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Kemp to speak at Stepan

By TIMOTHY BOWERS
News Writer

Prominent Republican politician Jack Kemp brings a distinguished list of achievements in public service with him as he speaks tonight at Stepan Center on the "Mandate for the New Congress" at 8 pm.



Kemp

Kemp served as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the Bush Administration. He was instrumental in passing two major pieces of legislation during his tenure.

The HUD Reform Act sought to rid HUD of the waste, fraud, and abuse that characterized the department under past administrations. In addition, Kemp's HOPE initiative (Home ownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere) intended

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SMC elections decide class leaders

Abstention by junior majority

By BETH REGAN
Saint Mary's Editor

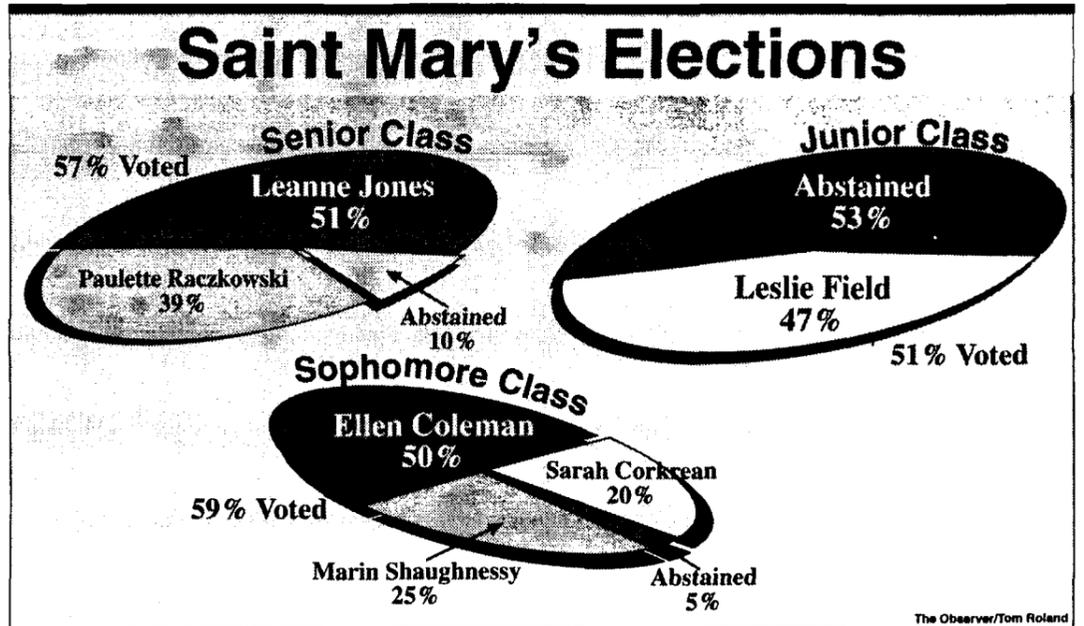
Yesterday's Saint Mary's class elections determined that the tickets headed by Leanne Jones and Ellen Coleman will fill the offices of the senior and sophomore classes respectively. The abstention of the majority of voters in the junior class elections, however, forces another election for junior class officers.

The sole junior class ticket composed of Leslie Field (running for president), Emily Ruffner (vice president), Becky Kellogg (secretary) and Annie Korte (treasurer) received only 47 percent of the vote.

Of the 51 percent of the class that voted, 53 percent abstained. In order to win a class election at Saint Mary's, 50 percent of the vote is needed.

"We are very hurt and disappointed in our class," Field said. "We treated this election with upmost seriousness and had a solid platform with good ideas."

"We have worked very hard for our class for the past two years and find it strange that



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no one ran against us if they seem to be so dissatisfied."

A meeting for sophomores interested in running for junior class officers will be held in the next few weeks, according to Election Commissioner Amy Altesleben.

"It appears that the class wasn't satisfied with the ticket running," Altesleben said. "They obviously voiced their opinions in the election. Hopefully there will be more of a selection of tickets running in

the next few weeks."

The Field ticket has not given up all hope.

"We are the most pro-Saint Mary's, pro-sophomore class people you'll ever meet," Field said. "We will run again to prove ourselves because we want to continue our efforts from the past two years."

The officers-elect for the the class of 1996 are Leanne Jones, president; Laurie DeMattia, vice president; Monica Moore, secretary; and Megan Reilly,

treasurer; winning 51 percent of the vote.

"We are very excited," said President-elect Jones. "We were happy to see how many people voted and hope that it will reflect the involvement of our class."

The Jones ticket plans to begin work on their new senior housing directory as soon as possible.

"We want to set up a way to

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The Observer/Cynthia Exconde
Saint Mary's sophomore Ashley Ratcliffe hosts high school students considering attending Saint Mary's, such as Anna Sanford, right, through the Admissions Office's VISA program.

Program for SMC prospects

By MARY GOOD
News Writer

What is it like to live in a dorm? Are classes at Saint Mary's really rigorous? Does your roommate ever get on your nerves? Is it strange to go to college with all women? What is the social life like at Saint Mary's?

These are questions commonly asked of Saint Mary's students like Lesley Imbur, Anne Herrman, Brandee Carlson, and Jamie Nilson, who are all members of a unique organization of students called Volunteers In Support of Admissions (VISA).

VISA is a group of approximately 230 Saint Mary's students dedicated to volunteering their time to aid the Admissions Office in promoting their college to interested, prospective, and accepted students.

According to admissions counselor and VISA Coordinator Katherine Rosswurm, this element of volunteerism is what makes VISA so unique to Saint Mary's in comparison to other schools where student admissions workers are usually paid. The group also helps supplement and extend the work of the five full time admission counselors at Saint Mary's.

"We only have five admission counselors at Saint Mary's," Rosswurm said. "Five women can't pull in a freshman class on their own."

VISA also gives prospective students a student personality to relate to, in addition to the personal attention they receive from the counselor who works their area.

"Sometimes students might not believe us. They might think we are too biased, but they will believe a student," Rosswurm said.

VISA helps the recruiting process through its four main departments: high school liaisons, overnight hostesses, telecounseling, and tour guides.

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HALL PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

HPC resolution: Recognition due for GLND/SMC

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
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News Writer

Following the trend of support for GLND/SMC shown by the Hall Presidents' Council unanimously passed a resolution last night objecting to the administration's policy and calling for official recognition of that group.

"Be it resolved that we, the Hall Presidents' Council, strongly object to the Administration's actions to expel GLND/SMC from campus and call upon the Administration to recognize GLND/SMC as an integral part of the Notre Dame community deserving of all rights and privileges afforded other campus groups," the resolution said.

The resolution, submitted by Nikole Neidlinger, off-campus co-president, and HPC co-chairs Rich Palermo and Hilary Bonenberger, and Jonathan Patrick and Dennis McCarthy, co-presidents of Planner Hall, was passed without debate among the council members.

According to Neidlinger, the passing of the resolution shows that recognition of GLND/SMC is important to the majority of students on campus.

"These people (the HPC members) are representatives of the students," she said. "This is what the campus wants."

A Campus Life Council resolution, identical to the one passed by HPC, is to be presented by Student Body President David Hungeling to Patricia O'Hara, vice-president of Student Affairs. O'Hara has seven days to respond to the CLC resolution.

GLND/SMC co-chair John Blandford, who attended the HPC meeting, said that the administration is out of touch with the rest of the campus.

"I think the administration is missing what the faculty and students are after," he said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Oh, the power of prayer...

The semester is progressing at full speed now. Only 16 days remain until Spring Break. So life is looking pretty good, except for the fact that we are bombarded with exams, papers and other time consuming projects.



Patti Carson
Assistant Accent Editor

Since we've had so many tests lately, I've started noticing some really disturbing things about the whole exam process. It begins the night before the exam, though you've known about it for five weeks. You see all of these people in the library from your class. Thinking that they're slackers just like you, you approach them and ask how their studying is coming.

Contrary to your wishful thinking, they proceed to tell you that they feel pretty comfortable about this one because they've been studying for roughly three weeks now. After a minor coronary, you wish your fellow student "good luck." You decide to reevaluate the situation and decide that yeah you can afford that always crucial procrastination time. So you're off to Mijer for, now your're of caffeine and gemmy bears.. Now you're ready to begin.

But there is so much information, and it is starting to get late, so you begin arbitrarily deciding what is important. "He won't ask that. He won't get that specific."

So you randomly pick and choose what you'll study and pray to St. Jude that you've chosen wisely. Since there's not enough time to swing by Medjugorje on your way to the test, you'll probably have to settle for Dial-a-Miracle. Then you make a solemn vow that you will keep up on the reading and never again wait until the night before the exam to begin studying—despite the fact that you've just sold out your soul.

You confidently make your way into the classroom, which is filled with a couple dozen students cramming in all of those last minute formulas and definitions. Obviously, they haven't discovered the power of prayer. Then those people start to make you nervous because they are talking about things you didn't even study—and this is stuff they're memorizing. It's at this very point that you realize you're screwed.

If you haven't blanked out by now, congratulations. The professor reminds you that you may look up for inspiration, down in desperation, but not to the side for information. And so you visit the hell of unprepared test-takers for the next 75 minutes, with your only salvation lying in multiple choice questions.

But this is short lived because you come upon that set of questions you were sure he wouldn't ask. Time halts, the room spins, words jumble. The moment has finally come to put yourself out of your misery.

You are beyond caring as you leave the classroom, for you're so glad that it's over. A week passes and you brace yourself for the grade. But maybe, just maybe you'll see a 94 at the top of your test. You shriek in glee not only for the grade but also for being one of the only people in modern times to actually witness and participate in a miracle. You shake in jubilation at receiving an A, and then the professor announces the grading scale: 95 to 100 is an A. Close enough. God was probably busy that day.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

\$3.7 billion New England bank merger latest of industry

BOSTON
Two of New England's largest banks are coming together in a \$3.7 billion merger their leaders say gives them the muscle needed to survive in an increasingly competitive financial services industry.

The Fleet Financial Group will take over Shawmut National Corp. in a stock swap that was approved Monday by the boards of both banks. The action still needs the approval of federal regulators and shareholders and should be completed in about six months, said Terrence Murray, Fleet's president and chief executive officer.

The takeover would create a banking powerhouse ranked ninth nationwide in terms of assets, Murray said.

The new Fleet Financial Group will have more than \$80 billion in assets and \$50 billion in deposits.

The bank is expected to be the nation's largest servicer of third-party student loans, the No. 2 mortgage banking company and No. 3 small business lender.



Fleet-Shawmut merger creates New England's largest bank

New England's largest bank, Fleet Financial Group Inc., has agreed to buy Shawmut National Corp. for \$3.7 billion in stock. The new company will be called the Fleet Financial Group and have its headquarters in Boston. A comparison of Fleet, Shawmut and the new company:

	Fleet	Shawmut	Combined
Headquarters	Providence, R.I.	Hartford, Conn.	Boston
Assets	\$49 billion	\$32.4 billion	\$81.4 billion
Deposits	\$34.8 billion	\$18.7 billion	\$46.2 billion
Earnings (1994)	\$613 million	\$237.4 million	N/A
Employees	22,000	9,565	27,000*
Branches	1,200	333	900*

*After layoffs and consolidations

Source: Company reports

AP

Balloon flight across Pacific finished

CHICAGO

A stockbroker became the first person to complete a solo ballooned flight across the Pacific Ocean on Tuesday, then landed safely in Canada. Steve Fossett, 50, also broke the distance record of 5,208 nautical miles, according to his flight crew. "I'm very satisfied with it," Fossett said after landing. "This was the objective that I set out to do a year ago, and it really was quite satisfying to reach that objective." When he completed the Pacific crossing, Fossett was "very laid-back," flight manager Alan Noble said. J Fossett was tired and cold when his support team contacted him Tuesday afternoon and he decided to try landing even though they couldn't reach him to assist. Soon after Fossett took off from Seoul, South Korea, on Saturday, the two propane heaters in the balloon's gondola failed. Fossett pressed on, enduring temperatures between 4 degrees below zero and 10 degrees with only a sleeping bag to keep him warm in the cramped gondola. He had to keep his drinking water close to his body to thaw it. The last solo attempt across the world's largest ocean ended in disaster when Japanese balloonist Fumio Niwa was killed when forced to ditch his craft in the sea in 1991.

Insurers hunt the dubiously dead

BOSTON

Officially, Dan Brownlee is dead and buried in Haiti. One day a few months ago, he walked into a government office in Port-au-Prince, plunked down about \$5, filled out the paperwork saying he had died, and strolled out into the sunshine. "I think I died on Halloween," says Brownlee, obviously very much alive as he talks on the phone from his hotel room in Tokyo. After Japan, he was off to Mexico. No, Brownlee isn't running from the law. In a way, he is the law. He's a private detective for insurance companies. Insurers agree it's the most frequently tried life insurance swindle in the United States. It happens when a beneficiary of a lucrative life insurance policy produces phony documents — death certificates, even photographs of funerals and bodies — that claim the insured person died in a foreign country. If it works, the beneficiary and the supposed-to-be-dead person make off with the money, sometimes hundreds of thousands of dollars. More often, they never get the money because investigators like Brownlee help uncover the fraud.

Marine makes art to honor Iwo-Jima

EDISON, N.J.

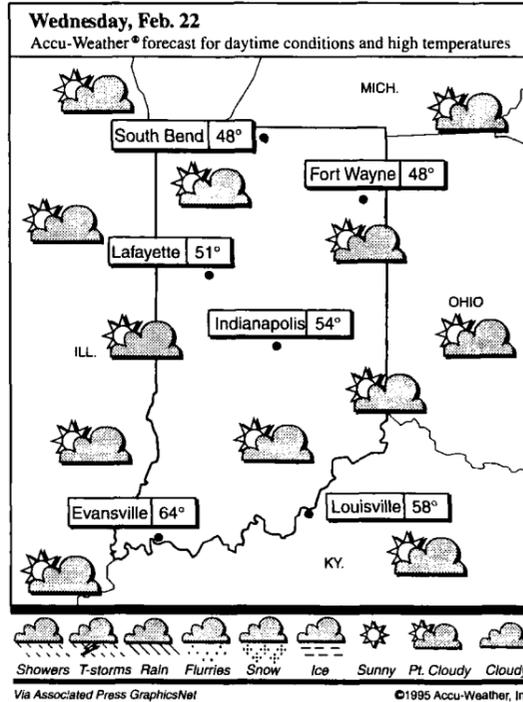
Veterans who have lived through the unutterable hell of military combat, the violence and noise, the random danger, say that in their gratitude they often ponder: Why was I destined to survive? "I know why," says Charles Waterhouse. "I now know why I came back home from Iwo Jima." He held a large book in his lap, opened it, thumbed its pages in a rifle of color. He lifted the book, then quickly returned it self-consciously to his lap. "This is the reason," he says. But his book is more than a private chalice of redemption in return for one life spared 50 years ago in the bloodiest battle the Marines ever fought. To Waterhouse, it is a summation of two passions of his life: the art of illustration and the U.S. Marine Corps. The painting on page 188 is one of those "personal" inclusions which also commands general interest. It shows a Marine who also commanded a cluttered hillock grimacing in pain as comrades press forward. His right hand clutches a bloody wound on his left shoulder. The painting is dramatic for its restraint. Its title is equally understated: "Self Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man."

Top mafia boss of Sicily stands trial

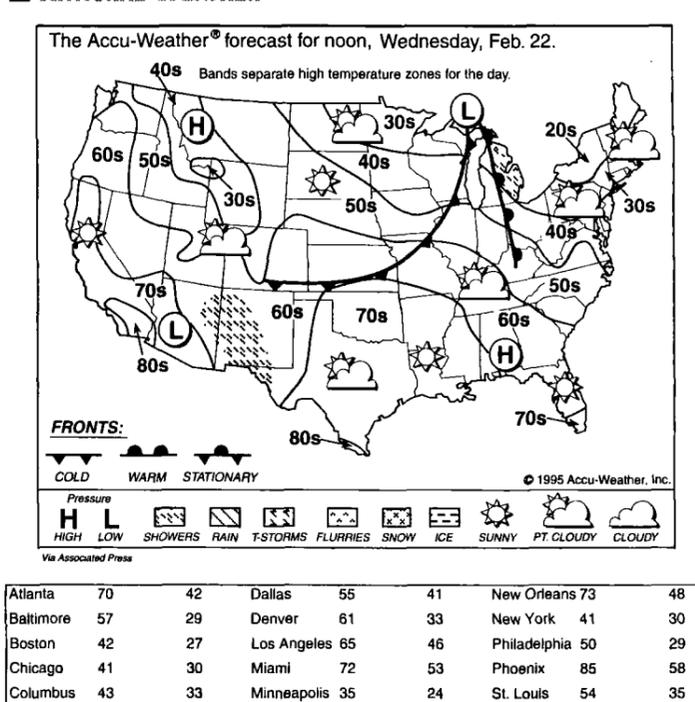
CALTANISSETTA, Sicily

The reputed Mafia "boss of bosses" and 36 other defendants went on trial in a fortress-like courtroom today for the 1992 killing of prosecutor Giovanni Falcone. Scores of police guarded the courtroom and surrounded Salvatore "Totò" Riina as he was led into a bulletproof pen holding the defendants. Riina, arrested two years ago after 24 years in hiding, is accused along with other defendants of masterminding Falcone's slaying. The top anti-Mafia prosecutor was killed by a bomb planted on a Sicilian highway on May 23, 1992. Falcone was a symbol of Italy's renewed efforts to crack down on the crime syndicate. In the years following his death scores of top mobsters were arrested. Ten defendants attended today's opening session, including another reputed top boss, Benedetto "Nitto" Santapaola. Authorities in Caltanissetta launched an unrelated Mafia sweep today, issuing 54 warrants for 23 mob-related killings in the province over the past seven years. Prosecutors said 12 people were arrested, two were listed as fugitives while the other warrants were issued to people already in prison on other charges.

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NATIONAL WEATHER



Blank addresses religion-economics dilemma

By DAVE PREISSLER
News Writer

For all those caught in the dilemma between religion and economics, Catholicism and capitalism, Rebecca Blank, a professor at the Northwestern University Business School, addressed this controversy basing her thoughts on Biblical testimony and her own experience.

Blank, who has a Ph.D. in economics, also discussed how the Christian Church demonstrates its involvement and influence over the economy.

The strongest authority that integrates these opposing sides, according to Blank, comes from both the Old Testament and the New Testament in the Bible.

Blank stated, "Economic elements are imbedded in the Creation Story." Also, the books Exodus and Deuteronomy suggest ways in which the society of the fertile crescent are supposed to act, Blank said, and that these regulations include ways in which the economy helps widows and orphans who are often a burden to the system.

According to Blank, Christ directed many of his teachings toward household economic behavior. She said that God lays down the rules for household behavior in the economic system.

According to Blank, not only does Biblical testimony integrate religion and economics,

but personal experience also influences one's actions in a monetary society.

On a general scale, society asks what to do in response to the people in need, according to Blank.

She said that in her studies as an economist, "working with data and statistics is not enough to be an economist." It is important to have hands-on involvement with society in order to better understand the system, Blank said. She used the term "middle axioms" to explain that "in a market economy, we must care for those that the economy does not."

Blank suggested five ways in which the Christian Church is involved with the economy



The Observer/Jenn Rezell

Professor Rebecca Blank of Northwestern University continued her lecture series last night with a speech entitled "Religious Commitment and Economic Analysis: Are They Compatible?"

First, the Church operates as a base community for individual support. It, also, crosses national, economical, and racial boundaries as an educational role for dialogue and communication. Also, the Church speaks with and

empowers the poor to speak. Fourth, it models successful alternative economies and programs

Most importantly, Blank said, prayer in the Church community is an integral part for a successful economy.

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■ RHA

Recycling program requires funding

By PEGGY LENCZEWSKI
News Writer

Saint Mary's Residence Hall Association (RHA) hopes to ask the administration for enough funding to implement a new recycling program.

At last night's meeting, RHA Vice-President Kathy Pilcavage announced that Sara Sawtelle, a Saint Mary's chemistry professor, offered the support of the science department.

According to Pilcavage, Sawtelle said that the science department would be happy to offer support for a recycling program.

RHA would like to implement a new program comparable to Notre Dame's program, but is unable to at this time due to a lack of funding,

members said.

RHA feels that the administration will have to offer some support because of a rumor that next year that an Indiana law will make recycling mandatory.

Meetings for the RHA recycling sub-committee are held Sunday nights at ten o'clock in the LeMans lobby.

In other Residence Hall news:

- Regina Hall hosts aerobics ever Sunday at 3 pm in the basement dance studio.

- RHA is planning on holding a forum to interview next year's RHA officers. Dates for the forum, however, are still to be announced.

- Barry Williams will appear April fourth at O'Laughlin Auditorium. Tickets will be presold.

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The high school liaison program works with high schools around the country, arranging for current Saint Mary's students to visit their former high schools over fall, Christmas, and spring breaks to answer questions about student life, according to Rosswurm.

"For many prospective students, it is good to see a Saint Mary's student they remember who went to their high school," Rosswurm said.

The admission counselors cannot possibly go to all the high schools in their area, especially in the states they do not visit, which makes this department all the more vital, according to Rosswurm.

Many of the details of the high school liaison program are worked out by high school liaison co-chairwomen, Herrman and Candi Novak.

"By participating in the high school liaisons, I have the chance to personally contact students that the Saint Mary's counselors often don't have the opportunity to visit at distant high schools," junior Herrman said.

"Saint Mary's admission counselors visit as many schools as possible and try to give every applicant individual attention, but I think VISA has an incredible influence on the decisions of the incoming freshmen."

The overnight hostess program is also key in reaching students and getting them on campus before they actually arrive for orientation.

According to Rosswurm, about ten weekends are set aside each semester for prospective students to spend one night on campus. They can choose from either a Thursday or Friday night.

"Katherine (Rosswurm) tells us that the overnight hostess is Saint Mary's to the prospective student," said overnight hostess co-chairwoman Imbur.

According to Imbur, overnight hostesses try to show their guests what student life at Saint Mary's is really like.

As an overnight hostess, Imbur spends time with her guests watching movies in her room, taking students to classes, and last year she even took someone to the Gin Blossoms concert. As a co-chair, Imbur calls hostesses to make sure

they have contacted their guests to make arrangements. She is "on call" for hostesses during the weekend, and she makes sure guests receive a follow-up call.

Imbur's involvement in VISA stems from her pride in Saint Mary's. "I like being a host and want to share Saint Mary's with prospective students just basically because I am proud of my school."

The telecounseling department is a third department of VISA that has broken records in reaching large numbers of students by phone this year.

According to telecounseling co-chairwoman Brandee Carlson, the job of telecounselors involves calling prospective students, normally juniors and seniors in high school, accepted students, and students who have shown an interest in Saint Mary's.

"We try to promote interest, answer questions about the school, and talk about student-related information," Carlson said.

The telecounselors meet approximately three weeks per semester for three hours an evening, Monday through Thursday, to phone prospects, according to Carlson. An admission counselor is also always present in case a telecounselor is unable to answer a more technical question about admissions standards and academics.

All admission counselors call students in their area as well, but in the fall, the telecounselors call to answer questions about student life, and in the Spring, they call to congratulate students on their acceptance and to again answer questions.

Another unique aspect of the telecounseling department is alumnae involvement. Numerous Saint Mary's alumnae make phone calls to answer questions as well. Alumnae also get involved in VISA by attending college nights and fairs when counselors cannot and they also hold receptions at their homes for prospective students.

The fourth department of VISA is the tour guide program.

According to tour guide co-chair Jamie Nilson, students can be involved as either weekly tour guides or special events tour guides. Tour guides spend an hour a week giving a scheduled tour. Special event tour guides give tours during special events, such as Spring Day on Campus.

Tour guides are trained at the beginning of the semester.

"At the beginning of the semester, myself, the three other tour guide chairwomen, and an admission counselor take the department on a tour and are given handbooks with facts about the Saint Mary's campus," Nilson said.

"When I visited Saint Mary's, my tour guide sold the school to me," she added. "The tour was a very big deciding factor in my decision and also my parents'. I am trying to give back to Saint Mary's some of what it has given to me."

The personal attention that this admissions program strives for is reflective of the entire atmosphere at Saint Mary's.

"VISA shows Saint Mary's personal touch. We go overboard when a student visits. We try to show them a good time, give them a great tour and make them at home," Rosswurm said. "We want to show her that if she chooses to come to Saint Mary's, this is how she will be treated, too. Saint Mary's life is just an extension of the treatment students have gotten from VISA and the Admissions Office."

Throughout the past twelve years, VISA has grown from a handful of students to 230, who are committed to helping see their school grow.

"VISA is the most important club on campus because it is constantly ensuring Saint Mary's future," Rosswurm said.

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to allow low-income families the opportunity to manage and control their communities and work towards home ownership.

In January 1993, Kemp announced the formation of Empower America, a new public policy organization. He, along with co-founders William Bennett, Jean Kirkpatrick, and Vin Weber, founded the organization in order to "advance social and economic policies which empower people, not government bureaucracies, and expand entrepreneurial capitalism" in both the United States and abroad.

Kemp recently announced that he will not seek the 1996 Republican presidential nomination. His nomination to HUD by Bush on December 19, 1988 ended Kemp's nine terms representing western New York in the House of Representatives.

During those terms, Kemp spent seven years serving in the Republican leadership as chairman of the House Republican Conference.

In addition to his role as co-director of Empower America, Kemp also serves as a distinguished fellow at the Heritage Foundation and a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institute. He is on the board of directors of Habitat for Humanity, as well

as the Opportunities Industrialization Center.

Kemp, recently named to the Howard University Board, began his professional career as an NFL quarterback. He played for the San Diego Chargers from 1960 to 1962. In both 1964 and 1965, the Buffalo Bills reached the American Football League (AFL) Championship behind Kemp's arm. Kemp was named League's Most Valuable Player in 1965.

He co-founded the AFL Player's Association and was named the Association's president five times.

Kemp is married to Joanne Main. He and his wife have four children — Jeffrey, Jennifer, Judith, and James — and eight grandchildren. The Kemps reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

Kemp's lecture is being sponsored by Student Union Board (SUB) and co-sponsored by Student Government and Student Activities.

When asked what he thought Kemp could offer the Notre Dame community during his visit, SUB Ideas and Issues Chairman Kevin Klau said, "With his roles as both a Cabinet member and a part of the private sector, (Kemp) offers a perspective on both sides."

Klau added that Kemp's appearance at Notre Dame is due on large part to the efforts of Karen Dubay from the office of Student Activities.

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NOTRE DAME FORUM ON ACADEMIC LIFE

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Department of Chemical Engineering

Respondent: **Prof. Katherine O'Brien O'Keeffe**
Department of English

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Baltic States in transition

By JENNIFER ANTONINI
News Writer

The future of the Baltic States is a complex issue, according to Kari Mottola of the Finnish Foreign Ministry Office.

Mottola offered an explanation of the transformation of the former Russian states yesterday at the Hesburgh Center.

The Baltics, which include Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia, are undergoing a transformation since their independence from Russia in 1991. Prior to their independence these Baltic States were subject to external and internal crises, he said.

"The Baltic States wish to be treated like any other sov-

ern state," Mottola said.

Mottola explained that the Baltic States' fight for equality began with becoming independent from Russia and eliminating any Soviet practices in the States. The Baltics have taken a "no nonsense" attitude toward guarding against the Soviets running their country.

Since their independence, the Baltic States have entered a transition period. Russian troops have been withdrawing from the three Baltic States since August 1994. The economy has been changed as well as Russian training submarines have been dismantled, according to Mottola.

The hardest part of the Baltic's reentrance, Mottola

said, is their fight to be integrated into the European Union and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

This integration period means that the Baltic States "have to deliver," Mottola said.

According to Mottola, aiming to become members puts these States in the position to compete. In 1996, the European Union is predicted to enlarge. Mottola sees the Baltic States as having an equal chance at membership in NATO.

Geopolitics and geostrategy will determine if the Baltic States will gain a membership to NATO. The road to stability for the Baltic States is going to be rough but equality will come, Mottola said.

Elections

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link our class together, and think that a directory that lists seniors according to where they live would really help," Jones said.

The Paulette Raczowski (president), Heather Durie (vice-president), Robin Walsh (secretary) and Besty Killian (treasurer) ticket received 39 percent of the vote, and ten percent of the junior class abstained. Fifty-seven percent of the class of 1996 voted yesterday.

"We hope that Paulette's ticket stays involved next year because we'll need their help," Jones continued. "We can't wait to get our board in place, lay out our goals and expectations, and get off to a good start."

The Ellen Coleman (president), Debbie Dziekan (vice-president), Katie Mahon (secretary) and Meghan McNally (treasurer) ticket swept the

class of 1998 with 50 percent of the vote.

"We were very happy about the results," Coleman said. "We would like to thank everyone who had confidence in us. We hope that we will serve the class of 1998 well."

The ticket consisting of Marin Shaughnessy (president), Sarah Grudzinski (vice-president), Amy Moore (secretary) and Claire Konstant (treasurer) took 25 percent of the vote, while the Sarah Corkrean (president), Roseann Bour (vice-president), Katie Macdonald (secretary) and Carrie Koontz (treasure) ticket followed with 20 percent. Fifty-nine percent of the class voted, and five percent of those that voted abstained.

"We want our classmates to become involved with their government from the beginning," Coleman said. "We want to begin implementing a recycling and volunteering program right away."

The election results are unofficial until confirmed 48 hours after the closing of the polls.

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"Obviously, if (the administrators) were so smart, they wouldn't have done this in the first place," he continued. "They've walked into a mess."

The HPC, which had not taken a position on the GLND/SMC controversy prior to last night, had decided to wait until it had heard a response from O'Hara before taking action, according to Bonenberger.

"Now that we have all the facts, we were able to make an informed decision," she said.

The writers of the HPC resolution voted to support GLND/SMC for one basic reason.

"We sympathize with the cause," Palermo said. "We think the University has been ignorant."

According to Blandford, the University's actions are reflective of the Church's misguided

attitude toward homosexual acts.

"GLND/SMC has never stood in clear opposition to the Church's teachings, but the Church has a long way to grow on this matter," he said.

As GLND/SMC hopes that the administration eventually extends recognition, Blandford said that the group will continue with its plans.

"Our goals remain two-fold," he said. "We want to show how embracing and accepting this University is, and we want to continue pushing to resolve this."

Students interested in showing support for homosexuals can do so by passing safe-haven resolutions in their dorms, whereby students show that homosexuality can be tolerated, and by inviting gays and lesbians on campus to give speeches in dorms, according to Blandford.

"I wouldn't downplay the results of individual actions," Blandford said. "This issue is moving. It is far from dissipating."

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Religious group to oppose surgeon general

By VICKI BROWN
Associated Press

NASHVILLE
The Southern Baptist Convention will oppose President Clinton's choice for U.S. surgeon general, leaders of the nation's largest Protestant denomination said Tuesday.

Southern Baptists, whose 15.4 million members include Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, oppose abortion and preach sexual abstinence until

marriage — two points on which Baptist leaders criticized Dr. Henry Foster.

"This is not our sole reason for opposing him, but the man has acknowledged doing at least 39 abortions," said Richard Land, head of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission, which deals with public policy issues for the denomination.

Southern Baptist Convention President Jim Henry planned a news conference Wednesday to

urge Southern Baptists to contact their senators about Foster's nomination.

Foster, an obstetrician from Nashville, was picked Feb. 2 to replace Dr. Joycelyn Elders as the country's top public health officer.

Elders was fired after saying school children should be taught about masturbation.

Foster's nomination quickly ran into problems after the White House disclosed he had

performed at least one abortion, then fewer than 12. That number was revised to 39, plus 55 women who had abortions in a study Foster supervised.

Some opponents objected to the abortions; others to the lack of reliable information coming from Foster and the White House.

Southern Baptists oppose abortion except to save the life of a mother. They also favor teaching abstinence to teenagers and oppose government

distribution of contraceptives to teens.

Foster, on leave as dean of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, made a name for himself by fighting teen-age pregnancy in Nashville's housing projects.

His "I Have a Future" program aims to delay sexual activity in teen-agers through a variety of tactics, including abstinence and contraception. Condoms are available to those who request them.

Kids with cancer survive same, black or white

By BRENDA COLEMAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO
Black children with cancer survive as well as their white counterparts if they get state-of-the-art care, even when the black youngsters are poorer or have worse cancers, a study found.

"With equal access to effective medical care, race and socioeconomic status no longer affect the cure rate of childhood cancer," said Dr. Ching-Hon Pui, vice chairman of hematology-oncology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

The findings are reported in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Black children tend to have more aggressive cancers that are also more advanced when they are diagnosed, Pui said. Yet state-of-the-art treatment can overcome those problems, he said. Over 30 years ending in 1992, survival among black children at the hospital improved 81 percent, the researchers said. St. Jude's offers systematic treatment and takes patients regardless of ability to pay.

White children's survival overall improved 32 percent during the same period, so that the proportion of youngsters who survive 10 years or

more became virtually identical in both races — 67 percent for blacks and 66 percent for whites.

"To our knowledge, African-American children in the general population of the U.S. continue to fare less well than white children," Pui said by telephone Tuesday. "Our results may well be unique to the special setting of the children's cancer research center." The most common cancer among all children in the study — 798 blacks and 4,507 whites — was acute lymphoblastic leukemia. It is now treated with a bigger combination of drugs in higher doses than before, Pui said.

While the results may be unique to the Memphis hospital, they suggest that other hospitals could achieve similar success given the money and facilities. For adults, five-year overall cancer survival rates were 53 percent for whites and 38 percent for blacks in 1981-1987, the researchers noted.

Suggested reasons for the disparity include that blacks have more advanced cancers by the time they are diagnosed, have cancers that are biologically different, have more behaviors that promote cancer, have less access to adequate medical care because of poverty or receive inferior treatment.

Baboon supplies marrow

AIDS victim to be recipient of transplant

By DANIEL HANEY
Associated Press

ATLANTA
In a sign of doctors' growing desperation in the fight against AIDS, a patient with the disease will soon receive a bone marrow transplant from a baboon to rebuild his ravaged immune system.

The transplant, described Tuesday at a conference sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is meant to resupply the human bloodstream with baboon blood cells, which do not get infected with the AIDS virus.

"Given the fact that there is no treatment for AIDS, people have been very comfortable with moving ahead," said Dr. Suzanne Ildstad, who is directing the experiment.

One earlier attempt at the procedure has failed, but animal experiments suggest that this time, the transplant might work, thanks to a new discov-

ery in immunology. Many questions remain, however, including whether baboon blood cells can carry out the same jobs inside a person as human cells do.

Dr. Fritz Bach, a cross-species transplant researcher at Harvard Medical School, said he doubts it will work.

"I have concern about how long the cells will survive," he said. "I would be surprised — pleasantly — if it fulfills everything we hope it will."

Ildstad said the experiment will take place sometime in the next few months on one of several terminally ill AIDS patients who have been screened for the therapy.

The operation will be done at San Francisco General Hospital, where doctors are collaborating with Ildstad.

That doctors would even consider such a seemingly outlandish approach demonstrates their frustration at fighting AIDS. Despite more than a decade of all-out research, no treatment has been convincingly shown to even slow the disease.

The attempt is clearly being taken seriously. Collaborators on the experiment include Drs. Anthony Fauci, head of the Na-

tional Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and Dr. Robert Gallo, a pioneering AIDS researcher at the National Cancer Institute.

AIDS wrecks the body's ability to fight disease by attacking its blood cells, particularly a category of white cells called T cells.

Researchers will transplant the baboon marrow cells, called stem cells, that manufacture new blood cells.

If all goes well, these cells will survive and repopulate the blood with all kinds of baboon white cells, including T cells, as well as red cells.

Ildstad said her work in lab animals suggests that the transplanted marrow will permanently take up residence in its new host and go on producing blood cells indefinitely.

Experiments giving rat marrow to mice have been successful, she said. Not only does the marrow survive, but the blood cells it makes seem to work perfectly fine.

In her latest test, she has given human marrow to three baboons. The first baboon to undergo the transplant, six months ago, is still doing well, and 20 percent of its circulating blood cells are now human.

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Personal computers help during tax season

Preparation time reduced with software

By VIVIAN MARINO
Associated Press

NEW YORK

For a few weeks every winter John Lewis would go into hibernation, holed up not because of the chill outside but the cold, hard stacks of tax forms, reference books and spare calculators awaiting him in the dining room.

"We could only eat on the kitchen table," said Lewis, 57, of Rockville, Md., a recently retired Honeywell Corp. marketing executive. "My wife kept on threatening to leave; of course, she didn't."

Tax season is a little less of a burden these days. Most of the

cumbersome work involved in preparing the Lewises' returns is handled by their personal computer — in less than half the usual preparation time and at a fraction of the cost of hiring a professional.

Many other people, who have had similarly taxing ordeals, are also turning to PC tax preparation software for help this year.

"The demand for them now is pretty good ... and growing," said David Tremblay, research director for the Software Publishers Association.

In fact, Tremblay says, sales of tax software have been outpacing the industry as a whole.

Revenue of tax software publishers was up 19 percent in the first nine months of 1994 from the previous year, while unit sales jumped 26 percent, he said, quoting the most recent data available.

For the current tax season, industry leaders TurboTax and

TaxCut report sales up around 30 percent and at least 20 percent respectively.

Mark Goines, a vice president at Intuit, which publishes TurboTax, said the heavy demand contributed to a temporary backlog of orders.

Both companies expect demand to grow in the future.

"Clearly, some people will never use tax software, but still there's a large number of people who could potentially use them," said Daniel Caine, chief developer for TaxCut, which is published by Block Financial Software, a subsidiary of H&R Block. "The category is nowhere near saturated."

To be sure, the Internal Revenue Service estimates that half the 116 million individual tax returns expected this year will be prepared by nonprofessionals, most of the pencil-and-eraser variety.

The IRS expects to receive 5.4 million PC-generated 1040 tax

returns this year, up from 4.8 million in 1994 and 1.5 million in 1993.

Steve Pyreck, an IRS spokesman, says tax software users usually get their tax refunds a couple of weeks earlier than those who complete their returns by hand because PC-generated returns are neater and use less paper and are therefore easier to process.

The steady increase in tax software usage, and the potential for more, is partly due to the fact that more people are buying PCs. About 40 percent of all U.S. households are expected to own one by the end of 1995.

But tax software also is growing in popularity because the products have improved. And prices have come down considerably, with the average cost for a final-version program at around \$30 to \$40.

Early, or planning versions, which come out in October, go for as little as \$8.95, with a promised discount on the final product.

Some companies, like Parson's Technology, are even giving limited samples away, while most offer price cuts on programs for state income tax returns.

When tax software programs were introduced about 10 years ago, all buyers got for their money were tax forms dupli-

PC tax software

More individuals are turning to personal computer software for help in doing their federal income tax returns. While tax programs have been around for at least a decade, the programs out today are much simpler to use and more affordable, which accounts for the steady increase in demand in recent years.

Year	Units sold	Revenue in millions
1990	775,000	\$38.5
1991	1,520,000	\$43.3
1992	1,600,000	\$72.2
1993	2,791,000	\$87.8
1994	Not available	n.a.
Tax year		
1993*	2,377,000	\$84.1
1994**	3,178,000	\$97.4

*Tax year 1993 is the period from October 1992 through September 1993.

**Tax year 1994 is the period from October 1993 through September 1994.

Source: Software Publishers Association AP

cated on their computer screens.

The latest souped-up versions offer a wide variety of functions, including access to virtually all available tax forms and a custom form for each user; on-line advice; up-to-date tax law information; the ability to access data from other personal finance software; and full-motion videos on most of the multimedia CD-ROM programs.

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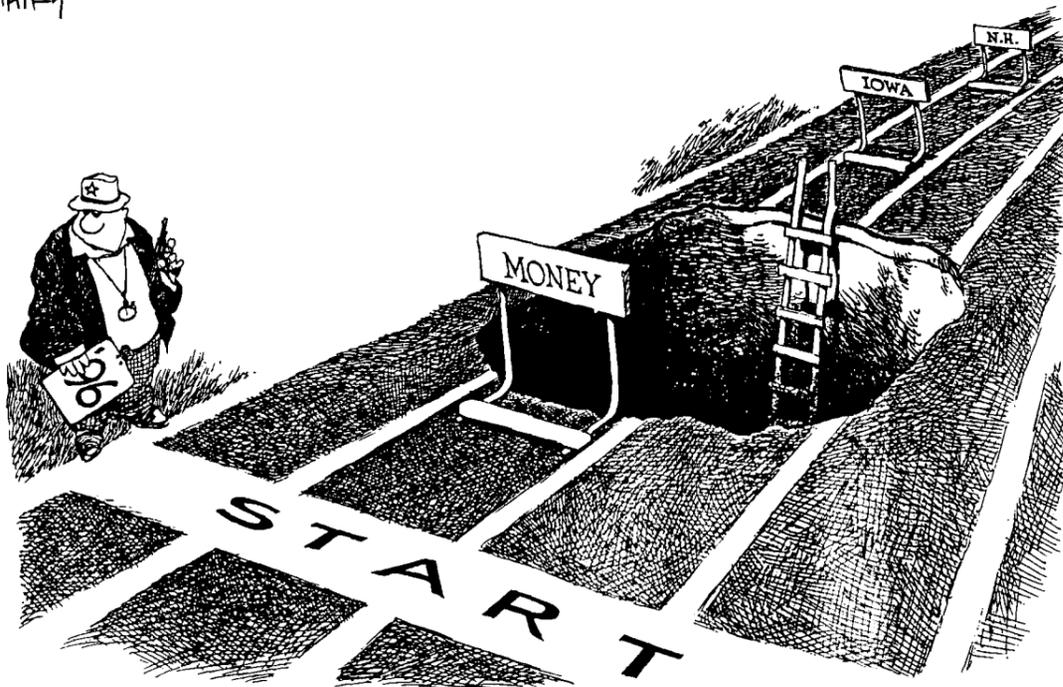
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When self-representation denies justice

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right . . . to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense." U.S. Const. Amend. VI. The Supreme Court has found that the constitutional right to effective assistance of counsel includes the right to represent oneself, provided that one "knowingly and intelligently" waives his entitlement to a court-appointed lawyer.

Needless to say, courts have encountered difficulties in dealing with this holding where the accused suffers men-

difficulty inherent in any attempt to compass the human mind. "People v. Burnett 188 Cal.App.3d 1314, 1329 (1987), certain issues merit attention in each case. For one, whenever the court has any reason to doubt the defendant's competence to waive his right to counsel, it should "undertake an exceedingly careful inquiry into the subject, ordinarily by ordering a psychiatric evaluation." Id. at 1319. Reasons to doubt the accused's competence include paranoid distrust of the judicial system, irrational defenses, and statements which make no sense and/or are unresponsive to questions asked. A court should also determine whether the accused comprehends not only the charges against him and the potential penalties, but also his own infirmities. Yet another factor to examine is whether the accused can formulate rational responses to charges and coherently communicate them to the jury.

Of course, as the Burnett court eloquently stated, "(t)he test, in the final analysis, is one of fairness." Id at 1329. Not only must the court keep in mind the "principles of fundamental fairness which must attend a criminal trial", id., but it must accord a certain amount of dignity to the defendant, which might better be done by refusing to allow him to represent himself: "Where, though competent to stand trial, the individual in question is so mentally deficient or physically debilitated that he is unable to defend himself, it cannot show respect to permit him to try. It is demeaning to such a person and makes a mockery of justice..." Id. at 1325. In other words, the principle which largely gave rise to the right of self-representation in the first place-respect for the individual-is not served where the right is given unrestrained to people who cannot exercise it competently.

From what I know about the trial of Colin Ferguson, I cannot discern that the foregoing principles were followed therein. There was clearly reason to doubt Mr. Ferguson's competence from



the beginning; indeed, if this had not been so, there would have been no hearing to determine competency to stand trial. Although he was found competent to stand trial, this did not necessarily mean that he was also competent to waive his right to counsel. His arguments tended to support the conclusion that he did not have the requisite level of competence - Mr. Ferguson contended that someone else had committed the shootings for which he was brought to trial, notwithstanding the fact that several witnesses saw him fire approximately 30 rounds. This would seem to qualify as an "irrational defense", which, as mentioned above, should raise a red flag to the court that the individual might not be competent to defend himself. Moreover, Ferguson clearly was unaware of his mental infirmities. At his competency-to-stand-trial hearing, he strongly argued that he was sane. Later, he rejected the insanity defense-a defense which, although it is rarely successful, would seem to apply to Ferguson if it was to apply to anyone.

Mr. Ferguson seems to have become at least partially aware that he should not have represented himself. Following his conviction Friday night, he asked for a court-appointed attorney for his appeal (a question which will have to wait for resolution). However, he completely lacked this awareness when he originally fought for the right to represent himself, and under such circumstances, his conviction cannot be justly allowed to stand. Not only does it represent a miscarriage of justice in a broad sense, but it demonstrates a failure to recognize what the Supreme Court identified twenty years ago as the lifeblood of the law - respect for the individual.

When asked what he thought of the outcome of the case, commentator Daryl Gates responded that "it's a shame New York doesn't have the death penalty." Such a statement invites no intelligent response, but Gates is right in one respect: the outcome is, indeed, a shame.

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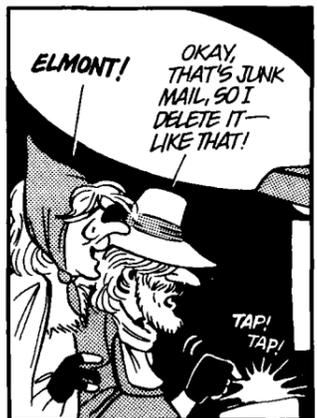
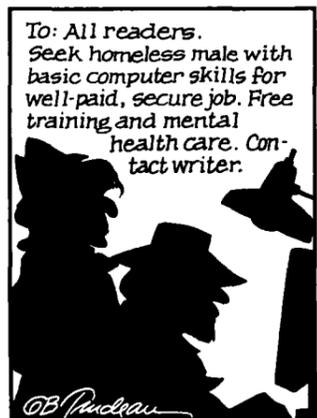
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tal delinquencies. On the one hand is a constitutional right-a right which courts cannot take from an individual absent the most compelling of circumstances. On the other hand, however, is the reason underlying the Court's holding regarding the right in the first place-namely, that a defendant's choice to defend himself "must be honored out of that respect for the individual which is the lifeblood of the law." Faretta v. California, 422 U.S. at 834 (1975) Does allowing an individual who cannot comprehend the consequences of his decision to defend himself exemplify respect for that individual? The weight of authority tends to indicate that it does not, and I strongly agree with both the reasoning and conclusions of this authority.

It is generally accepted that the standard for determining competence to waive counsel is higher than the standard for determining competence to stand trial. And although "(t)he determination of competency to waive counsel . . . cannot achieve perfection because of the imprecision of the criteria and the

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"What experience and history teach is this-that people and governments never have learned anything from history, or acted on principles deduced from it."

—Georg Wilhelm Hegel

GETTING GEAR

Bootleg Style

By Jennifer Lewis

Accent Writer

The bookstore has great t-shirts for Mom and Dad—but when students want to buy t-shirts for themselves, they buy them from other students. There is a gentle knock on the door. You see a young student wearing a spanking new white t-shirt with a creative slogan, and a back pack dangling over one shoulder. If you are impressed with the shipment, you gladly hand over ten to twelve bucks in exchange for the t-shirt. If you are disappointed, you send him with empty pockets to your neighbors.

While watching the young entrepreneur you are thinking, what a great way to make a fast buck. However, you notice tiny beads of sweat dripping from the solicitor's forehead. Is it worth the risk? Is it really illegal? Yet, what would college be like without unauthorized t-shirts?

Mod Quad junior Jeff created two t-shirts last year for the Boston College and Florida State games. He purchased one hundred of each t-shirt from an acquaintance that runs an underground printing company in his basement in Houston, Texas. Each shirt cost roughly \$6.50 after being printed, with additional shipping and handling to South Bend.

Jeff used the dorm room approach but, instead of going door to door, he directly pulled six to seven of his friends aside and made a proposition. If each friend sold ten t-shirts, they would each get a shirt free. That would account for approximately seventy t-shirts, and Jeff sold the rest on his own.

The Boston College t-shirt with the slogan "Revenge Never Tasted so Sweet," sold out before the game started.

"Last year, I would see t-shirts flying around, and I thought this year Notre Dame had a good chance to win the championship," Jeff said. "So, I designed some pretty cool shirts, with the leprechaun and the BC eagle and sold them. It was a lot harder selling the FSU shirts, because the team had already suffered a couple of losses."

When asked if he would do it again Jeff said, "No, it's a pain. It takes up too much time...well, maybe. Only if someone comes up with a great idea."

When Jeff attempted to sell shirts at McCandless Hall at Saint Mary's, he was asked to leave.

"If we see anyone soliciting, we ask them to leave," said Holy Cross R.A. Laure DeMettia. "We do not assume if it is legal or illegal, soliciting is not permitted in the dorms."

Since Notre Dame controls all sales of products bearing the University's trademark, if a student is caught at Notre Dame selling unauthorized t-shirts, the shirts are immediately confiscated and a disciplinary action is enforced.

When asked about the risks involved, junior t-shirt entrepreneur "Digger" said, "I've heard rumors about guys getting busted, but the thought never enter my mind."

Digger used the same printing organization in Houston to originate his t-shirts, breaking numerous copyright laws in the process. Digger created three t-shirts which were all fairly successful with his Notre Dame bookstore basketball "Largest Five on Five in the World" as his top seller.

"It wasn't a big plan," said Digger. "For the Cotton Bowl shirt, I drew my own design, stolen off of *Sports Illustrated*, and took it to Kinko's. For the bookstore basketball, I stole Reebok's Above the Rim logo."

Digger and his joint partner advertised by wearing his shirts around Stepan courts two hours each day. He originally purchased one hundred t-shirts, which sold instantaneously.

The second shipment did not come into Chicago until four days before the "final four" games. To compound the problem, the order was still in Chicago and would not be shipped to South Bend until after the tournament. To save their endeavor, Digger and his accomplice hopped in his car at 11:15 PM and drove to Chicago. The trip was well worth it, as they sold another hundred t-shirts.

According to Digger, if he was going to do it all over again he would have had a better strategy. Some facts to remember include:

- If it does not have Notre Dame on it, it is not going to sell.
- Timing is everything. If it is a big event, there is going to be competition.
- Saint Mary's buys a lot of t-shirts.

"This was definitely a learning experience for me," said Digger. "I didn't only do it for the money. It is more rewarding when you have a creative idea and you put it on a shirt, and you are sitting in class and two or three people have it on."

Digger does not have future plans in the shirt business.

Senior off-campus student Allie took a different approach. She and a female companion would roller blade around the tailgate parties promoting their t-shirt, "The Closest I Got to a 4.0 was My Blood Alcohol Level."

Allie came up with the idea after seeing the shirt at Michigan State during her freshman year. Her friend Allison is an artist and drew a leprechaun double-fisting two beer cans. Allie bought three hundred t-shirts the summer before her sophomore year and currently only has twenty left. She used the extra money to buy plane tickets to California and Atlanta.

"I would definitely do it again," said Allie, "although I was a little scared about getting caught. I figured they were on foot and I was on Rollerblades, so if they saw us, we would have the advantage."

Some of Allie's tips:

- Students like alcohol-related topics.
- Hit Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Alumni—they spend more money.
- Tailgate parties are fun places to sell your shirts.

Two Saint Mary's students shared a similar idea. Erin and Leslie were dissatisfied with the selection of hats in the Saint Mary's bookstore and decided to create their own.

"We love it when we see our hats around campus. I have even seen one in the Orlando airport," said Erin. "However, we had an unrealistic goal."

According to Leslie, it was a lot more work than they expected. They purchased two hundred and fifty hats in two different shades of green. Currently they have only sold one hundred and seventy-five.

"College students just do not have that much money to spend," said Leslie. "People would rather have three pitchers of beer instead of a hat. We were very careful. We were also respectful to our R.A's. We did not put up any signs advertising our hats, and if they were in the hall we would bypass them. All in all, it taught us a lesson in business, and how important marketing really is."

Leslie and Erin's suggestions:

- Do not overload on your first order. If they sell, order more.
- Freshman Orientation is the biggest weekend for sales.
- Be prepared to put a lot of time into it.

Some students are not so lucky. Zahn Hall senior Roger lost six hundred dollars selling unauthorized "Northern Exposure" t-shirts before the Florida State game. He was caught by Pangborn's repress, and all his t-shirts were confiscated. He was forced to hand over his profits on all two hundred t-shirts to student affairs, which gave the money to charity.

"It ended up working out really well," Roger said. "The money was used to pay the heating bill for a South Bend family, for the entire month of January."

In gambling with unauthorized t-shirts, there may be more to lose than there is to win. Nevertheless, next year there will be an array of t-shirts with brand new creative slogans to accompany a shipment of the old classics for incoming freshman.



■ FOOTBALL

McMahon new Irish DB coach

Special to The Observer

Tom McMahon, defensive backfield coach the last three years at Wisconsin, has been named secondary coach at the University of Notre Dame by head football coach Lou Holtz.

McMahon replaces Dean Pees, who coached the Irish defensive backs for one season before resigning to become defensive coordinator at Michigan State.

In his three years on Barry Alvarez' Badger staff, McMahon saw Wisconsin lead the nation in interceptions in 1993 with 23 - as Jeff Messenger paced the Big Ten with seven pickoffs. McMahon's '94 Wisconsin pass defense

ranked fourth in the Big Ten, permitting only 120.3 passing yards per game, with Messenger ranking 14th nationally in interceptions.

Prior to coming to Wisconsin, McMahon spent three seasons (1989-1991) as secondary coach at Arizona State - with his '90 Sun Devil unit ranking fifth nationally in pass efficiency defense and leading the Pacific-10 in interceptions.

He coached Arizona State defensive backs Nathan LaDuke and Phillip Sparks, both finalists for the '90 Jim Thorpe Award - with both Sparks and Darren Woodson being chosen in the first two rounds of the '92 NFL Draft.

■ NBA

Grateful Grant is the King of NBA rookies

Associated Press

OK, so it sounds corny. Brian Grant, enjoying a notable NBA rookie season, believes that his hard work paid off.

He is opening some eyes with the Sacramento Kings.

After a contract holdout kept him out of training camp, Grant won the power forward job 23 games into the season. In his first full month as a starter, he became the NBA's rookie of the month, averaging 15.8 points and 9.7 rebounds in 15 games. He started the NBA's rookie all-star game.

But it wasn't always clear to Grant, when he was playing for Xavier University in Cincinnati, that he would realize his dream of playing in the National Basketball Association.

"Lots of times, I thought I'd be in Europe, or back home working - somewhere," said Grant, who is from Georgetown, Ohio. "The surprising thing is, if you work hard, good things will come to you. I thought that was only in high school and college."

He has helped Sacramento win 28 games this season, as many wins as they had all last season.

"He's done everything we've asked of him," Kings coach Garry St. Jean said. "There's a very big upside to his basketball. I couldn't give you a downside."

Through three quarters Monday night against the Detroit Pistons, Grant had a game-high 20 points, and Sacramento had a two-point lead.

But Grant was blanked in the fourth quarter. He finished with 20 points -

■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Kentucky close to title



Photo courtesy of Kentucky Sports Information

Tony Delk, Andre Riddick, coach Rick Pitino, Roderick Rhodes, and Walter McCarty are on the verge of delivering Kentucky's first SEC title in nine years.

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.

No. 6 Kentucky moved a step closer to its first Southeastern Conference title in nine years, stifling 20th-ranked Alabama for a 72-52 victory Tuesday night.

The Wildcats (19-4 overall, 11-2 SEC) went to a rarely used zone defense to hold Alabama (18-7, 8-5) to its worst offensive showing of the season, sending much of the sellout crowd of 15,043 to the exits midway through the second half.

Kentucky took control early with a 22-3 run that turned a 10-6 deficit into a 28-13 lead with 3:23 remaining in the first half. Alabama never got within 10 points the rest of the way.

Junior forward Walter McCarty, aver-

aging only 9.8 points a game, had 10 during the deciding spurt alone and finished with 14 points. Roderick Rhodes led the Wildcats with 16 points, and Tony Delk also had 14.

Kentucky had the best record in the SEC in 1990-91 but didn't win the championship because of NCAA probation.

The Wildcats now hold a 1 1/2-game lead over Mississippi State with only three conference games to go in quest of their first official title since 1985-86. They also clinched a tie for the Eastern Division title.

It was a dreadful offensive display by Alabama, which continued to struggle at home against conference opponents. The Tide has now lost four of the seven SEC games played at Coleman Coliseum, but this was the worst defeat of the season no matter the location.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Spartans, Respert reap more respect, nip Wolverines, 67-64

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. Shawn Respert and Quinton Brooks each scored 21 points as No. 10 Michigan State survived a cold shooting night and held on for a 67-64 victory over Michigan Tuesday night.

Michigan State (19-4, 11-3 Big Ten) led throughout the second half, but didn't get a field goal after a jumper by Jon Garavaglia gave them a 65-60 lead with 3:03 left.

Each team had trouble scoring again until Maceo Baston put back Jimmy King's miss with a minute remaining to cut the margin to 65-62. Baston was fouled but missed the free throw.

Michigan (14-11, 8-5) got the

rebound and Baston was fouled by Garavaglia after rebounding Ray Jackson's miss. He hit both foul shots with 37 seconds left to slice the Michigan State lead to one point.

Respert was fouled immediately on the inbound play and hit both free throws to push the lead back to three.

The Wolverines worked the ball around for a final shot, but it was tipped away by Respert. Jackson recovered under the Spartans' basket and Michigan called timeout with 6.9 seconds left. Jackson's 3-point attempt with two seconds remaining fell short.

Michigan State led 27-19 with 8 1/2 minutes left in the first half — the biggest lead by either team — but Michigan an-

swered with a 15-6 run to go ahead 34-33 with 1:59 remaining. Maceo Baston had seven points during the spurt.

The Spartans tied the score at 34-34 on a Snow free throw, then regained the lead on a pair of free throws by Brooks, who had 13 points in the first half.

But Makhtar Ndiaye scored on a putback to send the teams off the court at halftime tied at 36-36.

Jackson and Maurice Taylor finished with 17 points apiece for Michigan, and King and Baston added 13 apiece. Baston also had 10 rebounds.

Snow had 11 points and 10 assists, while Jamie Feick led Michigan State with 12 rebounds.



Photo courtesy of the Big East
Syracuse coach Jim Boheim watched his Orangemen hang on to an early lead to defeat Pittsburg in the Carrier Dome.

Orangemen cruise

By WILLIAM KATES
Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. No. 17 Syracuse, led by John Wallace's 20 points, built a 29-point second-half lead, then withstood a late surge to beat Pittsburgh 85-72 Tuesday night.

Syracuse (18-6, 11-4 Big East) shot 71 percent in the first half, hitting 20 of 28 shots, in stopping a three-game losing streak and defeating Pittsburgh (7-16, 3-12) for the eighth consecutive time.

The Orangemen led 45-24 at halftime and stretched the cushion to 59-30 with a 14-6 spurt to start the second half.

The undermanned Panthers, with only seven scholarship players on the roster, battled back, aided by 10 Syracuse

turnovers and a 25-13 rebounding edge in the second half.

The Panthers shaved Syracuse's lead to 73-64 on Orlando Antigua's 3-pointer with 2:36 to play. Syracuse hit 10 consecutive free throws in the final 1:55.

Pittsburgh, which overcame a 15-point deficit in losing to Syracuse 65-63 in the first meeting this season, got 21 points from Jaime Peterson before he fouled out with 1:14 to play and 15 from Antigua.

Lawrence Moten finished with 19 points for Syracuse and Michael Lloyd added 14, including 6-for-6 from the foul line in the final two minutes.

Wallace was perfect on six shots from the field and two free throws for 14 points in the first half.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Allen, Huskies surge past feeble Eagles, 88-75

By CHRISTINE HANLEY
Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. Ray Allen matched his career-high with 31 points and No. 4 Connecticut used a 19-2 run early in the second half Tuesday night for an 88-75 comeback victory over Boston College.

The Huskies (21-2, 14-1 Big East) were down by nine points three times early in the second before making the big run that sent them to their 15th straight win over the Eagles.

Allen, who scored a season-low 11 points Saturday when Connecticut was thrashed 96-73 by Villanova, finished 11-for-20 from the field, including 6-for-11 from 3-point range.

Donny Marshall finished with 20 points and Brian Fair and Travis Knight each added 12 as

the Huskies rebounded from their first Big East loss of the season.

Paul Grant led BC with a career-high 20 points, one better than the 19 he scored in loss Saturday against St. John's. Duane Woodward finished with

14 and Danya Abrams had 13. After Abrams put Boston College up 52-43 with a baseline jumper, Marshall started the Huskies' spurt with a 3-pointer and Allen scored the last eight points, making it 62-54 on a three-point play.

Boston College (8-15, 2-13), which had built its halftime lead by forcing nine turnovers and shooting 55 percent from the field, was held to Antonio Granger's pullup jumper during the 4 1/2-minute stretch. Woodward ended

Connecticut's run with a 3-pointer to make it 62-57 with 9:41 remaining, but the Eagles failed to get closer the rest of the way.

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■ **BOXING**

Tyson ready to rumble next month

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS
State prison officials say former heavyweight champ Mike Tyson is still scheduled for release next month from the Indiana Youth Center, despite a report he could be let go this week.

backed away from his statements Tuesday that there was a "very good" possibility that Mike Tyson would be released from prison this week.

King was quoted in Tuesday's New York Times as saying Tyson had signed release papers and could be freed Wednesday. But in Boston later

Tuesday, King seemed to back away from his earlier comments.

"Mike will be out when they let him out," he said. "I don't want to be put in a position of speculating."

Tyson is serving a six-year sentence in Indiana for a 1992 rape conviction.

Keaney

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his opponent out. He compares favorably to 1994 graduate Brian Weiford who jabbed his way to titles last year and in 1993. But Weiford was a longtime student of boxing where Keaney is more like a student cramming for a final.

It doesn't help the cause that he will not participate today in what would have been his final sparring session. He is one of five boxers playing in the interhall basketball finals tonight in the JACC Arena. Nate Mick, Keaney, and Jeff Goddard for the Off-Campus team, Ryan Walker and Dave Baker for Grace.

"I'm not happy about missing practice but I didn't think our team would get to the playoffs and here we are in the finals."

If basketball prepared Keaney for boxing in any way it will be his ability to handle the spotlight.

"I think a lot of guys there first time have never performed before a crowd so they get all excited," Keaney said. "I remember playing in Kentucky's Rupp Arena and the crowd was so loud it nearly knocked me out of the gym. But you realize after a while that you have to calm down and play your game."

Keaney tried boxing at the advice of Mulderrig and friend and fellow boxer Chris Marando who convinced him it was his best possible route to getting back in shape.

"I actually thought a little about it last year,

but then it came around this year and I was looking for a way to get back to in the shape I was when I stopped playing for the basketball team (last spring)," said Keaney who is under 180 pounds after playing basketball at 185. "I'm in great shape now and have enjoyed the sport more than I ever thought I would."

And then someone reminds Keaney that he could face Mike Mantey, last year's 180 champion somewhere down the road. He smiles and shrugs and says the only thing he can.

"This guys lift and are bigger than me. All I can do is... jab."

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■ **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Hurting Hoosiers

By STEVE HERMAN
Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.
An NCAA tournament without Indiana? March Madness minus the General in the red sweater?

Unless the Hoosiers suddenly find their scoring touch, that could be the caper for a season that already has seen:

— a 50-game home-court winning streak snapped.

— 10 losses, the most since 1990.

— a loss to Michigan in which Indiana shot less than 30 percent.

— play so poor that coach Bob Knight had to deal with retirement talk and wondered out loud whether the new style of speed and 3-pointers had passed him by.

"I hate the clock and the 3-point shot," Knight said after a sloppy win over Northwestern. "I wish I had retired seven years ago and wouldn't have to put up with that ... because I don't even like the game."

Knight certainly can't like his position as his team bids for a 10th straight NCAA tournament berth. With five games remaining — all but one against teams with better overall records — and no postseason conference tournament, the Hoosiers probably would have to finish at least 18-12 to make the 64-team field.

"I don't have any pretense that we're a national contender," Knight said after a loss to Michigan snapped the nation's longest home winning streak at 50 games last month. "I'd just like to see us develop an attitude toward play that makes us as good as we can be ... not game-by-game but possession-by-possession. Then it would be interesting to see what kind of team we have."

How could a team that was 21-9 last season and a pre-season Top 10 pick fall so far? The answer is in the offense. Except for senior

Alan Henderson, Indiana has none.

Opponents have been able to protect the middle, knowing the Hoosiers have no consistent outside shooter. Since the end of December, Indiana has not won more than two consecutive games.

"Usually, Indiana can beat you to death from the outside, but they've struggled with that this season, as we all know," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said.

Henderson, a 6-foot-9 senior, leads the Big Ten in field goal percentage at .594 and is second in scoring at 23.3 points a game. Forward Brian Evans, averaging 16.8 points and a team-high 3.2 assists, is the only other double-figure scorer but has been inconsistent.

As a team, the Hoosiers are shooting .474, their worst since Knight's first Indiana team went .454 in 1971-72. Even free throws, normally a point of Hoosier pride, are tough to make — .672 from the foul line is the worst since .644 in 1970-71, the year before Knight arrived.

In another loss at Michigan on Sunday, Indiana shot .296 and Henderson was held to 12 points on 4-of-13 from the field. The Hoosiers' season average of 75.2 points a game is the lowest since they averaged 71.2 in 1984-85, the last time they did not make the NCAA tourney.

Knight was asked if the Hoosiers stay after practice to work on shooting.

"No, we don't allow them to shoot," he said sarcastically. "We spend almost no time working on shooting. We practice our entrance and exit to the locker room."

Had he ever seen a poorer shooting performance?

"If I have, I blotted it out of my mind," he said.

With the graduation of Damon Bailey, Todd Leary and Pat Graham, all effective outside scorers, Knight has gone with freshmen.

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INTERHALL LACROSSE - The RecSports office is offering interhall lacrosse with the deadline being February 23rd. The mandatory captains' meeting will be at 5:00 PM in the JACC auditorium on the same date. Any questions please call 1-6100.

SPORTSTALK - Women's Basketball star Beth Morgan will be featured on Sunday night at 7:30 on WVFI 640 AM.

SPORTS MANAGING - There will be an informational meeting for all Freshman interested in becoming a Sports Manager @ 8:00 pm in Loftus Football Auditorium on Wednesday the 22nd. Questions call 1-6482.

CHALLENGE-U-AEROBICS - There are still spots open in some step classes as well as other aerobics classes. Stop by RecSports to register or call for more info at 1-5965

SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

Taubenheim shines but Belles bow, 66-56

By ARWEN DICKEY
Sports Writer

Playing catch-up last night, the 5-16 Saint Mary's basketball team was defeated by the 20-5 Spartans of Aurora University in a tight game, 66-56.

Early in the first half, Aurora went on a 9-2 run. Saint Mary's kept after the Spartans though and tied up the game at 17 with 6:02 left in the half. Although Aurora took the lead again, the Belles finally got on top, 24-23, with 59 seconds left. Saint Mary's went into the locker room at the half leading the Spartans, 26-25.

The Belles had a breakdown in the second half according to head coach Marvin Wood. Saint Mary's scored the first bucket

of the half, but Aurora sunk a three-pointer to tie up the score 28-28. The Spartans took off with an 11 point run, and they never looked back.

"They threw in a half-court run and jump which created problems for us," said Wood.

Even though the Belles kept the game close early in the second half, Aurora never gave up the lead again. The Spartans slowly picked at Saint Mary's taking advantage of foul shots making 18-25 and three-point opportunities with five.

The Belles tried to come back late in the second half, but to no avail. Saint Mary's scored 30 points in the second half compared to Aurora's 41.

Wood commented, "Our shooting was poor, and they were quicker than we were.

They put on pressure in the passing lanes and on the boards."

The Belles had a stellar performance by junior forward Jennie Taubenheim who scored 20 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and had a three-point goal. Sophomore forward Katy Lalli also scored in double digits with ten while junior guard Colleen Andrews had seven including a three-pointer. Sophomore Marianne Banko and freshman Julie McGill had nine and six rebounds respectively.

"We had three girls out, and so we had people without experience playing. Hopefully we can get people healthy. We are going to work on our press and defensive scheme for Anderson University on Saturday," said Wood.

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club.

The Crime's Pat Keaney and Bryan Corbett will have to stop Grace's big men, Dave Baker and Tom Leahy, from taking a bite out of the Crime.

Baker won Monday's 40-39 win over Stanford by sinking two free-throws with three seconds left.

Grace's Charlie Stafford should benefit from playing on the bigger JACC floor. Its increased width and length will enable him to penetrate and create more open shots for his teammates.

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Monday night and, according to PE coach Kent Anderson, the Pyros are pretty confident they will have a handle on Walsh, judging from their regular season win. "We are going on our last game against them," he said.

"They used a full court press,

and we were able to handle it, so we are not worried. If we do the same things we did in that game, we will be alright. We are a bigger team than Walsh, and I don't see them compensating for our size. They would have to block out really well to stop us."

Both teams are looking for their key players to lead them to victory. For PE, Anderson named guard Shelly Demott

and inside player Kristina Ervin. According to Carlevato, all starting five players are essential for a win. "Genna Gwynn really sets the tempo and controls the team out there, and I would say Kelly Nicholas is the best athlete on the court," he said.

It is obvious both teams are fired up for the game, which begins at 7 p.m. on the main court of the JACC.

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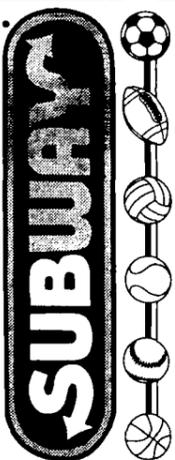
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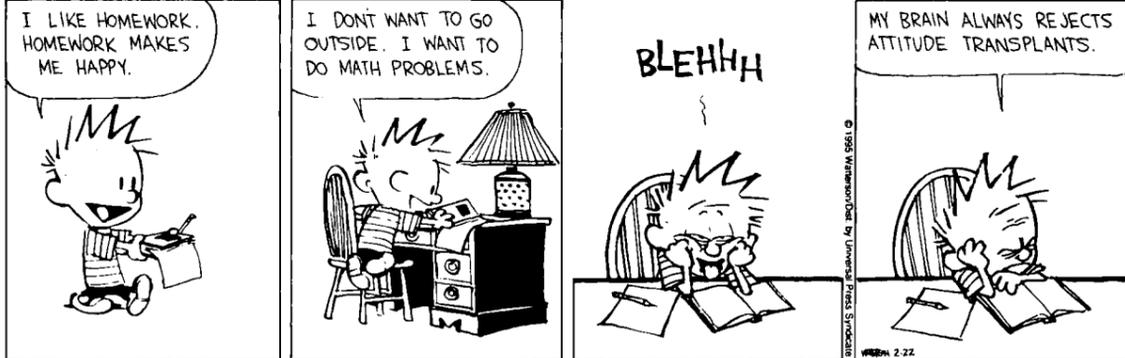
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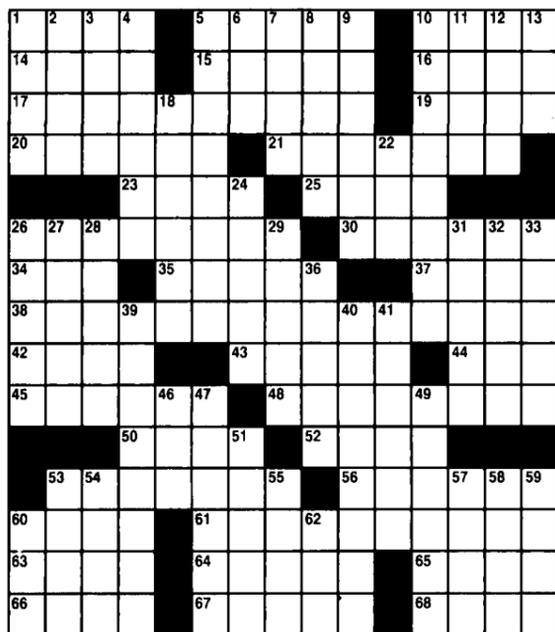
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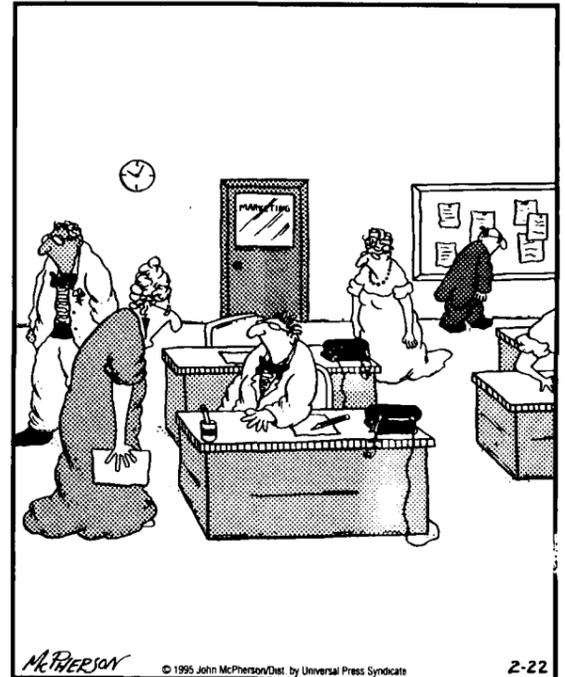
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Many felt that the company's new dress code was too stringent.

OF INTEREST

An "Effective Resume Writing" workshop will be given tonight from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Sorin Room of LaFortune. It is sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

The University College Dublin Program will hold an informational meeting led by Professor Martin Butler, director of the Bachelor of Commerce Program, today at 4:30 p.m. in 120 Hayes-Healy.

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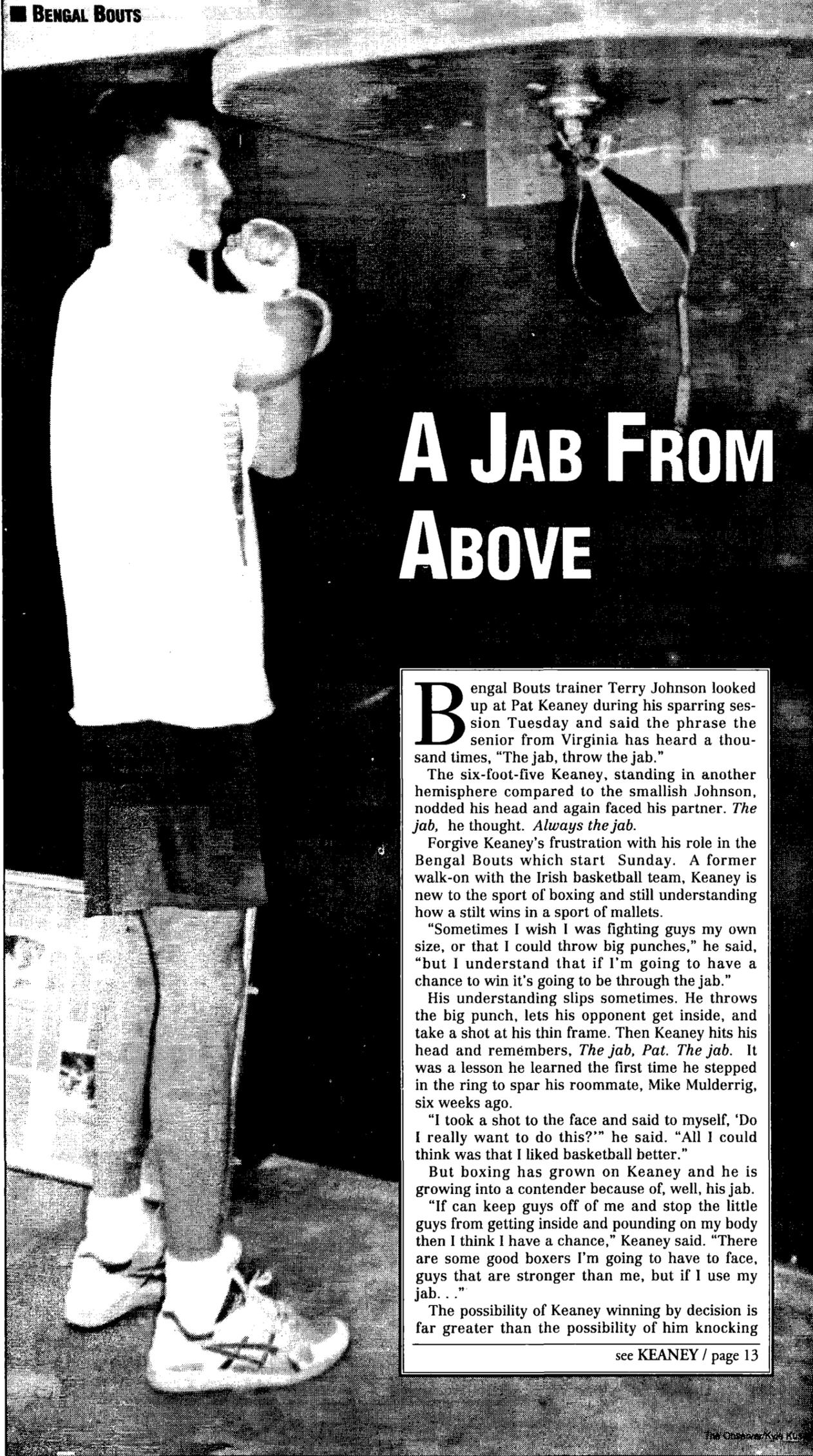
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■ **BENGAL BOUTS**



A JAB FROM ABOVE

Bengal Bouts trainer Terry Johnson looked up at Pat Keaney during his sparring session Tuesday and said the phrase the senior from Virginia has heard a thousand times, "The jab, throw the jab."

The six-foot-five Keaney, standing in another hemisphere compared to the smallish Johnson, nodded his head and again faced his partner. *The jab*, he thought. *Always the jab.*

Forgive Keaney's frustration with his role in the Bengal Bouts which start Sunday. A former walk-on with the Irish basketball team, Keaney is new to the sport of boxing and still understanding how a stilt wins in a sport of mallets.

"Sometimes I wish I was fighting guys my own size, or that I could throw big punches," he said, "but I understand that if I'm going to have a chance to win it's going to be through the jab."

His understanding slips sometimes. He throws the big punch, lets his opponent get inside, and take a shot at his thin frame. Then Keaney hits his head and remembers, *The jab, Pat. The jab.* It was a lesson he learned the first time he stepped in the ring to spar his roommate, Mike Mulderrig, six weeks ago.

"I took a shot to the face and said to myself, 'Do I really want to do this?'" he said. "All I could think was that I liked basketball better."

But boxing has grown on Keaney and he is growing into a contender because of, well, his jab.

"If can keep guys off of me and stop the little guys from getting inside and pounding on my body then I think I have a chance," Keaney said. "There are some good boxers I'm going to have to face, guys that are stronger than me, but if I use my jab. . ."

The possibility of Keaney winning by decision is far greater than the possibility of him knocking

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■ **INTERHALL BASKETBALL**



The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Charlie Stafford leads Grace versus Off-Campus in the mens' final

Crime, Lightning brace for battle

By NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

Will Crime triumph over Amazing Grace? Tomorrow will tell in the men's basketball Interhall Championship Game between Off-Campus' Crime and Grace at 9 p.m. on the JACC's main court.

Although Off-Campus is trying to repeat last year's Interhall title, none of their players were part of 1994's championship club. However, both Joe Bergan and Chris Monahan were on the Crime's championship football team this year. Just like in football, Off-Campus is hoping to play some tough defense to win.

"We have to play some intense defense," Bergan said. "We have to be boxing out as much as we can. We've had a size advantage over everyone else we played."

That won't be the case against a big Grace

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Walsh looks to avenge loss to PE

By SHANNON O'DONNELL
Sports Writer

Don't always rely on the past to predict the future.

That is the mentality of the Walsh women's interhall basketball team as they head into the finals tonight against the Pyros of Pasquerilla East. Walsh defeated Breen-Phillips 34-32 Monday night to advance to the finals, and they are not going to let their fall to PE in the regular season dictate the outcome of tonight's challenge.

"PE beat us once during the regular season. They had a couple of players down low who killed us on the boards. We need to box out and keep them off the boards," Walsh coach Pat Carlevato said. "We need to use our quickness because I think we are quicker than they are."

The women of PE defeated Lyons 43-25

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BIG EAST BATTLES

Conference leaders UConn and Syracuse both prevailed last night in the rough and tumble Big East.

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of note. . .

Tickets for the 65th annual Bengal Bouts are on sale for \$8