorbachev said last fall he planned strong measures to absorb what economists call the "ruble overhang," that is, currency in circulation for which there are no goods to buy. Western economists have estimated that there are 300 billion excess rubles in circulation.

The excess currency and dearth of goods has driven the black market exchange rate from 4 rubles to the dollar to 20 rubles to the dollar in the past 2 1/2 years.

The average monthly Soviet wage is 267 rubles, according to recent government statistics.

The decree could anger the millions of Soviets who hold most of their savings in cash at home, eschewing low bank interest rates.



"The Situation of Women in Different Fields" After giving brief descriptions of their jobs, panelists will discuss the wider implications of their fields in response to questions from the audience.

Kristin Stamile, senior, College of Arts and Letters,

University of Notre Dame

Sponsored in part by the Year of Women, The Alice Tully Endowment for the Fine and Performing Arts, the Program of Gender Studies and the Friends of The Snite Museum

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#### SCHEDULE

Events will be held in the Annenberg Auditorium, The Snite Museum of Art, University of Note Dame

#### Lecture with slides 9:15-10:00

"Images of Women in Art" Susan Hood, assistant professor, art history, Indiana University at South Bend

10:15-10:15 Chamber Music "Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Minor," by Amy M.C. Beach. Carolyn Plummer, associate professor, music, University of Notre Dame: violin William Cerny, professor, music, University of Notre Dame, piano.

11:00-12:00 Lecture with slides Women in the Media and the Workplace" Ava Collins, adjunct instructor, communication and theatre, University of Notre Dame. Hilary A. Radner, assistant professor, communication and theatre, University of Notre Dame. Teresa Ghilarducci, assistant professor, economics, University of Notre Dame.

12:00-1:00

LUNCH BREAK

feresa Phelps, associate professor, faw School, University of Notre Dame Jean Dibble, assistant professor, art, art history, and design, 🦂 University of Notre Dame Marcia Sawyer, assistant professor, history, University of Notre Dame Deanna Frances, journalist, The South Bend Tribune Mary Roemer, coordinator of psychological services, Ornni Center for Women's Health and Medicine, South Bend Ellen Stecker, M.D., family practice, South Bend, Indiana

#### COFFEE

#### Fiction and poetry reading 3:00-4:30

2:30-3:00

Sonia G. Gernes, professor, English, University of Noire Dame Julie Herrick White, South Bend Jacqueline Brogan, associate professor, English, University of Notre Dame Lisa DeNiscia, M.A., writing program, University of Notre Dame Marci Sulak, M.A., writing program, University of Notre Dame Valerie Freidline, administrative assistant, University of Notre Dame

- Museum tours highlighting images of women 3:00-4:00 (meet in the atrium)
- Folk music and singlag 4:30-5:00 Kim Holfman, Molly Moon and Rosie McCormick, South Bend folksingers

Many black marketeers and private businesses targeted by the decree have been buying imported cars, gold jewelry and other tangibles as a hedge against a currency reform.



### **OPERATION DESERT STORM**

Thursday, January 24, 1991

## Flash back to 1960s with war-related 'teach-ins'

#### By CORINNE PAVLIS Saint Mary's Editor

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Tuesday's march in Washington, D.C., is not the only example of Saint Mary's faculty getting involved in the planning and execution of anti-war demonstrations.

Long time peace activist Peter Smith, a professor of Mathematics at the College, is also very active in voicing protest about the war. Smith is a member of the Coalition for Peace, a conglomeration of eight local peace groups, and has coordinated several "teachins" including a three-night series which ended at Notre Dame Wednesday and a onenight event scheduled to occur in Room 105 of the Saint Mary's Science Building tonight at 7 p.m.

The "teach-in" is titled "Voices on the Middle East Conflict: Varying Perspectives," and features four speakers. Religious studies Professor Joseph Incandela, Kahlil Azar of the Arab-American Club, John Andrea who is an Iraqi citizen and Notre Dame student, will join philosophy Professor Ann Clark to discuss the crisis in an attempt to atune people to other perspectives.

Each participant will speak for approximately 15 minutes. The commentaries will be followed by open discussion. Clark will provide an introduction including background information concerning the crisis. Incandela will conclude the presentations with an outline of the distinctions necessary to adjudicate the morality of the war. Incandela, a Notre Dame graduate, will also touch upon just-war criteria as they apply to the crisis. All four speakers will offer differing opinions on relevant issues.

William Hickey, president of Saint Mary's College, supports such efforts to bring people together and discuss the crisis. "The nature of the college environment is such that people have to have an opportunity to express their opinions," said Hickey. He added: "I think that whether you are for our involvement in the Persian Gulf or against it, you should have the chance to discuss it."

Hickey pointed out that many of the people involved with Wednesday's "teach-in" were present at the interfaith prayer service for peace which he himself attended Monday. "Everyone was there together and the ultimate goal of everyone present was to achieve peace," stated Hickey, who hopes that such open forums will help "to raise awareness of issues."

Many members of the community have been at Saint Mary's long enough to have seen such forums in the past concerning military aggression in other areas of the world. Hickey was at the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College during the Vietnam War. He recalled class boycotts and demonstrations from two decades ago.

Brother Bernard Donahoe, history department chairman, was also at Saint Mary's during the Vietnam era. The current actions are reminiscent for him. "Not that these two wars are similar, but this period is very nostalgic of the sixties." Donahoe said that he recalls various "teach-ins" concerning Vietnam but that as they "as often approved of the war as disapproved of it."

Donahoe doubts that such activities really have an effect on student opinions. "I think students generally will make up their minds based on the merits of the war rather than on other people's opinions. Donahoe stressed that protest to this war will in no way be as strong as during the Vietnam era since a draft has not been implemented and in his opinion will not be necessary.

"What we have here is a professional mercenary army that are hired to fight and do it voluntarily. At universities like Ohio Sate there are protestors chanting 'hell no we wont go' just as they did during the sixties... well who asked them to?"

Donahoe's colleague, Professor Anthony Black, expressed strong thoughts concerning anti-war activities. "These people are professional protestors and protest anything that the United States is involved in," said Black. He added that "nobody takes these groups seriously " and offered the 84 percent approval rating for our military intervention as evidence that "protestors represent a microscopic few."

Black conceded that the 13 years of protest involved with Vietnam was successful in bringing an end to the war but stresses that "unless they are able to protest for 13 years and if our troops fail in the desert for that time period they are not to be taken seriously."

Professor Patrick Pierce of the Saint Mary's political science department agreed with Donahoe on the low impact protest and demonstrations have on public opinion. "I don't get the sense that these groups are terribly effective in rallying public support," said Pierce. "There is a stronger sentiment to restrict the rights of Iraqi citizens in the U.S. than for withdrawal from the Middle East."

Pierce noted that research on public opinion and approval ratings for presidents in general indicated an initial boost in support for the president as the public enters the "rally around the flag" period. "But, if things don't go well, we will see a fall in approval ratings below that of the trend preceding the conflict," said Pierce. It is during such a period of disapproval that protests and demonstrations may have a greater effect on public opinion.

Smith hopes in the long run to "raise enough people's consciousness that there will be a majority of the country that will oppose the war."

### Bomb Shows Its 'Smarts'

Raids on Iraqi targets include the use of laser-guided "smart bombs."

**Bombsight view:** Camera on plane is fixed on the target. The bomb, just released, steers itself to its target.





## Sanctions not given a chance

#### By ALICIA REALE News Writer

The future of the Gulf War was discussed last night by Professor Alan Dowty, Government and Middle East specialist, and Professor Robert Johansen, senior faculty fellow of the Institute for International Peace Studies and Government. The forum was part of the Gulf War series titled: "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Dowty said that the Middle East crisis could have been handled without military force. He said studies show 34 percent of enforced economic sanctions have been successful within one to two years; the embargo on Iraq, which was 20 times as powerful as the embargoes in the study would "bite by late spring or early summer." Iraq is very dependent on imports including even special materials essential for gasoline. "The U.S. government couldn't wait," said Dowty. 'The deadline psychology was a bad mistake and we'll never know if sanctions would have worked." He added that it would be difficult now to return to sanctions. To end the war as quickly as possible, Dowty said, "The U.S. needs to make it clear our aim is limited." According to Dowty, we need to promise if Iraq withdraws we will discontinue attacks, withdraw foreign forces and address the criginal Iraqi issues concerning border disputes. Dowty said we need to show Hussein if this war continues to the end, Iraq will be responsible for legitimate reparations and war crimes

trials for their actions against Kuwait and chemical warfare (if it should occur).

"The U.S. has missed a chance to build a precedent in international law but we might be able to salvage this if we change our actions," concluded Dowty.

Johansen had three major ideas of what we should do next. The first is to "put more weight on the notion that war is the enemy than any particular group or leaders as the enemy." He said we are so focused on Hussein as an enemy we think if we get him out of the way our problems are solved. "It is difficult to use war as a tool for peace," Johansen said.

The second idea is: "The good guys, bad guys posture is a bad picture." The U.S. aided Saddam in Iraq's war against Iran. The evils we face are in part a product of our own policy. Johansen said that Saddam is wrong in Kuwait yet "prudence suggests we give him face-saving devices up to the cost of lives lost in war."

Johansen's third idea was that a failure to empathize with our adversaries in the Middle East forced us to war. He warned, "If we want peace we must empathize with the enemy."

In summary, Johansen said, "Saddam Hussein is probably filled with great insecurities and when threatened will respond with greater threats." He said Saddam has an intense need for power and needs to keep his reputation as a champion of Arabs intact.

"It makes sense to end the conflict as soon as possible," Johansen said. The U.S. should hold a lower profile and not focus on ostracizing enemies. "We need to understand them (Iraqis) and solve grievances," said Johansen.



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### **OPERATION DESERT STORM** Thursday, January 24, 1991 SMC professor protests war in Wash.,

#### **By CORINNE PAVLIS** Saint Mary's Editor

"Religious leaders shall not be silenced in the course of this war," said Sister Joan Chittister as she discussed the anti-war demonstration she planned and participated in on Tuesday in Washington, D.C.

Chittister, who now teaches at Saint Mary's College, organized the demonstration which began at Saint Aloysius and ended at the White House.

The idea for the demonstration came from Pax Christi USA, the official organization of the Catholic peace movement. Pax Christi Board The contacted Chittister and her colleague Sister Mary Lou Kownacki, a Benedictine sister at Saint Mary's College, to aid in planning a protest.

The Pax Christi Board has been watching the crisis closely and made the decision that if the situation developed into full scale war, a response of prayer and non-violent action would be appropriate.

The organization's first major response to the hostilities came in the form of a prayer service and a demonstration of the desire for non-violent means for dealing with the crisis. Bishop Gumbleton and Jim Wallace, an Evangelist minister and leader of the Sojournes community in Washington were asked to join Chittister to lead the demonstration.

Tuesday's demonstration began with a press conference at Saint Aloysius. Chittister said she was surprised and pleased

with the large media turn-out at the conference. The press conference was followed by what Chittister described as a "long and serious prayer service.

Following the service the group began a march towards the Capitol. Upon arriving at Lafayette Park Chittister addressed the group. Wallace also spoke to the participants. Chittister points this out as unique in that "the demonstration was planned by Pax Christi, a Catholic organization, but was in part executed by a leading member of the Sojournes community which is basically evangelical in tradition."

Also present Tuesday were 21 heads of religious communities as well as 39 representatives of other religious communities.

The group then preceeded to picket and march around the White House for approximated 30 minutes. Chittister admits that some members of the protest remained at the White House to engage in "civil disobedience in order to register their concern about the government's waging of the war."

Chittister explained the importance of registering these concerns and complaints immediately with the government. "Religious leaders shall not be silenced. Chittister explained that "it took years for the church to speak out against the war in Vietnam.'

She added that it is important that this time it will not take so long "for us to identify the philosophical, theological and moral concerns that our own



#### **Joan Chittister**

tradition brought us to in the face of Vietnam and the (resulting) carnage. We will not simply sit back as a silent and simpering church in the face of this kind of violence."

As a result of their attempts to get these sentiments across to the U.S. government, 62 participants in the demonstration were arrested for what Chittister described as "kneeling on the sidewalk outside the gate of the White House while singing hymns and prating the Our Father. That is apparently now a felony in this country while it is not a felonious act to terrorize innocent civilians," added Chittister.

The group was arrested by the Washington Park Police and charged with "demonstrating without a permit". Each was given a citation requiring a court appearance and indicating a fine of \$50, according to a Washington Park Police spokesperson.

Chittister returned to South

Bend Wednesday and explained that much of what her group stands for is misunderstood. She stressed three main points and began by stating that the group "unequivocally rejects and condemns the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait- there is no question about that. The action is immoral and everything else everyone says it is.'

She also feels strongly about supporting the American troops. "We support the American troops so much that we would like to see them come home to us physically and psychologically whole."

"The research out of the Vietnam war shows that there was one psychological impairment for every four of the physically wounded. This psychological impairment was caused by intensity," such as that which has existed these past seven days, said Chittister.

The third problem Chittister sees in fighting this war is that it is an "anti-American war: one which is waged by us but is contrary to all of our own democratic principles." She cites that the American government's failure to hear, explore, discuss, or even communicate thoroughly to the U.S. public what Iraq's grievances with Kuwait are, for example.

The doctrine of "might making right" that is being created by this war, also troubles Chittister. "What we are basically saying is that if you are strong enough you don't have to talk to anyone; you can just do what you want to do. Being right, does not in itself give a group mandate to destroy anything and everyone in its path."

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Chittister also sights that President Bush's justifications for the war are in some instances hypocritical. "We are living in a country that refuses to sign any treaties outlawing chemical weapons. In fact, George Bush cast the deciding vote against such a treaty while serving as a senator." Chittister points out that we use Iraq's possession of chemical weapons as an excuse for our own violence.

Pointing out another contradiction she asks: "Where were we when Iraq invaded Iran? What would give Iraq a clue that we would not support Iraq's invasion of Kuwait as well when we are so inconsistent?"

Chittister agrees with the many anti-war demonstrators who complain that we did not give our boycott and sanctions enough time to work.

She is confused on why we left 200,000 troops in Europe for 40 years to contain the Soviet Union. "Will you tell me why we were too impatient to keep 200,000 troops in Saudi Arabia for five more months to allow the sanctions (which our government describes as the internationally most effective that have ever existed) to have more impact?"

## Fewer blacks support Gulf war

(AP) - A black American, polls show, is less likely than a white American to support the war in the Persian Gulf, but more likely to be fighting in it a paradox that burdens the black community's response to the conflict.

The war's critics say an "economic draft" forced disproportionate numbers of young blacks into the all-volunteer military. Supporters point with pride to Army Gen. Colin Powell and the many other blacks in the military.

As a group, "black people are caught on the horns of a dilemma," says Andrew Cooper, publisher of The City Sun, a black weekly in New York City.

Blacks are leading protests in church and on campus; many turned King Day ceremonies this year into peace rallies.

"We support the troops," said

the Rev. Herbert Daughtry, a civil rights activist who attended a peace rally Monday at the United Nations. "That's why we want them home."

Recent polls indicate that slightly less than half of blacks support the decision to attack Iraq, compared to more than three-quarters of whites. And a USA Today poll found that only 21 percent of blacks said they were angered by anti-war protests, compared to 56 percent of whites.

Although less than 13 percent of the U.S. population is black, blacks account for 21 percent of all U.S. military personnel in all branches. About a third of the Army forces in the Persian Gulf are black and almost half of U.S. servicewomen in the gulf are black.

Anti-war blacks say these disproportionate ratios are the

result of social and economic injustices at home that forced blacks who wanted job skills or college funds to volunteer for the military. The war, they add, will eat up money and energy that could correct the conditions that forced blacks to enlist in the first place.

They point to young blacks like Ricky Williams of Seattle, who joined the Army after high school and was trained as a medic. But when he returned home the best job he could find was stocking shelves; he re-enlisted. He's now in the gulf region.

"Either way, it's a battle for black kids. If it's not in Saudi Arabia, it's here on the streets,' said his father, Johnnie Williams.

**Ricky Williams' re-enlistment** may not have been a bad decision.

### **Jewish-American** leaders go to Israel

of American Jewish organizations said Wednesday they will visit Israel this weekend to show their solidarity and support for the Israeli people as Iraqi Scud missiles target the country.

More than 35 presidents and executives of Jewish groups will go on the trip, said Shoshana Cardin. chairwoman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

"We will be there to show solidarity and support for the people and government and to show how we care and to see for curselves the trauma they are experiencing," she said.

She would not give details of

NEW YORK (AP) - Leaders , not alone, that the American people care about them, particularly the American Jewish community," said Seymour Reich, former president of the Conference of Presidents.

> Reich and Cardin said they were not afraid.

"Thoughts of personal injury have not crossed my mind. It's not that we're impervious to it," Reich said. 'It's just that the need to be there is so overwhelming that it removes from consciousness the possible threat of danger.'

Reich's daughter, Jaime Amiram, her husband and their 6-month-old daughter live in Tel Aviv. But only his son-in-law, Avi Amiram, is there now. Amiram and her daughter were in the United States when war broke out. Their flight home Tuesday was canceled.

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the group's travel plans out of fear of terrorist attack.

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## Business

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## Long war may affect economy Consumer confidence will play key role

**By PATRICK NINNEMAN Business Writer** 

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With America's billions of dollars in monetary commitments and the possible disruption of the world's oil production, the Gulf war has potentially large economic impacts in the U.S.

James Rakowski, professor of economics, discussed the economic problems and benefits that may result from the Gulf war.

Because it basically diverts resources towards equipment that will be destroyed, Rakowski argued that war generally is not good for the economy. He stated that "a war can stimulate a recessionary economy, but there are a lot of other ways to do that.'

Rakowski preferred to view the war from three different economic standpoints.

Aggregate consumer demand could only be stimulated, he argued, in a long war in which present military stockpiles need replacements. He said that "we are using equipment that has already been purchased, and it is not clear that they will replace those items."

In a longer war, the military would need to replace those materials already destroyed.



James Rakowski

Rakowski noted that government spending for replacements would increase production in defense industries, leading to greater employment and increased consumer demand. In a short war, the military might only use existing stockpiles of weapons.

He said that increased government spending for weapons would increase government debt, unless paid for with a new tax. He said, "The credit markets are fairly slack right now...so government borrowing would not excessively crowd out businesses seeking loans.

Next, Rakowski noted the price of oil. The outbreak of war has sent oil prices plummeting, for oil markets are temporarily satisfied that vast quantities of oil will not be destroyed in the war. If Saudi oil receives some damage from Iraqi forces, the price could go shooting up again, according to Rakowski.

Oil prices directly effect the amount consumers can spend on other consumer goods. Rakowski feels that if oil prices remain around \$20, consumer demand could pick up enough to pull the economy out of the present recession.

Consumer confidence is the third area that Rakowski has grappled with since bostilities began. "Confidence is difficult to assess,", Rakowski said, "and its effects on the economy even more difficult to determine." If the war goes well, he said, the average consumer might feel good about the state of the nation and express their good feelings by spending more.

If the war is long, Rakowski does not foresee any negative impact on the economy. He said that "during the late 1960s, with the Vietnam war, our economy was fully extended. Now we have some excess capacity, which government spending could utilize."

If the war is short, Rakowski sees little impact on the economy, except for the stabilization of the oil markets.

## Sale of gas masks up as U.S. dresses for war

(AP) — Wartime jitters in many parts of the country have touched off a run on gas masks, chemical suits, shortwave radios, bottled water and other safeguards against terrorist attack.

An Army store clerk in Fort Worth, Texas, likened the boom items to a raincoat: "Nobody wants it until it's raining." If that is the case, then Operation Desert Storm has unleashed a downpour.

"People aren't buying one at a time. They're buying a dozen," said President Ed Sklar of Spytech-Inc., which has sold New Yorkers hundreds of gas masks and chemical suits in recent weeks.

Stores were having a hard time keeping up. Security companies. reported heightened interest in their systems, map stores were running on empty. Even guns and ammunition were selling particularly briskly.

'People are just kind of panicking," said Wallace Conway, who works at Oklahoma Army Surplus in Tulsa. "They think terrorists are going to attack with chemical weapons."

Among the hottest items

were gas masks like those worn by jumpy television reporters during Scud missile attacks in Saudi Arabia and Israel. They sell for anywhere from \$19.95 in Nashville, Tenn., to \$39 in Manhattan.

"Yesterday, we had 65 masks at 10 a.m. when we opened, and they were gone by 11 a.m.," said Jeff Durbin of Surplus City in Berkley, Mich. Meanwhile, in Atlanta, a woman wanted to know where she could get one for her dog.

Tracie Ewing of Rochester, N.Y., said she bought a mask for each member of her family of four because she's cautious by nature. "And I'm also a survivor," she said. "This thing could get out of hand."

Teenagers, too, were showing an interest in wartime protection, though they were decidedly more interested in desert chic.

"It's the fashion. Everybody's got one," said Cliff Conrad, 37, who was checking out the masks at St. Mary's Surplus Sales in Topeka, Kan. "I don't seriously think we'll be gassed. I'm just buying it as a fad."



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### LETTERS Nonviolent alternatives should be sought in Gulf crisis

#### Dear Editor:

As Christian students at a Catholic University, we would like to take some time to reflect upon the Persian Gulf Crisis in light of our religious tradition. During a time such as this, when monumental decisions entail large scale violence, all people must critically and cautiously analyze the behavior of world leaders, fellow citizens, and themselves in light of their moral and spiritual tradition, whatever that tradition may be.

The atrocities committed by Saddam Hussein in Kuwait are indeed grave. Without question, his annexation of a sovereign nation is morally reprehensible by any standards and deserving of a concerted response. Given Hussein's actions, Christians must discern carefully which response is appropriate. We have turned to a number of sources that have helped us solidify our decision to denounce the response of the United States and its Allies as intolerable.

First, as participating citizens in civil society, we have looked to the Bush Administration to demonstrate convincingly that all alternatives to military action were explored. Instead of producing proof that diplomacy was carried out in good faith and that military action was the last resort, we have heard propaganda and rhetoric. The President has not responded adequately to the healthy skepticism that all Americans need to have of their leaders. To proceed with blind faith in our leader would be to defer to his judgement a moral dilemma for which we are all responsible. As Shakespeare noted: "Every subject's duty is the King's, but every subject's soul is his own.'

Second, as Christians, we can look to religious leaders for help in gauging the legitimacy of using military force against Iraq. Catholic leaders, such as the U.S. Council of Bishops and Pope John Paul II, along with Protestant leaders, such as

United Church of Christ President Paul Sherry, have condemned this use of force.

During a recent statement from the Vatican denouncing a military resolution of the Gulf Crisis, the Pope said, "War cannot be an instrument for solving problems between nations, and never will be." If it is indeed a Christian's concern to stay within the bounds of church guidance, we must at least give significant thought and prayer to the spiritual leaders' reasoning and positions. We must be cautious in identifying ourselves as Christian if we simply accept liturgical tradition and disregard social and moral teachings.

Third, as members of the nation with the most powerful and destructive weaponry, we have reflected personally and prayerfully upon the Gospel and how it speaks to us about violence. Jesus' choice to renounce violent aggression as a means to settle injustice gives witness to the hard choices we are called to make as Christians. The decision does not come without cost and without persecution. Jesus Christ, God made human, the ultimate embodiment of power, died humbly in popular disgrace on a cross. As such, he was not the king the Jews were expecting. And it appears that he is not

the model and leader to which our Administration turns for guidance. A commitment to nonviolent solutions among nations may appear idealistic and foolish, but in the Christian tradition, as Dorothy Day notes, "it is the folly of the Cross.

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We challenge our government to discontinue the violence and resolve the crisis nonviolently.

> Tom Mustillo Brendan Judge John Maxwell Rosi Lozada Phil Wehby Brother Bonaventure Scully, *C.F.X.* Jan. 22, 1991

## CSC offers many opportunities for students to contribute to community

#### Dear Editor:

It is difficult at this time, when war looms over us, to feel comfortable in this academic haven. We all want to "do something." One of the hardest things about this situation is the uncertainty and confusion that we feel as we watch the conflagration in the Gulf.

I would suggest that one way to wait is to make a commitment to reach out to people in our local community who need a hand. Even though we cannot bring peace to our torn world, even though we are confused about the ethics of this war, we can help to relieve some of the burden from people who are our neighbors. People in South Bend are asking for our help. Children from disadvantaged homes need tutors, elderly people en-



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joy being visited, the homeless welcome a bed and a meal. handicapped people need the stimulation of new friends and activities, illiterate adults need understanding tutors, troubled teens are looking for friends and role models. All of these opportunities are available to you. You can make a contribution to our community that will make a lasting difference.

Festival at the Center for Social Concerns from 7-10 p.m. Over forty groups and organizations will be represented there. Stop in and find out where you can help. You will find that an investment of your time and skills will yield returns that are invaluable.

## Bush too checkered in his actions and words

#### Dear Editor:

In the president's letter to college students (The Observer, Jan. 16) there was a sub-section entitled "Black and White." But

were denied the support for privileges in their own country by their own leader.

Let's not let George Bush be-

how much credibility can we give to a president who vetoes a domestic "Black and White" Civil Rights Bill and then appeals to that contrast in foreign affairs conflicts? And, in contrast, many of the same black and Hispanic soldiers that will be dead in a few weeks

come an authority on the contrasts between black and white, because the contrasts in his own past decisions are sickeningly grey.

> Sean B. Scanlon Off-campus Jan. 21, 1991

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## Writings by women on women



Sonia Gernes, professor of English at Notre Dame, is in charge of putting together a set of readings focusing on women. With these presentations, Gernes hopes "to pull people's attention to the experiences and achievements of women."

#### By KATIE O'GARA Accent Writer

In keeping with the Year of the Woman, there have been many activities this year to provoke a greater awareness of women's issues, problems, and roles in society. This Saturday, there is a very special day planned for the celebration of women.

A day of presentations dealing with women will take place in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum. Part of this day is dedicated to women's contribution to literature.

Sonia Gernes, a professor of English at Notre Dame, is in charge of the creative writing presentations, which will take place from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. According to Gernes, six or seven women, who were chosen "to represent a range of people in the South Bend community and Notre Dame," will be reading fiction and poetry.

"We represent women at various stages of life, which enables younger listeners to catch a glimpse of what lies ahead. We are dealing with an art form that allows people to share experiences more deeply than they normally do," Gernes said.

Gernes' poetry includes focuses on women in the family, such as mothers and grandmothers. "The poems are about women's experience in society, family, and the workplace, trying to show not only the crisis women face but the strength and resiliency they exhibit when dealing with them," she said.

One of the participants, Jacqueline Brogan, was a member of the committees involved in declaring 1990-91 the Year of the Woman. Brogan, an associate professor of English, is interested in the historical oppression of women throughout the world.

"The main goal of these readings is to celebrate language and to celebrate the woman's vision of what language could be, because oppression occurs first in language and how we describe our rights," she said. "Poetry is both celebration and education. We can use a little bit of both right now."

As a graduate student in the first year of Notre Dame's new writing program, Marci Sulak supports women writers, but does not consider herself a feminist. "I am a woman writer. I write about day to day experiences as a woman, but I prefer to be a humanist rather than a feminist. I don't like the term 'feminist.' I think it separates men and women. I think that privileging feminism is just as bad as privileging the phallocentric point of view," Sulak said.

Part of Sulak's presentation will deal with the influences of growing up on a rice farm.

Part of the diversity of the day stems from having women from different careers participate. Valerie Friedline, an administrative assistant at the graduate school, She will share five or six of her poems about female family members, including one about a female cat.

"My poems celebrate the value of various women. They are a gift to me and I share them with other people. It is always fun to go to readings and hear how people approach the reality they see. It is very energizing to hear how other people approach life. Someone might capture life in a way that you always do and they articulate it for you," Friedline said.

Diana Matthias, the mastermind and organizer of the whole day, is thrilled to have so many different kinds of poets and writers. "We have women of all ages participating from Notre Dame and the community," she said. "One teaches English, one teaches writing, two are students, and one is a poet from the community."

Matthias said that Friedline's presentation will be interesting. "Her job has nothing to do with English, but she still writes poetry." she said.

Sponsored by the Year of the Women, the Program of Gender Studies, the Alice Tully Endowment for the Fine and Performing Arts, and the Friends of the Snite Museum, Saturday's program will be a celebration of women. In the words of Gernes, "it is important to pull people's attention to the experiences and achievements of women."

## Students fast so others won't have to

## \$8,400 raised last semester

By VICTORIA HOWLIN Accent Writer

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Vic's, Pizza Hut, Domino's...For many

overseas. The Center for the Homeless, Hope Rescue Mission, and the Food Pantry have all been recipients of donations from the proceeds of the Wednesday Fast. In addition to the fast, the World Hunger Coalition gave birth to the Foodshare Program that distributes leftover food from the dining halls to agencies in South Bend that serve food to homeless people. They also sponsor a Thanksgiving Basket program that distributed 86 baskets to families in South Bend this year.



Notre Dame students, these establishments provide sustenance and satisfaction when the dining hall fare just does not appeal to the palate. And in these rare instances of unappealing cuisine a la dining hall, the primary concern of students is to search for those pizza coupons that seem to disappear at will.

Unfortunately, in some areas of the world, food is a luxury that can not be afforded. There are no coupons, there are no alternatives—just chronic hunger.

The World Hunger Coalition attempts to eradicate this tragedy through a program called the Wednesday Fast. Last semester approximately 740 Notre Dame students raised \$8,400 by doing without lunch every Wednesday. In the spring semester of 1990, the same program raised \$4,940.

By fasting one lunch a week, students have contributed to projects in Asia, South America, and Africa. "The money is sent directly overseas for educational purposes," an officer of the World Hunger Coalition said.

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However, not all of this money is sent

The World Hunger Coalition has, over the past 15 years, become one of the most distinguished Notre Dame traditions. Furthermore, to the World Hunger Coalition's knowledge, Notre Dame is the only college that has maintained a weekly fasting program for such an extended period of time.

Join this Notre Dame tradition and make a difference in the world. These contributions raise more than money—they raise the spirits and the hopes of the children, the mothers, and the fathers who receive this generous offering made by those who fast. Sign up by Friday in the dining halls, or call 283-2270 and leave name and ID number.

#### Correction

In a story in Tuesday's Observer, an upcoming speech by Spike Lee was incorrectly identified as a speech on racism. The talk is called "A Night with Spike Lee." The Observer regrets this error.

#### Irish ink grandson of great Leahy

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) - The grandson of former Notre Dame coaching great Frank Leahy has made a verbal commitment to play football for the Irish next season.

Ryan Leahy spurned the University of Washington, Oregon and UCLA in deciding to carry on a family tradition.

"I really believe it was the right decision for me," the 6-foot-5, 275-pound tackle said Tuesday. "I didn't think about the family history there.

"It's nice, but it's not something you want to base a decision on," Leahy said. "I did this for me.

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Frank Leahy coached the Irish from 1941-48, and from 1946-1953, posting an`87-11-9 record. His .855 winning percentage is the second-highest in NCAA history, trailing only Notre Dame's Knute Rockne.

In addition, Ryan Leahy's father Jim was a player at Notre Dame. Brother Pat is currently a pitcher for the Irish baseball team.

Leahy made the oral commitment to two Notre Dame assistants who visited Yakima on Tuesday evening. Written letters-of-intent are not due until later

### Marv Levy busy making Super Bowl game plan

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Buffalo Bills coach Marv Levy apologized this morning for missing Tuesday's mandatory press conference and explained that he was busy making his game plan for the Super Bowl.

"I started working on the game plan and I became immersed in it," he said.

"I lost track of time somewhat," Levy said.

AP Laserphoto Marv Levy, head coach of the Buffalo Bills, has been hard at work developing a game plan for Super Bowl XXV.

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LOST: GOLD RIM FRAMED GLASSES. POSSIBLY LOST BETWEEN BP AND D2. IF FOUND PLEASE CALL X1279. NEEDED IMMEDIATELY - AM BLIND W/O THEM. THANKS.

HELPIIII I left a pair of black Asics in the SDH. I'd love to get m y shoes back. #4289

LOST: Clear plastic dress bag filled with dresses, skirts and shirts. Was left hung over wire fence behind Breen-Philips on Dec. 21. Sweater of great sentimental value inside. If found, please call Erin at x1458.

LOST: Blue Swatch between Dillon and Hurley, Tues., 1/22. Sentimental Value. Please call Chris x1851

#### WANTED

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SUMMER JOBS

COUNSELORS/SUMMER

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CAMPUS BANDS: Local restaurant/lounge is looking

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**"SUMMER INTERNSHIPS,** SUMMER INTERNSHIPS PRESENTATION BY PAUL REYNOLDS OF CAREER AND PLACEMENT SERVICES TONIGHT 6:30 p.m. IN ROOM 124 HAYES HEALY. ALL INVITED.

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SAVE THIS NUMBER if you plan on roadtripping to IU, Ball State or U of Dayton sometime this semester and need a rider to help with gas \$\$\$: X1177 and ask for John.

KEENAN REVUE TICKETS will be distributed on Friday at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. See ad in Thursday's Observer for details

BABYSITTER NEEDED FOR 2 YR. OLD - Mornings 8-12 or 1 pm, T-Th. or M-W-F. CLOSE TO CAMPUS. Call 234-8743.

Would you please send a letter or Valentine to: PV2 Myers, R.S.

**IRISH MUSIC & DANCE** FRIDAY, JAN 25 AT CLUB 23 "The Return of the Cellist" with (sounds like Hay Machine) SEAMAISIN

Seek guitar, bass, keys (vocal ability?) for classic/alt. band. Paul x3671

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ADOPTION: Christian couple seeks to adopt white infant Financially secure home in suburban area. Expenses paid. Legal/confidential. Answer our ad and answer our prayers. Please call Harry and Melody collect at (219) 259-0585 any time.

DANCE...DANCE...DANCE... to your favorite tunes played by your favorite DJs. This weekend in THEODORE'S: THURSDAY, JAN. 24 Frank McGehee FRIDAY, JAN, 25 Joe Watson SATURDAY, JAN. 26 John Yang

Dearest Cynthia, I know thee not From thy verse, for though thou seemst to be caught In the snares of that pretty boy Cupid,

Admiring of me, thy lines and thy drooped

Heart hath chosen to remain unknown

OI That Medusa might turn to stone Thy love, for love me not, you I prav:

(If indeed I am not too bold to say You love, at least in the Petrarchan sense) For I know thee not, and have no

defense. -Colin

NEED A RIDE TO PITTSBURGH? Exit 3, PA Turnpike. 1-25 to 1-27. call Liz x4416

> Rock your world with Jester

Tonight at Bridget's Saturday at Club 23

"Prayers for Peace" daily at the Grotto, 5:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Dear Arthur Kent: We want to see



The Observer

Montegomery Theater Lafortune 7p.m. Daytona 8 p.m. S. Padre or call Jenn 284-5087



HELP-: LOST ON TUESDAY NIGHT THREE LOOSE KEYS. ROOM #115, P.0. BOX 1214, AND A BUSINESS KEY- AROUND ALUMNI, MORRISSEY, OR LA FORTUNE.(OR BETWEEN THE THREE) IF ANY OR ALL ARE FOUND, CALL 284-4308. THANK YOU!!

LOST: BLACK COAT WITH RED PATTERN LINING AT THE COMMONS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, CALL CARRIE 283-1250.

LOST: Brown leather aviator jacket. Lost at Senior Bar on Thursday night. Call #1190

Found- gold wedding band. Call 283-2917 to ID.

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lifequard, tennis, arts & crafts, all land & water sports, fitness, gymnastics, piano/play for shows, drama, judo, dance, archery, photography, computers, model rocketry, guitar, radio, video, yearbook, newspaper, wilderness, woodwork, RN. 6/23-8/26, CAMP EMERSON, 5 Brassie Rd., Eastchester, NY 10707. 800-955-CAMP.

for college bands to perform. For further information call 272-8954. Ask for Amy Razz

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Band looking for BASSIST call Greg 234-1048 or Scott 282-1557

FARLEYITES: Pop Farley Week continues tonight with movies in the Middle Room, starting at 8:30.

292-72-1332 Company B 3/24 A.V.N. A.P.O. N.Y., N.Y. 09315 He's in the Gulf and would like to hear from you.

To the wonderful women of 704 PE (Denise, Beth, Beth-Ann, and Carmen): the man is MINE, it is only a matter of TIME ... Thanks for all your moral support, not to mention the juicy sexual advice! "Formally deprived in 705"

#### BRENNAN.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR GOING TO THE GROTTO WITH ME ON THE 21st. YOU WERE THERE WITH A SHOULDER, AN EAR AND A HUG. IT MEANT THE WORLD TO ME. LOVE YA, SUSAN

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH PEOPLE?

If you are searching for an opportunity that will allow you to earn an exceptionally large income while helping people, call 291-2964 for an appointment.

you with your leather jacket off. Take it off, take it all off!- Love, Section 2B

TOP TEN REASONS TO TAKE A DATE TO SEE ARSENIC AND OLD LACE:

10) Produced by the same ones that brought you Noises Off!! 9) Your date won't come back and throw upon your carpet. 8) It makes absolutely no political statement about the corruption of our day.

7) Get to see cheap gags including an appearance by "Mr. Thingy." 6) It's cheap so you can buy your date that beef jerky she's been craving.

5) Discover what Aunt Abby finds so delicious.

4) We promise you won't see Fred Francis or Brit Hume reporting from the Pentagon. 3) It's really funny-so in a fit of laughter you can slyly put your hand on your date's knee. 2) John Cook says; "I loved it. It

was much better than Cats. I want to see it again and again." 1) It'll kill ya!! Get tix now at LaFortune. See it tonight, Friday, Saturday or Sunday matinee.

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ATTENTION: Excellent income for home assembly work, 504-646-1700 DEPT. P5868.

COME SEE ....

Washington Hall

Arsenic and Old Lace

Tomight!!!!!! at 8:10 pm

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#### **NBA STANDINGS**

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Divisi		ENCE											
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Boston	30	9	.769	_	6-4	Won 1	20-3	10-6	20-7				
Philadelphia	22	18	.550	8 1/2	3-7	Lost 4	14-7	8-11	17-10				
Washington	18	21	.462	12	6-4	Won 2	12-5	6-16	10-12				
New York	17	21	.447	12 1/2	5-5	Won 2	9-12	8-9	11-14				
New Jersey	13	26	.333	17	2-8	Won 2	9-12	4-14	8-17				
Miami	11	29	.275	19 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	8-12	3-17	5-19				
Central Divisi	m												
Chicago	28	12	.700		8-2	Lost 1	17-3	11-9	17-7				
Detroit	28 ~	13	.683	1/2	8-2	Lost 1	17-1	11-12	19-6				
Milwaukee	27	14	.659	1 1/2	4-6	Lost 2	20-1	7-13	17-11				
	• 24	16	.600	4	7-3	Lost 1	16-6	8-10	14-15				
Indiana	16	24	.400	12	4-6	Won 1	13-7	3-17	10-15				
Cleveland	13	26	.333	14 1/2	2-8	Won 1	8-12	5-14	9-15				
Charlotte	12	26	.316	15	3-7	Lost 2	8-12	4-14	7-16				
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San Antonio	27	10	.730		7-3	Won 2	14-3	13-7	20-5				
Utah	26	13	.667	2	7-3	Lost 1	16-3	10-10	18-6				
Houston	20	20	.500	8 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	13-6	7-14	12-13				
Minnesota	13	24	.351	14	5-5	Lost 1	8-10	5-14	9-17				
Dallas	13	25	.342	14 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	8-11	5-14	8-19				
Orlando	10	31	.244	19	2-8	Lost 5	8-11	2-20	8-21				
Denver	9	30	.231	19	3-7	Won 1	7-12	2-18	5-21				
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Portland	35	7	.833	_	7-3	Won 5	20-2	15-5	21-5				
LA Lakers	27	11	.711	6	9-1	Won 8	16-4	11-7	19-8				
Phoenix	25	13	.658	8	6-4	Lost 2	15-4	10-9	17-8				
Golden State	22	17	.564	11 1/2	7-3	Won 1	13-4	9-13	14-11				
Seattle	18	19	.486	14 1/2	6-4	Won 2	13-6	5-13	8-13				
LA Clippers	14	27	.341	20 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	10-8	4-19	11-13				
Sacramento	10	26	.278	22	4-6	Won 2	9-10	1-16	8-18				

Wednesday's Games Late Games Not Included New Jersey 99, Chicago 95 Indiana 110, Philadelphia 109 Washington 104, Atlanta 99

Boston 111, Detroit 94 Cleveland 99, Dallas 85 New York at Utah, (n) Milwaukee at Sacramento, (n)

#### NCAA BASKETBALL SCORES

#### EAST

Adelphi 94, Old Westbury 76 Allegheny 79, Oberlin 57 Bowie St. 104, Columbia Union 69 Brown 98, Bryant 81 C.W. Post 75, Dowling 71 Caldwell 81, Nyack 68 California, Pa. 112, Clarion 85 Catholic U. 84, Gettysburg 72 Cheyney 91, Dist. of Columbia 79 Chepney 91, Dist, or Columbia 79 Colgate 75, Lafayette 65 Dickinson 84, W. Maryland 52 East Stroudsburg 98, West Chester 84 Fordham 79, Bucknell 73 Franklin Pierce 88, Keene St. 80 Grove City 71. Carneale-Mellon 53 Hartford 86, Northeaster Holy Cross 71, Army 59 tern 79 James Madison 81, Navy 80 Jersey City St. 87, Rutgers-Camden 41 Kings, Pa. 96, Wilkes 82 Kutztown 86, Mansfield 65 Lehigh 92, Penn 78 Lock Haven 109, Indiana, Pa. 105 Lowell 100, New Harnoshire Coli, 96 Md.-Baltimore County 78, Delaware 77 Moravlan 76, Muhlenberg 70 Mount St. Vincent 92, N.Y. Poly 70 N.Y. Tech 94, Concordia, N.Y. 92 New Haven 76, S. Connecticut 70

Pace 76, Phila. Textile 73, 20T Pittsburgh 92, Providence 79 Pratt 101. Molloy 93 Ramapo 81, Stockton St. 68 Sacred Heart 83, Bridgeport 77 Scranton 68, Delaware Val. 50 Slippery Rock 97, Edinboro 68 Southampton 65, Queens Coll. 59 St. Vincent 59. Westminster, Pa. 46 tony Brook 100, CCNY 73 Thiel 83, Waynesburg 78 Towson St. 72, Drexel 70 Union, N.Y. 56, Utica 53 Vermont 79, Dartmouth 77

#### SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 89, Va. Commonwealth 68 Albany, Ga. 79, Tuskegee 77 Armstrong St. 74, Valdosta St. 59 Auburn 59, Georgia 59, 2007 Austin Peage 85, Ark. – Little Rock 77 Barton 77, Mount Olive 74 Belmont Abbey 88, St. Andrew's 85 Berry 95, Kennesaw 90 -Parker 107, LaGrange 92 Catawba 73, Wingate 71 Charleston Southern 77, Liberty 73 Christopher Newport 88, Newport News 75 Citadel 86, Georgia St. 78 Elon 82, Gardner-Webb 64

### Scoreboard

#### MEN'S TOP 25 RESULTS

1. UNLV (14-0) did not play. Next: at Louisville

- 2. Arkansas (18-1) beat Texas A&M 113-88. Next:
- at Baylor, Saturday. 3. Indiana (16-2) did not play. Next: at Michigan,
- Thursday. 4. Ohio State (16-0) did not play. Next: at
- Minnesota, Thursday. 5. Arizona (15-2) did not play. Next: at Stanford,
- Thursday
- 6. Syracuse (17-2) did not play. Next: at Providence, Saturday.
- 7. North Carolina (13-2) at Wake Forest, Next; vs. Georgia Tech, Sunday. 8. Kentucky (15-2) beat Florida 81-65. Next: at
- Alabama, Saturday.
- 9. Duke (15-4) lost to North Carolina State 95-89 Next: at Clemson. 10. St. John's (14-2) did not play. Next: vs.
- Villanova at the Spectrum, Saturday
- 11. UCLA (14-3) did not play. Next: at Oregon State, Thursday.
- 12. East Tennessee State (14-2) did not play. Next: at VMI, Saturday. 13. Oklahoma (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14
- Nebraska, Saturday
- 14. Nebraska (16-2) did not play. Next: at No. 13 Oklahoma, Saturday.
- 15. Southern Mississippi (11-1) did not play. Next: at Louisville. Thursda
- 16. LSU (12-4) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, Saturday.
- Pittsburgh (14-4) at Providence. Next: vs. No. 21 Georgetown, Saturday.
  Virginia (13-4) beat Virginia Tech 86-61. Next:
- at Notre Dame, Saturday. 19. Connecticut (12-5) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall at the Meadowlands, Saturday.
- Utah (17-1) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado State, Thursday.
  Georgetown (11-5) did not play. Next: at No. 17 Dischargetown (11-5)
- Pittsburgh, Sunday
- 22. Michigan State (12-5) lost to Purdue 62-51. Next: at No. 3 Indiana, Saturday.
- 23. New Mexico State (13-2) did not play. Next: vs.
- San Jose State, Thursday. 4. New Orleans (16-2) beat Central Florida 72-64.
- Next: vs. Alabama-Birmingham, Friday. 25. South Carolina (14-4) beat Davidson 85-57. Next: at Memphis State, Saturday.

Ferrum 117 Methodist 81 Fisk 98, Rust 91 Florida A&M 97, Florida Memorial 78 George Mason 72, American U. 68 Johnson C. Smith 98, Barber-Scotia 87 Kentucky 81, Florida 65 Mississippi St. 68, Alabarna 59 N. Carolina A&T 81, N.C.-Greensboro 67 N. Carolina St. 95, Duke 89 N.C. Wesleyan 66, Shenandoah 63 N.C.-Asheville 91, Winthrop 68 New Orleans 72, Cent. Florida 64 North Carolina 91, Wake Forest 81 Oglethorpe 67, Trinity, Tex. 52 Pfeiffer 106, High Point 82 Presbyterian 55, Mars Hill 47 Randolph-Macon 69, Va. Wesleyan 53 Richmond 71, East Carolina 64 Shorter 67, Piedmont 53 South Carolina 85, Davidson 57 Southern U. 103, Nicholle St. 76 Troy St. 157, Voorhees 116 Vanderbilt 89, Mississippi 52 Virginia 86, Virginia Tech 61 William & Mary 58, VMI 48 Winston-Salem 82. Livingstone 78 MIDWEST

Akron 71, Youngstown St. 66, OT Alma 90, Mich.-Dearborn 72 Baldwin-Wallace 65, John Carroll 56 Ball St. 78, Ohio U, 50 Calvin 64, Albion 62 Cent. Michigan 69, Kent St. 60 Cent. Missouri 74, NE Missouri 57 Chicago St. 109, NE Illinois 107 DePaul 92, Drake 71 Defiance 50, Bluffton 46 Denison 60 Earlham 43 Dubuque 97, Luther 89 Elimhurst 66, Carthage 62 Franklin 68, Rose-Hulman 64, OT Heidelberg 67, Capital 54 III. Benedictine 88, Concordia, III. 72 lilinois Weslyn 82, Augustana, III. 72 Kalamazoo 79, Olivet 57 Kansas 84, Wichita St. 50 Manchester 86, Anderson, Ind. 65 Marietta 83, Mount Union 67 Miami, Ohio 86, W. Michigan 80 Mo. Southern 80, Missouri-Rolla 66 Mo. Western 79, NW Missouri St. 73 Mo.-Kansas City 83, E. Kentucky 73 Ohio Weslyn 96, Kenyon 87 Otterbein 110, Hiram Col. 75 Peru St. 75, Midland Lutheran 68 Purdue 62, Michigan St. 51 Rio Grande 112, Dyke 88 St. Mary's, Kan. 85, Sterling 74 Taylor 70, DePauw 47 do 57, Bowling Green 56

NHL STANDINGS

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Quebec

Chicago

St. Louis

Minnesota

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Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games

Late Game Not Included Hartford 5, Calgary 4 Montreal 7, Toronto 3

Edmonton at Vancouver, (n)

Hartford at Boston, 7:35 p.m.

Washington at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m

Quebec at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m. Buffalo at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.

Los Angeles

Detroit

Toronto

Calgary

Edmonton

Vancouve

Winnipeg

Montreal

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merican League BOSTON RED SOX---Agreed to minor league contracts with Cecilio Guante, and Tony Fossas,

MINNESOTA TWINS---Agreed to terms with Gene Larkin, first baseman, on a two-year contract, SEATTLE MARINERS-Named Dan Warthen ullpen coach

National League CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Dave Clark, outfielder, on a one-year contract. CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Mariano Duncan, second baseman, on a one-year contract. Signed Mo Sanford and Luis Vasquez, plichers, and Reggie Sanders, outfielder, to minor

aque contracts HOUSTON ASTROS-Agreed to four-year

player-development contract with Jackson of the Texas League.

#### BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association DALLAS MAVERICKS—Released Howard Wright, forward. Activated Herb Williams, forward, from the injured list. NEW YORK KNICKS-Activated Eddle Lee

Wilkins, forward, from the injured list. Waived Stuart Gray, center.

#### HOCKEY

Intional Hockey League NEW YORK RANGERS--Recalled Rick Bennett, left wing, and Tie Domi, right wing, from Binghamton of the American Hockey League.

COLLEGE SYRACUSE-Announced Rob Carpenter, wide receiver, will enter the NFL draft.



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Thursday's Games

Students planning on applying to medical school will be facing a completely revised Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) starting in April 1991. The Association of American Medical Colleges has announced that the new MCAT will measure a broader range of skills.

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**Gate 10 JACC** SMC- 5:00-6:00 (no lines before 4:15) **Haggar Center** 

## Ross

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allows you to get in a groove. Before, you might just play for a few minutes at a time.

Ross knows his learning process is far from complete, but he also knows he must be productive in his inaugural campaign. The remainder of the season will be his on-the-job training.

"We've definitely got to pick it up," Ross said. " It's not going to be magic. We've got some big games left and everybody has to step up."

One player who has stepped

United Way

Klee

Degas

Vermeer

Matisse

th

up is junior center Keith Tower, who has put together some impressive numbers during the past three games.

Tower started the stretch with 11 points and eight rebounds against West Virginia and followed that with 12 points and eight rebounds in a victory over Marquette. His encore was an eight-point, ninerebound performance against Rutgers.

"I think Keith has really played well the past three games," Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps said. "I think he has really stepped up a notch. He's been more aggressive on the boards. He seems to be hitting his shot. I think he's got to

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do more of that for us and be more of a perimeter shooter."

NOTES - Irish forward Daimon Sweet was named **Independent Player of the Week** for the period ending Jan. 21. He scored 42 total points in Irish victories over West Virginia and Marquette last week. . . . Irish guard Tim Singleton needs just 14 assists to move into second place past Rich Branning on the all-time assist chart. . . .Notre Dame was 39-90 from the three-point area in its first 10 games, but is jusť 14-56 in its last seven outings.

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#### SPORTS BRIEFS

The Notre Dame Martial Arts Institute will begin Beginning Classes in Tae Kwon Do and Jiujitsu today from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. in Rm. 219 of the Rockne Memorial. Advanced classes will begin on Friday at 6:30 p.m. Questions, call Denis at x2090.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (ND/SMC) will be meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the basement of Pangborn. Bring a friend. You don't have to be athletic. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible) Questions? Call Mark Zoia at x1606 or Cathy Bradshaw at x4088.

Attention all crew members: there is a mandatory meeting tonight at 7:30 in 104 O'Shag to discuss spring break.

Look good on the beach Spring Break - get fit and trim in one of the NVA Aerobic Classes. Classes today are free! Call NVA 239-6100 for details.

Anyone interested in becoming commissioner for the Bookstore Basketball Tournament should pick up an application at the SUB secretary, 2nd floor, LaFortune. Applications are due on Friday, Feb. 3. Any questions or comments should be addressed to Kevin McGee at 234-8817.

Men's Volleyball Club will play their first home match against Brock College of Canada on Saturday, Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. in the pit of the JACC. Their second home match is Monday, Jan. 28 versus Ferris State at 7:30 p.m., also in the pit. Admission is free, so come and enjoy some fast-paced volleyball action.

Late Night Olympics teams are being organized at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Contact the LNO representative in your hall for information on the latest night of the year - Late Night Olympics, Friday, February 1.

Anyone interested in working in the Notre Dame Sports Information Office this semester as a volunteer student assistant should contact Rosemary Pietrzak or Jim Daves at 239-7516.

**ND Boxing** practices have begun for the 61st Bengal Bouts. Practices are held at 3:45 p.m. every weekday in the Boxing Room. Any questions, call Norm Conley at 233-8133.



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## Bleier, ND grad and vet, admires Gl's

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The last time America went to war, Rocky Bleier was just another grunt wearing dogtags.

Bleier came back from Vietnam 22 years ago as a wounded vet, but was able to successfully resume his football career, playing for four Super Bowl champions with the Pittsburgh Steelers, writing a book about his war and football experiences and being the subject of a made-for-TV movie.

With America at war again, Bleier said he admires the current generation of GI's who have gone to war in a unfamiliar land.

"I've thought about it a lot since the Gulf war broke out ... there were those guys sitting over there in the desert, anticipating the unknown, sitting on the sidelines waiting to go into the game," said Bleier, who didn't see combat in his first 100 days in Vietnam.

"The worst thing is the wait, the anticipation. It's a crazy time. They know they're in a war, but they're not really in it yet. It's like a football game, waiting for that first hit. Until then, all they know is what they read and hear."

The 44-year-old Bleier was an undrafted rookie from Notre Dame trying to secure an NFL job when he was drafted — by the U.S. Army — late in the 1968 NFL season. Assigned to



Told he'd never play football again, he returned to the Steelers in 1970 and, after exhaustive rehabilitation, became a starting running back in 1974. He rushed for 1,036 yards in 1976 and started on all four of Pittsburgh's Super Bowl winners before retiring in 1980.

A partner in a Pittsburghbased corporate consulting firm, Bleier does not wave the American flag in the hundreds of motivational speeches he delivers annually. But he says that he hopes the war does not become as unpopular here as Vietnam was.

"There's flag-waving and yellow ribbons and there's a delineation now of why we're at war with Iraq. The troops understand why they're there and what we're doing ... and we know who our enemy is," Bleier said.

"During Vietnam, people heard the death counts, saw the atrocities on TV and were disgusted with the war and those that fought it. They couldn't separate the two. It was a dirty war, but that didn't make those that fought it dirty."

Bleier said the war in the Gulf gives the U.S. a chance to recapture the pride and dignity it lost in Vietnam's jungles.

"We in the United States are in a position of world leadership, whether we like it or not," he said. "Sometimes, it's easier to sit back and reap the good things when it comes down to a confrontation of this nature. There is a price and responsibility for the freedoms we have. Sometimes you have to make that tough stand.

"I see part of our pride coming back. We've lost some our strength and esteem the last 20 years — the dollar has been devalued, the yen has risen, there's going to be a European central market. It's a changing world, and we need to be able to pull ourselves together and stand up for our strength."

Bleier knows what many of the soldiers in the Gulf are thinking and has what he hopes is some sound advice for any who see or hear his words.

### **Ducks**

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Freshman 167-pounder Mat Sprague, ranked 12th in the nation, is the third star in a powerful Oregon lineup.

The Fighting Irish, meanwhile, will counter with their own array of nationally-ranked threats.

Junior Marcus Gowens, 12thranked at 126 pounds, and senior Mark Gerardi, ranked 11th at 167 pounds, are only two of many talented Irish wrestlers. Gerardi, in fact, stands only three wins short of joining the 100-victory club - a feat accomplished by only eight other Notre Dame wrestlers.





## Saddam did not bomb Bert Koehler. Bert did it to himself.



## Sara

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void on the team created by the loss of four key players to academic problems. She scored a season-high 18 points against Marquette last Saturday in what McGraw called "possibly the best game she's played in her career."

While individually, this may be a down year for Liebscher statistically, it is more than made up for by the success the Irish have been achieving: a 31-game MCC winning streak, making the national rankings for the first time in history (20th AP, 19th USA Today this week) and knocking off perennial power Louisiana Tech. However, the greatest reward hopefully is upcoming.

"If we make the NCAA Tournament, that'll definitely be big," she said. "It's something we've been so close to the last couple of years, but we've never broken the barrier, gone that one step further. I'm excited because, leaving, I'll feel like I was a part of that."

The allure of being in the spotlight has not been completely lost for Liebscher, though.



"It would be nice to be the star," she said. "Everyone comes out of high school as the star of their team, and so when you come here, you think, 'I can do the same here.' But you're quick to realize when you get here, however, that everybody here was the star, so somebody has to take the backseat.

"This has been a great experience. I've learned so much working with Coach McGraw and my teammates. I don't have any regrets. In fact, I wish it would last longer."

And should Sara Liebscher's preseason prediction of the Irish making the Final Four occur, this unsung heroine's wish will come true, at least for a little while.

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## **Sports**

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## Liebscher key piece of the puzzle Senior playmaker quiet, consistent leader for McGraw

#### **By RENE FERRAN** Sports Writer

Every good basketball team has an "unsung hero," someone who makes the little plays - an effective box-out, a good screen which don't make the highlight films, but set up others for the big plays.

For the Notre Dame women's basketball team, Sara Liebscher willingly accepts that role

"I don't think I'm a flashy player," Liebscher said. Sometimes it's hard, but that's something I've accepted, because I know I'm not the scorer like either of them (teammates Krissi Davis and Karen Robinson). I like the position I have. I've accepted it, and I like watching them.'

Liebscher, a 5-8 senior from Davenport, Iowa, has not always been in the background. A three-time all-state player and an honorable mention All-American in USA Today and Street & Smith's at Assumption High School, she still lists as her greatest athletic thrill making the game-winning shot in a state tourney game, although "this year, things are starting to compare.

Coming to Notre Dame, Liebscher had some high expectations, and has met some of them. She was a secondteam all-MCC selection as a sophomore, and is fifth on the all-time Irish free-throw

percentage list (.751) and fourth in career assists (273).

However, when she recognized that she wasn't destined for the limelight here at Notre Dame, her goals changed.

"When I came in, I probably thought more about getting the big numbers," Liebscher said, "but once I got here, I realized that wasn't the role I was going to play, and so now that I've accepted the role that I have, in that sense I feel like I've met that expectation.

"I've been the steady player. I've tried to keep a good attitude in practice, be a player who's looked out for the younger players, and in that respect, I think I have met my goals.

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw has nothing but praise for her senior tri-captain.

"She is a coach's dream," McGraw said. "She always does exactly what you ask of her to do. She never tries to do too much on the floor. She plays within her role, and she understands what she can do.

Her teammates also are unanimous in their admiration of Liebscher.

'Sara's a great individual. She has great knowledge of the game. She always seems to make the right cuts in the offense," freshman Sherri Orlosky said. "If I ever have a problem, I can go to Sara about it . . . whether it's about basketball or about other

problems schoolwise."

"She's fun to be around," said fellow senior Robinson. "Sara, Krissi, and I are three different personality types, and freshman year, we didn't know each other that well, but now, the three of us have become really good friends.

Liebscher has alternated be-tween starting and substituting this season. While starting may be the greater honor, Liebscher almost prefers coming in as the "sixth man."

"I don't mind coming off the bench; in fact, I kind of like it because you get to watch what's happening in the game,' she said. "It's kind of fun to be the spark off the bench. And with Coach McGraw, I feel like I'm still getting as much playing time as I would if I was starting, so that doesn't bother me at all.'

Liebscher is one of Notre Dame's top outside shooting threats, hitting 38.5 percent of her three-point attempts this season and 52.5 percent of all her field goals.

However, she has been bothered somewhat by an ankle injury this year, forcing her to miss two games and almost all of a third. Her minutes, points, and rebounds per game are all down from the 1989-90 season.

Recently, Leibscher has risen to the challenge of filling the

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Thursday, January 24, 1991

Sara Liebscher, shown in action last season, is "the kind of player that, after four years, you never yell at" according to Irish head coach Muffet McGraw.





## Notre Dame battles #21 Oregon Irish wrestlers look to end losing streak with win

#### By DAVE DIETEMAN

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team, in the throes of a fourmatch losing streak, hosts the 21st-ranked Oregon Ducks tonight at the Joyce ACC.

In their last outing, the Irish suffered a 24-11 reversal at the hand of 12th-ranked Purdue at the Calumet Campus of Purdue University. Marcus Gowens, Todd Layton and J.J. McGrew registered wins in the match against Purdue.

"Purdue is tough," said Notre Dame coach Fran McCann. "We knew they probably had their best team in years. It was the same old story for us - close but no cigar. At 118 pounds, a bad call cost us the match (a onepoint loss), and we drew at 190 pounds because of a penalty in the last ten seconds.

"I felt pretty good, our enthusiasm was good and we were not intimidated. With a couple of breaks, we would have beat them."

The Ducks (8-0; 5-0 in PAC-10) however, should pose an equally formidable challenge to the frustrated Irish.

'Oregon is in keeping with the way our schedule seems to take a step up in competition every week," noted McCann. "They may be the best team on the west coast and they will probably win the PAC-10, which is a good wrestling conference.

"I think that the meet could come down to the last two

Jon Ross big contributor to Irish hoops

matches. Our record does not give a good indication of how talented we are. We are trying to turn our season around, and this meet would be a good time to do it."

Leading Oregon in dual meet points (36) is senior Curt Strahm, also ranked 12th in the nation at 190 pounds. Overall, Strahm is 19-1; he is 8-0 in dual meets and has not only registered six technical falls, but is 4-0 in matches decided by pins.

Junior Dan Vidlak, ranked second in the country at 118 pounds, is the top-ranked Duck. This year, Vidlak is 11-0 overall and 8-0 (with 32 points) in dual meets.

The Observer/E.G. Bailey

Raghib Ismail, shown in the midst of an apparent game-winning punt return in the 1991 Orange Bowl, will today announce his plans for the upcoming NFL draft.

#### **Observer Staff Report**

Junior flanker Raghib Ismail is expected to announce today if he will return to Notre Dame for his senior year.

Ismail will hold a press conference at 11 a.m. at WNDU studios, presumably to address whether he will enter the National Football League draft.

The Wilkes-Barre, Penn. native, who finished second in Heisman Trophy balloting to Brigham Young's Ty Detmer, repeatedly told reporters

throughout the season that he would return to Notre Dame for his senior year to get his degree and play out his final year of eligibility for the Irish. But after the regular season ended, Ismail was said to be re-evaluating his decision to stay at Notre Dame. He said in late December that he would wait until after the Orange Bowl to announce his plans for next year.

If Ismail intends to enter the NFL, he must declare himself eligible by the Feb. 1 deadline.

Notre Dame freshman forward Jon Ross knew he could make an impact this season, but he never dreamed it would be this big.

Sports Editor

Ross has been forced into the biggest role after the Irish lost leading scorer and rebounder LaPhonso Ellis to academic ineligibility for the remainder of the season. He has started the past two games and has averaged 20 minutes of action in those contests.

"I think I'm adjusting well," Ross said. "I think the thing that helps the most is that the coaches don't put a lot of pressure on me.'

But when he looks over and sees Ellis in street clothes, Ross

**By GREG GUFFEY** 

knows he is playing a much more important role.

He put together one of the best games of his young career in a 62-52 loss to Rutgers Tuesday night, scoring six points and grabbing six rebounds in 28 minutes of action. The benefits come not with the stats, but just knowing he can perform against the teams on the tough Irish schedule.

"It's a great confidence builder," Ross said. "The more minutes I get, the more confidence I get.

Ross is not a total newcomer to the starting lineup. He got the nod against Portland and responded with nine points and seven boards. He followed that with another start against Valparaiso and scored seven points.

The difference now is that Ross knows he will stay in the game for longer stretches. And he says that helps his performance.

"It helps you when you stay out there longer," he said. "It

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Jon Ross