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## Clinton calls for \$499 billion in taxes, spending cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton asked Americans Wednesday night to accept one of the biggest tax increases in history, part of a tough \$499 billion plan to curb massive budget deficits and stimulate the economy. "We must do this together," he said in a pointed overture to Congress.

"This economic plan can't please everybody," Clinton said in a 60-minute address to a joint session of Congress. "If the package is picked apart, there will be something that will anger each of us. It won't please anybody. But if it is taken as whole, it will help all of us."

The plan is a mixture of \$246 billion in tax increases and \$253 billion in spending cuts

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over four years. He said his plan would cut \$140 billion from the deficit by 1997 — "a real deficit reduction."

"If we don't act now, you and I might not even recognize this government 10 years from now," Clinton said. He said the deficit would have grown to \$635 billion a year and the national debt would consume almost 80 percent of the gross domestic product.

"Americans have called for change," the president said, "and now it is up to those of us in this room to deliver for them." He warned that lobbyists would try to block the program.

Clinton's prime-time speech was delivered in the House chamber, where majority Democrats gave a thunderous welcome to the first Democrat to hold the White House in 12 years.

Republicans denounced Clinton's plan as a massive round of tax hikes. GOP lawmakers wore buttons that said "Tax and Spend. Again" and "It's

Spending, Stupid."

House GOP Leader Bob Michel said, "The American people would do well to remember: When you hear a Democrat call for taxes, do not ask for whom the tax rises — it will rise for you."

"Tonight the president mentioned a number of new programs that inevitably will cost considerable sums of money," Michel said. "Laudable as they may be, how do we pay for them? The president's answer is: more taxes on everyone."

Clinton's Cabinet looked on as he spoke, as well as his wife, see TAXES / page 4

## Analysis: If it passes, will it work?

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's plan to tax Americans into prosperity advances the largest-ever assault on the mushrooming budget deficit. Can such austerity really go hand-in-hand with economic revival and the creation of millions of new jobs?

The answer is a resounding — maybe.

Many economists give Clinton high grades for a bold \$500 billion deficit-cutting plan, but are skeptical he can produce the desired results even if he gets exactly what he wants from Congress — and that's a big if.

The frightened response of the stock and currency markets, beginning Tuesday and continuing Wednesday, was not a good omen, economists suggest. That's because the success of Clinton's plan depends so much on market and consumer confidence.

Give Clinton credit for at least grappling squarely with the deficit problem. The political risks for him are high. Even so, under the administration's own projections, the deficit will remain at over \$200 billion in 1997.

"I do think the economy is not as healthy as it could be and some short-term stimulus is warranted," said economist Lawrence Chimerine. "And clearly we need some deficit reduction. And you can't do all of that unless there are some tax increases."

But, he added, "there is something in this program for everybody to hate."

Chimerine is a supporter of Clinton and what he is trying to do. But he would have liked more spending cuts — particularly in pension and other "entitlement" programs — and fewer new taxes.

Higher taxes are never easy to sell, either to Congress or to taxpayers. And tax increases don't usually go along with economic stimulus and job-creation.

The administration claims its \$500 billion package breaks down roughly 50-50 in terms of spending cuts and tax increases — off the original proposal by Budget Director Leon Panetta for \$2 in cuts for every \$1 in taxes.

### Sign up today

Registration for Christmas In April will be today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Concourse. This is a volunteer program in which Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, faculty and staff will help needy members of the South Bend community to repair their homes on April 17.

## BP to face Sorin in the final round of Iceberg Debates

By JOHN CONNORTON  
News Writer

The semi-finals of the Iceberg Debates were concluded last night and Breen-Phillips will face Sorin in the final round to be held next Tuesday in the LaFortune Student Center Ballroom.

The topic of debate last night was whether Notre Dame is losing its Catholic character.

BP defeated Stanford in an unanimous decision. Arguing for the resolution, BP representatives, freshman Sheila Moloney and sophomore Karen Dubay, maintained that ND was abandoning its Catholic heritage by funding research contrary to its Catholic mission.

Moloney cited research funded by the University that involved human fetal tissue as evidence of ND's having lost touch with its Catholic roots. In addition, the University sponsors genetic manipulation research, also at odds with official Catholic doctrine, said Dubay.

Stanford waged a complex battle against BP by bringing up several issues, but was unable to overcome its opponent's persistent hammering at the issue of academics. Moloney and Dubay convincingly argued that when ND attempts to emulate the excellence of secular

institutions, the University denies our Catholic heritage.

"We thought that if we were able to build a seven point house on a variety of subjects, from academic, residential, to social life, we would be able to diffuse BP's attack," said George Rau, a Stanford sophomore. "Unfortunately, the judges didn't quite see things our way."

Sorin narrowly defeated Zahm by the score of 2-1 to advance to the final round. Junior Jerry Moore and freshman Charles Kranz of Zahm cited President Edward Malloy's and Provost Timothy O'Meara's concerns about the future of Notre Dame in their defense of the resolution.

"Timothy O'Meara feels that if Notre Dame is not more successful in attracting Catholics, Notre Dame will cease to be a Catholic university," said Kranz. "These concerns are genuine and are evidence that Notre Dame is losing its Catholic character."

Zahm made extensive use of demographics in their arguments, relying on statistics to give weight to their defense. "There has been a consistent drop in Catholic student, faculty, and administration representation," said Moore.

Jonathan Lienhard and Bill Northrip dismissed the statisti-

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The Observer / Michelle DiRe

### Catholicism and communism

George Weigel, the author of the book "The Final Revolution: The Catholic Church and the Collapse of European Communism," lectures yesterday in DeBartolo Hall on the role of the catholic church and the decline of communism.

## Britons alarmed by murder of abducted toddler

LONDON (AP) — Videotaped images of a toddler being abducted by two boys has frightened parents across the country and provoked angry outbursts outside a police station where suspects in the kidnapping-murder were being questioned.

Police were pursuing a new report that two boys were trying to lure children from their parents in the Liverpool shopping mall where 2-year-old James Bulger was led away last week.

The report — and security camera pictures showing Jamie being led away then later — shocked Britons with the alarming possibility the murderers may be little more than children themselves.

Jamie's battered body was found Sunday on a rail line in Liverpool, two days after he wandered away from his

mother in a mall butcher shop. Police said the boy was dead before he was hit by a train and there was no evidence of sexual abuse.

A coroner's inquest opened Tuesday, and the cause of death was not known on Wednesday.

The abduction and murder of children as young as two is rare in Britain, where overall crime rates, though rapidly increasing in recent years, remain far lower than in the United States.

An average of 57 children under 5 have been murdered every year in Britain in the past decade, but only 10 in that period were killed by strangers, government statistics show.

"We were absolutely sick when we heard about that little boy," said Mandy Smith, mother of 2-year-old Jessica in Bishops Stortford, about 25 miles northeast of London. "I have

not been able to stop cuddling Jess — it makes you realize how precious they are.

"All this has made me more determined to buy a set of reins," she said.

For Vanessa Bruce of west London, the case she described as "devastating" hit uncomfortably close to home. Last weekend, she said she reprimanded her 7-year-old son, Carl, for wandering away from her.

"You just have to keep a hold on them and nag them stupid," Bruce said.

About 80 people jeered and shouted "murderer" as police led a 12-year-old out of a house Tuesday night with a blanket over his head. The boy was released Wednesday, as were two adults detained Tuesday night.

A crowd later demonstrated outside the police station where

20 youths, age 10 to 16, were questioned.

Five people were arrested in the two incidents on public order offenses. Detective Superintendent Albert Kirby told reporters police were pursuing "a very serious line of inquiry" after talking to a woman who said two boys tried to lure her children from a department store about an hour before James disappeared in the same mall.

Security camera pictures showed James wandering away from his mother, Denise. She told police he was out of her sight for less than a minute.

Pictures taken just four minutes later showed Jamie walking away, holding the left hand of an older boy. Police said other pictures indicate James left with two boys aged 10 to 14.

INSIDE COLUMN

# Grapple for a snapple



Meredith McCullough  
Associate News Editor

Snapple. Snapple? Snapple!

Instinct says: Hey! Just end the column right there. No need to go on. Snapple—the name obviously speaks for itself. And yet, I understand that there are few Snapple-illiterate out there (not that there is anything wrong with that). So I'll continue...

Snapple. Just saying it makes you happy. But drinking it? Ahhh. It's hip. It's now. It's the Gatorade of the 90s. Snapple. It rolls off the tongue and slides down the throat like the fluid notes of Bill's saxophone.

From the outside in, it's the perfect beverage. Go ahead. I dare you. Grab one. How does it feel? Good, huh? Solid. Dependable. Engraved. This bottle doesn't just hold a drink, it holds your hand.

But it doesn't just hold your hand, it pulls your hand. It beckons. It croons, "Be like Alice, drink me."

So you do it. You twist the top. And...

WAIT! You can't do that! You don't even know what's in it. You didn't even read the label. Remember, your body (and mine) is a temple. You've got to scrutinize what you put into it. And you know what? I think you'll be pleasantly surprised.

You could be drinking Grapeade or Lemon Iced Tea or Pink Lemonade (your mouth is watering, isn't it) or even Kiwi Strawberry Cocktail.

But whichever Snapple you've chosen, I assure you, it's 10 percent fruit juice, and hon, 100 percent natural.

The lid is off, so tease your senses. I suggest a sniff—no, not just any old wimpy sniff. Waft. A drink of this magnitude deserves it. The fresh aroma. The fruity, scent. Your nose is having so much fun.

Okay, Alice, now you can drink.

Slowly. Slowly. Don't chug. This is not a party beverage. The flavor is tickling your tastebuds, it's dancing on your palate. You feel good. You feel like you have just been confirmed Attorney General.

There you are. Drinking, enjoying, forgetting to breathe (not that there's anything wrong with that). And before you know it, you're down to your last Snapple sip.

Are you satisfied? Your senses say yes, but your mind says no. No? No!

A thousand questions are racing through your head. Is it worth your 90 cents? What is vegetable gum and what is it doing in your Snapple? Is the bottle recyclable? Is drinking Snapple politically correct?

Why is it called "Snapple?" Why are you drinking something that contains no "apple" and definitely no "sn?"

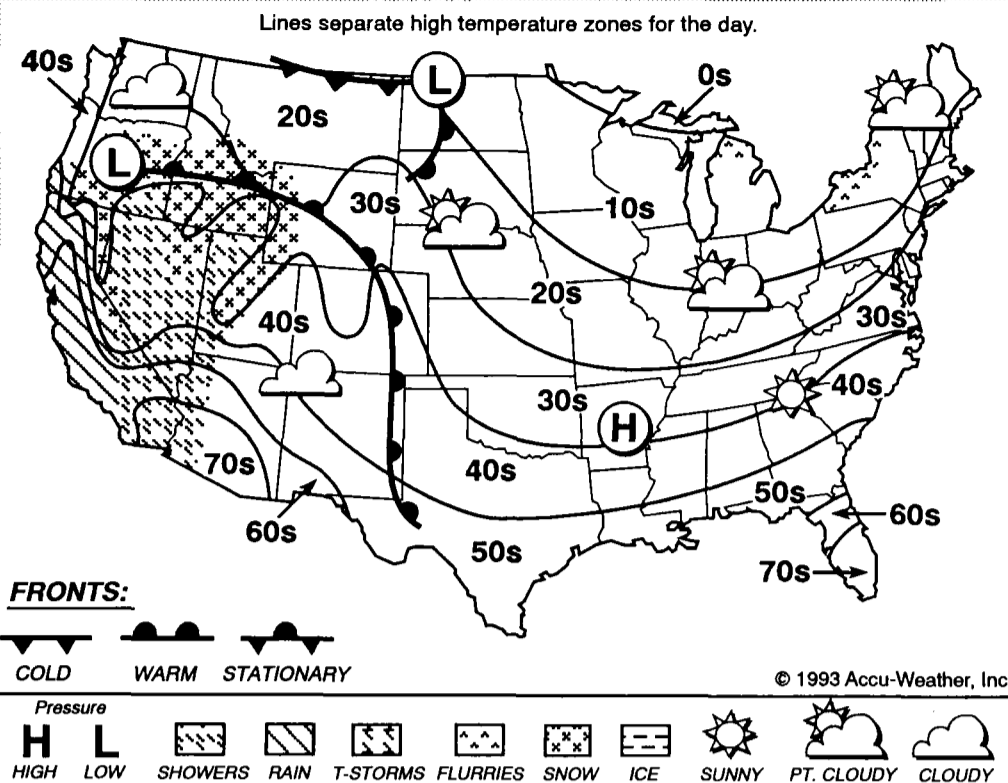
Put the bottle down. Take a deep breath, and tell me all about it. You feel used don't you. Cheated...just a little? Everybody feels this way a least once in their life. You've got to bounce back. Remember the good times. The sound of the safety seal popping open. The wafting. The first sip.

Admit it. Snapple made you feel like you were on top of the world—even if just for two minutes. And is that a crime? Is tha—hey? Whoa. Whoa. Whoa. Wait a second! Come back here.

Hey! Is that a Snapple in your hand, or or you just glad to see me?

Rose Dilenschneider, ad design, collaborated on this important consumer report.

## WEATHER REPORT Forecast for noon, Thursday, February 18



### FORECAST

Partly sunny and cold today with highs in the upper teens. Sunny and warmer Friday with highs in the upper 20s.

### TEMPERATURES

City	H	L
Anchorage	42	29
Atlanta	63	41
Bogota	70	43
Cairo	64	41
Chicago	30	09
Cleveland	32	23
Dallas	42	28
Detroit	32	16
Indianapolis	32	16
Jerusalem	57	36
London	54	48
Los Angeles	59	51
Madrid	59	39
Minneapolis	16	08
Moscow	25	14
Nashville	50	29
New York	50	36
Paris	48	41
Philadelphia	51	37
Rome	50	37
Seattle	39	27
South Bend	30	19
Tokyo	55	45
Washington, D.C.	49	35

## TODAY AT A GLANCE

### NATIONAL

#### Taylor donates money to fight AIDS

■LOS ANGELES — One of Elizabeth Taylor's charities is donating \$150,000 to fund a program that allows intravenous drug users to exchange used needles for clean ones. "We have to fight AIDS on every front. This means confronting the virus not only in the laboratory, the clinic and the classroom, but also on the streets and in the shooting galleries of our cities and towns," Taylor said Tuesday at a meeting of the American Foundation for AIDS Research. The money was being transferred to the research foundation from The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation. Intravenous drug users account for about one-quarter of AIDS cases in the United States. The virus is transmitted through shared needles.



#### Professor fakes research for drug

■MINNEAPOLIS — A psychiatry professor is charged with faking research on a drug used to treat obsessive-compulsive people. Dr. Barry Garfinkel of the University of Minnesota was indicted Tuesday on fraud and other charges in connection with studies done for Ciba-Geigy Pharmaceuticals of Summit, N.J. The indictment accuses him of having a research assistant with no medical

training examine study participants and concealing his actions from Ciba-Geigy and the university. The government approved the drug, Anafranil, based on other research. It is given to people who perform repetitive tasks such as constant hand-washing. Garfinkel's attorney, Doug Kelley, said Garfinkel was being victimized by a former associate trying to cover up her own misconduct. Garfinkel, 45, could get up to six years in prison and \$350,000 in fines.

### INDIANA

#### Man gets 100 years for killing boss

■INDIANAPOLIS — An Indianapolis man convicted of killing his former boss during a gas station robbery has been sentenced to 100 years in prison with no probation. Special Judge Ora Kincaid on Tuesday ordered Nelson Harris to serve the maximum sentence for murder, robbery and confinement. Harris, who used to work at the station on the city's northside, was one of three people charged in the Nov. 23, 1991, killing of station owner Kurt Kahlo. Harris' cousin, James "Chuckie" Harris, was sentenced to 60 years in prison after his December conviction. A third defendant, Terry Buggs, is scheduled for trial next week. Witnesses said Harris held up Kahlo for \$150 and reportedly shot the gas station owner after Kahlo refused to hand over two rings. Kahlo has said Buggs was the man who pulled the trigger.

### OF INTEREST

■The Knights of Columbus will meet Saturday at 7 a.m. to paint the male dormitory at the South Bend Center for the Homeless. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Members are encouraged to participate. For more information, call Nick at 289-0525.

■SADD's Psycho Soiree is tonight in The Ballroom at LaFortune Student Center from 8-10 p.m., not from 7-9 p.m. as the flyers indicate. Stop by for free food, drinks, music, and fun.

■Volunteer Opportunities with troubled children. The first of three training sessions for the Children's Campus will be tonight from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Center for

Social Concerns. If you are interested in working with children from troubled homes, come to this training session.

■College Year in Athens, a study abroad program in Greece, will have an information meeting today at 4:30 p.m. in 205 DeBartolo.

■Three Holy Cross Associates who recently returned from two and half years in Chile will give a presentation tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns. They will show slides and discuss their experiences living and working with the poor.

### Today's Staff:

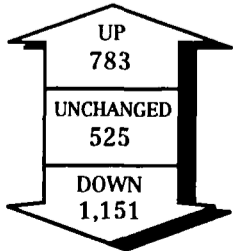
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### MARKET UPDATE

#### YESTERDAY'S TRADING February 17

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	S&P COMPOSITE -0.61 to 433.30
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS +2.70 to 3,312.19
	GOLD - \$2.00 to \$331.00 /oz
	SILVER - \$0.059 to \$3.653 /oz



### ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1861: Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Ala.
- In 1970: The Chicago Seven defendants were found innocent of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention.
- In 1972: The California Supreme Court struck down the state's death penalty.
- In 1977: The space shuttle Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its maiden "flight," reaching altitudes of up to 16,000 feet above the Mojave Desert.
- In 1984: Italy and the Vatican signed a contract stating that Catholicism is no longer Italy's state religion.
- In 1988: Soviet Communist Party leaders dropped former Moscow party chief Boris Yeltsin from the Politburo.

# Wing ice cited in fatal USAir crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ice on the wings caused a USAir jetliner to go out of control and plunge into frigid water during a failed takeoff from New York's LaGuardia Airport last year, federal investigators concluded Wednesday.

Twenty-seven of the 51 people aboard Flight 405 to Cleveland died in the crash.

Investigators with the National Transportation Safety Board also said the pilot's attempt to get his plane into the air at too low a speed may have also contributed to the March 22 accident.

"I don't believe that the crew of the aircraft realized that a relatively tiny bit of (ice) contamination could get them into a whole lot of trouble," said Robert Benzon, the NTSB's chief investigator of the crash.

The NTSB's final report is due out in about five weeks.

According to the NTSB's conclusions, the "probable cause of this accident was the failure of the airline industry and the Federal Aviation Administration" to give flight crews proper guidelines and procedures to deal with wing icing.

Investigators said it was difficult, if not impossible, for those in the Fokker 28-4000's cockpit to detect small accumulations of clear ice, especially after sunset on a dark runway.

The plane was de-iced at the gate at 8:26 p.m., and after takeoff was delayed, the pilot had the plane chemically de-iced again about a half-hour later.

However, after the second de-icing, as a light snow and sleet fell, Flight 405 stood on the runway waiting clearance for takeoff for about 35 minutes more.

NTSB Chairman Carl Vogt said he believed the flight crew may have known some ice and snow was on the wings, but thought they still could take off safely.

"They may have assumed there was some contamination, but believed they could fly through it," he said.

Vogt also said he believed the jet's captain, who died in the crash, tried to get the plane off the ground at too low a speed and at the wrong angle for takeoff.

# Panel: Optimism, concern about S. African government

By MICHELLE STOLPMAN  
News Writer

There is much optimism and concern regarding the transitional South African government, according to four panelists at a symposium titled "South Africa in Transition."

Peter Walshe, Mark Behr, Conway Molusi, and Garth Meintjes, the panelists, discussed the source of the transition, the current state of apartheid, the movements of liberation and the changes of human rights in South Africa.

Walshe described the background behind the need for modification and transition in the African nation. With the 1990 revolutionary statement by President DeKlerk, the South African government is now witnessing the need for a new and revised form of government involving blacks and white together, according to Walshe.

He said there is a need for a transitional executive council and a Bill of Rights however, the specifics of the govern-

mental structure are still uncertain.

Behr addressed the doubts of radical change saying, "the regime, guilty party is still on the scene of the crime." The new government will be a transition within the current government presently in control rather than by abrupt change or takeover.

According to Behr, the current regime will not willingly surrender control, therefore "limiting the potential of the new government." Behr summarized the transition by quoting former President, P.W. Botha's 1979 statement: "Adapt or Die."

Molusi strengthened the need for dramatic change saying, "the struggle for democracy must go beyond" just a fair constitution or new laws. Molusi said that the current government has established a "sophisticated survival strategy," to maintain its current policies and ideas.

He said he believes that "sharing" the power is simply a euphemism to keep apartheid.


Meintjes said he supported the need for action and truth to bring about a permanent change. He said there is a need for a universal declaration of human rights to be not only supported but endorsed.

In order for this change to occur, Meintjes said he demands the need for extensive human rights education for all citizens. This will be demonstrated by the history of apartheid, which will "build upon a foundation of truth."

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- Assistant Saint Mary's Editor
- Saint Mary's News Editor
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- Saint Mary's Accent Editor

Please submit a one-page statement of intent and a résumé to *Jennifer Habrych* by 5 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 1993. Applications can be dropped off at either the Notre Dame Observer office or the Saint Mary's Observer office. For more information about any of the positions, call Jennifer at 631- 5303 or 284- 4312.

Are you sick of poor sports coverage?  
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# SMC Sports Meeting

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# Mrs. Quayle joins Indianapolis firm

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Marilyn Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, announced Wednesday that she has joined an Indianapolis law firm.



Mrs. Quayle will be a partner in the firm of Krieg DeVault Alexander & Capehart and will begin work immediately. She will commute between Indianapolis and her family's suburban Virginia home until the Quayles move to Indiana in June.

The 45-member law firm, located in the INB Tower in downtown Indianapolis, handles civil corporate cases.

Quayle, a 1974 graduate of the Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis, will

focus her practice on corporate, international business and health care law.

Quayle said she was pleased about joining the law firm because it "deals with the kind of law and issues that interest me."

"Our clients will benefit from the expertise and knowledge Marilyn has developed over the past 16 years in Washington,"

said William Neale, a partner of the firm and long-time friend of the Quayles.

Quayle and her husband had a private law practice in Huntington until 1977. Since then, she has reared the couple's three teen-age children, and focused her energies on public service endeavors.

As wife of the vice president, Quayle visited sites of natural disasters throughout the world. She also has worked to promote the fight against breast cancer, which claimed her mother's life.

The Quayles announced last month they intended to move back to Indiana after their children get out of school this spring.

# Calcium benefits aging bones

BOSTON (AP) — A new study provides some of the strongest evidence yet that extra calcium keeps women's bones strong after menopause. The study should erase doubts about the benefits of calcium supplements, experts say.

The study, conducted in New Zealand, found that older women who took 1,000 milligrams of calcium a day in addition to what they were getting in their food reduced their bone loss by one-third to one-half.

Women typically lose bone density after menopause, increasing their risk of fractures.

There has been a growing belief for several years that taking extra calcium slows this bone loss. But skeptics remain, in part because some studies failed to show a benefit.

However, an editorial published with the latest study in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine said the time has come to recommend calcium for all older women.

# The Observer

is now accepting applications for the following positions:

## Graphics Manager Illustrations Manager

Please submit a one-page statement of intent and a resumé to *Kevin Hardman* by 5 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 1993. Contact Kevin at 631-7471 for more information about either position.

# Taxes

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Hillary Rodham Clinton, and his mother, Virginia Kelley.

Clinton's plan would spread pain almost universally, although well-to-do people would be hit hardest.

The program would impose higher energy taxes on every household with income of more than \$30,000. The administration calculated that would raise \$71.4 billion by 1998.

The tax would start next July at 2.5 cents a gallon for gasoline, 2.75 cents per gallon of heating oil and 8.75 cents per thousand cubic feet of natural gas. It would increase over three years to triple those original figures.

Income tax rates would jump significantly — from 31 percent now to 36 percent next year — for families with taxable income over \$140,000 and for individuals over \$115,000. Clinton said

that would affect only 1.2 of taxpayers. A 10 percent surtax which Clinton had promised to impose on millionaires would be applied to taxable income over \$250,000.

A pay freeze would be put on the 3 million federal workers for a year; after that they would be allowed increases less than

the rate of inflation. Clinton said congressional staffs should follow suit.

Taxes would be raised on Social Security benefits for retired couples earning more than \$32,000 and individuals earning \$25,000. Medicare payroll taxes would be required on all earnings, rather than the present \$135,000 limit.

**HOLY CROSS ASSOCIATES** Dave Carey (ND'90), Liesl Haas (ND'90) and Dave Morales (ASU'88) will share their experience of life and work among the poor of Chile tonight, 7:30 p.m., at the Center for Social Concerns.

All are welcome.



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## Design Editor

Contact *Jeanne Blasi* at 1-5303 for more information.

LET'S CELEBRATE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Lecture: **Constructing Freedom: Race, Gender & Power Reconstruction**  
Dr. Laura Edwards  
University of Chicago

Thursday, Feb. 18  
Stapleton Lounge  
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# Debate

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cal argument, by drawing on the words of Pope John Paul II.

"The Pope has drawn a line at fifty percent, and once the Catholic population drops below that level, then and only then can one consider Notre Dame to be losing its Catholic character," said Northrip.

Lienhard added "basically a Catholic university is based on community, reflection, service, and research, not demographics."

BP and Sorin will debate "resolved, that the United States Congress should ratify the North American Free Trade Agreement."

# Corrections

In a caption to a photograph in Monday's edition, The Observer incorrectly reported Notre Dame's ranking in U.S. News and World Report's annual list of the nation's best colleges. Notre Dame was ranked 26th among the nation's universities, according to Dennis Brown, assistant director of public relations.

Due to incorrect information, the sponsor of rock opera "Frogboy" was incorrectly listed in an Of Interest in the Feb. 10 issue of The Observer. The production is independently run by students.

The Observer regrets the errors.

# WELCOME PARENTS!!

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# Children left home alone die in fire

DETROIT (AP) — A fire killed seven children ages 9 and under who were left home alone and were trapped by bars on the windows of their two-story wooden house Wednesday, officials said.

The victims, all apparently related, were found in one room and apparently had pushed a dresser up to a window in an attempt to escape, Battalion Chief Harold Watkins said. He said the windows had

padlocked burglar bars on them.

The children were asphyxiated by smoke, Fire Marshal Richard Milliner said. The fire started in the kitchen, said city arson investigator Capt. William Peck. The cause wasn't immediately known.

The house was on the city's near east side, in a neighborhood of rundown one-family homes. Homicide investigators were called to the scene because the children's parents had left them alone, Fire Department spokesman Rodney Parnell said.

The parents arrived about 20 minutes after the fire was reported, asking about the children, according to a broadcast report. After going to the hospital, the mother was taken to police headquarters for questioning, WDIV-TV reported. It wasn't immediately clear where the father was.

"We smelled smoke and I had my kids running up and down our house. We thought our house was on fire," said Cynthia Taylor, a next-door neighbor.

# After frigid night, 3 brothers found safe

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — Lost overnight in a swamp, three young brothers and their dog took shelter from wind and frigid rain under a tree, using survival skills learned from Boy Scouts.

Hundreds slogged through the night searching for the boys, who were in the woods for 22 hours before being found Wednesday.

The Eklund brothers — Brian, 13, Robert, 11, and Matthew, 9 — were taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where they were being held overnight for observation.

Dr. Paul Bulat, chief of emergency services at the hospital, said the boys were doing well after arriving exhausted, dehydrated and suffering some mild hypothermia. All three had injured leg muscles due to exposure.

The eldest brother, Brian, had blisters on his legs, apparently because he gave his socks to his youngest brother after they walked through shin-high

swamp water.

"There were heroics," Bulat said. "These kids did all the right things under the circumstances."

The doctor praised the boys' survival skills, saying they kept together and huddled for warmth as the temperature dropped to 38 degrees. Two inches of rain fell overnight and winds reached 30 mph.

Robert Eklund, the boys' father, said two of his sons had wilderness training from their scouting experience.

"The boys know the woods," Eklund said. "They play in the woods all the time."

He said the first thing they asked for was hamburger and pizza, "so they'll be alright."

The ordeal began around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday when the boys, on school vacation, went for a walk with a friend and their dog.

They apparently got lost when it started snowing and they tried to take a shortcut home, their father said.

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## CAMPUS MINISTRY...

## ...CONSIDERATIONS

### "You're Good Enough, You're Smart Enough..."

There's a kind of conversation going on that will occur with more and more regularity between now and the end of the school year, a conversation marked by jokes, "horror stories," uncertainty, disappointment, hope, and especially by waiting. You can usually recognize this conversation by the question that prompts it: "So, do you know what you're going to do next year?"

Our soon-to-be-alumni Class of 1993 may feel the wait weighs heaviest, but many others among us are waiting, too. Juniors wait for their RA interviews and for new hall staffs to be picked, graduate students fill our assistant rector applications and wait for head staff interviews. Others wait for acceptance from foreign study programs, summer internships and Summer Service projects.

In this community, a tremendous number of talented and gifted students look for education, life and growth together. They are generally each one of many with skills, experience, and intelligence who try to shake off the pressure of knowing that when the music stops, there are more people than there are chairs in the circle. Perhaps you'll see a rejection letter tacked up on the bulletin board outside a neighbor's room like a bittersweet trophy, often with the offending sentence highlighted in yellow. For some among us, that bravely displayed rejection letter signifies the first time they've been Turned Down, Not Chosen, left unpicked for a really important kickball game. *The Observer* even told us that *U.S. News and World Report* recently thumbed its nose at our whole school, telling all who cared to read it that we are only 36th best among national colleges and universities.

All the doubt that comes along with ratings and rankings and waiting can do much to wound our self-confidence, to lead us to a nagging belief that maybe we're really not, somehow, "good enough." We live in a world where, to be successful, we must "be the best" or the "cream of the crop." This is the judgment of our culture. As Christians, though, we must live by God's expectations, and not by those of society. If there is one thing that we each need to learn and believe deeply before we leave such a place as Notre Dame, it is that our goodness, our abilities and talents should never be judged by whether or not we are hired for a job. "Are you not aware," St. Paul will ask us this Sunday, "that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" This truth is as important now as it was when he first asked the question of the Corinthian community. It asks us to live with integrity and faith, not burdened with doubts about our self-worth.

Will we land the perfect position after graduation? Will we be chosen as an RA or instead devote that time to service work or lend our talents to other hall activities? However these questions are answered, we can be secure in the knowledge that God can create only that which is holy and good, and that our real value is not measurable by professional gain or public accolades, but simply by being generously loving creatures of God. Hopefully, in so doing, we will be an example for others, so that they may see and believe in their own goodness.

We need to believe as well that we are not alone. As a community, we can't really be defined by a number or a rating, whether it seems like a compliment or critique. Rather, if those of us who make up the place are committed to live and teach with integrity, to treat all our brothers and sisters with respect that Jesus did, the Spirit of God will truly be able to flourish here.

Of course, all this will not ease the inevitable pain when the rejection letters come. But while we wait we can reflect upon all the goodness that is in us simply because we are God's creation. While we wait we can talk with wise people whom we trust; we can take our self-doubt and feelings of inadequacy to God in prayer.

We are called by this Sunday's Gospel to love as perfectly as God loves, to love even our enemies and those who persecute us (even those who have the agonizing responsibility of selection and don't pick us) because we are "sons and daughters of God, whose sun rises on the bad and the good, who rains on the just and the unjust." This kind of love is a challenge and a comfort as well, especially while we wait for other people to make decisions about a part of our future. God's love for all creation asks us to reject the notion that some of us deserve more or are worth more than others.

The conversation becomes an opportunity, a chance to ask new and different questions of ourselves and each other.

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GOSPEL Matthew 5: 38-48

## Blacks at Army post complain of treatment

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Troy Scott says he gave up living out of an Iowa bus locker to join the U.S. Army. It was love at first salute.

That was six years ago. Before he received the Good Conduct Medal and numerous other awards and citations. And before his arm was shattered by a smoke grenade fired by a fellow sergeant at point-blank range.

Now the 28-year-old sergeant wants out. He and a number of other blacks charge racism is rampant at Fort Richardson, located outside Anchorage.

"I've lost total respect for the Army," Scott said.

Staff Sgt. Rufus Deon Bell isn't sure he wants to give up his nine-year career. But after a court-martial acquittal on what he deems a trumped-up bribery charge, he knows he wants out of Alaska.

The leadership of the 6th Infantry Division (Light), based at Fort Wainwright near Fairbanks, denies allegations of institutional racism within their command.

"The United States Army Alaska does not condone racism," it said in written response to questions from The Associated Press.

The Army also said it would continue to "work to provide education, remediation and discipline to those few who

may manifest inappropriate attitudes and behavior."

But the allegations have caught the interest of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Alaska Civil Liberties Union and Alaska Sen. Frank Murkowski, who asked for an investigation of Bell's case.

Caran McKee, a spokeswoman for Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, says her boss spoke to the Pentagon on Scott's behalf, concerned that the accused shooter wasn't court-martialed immediately.

Scott, an explosives technician, says the word "nigger" was freely used by one of his unit leaders and that a colonel who used to head his battalion once said Scott and his wife "are smarter than the average colored people."

Bell, a driver, says a former company commander falsely charged him with offering a \$300 bribe in April to a fellow non-commissioned officer over a failed physical fitness test. Bell was acquitted in a July court-martial where the only testimony against him came from his accuser, who is white.

Bell maintains the charge was devised by his company commander to free up for one of his aides Bell's slot for an NCO school. The Army had no comment on that claim.

## Scientists: Mutations can fix human genes

BOSTON (AP) — For the first time, scientists have found that a mutation can fix a bad human gene so it works normally again.

In these cases, the mutation corrected the genetic error that causes myotonic dystrophy, the most common adult form of muscular dystrophy. As a result, children who seemed destined to inherit the disorder avoided it.

"It's incredibly fascinating, and it's of great importance in terms of human genetics and disease," said Dr. Henry Epstein of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Genes contain the code for the body to assemble proteins. Many inherited diseases arise when this code becomes garbled. As a result, the gene makes a defective protein or none at all.

In the case of myotonic dystrophy, mutations occur in a gene that contains instructions for making an enzyme that regulates other proteins found in cell walls.

The disease affects about one in every 7,000 to 8,000 people worldwide. It causes weakness and wasting of muscles.

In Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, Dutch researchers report two cases in which children inherited their fathers' defective gene, but it had somehow become normal again, a process they call "reverse mutation."

The two people — a baby girl and a 25-year-old man — should have inherited muscular dystrophy but did not. Instead, they "are examples of complete spontaneous corrections of myotonic dystrophy mutations," wrote Dr. Han Brunner and

colleagues from University Hospital in Nijmegen.

Dr. Robert Korneluk and others from the University of Ottawa in Canada reported a similar case in the Feb. 5 issue of the journal Science.

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## Ex-Watergate 'hatchet man' wins prize

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles "Chuck" Colson, who was imprisoned as the Watergate scandal's "hatchet man" and later built a worldwide ministry for prisoners, won a \$1 million religion prize Wednesday.

"It's amazing grace that I could be redeemed from the degradation of prison by the power of Jesus Christ to serve his gospel," Colson said.

The 1993 Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion is the largest prize for achievement in any field. The prize is kept higher than the Nobel prizes in such fields as science and literature in the belief that religion is more important.

Colson, 61, served seven months in prison for obstructing justice in the Watergate cover-up as the tough special counsel of former President Nixon. He later founded Prison Fellowship of Reston, Va., in 1976.

Colson said at a news conference at the Church Center for the United Nations that his own downfall had been his restoration.

"Out of tragedy and adversity come great blessings," he said. "I shudder to think of what I'd been if I had not gone to prison. Lying on the rotten floor of a cell, you know it's not prosperity or pleasure that's important, but the maturing of the soul."

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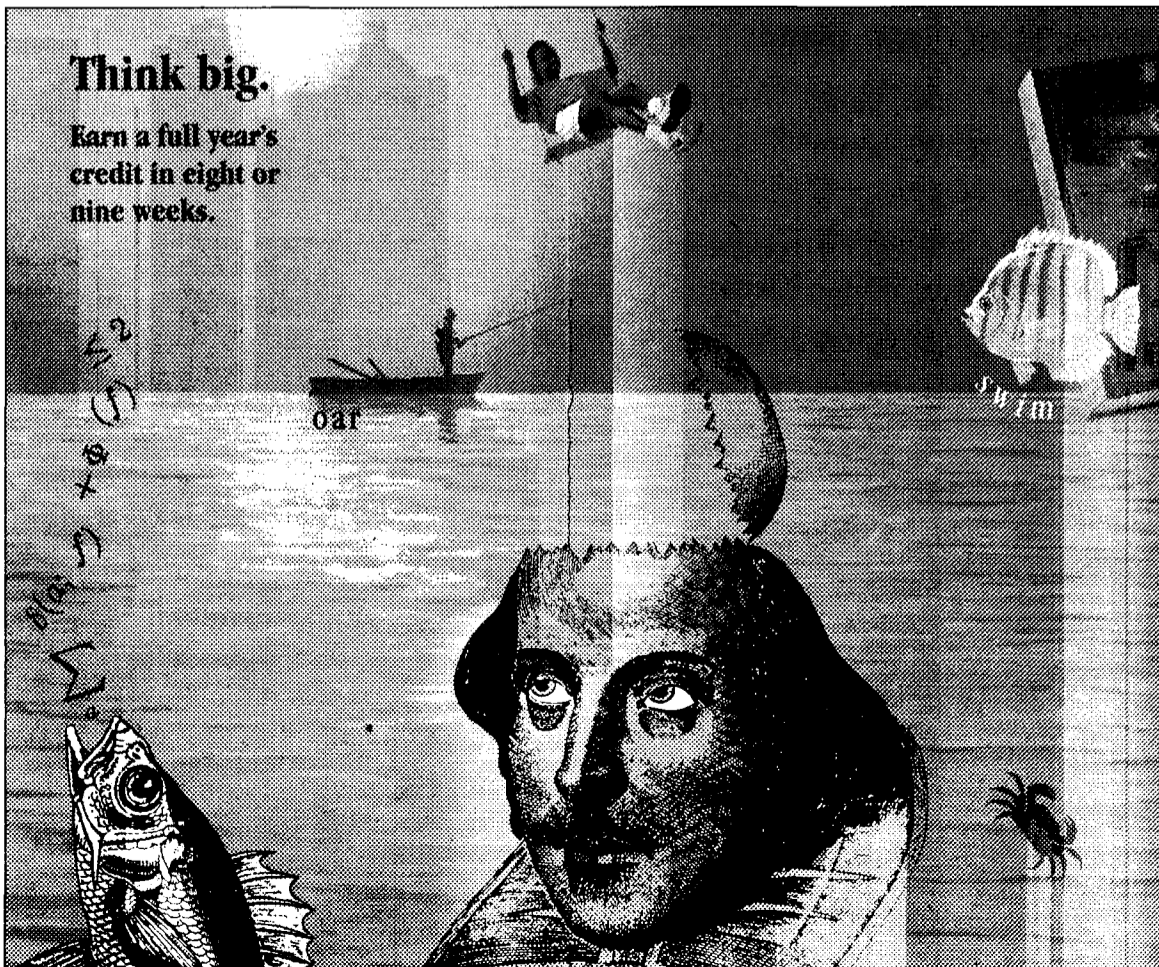
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## Clinton asks middle class for extra \$10-12 a month

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's proposed tax increase would cost the typical middle-income family of four an extra \$10 to \$12 a month. Most lower-income families would avoid the pain altogether; high earners would be hit hard.

For most families and individuals with adjusted gross incomes between \$30,000 and \$100,000 — the middle class — the sole direct impact of the president's deficit-reduction proposal would be in higher energy prices.

If enacted by Congress, the program would raise gasoline prices by about 7 1/2 cents a gallon; home-heating oil by 8 1/4 cents; natural gas by 8 3/4 cents per thousand cubic feet, and the average monthly electric bill by \$2.25. One-third of the tax, based on a fuel's energy content, would be imposed July 1, 1994; it would be fully effective two years later.

The less than one-quarter of Social Security recipients who pay tax on up to half their monthly benefits would be

taxed on up to 85 percent instead. More than 90 percent of taxable benefits are paid to older Americans with incomes over \$30,000 a year.

Most of the 70 million couples and individuals earning less than \$30,000 a year would have most of the energy-tax increases offset by government spending programs.

The earned-income credit, which now benefits working families with children and incomes of \$22,370 or less, would be expanded for the first time to cover childless workers. Spending for food stamps and an energy assistance program for low-income households would be increased.

Economists generally agree that any major energy tax increase — this one would raise more than \$71 billion over four years — tends to inflate the prices of most goods and services. Thus, every family would feel effects of the energy tax, beyond the direct increase in energy prices.

## Republicans scoff at Clinton's plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans scorned President Clinton's economic package Wednesday as a staggering round of tax hikes and said Americans don't need to wonder "for whom the tax rises — it will rise for you."

While Republicans condemned the plan, Democrats generally praised it, while conceding that enactment of the \$499 billion blend of tax hikes and spending cuts would be difficult to achieve.

Hard choices are "necessary if we are going to pay our bills and not just charge on our grandchildren's credit card," said Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla.

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, in delivering the official GOP response, said Clinton hadn't offered any long-term plan for economic growth, but merely a package to raise taxes

on nearly all Americans. "There are those who say some taxes are a necessary evil," the Illinois Republican said in his televised response. "The difference is that Democrats stress the word 'necessary' and Republicans stress the word 'evil.'"

"When you hear a Democrat call for taxes, do not ask for whom the tax rises — it will rise for you," Michel said.

Republican lawmakers had belittled the Democratic plan even before it was delivered, wearing buttons throughout the day that said, "Tax and Spend. Again," or "It's Spending, Stupid."

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, called the address "Jimmy Carter in Bill Clinton clothing," and said that while Clinton had pointed out the nation's maladies, "the prescription is to

hit the patient over the head with a two-by-four."

The special interest reaction was predictable, with business, senior citizen and federal worker groups condemning Clinton's proposed tax increases and budget cuts or freezes.

Environmentalists, education and public works groups praised the president's new investments in their areas. Tax-limitation groups complained and said former President Bush at least had waited a year to break his "no new taxes" pledge.

"Clinton hasn't yet unpacked before he had his hands heading for our pockets," said Grover Norquist of the Americans for Tax Reform.

Democrats found the positive in the first economic plan to emerge from a Democratic White House in 12 years.

## Health care seen absorbing one-fourth budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spending on health care is so out of control that it will account for nearly a quarter of the federal budget by 1998, the chief of the Congressional Budget Office said Wednesday.

And a health financing expert at the General Accounting Office testified that cost controls for the Medicare health system

for older Americans are so lax that the system has become prey to "profiteers."

Robert Reischauer, the budget office's director, said spending on health care consumed 13.4 percent of the federal budget in 1990 and will rise to 17.5 percent this year.

In testimony delivered as the Clinton administration prepares

its plan to reduce health care costs, Reischauer said his office projects the increases to continue and to total 23.6 percent of the budget by 1998.

"That is a huge increase," Reischauer told the House Budget Committee.

"Clearly it will be difficult if not impossible to balance the federal budget unless remedial steps are taken to reduce the cost of health care."

Spending on hospital insurance under Medicare, one of the two principal areas of federal health costs, will run an estimated \$91 billion this year and is projected to rise to almost \$149 billion in 1998, the congressional budget director said.

Over the past year spending on hospital care under the Medicare program has increased by 8 percent, he said. But other costs have risen even more dramatically, including 38 percent for home health care, 22 percent for hospice care and 28 percent for care at skilled nursing facilities," he said.

"The reasons for such rapid growth vary and are not fully understood," Reischauer said.

Medicare spending for the services of doctors is projected to increase by 11 percent a year for each person enrolled in the program, Reischauer said.

The other principal government health program, Medicaid, also has experienced an unprecedented cost increase, he said.

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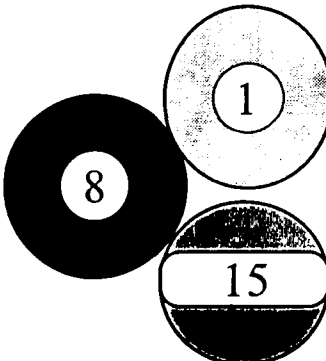
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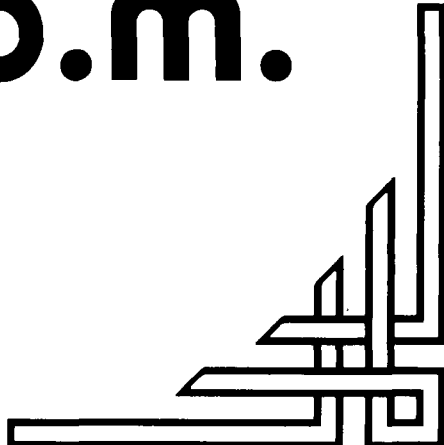
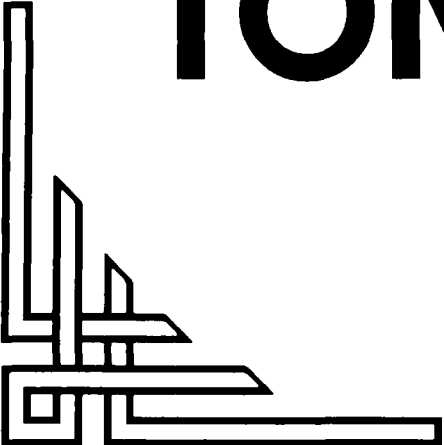
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# China releases prominent student

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Olympics movement. Wang Dan, who was No. 1 on the wanted list issued by police after the crushing of the democracy movement, was freed along with another student leader, Guo Haifeng. Zhu

Hongsheng, a 76-year-old Catholic priest from Shanghai, also was released.

The early releases came just two weeks before a high-level delegation from the International Olympic Committee is to visit Beijing, whose leaders have made clear their strong desire to be host of the Summer Olympic Games in 2000.

The three paroles also might be intended as a goodwill gesture to the new Clinton administration, which has promised to focus on human rights in foreign policy.

The official Xinhua News Agency said Wang and Guo were released a few months early for good behavior. It said that with their release, all students "who violated the criminal law" during the democracy protests had been freed.

However, the government has not announced the release of many other students who are known to have been arrested after the democracy demonstrations in Beijing and other major cities.

# Cold War era weapon maims children

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Twelve-year-old Hasan lay in a coma Wednesday, shrapnel lodged in his head from a mortar shell he and his friends played catch with until it banged on a rock and exploded.

Ahmed, also 12, lay across the hospital aisle, one leg blown off and the other painfully broken. Ahmed's brother Omar, 10, had two broken legs. Three other children were hurt in the accident Monday.

"I hate it, all these weapons around here," Ahmed's mother, Halim Mohamed Abraham, said, holding back tears.

Like ghosts from the years of superpower-fed proxy warfare and factional fighting, as many as a million mines and thousands of other abandoned weapons are killing or maiming kids who find them.

During 21 years of rule under dictator Mohammed Siad Barre, who was toppled and fled into exile in January 1991,

Somalia allied itself first with Moscow, then with Washington to finance war with Ethiopia.

After Siad Barre's fall, the country descended into an orgy of fighting between factions. One of the missions of Operation Restore Hope, which began two months ago to secure food shipments for the starving, has been the search for mines and arms caches.

Not far from the border where Somalia and Ethiopia fought their turf battles and where Somali factions are still in a tense faceoff, Canadian soldiers this week displayed an array of rifles, grenades and mines.

Children often tip off soldiers about where the arms are or cheerfully walk up with the weapons themselves, said Maj. Charles Pomet in Belet Huen, 200 miles north of Mogadishu.

"We were sipping tea in a cafe and some kids dropped a couple of grenades at our feet," he said. "My heart stopped beating."

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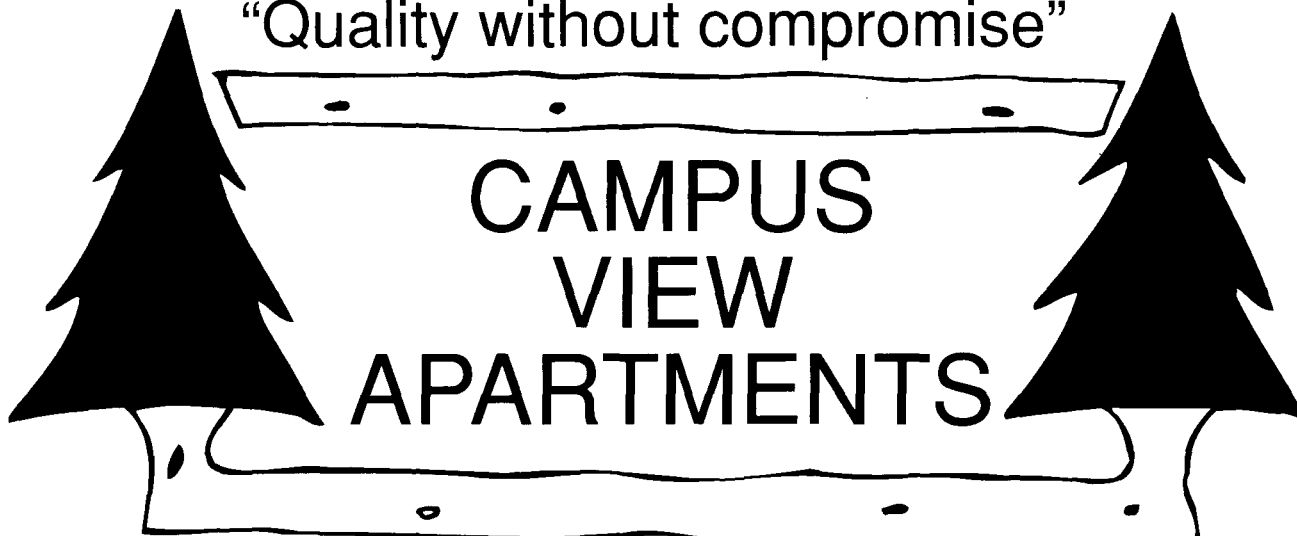


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## "Cultural diversity" not about culture, but politics

Cultural diversity is definitely the hot political topic on campus right now. Jesse Jackson recently came to campus to

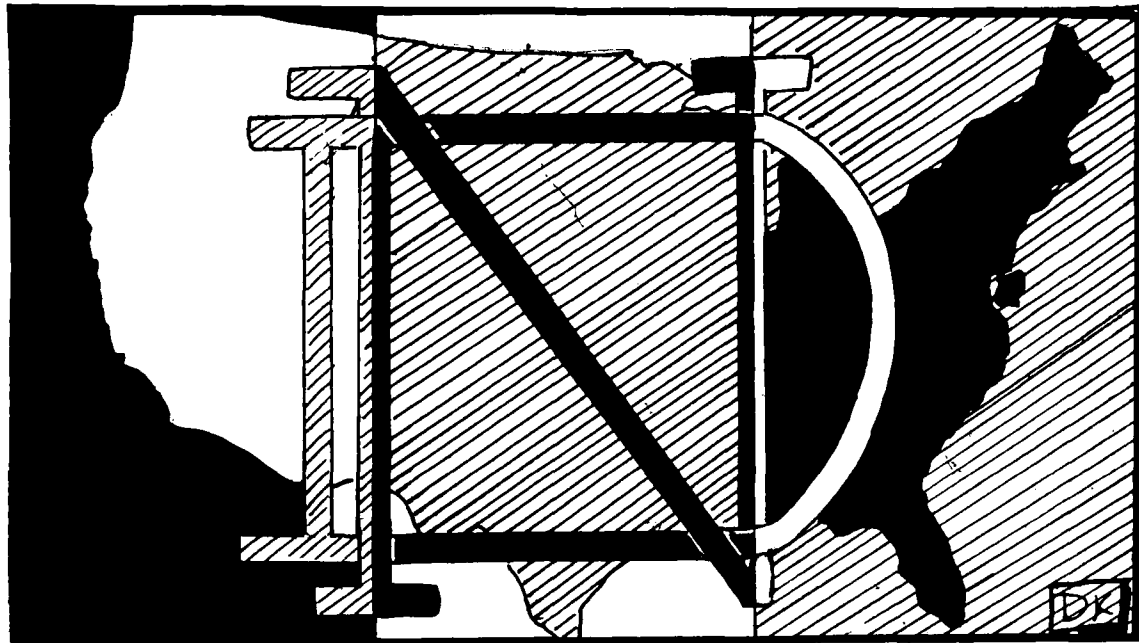
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 In My Opinion

promote his vision of cultural diversity. The Notre Dame administration has published several studies promoting its vision. Students are also becoming active on this issue, as this year's student government campaigns indicate.

Unfortunately, no one seems interested in promoting true cultural diversity. Instead, "cultural diversity" has become merely a new pawn in the old game of racial politics. Furthermore, this development is doing great damage to the cause of true cultural diversity.

Taken literally, promoting "cultural diversity" means bringing students into contact with cultures that are unfamiliar to them. Presumably, the greater the difference between the cultures, the better cultural diversity is promoted: bringing a white student from the Midwest into contact with an African-American student from the Midwest promotes cultural diversity less than bringing either student into contact with someone from New Delhi, India.

Likewise, requiring a student from suburban Chicago to study ancient Chinese philosophers will achieve greater cultural diversity than requiring the same student to study race relations in Chicago. Admitting the student from Illinois and requiring the course in race



relations may promote other important goals, but they have little to do with true cultural diversity.

Even if the goal of "cultural diversity" proponents is to promote purely American cultural diversity, they fail. America is home to a rich mosaic of different cultures, but "cultural diversity" backers do not seem very interested in them. Bringing together middle class suburban and urban students of different races certainly achieves some cultural diversity, but not nearly as much as is possible.

Where are the Navajo students from their ancestral villages in the Southwest? Where are the Finns and Norwegians from the tough mining towns of northern Minnesota? Where are the African-Americans from small towns like Possum Neck, Mississippi (pop. 325)? How about the Jews from New York and the Asians from San Francisco? More importantly, where is the agitation to get

these groups represented on campus?

In other words, "cultural diversity" has little to do with diverse cultures, but has a lot to do with racial politics. As we all know by now, the term is merely a euphemism for "affirmative action," "black power" and "Hispanic power." For that matter, "affirmative action" is itself a euphemism for "racial preferences for disadvantaged minorities." However, repeated public opinion studies have shown that sixty to eighty percent of Americans oppose racial preferences for any group.

Even larger majorities oppose "black power" and "Hispanic power." As a result, racial minorities, like any other smart special interest group, have sought to make their proposals more popular, and one way to do that is to give them different names. The term "cultural diversity" is therefore nothing more or less than a clever

maneuver in the struggle of racial politics.

One caveat is appropriate here: no one should criticize minority groups solely for playing politics. All special interest groups play politics to get their way. They try to put the best possible faces on their agendas and engage in public relations campaigns. If they hold an unpopular position, they generally use positive euphemisms to describe it. That's how politics works. If we want to condemn minority groups for doing it, we must condemn Right to Life, the College Democrats, the Federalist Society, and every other Notre Dame political group.

However, none of this excuses the damage which "cultural diversity" proponents are doing to the cause of true cultural diversity. Their whole mission is to convince decision-makers and the general public that the traditional minority agenda is synonymous with true cultural diversity. They have been at

least partially successful, and the price of their success has been tragic injury to the cause of true cultural diversity.

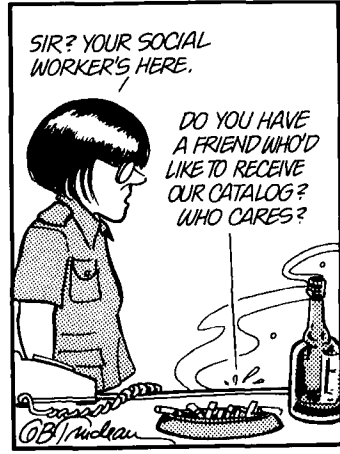
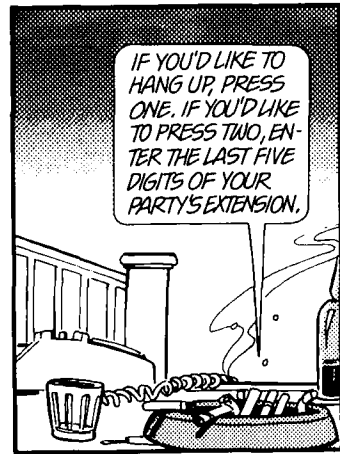
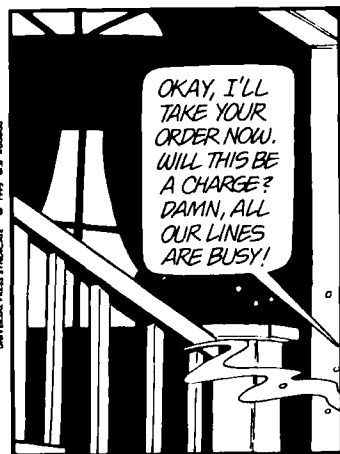
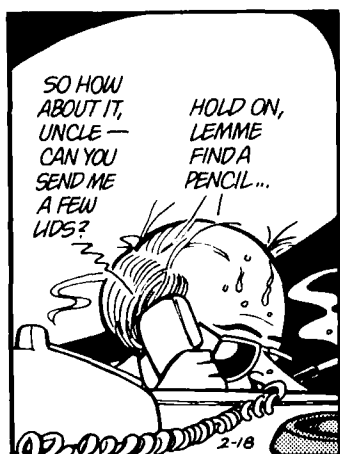
Whenever someone talks about the importance of "multicultural awareness," "cultural diversity," or any similar topic, the audience assumes they are really talking about minority issues, an assumption many advocates of true cultural diversity find difficult to overcome. Worse, University officials and other decision-makers often assume that their duty to cultural diversity is done once they give minority students an affirmative action program or increased financial aid.

America is more isolated from foreign cultures than any other developed nation. We are separated from Europe and Asia by vast oceans. Our closest foreign neighbors are hundreds of miles from most Americans and are so heavily influenced by our culture that they are often hardly foreign at all. If there is any country in need of true multicultural awareness, it is America. If there are any students who should be exposed to true cultural diversity, they are American students.

Study abroad programs, recruitment of foreign students and professors, and required courses in the study of foreign civilizations are all vital windows into cultures not our own. However important their goals, special interest groups must not shut these windows by dressing their agendas in the camouflage of "cultural diversity."

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

'No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention.'

Abraham Lincoln

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Moral choice would be to admit Haitian refugees

Dear Editor:

The United States of America is a country founded by immigrants, built by the toil and labor of immigrants, and made great through the vision and hard work of immigrants and their descendants. The Statue of Liberty stands as a reminder of all the values the U.S. cherishes: safety for the oppressed, economic opportunity, and a chance for a new life. While all these facets are ideal, they still are part of "the American Dream."

Throughout the past few centuries, the bulk of what is now the U.S. was created through emigration of millions from Europe, Asia, and Africa.

At the gates of this cradle of liberty and of "the enlightened" stands a people sorely oppressed, the Haitians. I agree fully with Jesse Jackson on this issue and admire his ability as both a politician and preacher to bring Christ's message to a relevant pressing issue.

For what reasons should the Haitians not be admitted? Does the U.S. still have the world's largest economy? Are we not a resource rich nation? Is this still a growing economy? Does the U.S. still have one of the largest and most lucrative job markets in the world? More importantly, does the U.S. hold a double standard by not allowing the Haitians harbor from

oppression? Would a group of similarly afflicted white people be allowed entry? Is racism involved? Do we fear Haitians and stereotype them as all HIV infected? We must not let this hypocrisy stand.

Christ welcomed lepers, beggars, and the downtrodden with healing open arms. So must we accept the Haitians who are among the oppressed in the world. So this may not be an easy solution and it may cause tension. Martin Luther King Jr. said "Peace is not merely the absence of tension. It is the presence of justice." King's words still resound today and can be directly applied to this situation. Social justice is

demanding. It does not follow laws. It often does not follow societal definitions of "reason." However, the acceptance of Haitians I believe can only add to the strength of the nation.

In my own life, I have an example. I went to high school with a kid Jean-Luc. He was Haitian. His parents had to work hard, and he had to work hard. He was unbelievably fast, a record setter in New Jersey for several track events. His hard work paid off and he is now attending UNC at Chapel Hill on a track scholarship. He had a keen mind and an ability to debate all because of the tools afforded him, primarily education. If he has made it,

why can't others.

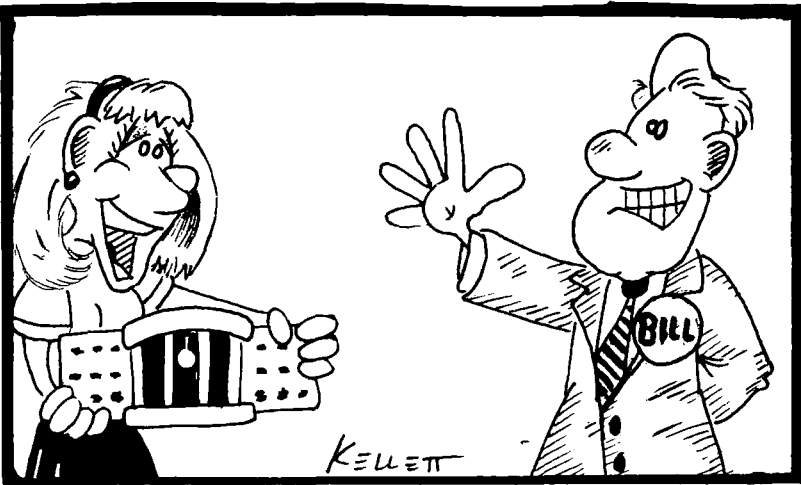
Look at other examples throughout history of immigrants traditionally stereotyped as lazy or having nothing to offer society: the Irish, the Italians, African-Americans, and Koreans. What is different about the Haitians? Why can't this group make it to? The U.S. has resource capability, obviously. Christ accepted the downtrodden. Moral conscience demands the admittance of the oppressed Haitians.

David M. McMahon  
Morrissey Manor  
Feb. 15, 1993

# Reader responds to Hillary criticism

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank Mr. Victor Morton for clearing up those misconceptions concerning the appointment of Hillary Clinton to the chair of the nation's task force on health care [Letters, Feb. 16]. Although "no one denies Hillary's competence and general qualifications to hold a cabinet post in a liberal administration on her own merit." God forbid she should chair anything in this administration!



We should criticize Hillary because she probably would not have received this appointment if Clinton had not won the election. Of course we will overlook the fact that the same holds true for most every other appointee, as different leaders with varied personalities will make different choices from the pool of the qualified. But Hillary is our President's wife, and how dare she attempt to work for him! Now that Mr. Morton has enlightened us, we have her number.

We all know to be First Lady necessarily entails that one restrict her activities to picking her husband's ties and running White House charities, and we take offense that some upstart should think otherwise. We should thank woman who would want to work for her husband is enslaving herself and rendering her marriage a type of "slavery."

And of course it must follow that a woman holding a job naturally has contempt for other women's choices to be full-time home-makers. No matter how much attention and love she gives her child, we all know working mothers must be against the "traditional family," destructive to "family authority," and by extenuation bad mothers. And we know she must feel guilty, as will be proven by all those future Freudian slips, which Mr. Morton has already begun to count

and, in his vast psychoanalytic experience, interpret.

In addition to her intelligence and experience in law, negotiation, collection and collation of information, Hillary's unique access to the President makes her all the more qualified for this position. But a President's spouse should never hold an official position in the administration because personal connections and emotions would cripple them and their co-workers. Forget the thousands of family-run businesses, including husband and wife operations, which make a successful go at it every year.

Of course we should censure a woman for being so involved in her husband's life. And when she attempts to separate her identity from her husbands by the inclusion of her maiden name in her address, well we should criticize her for that too! And while we're at it, let's really convolute things. Let's say feminists, in particular those at Wellesley College, felt betrayed by Barbara Bush gaining prominence merely by virtue of who she was married to.

Now let's add that Hillary "has betrayed feminism" by holding a government position under her husband and by her own efforts in that job is achieving something in her own right. Can we say, "Trapped?"

Morton's definition of feminism (and I doubt he would know a feminist if he sat on one) has got women coming and going. But of course, he could not have misinterpreted.

I acknowledge Mr. Morton's right to hold and voice his opinions, and furthermore I applaud his initiative (honestly). However, I must express a special thanks for a certain few items brought to light:

A big "Thank you" to Mr. Morton for re-introducing us with that lovely political cartoon that plays off the horrors of gang rape with such sensitivity (I don't care if it was drawn by a democrat!) And thanks for the point he made with it; in the grand scheme of things, the Republican convention's (and his recent own) trashing of Hillary was not as bad as raping her?!

I want to thank Mr. Morton for instructing us that he does not object to a president's wife being even "the closest and most trusted adviser" to her spouse. His objection is to the "appearance" that this is true. Therefore, it is allowable for a First Lady to fill this role, just so long as it is not made "official." We wouldn't want to create any "unnecessary impressions" that a First Lady's abilities, insights, and efforts could matter or be of use.

And finally, thank you for that final-line insinuation that Hillary has opportunistically slept her way to the top. Yes, thanks for clearing all this up.

Mr. Morton says his offense at Hillary's appointment does not "have anything to do with sexism." But then, there's a word for someone who claims one thing and whose actions and beliefs say another.

Heidi Laura Toboni  
Farley Hall  
Feb. 16, 1993



## Thursday's Verse

New Effortless Extra Lost Lovers' Oceanic Car  
(a short story told through phases in haiku verse)

"INEBRIATION  
you are unruly  
quiero ir contigo a  
why can't I see you  
JEALOUSY  
as Pearl Jam croons  
I think of how much I knew  
and what I cared for  
PONDER  
energetic thought  
why is it not for real  
who can say but me  
CONFUSION  
when I'm forgotten  
you'll be floating with sizzle  
ride the sultry dream  
EXCITEMENT  
the future holds what  
I cannot say vividly  
Orange slime and cola  
FICKLE  
fiery questions  
are you in pain like I am?  
Jesus, I hope not."

-Spalding

### Latex Jim and His Dog

Latex Jim, he had a dog,  
He called it seven names  
One was Fritz and one was Bert,  
And one was River Thames.

He called his dog apocalypse  
and on occasion Carl  
But if he ever called him Joe,  
Oh boy would that dog snarl

There are but two more names, you see,  
by which Jim's dog was known,  
The first of which was Holy Ghost,  
The last Creation Jones

Latex Jim, he knew his dog  
was something quite unique.  
Not unlike all those students  
you've passed off as a geek

And as Jimbo, his dog in hand  
Walked under skies of red,  
It was more that easy to see  
That his poor pet was dead.

But to Jim with plastic gloves,  
this hemisphere didn't matter.  
Cuz Bert his dog was worth to him  
Praise on a silver platter

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## Literally speaking

*The Sophomore Literary Festival offers students an opportunity to meet authors*

By LISA WOLTER  
Accent Writer

The upcoming annual Sophomore Literary Festival is described as "a celebration of literature" by sophomore Kerry McArdle, a member on the committee for this year's Festival.

"Actually talking to the authors gives a whole new dimension to the readings," McArdle said.

The Sophomore Literary Festival takes place every winter and gives Notre Dame

**'Actually talking to the authors gives a whole new dimension to the readings.'**

—Kerry McArdle

students an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with a diverse group of authors, said McArdle.

The authors who will present readings for this year's Festival were sent invitations last summer from a fourteen person committee of selected sophomores and faculty members.

The students who are presently on the committee applied for the position as freshmen because of their interest in literature, said McArdle, and any current freshman who is interested should obtain an application.



The Sophomore Literary Festival begins on Sunday, February 21 featuring poet Nikki Giovanni. Other artists who will speak during the week-long festival are Tim O'Brien on February 22, Ms. Gloria Naylor on February 23, Marge Piercy on February 24 and Edward Albee on February 25. All of the artist's readings will take place in the Library Auditorium with a reception in the Library Lounge immediately following.

Several additional events have also been planned in which the authors will participate. Giovanni and O'Brien will conduct informal discussions at noon in the Library Lounge the day after their readings. Giovanni will also lead a feminist forum meeting at 3 p.m. on February 21 in the Foster Room of LaFortune.

Naylor will be signing books at Little Professor Bookstore from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on February 23 and Piercy will speak to a Freshman Seminar at 8:30 p.m. on February 24 in the Library Lounge. All that are interested are welcome to attend.

Albee will give a creative writing seminar at 9 p.m. on February 26, yet this event is already filled to capacity.



Poet Nikki Giovanni will be featured on Sunday, February 21, and will also lead a feminist forum meeting at 3 p.m. in the Foster Room of LaFortune.

The featured artist, Nikki Giovanni, was born in 1943 in Knoxville, Tennessee and attended Fisk University in 1967. She has published nearly 20 books, made six records, and a movie has been made based on her work.

Giovanni was nicknamed the "Princess of Black Poetry" after the publication of her first book of poetry, "Black Feeling Black Talk." Giovanni has proudly maintained this title over the

past 20 years and is hailed as one of America's finest artists.

Giovanni has been referred to as a "revolutionary poet" because of her battle for civil rights and equality in education. However, in her lectures she now speaks with a note of humor and sensitivity about her life, her work and on human creativity.

"Do something with your life!" Giovanni recently said to an audience at M.I.T. The poet concentrates on an individual's

ability to make a difference in other's lives through her actions. Giovanni continued, "You will find that what you have coveted is not worth coveting...There is a limit to what material things can do."

The Sophomore Literary Festival exists because "it is necessary to keep literature alive at Notre Dame," said Kerry McArdle. For more information on the events, contact the Student Union Board Office.

## Chittister to discuss role of women in the Church

By MARY B. GOOD  
Accent Writer

Sister Joan Chittister, a world renowned author and speaker, will present her feminist views of the Church to members of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame communities Saturday, according to Dr. Keith Egan of the Center for Spirituality.

Chittister, who holds an honorary doctorate from Saint Mary's, publishes regularly in the National Catholic Reporter and is in residence this year on Saint Mary's campus.

According to Egan, Chittister's message centers on women's place and potential within the Church. She focuses on the need for women to play an active role in their faith.

"(She wants them) not to remain passive, but to share their stories and take leadership roles," Egan said. "She is an active participant through her speaking, teaching, and writing."

This same theme runs strongly through many of her works. Chittister is a widely published author of books criticizing but also challenging the contemporary Catholic Church. Chittister has even been labeled "prophetic," said Egan. Her ideas move people to new

energy and life in Christianity.

This Saturday's seminar will consist of two lectures which will offer a refreshing new approach to the role of women in the Church.

Her first lecture, "Woman Icon: Rebel or Saint?" will deal with the unfair choice that women face—the choice between conforming to the stereotypical manifestation of femininity, or rebelling against it.

Women who choose to become what Chittister labels "icons" serve as passive members of their gender not only in the Church, but in greater society as well, Chittister said.

If women do not rebel against the discriminatory expectations placed upon them, they will continue to be misrepresented and mistreated in society, Chittister said.

This sexism exists in the Church as well as in the family where women assume the role of facilitator more than any other family member. Chittister will examine this unfavorable choice in greater detail, and also look at a woman icon, Eve.

According to Chittister, her second lecture, "New Theology of Eve: The Story of Women," will challenge the history of



Joan Chittister, pictured here at Saint Mary's 1991 commencement, will speak this Saturday at the Carroll auditorium.

the Church and its relationship to women. "Eve is a strong woman in scripture, although she is often misinterpreted," said Chittister. This misinterpretation breeds many destructive consequences for women, she added.

The lecture will focus on "the relationship of traditional theology of Eve and what I think is distinctive of scripture for men as well as women," Chittister said. "[It] has a lot to do with men and the way they understand

women." The lecture will present the audience with a modern analysis of Eve and what she really says about women. Chittister's contemporary approach to feminism in the Church should open the eyes and minds of her receivers.

Registration for the seminar will be Saturday from 12:30 to 1 p.m., and the lectures will run from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Carroll auditorium. The fee will be \$6 at the door, and \$3 for CSCs and Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students.



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NHL Standings tables for Wales Conference (Patrick and Adams Divisions) and Campbell Conference (Norris Division).

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NBA Standings tables for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Pacific Divisions) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific Divisions).

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Box scores for Marquette 68, Notre Dame 61 and Marquette 18-4, including player statistics.

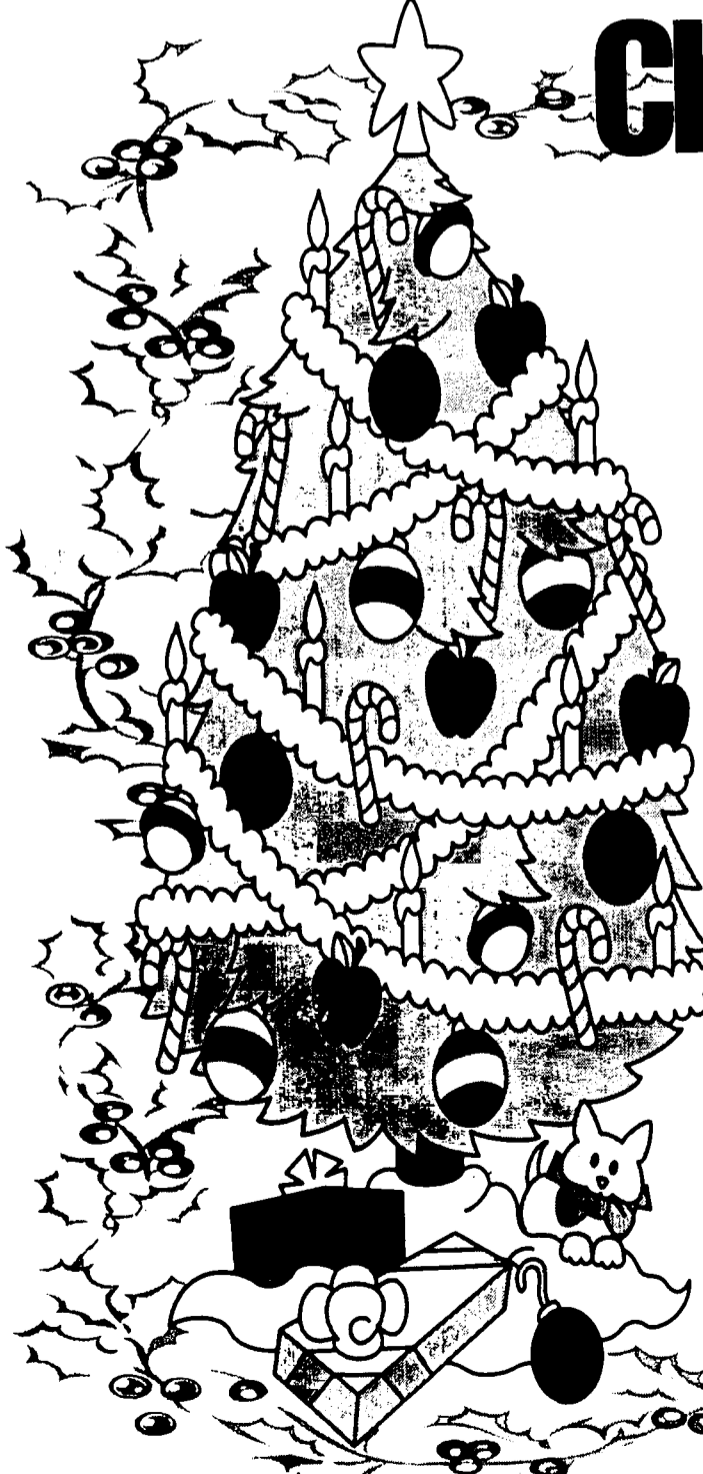
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Baseball transactions for California Angels, Chicago White Sox, Kansas City Royals, Seattle Mariners, Cincinnati Reds, and Philadelphia Phillies.

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# Owners discuss revenue sharing, but not commish

PHOENIX (AP) — Baseball owners took a very tentative first step Wednesday toward increasing revenue sharing, but made no substantive progress on hiring a commissioner or restructuring his job.

The actions taken and not taken during the two days of

sessions just before spring training highlighted the drift in baseball's executive circles since commissioner Fay Vincent's forced resignation last Sept. 7.

"Governance by committee is not a good way to govern in a normal situation," said Mil-

waukee Brewers president Bud Selig, chairman of the ruling executive council. "This is aberrational. We are exploring all the areas of baseball's business."

At Wednesday's meeting: — Former Oakland Athletics administrative assistant Sharon Jones admonished owners for their behavior toward minorities, a speech Selig called "sincere and blunt." But the council still hasn't responded to the Rev. Jesse Jackson's threat of selective boycotts unless more minorities are hired.

— Owners unanimously approved a resolution saying there is linkage between revenue sharing and player compensation. But they didn't address what the linkage was or how much money the larger clubs are willing to split with the smaller teams.

— The restructuring committee voted on its report — due last Nov. 1 — but decided to forward it first to the executive council before giving it to all owners. Richard Ravitch, management's chief labor negotiator, wants the commissioner stripped of his labor authority, or the hiring of a commissioner delayed until after a new labor

contract.

— The commissioner search committee, headed by Atlanta Braves chairman Bill Bartholomay, had its first in-person meeting and Bartholomay said the group didn't feel any time pressure. "It's hard to search if you haven't written a job description," Selig said.

— Selig appointed Toronto Blue Jays chairman Peter Widdington and baseball special assistant Dick Wagner to run the commissioner's office after deputy commissioner Steve Greenberg leaves in April. Greenberg quit because owners refused to include him in decision-making.

"I think when all the committees are done you will see a reasoned change in the landscape of major league baseball," Selig said.

Revenue sharing was the central issue of Wednesday's meeting. Ravitch told clubs they need to have a common financial interest in dealing with the Major League Baseball Players Association. The larger clubs have resisted efforts to increase the amount of local broadcasting money that is split. The smaller clubs, meanwhile, say they can't afford the current system of free

agency and salary arbitration.

"It's early," Atlanta Braves president Stan Kasten said. "And having a concept is better than not having a concept."

Donald Fehr, the head of the players' association, said he didn't know what to make of the vote.

"It's certainly not hostile. It sort of is," Fehr said in New York.

As far as a commissioner, Bartholomay said he couldn't predict when his group will have a recommendation.

"My job is to get it done right, not specifically within a given time frame," he said.

The most forceful remarks came from Jones, who accused Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott of slurring blacks during a 1987 telephone conference call. Schott, suspended Feb. 3 for one year starting March 1, has denied Jones' allegations.

"You all knew I was on the telephone and heard and experienced Mrs. Schott's insults, yet none of you challenged her or apologized for her behavior," Jones told owners, according to her written statement. "How was I to interpret your silence then? And how am I and the American public to interpret your silence now?"

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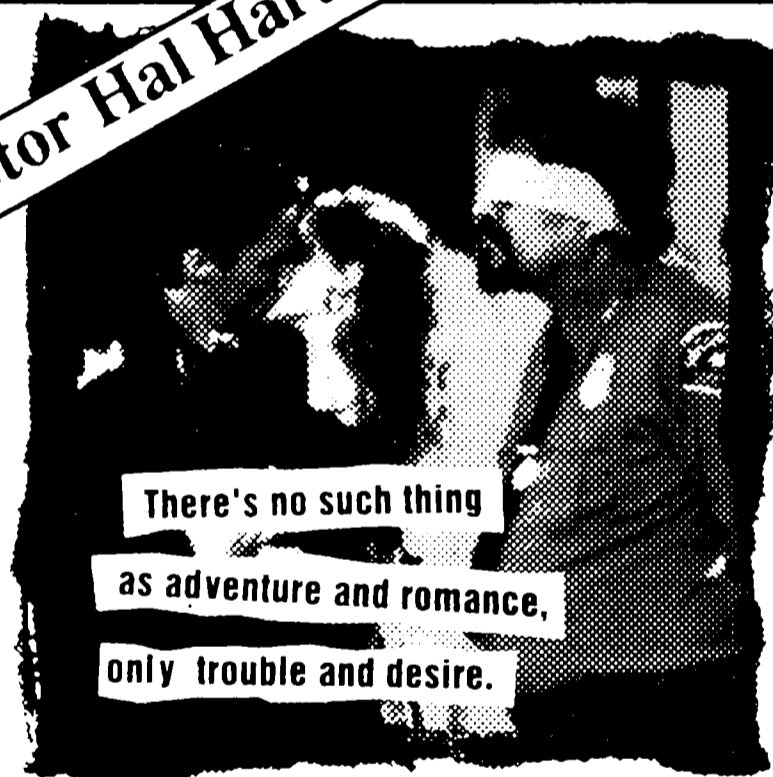
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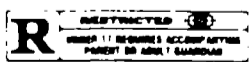


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## Yanks' Howe agrees to talk to the media

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Steve Howe, returning from his seventh drug-related suspension, embraced his latest opportunity by arriving at Fort Lauderdale Stadium on Wednesday, two days before the first scheduled workout for New York Yankees pitchers and catchers.

"The baseball field has always been a sanctuary for me, regardless of what my problems were or weren't," Howe said. "When I'm on the baseball field, my concentration has always been able to go directly on what I have to do."

Howe, who had previously cooperated with media other than print, ended that silence after meeting with general manager Gene Michael and manager Buck Showalter. Howe agreed to grant interviews provided he not be asked about his drug-related problems.

"He's going to leave out the other part, and I don't think there's anything wrong with that personally," Michael said.

Howe was suspended last June 8 by then commissioner Fay Vincent after he pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Missoula, Mont., to a misdemeanor charge of attempting to buy a gram of cocaine.

Vincent's suspension, intended to be a lifetime ban, was overturned last Nov. 12 by arbitrator George Nicolau after a grievance was filed by the union. Howe is being randomly tested three times a week as a condition of his return, Michael said.

The left-handed reliever was 3-0 with six saves and a 2.45 ERA last year in 20 appearances covering 22 innings for the Yankees.

# Scrappy Marquette simply wins

By RICH KURZ  
Associate Sports Editor

Back in the early '80s, the Chicago White Sox coined the phrase "Winning Ugly." This year, the Marquette Warriors are making that term their own, and it showed last night in their win over the Irish.

They don't shoot that well, only 44 percent for last night's game, but their style of basketball doesn't depend on out-gunning the other team or making nifty behind-the-back passes. Instead, they just scratch out wins through defense and rebounding.

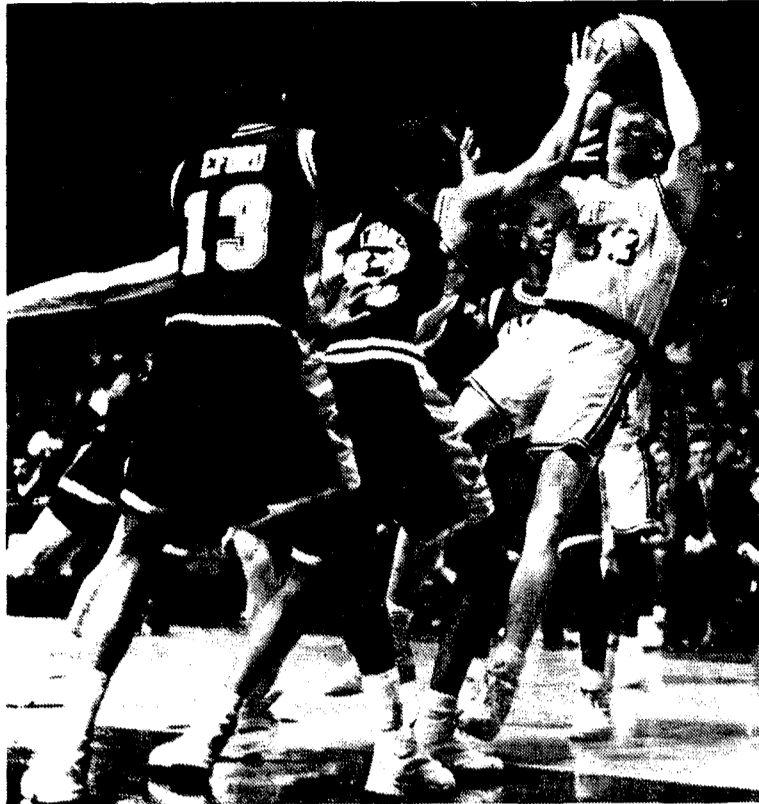
Despite its poor shooting percentage, Marquette forced the Irish to shoot even worse. Notre Dame managed to hit only 35 percent of their shots on the night, and Monty Williams was a meager 2 for 14.

"They did a good job defensively on Monty," said Irish coach John MacLeod. "Every time he got the ball (near the basket) they had a lot of weight on him."

Irish center Jon Ross agreed. "They were big, strong and heavy inside. They wore us down in the second half," the Irish center added.

Early in the game, it didn't look like Marquette would be in that position. After just 11 minutes, the Irish held a 22-11 advantage.

"I felt that our team came out like we were sleepwalking," Marquette coach Kevin O'Neill said. But then the Warriors



The Observer/ Jake Peters

The Warriors size and depth underneath helped them wear down the Irish. Winning ugly has been a Marquette characteristic this year.

started playing their style of basketball. "(After 11 minutes) we just started playing harder. Our intensity picked up a lot."

The Warriors also came out in the second period and controlled the boards, helping them build and maintain a lead. Marquette outrebounded the Irish 21-15 in the second half.

"There are no secrets to re-

bounding and playing defense," said O'Neill. "It's intensity, and we had it in the second half."

But Marquette also has some scorers. Junior center Damon Key possesses a soft touch and a quick leap despite his 6'8", 245-lb. frame. Key and 7'1" reserve center Jim McIlvanine combined for 28 points, 18 from Key.

## SMC hoops rings Aurora's bell, 81-74

By BETH REGAN  
Sports Writer

The Belles rolled over Aurora University at home Wednesday night 81-74. Saint Mary's came out strong after a rough weekend away to improve their record to 14-6.

"It was a nice change to come out on fire," said co-captain Kristen Crowley, "we're hard to beat when we come out strong."

Driving down the lane, the Belles clearly dominated the first half. Aurora University was able to score only four points on the Belles after the first eight minutes of the game.

The Belles began playing man to man defense in the first half. They switched to a zone but eventually returned to the man to man early in the game because Aurora was scoring too many three pointers.

The score was within five points at the half with the Belles up 38-33. The Belles were consistently up by ten during the first ten minutes of the second half, but Aurora would not give up. Aurora was within one at 57-56 with 8:14 left in the game.

"We lost a little intensity as the game wore on," said coach Marv Wood, "but they played as a team and pulled through in the end."

Freshman Jennie Taubenheim was the leading scorer for the Belles with 23 points and five assists. Aurora was double teaming her which caused her to pass the ball off a lot in the second half.

Kim Holmes was not far behind with 18 points. Crowley and Julie Snyder helped out with 10 points each.

"This was a much needed win coming off the weekend," said Taubenheim. "we played smart and it came together for us."

### SPORTS BRIEFS

**Interhall floor hockey referees** are needed. Anyone interested should call the RecSports office at 631-6100.

**Spring break trips to Steamboat, CO** are still available for all interested. For more information, call Chris Boone of the ND Ski Club at 273-2958.

**ND Crew** will hold a meeting for all men interested in joining novice crew on February 18 at 7 p.m. in 199 Haggard Hall.

**Interhall lacrosse entries** are due by February 24 at the RecSports office and there will be a captain's meeting February 25 at 5 p.m. in the JACC Auditorium.

**The ND/SMC Equestrian Club** will have a meeting February 22 at 7:30 p.m. in 222 Hesburgh Library. If you have questions, call Megan at 634-2784.

**ND/SMC women's lacrosse club** will have practice on Sundays from 8-9 p.m. at Loftus.


**Cross country ski rental** is available in the Rockne Golf Shop. Check out times are 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 12-1 p.m. on Saturday. Check in times are 4:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday and 12-1 on Saturday.

**The Notre Dame Pom Pon squad** will be holding an informational meeting regarding tryouts for the upcoming season on February 24 at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. If you have questions, please call Natalie Brohl at 284-4329 or Stacey Tischler at 634-4030.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the basement of Farley. All are welcome. Please call E.D. at 634-1276 with questions.

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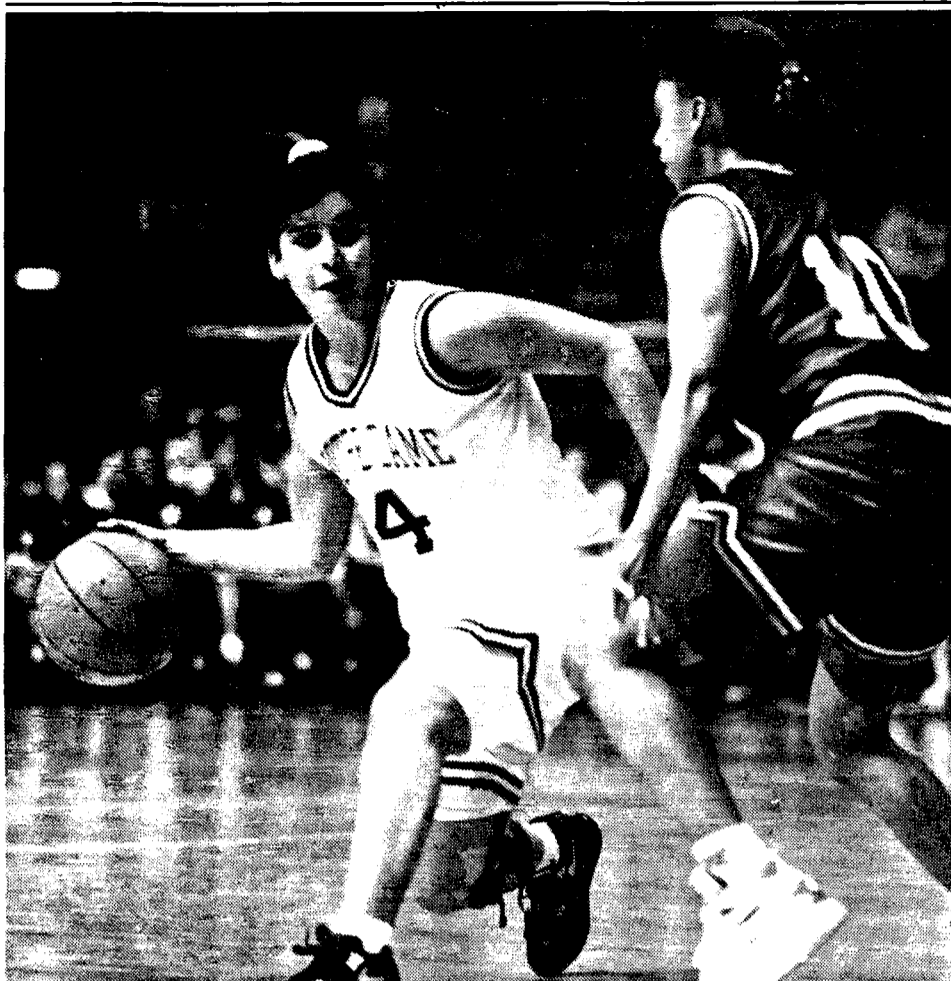
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Audrey Gomez and the Notre Dame women's basketball team will take on the Loyola Ramblers tonight in Chicago. The Irish have won three of their last four.

# Irish women ramble into MCC contest with Loyola

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame women's basketball team looks to continue its winning ways as it travels to Loyola for a key Mid-western Collegiate Conference clash.

The Irish (11-10, 7-4 MCC) are winners of three of the last four, the most recent being a 92-80 win over Dayton on February 13. During the streak Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw has seen the emergence of a number of players.

Forward Kristen Knapp has scored in double figures in the last four games, adding inside strength to complete leading scorer Letitia Bowen. Sophomore Audrey Gomez exploded for a 18 points off the bench including four three-pointers.

Reserve forward Tootie Jones has also made her presence felt scoring 32 points in her last 46 minutes of action. The increase in production bolstered the team field goal perception to 52.2 over the weekend.

Notre Dame might not need the increase in production to handle the Ramblers. Twenty points from Washington led Notre Dame to a 76-50 point over Loyola at the Joyce ACC on January 16.

With Coquese Washington averaging 9.9

ppg, Notre Dame is on the verge of having four players scoring in double figures for the first time this season. Bowen is averaging 12.7 ppg, Knapp 10.1 and guard Sherri Orlosky 11.5.

Loyola presents an opportunity for McGraw to draw one game closer to the Notre Dame career wins mark.

In her six seasons at Notre Dame the Irish coach has a 112-61 record only three wins short of Mary DiStanislaw who from 1980-1987 accumulated 115 wins. McGraw also won her 200th game as a collegiate coach with Saturday's win over Dayton.

In recognition of her success McGraw was named to the Olympic festival coaching staff. Amy Ruley from North Dakota State serves as the teams head coach, and Gary Barton from John A. Logan college joins McGraw as an assistant.

Washington set a record in the win over La Salle, becoming the school career steal leader breaking Mary Gavin's record. Washington has accumulated 295 steals in her four year career.

After Loyola the Irish travel to Detroit Mercy, the second of three straight road games which ends with Duquesne on March 1.

# Walsh takes interhall hoops title with overtime win over Off-Campus

By JEFF ENES  
Sports Writer

Walsh beat Off-Campus 30-27 in overtime Tuesday night to win the women's interhall A-league championship.

With a minute left in the fourth quarter, a baseline shot by Off-Campus tied the game at 26. Walsh was unable to score in the final seconds to force the overtime.

In overtime, Off-Campus scored first with a free throw. Then a shot in the lane gave Walsh the lead and two free throws by Jenny Rielly put the game away.

The win gives Walsh a gratifying interhall championship,

having lost this year's interhall football championship and last year's soccer championship. The past losses seemed to play a part in Walsh's attitude.

"Going into overtime, it was now or never" says Walsh's captain Laura Lavigne. "Walsh has lost in the finals before so it was great to win this one."

The game started out all Off-Campus. Great outside shooting by Teresa Forest and Marianne Haggerty and solid inside play by Jen Slozar gave Off-Campus an early lead. But Michelle Drury played well enough to keep Walsh within six points at halftime.

In the second half it was a combination of balanced scor-

ing and team defense that gave Walsh the lead. Solid play by Lavigne as well as Terry Castellucci and Becky Hellmann helped build the lead to six late in the fourth quarter. But it was a team effort more than any individual that helped Walsh down the stretch.

Walsh had a tough road to the finals, beating Siegfried and previously undefeated Pasquerilla East.

"We kept our composure in the second half and made our free throws down the stretch," said coaches Steve Campbell and Mike Quinn. "We've had tough games in the past, our experience showed at the end."

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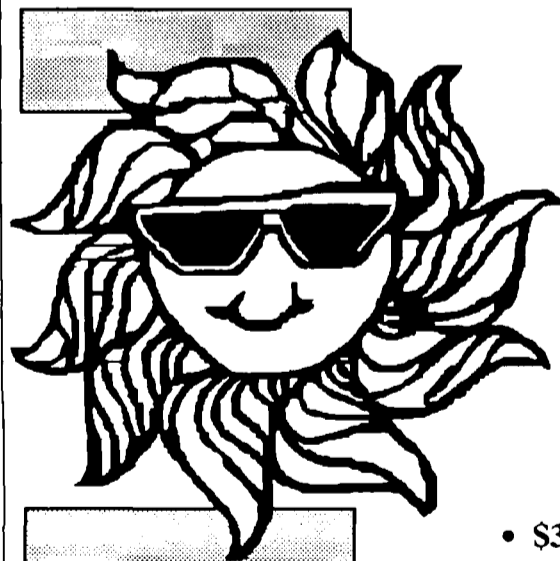
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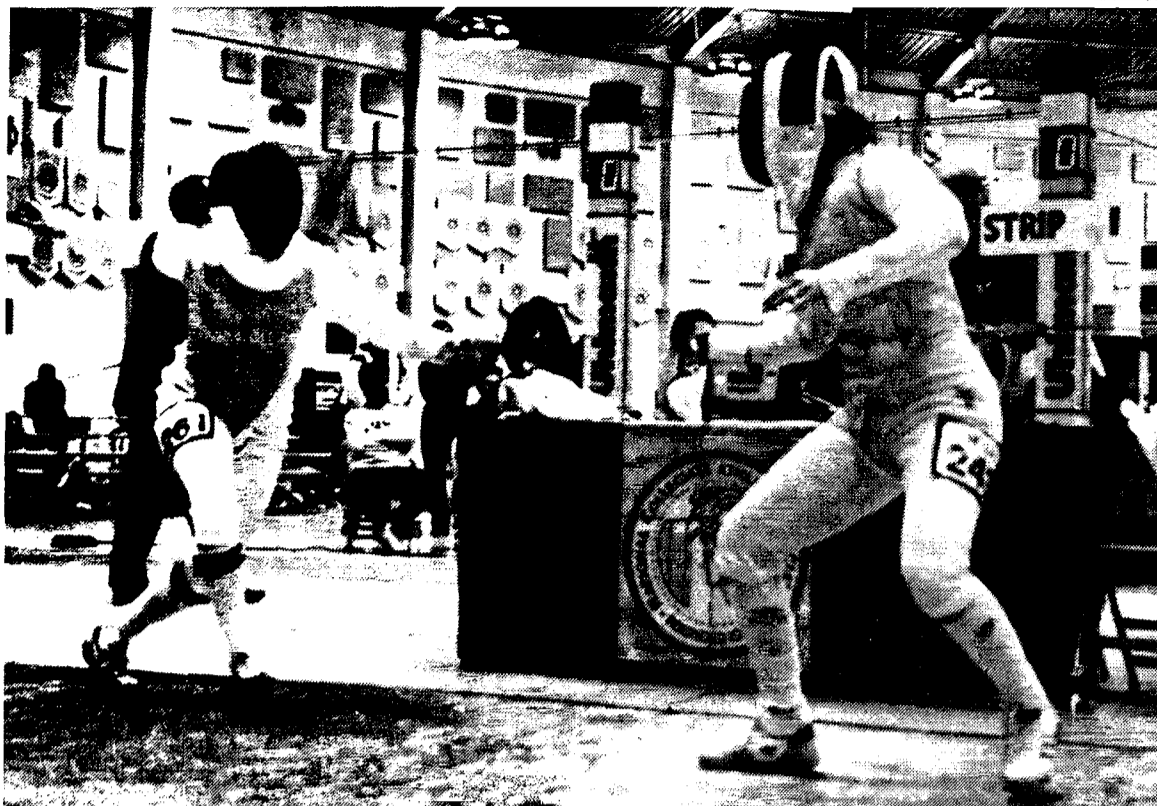
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The Observer/Jake Peters

The Notre Dame fencing teams head east this weekend to face Air Force, Navy, Duke, North Carolina and William and Mary.

## Sorin tops Fisher for playoff spot

By TEDS PETERSON  
Sports Writer

Sorin exploded for six goals in the second half of a do-or-die battle with Fisher last Sunday, vaulting them to a 7-1 triumph. The League 2 matchup was, in effect, a preliminary playoff game, with only the winner qualifying for a playoff berth.

The score was tied 1-1 at the half, but captain Doug Montgomery, who had a hat trick, scored early in the second half to put Sorin (3-1-1) on top for good. Sorin then began to exploit Fisher's (2-2-1) lack of depth, producing a final score that wasn't indicative of the game's competitiveness. Jay Burke, playing despite a broken thumb, contributed two goals for Sorin.

Alumni (4-0-1), the undefeated champion of League 2, finished their regular season with a strong 9-1 victory over Cavanaugh last week. With only seven skaters for the game, Alumni's strategy was to keep their stamina by picking up the ice in spurts. It worked.

Captain Jim Kuser led Alumni with four goals, John Foley scored three, and Ryan Lake and Mark "Quaalude" McGrath each contributed one. Captain Ed Clark scored the lone Cavanaugh goal.

Zahm (3-1-1) qualified for the final League 2 playoff berth with a 7-1 win over St. Ed's last Sunday. This marks Zahm's first interhall hockey playoff appearance in nearly ten years. Zahm led from start to finish in what captain Paul Kell called "our best game as a team."

In League 1, Grace (6-0) completed an undefeated regular season with a 7-1 victory over Flanner (2-4) on Monday. Captain Karl Nass described the performance as Grace's best game as a team, with seven different players scoring the seven goals.

Looking to the playoffs, Nass said, "The key for us is to play one game at a time. Thinking about the playoffs hurt us earlier against Keenan [who they narrowly defeated, 3-2]." Grace's growing fan support will also be a factor, giving them a "seventh-man" on the ice.

Stanford also warmed up for

the playoffs by defeating Off-Campus 3-1 last week. With the score tied at one, freshman Ricky Schneider scored to give Stanford (5-1) the lead for good.

Holding Off-Campus to just one goal is a definite bright spot for Stanford, as captain Mike Johnson wants to hold down their opponents' scoring in the playoffs. "We need to focus on playing a little more defensively than in the past," he explained.

In other League 1 action, Keenan (3-3) qualified for the

final playoff spot despite losing 9-1 to Dillon (2-4) on Tuesday night. Morrissey won their last two games, squeaking past Off-Campus in a 10-9 shootout on Tuesday and beating Dillon 5-4.

Playoffs begin next Monday with matchups of Keenan versus Sorin and Zahm against Stanford. Grace and Alumni, the two first-place teams, get byes. Tuesday, the Keenan-Sorin winner plays Grace, and the Zahm-Stanford victor faces off against Alumni.



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## Illness could hurt Irish fencers on East Coast

By KEVIN JANICKI  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's fencing teams travel to Duke University in Durham, N.C. this weekend to face Air Force, Navy, Duke, and North Carolina. The men will also fence William and Mary.

In their second trip to the East Coast this season, the teams hope to fence well against tough competition.

For the men to improve upon their 18-1 record, they may have to overcome some illness. Junior epeeist Grzegorz Wozniak and sophomore foilist Stan Brunner are battling illnesses, but should be ready to go by Saturday.

"If we can bring all the fencers we have in the infirmary, we'll be alright," joked men's head coach Mike DeCiccio.

Though there was no inter-collegiate action for the Irish last weekend, several of the younger fencers traveled to Colorado Springs, Colorado to participate in the Junior Olympics.

In particular, freshman Claudette de Bruin took fifth place in the epee event and ninth place in the foil event in Colorado. Fellow freshman Danielle Girardi captured fourth in the epee, and freshman Mindi Kalogera took fifteenth in the foil. A strong performance by the younger women will be needed this weekend to improve on their 13-3 record.

For the men, sophomores Conor Power, Jordan Maggio, and Stan Brunner placed 11th, 25th, and 27th respectively in the foil event.



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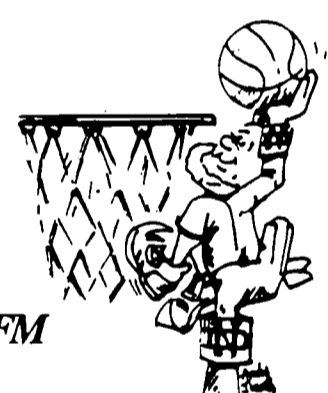
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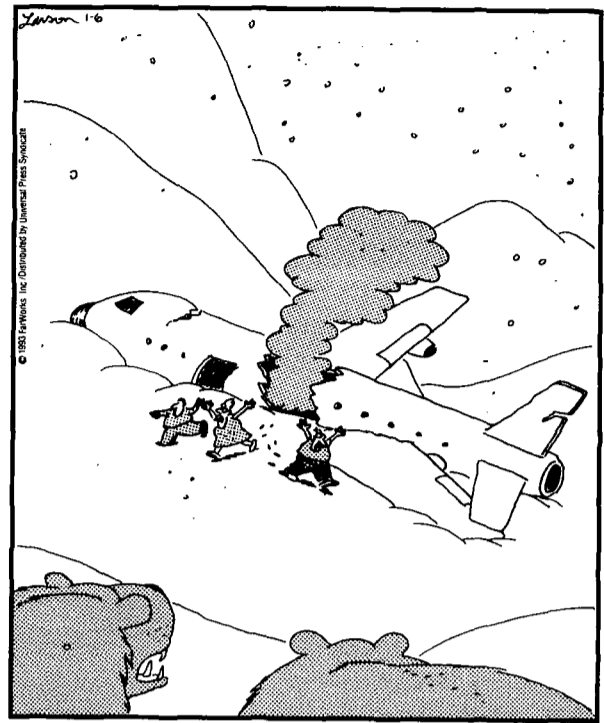
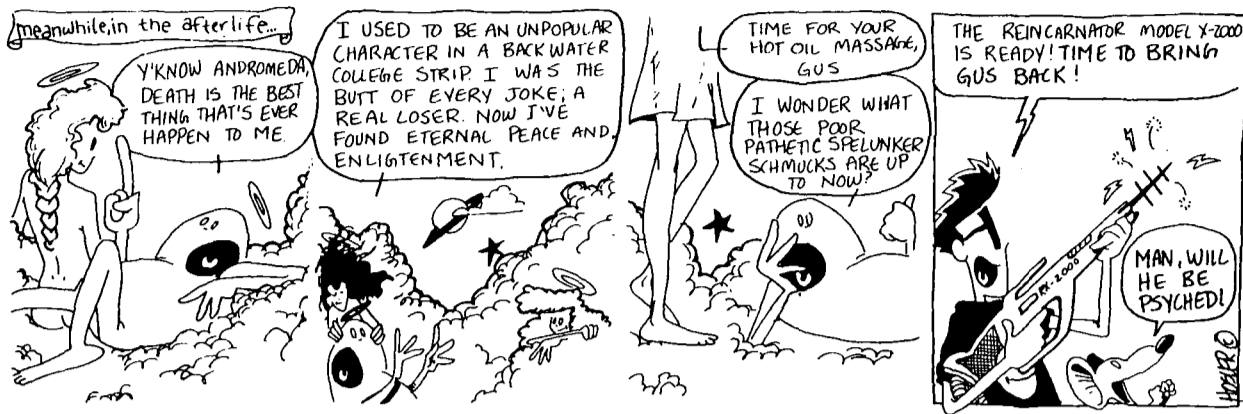
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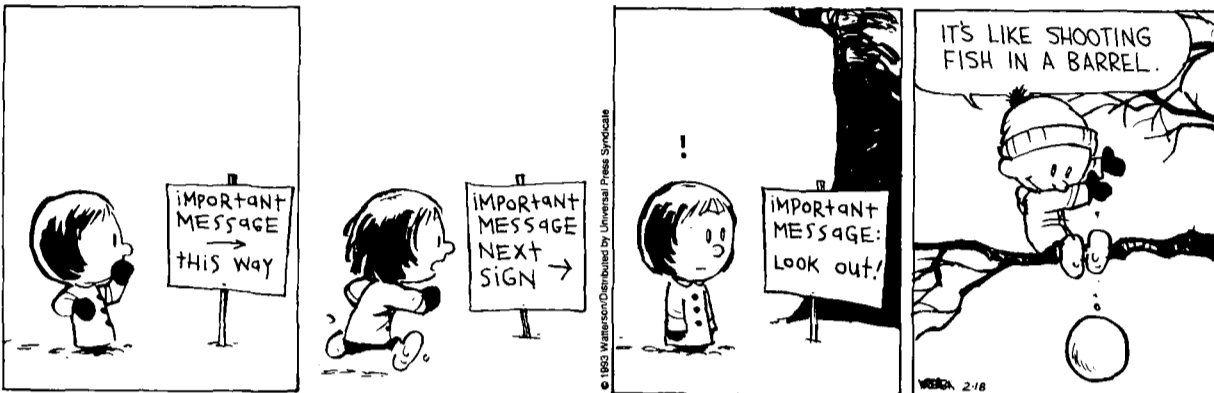
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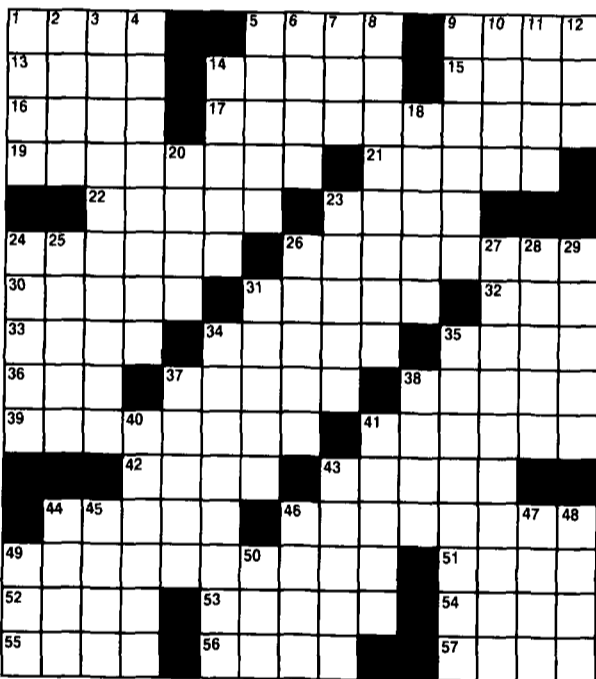


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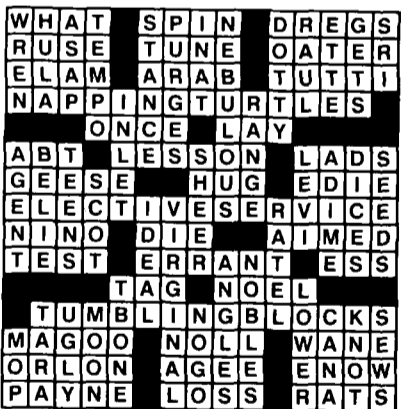
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**8 and 10:30 p.m.** Film: "The Grifters." Cushing Auditorium.

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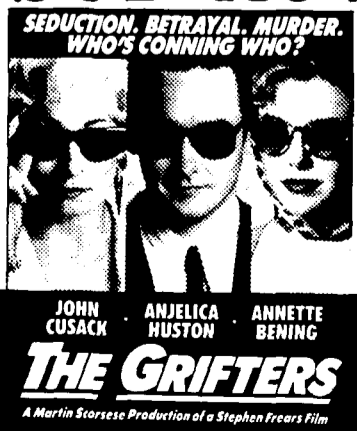
**Thursday**  
**Noon.** Lecture: "Preventing Human Rights Violations: The Case of Kosovo, Yugoslavia," Barbara Frey, executive director, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, Room 220, Courtyard, Law School. Free admission. Sponsored by Center for Civil and Human Rights.  
**4:15 p.m.** Lecture: "State Formation and Political Parties in Post-Communist Russia," Marcia Weigle, assistant government professor, Room C-103, Hesburgh Center. Sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies.  
**4:15 p.m.** Hibernian Lecture: "The Waning of a Patriarchy: Ireland in the 1990s," Margaret MacCurtain, professor, Boston College. Lounge, Hesburgh Library. Free admission. Sponsored by Cushwa Center for American Catholicism.  
**4:15 p.m.** History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium: "On the Front Lines of the Scientific Counter-revolution: Defending Aristotle Paris-Style," Professor Daniel Garber, department of philosophy, Univ. of Chicago. Room 217 DeBartolo. Sponsored by the Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values.

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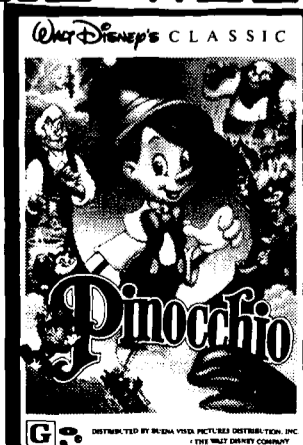
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BRIAN KUBICKI



Playing Around

## Colleges should not make hasty coaching changes

What does it take to keep a job these days?

Lou Campanelli, former head basketball coach for the University of California, is no longer sure. The coach of seven seasons was fired unexpectedly on February 8.

The firing could not be because he was unsuccessful, since he had compiled a 123-108 record and earned postseason berths in four seasons. This season looked promising for Campanelli, as well. Behind freshman standout, Jason Kidd, the Bears were 10-7 before the firing.

Nor was the coach fired due to a lack of emphasis on academics. Of the coach's 23 senior student-athletes, 18 have graduated and two others are finishing up their degrees, according to a statement of protest by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

That statement also pointed out that Campanelli has had no reported NCAA violations.

Even the director of athletics at Cal, Bob Bockrath, was pleased with his coach's work. After the Bears beat UCLA on January 24, Bockrath sent Campanelli a message commending him for the good work he was doing.

None of the conventional reasons work for this firing. According to school officials, Campanelli was fired because of abusive behavior toward athletes following recent games. Bockrath fired the coach hours after meeting with six players who explained their complaints about Campanelli.

Apparently, Campanelli was not working for Cal or Bockrath, after all. At Cal, it is the players who determine whether or not their coach should continue coaching.

Even Bockrath bowed to their authority. He had signed Campanelli to a contract that would have him coaching the team through 1996 only eighteen months earlier. He sacrificed that at the players' request.

The problem with this situation is not that the players sought to express displeasure with their coach. It is that Cal officials did not bother to remedy the problem by discussing it with Campanelli.

A succinct warning from his employers would not have gone unnoticed by Campanelli. If the complaints continued, then the time for Cal to take action would be after the season.

At the professional level, firing coaches during a season is acceptable since the team is a business and such a move would be a business decision. College teams are not expected to be the main source of income for their institutions. Such a move by Cal implies otherwise.

Campanelli was not a poor representative for Cal. Perhaps he made some mistakes during encounters with his players, but Campanelli deserved better treatment from the University of California. He did not deserve the hasty judgement and classless firing he received.

# Warriors rally past Irish, 69-61

By JIM VOGL  
Assistant Sports Editor

John MacLeod's nightmares continue, as his team's 35 percent shooting doomed an otherwise solid effort in a 69-61 loss to Marquette at the Joyce ACC last night.

Monty Williams and Ryan Hoover,

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who hoard 46 percent of Irish points on the season, combined for a horrendous 5-for-28 performance from the floor.

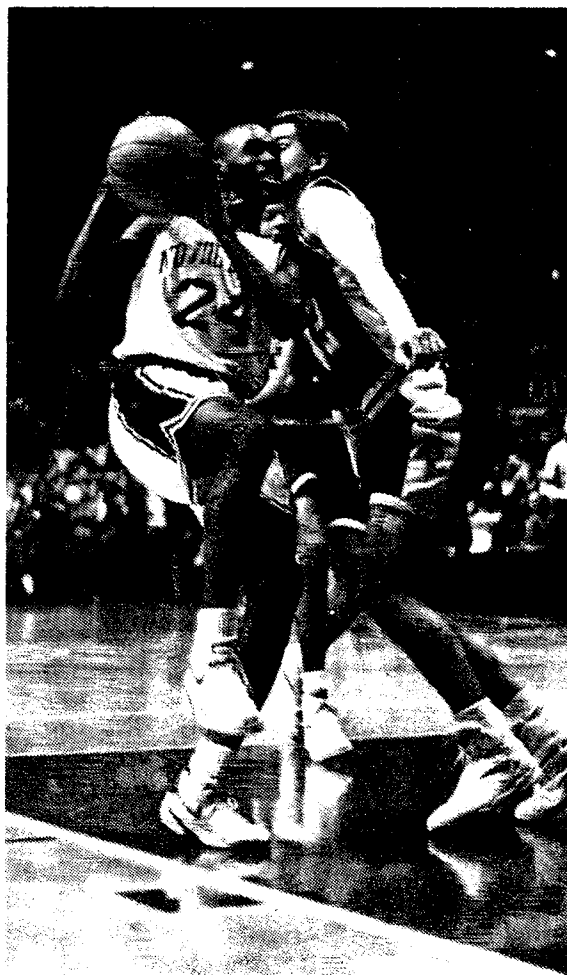
The two finished with 21 points collectively, while Jon Ross and Lamarr Justice stepped up with 17 and 14, respectively. The hobbled bench chipped in just six points.

"Monty put up some quick shots and missed a couple in close," Irish coach John MacLeod said of his star forward. "They put a lot of bodies on him and forced him around with a lot of weight. He's our focal point and he's going to get a lot of attention."

"But Monty's got to learn to play through it when he's not hitting his shot. When he's not scoring, he has to find other ways to help the team... distribute the ball to the open man, hit the offensive boards," said MacLeod of Williams, academically a senior but in only his second year of collegiate action. "But he will learn these things."

Notre Dame sizzled to an 11-0 lead to start out the game, thanks to four Warrior turnovers. At the 17:08 mark, Lamarr Justice stole the ball from Marquette guard Jeff Logterman, burned down the court for a layup, got hacked by Logterman and converted the free throw.

But the Warriors crept back, erasing a 32-26 halftime deficit in just two minutes



The Observer/Jake Peters  
Guard Lamarr Justice drives toward two of his 14 points last night. It was not enough, as the Irish dropped their fourth straight home game.

when forward Roney Eford hit a three-pointer and put them ahead 35-34, to stay.

"We worked for the open shot and shot the ball much better tonight," said a relieved Eford. The 6'7" freshman, coming off a one-for-10 nightmare in an ugly loss to UAB, connected on four-of-seven from three-point range and finished with a game high 19.

"Eford shows freshmanitis at times," said O'Neill. "But when he takes good shots, he makes shots."

The Warriors worked the ball inside-out between 7'1" reserve Jim McIlvaine, starting center Damon Key and forward Roney Eford.

"They were big inside and had an outside game to back it up," MacLeod said. Key backed in 18 points, while foul trouble limited McIlvaine to 15 minutes and ten points. Forward Ron Curry added 11 and grabbed 10 rebounds.

MacLeod, who was limited to just eight scholarship players last night, feels his players have been victimized by rough play and loose officiating. "It's been physical all year 'round," said MacLeod, who brought to mind the play that has gave Jason Williams a bruised heart. "I have seen our players laid out going down the lane and I don't think I've seen more than one intentional foul."

Williams, who got hacked going to the basket against Dayton, developed severe pains later in the week that has kept him out two games. "He's been in and out of the hospital and the infirmary," reported MacLeod.

Sophomore Malik Russell, suffering an ankle sprain against Kentucky, was limited to just five gimpy minutes and no points. "He didn't practice Sunday, Monday or Tuesday and it didn't look to me like he was moving too well out there tonight," noted MacLeod. "Hopefully, he'll be ready by Friday."

O'Neill offered sympathies to his counterpart. "Notre Dame's got a good team saddled with an absolutely killer schedule. I like John. It's a difficult thing for someone to go through something like this."

## Tough competition awaits men's tennis at Indoors

By JONATHAN JENSEN  
Sports Writer

The sixth-ranked Irish men's tennis squad travels to Louisville, Kent. this weekend to test their talent on the national scene in the National Team Indoors, which features many of nation's top programs.

"Going in, we knew our schedule was arguably the toughest in the nation," noted Irish coach Bob Bayliss. "And now is when it heats up."

The Irish know they will be challenged at every match, as they face perennial powerhouse Texas in the opening round, with the possibility of matching up with number-one USC in the second match.

In last season's improbable drive towards the national finals, the Irish pulled off one of the biggest upsets in NCAA history, shocking the top-ranked Trojans in the semis and becoming the first cold-weather team to advance to the NCAA finals since the current format's inception.

But this year is a different story, as the Irish will have to concentrate their efforts just to down the Longhorns and advance to the USC match.

"We know we will face three top-15 teams in our first three matches," said Bayliss.

Texas is lead by the 23rd-ranked singles player in the nation, Anders Ericksson of Sweden, and Ericksson teams with Trey Phillips to form the top-ranked doubles team in the country.

To advance at the Nationals the Irish will have to get more production from their doubles teams, which faltered in last week's match against San Diego, and have not been as strong as desired since the injury of senior Andy Zurcher forced a shake-up in the lineup.

"Andy suffered his injury over Christmas Break," said Bayliss. "So after we came back we had just three or four days to put something together."

What the Irish have come up with is seniors Will Forsyth and Chuck Coleman challenging Texas' top twosome at one-doubles, Mark Schmidt and Chris Wojtalik at two and Ron Rosas and freshman Jason Pun have been surprising at three, compiling a 3-1 record.

Despite this seemingly solid lineup, the Irish brain trust is not above shifting around the lineup a bit to increase production.

"We might think about shaking things up a bit," stated Bayliss, whose shrewd moves helped him to National Coach-of-the-Year honors last season.



The Observer/Jake Peters  
Will Forsyth will lead the men's tennis team at the National Team Indoors in Louisville this weekend.

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