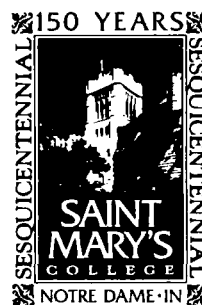


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## Borkowski to handle harassment complaints

By JASON WILLIAMS  
News Writer

John Borkowski has been appointed the first ombudperson for discriminatory harassment complaints at Notre Dame.

Borkowski, the Andrew McKenna Family Professor of Psychology, will serve as both a liaison and counselor for faculty, staff and students for reporting allegations of discriminatory harassment.

"The position is designed to facilitate reporting or counseling any discriminatory acts on behalf of a person," Borkowski said. "If a person wants it resolved I can help them formulate a report to the appropriate superior or I can help them resolve it directly with the parties involved."

Currently complaints can be filed with the Office of Residence Life, the director of human resources, or with appropriate faculty and staff supervisors.

Notre Dame defines harassment as "any physical conduct intentionally inflicting injury on the person or property of another, or any intentional threat of such conduct, or any hostile, intentional and persisting badgering, addressed directly at another, or small group of oth-

ers that is intended to intimidate its victim(s) from any University activity, or any verbal attack, intended to provoke the victim(s) to immediate physical retaliation."

Such conduct would also be discriminatory in nature if it is "accompanied by intentionally demeaning expressions concerning the race, gender, religious, sexual orientation or national origin of the victim(s)."

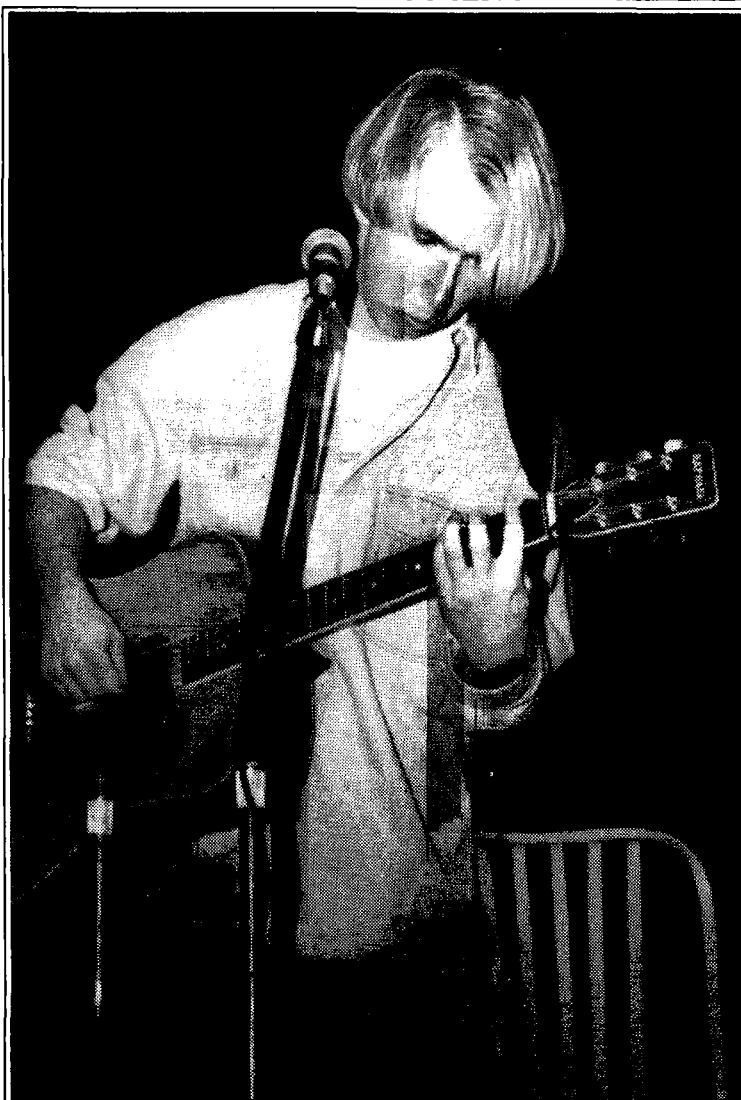
Borkowski said he hopes his position will also set a tone for prevention of discriminatory harassment at the University.

"I hope the position will not only have an effect on harassment, but also serve as a preventative function," he said.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1967, Borkowski conducts research in the developmental processes of learning and memory across the human life span.

Under terms of the harassment policy as passed by the Academic Council, the ombudperson is appointed by University President Father Edward A. Malloy, in consultation with other officers of the University.

Borkowski's appointment is effective immediately.



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### Jamming

Zahm Hall senior Scott "Wings" Sobol, of the campus group m (slope), performs at Acoustic Cafe on Thursday night.

## Character essential for happiness

By JOHN ZACH  
News Writer

Character development is the most important instrument in a person's happiness, according to Verge Gilliam, who spoke at the Fireside Chats yesterday afternoon in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune Student Center.

"Character development is the ongoing process through which an individual or community strives to acquire distinctive traits, qualities or attributes which will move them to a higher place of existence," said Gilliam.

"Character is the reason that everyone is here at Notre Dame," he continued.

Gilliam believes that through insight into the self, one can achieve a state of "wellness" and a clear perspective on where one's character stands.

Character development contains many factors, according to Gilliam. Amongst these are personal value systems, educational reinforcement of ideas, cultural aspects, community

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## Rosenstone: Electoral institution necessary to understand

By ROB ADAMS  
News Writer

Establishing an international electoral institution to study and compare politics around the world is very necessary to comprehend the relationships between voters and representatives of government in democratic systems, according to Steven Rosenstone, professor of political science at the University of Michigan, who lectured Thursday on "The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems."

"Many of the arguments that people put forth predicated on assumptions of how voters will act under certain systems are just that, assumptions," said Rosenstone. "It is impossible to understand how they will relate without first observing similar people in a similar situation."

Rosenstone discussed the three most important issues that an institute of international politics would study and then cited questions which remain unanswered surrounding each topic.

"The first argument is that of

Parliamentaryism and Presidentialism, the two fundamental ways by which to organize," said Rosenstone. Arguments go on about lengths of term, arguments against the winner-take-all organization of a presidency, and arguments that a presidential system obscures accountability, according to Rosenstone.

"Some argue that a presidential system questions the capacity of the public to make choices; they don't know who is responsible," he said.

However, some will argue

that a presidential system opens up doors for more accountability, provides more fairness with its checks and balances, and it does a better job representing local needs, according to Rosenstone.

"Not that I will weigh in on one side of this," said Rosenstone.

"We know a lot about electoral laws but we do not have knowledge about how it affects individual's interactions with representatives," said Rosenstone as he introduced the next main topic that would

be studied at an electoral institution.

Questions are still wide open concerning electoral laws and how they affect strategic voting, how opportunities to vote are exploited by voters, and fundamental questions about different incentives for voting under electoral systems, according to Rosenstone.

"Political parties are supposed to increase voter rationality in consolidating but do they really do that?" asked

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## Smith chosen to chair NAPAHE

Special to The Observer

Roland Smith, executive assistant to University President Father Edward Malloy, has been elected chairman of the National Association of Presidential Assistants in Higher Education (NAPAHE).

Established in 1988, NAPAHE provides and supports professional development activities and other programs for assistants to presidents at American colleges and universities.

Smith was appointed to his position as adviser to Father Edward Malloy

in 1988. In addition to his advisory duties, he also is director of the Notre Dame Urban Institute for Community and

Educational Initiatives; chair of the University Committee on Cultural Diversity; and an associate professor of sociology.

Smith also is a member of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission and chairs its committee on college and university involvement in the annual observance.

A graduate of Bowie (Md.) State College, Smith holds a master's degree in public affairs from Indiana University-South Bend and a doctorate in education from Harvard University.

After working for three years with the city of South Bend, he came to Notre Dame in 1973 as



Roland Smith

assistant director of the University's Upward Bound program. He became the program's director in 1976, and in 1980 he established and became director of the Center for Educational Opportunities, which includes Upward Bound and other pre college projects designed to enhance post secondary opportunities for economically disadvantaged.

## Turpin: Women must overcome many obstacles

By TONY POTTINGER  
News Writer

Women have to perform a thousand times better than the average male to command the respect of men, according to Barbara Turpin, associate dean of the graduate school.

Turpin hosted a forum yesterday entitled "The Ollie North Syndrome: Women vs. Women in the Academy."

Turpin has informally studied the experiences of women in the Notre Dame Graduate School. She contends that, surprisingly, one of the greatest adversities women face in attaining equality in the Graduate School is not their treatment by males, but by other women.

Turpin also said that "females in graduate schools suffer from a lack of self-

esteem that is a product of socialization and patriarchal families and is reinforced by the educational structure."

"Women must imitate men and adopt a male posture to succeed," said Turpin.

Women who refuse to do this, she says, are often shunned by their female colleagues who fear association with such women will impede their chances for promotion or tenure.

Turpin also argued that women often change the tone of their voices in order to command more respect and to be viewed as equals.

"Women are also seen as not writing the right way. This is often a problem when attempts are made to include texts written by women in schools," Turpin said.

Today's issue of The Observer is the last issue before Spring break. The next issue will be published on Tuesday, March 15, 1994. The Observer wishes you a fun, yet safe break.

INSIDE COLUMN

# An ugly portrait of ambiguity

For a university, a place of higher education, a haven for inquiry and free speech, Notre Dame has a lot to hide.

Or so it seems.

Look no further than the sexual abuse charges against Father James Burtchael, one of the University's most powerful figures and it is clear that Notre Dame is rife with contradiction, riddled with inconsistencies and plagued by ambiguity.

At once, it is both a Catholic university devoted to open dialogue and a cloistered place, jealously guarding its tradition and image. The result can be ugly, especially when communication falters.

Dialogue was missing in 1991, when a group of concerned blacks and Hispanics resorted to a sit-in to get the administration to listen. It was missing a year later, when faculty members threatened a vote of no-confidence over a disagreement about academic governance.

The message is clear — and potentially damaging to a University. The administration will wait until crisis threatens chaos or a blow to its image before serious discussion can begin.

Such is the situation that faces gays and lesbians on campus. For years, the University has ignored the concerns of these students, banished them to the margins as another victim of Notre Dame's Catholic character.

They have refused to allow them to become a legitimate group. They have hampered attempts by the underground group to promote events. They have even refused an opportunity place the issue in a Catholic perspective through a pastoral ministry group.

I must say that I have never considered myself an advocate of any cause, much less that of gays and lesbians. Nor do I agree with homosexuality, in concept or practice.

But I am also tired of groups, institutions and political parties telling people how they can live, what values are appropriate to espouse, what is American and what is not.

It should not matter whether or not I believe homosexuality is appropriate or that Notre Dame needs more diversity or that faculty should have a greater say in academic affairs. A University should be a place for the active discussion of ideas.

But this is a belief about which this University is more than ambivalent. At Notre Dame, Bill Clinton can champion abortion rights and a graduate can admit his homosexuality. But on the other hand, groups must kick in the door to the President's office before serious consideration of concerns can begin.

Perhaps Notre Dame is uncertain about a future in which all its graduates do not look like they came from the same family. Or a future in which groups and conferences and classes might threaten to compromise this University's Catholic nature.

But a place cannot grow without taking risks. And it is certain that Notre Dame can be both a better university and a haven for Catholic values and thought.

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

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

## East is a beast, weatherwise

Another in a seemingly endless assault of winter storms battered the East today, dumping snow, sleet and freezing rain from North Carolina to New England and leaving residents wondering when, if ever, this was all going to stop.

The storm has been blamed for four deaths.

Propelled by fierce winds that gusted up to 50 mph, the storm rampaged up the Atlantic Coast, closing airports in Boston and New York City and knocking out power to more than 300,000 customers.

"We're pretty sick of this," said Rhonda Lynch, a legal secretary in Martinsburg, W.Va. The storm dumped up to 14 inches of snow on the state.

The story was different out west. Temperatures soared into the 60s as far north as Montana, and Southern California sizzled in record-breaking heat on Wednesday. More of the same was expected today.

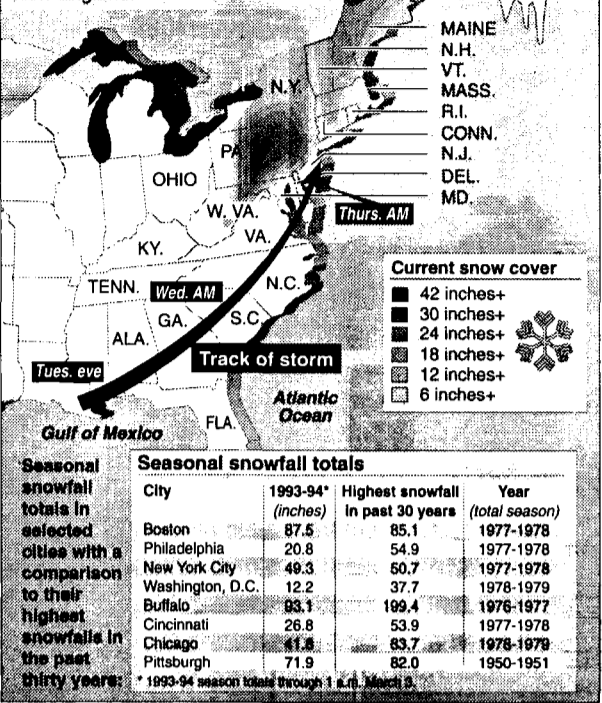
"It's a glorious day," said Peggy Stahl, who recently moved from New Jersey, as she walked along Newport Beach. Temperatures peaked at 90 in some areas; downtown Los Angeles hit a high of 87, surpassing the 1910 record for the date by one degree.

Meanwhile, winter storm warnings were in effect today in Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and all of southern New England. Snow advisories were posted for Tennessee, North Carolina and parts of Ohio.

LaGuardia Airport in New York was shut down Wednesday night after a Continental Airlines jet was forced to abort takeoff.

## Another storm hits the East Coast

The 14th storm of the winter season battered the East on Thursday, dumping snow, sleet and freezing rain from North Carolina to New England.



Source: Accu-Weather Inc.

AP

## Man arrested at Prince Charles appearance

LONDON

Police arrested a knife-wielding man waiting in a crowd for Prince Charles to arrive at a movie premiere Thursday night. The man was among thousands gathered in Leicester square for a glimpse of Charles; the stars of "Shadowlands," Sir Anthony Hopkins and Debra Winger, and director Sir Richard Attenborough. The movie stars had arrived and were in the Odeon theater when the man was seized. He was acting suspiciously and produced a kitchen knife and threatened police when challenged, Scotland Yard said. No one was hurt, a spokesman for the police headquarters said, speaking on condition of anonymity. The 33-year-old man, whose name was not revealed, was disarmed and arrested 20 minutes before Charles arrived for the film's British premiere. Charles was accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, his cousin's wife. There was no indication whether Charles was an intended target. On Charles' trip to Australia in January, a man ran toward him with a starting pistol and was thrown to the ground within feet of the prince.



## Man executed for 1983 slayings

JARRATT, Va.

A man convicted of killing two convenience store clerks during a pair of small-time robberies in 1983 was executed Thursday in Virginia's electric chair. Johnny Watkins Jr., 33, was pronounced dead at 11:11 p.m., said Wayne Brown, operations officer at Greensville Correctional Center, where the state's electric chair is housed. Watkins, who had been visited earlier Thursday by a paralegal and a friend, had no final statement, Brown said. "I've made peace and I'm about as ready as I'm going to get, I expect," he told a reporter Tuesday. Watkins, who is black, had asked Gov. George Allen to grant him clemency, arguing that racism played a part in his sentencing. Allen rejected the request Thursday morning. "The governor has concluded that the facts of the case do not warrant exercise of the extraordinary remedy of executive clemency," a statement from Allen's office said. Watkins' lawyer, Gerald T. Zarkin, said his client's 1984 trials were tainted by racism and that blacks were systematically excluded from the juries that sentenced him. Commonwealth's Attorney William H. Fuller said state and federal courts found no discrimination.

## A frantic 911 call leads to attacker's arrest

NEW YORK

The 911 caller on the Brooklyn Bridge was frantic. One hand on the wheel, the other on his cellular phone, he gave a police operator a play-by-play of the attack Tuesday morning on a van full of young Hasidic Jews. The call was the first break in the shooting that left a Hasidic student brain dead, three others wounded and a city in shock. Largely following a series of leads provided by the unidentified caller and dozens of others like him, police arrested the alleged gunman within 18 hours. The suspect, Rashad Baz, 28, of Brooklyn, was charged with 15 counts of attempted murder and ordered held without bail after his arraignment Wednesday. Baz, a livery cab driver from Lebanon, is accused of firing at least nine bullets from two high-powered pistols at the van in what victims and witnesses said was an unprovoked assault.

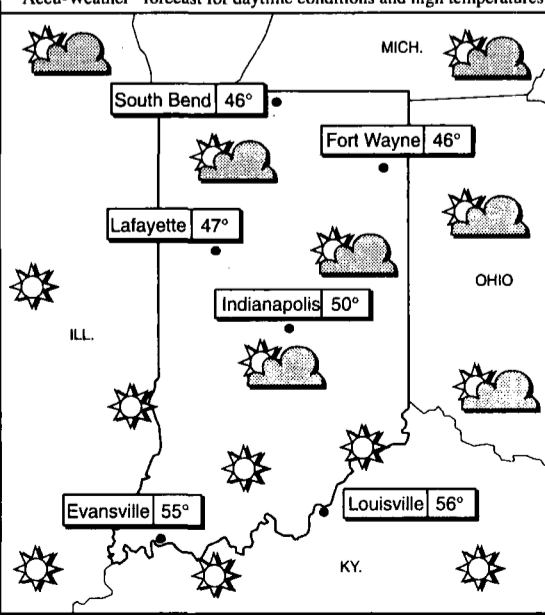
## Utah lawmakers protect all-male clubs

SALT LAKE CITY

The Utah Legislature passed a bill to allow the Elks and other fraternal organizations to discriminate against women and still hold state liquor licenses. The Utah House, in the final hours of the session that ended Wednesday at midnight, voted 39-35 to amend the state's Civil Rights Act to exclude fraternal, sororal or charitable organizations from some provisions. The Senate passed the bill earlier. Gov. Mike Leavitt would not say whether he intends to sign, veto or allow the measure to become law without his signature. Opponents worry the action will promote discrimination. Elks and others say it protects freedom of association. "This is not the same level of discrimination that we've been dealing with in some of the other measures before us," said House Speaker Rob Bishop.

## INDIANA Weather

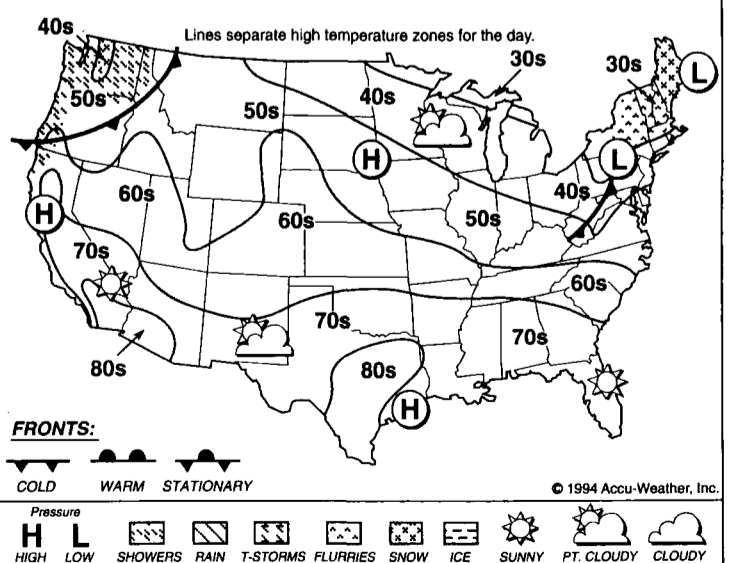
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## NATIONAL Weather

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# Pentagon says ending draft no harm to security

By SCOTT SONNER  
Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

The government could end peacetime registration for the military draft with little risk to U.S. security, the Pentagon said Thursday. President Clinton said registration should continue temporarily.

Current all-volunteer forces and a reduced global threat make draft reinstatement "highly unlikely," the Defense Department concluded in a report to Congress. "Consequently, peacetime draft registration could be suspended without irreparable damage to national security."

The Pentagon stopped short of recommending an end to the Selective Service system, saying, "We should continue draft registration while we study possible alternative uses, such as applications to national service."

President Clinton said in a letter, also made public Thursday, that the Selective Service System should remain in place until the National Security Council concludes a similar review this spring.

"I concur in the secretary's recommendation that we should maintain registration while we study how to make the best use of Selective Service System capabilities and resources," Clinton wrote to Vice President Al Gore, the Senate president.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., and Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., made the report and letter public. Both are long-time advocates of ending peacetime registration for the draft, saying elimination would save taxpayers as much as \$29 million a year without weakening U.S. defenses.

The Pentagon estimates a \$6-million-a-year saving.

"There are no more excuses," said Hatfield, ranking Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"Our military manpower requirements do not depend upon potential draftees," he said.

DeFazio said, "For the first time in 14 years, we've gotten a straight answer from the Pentagon that says peacetime draft registration has nothing to do with real defense needs."

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, who chairs the Senate Armed Services readiness subcommittee, said he favors keeping registration because "it's an inexpensive way to keep records on the cadre of people who would be available if they were ever required to be used."

But Glenn added he will not fight ending registration. "It's not a big burning issue."

The report, "A Review of the Continued Requirement for Draft Registration," was completed in December and forwarded to the Senate in February.

"Peacetime draft registration could be suspended with no effect on military mobilization requirements, little effects on the time it would take to mobilize and no measurable effect on military recruitment," the Pentagon said.

"Although there would be a major effect on the organization and staffing of the SSS, suspending peacetime registration could be accomplished with limited risk to national security considering the low probability of the need for conscription," the report said.

The Pentagon said a military draft would have to be reinstated to support an extended, large-scale conventional war. But it would take months to expand training bases and build equipment to use draftees effectively.



The Observer/Scott Mendenhall

## I'm outta here!

Keenan Hall sophomore Matt Lish takes a cab to escort him to his spring break destination.

# University receives multiple grants

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame received \$1,612,203 in grants during January for the support of research and various programs. Research funds totaled \$1,569,153, including:

- \$374,071 from the National Institutes of Health for research by George Craig Jr., Clark professor of biological sciences, on vector competence for La Crosse encephalitis in Aedes mosquitoes.

- \$225,319 from the National Institutes of Health for research by Howard Saz, professor of biological sciences, on the intermediary metabolism of helminths (parasitic worms).

- \$196,084 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Langley Research Center for multidisciplinary design technology development by John Renaud, Clark assistant professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering; Stephen Batill, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering and director of the Hessert Center for Aerospace Research; and others.

- \$168,639 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for research by Alan Johnson, professor of biological sciences, on the relationship of TGF alpha/EGF gonadotropin receptors.

- \$148,000 from Purdue University for semiconductor research by Jacek Furdyna, Marquez professor of physics, and Malgorzata Dobrowolska-Furdyna, associate professor of physics.

- \$120,090 from the National Science Foundation for research by Thomas Fehlner, Grace-Rupley professor of chemistry and biochemistry, on main group transition element clusters.

- \$105,583 from Argonne National Laboratory for research by Charles Kulpa, professor of biological sciences, on biodegradation of INT and petroleum constituents.

- \$80,000 from the U.S. Navy for x-ray studies of semiconductor interfaces and alloys by Bruce Bunker, associate professor of physics.

- \$75,000 from the Amoco Chemical Research Center for collaborative materials research by Bruce Bunker, associate professor of physics.

- \$26,367 from the Indiana State Department of Health for arbovirus surveillance laboratory service provided by Paul Grimstead, associate professor of biological sciences.

- \$22,500 from Union Carbide for research by Arvind Varma, Schmitt professor of chemical engineering, on optimal catalyst activity distributions in pellets.

- \$21,500 from the National Science Foundation for research by Billie Spencer, associate professor of civil engineering and geological sciences, on the reliability and safety of controlled structures.

- \$5,000 from the National Science Foundation for undergraduate research by Arvind Varma, Schmitt professor of chemical engineering.

- \$1,000 from the Association of Theology Schools for research by Father Mark Poorman, on Christian ethics and pastoral practice.

Awards for facilities and equipment totaled \$43,050, including:

- \$24,000 from Purdue University for an image analysis system for use by Paul McGinn, associate professor of electrical engineering, and Albert Miller, professor of electrical engineering.

- \$12,000 from Purdue University for equipment to measure microwave dissipation in high temperature superconductors, research by Howard Blackstead, associate professor of physics.

- \$7,050 from Purdue University for devices used in the research of far infrared responsively of high temperature superconductors by Steven Ruggiero, associate professor of physics.

## Truly Affordable Living

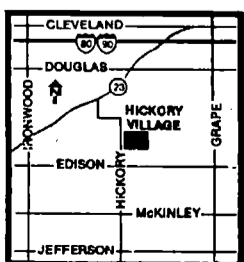
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## SECURITY BEAT

MON., FEBRUARY 28

7:59 a.m. - A Pangborn Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of an ankle injury.  
3:50 p.m. - An Alumni Hall resident reported

damage to his bike that was parked in the bike rack at Alumni Hall.  
7:20 p.m. - A Krotz Hall resident reported the theft of her book bag from the concourse of the Joyce Athletic Convocation Center. Her book bag was left unattended at the time of the theft.

TUES., MARCH 1

8:00 a.m. - Security responded to a three-car accident on Edison Road. There were no injuries reported.  
3:48 p.m. - A Lyons Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.  
4:51 p.m. - A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of a CD player and CDs from his room. His room was left unlocked and unattended at the time of the theft.  
6:34 p.m. - A Paquerelle West Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

WED., MARCH 2

10:40 a.m. - Security responded to a two-car accident in the C01 parking lot. There were no injuries reported.  
5:07 p.m. - A Sorin Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

**Friends don't let friends drive drunk - have a safe Spring break!**

**HEY MACY,**  
**YOU STUD-WOMAN!**  
Congratulations on your job at Boeing—  
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Love,  
Tina, Ken, Kat, Rachel & Greg  
*P.S. Don't forget the landing gear!*

## Electoral

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Rosenstone as he introduced the third topic for study in an electoral institution.

"Parties differ in ideas and strength but how much do their differences matter?" Rosenstone asked.

"For example, two parties, it's argued, simplify the alternatives, so there is no need for a complicated argument. But there is a logical contradiction in that they actually create accountability?" Rosenstone cited as one of the most common arguments about political parties.

Arguments about whether or not a two-party or multi-party system are better to help voters find their ideal point, which actually offers voters more choices, which is easier to assign blame, and which simplifies the alternatives.

"One needs more than just micro-data and survey data; one needs macro data in order to determine how voters view their democratic systems," said Rosenstone. "Data needs to be organized in a fashion so that the individual and macro data are merged cross-nationally," he said.



Steven Rosenstone, professor of political science at the University of Michigan, lectured yesterday at the Hesburgh Center on "The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems."

## Fireside

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empowerment, and socialization.

He also stressed the importance of experiencing other cultures in the modern, multicultural environment.

"We live in a world community that is rapidly shrinking,"

said Gilliam. "We must broaden our horizons and open our minds."

"In order to achieve a sense of happiness in our character development, we must balance many aspects of our lives," he said.

Physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and mental health must all be achieved equally in order to obtain "wellness."

"We are basically talking about feelings when we discuss

character development," Gilliam said.

Gilliam plans to expand on the topics presented at this Fireside Chats in the near future.

Educated at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, and the University of Dayton, Gilliam is currently working on a book about the importance of character development in the lives of people.

## Natcher's voting streak ends

By JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Like baseball's Lou Gehrig, 84-year-old William H. Natcher has been the iron man of Congress, never missing a vote in a political career that stretches back to the first Eisenhower administration.

That streak ended Thursday when the Kentucky Democrat, too sick to leave his hospital bed, said that for the first time in 40 years he would not be on the House floor when a vote was being taken.

His record of 18,401 consecutive votes has never been approached, and House Speaker Tom Foley said it was a record "I believe will stand forever."

"Obviously this is a sad moment for all of us because of the unparalleled public service of Mr. Natcher," Foley, D-Wash., said in a tribute following Natcher's first missed vote since he was elected to Congress on Aug. 1, 1953. House members gave a standing ovation for their absent colleague.

President Clinton visited Natcher's hospital room Thursday afternoon and presented him the Presidential Citizen's Medal, the nation's second-highest civilian award.

The citation accompanying the medal said, "Few legislators in our history have honored their responsibilities with greater fealty or shunned the temptations of power with greater certainty than William Houston Natcher."

"I'm so proud, I'm so proud of my 18,400 votes," the congressman told the president, who spent almost 20 minutes in his room.

According to the House

Library, Natcher cast his first vote Jan. 21, 1954 — in favor of establishing an Air Force academy.

Natcher, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is a throwback to an older generation of lawmakers, rarely spending more than \$10,000 on a campaign and driving by himself around Kentucky's mostly rural Second District, where Abraham Lincoln was born.

The end came on a simple procedural vote that opened the House session Thursday.

According to the House library, Natcher placed his first vote on Jan. 21, 1954 — in favor of establishing an Air Force academy.

His last four votes on Wednesday were his most difficult, with the frail octogenarian, suffering from intestinal and other ailments, being wheeled onto the House floor on a hospital gurney, complete with oxygen and intravenous tubes.

The day before, House leaders had agreed to suspend all legislative action at Natcher's request so the streak could be maintained.

Natcher himself has advised new members against trying to emulate him. "When you've been here as long as I have and never missed a day or vote, it's right around your neck," he once said.

Often it wasn't easy. His wife, Virginia, died in 1991 after 53 years of marriage. When she was very sick, he routinely flew home to be with her and then back to Washington the next day, day after day, in order to hold onto his record. Voting even kept him from making an

appearance when President Carter visited his district in 1979.

## Cameroon threatened in dispute over land, pride

By MARK FRITZ  
Associated Press

ABIDJAN

It's about colonial borders callously drawn, wounded national pride, and dangerous domestic problems that just might need a foreign distraction. It's also about oil.

An eyeball-to-eyeball border dispute between Nigeria, a main supplier of U.S. petroleum, and smaller, weaker Cameroon has reached the point where top diplomats are talking undiplomatically about going to war.

France upped the ante on Sunday by dispatching a token contingent of two Puma attack helicopters and 15 soldiers to Cameroon, its former colony. Nigeria dubbed the move a blatant provocation toward combat.

"One is beginning to think that something actually could happen," said Ken Petrie, a former British naval attaché to Nigeria from 1987-90 and now an analyst for the International Institute of Strategic Studies in London.

At the heart of the dispute is the Bakassi peninsula. Nigeria and Cameroon both lay claim to the slip of land that juts from the border of both countries into the oil-rich waters Gulf of Guinea.

Nigeria claimed Cameroonian troops raided Nigerian fishing villages in December, killing six fishermen.

Nigeria responded by sending in 1,500 troops, and both sides clashed briefly in February. Cameroon claimed Nigeria seized two towns and Nigeria alleged that Cameroon fired the first shots.

The neighbors have argued over their oil-rich border and the waters around it for years, but in every instance of threat-

ened military action the situation was defused by diplomacy, which has been noticeably lacking this time.

"No matter how long the crisis takes, at the end of it all Cameroon will lose, I assure you," Nigeria's Foreign Minister Baba Gana Kingibe said Wednesday.

So far, the biggest impact has been to inflame grassroots passions in Nigeria, where the population had become cynical and morose because of the iron-fisted assault on democracy by Gen. Sani Abacha, who took power in a November coup.

Petrie said Abacha may be trying to unite a fractured military elite and save his own skin.

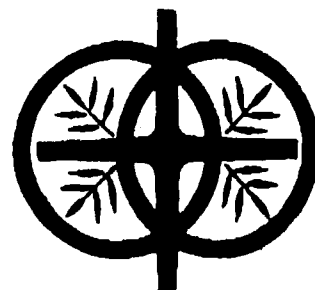
Many top officers were upset that Abacha forced out his slightly less dictatorial predecessor, Gen. Ibrahim Babangida.

"It could be the classic thing: You have problems internally, you look externally so you have something to focus the public attention on," Petrie said.

It seems to have worked. Nigeria's media, which normally jab at the authoritarian government with relish, have rallied around the Nigerian flag.

Nigerian historian Jide Oke said he has no doubt that Nigeria's saber rattling is for domestic consumption and "appealing the Nigerian audience, which is clearly in favor of a military offensive against Cameroon."

Cameroon President Paul Biya has been taking an almost equally hard line. His country is bankrupt and many civil servants often go without paychecks. The country is frequently paralyzed by strikes.



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# Firm received cleanup contracts

By RICHARD KEIL  
Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

The Rose Law Firm, where Hillary Rodham Clinton used to work, has received 22 government contracts in savings and loan cases since 1989, reaping well over \$1 million, according to billing records examined by The Associated Press.

The S&L cleanup contracts include one involving a failed thrift now at the center of a special prosecutor's investigation into the first family's business dealings.

The law firm's work so far has yielded at least \$1.27 million, the records show. And if it is paid the full amount budgeted for its remaining cases, the firm stands to make at least an additional \$600,000.

The work awarded to the Little Rock firm, one of Arkansas' oldest and most prestigious, has generally involved helping regulators pursue thrift officers and others they believe responsible for S&L failures in Arkansas.

All but one of the contracts has come from the Resolution Trust Corp., the agency Congress created to take over the S&L cleanup in 1990 from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Most cases were handled by lawyers other than the firm's "Famous Four" — Mrs. Clinton, Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell, the late deputy White House counsel Vincent Foster and White House lawyer William Kennedy. All followed Bill Clinton to Washington.

According to the billing records, Rose lawyers have charged taxpayers between \$75 per hour for junior associates' work to \$140 an hour for work by senior partners.

The rates are modest when measured against billings from firms in bigger cities such as New York, where hourly fees can be \$200 and higher.

The firm's most lucrative government deal came in 1989 when the FDIC hired Hubbell to represent the government in a lawsuit involving Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, a failed Arkansas thrift that has engulfed President Clinton in controversy.

Rose was hired to sue Madison's former accountants for negligence. Hubbell settled the \$10 million claim for \$1 million; his work earned the firm some \$400,000.

Throughout the Whitewater affair, the Rose firm has been under an intense spotlight.

The latest twist came this week when Hubbell acknowledged he recently was questioned by the firm about certain billings for his work, including one involving the RTC.

A published report said the firm was trying to determine whether its former senior partner had overcharged clients or billed the firm for personal expenses. Hubbell denied any wrongdoing and said he was helping the firm locate documentation to back up his charges.

The billing records show Hubbell was listed as the supervising lawyer in three of the Rose cases. In two, the RTC questioned Rose's billings and

rejected several small charges as excessive, the records show.

One case involved the failure of First Savings of Arkansas, for which the Rose firm estimated its work would cost \$173,400.

According to the records, the RTC rejected nearly \$1,400 in billings including \$490 for "Travel at Full Rate," \$222 for "unauthorized fees," \$215 in "Inappropriate Attorney Services," \$200 in fees for incomplete documentation, \$140 in duplicate billings from different attorneys for the same work, \$110 in excess paralegal costs and \$16.26 in miscellaneous expenses.

The last item rejected was a mere 20-cent copying fee, the records show.

In another case involving the failed American Home S&L Association, the RTC rejected about \$300 in charges, most for travel expenses.

It is not unusual for the government to disallow some billings when contracting with private firms.

The records also show that when Hubbell worked for the government, he charged \$140 an hour. His normal rate at the time was \$185, the records said.

The \$140 hourly figure is the same charged by other senior Rose partners who have worked with the RTC.

including attorney Richard Donovan, who is the firm's current liaison for S&L work.

Late last year, it was revealed that prior to Rose's work for the government in 1989, the firm, including Mrs. Clinton, had done work for Madison S&L.

# White House to avoid meddling in Whitewater

By RON FOURNIER  
Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

Embarrassed anew by White House handling of the Whitewater affair, President Clinton ordered aides Thursday to "bend over backward" to avoid meddling in a federal investigation involving him.

Insisting that "no one has actually done anything wrong," Clinton nonetheless expressed regret that his advisers received private briefings on a government investigation into a failed Arkansas thrift.

"I'm concerned about that," Clinton said. "I think it would be better if the meetings and conversations hadn't occurred."

Critics have wondered aloud if the White House were trying to influence the investigation into Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association and the related Whitewater land venture formerly co-owned by the president and Mrs. Clinton.

"You're asking for big, big trouble and showing some stunningly bad judgment when you start mixing politics with the law enforcement," Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole said.

In a letter to Senate leaders, 43 Republican senators promised to block the administration's nomination of Ricki R. Tigert to head the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., until a congressional hearing is conducted on a White House brief-

ing by Roger Altman. Altman is a Clinton appointee and interim head of the Resolution Trust Corp., the S&L cleanup agency.

Clinton's comments mark the second time in a week his administration confirmed private meetings about the inquiry with government officials. All told, there were three such meetings, the White House said.

As part of an administration-wide effort to dampen the fire, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen ordered his staff to have no further contact with the White House about the case and referred the matter to the Office of Government Ethics "to ensure that all ethical guidelines were followed."

And Clinton ordered a memo from Chief of Staff Mack McLarty outlining procedures for staff contacts with other government officials. He urged his staff to be even more cautious than the memo requires.

"We will bend over backward to avoid not only the fact but any appearance of impropriety," Clinton told reporters.

Aides said privately that Clinton was upset that his aides, particularly White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, did not realize the meetings would cause a flap.

Largely a symbolic gesture, the memo "reiterates White House policy," requiring contacts from federal agencies regarding Whitewater to be reported to the White House counsel's office.



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# New welfare plan requires work

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

Young mothers still on welfare after two years would lose their monthly grant and be required to work for paychecks under a plan drafted by President Clinton's welfare reform task force. Those who failed to show up on the job wouldn't get paid.

The group's approach, called

"work for wages," is tougher than more traditional work programs for welfare recipients, which require them to perform a community service job in exchange for their monthly benefits.

"A defining feature of this approach is they are not guaranteed anything if they don't show up for the work assignment, at the hours specified. They do not get paid for the hours they miss," a senior

administration official, who insisted on anonymity, said Thursday.

A plan to translate the president's campaign promises to "end welfare as we know it" is gradually taking shape, with the work program the latest element to be settled by a 32-member group of administration officials.

The task force has also decided to aim its efforts to educate, train and find jobs for single parents on welfare at about one-fourth of the welfare population: the youngest mothers and most recent applicants.

The two-year time limit would affect about 1.2 million parents, mostly mothers born in 1972 or later, out of the 4.5 million adult recipients on Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

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# Middle East peace talks extended U.N. officials appeal for more soldiers in Sarajevo

By BARRY SCHWEID  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Eager to avert a total breakdown of Middle East peace talks, the Clinton administration extended a respectful hearing Thursday to PLO envoys. The Palestinians were demanding the disarming of Jews on the West Bank and Gaza and the deployment of a U.N. force to enhance Palestinians' security.



Yasser Arafat

Riding on the outcome of the talks Nabil Shaath and his delegations were having here over two days was the 28-month Mideast peace process. Not only has PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat delayed responding to President Clinton's invitation to send negotiators here to conclude a self-rule agreement but Syria, Jordan and Lebanon have indefinitely interrupted their talks with Israel.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher has tried to coax Arafat to comply by telephoning him three times since a Jewish extremist killed Muslims at prayer last Friday in Hebron, heaped praise on the PLO leader, sternly demanded Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin act swiftly on measures approved by his Cabinet to restrain radical settlers and hinted he might support some

## Grave of Goldstein slowly becoming shrine for Jews

By KARIN LAUB  
Associated Press

KIRYAT ARBA  
Five grade-school boys sway back and forth as they chant a prayer for the dead. An ultra-religious Israeli in black coat and hat bends down to kiss the grave. On a table set up next to the fresh mound of earth, two jugs of orange juice and cups offer refreshment for mourners.

The burial site of Baruch Goldstein, the Jewish settler who gunned down 39 Palestinians praying in a mosque in Hebron last week, is attracting a stream of pilgrims to a muddy lot just to one side of Kiryat Arba's iron entrance gate.

"It has become a shrine," Zvi Katzover, mayor of this militant Jewish settlement outside Hebron, said Thursday.

"Everyone who comes to visit wants to see the grave of Dr. Goldstein. People appreciate

international presence temporarily in the territories.

"They need to see a different future," Christopher told Congress on Wednesday.

But, above all, Christopher has insisted that the agreement with Israel to establish self-rule for Palestinians in Jericho and Gaza must be completed and

ate what he has done. Especially the American visitors, they praise him to the high heavens."

About 10 percent of Kiryat Arba's 6,000 residents are American-born, as was Goldstein, who immigrated from New York's borough of Brooklyn 11 years ago.

Kiryat Arba is a stronghold of the extremist Kach movement, which calls for the expulsion of all Palestinians from Israeli-held territory. Goldstein, 38, was a Kach member.

As the settlement's emergency doctor, he also treated many victims of Arab violence. Doctors who knew him said Goldstein, a devoted follower of the late Rabbi Meir Kahane, hated Arabs so much that he often refused to treat injured Palestinians.

Goldstein often spoke of the unrest in the occupied lands, said a friend, David Ramati.

implemented in order to create "new realities" in the territories.

And that would mean Arafat accepting Clinton's invitation and sending negotiators to work with Israel — and deferring some PLO demands to future talks.

By ROBERT REID  
Associated Press

SARAJEVO  
French peacekeepers fired a warning burst from a machine gun Thursday to quiet another truce violation along the Sarajevo front, and U.N. officials appealed for nearly 11,000 more soldiers.

Yasushi Akashi, chief of the U.N. mission in former Yugoslavia, said the troops are needed to secure truces between Serbs and the Muslim-led government in Sarajevo and between Croats and Muslims in central and southwestern Bosnia.

He said both cease-fires generally were holding but expressed concern about increasing violations.

"We very much need not only the full compliance by the parties of the agreements they have already accepted or reached, but also we need additional resources, additional personnel," he said in Zagreb, Croatia.

Akashi said he needed 4,600 more soldiers for Sarajevo and 6,050 for the rest of Bosnia. That would nearly double the number of peacekeepers in Bosnia.

With the United States declining to commit troops without an overall peace accord, and Britain, France and Canada reluctant to send more troops, it was unclear where Akashi might get additional

peacekeepers.

The U.N. mission's military chief, Gen. Jean Cot of France, said reinforcements were needed immediately to avoid "losing what has been done."

Cot had harsh words for the U.S. decision not to commit ground troops unless the Bosnian factions work out a peace settlement. That policy is "not very courageous," he said.

The United States does have a large contingent of warplanes in the NATO force that patrols Bosnia's skies. Two U.S. F-16 fighter jets shot down four Serb warplanes that U.N. officials said bombed a Bosnian government arms factory Monday about 45 miles northwest of Sarajevo.

A NATO threat to use warplanes to bomb Serb artillery around Sarajevo ended the shelling of the besieged capital by forcing the Serbs to remove their tanks, howitzers and mortars.

The ultimatum on Sarajevo bolstered a U.N.-mediated truce that has generally held for three weeks, the longest in the city in nearly two years of siege.

A U.N. spokesman, Maj. Jose Labandeira, said Serb troops opened fire with small arms on government troops at the Jewish Cemetery in downtown Sarajevo early Thursday. French peacekeepers in the area then fired a warning volley of machine-gun fire.

## American released from year of Colombian captivity

By ANDREW SELSKY  
Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia  
Leftist rebels released an American gold miner to a priest and a Red Cross delegate after holding him in captivity for a year, authorities said Thursday.

Louis Manning was handed over Wednesday by four rebels in a jungle region of Choco

state in western Colombia, said the Rev. Guillermo Vega, the priest who participated in the release.

A message purportedly from the National Liberation Army, the group that abducted Manning, was faxed to local media this week, threatening to kidnap more Americans.

Manning was abducted on Feb. 22, 1993, Vega said. His

age and hometown were not immediately available, but Vega said Manning appeared to be in his 50s and was apparently was from Texas.

"Manning seemed to have been somewhat affected by his experience," Vega said in a telephone interview from Quibdo, the provincial capital. "He was very quiet. He did say he had to walk a lot during his

captivity."

Manning, who was bearded and had long hair, appeared to be in good health, but was slightly underweight, Vega said.

Police said the release occurred near the village of Tutunendo, 180 miles west of Bogota.

Only Vega, the Red Cross delegate, a driver and a guide were present when the four

armed rebels handed Manning over. Government officials had been told of the pending release and kept troops from the area for the handover, Vega said.

During the 10-minute handover, the rebels said they were looking for solutions to social injustice and education and health problems for poor Colombians, Vega said.

## Yeltsin warns hostile opponents

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY  
Associated Press

MOSCOW  
President Boris Yeltsin sought to shore up his hold on power by appointing a new internal security chief on Thursday and warning his hard-line opponents that they will return to prison if they resume their hostile politics.



Boris Yeltsin

The release of the suspected ringleaders of October's armed rebellion was seen as a serious political setback for Yeltsin. He repeated his warning to the men freed on Saturday.

"If those amnestied ... start any activities threatening Russia's security, they will again be arrested in accordance with the law," Yeltsin told a meeting of Russia's Security Council.

Yeltsin's aides tried unsuccessfully to block the amnesty granted by parliament. Those released include former parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov and former Vice President Alexander Rutskoi,

accused of leading the lawmakers who refused Yeltsin's orders to disband last September.

The standoff spilled into street violence, and Yeltsin finally defeated the legislators with tanks and troops. At least 140 people died in the Oct. 3-4 bloodshed.

Rutskoi has pledged to work for civil peace and accord, and Khasbulatov said in a newspaper interview published Thursday that he had no immediate plans to return to politics.

But he told the hard-line Pravda newspaper that the politicians now in power are "people absolutely deprived of morals, long discredited by corruption and lack of ability to run a state." He said they must not only leave the government but disappear into "political oblivion."

"The civil war in our country is already taking place ... and it will continue as long as Yeltsin is in power," Khasbulatov said.

Yegor Gaidar, who drafted Yeltsin's market reforms and left the Cabinet last month, called on reformers to rally around the president.

"It's time for resolute actions. The criminals have been given amnesty. Now it's necessary to protect Russia from them," Gaidar wrote in the

daily Izvestia.

Yeltsin, as if to stress the seriousness of his warning, announced the appointment of longtime ally Sergei Stepashin as the new head of the Federal Counterintelligence Service.

Stepashin replaces Nikolai Golushko, who was ousted for failing to block the release of the hard-liners.

Stepashin, 42, headed the influential defense and security committee in the previous parliament and sided with Yeltsin in the battle with hard-liners. He was appointed deputy security minister shortly before Yeltsin moved to disband the old parliament.

Yeltsin reorganized the Security Ministry in December, creating the current Federal Counterintelligence Service. Golushko, a former KGB general, stayed on as head of the new agency.

There are signs that Yeltsin is being overshadowed by his conservative prime minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin.

For the first time in 18 months, Chernomyrdin topped Yeltsin in a monthly list of Russia's 100 most influential politicians, compiled by 50 political experts and journalists for the newspaper Nezavisimaya Gazeta.



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## Clinton reimposes tough trade law aimed at Japan

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
Associated Press

### WASHINGTON

President Clinton today signed an executive order reviving the most feared weapon in the U.S. trade arsenal to keep up pressure on Japan to reduce a \$59.3 billion trade gap between the two countries.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor announced the president's decision to put Super 301 back in force at a news conference, saying it should send a clear message about America's resolve to open markets.

"Our goal is to eliminate the major trade barriers around the world which block market access for our products and services," Kantor said in a statement.

"No one should doubt our commitment to keep moving forward, opening markets and expanding trade, as we have done since President Clinton took office," he said.

The executive order revives the expired provisions for two years and will operate much as it did when it was in force from 1989 to 1990.

It will allow the administration to draw up a "hit list" of



President Clinton yesterday enacted the stringent "Super 301" trade law in an attempt to open Japanese markets to American products.

countries judged to have erected the most egregious trade barriers against U.S. products. That list will be derived from an annual report due March 31 that surveys trade practices around the world.

After this report is published, the administration will have until Sept. 30 to select countries deemed to have the most harmful trade barriers.

The administration would

notify those countries of this preliminary designation and if the offending practices were not modified, the United States could impose punitive tariffs in an amount equal to the amount of lost sales to American companies.

Clinton said he spoke today by telephone to Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa.

He termed the call "a friendly, forthright" discussion, but

he refused to reveal during a morning appearance before government executives what he told Hosokawa, saying only that Kantor would brief on the matter later.

Other nations, especially Japan, complained bitterly about the Super 301 law, saying it allowed the United States to bully them into making trade concessions under threat of punitive tariffs.

But the law has strong backers in Congress. Two weeks ago, Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., chairman of the Senate Finance subcommittee that handles trade matters, introduced legislation to reimpose Super 301, saying that while it was in effect it had been "tremendously successful."

Clinton, talking about his phone call to Hosokawa, said that the discussions was "consistent with the tone that we've established in our relationship. But it was one that I had to have today. We'll have an announcement about that later today."

The Bush administration, which did not like having its hands tied by the strict deadlines set in the law, used it reluctantly to open Japanese markets in the area of super-

computers, forest products and satellites. It also succeeded in eliminating certain trade barriers in Brazil.

Kantor left no doubt Wednesday that the administration clearly favored reviving the expired Super 301 provisions. He noted that Clinton repeatedly has voiced his support for the lapsed law, dating back to his campaign for the presidency.

Kantor told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that some decisions had been made and announcements would come "in the near future."

Last month the administration announced proposed sanctions against Japan in a dispute with Motorola over gaining access to the cellular telephone market.

The threat of sanctions in that case, Kantor said, prodded Japanese negotiators to step up their efforts to resolve the dispute before mid-March, when the administration is scheduled to publish a list of Japanese products upon which it could impose retaliatory tariffs.

But Kantor said that in the broader dispute involving the failed "framework" talks the Japanese so far have produced no new offers to break the deadlock.

## Consumers call on Congress to regulate interest rates in rent-to-own industry

By KIM I. MILLS  
Associated Press

### WASHINGTON

The "rent-to-own" industry, which leases merchandise ranging from diamond pinkie rings to refrigerators, charges interest rates that average 111 percent a year but refuses to disclose it, a consumer group contended Thursday.

"The rent-to-own industry should change its name to 'ripping them off,'" said Bill Wood of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. He released a survey of 125 rent-to-own stores in 20 states to buttress his attack.

The report contended that rent-to-own stores charge annual interest rates ranging from 35 percent to 396 percent. The national average bank credit card interest rate is about 17 percent, while retail stores charge between 21 percent and 23 percent on their charge cards, PIRG found.

An industry spokesman said that's a false comparison. He

said rent-to-own stores charge rent, not interest, and the average customer leases the items for three to four months.

"In our transaction, the consumer never goes into debt," said Bill Keese, executive director of the Association for Progressive Rental Organizations, based in Austin, Texas. "There are no delivery charges, no service charges."

If a person terminates the contract, it does not affect his or her credit rating, he said.

Keese and other industry representatives stood in the hallway outside PIRG's news conference handing out their own press kit and offering to rebut the watchdog group's charges.

"To compare our rental fees with cash retail prices is an invalid comparison," Keese said. "It's a case of mixing up apples with oranges — like comparing Hertz rental cars to those of an auto dealership."

But Wood called that comparison fallacious: "Hertz does not rent to own; it rents to rent."

"If you pay more for something over time than you do outright, that's interest, whether you call it that or not," he added.

The PIRG survey looked only at the cost of renting two items commonly carried by rent-to-

own stores: a 19-inch color TV set and a 14-cubic-foot refrigerator, or the closest equivalents at each store.

PIRG found, for instance, that one store in Austin, Texas, charged \$74.99 a month to rent an 18-cubic-foot refrigerator. At the end of 18 months, a consumer would have paid \$1,425 to own the appliance. But the store also sells the same refrigerator for \$375 cash.

Buying the refrigerator on time, a consumer would pay an effective 232 percent annual interest rate, according to the report.

Thirty-six states have laws regulating rent-to-own transactions, but only seven limit the amount stores can charge.

PIRG called on Congress to pass a rent-to-own protection bill sponsored by Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, and Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio. The legislation would subject rent-to-own interest rates to the same caps that states have in force for other retail installment or credit sales — typically about 20 percent, PIRG said. It also would require dealers to label merchandise, stating not only the weekly and total price, as some states now require, but the annual percentage rate and cash price.



Sen. Howard Metzenbaum

## Air fares dive again as competition heats up

By EDWARD IMBUS  
Business Writer

A new but limited round of airline ticket price reductions began Monday for tickets on specific routes bought before March 10.

These routes include, but are not only, tickets from Chicago to Phoenix, Denver, Orlando, Las Vegas, or New York. Several other routes beginning in Phoenix and Denver are also affected.

Tickets purchased at the discount rate vary in specific restrictions, but all must be used by May 15, and the return trip must be scheduled after the passage of a Saturday but no longer than 30 days. Most airlines will also require a seven to 14 day advance purchase to flying.

This comes at a particularly opportune time when many are considering buying tickets for the Easter holiday and Summer Break.

The price war began when price cuts by American West Airlines, which coincidentally began service from Michiana Regional Airport four days ago, were met by the major air car-

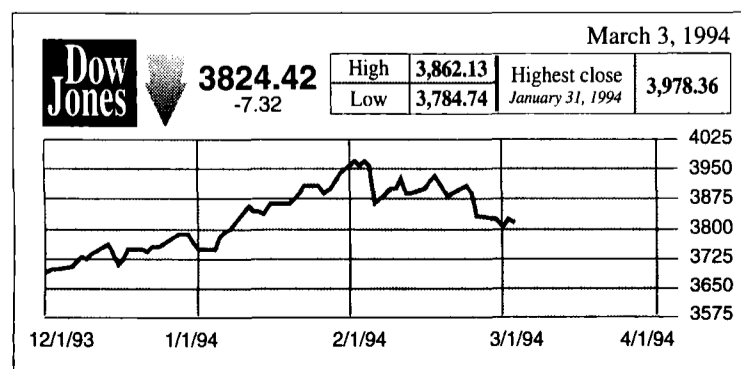
riers. This fare war, however, is minor compared to the two in January, according to John Anthony, president of Anthony Travel in LaFortune.

Anthony believes that American West reduced its prices to fight off and possibly intimidate small discount carriers from entering the market of regular carriers. While American West is not a major carrier, such as Delta or American Air, it does have many more flights than normal discount carriers.

Discount carriers, however, such as Morris Air, Private Jet, and Mark Air seem intent on penetrating the market. The prices of these airlines, not set during the fare reductions, are low, such as Private Jet's service from Chicago to New York for \$98. Mark Air is offering the same service for \$140, said Anthony.

When asked if more price reductions loomed in the future, Anthony bluntly stated, "Who knows? The market is very turbulent right now, and consumers think that they are paying too much if they don't buy their tickets during an air war. For that reason I assume so, but I can't be sure."

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An Indiana utility which wants to merge with Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. said Thursday it is making progress toward overcoming a federal regulatory agency's concerns. PSI Energy Inc., of Plainfield, Ind., said it reached a proposed settlement with Indiana's consumer representatives in support of the merger.

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A federal judge has ruled that a man ordered to pay a \$1.48 million penalty for insider trading has declared bankruptcy and can't be found in contempt for not paying.  
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**WASHINGTON**  
A big increase in aircraft sales spurred a sixth consecutive rise in U.S. factory orders in January, sustaining the manufacturing strength that closed out 1993.  
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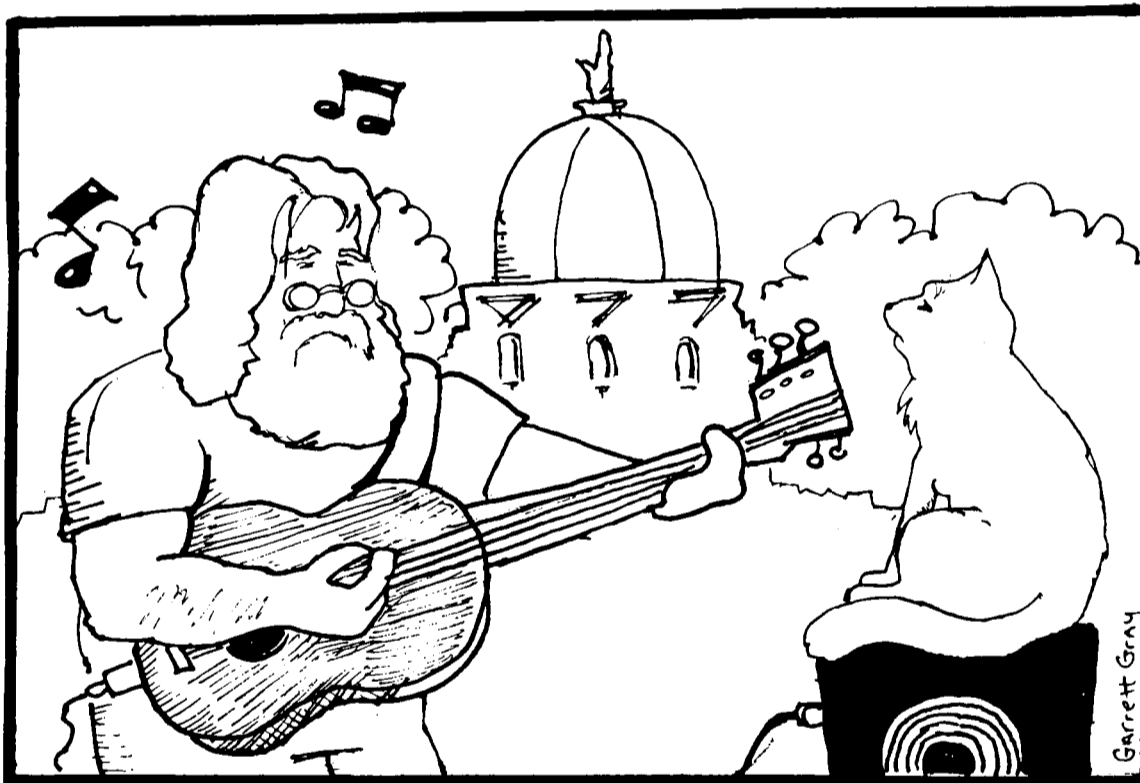
## Dead and cats show true student body sentiments

I read with amusement and interest the recent results of the student body presidency election. If anyone is an expert on so-called "joke candidates" winning student government elections, I am. You see, I ran for student body president my junior year and lost to a guy who wore a Burger King crown and his running mate, a cat!

The King and his cat's popularity began when the King proclaimed that he was the prime mover, thus only campaigning from toilet stalls in each dorm. His successful fate was sealed after he spoke from behind a burning bush on one of the balconies at Walsh Hall (a burning trash can substituted for the bush). Why his appeal swept across campus the way it did was for all the same reasons that the Greatful Dead are coming to campus.

Former Speaker of the House Thomas "Tip" O'Neill claimed that all politics was local. Indeed that is true in the real world. Moreover, when applied to campus student government politics, it is even more true. Student government exists to make life more pleasant while matriculating at Notre Dame. And God knows that task is sometimes impossible!

President-elect David Hungeling had the right message at the right time to satisfy the current student mood. That political atmosphere was created by the prior years of student representatives. When students perceive that they have slick, very outgoing political stuff shirts in office, they want change. It is as inevitable as Democrats following Republicans in office only to be followed again by Republicans followed once more by



Democrats. The cycle never breaks...the time of the cycle varies.

During my junior year, the student body president was faced with a demonstration of over 3000 students who attended a Campus Life Council meeting. The meeting was moved to the Engineering Auditorium in an attempt to accommodate the crowd. Students were everywhere protesting a proposed ban on kegs on campus. (Nothing really changes between students and the administration.)

The incumbent student body president thanked us for our show of support. Then he told us that he would negotiate with

the administration using the turnout as his position of power. The bootlicker then sold out the students so that he could get his letter of recommendation to Yale Law School. His letter read, "If you take anyone from Notre Dame this year, you take (him) first."

As a result, student government was a joke in the minds of the students. We could not affect his term, although as alumni we defeated him twice for the national board a few years later! The mood of campus was ripe for the King and his cat that spring.

I am proud that I carried my hall while the King carried all the other halls. I had a good

campaign about cutting through some red tape, bringing more concerts to campus, and creating a few new programs that would help students. My campaign made sense when the electorate wanted chaos.

After one of the other candidates challenged the King for not having a student as a running mate, the King made a fake Notre Dame ID for the cat. Students loved it. The King foiled a would-be bureaucrat's attempt at political nonsense! The election was actually over with that event.

The Observer ridiculed the King for his proposal to abolish student government. However,

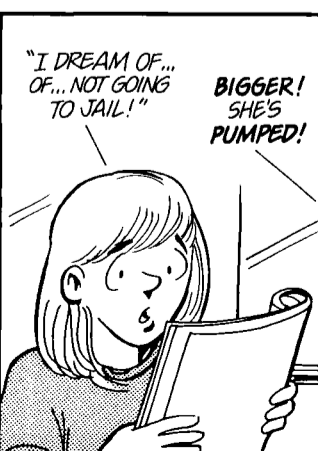
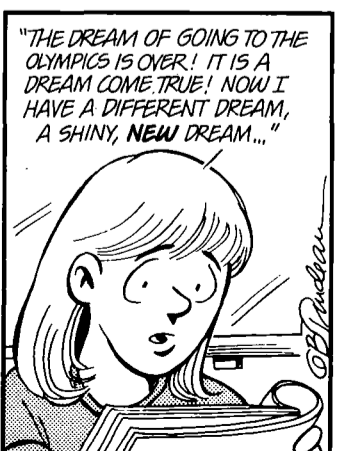
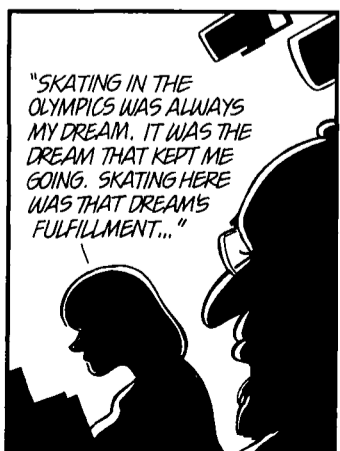
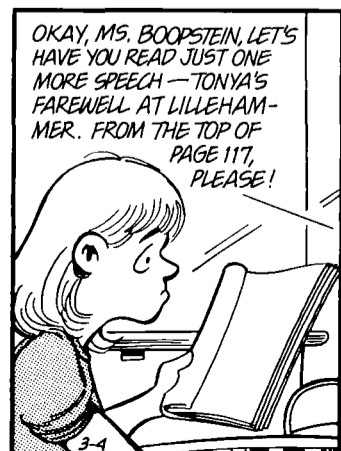
after the election the King appointed his trusty roommate, "The H Man," to run the government. We did not cut through any red tape, nor did we get some of the new services that were well overdue. But student government survived not one year with the King, but two! He was a sophomore when he ran for office and was re-elected the following year.

I imagine that Hungeling will find someone to help him next year. Student government will never go away as some would like. In fact, I bet you see Hungeling carry the flag at football games because that's part of the job. I'd like to put in my request now for a guest flag carry if I can!

Finally to Bryan Corbett I suggest that you don't try to analyze why you lost for the next five years like I did. It is plain as the Dead Sea Scrolls. You did not sense the frustration and resentment of the electorate. You came off like a bureaucrat, looked like a bureaucrat, and spoke like a bureaucrat, probably with little humor. God bless you because you probably will make a great politician outside of Catholic Disneyland. Never knowing how to run against a cat or Jerry Garcia is only a learning experience, not the end of your life. See you at the concert.

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### DOONESBURY



"If Karl, instead of writing a lot about capital, had made a lot of it, it would have been much better."

--Karl Marx's Mother

### GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

# The Main Attractions

## MATERIAL ISSUE CREATES HIGH-ENERGY ROCK UNIQUE TO BANDS WORLDWIDE

By ROB ADAMS  
Music Critic

The opening track on Material Issue's latest release, *Freak City Soundtrack*, is called "Going Through Your Purse," and it is a song about just what the title suggests— one fleeting moment of boredom leading to the temptation and the eventual act of going through someone's purse—the epitome of a Material Issue song.

### MUSIC REVIEW

Material Issue's finest songcrafting ability has to do with taking a single subtle element out of romance and exploiting it to a point where it could ruin a whole relationship.

Besides its ingenious idea, "Going Through Your Purse" shines in its brisk drum beat, the blistering guitar solos, excellent placement of background lyrics, and Jim Ellison's curiosity, flowing through his unique vocal style.

It seems as if he is always in some kind of rock musical: the spotlight has dawned and there's Ellison, center stage, singing to the audience, hoping that they'll understand.

Ellison formed Material Issue in 1987 with schoolmate Ted Asani on bass and local drummer Mike Zelenko on skins. After a late '87 EP and a 1989 seven-inch, both of which received substantial critical acclaim, 1991's *International Pop Overthrow* was released, and spawned two top five modern rock hits, "Valerie Loves Me" and "Diane."

In 1992, after the release of their second full-length album, *Destination Universe*, Material Issue enjoyed their biggest success yet, with "What Girls Want," a spunky tale about Mick Jagger's lips, Rod Stewart's hair, and Keith Richard's swagger" which topped the alternative charts and even gained some top 40



Material Issue includes (left to right) Mike Zelenko, Jim Ellison, and Ted Asani.

airplay.

After a year on the road, including a tour of Europe, Material Issue began recording *Freak City Soundtrack* in 1993, recruiting the guitar firepower of Cheap Trick's Rick Nielson, Guns N' Roses Gilby Clarke as well as Char of Big Hat on violin.

"Echo Beach," the strongest track on *Freak City*, features some of Gilby Clarke's work: rifts are brought to the fore-

front as Ellison sings almost giddily of his cynicism toward vacations.

Obsession throbs throughout "Kim the Waitress" as Ellison's voice drops to a painful baritone, on the verge of being unable to control himself around an unwilling waitress. This is the only song on *Freak City* that has a female's name in the title, which is surprisingly low for Material Issue.

Oddly enough, a more com-

mon form of obsession is dealt with in "The Fan," inspired by the Rebecca Schaffer story; but here Ellison sings from an expectant and demanding point of view, in front of an almost upbeat musical setting, making the result even more creepy.

"Funny Feeling" has a beginning which echoes Social Distortion's "Ball and Chain," but then erupts into a feedback frenzy coupled with touches of bluesy spurts of guitar splash-

ing around in the background.

Some of the high-energy smartass rock-n-roll which spawned Material Issue's brash debut album is featured on "Very Good Thing;" Ellison is happy to paint pictures of nostalgic romantic scenes and then even happier to kiss it all good-bye.

By contrast, the light psychedelic and superego-fueled lyrics which surround "I Could Use You" remind of the ballad tone

**'Ellison is happy to paint pictures of nostalgic romantic scenes and then even happier to kiss it all good-bye.'**

Rob Adams on Material Issue

in *Destination Universe*. Ellison's notes reach new heights boosted by the sappy background vocals.

Material Issue is a band who, fortunately, does not seem to worry about the "ghosts of albums past" as it continues to create a combination of vocals, themes, and rock unique to bands all over the world.

**WIN IT BEFORE YOU CAN BUY IT:** PolyGram has sent me ten extra copies of Material Issue's latest release, *Freak City Soundtrack*, and want me to give them away! Call me at 631-5303 starting at 11:00 a.m. The first ten people who call me and ask for the new Material Issue album get it for free.

## Bland characters and inconsistent plot paint portrait of the 20's in 'Reality Bites'

By JIM DOWD  
Film Critic

What will happen to our generation after graduation? The new coming-of-age docu-drama "Reality Bites" paints a depressing picture of the quality of life for the aptly named "generation X."

### FILM REVIEW

It is a realistic portrait of the twenty-something culture which details the struggle of four close friends as they face the frustrating job market. The film intends simultaneously to engage, preach, and expose. Unfortunately, it does none of

these successfully. The film attempts to characterize a generation, but it has no direction.

"Reality Bites" is a pseudo-documentary filmed haphazardly. It is a mesh of skits. Each skit is enlightening and revealing when taken alone, but when the film discusses important topics like AIDS or homosexuality it does not sufficiently concentrate upon them.

It almost seems that they felt it had to include these themes to be politically correct. The film has no focus and thus seems very incoherent and choppy. Granted, this could have been the intent of the filmmaker and could symbolize the

fickleness of generation X.

Departing from this skit format, the second half of the film decides to develop the triangular romance between Winona Ryder, Ben Stiller, and Ethan Hawke. This plot within a plot just confuses the viewer.

I certainly hope that my generation does not look or act like the characters in this film. All the four principles spend their days and nights drinking, smoking, and having sex. The characters are realistic, yes, but tragically so.

None have initiative, ambition, or sound moral values. All of the acting leaves much to be desired, but it is difficult to be

critical of actors who are not trying to act. They all aspire to present the "normal" twenty year old.

I must single out one character and one performance which is fairly impressive. Hawke's Troy is a psychologist's dream.

The character is a lazy philosopher with incredible intelligence, but no initiative. He suffers from existential angst. He is burnt out and rejects society. Hawke's creative portrayal is witty, passionate, and honestly moving.

Besides its gritty realism and noble intentions, there is one more aspect to salvage from the flawed "Reality Bites." I will

deem it "eerie fraternalism."

There is something poignant about a bunch of friends staying up all night drinking, talking, and bonding. Many of us can relate to the emotional

### Rating system

4 domes- One great flick.

You are in awe.

3 domes- Better than meatless baked ziti.

2 domes- At least the popcorn was good.

1 dome- Don't bother.

Jim Dowd rates

"Reality Bites"

2 domes.

# May spring breakers brighten the corner

I wish Notre Dame students would undergo a religious conversion to the Catholic faith that they could take with them as they go on semester break. Why the insistence on a Catholic conversion? Wouldn't it be just as satisfactory if students were to become born-again singing, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"? All the world knows what a mess Catholics are in, and any fallen-away on campus can tell you what's wrong with the Church. I believe that's what right with the Church will help us survive what's wrong with the Church. "And what can be right with a religion that encourages the Pope to believe he's infallible in matters of faith and morals, and prays like a house on fire to Mary as the Mother of God?" the diehard born-again will want to know. It's the showcase of the one TRUE myth of Death and Transfiguration.

I didn't invent the idea as a lone Catholic priest. My theology texts tell me: "Without the church and its testimony we should know nothing of Jesus Christ. Without the church there would be no Holy Scripture. Scripture came into being in the church and for the church. It was gathered, preserved and passed down by the church. So the truth of Jesus Christ is made present and communicated in a human and historical way, not merely through the church's ministry of proclamation, but through its whole life and activity." (from *Theology & Church*, by Walter Kasper, 1989)

I'm more than a little in love with our separated brethren who borrow from the treasure

## Father Robert Griffin *Letters to a Lonely God*



lode of the Church all the time. The Fundamentalists decide to use the Bible as their sole rule of faith, and they get lost in their literal interpretations. The Pentecostals borrow the Holy Spirit to enliven their rivals, and they end up on television as faith-healers. The Liberals borrow the Last Supper, and are horrified when it starts looking to them like a cannibal feast.

Any religion worth its salt must turn out as a love story, for the sake of the children and other innocents. The saddest sight in all creation is the suffering of children. In people's minds, God goes on trial every time the starving babies in Somalia and the war-wounded orphans in Bosnia are shown on television. In literature, God goes on trial all the time for the crime of allowing children to suffer and die; in Camus' *The Plague*, for example; in Peter De Vries' *Blood of the Lamb*; and in Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov*. Dostoevsky points out that God has entered the darkness by becoming a child Himself, and dying as the innocent One on the Cross.

200 years ago, the English poet William Blake grieved over the abuse of children in his songs of Experience: "A little black thing among the snow/Crying 'weep, 'weep in notes of woe! 'Where are thy

father & mother? say/They are both gone up to the church to pray." The double "weep" represents the chimney sweeper's street cry, "Sweep! Sweep!"

A recent book called *How We Die* tells us a great deal about the difficult lives of the young English sweeps.

"In their early infancy, they are most frequently treated with great brutality, and almost starved with cold and hunger; they are thrust up narrow, and sometimes hot chimneys, where they are bruised, burned, and almost suffocated; and when they get to puberty, become particularly liable to a noisome, painful, and fatal disease." The disease is a fatal malignancy in their private parts: "a superficial, ragged, ill-looking sore, with hard and rising edges. The trade call it the soot-wart..."

Is it moralizing to warn students as they head into the springtime in March: "Golden lads and girls all must, As chimney sweeps, come to dust"? Is it more loving to give them condoms than to say, "Take Christ with you on your trip"? Maybe the loving thing would be to offer them both the prophylaxis and the preaching; however, they're old enough to buy their own safety nets, if they think they need them. I'll put them on notice that no one gets out of this world alive or unbroken; but I'm not going to

give students the kind of advice that they might expect from Dr. Ruth.

A number of years ago, a junior student came to see me after Christmas break. "When my boyfriend and I started dating as freshmen," she began, "we decided to postpone sexual intimacy until after we were married. After a while, we noticed that everyone else was doing it; and so we asked ourselves, 'why shouldn't we?' Push comes to shove, as the saying goes; and in a short time, this student and her boyfriend were facing pregnancy. She and I wept together when she told me she had taken time out, after Christmas, to have an abortion. The question for her was, 'Where do my boyfriend and I go from here?'"

Was she hoping I'd advise her to seek contraceptive advice? All I felt bound to say was: "If you continue to be sexually active, you may be tempted to have another abortion before you're a bride. You hurt each other badly when you fell from grace."

The belief that everybody's doing it is an American myth. Whenever I heard it said of a school that there are not enough virgins left on campus to make a small cherry tart, I figure there's been some wishful thinking going on among young males who only stand and wait. As a confessor for nearly 40 years, I have a feeling that Catholic chastity has not become an impossible dream. I wish that those couples who insist on playing the mating game would take it to the Lord in prayer.

You may have heard that God is love. We can only prove from what Christ did and does that it is true to say that God is love. Seeing pain in the face of the Crucified we see God's love revealed to us in the humanity He shared with us as a fellow traveller. If I recommend that students take Jesus with them as they head off to their personal and private Casabancas, where they hope their true loves will be waiting when they stop at the bar to have a drink, it's not that I'm wishing Him on them as a ball and chain for their consciences, though it wouldn't hurt them if He were. He is really good company as an all-around hero who has proven to us that Love can be stronger than Death, if we have the courage to be wounded in the service of Love.

In Maine, where I grew up, they define a tourist as an out-of-towner who shows up with a clean shirt and a twenty, and stays around for a week without changing either. If going native makes you happy, I hope you can do it in a civilized way, remembering that there was once a Man on the Cross Who became the hope of the world. Now, as His brothers and sisters, you are part of His love story. In your gentleness and decency, His grace is visible. In whatever place you have followed the sun to, win one for the Gipper by going to Mass on Sunday. The hearts and minds of the older people will be lifted up when they see you there. Take care that you arrive back here at the Dome all in one piece. Remember the third Darby O'Gill and I have never said we didn't love you.

## Classifieds

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 314 LaFortune and from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 309 Haggard College Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 2 cents per character per day, including all spaces.

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Pandora's Bks ND ave & Howard  
233-2342 / 10-6 M-Sat 9-3 Sun

WORD PROCESSING 256-6657

### LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Men's watch on Sat. night. It has a dark brown leather band and a purple face. It was found on the path between the Basilica and Howard. If you lost it, call Maureen at 4-2922.

Gold Loop earring, lost somewhere between P.E. and Juniper Road. Aunt Eileen is going to kill me if I don't get it back.

PLEASE call Tara 4-4836

Coat left in Career & Placement about 1 1/2 weeks ago. Call 631-5200, ask for Katie.

LOST: oval-rimmed glasses in a blue case. Small reward - call John @ 4-1722.

Found: Class ring last summer along AuSable River in Grayling Michigan. Call Mark 517-799-4792.

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Need a ride to DC/VA area for spring break. Will pay gas and tolls. Call Dom at x1460

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HELP ME!!!!  
My ride has cancelled and I desperately need a ride to the Washington, D.C. area. I am very flexible about dates and can drive stick/snow. If you are looking for someone to help pay gas and tolls, call Sean at 1-8839 or 4-4110.  
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### PERSONAL

ADOPTION: Loving, financially secure couple longs for a newborn to join our family. Please call Nancy and Jerry 1-800-272-5810.

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Desperate for ride to FLORIDA for Spring Break. Orlando Area. Will pay gas, tolls and buy beer on arrival. Call Matthew x3695

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NEED A JOB FOR NEXT YEAR?!! Student Activities is now accepting applications in all areas:

Building Managers  
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Ballroom Monitors  
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Games Room Attendants  
LaFortune Set Up Crew  
Office Assistants  
Irish Express Clerks

Applications available at Student Activities or LaFortune Info Desk. Deadline for applying is March 4.

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The List to Beat All Lists

SAW — THE TOP 15!

1. We are driving down Mahatma Gandhi Road.
  2. Did you know that 6000 people can sit under the Banyan tree?
  3. Welcome to Chiner.
  4. Any doubts?
  5. I just don't like dead body Ganges water dripped on me.
  6. The Vedas are four in number.
  7. I'm running on 4 hours of sleep and 3 pounds of rice.
  8. If you work hard, you get a boner.
  9. Naan, naan, Naan, naan.
  10. See Dick put gas in the tank, See Dick smoke a cigarette, see Dick blow up the bus.
  11. How 'bout a Ting Tao
  12. Random Guy
  13. I hate Tea, Tea is gross.
  14. Dony Mahenna
  15. The willage is a node on the nexus of Indian civilisation.
- I had to add this one...  
(16.) "Wow"  
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Yahweh -  
Is it a beautiful thing?  
Watch out for the body micell  
Hey, man.....Sh'up Kir!

Bok!!!

HEY X4022-  
I HAVE YOUR BIKE LOCK KEY.  
YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BACK.  
SUCK IT UP!

LISA VAN ZWOLL IS SWEET;  
all men want her.

We love and miss you Leezer -  
hope you're having fun in France!

Love, Bridgey, Farter and Margie

I miss Bislari  
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Kathleeeeeeeeeen!!

Maradeeeeeeee!

I'm not a newt, I'm a gekko.  
Oh, I sat on something weird!

Elaine, have an erotic spring break.

Hey Chris (True North) -  
I told you you'd get your name in the Observer someday. Would I lie?

Mike - Exactly what was in the contract?

Remember : The #1 reason to go to Saint Mary's is...you're only 15 minutes away from those hot men from Bethel College.

Unit two...stud or dud? The jury is still waiting for their own 8 X 10 glossy to decide.

Kira, Cyndi, Cameron, Brent and others - Have a great time in South Padre! Behave, be careful, and have a safe trip! -Bridgette

Bob and Ryan -  
Hi! We miss you and love you! We can't wait to see you!  
H & B

He's a nice guy but.....

KD and Meesh - forget Babs and have a great spring break

To Mapother, Vassallu, et. al - have a great time in Padre! But I'm not jealous or anything.

Grop Grop Grop Grop - you're a PLAYER.  
Shut up Casa.

Mama and Dada - I'll be careful, I promise!! I love you! -Ki-Ki

### CLOSETS

Meeeeeeeeee!

Howdy P

Ooooooooooooooooooh!!

To my wonderful hall mates of 3NMC (west), SMC:  
Have a WONDERFUL Spring break visiting friends and family, playing softball, and whatever else you may be doing! I can't wait to hear all about your adventures! Be careful and have a great time! Don't work too hard! You have all made this year wonderful for me; thanks so much! Have a great break, and I will see you in a little more than a week! -B =)

Congratulations Tisha and the women's basketball team for your 20-6 record. -Chelle

Bridget B. - Just a little hi and have a great break in the warm South!  
-te (ha, ha)

-Uhhh, uh huh huh. I wonder what it's like to SUCK.  
-Heh heh, hm, heh heh. I dunno, Butt-Head...ask SCHOLASTIC!

## Jordan looked like nervous rookie

By Associated Press

A couple of "Ks" and an "E" for Michael Jordan.

Baseball's most celebrated rookie took the field under game conditions for the first time since high school Thursday.

He went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts and an error in an intrasquad game for the Chicago White Sox. His team lost 12-7 after his two-out error allowed the go-ahead run to score.

"Some critics may see it as a setback, but I saw it as an opportunity to go out and see what a baseball game is like," Jordan said after playing all six innings.

"It was my first game and I felt nervous and out of my element. Hopefully, I'll get another chance and be a little more comfortable."

White Sox manager Gene Lamont said Jordan would not start Friday in the exhibition opener against Texas. But Lamont said Jordan is likely to play some right field.

It was in right field Thursday

that Jordan had his worst moment. With two outs, two runners on and the score 6-6, Joe Hall sliced a high fly into the 25 mph gusts. Jordan, instructed to play deep, ran in and toward the line, but the ball glanced off his glove, a model specially made by Wilson with his name in it.

"That was one of those mistakes you don't want to happen because everybody is paying attention to you," he said.

Jordan struck out on off-speed pitches from rookies Rod Bolton and Scott Christman. In the first, he was robbed of a hit by outfielder Warren Newson on a diving catch in left field.

In other games, Pittsburgh beat Minnesota 7-5, Atlanta downed the University of Georgia 10-5 and Kansas City defeated Central Florida 4-2. There were 14 games scheduled for Friday.

### Pirates 7, Twins 5

At Bradenton, Fla., Orlando Merced had a three-run homer and a two-run double and Alejandro Pena got a save in his

return from a year-long absence.

Merced, the subject of off-season trade rumors, hit a three-run homer in the third inning off loser Keith Garagozzo to give Pirates the lead for good at 4-2. He added a two-run double off Rick Aguilera in the fifth as the Pirates extended their lead to 6-3.

Pena, who missed last season after undergoing elbow surgery, retired Minnesota in order in the ninth, striking out two.

### Braves 10, Georgia 5

At West Palm Beach, Fla., rookie Ryan Klesko had three hits and one of Atlanta's four home runs. The others were hit by rookies Mike Kelly, Troy Hughes and Javier Lopez.

Deion Sanders, Jeff Blauser and Fred McGriff helped the Braves to a pair of first inning runs.

Sanders walked, stole second and scored on a double by Blauser, who later scored on McGriff's groundout.

## Ila loses her first game

By JOHN NADEL

Associated Press

### LOS ANGELES

Ila Borders, the Southern California College freshman who became the first woman to pitch in an NCAA or NAIA baseball game, took her first loss Thursday.

And some abuse as well.

"Their players were very abusive," SCC spokesman Pat Guillen said. "They were calling Ila names and using profanities throughout the game."

Borders, an 18-year-old left-hander, pitched seven innings, allowing six hits and four runs,

all earned. She walked two and struck out two in a 4-3 loss to UC San Diego, the eighth-ranked NCAA Division III team.

Borders (2-1) threw 109 pitches before being relieved by Rick Homutoff to start the eighth inning in the game at SCC in nearby Costa Mesa.

Borders said she felt good about her performance. When asked about the language used by the UC San Diego players, she said she was used to it.

"It's been worse than it was today," she said. "I don't think it should be a gender issue. I'm just an athlete trying to get people out."

came on a perfect 4-4 from the floor. Poor, who finished 6-6 in the Irish's previous win against Xavier, has now hit her last 10 straight shots from the floor, putting her three baskets behind Irish assistant coach Karen Robinson, who holds the team record with 13 consecutive field goals.

After the game, McGraw spoke fondly of her seniors' performance in the game, commenting,

"The senior class has gotten us to where we are right now with their leadership, attitude and work ethic. It's really emotional to see the team go out and play so well in their last home game."

McGraw also was thankful for the pep band, which has played at every home game this season.

"The band has added so much atmosphere to our games all season long," said McGraw. "It was great to have them out there supporting us."

While the regular season has come to a charming end for the Irish, the MCC tournament has yet to begin. Winning the tournament will ensure the team a trip to the NCAA's, and the Irish face a tough first game when they play either Butler or LaSalle in second round action this Sunday at Butler's Hinkle Fieldhouse.

## Hoops

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At the start of the second half, the Ramblers came out strong, going on a 6-0 run to pull to within six at 44-38. The Irish would answer with a 12-0 run of their own, and had their largest lead of the game when Carey Poor hit a basket to put the team up 61-40 with 11:40 to play.

The Ramblers would continue to challenge the Irish, but in the end were unable to contend with the fired-up home team. Center Ginny Hamill helped the Ramblers' cause with 15 of her team-high 21 points in the second half, and forward Mina Babic chipped in 12 of her 18 points in the second stanza. Babic also finished with a game-high 13 rebounds, and the Ramblers, much to the dismay of Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw, out rebounded the Irish by a 49-38 margin.

The Irish played well as a team, with three players finishing in double figures in scoring. In addition to Jones' 20 point performance, Beth Morgan had 11 points, and Carey Poor contributed 10 in just 11 minutes of play.

Morgan's 11 came on just 4-13 shooting, and Poor's 10

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The Observer/Jake Peters

Randy Colley and the Irish hope to continue their winning ways as they matchup with Stony Brook and Georgetown over the break.

## Irish ready for the challenge

By TIM SHERMAN  
Sports Writer

Where would the Notre Dame lacrosse team be without Loftus Sports Center?

Exactly where Rutgers is now - without a place to play.

Tomorrow's scheduled game at the Rutgers has been canceled due to the blizzard that slammed the northeast.

However, Notre Dame's games at Stony Brook (NY) on Monday and at Georgetown next Saturday are both still on.

These two will surely provide enough of a challenge to make up for Rutgers.

The Irish did not face the Patriots of Stony Brook last season, nor do have the advantage of a scouting report, as this is SB's first game of the year.

This is no problem for Irish tri-captain Randy Colley.

"We'll just concentrate on our stuff and hopefully sharpen things up."

"They don't know us (even though the Irish beat Penn St. on Sunday) and we don't know them," agreed coach Kevin Corrigan. "Let's just worry about what we have to do."

One of these objectives is to cut down on penalties. Against Penn St., the Irish were whistled for 11 penalties. Obviously, it gave the Nittany Lions more opportunities and cut down on Notre Dame's chances. In addition, such an abundance of flags interferes with the midfielder rotation.

Another negative tendency the Irish showed Sunday was impatience on offense.

"We relied on our defense to give us the ball back," said Corrigan. "We wasted a lot of possessions."

Fortunately for the Irish, the defense should be able to handle the responsibility.

"We have a defense to be reckoned with," Corrigan simply stated.

It will be tested against SB and, especially, Georgetown.

The Irish defeated the Hoyas last season 13-10, so clearly, GU will be looking for revenge at home.

They appear to boast the talent necessary to knock off the Irish, as they return nine starters from a team that ended the season ranked #17. In fact, the Hoyas are very similar to the Irish.

"We're two pretty even programs," commented Corrigan. "We'll see if we reached a higher level. They'll be fired up, though. We just have to make sure we compete. I'm good and confident."

## Fencers coming to Notre Dame for NCAA Midwest Regionals

By JOE VILLINSKI  
Sports Writer

As the top fencing teams from around the midwest travel to Notre Dame this weekend for the 1994 NCAA Midwest Regionals, each team has one goal in mind.

That goal involves qualifying all four of their weapons in the team competition for the NCAA Championships that will be held in mid-March.

"Everyone wants to qualify all four teams," said men's head coach Mike DeCicco. "It's going to be our toughest test this year so far," he said.

The spots that will be up for grabs this weekend include two in men's foil

and epee and another two in women's foil. However, men's sabre receives only one spot, making it paramount to have a shot at the NCAA's.

"Our sabre team has to be at their absolute best as only one sabre team will advance to the NCAA Championships," added DeCicco.

For the undefeated Irish, that task will be in capable hands with captain Chris Hajnik, Bernard Baez, and freshmen Bill Lester and Jeff Wartgow spearheading the sabre attack.

Going into the weekend both men's and women's foil teams look to be seeded #1 after the outstanding year both enjoyed. The men's foil team will be comprised of juniors Stan Brunner and

Conor Power, sophomore Paul Capobianco, and freshman Jeremy Siek.

Women's foil will be lead by seniors Kim Arndt, Corinne Dougherty, and captain Didi Garcia and sophomores Claudette De Bruin, Mindi Kalogera, and Maria Panyi who are coming off a 9-7 victory last weekend against Ohio State.

"Our women's and men's foil teams must meet the challenge of the other midwest schools," commented DeCicco.

Rounding out the weapons is men's epee where captain Greg Wozniak, seniors Jason Arnold and Rian Girard, and junior Rakesh Patel will compete.

"Our men's epee team has to contend with tough squads from both Wayne State and Ohio State for only two spots,"

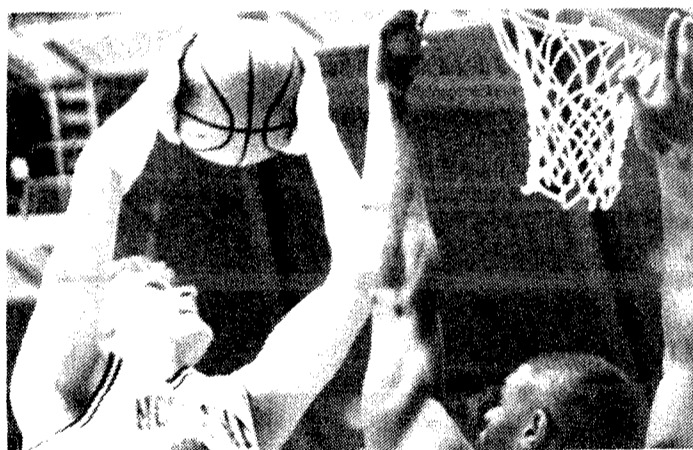
said DeCicco.

Women's epee will also be involved in the weekend activities, although the event will not be officially sanctioned until the 1995 NCAA Fencing Championships. Seniors Marit Fischer and Maura Gallagher, and sophomores Ashley Shannon and Amy Sromek will vie for the women's epee crown.

The importance of this qualifier has grown due to the cancellation of the Penn Invitational and the absenteeism at last week's Ohio State meet.

"The task is tough," said DeCicco. "But that's the way we like it."

Individual competition will get underway tomorrow at the JACC, while the team competition will be held Sunday.



The Observer/John Bingham

Joe Ross helped lift the Irish over Loyola by chipping in 10 points and powering down 11 rebounds.

## Irish squeak by with 66-64 victory

Associated Press

ROSEMONT, Ill.

Ryan Hoover and Keith Kurowski combined for Notre Dame's final 11 points as the Fighting Irish overcame an 11-point deficit and held on for a 66-64 win over Loyola of Illinois on Thursday.

Loyola (8-18) dominated early, taking a 34-23 lead shortly before halftime when Lamont Nelson hit his fourth 3-pointer of the half. Notre Dame's Joe Ross cut the margin

to 34-25 at the half.

Notre Dame (11-17) then outscored the Ramblers 17-4 to start the second half and take a 42-38 lead.

The Irish went ahead 50-44 midway in the second half, but Loyola rallied to take a 51-50 lead.

The lead exchanged hands five times before Kurowski hit two free throws and a layup off a steal to give Notre Dame a 59-56 lead. The Irish never trailed after that.

Monty Williams led all scor-

ers with 15 points for Notre Dame. Hoover finished with 14 points, and Ross added 10 for the Irish.

Nelson led Loyola with 14 points. Vernell Brent added 12 and Joe Estes 11 for the Ramblers.

NOTRE DAME (11-17)

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LOYOLA, Ill. (8-18)

Jenkins 4-9 0-0 8, Estes 3-11 4-7 11, Burton 2-5 0-2 5, Wilburn 3-6 0-0 7, Brent 3-5 6-9 12, Hawes 1-3 3-4 5, Kinney 0-0 0-0 0, Nelson 4-8 2-2 14, Thomas 1-3 0-2 2, Salthe 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 21-51 15-26 64.

Halftime—Loyola, Ill. 34, Notre Dame 25. 3-pointers—Notre Dame 5-15 Thomas 0-1. Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Notre Dame 36 (Joe Ross 11), Loyola, Ill. 34 (Jenkins 7). Assists—Notre Dame 13 (Hoover 7), Loyola, Ill. 12 (Brent 5). Total fouls—Notre Dame 21, Loyola, Ill. 19. Technical—Notre Dame bench. A—4,833.

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# 1994 will present challenges for 16th-ranked baseball

By JENNY MARTEN  
Senior Sports Writer

*The following is the final article in a five part series on the history of Notre Dame baseball.*

The last six years have seen the Notre Dame baseball program move into the national spotlight under the leadership of Pat Murphy.

But this national recognition came with a price.

This price was grueling road schedules against the top teams in the country just because there was always something to prove. The Notre Dame baseball program had to prove that it could play with the Miamis, the Wichita States and the Arizona States.

And it did. Upsets came with regularity. The 16th-ranked Irish program is now respected throughout the country. The days of being snubbed by the NCAA tournament selection committee seem to be long gone.

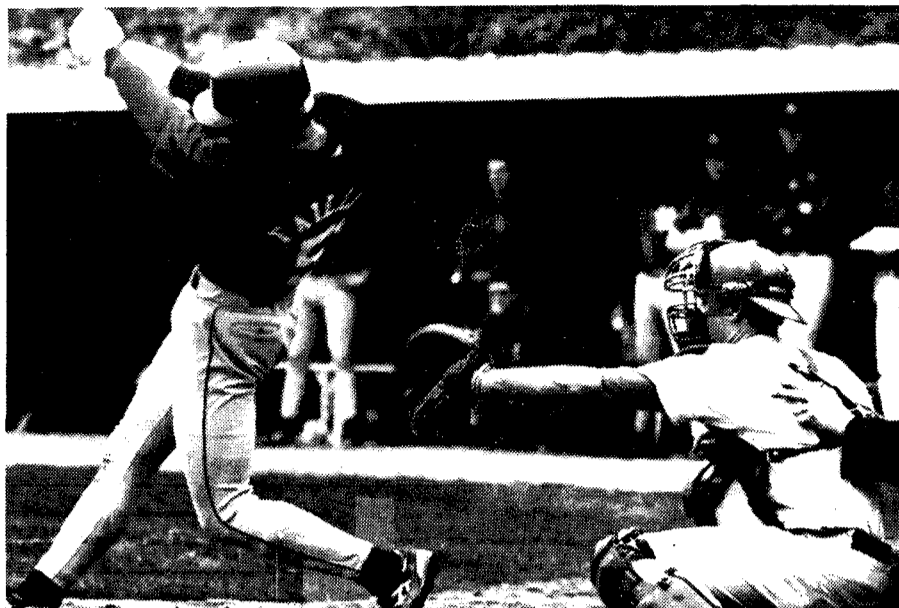
The 1994 schedule lists more home games than away games and the spring break trip is only six games in eight days rather than last year's seven game-seven day slate.

Murphy explains the change.

"We've proven to the college baseball world that we've been good enough to go to the final 20 in the last five years. We've established ourselves as a great program and what we need to do now is make sure our scheduling isn't hurting our student athletes," said Murphy. "And that our scheduling isn't putting too many demands on them."

One of the reasons Murphy was able to schedule so many home games was the addition of Frank Eck Stadium to Notre Dame's collection of state of the art athletic facilities.

The 3,000 seat facility is the culmination of six years of collaboration between Murphy, the athletic department and the alumni. Shortly after his arrival in 1988, Murphy made an on-campus stadium one of his goals.



The Observer/Macy Hueckel

Junior Paul Failla, a projected top-25 draft pick, will lead the Irish infield.

"I had an architecture student draw a rendition of a stadium and I hung it in my office so every person who walked into my office could see it," explained the Irish head coach. "I kept setting the seed with everyone I knew and then finally Frank Eck was good enough to set forward and donate the money."

The Irish will inaugurate the new stadium on March 30 in the home opener against intra-state rival, Indiana. The Hurricanes, who visit the stadium the following weekend, will be the first national powerhouse to take on Notre Dame in their new surroundings.

After the home opener, the Irish will play only nine games on the road. The rest of the 1994 home slate includes Midwestern Collegiate Conference rivals along with other teams from around the midwest.

Prior to the Indiana game, Notre Dame will play three games against both Tulane and Alabama over spring break, participate in the College Baseball Classic in the Seattle Kingdome including a game against 10th-ranked

Tennessee, and travel to La Salle for a four game series.

The scheduling should allow the Irish time to find a chemistry early in the year and maybe fit in a few more practices before the home opener.

In terms of players, Notre Dame's roster was crippled by graduation last year. The Irish lost four years of wins in pitchers Al Walania, David Sinnes and Chris Michalak and two nationally competitive hitters in Eddie Hartwell and Eric Danapilis. Along with hitting skills, the loss of Hartwell and Danapilis also creates holes in the outfield which need to be filled.

As for how the team is going to do this year, Murphy sounds like a broken record with his catch-phrase, "It's not a rebuilding year; it's a reloading year."

The team might be inexperienced in some areas, but as usual after a few lumps early on in the season, the Irish will be ready for anyone.

With an established program and a new stadium, Notre Dame will be looking to take the baseball program's

progress one step further at the end of the season.

In the last two years, the Irish have come within a game of the College World Series and in 1994 they are looking for more.

"We think we can go to the College World Series and we think we can be one of the best teams in the country, but a lot of things have to fall into place," said Murphy.

Although the pitching staff lost three heavy contributors, the winningest pitcher in Irish history returns. Senior Tom Price with a 26-5 collegiate career record will head the 1994 mound crew. He will be assisted behind the plate by captain and veteran catcher Bob Lisanti.

The rest of the pitching staff includes: freshman Larry Mohs, a Toronto Blue Jays draft pick, sophomores A. J. Jones and Garret Carlson, and juniors Craig Allen, Tim Kraus and Marty DeGraff.

Backing up Lisanti behind the plate will be another freshman snatched from the draft. Dennis Twombly was a fourth round pick of the Chicago White Sox out of high school.

The Irish outfield is an additional area weakened by graduation. With Danapilis and Hartwell gone, Murphy will be looking to sophomores Rowan Richards and Ryan Topham along with freshman Scott Sollmann or junior utility man Robbie Birk.

While the pitching staff and the outfield will be comprised of younger players, one area of the Irish defense will be all veterans. The entire infield from last year's squad returns with junior Craig DeSensi at first, senior Gre Layson at second, junior Paul Failla at shortstop and senior Matt Haas at third. All four played in over 47 games last year.

With this arsenal of players and a pile of untested freshmen potential, the Notre Dame baseball team hopes to find its way back into the final game of the regional, but this year, they plan on winning.

And with the first pitch of the 1994 season, the "New Tradition" begins.

## Baseball to open season

By JENNY MARTEN  
Senior Sports Writer

The 16th-ranked Irish baseball team opens the 1994 season with a swing through Louisiana and Alabama over spring break.

This weekend, Notre Dame will face Tulane (6-4) in a three-game series. In the game, the Irish will face former assistant coach Brian Cleary who now holds the same position at Tulane.

Cleary is excited about facing his old team, but does not think his inside knowledge will be much help.

"My knowing about them doesn't translate into anything," said Cleary. "Obviously I know what type of game Murphy plays and I'm more aware of stuff they might do, but we've still got to throw and catch and hit."

The Green Wave hold a 9-1 advantage in the series. The last time the two teams met was on March 11, 1991 in a game which Tulane won 5-3.

The Irish will probably face junior Todd Dyess (1-1, 21 K) on the mound in Saturday's contest and Conway (0-2) and Stewart (3-0) in the other games. At the plate, Tulane will be led by right fielder Brian Forest, designated hitter David Stewart and catcher Larry Schneider who are all hitting over .250.

For the second weekend of spring break, the Irish travel to

the University of Alabama to play the Crimson Tide in another three game series. Alabama (1-4) opened its season with a shutout win over New Orleans and has fallen to Tulane, Louisiana State, McNeese State and Lamar since then.

Leading the way for the Crimson Tide will be sophomore shortstop Brett Taft (.263, 1 RBI), junior first baseman Jason Jordan (35 putouts) and senior outfielder Brad Daggett (.211, 3 RBI).

Pitchers likely to see time on the mound against the Irish are Jerry Stubbs, Joel Colgrove and Mike MacDonald.

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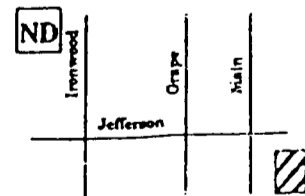
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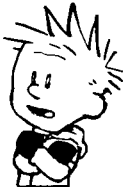


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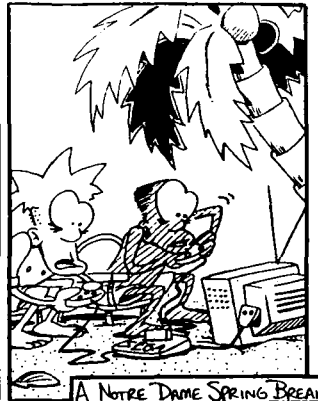
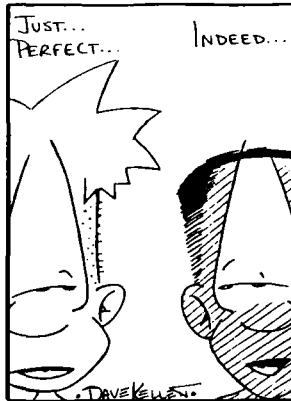
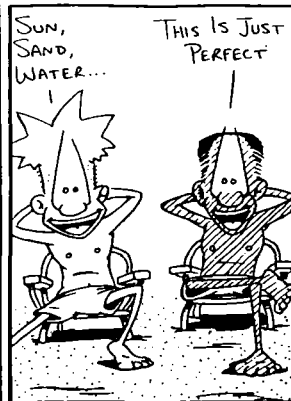
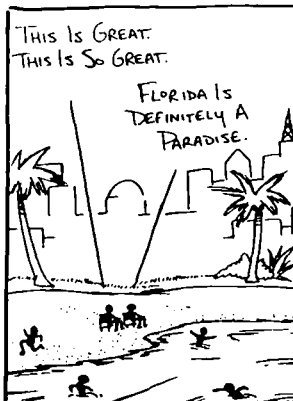


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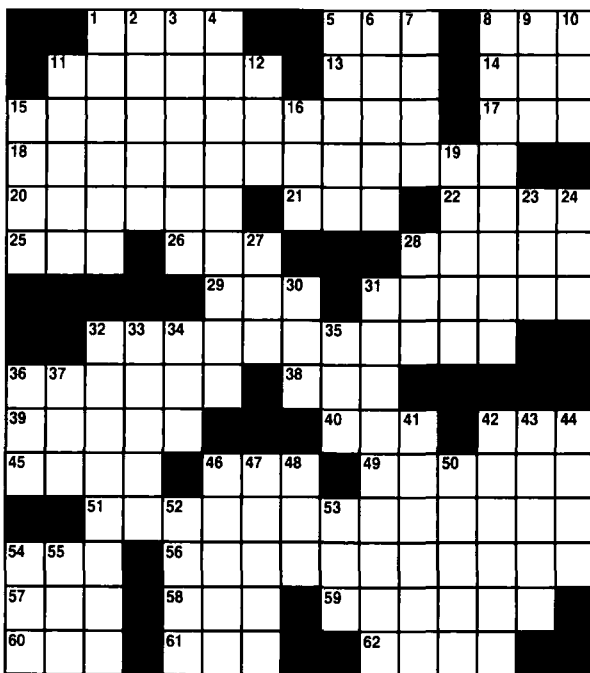
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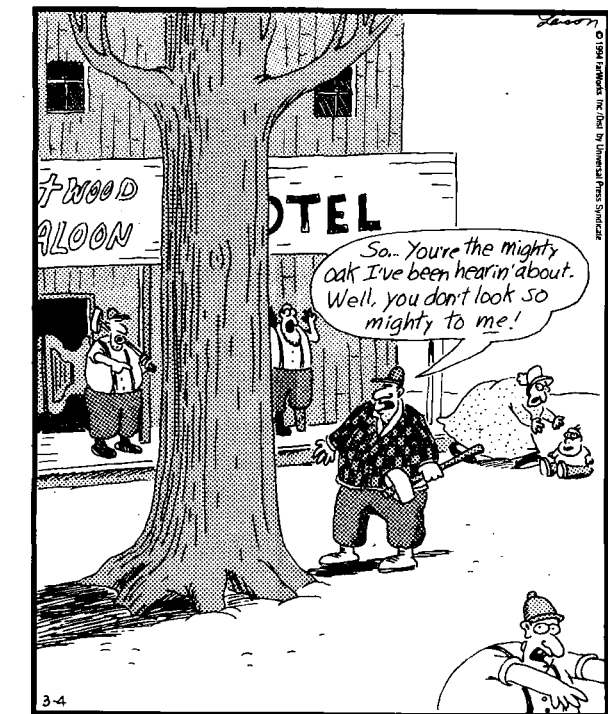


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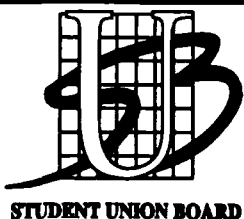
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- Senator Dan Coats R-Ind., will speak on "Health Care Reform and the American Family" at noon on Monday, March 14 in the Barry Moot Courtroom of the University of Notre Dame Law School.
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Carey Poor has hit her 10 last shots and is just three away from the team record of 13.

## Seniors lead Irish to victory and No. 1 ranking in MCC

By DYLAN BARMMER  
Sports Writer

How sweet it is.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team enjoyed the sweetness of victory for the fourth straight game last night at the JACC, winning their season finale against Loyola 84-75 to finish at 20-6 overall on the season.

The win was the 10th MCC victory for the Irish, who finished first overall in the conference with a 10-2 record.

The win was highlighted by the performances of the team's five seniors, who played the final game of their careers at the JACC.

And did they ever play.

Paced by Tootie Jones, who led the Irish in scoring and rebounds, the seniors put forth a strong effort in defeating the relentless Ramblers, who fell to 8-18 on the season.

Jones led the attack with 20 points and seven rebounds on the night. Jones' 20 points came on 9-13 shooting, and her second half play helped hold off a pesky Loyola team. Senior point guard Kara Leary also capped off her career nicely, scoring seven points and dishing out a team high nine assists. Leary also finished with five steals, and put in a strong 37 minutes of play.

Senior guard Sherri Orlosky also had a solid game, connecting on four of her seven shots to finish with eight points while grabbing four rebounds and handing out three assists. Senior forward Kristin Knapp scored seven with four rebounds in 20 minutes of play, and Andrea Alexander grabbed three rebounds and played her usual aggressive defense in 14 minutes of action.

All five seniors started the

game for the Irish, and came out aggressive early on, jumping out to a 14-2 lead in the first four minutes of play.

The Irish soon fell into a defensive lapse though, allowing the Ramblers to score eight unanswered points to narrow the gap to 14-10.

Jones responded by hitting a bank shot on the Irish's next possession, and the Irish again pulled away from the smaller Loyola team. The lead had increased to 44-30 with just 17 seconds left in the half, and the Irish went into the locker room at halftime with a comfortable 44-32 lead.

Jones and Orlosky tied for the Irish lead with eight points at the half, and the Irish as a team had forced 12 Loyola turnovers, despite being out rebounded 19-16 by a smaller Rambler team.

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## Tootie Jones ends season in front of dad

By Dylan Barmmer  
Sports Writer

Last night's season ending 84-75 win over Loyola at the JACC meant a lot to all five of the seniors on the team, but it may have meant the most to Tootie Jones.

The senior center for the Irish capped off her best season yet with a 20 point, seven rebound performance in leading the Irish to victory. Coming into the contest, Jones had averaged 14 points in her last four games, and had played a crucial role in the Irish's success all season long.

"It just felt like another game for me," said Jones, who often prefers to downplay her performance.

While it was just another day at the office for the blue-collar Jones, the game meant a great deal to Jones' father Elza, who was in attendance for the first time all season.

"I loved it," said Mr. Jones, who made the trip from

Moore, Oklahoma along with a friend to see his daughter's final performance at the JACC. "I hadn't been able to make it up here all season until this game. I really enjoyed being here, and was glad to be able to see her play a great game."

Her father's presence also meant a lot to the senior, who commented, "It meant a lot that my father was here. I was telling him that this was not our last game, however. I feel we're going somewhere past the first round of the NCAA's. As long as we stick together, this team can accomplish anything."

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw no doubt would like to go even further, and she realizes the impact player she possesses in Jones.

"She played great tonight," said McGraw. "I feel she capped off a great year with tonight's performance."

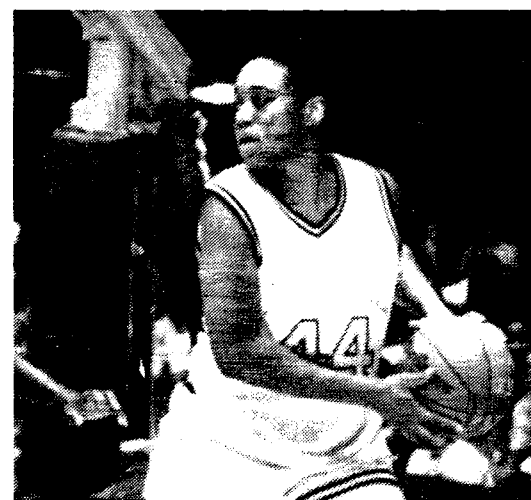


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In front of her father, Tootie Jones scored 20 points and led the Irish to victory over Loyola.

## Irish picking up momentum on way towards CCHA Play-offs

By TIM SHERMAN  
Sports Writer

The objective of the past few weeks for the Notre Dame hockey team was to get on a roll heading into the CCHA playoffs.

Last weekend, the Irish got that momentum started by tying Michigan St. and trouncing Ferris St. That was the easy part.

Now, the task is harder. They must continue to play the same type of hockey this weekend against University of Illinois-Chicago and Bowling Green in order to impact the CCHA championship race.

Coach Ric Schafer, who recorded his 100th career victory last weekend against FSU, thinks it is quite possible for his Irish to make a run.

"This (end of the season) is what it comes down to. We've had some success this year, but now we have a chance to make it more memorable. I'm definitely more optimistic this year."

First, Notre Dame must deal with their seeding. Tonight's road contest with the Flames of UIC should go a long way in determining where the Irish finish.

Currently, the Irish hold a one point advantage over the Flames for the eighth position. A win or tie in Chicago would give Notre Dame the spot.



Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

Senior goaltender Greg Louder has been a wall while earning CCHA defensive player of the week honors last week.

"Obviously, we want to finish in the highest spot," said Schafer. "We control it right now and we want to keep it that way."

Earlier in the season, the Irish won one and tied another against the Flames. The Irish icers know what to expect from them, but more importantly, they have a sense of each other.

"We know each other," said Schafer. "We know what we have to do, now we need to put it together."

This cohesiveness showed last Saturday against Ferris, as Schafer's charges pumped in eight goals, the most all season. Similar production would be more than welcome.

Defensively, the Irish surrendered just four goals in two games, signaling a possible return to their stingy ways of earlier on in the year.

A large part of this should be attributed to the performances of Greg Louder. The senior netminder earned CCHA defensive player of the week for his role in Notre Dame's success, as he boasted an impressive .917 save percentage for the weekend.

If the Irish continue to get these type of efforts, watch out CCHA.

"The exciting thing is that we're capable of doing it. We've shown we can skate with anyone. And in this league, it is a given that anybody can beat anyone. We'll see what happens."

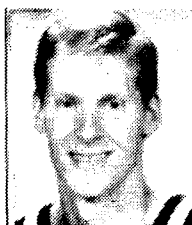
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#### Jordan

Jordan played in his first baseball game since high school and it showed.

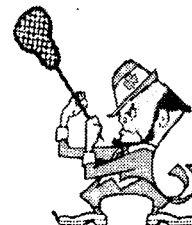
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#### Men's Hoops

Jon Ross threw in 9 points as the Irish escaped with a 66-64 win over Loyola.

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#### Lacrosse

The Irish hope to continue their winning streak with two tough matchups this week.

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# SHE'S A CHILD NOT A "CHOICE"



16 week-old baby developing in the womb.

# The of the Matter



The special love between a mother and baby comes straight from the heart.

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Dear Readers,

When I found out I was pregnant, all the rhetorical arguments flew out the window. I had always considered myself "pro-choice," when suddenly I didn't feel like I had any choice at all.

This "sort of thing" wasn't supposed to happen to me. I didn't feel I had anyone I could turn to. Those to whom I did turn offered "help" in the form of delivering me to an abortion mill.

The consequences did not follow immediately, but when they followed, they did so like a storm crashing ashore. Four years after my abortion, I found myself looking back over a series of broken relationships with family, friends, and God. I was forty pounds heavier and desperately looking for "the right man" by sleeping with anyone who paid attention to me.

One day I found myself unable to get out of bed. With help, I realized that I suffered from a textbook case of Post-Abortion Syndrome. I also realized that my child, who was 8 weeks along in her development when aborted, had indeed already been a fully formed human being capable of feeling the pain that I had inflicted upon her. Now I find myself in a good, healthy marriage, unable to conceive a child with the man I love.

I often look back and wonder how my life would be different. I have missed the chance to bring that special life, created and sanctified by God, into the world. If I was not yet ready to be a parent, I missed the chance to give the gift of life to an adoptive couple who desperately wanted to be parents. And I can't even begin to tell you how much more I feel I have missed.

Abortion does not live up to the "freedom of choice" billing it gets these days. The abortion does not allow freedom, as it comes with consequences that no one ever tells you about. You are never prepared to live for the rest of your life with the knowledge of what you have done.

Abortion has an effect on every part of your life following the pregnancy, much as giving birth to a child does. Either way, you are no longer pregnant, yet with abortion there is no "positive" to look back on. There is no "choice" in an abortion decision. It is the only option a pregnant woman has that eliminates any future "choice" for her or her child. A woman does not want an abortion like she wants a Porsche or an ice cream sundae. She wants an abortion like an animal caught in a trap wants to gnaw off its own leg to escape. The damage, in either case, is inevitable.

J.H., Notre Dame Class of '85

## The War of Words

**Claim:** Abortion is legal, therefore, it must be right.

**Answer:** If child abuse were suddenly declared legal by the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make it right? Would we ignore such an injustice and do nothing to protect the children?

**Claim:** I have the right to "choose" to abort my baby, a woman's "right to choose!"

**Answer:** Abraham Lincoln once said "No one has the right to *choose* to do what is wrong." Furthermore, the advocates who defend this "choice" are not consistent. Why is it only in the case of abortion they argue that "choice" should be legal and absolute? Using the same rationale, shouldn't people have the right to "choose" to use drugs ("It's my body") or the right to "choose" to practice prostitution? Should our society allow a person to "choose" to kill another person (or have that person killed) to solve the first person's problem?

**Claim:** The government should not interfere with a woman's "right" to abortion.

**Answer:** Our Declaration of Independence declares that we have an "inalienable right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." Thomas Jefferson defined government's role, "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government." Pres. Reagan, a defender of the human and civil rights of the preborn, called it "the transcendent right to life of all human beings, the right without which no other rights have any meaning." (Without life, taxation, health-care etc. are immaterial).

**Claim:** If public money (tax money) is not available to pay for abortions "poor" women will be denied access to abortion. They will be discriminated against.

**Answer:** Are we obligated to provide cigarettes and alcohol to poor people if they cannot afford them? On the contrary, government is very explicit about which items may be purchased with food stamps. Is this considered discrimination? The same people who argue for "public" subsidies for abortions are the same ones who argue that it is a "private" decision. To quote Congressman Henry Hyde, "We have a 'right' of free speech. Does this mean the government has to buy us a personal computer? A typewriter? A megaphone?"

**Claim:** I am personally opposed to abortion, but I would not interfere with another's right to have an abortion nor impose my morality on others.

**Answer:** Analogy -- if President Lincoln and the abolitionists had bought this line of reasoning regarding the slavery issue, we could still be saddled with slavery today. Every law ever passed sets standards which reflect someone's (or a body of law-makers') morality.

**Claim:** You want to ban women's "constitutional right" to abortion.

**Answer:** This is a "spurious" or false "right" - having no basis in the constitution. The U.S. Supreme Court claims to have discovered a "privacy" right in the "penumbra" of the Constitution ("penumbra" definition: a partly lighted area around an area of full shadow). Court decisions (*Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*) are aberrations (deviations from truth) and do nothing more than grant temporary license to kill children in the womb, the most dangerous place of residence. This license is tenuous and could be over-ridden by reversal or an amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Indeed, to guarantee the permanent freedom of the slaves and establish rights for all U.S. "persons" the 14th Amendment to the Constitution was passed. It states, "...No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States: nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." (emphasis added). In *Roe v. Wade* the Court determined that unborn children are not "persons" even though they have the right to inherit property and many other rights. Some states have entire sections of law outlining Crimes Against Unborn Children in which they, from conception on, are protected from negligent or willful harm or death.

**Claim:** If legal abortions are banned, women will resort to back alley abortions.

**Answer:** In 1972, the year before the Supreme Court legalized abortion, a total of 39 women died from illegal abortions, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. Former abortion provider Carol Everett states, "In the last 18 months I was in the business, we were completing 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500" (p.10). If the numbers are this astounding for her four Texas clinics, it doesn't take an expert mathematician to figure out that the number of casualties happening nationwide at the over 3000 supposedly "safe" abortuaries would be in the high hundreds.

**Claim:** Abortion should be legal to end a pregnancy resulting from rape or incest.

**Answer:** It is important to remember that the child conceived in rape, or incest, is no less human than any other child. David Reardon's article, (page 8) points out that the very worst solution that can be offered to the pregnant woman at this crisis time in her life is an abortion. Abortion compounds the problem! If a small child were killed in the street by a negligent driver and it was later determined that the child had been conceived in rape, would the driver be held less responsible? Is that child's death less tragic?

## Test Your Abortion I.Q.

- On January 22, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion through which month of pregnancy? A) 3rd month; B) 4th month; C) 6th month; D) 9th month
  - Since abortion was legalized in 1973 the number of preborn babies' lives extinguished by abortion is: A) 6 million; B) 12 million C) 30 million; D) 32 million
  - Abortion is the leading cause of death in the U.S., causing what percent of total deaths? A) 21%; B) 35%; C) 46%; D) 52%
  - Although African-Americans compose only 12% of the U.S. population, Black women are having what percent of the 1.6 million abortions performed each year: A) 16%; B) 32%; C) 35%; D) 49%
  - About 10 million Black children have been aborted since abortion was legalized. This is what fraction of the present Black population in the U.S.? A) one-eighth; B) one-fifth; C) one-third; D) one-half
  - Since 1960 the number of babies born out-of-wedlock has risen by what percent? A) 60%; B) 105%; C) 250%; D) 419%
  - In the Black community what percentage of children are born to single mothers? A) 35%; B) 65%; C) 72%; D) 75%
  - With the advances in medical science the number of surgical procedures which are now performed on babies in the womb is: A) over 50; B) 80; C) 90; D) over 100
  - One out of every how many preborn babies is killed by abortion? A) two; B) three; C) four; D) six
  - What percent of abortions performed in the U.S. are repeat abortions? A) 30%; B) nearly 40%; C) nearly 50%; D) 60%
  - What percent of women who have had abortions experience suicidal tendencies? A) 45%; B) 60%; C) 70%; D) 75%
  - A developing baby's heart begins to beat at: A) 21 days; B) 30 days; C) 45 days; D) 60 days
  - How many Americans now have an incurable sexually transmitted disease? A) 20 million; B) 36 million; C) 56 million
  - Every year up to what number of U.S. women become infertile because of STDs? A) 66,000; B) 75,000; C) 98,000; D) 150,000
- The answers to these questions can be found on p. 9.

## Abortion is Legal During 7th, 8th and 9th Months

In *Roe v. Wade* the Court allowed states to restrict abortions in the 3rd trimester "except where it is necessary... for the preservation of life or health of the mother." However, in *Doe v. Bolton*, the companion case to *Roe*, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age - relevant to the well-being of the patient." Because of this broad definition of "health" the Court, in effect, permitted abortion-on-demand in all fifty states right up until birth for any reason!

## Chronology of a New Life

**Fertilization:** The sperm joins with the ovum to form one cell. This one cell contains the complex genetic blueprint for every detail of human development—the child's sex, hair and eye color, height, skin tone etc.

**Month One:** The first cell divides within several hours and then cell division continues in an orderly fashion every few hours as the small group of cells travels down the Fallopian tube to the uterus, where the uterine lining has been prepared for implantation. There are over 100 cells present when this tiny embryo reaches the uterus 7 to 10 days after fertilization.

**Day 20**—foundations of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system are already established; **day 21**—the heart begins to beat in a regular fashion; **day 28**—the backbone, the rest of the skeleton, and muscles are forming—arms, legs, eyes and ears have begun to show. At one month old, the embryo is 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg — and developing rapidly. The heart is pumping increased quantities of blood through the system. The placenta forms a unique barrier that keeps the mother's blood separate, but allows food and oxygen to pass to the baby.

**Month Two:** At 35 days the pre-born baby has all her fingers. Brainwaves can be detected at day 40; the brain is controlling 40 sets of muscles as well as the organs. The jaw forms including teeth buds in the gums. The eyelids seal during this time to protect the baby's developing light-sensitive eyes which will reopen in the seventh month. The stomach produces digestive juices and the kidneys have begun to function. The tiny human being responds to touch. By 8 weeks, the developing baby is now referred to as the fetus, a Latin word meaning "young one" or "offspring."

**Month Three: Day 63 (9 weeks):** Unique fingerprints are evident and never change. The baby now sleeps, awakens and exercises her muscles by turning her head, curling her toes, and opening and closing her mouth - often sucking her thumb. Her palm, when stroked, will make a tight fist. She breathes amniotic fluid to help develop her respiratory system. By 12 wks. all the organs and systems of her body are functioning. The only major activity from now until birth is growth - the increase in her size.

**Month Four:** By the end of this month (16 weeks) the baby is 8 to 10 inches in length and weighs a half pound or more. Her ears are functioning, and there is evidence that the baby hears her mother's voice and heartbeat, as well as external noises. The umbilical cord has become an engineering marvel, transporting 300 quarts of fluids per day and completing a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. Because the preborn child is now larger, the mother usually begins to feel her baby's movements during this month.

**Month Five:** Half the pregnancy has now passed. The baby is about 12 inches long. If a sound is especially loud or startling, she may jump in reaction to it. Babies born at this stage of development (19 - 20 weeks) are surviving at an increasing rate thanks to advances in medical technology.

**Month Six: (24 weeks):** Oil and sweat glands are functioning. The baby's delicate skin is protected in the amniotic sac by a special ointment "vernix."

**Month Seven:** The baby's brain has as many cells as it will have at birth. The preborn child uses the four senses of vision, hearing, taste and touch. Research has documented that she can now recognize her mother's voice.

**Month Eight:** The skin begins to thicken, with a layer of fat stored underneath for insulation and nourishment. Antibodies increasingly build up. The baby swallows a gallon of amniotic fluid per day, more if it is sweetened. She often hiccups. She has been urinating for several months.

**Month Nine:** Toward the end of this month, the baby is ready for birth. The average duration of pregnancy is 280 days from the first day of the mother's last menstrual period, but this varies. By this time the infant's heart is pumping 300 gallons of blood per day. In response to signals from the brain the child triggers labor and birth occurs. Of the 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have taken place in the womb. Only four more will come - during the rest of childhood and before adolescence. In developmental terms we spend 90% of our lives in the womb.



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6 Weeks



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16 Weeks



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20 Weeks

	Pregnancy Resources	(305) 665-4673
	Miami	
	Birtheright	(305) 371-8971
	Orlando	
GEORGIA	Just Life	(407) 645-2588
	Atlanta	
	Crisis Pregnancy Services	(404) 881-6571
	ILLINOIS	
	Chicago	
	Pro-life Action League	(312) 777-2900
	Birtheright	(312) 233-0305
	INDIANA	
	Fort Wayne	
	Crisis Pregnancy Center	(219) 422-3544
	Gary	
	Crisis Pregnancy Center	(219) 882-2720
	Merrillville	
	Lake County Women's Ctr.	(219) 769-4321

	Omaha	
	AAA Crisis Pregnancy Ctr.	(402) 397-0600
	NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Manchester	
	Crisis Pregnancy Center	(603) 623-1122
	NEW JERSEY	
	Atlantic City	
	Birtheright of Atlantic City	(609) 348-6010
	Jersey City	
	Birtheright	(201) 432-3000
	Newark	
	Assoc. Catholic Charities	(201) 596-3958
	Trenton	
	Birtheright of Mercer City	(609) 771-9505
	NEW YORK	
	Albany	
	Birtheright	(518) 438-2978
	Buffalo	
	Crisis Pregnancy Center	(716) 833-7100

	Corpus Christi	
	Birtheright	(512) 884-2662
	Dallas	
	Catholic Counseling	(214) 526-2774
	El Paso	
	Birtheright	(915) 533-1818
	Houston	
	Abortion Advice and Info.	(713) 961-7500
VIRGINIA	Charlottesville	
	Charlottesville Preg. Ctr.	(804) 979-8888
	Williamsburg	
	Birtheright	(804) 220-3252
WISCONSIN	Madison	
	Pregnancy Counseling Ctr.	(608) 238-3211
	Milwaukee	
	Affiliated Crisis Preg. Ctr.	(414) 962-2212
	River Falls	
	Pregnancy Helpline	(715) 425-8539

## Life Begins at Conception

Through the writings and testimony of the world-renowned geneticist, Dr. Jerome Lejeune, M.D., Ph.D., we can learn much about the intricacies of the beginning of human life. Contrary to the popular view that the tiny baby becomes more and more "developed" as the weeks of pregnancy go on, Dr. Lejeune says that the very first cell, the fertilized egg, is "the most specialized cell under the sun." No other

at the supermarket...it's not any longer a theory that each of us is unique. It's now a demonstration as simple as a bar code in the supermarket." Dr. Lejeune states that because of studies published within the last year we now have the scientific know-how to determine within 3 to 7 days after fertilization if the new human being is a boy or a girl.

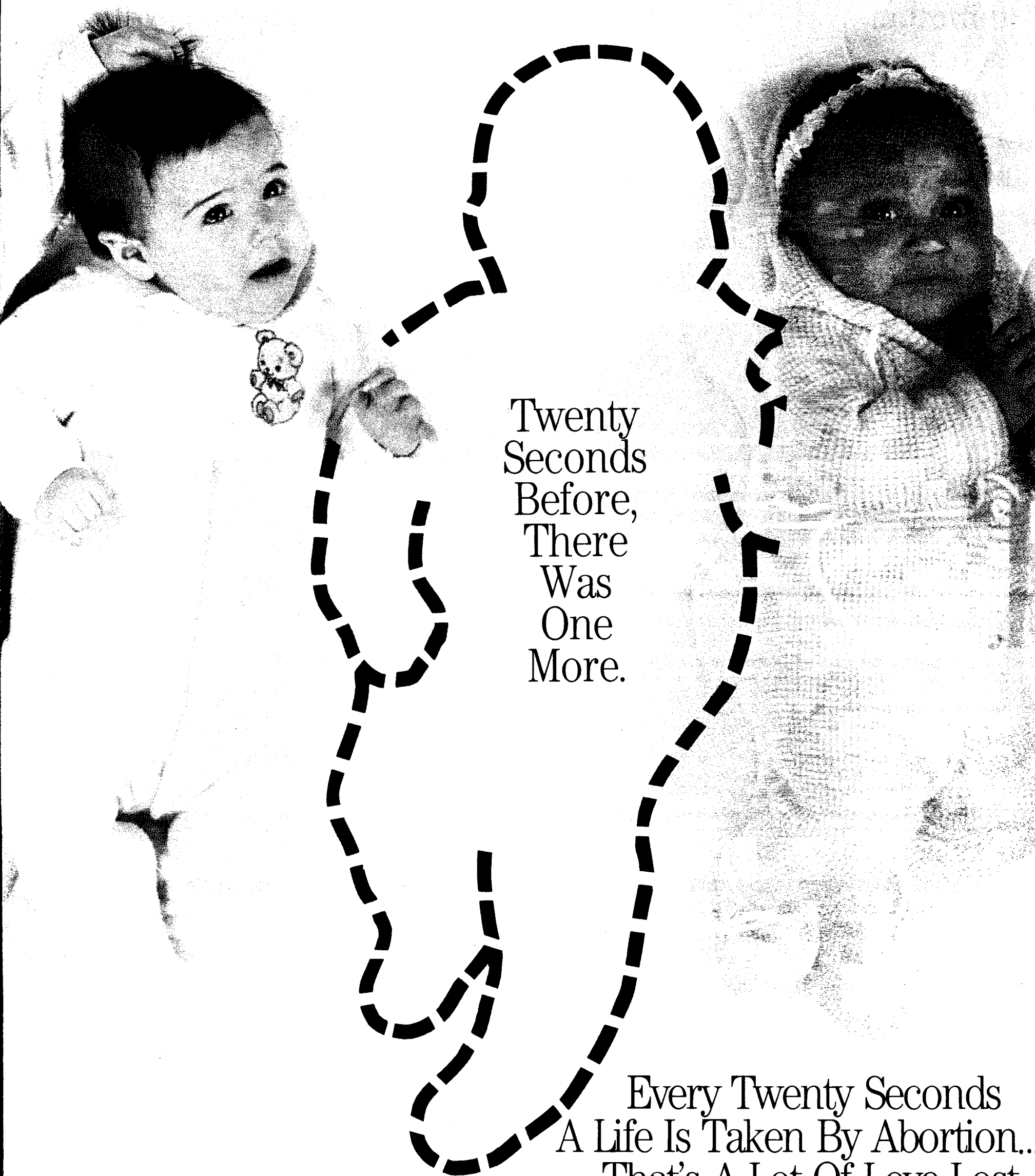
## Legalized Abortion Based on Lies and Fraud

**Norma McCorvey was the "Jane Roe" of *Roe v. Wade*.**

Early in 1970 Norma McCorvey claimed that she had been gang-raped and became pregnant. Attorneys Sarah Weddington and Linda Coffee, newly graduated from the University of Texas Law School, needed a "client" in order to challenge Texas' 100-year old law that banned abortions. They convinced Norma that she should be seeking an abortion instead of arranging an adoption for her child.

The case was subsequently argued all the way to the Supreme Court which resulted in legalizing abortion in all 50 states in 1973. In the meantime, the baby was born and released for adoption. In 1987, McCorvey admitted that she hadn't been gang-raped at all but the father was someone she knew and thought she loved. The story of the gang-rape was a lie.





Twenty  
Seconds  
Before,  
There  
Was  
One  
More.

Every Twenty Seconds  
A Life Is Taken By Abortion...  
That's A Lot Of Love Lost.

## Birthmother Opts for Adoption... The Loving Alternative

It was the beginning of my junior year in high school. I was excited, looking forward to another year of diving, gymnastics and track. But this excitement quickly came to an end when I realized I was pregnant.

When the pregnancy was confirmed, my mind went racing. It wasn't enough to just say that I was scared - I was terrified! The idea of having an abortion was never a consideration for me. I could not live with the realization that I was responsible for taking the life of my child - a death because of my actions.

My first instincts told me that I needed to raise my child on my own. I knew I could love and care for a child, but when I stopped thinking about myself, and thought about what was best for my child, I knew adoption was the right decision. I was sixteen at the time. I wanted to go back to school for my senior year and wanted to participate fully, in sports etc. I wanted to go on to college.

I knew I could not do all of this and raise a child at the same time. I did not want to have to live with my parents indefinitely and depend on them for everything. I did not want them to be thrust into the role of prime care-givers for my child. It just would not be fair for any of us, for them, myself or the baby. I knew that placing my child for adoption would be the right thing to do, the loving alternative!

The adoption procedure I opted for is not your ordinary plan. I chose to do an independent open adoption. Through this process I was able to select from among the prospective adoptive parents. I had the opportunity to establish a personal relationship with them as well as to develop a lasting friendship. The more I got to know them the more excited I was about placing my baby with this couple. They had so much love and



Lisa O.

security to offer my child. They were there with me in the hospital when my son was born. Their video camcorder ran non-stop.

I will always treasure the three days I spent in the hospital with my son. Handing him over to his new parents was by no means easy, but I knew in my heart that this was the right decision for both of us.

Many tears were shed throughout the nine months and during the hospital stay. But, they were not all tears of sadness. I miss my son very much. I think about him every day and a smile comes to my face. I thank the Lord that He led me to two such special people to be adoptive parents for my child.

It has been several years since my son was born. He now has an adoptive sister. I keep in contact with the family through letters and pictures. I can't begin to explain the feelings of pride and contentment that I experience when I see the smile on his face.

I am now a junior in college majoring in paralegal studies. Relinquishing my son was the hardest decision I will ever have to make but I'm more confident than ever that it was the right one. While in the hospital I received a card which read, "Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." This is so true!

Testimony by Lisa O. of Minnesota.

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Every year over two million requests for adoption go unsatisfied.

## The Abortion Experience for Victims of Rape and Incest

by David C. Reardon

Rape and incest are very emotional topics. They often elicit in the general populace feelings of revulsion; people draw back from the issue of rape and incest, even from the victims of rape and incest. People don't know how to handle a person who is in that much pain. There is no quick fix....

*Some people who are otherwise very pro-life will condone abortion in rape and incest cases because they don't know what else to offer. And they will accept it as a rare case. This pro-life difficulty in defending the unborn even in rape and incest cases is largely due to ignorance because the facts, as I have found them, show that the victim's needs are not being served by abortion. In fact, rape and incest victims actually suffer considerably from the abortion.*

The facts suggest that only a minority of rape and incest victims actually choose abortion<sup>1</sup>—so right there, one should pause and reflect. Abortion is not usually chosen as the immediate solution by rape and incest victims but that is the prevailing belief of the general population. A woman has been raped and made pregnant: "Oh, she's got to have an abortion." No one has studied the rape and incest victims' needs; abortion is presumed to fill their needs.

*Kathleen DeZeeuw states, "Having lived through rape, and also having raised a child 'conceived in rape,' I feel personally insulted and assaulted every time I hear that abortion should be legal because of rape and incest. I feel that we're being used by pro-abortionists to further the abortion issue, even though we've not been asked to tell our side."*

The children conceived through sexual assault also have a voice which deserves to be heard. Julie Makimaa, conceived by an act of rape, works diligently against abortion. She believes every life has a value beyond measure, a purpose which only time can reveal. Not ashamed of her origin, Julie proudly proclaims: "It doesn't matter how I began. What matters is who I will become."

### Abortion Adds to the Pain of Rape

Various studies and my own research indicate that rape and incest victims fall into the high-risk category of aborters, and the existence of rape or incest is actually a contradiction for abortion. Jackie Bakker, whose testimony is in my book,<sup>2</sup> says, "I soon discovered that the aftermath of my abortion continued a long time after the memory of my rape had faded. I felt empty and horrible. Nobody told me about the emptiness and pain I would feel deep within causing nightmares and deep depressions. They had all told me that after the abortion I could continue with my life as if nothing had happened." This is the same story we hear from a lot of aborted women. But for the rape and incest victim it is an especially keen story, because they have been told, "In your situation that is the only thing you can do." And they have been betrayed by that advice.

### Victims Gave Reasons to Forego Abortion

Perhaps the best study was done by Dr. Sandra Mahkorn, published in *Psychological Aspects of Abortion*<sup>6</sup> Dr. Mahkorn was an experienced rape counselor who, in 1979, identified 37 pregnant rape victims who

were treated by a social welfare agency. Of these 37, only five chose to have an abortion. Of the 28 who gave birth, 17 chose adoption and 3 kept the child themselves; for the remaining eight, research was unable to determine where the child was placed.

*Several reasons were given for not aborting. First, several women felt that abortion was another act of violence—that it was immoral or murder. One said she would only suffer more mental anguish from taking the life of a baby. Second, some saw an intrinsic meaning or purpose to the child. Somehow this child was foisted into their lives but, on the other hand, they sensed some sort of hidden purpose behind it. And although not responsible for having brought the child into being, it had happened, and the consequences could be lived with. Third, at a subconscious level, the rape victim feels that if she can get through the pregnancy she will have conquered the rape. Outlasting pregnancy shows she is better than the rapist who brutalized her. Giving birth, then, is the way rape victims seek to reclaim their self-esteem. It is a totally selfless act, a generous act, especially in light of the pressure to abort. It is a way for them to display their courage and strength to survive even a rape.*

In her study, Mahkorn found that feelings or issues relating to the rape experience were the primary concern for most of the pregnant rape victims—not pregnancy. While 19%—a significant number—placed primary emphasis on their need to confront their feelings about the pregnancy, including feelings of resentment and hostility towards the unborn child, the primary difficulty they experienced with the rape pregnancy was pressure from other people who saw the pregnancy as a blot to be eliminated. Family and friends just weren't supportive of the woman's choice to bear the child.

Dr. Mahkorn also found that, in the group who carried their pregnancies to term, none, at the end of pregnancy, wished she had decided on an abortion. Abortion therefore inhibits the healing to the rape victim and reinforces negative attitudes.

### Abortion Reinforces Women's Powerlessness

[A]nother example from my book is Vanessa Landry, another rape victim who said, "I didn't really want to have the abortion. I have always been against abortion all my life. People think that whenever anyone is raped, they have to have an abortion. My social worker just kept telling me all kinds of things to encourage me to have the abortion. They didn't give me any other option except to abort. They said I was just another minority bringing a child into the world and there were too many already." Here is a woman who is being victimized not only because she is a rape victim, but also because she is black and a minority and she has a low income. That is one of the stories that upsets me the most.

*Childbirth can be a victory. For the majority of pregnant rape victims who wisely choose to forego abortion, childbirth is the choice of triumph over rape. It is a choice that says, "Rape will not dictate*

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18 week-old baby developing in the womb.

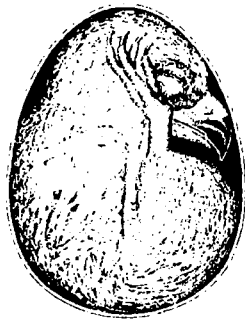
*If he is not alive,  
why is he growing?*

*If he is not a human being,  
what kind of being is he?*

*If he is not a child,  
why is he sucking his thumb?*

*If he is a living,  
human child,  
why is it legal to kill him?*

# WHICH IS MORE VALUABLE?



AN UNBORN  
EAGLE



AN UNBORN  
CHILD

If you chose the unborn child, sorry you're wrong -- at least according to the law of the land, *U.S. Code, Title 16, Section 668*, the eagle takes precedence. A person who kills, damages, transports a bald eagle, its egg, or nest is subject to a fine of up to \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for up to one year or both (first offense). Whereas, not only is there no penalty for aborting an unborn child, doctors get paid exorbitant fees for destroying the child in the womb.

Does something seem wrong to you? It is! If you are troubled by this injustice help us save the unborn babies and educate the public to the harsh realities of abortion. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis pregnancy, we'd like to help. We can refer you for specific needs. All human life is sacred! There are many alternatives to abortion!

See page 5 for individuals and organizations who will assist you.

## Answers to Abortion I.Q. Quiz

1) D; 2) C; 3) C; 4) B; 5) C; 6) D; 7) B; 8) D; 9) B; 10) C; 11) B; 12) A; 13) C (one in five); 14) D

*The Declaration of Independence begins with:*

*"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness..."*

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 \_\_\_\_ I'm new to the Pro-life Movement — I want more information!  
 \_\_\_\_ I have time and talents to share. I can help with \_\_\_\_\_

## Abortion Techniques Described

**Suction-Aspiration:** The method of abortion most commonly used for early pregnancies. The abortionist inserts a hollow plastic tube into the dilated uterus. The tube is connected to a powerful suction apparatus. The suction tears the baby's body into pieces.

**Dilatation and curettage (D and C):** Similar to the suction procedure except the abortionist inserts a tiny hoe-like instrument into the uterus. With this, the abortionist cuts the baby into pieces and scrapes him/her out into a basin. Bleeding is usually profuse.

**Dilatation and evacuation (D and E):** Used after 12 weeks. A pliers-like instrument is needed because the baby's bones are calcified, as is the skull. The abortionist inserts the instrument into the uterus, seizes a leg or other part of the body and, with a twisting motion, tears it from the baby's body. The spine must be snapped and the skull crushed in order to remove them from the womb.

**Salt poisoning (saline injection):** This is used after 16 weeks. A long needle is inserted through the mother's abdomen into the baby's sac. Some fluid is removed and a strong salt solution is injected. The solution is swallowed and "breathed" and slowly poisons the baby. He/she kicks and jerks violently as he/she is literally being burned alive.

**Hysterotomy or Caesarean Section:** Used mainly in the last three months of pregnancy, the womb is entered by surgery through the wall of the abdomen. The tiny baby is removed and allowed to die by neglect or direct act.

**Prostaglandin chemical abortion:** This form of abortion uses chemicals, developed by the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co., which cause the uterus to contract intensely, pushing out the developing baby. In one article, one of the complications listed with this method was "live birth." In fact, the two most "dreaded" complications for an abortionist are a dead mother or a live baby.

### Dilatation and Extraction (D and X) Late Term Abortions

(The authenticity of the following information has been confirmed in an article in the American Medical Association's Newsletter, *American Medical News*, in the July 5, 1993 edition).

At a September 13-14, 1992 meeting of the National Abortion Federation, a trade association of abortion providers, an Ohio abortionist, Dr. Martin Haskell, described this new technique he has perfected. Unlike the D & E procedure whereby the preborn child is dismembered inside the mother's womb, with the D & X method the preborn baby is alive until the end of the procedure when the child is killed by suctioning the brain tissue through a hole at the base of the skull while the baby's head is still inside the uterus. Then the intact aborted child, minus brain content, is removed from the womb.

According to the paper presented by Dr. Haskell the procedure takes three days and begins with "dilation (and) MORE DILATION." The cervix is initially dilated to 9-11 mm. with mechanical dilators, in order to accommodate the placement of five to seven synthetic laminaria, Dilapan hydroscopic dilators, which remain in place overnight.

The following morning the Dilapan are removed and replaced with a second insertion of 15 to 25 dilators, again left overnight. The Dilapan process may cause severe cramping.

On the third day, after removing the dilators, the abortionist ruptures the membranes, if this has not already happened, and drains the amniotic fluid. The abortionist places an ultrasound transducer on the mother's abdomen and locates the child's legs and feet.

The abortionist then uses a large forceps to grasp one of the baby's legs. He pulls firmly, forcing the child into a feet-down position. He continues pulling until the baby's leg is drawn into the birth canal.

Next, using his hands instead of forceps, the abortionist delivers the baby's body in a manner similar to a breech birth. First, the child's other leg is delivered, followed by the torso, shoulders, and arms. The baby's head "usually" remains inside the uterus.

The abortionist then performs the last step which Dr. Haskell calls "fetal skull decompression." Using blunt-tipped surgical scissors in a closed position, he pierces the child's head at the base of the skull. He then forces the scissors open to enlarge the skull opening.

Removing the scissors, the abortionist inserts a suction catheter into the wound and vacuums out the child's brain tissue (in Dr. Haskell's words, "evacuates the skull contents") causing the baby's death. With the skull emptied of brains, it collapses and he then "applies traction to the (dead) fetus removing it completely from the patient."

Dr. Haskell has performed over 700 of these abortions on preborn babies as old as 26 weeks. Dr. Haskell refers to another abortionist, Dr. James McMahon of McMahon Med. Center and Eve Surgical Centers in Los Angeles and Tazama, CA, who not only also uses this technique but sometimes uses it to abort preborn children up to 32 weeks "or more."

Barbara Radford, Executive Director of the National Abortion Federation said of this late-term abortion technique, in a 6/18/93 letter to NAF members, "Don't apologize: this is a legal abortion procedure."



## ABORTION:

### Possible Effects on Your Body

#### Immediate

- Intense pain •Punctured uterus •Excessive bleeding
- Infection •Parts of baby left inside •Shock/Coma
- Damage to other organs •Death

#### Later

- Inability to become pregnant again •Miscarriage/Stillbirths •Tubal Pregnancies
- Premature births •Pelvic inflammatory disease
- Hysterectomy •Two to Four times Higher Risk of Developing Breast Cancer

*"People do not understand that there are thousands of serious physical complications from abortion every year in this country." Dr. Bernard Nathanson, OB-GYN,*

*"The inherent risk of abortion is not fully appreciated, both by many in the profession and certainly not by the public." The American Colleges of Obstetrics and Gynecology.*

### Possible Effects on Your Emotions

#### The Most Common

- Guilt •Desire to become pregnant again
- Depression/Crying •Inability to forgive yourself •Intense grief/sadness
- Anger/Rage •Emotional numbness
- Sexual problems •Lowered self-esteem
- Nightmares •Anorexia or other eating disorders
- Drug or alcohol abuse •Suicidal urges

*"Abortion has a painful aftermath, regardless of the woman's religious beliefs, or how positive she may have felt beforehand about her decision to abort." Vincent Rue, Ph.D., Psychologist.*

## Post Abortion Syndrome

(Women suffering mental and emotional anguish following an abortion)

Dr. Anne Speckhard, Ph.D, in her study on Post Abortion Syndrome, found the following effects on women.

### Events Related to Abortion

- 23% had hallucinations related to the abortion
- 35% perceived visitation from the aborted child
- 54% had nightmares related to the abortion
- 69% experienced feelings of "craziness"
- 73% had flashbacks of abortion experience
- 81% had a preoccupation with the aborted child

### Most Common Behavioral Problems After Abortion

- 61% increased their use of alcohol
- 65% had thoughts of suicide
- 69% were sexually inhibited
- 73% had flashbacks of the abortion
- 77% experienced an inability to communicate
- 81% experienced frequent crying

### Problems ... after an abortion?

**MEDICAL • LEGAL • EMOTIONAL HELP**

**CALL 1-800-634-2224 AMERICAN RIGHTS COALITION  
or 1-800-962-2319 LEGAL ACTION FOR WOMEN  
Additional Resources listed on Page 5**

## A Mother's Anguished Letter to Her Aborted Child

*Even after years have intervened, a woman cannot forget the life that her decision took*

Ten years ago yesterday, I carried you beneath my heart. Ten years ago *today*, I *stopped* the beating of your heart. I, your mother, the one who gave you life, also gave you death.

It's been a decade and still my blood runs cold and I catch my breath whenever I hear the word "abortion." There's an emptiness inside of me that can never be filled, a chill that has never quite been warmed, a grief that will never end. To me you will forever remain an unfinished song, a flower that never bloomed, a sunrise clouded by rain.

Even during your last fragile moments of life, I wondered, "Is my baby a boy or a girl?" The question ran through my mind again and again as I tried to block out the sickening sounds of you being suctioned from my womb and from my life. I seemed to have a burning need to know whether I would have had a son or a daughter, yet somehow I couldn't bear to ask such an indelicate question of the doctor who stood smiling above me. Instead, I simply nodded in defeat and sadness as this man in white

patted my trembling hand and said, "Now — aren't you glad it's all over?"

As I lay there drowning in my own blood, tears and sweat, I could hear the nurses chattering about co-workers, new cars and clothes.

To these people, the extermination of your life was simply a job — "making a living by destroying the living." To those gathered in that sunny room in Philadelphia 10 years ago, it was just another day. To me, it was the darkest day I had ever known.

"The Abortion" — the most heart-wrenching, terrible experience I had suffered through in my 18 years; certainly the most painful experience suffered by you in your three short months. It has taken me all these years to get over it.

Now — as my eyes fill with tears, I realize that this is something I will *never* "get over." That fateful April day has replayed itself over and over in my mind like a horror movie one forces oneself to watch, then can never forget. . . .

Even in my distraught state of mind, I knew

that there were other choices. I was simply too scared to consider the alternatives. Still a child myself, I "wasn't ready" to be a mother.

What I didn't realize then was that I already *was* a mother. You became *my* child at the moment of conception; my love for you began when your life began, and although your life ended, that love has never died.

Your silent screams have awakened me from sleep many times over the years, and I have lain in the dark and mourned the loss of the baby I killed. There have even been times when I've contemplated ending my own life as I ended yours.

It's been 10 years and still I haven't forgiven myself. Have *you* forgiven me? Has God forgiven me for destroying a being created by Him?

I've had many nightmares through the years. Scenes of a tiny fetus in a trash bag haunt my subconscious. I've awakened in a cold sweat, again feeling the excruciating pain of that long-ago day. I recall the intense physical pain of the abortion — but those 10 min-

utes of hurt were nothing compared to the 10 years of pain I've lived with since.

For years my heart has ached to write you this letter, but whenever I attempted to put my feelings into words, I found the blank pages covered with tears rather than with ink. For some reason, though, tonight was different. . . .

Perhaps this letter was meant to be written in order to help others to avoid the agony I experienced, to help other young girls "in trouble," as I was 10 years ago, to realize that there *are* alternatives to abortion. . . .

If this letter prevents even one abortion, it will have served a purpose. But Baby, my purpose in sending this letter to *you* is to let you know that I love you — whoever you are. And I'm sorry.

Love, Mommy

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## How Developed Is Your Baby?



### Baby at Approximately Six Weeks

This remarkable photograph of a tiny pre-born baby in his unruptured amniotic sac was taken after surgery (for a tubal pregnancy) at the University of Minnesota by medical photographer, Robert Wolfe, in 1972. The 22-year-old mother had experienced her last normal menses just 6 weeks prior to surgery (period approximately two weeks late).

### Consider This Testimony

"Eleven years ago while giving an anesthetic for a ruptured ectopic pregnancy (at 8 weeks gestation). I was handed what I believe was the smallest living human ever seen. The embryonic sac was intact and transparent. Within the sac was a tiny human male swimming extremely vigorously in the amniotic fluid, while attached to the wall by the umbilical cord. This tiny human was perfectly developed, with long, tapering fingers, feet and toes. It was almost transparent, as regards the skin, and the delicate arteries and veins were prominent to the ends of the fingers.

"The baby was extremely alive and swam about the sac approximately one time per

second, with a natural swimmer's stroke. This tiny human did not look at all like the photos and drawings and models of 'embryos' which I had seen, nor did it look like a few embryos I have been able to observe since then, obviously because this one was alive!

"When the sac was opened, the tiny human immediately lost his life and took on the appearance of what is accepted as the appearance of an embryo at this stage of life (with blunt extremities etc.)."

Statement by Paul E. Rockwell, M.D., anesthesiologist, as quoted by Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willke in *Handbook on Abortion*.

### Feet of Baby at Ten Weeks

Dr. Russell Sacco of Oregon took this picture of the perfectly formed feet of a 10-week-old aborted baby waiting for disposal in a pathologist's laboratory. The feet in the picture are held between the doctor's thumb and forefinger.



## Don't Make My Mistakes



Michelle C.

*Some people say that abortion is "an informed decision between a woman and her physician." You hear that a lot. But the fact is that most women never meet the abortionist until they are on the table, as happened in my case.*

*I was 18 years old when I got pregnant. I wasn't serious about my boyfriend. It was a casual relationship. Since I had already enlisted in the Air Force, I thought I had to have an abortion in order to make something out of my life.*

*My best friend drove me to the abortion clinic. I was there for about four hours. It was like an assembly line. When the ultrasound was being done I asked to see it. But this wasn't allowed (so much for "an informed decision"). Then I asked how far along I was. I was told I was **nine-and-a-half weeks** pregnant. That hit me hard. I knew then that my baby was further developed than I had thought. I started doubting, and wanted to talk to my friend. But I wasn't allowed to do that either.*

*When it was my turn the nurse told me that I was going to feel some discomfort, like strong menstrual cramps. **The truth is that the abortion was more pain than I've ever felt in my life. It felt like my insides were literally being sucked out of my body. Afterwards I went into shock!***

*After the abortion, I tried to make up for the abortion by trying to get pregnant again. I wanted my baby back. I never got pregnant again. I don't know if I can ever have another baby. I named my baby. I found out later that this is part of the grieving process.*

*I ended up in the hospital with bulimia two-and-one-half years later. I felt that no one had punished me for what I had done so I was punishing myself. I became obsessed with women who were pregnant, with women who would talk about their pregnancy. My life was in shambles! I was suffering from post-abortion trauma.*

*When I was 21 years old God brought me help through a woman who was involved in pro-life activism. She helped me a lot. I went through a post-abortion counseling program called "Conquerors." God not only forgave me, He challenged me to help others. I answered the challenge!*

*I started picketing and sidewalk counseling. There is a healing process that comes from getting involved in the pro-life movement. I talk to youth groups and students about abstinence and I share my testimony. To them, and to you, I plead, "Please don't make the same mistakes I did."*

*Michelle*

See pages 5 & 8 for alternatives to abortion!

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