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## Day's respite put to good use by all

By **BECKY BARNES**  
Assistant News Editor

While students played snow football, launched snowball fights and slid on dining hall trays during yesterday's unexpected holiday, other members of the Notre Dame community worked around the clock to make sure students and staff survived the blizzard.

But work was the last thing on the minds of most students.

Badin Hall junior Angela Farah and her friends spent the day doing flips off the fences by North Dining Hall into snow drifts and sliding down the steps of the Administration Building on dining hall trays. After a few rounds of snow football and the inevitable snow ball fights, they ended the day with hot chocolate and movies.

"It was the best snow day ever," said Farah.

For others, it was their first snow day ever.

St. Edward's Hall senior Mike Gaunt, who lives in Sacramento, has had school canceled because of a flood, but never because of snow. "This is a lot more fun," he said.

Gaunt, along with St. Ed's

senior Mike Grogan and junior Kevin McCracken, spent the day building a "snow hut" by Saint Mary's Lake.

"It's not an igloo. An igloo is made of blocks of ice," said McCracken.

Gaunt and McCracken spent about an hour and a half piling up an eight-foot mound of snow. "That's a lot of snow, and my back hurts today because of it," said Gaunt.

After hollowing out the snow pile, McCracken and Grogan spent the night in the hut, which they said was surprisingly warm.

Other students found time to take pictures of both campuses under their blanket of snow. "I took a whole roll of film," said Saint Mary's junior Anne Heroman.

But some University employees didn't have time to enjoy a day off.

Members of the landscape crew plowed roads, parking lots and sidewalks during the night and day, made "getting rid of the snow" their first priority, said crew member Bill Klein.

Power plant employees spent  
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Winter wonderland

Enjoying the recent South Bend blizzard conditions, students play in over a foot of snow yesterday.

The Observer/ Andrea Fisk

## Speaker: Parents should pick kids' school

By **ROB ADAMS**  
News Writer

Parents deserve the right to choose which school their children attend, according to Dr. Ronald Bowes, director of educational planning and development for the Catholic Schools of Pittsburgh.

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Bowes lectured Wednesday on, "School Choice: An Advocate's View."

Bowes said he did not realize how important a parent's choice was until he chose between two parochial schools and one public school for his own children. Since then he has researched the topic extensively and become a strong advocate of the measure.

Bowes listed many reasons why parents deserve to choose what schools their children attend. In exercising their right to designate a school for their children, parents also receive the opportunity to become more involved in their children's schools.

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## Israel is to blame for failed peace talks, professor says

By **ROB ADAMS**  
News Writer

Peace talks in the Middle East are eroding and Israel is to blame, according to Haim Gordon, a professor at Ben-Gurion University in Israel.

Gordon lectured on "The Prospects of Peace in the Middle East: A Skeptical View" Wednesday at Notre Dame. He blamed Israel for "bogging

down on the talks" and cited Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin as the main reason for Israel's failure to comply with proposals made at recent negotiations.

The personality and policies of Rabin, the lethargic attitude of the "power-hungry" Labor Party, and the attempts of the Meritz Coalition to reform the status quo are the three areas to explore if one is to under-

stand why to blame Israel, Gordon said. The Meritz Coalition is the party he works with.

"Rabin is like a typical military man who has adapted most of the vices of the military and few of the virtues," Gordon said. "He wants to move without any sort of account for the law."

"I am very critical of Rabin, but what I say in this lecture is based on information that I

have accumulated through my involvement in the coalition," Gordon said. "Rabin is clever. I'll give him that. But he has no sense of justice, he has never spoken out for peace in the Middle East, and while Israel's education system falls apart and its unemployment level rises he still does nothing."

"Rabin initiated the present Palestinian deportation policy,"

said Gordon, referring to a recent measure in which 400 Palestinians were deported via buses to Lebanon.

Meanwhile, Labor Party members are only too happy to sit around and implement his policies, according to Gordon.

"Most of them are concerned with their own individual power struggle," he said. "They are

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## Law symposium to focus on 1991 Civil Rights Act

By **KATIE MURPHY**  
News Writer

The Civil Rights Act of 1991 will be the focus of the Notre Dame Law Review's annual legal symposium, a series of lectures to be held Feb. 26 and 27 in the Notre Dame Law School.

According to Frank Kros, the symposium editor and a third year law student, the Civil Rights Act of 1991 is "extremely important for all of us to understand."

The 1991 Act establishes guidelines regulating sexual harassment, affirmative action, racial discrimination, and "glass ceiling" gender discrimination in the workplace.

"If there is one word that describes this symposium, it's that it is practical," said Kros. The Law Review decided to focus on this piece of legislation after talking to students and faculty of the Law School, he said.

"There are a lot of cases in the courts on this," said Kros. The symposium is open to

the law students and the undergraduate student body, Kros said. "The primary purpose is to provide the law school student body and faculty with exposure to this area of the law by bringing the top lawyers in this field to Notre Dame."

"But we really want to encourage the undergraduate students and faculty to come. We want them to pick out something that strikes them," he said.

The speakers will address the various legal and political aspects of the act, and share their personal experiences in the area of civil rights litigation.

The schedule of speakers on Friday is as follows:

• 8 a.m. Opening Remarks. Douglas Kmiec, Notre Dame Law Professor.

• 8:30 a.m. "The Civil Rights Act of 1991: An Introductory Analysis." Ronald Rotunda, University of Illinois law professor.

• 10 a.m. "The Bush Adminis-

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## Professor says U.N. needs change

Ideas to be presented before a local group tonight

By **SANDY WIEGAND**  
Assistant News Editor

Now that the cold war is over, the United Nations is in an ideal position to settle nationalist conflicts within countries, according to David Cortwright, president of the Fourth Freedom Forum of Goshen.

The Fourth Freedom Forum favors the abandonment of nuclear weapons as diplomatic tools, and advances a "just war" doctrine, describing conventional warfare as a justifiable means of resolving conflicts under the right conditions. Cortwright, who will speak before the United Nations Association of St. Joseph County Thursday, spoke in an interview.

"The U.N. has now been freed of the paralysis of the cold war," Cortwright said. "On the other hand there has been a tremendous proliferation of nationalist conflict. It seems to me that this all points to a strengthening of the U.N. as both possible and necessary."

Cortwright suggested that the United Nations should take a much more active role in na-

tionalist disputes such as that occurring in the former Yugoslavia today.

U.S. involvement alone might be counterproductive there, he said. Instead, an international coalition should be deployed in areas surrounding the site of the fighting, such as Macedonia, and United Nations forces should be given the authority to fight back if attacked.

"The way the peace keepers are now they can't do anything," Cortwright said. "It may be wiser to employ some force now rather than face a regional war of much larger scale later on."

The United States should continue to play a leadership role in the U.N., as the country did in Somalia, he said, but should not be obligated to deploy the majority of the troops sent.

"If the U.S. doesn't lead, it won't happen. We are the largest and most powerful country," Cortwright said. "But it's not in our interest to keep sending all these troops... Sooner or later we're going to run into another Vietnam."

One model for a more equitable deployment of troops in such situations would require that each country allocate a number of divisions which would be prepared to fight for the United Nations if called upon, he said.

For the United Nations to function properly, major reforms will have to be implemented, Cortwright said. Among them, the structure needs to be updated. For example, Germany and Japan should be permanent members of the Security Council, as their leaders have expressed a desire to be. This, he said, "would be a statement that power derives not just from possession of nuclear weapons or massive armies, but relates to economic powers."

The Security Council's permanent membership should also be expanded to include major powers within the developing world, Cortwright said.

Such a diverse membership would mean various interests would be represented. One ad-

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Lent is a time to sacrifice more than radishes

"Hmmm. What should it be this year? Maybe soda (for you Midwesterners, 'pop'). Or no...how 'bout radishes? That's a good one—I don't even like radishes."



**Kenya Johnson**  
Assistant Accent Editor

Sadly enough these are the conversations that go on at this time of year—Lent. Everyone's running around claiming they will give up something "very dear" to them, like soda or radishes.

People please! How much of a sacrifice is it to stop having a "coke and a smile," for all of 40 days? How heart-wrenching would it really be to stop putting radishes on your salad, when you never do anyway (besides the fact that the dining hall hardly puts them out)?

Lent is a time for a significant sacrifice in our lives, bringing us closer to Christ. It is a time for kind giving, bringing us closer to Christ.

Historically, this time of year was used as a period of purification and enlightenment for those converting to Catholicism. There were three themes during this time—the mystery of death and of resurrection of Christ, the implication of the mystery for those preparing for baptism and a spiritual renewal of faith and conversation for those already baptized.

This renewal is what is most important. Lent is not meant to be a sacrifice of something for only 40 days. God does not want an alcoholic sober for the 40 days of Lent and then back to a drunken state for the rest of the year.

Lent is a fresh start—a rebirth of a life that is supposed to be lived out as Christ would want us to live it. Every year we are given the chance to become closer to God, by sacrificing old ways which are not Christ-like.

But almost more important than sacrifice are the gifts and blessings which we can hand to others. Christ lived his life giving to others. "Love your brother as you have loved me," he says constantly. Maybe we should vow to take weekly visits to the women's or homeless shelter. Perhaps this is the time for us spend more time with people who have less.

We need to take advantage of the time which has been given to us. We ought to make resolutions for ourselves that will better who we are and the lives we lead. Maybe we can devote more time to daily scripture readings or simply prayer.

And not only for 40 days, but for life. The intent of Lent is not temporary sacrifice, but a life-long devotion.

Lent is a preparation time to ready ourselves for the joys of a new life and the celebration of the Easter mystery. It is an attempt to fashion our whole self to the likes of Christ.

All through our childhood, we are taught to be a Christ-like as we can be. The only way to do this is to acquire certain Christ-like traits and to give up those which are not.

We owe it to Christ to try to understand his sacrifice and what it meant to him— and we owe more than sodas and radishes.

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

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## WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Thursday, February 25

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**FORECAST**  
A 60 percent chance of snow Thursday with highs in the mid 20s.

**TEMPERATURES**

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Anchorage	33	29
Atlanta	54	29
Bogota	62	39
Cairo	68	50
Chicago	20	04
Cleveland	23	18
Dallas	64	42
Detroit	22	05
Indianapolis	22	03
Jerusalem	66	45
London	45	37
Los Angeles	59	48
Madrid	61	36
Minneapolis	06	06
Moscow	25	14
Nashville	40	19
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Paris	36	25
Philadelphia	37	22
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## TODAY AT A GLANCE

### WORLD

#### First child receives artificial windpipe

■CAPE TOWN, South Africa — A 2-year-old burn victim has become the first child to receive an artificial windpipe, doctors say. Dr. Stephen Westaby, a cardio-thoracic surgeon from the Oxford Heart Center in England, performed the delicate operation on Oslin Williams on Tuesday. Westaby, inventor of the artificial windpipe, has performed the operation on more than 100 adults, but never before on a child. Oslin's windpipe was burned when a gas cylinder exploded in his family's trailer home. Scar tissue from the burns was slowly closing the boy's air pipe, and doctors said he would have had about one month to live.

### NATION

#### Baldness linked to heart disease

■CHICAGO — Balding heads may mean vulnerable hearts. A report published today says 21- to 55-year-old men who were severely bald on top were three times more likely to suffer heart attacks than those with full heads of hair. Men with moderate baldness had a 1 1/2 times greater risk. The report on 665 heart-attack victims and 772 men who had suffered no heart attacks appears in The Journal of the American Medical Association. The hypothesis that baldness may predict heart disease goes back more than 25 years, said the researchers, led by author Dr. Samuel Lesko of Boston University School of Medicine's School of Public Health. The reason for the apparent link is still unknown, they said. They speculated that a certain male hormone necessary for baldness to develop may have a role in suppressing "good" cholesterol, which protects the heart.

#### Gene causing rare disease found

■NEW YORK — Scientists have found a gene that appears to cause the rare disease depicted in the movie "Lorenzo's Oil," a discovery that may help in finding a treatment. The gene would cause the disease when defective. Its chemical makeup suggests that it normally tells cells how to make a chemical shuttle that transports a key enzyme, researchers said. That is a surprise because scientists had suspected that the disease was caused by a defect in the enzyme itself. The disease is called X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy, or ALD. In its most severe form, it strikes in childhood and progressively destroys nerve and muscle function, leading to impaired vision and hearing, loss of mental faculties and paralysis. No standard treatment is known. The title "Lorenzo's Oil" refers to an experimental treatment that so far has shown little evidence of stopping progression of the disease, according to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

### INDIANA

#### Anita Hill speaks on patriotism

■WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Anita Hill urged a college audience to embrace patriotism by striving to eliminate racism, sexism and inequality when the students moved into positions of influence. Hill, a professor at the University of Oklahoma School of Law, spoke Tuesday night at Purdue University. She did not mention her allegations of sexual harassment against U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas that gripped the nation during his confirmation hearings in October 1991. "I see patriotism as a challenge to give meaning to lofty ideals, not just a word of comfort to convince us everything is comfortable the way it is," Hill said. She presented to her audience the disparity of wages between blacks and whites, the inequity of educational opportunities, and the problems of sexual harassment and poverty.

## OF INTEREST

■Marist Volunteer Program member Brother Frank Kelly will be at the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) today at 4 p.m. to answer questions for those interested in applying to this program.

## MARKET UPDATE

### YESTERDAY'S TRADING February 24

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## ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1570: Pope Pius V excommunicated England's Queen Elizabeth I.
- In 1793: The various department heads of the U.S. government met with President Washington at his home for the first Cabinet meeting on record.
- In 1913: The 16th Amendment to the United States Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect.
- In 1986: President Ferdinand Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency.

## Dole says economic plan faces trouble in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole said today the decision by President Clinton and Democratic congressional leaders to schedule early votes on budget cuts showed that Clinton's economic plan is in trouble in Congress.

"They know the package is in trouble," Dole, R-Kan., told reporters. "They have to have cover to make it appear they have spending cuts, so they're bringing up the budget resolution first."

Facing mounting Democratic defections, Clinton and top House and Senate Democrats

decided Tuesday evening to delay a vote on the president's \$16 billion "economic stimulus" spending increases. Many Democrats were balking at a quick vote on boosting spending unless they were also given an early chance to vote for a deficit-reduction package.

White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos said today the decision to delay a vote on the stimulus package was a response to "a great hunger" in the nation for trimming government spending.

"Both the president and Congress are eager to respond," he said.

## Judge rejects mistrial; beating trial to continue

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge refused to block the Rodney King beating trial Wednesday over defense allegations that a black juror could be biased and a defendant's claim of attorney conflict.

The process of selecting alternate jurors then began and opening statements remained scheduled for Thursday. The sworn jury stayed home awaiting instructions to report to a hotel where they would be sequestered.

An undertone of racial tensions came into the open when an excused white juror accused a black woman ac-

cepted for the jury of making racially based remarks detrimental to the defense.

U.S. District Judge John Davies rejected a defense motion for a mistrial after questioning the accusing man in secret and concluding that "there was no appropriate showing" of bias. But the judge said he would consider questioning the black juror briefly after he reviews legal precedents.

Four white policemen are charged with violating the civil rights of King, a black motorist who was beaten after a highway chase on March 3, 1991.

## Pacemaker may be option for Les Aspin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Les Aspin's doctors may implant a pacemaker to relieve symptoms of his chronic heart ailment that has worsened over the past two years, a defense official said Wednesday.

"It's been generally talked about," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "Apparently, that's one of the things that's out there" in looking for ways to treat Aspin's heart condition, which has worsened over the past two years.

Other options include changing the 54-year-old Cabinet secretary's medication, the official said.

Aspin entered Georgetown University Hospital Sunday night for shortness of breath, apparently associated with his heart problem, which officials say has worsened slightly over the past two years. The latest episode was triggered by a typhoid inoculation that caused a fever, his doctors have said.

He suffers from hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, or a thickening of the heart muscle. A pacemaker would be used to control the intensity of the heart's beat, the defense official said.

Aspin's spokesman, Vernon Guidry, said Wednesday the secretary was expected to be released from the hospital on Friday.

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# PLEDGE AGAINST RACISM

**Prejudice** - a judgement or opinion formed before the facts are known.

**Bigotry** - holding blindly and intolerantly to a particular creed or opinion.

**Racism** - a doctrine or teaching without scientific support that claims to find racial differences in character, intelligence, etc., that asserts the superiority of one race over another or others and seeks to maintain the supposed purity of a race or races.

**Stereotype** - a fixed or conventional notion or conception of a person, group or idea and allowing for no individuality or critical judgement.

Ever since this nation was founded — on principles of equality and tolerance — Americans of goodwill from every race and economic class have battled against the ugliness and injustice represented by the words defined above.

Here in Michiana, in 1986 a group of people banded together as Community Allies in this fight against racism and the misguided attitudes that feed it. Included among these people were members of the Notre Dame community.

- Professor Ani Aprahamian
- Student Body President Greg Butrus
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- Mari Fuentes, assistant director of Minority Student Affairs
- Sister Jean Lenz, assistant vice president for Student Affairs
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Our campus is no refuge from, nor is our community immune to the problems of racism. That is why we now invite the men and women of Notre Dame to join in our effort.

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# Skiers survival result of determination and circumstance

(AP) Through four subzero nights, across Taylor Pass at 12,000 feet, even when his gloves and boots were drenched in water that would soon turn to ice, Ken Torp he wouldn't die in the Rocky Mountains.

That cocky confidence, that dubious leap of faith, may have

saved his life and those of his friends. Conventional wisdom suggested the group of five cross-country skiers had been lost too long to survive.

Rescuers gave the group a 1-in-10 chance. But the miracle of survival has to do with more than odds. It depends on variables: circumstance and

spirit, personality and skill, luck and determination.

"There was no question in our minds at any point that we weren't going to make it," Torp said. Added his companion Elliott Brown: "We both determined we were not going to die out there. We just knew we wouldn't."

They were right: Torp, 50, who was chief of staff for former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm, and Brown, 43, a metallurgist, showed up Tuesday at a remote trading post about 30 miles south of Aspen and called for help from a pay phone.

Hours later and about 15

miles away, Brigitte Schluger, 50, an art gallery owner, Rob Dubin, 38, and his wife, Dee, 40, owners of a video production company, were rescued by helicopter.

They ate snow to inhibit dehydration and battled the chill by burrowing into the snow.

## Snow

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the day making sure campus

buildings received enough heat and hot water, but they do that every day, said assistant director of the plant Ed Keeve.

Notre Dame Security helped several students to jump-start

their cars, but the snow did not cause any additional problems for the department, said assistant director Phil Johnson.

Since this is the first time the

University has shut down because of snow in 15 years, it is difficult to estimate the cost of the shut-down, said director of human resources Roger Mullins.

Direct costs include extra pay for land workers, but indirect costs are more difficult to estimate, he said.

## Mideast

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happy with their situation in the government and they don't want it to change."

The Meritz Coalition, on the

other hand, is upset with the present situation, Gordon said.

"We've been fighting for

homosexual rights, women's rights, and human rights, but recently we've been concentrating on the peace talks," he

said. "We need to put more pressure on Rabin and the Labor Party in order to get them going again."

## Schools

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Giving the parents the right

to choose supports the public interest, extends opportunities to the poor and disadvantaged, and insures real accountability to parents, Bowes said.

School choice promotes diversity and may save tax dollars, he said. He added that this constitutional right is based on common sense and public

principles.

"Our current system is not working and many districts are on the brink of destruction,"

Bowes said. "The intellectual game is over; the state should want the populous to be educated, it shouldn't want to run the educational business."

## U.N.

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vantage to this would be a lessened tendency toward alliances between countries which might

otherwise constrict the United Nations, he said. And the U.N. would resort to military means "only when there is a degree of unanimity on threats to security."

He cited the international

condemnation of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait as an indication that such unanimity is possible.

Cortwright is a visiting faculty fellow at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at

Notre Dame, and was executive director of SANE, a leading organization working against nuclear arms buildup, from 1977 to 1987. In 1987, he initiated the merger between SANE and the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign, which he described

as "a grass roots network" with goals similar to those of SANE.

Cortwright will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist church, 333 N. Main Street in South Bend on "The United Nations: What it Takes to Make it Work."

## Law

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tration and the 1991 Civil Rights Act: An Irresistible Force Meets a Movable Object." Neal Devins, College of William and Mary law professor.  
•11:15 a.m. "Affirmative Action After the Civil Rights Act of 1991." Glen Nager, partner in the Washington D.C. firm Jones, Day, Peavis and Pogue.  
•2 p.m. "Litigation of a Sexual Harassment Case: Post Civil Rights Act of 1991." Marian Haney of the Chicago firm Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather and Geraldson.  
•3:30 p.m. "The First Amendment in a Hostile Environment." Jules Gerard, Washington University law professor.  
•7 p.m. Dinner and Keynote Address. "My Life in Civil

Rights." President Emeritus of the University Father Theodore Hesburgh.

The speakers on Saturday are as follows:

•8:30 a.m. "The Discriminatory Creation, Manipulation, Misinterpretation and Myth of

Legislative Intent: Reflections on the 1991 Civil Rights Act." Eric Schnapper, assistant counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

•10 a.m. "Disparate Impact Claims Under the New Title VII." Michael Carvin, partner in

the Washington, D.C. firm Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge.

Students and faculty are welcome to attend Friday's dinner and keynote address. Tickets are available at the Law Review

office, and students are eligible for a discount. All other lectures are free of charge. The lectures will take place in the William Barry Courtroom of the Law School.

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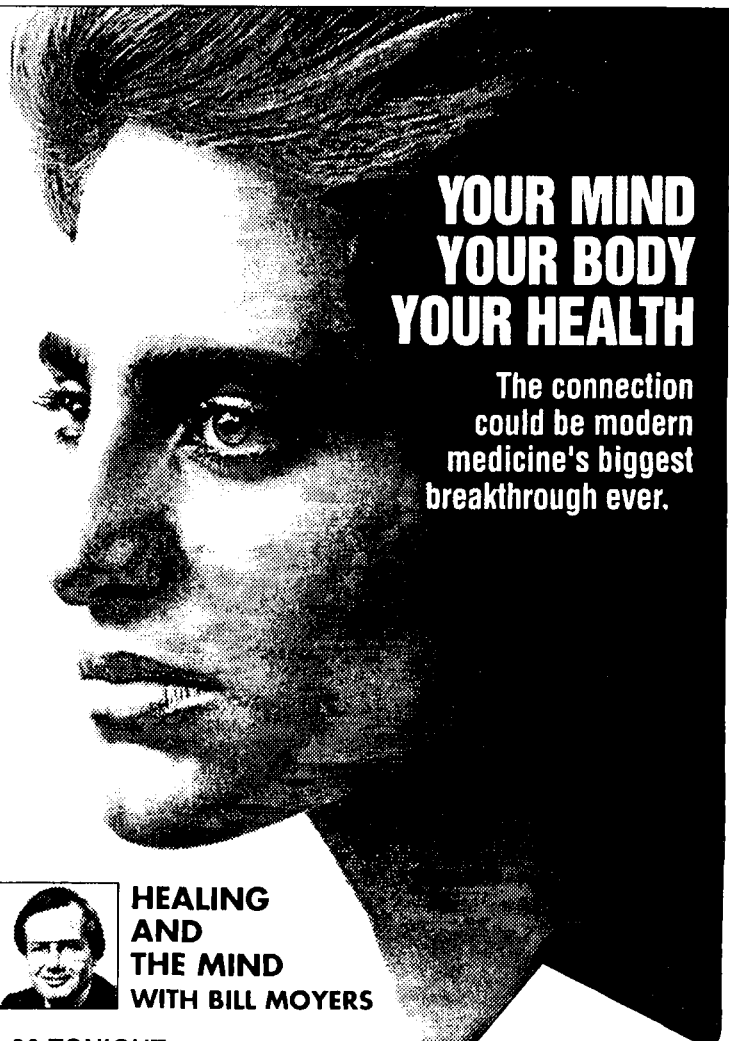
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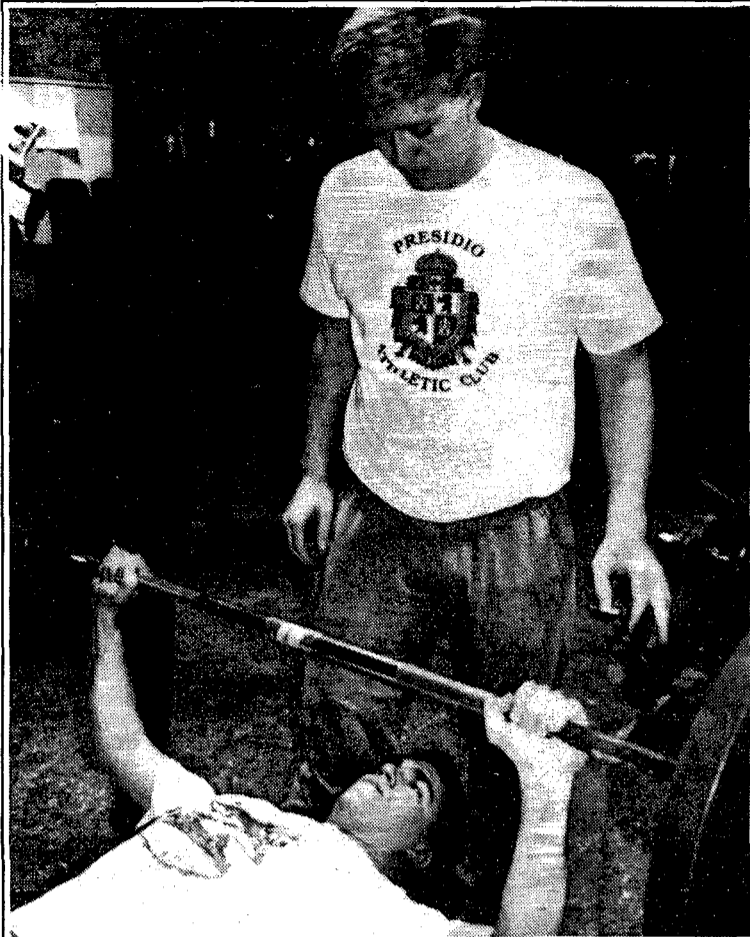
## Congress tries to cut violence against women

WASHINGTON (AP) — A fresh congressional drive was launched Wednesday to pass long-stalled legislation aimed at reducing violence against women.

"We're here today to say we've had enough," said Rep. Constance Morella, R-Md., head of the violence task force of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.

Morella and Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, co-chairwoman of the caucus, were the Republicans at a news conference to promote the "Violence Against Women Act of 1993." Democrats included Sen. Joseph Biden, chairman of his chamber's Judiciary Committee, Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., co-chairwoman of the women's caucus and Rep. Charles Schumer, chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime.

Sponsors contended the bill is needed because a woman is raped every six minutes in the United States.



### Working out

Notre Dame students assist each other in lifting weights at the Rockne Memorial as they work to get in shape for spring break.

The Observer/ Brian McDonough

## Court: Schools can't ban religious group meetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — School districts may not ban religious groups from meeting — and even holding services — at school facilities after hours if non-religious meetings are allowed, the Supreme Court was told today.

"The atheists are in, the agnostics are in, the communists are in, but religion is not in," said attorney Jay Alan Sekulow, who represents a church challenging a New York school district's ban on religious meetings.

"This is the type of viewpoint discrimination that this court has not sanctioned," Sekulow said.

But attorney John Hoefling said the Central Moriches school district on Long Island had the right to bar religious meetings from its facilities.

"There are good reasons for the school district to have a distinction between religious speakers and non-religious speakers — avoiding controversy, allowing the school dis-

trict to be about the principles of educating the children entrusted to its care," Hoefling said.

The case was one of two argued before the high court today that will let the justices reassess the dividing line between religion and public education.

The second case, from Arizona, raises the issue of whether a deaf parochial school student is entitled to the publicly financed sign-language interpreter he would receive if he attended public school.

The court is expected to rule in both cases by July.

Hoefling argued that the New York school district could bar religious meetings while still allowing groups with an anti-religious viewpoint, such as communists or atheists.

Hoefling said the district was concerned that allowing religious meetings would violate the Constitution's establishment clause by allowing an excessive government entanglement with religion.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY...

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### Preparing to Learn Again

At a liturgy planning meeting earlier this week, a young woman said to us all, "Every year I announce that I will give up chocolate for Lent, and every year it turns out to be such a *bust*. This year I think I'm gonna try and do something different." Unfortunately, I left that meeting too early. I wish now I had stayed long enough to find out what that pious co-ed actually chose to try to do this year. I hope she has found something meaningful for herself, for Lent is a season that brings a worthy challenge to us all.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the traditional beginning of the Christian season of Lent. The New York Times printed an interesting article on its back pages which noted that throughout the United States these days, more and more Christian churches, especially from amongst the mainline Protestant denominations, are adopting the traditional Catholic practice of marking themselves with ashes as a way of reverencing the beginning of the holy season of Lent.

People love a day when you can get something free. For Holy Communion, you have to be baptized. You're supposed to be in the state of grace. For Confirmation, you need to be a certain age. You ought to believe in the Creed. For Holy Orders, they teach us you have to be a man.

But to be marked with ashes and enter the season of Lent, all you need to do is show up. Hear the reminder of mortality. Hear the challenge to new life. Stand with the sinful people of God. Try to pay attention to your life.

Scripture tells us that Jesus Himself was led off into the desert for forty days, as a time of testing and preparation for his public ministry. Our forehead crosses of ash begin forty Lenten days when we too are hopefully led - to take our own lives more seriously and to live more consciously and faithfully our own particular Christian callings.

It's really a time to pay attention.

The traditional practices of Lent are fasting, prayer, and the giving of alms. Each invites us to a closer scrutiny of our lives and a deeper surrender to God.

The call for fasting challenges us to look at our dependencies, our habits of consumption, our needy constructs of avoidance. In the desert, Jesus fought the temptations of power, and pride, and possession. During Lent, we are called to stop filling our empty hearts with false Gods and fancy distractions, so that we can come to know ourselves more honestly as people in real need of one thing only - love.

Our true need is to live in conscious relationship with God. The Lenten challenge to prayer is an invitation to bring our relationship with God to awareness often and to allow our relationship with God to shape our lives more

fully. Quiet walks, reading the Gospels, saying the Rosary, whatever we can do to remember God's love more frequently, these things we should do. Attending daily Mass is a great Lenten practice, and around here pretty easy to schedule. I doubt that there is anywhere on the globe where so many little Masses are said so very often within such remarkably short distances of one another. Great numbers of people in many parts of this world wait long and travel far for the opportunity to share the Holy Eucharist. Around here, we take a lot for granted.

The attentiveness of Lent will necessarily remind us of how gifted and blessed we are. Traditional Lenten emphasis on the giving of alms only underlines our constant call to act in love of our neighbor. To set aside some of our spending money for the poor, to use our talents in some kind of voluntary service, to work for the coming of a more just society - these yearlong Christian demands are clearly also seasonal requirements as we seek to free ourselves more fully for the love of God.

In the end, it's *all* about the love of God and becoming more and more able to accept it. Giving up chocolate, working for the poor, stumbling downstairs for weeknight Mass - whatever it takes to catch on - Crucifixion and Resurrection will teach again. Lent is our time to get ready, so that we might be able to learn.

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# Somalis show anger with troops

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Somalis hurled rocks at U.S.-led troops, built fiery barricades and attacked two embassies Wednesday to protest a victory by a rival warlord who they say was helped by the coalition forces.

Reports put casualties at up to five Somalis killed and 15 wounded. At least two U.S. Marines were also wounded.

Maj. Ken Roberts, a U.S. military spokesman, said there were no reports of allied troops killing or wounding any Somalis. But one U.S. soldier speaking on condition of anonymity said his group killed two Somalis and wounded several others.

The rioting forced relief workers to take shelter in their compounds and halted virtually all aid work in the capital.

The violence could delay plans for a U.N. force to take over peacekeeping duties from the 17,000 U.S. troops and their allies.

Hundreds of screaming youths hurled stones, lumber and scrap metal at allied tanks, armored personnel carriers and jeeps that rolled through thick smoke from burning tires in central Mogadishu.

# Mideast meetings end, but no plans for talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher concluded week-long talks in the Middle East on Wednesday without a date for resuming Arab-Israeli negotiations.

But he said after meeting with Israeli and Palestinian leaders that he hoped to reach the goal within weeks, or even days.

Christopher left behind with the Palestinians undisclosed U.S. proposals to overcome a nagging dispute over Israel's exile of some 400 Palestinians suspected of links to a violent fundamentalist group called Hamas.

The Palestinians' spokeswoman, Hanan Ashrawi, said they were "worth looking into" and would be transmitted to the Palestine Liberation Organization in Tunis for evaluation.

Christopher stressed, however, that he would not push Israel to make concessions. "I am not in the business of pressuring the Israelis to do anything," he said, standing alongside Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin after they had met for 90 minutes.

"It's a government that takes actions in its own interests,"

Christopher said.

Privately, a senior Clinton administration official said after two days of talks with the Palestinians Christopher "really doesn't know where they are" on resuming the negotiations that were suspended last December.

Christopher also "made it clear" to the Palestinians that the U.S. dialogue with the PLO was not being resumed.

Nor, the senior official said, would Christopher talk to Chairman Yasser Arafat, though he has received and read two PLO letters. The PLO, the official said, "wears the terrorist label."

And yet, the official, briefing American reporters under rules that shielded his identity, said Christopher found the Palestinian delegation "to be very serious people" with constructive ideas.

As Christopher prepared to fly to Geneva on Wednesday to make preparations for a U.S.-Russian summit, it was clear the next move was up to the Palestinians.

The senior official said the leaders of all the Arab countries Christopher visited wanted the peace talks resumed.

# Serbian military leaders question U.S. airdrop plan

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Yugoslavia's military brass accused Washington on Wednesday of planning to use an airdrop to Bosnia as a prelude to Western military intervention.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic called the plan "a dangerous mission designed to put new pressure on the Serbs," said the Tanjug news agency, based in the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade. But his commanders welcomed the plan if it meant Serbs would receive some of the food.

Karadzic said his forces would not fire at U.S. planes, but that he thought Bosnian government troops would, Belgrade television reported.

Bosnian radio said news of the airdrop was "raising hopes" thousands of lives could be saved as food and fuel dwindle

in the harsh winter weather.

Miro Jaran, a Sarajevo resident, echoed Muslim hopes and Serb fears: "With this, I can see the final end of the war. Serbs will shoot American planes and then Americans will bomb their army posts."

The airdrop is intended primarily to help 100,000 Muslims in eastern Bosnia cut off from aid by Serbs.

But moving to quell Serb anxieties and protect American fliers, Washington said aid would also be dropped over territory controlled by Serbs and Croats. It also abandoned plan to have warplanes escort the relief planes.

The Yugoslav military's general staff predicted Serbs would receive none of the dropped aid and mentioned the "almost incredible desire for American cargo planes to be shot down."

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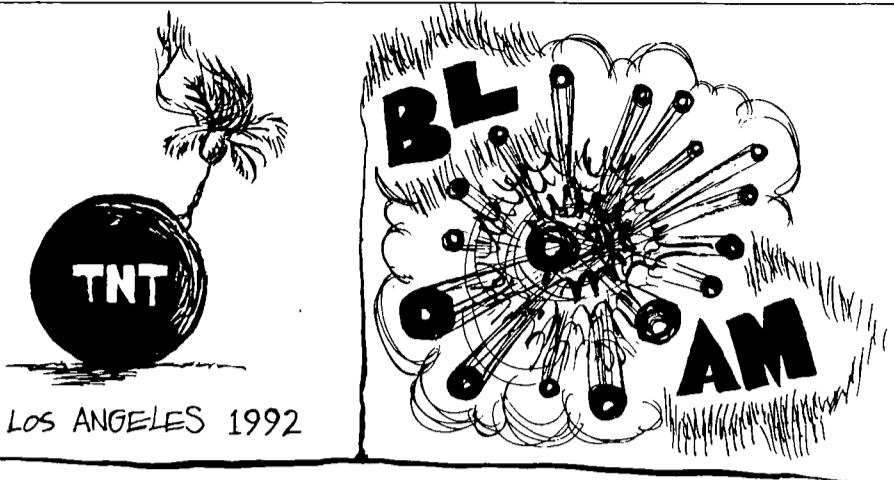
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Civility should replace intolerance

Dear Editor:

"Whereas it is essential that there be maintained in the armed service of the United States the highest standards of democracy, with equality of treatment and opportunity for all those who serve in our country's defense:"

President Harry S. Truman desegregated the military with those words in Executive Order 9801 on July 26, 1948. In 1976, Congress mandated that military service academies admit women. I directly benefited from both decisions. I am a heterosexual woman of color, a 1982 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, and a former officer in the United States Air Force.

Earlier this month, I read in the South Bend Tribune (Gunnar Jenson, Michiana Point of View, Feb. 8) that as a black or as a woman I should be offended by the comparison of the arguments currently used to exclude homosexuals from the military with the arguments formerly used to exclude blacks and women. One of my Notre Dame Law School classmates also informed me that I should be offended. I am not offended by this analogy. I am, however, deeply offended by the arrogance of my classmate, a white male former military officer in telling me how I should feel about this or any issue.

I support President Clinton's plan to end the official oppression of a minority group's constitutional right.

The Equal Protection clause

of the Fifth Amendment mandates that persons similarly situated be treated equally. The Supreme Court's minimum standard to uphold legislative or executive action that classifies people is the "rational basis" test. To discriminate against gays and lesbians, the Department of Defense must prove that its policy is reasonable and rationally related to its permissible objectives. The military claims that the ban against homosexuals is rationally related to the goal of maintaining discipline, good order and morale, and fostering mutual trust and confidence. I disagree.

One of the first lessons I learned in my military career was that discipline was paramount. I obeyed the orders of my superiors. Why is it that the military is reluctant to follow the orders of the Commander-in-Chief?

In World War II, colored soldiers and white soldiers were segregated because the War Department felt it would "be destructive to morale and detrimental to the preparations for national defense." Some heterosexual service members may not feel that they can trust a homosexual or that they wouldn't want to take orders from a gay or a lesbian. In 1948, it was said that no white man would ever take orders from a black one.

More significantly, should the ignorance or intolerance of one group serve as a rational reason to discriminate? The Supreme Court recognized in *Palmore v. Sidoti* 466 U.S. 429

(1984) the reality of prejudice and bigotry but maintained that private prejudices and the possibility of resulting injury cannot justify discrimination.

Military members claim that in times of war or crisis, homosexuals and heterosexuals cannot fight together effectively because of sexual tensions. Yet, the military suspended administrative discharges of gays and lesbians during the Persian Gulf conflict. This "stop-loss" order resulted in homosexuals defending our country and risking their lives only to return to face discharge proceedings once the crisis had subsided.

Fear of racial tensions kept World War II troops segregated. Fear of sexual tensions kept women from serving in certain military occupations. The Persian Gulf crisis also illustrates that concerns about privacy can be assuaged. The military made accommodations for male and female service members who shared sleeping areas and the same shower facilities.

In a volunteer Armed Forces, the concerns for morale, order, and discipline, do not warrant discrimination against homosexuals. Conduct that affects the military mission should be prohibited and punished. Ignorance and intolerance — about race, gender and sexual orientation — should be replaced with knowledge and civility.

Kathryn L. Sullivan  
Fischer Graduate Residences  
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## Thursday's Verse

### Landscape

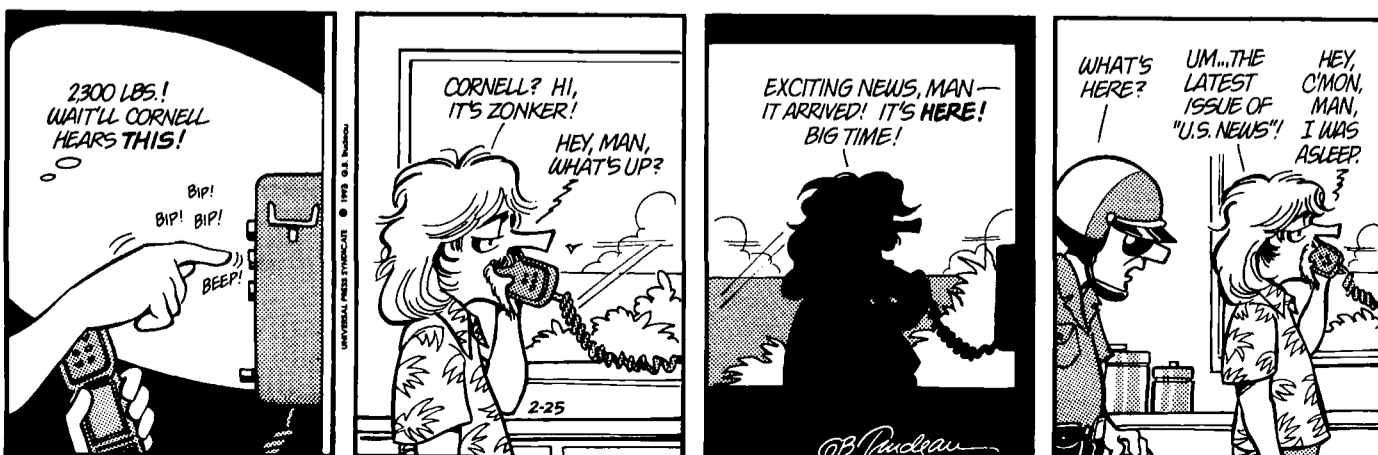
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walk quietly  
while square blank eyes  
watch silently, concerned  
and letting the minds behind them laugh  
(do you love do you do love say you love)  
and blank faced bipeds  
peer curiously, and whisper  
desiring the label, define and thus dismiss  
there are no words between us, for  
they cannot speak to what they cannot  
(love love there is no love here.)  
understand  
(only hate and death within the minds)  
and there is within this land hunger for  
knowledge beyond comprehension, speech beyond words  
but it is forgotten here,  
it is denied here,  
in the land that hums with madness from the lack of  
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## A musical state

### *Professional scenery and design add to Saint Mary's theater*

By KARA PAVLIK  
Accent Writer

In the past decade, musical productions have been rare on Saint Mary's campus. So as the college prepared for "Oklahoma," its first musical in seven years, new elements were added to the school's theatrical production staff, including sceneographer Shaun Wellen.

Wellen is the first person to hold a full-time position concentrating on the representation of scenery in a production at Saint Mary's. All of the design components in the show are under his jurisdiction, including lights, sound, and costumes.

"Traditionally we have hired outside people to design our sets," said Dennis Andres, director of Special Events. "We have found an in-house sceneographer to be to our advantage because he is there to implement his designs with time and energy."

In previous years, the college has hired temporary sceneographers from Chicago to design the scenery and local carpenters to actually build the designs. Wellen accomplishes both tasks by designing the sets in the actual environment in which they will be later displayed. To bring the designs from paper to concrete sets, Saint Mary's students were hired to do the majority of the construction.

"Most people were very surprised when they heard that so called 'girls' were actually building most of the scenery," Wellen said. "But I was dealing with a lack of experience, not a problem of gender." Wellen said he had faith that a complex set could be built and accepted as part of the show, but he did doubt if it could be accomplished in such a short time.

"It wasn't crazy to me to build a complicated set, but my question was whether I could do it in a matter of six weeks," Wellen said.

Having a strong continuity between the scene design and the construction enabled the staff to build realistic sets including a 25 foot windmill, a barn that divides in two on stage, and a smoke house with beams extending into the audience.

Unlike previous shows, the audience can see the work accomplished back stage in "Oklahoma" equally as well as the work of the actors on the stage. An overall benefit has been a more professional quality to the show, according to those involved in the production.

"For the first time since I've been here, we have a show with professional sets," said Maria Brennan, a Saint Mary's senior. "We are no longer dealing with an amateur production."

Wellen has passed on much of his knowledge about the theater to his student workers, allowing them to accomplish difficult tasks with little instruction.

"I never thought I could look at a blueprint and be able to build a flat without someone telling me step-by-step what to do," said Saint Mary's freshman Kathleen Conrad. "I feel very independent in the scene shop, yet Shaun has something new to teach me every day."

The sets have also assisted "Oklahoma" director, James Birder, to add levels to his blocking on stage. Since many of the scenes have an upstairs and a downstairs to them, there is much more room on stage for the actors to interact with one another.

"The scenery has given me more spaces and a greater variety of playing space while blocking," Birder said. "Expanding blocking possibilities makes the moving picture that much more enjoyable for the audience."

The production staff hopes that strong visuals on stage will improve the audience's satisfaction with the musical and lead to greater support of the performing arts. A primary goal of the staff is to reorganize the theatre's existing support.

"We want everyone to be aware of our new credibility with the scenery," Andres said. "Before, we did not have a qualified trained professional, only someone with the knowledge of a craft."

With new emphasis on stage visuals and the backstage production, the theater department believes it can create a new precedent. The scenery for "Oklahoma" and future shows will operate on standards previously unknown to the college. With a complete production staff on and off stage, the options are endless for future projects.

"It's definitely a new era for Saint Mary's theater," Wellen said. "Hopefully everyone here, at Notre Dame, and the community will know quality theater is possible at Saint Mary's."



The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

The musical "Oklahoma" opens tonight at Saint Mary's O'Laughlin Auditorium at 8 p.m.

### *'Oklahoma': A look at the story behind the music*

By CLAUDIA TUDISCO AND MARA DIVIS  
Accent Writers

Here's everybody's chance to see "Oklahoma"—no not the state, but the musical. Performers from Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, and members of the surrounding community will bring Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma" to Saint Mary's stage tonight, according to director James Birder, visiting assistant professor of theater at Saint Mary's.

"Oklahoma" has primarily been produced solely as a musical in the past. However, Saint Mary's production has strived to emphasize the story behind the music, for the play's 50th anniversary year.

Aside from the light musical aspects obvious to the audience, this production focuses on a deeper story line, Birder said.

"In a lot of musical theater shows, the focus is on song and dance with the light entertainment value," Birder said. "In addition to that, we're trying to bring focus to the story, as well. We're trying to balance the two."

The plot centers on the relationship between Curly, played by Notre Dame sophomore Francis Kelly, and Laurey, played by Saint Mary's junior Anne Pugliese. The two have grown up on the farms of the expansive plains of Oklahoma. The innocence of their relationship mirrors the wide open space and freedom of the countryside.

As in any typical story of the American West, however, they face opposition from the reality of a darker world in their own backyard in the form of Jud, played by Gary Cappelletti, a hired hand who lives in a smokehouse on Laurey's family's farm.

Jud shows romantic interest in Laurey, although he works for the farm, and Laurey, in her innocent naivete, is enticed by his attention to her, according to Pugliese.

"Laurey grows from childhood to adulthood throughout the play..." Pugliese said. "It's (her attraction to Jud) an aspect of her growing up and exploring."

One of the underlying themes of this story can be seen with the prejudice between the cowboys and the farmers. This theme examines obstacles that the different classes must overcome. What each character must overcome brings the real west to the audience.

At the play's dramatic conclusion, the characters' realization of their lives evolve into a greater understanding of life, society, and coming of age in the Old West.

Each actor has adapted to the style of speech and colloquialisms of the turn-of-the-century American west, according to cast members.

"We're (the cast) like family," said Saint Mary's freshman Sarah Sullivan, a member of the chorus. "These people have become the characters."

The actors, who range from students to members of the

South Bend community to local high school students, have worked well together and without animosity, Birder said.

"There's a really good chemistry," he said. "You don't always get that. They're a real pleasure to work with. There's a lot of spirit and energy."

The innovations in set design and scenery particularly enhance this year's production, Birder said. The set includes a two-level wooden farm house and wooden windmill built entirely by students under the direction of scenographer and technical director Shaun Wellen.

The constructions create an image of openness and space on the stage, while the dark, constricted smokehouse where Jud lives creates an impression of confinement, for example, Birder said.

"The visual elements enhance the big plains and farm scene," Birder said. "It creates a subliminal mood that's necessary for the moods and feelings that are part of undercurrent of the story."

All prep crews, including costume creators, set designers, and the lighting crews, are comprised of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students, Birder said.

"Oklahoma" debuts tonight at 8 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium and runs through Saturday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday, Feb. 28 and 2:30. Tickets are \$12 for the public and \$5 with Saint Mary's or Notre Dame student I.D.



By RICK ACKER  
Accent Writer

*Rick Acker just returned from a semester of studying EC law at the University of Oslo, Norway. He is currently doing research at the Notre Dame Law School.*

Voss, Norway, has a population of about 25,000, which makes it one of the 20 largest cities in the country. The town's inhabitants, called "Vossings," are known for their athletic abilities, particularly as skiers. But Voss' most famous athlete was not a skier—he played football. His name was Knute Rockne.

Knut Rokne (the original spelling of his name) left Voss in 1893 at the age of five. Over the next 38 years he would revolutionize the game of football as a player and coach.

As a player, Rockne was instrumental in developing the forward pass, which until then had been considered only a novelty play like the fela-flicker. As a coach he compiled a record of 105-12 and won five national championships in a mere 13 seasons.

When he found the sport of football, it was a little known and highly dangerous version of rugby.

When he left it, it was the sophisticated and extremely popular game we know today.

Rockne, the primary architect of this football revolution, was even more popular than the sport he came to symbolize. His death in a plane crash in 1931 was mourned the world over. His funeral was the first live global broadcast in history.

Rockne was eulogized by two United States presidents, Herbert Hoover and Calvin Coolidge. Coolidge, notoriously stingy with both words and praise, called Rockne a "great man, an inspiring leader and a profound teacher." He was, as

# Made in America

*Virtually unknown in his homeland, Rockne made an impact on America and the game of football*



Photo courtesy Rick Acker

The train station in Voss, Norway, is the last place Knute Rockne saw before leaving his native country.

one columnist put it, "the great prophet of the gridiron."

A prophet, however, is never honored in his homeland, and Rockne is no exception. During my recent stay in Norway, I took an informal survey by asking "Who is the best known Norwegian in America?" and "Who was Knute Rockne?" Asking these questions to dozens of Norwegians from all walks of life, I received blank looks from nearly all of them.

They generally guessed that the best known Norwegian

was Grieg (composer), Ibsen (playwright), or Quisling (Nazi), and that Rockne was a Danish writer.

Even in Rockne's home region, Vestlandet, his name is only recognized by a select few who had been exchange students in America.

But Americans are almost as uninformed about Rockne's ethnicity as Norsemen.

His name, for instance, is not pronounced "Newt Rocknee," but "Kah-noot Rohk-neh," and Rockne fought a losing battle

throughout his entire life against genial American mispronunciation. He even changed his name from Knut Rokne to Knute Rockne to avoid being called "Nut Rookene."

People were also confused about his nationality.

In one speech at Notre Dame, for instance, he joked "What's the only thing dumber than a dumb Irishman? A smart Swede." His humor may have been more accurate than he knew because most of his audience didn't get the joke.

Many people thought he was Swedish, or at least did not realize that there was any real difference between Norwegians and Swedes (either of these mistakes can still cause serious physical injury in Norwegian bars today).

Finally, many people don't know that Rockne was a devout Lutheran for most of his life. There were no Catholics in Rockne's family, and probably none within 200 miles of his birthplace. Even today there are three times as many Catholics at Notre Dame as there are in the entire country of Norway.

Lutheranism runs as deep in religious Norwegians like Rockne as Catholicism does in devout Italians. The Norwegian Lutheran Church has been the official state church of Norway for 500 years and Rockne, like all Norwegians, automatically became a member of it at birth.

Rockne did not convert to Catholicism until 1925, after he had been at Notre Dame for 15 years.

Surprisingly, a Norwegian cable channel, "Sportchannel," has begun carrying tape delayed Notre Dame football games with Swedish commentary, which is very similar to the Norwegian language.

Rockne's countrymen still do not understand the finer points of the game and are unaware of his contributions to it. But they're learning.

One of my fellow students at the University of Oslo, for example, watched the Boston College game last fall. Afterwards she told me that she hadn't understood everything, but that it was exciting and "a total outclassing—the Notre Dame players just kept pushing the Boston College players down."

Knute Rockne of Voss, Norway, would have been proud.

## Albee to discuss state of American Theater

By KATIE MURPHY  
Accent Writer

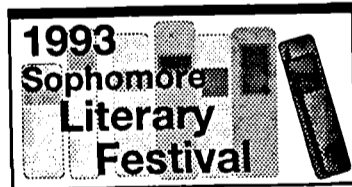
As a child, Edward Albee showed promise as an author and dramatist. He began seeing plays at age five and began writing at age six—first poetry, then fiction, including two unpublished novels.

Tonight Albee will share his talent with the Notre Dame community as the final speaker of the Sophomore Literary Festival.

Albee, long acclaimed by critics as "America's most important dramatist still writing," is known world-wide for his play "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf." Translated into many foreign languages and one of the most frequently performed plays in recent time, it was even made into a movie starring Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor.

Albee won a Pulitzer prize for his play "A Delicate Balance." Critic Max Lerner characterized it as a play portraying "...the prim disease of our time and our society, which is neither violence nor materialism nor alienation, but quite simply emptiness."

He won a second Pulitzer

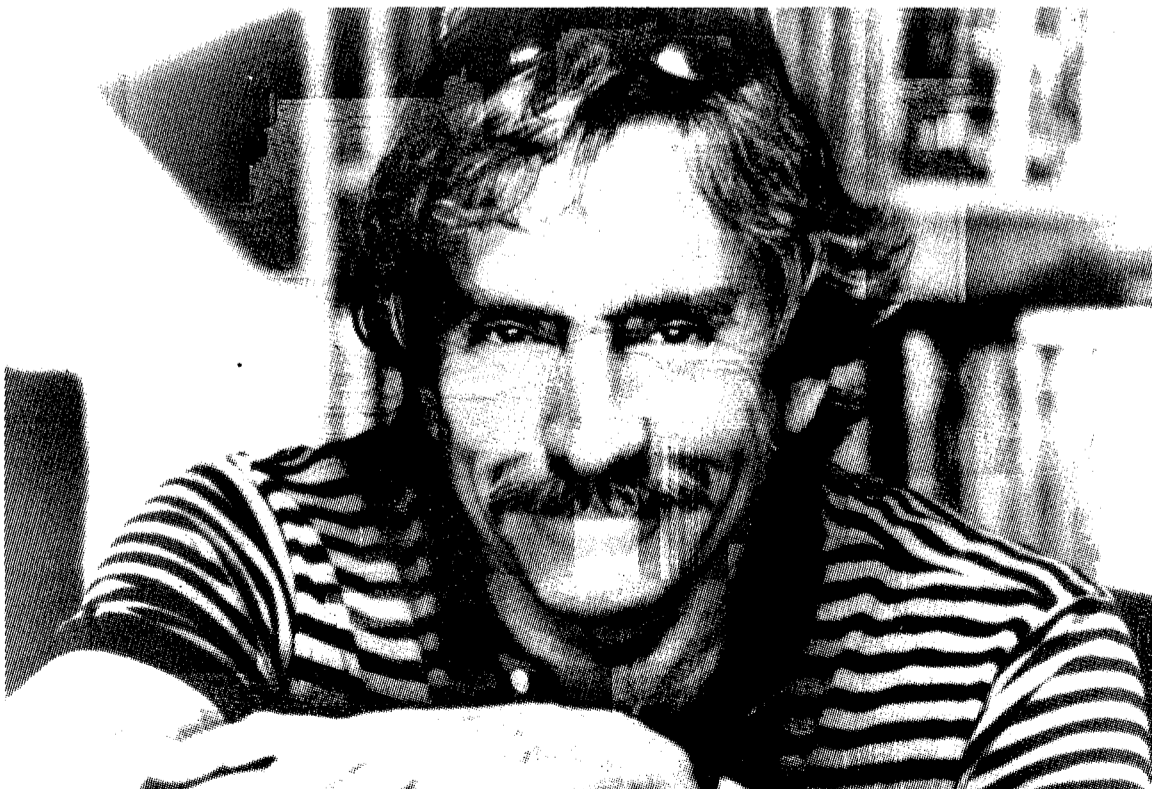


Prize for his play, "Seascape." Brendan Gill of The New Yorker called it "the most exquisitely written" of all Albee's plays, and felt that Albee "...calculated not only every immaculate line of dialogue but every word, every caesura; when the actors fall silent, we hold our breath and wait, as we wait on the reading of some superb long poem."

His reputation as a great dramatist and lecturer brought Albee to this year's festival, said Kerry McArdle, chairperson of the festival.

"Drama is such an important genre and he is probably the most prominent American playwright alive today," said McArdle.

Today Albee continues to write plays and direct some of his earlier ones. He defines a good play as one "with something to say and the ability to say it." He believes "a play should bring its audience some special awareness of the times,



Albee will speak tonight in the Library Auditorium at 8 p.m.

alter and shape that awareness in some significant manner."

Albee will be speaking tonight on "The Playwright vs. The Theater" at 8 p.m. in the

Library Auditorium. He will discuss the state of American Theater, its problems, its strength, and its future. A reception in the Library Lounge will follow immediately.

Tomorrow, Albee will give a creative writing seminar at 9 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. The seminar is already filled to capacity.

# Men's volleyball whips Purdue

By KEVIN DOLAN  
Sports Writer

They came in search of revenge, and the Irish men's volleyball team came away satisfied as they soundly whipped Purdue in 4 games (15-12, 15-6, 9-15, 15-5).

The Irish dominated throughout the



The Observer/Pat McHugh  
Pat Madden and P.J. Stettin form "The Wall" in a preseason match against Lauretian earlier this year.

match, taking advantage of error by a team that had beaten them soundly earlier in the year when the Irish were decimated by injuries.

The Irish were down 12-6 in game 1, but passing, the Irish's chief trouble spot, picked up to lead them to victory in that game. Sub Leo Casas had 5 serves in that game.

Game 2 was an Irish wipeout, according to Pat Madden. "They just screwed up on alot of their serves," said Madden.

"Our passing was a little sporadic up until that game," said Matt Strottman. The Irish passing was bolstered by the return of setter Won Suh, who would set Irish spikers up for many a point in later games.

Game 3 was "an Irish letdown," as club captain Brian Ceponis would put it. The Irish simply lost concentration with their 2-0 lead and fell 2-9, before picking it up a little bit, only to lose 9-15.

"We were a little cocky with that lead," said Ceponis. "We let down alot... we should have won it there."

However, the Irish made up for all their errors in a near-flawless game 4, spiking the Boilermakers 15-5. The Irish bench came up big throughout the match, but never bigger than in game 4, in which Miguel Ascencio and Tim "Gravity" Regan played key roles, Ascencio with key digs and Regan with the final two kills of the match.

"It was nice to get those guys in," said Irish coach Jen Slosar. Madden added, "They should play a key role in the next match."

Those matches will take place on Saturday in the Pit at the J.A.C.C. at 4:30 and 8:30, when the Irish take on Illinois St. and Kentucky, respectively. The Irish were wiped out by the Wildcats earlier in the year, so they need you support on Saturday night.

# Grace, Alumni advance to finals

By TEDS PETERSON  
Sports Writer

In the National Hockey League, "first-place" is a dirty word. Teams hustle and scrap for months on end to attain a record of supremacy in their respective divisions. Once playoffs begin, these same "superior" teams are often knocked off faster than you can say "pleasant off-season golfing." Last year, none of the four NHL division winners survived past the second round of the playoffs.

The Notre Dame interhall hockey league is not the NHL.

Grace and Alumni, the two first-place teams from the regular season, both won playoff contests on Tuesday to advance to the interhall hockey finals. The championship game will take place at the JACC ice rink this Sunday at 9:00 P.M.

Grace (7-0), champion of League 1, turned in another overwhelming team performance to defeat Keenan, 7-1. The victory was special for Grace because it redeemed a tainted regular-season win over Keenan. In that game, a disputed no-call resulted in the goal that propelled Grace to a 5-3 victory.

In the earlier matchup, Keenan (4-4) had started quickly, opening a 3-0 halftime lead. The difference Tuesday was that it was Grace that jumped out early, leading 4-0 by halftime. Keenan, unlike Grace, did not have the depth or stamina to recover from a deficit like that.

"We had our chances to get the early lead like last time," said Keenan captain Jack Vales. "We just didn't do it. And we are not good at playing catch-up."

For Grace, junior Paul Ferguson scored twice, and the entire team played stingy defense, especially Joe Cronley and goalie Tom Lischke. The Grace crowd, spurred on this year by telecasts of team games on Grace Vision in their dorm, was an

important factor, and they will certainly be so again in the upcoming finals.

Keenan had advanced to the semifinals by defeating Sorin the night before, 8-2. Keenan's strong eight-man squad was much more effective against Sorin (3-2-1), who didn't have the talented bench that Grace had. Lou Rassey scored four goals, Stan Bowman had two, and Vales netted one.

League 2 champion Alumni (5-0-1) had a bit more trouble advancing to the finals, holding off a late Zahm rally to win, 5-4.

Zahm (4-2-1) had the early momentum, jumping out to 1-0 and 2-1 leads. Four early penalties hindered their opportunities, though, as Alumni's Tom Ehlike scored on a power play to tie the score at two going into halftime.

Zahm scored early in the second half to take a 3-2 lead, but Alumni then made a strategic change that altered the course of the game. Zahm had been playing defense with ope skater floating back up ice for possible transition breakaways. With this creating problems, Alumni decided to keep a defenseman back on Zahm's floater, while they started to cash in on their strategy of shooting from the blue line and attempting to knock in rebounds.

Senior Matt Cronin scored to tie the game at three, and then Ehlike and Bill Cooney both scored on rebounds within a minute of one another to put Alumni in control, 5-3. Zahm scored with under two minutes left to cut the deficit in half, but Alumni goalie Ben Cain—who played much of the game with a sprained knee—held off the final rally.

Zahm was involved in another tight battle the night before, defeating Stanford (5-2) in overtime, 3-2. Zahm controlled the game with their superior depth, but they could not capitalize on many late opportunities. Then, only seven seconds into overtime, Matt Schneider's blast from outside the blue line gave Zahm the victory.

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**Men's volleyball** will host a tri-match in the JACC pit featuring Wheaton College and Kentucky at 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. respectively on February 27. All are welcome and admission is free.

**Sign-ups for interhall men's and women's soccer** and men's and women's 12" softball, campus soccer and co-rec indoor soccer, and grad/fac/staff softball are due by March 3 in the RecSports office.

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**Tennis edges Northwestern**

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team reached the .500 mark for the first time this season with a Midwest region win yesterday over Northwestern.

The Irish overcame last-minute scheduling changes and limited courts to upend the Wildcats 6-3 in Evanston, IL.



**Christy Faustmann**

The blizzard that struck Notre Dame on Monday night forced the team to delay its travel plans from Tuesday night until Wednesday morning, preventing the squad from its usual practice time and pushing the starting time to later in the afternoon. Due to the late start only three courts were available to the teams,

increasing the waiting times between singles and doubles matches.

Notre Dame, however, overcame the adversity thanks in part to strong play in the top three singles spots.

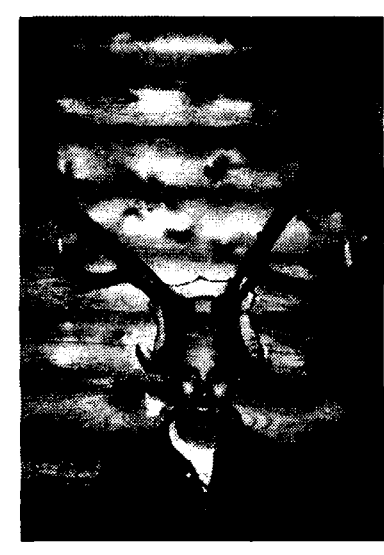
Freshman Wendy Crabtree cruised to a 6-2, 6-1 win over Branaca Elsberry at number one singles, raising her dual match record to 4-2 at that position. At number two, freshman Sherri Vitale held off Siri Eklund 7-5, 2-6, 6-4. And junior Christy Faustmann extended her winning streak to three matches after dumping Elissa Kim 6-1, 6-3, at number three.

Notre Dame dropped the number four and five spots to the Wildcats in straight sets, but Irish freshman Holyn Lord blew past Kari Sanderson at number six 6-1, 6-0.

Delays caused by the limited courts posed no problem for the Irish doubles squads either.

Crabtree and Tholen teamed up to outlast Northwestern's number one doubles team of Elsberry and Eklund 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. At number two, Faustmann and Lord blasted Kim and Fera 6-0, 6-3; and in the third doubles spot, Vitale and senior Ennie Bende won the first set of the match 7-5, but retired the match due to the team's commanding lead.

The twenty-second ranked Irish carry a 5-5 record into their March 7 meeting with the nineteenth ranked Kansas Jayhawks.



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# 1993 Bengal Bouts



## Bengals

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advanced in the 140-pound division, both earning unanimous decisions. Hanley got off to a fast start and defeated Rick Rogers, and Schmidt was able to overcome a reach disadvantage to beat junior Mike Ahern.

"Anytime you are fighting someone with a long reach it is going to be tough," said Schmidt. "All you can do is wait and counter their punches."

The crowd swelled at the entrance of Lou Hall, the top seed in the 145-pound weight class. With his father bellowing advice from the corner and a large following in attendance, Hall battled Chris Rosen to an easy win.

Hall will face senior Kevin Mewborn in Friday's final after second seeded Fred Sharkey was unable to overcome a third round barrage by Mewborn to advance to the finals.

Joe Carrigan and Carl Henry fought one of the messier bouts in the opening fight of the 150-pound weight class. Henry showed little in the way of boxing technique in grabbing and holding his opponent throughout the three rounds. Justice was awarded when the decision was announced, as Henry was a loser on all judge's cards.

Steve Clar and Matt Marr slept through the second 150-pound class until the final round, when successful combinations from Clar earned him the win.

Brian Antonson provided the second shortened bout of the evening in the 155-pound division. Len Foley, a graduate student from Moreau Seminary, was all but given the last rites in the third round, as a large right from Antonson set him reeling and prompted the referee to end the fight at :55 in the third.

Antonson's opponent in the finals will be Tim Norton, who earned a unanimous win over former wrestler Jamie Boyd. Boyd was the aggressor throughout the fight and the crowd favorite, but Norton stood up to Boyd's charges and scored on jabs when the charges left his opponent unguarded.

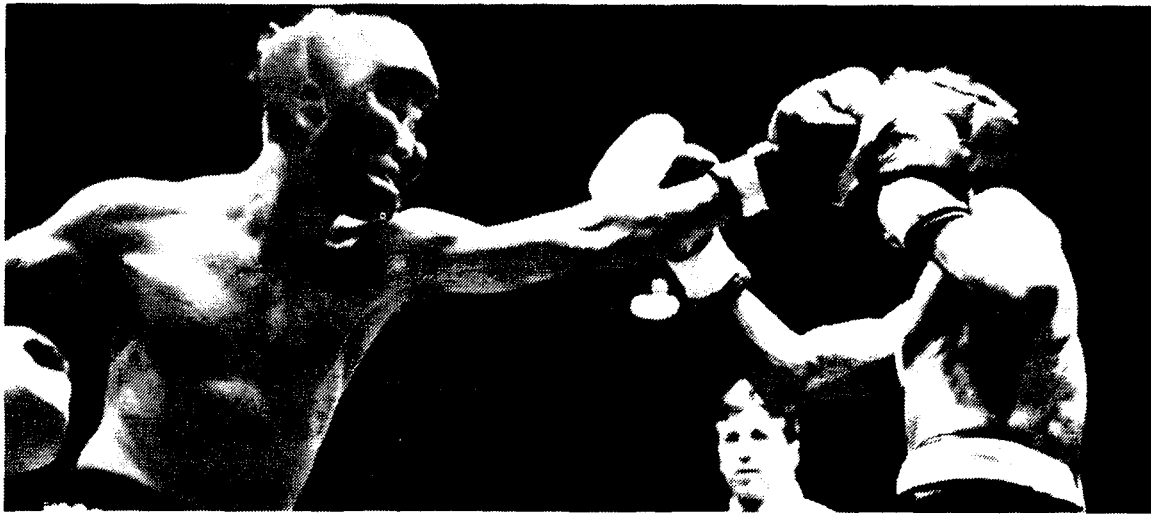
Jeff Goddard and Kevin Mullany will meet in the finals of the 160-pound weight class after beating Mike Thompson and Dan Gutrich respectively. A late charge by Gutrich almost stole the win, but Mullany's performance in the two previous rounds sealed the win.

Brian Weiford earned a trip to the finals after topping sophomore Kevin Ryan in the first 165-pound semifinal. His opponent on Friday will be former wrestler Jamie Bailey who defeated Jeff Horlbert.

Bailey provided the crowd with some excitement, throwing tremendous punches. Few landed, but when they did it was much to the pleasure of the hungry and anxious crowd.

The 175-pound final will pair junior Kevin O'Rourke and senior Brendan Nelligan. O'Rourke cruised past Rob Lalor, and Nelligan had little trouble with Mike Hughes who was knocked into a standing eight count in the first round.

The final weight class, the 185-pound division, went as expected. Favorite Eric Poley got past sophomore Matt Mulderigg by a unanimous count and Harry Zembillas topped senior Mike Faccenda.



Senior Lou Hall (right) takes a punch from sophomore Chris Rosen during Hall's win in the 145 lb. division. The Observer/Sean Farnan

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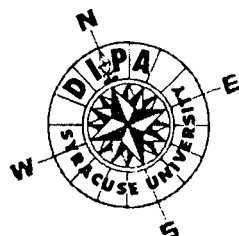
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Everybody was the man. Everybody was an All-America. You come here and you're nothing, and the coaches make it real clear that you are nothing. There is so much pressure and it's hard physically.

"You feel like the world is coming in on you sometimes and it was good to have somebody say 'Hey, it's not that bad. The same thing's happening to me. Maybe it's not that way.' It sheds a little different light on

it," said Taylor who spent his first year on the scout team and in strictly a back-up role.

McBride, who was known as "the guy with the cast," had his freshmen season cut short by a broken wrist and although it gave him a chance to experience different things in his first year, it was discouraging. Having Taylor to keep him updated on happenings at practice helped McBride to stay focused.

"I'm glad that I did get a chance to meet Aaron and to experience things with him because if it wouldn't have been for him in a lot of situations, I don't really think I would be

here," said McBride. "He listened to what I had to say and my frustrations. People see all the glitter and glamour on the field on a Saturday, but during the week and throughout the rest of the year they don't really know what happens. And I thank God for Aaron and I'm glad he's been here for me."

The pair have essentially grown up together going from freshmen to sophomores who realize that they are independent adults to juniors who are more focused and realize the significance of what is to come.

Other students and other athletes also undergo this transformation, but for high-profile athletes the changes happen under the glare of media attention. It helps to have a close friend with whom to share the emotions. Taylor and McBride do not consider themselves merely friends, but rather, they consider themselves brothers.

McBride and Taylor cite a common background as a reason for their almost instant

friendship. Talking until all hours of the morning, the two discovered that they felt many of the same things and shared similar fears and dreams ranging from football to the future to marriage.

"I just look at how we've grown from freshmen year even in our conversations. First, it was 'God, I'm homesick. I can't wait to see my mom over Christmas.' Now it's like there is football after college. I want to do this for my mom or I want to do that. I want to get married and how many kids do I want to have?"

"We were talking about this and I stopped, 'Are we really talking about this?' We're both 20 years old. I'm 20 years old and I'm thinking about a family, kids? He's like, 'Well that's normal.' It's like he's my psychologist. Everything just looks so far away, but at the same time, it's right around the corner and it's a weird feeling," said McBride.

Then there's mom. Conversations always seem to involve McBride's mom, Mary, or Taylor's mom, Mardi, and the similarities in their families.

"There's a lot of deeper things that we've both gone through, but I think the reason me and him became so close was because of the similarities. Everything I was going through, he was going through. Everything I had been through, he had been through. There were differences, but there were so many things where he could relate so it was easy to talk to him," said Taylor.

McBride added to this by saying, "We have a discussion about dads sometimes. My dad left my mom when I was four and his dad left when he was two and he hasn't seen him. He'll say sometimes, 'I know one day after a game he's going to be there. I don't know how I'm going to react. I don't know if I'm gonna hug him or I'm gonna go punch him.' I told him, 'Whatever you decide to do I'm backing you. If you want to hug him, we'll both go hug him. If you want to punch him, we'll both beat him up.' That's the way it is. It's more than just a friendship. It's like a brotherhood because there is nothing I wouldn't do for him and I know there is nothing he wouldn't do for me. There are no limits."

"Whether I realize it or not or whether he realizes it or not, in the back of our mind not having that father there it has affected us in a way. Sometimes when it comes up it throws us a little, but having Mom there and having Aaron there and having his mom there which is also my mom, it's a great feeling to know that you have someone there for you," said McBride.

## Attention Juniors! JPW Pictures!

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# Irish swimming teams tackle MCC foes in Philly

## Men to defend ranking against LaSalle

By ALLISON MCCARTHY  
Sports Writer

The 34th-ranked men's swimming team is in Philadelphia this weekend to compete in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships today through Sunday.

The Irish will face Xavier, Butler, Evansville, Loyola of Chicago and two teams new to the conference this year, LaSalle and Duquesne.

"The addition of LaSalle and Duquesne makes a dramatic change in the size and level of the competition. This will be the fastest MCC Championship ever," said head coach Tim Welsh.

"LaSalle has had very good meets with us," noted Welsh. "They swam well at the Na-

tional Catholics in December, and they have been racing very well in their dual meet season."

In the MCC dual meet tournament, Notre Dame's season opener, Duquesne made a very strong showing.

"They have been a very good addition to the conference," said Welsh, "and they'll be a tough team to race this weekend as well."

Eighteen men, the conference limit, including four of Notre Dame's five seniors, will travel to Philadelphia this weekend. The Irish, the MCC defending champions, have won the last five meets.



Colin Cooley

"We are the defending champions," stated Welsh, "but we really have to start with a clean slate this year, because the team has changed so drastically. Notre Dame is still the team to beat, but we have much tougher competition."

Welsh has entered the swimmers in a large variety of events to adapt to the demands of the meet.

"Not any one or two guys will lead the team," said Welsh. "It will take all eighteen men to win, and if one or two are not racing well, it will hurt us."

"Our objective is to swim individual personal best times," Welsh added. "If we can swim as we've been preparing to swim, then the results should fall into place."

## Women huge favorites

By HALEY SCOTT  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swim team left yesterday to compete in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference

championship meet at LaSalle University in Philadelphia, PA. The Irish enter the meet as five-time

defending champions, and are expected to return to South Bend on Sunday victorious once again.

Competing at the MCC championship meet are teams from Butler, Xavier, Evansville, Loyola of Chicago, Duquesne, and host team LaSalle. Each team will swim the preliminary heats in the



Tanya Williams

morning, with the top sixteen swimmers in each event returning for the final heats in the evening session. The meet begins this morning and will conclude Saturday evening.

"The pool we will be racing in has seen some extremely fast swimming," said assistant swimming coach Randy Julian.

LaSalle's pool was recently host to one of the fastest high school meets in the country, Julian added. "It (the pool) is used to seeing some fast swimming, and hopefully it will again this weekend."

All but five of the Irish swimmers will be competing this weekend, as the rest of the team will rest and compete next weekend at the Eastern Collegiate championship meet. And for a few, the MCC meet will mark the end of their 1992-93 season.

## Mattingly poised for another season

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The New York Yankees' Don Mattingly began preparations Wednesday for his 10th full major league season with the same enthusiasm he possessed entering the first.

Mattingly copes with chronic back problems that have robbed him of some of the greatness that marked his early years.

"I always said at the end I

want nothing to look back about," said the seven-time Gold Glove winner at first base. "I want to walk away and not say, 'I wish I did this or I wish I did that.'"

"I love what I'm doing. When I come back, I can't wait to get out there," Mattingly said before participating in the Yankees' first full-squad workout. "There is competition. It's a battle every day. It's definitely a high to be out there every day to perform and compete."

That desire has always been there for Mattingly, who turns 32 in April. It was there in 1984, when he won a batting title in his first full major league season, and in 1985, when his 145 RBIs made him the American League's Most Valuable Player.

And it is still there now as

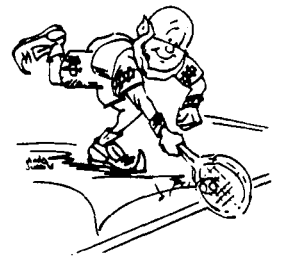


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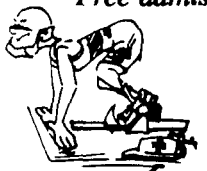
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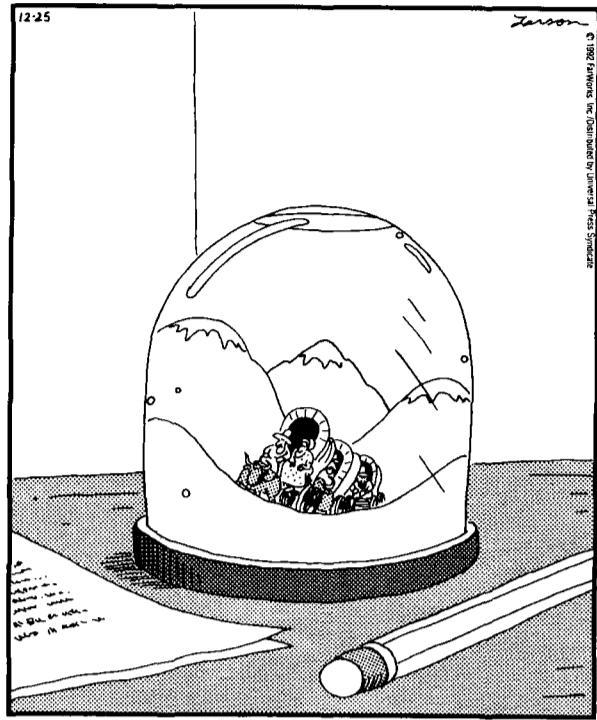
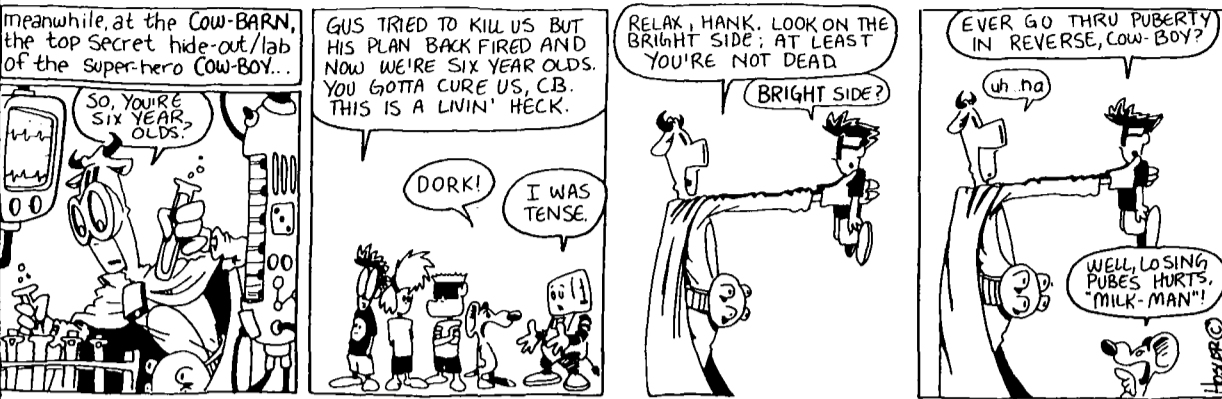
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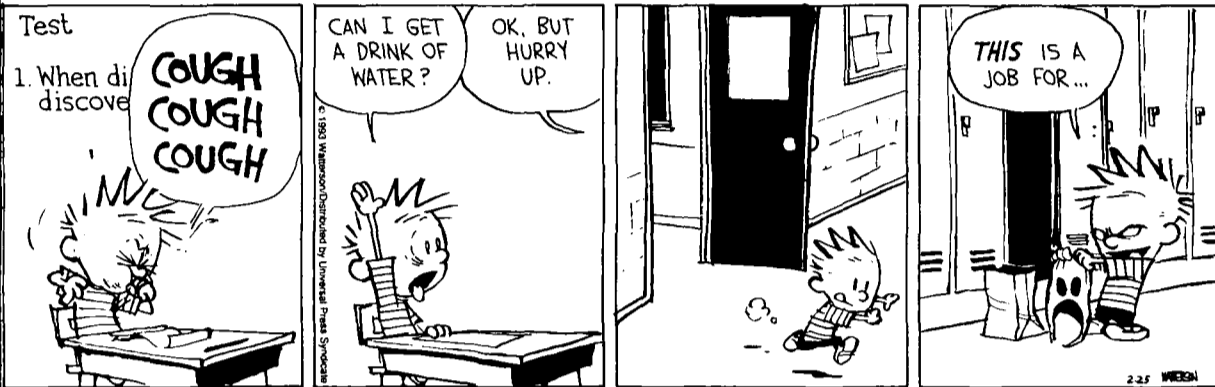
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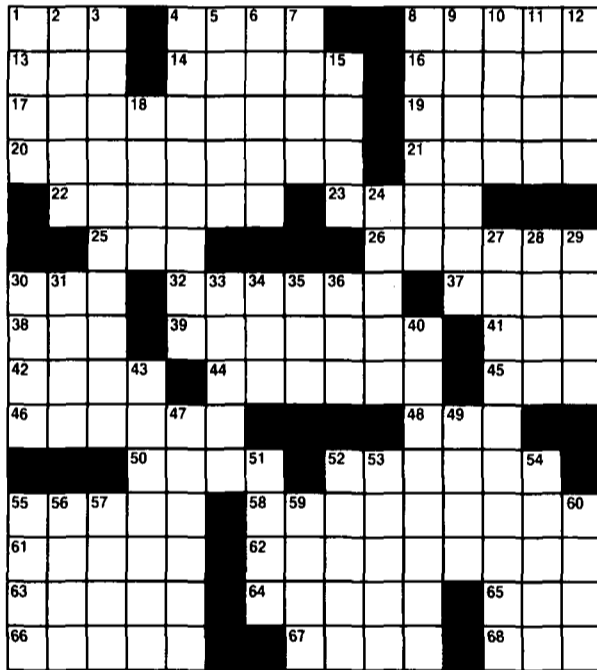
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8 and 10:30 p.m. Film: "Strange Brew." Cushing Auditorium.

8:10 p.m. Play: "The Heidi Chronicles." Washington Hall. Sponsored by Department of Communication and Theatre.

## LECTURES

### Thursday

1:30 p.m. Lecture: "The Chinese Student Protection Act and U.S. Taxes," Paul Gresk, an immigration law attorney. Notre Dame Room, second floor of LaFortune Student Center.

4:30 p.m. 1992-93 Nieuwland Lectures in Biological Sciences: "Replication of Chromosomes: Mechanisms and Control," Dr. Bruce Stillman, assistant director Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York. Room 283 Galvin Life Science Auditorium.

4:45 p.m. Lecture: "American Studies Programs in Eastern Europe: Evolving Trends," Krzysztof Michalaka, professor, Warsaw University. Rare Book Room, Hesburgh Library. Sponsored by Friends of the Library at Notre Dame.

6 p.m. The 26th Sophomore Literary Festival Reading: Edward Albee, playwright. Auditorium, Hesburgh Library. Sponsored by Student Union Board.

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On Top of Sports

## Cross country skiing a viable alternative to tackling Everest

The snow day is over.

For a day, all the white stuff on the ground was fun, providing cause for snow football games and snowball fights.

Now, all that snow is quite annoying as the paths to Debartolo are slippery and limited to the sidewalks the plows have been on and cars need to be excavated from D2 (If you don't have 4-wheel drive, allow 40 minutes to get your car out of its space or get some strong friends to help you push it out.)

If you are counting the days until the stuff melts, maybe you need to find another way to enjoy the snow. Having a campus that is as flat as board forces avid sledders and skiers to find an "Aspen extreme" off-campus.

The solution to the February snow blues is to try cross country skiing at Burke Memorial Golf Course. For most, the thought of cross country skiing is about as exciting as taking John Stockdale or to your SYR, but don't be scared away by what you have heard.

Cross country skiing is actually pretty fun. The merriment comes from trying to look coordinated when you do it. For several laughs, go with people who have never cross country skied before. In addition, if you bite it, it doesn't hurt as bad so they can't complain too bad.

Picture this: You're skiing along on your cross country skis and, oops, you lose you balance. You fall over into the snow. You laugh. You have a little trouble standing up. You finally get back on you feet. Your friend falls next. Repeat scenario.

Now picture this: You're swishing down Mt. Everest and, oops, you lose your balance. You plummet, you lose the mountain at over 100 mph losing skis and poles and arms and legs along the way. If you actually come to a stop before you hit the bottom of the hill, you have to start climbing up to clean up the yard sale you left behind. The next morning, your left revolts and refuses to move.

Which would you enjoy more? (I know the downhill thing sounds tempting, but Mt. Everest is pretty far from South Bend.) If that wasn't enough, cross country skiing is great exercise. It gets the blood pumping.

The bitter cold is not a problem because when you are cross country skiing, you are moving your arms and your legs and, believe it or not, you stay warm. Actually, you can get rather over-heated while cross country skiing.

Cross country skis are easily rented at the Golf Shop. Check-out times are 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays as well as 12-1 p.m. on Saturdays. Check-in times are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and 12-1 p.m. on Saturdays.

## Bengal semis fraught with exciting battles

By GEORGE DOHRMANN  
Sports Writer

### BENGAL BOUTS SEMIFINAL RESULTS

- 130 LB. DIVISION
  - Eric Garcia (Split dec.) over Jason Kelly
  - Chris Irwin (Split dec.) over Rob Payne
- 135 LB. DIVISION
  - Jeff Gerber (TKO:19 3rd round) over Chris Johnson
  - David Hellen (Unan. dec.) over Pat Owens
- 140 LB. DIVISION
  - Colin Hanley (Unan. dec.) over Rick Rogers
  - Dan Schmidt (Unan. dec.) over Mike Ahern
- 145 LB. DIVISION
  - Lou Hall (Unan. dec.) over Chris Rosen
  - Kevin Mewborn (Split dec.) over Fred Sharkey
- 150 LB. DIVISION
  - Joe Carrigan (Unan. dec.) over Carl Henry
  - Steve Clar (Unan. dec.) over Matt Marr
- 155 LB. DIVISION
  - Brian Antonson (TKO:55 3rd round) over Len Foley
  - Tim Norton (Unan. dec.) over Jamie Boyd
- 160 LB. DIVISION
  - Jeff Goddard (Unan. dec.) over Mike Thompson
  - Kevin Mullaney (Unan. dec.) over Dan Gutrich
- 165 LB. DIVISION
  - Brian Weiford (Unan. dec.) over Kevin Ryan
  - Jamie Bailey (Split dec.) over Jeff Horlbert
- 175 LB. DIVISION
  - Kevin O'Rourke (Unan. dec.) over Rob Lalor
  - Brendan Nelligan (Split dec.) over Matt Hughes
- 185 LB. DIVISION
  - Eric Poley (Unan. dec.) over Matt Mulderrig
  - Haralambos Zembillas (Unan. dec.) over Mike Faccenda

Forty boxers climbed between the robes and under the sixteen bright lights hanging from the rafters of the Joyce ACC Fieldhouse. Twenty bouts in ten weight classes fed the hungry crowd of Bengal Bout fans who were on hand last night for semifinal action.

After three hours of boxing, the finalists were set for the final night of action, taking place Friday in the JACC Arena at 8:00. Very few of the twenty boxers who did advance did so in easy fashion. The night featured evenly matched opponents and an exhibition in classic technical boxing.

The 130-pounders got the semifinals underway. The division was in its first round, as a shortage of lightweights prevented the expansion of the division to eight fighters.

Eric Garcia and Jason Kelly were the first to make their way into the ring, and after three tough rounds Garcia emerged the winner thanks

in part to a strong right hand and fatigue which caught Kelly in the final round.

Chris Irwin and Bob Payne gave the crowd just the opposite of the previous two fighters, as they bloodied each other in the opening round, and continued to throw in their tired, battered state till the final bell sounded. Irwin got the unanimous decision, much to the dismay of the crowd who felt the fight was closer than the decision indicated.

The 135-pound weight class went as planned, with Jeff Gerber forcing referee Chris Johnson to stop the fight at :19 in the third round. Senior Chris Johnson had given Gerber the most trouble he has faced in two years, but in the end Gerber's only punch of the final round was too strong for Johnson to handle.

In the other 135-pound fight, Pat Owens left the Fieldhouse a winner after earning a win over David Hellen on all four judge's cards.

Dan Schmidt and Colin Hanley see BENGALS/page 12

## Irish look for turnaround against Dukes

Observer Staff Report

The Notre Dame basketball team (9-15) hopes to put one in the win column after four straight losses as the Irish host the Duquesne Dukes (9-13) tonight at the Joyce ACC.

Both teams are coming off losses as Detroit Mercy defeated the Dukes by three points last Saturday and North Carolina trounced the Irish on Tuesday night.

In the 85-56 loss to North Carolina, Notre Dame was led by Monty Williams with 20 points, and freshman Ryan Hoover chipped in 12. The rest of the team was held to under five points each.

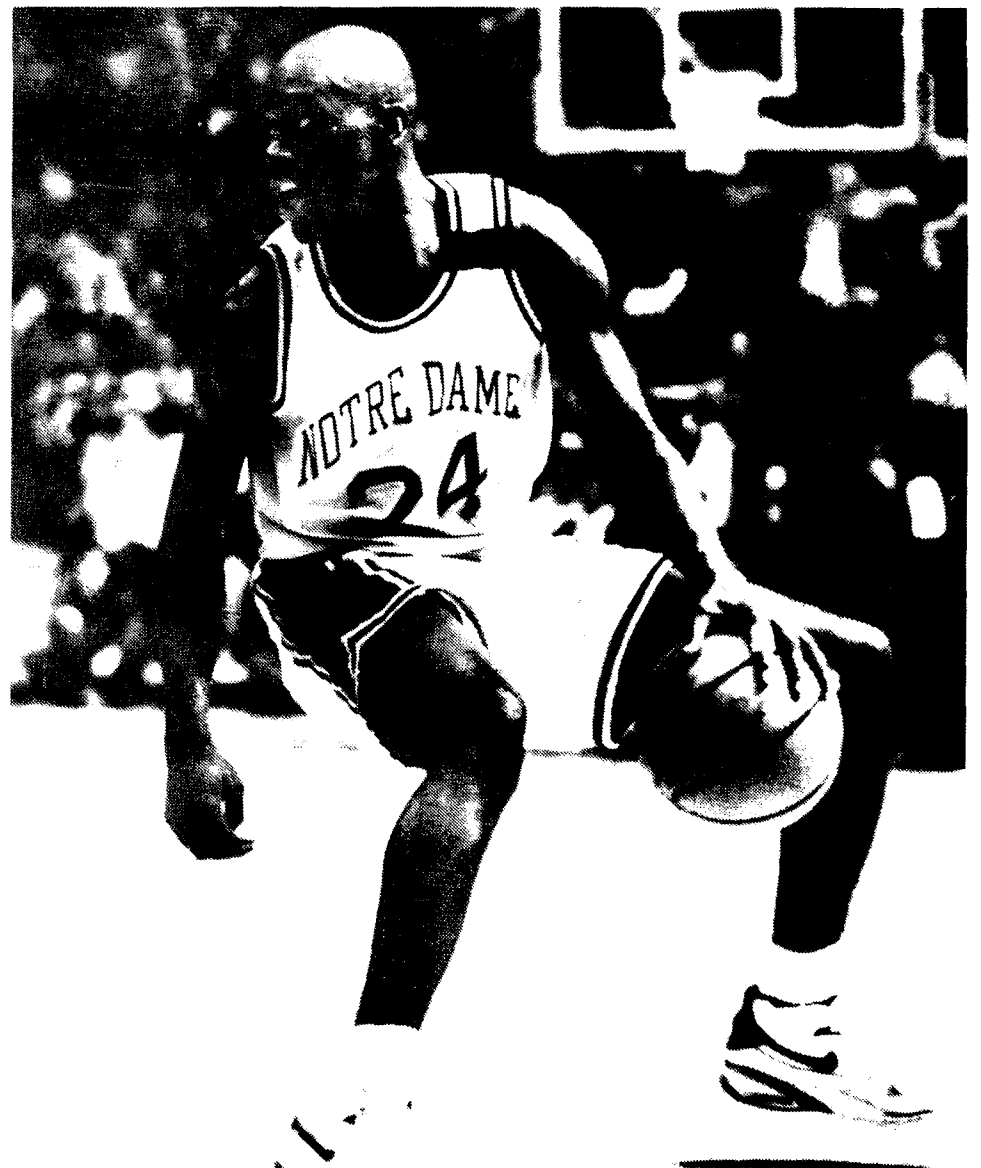
On the season, the Irish are led by Williams, who is averaging 18 points per game, and Hoover who is averaging 10.

Duquesne is led by 6-10 center Derrick Alston. The junior is averaging 20.4 points a game and a Midwestern Collegiate Conference-leading 9.2 rebounds a game. Helping Alston are freshman Kenya Hunter who is averaging 10.5 points per game, who hits 44 percent of his three-pointers, and junior Effrem Whitehead (10.1 ppg)

Senior Alan Watkins collects 5.1 rebounds a game while junior Miles Powers has 37 percent accuracy on his three-pointers for head coach John Carroll's squad.

Duquesne, who is new to the MCC this year after leaving the Atlantic 10, is 3-8 in the conference while Notre Dame has also been relatively unsuccessful against MCC teams this year losing to Butler, Detroit Mercy, and Xavier.

Noteworthy Duquesne wins include Florida State (91-84), Penn State (76-65), Detroit Mercy (75-73), and Butler (78-64).



The Observer/Jake Peters

Sophomore guard Lamarr Justice will be a key for the Irish tonight against Duquesne, as they try to turn around a streak that has seen them lose 10 out of their last 12 games.

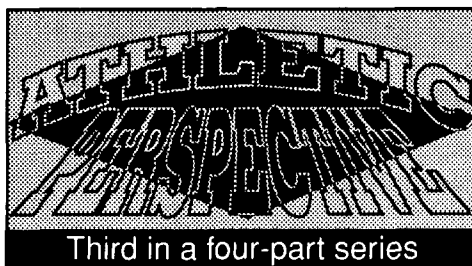
## Taylor and McBride share a unique bond off the field

By JENNY MARTEN  
Associate Sports Editor

*Editor's Note: This is the third article in a four-part series examining different athletic perspectives at Notre Dame.*

"It was eerie because we'd stay up really late and we'd philosophize about all these different things like 'Yeah, fate brought us to Notre Dame.' Me being from Florida and him from California and we come to South Bend, Ind. and have no clue where this is. Notre Dame. We've heard the name, know it's rich in football tradition and a great education, but we're like 'South Bend, Ind., where is that?'"

"Then, we come here and we talk about our backgrounds and it's like we



sit down and we talk and we're like 'Remember when you're little and your mom would do such and such.' He's like 'Yeah and remember whatever and whatever.' It was like we were sharing the same childhood. It was like having a brother on the other end of the United States and never really knowing it. It's

like a mirrored image," said Oscar McBride.

Juniors Oscar McBride and Aaron Taylor met freshmen year because they lived in the same section in Flanner Hall. Since then they have shared a lot including the experiences associated with playing Notre Dame football.

High profile athletics are physically, emotionally, and mentally demanding and often times athletes, such as Taylor and McBride, find strength and a sympathetic ear in fellow teammates. Friendships that arise between teammates in any sport are an important, and often overlooked part of athletics.

"You come out of high school. see SERIES/page 13

### INSIDE SPORTS

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