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THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER SERVING NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S Rally to be held in **Rita faces amended charge** support of GLND/SMC

By DAVE TYLER News Editor

The hot issue on campus will assume the spotlight again when a rally of support for Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC) takes place today at Field House Mall.

The rally is scheduled to take place from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., and has, in contrast to recent demonstrations, received the approval of William Kirk, Assistant Vice-President for Student Affairs.

Kirk confirmed today that the rally has been granted official status. The meeting will not be sponsored by any official group,

Kirk said. Permission to hold the rally was granted to two students, junior Faye Kolly and senior Roberto Guerra. Kolly serves as co-president of Amnesty International, and Guerra is a vice-president with the same organization, but Kirk stressed that the permission was granted to the pair as students, not as officers of the group.

According to Kolly, the rally will be held expressly to support the cause of GLND/SMC and not organized by the group in anyway. The administration had expressed concern that recent protests were a vehicle for GLND/SMC to sponsor a cam-

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By DAVE TYLER **News** Editor

John Rita will face a retrial on an amended charge of leaving the scene of a fatal accident.

St. Jospeh Superior Court Judge William Albright denied two defense motions Tuesday, one to dismiss the case against the Notre Dame Law School graduate and one to bar the windshield of the car Rita was driving the night that Notre Dame freshman Mara Fox was struck and killed.

Albright also granted a motion made by St. Joseph's County Prosecutor Michael Barnes to add two words to the charge that Rita will face at the second trial.

Rita, 25, of Springfield, Vir-

ginia is charged with failing to stop at a fatal traffic accident. This past November a jury acquitted Rita of a charge of caus-ing a death while driving drunk. The jury deadlocked on a second charge of leaving the scene of an accident, prompting Albright to declare a mistrial, and Barnes to seek a retrial.

Fox, 18, of Oakton, Virginia was struck and killed as she walked back to campus with friends along Douglas Road in the early morning hours of Nov. 13, 1993

In turning down Defense Attorney Charles Asher's request to exclude the windshield from **Rita's Honda Accord, Albright** noted that he had made similar decisions three separate times in the first trial. Albright said he believed the windshield was still a relevant part of the case.

Two words, "and render," will be added to the charge that Rita will face at the retrial. The new phrasing of the charge would allege that Rita not only left and failed to stop at the scene of the crash, but that he did not render assistance to the victim.

The judge said the addition was necessary because of a clerical error made in preparing the original charge. Albright said the additon was one of several legally required acts listed in the charge by the prosecution.

In testimony at the first trial Rita admitted not stopping at the scene, but maintained he did not know he had hit Fox.

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Cherubini, Hooper to face off

By BETH REGAN Saint Mary's Editor

Two tickets for the incoming **Residence Hall Association** (RHA) board at Saint Mary's will be facing off in Friday's election.

The current board consisting of Jen Cherubini (president), Amy Kramer (vice-president), and Kathy Pilcavage (treasurer) will be running for reelection with newcomer Emily Miller (secretary). Their opponents are Tara Hooper (president), Barbara VanDersarl (vice-president), Cynthia Exconde (treasurer) and Laura Richter (secretary).

The Cherubini ticket is interested in starting a campuswide recycling program that includes students, Sisters of the Holy Cross, and faculty members at Saint Mary's.

"As the current board, we have already begun to do research on the project," Cherubini said. "We've gotten information on bins and other

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Murray, Schwartz tickets win, Miller takes Senate seat

By EDWARD IMBUS Associate News Editor

The ticket of Mike Schwartz, Bill Hammonds, Erin Purtell, and Beth Loftus will represent the class of 1997 next year. The upcoming sophomore class will be represented by Megan Murray, Peter Moriarty, Matt Griffin, and Connie Dougherty. Voters also chose Seth Miller to hold the Student Senate seat in South Quad.

Miller won the election by defeating Mai Ly, a sophomore from Lyons Hall. He collected 443 votes, or 54.9 percent, to Ly's 364 votes, 45.1 percent of the total. Fortytwo percent of all South Quad residents voted.

The 890 students of the class of 1997 who voted in the runoff election vesterday chose the Schwartz ticket with 473 votes, or 53.1 percent, over the ticket of Joe Schimpf, Michael Zinser, Mike Eger, and Pat Abell. The Schimpf ticket received 46.9 percent of the vote with 417 votes. Of the 1882 people in the class, 47.2 percent voted.

With just under half the class of 1998 voting, the Murray ticket beat the ticket of Brendan Kelly, Megan Hempelman, Jackie McAllister, and Mike Peppard by a total of 550 votes to Kelly's 39!



Miller was obviously enthusiastic about his win. After being congratulated by Ly, he stated he was "happy to have the privilege to work for South Quad." He said he looked forward to pursuing the ideas he advocated in his campaign.

Similarly, Bill Hammonds of the chwartz ticket said that the new c lass

officers wanted to make good on their campaign platform, especially the creation of a new junior class "dogbook," which he felt was one of their most popular ideas.

"I'm really excited," he said. "It was a really tight race, and we are extremely grateful to our supporters."

Class officers, quad senators chosen



The Observer/ Michael Hungeling A priest dispenses ashes at the Ash Wednesday mass in the Sacred Heart Basilica.

New housing for SMC seniors

By AIMEE HEIMANN News Writer

With the room selection process rapidly approaching the Saint Mary's students on March 26-28, many students have their attention turned to the senior housing selection occurring March 6.

Because of the return of Augusta Hall, the current senior dorm, to the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Saint Mary's was presented with the problem of finding a new housing option for seniors. The solution chosen was the conversion of the fourth floor of Holy Cross Hall to a senior "dorm." This floor will accommodate 60 students as opposed to Augusta's 64.

"This is a short term solution, but short term may mean several years. A long term goal would be construction of a new building to house seniors," said to Pam Miller, Housing Coordinator,

According to Miller, current juniors seem to be responding in a positive manner, as 78 of them attended the mandatory informational meeting.

The women who live there next year will have the major responsibility of setting up the atmosphere of the fourth floor, Miller said. This new option is the same as Augusta, except it is placed on the top floor of another dorm instead of in a separate building. There will be a separate hall council for this floor, and they will create a name for the floor instead of being called senior housing.

"All the rules that apply to

other students in the residence hall will apply to the fourth floor, just as they do in Augusta," said Holy Cross Hall director, Rachel Tenyer. The addition of 24 hour access to the side door by detex is an added advantage of senior housing.

"I'm living on fourth floor because my friends and I have a greater chance of living by each other than we would through regular room picks. It's not Augusta, but it's better than the alternative. It will be nice to be surrounded by seniors," said iunior Heather Durie.

These privileged seniors will have exclusive use of a lounge (the former "Barn,") and an additional TV lounge. Efforts are being made to add a wash-

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

How **Can** I **Relate?**

Walk down any sidewalk on campus, and you're bound to get the typical Notre Dame fra-

Melanie Laflin News Copy Editor

ternal gesture—no eye contact, the quick mut-ter, "Hey, what's up?" If you're lucky, you could get a hand gesture to go with that. Sometimes, people have admitted to deliberately going out of their way to avoid another person passing by. Hmmm.

Is it the cold weather that stiffens us, makes us watch every step we take? Is it heartburn or a toothache the person is struggling with? Are they lamenting a failing grade or love affair gone sour? Or could it be a serious friend or family problem they are dealing with?

The fact is, we really just don't know what's going on in their minds. Wouldn't it be neat if we could? Just one scan through the T.A.'s brain and you could get an "A" rather than that failing grade. Guys could read girls' feelings and guess right the first time, girls could read guys' minds and well. . . I guess it's best if we don't read each other's minds. What it all boils down to is relating and communication.

Communication-what a great, over-used word. If you've ever been to Epcot and ridden inside the giant metal golf ball, you know what I'm talking about when I say communication has been very important over the years, from the caveman to the Egyptians to the "future of tomorrow." Communication motivates people, gets things going, and is a strong power within itself.

The media can dictate reality and often does. Put a lunatic in a position in which he can control the press and watch how people will begin to believe anything he says. Print something controversial and watch people's reactions. This is how we inform others of our beliefs and our identities as individuals.

We are all unique individuals, different in thought, mind, and action. Reaching out and communicating is really the only way someone is going to understand where we are all coming from.

Take our administrators in the dome. for example. It is difficult to relate to them as we the students aren't faced with pressures from above or the daily complex decisions that must cater to opposing sides. Yet, the administrators should try to see the "real world" here at Notre Dame which begins in the classroom. The students and the professors make up the heart of ND.

As for the students on this campus, we must relate to each other by recognizing each other's individuality as a sex or different race or group. The communication gap is frightening. Too often I've heard the communication between a male and a female What's up referred to as "the casual thing." with that? Heaven forbid that you should ask someone to dinner or do something for fear of crossing the "casual line" - the other person may think you've lusted after them your entire pubescent life. But that's the fun of the game I guess..

Relating to other people and accepting them as individuals isn't a foreign concept. It has ind given man years. As the saying goes, history does tend to repeat itself. If only I could be in 's shoes for the day. And they in mine. The world would be so much better.

Springsteen's 'Streets of Philadelphia' wins four Grammys

LOS ANGELES Bruce Springsteen's brooding, Academy Award-winning "Streets of Philadelphia" won song of the year and three other hon-

ors at Wednesday night's 37th annual Grammy ceremony. The song, from the 1993 movie 'Philadelphia'' about a lawyer with AIDS,

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also won for best rock song, best song written specifically for a movie or television and best male rock vocal performance.

Sheryl Crow was named best new artist and also won a Grammy for her hit song 'All I Wanna Do." Backstage, Crow said she relied on poet Wyn Cooper's work to complete the song. "I wrote five different sets of lyrics for that song and ... I called Wyn and said, 'Can I use your poem?' and Sheryi Crow he said, 'Great.''

Salt-N-Pepa were awarded the Grammy for best rap performance by a duo or sheryl Crow group for the trio's song "None of Your Business.'

Transcending award categories, the Bruce Springsteen song "I Swear" brought All-4-One the Grammy for best pop vocal performance Pop vocal, duo or group by a group of duo and was named best Al Green and Lyle Lovett country song for the version recorded by

Hillary Clinton speaks at Pentagon

Hillary Rodham Clinton made an historic appearance at the Pentagon on Wednesday to praise the U.S. military for being "far ahead of much of the rest of our country" in providing equal work opportunities for women. "It is a privilege and an honor for me to have learned that I am the first first lady to have had the opportunity to speak here

at the Pentagon," Mrs. Clinton said to an overflow crowd of uniformed and civilian defense officials. She gave the keynote address at a ceremony observing Women's History Month, and was praised by other speakers for serving as honorary chairwoman of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation. Mrs. Clinton praised the military's steps away from traditional restrictions on the kinds of work women are allowed to perform. She mentioned in particular a 1993 repeal of a Defense Department regulation that had barred women from a variety of jobs including serving aboard combat ships and piloting warplanes.

Injured doctor defibrillates himself

BOSTON

A doctor who felt his heart racing dangerously zapped himself with his office defibrillator to jolt it back to normal. The 40-year-old plastic surgeon, who was not identified in the article, accidentally shocked himself while trying to fix a lamp in his office. He grew dizzy and his heart beat rapidly. So he dragged himself into his operating room and hooked himself up to a heart monitor. There he discovered his heart was racing at 160 beats per minute. Worried he was about to pass out, he smeared himself with conducting jelly, placed the defibrillator paddles on his chest and turned the thing on. The first jolt threw him off the table but failed to fix his heart. He climbed back and tried it again. This time it worked. Dr. Amin H. Karim of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, who eventually treated the doctor, said he probably would have been better off dialing 911 for an ambulance. "It was very daring," Karim said. 'What if he passed out? He could have put himself into a more dangerous rhythm. If that happened, it would have meant cardiac arrest.'

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37th ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS March 1, 1995 SELECTED WINNERS

Record of the year "All I Wanna Do," Sheryl Crow Album of the year "MTV Unplugged," Tony Bennett Song of the year "Streets of Philadelphia," Bruce Spingsteer New artist Pop vocal, female Pop vocal, male

John Michael Montgomery.

Boyz II Men claimed the R&B album trophy for "II" and received the award for best R&B duo or group vocal perfor-mance for "I'll Make Love to You." Toni Braxton won the female R&B vocal performance for "Breathe Again."

The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences presented its annual Grammy awards in ceremonies at the Shrine Auditorium. The top awards were presented during a three-hour CBS telecast with comedian Paul Reiser as host.

The Rolling Stones' "Voodoo Lounge" won the rock album trophy and Aerosmith's "Crazy" received a Grammy for rock performance by a group with vocal.

- Melissa Etheridge captured the female ock performance Grammy for "Come to My Window." Green Day grabbed the
- award for best alternative music performance for their album "Dookie." "Black Hole Sun" by Soundgarden
- earned the hard-rock performance Grammy.

Eric Clapton captured the traditional blues album award for "From the Cradle."

Principal allegedly picked pockets

NEW YORK

A Coney Island principal has been charged with fleecing the school system and its pupils with the skill of a boardwalk huckster, making money off everything from candy sales and movies to clay figurines of Barney and Elvis made by teachers. Stuart Possner, 1992 Principal of the Year in his district, allegedly stole \$76,000 in school funds - some of it swiped directly from his grammar-school pupils. He pleaded innocent Tuesday and was free on \$25,000 bail. Possner, a 13-year veteran, operated P.S. 100 "like it was his own candy store," said Brooklyn District Attorney Charles J. Hynes --- and that included the school candy store, where Possner allegedly plundered \$11,000. Possner allegedly conjured scheme after scheme to plunder the school from 1990 to 1993, including setting up a ceramic shop in a kindergarten classroom, with teachers using school products on school time to create figurines of Barney and Elvis Presley. Possner, 46, who makes \$70,000 a year, faces up to seven years in prison if convicted on the most serious charges, grand larceny and tampering with public records.

Lottery winnings to pay for defense

FORT PIERCE, Fla.

One week ago, Victor Brancaccio's lawyer urged a judge to delay the teen-ager's murder trial so his family could raise money for an insanity defense. The judge granted a three-month delay. The family needed only five days: On Sunday, Gene and Lina Brancaccio learned they had won a \$2.82 million lottery prize. He said the winnings would go toward the defense of his son, who has been in jail since the 1993 fatal beating of 78-year-old Mollie Mae Frazier. The younger Brancaccio, who turned 18 on Sunday, told police he began hitting the woman with his boombox after she criticized the rap music he was playing, according to court records. Torres last week urged a delay so the family could raise the \$75,000 needed to pay psychiatrists to testify about the effects of a drug, prescribed by a hospital doctor, that Brancaccio was taking. The family will get more than \$141,000 a year in lottery winnings for the next 20 years, though they hadn't yet produced the winning ticket Wednesday. It must be verified before they can claim their winnings.

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CAMPUS BRIEF

The University of Notre Dame fell to the University of Illinois last weekend in the championship match of the 1995 College Bowl regional tournament at Quincy (Ill.) College.

By CHRISTY KENNY

Present times are very am-

biguous and problematic for

males, according to J. William

Gibson, an associate professor

of sociology, who gave a lecture

entitled "The Military and Mas-culinity," the final in a series on

"Masculinity in the 1990s: The

Social Construct of Being

Gibson addressed the ways in

which American cultural

mythologies of war have influ-

enced actual warfare, and how

both of these issues have

formed masculine ideals and

practices. He alluded to such

figures as Daniel Boone and

Buffalo Bill in western novels

as shapers of the American

warrior image, and followed

this mythological ideal through-

out history through actual and

Hollywood-fostered examples

as Ronald Reagan in his many

war films, Chuck Norris,

Sylvester Stallone, Mel Gibson,

The American warrior, said

Gibson, is an adventurous indi-

vidual far removed from and

Involvement in warfare provides a means for separation

society.

and Tom Cruise.

independent of

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Male."

Notre Dame was represented by senior captain Sean Mauer of Troy, Ohio, and his classmates, Tyler Hower of Huntington, Ind.; Matthew Fischer of Mesa, Ariz.; and David Dietrich of Phoenix Ariz.

Hower was voted by other competitors to the regional all star team and captained that team to a come-from-behind victory in an exhibition game.

Created in 1953, the College Bowl is the world's longest running general knowledge quiz competition. Teams comprised of four students from colleges across the country compete in a question-andanswer game that tests knowledge in a variety of subjects. Dubbed the "varsity sport of the mind," the College Bowl was televised weekly from 1959-70.

The team from Illinois adanced to the national championship competition to be held next month in Akron, Ohio.

from the mother, a way in which a boy can relinquish his dependence.

Gibson cites this function as one of the most influential myths coming from the explo-sion of World War II films during the 1940s, '50s, and '60s. He said that these movies "show war as a ritual for the transition between boyhood and manhood,...in which a man emerges from the war."

Gibson is the author of three books, "Warrior Dreams: Paramilitary Culture in Post-Vietnam America", "Making War/Making Peace: Social Foundations in Violent Conflict," and "The Perfect War: Technowar in Vietnam.'

In his researching for "The Perfect War," he discovered through interviewing lowerranked soldiers the profound influence of these mythological warrior figures, many of whom cited John Wayne as an influential ideal.

Gibson stated that during the war in Vietnam, this warrior ideal was shattered. "There was a profound rejection of the mythological World War II image—war as romance, war as ritual transition," he comments.

Gibson informed his audience that, conversely, during the 1980s, an era of "covert action and intervention," the warriorimage peaked, bringing us into the Persian Gulf War.

According to Gibson, present times are more sensitive to



J. William Gibson spoke yesterday on the subject of "Masculinity and the Military" as part of a series of lectures on masculinity.

gender needs, yet the 1990s are still a "time of ambiguity," filled with gender tension and homosexual discrimination in the military. He called for public affirmation of this ambiguity

and sensitivity to the situation of the male today and suggested that this would allow people to take a closer look at brutal warfare and work together for new solutions.

TONY ARDIZZONE

The Creative Writing Program

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Tony Ardizzone will also conduct a workshop at 3 p.m. Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

This event made possible by the generosity of the Paul M. and Barbara Henkels Visiting Scholars Series and the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts

New council designed to improve student relations, communication

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ News Writer

The Student Relations Council is something Freshman Class **President Katie Beirne firmly**

believes in. The Student Relations Council is an outreach of the Gender **Relations Committee that Hall** Presidents' Council Co-Chair Rich Palermo and Student Union Board Representative



RAVEL EMERGENCY KIT

Bridget Conley have designed to "serve as an outlet for student complaints, to plan activities, and to improve student

life," said Beirne. "On campus there have been concerns that not enough is being done for students. We want to act on a more personal level, to work with the Student Senate to organize activities dealing with gender issues, multi-cultural relations, and Saint Mary's relations," said Beirne.

Palermo and Conley wrote a constitution for the council, which was taken to the Hall **Presidents'** Council Tuesday night. Due to some oppostion, the vote was put off until next Tuesday. If passed at HPC, the amendment will then be taken to Student Senate.

"A lot of what we are doing right now is research and getting a feel for what students want. If passed, this year we will do a lot of planning, organizing and getting people involved, and then next year have the actual activities," said Beirne. Making this council work is so important to Beirne that she chose not to run for Class Council in order to devote her full time and energy to this. "I didn't run for a class position because I want to organize this council, and it is a huge responsibility. A concern on campus is that leaders are involved in so much that they can't focus on specific issues," said Beirne. In an attempt to involve many students, the council will consist of one representative from each dorm, and anyone else who would like to take part. "We are encouraging a wide variety of students so that we can live up to our mission statement. Hopefully, we will get as many people involved as possible and do exactly what we have set out to do," said Beirne.



Rally

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pus event. DuLac prohibits unrecognized student groups from sponsoring campus events.

"We didn't want to endanger various groups (on campus)," said Kolly.

Kolly is hoping for a large turnout, perhaps larger than the February 10 march on the administration, which drew over 300 hundred faculty, staff and students. "We're hoping for sizable attendance," said Kolly.

Student government will start a petition drive at the rally. By signing the document, students can show their displeasure with recent administration actions, said Kolly. Student Government will continue the petition drive after the rally.

The rally itself will include a combination of speakers, prayer, and readings from the several petitions that campus organizations have passed condemning the administration's ban of GLND/SMC from using the University Counseling Center for group meetings. Among those scheduled to speak are Mark Jordan, associate professor at the Medieval Institute, Dave Hungeling and Matt Or-sagh, student body president and vice-president, Ed Wingenbach, president of the Graduate Student Union, Ava Collins, Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, and a representative from the Center for Social Concerns. Sister Kathleen Beatty, rectress of Lyons Hall will offer an opening prayer.

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by 10 p.m.

this year."

things necessary. We feel that

it is our duty as citizens to do

If elected, the ticket will also

work on more publicity for ath-

letes, better hours at the infir-

mary, more 24-hour study

space in residence halls, and

changing the current dance

policy that requires students to

be at the residence hall dances

Mary's a place we're proud to call home," Cherubini said.

experience, we have done our

homework on all of the issues

and know how to make things

work. We want to expand on

many of the things we've done

"Pioneer Change" in 1995-96.

The Hooper ticket wants to

'We really want to harness

all that the women of Saint

Mary's have to offer via reli-

gion, social activities, volun-

"We want to make Saint

"Because of our current

teering and physical activities," said Richter.

Their ticket consists of three categories: Residence Hall improvements, policy changes, and RHA sponsored activities.

If elected, the Hooper ticket would like to purchase more VCR's and establish a video li-brary for each dorm. They also plan on purchasing more cooking equipment and games.

The ticket is planning to explore a missed-meal option, escorted males in the tunnels, an improved housing lottery system and extended availability to LeMans east door.

The Hooper ticket would also like to establish an end of the year rummage sale, Octoberfest, and sister/sister halls to improve relations at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"I hope that everyone at Saint Mary's realizes that voting is a privilege and makes sure to voice their opinion," she continued.

Voting will be held in the Saint Mary's dining hall at all meals on Fri., March 3.

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er and dryer to the floor as well, according to Miller.

The floor will consist of 24 singles, 9 doubles, one triple, two quads, and one quint. These numbers were determined by the response of potential residents at the meetings on Feb. 20 and 21.

Tenyer believes that early in the year there will be a great amount of curiosity by underclassmen as to the mystery behind the fourth floor, just as there has been with Augusta. "I'm not sure how the conversion of the fourth floor will affect the dorm as a whole. I will do my best to give them their privacy, but I don't want to alienate them either."

Both Tenyer and Miller expressed the importance of student feedback, because it is the students who will make or break the housing option.

Underclassmen will be affected by the trickle effect. Miller says the class ratios in each dorm may be slightly altered, although that cannot be determined until all seniors complete their room selections on March 26.

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No date for a trial or a hearing to determine a trial date have been set. Judge Albright hinted at an August trial date during last week's hearing.

The South Bend Tribune's Marti Heline contributed to this report.

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Indiana House passes daylight savings

By THOMAS WYMAN Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS The Indiana House voted unwittingly Wednesday to place most of the state on Eastern daylight-saving time.

The mistake left Speaker Paul S. Mannweiler, R-Indianapolis, scrambling for a fix under pressure from lawmakers who say their constituents don't like changing their clocks.

'What time is it?'' Rep. R. Michael Young, R-Indianapolis, asked mockingly after the blunder was discovered.

The mix-up apparently occurred after Rep. Ron Tabaczynski, D-Hammond, offered a proposal earlier this week for a non-binding statewide referendum on whether Indiana should be included in the Central Time Zone.

The House approved the Tabaczynski amendment, believing it substituted for Rep. Jeffrey K. Espich's proposal to put 82 counties on Eastern daylight time.

But the amended bill still in-

cluded a proposal authored by Rep. Dale Grubb, D-Covington, to exclude five counties - Vermillion, Parke, Vigo, Warren and Fountain - from daylight time.

And in the shuffling of amendments, no one seemed to notice a quirk in the phrasing that repealed the statute excluding Indiana from Eastern daylight time.

Lawmakers, believing they were voting only on a referendum, passed the bill approving Eastern daylight time, 54-45. Bill drafters say the measure now places all Eastern Time Zone counties — except the five excluded by Grubb — on daylight-saving time.

Espich, R-Uniondale, had believed his bill was all but dead and apparently was unaware of the mix-up.

The daylight-saving provision still could be stripped in the House, but at this stage such a move would require a supermajority of 67 votes in the 100seat chamber.

'Might be successful, might not be successful," said Grubb. "Sixty-seven votes is a lot."

Smith to enter guilty plea, insanity defense

By JESSE J. HOLLAND Associated Press

UNION, S.C. Susan Smith may plead guilty but mentally ill or pursue an insanity defense to charges that she drowned her two young sons after claiming they had been abducted by a carjacker, her lawyers said today.

In response to a judge's deadline to disclose their strategy, the attorneys filed a two-paragraph notice to prosecutors saying Mrs. Smith "remains unable to enter any plea to the charges against her.

Attorneys David Bruck and Recycle The Observer

Judy Clarke didn't explain their statement about their client. who confessed to the slayings and could be sentenced to death if convicted.

Circuit Court Judge William Howard ordered Mrs. Smith to be examined by state doctors to determine her competence. Her lawyers had opposed such an examination until Tuesday, saying the results could be used against Mrs. Smith. They also had refused to specifically say what defense they would use.

Mrs. Smith faces two counts of murder in the Oct. 25 deaths of her sons, Michael, 3, and Alex, 14 months.

A verdict of guilty or guilty but mentally ill would allow jurors to decide on the death penalty. The death penalty wouldn't be an option if she were found innocent by reason of insanity.

The notice to prosecutors about the possible defense strategies isn't binding, Prosecutor Tommy Pope said.

For nine days, Mrs. Smith claimed a carjacker had taken her sons. She confessed Nov. 3 to letting her car roll into John D. Long Lake with the boys strapped into their seats.

Pope contends Mrs. Smith was sane the night the boys died.

New York hotel burns, 25 injured

By RICHARD PYLE Associated Press

NEW YORK

A basement fire spread smoke through the luxurious New York Palace Hotel this morning, forcing hundreds of employees and guests to evacuate, some in their bare feet. Twenty-five people suffered minor injuries.

Fire officials said the minor blaze shorted out electrical circuits, causing other fires on three other floors where the hotel's maintenance rooms and offices are located.

Many guests had checked out or had left the 54-story building on business by the time the fire began, said spokesman Richard Chambers. The hotel at 51st and Madison has 963 rooms and was 70 percent occupied Tuesday evening, he said.

No flames or smoke were visible from the street.

Some of those evacuated were taken across the street to St. Patrick's Cathedral to stay warm in the 39-degree weath-

Others milling around on the street were given doormen's overcoats and waiter's jackets, and the hotel handed out blackand vellow-checkered socks for people who left without shoes.

Carlos Beccaceci, 40, of Argentina posed for photographers in a T-shirt, striped undershorts, boots and a sportscoat.

Fire Department Chief of Operations Donald Burns said the fire was extinguished by noon.

The fire department and **Emergency Medical Services** said the 25 injured included six firefighters. Most suffered smoke inhalation and one person had an electrical burn.

The building had been owned by Harry and Leona Helmsley but went bankrupt in 1991 and reopened as the New York Palace. It is owned by Amadeo Hotels Corp. in Singapore.



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Doctors remake AIDS-infected immune systems

By DANIEL HANEY Associated Press

BOSTON

Doctors have shown for the first time they can rebuild the immune systems of people infected with the AIDS virus, dramatically increasing the blood cells that HIV destroys.

The AIDS virus typically takes 10 years to kill a person. During this time, the virus relentlessly destroys a variety of disease-fighting white blood cells called helper T cells.

If the new treatment works as doctors hope, it could tip the balance in favor of the body, allowing it to produce these cells faster than the virus can kill them.

"This is the first time I truly in my gut feel excited" about an AIDS treatment, said Dr. H. Clifford Lane, a researcher at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases who reported his findings in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The new approach involves on-and-off infusions of interleukin 2, a natural protein that regulates the body's immune defenses. It worked only in those patients who were infected with the virus but had not yet developed AIDS. Some patients have been tak-

ing it for up to 3 1/2 years with no sign of waning effectiveness — something no other medicine has accomplished.

Other treatments, such as the drug AZT, attack the virus directly. While this may temporarily spare T cells from destruction, allowing them to rebound modestly, the drugs quickly lose their punch. Whitecell levels fall again.

The new treatment carries a serious drawback — side effects that mimic a severe case of flu. Furthermore, researchers have not tested it long enough to be able to prove that it actually helps patients stay healthy longer.

"While extremely provocative, it remains to be shown that this will translate into resistance to opportunistic infections or prolongation of life," said Dr. William Paul, head of federal AIDS research.

A key to the new treatment appears to be its intermittent use. Once every two months, doctors give patients a five-day continuous dose of IL-2, which requires them to be attached to an infusion pump. Healthy people have between 800 and 1,200 helper T cells per cubic millimeter of blood. These levels fall during the course of an AIDS infection.

The study found that IL-2 can drive T cells back up again, but only if people still have at least 400 cells per cubic millimeter to start with. Among 10 patients described in the study, six responded to the treatment with at least 50 percent increases in their helper cells. One patient's levels rose from 554 to 1,998.

In all, the doctors have treated about 100 patients, and the results look consistently good in people whose T cells had not already been depleted.

"You stimulate the cells, let them rest, and they grow," Lane said.

However, among people with very low levels of helper T cells, especially under 200, the treatment might actually be dangerous, since it triggers an initial burst of virus production but fails to boost the immune system.

IL-2, a genetically engineered drug, has already been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treatment of kidney cancer.



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Source: Dr. H. Clifford Lane

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Dr. Robert Schooley of the University of Colorado noted that some doctors are routinely using it for AIDS without understanding the hazards for people with very low cell counts.

"I'd be the last one to say you should wait until the FDA puts its seal of approval on every therapy before you use it," he said. "But on the other hand, if you go ahead with this, you'd better know what the data AP/Karl Gude; research, Dawn Desilets

The side effects typically last about two weeks. While not life-threatening, they are severe and often include rash, fever, aches, diarrhea and fatigue.

"No patient has ever said, "This wasn't as bad as you told me it would be," Lane said.

He said it eventually may be possible to reduce the ill effects by using lower doses and giving them less often.

CAMPUS MINISTRY...

DYING AND RISING DURING THIS LIFE

It's Lent once again.

Simply put, Lent is about preparing to die and to rise. In a special way, Lent is a period of intensified preparation for Catechumens, those who wish to die and to rise to a new way of living through Baptism. (Baptism, especially in the early Church, was like dying and rising, because people were submerged under water completely and would rise from it.) These people literally prepare to receive the Sacrament of Baptism which will take place at the end of Lent, during the Easter Vigil. Yet, Lent is a period of preparation and conversion for all of the baptized because we realize that our Baptism did not mark the end of our conversion, but rather the beginning of it.

The life of Jesus was a life spent proclaiming the nearness of God and the need for people to open their eyes to it. To this day, Jesus calls people to conversion by the way he lived, died, and lives anew.

Jesus lived out the conversion meant for all of us. We are called by Jesus to die to narrow and unnecessarily limited ways of living in order to live a new life of freedom. In this way, the life of Jesus shows us that dying and rising again begins during this life. The reign of God begins now. reminded of our call to enter into reality by remembering how Jesus entered into the reality of his day. Because Jesus' lifestyle was based on self-donation and not self-absorption, he died the kind of death that does not put an end to life, but changes it. That does not mean it was easy. Jesus suffered. Jesus cried. Jesus begged God to keep him from dying.

What makes Jesus so significant for us is that he was both *very* human and *very* God. He was human, and he probably died many little deaths on the way to the Cross. Yet, the love of Christ could not be limited or killed.

His death calls us to die little deaths so that we might live more freely and more generously. His death calls us to die to narrow-mindedness. His death calls us to die to coldheartedness. His death calls us to die to self-centeredness. His death calls us to die to a life based on self-protection.

May we continue the conversion process which began at our Baptism. The reign of God begins now. Our rising from the dead is supposed to begin now. Our new life of freedom for service to those who suffer the most is supposed to begin now.

Lent is a season during which we are reminded of our need for continual conversion. We do not always open our eyes to God. We sometimes spend more energy on protecting ourselves from death than we do on actually living. At times, we limit the good in us and the good we can do for others. We do not pay enough attention to those who are lonely or to those who suffer because we are so concerned with protecting ourselves from pain.

In the end, this emphasis on self-protection would be what kills us.

Lent is a season during which we are reminded of our need to stop protecting ourselves from reality. Instead, we are

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Barings collapses, potential buyers line up Clint

By KARIN DAVIES Associated Press

LONDON

Financial powerhouses that once competed with Barings PLC are circling its traumatized businesses, deciding whether to buy parts of the famed bank reduced to penury by a lone trader who is now a fugitive.

Barings confirmed Wednesday that more than a dozen potential buyers from Europe to Wall Street have expressed interest in picking up pieces of

Britain's oldest investment banking firm, which collapsed Sunday in one of history's biggest financial intrigues.

Some of the shoppers include the Wall Street firm Morgan Stanley and Co., ABN Amro Bank of the Netherlands and National Westminster Bank of London.

However, none of the firms has made a firm offer.

"It's a very delicate and hopefully wonderful rescue operation," Barings spokeswoman Debra Douglas told The Associated Press.

Nick Leeson, the 28-year-old British securities dealer accused of breaking Barings with bad bets on arcane futures contracts, is on the run with his wife, Lisa, in Southeast Asia. News reports suggested she may be his accomplice.

Despite the buying interest, court-appointed administrators haven't said whether they will try to sell Barings whole or in segments.

First, they need to stem losses in Asian futures markets estimated at \$1 billion at the start of the week. The administrators said they have begun closing out some of the deals in which Leeson gambled millions that Tokyo stock prices would rise.

On offer are Barings' securities business, respected for its research and trading operations, its corporate finance arm, and the fund management subsidiary, which last year had \$46 billion invested on behalf of clients.

Leeson was apparently allowed to police his own trading operations as both the chief trader and the account settler at Barings' Singapore futures operation. Published reports said Leeson was given the unusual leeway partly as an efficiency measure by the bank.

In addition, London's Daily Telegraph reported, Leeson's wife worked in the bank's backoffice in Singapore, which was supposed to monitor his activities.

Barings refused to discuss Mrs. Leeson's job.

The hunt for Leeson and his wife stretched from their luxury condo in Singapore to Malaysia to Thailand to Indonesia.

The couple disappeared from their apartment Thursday, as the trading irregularities became known.

In London, regulators are investigating how much managers at Barings knew about Leeson's activities, said a Bank of England spokesman.

The Independent newspaper of London said executives at Barings in London knew a month ago about Leeson's disastrous deals, and authorized \$70 million in payments to try to cover them.

The bank's chairman, Peter Baring, has said he knew nothing of the problems before last Friday.



By DONALD ROTHBERG Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton portrayed foreign policy differences with the Republican majority in Congress Wednesday as a struggle between those who want to continue U.S. leadership and "those who advocate a new American isolationism."

"The new isolationists are wrong," he said in remarks prepared for delivery at a forum sponsored by the Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom.

Republican leaders preceded him and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole criticized the administration for "misguided devotion" to Russia and what he called a failed policy in Bosnia and mistakes in dealing with Iraq and North Korea.

Dole accused the administration of "timidity" for not threatening to veto any U.N. effort to lift economic sanctions against Iraq. Anthony Lake, White House national security adviser, countered that Dole's criticism was "unfounded on the facts." He said U.N. Ambassador Madeleine Albright had told other governments that Clinton would veto such a resolution.

Legislation passed two weeks ago by the House that would cut back U.S. support for U.N. peacekeeping activities has been attacked by the administration as isolationist and likely to destroy the United Nations as a tool for dealing with trouble spots around the world.

Clinton said the legislation would "deny resources to peacekeepers and even to our troops and squander them on Star Wars," the space-based missile defense system first proposed by President Reagan.

He said the approach would "weaken America. We must not let the ripple of isolationism they have generated build into a tidal wave. If we withdraw from the world today, we will have to contend with the consequences of our neglect tomorrow."

There is far less support for the legislation in the Senate. Dole never mentioned the United Nations or peacekeeping, but his speech had a strongly internationalist tone.

The Kansas Republican, expected to formally enter the 1996 presidential race in April, quoted Nixon as saying that "the Soviets have lost the Cold War, but the United States has not yet won it." Dole described a troubled world that "will test America's resolve and her leadership. If we fail those tests, if we refuse the mantle of leadership any declaration of victory will be a long time coming.' The senator recalled that he was an early supporter of Boris Yeltsin, back when the Bush administration was backing Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

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Salinas accused of murder

By ANITA SNOW Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

The brother of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was behind bars today, accused of masterminding the assassination of a reformist leader in the ruling PRI party.

The arrest of Raul Salinas de Gortari in connection with the Sept. 28 murder of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu outside a Mexico City hotel was viewed as a courageous act in a country where family and political ties have long been considered sacred and the powerful immune from prosecution.

"No one is above the law," special prosecutor Pablo Chapa Bezanilla said in announcing the arrest Tuesday.

The arrest may well boost the credibility of Mexico's new president, Ernesto Zedillo, who has been battered by an economic crisis, rebel problems in the south and charges of weak leadership almost since he took office three months ago.

Suspicions about lagging investigations in the Ruiz Massieu case and in the March 23 murder of PRI presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio in Tijuana have eroded the government's credibility with the public as well as among some investors.

By arresting his predecessor's brother, Zedillo has "shaken a political tradition that was doing much damage to the country," said Sen. Gabriel Jimenez Remus of the opposition National Action Party.

Mandela mansion raided

By TOM COHEN Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG A month ago, President Nelson Mandela pledged that his government would root out corruption wherever it was found.

On Wednesday, that pursuit led police to the Soweto mansion of Mandela's estranged wife, Winnie, and to the homes and offices of her associates.

Wielding search warrants, the officers raided the properties and seized records in an investigation of alleged bribetaking and influence-peddling.

Although no warrant has been issued for Mrs. Mandela's arrest, it was the most serious investigation involving a member of Mandela's government. The opposition Democratic and National parties both urged that she be suspended from her post as deputy Cabinet minister for arts, culture, science and technology. Mrs. Mandela was in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, when she heard about the raid. She immediately cut short a 10-day trip to West Africa, and was expected back in the country Thursday. 'The allegations the police have made against me leave me astounded and unspeakably angry," Mrs. Mandela said in a statement read by her lawyer. "I see this action, which was very clearly designed to attract the maximum possible publicity, as part of an ongoing campaign to discredit me. On her lawyer's advice, Mrs. Mandela refused to answer any questions.

The arrest of the former president's brother serves too as a major show of political independence by Zedillo, who until now has been accused of being weak.

No motive was ever given for the murder of Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in the long-ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI. More than a dozen people, including a lone gunman who confessed to slaying the PRI's secretary-general, were arrested.

But the man federal police accuse of organizing the murder — PRI congressman Manuel Munoz Rocha — is a fugitive and some suspect he too may have been killed.

The special prosecutor said Tuesday that the last place Munoz Rocha visited before vanishing was Raul Salinas' house. After going into hiding, one of two known phone calls he made was to Raul Salinas.

The arrest of Raul Salinas, 48, comes just four days after the attorney general's office announced it had arrested a second gunman in the murder of Colosio. Until his death at a campaign rally in Tijuana, Colosio had been the favorite to succeed Carlos Salinas as presi-

es- dent.

With the political vacuum caused by the death, Carlos Salinas then turned to Zedillo as his handpicked PRI candidate. Zedillo, an economist, went on to easily win the presidential contest.

Carlos Salinas, president until Dec. 1, has insisted all along that his government was doing everything it could to investigate both assassinations.

On Tuesday, he told the independent Television Azteca he had "full confidence" in his older brother's innocence. In a televised interview today, Carlos Salinas repeated support for his brother, saying it was "absurd" to suggest that anyone in his family might have wanted to kill Ruiz Massieu.

People arrested in the Ruiz Massieu and the Colosio case each have had strong links to PRI factions. The PRI, which has ruled Mexico since its 1929 founding, has experienced recent infighting between reformers and the old guard.

The PRI said it backed Zedillo's efforts to clear up the Ruiz Massieu case, but rejected suggestions the party or its leaders had anything to do with the killing.

Aidid's minions raid Mogadishu airport

By REID G. MILLER Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia Warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid's militiamen swept into the Mogadishu airport Wednesday, chasing away packs of looters and filling the void left by a retreating U.N. mission.

American and Italian troops watched from the nearby dunes while the militiamen loyal to Aidid, who once carried a \$25,000 U.N. price on his head, roared through the airport gates in stripped-down trucks and jeeps mounted with heavy weapons.

After the last U.N. peacekeepers left the airstrip in the morning, hundreds of looters swarmed over walls and barbed-wire fences to pick over wooden pallets and what little else remained.

American and Italians troops protecting the withdrawal of Pakistani peacekeepers nervously watched the looting. Rifle shots rang out, most fired by militiamen as they shooed away looters.

The sprawling seaside airfield looked like a hurricane hit it after the looters, a motley collection that was mostly young and female Somalis, many in long red skirts, finished carting off the remains. wooden pallets Empty seemed particularly in demand, perhaps as construction material in this dirt-poor country. Leftover pieces of lumber and discarded cabinets were also scooped up.

No looters were hit by gunfire. The Americans, Italians and Pakistanis, who were evacuating three miles away to the seaport for their return home, suffered no casualties and fired only a few warning shots.

Aidid's action pre-empted an attempt by Somali businessmen and elders to form a multi-factional committee to operate the airport and seaport after the United Nations' departure.

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bagels, and here it is Ash Wednesday, and I can't even comfort myself with Archie's rib tips. Their smoky crusts and rich, clingy strands of fat. Or I think of the prime rib sandwich at the University Club, with its two thick slices of gray-pink flesh, running with beef juices, and drenched further from the little ceramic cup of greasy fluid served on the

side. Or I think of my days at a Boy at a Boy Josh Scout, Josh roasting sticks of pepperoni over the campfire, watching the elec-

tric sparks of splattering fat crackle festively in the silent

The Church says that on two they would specify what you disaster, my temples would bemany important moments in American history. It is about how holy days and on all Fridays in had to eat. Because by allowgin to throb and I would long someone can remain an upstanding, honest citizen and still sucfor the reek of smokehouse. ing you, say, a grilled cheese ceed with positive morals and values that remind us of times when Lent, we are to do without it. sandwich, the thin edge of the Now, naturally, the depravity Ah, humanity! The stuff of these things did shape our lives. Ozersky dismisses these aspects angels, held hostage to headas "an invitation for a Republican line-dance" and "an attempt to of the human heart being what spatula enters the process. cheese and offal. Homer, too, it is, I always made these days First you start thinking about turn back the clock." That such a return to a moral society is knew the pleasure of biting occasions for spectacular feats what kind of bread to use. viewed so negatively is evidence of how far we have fallen. White, with its orthodox tex-Pulp Fiction clearly represents the current state of our society of gluttony: vast iron pans full into an explosive, taut Minoan and the media and what is "cool." But is this good? Taking a look of golden crisp hash browns, ture and symmetrical shape, or wurst, and Virgil the Mantuan cereal bowls of thick, starchyrye bread, with its rough resisthe joys of a melting beefat the state-of-affairs provides strong indications that it is not. If tance and gratifying heft? sweet macaroni and cheese, shank or the sizzling fat of a we are to restore the intrinsic importance of values in our commu-Would one use butter or marnity, we must end this mind-set where violence and overdoses of whole pesto pizzas. It was a fire-blackened lamb chop. garine as the all important classic case of following the What did they know of the joys sex are "cool" and immortalized in the mainstream media. This letter, but not the spirit. You enriching agent? Orange of heaven, except as they saw situation has to change. The media must do more than reflect soknow the story-whitened sep-American cheese, or white? it reflected, endlessly, in a pool ciety; it needs to portray positive social values and advance posi-And should the cheese, once of cooling jus? ulchers, etc. tive role models and visions of our future. Instead the media per-And yet, the holy day still cooked, be heated to a viscous What the price of deliverpetuates this culture of violence in movies like Pulp Fiction, which served its purpose. I felt as paste, or an amorphous goo? ance? At what cost paradise? only continue the decline of fundamental values. Gump upholds loathesomely self-indulgent as Should one opt for a side-bymorality and decency and is the kind of entertainment that we side open-face grilling, or opt Josh Ozersky is a graduate any libertine waking in a bed need to see more of in today's culture. student in history. His e-mai **IEFFREY O'DONNELL** along side empty bottles and for the trickier, but more restill-sleeping midget prostiwarding, pre-constructed address is: joshua.a.ozer-Senior sandwich placed on a central Grace Hall tutes. I was ashamed of my sky.1@nd.edu QUOTE OF THE DAY GARRY TRUDEAU DDDNESBURY F NEWT RAN A HIGH SCHOOL FOUR YEARS OF YOU DON'T! THAT'S JUST ANOTHER EXCUSE FOR UM ... HOW HIGH SCHOOL IS ANY . AND WE CAN NO SIMPLY TOO MUCH QUESTIONS? DOWE GRADUATE? TEMPTATION ! FOR LONGER TOLERATE A PARTY! THAT REASON, I'M WHAT AMOUNTS TO **66 T**t is better to be a fool AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR CHRONIC DATERS! OFFICIALLY CAN-CELING SENIOR than to be dead." YEAR! -Robert Louis Stevenson Ę

People keep talking about lewd desires, my unseemly longing for the crescent edges of pork chops, heavily breaded fried chicken skins, and bloodred planet-shaped hamburgers. Even the typical Rutgers gray slice of roast beef, with its mysterious iridescent sheen, seemed attractive. How low could I sink? Luckily, of course, Mother Church knows you can't go meat for long. Soon the clock would strike

midnight, and I could liberate those longfrozen sausage patties from their frosty prison. Now ask you: is

that the way a Christian is supposed to behave?

wich and driving its maker to night. If the Church really wanted which glorify these negative traits only hasten and accentuate our This column is about meat. to make things tough on you, despair. Thinking about this decline. Forrest Gump is inspiring and uplifting and recounts

grilling radius? Whatever the process, one thing was sure to the panting expectations: the arrival, so lasciviously imagined, of a light and buttery golden sandwich, its bread little more than a crisp, resistant (yet yielding!) transition from nervous, neurotic hunger to thick, hot, cheese-sated sybaritism.

Now, if I could think that much about a grilled cheese sandwich, what was I to do with my fantasies about meat? How a few (say 4) slices of crisp bacon or a slice of browned Spam would fit in that grilled cheese sandwich, for instance? Or of the infuriating spectacle of an ill-constructed grilled cheese and bacon, made with thick chewy bacon, and ruined by a first bite which pulls out all the bacon in a shameful messy lump, disemboweling the sand-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR What the world needs now is Gump, sweet Gump

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Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Josh Ozersky's column "Gump's for Chumps" in which he explores the dichotomy between Forrest Gump and Pulp Fiction and states that Gump is not worthy of a Best Picture Oscar. This response is about Ozersky's assertions about the place of each film in modern society and what this means for the future.

Ozersky asserts that fans of Gump are "lamesters, squares, saps and ding-dongs" and that those who favor Pulp Fiction are the cool people. Such beliefs certainly seem within the mainstream of current thought in the same way that watching Fox and MTV are the cool. But let us examine which movie reflects current society. Unfortunately, it is Pulp Fiction. Its messages about violence, gangs, drugs and sex are certainly endemic to our lives as evidenced by watching any news cast. Violence and drugs plague inner-cities and images of sex and sexuality pervade all aspects of our culture. I cannot argue with Ozersky that Pulp Fiction represents the current state of America.

However, the larger question remains: Is this really cool? Is this good? That is where the dichotomy between the films comes in and where I vehemently disagree with Ozersky. We have had enough of violence, drugs and the overdose of sexual images that are wrecking the fabric of society. Life in the inner-cities has come apart and the Government is desperately trying to keep it afloat. People have become self-centered, apathetic, and a-religious. Basic morals and values are eroding and movies like Pulp Fiction



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■ CAMPUS BAND WATCH



he sticker on the front of Sky Blues' newest release, *Extended Play*, reads, "one of the play at Notre Dame nation's top unsigned

Sky Blues' drummer finally gets a chance to

hard rock bands." It is the band's second CD and fourth major recording release. Recently, I spent some time talking with Sky Blues drummer Greg de Sousa, a Notre Dame senior majoring in Sociology and Theology. Along with his band mates, de Sousa, or Sous as he is commonly known, hails from Scarsdale, New York. This common root has limited the band to touring the east coast. However, it is extending its realm to include the midwest by appearing Friday Night at Senior Bar.

You are labeled as a hard rock band. How do you sure in the past. classify Sky Blues' music?

We've been compared to hard rock bands like Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin and The Rolling Stones. I guess that's pretty accurate since all four of us listen to them and they are definitely influences to our music but when you write you don't really think about them.

So you think the classification is wrong?

I'd say we are more of a classic rock based band. One thing we're definitely not is "alternative," and we're not "grungy." It's really hard to classify bands these days, and I'd rather leave it up to the audience to decide.

Who writes your songs?

Everyone writes, which is why it's difficult to label us as one type of music. Our singer, Marc, listens to everything from Hip Hop to Metal, and I listen to anything but Heavy Metal [grimaces]. This is important for us because there are so many other influences that get into our music. Heck, I've played classical piano since I was four, and now I'm a drummer. Go figure. People have even compared us to bands like the Beastie Boys and Faith No More.

Do you think that if Sky Blues makes it big, you'll disappear after a couple albums?

I don't think so. We write so much and have so much material that hasn't been recorded yet that we'll definitely be around for a long time. Also, you have to be in the business for the right reasons. I love to play and write; when that stops being fun, that's when I'm done.

Could you last as long as The Stones or Aerosmith?

That would be awesome, but it's a long road



Members of Sky Blues meet up this weekend to play on the Notre Dame campus.

We've been on a couple of compilation albums. We were asked to be on a T.Rex Tribute Album, which was really cool. We were the only unsigned band asked, and they picked us to do the first song. It was a pat on the back because they thought we were that good and could open the CD, so to speak.

What about the other compilation album?

It's a compilation CD of twelve unsigned hard rock bands. I think we are the best out of all of them, but they were all hard core, double bass and all that crap, and it sucks to be compared to that because we're not like that.

And Sky Blues' own albums?

They're being sold at Tower Records which is awesome exposure, except not every city has a store. We're also in other select stores. We have national distribution, but being unsigned, it's tougher.

What type of music is on the album Extended Play?

All the songs are really diverse, except Supertramp's "Give A Little Bit." We write about all sorts of things.

The song "Daily Grind" is about the homeless in "Ring NYC. Around The Moon" is about when you have so much going on in your life - pain, confusion, loss, whatever it may he - that you can' even explain it to your best friend, because it's all so confusing and messed up. Some things need to be

"Sure it would be amazing to play to 10,000 people and say we opened for Tom Petty, but that's not the audience I wanted to gear ourselves to. We want-

and encourage us to keep going. I'm confident that we'll make it.

I guess graduating and playing full time will help. Absolutely, because we'll have more time to play gigs and concentrate everyday on what we love to do. We've done so much already, and it's great because we've been in school too. But school comes first for all of us. Even though I'm positive we'll make it, there's always the chance of not making it in this business. School will give us a solid background to fall back on if it doesn't work out.

Are you excited to finally play at Notre Dame?

Definitely. I really like playing for students, and this will be a lot of fun because my friends will finally be able to see us. They've been hearing about it for three and a half years, and it's finally going to happen out here. It's great, because they relate to you better. It's the same when I see a band play; I like them more if they are my peers. It's the same with sports; I like college better than pro. I'm excited, and now my friends will see a side of me which is so important to who I am.



You're playing the same night as Tom Petty. What do you think about that? Actually, we had

a chance to open for him. One of my band members' friend's uncle is Tom's guitarist. He gave us the option to open, but we declined.

We've been writing together for seven years but only playing live for four. Other bands like Pearl Jam and Green Day that have recently made it big have been together for at least ten years. It takes time, like anything else, but in the music business it's so easy to disappear.

Being at school must make it difficult to get as much practice and exposure as you'd like.

It's been hard because practice time is actually null. I fly to the east coast, meet up with them, and it's cold turkey show time. All of us except one are still in school. Our guitarist/bassist Cliff graduated from NYU, and his brother John, who he alternates guitar and bass with, is a senior at American University in D.C. Our singer, Marc, is at The University of Rhode Island and is also a senior.

So when you finish school, you'll be able to get more exposure.

It'll give us time to get on the road, which is the best way to get known. We've been limited to the east coast, but now we'll be able to play nationwide. That's going to be great - every 2-3 days at a different college or town. I'm psyched.

It seems that Sky Blues has had some good expo-

kept inside; sometimes you really just don't know what your feelings are, or why you're feeling that way.

It's definitely a great album, and the reviews have backed that up.

Most of our reviews have said that: it's solid music followed by powerful lyrics, no gimmicks, just music.

Have any record companies taken note of this?

Back when we first started we made four copies of our tape, which eventually turned into thousands. Coming from Scarsdale, we had friends that knew people in important places in the industry, so the first tape, along with the second, got into good hands.

So you were noticed right at the start.

We got a lot of positive feedback from Geffen, Arista and other big labels, as well as some independents. At the time, they said we were too young and inexperienced, but they still show up at our shows



It wouldn't have been as much fun. Sure it would be amazing to play to 10,000 people and say we opened for Tom Petty, but that's not the

audience I wanted to gear ourselves to. We wanted to play for Notre Dame, and we figure there will be more students at Senior Bar. Plus, at bars people usually have more fun, and it's a more intimate setting. And the drinking never hurts either [grinning].

Do you have any final thoughts, maybe some advice for other up and coming bands?

Yeah. If you have any doubts about making it, you aren't going to. As a band, we have seen all the good and bad in this industry, and we've learned to avoid the bad. Listen to yourself, and do what you love. It's advice for anything anyone does in life. As long as you care about what you're doing, that's all that matters. Treat others how you want to be treated, and try not to hurt anyone along the way.

Christian Stein's music review appears every other Thursday.

Why?

Thursday, March 2, 1995

THE BOSS IS BACK

By DAVE TYLER News Editor

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eave it to Bruce Springsteen to go and do something like this. Throughout his career, The Boss has been known as a meticulous maker of music and a careful craftsman who releases albums only when he's good and ready. It is this attention to cohesion, thematic detail, and overall message that has produced some of rock and roll's finest and most memorable albums: Born to Run, The River, and Born in the U.S.A.

Now the Freehold, New Jersey, native has ventured into the genre of career retrospection with this week's release of his Greatest Hits album, and he's brought the E Street Band with him. Rather than just throwing together twenty of his best songs and packaging them for sale, Springsteen has assembled a true album; a thematic collection of fourteen songs that examines a tremendously diverse history. He's tossed in four new songs to boot.

Separating himself from the efforts of people like Tom Petty, Billy Joel and The Eagles, whose albums had very little continuity, Springsteen has produced a work that explores not only the commercial highs, but also the magnitude and breadth, of the subject matter he has attacked throughout his brilliant career.

Music Critic



Bruce Springsteen's Greatest Hits is a collection of old favorites and new delights.

Springsteen would have been shot by angry fans if the first ten tracks were not included. But the notable inclusion of "Brilliant Disguise," "Human Touch," "Better Days" help provide closure and purpose to this collection. It is easy to see how Springsteen moves topically from the hopeful longing of "Born to Run," and "Thunder Road," to the prideful struggle of "Badlands," to the troubled times of "Hungry Heart," "The River" and the still poignant "Atlantic City." The anger builds to a feverish pitch with four tracks from Born in the U.S.A.: the title cut, "Dancing in the Dark," "My Hometown" and "Glory Days." Springsteen's moving retelling of the tragedy and trials of 1980s America resonates deeply in these four songs. It is a portrait of an anguished population buried under the weight of lost opportunity.

The next segment explores the most personal side of Springsteen's music. Recently, his work has become more introspective and moved from darkness to happiness. The lost man of "Brilliant Disguise" is more than willing to tell you how happy he is in his new life in "Human Touch" and the almost transparent "Better Days."

But Springsteen is at his best when writing about pain and longing, and "Streets of Philadelphia" illustrates this perfectly. Easily the most touching and disturbing song of 1994, this one shows that Springsteen still realizes there is much work to be done.

Saving the best for last, The Boss serves up a real treat for die hard fans and newcomers alike. There's something for everyone in the end of the album's offerings.

A reunion with E Street Band could easily have deteriorated into a schmaltzy half-ass affair. But the four "new" tracks indicate that Springsteen has plenty of good work left in him.

Secret Garden" is a probing ballad, exploring human sexuality in a way Springsteen never has. "Blood Brothers" has an almost Dylanesque twinge and shows just how happy Bruce was to get back together with his long time band mates. It almost crosses the line into corniness, but the listener is quickly willing to forgive when Clarence Clemons engages Bruce in a saxophone-to-harmonica duet during the outro. The lyrics are reminiscent of what a slow version of "No Surrender" might have sounded like.

After finally hearing the

mythical"Murder Incorporated," long time fans will wonder why this song never appeared anywhere, even as a b-side. Lost on the studio floor during the Born in the U.S.A. sessions, and widely bootlegged, this version of the song was supposedly just remastered, not re-recorded. The track is one of the darkest Springsteen has ever penned. This Hard Land" is another lost recording from the mid eighties. This is probably the one song Springsteen regrets never including on an album. Rerecorded this January, it rings true whether you're trapped in the dust of corn country or as Springsteen calls it in the liner notes, in "the frontier town of NYC." "This Hard Land" is a powerful anthem to hope and persistence, and probably wasn't included on Born in the U.S.A. because of its defiant optimism.

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Hard core Springsteen fans will, without a doubt, find ways to be disappointed with the collection. No material from The Boss' first two studio albums was included, most notably the concert favorite "Rosalita." But Greatest Hits serves as a fitting monument to a stellar rocker. It illustrates the career-long battle Springsteen has waged with popularity as he sought to keep his musical idealism. And while he's spent twenty-three years laying it all on the line for his fans, Greatest Hits proves there is still some great rock and roll left to come. This is a new idea in greatest hits albums: simply, a classic.



'Catholic Boy' for the nineties

You've done work with artists such as Ringo Starr, Don Was, The Temptations, and Joe Cocker. How did you achieve the credibility to work with these musicians before even releasing any of your own?

I started as a piano player when I came out here to L.A. My brother was here, and he connected me to the studio scene. I started out as a staff songwriter in 1989 and was working on demos. From those demos, I'd be brought in whenever someone was cutting one of my tunes. For example, with The Temptations, I actually did everything from top to bottom, but sometimes I'd just be called in to play the organ or just arrange the background vocals.

Do you feel that you achieved the experience needed to become a solo artist in the right way?

Of course as a kid, I wanted to be a star. Then I got healthy. That need comes from empty spots that need adoration. I loved being a staff writer; I was working with my idols; it was very fulfilling. But I decided I wanted public records out of my demos. But you know how almost everything on radio these days is over-the-top? I wanted to keep things always from going over-the-top. record-buying conventions and on live radio, but this is going to be the first time going out with the paying public. It's going to be strange because I'll be playing the guitar instead of the piano. I was raised a piano player, but I started playing guitar when the songs I was writing on piano were too complicated to play on guitar.

How did you get hooked onto Tracy Chapman's traveling circus?

Her booking agent came to one of my L.A. gigs, and he loved the record; they've been very supportive. My record has made a good splash here. A lot of my gigs are selling out, but I decided it was time to take my songs to different areas of the States...

How would you describe your live performances?

I try to bring the crowd into your living room. I'm very low-key on stage; I establish a rapport with the audience. I was taught that if you said anything before a song, it's cheating. But I realized through seeing people like Bob Dylan, that even a little bit said about a song before it's played can make you listen to it a completely different way. Anything you can do to facilitate the experience of the song should be said to the audience...

illon O'Brian, the opening act for tonight's Tracy Chapman concert, has just finished his debut solo album, Scenes From My Last Confession, solo work that he put together in about three months. "My one criterion for music is that it be honest," says O'Brian. More than anything, Scenes From My Last Confession is just that. Songs like "Catholic Boys," "My Father's Son," and "Unwanted Child" explore themes of the stronghold of religion, the close-knit care of a family, and turning from a son into a father. O' Brian, originally a piano player, utilizes a number of musical styles on his debut. However, they are all stripped down and focus on a few instruments or his calm vocals in order to create "a nineties version of one of those great singer/songwriter albums of the seventies." In a recent telephone interview, O'Brian chatted with me about his career, the upcoming tour and playing at Notre Dame.

Your music is definitely very honest and autobiographical. Yet it is also touching and cynical...

I was coming from years of cynicism. "Something Almost Sacred" accurately described the reawakening feeling that I was having. That was the catalyst which brought me back to those feelings I had as a kid feelings of justice and fairness that we tend to forget about today because there's just so much injustice. You have to become numb to what's out there.

So what was it like to write this album? Therapeutic?

Oh yes, it was definitely very therapeutic. I had to write an album in three months, and I wanted it to have a collective theme, so I took a bunch of missing pieces and put them together. I dug deep to write these songs.

Who are your foremost musical influences?

I go through phases. My early ones were the great musical songwriters of the seventies like Randy Newman. Then I got into the rock side. But I'd say people like Paul Brady, George Harrison, Paul McCartney for melodies, John Lennon and Roger Waters for honesty.

Is this going to be your first tour doing material from Scenes?

I've been doing these little gigs around L.A., at

What do you hope to accomplish on this three-week excursion?

I just need to get out and play on a regular basis. I'll be trying out some of my new songs, some covers. For example, we'll be playing on Saint Paddy's Day, so I'll do some traditional Irish ballads — hopefully turn some people on to that type of music.

What are your plans for after the tour?

This tour is starting with the simultaneous release of my first single from the album, "Something Almost Sacred." And I'm recording as I go. I have my own recording studio now.

You've achieved a project all your own without hype, excessive radio airplay, or a glamorous video. What would your advice be to those who just want to 'get in'?

I'd say that every avenue is a valid avenue. Just do everything that comes your way. I always did everything, and I still always do everything. You have to do more than one thing, or else be very, very, very lucky or have extreme business savvy to make it in this business.

Rob Adams' music reviews appear every Thursday.

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B Boxing McClellan still down after Saturday bout

By ROBERT MILLWARD Associated Press

LONDON Doctors kept boxer Gerald McClellan heavily sedated for the fourth day in a row Wednesday after a battering in a world title fight left him in critical condition with a serious brain injury.

Because McClellan's brain remained slightly swollen, the medical staff at the Royal London hospital chose not to bring him out of his sedated condition.

The American fighter, who had a large blood clot removed from his brain after his defeat by WBC super-middleweight champion Nigel Benn, remained on a ventilator.

The hospital continued to list him in stable but critical condition.

"We are still having some difficulty with pressure inside his head being slightly elevated

"That's why we have been unable to bring him out of sedation yet," consultant

neurosurgeon John Sutcliffe said.

"But that doesn't create any extra problems so far as his hoped recovery is concerned. If anything it would help it. It's in his interests to be kept sedated in the circumstances because he does not have to do anything while his brain recovers.

"We're doing everything for him — feeding, breathing," Sutcliffe said. "And we are monitoring everything that's going on inside his head." McClellan, 27, collapsed in

the ring after being counted out in the 10th round of Saturday night's fight at London Arena

Sutcliffe said that his predecessor at the Royal London Hospital, Prof. Syd Wadkins, played a major part in the recovery of Formula One racing driver Karl Wendlinger, who suffered a serious brain injury in a crash last year but is returning to Grand Prix racing this season.

"That's what we are aiming to do in Gerald McClellan's case," Sutcliffe said.

Skiles shoots down Celtics 125-124

NBA

Calbert Cheaney twice kept the game going and Scott Skiles won it for Washington with 2.3 seconds left in the second overtime on Wednesday night, 125-124 over Boston.

Cheaney had 28 points and Skiles had 16 with 10 assists. Dee Brown scored 30 points for the Celtics, but dribbled the ball off his foot with 16.2 seconds left and Boston protecting a 124-123 lead.

Juwan Howard, who had 26 points, got the ball inside and passed it out to Skiles, who hit the leaner from the right side of the lane for the game-winner.

Derek Strong inbounded the ball to Dominique

Wilkins, but he never really got a shot off as he was falling out of bounds under the basket.

Bulls 111, Heat 85

Scottie Pippen had 27 points and 10 rebounds as the Bulls scored their second home rout of the Heat this season.

Chicago's 133-88 decision on Dec. 30 was its most lopsided win ever at the United Center and was Miami's most decisive defeat of 1994-95. Pippen, who was 10-for-14 from the floor, is averaging 25 points and 10 rebounds since the trading deadline passed. He had demanded that Chicago deal him.

Reds tell 16 players to clear out

Associated Press

📕 Baseball

PLANT CITY, Fla. The Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday told 16 players to clean out their lockers and leave camp for refusing to participate in Thursday's exhibition opener against the **Cleveland Indians.**

General manager Jim Bowden said that 27 players agreed to play. They were cheered by owner Marge Schott.

"You're not wimps out there," she shouted when they

took the field for a workout. 'You guys are men.'

Bowden had said players who refused to play in spring training games would be sent home at their own expense, but there would be no other retaliation.

'Sixteen of 43 players in camp were directed to perform in tomorrow's game and refused," Bowden said in a prepared statement. "They became sympathy strikers and were sent home. We will not release names of those who left camp, but they will be available before tomorrow's game."

Among those known to have left camp were former major leaguers Kurt Stillwell, Scott Scudder and Rich Sauveur. Among those remaining were Mike Smith, Pedro Borbon and Motor-Boat Jones.

The Reds have had players report in several stages. The 64 who reported to camp Wednesday morning were believed to be higher-level players than previous groups, and they were not asked to participate in Thursday's game.

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🔳 ahl NHL: Neutral-zone trap defense is here to stay

By KEN RAPPOPORT Associated Press

The Florida Panthers love it, the New York Rangers hate it. No matter how teams feel about the "neutral-zone trap defense," it's here to stay in the NHL - at least for now.

"It seems to be the real fad of 1995," said the Rangers' Mark Messier, "so I guess we have to get used to it."

The Rangers saw the style first-hand when they played the Panthers on Tuesday night in Madison Square Garden. The result: a 0-0 tie.

"Every once in a while, you'd

see some games like this," Messier said, "but now almost everybody has incorporated it. So you almost see it every night.'

Except perhaps when Pittsburgh plays Quebec — two teams that feature wide-open, high-scoring hockey. Monday night, the Penguins beat the Nordiques 7-5. Earlier, the Penguins won 5-4, giving those teams a total of 21 goals in two games.

Don't look for scoring like that in most games because many of them feature the neutral-zone trap, which the Panthers play to perfection stacking up the neutral zone

under coach Roger Neilson. Neilson had success with it last season in his first year with the Panthers when he won an expansion-record 33 games.

"Every time we win a game or get a point, people say it's either clutch-and-grab, we're lucky or boring," Neilson said. "We are not, however, a clutchand-grab team. We trap.'

The idea of the trap is as old as hockey and has been employed through the years in other shapes and forms by teams such as the Montreal Canadiens. The Panthers have put a different spin on it -

with their players, going with the flow of the puck and generally waiting for the other team to make a mistake.

The idea is to wait for a chance to counter-attack, rather then going on the offensive. It's generally conceded that teams of lesser talent, such as expansion teams, have a better chance to win that way.

Teams such as the defending Stanley Cup champion Rangers, who are one of the best skating teams in the NHL, have expressed frustration over facing such defenses — particularly since they usually incorporate clutch-and-grab and hold-

ing-the-stick tactics. "I'm not going to knock Lorida for playing any style they want," Messier said. "I think it's fine. However, it's one thing to play that style, but the league has allowed the officiating to be what it is.

"They instilled a rule last year of absolutely zero tolerance for holding sticks. We had a situation here where three guys had their sticks held in the second period trying for loose pucks in front of the net. It all comes down to the league. It's not the official's fault. It comes down to the league the way they want the game officiated."

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🖬 College Basketball



Cherokee Parks and the Blue Devils were unable to overcome the might of talented sophomore Joe Smith.

Terrapins down Blue Devils, 94-92

By DAVID DROSCHAK Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. Joe Smith scored a careerhigh 40 points, including the game-winning follow at the buzzer Wednesday night, as No. 6 Maryland survived the absence of coach Gary Williams to post a 94-92 victory over Duke.

Maryland (23-5, 12-3 ACC) set a school record for Atlantic Coast Conference victories and moved the Terrapins within one win of their first regular-season league crown since 1980. A victory Sunday at No. 11 Virginia would clinch the crown and give Maryland the No. 1 seed in next week's ACC tournament at Greensboro, N.C.

Foot-stomping Billy Hahn, holding back tears during his postgame comments, got the victory as interim coach after Williams was admitted to the hospital Tuesday with pneumonia.

The game featured 14 ties and 26 lead changes and big play after big play by Smith, who atoned for a season-low six points in Maryland's earlier two-point win over Duke (12-16, 2-13) at College Park, Md.

Smith, who made 15 of 25 shots, dominated inside, particularly on the offensive glass, where he picked up 10 of his 18 rebounds.

Maryland appeared to have the game won, leading 89-84 with 2:05 left after two free throws by Smith.

But 3-pointers by Trajan Langdon and Jeff Capel gave Duke a one-point lead with 1:13 remaining and got the crowd into the game.

Two more free throws by Smith and another by Duane Simpkins regained the lead.

NCAA Suspends UNLV's Stewart

By ROBERT MACY Associated Press

LAS VEGAS UNLV suspended Kebu Stewart, its leading scorer and rebounder, for the remainder of the season Wednesday after he admitted receiving a free pair of shoes from an agent's representative.

The university also declared guard Jermaine Smith ineligible for the same violation, but said it would appeal to the NCAA to immediately make him eligible again.

Stewart's suspension came in the wake of an NCAA letter asking UNLV about players receiving free shoes last summer when Rollie Massimino was still coach of the team.

It was the latest blow to a program that has gone through four coaches this season, lost its last six games and is unsure whether coach Tim Grgurich will return.

UNLV athletic director Jim Weaver said Stewart's punishment was tougher than Smith's because he had been involved in two previous incidents and told not to let it happen again. Stewart missed six games last season after being suspended for taking a free plane ticket from an agent's representative.

Stewart also missed several games earlier this season, apparently unhappy about his role on the team. He was averaging 17 points and 10 rebounds a game.

Weaver said the two were ap-

parently the only players to receive the free shoes.

David Chambers, assistant athletic director, said the university was asked last Thursday to look into possible problems in the program.

"The NCAA receives information on a daily basis and they ask the schools to investigate to determine if there may or may not be a problem," Chambers said. "They've forwarded this information to us and want to see what we know about it."

The incidents occurred while Massimino was still head of the Rebels program.

Massimino was hired in 1992 to replace former coach Jerry Tarkanian, who built the Rebels into a basketball dynasty while conducting a continuing battle with the NCAA.

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NBA Strickland signals success

By BOB BAUM Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. With Clyde Drexler gone, there's no doubt who's running the Portland Trail Blazers.

Rod Strickland, once an NBA bad boy, has been one of the league's most effective point guards over the past two seasons. Now that his role is even bigger, maybe he'll get the kind of recognition he feels he deserves.

With Drexler traded to Houston, the Blazers have had a much more balanced attack in recent games. The addition of Otis Thorpe inside has given Strickland one more target for passes when he makes his drives to the basket.

"It's too early to tell, but I think we've blended real well

since Otis Thorpe got here," Strickland said. "We're a lot more patient and we're running our offense a lot better. We're playing good defense and we're a great rebounding team. If we can carry that into the playoffs, I think we can surprise some people."

The Blazers are 5-1 since Thorpe joined the team, and one of the reasons is Strickland's increased role.

"The ball is in my hands a lot more and the offense is pretty much run through me," he said. "It's given me a lot of opnortunities.

When Strickland was signed by Portland as a free agent three years ago, he brought a lot of old baggage with him. He complained about playing time in New York. He'd broken his hand in a fight outside a night club in San Antonio, hadn't gotten along with his coach Larry Brown and seemed to consistently be in the news for his offcourt problems.

That changed when he got to Portland. There was a minor altercation at a McDonald's in Chicago last year, but Strickland was cleared of any wrongdoing. Other than that, he's had no problems off the court since joining the Blazers.

He makes regular appearances on behalf of the team in schools and around the community. And he seems to have made a smooth adjustment from the laid-back style of coach Rick Adelman to the intensity of P.J. Carlesimo.

On the court, he keeps improving. He worked extensively on his outside shooting the past two summers. He's always had an uncanny ability to score against much taller opponents close to the basket. Now he can hit from 15 to 20 feet. and even beyond. In February, he was 11-for-22 from 3-point range.

Shaq pits magic against league giants

By FRED GOODALL Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. Shaquille O'Neal relishes the challenge of playing against the best, so his return from a onegame suspension couldn't have come at a better time for him or the Orlando Magic.

The NBA's leading scorer began a stretch of head-to-head battles against the league's other top centers Tuesday night, scoring 41 points on Patrick Ewing in a 118-106 victory over the New York Knicks.

He will face Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon on Thursday and renew his rivalry with San Antonio's David Robinson the following night. O'Neal is averaging 29.4 points per game, while Olajuwon (28.3) and Robinson (27.5) are No. 2 and No. 3 in the scoring race.

"It certainly is a test for us." Orlando coach Brian Hill said after the Magic clinched the season series against New York and hiked their advantage over defending Eastern the Conference champions to seven games in the Atlantic Division.

"Not only is it Shaq going up against three of the best centers ever in a row, but it is us going up against three very good basketball teams," Hill said.

"It's a tough week, but if I had to circle one that we really needed, this was it.'

Orlando improved the NBA's best record to 43-13 and is gaining more confidence with each victory. The Magic beat Boston last week after O'Neal's first-quarter ejection for shoving Eric Montross and won again Sunday against Chicago while he was serving the suspension for the altercation the All-Star center wants to leave behind.

"I wasn't trying to send any message. I just reacted,' O'Neal told The Orlando Sentinel. "The NBA did what it had to do. The rules aren't going to change, and I'm not going to change either. I'll be all right. I hit him with an open hand, but I'm so strong and powerful it was deemed too severe."

'Shaq is just too powerful for them," said Dennis Scott, who had 26 points Tuesday night. "They try to cover him with one guy and he scores."



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said. "Without them, I'm blind."

But not blind enough to parry the punches of Lalor, who had advanced to the semifinals with a knockout of senior Eric Makowski just 40 seconds into the first round of his quarterfinal bout.

"It's all in who you fight," Farrell continued. "I knew how he boxed, and I knew what I had to do. I wanted to keep my game plan.

"I wanted to hit more than be hit."

A simple strategy, but an effective one. Farrell has won twice in his young boxing career.

Both with his father in his corner.

Hoops

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halves. Bowen also registered a perfect showing at the free throw line with a 6-6 effort, as well as a 62% shooting percentage from the field. "It was a great game for

Letitia Bowen," Coach Muffet ₿ McGraw said, "We really wanted to play well for her.' With the last victory coming 77 against a Midwestern ∯ ₿ Collegiate Conference foe, the Irish have effectively clinched ∯ ₿ first place in the conference tournament. Championship ∯ ₿ playoffs will begin in one week ∯ at Northern Illinois University, ₿ with the winning team guaran-Hon.,
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er," the son said. "He's my personal trainer, and he knows when I'm doing good. And he doesn't hold anything back when he tells me what I'm doing wrong."

"It's a real confidence boost-

It's a bit of deja vu for the elder Farrell, who was a threetime champion himself before becoming a coach and corner man for the program.

But don't expect him to be any less nervous when the duo takes on defending champion Rob Naticchia in the 175-pound finals Saturday. Natcchia won a unanimous decision over senior Pat Keaney in the first semifinal.

"I want to win for myself," the younger Farrell said with a grin. "But I want to win for my dad too. He'll probably be more nervous than me before the fight." WANTED BY THE OBSERVER NEWS DEPT: Motivated, eager folks for the following positions ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

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The Observer/Michael Hungeling Sophomore Butch Cabreros celebrates his 157-pound victory.







The Observer/David Hungeling Mike Wigton gets a standing eight count from referee Tom Suddis. One of many reasons Mike Thompson (right) advanced to the finals in the 160pound division with a unanimous decision

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Take two with the favorite in the 185-field, Mike Mantey. His fight and 1994 Bout debut (after a bye in the quarterfinals) lasted 16 seconds. It seems the nose of his opponent, Dave Harris, is as fragile as Waterford crystal. A Mantey jab and the floodgates opened, and the referee ended the fight.

There was, in the midst of the irregular, some fine bouts. The 175-pound division gave the crowd on hand a pair. Rob Naticchia remained the favorite by chopping down Pat Keaney. The six-foot-five Keaney held of the charging Naticchia for a good portion of the bout, but couldn't maintain against the determined top seed.

It appeared nothing could top the sight of Keaney's long arms swinging from the heavens, but young Chip Farrell did just that. He upset Bob Lalor in the sec-

ond fight at 175 (see related story).

The closest fight of the evening jumped out at 145 where sophomore Ted Pagano took a split decision from junior Rick Rogers. The crowd gave a mixed reaction at the announcement of the winner, as mixed as the officials' scoring. On the five judges card, Pagano took the first round and Rogers owned the round. The debate was over the second where two judges scored it even and three gave a slight edge to Pagano.

"I felt strong after the first, and the second could have gone either way. I felt fortunate to have won that fight," Pagaino said. "Rick is a good fighter."

Adding to the odd, was the absence of a 165 division. John Christoforetti and Pat Dolan advanced after their challengers suffered injuries that prevented them from fighting. For Christoforetti, his first fight of 1994 will be for the title.

Another Farrell, Pat, didn't fare as well as his non-related namesake. Todd Murphy took a unanimous decision in the 170pound class. One of five classes where the No. 2 seed fell.

But, to reassure that the Bengal Bouts will always maintain some predictability. Two-time champion Jeff Goddard ad-



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vanced to the finals by winning unanimously in his matchup with Chris Peterson. Same old, same old with Goddard.

The debut of the heavyweights showcased the power of Jason Svadeba. The South Bend senior ended his battle with Brady Curtis with a little over a minute gone in the third.



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MEN'S TENNIS



Jason Pun helped lead the Irish to a 7-0 victory over Wisconsin.

Irish beat Badgers

By B. J. HOOD Sports Writer

Yesterday the Notre Dame men's tennis team finally got the opportunity to compete against a team that is not ranked among the nation's top 25. The Irish had success, posting a 7-0 win over Wisconsin.

Notre Dame won all six singles matches. Ryan Simme, ranked third in the Midwest region and sixteenth in the nation, defeated Jason Zuckerman 6-4, 6-0 in a match that took just over an hour.

At number two singles, Jason Pun survived two match points in the second set to beat Mike Goldstein 3-6, 7-6 (8), 6-2. Jason Thomsen of Wisconsin had a three match winning streak which Jakub Pietrowski ended with a victory at number three singles, 7-5, 2-6, 6-2. Steve Flanigan defeated Jared Miller 6-3, 6-2 at number four; Ron Mencias was victorious over Tony Pederson at number five 6-1, 6-2 and Brian Harris beat Wisconsin's Jeffrey Malik 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 at number six.

Wisconsin's only victory was at number one doubles, with Zuckerman and Goldstein defeating Pun and Harris 8-5. Pietrowski and Flanigan beat Thomsen and Pederson 8-0 at number two doubles, and Simme and Horst Dziura were the winners at number three doubles over Malcolm Thorne and Dave Henschel 8-4.

The Irish will be busy this weekend, hosting Illinois on Saturday and Iowa on Sunday. Both matches start at 3 p.m.

Gator coach will replace Trgovac

Special to The Observer

NFL

Charlie Strong has been named defensive line coach on the Notre Dame football team. He was defensive tackle coach and head coach at Florida the last four seasons.

Strong replaces Mike Trgovac, who resigned last month after three seasons on the Irish staff to become defensive line coach of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League.

Strong's last four years on Steve Spurrier's staff with the Gators marked his third tour of duty at the University of Florida. He previously served as a graduate assistant at Florida in 1983 and 1984, then returned as outside linebacker coach in 1988 and 1989. He spent the 1990 campaign as wide receiver coach at Mississippi, and also coached receivers at Southern Illinois in 1986-87.

A graduate assistant at Texas A&M in 1985, Strong worked there with current Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie, who joined the Aggie staff that season.

Strong participated in the 1993 NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship, working with the New Orleans Saints' defensive line during training camp. He was promoted to assistant head coach at Florida in 1994.

Strong's defensive lines with the Gators have ranked among the best in the country. Florida ranked fifth nationally in rushing defense in 1994, permitting 84.6 yards per game and only nine rushing scores all season. The Gators also finished fifth nationally in that category in '91 (100.3 per game) and ninth in '93. Florida led the Southeastern Conference in rushing Defense in both '91 and '94, stood second in '93 and fourth in'92. The '91 squad permitted only seven rushing TDs, the fourth-lowest total in school history,

Among the standouts Strong coached at Florida are '94 firstteam All-American defensive lineman Kevin Carter, current standout end Johnie Church, and Mike Brandon and Darren Mickell, both of whom went on to the NFL.

Strong earned four letters in football at Central Arkansas State from 1980-83.





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OF Interest

Education Lecture Series Opens Today. Dr. John Bransford of Vanderbilt University will open the 1995 Urban Institute Visiting Scholar's Series at 4:15 p.m. today in room 102 DeBartolo. Bransford's presentation which will feature CD-Rom driven learning programs, is entitled "Developing Literacy Skills in Urban Students.

M"A Violence Called Democracy: The Guatemalan Military Project, 1982-1992" will be the subject of a lecture by Jennifer Schirmer of the Harvard University Divinity School. It will be held today at 4:15 p.m. in C-103 of the Center for International Studies.

Excepting the Faith- Developing a Personal Spirituality at Notre Dame, a session to enrich the prayer life of students and to strengthen their faith, will be held in the Stanford - Keenan Chapel, today and Sunday at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Human Life, The 1st Human Right" will be the topic of a talk given by Professor Charles Rice tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the ND/SMC Right to Life meeting in Cushing Auditorium.

The Tracy Chapman concert is tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Stepan Center. Did you get your ticket? Well, why not? They're available at the LaFortune Information Desk and at the Door. Ticket price is \$12 for ND/SMC/HCC students and \$15 for the General Public.

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SPORTS

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The return of Beth Morgan helped key a victory over Xavier in the last game of the regular season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish skewer Musketeers, 86-73

by KC GOYER Sports Writer

It was high time. Last night, the Notre D a m e women's basketball team defeated visiting Xavier 86-

ing Xavier 86- **Bowen** 73 to finish the regular season on a high note.

The Irish jumped to an early lead with an 8-0 run, sparked by Letitia Bowen with a series of shots soft off the glass from inside, and continued by Katryna Gaither.

The Irish were leading their opponents by a comfortable margin until Xavier cut the Notre Dame lead to 4 with a couple of three-pointers later in the half. And then the invitation arrived for Beth Morgan. The Musketeers left Morgan wide open for back-to-back three-point buckets. Once the returning starter heated up, there was no stopping her. Two minutes later, Morgan hit consecutive three-pointers again, even though this time the defense was alert.

"It was great to have Beth back," Coach Muffet McGraw said, "and to have her open it up with some shots from the outside for us."

Morgan returned to limited play last night after sitting out four games with a knee injury. Heading into the contest close behind Gaither as the team's second leading scorer, Morgan finished the game with 18 points, all of them scored in the last five minutes of the first half.

"We played very well at the end of the first half," McGraw said, "And at the beginning of the second half, too."

High honors go to co-captain and solitary senior Letitia Bowen. Bowen finished her last home game on the JACC Arena floor game as the leading scorer with 22 points, a season high. Bowen also earned game high honors in rebounding with 11, bringing her career total to 962. The game marks her ninth double-double this season, and eighth in the last nine games.

"I was excited about [tonight's game]," Bowen said, "I was kind of nervous, but then I just wanted to win."

Typically, Bowen is high on the list in every category. Last night was no exception as she led all players in assists, with 7, and in minutes played, with 34 out of two twenty-minute

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BENGAL BOUTS Favorites survive semis

By GEORGE DOHRMANN Sports Editor

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It was a night of oohs and awes, more for the almosts then the action.

Twenty-two fights came and went at the Joyce ACC Fieldhouse, as the semifinals of the 65th annual Bengal Mission Bouts will best be remembered for peculiarity rather than purity.

All the tops seeds advanced to the finals to be held Saturday (8 p.m. at the Joyce Arena) but some in ways they would rather not discuss.

Chris Rosen may be the most glaring example of the night's duality. One-Rosen, the favorite in the 155-pound division, earned a split decision over sophomore Brendan McGuire. His win was expected. But, two- Rosen fought out of character, swung like a wild man, and took a few solid shots from the underdog.

"I did some dumb stuff," Rosen said. Give McGuire some credit but I dropped my

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Pat Keaney catches Rob Naticchia in the seminfinals of the 175-pound division. Naticchia, the favorite, rebounded to take a unanimous decision.

BEST FIGHT

Farrell a Chip off old block after upset

Pat Farrell's advice worked. His son fought his way to a split decision over junior Bob Lalor in the second semifinal of the 175-pound division.

The match was the finest of the night, both from a fan's as well as a father's perspective.

But the victory didn't come without



The Observer/John Binghar Chad Harrison chases Matt Mulderrig during his 185-pound semifinal victory.

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An open cut over the bridge of Chip Farrell's nose necessitated his trainer to give him some advice.

"He told me to keep my hands up," Farrell said. "I was getting hit way too much."

But it meant something more to the boxer, seeing that his trainer was also his father.

some setbacks for the tandem. Farrell, who had sustained a cut over the bridge of his nose in his quarterfinal bout with sophomore Ted Lefere, had it reopened in the first round Wednesday by a strong Lalor jab.

On top of that, the freshman lost a contact after the start of the match. But somehow, he seemed to take an early lead after the first bell.

"I have to leave my contacts in," he

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MEN'S TENNIS

The Irish used a strong team effort to defeat Wisconsin.

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