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Convoys cross capital; Aid reaches starving city

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — With armed guards riding shotgun, relief workers Sunday broke a month-old siege of Mogadishu's port and sent 100 trucks loaded with food roaring off the docks to the isolated northern half of the capital.

More desperately needed food made it to the central city of Bardera, where three relief planes landed as aid workers were down to their last 25 sacks of grain. It was the first food to reach Bardera in nine days, but was not soon enough to save the 160 people who died of starvation there Saturday, said Ian MacLeod, a U.N. aid spokesman.

But Somalia's anarchy still made it difficult for relief groups to get help to starving Somalis in inland areas, even as 1,800 U.S. Marines made final preparations to come ashore to begin an armed,

U.N.-mandated mercy mission.

Aid groups planned to parachute food to tens of thousands of people in villages around Bardera who are trapped by land mines surrounding the city. The international relief agency CARE said

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the airdrops, using C-130 cargo planes, would be an interim measure until the situation around Bardera calms.

Relief agencies have cut back staff in Bardera and in nearby Baidoa, where gangs of militiamen have reportedly gone on looting sprees and threatened more attacks. Five Somalis guarding a CARE convoy in Baidoa were killed last week in a looting attack, and the agency was down to three workers in the city on Sunday.

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The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Singing in the holiday season

Shenanigans, ND's musical ensemble, performs the song "One" from "A Chorus Line" during their Christmas Concert. The concert was performed last night at Washington Hall.

Geologists discover earthquake faults in downtown L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two previously unknown earthquake faults have been discovered in downtown Los Angeles, passing beneath skyscrapers, along the Hollywood Freeway and near Dodger Stadium, geologists said Sunday.

If the faults are active, they could produce quakes measuring 5.5 to 6.5 on the Richter scale.

That would "be very damaging because they are so close to major population centers," said geologist Jim Dolan of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Of more concern is the possibility that the newly discovered Echo Park and MacArthur Park faults may be connected to and rupture at the same time as the deeper and more dangerous Elysian Park fault, which was discovered five years ago, Dolan said.

Scientists believe the Elysian Park fault could produce a quake measuring 7 to 7.5 or more right under downtown Los Angeles. Dolan said existence of the shallower faults suggests the deeper fault is active.

"If you find a live flea on top of a dog, it's likely that dog is alive too," said Caltech geology professor Kerry Sieh, who discovered the new faults with

Dolan and San Diego State University geologist Thomas Rockwell.

Government studies have said that even a magnitude-6.5 quake centered under Los Angeles could be far more deadly and damaging than a quake measuring 7.5 to 8.3 on the more notorious but distant San Andreas fault. The San Andreas is about 35 miles from downtown.

A decade-old federal study said such a San Andreas quake, dubbed the "Big One" in local parlance, could kill up to 14,000 people, although that estimate is now considered high.

Dolan was scheduled to discuss the newly found faults Monday during the American Geophysical Union's fall meeting in San Francisco.

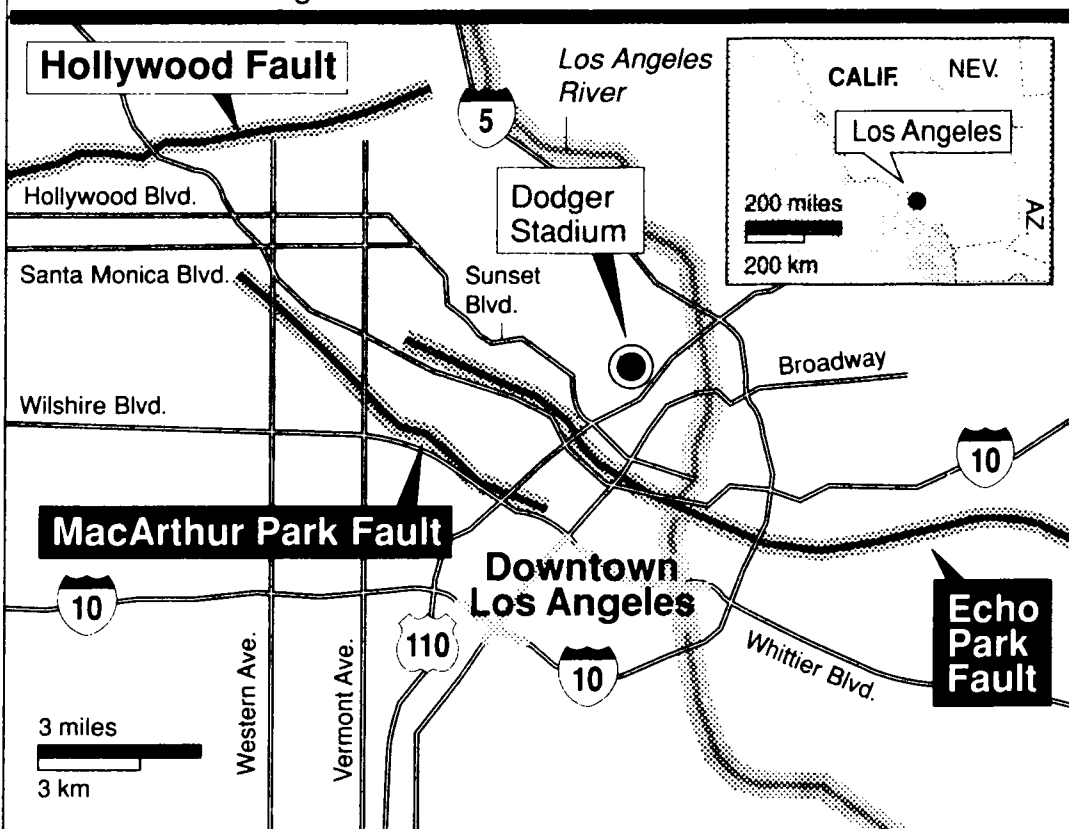
Other scientists said the discovery only slightly aggravates Los Angeles' already high quake risk.

"There are so many faults throughout the L.A. area that adding two more doesn't really significantly heighten the hazard," said Jim Mori, scientist in charge of the U.S. Geological Survey's Pasadena office.

"Every year we find new faults we didn't know existed," said Richard Andrews, director of the state Office of Emergency Services. He said the new faults

Earthquake faults discovered in Los Angeles

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AP

reinforce "the fact that California is earthquake country."

The MacArthur Park fault is at least 4 miles long. It passes directly under Los Angeles' downtown high-rise district, following Wilshire Boulevard northwest along MacArthur Park and then continuing to Hollywood, where it probably joins the Hollywood fault, Dolan

said.

The 8-mile-long Echo Park fault starts just south of California State University, Los Angeles, and stretches northwest to just south of Dodger Stadium. Then it cuts through the north end of downtown near Chinatown before continuing

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Mosque destruction causes security alert in India

AYODHYA, India (AP) — Hindu fundamentalists used pickaxes and crowbars Sunday to raze a 430-year-old mosque they say was built on the site where a main Hindu deity was born. The government declared the nation under its highest security alert and braced for a Muslim backlash.

At least four Hindu militants were killed and 100 others injured by falling debris as the 16th century Babri Masjid, or Mosque of Babar, was demolished in less than six hours by thousands of frenzied Hindus.

Prime Minister Narasimha Rao said the destruction of the three-story mosque had pushed the country into "a grave crisis." He appealed for peace

in a nationwide television speech.

About 1,000 people were killed in Hindu-Muslim riots that broke out in northern India in 1990 after Hindu extremists stormed the mosque in the longstanding religious dispute. That crisis brought down the government.

In New Delhi, 20 prominent Muslim leaders met with President Shankar Dayal Sharma on Sunday and expressed "deep anguish and pain."

In a rare statement on religious issues, the president condemned the destruction.

"Those who have harmed (the mosque) have caused injury to the centuries-old ethos of India," he said. They have

"violated the rule of law, the tradition of India of mutual respect for all religions."

In Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, the 50-nation Organization of the Islamic Conference accused the Indian government of allowing Hindu extremists to demolish the mosque and demanded it punish the culprits.

"The entire Islamic world was shocked by the heinous and premeditated crime against an Islamic symbol of value not to Muslims in India alone but to Muslims everywhere," said Hamid al-Gabid, secretary-general of the organization, which represents the world's 1 billion Muslims.

More than 300,000 Hindus had made the pilgrimage to

Ayodhya, which normally has 41,000 residents, to destroy the mosque and build a colossal temple to Rama.

On Sunday, just before the hour decreed by astrologers as auspicious for the work to begin, dozens of people climbed onto a platform near the mosque to dance and chant slogans.

Pilgrims had set up roadblocks of concrete slabs, furniture and wooden logs to prevent 30 busloads of federal riot police from coming in.

Outnumbered police at the site retreated to a nearby police station and watched as the Hindus, dressed in the orange

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Committee seeks better relations

By JASON WILLIAMS
News Writer

The Women's Resource Committee has set its sights on making Notre Dame a better place for both men and women, according to chairperson Patty O'Donnell.

Organized in the mid-1970's, the Women's Resource Committee is a branch of the Graduate Student Union.

The overall concerns of the group, which consists of members O'Donnell, Lisa Riley and Linda Chalk, change from year to year. But, the committee has always concentrated on improving male-female relationships at Notre Dame.

"The goals of the committee vary depending on who's on the committee and what their interests are," O'Donnell said. "As chairperson, my focus is on sexual assault awareness and setting up a women's resource center."

The committee will circulate petitions beginning today in an effort to raise campus awareness on the need for a women's resource center. The petitions will be used to back a proposal for the center which will be made by the committee at the beginning of the spring semester.

O'Donnell said most University offices have been cooperative with their efforts, despite some misunderstandings resulting from communications problems between the committee and University officials.

"It took the office of Student Activities longer than I thought to approve our circulating petitions on campus," O'Donnell said. "It just turned out that they needed more information on what we were about."

The Graduate Student Union has also played an active role with initiating some of the committee's projects.

"Last year's chairperson see RELATION / page 4

INSIDE COLUMN

Wake up and hear the music

Apathy is feasting on the Notre Dame student body again.

That beast, which occasionally devours parts of the undergraduate community, has again been awakened. This time, though, the apathy is neither political nor intellectual. Notre Dame students have failed at a level closer to their base emotions.

No, I will not proceed to exhort students to attend basketball games, or to show their support for interhall water polo. The talent on this campus is not only found on playing fields, but also on stages; behind microphones, guitars and drum kits.

Notre Dame is the home of a healthy music scene, which, if properly nurtured, could produce acts worthy of billion-dollar recording deals. But the lack of support for student musicians threatens the very existence of their groups.

Bands like Victoria's Real Secret, XYZ Affair and Brian, Colin and Vince have gained campus-wide following through shows in South Bend as well as appearances on campus.

A free show Friday by Chisel and Severinsen drew a crowd of over a hundred to Dalloway's Coffeehouse at Saint Mary's. An escape from the cold as well as the hopeless drone of Steve Miller at parties and dorm dances on campus drew a respectably-sized group to that nifty little building.

But while 100 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students reveled in the noise produced by those two bands, some 10,000 others were still being eaten by apathy.

They stayed home on Saturday night, and watched Roseanne Arnold on Saturday Night Live. Maybe they became studious and hit the library. Or perhaps they went to an SYR or a party at that guy's room.

But they missed out on a chance to get loaded on endorphins; to feel the energy created by three men, a guitar, a bass and a set of drums. They had a chance to get up and see something new and exciting; instead they sat back and vegetated.

The only cure for apathy is action. So some people in the musical community at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have taken some of the action necessary to elevate their music scene.

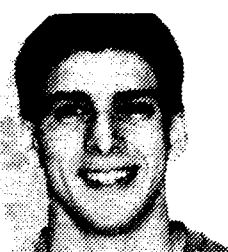
Maybe the apathy will be cured next semester, when the Student Union Board releases its sampler of campus bands. SUB has eliminated the fluff of covers, selecting 16 of the best musical acts at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's to fill out the compact disc.

And perhaps the trend started by some workers at Dalloway's, to bring campus bands to that venue, will continue. The coffeehouse offers an intimate atmosphere unlike any other in the area.

Our music scene could be something very special. The acts playing on our campuses right now are more talented than most which are signed to major-label contracts.

But without action to support them, apathy will continue to devour our musical future.

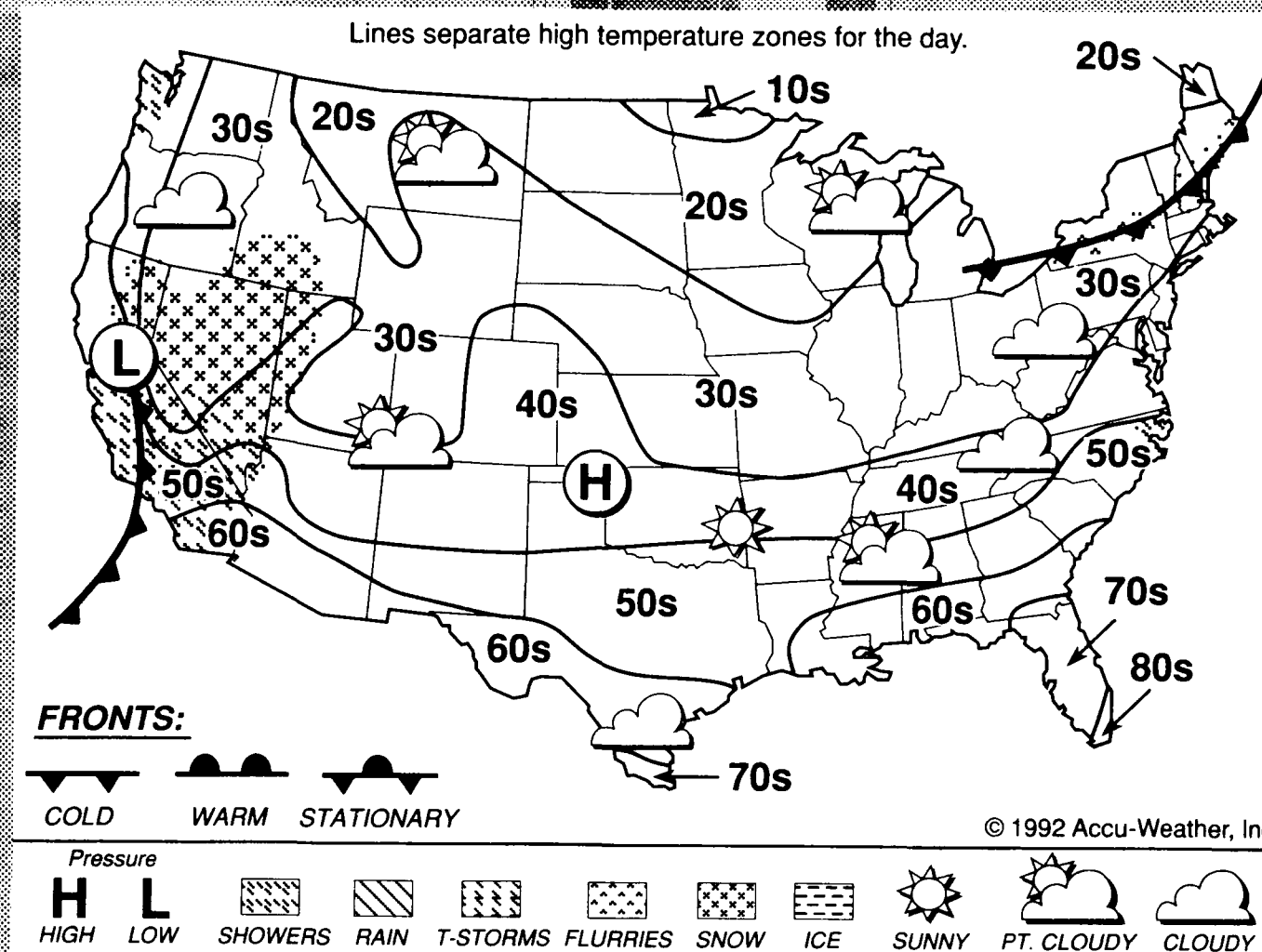
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Rolando de Aguiar
Music Critic

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon Monday, December 7



FORECAST

Cloudy today with flurries and a high in the low to mid 30's. Low tonight in low 20's. High Tuesday around 35.

TEMPERATURES

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Paris	46	32
Philadelphia	38	25
Rome	61	52
Seattle	47	37
South Bend	27	12
Tokyo	50	39
Washington, D.C.	41	26

TODAY AT A GLANCE

INTERNATIONAL

Oil spill may be worst ever

■ **LA CORUNA, Spain** — Rough seas Sunday thwarted divers trying to check the submerged bow of a leaking oil tanker, which has fouled coastline and threatened marine life with millions of gallons of spilled crude oil. The Greek tanker Aegean Sea, which was loaded with nearly 24 million gallons of oil, ran aground early Thursday and split apart. Environmentalists fear the spill may exceed the 11 million gallons dumped off the coast of Alaska in 1989 by the tanker Exxon Valdez. Volunteers slogged through the crags and inlets of the Galician coast near La Coruna, washing oil-soaked sea birds with special detergent. Oil up to 4 inches thick coated the normally white sandy beaches around this northeastern city of 250,000 people.

NATIONAL

Rhodes scholarships awarded

■ **LOS ANGELES** — Women made up half the 32 Americans named as Rhodes Scholars on Sunday, in their biggest gain since becoming eligible in 1976. The students include a woman who won one of President Bush's "Point of Light" awards for tutoring children, an aide to Vice President-elect Al Gore and a track star who has modeled in Vogue. The greatest number of women chosen in each of eight districts in previous years was 14. Winners of the scholarships to Oxford University in England were chosen from 1,275 applicants from 350 colleges and universities in the United States. Harvard had four scholars, Princeton had three and Yale had

two. Rhodes scholarships were established at the turn of the century by the estate of Cecil Rhodes, a British philanthropist and colonialist. Winners also are chosen from other countries. Qualities considered in the selection process include academic excellence, integrity, leadership ability and athletic prowess.

Five students killed in fire

■ **CARBONDALE, Ill.** — A fire at an off-campus apartment building early Sunday killed five Southern Illinois University students and sent seven others to hospitals, officials said. All of the victims were foreign students living at the Pyramid Apartment complex, said Dr. Jerry Thurman, Jackson County coroner. Several students jumped from upper story windows to escape the flames and smoke that choked the three-story structure just before 1:30 a.m. Thurman said all of the dead — two men and three women, all in their early 20s — died from smoke inhalation. In addition to the seven people hospitalized, six were treated for injuries without being admitted.

CAMPUS

SUB sponsoring clothing drive

■ **NOTRE DAME** — The Notre Dame Student Union Board (SUB) is sponsoring a used clothing drive for Goodwill. Collection boxes can be found in all residence halls and in LaFortune Student Center. SUB will be collecting clothes through Friday. For further information on the clothing drive, contact Yolanda Lawler at 283-4958.

OF INTEREST

■ **Habitat for Humanity** is sponsoring guest lecturer Jay Todd from Habitat for Humanity International. He will address the issue of homelessness and explain how Habitat is helping to solve this problem tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the CSC auditorium.

■ **Highly qualified students** interested in graduate studies in the College of Arts and Letters can apply for managing editor or volunteer to be a staff writer for the magazine Humanitas. If interested contact Professor

Christopher Fox at 239-7226.

■ **New Honor Code Hotline** is now open for questions to be answered and/or violations to be reported anonymously. Call Kami Benson at 283-4704 or Kevin Schroder at 283-1750.

■ **Residence Halls will close** Saturday, May 8, 1992 at 5 p.m. and will open for the Fall Sunday August 29, 1992 at noon.

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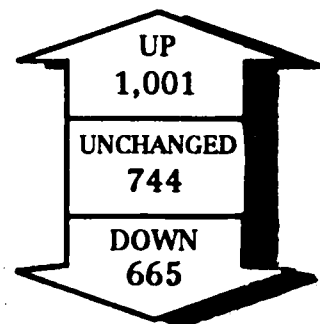
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■ **In 1941:** Japanese planes attacked the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor.

■ **In 1965:** Pope Paul VI and Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras I simultaneously lifted the mutual excommunications that had led to the split of the two churches in 1054.

■ **In 1986:** Student protests in Paris sparked by proposed educational reforms continued to escalate as dozens of people clashed with police in the Latin Quarter.

■ **In 1987:** Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev set foot on American soil for the first time, arriving for a Washington summit with President Ronald Reagan.

Russian troops help protect Tajik capital against Communists

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian troops and tanks helped pro-Muslim volunteers defended the capital of Tajikistan from attack by Communist-backed forces Sunday, Russian media reported.

Russia's 201st Motorized Rifle Division, based in Dushanbe, rushed armor to the city's outskirts to rebuff the attack from the Communist stronghold of Gissar, about 15 miles to the west, the Interfax news agency said.

Because of the fighting and poor telephone lines, no casualty reports or details of the battle were immediately available.

A spokesman for the 3,000-

man Russian division, Col. Anatoly Ivlev, told Tajik television that the soldiers would continue to protect the city of 800,000.

Tajikistan's civil war pits Muslim and democratic groups against an alliance of Kulyab tribesmen, ethnic Uzbeks and old-style Communists led by former parliament speaker Sa-farali Kendzhayev.

Fighting has wracked the former Soviet Central Asian republic of 5.1 million for months, costing undreds of lives and creating a flood of refugees.

A pro-Communist alliance regained power last month, when it toppled acting President Akbarshah Iskandarov.



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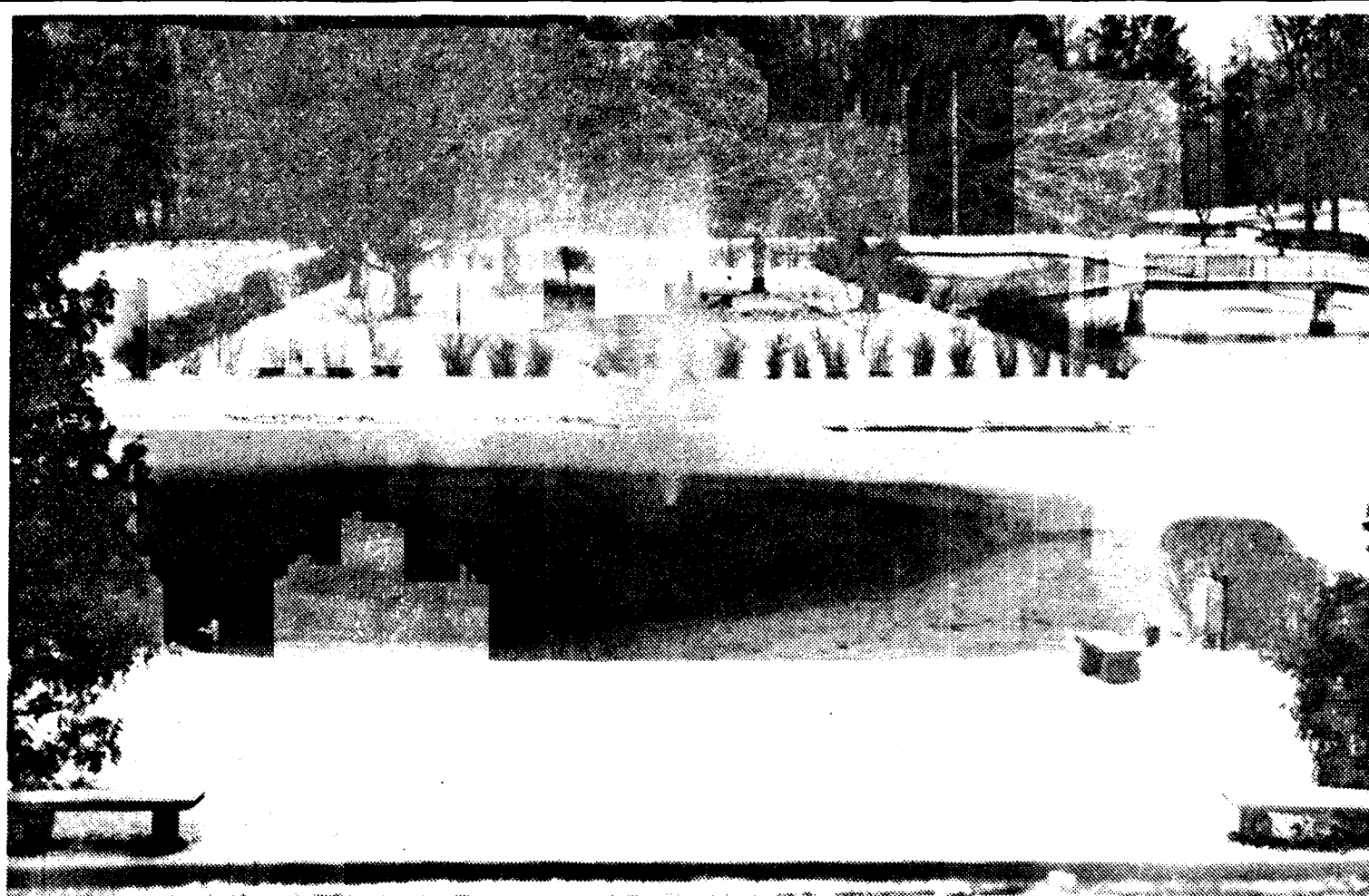
MEETING December 9

6:15p.m. ND Library: Faculty Staff Lounge

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The Observer/Cynthia Exconde

A room with a view

A chilly winter afternoon is the scene when overlooking the pond from Saint Mary's Haggar College Center.

Bosnians defend Sarajevo's airport road

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Close-quarter combat raged Sunday as government troops tried to block Serb forces from cutting off the road to the airport, the lifeline for relief supplies to the besieged city.

The threat facing Sarajevo's 300,000 residents — of being cut off from food and other relief supplies — has led to starvation in others parts of Bosnia.

At least 70 people, most of them children, starved to death in a region east of Sarajevo that

has been mostly overrun by Serbs, said Bego Uvalic, the mayor of Serb-occupied Vlasenica, about 40 miles northeast of Sarajevo.

He said 40,000 people who have fled to Cerska, about 12 miles to the northeast, and have been reduced to eating road salt mixed with sand. Children were eating livestock feed, Uvalic said told The Associated Press.

He made the comments in Zagreb, Croatia, after slipping through Serb lines. A medic in

Cerska — the only community in the region not held by Serbs — is helping the sick and wounded and "amputates legs and arms with razor blades or a metal-cutting saw," Uvalic said. "People are dying of infections and disease."

Meanwhile, on the western outskirts of Sarajevo, Serb fighters tried to expand their hold on Otes, the suburb they captured Saturday in their biggest offensive in the Sarajevo area in the 8-month-old war.

Bosnian defenders held out on the eastern fringe of Otes, trying to prevent Serbs from advancing and possibly blocking the airport road.

"The cutting of the airport road, by whatever means, is something we have to worry about," said Jeremy Brade, a European Community representative with the U.N. relief operation.

Brade said a decision was expected Monday on whether to prolong the suspension of the humanitarian airlift into Sarajevo, halted Tuesday when planes were shot at.

Forty percent of the food destined for Sarajevo was being brought in by plane.

Club Column

DECEMBER 7, 1992

- 1) The German Club has a a Gluhwein get together planned. Please come on Thursday, December 10 from 6-9 p.m. at 507 Carnation Gardens. Meet at the Library Circle at 6 p.m. if you need a ride. Questions, call Tahira Aslam at 272-6264.
- 2) Campus Bible Fellowship meets Tuesday, 7 p.m. in Room 303 Haggar College at Saint Mary's College.
- 3) The Science-Business Club is having a Pizza Party Thursday, December 10th at 6 p.m. in Farley Hall. Please remember your dues--\$2. R.S.V.P. at 283-4253.
- 4) The Society of Professional Journalists will be having a meeting on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Foster Room of Lafortune.

All registered clubs may place short announcements of meetings and activities in the CLUB COLUMN. Entries are due in the Club Coordination Council Office by 6 p.m. on Wednesday.



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Faults

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directly under the Hollywood Freeway past Echo Park, he said.

Scientists discovered the

faults by examining 70-year-old topographic maps that show fault-caused landforms long ago obliterated by construction. Field studies identified embankments and distorted stream channels that confirmed existence of the faults.

The Elysian Park fault was

discovered after a small part of it produced a magnitude-5.9 earthquake and aftershocks that killed eight people and injured more than 200 in 1987. Dolan said it extends at least 20 miles from Whittier west-northwest through downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood and Beverly Hills.

A huge pile of stone, mortar and bricks was all that remained. The Hindus used 30-foot-long wooden poles to push the rubble down a hill.

"Now the Muslims can get out of India," militants shouted.

Hundreds of people poured into the building and used grappling hooks to climb to the mosque's roof. Wielding pick-axes and crowbars, they razed the mosque in defiance of a Supreme Court order and their own leaders' instructions.

Paris, Egypt, Turkey and Mauritania also announced they will send troops.

Somalia has descended into chaos since rebels drove dictator Mohamed Barre from power nearly two years ago. Central authority collapsed, and drought and warfare have ravaged the nation.

About 300,000 Somalis have died this year from starvation, disease and the fighting. An additional 250,000 could die by the end of the year without help. Some 2 million people, or one-third of the population, are at risk of starvation.

Aid agencies estimate at least half the food donated to Somalia so far has been stolen.

In Mogadishu Sunday, relief

workers reopened the port and got food from one end of the divided city to the other unscathed for the first time in more than a month.

Arranging the convoys took two days of negotiations between the two rival clan militias that control halves of the city, but their success raised hopes that more of the food sitting in warehouses would soon reach the hungry.

"What's really significant is that this is the first convoy we've been able to move out of the port since Nov. 12, and the first into north Mogadishu since late October," said Rick Grant, a spokesman for CARE, which handles most U.N. food shipments in Somalia.

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"Last year's chairperson spoke with Nathan Hatch (dean of the graduate school) and he was really helpful in setting things up," O'Donnell said. "We thought we'd need a lot of faculty support, but he showed us that it had to be a student effort if we wanted it to be successful."

Despite the Women's Resource Committee being directly tied to the Graduate Stu-

dent Union, O'Donnell stressed the importance of undergraduate student involvement with the committee's activities.

"At first we we're just graduate students, but now we've realized the importance of getting undergrads involved also," she said.

The Women's Concerns Committee, Women United for Peace and Justice, Feminist Forum and Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination are all working with the Women's Resource Committee to make the Women's Resource Center a reality.

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colors of the fundamentalists, completed their task unhindered.

Somalia

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Some 28,150 soldiers from the United States and other nations are expected to participate in the operation to restore order and guard food shipments. The first detachment of the more than 2,000 French soldiers earmarked for the force will be ready to go Monday, Defense Minister Pierre Joxe said in



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Cheney: Options open when dealing with Somali warlords

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. troops may round up and disarm the warring Somali gunmen who block the delivery of aid to the starving, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Sunday, but he insisted Americans will not get bogged down in a guerrilla war.

Cheney, in an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press," said the first order of business for 30,000 troops being sent to

Somalia will be to "restore some semblance of order" and that means dealing with the guns, mortars, artillery and other weaponry amassed by the nation's warlords.

"We may well want to go in and round up troops or weapons. We might want to offer a bounty" so people turn in their guns, Cheney said.

"We will be concerned about any potential military threat to

our own forces, to the relief workers, and we will, in fact, have to deal with some of those elements in order to achieve our objective," Cheney said.

Marine Commandant Carl Mundy echoed Cheney's comments, saying he hoped U.S. troops encounter "a peaceful disarmament," but will be ready to meet any challenge if they don't.

"We are prepared to take whatever measures we have to to achieve disarmament," the four-star general said in an appearance on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

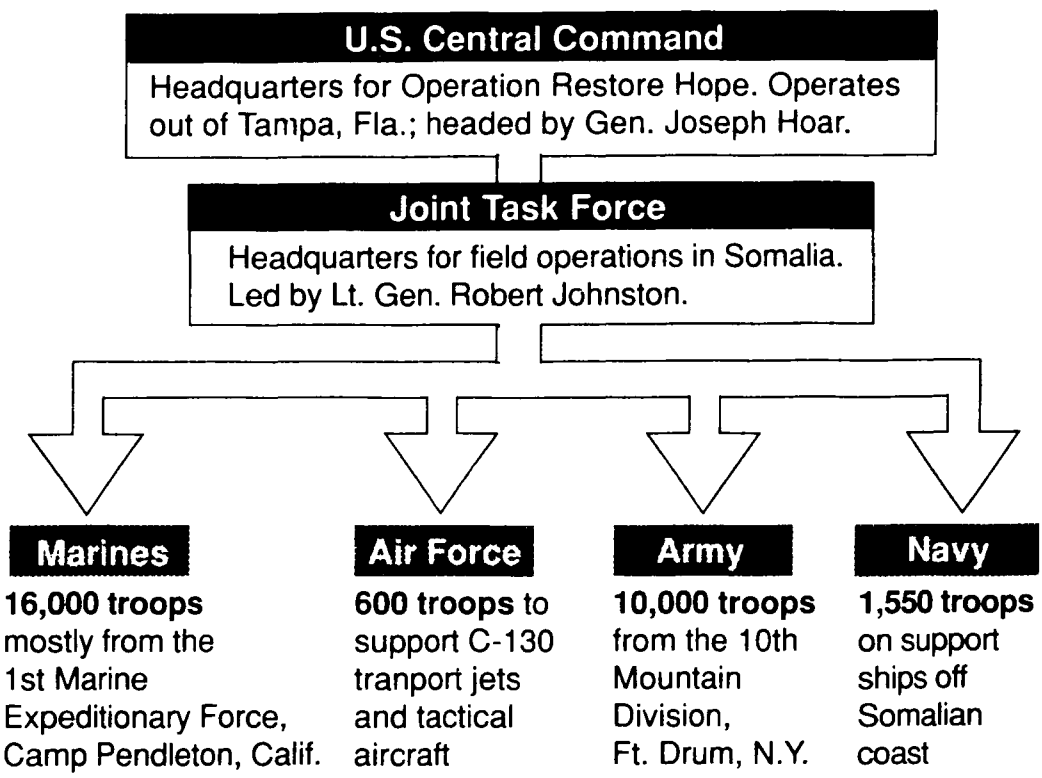
The Marine general said he believed U.S. forces in the region will begin moving into Somalia "in about two days."

The troops will be allowed to return fire if fired upon, and also will be allowed to shoot first should someone even appear to be making threatening moves, Mundy said.

They may "need to fire because ... someone's pointing a weapon at you, a machine gun or a tank (is) coming towards you or something, and they'll be able to engage," the general said.

Neither Cheney nor Mundy said they viewed the U.S. role as "rounding up every AK-47 in Somalia," nor remaining until peace returns to the devastated

Breakdown of U.S. forces to Somalia



AP/Ed De Gasero

nation.

"If you're looking for the United States to stay until all Somalia's problems are solved — it's not going to happen," Cheney said.

He said U.S. officials hoped to begin turning some areas of Somalia over to U.N. peacekeepers by the end of next month.

Queried about the possibility that U.S. forces might end up in a lengthy guerrilla conflict, Cheney responded, "I think that's dead wrong."

He refused to specify any date for a U.S. departure, but said,

"the idea of leaving a large U.S. combat force for a long time in Somalia is not a valid one."

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft, interviewed on CBS-TV's "Face The Nation," said the U.S. role in the operation "is strictly limited" and hopefully will prepare a groundwork of peace so Somalia can rebuild a government structure.

Parties agree on tougher asylum rules

BONN, Germany (AP) — Bowing to anti-foreigner sentiment, the nation's main political parties agreed Sunday to seek stricter asylum rules for refugees entering Germany.

Politicians hope tightening the postwar asylum laws — among the world's most liberal — will help curb a wave of attacks on

foreigners that have claimed at least 16 lives and raised concern of a spread of Nazi-style ideology.

Police have vowed to escalate their crackdown of neo-Nazi and other hate groups, but right-wing leaders have threatened to retaliate with even more violence.

Under the proposal reached between Chancellor Helmut Kohl's three-party coalition and the opposition Social Democrats, immigration officials would decide whether refugees entered Germany for political or economic reasons. Those deemed economic refugees would be sent back to the country they arrived from.

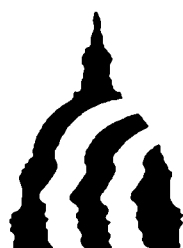
But Wolfgang Schaeuble, parliamentary chairman of Kohl's Christian Democrats,

said Germany's constitution would continue to guarantee the right of anyone to apply for political asylum.

If approved by lawmakers, the proposed changes would be written into the constitution. The United States has imposed a similar policy for Haitian refugees.

Political leaders fear a voter backlash in 1994 parliamentary elections if the asylum laws are not tightened.

Germany is reeling from a record refugee influx — about 500,000 more are expected before the end of the year — that is straining social welfare funds and increasing the anti-foreigner fervor, especially in less-prosperous eastern Germany.



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Hundreds killed, wounded in fighting in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Rockets and artillery shells exploded across the capital Sunday in a new round of combat between Iranian-backed Shiite Muslim guerrillas and troops loyal to the interim Islamic government.

Doctors said at least 20 people died, but that did not include many victims who were buried immediately by relatives. At least 360 people, mostly civilians, were wounded, doctors said.

The battle shattered a 3-month-old peace in a city that has been wracked by fighting among the diverse Muslim groups that drove the Communists from power in late April after 14 years of war.

At least one rocket slammed into the main building of the Foreign Ministry compound, and another exploded in the courtyard of the prime minister's office across the street, diplomatic and government sources said. An undetermined number of people were injured, they said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Terrified women and chil-

dren streamed from their homes as rockets streaked overhead. Huge pillars of black smoke towered over the city.

The main combatants were the Shiite faction Hezb-e-Wahadat and Defesne Minister Ahmed Shah Masood's predominantly ethnic Tajik group, Shoora-e-Nazar. Each blamed the other for starting the fighting, which began with skirmishes outside the city on Friday.

Hezb-e-Wahadat represents the Hazaras, the minority Shiites concentrated in the most impoverished and neglected regions of central Afghanistan. Although a census has not been done in years, the Hazaras are believed to comprise about 10 percent of Afghanistan's population.

Hezb-e-Wahadat, a coalition of eight small parties financed and well armed by Iran, is demanding a greater role for Shiites in future governments. Afghanistan's majority Sunnis reject this and dismiss Hezb-e-Wahadat as an Iranian agent.

Survivors mark Pearl Harbor anniversary

(AP) - The passage of 51 years hasn't dimmed Frederick Bowen's recollection of what happened at Pearl Harbor.

Bowen, of Parker, Colo., was the only one on duty in his U.S. Army Air Corps unit stationed at Wheeler Field in Hawaii when he heard planes roar past.

"I thought it was the Navy buzzing us," Bowen said. "They were always doing that. We'd buzz them and they'd buzz us back."

On Monday, Bowen will join more than 700 others at a dinner in Little Rock, Ark., sponsored by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

The banquet commemorates the 51st anniversary of the

Japanese attack on the U.S. naval station at Pearl Harbor, an event that plunged the United States into World War II.

This year's ceremonies are more low-key than the week-long 50th anniversary commemoration held last year at Pearl Harbor that included President Bush.

In Hawaii, Retired Vice Adm. Samuel Gravely, the Navy's first black admiral, is to speak at a ceremony that will focus on the role that minorities played in the U.S. military at the time of the attack.

"We've never examined the Pearl Harbor attack through the eyes of ethnic minorities — and each one has a different story to tell," said Blanca

Stransky, spokeswoman for the National Park Service that runs the USS Arizona Memorial.

The attack, which came without warning or a declaration of war, killed 2,403 Americans and wounded 1,178.

Samuel Bishop, a mess attendant trained to set fuses on the USS Bagley, was one of the few blacks on deck during the attack, Stransky said. His ship was credited with shooting down one of the Japanese planes, she said.

Gravely, 70, wasn't at Pearl Harbor. He signed on with the Navy the following September, at age 20. In 1962 he became the first black to command a Navy ship, the USS Falgout.

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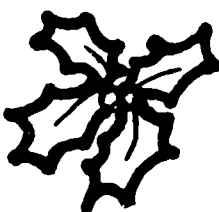
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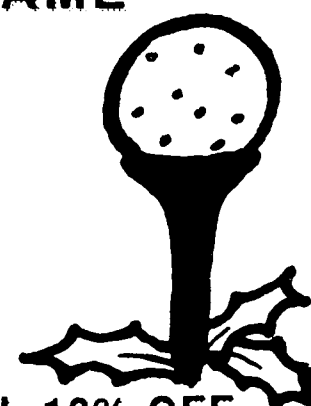


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Slain girl's mother recalls tragedy

NEW ALBANY, Ind. — The mother of a girl who was brutally tortured and murdered wants events leading up to the slaying to be told so other parents will realize it can happen to their children.

"They don't want to believe that this could happen to their child, or that their child could ever be subjected to this," said Jacqueline Vaught, whose 12-year-old daughter, Shanda Sharer, was tortured and set on fire Jan. 12. "Well I'm here to tell you, as a mother who has had her child murdered, brutally murdered by girls, it did happen, and it could happen again to your child."

Vaught, in a recent interview with the Courier Journal and Times of Louisville, said she did not want the details of her daughter's death to be toned down.

"I want people to know how my daughter was tortured from midnight till 9 the next morning. How she was conscious the

whole time they beat her and cut her and ... sodomized her with a tire iron. How afraid she must have felt. How many thousands of times she must have cried out for them to stop."

Vaught said a few weeks after the murder, she found a shoe box in her daughter's closet. On top of it was written "For my eyes only. Please do not open."

The box contained some of the secrets that led to her daughter's murder, letters from a 15-year-old girl that Shanda Renee had met at a junior high school in New Albany. The letters were from the girl whose jealous friend, Melinda Loveless, 16, plotted to kill Shanda and got others to help her.

Vaught said she read every letter.

"In the start it was, 'I like boys, do you?' and, 'I like girls too. Do you like girls?'" she said. "She would compliment Shanda and tell her how pretty

her hair was and how pretty her clothes were — an overabundance of compliments.

"You could just see how manipulative she was, and how she was just working her and reeling her in. She would make comments like, 'I think it's OK to touch. Do you think it's OK to touch?' and 'Have you ever touched another girl?'"

Vaught said it progressed to where the girl was telling her daughter that she loved her and loved Loveless, and couldn't make up her mind which one she wanted. The girl also wrote that she was afraid Loveless was going to hurt Shanda, she said.

Vaught said it was not fair that most of the blame for the murder has been focused on Loveless and the girl prosecutors say was her chief accomplice, Mary Tackett. The two have pleaded guilty to murder and other charges and could be sentenced to between 30 and 60 years in prison.

NASA cancels shuttle's debris tracking experiment

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA has scrubbed a major space debris tracking experiment aboard the shuttle Discovery because of a dead battery. But the astronauts had better luck Sunday with a laser experiment.

Flight controllers decided Saturday to give up on trying to release six metal balls due to a dead battery in the payload bay canister from which the spheres were supposed to have been ejected.

"The best thing to do is to call it quits at this point with that experiment and go ahead and bring it home," flight director Milt Heflin said.

Discovery's astronauts were about to release the balls Friday when they discovered the problem.

Space junk researchers wanted to track the orbiting balls with radar and telescopes to fine-tune their instruments and improve their ability to track small objects.

The shuttle crew got the first good results early Sunday with a laser signal experiment after

military officials decided to try a new tack.

Bad weather at laser-sending stations ruined the experiment Saturday for the third day in a row, and the laser receiver mounted on one of Discovery's windows had gotten nothing more than a tiny burst of what may have been data.

But during a pass over the Air Force Malabar Test Facility in Palm Bay, Fla., researchers beamed up laser signals that were received successfully aboard Discovery. Laser operators replaced the Malabar transmitter before firing the beams; the old transmitter had been operating at just 20 percent of normal power, said Air Force spokesman Dave Hess.

"The green laser was clearly visible, visually and through the camera," Walker said. "I think whatever they've done to change the laser on the ground has fixed our problem."

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Swiss vote against joining European Economic Community

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Swiss voters divided along language lines Sunday in rejecting the government's plan to strengthen ties with the rest of Europe by joining a giant free trade zone spanning the continent.

The result was a strong blow for the government, which had seen joining the zone as an interim step toward joining the European Community.

Voters in the predominantly French-speaking areas of western Switzerland, which has suffered more economically during the worldwide recession, strongly supported the plan. Voters in the more prosperous German-speaking east voted it down.

Debate over the question centered on the possible effects on the country's independence. The referendum drew 78 percent of eligible voters, com-

pared to the normal 50 percent for such elections.

Industry and banks argued that joining the planned European Economic Area was the only option for Switzerland as its neighbors lower barriers to trade. Supporters predicted Swiss industry would have to move elsewhere to compete successfully in Europe.

But opponents said Switzerland would lose control over its future, curtail its tradition of grassroots democracy and have to open its borders to a flood of immigrants.

Final official returns said 15 of Switzerland's 23 cantons voted against the proposal. It also lost narrowly in the popular vote, with 1,786,121, or 50.3 percent of the voters, opposing and 1,763,016 supporting.

Approval required majorities of both the popular vote and of the cantons.

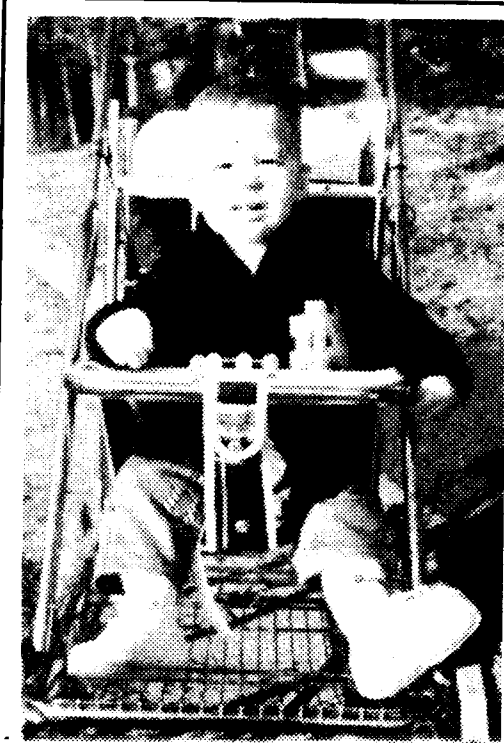
Up to 80 percent of voters in French-speaking cantons approved the plan. German-speaking areas voted against in equally large percentages. The cantons with the smaller Italian- and Romansch-speaking minorities, in southeastern Switzerland, also voted against the plan. Some commentators said the vote showed Swiss Germans, who make up two-thirds of Switzerland's 7 million people, were afraid that too close links with powerful Germany to the north would overwhelm Switzerland.

Under a treaty signed in May, the European Economic Area would be created by the 12-nation European Community and the smaller, seven-nation European Free Trade Association, of which Switzerland is a


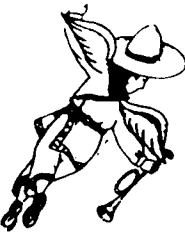
member. The result would be a huge free-trade zone of 370 million people from Iceland to Greece. The members of the trade association have scheduled a meeting for Thursday to discuss the impact

of the Swiss decision.

Switzerland and Liechtenstein, which votes next Sunday, are the group's only members putting the treaty to a public vote.



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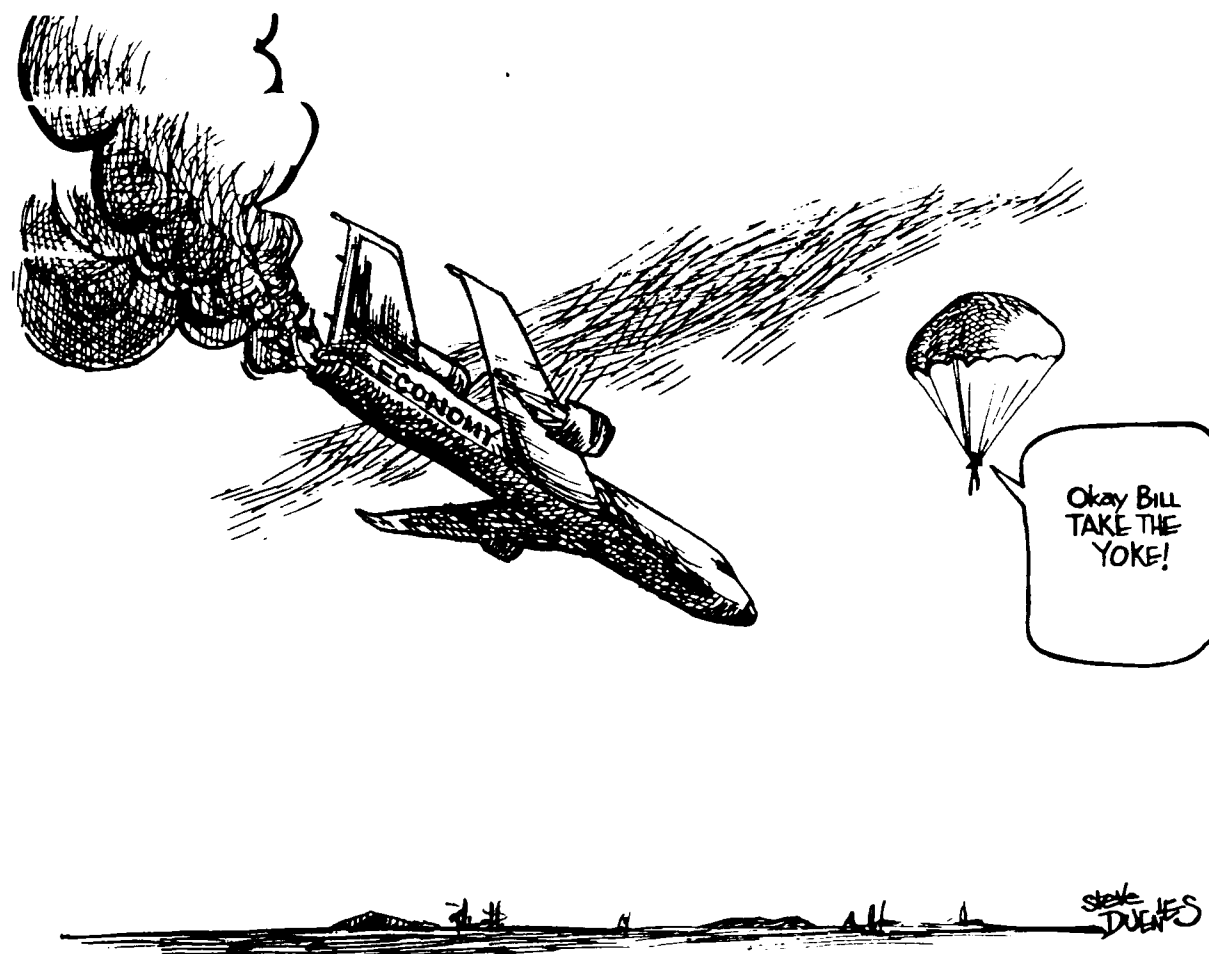
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Kudos' to women in war combat

Dear Editor:

Just a short note to one E. Johnson of Dillon Hall: kudos to you for having the guts to admit a rather personal belief in the very public pages of The Observer. After much consideration and soul-searching (I found it by my colon), I, too, have decided to come "out of the closet" in a show of amnesty.

I want the world, or at least this distinguished readership, to know that I also believe that differences, both physical and chemical exist between men and women. It is not, however, a belief based solely on faith.

As for the rest of your article (Women's physical, chemical makeup precludes combat), I am hard-pressed to find a point you raise with which I can agree. If "Nature reflects this perfectly. The biggest and strongest animal is the one who survives; this would be the male," why is it that, on the average, women live longer than men?

And what of resiliency? I would say that any form that can carry, deliver, and hurtle an offspring under the cruelest of conditions is a far more resilient form than one who merely rolls over and feigns sleep.

Combat in these final few years of the twentieth century has equated the sexes. A woman is just as capable at squeezing off a few rounds from an M-16 rifle as any man is.

Today's battlefields span oceans and continents. Gone are the days of sword play and wrestling.

We live in a world of stand-off weapons, where the finger that launches the missile or releases the payload or pulls the trigger may very well be the same finger that supported a baby's head in the maternity ward.

If someone questions the ability of women to withstand the terror of Vietnam-style combat, I feel they should be given the chance to prove it.

I feel they already have. During the Second World War, many Soviet women served in the Red Air Force, downing scores of Nazi planes. Israeli women are drafted into that nation's armed forces on an equal footing with men.

Their country's very survival is a testament to their ability. During the Gulf War, thousands of American women went "in harm's way" to do their duty. One was captured and raped by Iraqi soldiers.

They raped her because she was a woman. They couldn't shatter her spirit or commitment because she was a tremendously brave, strong, resilient human being.

I recall a story I have been told a few times: in April of 1940, the Germans invaded and conquered Denmark in six hours. A twenty-year-old boy and his nineteen-year-old bride quit the life they were planning and joined the Resistance.

For his part, he blew up rail headings, ferried Jews to Sweden, and stitched diapers for his newborn daughter from the silk R.A.F. parachutes he collected during clandestine weapon drops. His wife hid grenades and machine guns under the false bottom of the pram she used for her daughter.

She walked around the town, delivering weapons to her compatriots, the baby girl cooing all the way. She would have killed any Nazi who made a move for the contraband or her child.

The issue of women in combat is a very serious one. I hope I have not belittled it in any way. The rape of our female POW's during the Gulf War does raise serious objections as to their participation in combat situations. It does in no way reflect on their ability to perform combat duties. I

If I had to run across No Man's Land, I would rather have a qualified and committed woman covering me than a man whose moral fiber was of weaker stuff.

To exclude such women from combat on the wrong assumption that they are not as capable is a waste of valuable manpower. Pardon the pun.

For the record, the boy and his bride are my grandparents, Kurt and Gurli Jensen. The little girl, my mother.

Jonathan M. Walsh
Morrissey Hall
Dec. 3, 1992



Baby paraphernalia needed for mother

Dear Editor:

On the morning of June 13, 1992, "Connie" approached an abortion clinic in Chicago for her scheduled abortion. She was approximately 10 weeks pregnant.

Before entering the building, sidewalk counselors asked to speak with her. (Sidewalk counselors are those people who try to encourage women to keep their babies and offer helpful and compassionate information to women facing crisis pregnancies.)

After talking for about 15 minutes, "Connie" agreed to go to a crisis pregnancy center less than a mile away.

After her visit at this center, "Connie" asked to be driven back to the clinic where she was to meet her husband. Upon seeing her husband and briefly speaking with him in front of the clinic doors, "Connie" announced, with a broad beautiful smile, that they had decided to keep their baby!

On the spot, the counselors promised "Connie" and her husband any help that they needed. The counselor who first spoke with her has kept in

touch with her and "Connie" says she is very happy that she decided to keep her baby. But now we are asking the Notre Dame community to help "Connie."

Even though all of "Connie's" medical expenses are being covered by a Catholic hospital in Chicago, she and her family still have many needs. "Connie's" family includes her husband and two sons, ages six and ten.

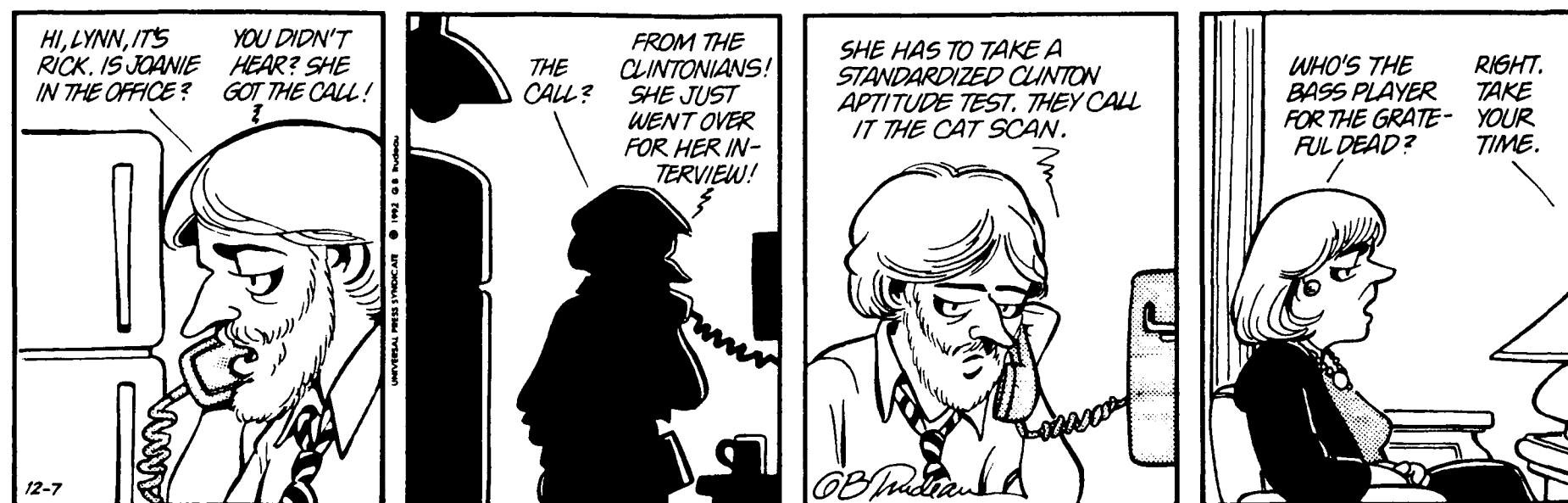
We would like to make this a special Christmas for the whole family as well as help them prepare for their new arrival in January. We also want to continue to help "Connie" throughout the next year.

Regardless of your position on abortion, all should agree that this is a worthy cause. If you have any baby clothes or other baby paraphernalia you would like to give to "Connie" or if you would like to contribute cash towards a crib, please call me at 271-7137. Most importantly, please include "Connie" and her family in your prayers.

Mary Rose Lalli
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Campus Ministry handled issues 'incompletely'

Alumnus Paul Fisher's informative paid advertisement on homosexuality, in the Nov. 6 issue, drew fire from Campus Ministry and others.

As Campus Ministry noted in its Nov. 12 response, that office has correctly explained to the Notre Dame community some basic elements of the homosexual issue.

However, Campus Ministry has generally failed to inform the community on two aspects of the issue: on the intrinsic disorder of the homosexual inclination itself and on the justifiability of discrimination against homosexuals in some situations.

Specifically, to the date of this writing, Campus Ministry has not publicized the recent observations communicated by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) to the American bishops on legislative proposals "which would make discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation illegal."

Released to the public by the Vatican on July 23, the document was intended as "a background resource" rather than "an official and public instruction on the matter." Nevertheless, it is indefensible that Campus Ministry has not fully communicated its contents to the Notre Dame community.

The CDF document first reviews basic elements of the issue: "[I]ndividual homosexual actions" are 'intrinsically disordered' and 'in no case to be approved of'. . . . 'Although the particular inclination of the

homosexual person is not a sin, it is a more or less strong tendency ordered toward an intrinsic moral evil, and thus the inclination itself must be seen as an objective disorder'. . . . 'It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action.

Such treatment deserves condemnation. . . . But the proper reaction to crimes committed against homosexual persons should not be to claim that the homosexual condition is not disordered.

When such a claim is made and when homosexual activity is consequently condoned, or when civil legislation is introduced to protect behavior to which no one has any conceivable right, [no one] should be surprised when other distorted notions and practices gain ground, and irrational and violent reactions increase'. . . . 'In assessing [the] proposed legislation, the . . . uppermost concern [should be] the responsibility to defend and promote family life.'"

Charles E. Rice
Right or Wrong?

The CDF letter then applies these principles to the proposed legislation:

"Sexual orientation" does not constitute a quality comparable to race, ethnic background, etc., in respect to nondiscrimination. Unlike these, homosexual orientation is an objective disorder. . . . There are orientation into account, for example, in the placement of children for adoption or foster care, in employment of teachers or athletic coaches, and in military recruitment.

Homosexual persons, as human persons, have the same rights as all persons, including the right of not being treated in a manner which offends their personal dignity. . . . Among other rights, all persons have the right to work, to housing, etc.

Nevertheless, these rights are not absolute. They can be

legitimately limited for objectively disordered external conduct. This is sometimes not only licit but obligatory. . . . Including 'homosexual orientation' among the considerations on the basis of which it is illegal to discriminate can easily lead to regarding homosexuality as a positive source of human rights, for example, in respect to so-called affirmative action or preferential treatment in hiring practices.

This is all the more deleterious since there is no right to homosexuality. . . . which therefore should not form the basis for judicial claims. . . . The 'sexual orientation' of a person is not comparable to race, sex, age, etc. also for another reason. . . . An individual's sexual orientation is generally not known to others unless he publicly identifies himself as having this orientation or unless some overt behavior manifests it. . . . Homosexual persons who assert their homosexuality tend to be precisely those who judge homosexual behavior or lifestyle to be. . . 'completely

harmless, if not an entirely good thing' and hence worthy of public approval.

It is from this quarter that one is more likely to find those who seek to 'manipulate the church by gaining the often well-intentioned support of her pastors with a view to changing civil statutes and laws' [and] those who use the tactic of protesting that 'any and all criticism of or reservations about homosexual people. . . are simply diverse forms of unjust discrimination.'"

Campus Ministry's incomplete treatment of the homosexual issue poorly serves the Notre Dame community. The CDF letter incorporates much Church teaching on the subject.

Although it is not itself an official teaching, Notre Dame students were entitled to be informed about it so that they could adequately form their judgments on the subject. That they were not so informed is one indication, among others, that, at this Prestigious Research University, the functionally official religion is Political Correctness.

In general, and beyond the homosexual issue, Campus Ministry would serve the community if it would present every week in The Observer a current statement of the Pope on a moral or social issue. At this allegedly Catholic institution, the Pope ought to be entitled at least to equal time.

Professor Rice is a member of the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Monday.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Do human rights exist in our world?

Dear Editor:

The term *human rights* was used by Eleanor Roosevelt when, as co-chair of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, she helped draft the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

She discovered that the term *rights of man* as it appeared in a number of documents was not automatically understood in some parts of the world to include the rights of woman. The *rights of man* phrase had at an earlier date replaced the term *natural rights*, widely used during the Enlightenment.

Later, on Dec. 10, 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The General Assembly proclaimed this Declaration as "a common standard of achievement for all peoples and nations," and declared that "all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights".

But for many countries in the world, especially the Third World, the real meaning of this Declaration is no more than words on paper. They are still facing serious problems of the "trade-off" between human rights and development.

Theorists of economic development hold that it must be successful whatever cost and sacrifice are shouldered by the people because, in the end, economic development will bring with it benefits of the other categories of human rights.

The prevailing notion among economic planners has been that this form of trickle-down would ultimately take place when the economic condition of the people was sufficiently

improved, at which point the people could begin enjoying full human rights.

As for when trickle-down might take place and the extent of the sacrifice and cost to be paid by the people, such questions remain unanswered.

On the one hand, it is not correct to ignore the concrete outcome of economic development by which per capita income has increased and widespread material improvements have occurred.

On the other hand, one may not ignore that such serious ongoing violations of human rights still happen in many parts of the world.

The trade-off theory between economic development and non-economic development, or what is widely used as the trade-off between development and human rights, arose from the idea that the exercise of many human rights, both economic, social and cultural, and civil and political, interferes with or slows the rate of economic growth and development.

Therefore it has been regularly argued that in the interest of both human rights and development many, even most, internationally recognized human rights must be temporarily suspended.

In this connection, it is interesting to note the observation of some scholars that economic modernization leads to political stability and in turn, to increased respect for human rights.

They argued that countries which enjoyed higher levels of

economic well-being had consistently better human rights records than those who did not.

This view may be right to a certain degree, despite possible differences on what is meant by "better human rights records". Not to be overlooked, however, is the fact that countries described as enjoying higher levels of economic well-being also have human rights records as bad as or worse than poor countries.

Comparison of the human rights situation in South Korea and Sri Lanka are the best examples for this argument.

It is difficult to deny that even though South Korea in terms of economy can be considered a newly industrializing country (NIC), its human rights record has not yet improved.

On the other hand, Sri Lanka, obviously is not a developed country—and, as in South Korea, human rights violations continue.

What will mankind be like when it enters the twenty-first century? People are already fascinated by this not too distant future.

But the real "trade-off" between human rights and development still happens in many countries. Isn't it ironic that many people in the world still question: "Are there any human rights?"

Satya Arinanto
Graduate Student
Dec. 4, 1992

Television is only a 'reflection of society,' not the architect of it

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Jeffrey O'Donnell's editorial "Media assault family values" (The Observer, Dec. 3).

To begin with, we laughed at Dan Quayle not because he used his elected position to preach about morality, but because of his incapacity to distinguish between fact and fantasy. He went after a fictitious character. What if he had gone after Bugs Bunny, and told him to stop beating up on Elmer Fudd? The creators of the show responded by entertaining our noble vice-president by incorporating Mr. Quayle, a real character, into their first episode.

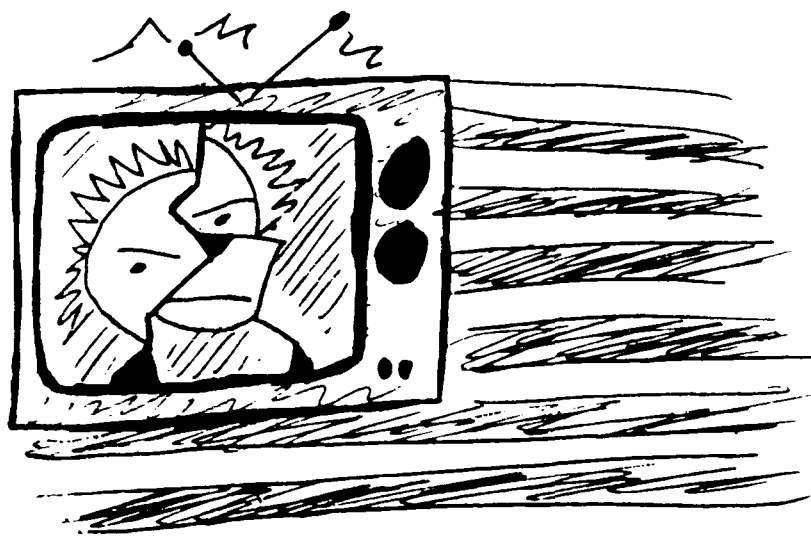
Putting Mr. Quayle behind me, I must admit that the quality of the family is declining in America. This is a serious problem. But I don't subscribe to the liberal conspiracy theory. Television is, as with all media, a reflection of society, and not the architect of it. Murphy Brown reflects the change in

society in a post-industrial age, a society where single mothers are forced to go to work. I don't remember Murphy Brown accepting her motherhood with great jubilation. But then, what were the other alternatives?

We could declare a "cultural war" on Hollywood. You commented that Stalin wanted to control Hollywood, in order to control the world. What do you think Mr. Buchanan plans to do? Liberals have not taken control of the media. As far as I can see, public television has not been outlawed.

Certainly, I respect your concern for our morality. But, you take us as unthinking automata being brainwashed by the "media elite." I don't take Bart Simpson or Murphy Brown seriously, in the same way I don't take Mr. Quayle seriously. Cheers is a comedy, not political propaganda. Lillith, a satire of feminism, makes me laugh.

Greg Moriarty
Grace Hall
Dec. 3, 1992



A creative sampling

New creative writing masters program showcases its students

By ELISABETH HEARD
Accent Writer

What do a Ouija board, a Gypsy, a phone call, and a midwife all have in common?

They are all subjects of stories that are going to be read by graduate students in the creative writing program here at Notre Dame.

On Monday, December 7th at 7 p.m. in the faculty lounge in the Hesburgh Library, eight students in this program will read either short stories or excerpts from novels that they have written.

"It is sort of a sampling from the program," said Jessica Lapp, a second year Masters student in the Creative writing program and a third year Ph. D student in the English department. "It is to tell everyone that Notre Dame does have a creative writing program."

The reading will last approximately two hours, with each person reading for about fifteen minutes. The reading will be informal, so students and faculty are invited to come in at any time during the program and stay for as long as they would like. Light refreshments will be served.

The stories that will be read range in subject matter. Lapp will be reading her short story "Where I'm Calling From." "It is about a woman calling home on business trip and taking stock on her life at that time," she said.

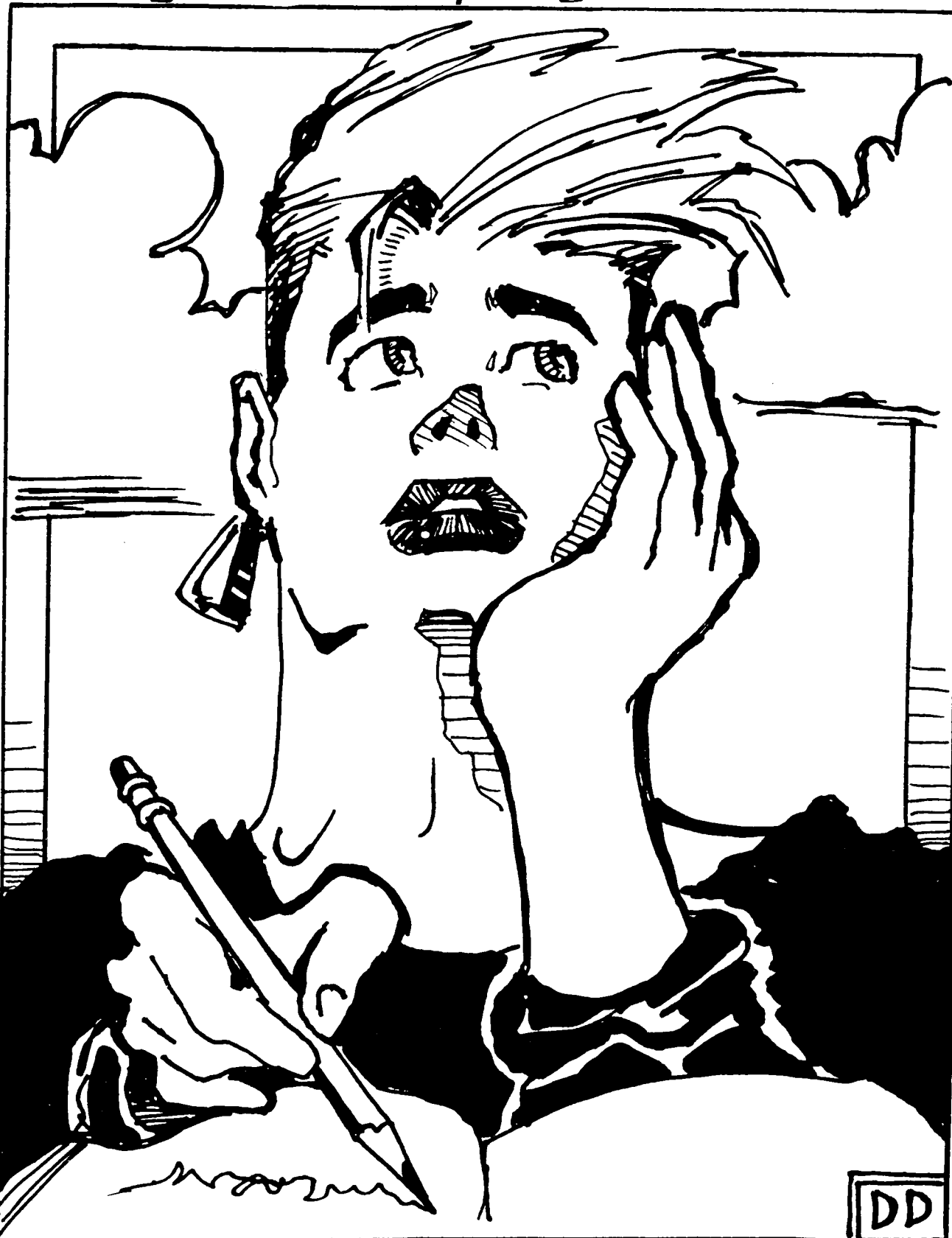
Matthew Benedict, a first year graduate student, is going to read "The Ouija Board," a short story about a brother and sister who are cleaning out their mother's house after she dies of cancer and find a Ouija board in the attic.

"Trimester" by William McGee,

'Teaching is also a big common thing among us. As a writer you have to have a love for the word, and it is nice to share that with someone.'

— Jessica Lapp

second year grad student, focuses on the relationship between a midwife and an abnormal pregnancy, while Cynthia Searfoss, a second year student, reads an excerpt from her novel, *Toll Roads*.



The chapter she will be reading from is about a girl's encounter with a woman who may or may not be a Gypsy. "It focuses on friendship between women, and testing the boundaries of love," Searfoss said.

This is just a preview of half of the stories which will be read, and the topics of the remaining four are equally interesting. "The other four are just as diverse," said Benedict.

The creative writing program is brand new, having been started in the fall of 1990. The director is William O'Rourke, who has had several fiction and non fiction books published. Each semester, the students must take one to two

literature classes and a fiction writing workshop.

During the workshop, three people each week give copies of their stories to the others in the class, and the students critique it. "You get one or two people who don't agree," said Searfoss.

"You never get a story that everybody hated or everybody loved," said Lapp. "Everyone has a different style."

"And it's nice to have a variety of viewpoints," adds Benedict. "The people are very friendly and informal."

A master's in creative writing takes two years to complete, and the requirement to graduate is to write a collection of short stories or a novel of

publishable quality.

Out of the twelve people currently in the program, each one comes from a different background and has different goals for the years ahead.

Benedict graduated from the University of Massachusetts, and from there went to work as a lobbyist in Washington. After getting his masters in creative writing, he would like to teach on the college level and publish. "I would also like to do a movie, write the screenplay and direct," he said, "and if dollars permit, travel."

Searfoss graduated from Indiana University and worked as a reporter in advertising and public relations. "My fantasy is to buy a horse farm, breed horses and ride," she said wistfully, "but I will probably work for the advertising agency thirty hours a week and use the extra hours for writing."

Lapp graduated from Goshen college in Goshen, Indiana, and worked as a high school teacher for four years before returning to pursue her masters in creative writing and Ph. D. in English, while McGee took off a year of school before returning to school. He entered into the creative writing program in fall of 1991, and after graduating, he will either teach full time or go for his Ph. D..

One thing all of these students have in common is a love for reading and writing, and the desire to pursue their dreams. "All of us are interested in publishing," said Lapp. Benedict adds, "and teaching is also a big common thing among us all. As a writer, you have a love for the word, and it is nice to share that with someone."

These grad students find that they have many things in common with other graduate students who are not necessarily in the English programs. "More than half have done other things between undergraduate and graduate work," said Benedict. "The community of the university is very supportive. The mind is working always."

The reading that will take place on Monday night is a chance for the students in this new program to get some exposure. This reading is the first one of its kind here at Notre Dame, and there are plans to have another one next semester. They encourage everyone to attend and listen to the stories that they have to tell. "The basic reason for doing this," said Benedict, "is to say 'here we are.'"

Harvard professor Gould to speak about the mystery of evolution

By MATT CARBONE
Accent Writer

You have a monstrous amount of studying to do for finals, but you don't want to begin just yet. Still, you don't want to totally isolate your mind from academic pursuits and turn into a mound of intellectual uselessness.

A happy medium awaits you: reknowned evolutionist and geologist Stephen Jay Gould will be at ND to make a presentation entitled "The Proper Integration of Development and Evolution" on Wednesday, December 9th.

Gould is attending at the behest of Pat Charlebois, a graduate student of Biology at ND.

Earlier this year, the faculty of the Biology Department asked their students to send written invitations to those speakers whom they would like to see at ND.

Charlebois decided to write Gould, one of the premier evolutionists in the world. Knowing that he is very much in demand, and that ND has been trying to get Gould for a long time, her hopes were not very high, making Gould's acceptance that much more exciting.

The recipient of a staggering number of awards, degrees, and fellowships, Gould is most noted for his "punctuated equilibrium" theory of evolution.

This theory postulates that evolution is not a smooth, slow, and steady process, but is instead a haphazard happening which occurs in leaps and spurts. In these spurts, many genetic changes take place in a relatively short period of time. Then, the species will remain at a certain stage of development for millions and millions of years, until the next spurt of change occurs.

Gould received his undergraduate degree in geology from Antioch College in 1963, and his Ph.D. in geology from Columbia University in 1967.

He went on to become a faculty member of Harvard University, rising to his current positions as the Alexander Agassiz Professor of Zoology,

Professor of Geology, and Curator of Invertebrate Paleontology in Harvard's Museum of Comparative Zoology.

He has won awards for his teaching, his nonfiction books, and his research.

In his lecture, Gould will speak about the different interpretations and explanations of evolution, and will show how we can examine the development of humans to observe our evolution.

As an example of what the lecture holds in store, and how development can be used to explain evolution, Charlebois explained Gould's answer to one of the most perplexing questions facing humankind today -Why do males have mammary glands?

Gould explains this by saying that up to a certain point in its gestation, the human fetus is neither male nor female. During this time when the sex of the fetus is not yet determined, mammary glands develop, in the event that the fetus becomes a female.

Sometimes, as is its wont, the fetus becomes a male. By this time, however, the mammary glands are already present, and the male is stuck with them for his lifetime.

So if you're interested in male nipples, or would just like a break before you plunge into your torturous studying, the presentation will be held in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

The enigma of Teach For America

Corps volunteers' good intentions run up against formidable obstacles

By DAVID KINNEY
News Editor

Barb Moran, a first-year teacher at an inner-city junior high in Houston, has lost hope.

"I don't want to face it anymore," she said. "I thought it was a way I could make a difference. But I can't make a difference."

Moran, who graduated from the University of Notre Dame in May, is among 600 young students who gave up plans for graduate schools and professional careers to enlist in the Teach for America program (TFA) this year.

The program sponsors a national corps of college graduates who commit two years of teaching in under-resourced and rural public schools. TFA seeks primarily non-education majors in order to attract a new pool of people into teaching.

For Moran, that meant being thrust into a violent, poverty-stricken public school composed mostly of Hispanics and blacks.

"It's a lot like hazing in a sorority," Moran said, calling the transition stunning and the school "unimaginable." She teaches five reading classes — without books — in a room infested with cockroaches.

Moran described a school marked by unchecked violence and public sex. She explained that students there aspire to careers as sluts, pimps and drug dealers.

"They have no vision," she said. "Most of them are just mired in the system."

Moran said that TFA is a good program with an excellent training program and support. "We've got the right idea, but they're not going to change the system."

And most agree that the system throughout the nation is in shambles. "The school system is so bad," Moran said. "And TFA is just a band-aid."

The program, developed in concept by Wendy Kopp in 1989, operates under the vision that "one day, all children in this nation will have an equal opportunity to attain a quality education."

Initial funding from the Mobil Foundation and Union Carbide

enabled a team of college graduates to make the idea a reality in 1990. TFA's \$7 million budget is met primarily through corporate and foundation donations.

TFA recruits heavily at over 150 college campuses, seeking, in particular, minorities, bilingual speakers, and math, science and foreign language majors.

Over 8,500 people have applied in the program's first three years, and 1,800 have been placed in schools around the nation as corps members. This year, over 300 have applied from Notre Dame alone, according to Suzanne Muchin, TFA's midwest recruiter.

Corps members are placed according to academic backgrounds, personal preferences

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—Barb Moran

and the needs of each school. Currently, TFA places young teachers in 14 locations, including New York City, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and rural areas of North Carolina, Arkansas and Georgia.

Although TFA provides initial training, Muchin acknowledged that members face culture shock, whether it is racial, geographical or financial.

Since most members do not have a background in education and little or no teaching experience, the program includes a pre-service institute to provide members the resources and guidance to prepare them for their first year of teaching, according to Muchin.

Corps members also travel to their schools as part of a local induction that orients them to their school and community. There, they become salaried teachers working side-by-side with professionals.

Not all members face the extremes Moran describes. Adrienne Stevens, a graduate of Tufts University, was placed at the Cleveland Elementary School in Pasadena, Calif., a

'chapter 1' school that is strong in math and reading.

Since the school is in a low income area, it faces teacher and textbook shortages, and the drastic cuts to this year's state budget offer no promise for the future.

But the school is unique in that many of the children come from different areas of Pasadena with different economic and cultural backgrounds, according to Stevens. The school is well-known for its ability to offer enrichment programs and English language development to its students.

The experience is a rewarding one for Steven. "Seeing kids progress is really exciting."

And while she said teaching is initially frustrating and challenging, it is not hopeless. "You have to look into yourself in order to deal with yourself and to deal with others," she explained.

Many TFA participants stay in education, Muchin said. Of the 1990 corps group, 60 percent are still teaching and 69 percent are still in education. Others return to graduate studies or professional fields elsewhere.

Among the goals of the program is to open member's eyes to the problems inherent in the American public school system and what needs to be done.

For Moran, the root of the problem is the family, and that is where the hopelessness lies. "What can be done to help the family? Nothing."

She said money in the system is spent poorly, citing the purchase of four VCRs at a school where teachers don't even have textbooks.

Muchin, who spent two years as a corps member in South Bronx, said recruiting better and more dedicated teachers is essential. "We need to get different people in the classrooms, and make teaching a respectable occupation."

"All of these bright and enthusiastic people are going elsewhere" because of the low salary base for teachers, she added.

While TFA cannot solve these problems, Muchin said she hopes the program can serve as



a model school districts can follow. "Districts need to find better ways to recruit teachers," she said. "People who can leave do."

As for Moran, at the end of this year, she is leaving Houston.

"I'm not being driven out by the kids," she said. "I'm being

driven out by the hopelessness of the whole system."

She said she plans to leave education for a while, spend some time with her family and perhaps go into journalism. But Houston has left its mark on her.

"Maybe someday, I'll go back."

Spreading holiday cheer

Musical performances announce Christmas season

By SARAH DORAN
Accent Writer

The holiday season is well underway on campus as students encounter signs of Christmas everywhere they turn. To help further this feeling of holiday cheer, Notre Dame's music department in conjunction with Campus Ministry will present a number of holiday programs that feature both student and faculty performers.

Bach's Cantata No. 61, "Nun komm der Heiden Heiland," was the first program offered on November 29. It was

performed by an ensemble of Notre Dame music students as part of Advent Vespers in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

The second performance, which took place last night, was the annual Advent Lessons and Carols program. It featured carols performed by the Basilica's choir, women's choir, folk choir, schola choir and handbell choir.

"Advent Lessons is part of the annual vespers series that includes a number of different student groups and choirs that perform during the vespers

series," said Eric Kuhner, an administrative assistant in the music department. "It is always central to the music department's Christmas performance series and a beautiful performance."

The third concert offered by the music department is the Handel's "Messiah," performed on December 10 in Washington Hall by the Notre Dame Choral and Orchestra.

"What is being presented is the Christmas portion of the 'Messiah' rather than the entire piece," said Kuehner, "the choir and orchestra

accompaniment also features all student soloists."

The annual Glee Club Concert will be performed Saturday December 12 in the JACC. "The Glee Club concert draws great crowds. They can always be counted on to put on a great show," said Kuehner. (Tickets are 1\$ at the door and LaFortune Box office.)

The last of the Christmas performances is a faculty organ recital to be performed by Craig Cramer, an organ professor at Notre Dame, on Sunday December 13 in the Basilica, featuring works of Bach. Cramer gives a

Christmas recital each year.

Cramer is spending this year and next performing the complete works of Bach by doing one work concert each month and one work each concert for each of the two years. His recitals are being given at different places around the Northern Indiana-Chicago area and throughout the country, said Kuehner.

"Bach is a composer whose works are often featured in Christmas performances. Two of the five university performances being offered this season feature Bach, said Kuehner.

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was fouled with 39 seconds left but hit only one of two.

Loyola turned it over the ensuing possession, but Notre Dame could not run out the clock, as Russell traveled with 14 seconds remaining.

The Ramblers failed to take advantage of the gift as Bernie Salth blew a layup, and Joe Ross grabbed the rebound to give the Irish the win.

"We got a good shot, but it just didn't fall," Loyola coach Will Rey said of the last shot.

On Sunday, Notre Dame looked like a completely different team in its upset of Evansville. Ryan Hoover, who was pulled in favor of Russell in the final minutes of the Loyola game, played like a veteran at the point.

"My job is to hit my shots and get the offense going," Hoover said.

He did just that, scoring a game-high 21 points while hit-

ting six of seven shots from the floor and seven of seven from the line.

"Ryan had a big improvement from Friday night," MacLeod said of the freshman. "He's going to have his ups and downs. Hopefully, he won't have too many downs."

Evansville had a 51-39 lead with 16:45 left, but the Irish kept their composure and gradually chipped away at the lead.

"We started to play good defense, and that was what allowed us to come back," Russell said.

After going to a smaller lineup, featuring Russell at center, the Irish began to click.

"We didn't want to play big people against their quick people. That group we had on the floor played very well," MacLeod said.

"We came together as a team in the second half. We began to relax and were more sure of ourselves," he added.

The Irish took their first lead of the second half with 8:39 left when Boyer hit a three-pointer,

and he then opened the Notre Dame advantage to 66-61 when he drove the lane for a layup.

"I thought Brooks gave us a tremendous boost off the bench," MacLeod commented. "He gave us help when we needed it."

The Aces responded, taking a 70-68 lead with 2:16 remaining on Scott Schreffler's trey.

Fourteen seconds later, Monty Williams hit two foul shots to tie the game, and the Irish defense then forced a 45-second violation.

With 1:02 remaining, Hoover fed Russell for what proved to be the game-winning layup.

"We had been running that play and they (Evansville) had been laying off me. I got the ball in the post, and I had an open layup," Russell explained.

Russell then drew a charge on the other end, and Boyer sunk two free throws to ice the game with 14 seconds left.

"We now know where we are," MacLeod said. "I'm happy with how we played, and we are improving. This is a real confidence builder for us."

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only had seven shots at halftime. He didn't take bad shots."

Cozen shut Casebier down before halftime, holding the junior to 1-7 shooting. Boyer was quick to praise Cozen, whose talents and contributions are often hidden by the box score.

"I think a guy named Carl Cozen had a lot to do with (the defensive success)," said Boyer. Hoover pointed to other successes which statistics fail to show.

"Our picks were so much more crisp," said Hoover. "It's

so much easier to play when you have a solid pick set than when the guy just slides off."

Hoover used those picks to hit jumpers all day, netting six of seven field goal attempts.

After a sloppy performance against Loyola (Ill.) on Friday night, MacLeod oiled his machine thoroughly during Saturday's practice. The result was a smooth ride to a 2-0 record.

Against Evansville, the Irish looked like a new ball club, capable of winning more games this season than predicted.

"We've won two games already that we were expected to lose," said Williams. "After the top five teams in the nation, it's all up for grabs."

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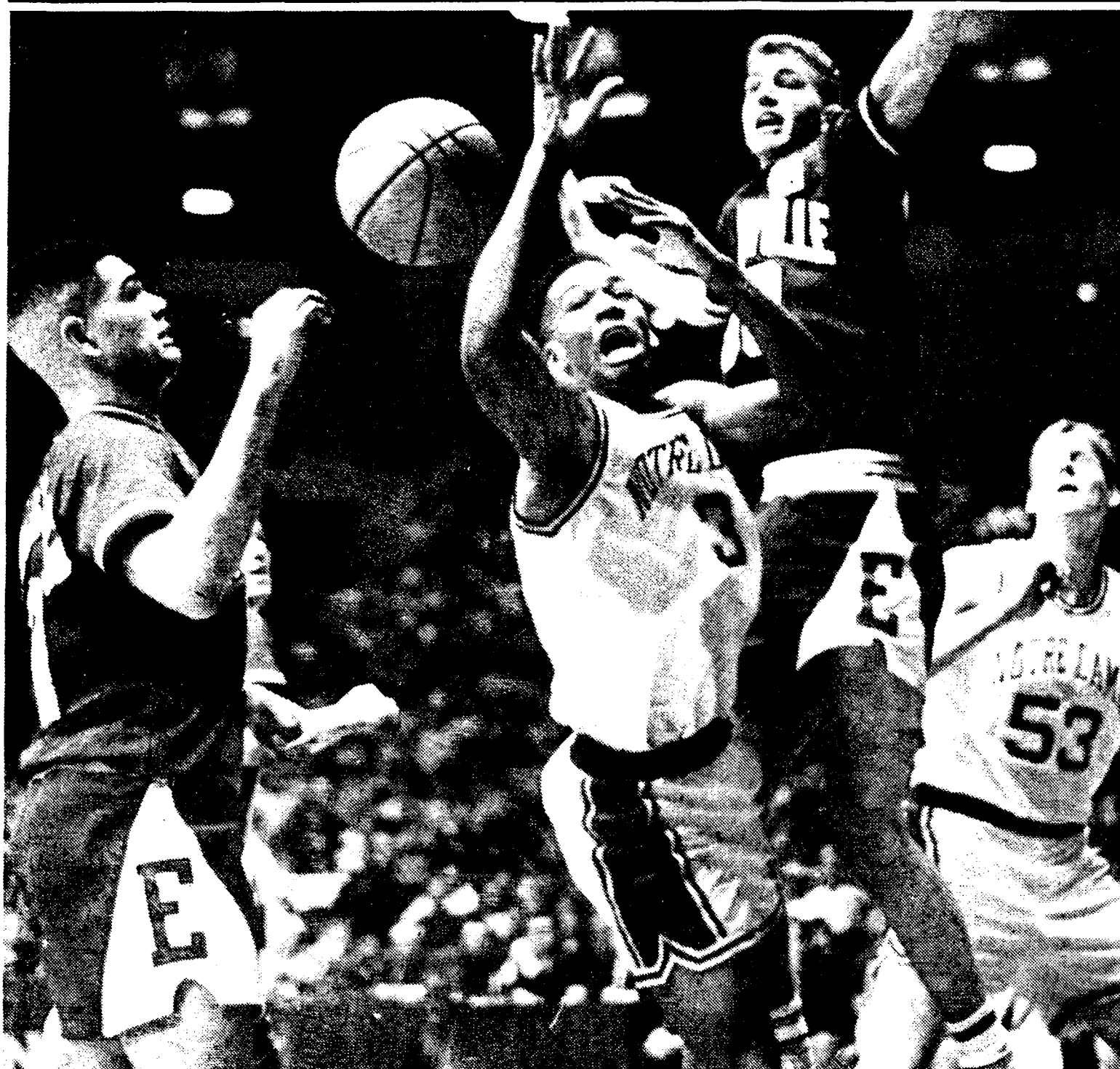
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Peace and Love-
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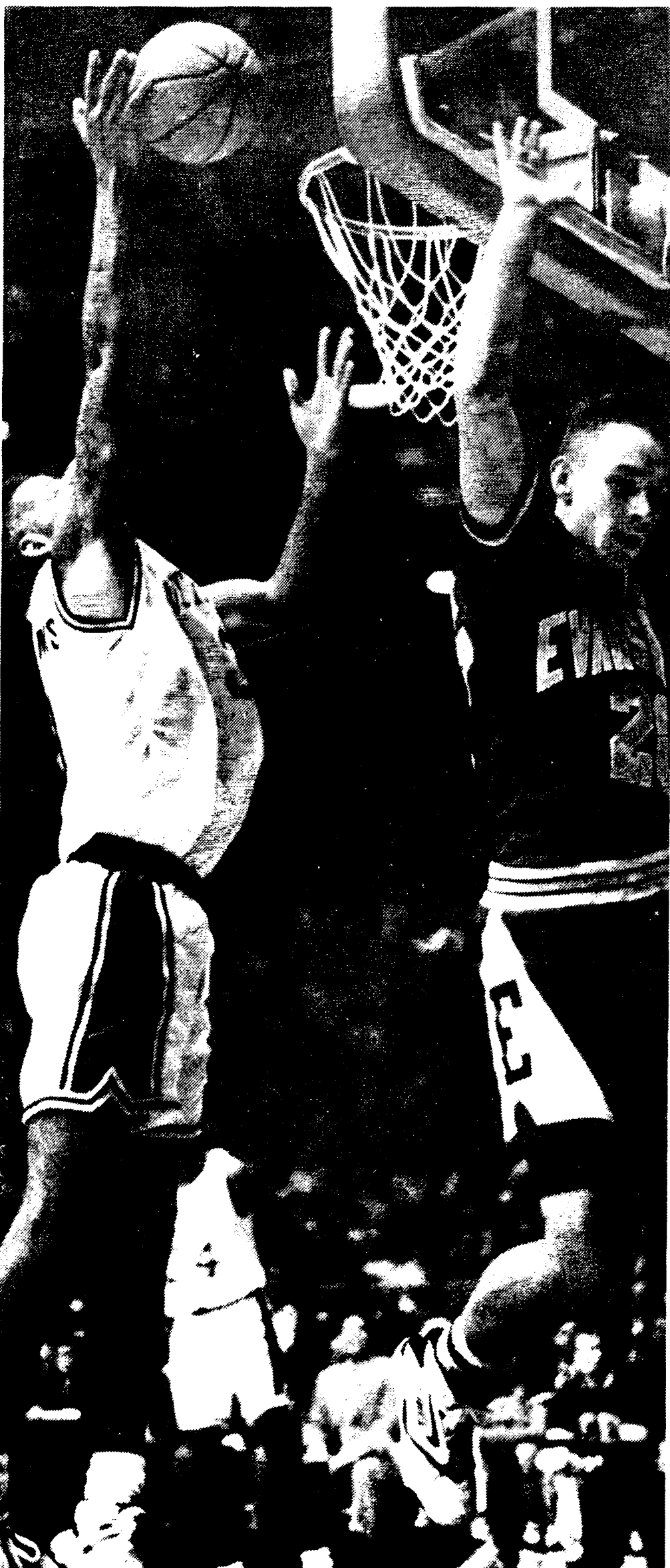
Monty Williams (3) lunges for a loose ball as two Evansville players look on.

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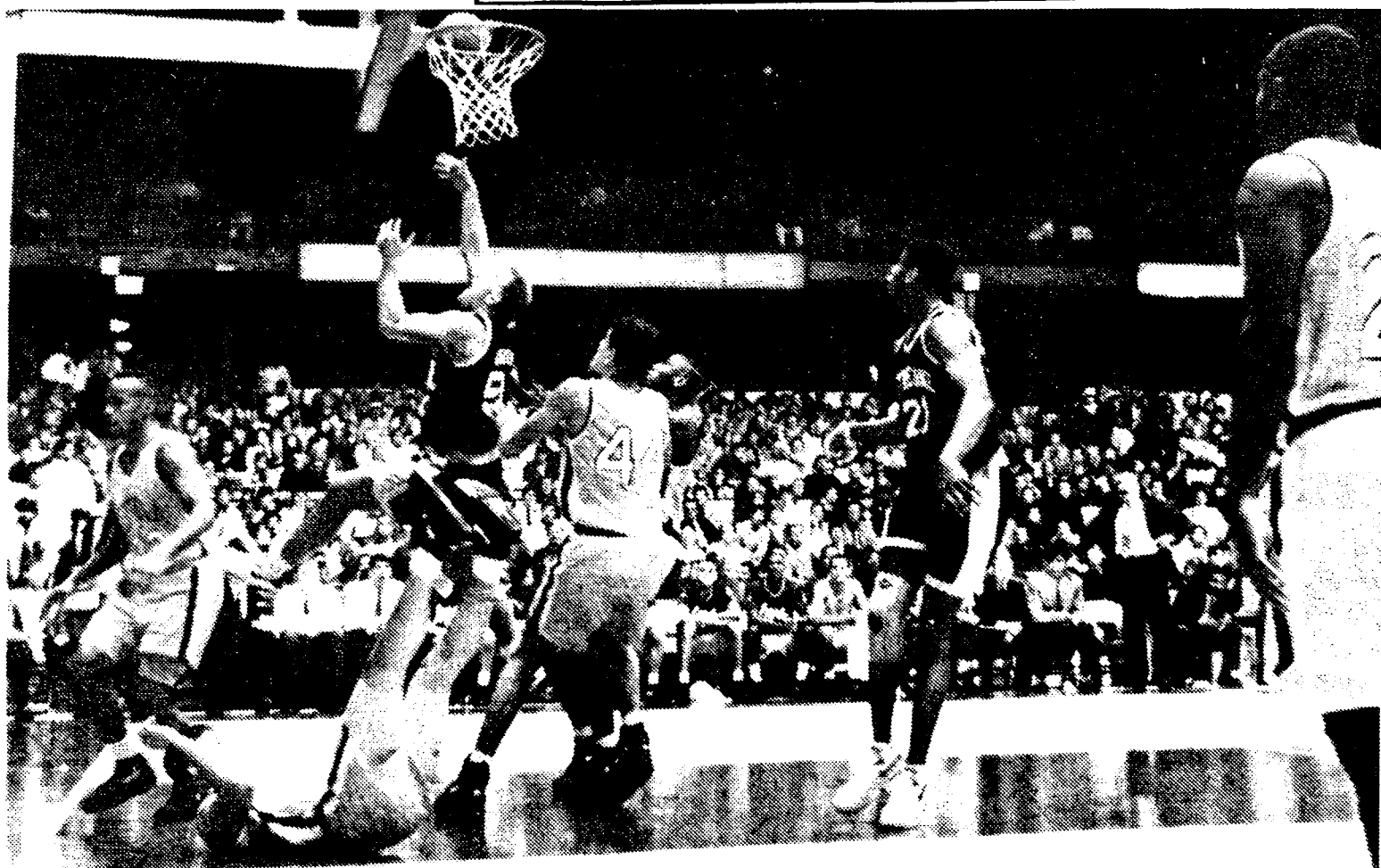


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Point guard Brooks Boyer played a key role in Friday's win.

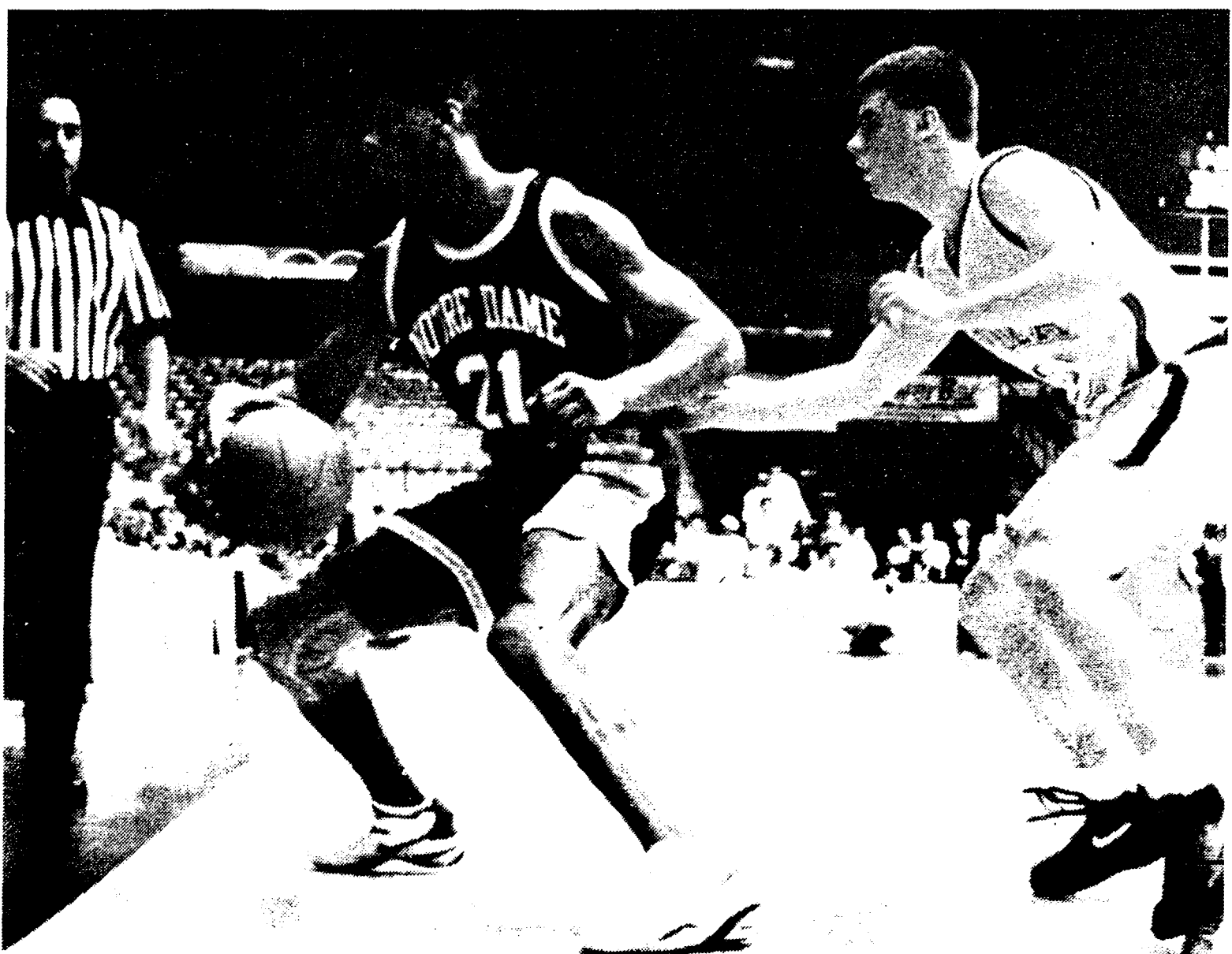
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The Observer/Macy Hueckel
Monty Williams grabs a rebound during the first half of Saturday's win.



The Observer/Scott Mendenhall
Carl Cozen puts up a shot amidst a group of Loyola defenders at the Rosemont Horizon Friday night.

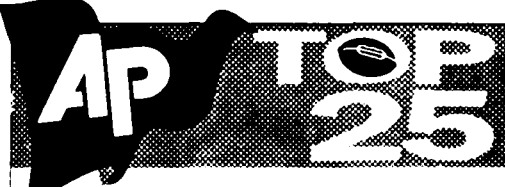


The Observer/Scott Mendenhall
Malik Russell played center, point guard, and both forward spots for Notre Dame over the weekend.

Poll sets up final showdown

(AP) - Alabama's victory over Florida in the SEC title game enabled it to finish No. 2 Sunday in The Associated Press poll and put it in position to win the national title against top-ranked Miami.

Sugar Bowl-bound Miami



AS OF 12/05/92	1992 RECORD	PTS.	PVS
1 Miami (61)	11-0-0	1,549	1
2 Alabama (1)	12-0-0	1,473	2
3 Florida St.	10-1-0	1,419	3
4 Texas A&M	12-0-0	1,387	4
5 Notre Dame	9-1-1	1,295	5
6 Syracuse	9-2-0	1,174	6
7 Michigan	8-0-3	1,141	7
8 Georgia	9-2-0	1,096	8
9 Washington	9-2-0	1,014	10
10 Colorado	9-1-1	1,000	9
11 Nebraska	9-2-0	974	11
12 N. Carolina St.	9-2-1	848	13
13 Stanford	9-3-0	840	14
14 Florida	8-4-0	745	12
15 Ohio St.	8-2-1	716	15
16 Boston College	8-2-1	585	16
17 Tennessee	8-3-0	510	17
18 Washington St.	8-3-0	434	18
19 N. Carolina	8-3-0	409	20
20 Mississippi	8-3-0	400	19
21 Penn St.	7-4-0	272	21
22 Arizona	6-4-1	221	22
23 Southern Cal	6-4-1	214	23
24 Mississippi St.	7-4-0	171	24
25 Brigham Young	8-4-0	118	25

(*) = First-place votes

(11-0) received all but one of 62 first-place votes — and 1,549 points — in voting by a panel of sport writers and broadcasters.

Alabama (12-0) got the other top vote and 1,473 points in the final regular-season poll.

Florida State (10-1), finished third, getting 1,419 points. The Seminoles play No. 11 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

The Cotton Bowl will be a matchup of No. 4 Texas A&M (12-0) and No. 5 Notre Dame (9-1-1). The Aggies received 1,387 points to 1,295 for the Irish.

Also unchanged in the poll were the next three positions. No. 6 Syracuse (9-2) got 1,174 points, No. 7 Michigan (8-0-3) received 1,141 and No. 8 Georgia totaled 1,096.

The first switch of positions involved the next two teams. Washington (9-2) moved to No. 9 with 1,014 points while Colorado (9-1-1) fell a spot and got 1,000.

Nebraska remained 11th while North Carolina State and Stanford advanced a spot each, the Wolfpack to 12th and the Cardinal to 13th. They leaped over Florida, which fell two spots to 14th.

The next four teams — Ohio State, Boston College, Tennessee and Washington State — remained unchanged. North Carolina and Mississippi flipped spots, with the Tar Heels moving to 19th and the Rebels to 20th.

The final five in the poll — Penn State, Arizona, Southern Cal, Mississippi State and Brigham Young — held their positions.

Awards, speeches given at banquet

By Rich Kurz
Associate Sports Editor

The University of Notre Dame held its 73rd annual Football Banquet Friday, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

Vice-President of University Relations William Sexton, father of former Irish punter Jim Sexton, was the emcee for the event, held at the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Society. The banquet was also an opportunity for the team to announce several awards.

Senior tailback Reggie Brooks, who ranks third in Notre Dame history with 1,343 yards this season, was voted the most valuable player by his teammates. Brooks is still in contention for the Heisman Trophy and was nominated for the Doak Walker Award given to the top running back in the country.

The team also presented the Nick Pietrosante Award for the fifth year. Named for the former Irish All-American fullback who died of cancer in 1988, it is presented to the individual who best exemplifies Pietrosante's courage, loyalty, dedication, and pride.

Demetrius DuBose added his name to the list of former winners of the award, who include Tony Rice and Chris Zorich. The senior linebacker has led Notre Dame in tackles the past two seasons, finishing with 87 this season.

Offensive linemen picked up a number of awards. Tackle Lindsay Knapp, a fifth-year senior enrolled in the MBA school, received the Lineman of

Notre Dame Football Awards

Reggie Brooks
•MVP

Demetrius DuBose
•Nick Pietrosante Award

Lindsey Knapp
•Offensive Lineman of the Year from the Moose Krause Chapter
•Student Athlete of the Year from State Farm and Mutual Broadcasting

Tim Ruddy
•Top Student Athlete from the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley

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the Year Award from the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. Knapp also the Student-Athlete of the Year Award from State Farm and the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Tim Ruddy, a junior center, won the Student-Athlete Award from the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley. A mechanical engineering major, Ruddy holds a 3.81 grade-point average.

Both Ruddy and Knapp were named to the GTE District V Academic All-American team and are now on the national ballot.

A film of the season's many highlights was shown and the monogram winners were announced for the season. Seven freshmen, 14 sophomores, 21 juniors and 21 seniors won monograms. Eleven seniors have monogrammed all four years while at Notre Dame.

A noticeable absentee from

the banquet was Irish secondary coach and assistant head coach Ron Cooper.

Cooper was in Ypsilanti, Mich., interviewing for the vacant head-coaching spot at Eastern Michigan University. Cooper is expected to be offered the job.

Coach Lou Holtz spoke about the season and some of his players, especially the seniors.

"I think this is as fine a football team as I have ever been associated with over the last five weeks of the season," Holtz said. "Had we become the best earlier, we would certainly be first."

"I'm anxious to see this football team play one more game."

He also said he thought the Irish offense had "the finest backfield in the country" and "I've never seen a defensive line make as great an improvement as this one."

Holtz saved a great deal of praise for senior quarterback Rick Mirer.

"I think Rick Mirer will go down as one of the great quarterbacks in Notre Dame history. If I was starting a (pro) franchise, the guy I'd want at quarterback is #3."

"Here's a young man who passed up millions of dollars to come back to Notre Dame because he made a commitment."

Holtz finished his comments by relating what former Irish defensive backs Todd Lyght and Pat Terrell, both now with the Los Angeles Rams, told the team before the USC game. "You'll look back on this as the four greatest years of your life and the most influential."

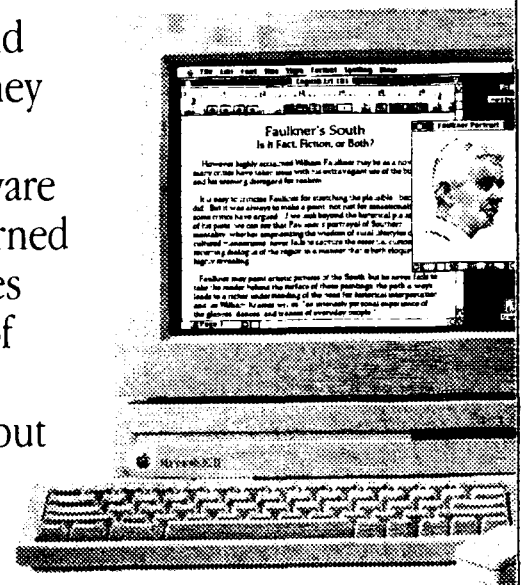


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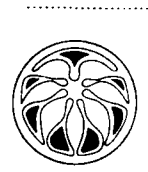






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favorites."

Although he admitted the choice of the Irish would be controversial, Brock had no second thoughts.

"We put the coalition together to get No. 1 and No. 2 together, not No. 3 and No. 4," he said. "We have a strong matchup. We wanted to avoid a rematch."

Florida State beat Texas A&M 10-2 last season.

Robert Smith, chairman of the Cotton Bowl, answered criticism of the Irish as the choice by saying, "We didn't have a national championship game."

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden got a tip Friday that the Cotton Bowl had decided to let the Orange Bowl have the Seminoles.

"I had thought we would be in the Cotton with 3 playing 4, but I was told Friday something might happen," Bowden said.

"He wasn't sure what was happening, but I could sense it wasn't going to be us in the Cotton Bowl."

A&M athletic director John David Crow said there was still a chance the Aggies could win the national title if Miami and Alabama tied.

"There are a lot of what-ifs and we'd rather play the highest-ranked team possible, but we support the Cotton Bowl's decision," he said.

Notre Dame (9-1-1) will lose about \$1 million by being in the Cotton Bowl instead of playing Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

But Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal said the Irish

Cierzniak's fight gets boost

South Bend- James J. Cierzniak's effort to garner national publicity for his self-described "crusade" against the College Football Hall of Fame received a boost Friday from an article in the Wall Street Journal detailing his remonstrance.

"It certainly gives us some additional visibility. It's very welcome," Cierzniak said of the article, entitled "Is South Bend Tackling White Elephant?" and written by veteran Journal reporter Frederick C. Klein.

Cierzniak earlier predicted the hall will become "the mother of all white elephants."

While the article may have raised some questions about the credibility of officials of the National Football Foundation, which oversees the college hall, such concerns are not shared by those backing the hall, Mayor Joseph E. Kernan said.

"The quality of the people we've dealt with from the beginning has been

impeccable," he said. "They have integrity and are well-respected. We are very comfortable being partners with NFF in this project."

The NFF has 87 chapters nationally representing 165 universities, the mayor added.

"They are far from being self-proclaimed in any sense," he said.

The Journal article questioned the seriousness of some of those past efforts and raised questions about the NFF fund-raising activities.

Kernan also agreed Thursday to outline the city's reasons for backing the hall on an upcoming call-in show sponsored by radio station WAMJ. Cierzniak appeared on the program earlier to give his reasons for opposing the Hall.

However, the mayor declined an invitation to appear jointly with Cierzniak on the program.

This article was originally printed in the South Bend Tribune.

were elated to be playing in the Cotton Bowl.

Irish coach Lou Holtz likes the challenge.

"We played A&M a few years ago (1988) in the Cotton Bowl and they beat us decisively (35-10)," he said. "We'll do the best we can with them."

It will be Notre Dame's sixth Cotton Bowl appearance. The Irish appeared in the game in 1970, breaking a 50-year hiatus from post-season play. They lost to Texas 21-17 in a game for the national title.


A frustrated Slocum said he might be changing his mind

about a national playoff because he won't be getting a shot at Miami or Alabama.

"I'm not totally against the playoffs now," Slocum said. "We are 12-0 and I voted us number one in the coaches poll. I don't think anybody has demonstrated it's better than Texas A&M."

It will be the fifth Cotton Bowl for the Aggies since 1986. In that span they've defeated Auburn and Notre Dame, and lost to Ohio State and Florida State.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.



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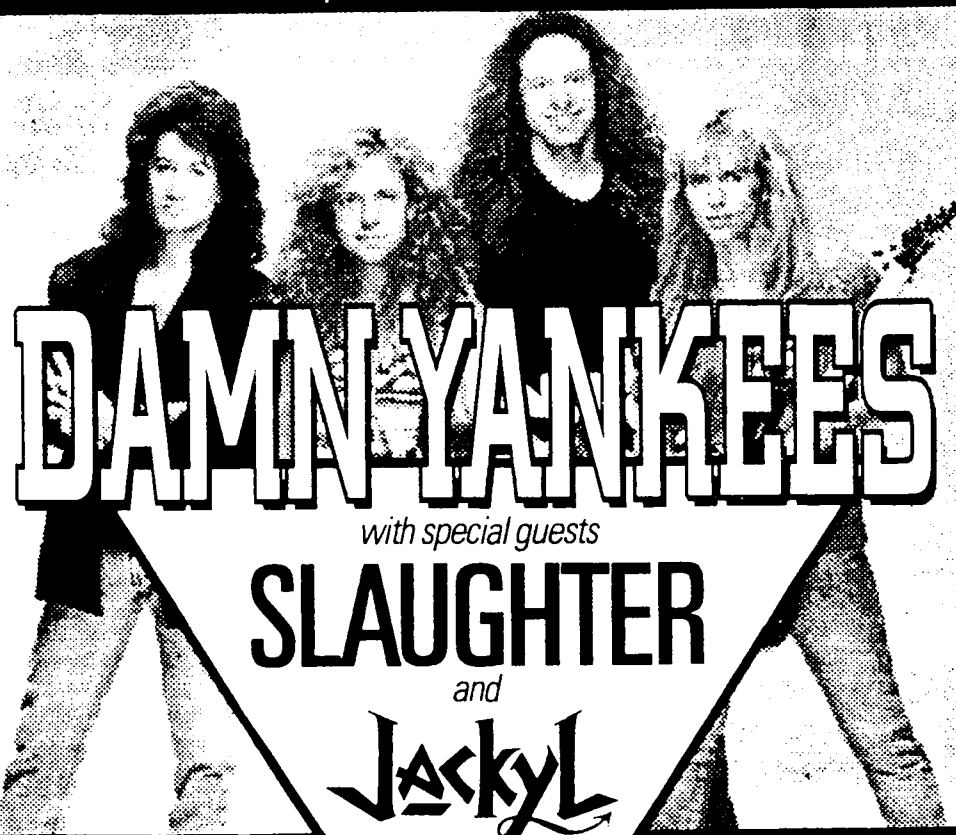
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Last chance for Interhall coaches must return their ballots to Jenny Marten at the Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune today or your votes won't be counted. If you did not receive a ballot, pick one up at the Observer office.

The IU-ND men's basketball game will be broadcast live by WVFI's Noah Cooper and Tom Rinehart on Tuesday beginning at 7:15 p.m. on 640AM.

Attention rowers anyone who has not yet ordered a sweatshirt but would like to should call Steve Murphy at 283-1102.

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

ROSEMONT, IL- Wins. Experience. Chemistry.

The Notre Dame men's basketball team are looking for all three. The Irish opened up the regular season with a 52-50 win over Loyola and a starting lineup that was different from any this year. Actually, the starting lineups for three of the first four games this year have been different.

Freshman Ryan Hoover started at point guard with senior Billy Taylor as the shooting

guard, Joe Ross as center and Malik Russell and Monty Williams as forwards.

"We're searching for a combination," said Irish head coach John MacLeod. "We had good flow early and then we started to struggle."

Hoover got the nod for the point guard slot over Brooks Boyer, who was the projected starter in the preseason, and LaMarr Justice, who started against USA-Verich and the Australian National team.

"I thought Ryan played well in a starting role. I thought he rushed it a few times," said MacLeod. "Ryan had a very good ball game against Australia and he played well in practice. I felt he was deserving of it."

MacLeod continued to experiment at the point against the Ramblers with 6'8" Russell checking in at the position near the end of the second half. MacLeod had said earlier that Russell would not be playing point at all this season, but changed his mind when Justice and Hoover started to struggle and Boyer was having difficulties.

Nine Irish players notched significant playing time in the game and it looks like that trend will continue as the Irish basketball team searches for a winning combination.

"We're probably going to do

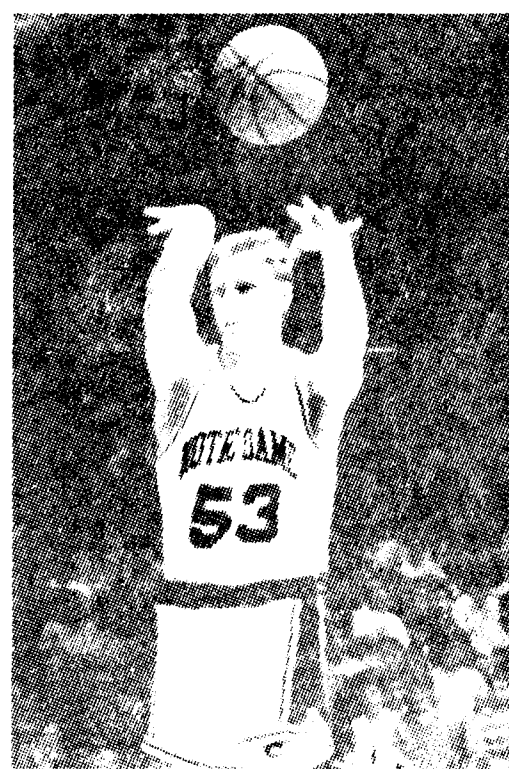


Photo Courtesy of Sports Information
... and Joe Ross was out, Saturday

that a lot this year (play nine or ten guys a game)," predicted MacLeod. "If we can develop a rhythm or a chemistry, we will stay with it."

The experimentation continued in the win over Evansville on Sunday with Carl Cozen checking in at center after an injury to the Aces' regular center, Sasha Hupmann, put 6'7" Andy Elkins in the middle.

So far, MacLeod's method of choosing the starting lineups based on matchups has proven successful for the undefeated Irish basketball team.



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Carl Cozen was in for the Irish...

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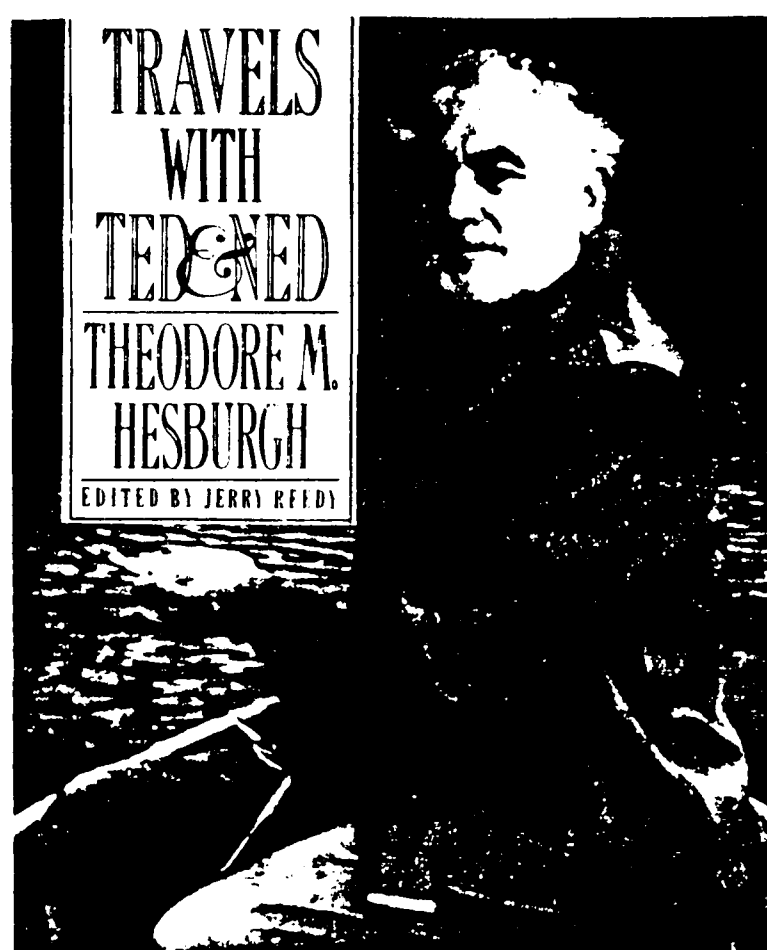


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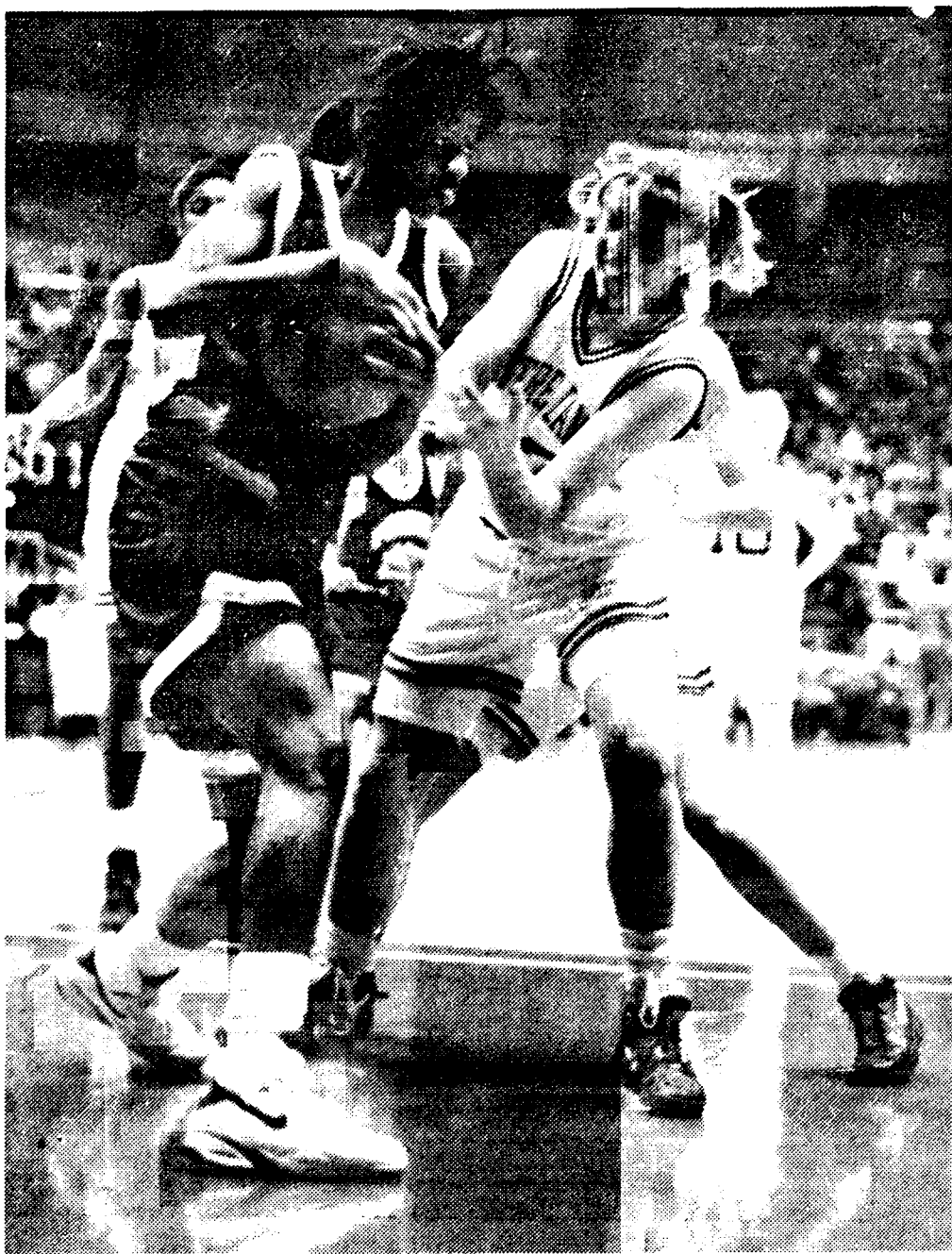
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Notre Dame's Carey Poor reaches for the ball during Friday 74-41 loss.

Women's hoop turns over game to Purdue

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

When you have as many turnovers as points, you're in trouble.

Just ask the Notre Dame women's basketball team, a 74-41 loser to No. 17 Purdue in Friday's home-opener.

Purdue's suffocating defense forced the young Irish team into 41 turnovers, and kept them from mounting a serious offensive threat.

"This game was an embarrassment to Notre Dame basketball," said dejected Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw. "There wasn't a lack of effort, but there was definitely a lack of execution."

Both teams struggled early in the game, but Kay Tucker sparked a Purdue run with five points during a four minute stretch, giving the Boilermakers a 19-6 lead.

"The defense is always ahead of the offense at this point of the season," Purdue coach Lin Dunn. "Without as much practice time (the NCAA pushed back the start of practice from October 15 to November 1) everybody's out of sync."

Purdue may have been a little out of sync, but Notre Dame

couldn't have been any colder if they had played the game outside. The Irish hit just 6 of 22 field goals in the first half, and they faced a 30-16 deficit at the break.

To open the second half, Purdue's trapping press forced the Irish into five consecutive turnovers, and the Boilermakers made the most of it, scoring 10 straight points to open a 24-point lead that the Irish couldn't overcome.

"We can't simulate that kind of pressure in practice," McGraw said. "But we do work on it, believe it or not. A lot of it is mental. We make a lot of bad decisions with the ball and we're just not good enough to make some of the plays we try

to make."

Purdue made the most of a size advantage under the basket. Purdue's 6-4 center Stacy Lovelace and 6-2 forward Tricia Cullop combined for only 12 points, but they held 6-3 Kristin Knapp and 6-0 Letitia Bowen to just two points apiece.

"We were really trying to get the ball inside, we had some mismatches in there," Dinn said. "We tried to attack the post and get their forwards in foul trouble."

Junior guard Sherri Orlosky picked up the offensive slack for the Irish, scoring all of her team high 10 points in the second-half, but it wasn't enough.

Yankees get Jim Abbott from Angels

(AP) — Jim Abbott, the one-handed pitcher who overcame long odds to become a successful major leaguer, was traded from the California Angels to the New York Yankees on Sunday night.

The 25-year-old left-hander was sought by the Yankees for months, and finally was sent to New York for a package that included infielder J.T. Snow, left-hander Jerry Nielsen and right-hander Russ Springer.

Abbott was 7-15 with a 2.77 ERA last season for an Angels team that went 72-90. He pitched well, throwing seven complete games, but the Angels didn't give him very much support, scoring just 2.6 runs per game.

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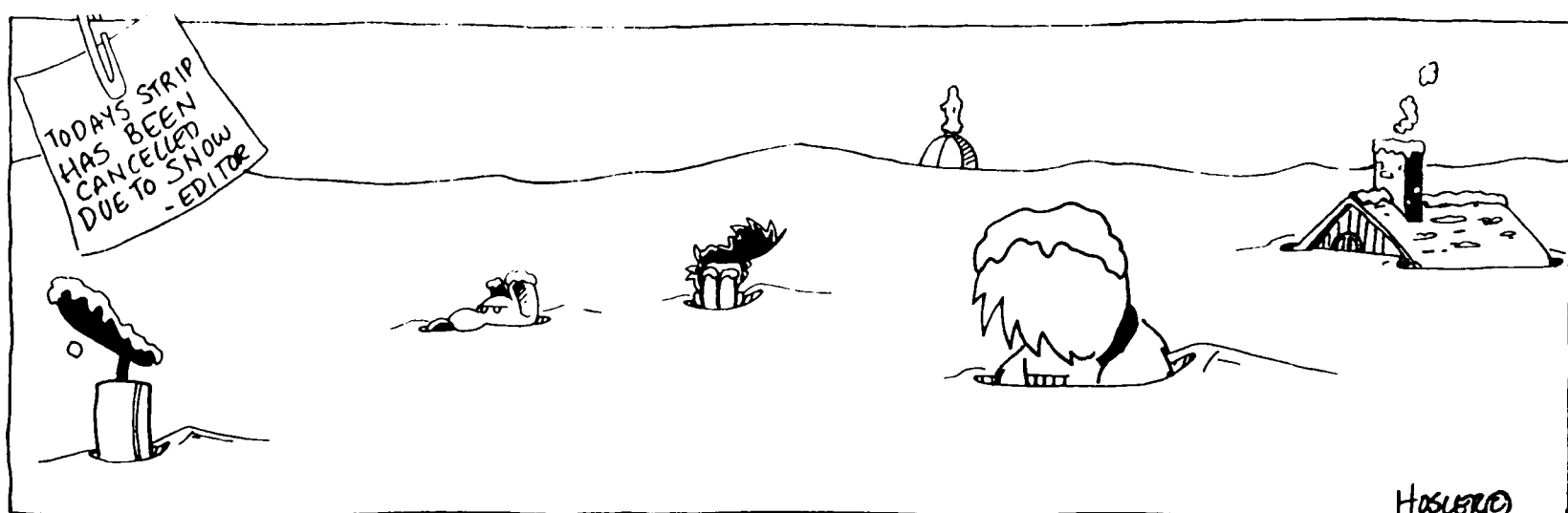
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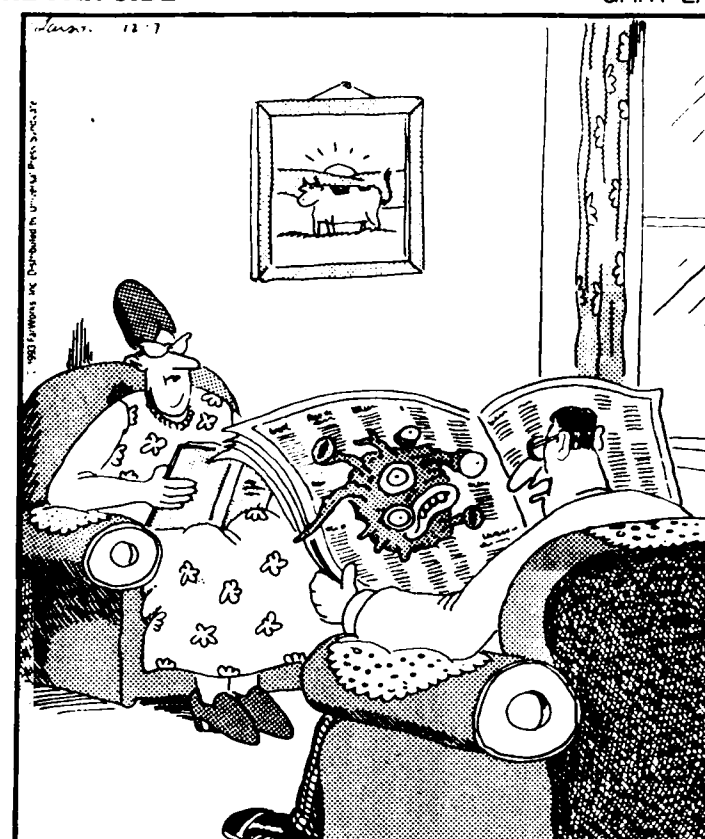
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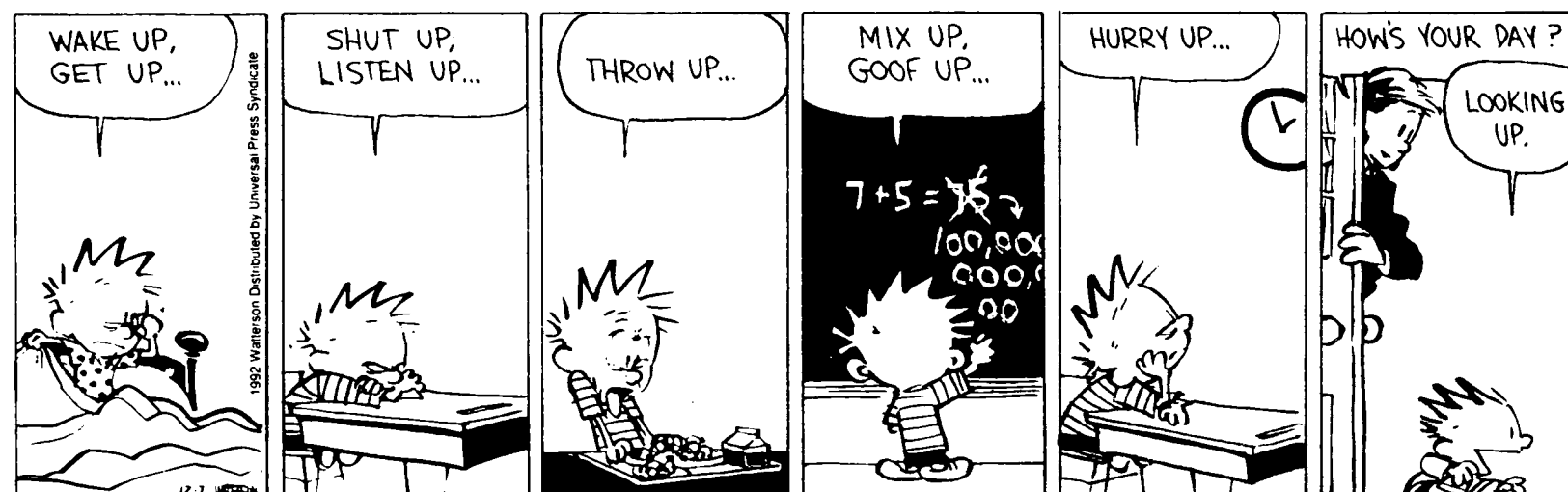
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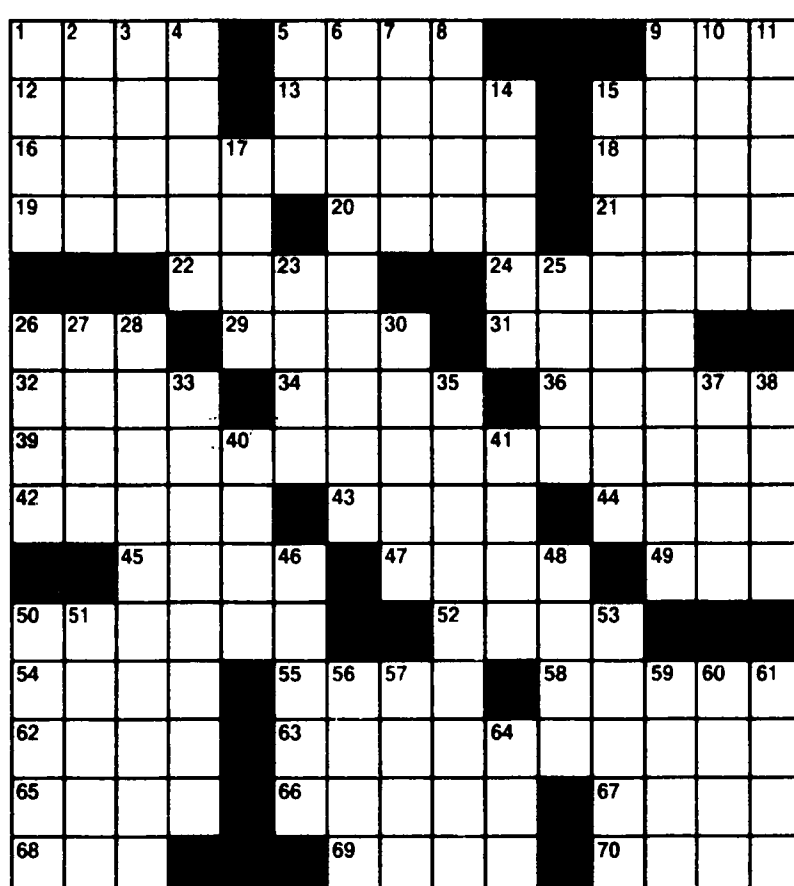
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Match Point

College football's injustice shines at season's end

College football has never been known for its virtue and the members of the Bowl Coalition are making sure that never changes.

The Cotton Bowl gave Notre Dame quite a Christmas gift, but they shattered the coalition's credibility in the process. The fifth-ranked Irish were given a January 1 date with No. 4 Texas A&M, upsetting coalition officials who wanted No. 3 Florida State.

The coalition is designed to create the best bowl matchups, based on the Associated Press rankings. Despite urgings from the coalition and from Texas A&M to invite Florida State, the Cotton Bowl went for the television ratings and invited Notre Dame.

Florida State has to settle for the Orange Bowl against Nebraska, where they will make more money, but the extra \$1.2 million won't make the Cornhuskers a worthy opponent.

One coalition official called it "disastrous to our credibility."

In fact, without the coalition the bowl picture would be exactly the same. Miami and Alabama would still be playing for the national championship in the Sugar Bowl and the coalition obviously didn't have enough influence to persuade the Cotton Bowl's choice.

Did the coalition do anything to improve the bowls or exploit the faults of the old system?

Ask Florida State.

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Reggie Brooks is no stranger to college football's injustice.

Playing in the shadow of Rick Mirer and Jerome Bettis, Brooks became the first 1,000 yard rusher in the Lou Holtz era.

Even when his rushing stats were less than outstanding, Brooks proved to be an invaluable part of the team. His bone-jarring touchdown run against Michigan and his game winning catch against Penn State are the stuff of legends. But despite his unequalled stats (his eight yards per carry is at least one yard more than his closest competition) and his unparalleled heart, Brooks is not a serious contender for post-season awards.

He was a finalist for the Doak Walker Award, given to the best running back in the country, but Georgia's Garrison Hearst took the honors.

And Brooks wasn't even a finalist for the Maxwell Award, which is supposedly given to the best college player in the country. That one went to Miami's overrated quarterback Gino Toretta, who has padded his stats against weak competition, and faltered against the nation's top teams.

Brooks' slim chances for the Heisman Trophy appear even more slim after seeing his sub-par competition take home the awards that he deserves.

Do the hyped post-season awards really represent the best players in college football, or do they represent the best media relations departments?

Ask Reggie Brooks.

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Cotton picks Irish over FSU

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor

Editor's Note: The Observer will contain an eight-page Cotton Bowl supplement on Wednesday.

The speculation is over, the Irish are going to Dallas to play the undefeated and fourth-ranked Texas A&M Aggies.

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"We're excited to be going (to the Cotton Bowl)," Notre Dame safety/running back Jeff Burris said. "We've been waiting for a long time, and we just wanted to know where we were going. We wanted to play a team that was ranked higher (than us). This gives us a chance to move up in the polls."

Though the Cotton Bowl and the Irish got what they wanted, the same can't be said for the host team from the Southwest Conference.

"We wanted to play the highest-ranked team possible and I'm disappointed in that regard," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said Sunday.

He wanted third-ranked Florida State as the Aggies' New Year's Day opponent.

In the first year of a long term agreement with NBC, the Cotton Bowl disdained a possible 3-4 matchup and chose a team with a strong national following.

Though Notre Dame's home games are televised exclusively by NBC, Jim Brock, chairman of the Cotton Bowl's selection committee, denied that the network called the shots.

"Anytime Notre Dame is in a football game you have to take the TV rankings into account, but NBC didn't have anything to do with the selection," he said. "Notre Dame is one of our

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Photo Courtesy of Sports Information
Coach R.C. Slocum and the Aggies will be Notre Dame's opponent on New Year's Day.

Surprise! Men's hoops unbeaten

By Mike Scrudato
Sports Editor

John MacLeod and the Irish men's basketball team are at it again—exceeding expectations.

Notre Dame opened its season with two wins over the weekend. On Friday, the Irish won ugly over Loyola at the Rosemont Horizon 52-50, and yesterday, came back to upset an impressive Evansville team 76-70, at the Joyce ACC.

The Irish's season opener, as MacLeod put it, "was not an offensive beauty"

The two teams combined for 50

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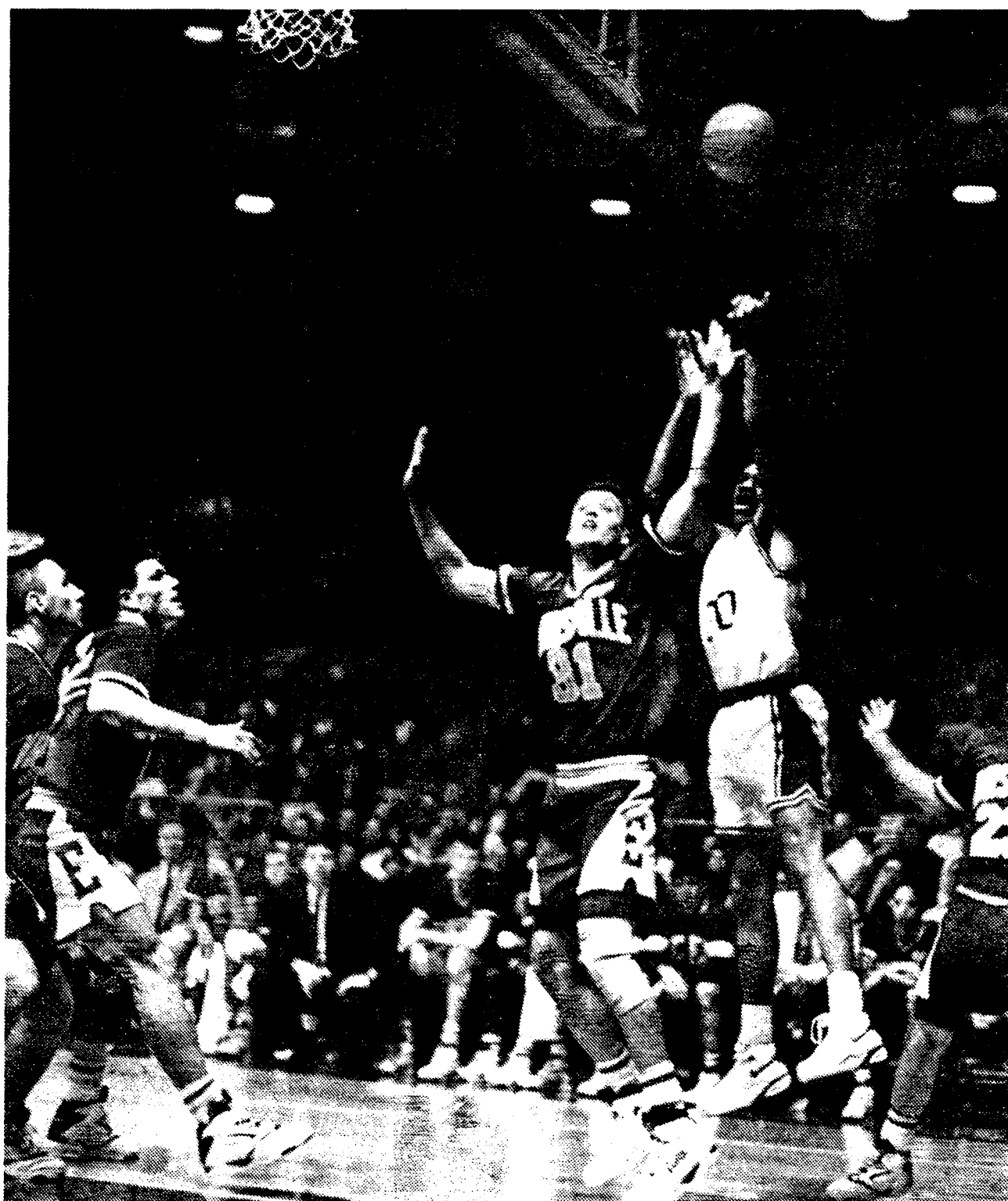
turnovers, and neither team could find any rhythm on offense.

The Irish led for most of the game, but the Ramblers mounted a second-half comeback to take a 47-46 lead on Ahmed Aboul-Foutouh's layup with 5:24 left. Following a turnover by Ryan Hoover, Kerman Ali, who led all scorers with 21 points, sunk two free throws to give Loyola its largest edge, 49-46, with 4:36 remaining.

The Irish cut the lead to one, when Malik Russell fed Monty Williams for a layup, and then took a 50-49 lead on Billy Taylor's two foul shots with 3:13 left. The Ramblers tied it on their ensuing possession when Ali connected on one of two from the charity stripe.

Neither team scored on its next three trips down the floor, but Brooks Boyer broke the scoring drought by sinking one of two foul shots with 1:20 remaining. Williams, who led the Irish with 19 points and nine rebounds, pulled down the rebound of Boyer's miss to give the Irish a chance to seal the win. Russell

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The Observer/Macy Hueckel

Billy Taylor attempts a shot in Notre Dame's 76-70 win over Evansville at the Joyce ACC.

Joint effort leads to victories

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associate Sports Editor

No one is ready to accuse any member of John MacLeod's basketball team of being a star.

Sure, Ryan Hoover popped for 21 points in his second collegiate game, and Monty Williams has quickly re-established himself as a major problem for opposing defenses. But the modus operandi for the 1992-93 Irish is team play, and that's what the group used to down Evansville yesterday afternoon.

Notre Dame, inspired by tough play by several different players on both ends of the floor, came back from a seven-point halftime deficit and defeated Evansville, 76-70.

During the second half, offensive contributors appeared from nowhere. Hoover, scored 13 of his 21 points in the half, leading the charge on the Aces, while Williams and Billy

Taylor added 17 and 16, respectively.

Even Brooks Boyer, known more for his vocal leadership than his scoring punch, hit two key shots late. His three-pointer with 8:55 left electrified the new Notre Dame student section, and a slick drive and layup two minutes later let Irish fans forget Elmer Bennett for a moment.

"I just wanted to come in and contribute," said Boyer, who finished with seven points. "It was really a team effort."

The team effort was felt on the defensive end, as well. Evansville's Parrish Casebier blistered the Irish for 41 points late last season, but was held to 21 on 5-17 shooting. Carl Cozen and Malik Russell applied the defensive pressure on the Aces' scorer.

"We just tried to limit the number of shots he got," said MacLeod. "He

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The Observer/Scott Mendenhall

Ryan Hoover played a vital role in Saturday's win.