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Allies reject offer to discuss cease fire

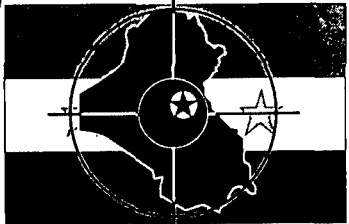
UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Aided by an inflammatory letter from Iraq, the United States and its allies quashed a bid Monday by Third World nations for the U.N. Security Council to debate a cease-fire in the Persian Gulf war.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering said a letter from Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar was "a bombshell in the middle of the council" that blocked discussion of peace.

The letter accused Perez de Cuellar and the Security Council of direct responsibility for the war on Iraq. The council set the Jan. 15 deadline that ordered Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait or face attack.

"The letter brought home to all members how very far we are from seeing any change of policy in Iraq," said British Ambassador Sir David Hannay.

"Certainly those who professed something to have a meeting about were rocked



OPERATION DESERT STORM

back on their heels by the intemperate language, accusations against the secretary-general and extreme negativism that Iraq has shown," Pickering said, after the council decided in closed session against a public session on the war.

The letter said Perez de Cuellar and the council "bear responsibility to history and to mankind for the heinous crimes being committed against the noble people of Iraq who are fighting for their freedom."

The letter said that the war was launched "on behalf of the United Nations by the forces of the criminal Zionist-imperialist

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alliance on civilian economic, humanitarian, medical, cultural and religious targets."

Perez de Cuellar declined to comment on the letter. U.N. officials said he had not decided whether to reply.

The letter said more than 320 Iraqis were killed and nearly 400 wounded by allied air strikes upon civilian, cultural and religious sites from Jan. 17 to 22.

The U.S. and its allies have said they do not target religious, cultural, medical and other sites. They have admitted civilians die in the bombings but also claim strategic sites

are sometimes masked as civilian industries. U.S. officials said a bombed baby formula factory contained a biological warfare research center.

After the closed consultations, many council members said that without any signal from Iraq that it would withdraw from Kuwait they but had no intention of rushing toward a cease-fire that could allow Iraq to rearm.

Yemen's Ambassador Abdalla Saleh Al-Ashtal, who had pushed for an early public session, was disappointed and blamed the United States and its allies for blocking the will of the council.

"We believe there must be a pause, a cease-fire, an attempt for solution," he said.

The Security Council resolution authorizing force did not specify military action, he said, and other diplomatic means and sanctions are available.

Cuban Ambassador Ricardo Alarcon said Cuba and Yemen

had pushed for a public meeting, along with non-council North African states. Council members Austria, Ecuador and India also sought a strict interpretation of council rules of procedure to call a meeting, the Cuban envoy said.

Soviet Ambassador Yuliy Vorontsov, who also is Soviet deputy foreign minister, told reporters his government had "no differences" at this time with the United States over conduct of the war.

"We are not fighting in this war," he said. "So we are not in any position to criticize others."

He said the U.N. resolution authorizing force to drive Iraq from Kuwait was very broad and flexible.

The council authorized use of force Nov. 29, but the makeup of the council changed Jan. 1. Some new members, like India and Zimbabwe, have reservations about the allied military action.

More club funds, assistants says SUFR

By KATE MANUEL
News Writer

Editor's note: This is the last of a three-part series examining the newly-formed campus minority coalition Students United for Respect and their demands of the Administration.

In a statement given to Patricia O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, Students United for Respect (SUFR) demanded additional assistants for the Office of Minority Student Affairs.

By March 19, SUFR members want to see progress in the hiring of the two assistants previously promised to Kenneth Durgans, director of Minority Student Affairs. They want these assistants to be chosen by and accountable to the minority students with whom the assistants will work, rather than the Administration.

"I have basically been promised two assistants; one has been guaranteed and another has been promised. We started the hiring process for one (assistant) in July and it doesn't look like it will come about because of a difference on the top choice of the candidates," Durgans said.

The applicant chosen by minority students was not the applicant chosen by the Administration, and no one has been hired as his assistant yet, he said.

O'Hara was unavailable for comment on this subject on Monday.

Durgans said that minority students were concerned because the decision regarding the hiring of an assistant was taken from the hands of those who would most benefit from it.

"The input of people in other departments weighs more in

hiring (for those departments) than the input from those in Minority Affairs does (in hiring for Minority Affairs)," he said.

While he himself administers the funding for Minority Affairs, the allotment of funds to Minority Affairs is done by the Office of Student Affairs, Durgans said.

Club funding

The final of SUFR's demands asked that ethnic organizations, all of which considered together are receiving less money than the Glee Club, be budgeted more money next year.

SUFR said that the increasing population of minority students on campus, as well as the increasing number of minority students becoming involved in ethnic organizations, necessitates such a funding increase.

Student Body President Rob Pasin said it is possible that all of the ethnic organizations receive less money than the Glee Club; however, the Glee Club is not funded out of the student activities fee and it is, thus, not a club whose finances are under the control of student government.

"The Glee Club is not funded out of the student activity fee so it is technically not a club in terms of student organizations," he said.

The student activity fee, which is charged to every student, raises about \$400,000. Eighty percent of this money goes to Student Government, the Student Union Board, the various class offices, Hall Presidents' Council, and Judicial Board, Pasin said.

The 20 percent of the student activity fee total that goes to clubs provides \$80,000, he said. "And of the total amount,

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JPW sign ups

Juniors form a line around computer terminals in order to sign up for seating at each of the Junior Parents Weekend meals.

The Observer/E.G. Bailey

Senate discusses harassment policy

By CLAIRE ROBINSON
News Writer

Members of the Student Senate questioned the uniformity and effectiveness of the Discriminatory Harassment policy which is currently being proposed by an ad hoc committee of the Provost's Office.

In a letter to Student Body President Rob Pasin, Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara stated that "because of the significance of the proposal, the Officers of the University believe that it should be subject to full discussion by a broad cross-section of the University community." For this reason, she submitted it to the Senate.

The policy prohibits "comments, epithets, or other expressive behavior or physical

conduct which demean the race, sex, religion, color, creed, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or age of the individual or individuals, and which create an intimidating, hostile or demeaning environment for education, university related work or other university-authorized activity."

The policy also outlines reporting and disciplinary procedures to be followed in an incident of discriminatory harassment.

Members of the Senate expressed a concern that the various authorities which the policy makes responsible for different instances of discriminatory harassment will create too much "red tape," rendering ineffective the efforts of students to report problems.

A suggestion to create a new department dealing specifically

with discriminatory harassment issues was discussed. The department would be responsible for disciplinary procedures and policy evaluation. Other members of the Senate questioned the authority this type of department would have over already existing administration departments.

The Senate, unable to reach any decisive conclusion about the proposal, decided to invite Professor O'Hara or the chairperson of the Provost committee to attend the next Senate meeting to address questions concerning the proposal.

Mike Gaffney announced that the administration will be experimenting with a new policy for Notre Dame-Saint Mary's cross-registration this spring.

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INSIDE COLUMN

The 'Politically Correct' mean business

My friend Jae didn't mean to be "sexist" when he quoted the Koran in a Theology paper.

But when Jae read the professor's comments, he saw that his professor had thought so and, thus, **Monica Yant** lowered his grade. He Associate News Editor



The Harvard sophomore was reprimanded for failing to be Politically Correct, a concept which brings with it a new era of campus policing that has students, professors—and even college newspapers—tip-toeing around any issue that could become an issue. Newsweek calls it "an experiment of sorts...to eliminate prejudice, not just the petty sort that shows up on sophomore dorm walls, but the grand prejudice that has ruled American universities since their founding: that the intellectual tradition of Western Europe occupies the central place in the history of civilization."

The Politically Correct aim to trounce Western Civ. classes in favor of mandatory requirements for all students in racial, gender and sexual studies.

The Politically Correct do more than refraining from slandering minorities. They must bend over backwards to acknowledge—and celebrate—their existence.

They know the crucial difference between calling someone a "colored person" and "person of color," and lest we forget about the "woman/womyn" thing. "No one has suggested renaming the sexes," Newsweek reported, "just the way they're spelled."

Speaking of speaking, the Politically Correct avoid even talking in closed circles. (The "thought police" at the University of Connecticut recently issued an edict that banned "inappropriately directed laughter" and "conspicuous exclusion of students from conversations.")

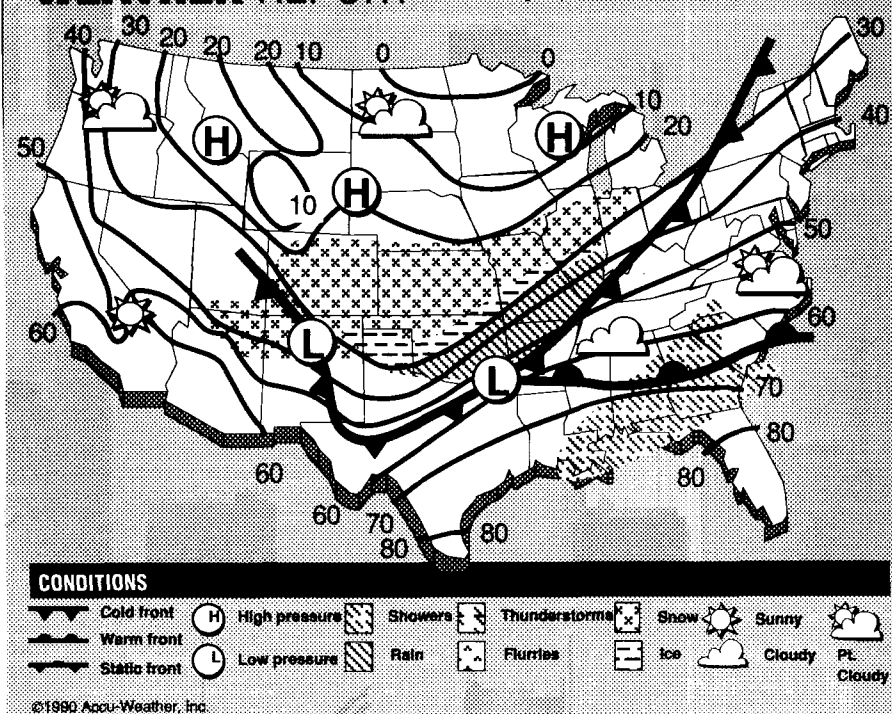
It seems clear that the Politically Correct mean business. They assert that all minorities have been denied an equal education BECAUSE of the traditionally unfavorable environment. So, of course, they have every reason to punish those who fail to agree. (A student at UConn was kicked off campus for having a sign referring to "homos" on her dorm door.)

But is it possible to take things too far? At Smith College, there are ten different ways to oppress someone by passing a judgement on them, including "lookism," a crime of failing to acknowledge someone's existence. And at Duke, one professor noted that about one of every seven books in the political science section of the bookstore had "Marx" in the title. (Karl, not Richard.)

Perhaps there's a small concession in all of this—a minute one at that: I have yet to experience this Neo-McCarthyism at Notre Dame. Too bad students like Jae can't say the same.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Tuesday, January 29
Lines show high temperatures.



CONDITIONS

Cold front High pressure Showers Thunderstorms Snow Sunny Cloudy
 Warm front Low pressure Rain Flurries Ice Cloudy Cloudy
 Static front

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FORECAST: Cloudy

today with an 80 percent chance of snow and highs in the upper 20's. Lows tonight of 10 to 15. Partly cloudy tomorrow with highs in the low 20's.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Athens	52	46
Atlanta	55	46
Boston	6	28
Baghdad	43	31
Chicago	32	14
Dallas-Ft. Worth	72	36
Denver	43	20
Detroit	32	12
Honolulu	82	71
Houston	68	58
Indianapolis	34	6
London	1	37
Los Angeles	64	49
Madrid	54	34
Miami Beach	80	75
Moscow	-2	-8
New York	42	41
Paris	30	28
Philadelphia	44	36
Portland, Ore.	47	37
Riyadh	59	42
Rome	57	30
St. Louis	38	23
San Francisco	55	47
South Bend	36	14
Tokyo	46	37
Washington, D.C.	48	40

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Protestant militia claims killing

■ **BELFAST** — An outlawed Protestant paramilitary group claimed responsibility Monday for shooting to death a man in front of his five children. The Ulster Freedom Fighters said Sean Rafferty, 44, was killed Sunday night because he was "deeply involved with the Provisional IRA in north Belfast." But neighbors said Rafferty, a construction worker, was unconnected with any paramilitary or political group. They believed he was killed simply because he was Roman Catholic. Police late Monday said they were searching for three assailants, who reportedly drove away the shooting scene and set the car ablaze in the nearby Protestant-dominated Shankill district.

Panamanian Opposition wins seats

■ **PANAMA CITY** — Opposition candidates appear to have won six of nine races for vacant seats in Panama's National Assembly, the Electoral Tribunal said Monday. The other three seats were taken by the alliance led by President Guillermo Endara, who took office when the United States invaded in December 1989 and ousted

Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega. The tribunal did not release any final results from Sunday's voting. It said turnout appeared to be low. The other posts in the 67-seat assembly were filled according to results of 1989 elections, which Noriega had annulled. New elections were held for the nine seats because the 1989 results for the seats weren't clear.

NATIONAL

Senators urge stronger fuel standards

■ **WASHINGTON** — Legislation to stiffen fuel efficiency standards for automobiles was re-introduced in the Senate on Monday, and sponsors predicted it would pass this year because of the Persian Gulf war and heightened concern over U.S. reliance on imported oil. A measure authored by Sens. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., and Slade Gorton, R-Wash., would require a 20 percent improvement in fuel efficiency of automobiles manufactured in 1996 and a 40 percent boost in the year 2001. "If we can make smart bombs, we can make smart cars," Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., one of 35 co-sponsors said.

OF INTEREST

■ **JUNIORS WHO HAVE NOT** yet arranged seating for JPW dinner and brunch should go to the CCE today between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. with the ID's of their fellow table members.

■ **"EFFECTIVE INTERVIEWING WORKSHOP"** will be held this afternoon in the Hesburgh Library Lounge from 4-5 p.m. The workshop will cover the types of questions typically asked during an interview and is open to students of any major.

■ **ISO'S INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL** will be held at Washington Hall, February 8th and 9th. If interested in participating or helping out in the preparations please come tonight at 7 p.m. to the organizational meeting in the ISO Lounge (2nd Floor LaFortune) or contact Etienne 273-1686 or leave message in ISO office LaFortune.

■ **APPALACHIA, WASHINGTON, AND CHICAGO** Cultural Diversity Mid-Semester Break Seminars are being offered March 9-16. For information come to the

CSC tonight 7-7:30 p.m., 7:30-8 p.m., and 8-8:30 p.m., respectively.

■ **VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS** Patricia O'Hara will meet with the elected officers of officially recognized minority student organizations today at 7:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room in LaFortune, not the Hayes-Healy auditorium as previously stated.

■ **ND/SMC SKI CLUB** will hold a meeting where sign-ups and non-refundable deposits will be taken for the Spring Break trip to Summit County, CO. on Tues, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. in Room 118 Nieuwland Science Building. Questions call Mike 271-8901 or Bob 283-3588.

■ **ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN GOING** to the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC) regional conference Feb. 1-3 should contact Amy Jenista at 283-1343 for information by Wednesday Jan. 30.

■ **IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR WEDNESDAY LUNCH** fast at South Dining Hall last Thursday at dinner or Friday at lunch, please call 283-1129 by tonight, and leave name and I.D. #. We lost one sign-up sheet.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ **In 1850:** Henry Clay introduced in the Senate a compromise bill on slavery which included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.

■ **In 1979:** President Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

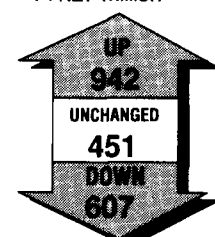
■ **In 1990:** Former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood went on trial in Anchorage, Alaska, on charges stemming from the nation's worst oil spill.

■ **Ten years ago:** In his first nationally broadcast news conference since taking office, President Reagan said he was "certainly not thinking of revenge" against Iran for the hostage ordeal, but neither did he see a reconciliation with the Tehran government.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/JANUARY 28, 1991

VOLUME IN SHARES
141.27 Million



NYSE INDEX
183.38 ↑ 0.74

S&P COMPOSITE
336.07 ↑ 1.29

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High security

Security officers look out to the horizon from atop the Tampa Stadium skyboxes as a Super Bowl XXV flag flutters in the wind. Security was extra tight at the game because of the Gulf War.

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is currently accepting applications for the following position:

News Copy Editor

To apply, please submit a one-page personal statement to Kelley Tuthill by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30. For further information, call 239-5303.

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International Students and
Members of the Notre Dame Family
invited to attend

ND's date rape policy revised

By SIOBHAN MCCARTHY
News Writer

Patricia O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, officially agreed Monday to draft a more explicit policy towards date rape in du Lac in accordance with a recent resolution passed by the Campus Life Council.

Specific revisions will address "better publicizing (of) available counseling services" and "encouraging victims to immediately report incidents of sexual assault," according to a letter written by O'Hara.

Resolution 909105 was written and presented in 1990 by

Lisa Bostwick, district II student senator. "I am very pleased with Professor O'Hara's response. I think that she will sincerely and correctly address the issue and I am proud that the Campus Life Council has been able to put some input into the administration decision making," Bostwick said.

"This is an issue of paramount concern. I'm glad that the sexual harassment policy will be improved this summer," added Rob Pasin, student body president.

"The fact that victims often choose different channels to report acquaintance rape, that such reports may or may not be close in time to the attack, that

publication to the community may need to be balanced against a victim's right or request for confidentiality, and that confidentiality may be tied to a victim's willingness to come forward, all coalesce to make public notification a question that requires thought and study," said O'Hara.

"We are not alone in trying to discern the answer to this difficult question. The issue of date rape is receiving national attention among university administrators and university counsel," said O'Hara.

"We will be studying this issue in the months ahead in connection with our revision of du Lac," added O'Hara.

Mock trial team excels in competition

By ANN MARIE HARTMAN
News Writer

The jury came back with several favorable verdicts after the Notre Dame Mock Trial Association presented their case at the Dayton Invitational Tournament, in Dayton, Ohio this past weekend.

Competing against fourteen other teams, sixteen of Notre Dame's Association members claimed second and third place victories.

The Mock Trial Association is in its second year with Mike Moreland as its president. The organization consists of nearly

forty members who spent their first semester of this year preparing their case for three tournaments being held this spring.

The fictitious case scenario set for this year involves the invasion of privacy of a college gymnast who has A.I.D.S. Under the direction of two third-year law students, Tina Cabreza and Jenny Hershfeld, the team has worked two hours every evening since this semester began, completing their research and perfecting the style and technique in which they present their assigned case.

According to Moreland, this weekend's victories leave the team "hopeful" to place higher in the upcoming regional and national competitions. Two of the Mock Trial Association's members, David Barter and Hollye Harrington, received outstanding recognition as attorneys at the Dayton competition.

Moreland said that sometime in the next few weeks there will be dress rehearsals that will be open to the public. He hopes that anyone who would be interested in the Association will join the team next semester.

Julian Bond will speak at Notre Dame

Special to The Observer

Civil rights activist Julian Bond will give a lecture entitled "Beyond the Dream" Thursday (Jan. 31) at 8 p.m. in the University of Notre Dame's Hesburgh Library auditorium.

In 1960, when he was twenty years old, Bond was one of the several hundred students in the South who joined to form the Student Nonviolent Coordination Committee (SNCC). During the sit-ins, Freedom Rides and voter registration campaigns in the rural South of the 1960's, SNCC became nationally known, as did Bond, who served as the orga-

nization's communications director.

In 1965, a court-ordered reapportionment of the Georgia state legislature resulted in a special election during which Bond was elected to a one-year term in the Georgia House of Representatives. Members of the House voted not to seat him because of his controversial opposition to the war in Vietnam.

In 1966, Bond won a second election to fill his vacant seat, and again the Georgia House voted to bar him from membership. He won a third election, this time for a two-year term, in November, 1966. A month later, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that the Georgia House had violated Bond's rights by refusing him his seat.

He was elected to the Georgia Senate in 1974 and held his seat there until 1987. By the time Bond's tenure in state government ended, he had served four terms in the House and six in the Senate, having been elected to public office more times than any other black Georgian in history.

At present, Bond is a visiting professor at Harvard. Essays, poems and articles by him have been published in a variety of scholarly and popular journals, and he is a frequent guest on television and radio programs.

The lecture is sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns, the Student Government, the Institute for International Peace Studies, the Office of Minority Student Affairs, and the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's chapter of the NAACP.

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- Your could use something extra to look nice on your resume or application to grad school (listening, psych majors?)

... Then attend our organizational/training meeting on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 6:30 pm in Room 300 of the University Counseling Center.

Symptoms of eating disorders prevalent at Notre Dame

By KELLY DERRICK
News Writer

Forty-six percent of women students at Notre Dame who responded to a 1988 survey said they had experienced some symptoms of an eating disorder.

Results such as this lead Rita Donley, assistant director of University Counseling Services, to the conclusion that eating disorders are more prevalent on college campuses than many realize.

Donley spoke yesterday on the topic of "How to Help a Friend with an Eating Disorder." She outlined causes, symptoms, and ways to help people who may have an eating disorder.

Social consciousness plays a big role in contributing to eating disorders, according to Donley. The concept of the "Freshmen 15," dating, and

the constant pressure of peers all contribute to the formation of eating disorders. When the pressure becomes extreme, Donley said, people may feel a loss of self esteem and identity and turn to either excessive overeating and/or starvation.

In the spring of 1988 the Counseling Center sent out 2229 surveys (975 responded) to women at ND. While forty-six percent of the women who responded had experienced some symptoms of an eating disorder, less than one percent said they were anorexic. Seven percent of those responding claimed to be bulimic.

Eighty-seven percent of the respondents who claimed to have a "serious" eating disorder said they had not sought help for their problems.

The roots of eating disorders stem from men, women, and media pressures, according to Donley. She said women feel constantly threatened by pretty

faces on magazine covers with the classic slender figure, as well as by society's stereotyping thin women as beautiful women.

Eating disorders are not confined to women. Men may feel that sports or jobs place extremely high physical appearance demands on them, according to Donley.

Two diseases commonly associated with eating disorders are Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia. Anorexia is distinguished from Bulimia by the fact that anorexics starve themselves, while bulimics overeat and purge. Common symptoms of anorexia include:

- obsessive concern with dieting and exercise accompanied by an intense fear of being fat or gaining weight;
- rigid and ritualistic behavior patterns around food or exercise;
- significant weight loss or low body weight;

•loss of sexual drive and/or cessation of menstrual period in women; loss of sexual drive and/or impotence in men.

Symptoms of bulimia may include compulsive consumption of what the individual considers to be too much food followed by one or more of the following forms of purging: self-induced vomiting, laxative abuse, diuretic abuse, fasting, excessive exercise, and abuse of Epicap Syrup, a vomit-inducing medication usually prescribed for patients who have taken in some form of poison.

Recognizing and identifying these symptoms is a step toward helping someone with an eating disorder. The most important thing a person can do to help a friend with an eating disorder is to encourage that person to acknowledge the problem and seek professional help, Donley said.

More often than not people will deny that they may have a

problem, perhaps even displaying hostile behavior, she said. They may refuse to get help. In these instances, she does not recommend pushing them or monitoring their eating habits.

Donley encourages positive reinforcement, without focusing on physical appearance. It is important for people with eating disorders to realize that self-worth is internal, not external.

It may often take some sort of trauma with the disease, such as passing out, before people with eating disorders realize that a problem exists. They may then be willing to acknowledge the problem and seek professional help, she said.

Donley will be available in the Counseling Center for five consecutive weeks, beginning Feb. 13 at 4:45 p.m., for anyone who needs advice in handling the problems with a friend who may have an eating disorder.

Campus Ministry and You

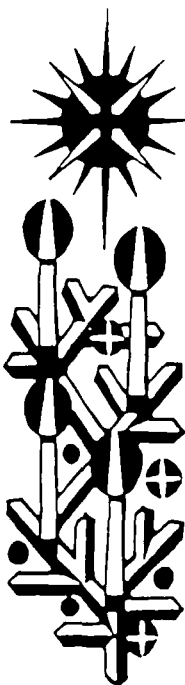


POPE'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God of our fathers and mothers,
great and merciful,
Lord of peace and of life,
Creator of all,
You whose designs are for peace and not for affliction,
condemn wars
and devastate the pride of the violent.
You sent your son Jesus
to proclaim peace to those near and far,
to reunite people of all races and descent
in a single family.
Hear the unanimous cry of your children,
the sorrowful entreaty of all humanity:
Never again war, adventure without return;
Never again war, spiral of struggle and violence;
Never this war in the Persian Gulf,
threat to your creatures
in the sky, on earth and in the sea.
In communion with Mary, the Mother of Jesus,
We continue to implore you:
Speak to the hearts of those in charge of the
destiny of peoples;
Stop the logic of retaliation and revenge;
Suggest with your Spirit new solutions,
Generous and honorable gestures,
Spaces for dialogue and patient waiting,
Which are more fruitful than rushed deadlines of war.
Days of peace.
No war ever again.
Amen.

John Paul II

Candlemas



Feast of the Presentation
of the Lord

Saturday, February 2nd, 1991
11:30am Mass
Sacred Heart Church

The assembly is invited to bring candles from their homes to the church, where they will be blessed for the new year.
The blessing of candles and procession will begin at the Lady Chapel.

Rev. William Simmons, C.S.C., Presider

Sacred music: the Notre Dame Folk Choir

*We remember in prayer our deceased
family members*

*Zora, mother of Chris Zorich
Patricia, mother of Lori Ciccone
Sharon, mother of Peter Caulfield
Rick, brother of Kenneth Visser*

Affirmative action successful for psych dept.

By **CHRISTINE WALSH**
Assistant News Editor

For the Notre Dame psychology department, 'affirmative action' is more than just a buzz-word.

Since the mid-1980s, the psychology department has been particularly active and successful in recruiting women and minorities for teaching positions.

"Our department is committed to affirmative action," said Professor Naomi Meara, chairperson of the psychology department. "We [the psychology department] have a good understanding of what affirmative action means. . . that all things being equal, you try to hire candidates that are under-represented."

One such example of an underrepresentation in a field is men in nursing, cited Meara.

Typically at Notre Dame it is women and minorities who are not adequately represented, Meara said.

The goal of affirmative action is to ensure diversity. "We value diversity as a goal because it is better for students. . . it is ethically correct and educationally sound," said Meara. "It is good for male and female students to be taught by both male and female faculty members."

The success of an affirmative action program depends largely on attitude, according to Meara. "Vocabulary is indicative of attitude." For example, people often use the terms: 'qualified women' and 'qualified minorities'. When one uses these terms, there is "an assumption that all male candidates are qualified, while all women and minority candidates are not. You do not hear the term 'qualified male'."

Meara said.

Seeking to eradicate negative perceptions about affirmative action programs, the psychology department began a more rigorous program for assessing problems and goals of affirmative action in 1984-85 when the department held a special Committee on Women. As a result of these earlier actions, the department currently has a female chair and seven out of 21 filled teaching positions are women, said Meara.

Now, the department is concerned with retaining women and minorities once they have become members of the department as well as having more women and minorities in upper-level positions, according to Meara.

The psychology department has received much support from University President Father Edward Malloy and Dean Michael Loux of the College of Arts and Letters, according to Meara. "We are acknowledging our shortcomings and trying to present our strengths and opportunities," she added.

According to Loux, within the College of Arts and Letters, the number of faculty members who are women and minorities varies from department to department. The psychology department has been one of the more successful in recruiting

women and minorities, Loux said.

Notre Dame has a recruiting advantage over many other major universities, said Meara. Throughout the country, male professors make on the average \$2,000 per year more than their female counterparts, but no such disparity exists at Notre Dame, Meara said.

The greatest attraction for candidates for teaching positions, however, is the caliber of the Notre Dame students, said Meara. Part of the evaluation process for psychology candidates even includes opportunities for the candidates to meet and talk with students.

The combination of these and other factors help make the recruiting process easier, according to Meara. We traditionally have a "highly select" pool of applicants, Meara said.

"Academically, all of our applicants are qualified." However, "if we do not have the right person—for any reason—we hold a spot [teaching position] open" and repeat the application process again, said Meara.

The University's role in the whole recruitment process is minimal, in that each department has its own procedure for selecting which candidates will be recommended for hire and that the University usually abides by the recommendations of the department, Meara said.

K of C to hand out flag pins

Special to The Observer

The local order of the Knights of Columbus will be distributing free American flag lapel pins in support of U.S. armed forces in the Middle East at North and South Dining Halls during lunch on Tuesday, January 29, and Wednesday, January 30.

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Senate

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Notre Dame students wishing to register for Saint Mary's classes will be allowed to do so after all Saint Mary's students in the same graduating class have finished registering.

Notre Dame seniors will be given priority over Saint Mary's juniors, but not Saint Mary's seniors. The same policy will apply to Saint Mary's students registering at Notre Dame.

Gaffney said that the administration felt that the exchange opportunity was valuable and beneficial to both schools, preserving the traditionally close relationship between them.

Although Notre Dame students have been vocal in their concerns over this issue, Gaffney noted that in fact more students from Notre Dame register for Saint Mary's classes than vice-versa, accounting for a large percentage discrepancy.

One member of the Senate observed that the concern over cross-registration is simply part of the larger issue of the scarcity of both class space and professors, which needs to be addressed.

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SECURITY BEAT

THURSDAY, JAN. 24TH

6 p.m. An employee of WNDU radio station reported receiving suspicious phone calls.
11 p.m. A resident of Sorin Hall reported that his ski jacket was taken from outside of the third floor weight room of the Rockne Memorial.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25TH

2:50 a.m. A Notre Dame student was stopped by Notre Dame Security because he was observed driving up to the entrance to St. Mary's road, striking the gate arm causing it to break, and then driving away.
2:25 p.m. A resident of Alumni Hall reported that he suspected that someone was illegally making telephone calls on his AT&T credit card.
3:09 p.m. A Notre Dame employee reported vandalism to a university truck while it was parked outside of the maintenance complex.

SATURDAY, JAN. 26TH

2:21 a.m. A resident of Stanford Hall reported that his car had been broken into while it was parked in the D2 parking lot.
1:48 p.m. A hit and run accident was reported in the B1 parking lot.
9:19 p.m. A suspicious person was reported loitering in a hallway of the Morris Inn. The suspect was escorted off campus by Notre Dame Security.

SUNDAY, JAN. 27

1:59 a.m. An off campus student reported that her car was broken into while it was parked in the rear area parking lot of the JACC. Several articles were stolen from the back seat of her car.
3:50 a.m. Three Notre Dame students were caught vandalizing university property. They had broken off the wooden gate arms at the entrances to the JACC.
2 p.m. A visitor to the University of Notre Dame reported that his locked locker had been broken into at the men's locker room of the JACC.

SUFR

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ethnic clubs received approximately 20 percent of the budget for clubs," he said.

The Club Coordination Council budgets the \$80,000 among the various clubs on campus according to the following general percentages:

- Academic clubs, such as Society of Women Engineers and the Math Club, get 8.88 percent;
- Athletic clubs, such as the Judo and Boxing Clubs, get 21.69 percent;
- Social service clubs, such as Women United for Justice and Peace, get 20.41 percent;
- Special interests clubs, such as the Keenan Revue and the Model United Nations, get 20.75 percent;
- Geographical clubs, such as

Salemi says graduate students are valuable resource

By **CATHLEEN MCLAUGHLIN**
News Writer

Universities should be aware of the strengths and weaknesses that graduate students possess with regard to teaching, said Michael Salemi, professor of economics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Monday in a lecture on graduate student teaching programs.

The ability to relate to undergraduates is an important skill which most graduate students have since many only left undergraduate status recently, said Salemi. Graduate students tend to take their teaching assignments seriously and the high levels of motivation and interest in their subjects are easily transferred to the students they teach, he said.

However, he adds, graduate students may become too deeply immersed in their own course work and lose track of what their undergraduates are able to comprehend and actually need to know. Graduate students also have a smaller base of knowledge simply because of their lack of experience, said Salemi.

"Professors have bigger tool kits," which enable them to give better examples and several different ways of explaining the same concept according to Salemi.

Research can be used to dis-

tinguish yourself, Salemi said of professors, but it is not a substitute for teaching well. He pointed out the several benefits of effective teaching which include personal satisfaction from seeing your students understand a concept, improved communication skills which are important to all fields, and the fact that it does not require a great time commitment to learn how to teach well.

Salemi's lecture also provided graduate students with a model for departmental teaching programs which could be utilized at Notre Dame. He stressed the departmental aspect of the program so that graduate students could join other faculty members to create both a community of scholars seeking truth, as well as a community of teachers trying to educate undergraduates.

In these training programs, more experienced faculty members could present an overview of university rules and policies; a brief presentation of how students learn; strategies for planning, writing and grading exams; and some insights into how to promote an active approach to learning in students.

Salemi is concerned that undergraduates are becoming "Sammy the Sponge and Tilly the Transcriber" rather than participants in a creative process of understanding. The most important parts of a teacher training program, he said, is to find out how to

evaluate one's own teaching and to create a system to get feedback from others.

Salemi suggested supplementing student evaluations with video taped classes reviewed by a trained critiquer. The video tapes provide developmental assistance which one cannot get from a hastily written evaluation.

Professor Salemi finished the lecture by providing those present with his idea of the four most valuable teaching principles. First, a student's capacity to learn is the binding constraint in the classroom. A teacher should decide what knowledge is crucial and concentrate on getting that across to students through repetition.

Secondly, through a short experiment Salemi proved that "visual stimuli dominates verbal stimuli." Students pay more attention to what is written on a blackboard than something you repeat fifty times. In addition, a teacher should try to write in full sentences rather than just using key words.

A third important point is that motivating students is the only way to make them learn. Enthusiasm and personalized communication will draw students into a subject a make them want to learn rather than just enduring a class.

Salemi's last suggestion was to force students to take an active role in their education by asking them questions.

Answering students' questions with another question is a way to get them to delve deeper into a subject.

With tuition rises at most schools coming faster than cost of living adjustments, both parents and students are demanding that the education received is one of quality. If professors are only expected to teach two to four classes a year due to research constraints, said Salemi, then the responsibility of educating undergraduates will be shouldered by graduate students. This change would not compromise the university's academic mission as long as they are effectively trained. Salemi applauded Notre Dame's graduate students' initiative to better their teaching skills.

Salemi's lecture entitled "The Role of Graduate Student Teaching in University Education" was the first of a series of five on graduate student teaching and research sponsored by the Graduate Student Union and Office of Graduate Studies.

According to Peter Berg, a member of the lecture series' planning committee, "The lecture series put its emphasis on providing skills for use now and later in graduate students' careers." Those who attend this lecture and those upcoming will be better prepared for classroom teaching and provide a greater service to the university and its students.

the Boston and Houston Clubs, get 8.92 percent, and;

•Ethnic clubs, such as the Italian and Japan Clubs and the BCAC, get 19.35 percent.

The Club Coordination Council was created last year to administer the funding of the various clubs, said Jeff Stark, a member of the Council.

The Club Council assigns two of its representatives to each of these six broad club divisions, and these representatives meet with the presidents and treasurers of all the clubs on campus to discuss the amount of funding appropriate to the activities the club has planned, according to Stark.

A club that is unhappy with the funding it receives can appeal to the Club Council, which has heard about ten such appeals this year, said Stark.

A club which is still unhappy with the amount it receives after appealing to the Club Council can then appeal to the Budget Committee of the Student Senate, said Stark.

The Black Cultural Arts Festival has scheduled such an appeal for this coming Monday night, said Stark, and it is the first group to have done so this year.

Robert Price, a SUFR spokesperson, said that the students feel they must be very serious about the deadlines they have given to the University, as they fear the University will not respond without deadline pressure.

"We want the University to know that we will go as far as needed to get the demands met. We pay tuition to come to this

institution and we will not tolerate this: we have used University channels and got no response," Price said.

"We want to see that they are addressing the issues. We could wait from now until ten years from now if we wait to hear from the University," he said.

SUFR members are confident that the Administration has the ability to meet the nine demands of the group by the deadlines the group has proposed.

One SUFR member said that, because the University has said the same things they are saying now and done nothing, it is very hard for minority students to put faith in University promises.

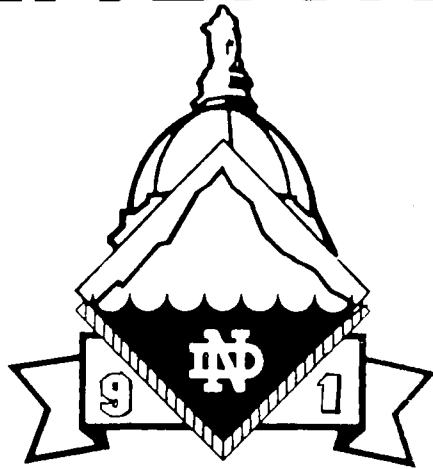


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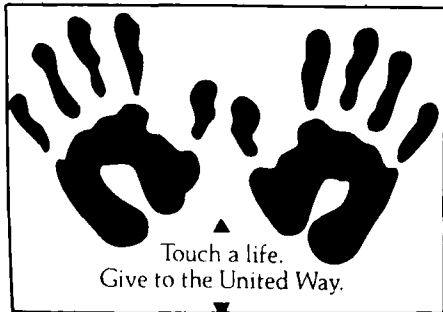
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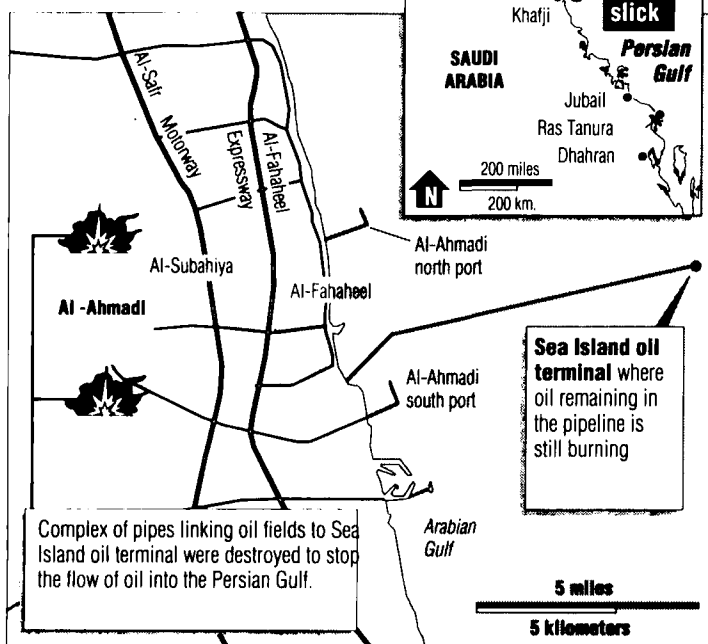
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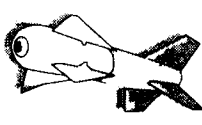
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Patriots successfully fend off another SCUD attack

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — A salvo of Patriot missiles knocked out an incoming Iraqi Scud late Monday, raining bits of wreckage on a private vegetable farm on the outskirts of Riyadh.

It was the 16th Scud fired toward the Saudi capital in the 11 days since the war began. All have been intercepted and destroyed or damaged by the Patriot defense system in its first combat test.

Warning sirens wailed just after 9 p.m. (1 p.m. EST) and minutes later, a sonic boom reverberated across the city as the Patriots roared from their tubes and chased after the

high-flying projectile at supersonic speed.

Unlike some previous Scuds whose debris fell in populated Saudi areas, killing one and injuring about 50 people, the interception occurred well away from inhabited areas.

Police traced the falling wreckage to a hothouse complex several miles from the city. The debris knocked holes in some of the glass fiber greenhouses where tomatoes and cucumbers are grown. Damage was slight and there were no injuries.

Ibrahim Ayed, manager of the farm, said no workers were present at the time.

SCUD missile strikes West Bank

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Iraq launched its seventh missile attack on Israel Monday night, and parts of a Scud rocket landed on Arab villages in the occupied West Bank, military officials and the state radio reported.

There were no immediate reports of injuries and apparently no U.S.-made Patriot missile was fired to intercept the Scud.

It was the first reported hit in the West Bank, where Arabs have shown support for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Some reportedly have applauded his earlier missile raids from their rooftops.

Like the 25 other Scuds fired at Israel, the missile carried a conventional warhead, officials said.

Israeli leaders warned Iraq on Monday that it would be taking "very, very grave" risks by attacking Israel with chemical weapons, and said they have plans to retaliate against such an assault.

So far, the Israelis have not launched counterattacks following the Scud barrages.

The state radio said parts of the missile fell on villages beyond the so-called "green line," Israel's border before the 1967 Middle East war in which it captured the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Military sources confirmed the report.

Israel, which has handed out gas masks to its entire population of 4.7 million, has distributed only about 30,000 masks to 1.7 million Palestinians in the occupied territories, considering them an unlikely target for Iraq.

A military spokesman, Brig. Gen. Nachman Shai, said he believed no U.S.-supplied, Patriot anti-missile missiles had been fired at the incoming rocket. He

did not explain why.

The United States provided Israel with six Patriot batteries and sources in Washington say as many as a dozen will eventually be supplied.

Although some of the Scuds were intercepted by the Patriots, others — some apparently after being deflected by Patriot explosions — have struck neighborhoods in the Tel Aviv and Haifa areas, killing two people and wounding about 200. Two other people have died of heart attacks during the missile assaults, and more than 2,000 apartments have been damaged.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said it was unclear whether Saddam has the technology to carry out his threat to arm the Scuds fired into Israel with chemical weapons.

Saddam grants CNN interview

NEW YORK (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was quoted as saying Monday that the missiles Iraq has been firing at Israel and Saudi Arabia could be harnessed to nuclear, chemical or biological warheads.

Saddam, in an interview with CNN's correspondent in Baghdad, Peter Arnett, also said the round-the-clock allied air assault on Iraq has "failed," and he predicted that "lots of blood will be shed on every side" of the gulf war.

He expressed bitterness at having released foreign hostages prior to the beginning of the war and said Iraq would never surrender Kuwait, Arnett said.

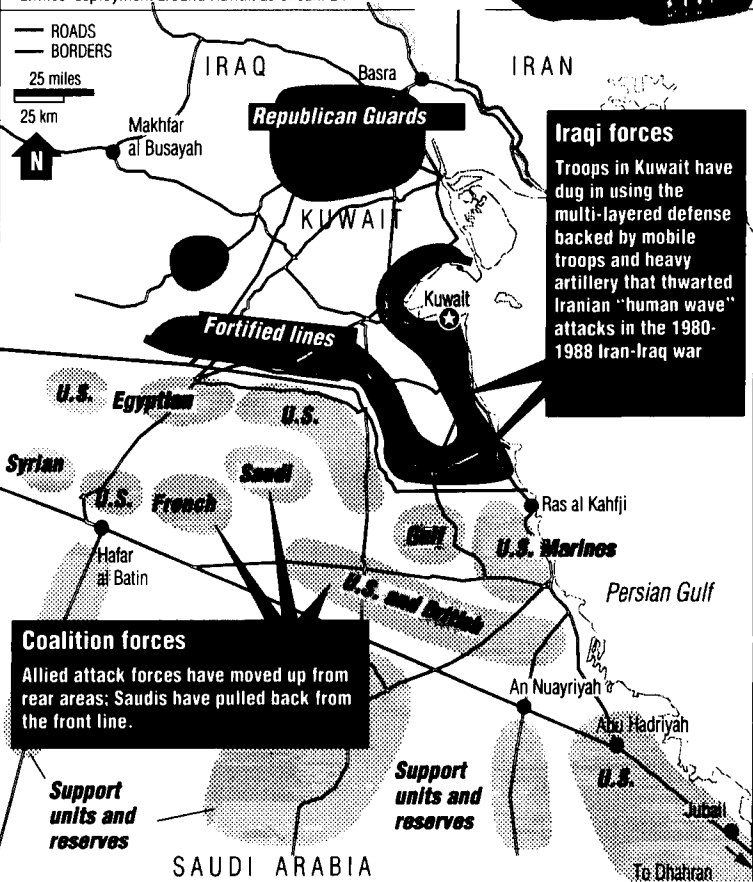
"He said missiles fired at Israel and Saudi Arabia, which he proudly called al-Hussein missiles ... had nuclear, chemical and biological capability," Arnett said. "But he did comment, that 'all the air superiority that you see now that has come upon us has failed.' He said, 'We have maintained our balance using only conventional weapons.'"

Arnett quoted Saddam as adding: "We pray that not a lot of blood will be shed from any nation, we pray that we shall not be forced in taking a forced measure."

White House deputy press secretary Roman Popadiuk said the Bush administration had no reaction to Arnett's report.

WHERE THE ARMIES ARE

Here is an updated rough layout of the opposing armies' deployment around Kuwait as of Jan. 24



"Gulf forces" on the map include contingents from Oman, Qatar, U.A.E., and Kuwait, plus troops from Bangladesh, Morocco and Pakistan.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Defense; The Economist

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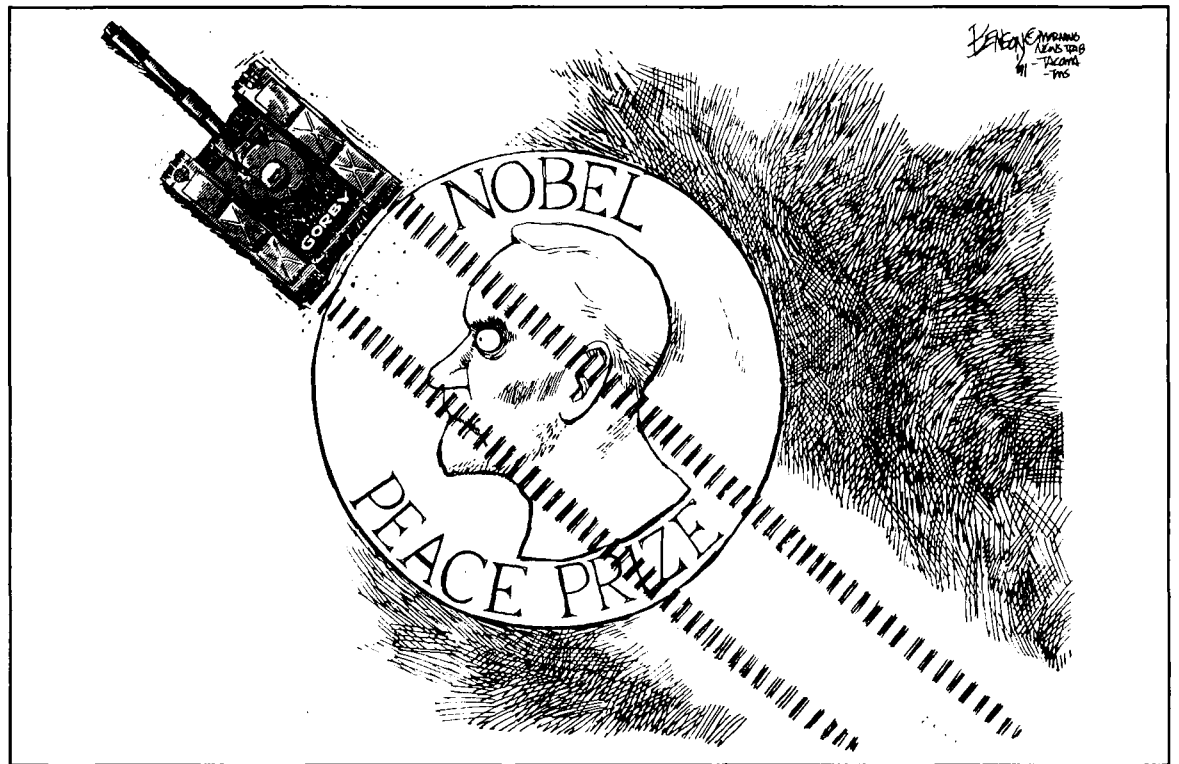
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Americans should not lose sight of other world events

Dear Editor:

"Gunfire and explosions continued into the night...All police were ordered to take up arms and defend other government buildings...The attack by troops began at about 9:06 p.m., as red and white tracer bullets lighted up downtown..."

Most Americans would think the above excerpt was describing the Tel Aviv nightline, or perhaps even that of Baghdad. In reality, however, it is the description of a scene which is unfolding far from the Persian Gulf and far from the minds of

most Americans. It is a description of the events in Riga, the capital city of Latvia.

Unfortunately, most Americans tend to have one-track minds, unwilling to focus on more than one event at one time. Such is the case today. While America devotes its full attention to the events in the Middle East, events in the U.S.S.R. are unfolding at an equally alarming rate. Do not misunderstand me. Obviously, the deployment of U.S. troops anywhere should take priority on the minds of all Americans; however, we cannot lose sight of

other world events.

Gorbachev has systematically gained near-dictatorial control and now, apparently, desires to crush the independence movements in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia with force, if necessary. He has forcefully suppressed freedom of speech in Latvia. He has deployed army divisions, including tanks, in order to scare the independence-minded republics. He has raided police academies to secure weapons used to protect the republics' freely elected parliaments. In essence, he is threatening to reverse the progress which has

been made over the past two years toward free and democratic states in the Baltic region.

Gorbachev timing is impeccable. Although the three states under attack do not pose any new threats to Moscow, Gorbachev has waited until now to act. He realizes, correctly, that the world is preoccupied with the Persian Gulf Crisis and will pay little attention to his actions. Indeed, the events in the Soviet Union would normally be headline news. Today, however, they are often buried

behind reports from Saudi Arabia and Israel.

What this all means is that, unfortunately, the cold war may not be over; it may simply be entering a new stage. When the world emerges from the war in the Gulf, the nature of this new stage will make itself clear. What is certain is that Americans, while focusing on the Persian Gulf crisis, must also be aware of other domestic and international issues.

John Barry
Keenan Hall
Jan. 21, 1991

Students angered about censorship at basketball game

Michael J. Faehner and
Christopher B. Anderson
Guest Columnists

The Administration of the University of Notre Dame should be ashamed of itself. At Saturday's men's basketball game against Virginia, we were outraged at the treatment of students such as ourselves who were victimized while trying to express support for our troops in the Persian Gulf. Censorship has gone too far when a policy that restricts banners and other modes of expression at basketball games is enforced at an institution of higher learning. Free speech and expression apparently never have existed at Notre Dame.

The situation is clear. We wished to show support for our troops by bringing an American Flag (quite a small one at that) and a poster reading "WE ARE N.D., WE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" to the game.

Because of the many news stories that have featured our campus as being anti-war, we wanted to show a national audience that there is a great majority of students here that

usher and the members of security then confiscated both articles, and we were told that we could pick them up after the game. We felt that we were being treated as if we had com-

members could give for their actions was that they were enforcing "University policy."

As the game progressed, we were even more astonished as students who had been able to

signs of support for our troops. Obviously, our efforts were in no way destructive or harmful.

If there is indeed a University policy that forbids banners and flags at basketball games, why couldn't we find any evidence of the policy's existence in du Lac? Let's put this in perspective. A University rule that forbids the display of an American flag in support of over 400,000 members of the military who are risking their lives in the Middle East is reprehensible. We are morally outraged that a university that preaches values and social responsibility will not allow its students to demonstrate their patriotism. Let's hope that any Notre Dame graduates currently serving in the Gulf are not ashamed to have gone to an institution that enforces such a policy.

Michael J. Faehner is a senior finance major, and Christopher B. Anderson is a senior accounting major and Controller of The Observer.



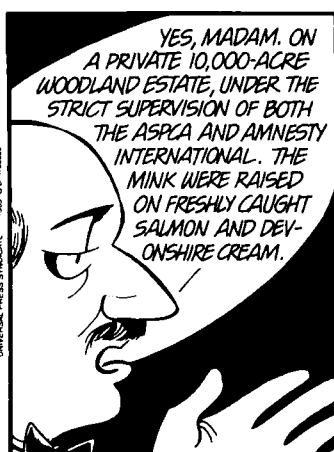
support President Bush and the U.S. Congress in declaring war against Iraq. After arriving at the ticket gate, we were told that we could not bring the flag or the sign into the arena. The

mitted a high crime against society.

No respect was given to the fact that it was the American flag that was being taken. The only reason that security

successfully smuggle in flags and banners were accosted by the ushers when they attempted to display them. Eventually, the ushers succeeded in removing all visible

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'A man is never undone till he be hanged.'

William Shakespeare

Days of Blunder

Notre Dame's pathetic answer to Tom Cruise

Speed Racer, Knight Rider, Roscoe P. Coltrain: three studs who know their cars. Even though I pattern my life after these legends, I'll never be accepted into their ranks. The first thing holding me back is that I'm not a stud, and secondly, cars hate me. Let me ex-

'My history concerning automobiles isn't exactly spotless, but every catastrophe I've been linked to hasn't actually been my fault'

plain...

My history concerning automobiles isn't exactly spotless, but every catastrophe I've been

linked to hasn't actually been my fault. On some occasions I was a victim, on others, the Hand of God interceded to make my life the stinking puddle of bile it is.

I felt the cold beckon of the Grim Reaper when I was but a wee pup. One grand summer I decided to tour my visiting cousin through my neighborhood in our now defunct golf cart. Everything was going swell until she got delusions of grandeur and wrenched the wheel. My foot got caught under the brake as we tipped up on two wheels and headed towards an embarrassing death.

Thinking I was Shazam, I at-

Bill Rosemann

Tales of Angst...

tempted to stop our progress using my hands...mmm, the feel of fresh asphalt. Seconds before oblivion we came to a halt and I mistakenly thought all my troubles were over. During the ordeal my cousin managed to cut her leg and now decided to scream uncontrollably. I considered slitting her throat and burying the evidence, but instead sped home to confront my enraged folks.

In the sixth grade the Grim

Reaper handed his task into the hands of my older brother Jim. Jim drove an ultra-macho, super-car-crushin' Blazer which smelled of beer, slaughtered animals, or bodily fluids at all times. One chilly winter morn' he was thundering the carpool to school when he confronted an ice-covered road. I was rudely handed his steaming mug of coffee and we screamed down the street like Olympic luge runners.

He managed to avoid the stranded cars at the bottom and we were brought to a gentle stop by a telephone pole. I flew out of my seat, slammed my head against the windshield, and was covered with my brother's coffee. I lay there in a crumpled heap as the carpoolers in the back seat laughed uproariously. The telephone pole was demolished, but the Blazer came through like a seasoned veteran. I spent the rest of the day stumbling around in a daze smelling of java and being called "Sanka" by my supposed friend, Robert Dickinson.

The arrival of my driver's license heralded further annihilation. I inherited the armored beast and proceeded to carry on my brother's proud tradition of destruction. One day as I pulled out of a parking place at high school, I was puzzled by a sound not unlike screeching metal. I discovered to my dismay that I had swiftly removed the left side of the car next to me. As I climbed out of my tank, I spotted my current semi-girlfriend walking toward me with her jaw dragging on the ground. "Not now," I warned. "My car!" she screamed. We broke up soon

afterwards.

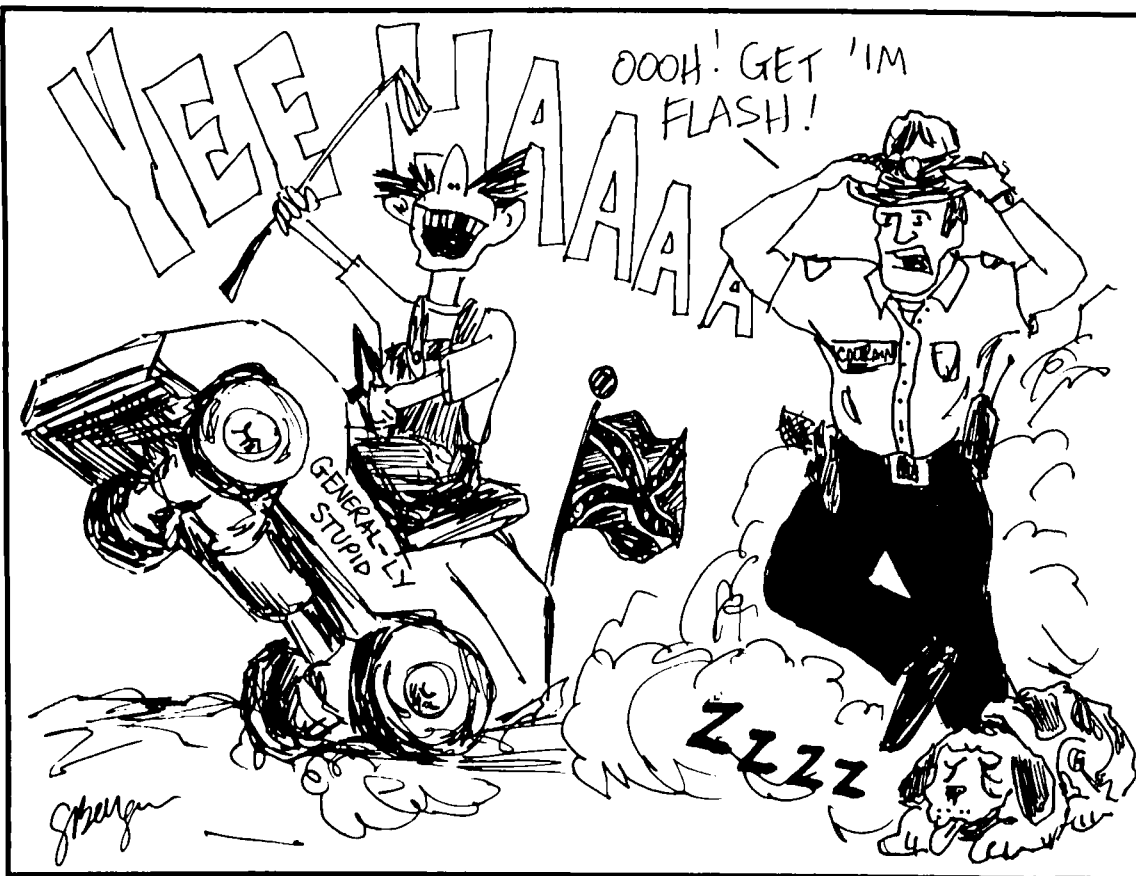
My favorite mishap involved my coveted Nissan stick-shift pick-up. I was living in Tennessee and there's a law down there requiring everyone to own a vehicle good for something called "mudding." I hopped out of the cab to get the mail only to hear a mysterious swoosh of air behind me. I turned to watch my shining carriage, which I thought had the brake on, careen driverless down the parking lot.

It smashed into a large truck owned by an even larger grit. He spouted an admirable string of profanities as visions of

'On some occasions I was a victim, on others, the Hand of God interceded to make my life the stinking puddle of bile it is.'

"Deliverance" danced in my head. "Cledus" decided not to remove my spleen with his Bowie knife, as booming laughter exploded from the clouds above.

My roommate Steve Boness, who lets me drive his fire-engine-red LeBaron convertible, knows not my automotive history. Now that the truth is out, I fear I may never again put the top down and feel the sweet caress of South Bend ethanol. I may never team-up with Bo and Luke Duke, but I can still let out a red-neck war cry whenever they tear down the dirt roads of Hazard County.



Discussion and critique are met with enthusiasm in Popular Culture Group

By EILEEN ISLEIB

Accent Writer

Professors and students are discussing and enjoying each other—as well as good movies—outside of the classroom, all as a result of Saint Mary's College Popular Culture Group (PCG).

The Popular Culture Group was first introduced to Saint Mary's College this fall. "It is a film and lecture series designed to establish a faculty/student forum to discuss popular culture phenomena," says Dr. Carla Johnson, a PCG co-coordinator.

Upcoming films include "A Dry White Season," "Breathless" starring Richard Gere, "Mystic Pizza," and others to be announced later. Future lectures include a field trip to an art show at the Colfax Cultural Arts Center in cooperation with the art department. An in-house is also planned with faculty and students.

The PCG film series is headed by Dr. Johnson. Popular movies are shown, such as "Animal House," "Pretty Woman," and "Dick Tracy," and afterwards participants discuss stereotypes, relationships, and cultural norms that are portrayed in the movie.

The film series is designed to

encourage people to take film more seriously. "The PCG film series will encourage the development of active, critical viewing skills through the provision of program notes and discussion at each PCG presentation," says Dr. Johnson.

The program notes are handed out before each film and lecture. They point out the cultural norms, stereotypes and whatever else will be discussed at the end of the presentation. Presently the faculty is making up the notes, but next semester Dr. Johnson and Professor Andrew Cutrofello, PCG co-coordinator, hope to have students help compose the program notes.

Likewise, the discussions have primarily been headed by faculty with student participation. But, according to Dr. Johnson, "Next semester we're hoping to have students and faculty lead the discussions together."

Cutrofello, who is responsible for the PCG lecture series, invites speakers to Saint Mary's to give presentations on various popular culture topics.

Two recent speakers discussed television and how to analyze and be critical about what is shown. They were Dr. Ruth Monroe, professor and chair of the department of the-

ater at Drury College; and Dr. Robert Thompson, associate professor of the communications department at SUNY-Cortland.

Saint Mary's Popular Culture Group developed after Cutrofello and Professor Patrick White attended a popular culture conference in Toronto last spring.

"The faculty wanted to offer Saint Mary's students popular culture through an extracurricular group consisting of faculty and students," says Dr. Johnson. In addition, "We wanted to create an equal basis environment where we can talk about entertainment we both enjoy."

The students' enthusiasm and participation has been surprisingly good. "I never expected PCG to catch on so quickly," admits Dr. Johnson. Although the attendance at films has been more than the lectures, both have received great responses.

The Popular Culture Group has provided Saint Mary's students with an opportunity to interact with faculty outside the classroom. It allows faculty and students to enjoy each other and know each other better. "Hopefully," says Dr. Johnson, "the relationships formed through PCG will carry over into the classroom."

PCG

SPRING FILM SERIES

(Tentative Dates)

All films will be shown at 7:00 p.m. in Carroll Hall, pending room reservation verification. All films are scheduled on Tuesday nights.

Feb. 5	"Mystic Pizza"
Feb. 19	"A Dry White Season"
Mar. 5	"Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown"
Mar. 26	"Breathless"
Apr. 9	"Mosquito Coast"
Apr. 23	"The Misfits"

Organizing committee proposed for Atlanta's 1996 Summer Olympic games

ATLANTA (AP) — The city and the Atlanta Organizing Committee reached agreement Monday on the formation of a 30-member board to manage the 1996 Olympic Games, beating a deadline to do so by seven weeks.

The private Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games will be responsible for such things as constructing venues, coordinating business participation and managing the budget.

Despite indications of a power struggle between Mayor Maynard Jackson and AOC President Billy Payne over the past few months, the principals maintained during a City Hall ceremony that the road to the agreement, though lengthy, was amicable.

"It was just a matter of wading through all the issues," Jackson said of the four-month process. "We had to define the relative roles."

The plan is due to the International Olympic Committee on March 18, six months after Atlanta was named the host city for the Games.

Payne said the formation of

ACOG involved countless, complicated issues.

"Until September I only focused on the bid (to win the Games)," Payne said. "Since then a lot of issues surfaced that I never thought of."

United States Olympic Committee President Robert Helmick, who also attended Monday's ceremony, praised Atlanta officials for finishing the plans for the committee in "record time."

The plan, which must be approved by the City Council, creates a body that can begin making concrete plans for the '96 Games.

Among the key elements of the agreement are that:

—ACOG will stage, manage, operate and conduct the Games, and will construct most venues and other facilities.

—The Metropolitan Atlanta Olympic Games Authority, a governmental body, will provide oversight to the ACOG, including approval of construction contracts and of any proposed venue changes.

—The Metropolitan Atlanta

Olympic Games Authority will construct and own the Olympic Stadium, the facility to be used for opening and closing ceremonies and track and field events. Ownership will be transferred to the city after the Olympics.

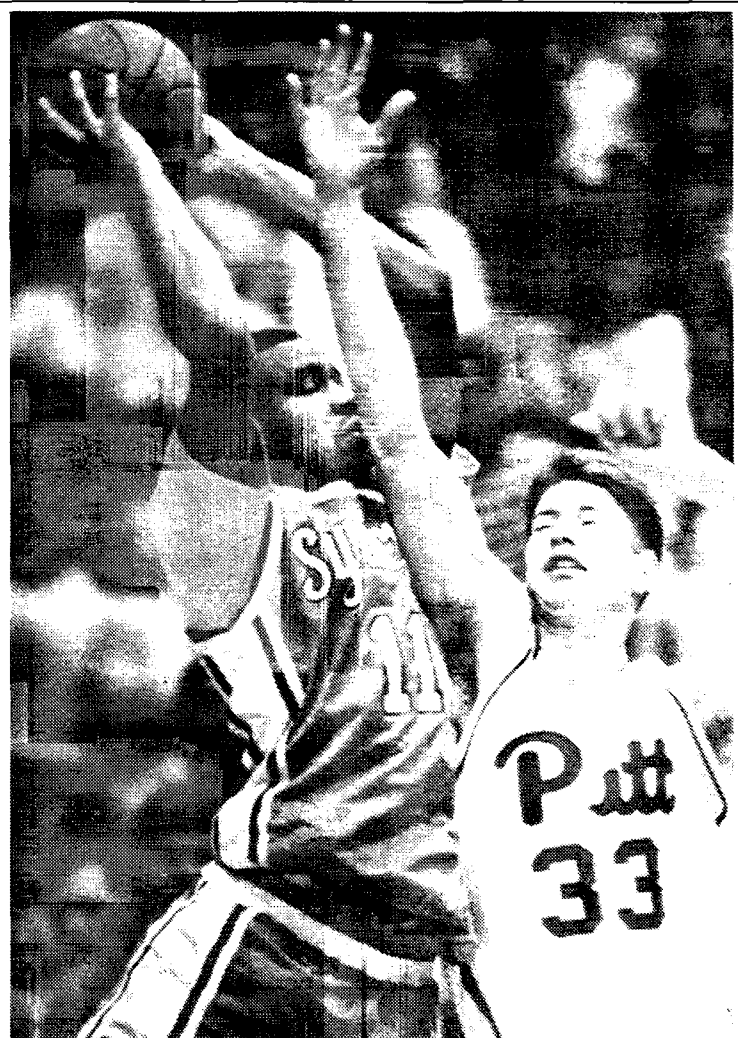
—ACOG will have a strong ethics code.

—The Metropolitan Atlanta Olympic Games Authority will obtain prior written consent of the city if condemnation of property within the city is necessary.

Payne and AOC Chairman Andrew Young, the former Atlanta mayor, were named Monday as the first two members of the ACOG. The other 28, including representatives of business, labor, sports, neighborhoods and government, will be added within the next few days.

Young said a major item in the formation of ACOG was to take steps to keep the city out of debt.

"We don't have any money now," Young said. "When you're talking about raising \$1 billion, that's a big item for discussion."



APPhoto

Adrian Autry and the No. 8 Syracuse Orangemen defeated Connecticut, 68-66, in Big East college basketball action last night. Connecticut (12-7) scored one field goal in the final nine minutes and has lost six games in a row.

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Boston	31	11	.738	—	4-6	Won 1	20-4	11-7	20-8
Philadelphia	23	19	.548	8	3-7	Lost 1	15-7	8-12	18-11
New York	18	23	.439	12 1/2	4-6	Lost 2	9-12	9-11	11-14
Washington	18	24	.429	13	4-6	Lost 3	12-7	6-17	10-14
New Jersey	14	27	.341	16 1/2	4-6	Won 1	9-13	5-14	9-17
Miami	11	31	.262	20	3-7	Lost 4	8-13	3-18	5-21

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	
Detroit	31	13	.705	—	8-2	Won 3	19-1	12-12	20-6
Chicago	29	12	.707	1/2	8-2	Won 1	18-3	11-9	18-7
Milwaukee	27	17	.614	4	2-8	Lost 5	20-1	7-16	17-11
Atlanta	24	17	.585	5 1/2	6-4	Lost 2	16-6	8-11	14-15
Indiana	17	24	.415	12 1/2	5-5	Won 2	13-7	4-17	11-15
Charlotte	13	27	.325	16	3-7	Won 1	9-13	4-14	8-16
Cleveland	13	28	.317	16 1/2	2-8	Lost 2	8-12	5-16	9-15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	
San Antonio	30	10	.750	—	8-2	Won 5	17-3	13-7	22-5
Utah	27	15	.643	4	5-5	Lost 1	17-4	10-11	19-7
Houston	22	20	.524	9	4-6	Won 2	15-6	7-14	13-13
Dallas	14	26	.350	16	3-7	Won 1	8-11	6-15	8-19
Minnesota	13	27	.325	17	4-6	Lost 4	8-11	5-16	9-19
Denver	11	30	.268	19 1/2	5-5	Won 3	9-12	2-18	6-21
Orlando	10	32	.238	21	2-8	Lost 6	8-12	2-20	8-21

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	
Portland	36	7	.837	—	8-2	Won 6	21-2	15-5	22-5
LA Lakers	30	11	.732	5	10-0	Won 11	16-4	14-7	19-8
Phoenix	27	13	.675	7 1/2	8-2	Won 2	17-4	10-9	18-8
Golden State	23	17	.575	11 1/2	7-3	Won 2	14-4	9-13	14-11
Seattle	19	21	.475	15 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	14-6	5-15	8-15
LA Clippers	15	27	.357	20 1/2	4-6	Won 1	11-8	4-19	11-13
Sacramento	11	28	.282	23	4-6	Lost 2	10-10	1-18	8-20

Sunday's Game

LA Lakers 104, Boston 87

Monday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Detroit 87, Washington 81
Boston 108, Minnesota 87
San Antonio 119, Seattle 107
New York at Golden State, (n)
Atlanta at Portland, (n)
New Jersey at Sacramento, (n)

NBA LEADERS

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi.	41	506	249	1272	31.0
Barkley, Phil.	35	376	306	1079	30.8
King, Wash.	41	485	253	1228	30.0
K. Malone, Utah	42	411	349	1172	27.9
Robinson, S.A.	39	377	277	1031	26.4
Ewing, N.Y.	41	417	242	1076	26.2
Wilkins, Atl.	40	368	245	1025	25.6
Mullin, G.S.	40	380	231	1010	25.3
Richmond, G.S.	35	339	171	871	24.9
Adams, Den.	31	250	190	760	24.5

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Olajuwon, Hou.	29	110	301	411	14.2
Robinson, S.A.	39	176	331	507	13.0
K. Malone, Utah	42	148	380	528	12.6
Oakley, N.Y.	41	147	352	499	12.2
Rodman, Det.	43	162	324	486	11.3
Ewing, N.Y.	41	101	356	457	11.1
Coleman, N.J.	35	124	247	371	10.6
Parish, Bos.	40	121	293	414	10.4
Daugherty, Clev.	41	95	329	424	10.3
Rasmussen, Den.	38	95	297	392	10.3

Assists

	G	No.	Avg.
Stockton, Utah	42	593	14.1
Johnson, LAL	39	532	13.6
Adams, Den.	31	369	11.9
K. Johnson, Phoe.	40	400	10.0
Hardaway, G.S.	40	396	9.9
Bogues, Char.	39	379	9.7
Richardson, Minn.	39	377	9.7
Thomas, Det.	39	357	9.2
Grant, LAC	42	382	9.1
Strickland, S.A.	36	312	8.7

NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division									
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	
NY Rangers	27	17	8	62	190	159	14-7-5	13-10-3	9-7-3
Philadelphia	26	22	6	58	182	170	14-9-4	12-13-2	8-10-5
Pittsburgh	27	21	3	57	221	189	16-11-1	11-10-2	13-9-0
New Jersey	21	21	10	52	190	176	14-7-6	7-14-4	8-11-5
Washington	23	26	3	49	165	175	12-10-2	11-16-1	12-10-1
NY Islanders	17	27	6	40	140	181	10-14-3	7-13-3	7-10-4

Adams Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	
Boston	29	16	8	66	191	167	17-6-3	12-10-5	12-7-3
Montreal	28	19	5	61	173	153	16-8-2	12-11-3	11-6-3
Buffalo	21	19	10	52	179	166	11-7-6	10-12-4	6-9-4
Hartford	22	23	5	49	147	167	12-10-3	10-13-2	7-10-3
Quebec	10	32	9	29	145	228	5-14-6	5-18-3	5-9-5

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division									
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	
Chicago	33	15	4	70	176	134	18-7-2	15-8-2	14-6-1
St. Louis	28	15	7	63	189	154	13-6-5	15-9-2	13-6-2
Detroit	22	25	5	49	174	192	18-9-0	4-16-5	9-9-2
Minnesota	15	30	9	39	158	186	9-14-4	6-16-5	3-13-3
Toronto	13	33	5	31	147	212	8-18-2	5-15-3	6-11-2

Smythe Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div	
Los Angeles	28	17	5	61	204	161	16-6-3	12-11-2	9-7-3
Calgary	26	20	5	57	208	169	13-7-1	13-13-4	11-6-2
Edmonton	24	22	3	51	165	157	14-9-1	10-13-2	9-10-2
Vancouver	19	28	4	42	161	194	11-12-2	8-16-2	7-15-0
Winnipeg	17	28	8	42	170	185	12-12-3	5-16-5	8-6-5

Sunday's Games

Washington 5, N.Y. Islanders 4, OT
Boston 3, Montreal 1
Calgary 5, Buffalo 4
Edmonton 3, Winnipeg 2

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included
New Jersey 6, Detroit 2
Toronto 4, Minnesota 0
Chicago at Vancouver, (n)

NHL LEADERS

SCORING

	GM	G	A	Pts	Pim
Gretzky, LA	49	32	66	98	12
Cullen, Pgh	50	23	58	81	60
Recchi, Pgh	50	26	51	77	30
Hull, STL	50	52	22	74	12
Larmer, Chi	52	30	42	72	32
Coffey, Pgh	51	20	47	67	93
Yzerman, Det	51	34	32	66	20
Sakic, Que	51	27	39	66	18
MacInnis, Cal	51	19	45	64	60
Roenicke, Chi	51	26	34	60	62
Tocchet, Pha	54	34	24	58	114
Leetch, NYR	52	11	47	58	32
Stevens, Pgh	51	26	30	56	91
Nieuwendyk, Cal	51	27	28	55	22
LaFontaine, NYI	45	26	29	55	24
Oates, Sil	31	11	44	55	25
Fleury, Cal	51	22	32	54	96
Janney, Bos	51	17	37	54	8
Nichols, NYR	51	19	34	53	58
Bourque, Bos	49	11	42	53	36
Sandstrom, LA	40	26	26	52	70
Robitaille, LA	46	25	27	52	44
Hatcher, Wash	51	16	36	52	58
Muller, NJ	51	14	38	52	47
Makarov, Cal	50	19	32	51	24
Fedorov, Det	49	22	28	50	30

SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 29

Men's Basketball at Dayton
Women's Basketball vs. Xavier, JACC, 7:30
Men's and Women's Swimming at UIC

Wednesday, January 30

No events scheduled

Thursday, January 31

Men's Basketball vs. Boston College, JACC
Women's Basketball at Saint Louis

Friday, February 1

No events scheduled

AP MEN'S TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990-91 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 27 total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last week's rankings:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. UNLV (62)	15-0	1,598	1
2. Arkansas	20-1	1,516	2
3. Ohio St. (2)	17-0	1,490	4
4. Indiana	18-2	1,380	3
5. St. John's	15-2	1,295	10
6. Arizona	18-3	1,181	5
7. Duke	16-4	1,158	9
8. Syracuse	17-3	1,121	6
9. North Carolina	14-3	1,092	7
10. Kentucky	15-3	981	8
11. Nebraska	17-2	870	14
12. UCLA	15-4	799	11
13. Utah	19-1	712	20
14. LSU	13-4	686	16
15. Virginia	14-4	669	18
16. E. Tennessee St.	15-2	666	12
17. Southern Miss.	12-2	532	15
18. Georgetown	12-5	501	21
19. Pittsburgh	15-5	464	17
20. New Mexico St.	15-2	450	23
21. Oklahoma	14-5	365	13
22. New Orleans	17-2	341	24
23. Georgia Tech	12-5	277	-
24. Kansas	13-4	174	-
25. Seton Hall	13-4	161	-

Other receiving votes: Wyoming 90, Connecticut 48, Princeton 28, Temple 28, Oklahoma St. 25, Texas 21, Alabama 13, Mississippi St. 13, Michigan St. 9, E. Michigan 8, Missouri 7, N. Carolina St. 6, Colorado 4, South Carolina 4, Iowa 3, Memphis St. 3, N. Illinois 3, Texas Christian 3, Houston 2, South Florida 2, Cincinnati 1.

AP WOMEN'S TOP 25

The top 25 teams in the women's college basketball poll, as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 27, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Virginia (62)	18-1	1,622	1
2. Penn St. (2)	15-1	1,536	2
3. Tennessee	17-3	1,463	4
4. Georgia (1)	16-2	1,410	5
5. Purdue	17-1	1,324	6
6. N.C. State	15-3	1,304	3
7. Auburn	16-3	1,223	7
8. Stanford	14-3	1,188	8
9. Rutgers	15-1	1,132	9
10. LSU	15-3	997	10
11. W. Kentucky	16-1	967	13
12. Arkansas	16-3	843	11
13. Washington	13-3	761	16
14. Mississippi	13-4	725	15
15. Northwestern	11-4	712	14
16. UNLV	15-3	621	12
17. Texas	12-5	580	18
18. Connecticut	16-3	437	17
19. Notre Dame	12-3	374	20
20. Clemson	13-5	366	21
21. Providence	15-3	304	19
22. Florida St.	13-2	224	25
23. Lamar	18-1	156	-
24. Maryland	13-6	124	-
25. Iowa	9-6	120	23

Others receiving votes: Michigan St. 108, Fullerton St. 75, Louisiana Tech 64, Oklahoma St. 52, Holy Cross 44, Stephen F. Austin 41, Texas Tech 29, Richmond 23, Montana 17, N. Illinois 17, James Madison 16, Kansas 16, Nebraska 16, Creighton 14, Santa Clara 14, SW Missouri 13, Kentucky 11, Butler 10, Cent. Michigan 10, Siena 6, Wis.-Green Bay 3, DePaul 2, George Washington 2, Georgia Tech 2, Kansas St. 2, Long Beach St. 1.

Dumars lifts Pistons in fourth; Shaw scores 23 points for Celtics

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — John Long made four free throws in the final 16 seconds and Joe Dumars scored 10 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter as the Detroit Pistons beat Washington 87-81 Monday night, moving the defending NBA champions into sole possession of first place for the first time this season.

Long, signed to a 10-day contract after Isiah Thomas was injured, hit two free throws with 16.4 seconds left to put the Pistons ahead 85-81. He added two more with 7.7 seconds after getting fouled while rebounding Bernard King's 3-point attempt.

The Pistons are one-half game ahead of Chicago in the Central Division. The Bulls were idle Monday.

Dennis Rodman added 18 points Long had 10 as Detroit won its 15th in the last 17 games. The Pistons' 11th straight home victory made them 19-1 at The Palace, and Detroit is 27-3 when holding the opposition under 100 points.

King led Washington with 30

points. Harvey Grant added 10 as the Bullets lost to Detroit for the 13th time in 14 games.

The Pistons took control early in the fourth quarter with a 12-3 run that turned a one-point deficit into a 73-65 lead with 6:57 left. Rodman scored eight straight Detroit points during the burst.

Washington eventually cut it to 79-77 with 2:42 left after two straight baskets by King. After trading baskets, Dumars made a 20-foot jumper that put the Pistons up 83-79 with 52.4 seconds to play, but King countered with two free throws that made it 83-81 with 34.7 seconds left before Long stepped up.

Detroit never led by more than three points until the final period. Washington's biggest lead was five.

The fourth quarter started with the score tied at 60 after Detroit ended the third period with a 7-2.

Both teams struggled in the third quarter, just as they had in the first half, which ended with Detroit ahead 38-37.

King scored 12 points to finish

the first half as the only player on either team in double figures. The Bullets did not attempt a free throw in the first half until there were just 3.4 seconds remaining.

BOSTON 108- WOLVES 87

Brian Shaw scored 8 of his 23 points in the final 6 minutes and the Boston Celtics made their final 11 shots to turn back a Minnesota rally and defeat the Timberwolves 108-87 Monday night.

Kevin McHale added 20 points and Kevin Gamble 19 for the Celtics, who are 5-6 without injured Larry Bird. Boston, which saw a 25-point lead shrink to 5 before its late surge, leads the NBA with a 25-1 record against the four most recent expansion teams.

The Celtics are also first in field-goal defense, limiting opponents to 44.5 percent. That came into play in the second quarter, when the Timberwolves shot 16.7 percent and tied a team record with just 10 points. Minnesota set a franchise record with only 31 first-half points on 25 percent shooting.



AP Photo

Detroit's Dennis Rodman (10) scored 18 points as the Pistons downed the Washington Bullets. The defending world champions have won 16 of their last 17 games.

Bear's Tomczak becomes Plan B free agent

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bears quarterback Mike Tomczak says he won't be on his team's 37-man protected list, leaving him free to negotiate with other teams.

Tomczak said Sunday he received a letter Friday from the Bears informing him he'll become a "Plan B" free agent when the list is submitted Feb. 1.

"It was my recommendation that if we wanted to give Peter Tom Willis an opportunity to see what he can do, that we let Mike go now," Bears offensive coordinator Greg Landry said. "Not that we didn't want Mike. And he could still decide that he wants to stay with us rather than signing with another team."

"But I felt it would be better to give Mike a chance to catch on someplace else now rather than wait until August," Landry said. "Then, if Willis worked out and became our No. 2 quarterback, we'd hand him his walking papers just before the regular season started."

Tomczak said the letter came as a surprise since Bears coach Mike Ditka had said he was planning to keep all three quarterbacks — Tomczak, Willis and Jim Harbaugh.

"But, like Ditka says, in life, sometimes you change your mind," Tomczak said.

Tomczak signed with the Bears as a free agent in 1985 after all 28 NFL teams passed him up in the draft. He backed up Jim McMahon until winning the starting job in 1989. Tomczak lost the starting spot to Harbaugh this year until Harbaugh was benched with a separated shoulder in December.

Tomczak completed 39 of 104 passes (37.5 percent) for 521 yards in the regular season with three touchdowns and five interceptions.

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25th ranked women's tennis team opens season with Eck Classic

By RICH SZABO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team opened up its spring season this past weekend, hosting the Eck Doubles Classic at the Eck Tennis Pavillion. The tournament was an individual doubles competition, with all of the teams compiled into one draw.

The Irish fared well, with the fifth-seeded duo of Ann Bradshaw and Lisa Tholen making it all the way to the finals before falling 2-6, 6-7 (5-7) to Erica Adams and Eve Slowinski from Purdue University. Along the way, they defeated the second-seeded team of Amy Boyle and Nicole Catalano 6-0, 0-6, 6-4. In addition,

the Irish placed three other doubles teams highly, with the tandems of Kim Pacella/Terri Vitale coming in 8th, Eniko Bende/Kristy Doran, 10th, and Kathy Clark/Melissa Harris, 11th.

Second-year head coach Jay Louderback said, "Last weekend was a good start for us." Tholen added, "The tournament was to see who would work well with who. I'm really excited for the season."

After this promising performance, the Irish can look forward to a grueling 25 match spring season, including nine dual matches against teams that were ranked in the final top-25 poll last season. Achieving their first preseason ranking ever, the Irish come



Ann Bradshaw

into the spring campaign 25th in the Volvo/Collegiate Tennis Poll. The team is also ranked 2nd in the region behind Indiana.

Assistant Maureen McNamara said, "We have a good team this year, but we'll be challenged

playing some top ten teams." Louderback pointed to the upcoming weekend as important in setting the tone for the season. "We play one of the top four teams in the region [Wisconsin]. That will tell us how we will play the rest of the year."

Absent from the weekend competition were junior Tracy Barton and freshman Christy Faustmann, the Irish doubles team ranked 12th nationally in the fall season. Barton, 28th in the country in singles, was rested during the Eck Classic due to tendinitis. She will return to the Irish lineup for this coming weekend's away matches.

Faustmann, 43rd in singles, has had a bout with mono. She will be playing with a flak-jacket on for protection, but at practice yesterday, Louderback felt that it did not seem to bother her. The pair will be teaming up for the National Indoor Championships later in the spring. Strengthening the lineup for the Irish, sophomore Melissa Harris finished the fall campaign 44th in the country.

The team opens up its dual match schedule this weekend with contests against Furman and Wisconsin at Madison, and then challenge Marquette in Milwaukee. While the Irish face a tough schedule, it is the type of competition necessary for the team to solidify a spot in the rankings.

Pitino, Wildcats improving, Louisville on downslide after meeting

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky and Louisville have gone separate ways since they met four weeks ago in their annual Dream Game.

At the time, Kentucky was 5-2 and ranked in the Top 25. Louisville was 5-1 and hoping a victory would give it a national ranking.

For Kentucky, which won the game 93-85, the victory was part of a 10-game winning streak that ended last Saturday at Alabama. The Wildcats (15-3) also moved up the AP poll, reaching No. 8 before dropping to 10th after Saturday's loss.

For Louisville, the loss started a six-game slide that has the Cardinals (7-9) looking at their

first losing record in 47 years. Six of the losses have come to Top 25 teams — Indiana, Kentucky, UCLA, South Carolina, Southern Mississippi and UNLV.

"They're doing the best they can," said Louisville coach Denny Crum. "Once the game is over, you just put it behind you and you look to the next one. You've got to prosper from your mistakes."

Louisville is lacking in several areas, most noticeably in size, experience and depth.

Senior guard LaBradford Smith and junior forwards Everick Sullivan and Cornelius Holden have carried the

Cardinals. But Smith and Sullivan have been inconsistent and the team averages 17.5 turnovers a game.

"If they practice hard and work hard, I'll never complain about them," said Crum. "They're still a good group. They're fun to work with. Attitude is great. They're just not as good as some of the teams we've had but I love them anyway."

Louisville's burden should ease up in February with no ranked teams on the horizon.

"In Metro Tournament time, I hope it pays off," said Sullivan. "We're definitely working hard. That's all you can do at this

point. You can't change anything. You just try to correct the things you're not doing."

Kentucky coach Rick Pitino is making the most of a negative in getting the most from his players. The Wildcats are banned by the NCAA and Southeastern Conference from postseason play.

"Because we have nothing to look forward to, we have to do it now," he said. "We're playing every game like it's the last game, and that's pressure."

Pitino has been demanding on his players. While he encourages them to shoot from 3-point range, he doesn't hesitate to take them out of the game for

defensive lapses.

"You play it the way I want it played or you'll watch next to me," he said.

Kentucky's trademark has been its all-out, swarming defense which has forced opponents to average 20.2 turnovers a game.

Kentucky is not exceptionally talented, but it does have a chemistry on the court that makes up for many of its shortcomings.

"I was just really impressed with their enthusiasm," Florida coach Lon Kruger said after his loss to the Wildcats last week. "It was fun to watch them play, not necessarily play against them."



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Las Vegas bookies pleased with Super Bowl point spread

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The outcome of Sunday's Super Bowl was still in doubt when Scott Norwood lined up for a field goal that would have won the game for Buffalo. By that time, however, bookmakers in this city's legal betting parlors were already counting their winnings.

The game had already been decided in the sports books, where bettors enamored of the favored Bills wagered millions of dollars with the expectation that Buffalo would win by a touchdown or more.

It mattered not to the bookmakers whether Buffalo or New York won. What mattered was that the Bills not cover the

7-point spread.

"For once it fell the way it was supposed to fall for the books," Fred White, sports book manager at Leroy's, said. "It was a pretty good day for us, probably our best Super Bowl ever."

Although betting on this year's Super Bowl didn't match that of previous years, bookmakers could barely conceal their glee Monday with the outcome of the contest.

With much of the estimated \$40 million in legal wagers bet on the Bills, bookies needed the Giants to stay within a touchdown to win. A big Bills victory would have meant a big bookmaker's loss.

"If the Bills won in a romp, we would have been in serious trouble," White said. "The Bills were so awesome in the playoffs that they became a public team, and the public jumped all over them in the Super Bowl."

Sports books throughout the city reported cashing in on the game, which easily ranks as the biggest betting event of the year.

"It was about time we won a game," Keith Glantz, book manager at the Palace Station, said. "The public had won every playoff game before this, so it was our turn. And the handle was so big that this more than makes up for the playoffs."

Even at Little Caesars casino, where a bettor won a \$300,000 wager on the Giants, the sports book still finished ahead.

"We still made money," Little Caesars owner Eugene Mayday said. "We made like \$200,000 on the game, even with that loss."

Other sports books also lost some big bets on the Giants, but more than made up for them by the sheer volume of money wagered on the Bills.

At the Mirage, a bettor won a \$175,000 bet on the Giants, but the book won a \$200,000 parlay from a Bills bettor.

Betting on the Super Bowl was down anywhere from 10 percent to 20 percent this year, which bookmakers blame on the war in the Persian Gulf, two New York teams in the game and the lack of an extra week to take in bets.

Still, bettors were jammed 20 deep at betting windows in most books Sunday morning, looking to make last-minute wagers before the game.

"The handle was down a bit," said Michael Roxborough, a consultant who sets the lines for many Las Vegas books. "I think it was around \$40 million statewide, which is down from about \$45 million last year."

Ironically, bookmakers say they would have done even better on the game if Norwood would have made his kick and the Bills won. That would have given books wins on money line bets made on the Giants, plus spoiled many parlay cards that had the Giants plus the points and a total score of 41 or under.

"That would have been the ultimate scenario," Glantz said. "That kick would have ruined most of the parlays and we would have really cleaned up."

That, Roxborough said, was more than just wishful thinking.

"They won, but bookmakers want to win everything," he said. "That's why they're in this business."

Clemens meets with American League President

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens appeared before American League president Bobby Brown on Monday in an effort to overturn his five-game suspension at the start of the season.

Clemens, who was given the suspension along with a \$10,000 fine for his actions in Game 4 of the American League playoffs, argued his case along with his agent, Randy Hendricks, and Gene Orza and Michael Weiner of the Major League Baseball Players Association.

"Everybody had a chance to say what was on their mind," Brown said. "We reviewed the tapes and we reviewed the umpires' reports."

Umpires Jim Evans and Terry Cooney attended the 5 1/2-hour hearing, along with Umpires Association lawyer Richie Phillips and AL umpires supervisor Marty Springstead. Boston president John Harrington represented the Red Sox.

"We had the opportunity to present our side of what went on," Orza said. "We're hopeful that Bobby, if he takes a fresh look at the matter, will change his mind."

Brown, who issued his original ruling in November, said the league was able to obtain two different videotapes of the incident, in which Cooney ejected Clemens after what the umpire said were derogatory comments from the mound. Clemens denies cursing at Cooney until after he was ejected.

Clemens and Hendricks were given until Feb. 28 to submit a brief.

"After I've seen the brief, I need to write a written opinion," Brown said. "This is going to be my first experience with a brief. I don't know if it will be a hundred-page brief or a three-page brief."

Clemens and his brother were arrested on Jan. 19 in a Houston nightclub and the pitcher was charged with aggravated assault on a police officer. A hearing on that case is scheduled for Feb. 18.

Clemens denies the charges. He could bring a penalty of two to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

SPORTS BRIEFS

The ND/SMC Ski Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Jan 29 at 8 p.m. in Rm. 118 Nieuwland Science. Signups and \$100 nonrefundable deposits will be taken for the spring break trip to Summit County, CO. Question, call Mike at 271-8901 or Bob at 283-3588.

The Hapkido Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Rm. 219 Rockne. Learn self-defense and sparring techniques. Beginners welcome. For more information, call Ron at x3504.

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.

The ND Cricket Club will have a practice and organizational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 10 p.m. in Loftus. All interested students and faculty are encouraged to attend and bring equipment. Call Mark at x3419 or Tim at x1556 for information.

ND/SMC Women's Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 31 at 7 p.m. in Angela Athletic Facility, St. Mary's. For more information, call Cathy at 284-4456.

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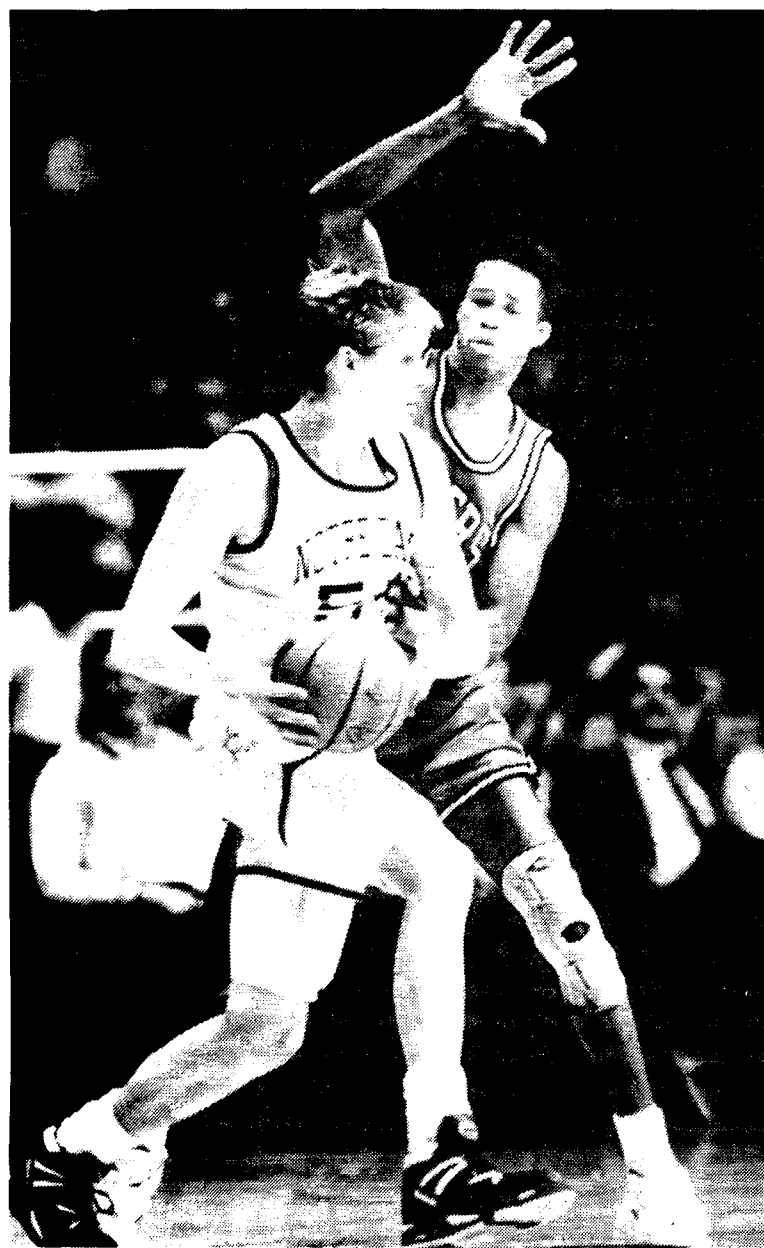
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Freshman John Ross has accumulated more playing time than anticipated with the absence of La Phonso Ellis and Monty Williams.

ND faces road test vs. Dayton

10-7 Flyers present 3 point shooters, pressure defense

By DAVE MCMAHON
Sports Writer

After a superb 38 minute performance against 18th-ranked Virginia, the Notre Dame men's basketball team will attempt to put together a more complete game tonight when it travels tonight to face the University of Dayton.

The Flyers (10-7) will present the Irish with a game plan similar to that of Kentucky - an uptempo offensive attack and pressure defense. The key for Notre Dame, however, will be shutting down the triple threat of Chip Jones (37-88, .421 from three-point range), Norm Grevey (59-119, .496), and forward Alex Robertson (27-92, .293).

"The first thing we've got to do is stop their three-point shooting," said Irish coach Digger Phelps. "The keys for Dayton have to be to pick them up in their transition because of Jones, Grevey, and Robertson, shooting the threes at anytime, anywhere. We'll have to keep them off the boards because of the long shot, long rebound situations created by the three-point shots."

In the Irish's 97-79 win at the

Joyce ACC last year against the Flyers, center Keith Tower saw a lone minute of action. For the Irish to return from Dayton with a win, the junior center will have to play more like the Tower of late, which included a thirty-five minute, eight rebound performance against the Cavaliers.

"That hurt bad when Tower got his fifth foul," said Phelps. "His third, fourth, and fifth fouls were because he left his feet trying to block shots. But I felt he played as well as he's played for us."

While the return of senior Tim Singleton has notably affected the ballhandling woes that plagued the team during his absence, the Irish (7-11) hope to keep turnovers to a minimum against the Dayton press and match-up zone. After a single turnover in the first half against Virginia, Notre Dame reached double figures in the second stanza. One of the most crucial miscues came with 11 seconds left, when Singleton overthrow Sweet on an inbounds pass.

"Timmy's play was an option play," said Phelps. "If he had waited another second, faked a shorter pass inside and then thrown it, I think it would have been a touchdown. You live

with that, but it shouldn't have come down to that situation."

"We'll have to work the ball and get good shots," said Phelps. "It'll come down to the last two minutes again when you can't turn the ball over and you've got to make the foul shots. That's how you get out of their with a win."

Although Notre Dame didn't get out of the ACC with a win against Virginia, Phelps likes the attitude of his team despite the troubled times.

"I think the kids are handling it very well. They're playing their hearts out and doing the things they know how to do. Now they've just got to ice it and get it done with two minutes left in the game."

If the Irish are ahead in the last two minutes against Dayton, look for one of the upperclassmen to take over the game. The question of who that player will be is a mystery to all, including Phelps.

"Nobody went out their and took control. You can look at the experience out their on the floor with Ellery, Bennet, Sweet, and Singleton, and not one of those four guys said, 'Okay, let's get it done, let's ice it. I think that was something missing, which surprised me.'"

19th ranked Irish look to extend conference winning streak vs. Xavier

By RENE FERRAN
Sports Writer

Tonight, Notre Dame resumes its task of "taking care of business," hosting Xavier University at 7:30 p.m. The Lady Musketeers (11-6, 4-2) won eight straight games earlier in the season, but came into tonight's game having lost two in a row—their latest setback an 88-68 drubbing at Butler.

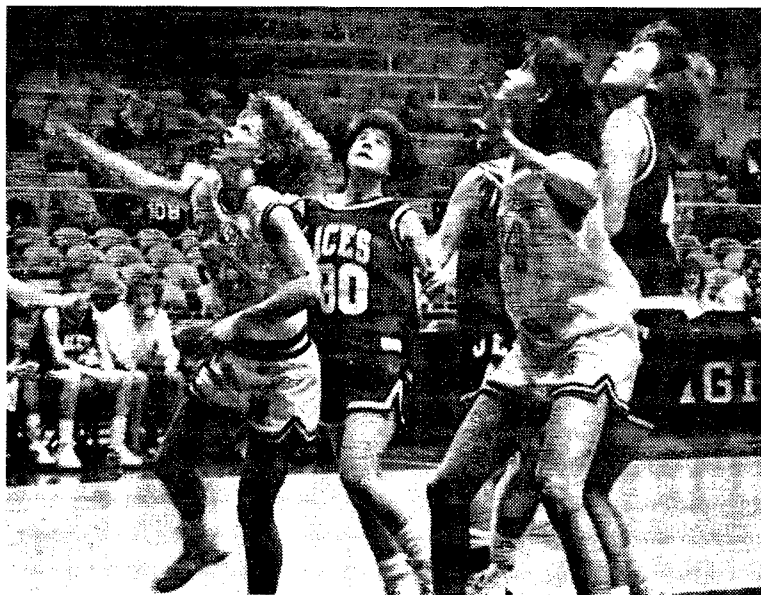
Although the 19th-ranked Irish are riding the crest of a conference-record 31 consecutive Midwest Collegiate Conference victories—as well as an 11-game winning streak, second longest in team history—McGraw hopes the team has not lost some of its momentum gained before the break in action.

"Normally, when we have a couple of days off, we come back sluggish," McGraw said. "I'm not sure just how quickly we'll come back to form."

Freshman Andrea Alexander will start her third consecutive game for Notre Dame tonight. A surprise choice to replace Comalita Haysbert in the lineup, she has been filling the role McGraw asked of her quite well since being inserted into the starting five.

"She is doing exactly what we want from her," McGraw said. "She is playing good defense and rebounding well."

Xavier is one of the top three-point shooting teams in the country, hitting 37.7 percent of its treys (55-of-146). The Lady Musketeers' spark-plug is super-sub Kim Blanton, a 5-5 senior who is in the top



The Observer/John Cluver

Karen Robinson leads the Irish women into action tonight at the Joyce ACC at 7:30pm against Xavier.

10 in the nation from three-point range (12.3 ppg, .416 three-point percentage).

Xavier makes extensive use of its lineup, playing all 12 players at least seven minutes a game. 6-0 senior Julie Campbell (14.6 ppg, 8.2 rpg), and guards Sheryl Krmpotic (14.2 ppg, 3.2 steals) and Annette Trenkamp (11.7 ppg) all average in double figures.

The rest of the starting lineup is comprised of 5-9 sophomore Monique Greene (4.9 ppg, 3.3 rpg) and 6-2 junior Tracey Trgovac (6.3 ppg, 7.7 rpg).

"The difference between this year from last is that they have better balance," McGraw said. "They are a good perimeter team. They look to score more from there than inside."

The Irish also sport a balanced attack, led by Karen

Robinson (15.6 ppg, 5.4 assists) and Krissi Davis (12.7 ppg, 6.1 rpg), who will probably draw Campbell for a defensive assignment. Junior center Margaret Nowlin (10.9 ppg, 6.5 rpg) has come on strong lately, and a good game from her will be important.

Notre Dame also matches up well with the Lady Musketeers' fine three-guard rotation of Blanton, Krmpotic, and Trenkamp, countering with Robinson, Coquese Washington (7.2 ppg, 5.0 apg) and Sara Liebscher (5.8 ppg, 3.3 rpg). The Irish trio will be key in stopping Xavier's effectiveness from three-point range.

"For us to win, we've got to stop them on the three-point line, because we don't shoot enough (threes) to compensate," McGraw said.

If faced with the same situation, others would do as Rocket did

He's gone.

He always did seem to reach his destination a few seconds faster than everybody else. But



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that's what people have come to expect from the man they call "The Rocket."

Raghib Ismail is going to be criticized by some for leaving Notre Dame a year early for the National Football League. It's going to be worse for him than for others because he is a student at Notre Dame, the university which graduates all of its athletes and places supreme emphasis where it should be—on academics.

Cynical columnists will come out of the woodwork and tell us that now, even at Notre Dame, student-athletes aren't getting an education. They will rant and rave about how the home of the Fighting Irish is nothing but a football factory, a training ground for the NFL.

It's just not true. Any reasonable student, put in Ismail's shoes, would decide to jump to the NFL. The former Irish flanker even told the press that one of his dormmates in Grace Hall gave him some advice which shed some light on the subject.

"Hey Rocket," Ismail quoted a friend as saying. "I'm an accounting major, and if a Big Eight firm were to come up to

me and say, 'Excuse me, Mr. Smith, we're going to offer you such-and-such million dollars guaranteed, but in order to get this money you're going to have to come out and forego your college education for a while,' I wouldn't blink an eye about it."

I couldn't agree more. If a newspaper editor somewhere offered me a million-dollar contract to write sports, but told me I had to start tomorrow, I would catch the first train out of here.

Those who call themselves "academics" will babble on about the aesthetic value of learning and education, but Ismail has things in much better perspective.

"Each college student comes to this university to put themselves in a position where they can get the maximum offer for what they are trying to attain," Ismail said. "We're all here for the same purposes. First and foremost is to get your degree, and I will get my degree, so I don't see any obstacles in the way of that goal, but also I am getting a job, and hopefully I can get the maximum from it."

The salary guidelines which are scheduled to be implemented next year would prevent Ismail from doing the best he can for himself and his family. In view of that fact, it is very hard to criticize his decision to jump to the pros. So thanks for the memories, Rocket, and good luck in the NFL.