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Third false Le Mans fire alarm forces evacuation

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

About 500 Le Mans Hall residents abandoned their beds, halted late night study sessions and filed out into the drizzle early Monday morning in response to yet another false fire alarm.

The malfunction was caused when water from a recent thunderstorm and melting snow and ice seeped into a tube containing wiring that runs into the Le Mans Hall chapel, setting off the computerized system, said Richard Chlebek, director of Saint Mary's security.

The blaring of the sirens at 1:12 a.m. marked the third time since Dec. 6 that false alarms have summoned residents outside. In early December, the fire alarms rang because of a malfunctioning device in the computer center both at 5 a.m. and again at 10 a.m. while maintenance workers were repairing the prob-

lem.

Monday morning's case was unrelated. "It's definitely an unusual circumstance. There weren't nearly as many false alarms when we had the pull system," Chlebek said, comparing it to the computerized system, which was installed in 1986.

Concern has also been expressed that students' safety is put in jeopardy by the false alarms.

"The problem is that once students get older, they can become complacent," Chlebek said. "Sometime it might be real and if they make the wrong decision it

could result in a loss of life."

Sara Salazar, a resident advisor in Le Mans, also expressed concern about the frequent false alarms.

'THE STAIRWELL WAS REALLY BACKED UP. I THOUGHT, 'IF THIS WAS A REAL FIRE, WE'D ALL BE DEAD.'"

CAROLYN KELLEY
SOPHOMORE RESIDENT, LE MANS HALL

"It gets to the point where residents aren't going to care anymore. You can only cry wolf so many times," she said.

Official fire drills for the year were completed in October and

were arranged in time to avoid cold weather.

Although many students were outside for about 15 minutes without coats or even socks, some found the inconve-

nience entertaining.

"I think it's worth getting up for a fire drill at 1:30 in the morning just to see all the parietal-breakers running out," said Carolyn Kelley, a sophomore Le Mans resident.

Junior Julie Wall also witnessed the one male among the crowd of women.

"He started to walk away and then the R.A. decided to chase after him so we all yelled, 'Run for your life,' and he started running," she said.

But the volume of the sirens was a concern for Kelley and Wall.

"I was one of the last ones out," Kelley said. "I slept through it for a while."

Jill Aitchison, the Le Mans hall director, said that "bells were tested and met federal codes" before the fall semester. People could sleep through it "if they're deep sleepers. It could be what stage of sleep they're in or how their room is set

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■ CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Members debate excused absence for life marchers

By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

Debate at last night's meeting of the Campus Life Council focused on a proposal requesting that professors excuse the absences of those students participating in this weekend's Right to Life March in Washington, D.C.

Junior A.J. Boyd raised the issue, arguing that because the students will be participating in an activity that reflects the Catholic mission of the University, their absence on Friday should be excused.

"Notre Dame is often ridiculed because it does not officially recognize student involvement in the Right to Life movement," said Boyd. "I was hoping to get the CLC to approve a letter to support the march."

Sister Mary Ann Mueninghoff, rector of Pasquerilla East Hall, noted that other students who participate in events congruous with the character of the University, such as the Notre Dame Encounter, do not receive excused absences and contended that march participants should not be an exception.

Assistant vice-president for Residence Life Bill Kirk expressed similar reluctance to Boyd's proposal.

"I would hesitate to make that argument an issue today," said Kirk.

He did, however, say he plans to draft a letter to faculty members to regard the marchers' absence with some degree of leniency because of the nature of their absence. Notre Dame has traditionally sent the largest university contingency to the march.

Father David Scheidler, rector of St. Edward's Hall, questioned the University policy of granting varsity athletes three excused absences per class plus additional absences for conference or championship participation.

"When viewed in the light of varsity sports, it makes it a little more jarring that we don't offer more tangible support for these groups," said Scheidler.

The Council agreed to create a committee that would formulate a letter to the community voicing

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*Americans
remember and
honor Dr. King*

Citizens of Atlanta celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday Monday following a memorial service at the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Above: Hosea Williams (center, in overalls) leads marchers through downtown Atlanta.

Left: Crowds gather outside the city's Martin Luther King, Jr. Center.

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Doomsday Here?

The end is near. Surrender all hope and give up.

I am not talking about the coming millennium and the possible Y2K disaster. The absolute worst that could come of that is the end of civilization as we know it.

Mike Connolly
Sports Copy Editor

No, I speak of a far, far greater threat. A threat that will take away the very soul of Notre Dame — The Big Ten.

For decades Notre Dame has prospered from its national football prominence. It was Notre Dame Football that brought in the money to build the Joyce Center. It was Notre Dame Football that prompted Edward DeBartolo to give us the money to build DeBartolo Hall. (Do you think it was a coincidence that DeBartolo gave \$40 million the year after the 1988 National Championship?)

It was Notre Dame football that vaulted this University to national prominence and allowed us to become the great university that we are.

And yet, the Administration seems bent on throwing all of that away for membership in the Big Ten.

The alumni don't like the idea of the Big Ten. Most students seem not to like the idea of the Big Ten. And one of the things that makes Notre Dame unique among all other universities in this country, the subway alumni, are dead set against the Big Ten.

But these aren't the people who will make the decision regarding membership in the Big Ten. The ones that will be affected most by this decision, will have the least say. The Board of Trustees will render their decision regarding the Big Ten in early February. The decision will not be made on campus. The decision will not even be made on American soil: The decision will be made far from the "No Big Ten" signs and the protesting shouts of alumni, students and fans. The decision will come from London.

In London there will be no outcry, no crowds of people surrounding the place where they will meet screaming "NO BIG TEN!" They will not have to weigh the passion, the love and the dedication of every Notre Dame fan as he fights to keep Notre Dame independent.

They will look at nice, neat reports outlining the positives, but there will be no passion.

And when they decide to crush the proudest football tradition in America and cast it aside like just another referendum before them, they won't have to worry about not being able to see every Irish game on TV. Losing the chance to renew the NBC contract for every Irish home game won't affect them. They can just pay for every game on their satellite dish.

But what about John the steelworker in New York? The man who grew up watching and loving the Irish? He may have never attended the University, but no one loves the Irish more than he does. He has his Irish sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, everything Irish. He has made donations to the school. They may have been small and nothing in comparison to the fat-cats on the Board of Trustees, but they were something.

And now, with the loss of the NBC contract, he can't watch the Irish anymore. He can't afford a satellite dish and the Irish are only on TV about three or four times a year.

The Irish, his Irish, have abandoned him. He never abandoned them. Not through the down times, not when the Irish were losing. And now the University has turned its back on him.

It wasn't fat-cats and the Big Ten that made ND great. It was John and playing a national schedule that put Notre Dame into national prominence and transformed it into the great center of learning that it is.

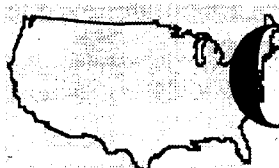
But it's already too late.

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

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Alcohol policy change affects students and parents

HARRISONBURG, Va.

In a major student policy move, James Madison University officials announced Friday that beginning on March 15, parents of students under age 21 will be notified of students' on- and off-campus alcohol violations.

"Parents have a lot more power over students than we do," said Mark Warner, vice president of student affairs. "For a lot of people with a substance abuse problem, the intervention plan we have hasn't worked."

So starting on the day students return from what is sometimes the revelry of spring break, parents of students under age 21 will be notified if a student has a single "major offense." These offenses include driving under the influence, possessing an illegal keg, distributing drugs or being under the influence of drugs.

James Madison University

On the second "minor offense," which include open container violations, illegal possession of alcohol, drinking in public or public intoxication, parents will be notified.

The policy is wide sweeping, as it includes violations during a student's entire time at JMU, and it also includes violations that occur on or off campus. The number of violations rolls over each year until the student turns 21.

If the policy would've been in effect during the fall semester, 139 parents

would have had been notified, Warner said. In a university of over 13,000 students, that is about 1 percent of the student population. "There's a lot of people this won't even affect," Warner said.

Any violations student accrue until March 15 will not be counted in the policy. The policy for on- and off-campus violations differs slightly. In on-campus violations, parents would be notified if, after a university judicial proceeding, the student is found guilty. In off-campus violations, the parents would be notified once a student is arrested and charged.

The difference, Warner said, lies in the amount of time the two types of proceedings take. University judicial proceedings usually take a few months, while the court system's timetable is much longer, and in that case, "we won't be able to have an impact on behavior," Warner said.

■ DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Students question lack of award

HANOVER, N.H.

This past December when the year's 32 Rhodes Scholars were announced, Harvard, Yale and the University of Chicago had much to celebrate, with Harvard and Chicago producing three recipients each and Yale producing two. Meanwhile in Hanover, students and administrators were left to wonder for another year what's wrong with Dartmouth — out of the 12 Dartmouth students who applied only one made it to the final round and none were selected as Scholars. With just two winners within the last four years and not much success in the recent past, Dartmouth's Chair of the Committee on Graduate Fellowships Monika Otter said she is puzzled by the College's inability to produce Rhodes Scholars. "I wish I knew better," she said. "We are currently forming some sort of group to talk more about why Dartmouth students don't win."

■ DUKE UNIVERSITY

Research leads to theory about ADHD

DURHAM, N.C.

Thanks to a new set of Duke-based research, medical science may be a step closer to understanding attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The research, published in today's issue of Science, one of the most prominent scientific journals, suggests that ADHD might be caused by an imbalance of the neurotransmitter serotonin rather than dopamine, which is the more commonly suspected culprit. Little is known about ADHD, which affects thousands of children in this country. Between 3 percent and 6 percent of children between ages 4 and 14 are thought to have the condition. Children with ADHD have difficulty paying attention to directions and often have trouble learning. In some cases, affected children experience problems controlling what they say or do, sometimes hitting other children. When doctors diagnose ADHD, treatment often includes psychiatric treatment as well as drug therapy.

■ UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Report shows state schools under par

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.

Tennessee's public colleges and universities are underfunded, poorly organized and of mediocre quality compared to public schools in other states, according to a draft report obtained Monday by a Nashville newspaper from a governor-appointed panel. The 73-page report, released by a panel appointed by Gov. Don Sundquist to study the state's higher education system and recommend improvements, recommends \$441 million to fix the problems of Tennessee's public colleges and universities. "Simply put, our state's economy and civic well being, and the well being of our individual citizens, will likely suffer if we cannot forcefully and quickly elevate the effectiveness of our public higher education system," the report says. Tennessee must begin to pull its public institutions of higher education up to a more competitive level, according to the report.

■ BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Students fly for free by volunteering

BOSTON, Mass.

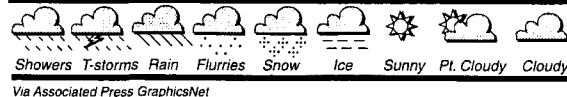
Flying home for the holidays or away for spring break can be expensive, but students don't have to be taken for a ride. United Airlines is now offering students a unique way to earn free flights without spending any money. The program, called College Plus VolunteerMiles, allows students who volunteer for one of six organizations to earn 5,000 frequent-flier miles for every 50 hours of volunteer time. Among the volunteer groups in the program are Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The program offers other discounts to students as well, even if they don't volunteer. Members receive 15 percent off published fares, as well as other dollar discounts, and even get a bonus when they graduate, according to a written statement from the airline. Even without special student deals, frequent-flyer discounts can offer a good deal.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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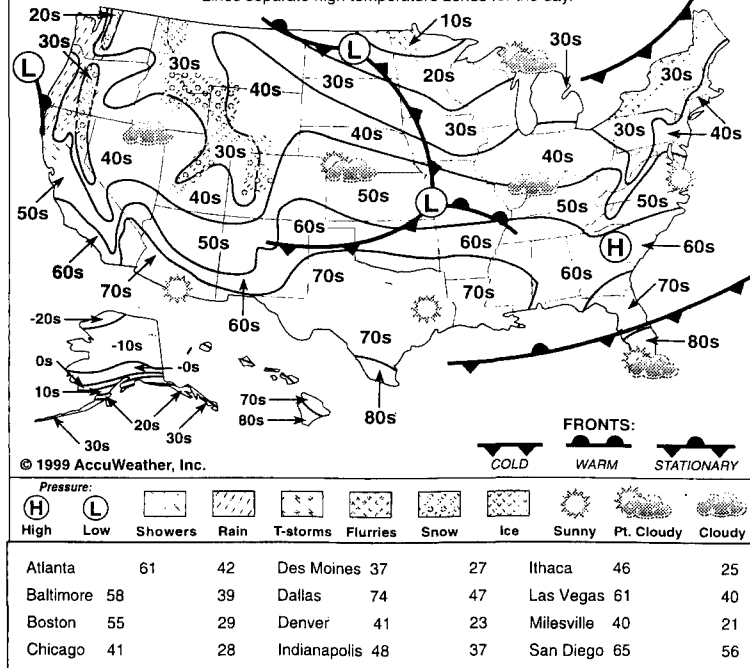
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Friday	44	38
Saturday	41	37



■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



SMC recycling lacks student support, motivation

By MEGHAN DONAHUE
News Writer

Members of an environmental action group at Saint Mary's are facing challenges this year as they attempt to make recycling more accessible.

The Saint Mary's Environmental Action Coalition (SMEAC), which was initiated in the fall of 1997, has tried to expand the recycling effort at the College, which currently recycles only paper and aluminum cans. But many students still do not take advantage of this opportunity.

The group originally chose Le Mans Hall as the central location to place bins for easy-

access recycling, but this choice was met with opposition.

"The Le Mans Hall Director was afraid students would make a mess, so we were told to leave," said Carolyn Sarnecki, a SMEAC member.

Another area of concern for the group is the addition of vending machines in dorms that sell plastic bottles of soda. Although Saint Mary's supplies blue recycling bins for aluminum cans, vending areas do not have the proper places to recycle the plastic bottles.

"We hope to appeal to the conscience of the student if the administrative offices refuse to support our efforts,"

said Sarnecki.

With the help of the science department, SMEAC is reaching out to students in a variety

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JILL AITCHINSON
DIRECTOR, LE MANS HALL

of ways.

"Before fall break we had arranged to hold recycling drives twice a month," Sarnecki said.

Besides the recycling drives, SMEAC will be hosting an Earth Day celebration this

spring as well as plans for hiking trips and organic dinners.

Jill Aitchinson, the Le Mans Hall Director, is a woman commonly framed as opposing the environment movement at Saint Mary's. Aitchinson, who is concerned with limitations such as fire codes and lack of space, is compelled to deny requests for recycling plans involving the Le Mans lobby and hallways.

"I don't like coming out as the bad guy, but my hands are tied," said Aitchinson in response to recent accusations. "You can't just let unrinsed cans and flammable items sit around," she said.

In addition, left over droplets of soda attract bugs, create bacteria, and leave behind an unwelcome stench after finally being picked up.

"John Marshall and the maintenance crew should not have to clean up after students more than they already do,"

Aitchinson said.

Currently, the amount of paper being recycled at Saint Mary's is not even enough to cover payments to retain the service.

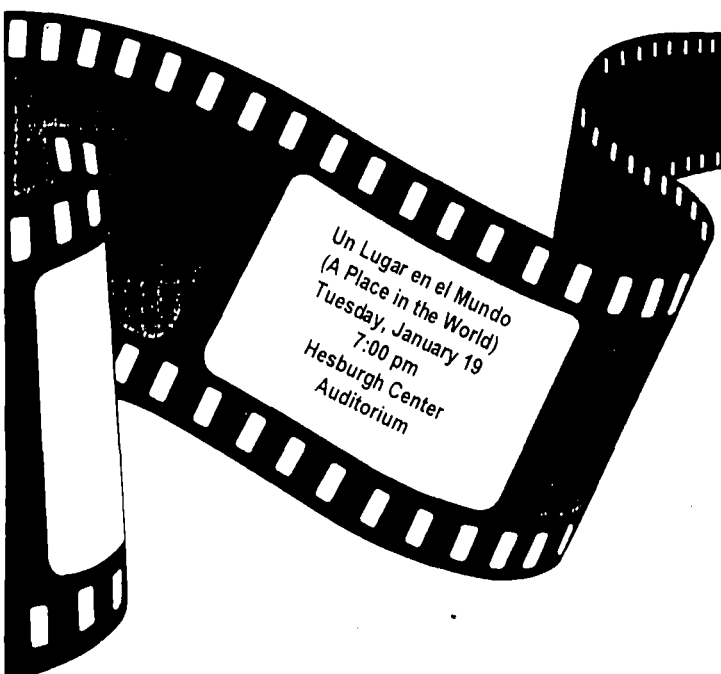
"Le Mans is not a dumping off place for anything. It is a meeting place. I would not want it to become a collection site," said Aitchinson. "As far as I know the recycling center was never placed in Le Mans."

Aitchinson claimed to have heard of a survey indicating that student interest in recycling projects was lacking and indicated that, even if she was able to do more, student support would not be behind her.

"I would like to see the student body work together to make the cause worth while," she said, suggesting that students organize a fundraiser to provide money for a trial period with extensive recycling units.

Said one Saint Mary's freshman, "Recycling is not something the administration is supposed to do alone. If students want to be environmentally responsible, they must be willing to get their hands dirty."


Kellogg Institute
Latin American Film Series



Un Lugar en el Mundo
(A Place in the World)
Tuesday, January 19
7:00 pm
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Auditorium

In addition to braving the multiple perils of being a teenager, the wistful adolescent son of a sheep-ranching family bears witness to the endangerment of his bucolic village's slow-paced lifestyle in Argentina's Bermejo Valley when a corporate conglomerate tries to buy out the valley where the flocks live. "This film by Argentinian writer-director Adolfo Aristarain was nominated for an Academy Award before being disqualified on a technicality, and by and large it's better than most foreign movies that get nominated for Oscars." (The Chicago Reader) Spanish w/English subtitles

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The Observer/Dave LaHeist

CLC members debated whether or not to write a letter recommending that excused absences be granted to Right to Life march participants.

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support for not only those participating in the Right to Life March but for all students involved in activities that foster the Catholic character of the University.

In other CLC news:

- Tim FitzSimons and the Academics committee reported their progress in examining the quality levels of advising and how they differ among colleges.

The Academics committee is also involved in informing students about the rules contained in the Faculty Handbook.

- The Alcohol Committee announced its new campaign to provide information to students about their legal options following a run-in with

University or St. Joseph County police.

- Brian O'Donoghue invoked the blessing of the Council on the recent engagement of Student Union Board manager Ryan Stecz.

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up. You have to weigh all the factors."

Salazar said that the exiting process was not quick enough to ensure safety if the emergency had been real. Since the alarm offset was not planned, emergency exit doors did not automatically unlock and the glass case on the door had to be broken. Because some students were hesitant to break the glass, a standstill took place in the stairwell, according to Cecilia Dandini, another Le Mans Hall resident advisor.

"The stairwell was really backed up," Kelley said. "I thought, 'If this was a real fire, we'd all be dead.'"

Chlebek could not say if the middle-of-the-night false alarms are through.

"It's impossible to predict," he said. "As much as maintenance would love to control it, it's an event that's uncontrollable."

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■ WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Christian tattoo artist battles devil

BISMARCK, ND

Randy Mastre is a tattoo artist of Christian themes. He inks Jesus into his customers. His tattooed Biblical inscriptions and portraits of Christ provide startling contrast to more typical flaming skulls and "Born to Raise Hell" markings adorning the leather-clad bikers he rubs elbows with at national tattoo conventions. It was at one of those convention that he met the Rev. Daniel Ostrowski, a born-again Christian and Word of Faith pastor who runs a tattoo parlor in Wausau, Wis. Last year, the two decided to unite other Christian tattooers. Since then, almost 100 tattoo parlors across the nation have heard the call of the Christian Tattoo Association. "Our idea is: Let's take Christianity out of cloistered halls and put it right in the forum where people live, and let's make it so real, so up-to-date, so today that it impacts peoples' lives."

Ventura highway possible

BROOKLYN PARK, Minn.

Jesse Ventura took a strange road to the governor's office. Now, two state lawmakers want to name a highway after him. Sen. Linda Scheid and Rep. Darlene Luther have proposed naming U.S. Highway 610, which is under construction between Brooklyn Park and Maple Grove, "Ventura Highway." They say the former professional wrestler deserves the recognition because he lobbied Congress for \$36 million for the project when he was the mayor of Brooklyn Park, from 1991 to 1995. "Ventura Highway" is the name of a 1972 song by the group America. The band played the song at Ventura's inaugural bash Saturday night. Critics say Ventura shouldn't be singled out for praise. "I would take it as sort of a personal affront if that would happen," said James Krautkremer, another former Brooklyn Park mayor.

Bus accident kills six

SANTA FE, Argentina

A bus plunged 30 feet into a river after colliding with a car, killing six people. The bodies of five people were believed to be still in the bus. Efforts to locate the missing passengers were halted late Sunday after a truck with a mounted crane trying to retrieve the sunken bus slipped over the bridge's side and fell into the river. The crane operator escaped unharmed. The car and bus collided early Sunday morning on the bridge over the Colastine river about 310 miles northwest of the capital, Buenos Aires. The impact turned the bus sideways, forcing it over the bridge's edge and into the river. Among those killed was the driver of the car, said a Coast Guard official.

■ YUGOSLAVIA



AFP Photo

Serb special police force members walk towards the village of Racak, the site of Friday's massacre. The Serb forces surrendered and attacked villages around Stimlje during an offensive. The UN High Commissioner for refugees, Sadako Ogata, called for an immediate end to fighting in Kosovo and warned that children were dying in the cold after being forced to leave their homes.

Serbs defy pleas, launch new attack

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defying global outrage over the massacre of civilians, Serb forces pounded villages Monday with artillery. The government also ordered the American head of the Kosovo peace mission to leave the country and barred a U.N. investigator looking into the massacre.

Fighting spread Monday to northern Kosovo, where ethnic Albanian rebels attacked a Serb vehicle, wounding five policemen in an ambush 25 miles northwest of the provincial capital, Pristina.

The defiant moves after last week's massacre of 45 ethnic Albanian civilians indicated President Slobodan Milosevic was willing to risk further international pressure in his campaign against rebels seeking independence from the main Yugoslav republic, Serbia.

NATO's supreme commander, Gen. Wesley Clark, and German Gen. Klaus Naumann, planned to fly to the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade on Tuesday to warn Milosevic he is facing military action unless he abides by the U.S.-negotiated Oct. 12 deal that ended seven months of fighting.

The generals were to have gone to Belgrade on Monday but delayed the visit after Yugoslav authorities said Milosevic was too busy to see them.

"I think a strong message will be brought to President

Milosevic about bringing those to justice who should be punished for this and coming into compliance with the agreements that he made," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said in Washington.

Kosovo's Serb minority and Milosevic's ultra-nationalist allies have been demanding the government crush the ethnic Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army.

Tensions rose dramatically Saturday after international verifiers found the bodies of 45 ethnic Albanians, including three women and a 12-year-old boy, in a gully near the village of Racak, 20 miles south of Pristina.

William Walker, the American head of the international peace verification mission, accused Serb police of the massacre, despite government claims the dead were guerrillas killed in combat.

The U.N. Security Council held an emergency meeting Monday to discuss the massacre.

"It's an emergency situation, and I think the council could not stand idle while these things are happening," Brazil's U.N. ambassador and current council president Celso Amorim told reporters as he entered the council chamber.

In Vienna, Austria, David Johnson, the U.S. ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, expressed outrage Monday over Yugoslav authorities' "scandalous attempt to present the cold-blooded slaughter and mutilation of civilians as a military operation against terrorists."

■ ROMANIA

Police attack striking miners

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUCHAREST

A column of 10,000 striking coal miners ignored a plea from Prime Minister Radu Vasile that they return home and clashed with troops trying to halt their march on Romania's capital, television stations reported Monday.

Police helicopters sprayed tear gas and dropped smoke bombs on the marchers, who began walking toward Bucharest from the mining town of Petrosani to demand better wages and job security. Petrosani is 155 miles northwest of the city.

Romania's government wants to close unprofitable coal mines. The miners' fiery leader, Miron Cozma, has accused it of killing off the country's Communist-era mining industry

in the effort to make it more efficient.

Interior Minister Gavril Dejeu claimed the strikers aimed to topple the government.

Leaders of Romania's ruling four-party coalition urged the miners to end their protest and disregard the calls of "false leaders," a reference to Cozma.

An ultimatum urging the government to increase miners' salaries by 35 percent and reopen two mines in the Jiu Valley expired Monday morning. The miners want \$10,000 each if they lose their jobs. The miners, said to be cold and hungry, began to withdraw in panic after units of special interior ministry troops fired tear gas canisters at them along the road to Bucharest. The two sides clashed briefly, and some miners trampled one another, private television sta-

tion Antena 1 reported.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Leaders of the two sides reportedly met afterward to negotiate for the miners' return to Petrosani.

The commander of the interior ministry troops in the area, Gen. Gheorghe Lupu, presented an offer from the premier to negotiate personally with the miners, the private television station PRO-TV reported.

"This an attempt by the premier to avoid a clash between the police forces and illegally striking miners," said Adriana Saftoiu, a government spokeswoman.

Earlier, Interior Ministry troops used explosives to blow up rocks for rubble and built crude barricades on the road from Petrosani and the western Jiu Valley.

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Professor's widow donates funds to sponsor endowed lectureship

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame has received a gift from Anne Marie Yoder, the widow of Notre Dame theology professor John Howard Yoder, to establish an endowed lectureship in her late husband's memory.

The lectureship, entitled the John Howard Yoder Dialogues on Nonviolence, Religion and Peace, will be administered by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

"We will be sponsoring lectures and activities that honor John's work, particularly as expressed in two popular courses that he taught frequently for the Institute: Religious Roots of Non-violence and Voices of Non-violence," said Robert Johansen, acting director of the Institute.

Yoder, who had taught at Notre Dame since 1968, died a year ago on Dec. 30 after suffering a heart attack in his Decio Hall office. He had celebrated his 70th birthday with his family the day before.

A devout Mennonite who believed that non-violence is an imperative for all Christians, Yoder resisted the notion that Christians should be assimilated into secular society and insisted that the Church is itself an entirely new society which embodies the forgiveness and self-sacrificing love of Jesus. His scholarship and teaching have profoundly influenced theological discussions about war, social justice and the relationship between church and state. He is the author of several books, including "The Priestly Kingdom," "What Would You Do?" and "The Politics of Jesus."

Tenn. twisters kill, do damage

Associated Press

JACKSON, Tenn. Residents of a housing subdivision hard-hit by a deadly tornado got their first daylight look Monday at the damage — homes reduced to rubble and debris strewn all around.

Eight people were killed statewide by twisters and at least 100 were hurt. At least 600 homes were damaged.

In the Charles Latham subdivision about two-thirds of 90 homes were destroyed by the twister that struck Sunday night. A woman and her daughter died there when their home was leveled.

Four others died in the Jackson area and two died elsewhere in the state. Several of those hurt were critically injured.

Gerlene Morrow said her sister

called to warn her about the storm, and minutes later she ran to the bathroom with her sister-in-law and 9-year-old niece "when we heard that train sound."

"I just felt like this was the end," said Morrow. "As we got in there, it just started caving in."

The Morrow home was destroyed. She and her relatives suffered cuts and bruises.

After scent dogs finished searching the area for victims, Charles Latham subdivision residents who spent the night in shelters or elsewhere were allowed back. Amid the widespread devastation, an undisturbed dining room table and chairs could be seen through a gaping hole in one home.

Teresa McCabe and her husband were taking photos of lightning from their deck when they

heard the tornado. They ran inside and huddled in the bathroom as winds peeled off their roof.

"We were praying very loudly to God and he was listening to us," she said.

Once the storm passed, her teen-age son went to check on a neighbor and freed him after finding the man trapped under a refrigerator.

Chemical engineering prof wins nat'l award for computing, science

Special to The Observer

Mark Stadtherr, professor of chemical engineering at Notre Dame, has received the 1998 Computing in Engineering Award from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). Presented in November at the AIChE annual meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, the award is the top national recognition for outstanding contributions in the field of computing in chemical engineering.

Stadtherr is an internationally known author and lecturer in the field of chemical process systems engineering. His primary research focuses on developing fast and reliable computer methods for the design of chemical manufacturing processes that are safer, environmentally cleaner, and less costly to operate. An area of particular interest is the application of parallel computing technology.

Stadtherr is currently collaborating on a National Science Foundation project, which aims to incorporate the results of recent and ongoing research on environmentally conscious chemical process design into chemical engineering curricula. This will help shift the focus of environmental teaching efforts from remediation — that is, treatment after the fact — to prevention.

Stadtherr received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota and his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin. He was a member of the chemical engineering faculty at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign until joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1996.

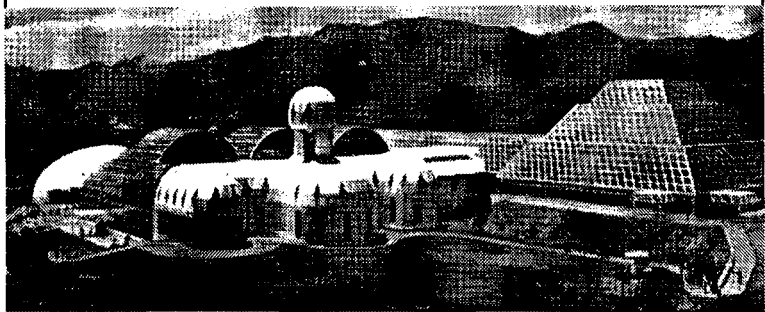
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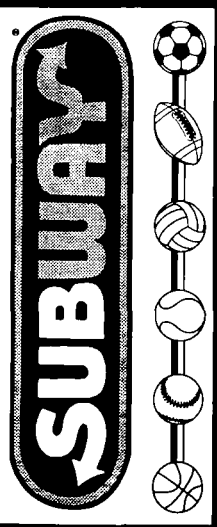
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Homeless protest sidewalk laws

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Homeless advocates lay down on the sidewalks along a busy shopping district Monday to protest a new ordinance allowing police to fine and in some cases remove vagrants sitting or living on the sidewalks.

The "sidewalk behavior" ordinance also offers more shelter beds, mental-health programs and substance-abuse counseling. Advocates say it will help the homeless by providing treatment when needed.

But what has made the law so contentious is a provision that outlaws lying or sitting on sidewalks.

About 100 protesters bearing signs reading "The City of Brotherly WHAT?" and chanting "Stop the war on the poor" staged a rally at City Hall then walked to the posh Rittenhouse Square area, where they lay down in the rain along a two-block stretch of sidewalk.

The protesters planned to stay there overnight until Tuesday, when the law takes effect.

No arrests had been made by Monday afternoon.

"This is a bill specifically targeting the homeless, and that's fundamentally unfair," said William O'Brien of Project H.O.M.E., a nonprofit group that helps the homeless find

housing and jobs. "It says some people are welcome in Philadelphia and some are not."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania planned to file a lawsuit Tuesday seeking an injunction against the ordinance.

Under the measure, aggressive panhandling could result in a \$100 fine. Sitting or lying on a public sidewalk for more than one hour in a two-hour period could bring a \$20 fine.

Police officers would have to call an outreach team of mental health or drug treatment counselors before removing someone from a sidewalk. They also would have to give warnings before taking enforcement action.

Protesters of a similar sidewalk ban in downtown Tempe, Ariz., held a sit-in honoring Martin Luther King Jr. The ban, which took effect Sunday, carries a fine of up to \$500 and 30 days in jail.

"It's not about sitting. It's about one group attacking another," said protester Luis Fernandez, a 29-year-old researcher.

Cities from New York to San Francisco are tightening restrictions on sleeping and begging in public places, according to a report released this month by the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty.

Congress: back to business

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Congress returns to the Capitol in force Tuesday with its leaders eager to begin focusing on Social Security, education and other issues of concern to voters.

As the Senate impeachment trial of President Clinton continues, top Republicans are intent on showing that they are not obsessed with it. As a result, many House and Senate committees plan full slates of hearings beginning this week — and are trumpeting them to make sure their activity is noticed.

"I am committed to moving forward with the people's business," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., as he announced his schedule for 11 hearings on taxes, Social Security and other topics.

In addition, House Speaker Dennis Hastert moved on Monday to pressure Clinton on Social Security. He announced he would reserve H.R.1, the House's first bill of the new Congress, for the legislation on strengthening the pension program for the elderly and disabled.

Clinton has called buttressing the program for the impending retirement of baby boomers, but has provided no details on how he would do it and is not expected to reveal any soon.

Even so, the 106th Congress' legislative start will be leisurely, as is traditional for the first weeks of a new

Congress.

The House meets Tuesday, but mainly so it can be around for Clinton's State of the Union address in the evening. It will then recess until Feb. 2, although many committees will remain at work.

The Senate will spend Tuesday morning with leaders of each party introducing their first five bills of new Congress, a biennial ritual aimed at pub-

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licizing their top issues. The GOP's top bills will address Social Security, education, tax cuts, crime and drugs and defense.

After lunch, senators will resume their more familiar mode of late, hearing the Clinton impeachment trial. Topping off what will unavoidably be a peculiar day, those same senators will then troop across the Capitol after dinner to hear the president's address.

The full Senate's legislative schedule is uncertain after that, mainly because of the unsure timing of the impeachment trial. It is possible that the Senate will meet for leg-

islative business on Wednesday and Friday mornings, though little more than speeches are likely because there are no bills ready for passage.

The Senate Appropriations Committee was planning almost daily hearings in preparation for its work later this year on spending bills for 2000. GOP leaders want to get those bills finished as early as possible, in hopes of avoiding a replay of last fall's mammoth \$520 billion spending measure, which handed Clinton several victories just before the elections.

Other panels planning early hearings include the House Ways and Means Committee, at which Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan will testify on economic issues; the House's renamed Armed Services Committee, which will hear from the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, which will consider efforts to impose new controls on health-maintenance organizations.

Amid the early activity, lawmakers are already displaying their taste for legislative combat over high-profile issues.

GOP senators said Friday that they would reintroduce their bill to give patients of HMOs more rights, such as the setting up of external review boards to handle complaints.

Recalling how Democrats killed a similar Republican measure last year, Senate Majority Whip Don Nickles, R-Okla., pointedly said, "It is our hope that the Democrats will join us in a bipartisan effort."

Minutes later, Democratic leaders retorted with a news conference of their own, and like last year accused Republicans of producing a bill that doesn't go far enough.

"I can absolutely guarantee we'll have an opportunity to protect all people involved in HMOs, not just the small fraction the Republican bill provides," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

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■ THE PHILIPPINES

Court rules to lift delay on execution; child rapist to be put to death

Associated Press

MANILA

The Supreme Court on Tuesday lifted an order delaying the country's first execution in 23 years and ordered a lower court to set a date to put a child rapist to death.

Leo Echegaray, a poor house painter convicted of repeatedly raping his 10-year-old stepdaughter, was about to be put to death Jan. 4 when the court ordered a six-month delay to allow Congress time to review a law that restored capital punishment in 1994.

However, after a marathon 10-hour session that ended early Tuesday, the House of Representatives approved a resolution rejecting any review of the law.

Eleven of the 15 Supreme Court justices voted to lift the restraint order on Echegaray's execution, saying it was clear Congress would not carry out a review and consequently could not repeal the death penalty law. Two were opposed and two other newly appointed justices abstained.

President Joseph Estrada, who has launched a high-profile anti-crime campaign, hailed the decision and urged the lower court to set an execution date as quickly as possible.

"Good," Estrada remarked, saying the execution should be conducted "immediately so we can get this over with."

The decision came as a blow to Manila's Archbishop Jaime Cardinal Sin, the country's most influential church official, who has led a campaign against the death penalty.

"Deep in my heart, I'm against it," Sin said.

Echegaray is the first among more than 800 death-row inmates to be scheduled for execution. More than 450 of those on death row were convicted of rape, including 159 who abused their own children or other close relatives.

At least 13 other death row inmates could be executed this year, according to a group of human rights lawyers.

Echegaray's execution has stirred a debate over the death penalty and divided many Filipinos.

Roman Catholic bishops and other civic groups opposing the death penalty say there is no proof capital punishment deters crime. They also say poor people are more likely to be sentenced to death because they cannot afford good lawyers.

Advocates say capital punishment will instill fear in potential criminals once executions start.

Between 1924 and 1976, the Philippines executed 84 people. In 1987, a new constitution abolished the death penalty but gave Congress the option of restoring it for "heinous" crimes. Legislators, alarmed by a rise in crime, brought back capital punishment in January 1994.

■ INDONESIA

Citizens wage protests against former leader

Associated Press

JAKARTA

Defying protests, former President Suharto traveled Monday to his wife's central Java hometown to mark the end of the fasting month of Ramadan with prayers at her graveside.

A crowd of about 100 people held a noisy protest just before Suharto and his entourage arrived at his family's Kalitan Palace in Solo, about 300 miles southeast of Jakarta.

Chanting anti-Suharto slogans, the demonstrators demanded the former leader apologize to the Indonesian people and that Suharto and his family be put on trial. A banner reading "Drive Suharto and his family away from Solo" was unfurled nearby.

Suharto, who resigned last May amid violent protests against his 32-year authoritarian rule, has been the target of continued demonstrations. He has been accused of building huge business empires for his family and friends at the expense of the state, and is currently the subject of an official corruption inquiry.

Suharto, 77, plans to pray Tuesday beside the

grave of his wife, Siti Hartinah, who died in May 1996, to mark the end of the holy fasting month of Ramadan. Prayers also were scheduled for Thursday, the 1,000th day since her death.

But some activists said his presence in Solo was not welcome.

"It is clearly a humiliation to the Indonesian people," said Mudrik Setiawan Malkan Sangidu, a regional chairman of the Muslim-based United Development Party. "He has to apologize first."

Meanwhile, the ruling Golkar Party issued an apology for mistakes made under Suharto's leadership.

Senior Cabinet minister and Golkar chairman Akbar Tanjung issued the apology Sunday as Indonesians prepared to celebrate the Eid al-Fitr feast, when Muslims ask each other for forgiveness. The Jakarta Post newspaper reported.

"Golkar sincerely offers its apologies ... for its wrongdoing and mistakes in the past," Tanjung was quoted as saying.

Tanjung had earlier refused to admit past wrongdoing.

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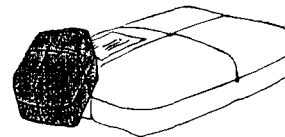
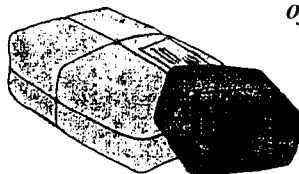
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Lawyers prep for Senate trial

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

White House lawyers are mounting an aggressive defense of President Clinton only hours before he delivers a State of the Union address from the very chamber where he was impeached for "high crimes and misdemeanors" a month ago.

In opening arguments before the Senate, Clinton's defense team was focusing on conflicts in testimony gathered by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, a shift in strategy aimed at undercutting House charges of perjury and obstruction of justice, sources say.

In addition, Clinton's lawyers have expressed interest in having some Democrats from the House Judiciary Committee join the defense team, according to officials familiar with the White House discussions.

Tonight's face-to-face meeting between Clinton and the GOP-led Congress caps a momentous day in a month that already has had its share of history-making events. Never before has a president on trial in the Senate appeared before his jurors to deliver a State of the Union message.

It will be the second consecutive year that Clinton, with his wife Hillary looking on, delivers the traditional speech to lawmakers consumed by his efforts to cover up marital infidelities.

At his trial, meanwhile, the switch from not discussing the facts in the impeachment case to disputing many of them could open the way for Republican demands for witnesses to help resolve the disputes. The White House has been fighting that prospect but

now expects witnesses, officials said.

Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle on Monday concurred, saying witnesses might be inevitable. In an interview with The Associated Press, the South Dakota Democrat said witnesses could lead to the spectacle of 100 senators watching former White House intern Monica Lewinsky "point to where the president touched her."

But Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., dismissed Daschle's warning as "all-or-nothing" scare tactics that are "just not true."

House GOP prosecutors on Saturday finished a three-day presentation of their case in support of two articles of impeachment that were approved Dec. 19 on mostly partisan votes. The White House will get 24 hours to present its rebuttal. White House Counsel Charles F.C. Ruff was to spend several hours presenting opening defense arguments today before the trial recesses for Clinton's State of the Union address in the House chamber.

After the White House finishes its presentation Friday or Saturday, the Senate will submit questions in writing to both sides, to be read by Chief Justice William Rehnquist as presiding trial officer.

One area of White House attack is witness testimony in regard to the alleged obstruction of justice. Ms. Lewinsky says she got a call from Clinton's secretary, Betty Currie, arranging to pick up gifts from the president a few hours after Ms. Lewinsky told Clinton of her concern that she'd have to turn over the presents to lawyers in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against the pres-

ident.

But Mrs. Currie says she thinks it was Ms. Lewinsky who initiated the gift return and Mrs. Currie has testified that she has no recollection of ever talking to Clinton about returning the gifts, before or after she picked them up.

The Clinton legal team credits Mrs. Currie's account, while noting that both witnesses testified that the president did not ask Ms. Lewinsky to surrender the gifts.

Such back-and-forth forms the backdrop for Clinton's address tonight, when bitter political enemies crowd onto the House floor as the president, his legacy already soiled by impeachment, lays out his agenda for the year.

GOP leaders have advised their rank and file to give him a courteous, but restrained, reception. Senate Republican aides who asked not to be identified said GOP leaders were quietly spreading the word that senators should adopt the demeanor of Supreme Court justices who will attend and not express themselves during the address.

Absent will be House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, who said he prefers to avoid crowds.

A survey released Monday by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press showed that a steady two-thirds of Americans want it the trial to end with Clinton still in office, and that less than one-third are paying close attention to the historic proceedings.

Sixty-nine percent said the trial had not changed their opinions about whether the president should be removed from office or resign.

Disgruntled patient shoots, kills surgeon

Associated Press

AVENTURA, Fla.

When Dr. Bradley Silverman arrived at work last week, police say, a former patient was waiting to see him.

Robert Herndon didn't have an appointment. Authorities say he was there to seek revenge for surgery that left him with limited use of his arm, a side effect Silverman had warned could happen.

Herndon is accused of shooting and killing Silverman as the 41-year-old doctor arrived at his Miami-area office on Jan. 11. Witnesses heard angry words, followed by the doctor's cries of "No! No!"

Police tracked down Herndon at a Port Richey hospital near St. Petersburg. The carpenter and handyman was

returned to Miami on Friday and charged with first-degree murder. He was placed under a suicide watch in the Miami-Dade County jail, where he remained Monday.

Herndon, 45, suffers from Crohn's disease, a debilitating illness destroying his intestines, and he came to Silverman for treatment last year.

Silverman operated on Herndon to remove underarm polyps that other doctors had failed to cure. But the surgery didn't work, restricting movement in the arm. Herndon filed a complaint against Silverman with no success.

Silverman was shot several times at close range. Herndon had allegedly waited in the stairwell and confronted the doctor as he entered.

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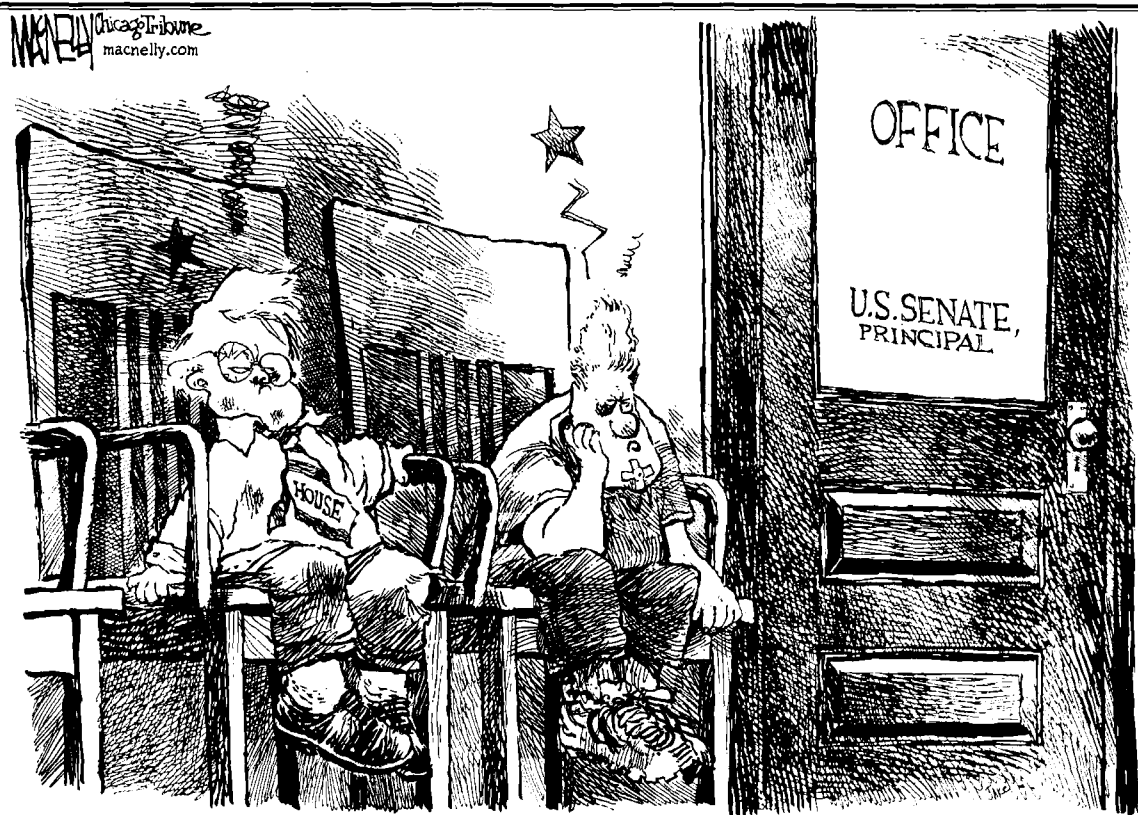
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■ DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Norm of Greatness — It Lies in Us All

Certainly, when assessing all of the things that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. achieved in his life, we are urged to place him and others like him on a pedestal. In casting his deeds

Cheryl Igiri

above those of ordinary people, we deify Dr. King, and in the process excuse ourselves from pursuing the same course of action that he pursued. We become complacent and shirk the duty and responsibility of fighting against injustice to those we deem more qualified. In fully embracing the Christian doctrine of love, Dr. King committed himself to a nonviolent struggle for justice, thereby establishing the norm for Christian response to political, social and economic inequalities.

Determined to "work and fight until justice runs down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream," Dr. King dared to dream a dream through nonviolence. He believed that America could achieve justice. He had the courage to believe that "people everywhere should have food for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirit."

We must remember that King, much like the biblical leaders that served as his role models, was a reluctant leader. He did not volunteer for the crusade to end discrimination, he was chosen.

Imbued with the support of many others, Dr. King committed himself to serving the most oppressed and neglected of society and empowered them to fight.

I point this out to illustrate that we all are often reluctant at first to follow the path of truth and justice. We would rather not suffer the rejection and scorn that it entails. It takes courage to go against the status quo when we become subject to persecution, hatred and imprisonment. Today, many people feel that the Civil Rights Movement is over. Why else would we be willing to dismantle affirmative action, welfare and other such programs that address social inequalities?

In a complete misunderstanding to Rodney King's words, "Can't we all just get along?," some attempt to evoke our silence towards the pursuit of justice and the truth. I reject this notion of "getting along" and the sort of tolerance it required so long as it breathes apathy and complacency. Tension is good. Dr. King believed that a constructive, non-violent tension was necessary for growth. There is no policy panacea for a polyglot society such as ours. Along with legal change, there must be individual change, both stirred by constructive tension. We will continue to be haunted by the demons of a history of African slavery, genocide and intern-

ment of Native American and Asian communities, respectively, abuse of women and the disenfranchisement of the poor, as well as the mental and physically challenged unless we use this tension as a catalyst for change.

The most important legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream is that his notion of interconnectedness is still relevant. Dr. King begged

us to see that all life is interrelated, saying "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. What affects one directly, affects all indirectly." How many of us isolate ourselves from society's prob-

lems through our ignorance, wealth or lack of concern? How many of us subscribe to theories that some group of "others" are some how taking what is "rightfully" ours, either through welfare, education or job opportunities? How many of us continue to hate those who are different from us and pass such hatred on to our children, siblings and friends?

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s philosophy is simple. The commitment it requires, however, is the challenge. He gave us a model for how to address the crucial problems that we still face today in American society by using nonviolent tactics to overcome those problems and

directly address injustice. Nonviolence requires moral and physical courage. Dr. King possessed both and ultimately paid the price with his life.

What Dr. King did was normal, in the sense that inside everyone of us exists the potential to fight for justice and truth. His greatness lies not so much in what he did, but in the fact that he did

it! We all can do what he did, everyday of our lives — but we often choose not to. We can influence local, state and national policy. We can make a difference. Dr. King's work embodies great human-rights ideals pursued by a man with normal strengths and weaknesses. When we begin to acknowledge the role and responsibility we each have to stand up

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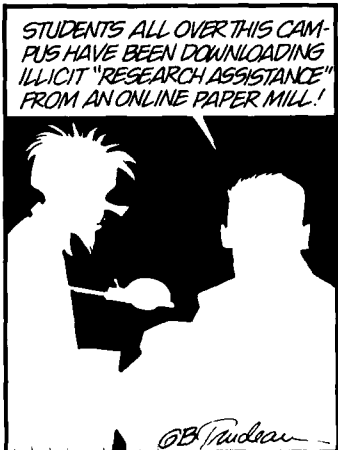
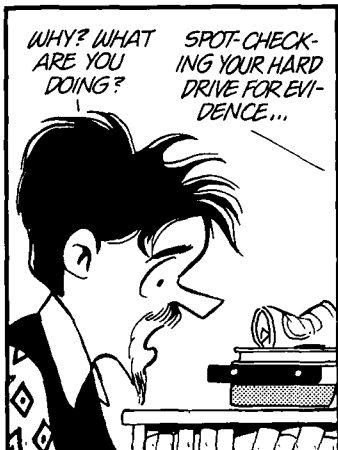
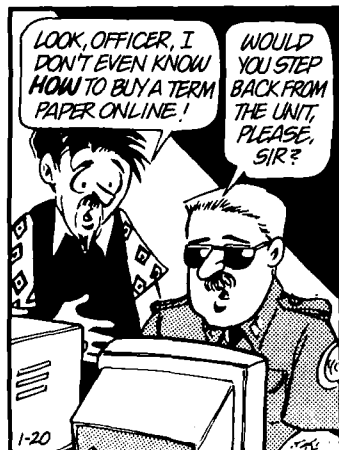
for justice, pursue truth and act on our faith and convictions, we can begin to follow the norm set by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Therein lies our greatness.

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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

'I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me.'

— Hunter S. Thompson

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■ NOTRE DAME/SAINT MARY'S RIGHT TO LIFE

Women's Resource Center Must Adhere to True Tenets of Feminism and Common Sense

"Support the WRC!" In itself, that headline plastered on the front page of one of last semester's editions of Common Sense garnered my unequivocal support. Because I recog-

Samantha Snyder

nize the importance of nurturing a center on campus devoted to providing students with accurate and helpful information about women's issues, I would not hesitate to lend my enthusiastic assent to these words. The ensuing article, however, demonstrated that what I was being called to support — that is, the freedom to refer women for abortions — contradicted not only my ideas of what a Women's Resource Center should offer, but the ideas of the founders of the feminist movement, the Catholic Church and anyone belonging to the readership of the aforementioned student publication who actually claims to possess any shred of ... well, common sense.

Unfortunately, we often equate feminism with abortion rights while neglecting to understand that the founders of the feminist movement strongly opposed abortion, considering it demeaning not only to unborn children but to women, as well. Susan B. Anthony referred to abortion as "child-murder." Elizabeth Cady Stanton classified it as infanticide, and Matilda Gage called it a "crime." In a letter that appeared in Julia Ward Howe's journal, Susan B. Anthony wrote, "When we consider that women are treated as property, it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we wish." The Revolution, Anthony and Stanton's feminist newspaper, asserted, "When a woman destroys the life of her unborn child, it is a sign that, by education or circumstances, she has been greatly wronged." When we consult the founders of the feminist movement, we see that authentic feminism shrinks from complicity with abortion on demand. In fact, authentic feminism demands that abortion be viewed as degrading to both women and children. The correlation between feminism and the pro-life stance is one espoused by pro-life groups across the country, including the prominent organization Feminists for Life (not to mention our own campus Right to Life group).

Just as we erroneously equate feminism with abortion rights, we also erroneously tend to view the Catholic Church as scornful of women's rights. We fail to understand that what we perceive as the Church's emphatic "no" to the promotion of abortion is actually an emphatic "yes" to upholding the dignity of women. In his encyclical on life issues, Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life), Pope John Paul II declares, "A mother welcomes and carries in herself another human being, enabling it to

grow inside her, giving it room, respecting it in its otherness. Women first learn and then teach others that human relations are authentic if they are open to accepting the other person: a person who is recognized and loved because of the dignity which comes from being a person and not from other considerations such as usefulness, strength, intelligence, beauty or health."

Personally, I am comforted by the fact that, unlike American society, the Catholic Church values me first and foremost because I have inherent dignity and not because I possess certain estimable qualities. And I understand that the recognition of my own dignity as a human person should dissuade me from promoting any practice that robs

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— SUSAN B. ANTHONY

another, including an unborn child, of that dignity. With this statement, Pope John Paul II completes the idea of Susan B. Anthony who argued that treating unborn children as property



was degrading to women's efforts to combat their own status as property. No doubt Anthony would have agreed with the Pope that treating unborn children as unique individuals deserving of respect only furthers women's efforts to be viewed in the same way.

Just in case you don't find Susan B. Anthony an authoritative voice on authentic feminism or the Catholic Church an eloquent defender of women, I can at least appeal to the common sense in all of us. Kate Michelman, leader of the National Abortion Rights Action League, was once quoted in the Philadelphia Inquirer as saying that abortion was a "bad thing." If one of the most ardent spokeswomen for abortion rights accidentally admitted that what she has dedicated herself to defending is a "bad thing," shouldn't we be a little concerned that referring students for abortions may in fact be actively leading them towards participation in a "bad thing?" Even unflinchingly pro-abortion

President Clinton has repeatedly articulated his hopes to make abortion "rare." If abortion is distasteful enough to be made rare, shouldn't we wonder why it ought to exist at all? Shouldn't we be concerned by our own willingness to distribute information that purposefully perpetuates its existence?

When Olivia Gans, the director of American Victims of Abortion, visited Notre Dame last semester, she raised awareness about the existence of post-abortion syndrome. Though a letter to the editor criticized the supposed inaccuracy of one of Ms. Gans' statistics, such a complaint cannot override the compelling evidence offered by the influx of numerous post-abortive women like Ms. Gans into the pro-life movement. The reality of post-abortion syndrome for many women as well as the recent findings on the link between abortion and increased risk of breast cancer should dissuade us from promoting a practice that may have disastrous effects on women's health in the future.

If I were a mother (read WRC) who saw her child (read women) reaching to touch a hot stove (read abortion), would I calmly allow the child to burn her hand because I recognized that it was her choice to do so? Even more, would I offer her instructions about exactly how to touch that stove without informing her of the possibility of injury and without informing her that refraining from touching the stove would be a safer option? Anyone with common sense would have to answer "no."

Even though we can clearly see that the promotion of abortion is antithetical to the pursuit of women's rights, this does not mean that a center providing resources to women on campus should refrain from offering any information about abortion at all. Crisis pregnancy centers such as the Women's Care Center in South Bend recognize the importance of offering women factual information about the abortion procedure and its risks. However, these centers also offer women alternatives to abortion by providing prenatal care, maternity clothes, baby supplies, assistance from community agencies, adoption services and even housing. These

centers provide many more resources to help women make informed decisions about their pregnancies than a center that merely tells women how much abortions cost and where to get them.

Let's uphold the ideal of what a Women's Resource Center should be and offer women on campus resources that are true to the tenets of authentic feminism, that uphold the dignity of women and that appeal to common sense. Women deserve no less.

Samantha Snyder is a senior living in Howard Hall and the Co-President of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Right to Life. ND/SMC Right to Life is one of the largest student groups on campus. This week, the club will be taking 250 students to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Their column will run every other Tuesday.

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■ THE PROGRESSIVE STUDENT ALLIANCE

An Open Letter to Father Malloy

In the past months it has become apparent to me that you and I hold some serious differences in opinion about the proposed revision of the non-discrimination clause. I think it should

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be revised to include the term "sexual orientation." Apparently you don't agree with me.

In forming your opinion on this topic, I have no doubt that you have consulted with many intelligent clergy and lay men and women, both on and off campus, who are experts in civil rights history, theology, law and other relevant fields. As a student, I do not have the opportunity to consult with these same people. I do not have the extensive resources of time, money and influence that are at your disposal.

The relevant resources to me are these: the catechism, logic and my own conscience. My conscience tells me that it is unjust to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. Logic tells me it is not in my best interest to withhold rights or opportunities on virtually any basis (I could be next). Rumor tells me that the Catholic Church does not look favorably upon homosexuality. The catechism tells me this: "The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. They do not choose their homosexual condition; for most of them it is a trial. They must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Part 3, Section 2, Article 6-2358). These resources tell me that it is unjust not to revise the non-discrimination clause to include sexual orientation.

However, as a Notre Dame student, I also have a responsibility to consider what impact the proposed addition to the non-discrimination clause might have on the Notre Dame community. The inclusion of the two words "sexual orientation" might increase the validity of civil rights on this campus. The inclusion might decrease homophobia. The inclusion might provide a tangible, enforceable sign of acceptance to non-heterosexual students, faculty, staff and administrators. The inclusion might prove that Notre Dame's reputation for social justice is not undeserved. The inclusion might cost the school money in legal fees. In the spirit of this inclusion, I truly hope that we have our priorities straight.

Fr. Malloy, your earlier rejection of the revised non-discrimination clause in favor of the non-binding Spirit of Inclusion, as well as your rumored opposition to the revision in the Academic Council lead me to believe that we hold vastly differing opinions on this subject. For lack of a better explanation, I must assume that the reason for our differences is that you know something I don't. Something I can't find in my conscience, in logic or in the catechism. Given all the student and faculty support for the sexual-orientation clause, it seems that a lot of other people also don't know what you know.

So, on the behalf of everyone who doesn't know what you know, I respectfully invite you to illuminate your reasons for opposing the addition to the non-discrimination clause in some public, student-accessible venue. If you are looking for someone to organize such an event, I would be more than happy to oblige. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Madolyn Orr is a concerned Sophomore and a member of the PSA. The PSA's column runs every Tuesday.

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Totally '80s

*With the arrival of a new year and the approach of a new millen
Take this trivia test to see exactly how much you remember from y
jeans and n*

MUSIC:

1. Which '80s song features nothing but five cheerleaders? (Name the artist too)
2. What is the name of the lead singer for the Smiths?
3. What style of dancing was popularized with rap music?
4. What does LL Cool J.'s name stand for?
5. Name the female comedy star who had a pop hit in the early eighties?
Hint: She once had a show on Fox.

NAME THE ARTIST AND THE SONG FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING

6. "I just wanna have some kicks, I just wanna get some chicks."
7. "Because your kiss, your kiss I can't resist."
8. "Ain't no plans with a man, this is the '80s and Loc is down with the ladies."
9. "My life was fine, 'til she blew my mind."
10. "The politics of oooh, feeling good."
11. "The joker is the only fool, who'll do anything for you."
12. "Building castles in the sky."
13. "Relax. You're quite safe here."

TELEVISION

14. Name the '80s cartoon that featured characters who wore messages on their clothes to expre
15. What was the name of Norm's wife on Cheers?
16. What was the name of the show that featured Sniglets?
17. What late-night show replaced Tom Snyder's show?
18. What Canadian sketch comedy show helped launch John Candy's career?
19. What was Gary Gnu's catch phrase?
20. Name the TV show that featured an average housewife teamed up with a secret agent.
21. What show featured Nell Carter as a larger-than-life housekeeper?

MOVIES:

22. What movie featured Reese's Pieces as a crucial part of the story — only because the director couldn't obtain the rights to use M&Ms?
23. What did the person chained to wall in "Goonies" want?
24. What made the crew sick in the movie "Airplane"? (Be specific!)
25. What does Beetlejuice eat when he reaches out of his grave in the scale model of the town?
26. What fell into the pool in "Caddyshack" which caused a major exodus?
27. What caused the creatures in the movie "Gremlin" to become evil?
28. How did the bum convince the family dog to start eating again in "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"?
29. What caused the computer in "Electric Dreams" to become alive?
30. What was the gift from the gods in the movie "The Gods Must Be Crazy"?
31. What was the challenging method of catching a fly in "Karate Kid"?



Flashback

um, decades of the past are beginning to lose their place in history. Your childhood decade (the '80s). Do you know where your bleached t-shirts are?

MOVIE QUOTES:

NAME THE MOVIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LINES CAME FROM.

32. "There can be only one."
33. "Does Barry Manilow know you raid his wardrobe?"
34. "Nobody puts Baby in the corner."
35. "Two dollars!"
36. "You're eating maggots, Michael."
37. "Have you ever danced with the devil in the pale moonlight?"
38. "I don't like my friends. I don't like your friends, either."
39. "K-mart. Definitely. Definitely K-mart."
40. "I see your schwartz is as big as mine."

FADS & FASHION:

41. Name the toy that consisted of colored pencils and plastic which you would put in the oven to create?
42. How many gloves did Michael Jackson wear?
43. What type of men's jacket featured its name on the outer breast pocket and epaulets on the shoulders?
44. What type of shoes did Run-D.M.C. sing about, and most rappers in the early '80s like?
45. What type of shoes were favored by skateboarders? (Hint, it's 4 letters long.)
46. What toy was in short supply for the 1983 Christmas season?
47. What mistake did Coca-Cola make in 1985?
48. What was the name of the party dog that that was Budweiser's mascot in the late '80s?
49. What snack food was portrayed in claymation dancing to "Heard it Through the Grapevine"?

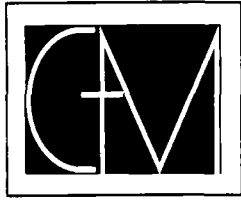
WORLD EVENTS:

50. Who was Margaret Thatcher?
51. Who ran unsuccessfully against Reagan in 1984?
52. In what year did "The Wall" fall?
53. Live Aid was to benefit which starving country?

ANSWERS:

1. "Mickey" by Toni Basil 2. Morrissey 3. Break Dancing 4. Ladies Love Cool James 5. Tracey Ullman, "They Don't Know" 6. "Rock 'n' Roll High School," The Ramones 7. "Kiss On My List," Hall and Oates 8. "Funky Cold Medina," Tone Loc 9. "Other Woman," Ray Parker, Jr. 10. "Politics of Dancing," Re-Flex, 11. "Queen of Hearts," Juice Newton, 12. "Two of Us," Grover Washington with Bill Withers 13. "Paranoia," Art of Noise w/ Max Headroom 14. Shirt Tales 15. Vera 16. Not Necessarily The News 17. Late Night w/ David Letterman 18. SC-TV 19. No Gnus is Good Gnus 20. Scarecrow and Mrs. King 21. Gimme a Break 22. E.T. 23. A Baby Ruth candy bar 24. The fish 25. A Fly 26. A Baby Ruth candy bar 27. Eating after midnight 28. He ate the dog's food 29. Champagne was accidentally spilled on it 30. A Coke bottle 31. Using chopsticks 32. "Highlander" 33. "The Breakfast Club" 34. "Dirty Dancing" 35. "Better Off Dead" 36. "Lost Boys" 37. "Batman" 38. "Heathers" 39. "Rain Man" 40. "Spaceballs" 41. Shrinky Dinks 42. One 43. Members Only 44. adidas 45. Vans 46. Cabbage Patch Kid 47. New Coke 48. Spuds McKenzie 49. Raisins 50. Prime Minister of Great Britain 51. Walter Mondale 52. 1989 53. Ethiopia.

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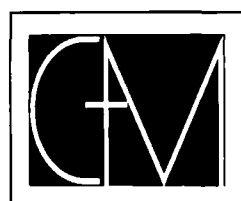
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Continuing this the week

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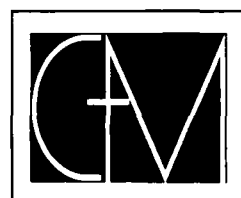
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The Celebration Choir provides music for Interfaith Christian Night Prayer on Wednesday nights (with rehearsal prior to the service), sings for liturgies around campus, and is called to bring its song of praise and prayer into the South Bend community. Students, vocalists or instrumentalists interested in joining the Celebration Choir, should contact Karen Kirner at 631-9326.



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■ NBA

Trade rumors fly as NBA lockout nears end

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The NBA lockout will last at least another day longer, meaning the upcoming trades of Scottie Pippen and Latrell Sprewell — along with all other league business — will be on hold until Wednesday at the earliest.

The lack of a written agreement didn't keep teams from pulling off deals.

The Chicago Bulls agreed to a sign-and-trade deal sending Pippen to the Houston Rockets for Roy Rogers and a second-round draft pick, and the New York Knicks were the leading candidate to acquire Latrell Sprewell from Golden State, numerous league sources told The Associated Press.

Also, top free agent Antonio McDyess narrowed his choices to Denver and Phoenix.

A number of other deals were being discussed, including:

Minnesota, Toronto and Denver reaching agreement on a three-way trade sending Chauncey Billups to the Nuggets, Dean Garrett and Bobby Jackson to the Timberwolves and Micheal Williams and two No. 1 picks to the Raptors.

The Los Angeles Lakers sending forward Tony Battie to the Boston Celtics for center Travis Knight.

The Bulls signing and trading Steve Kerr to the San Antonio Spurs.

All of those deals cannot be finalized until lawyers representing the league and the union finish putting the lockout settlement into writing.

Attorneys for both sides were huddled away Monday night try-

ing to resolve several differences that have popped up, and a Tuesday night settlement appeared to be the best-case scenario.

"We'll know for sure tomorrow (Tuesday) whether we'll be starting Wednesday or Thursday," league spokesman Chris Brienza said.

The biggest disagreement between the sides concerns the new average salary exception, which allows teams already over the salary cap to sign an extra free agent. The union wants the exception to be used for six-year contracts; the league wants it limited to three-year deals.

The Bulls will sign Pippen to a deal worth \$67.2 million for five years before trading him, and get forward Roy Rogers and a second-round draft pick in return, said league sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Although the salaries for Pippen and Rogers do not match, the deal is allowable under NBA rules because Houston will have enough salary cap room to fit in Pippen's contract. His salary for this season will be \$10.6 million.

Pippen, a six-time champion with the Bulls, talked to the Rockets about signing with them as a free agent. It was not immediately clear why he agreed to a sign-and-trade deal, but other teams also were discussing similar deals involving Pippen with Bulls general manager Jerry Krause.

The acquisition of Pippen should clear the way for Charles Barkley to re-sign with Houston for the \$1 million minimum, giving the Rockets a formidable front line of Barkley, Pippen and



The retirement of Michael Jordan will bring about the dismantling of the Bulls. Scottie Pippen, Steve Kerr and Dennis Rodman are expected to sign with Chicago and then be traded.

Isaiah Thomas, and allowing Barkley to keep his Larry Bird rights for another year.

The Knicks emerged as the leading contender in the Sprewell sweepstakes after Golden State Warriors general manager Garry St. Jean told all the interested teams to make their best offers by 4 p.m. EST Monday.

Sprewell, a three-time All-Star, drew the longest non drug-related suspension in league history last season for choking his coach, P.J. Carlesimo.

The Knicks, Heat and Pacers had been known to be the leading bidders, and the AP learned

that a complicated four-team trade involving Golden State, Miami, Cleveland and Boston also was discussed.

In that scenario, Sprewell would have gone to the Heat along with Bimbo Coles and Clarence Weatherspoon, with Golden State getting Brent Barry, Dan Majerle and Bobby Sura. Boston would have received Jamal Mashburn and Vitaly Potapenko, and Cleveland would have received Paul Pierce and Andrew DeJong.

McDyess is expected to decide Tuesday between re-signing with Phoenix or going to Denver. The Rockets and Bulls were

among his earlier choices.

"Houston and Chicago are out of the picture," agent James Bryant said. "Tony has analyzed the situation carefully, and he's most at home with those two options: Phoenix is going to stay a winner, and Denver is going to be a winner."

If McDyess stays in Phoenix, the Nuggets are expected to make a final push for Timberwolves free agent forward Tom Gugliotta. If he chooses to return to Denver, where he played in the 1995-96 and 1996-97 seasons, it is unclear what the Suns' fallback plan will be.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

JAZZ DANCE — Come to the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center Activity Room 2 to get more information. Classes will meet Saturdays from 12:30-2 p.m. and Tuesdays from 7:45-9 p.m. Cost is \$35. For additional information, please contact RecSports at 1-6100.

SWING DANCE — All levels are welcome for this semester long course that meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. in RSRC Activity Room 2. To find out more, please attend the information meeting being held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the RSRC. Cost for the class is \$20 and space is limited to the first 25 females and 25 males that register. If you have any questions, please contact RecSports at 1-6100.

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ADVANCED BALLET — This semester long course meets on Sunday 2:30-4 p.m. and Thursday 7:45-9 p.m. Cost for the class is \$35. Points will be offered on Sundays 4-4:45 p.m. Cost for

Points is only \$5.

SHORIN-RYU KARATE — Students are instructed according to traditional Okinawan techniques. This semester-long course meets in Rockne 219 on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7:30 p.m. starting on Jan. 28. There will be a demonstration on Tuesday, Jan. 26 in Rockne 219 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$18 for the semester. You must register at RecSports. For more information, please contact RecSports at 1-6100.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI CLINICS — Put all this snow to good use! Pick one or more of the following clinics to attend. Jan. 23 at 4 p.m., Feb. 6 at 10 a.m., or Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. Come spend a Saturday on the snow covered Notre

Dame Golf Course! Please register in advance at RecSports. Cost is only \$5.

SCUBA — This certification class begins Sunday, Jan. 24 and continues for seven Sundays from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Classes include classroom and pool sessions.

DOWN HILL SKI TRIP — RecSports will be sponsoring a Downhill Ski Trip to Swiss Valley on Friday, Jan. 22. Bus leaves the Library Circle at 5 p.m. Bus will leave Swiss Valley at 10 p.m. You must register and pay at RecSports by Jan. 20. Cost is \$28 for lift ticket, equipment rental and transport. Cost is \$19 for lift ticket and transport only. Call RecSports at 1-6100 for more information.

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Personal

B.

I don't think that you really read these things.

M.

Doug and MB — I wish I was as deep as you two are. Unfortunately, I just don't get the cosmic significance of dee-aaaap. I know there are levels of dee-aaaap, I just don't know how to get there.

Kevin, you are my favorite teacher. You and Bob. I'm sorry I'm never in class though — the thing is, I'm not enrolled there. But if I was, man....

Eau, Helleau!!

Jason, where are your boots? Your cigars? Did you leave them behind when you escaped from the Battleship K.?

Do not worry. I am in control.

anyone wanna play a game of snood

BK likes to shop at the limited, but shh.... don't tell his girlfriend.

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if so, do you have a phone yet? call us

done

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Techsters knock off UConn

Associated Press

RUSTON, La.

On a day Louisiana Tech celebrated its 25 years of women's basketball, the Lady Techsters got one of their most significant victories.

Tamicha Jackson scored 26 points while sparking her team's harassing defense and Amanda Wilson added 17 points and 16 rebounds as No. 4 Louisiana Tech beat No. 2 Connecticut 90-76 Monday.

Dozens of former Tech players and coaches watched the game and were introduced at halftime. The current team responded with a solid effort, coming up with 18 steals and forcing 25 Connecticut turnovers, 15 in the second half.

As in its loss to Tennessee eight days earlier, Connecticut (15-2) stayed close much of the game, then couldn't handle the pressure down the stretch as Louisiana Tech (14-2) broke it open with two runs.

The first came after Connecticut had cut the lead to 60-59 on Svetlana Abrosimova's driving shot with 11:08 left. The Huskies managed only three more baskets the rest of the way and the Tech pressure began to take its toll.

An 8-0 burst that included two baskets by Jackson made it 68-59. All four field goals in that stretch were layups, the first three after steals.

Five straight points by Shea Ralph drew to Connecticut to 70-65 with 6:14 remaining, but Monica Maxwell answered with a 3-pointer to start an 11-2 run that stretched the lead to 81-67 with 2:59 to play, and the Lady Techsters finished it off with free throws.

Jackson, who had 16 points in the first half, hit 10-of-18 shots, handed out seven assists and made five steals. Maxwell had 11 points and nine rebounds, while reserve Christie Sides added 10 points.

Abrosimova led UConn with 24 points and Tamika Williams scored 16.

No. 3 Purdue 71, Illinois 60

Ukari Figgs and Stephanie White-McCarty each scored 20 points Monday as No. 3 Purdue defeated Illinois 71-60.

It was the 12th straight victory for Purdue (14-1 overall, 6-0 Big Ten). The loss broke an 18-game home winning streak for Illinois (10-7, 4-3).

Purdue led 39-28 at halftime and took advantage of several steals to stretch the lead to 18 five minutes into the second half. Illinois used a 9-0 run to cut Purdue's lead to 52-43 with 11:29 left.

The teams traded baskets for the rest of the game — neither team scored twice in a row until the final seconds — and Illinois could not close the gap.

Susan Blauser led Illinois with 16 points and Tauja Catchings added 10 in the Illini's lowest scoring game of the season.

Illinois outrebounded Purdue 45-26, with Catchings grabbing 12 and Blauser 11.

Katie Douglas added 12 points for Purdue.

Figgs scored 13 points, including three 3-pointers, as Purdue took a 16-8 lead after 10 minutes. The Boilermakers then used an 11-2 run to stretch the lead to 27-12 with about seven minutes left in the half.

The Illini closed within nine points with 2:18 left in the first half, but Figgs hit another 3-pointer and a basket by Camille Cooper at the buzzer put Purdue ahead by 11 at halftime.

No. 5 Georgia 88, Georgia Tech 82

Coco Miller scored 20 points and No. 5 Georgia, despite a lethargic start, beat Georgia Tech 88-82 Monday in its first game against its intrastate rival

in more than four years.

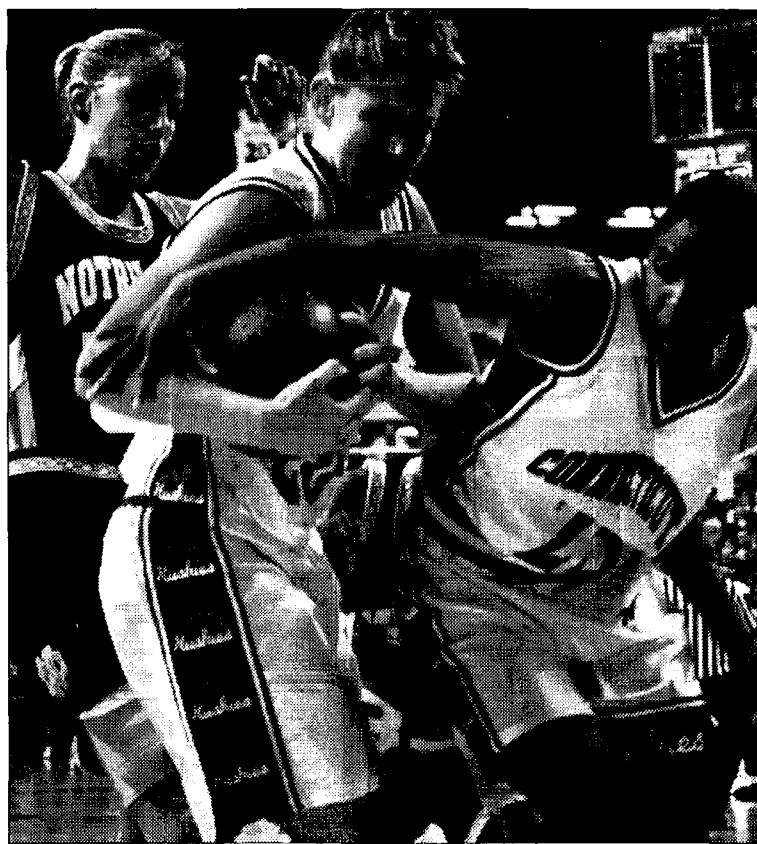
Tech, which has not beaten the Lady Bulldogs in 21 tries, led early, then fell behind but pulled within four points with 14 minutes left at 60-56.

But Georgia (16-1) put together a 10-1 run midway through the second half to take command, with Pam Irwin-Osbolt giving Georgia a 76-63 lead on a 3-pointer with 7:02 left.

Miller hit a jumper and Elena Vishniakova hit a follow-up, giving Georgia an 84-75 lead with 1:17 left.

The Yellow Jackets then closed to 85-82 on Danielle Donehew's 3-pointer with 27 seconds left. Georgia converted three free throws for the final score.

Tawana McDonald had 18 points for Georgia. The Jackets (9-8) got 20 points apiece from Kenya Williams and Donehew, and 18 points and 18 rebounds from Regina Tate.



Page Sauer (center) and No. 2 UConn fell to No. 4 Louisiana Tech yesterday, 90-76. It was the team's second loss in eight days.

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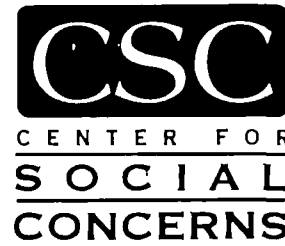
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Swim

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scored 32 points automatically with their strong diving squad.

"If you compared us to other Notre Dame teams, we would be like football without its quarterback, or like basketball without its center. That's how we are without diving," coach Tim Welsh said.

Said Vince Kuna, "Not having a diver hurt us, but that's no excuse. You still have to swim up. If you compared just swimming to swimming, it was a pretty even meet."

The Irish were behind by only one point at the first of two diving breaks, but the Spartans, who finished three places behind the Irish in December's Notre Dame Invitational, had their best meet of the season.

Despite the loss, the Irish are not disappointed with their overall performance.

According to Welsh, individual swimmers' times are faster than they were in first semester dual meets. Welsh attributes the improvement to a successful holiday training trip.

Distance freestyle and middle-distance events saw the most progress. Senior Scott Zumbach was a double-event winner in the 200 butterfly at 1:53.81 and the 200 individual medley at 1:54.53. Teammates Rob Fetter and Sean Casey followed Zumbach in a sweep of the individual medley.

Freshman John Pierce swam the team's season-best 1,000 freestyle with a time of 9:30.43. Dan Szilier easily won the 200 breaststroke at 2:05.75, nearly four seconds faster than Michigan State's John Bruesch.

"In terms of Notre Dame verses the clock, we won. We're faster than we were in December," Welsh said. "In terms of dipping our toe into the Big Ten, how did it feel? Ouch."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

DiMaggio returns home

Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. Next stop for Joe DiMaggio, Yankee Stadium.

Yes, that's correct. After 99 days in intensive care, after lung cancer surgery, pneumonia, and an infection that nearly killed him and left him in a coma, Joe DiMaggio went home Monday.

Now he's getting ready for a return to the Bronx, where he hopes to throw out the ceremonial first pitch on opening day April 9.

The 84-year-old Yankee Clipper received last rites after he lapsed into a coma last month. But each time doctors said he probably wouldn't survive, DiMaggio proved them wrong.

"Mr. DiMaggio wishes to express his thanks to the doctors, ICU nurses and staff at Memorial Regional Hospital,

for helping him recover from infectious pneumonia, as well as to the 250 million people out there who are praying for him," his lawyer, Morris Engelberg, said in a statement.

"Mr. DiMaggio is looking forward to opening day in Yankee Stadium."

The notoriously private DiMaggio left the hospital with little fanfare at about 9:30 a.m. Some hospital workers said they didn't realize he had left.

Other details were not disclosed. A message left at Engelberg's office was not immediately returned, and Dr. Earl Barron's office said the doctor had no comment.

WTVJ Channel 6 in Miami reported that DiMaggio would continue his recovery at home.

DiMaggio, voted baseball's greatest living player in 1969, entered the hospital Oct. 12 and had surgery two days

later to remove a cancerous lung tumor. He had a series of setbacks after a serious infection set in.

On Dec. 10-11, DiMaggio was in a coma and near death, with Barron calling it a "very dire situation." DiMaggio's family came to his bedside, but the Hall of Famer awakened.

"It's completely unexpected," Barron said at the time, attributing the turnaround to a decision to administer an antibiotic intravenously rather than orally.

After he came out of the coma, DiMaggio ordered doctors to stop giving public updates on his condition.

Just 5 1/2 weeks ago, even some of DiMaggio's closest friends had given up hope. His family signed a "do not resuscitate" order, which Barron said would allow DiMaggio to die with a "measure of dignity."

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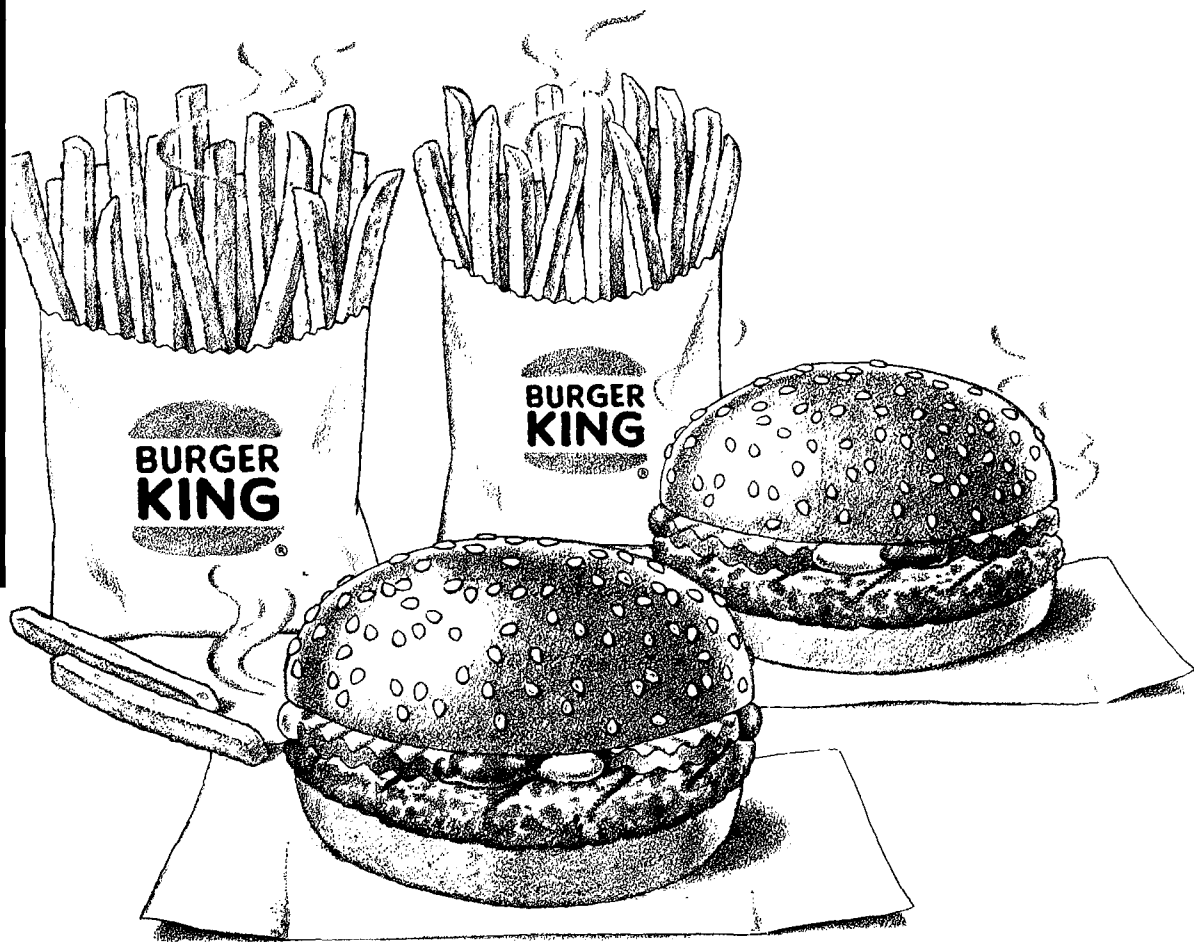
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Irish

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without their big gun on Saturday, the Irish couldn't

produce much scoring against Villanova.

The team's second leading scorer, David Graves, felt some growing pains as he went 1-11 from the field while playing with a sprained left

shoulder.

Seniors Antoni Wyche and Phil Hickey were also ineffective as they scored a combined 11 points on 4-17 shooting.

Todd Palmer and Harold Swanagan both saw time at Murphy's power forward position and scored nine and 22 points, respectively, in the Villanova game.

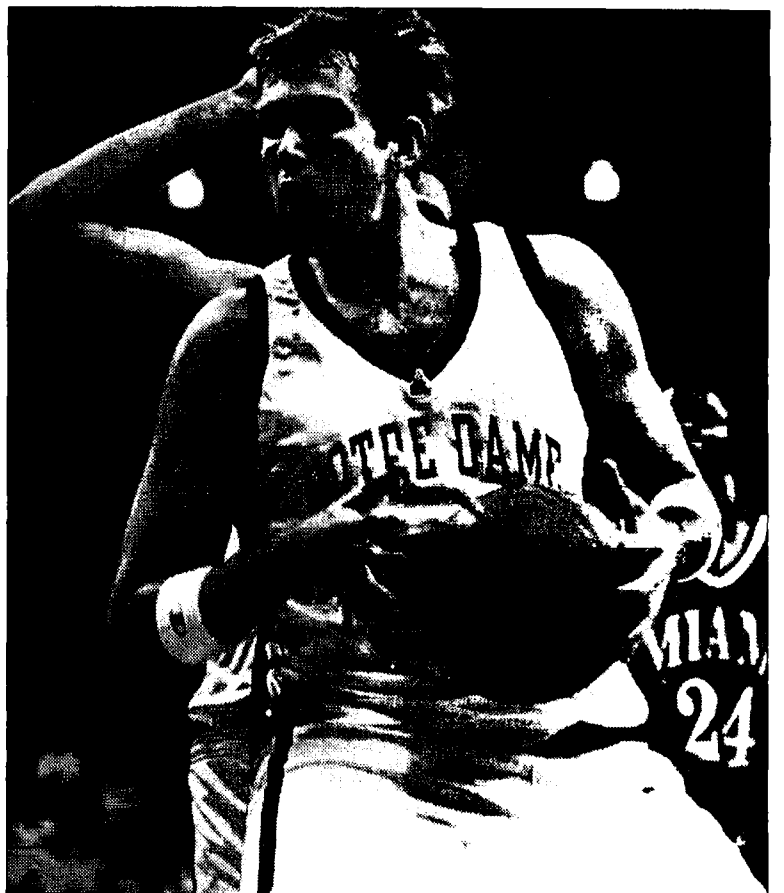
More alarming than the offensive woes was the team's defense, which lacked intensity and let the Wildcats have their way.

The Irish know that tonight's game presents an opportunity to put those ugly memories behind them. But, shutting down the Pirates offense, led by Shaheen Holloway, will be quite a chore.

The 5-10 guard can give defenses fits with his leg-breaking cross-overs and dazzling speed. The junior averages nearly 11 points and almost seven assists a game.

Aside from Holloway the Irish will have to keep a hand in the face of Rimas Kaukenas. The Lithuanian guard averages 14 points a game and shoots 48 percent from three point land.

Pirate head coach Tommy Amaker also has offensive weapons in Gary Saunders and Duane Jordan, who aver-



The Observer/John Daily

After a disappointing game against Villanova, senior center Phil Hickey will try to make his presence felt under the basket tonight.



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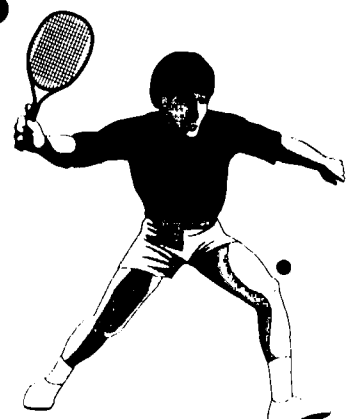
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■ FOOTBALL

Nine Irish players selected to all-star games

Howard selected to Hula Bowl, All-Star Classic

Special to The Observer

Nine different graduating Notre Dame football players have been selected to play in various college all-star football games in 1999, the most Irish players to participate in post-season contests in nine years.

Offensive tackle Mike Rosenthal, offensive tackle Luke Petitgout, outside linebacker Kory Minor, tailback Autry Denson, and offensive guard Jerry Wisne (unable to participate due to injury) were selected to the Senior Bowl to be held in Mobile, Ala.

Inside linebacker Bobbie Howard and safety Benny Guilbeaux will take part in the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii.

Howard will also play in the All-Star Gridiron Classic in Orlando, Fla., along with teammates split end Malcolm Johnson and punter Hunter Smith.

That is the most Irish seniors to win invitations to play in the postseason since 1990 when Tony Rice (Hula Bowl, East-West Shrine Game), Ned Bolcar (East-West, Japan Bowl), Jeff

Alm (Japan), Anthony Johnson (Hula), Tim Grunhard (Hula), D'Juan Francisco (Hula), Dean Brown (Hula), Pat Terrell (East-West) and Stan Smagala (Senior Bowl) all participated.

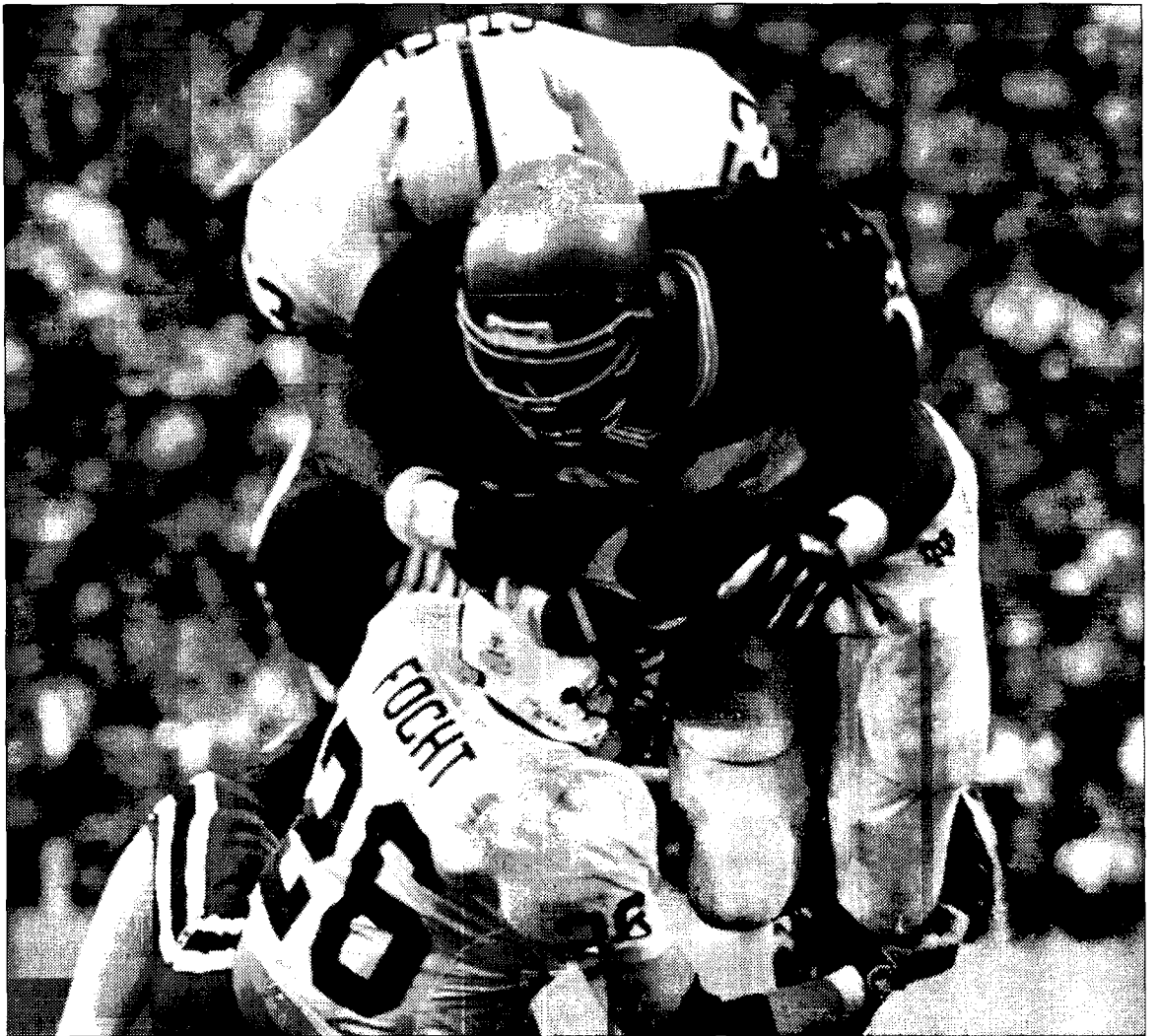
Rosenthal, a first-team Walter Camp Foundation and second-team Associated Press All-American, led a rejuvenated Irish rushing attack in '98 that ranked 16th nationally at 212.5 yards per game.

He was joined by two-year starters Petitgout and Wisne, whose knee ligament injury in the Navy game ended his '98 season.

Minor was a four-year Irish starter who led the team in sacks and forced fumbles in '98 and had 22 1/2 career sacks. Denson, a second-team AP All-American, led the Irish in rushing with his third straight 1,000-yard season in '98 and finished as Notre Dame's all-time best career rusher with 4,318 yards.

Howard led the Irish in tackles in '98 with 118, while Guilbeaux added 38 tackles and an interception in '98 and finished with nine career interceptions.

Johnson led the Irish in '98 with 43 catches for 692 yards and six touchdowns — while Smith finished with a 41.2-yard career average (second on all-time Irish list) after four seasons as Notre Dame's top punter.



Tailback Autry Denson will join teammates Kory Minor, Luke Petitgout and Mike Rosenthal at the Senior Bowl. The Observer/Jeff Hsu

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■ NBA

Olowokandi continues play in Italy

Associated Press

BOLOGNA, Italy — Michael Olowokandi slaps his aching right knee, yells something at no one in particular and walks slowly back to the bench, where he tosses a towel on the floor.

The 7-foot-1 center had just picked up his fifth and last foul with 6:04 left in a home playoff game with Kinder Bologna, which went on to lose to crosstown rival TeamSystem.

His stat line Thursday night was not exactly what the defending Euroleague champion had in mind at the start of January when it took advantage of the NBA lockout to sign the

No. 1 overall pick in June's draft.

And it's not exactly what the 23-year-old Olowokandi envisioned, either.

"They have their set ways, their set plays," he said. "They rely on their guards more than their big men. I came here to play, not just to be part of the roster."

That's what he will be until at least Feb. 15, when he can get out of the contract he signed about 24 hours before the NBA and its players struck a deal to end the lockout.

Kinder is trying to persuade Olowokandi to stay until April — and he won't rule that out — but he sounds as if he's anxious

to play for the Los Angeles Clippers, who hold his NBA rights.

"I'm not here to force anything down anybody's throat," Olowokandi said, "but usually when you're the top pick, they build a team around you. They start from scratch. Over here ... their actions, the plays being drawn up, are not indicative of me being a top pick."

Kinder is 2-2 since Olowokandi joined the team four months into its season. He's averaging 8.5 points, mostly on put-backs, and 7.3 rebounds.

"I'd rather you live or you die by me," he said. "Don't make me the savior and not give me the chance to be the savior. It's somewhat hard to take."

Just playing in Italy must be hard to take, especially for a player who one day could make an impact in the NBA.

Take the scene Thursday at PalaMalaguti, an arena in suburban Bologna that was designed for equestrian shows and seats a shade over 8,000 when temporary bleachers are wheeled in. Shrill air horns, constant whistling and a five-man brass band in the stands made it feel more like a high school pep rally than a pro basketball game.

"It's very different from the NBA. It's more of a soccer crowd, but I'm used to that," said Olowokandi, who was born in Nigeria and raised in England.

Dallying in track and field and soccer while living in England, Olowokandi never

played basketball until his late teens, when he had a growth spurt.

"I said to myself, 'If I'm going to play this game at a serious level, maybe I need to stop messing around with a bunch of English kids who are 5 feet tall, and find more of a challenge,'" he said, smiling.

He wound up at Pacific in Stockton, Calif., where his averages went from 4.0 points, 3.4 rebounds and 1.32 blocks in his first season to 22.2, 11.2 and 2.88 in his third and last year. Including his stint in Italy, he has played 80 games of organized basketball.

Olowokandi will have to skip Clippers training camp and miss the beginning of the season, set for the first week of February. His game and conditioning suffered during the lockout, he acknowledged, and the pounding since he started playing in Italy has aggravated tendinitis in his right knee.

"I have absolutely no regrets. I did what I had to do," he said, referring to his decision to play in Italy. "It looked like the season would be canceled."

Three NBA players also moved to Europe right before the lockout was resolved — Vlade Divac (Charlotte), Arvydas Sabonis (Portland) and Vinny Del Negro (San Antonio).

Del Negro joined TeamSystem and had an up-close look at Olowokandi.

"From what I've seen, it looks like he has good hands for a big man. He just needs time," said Del Negro, who can return to the NBA on Feb. 1.

■ NFL

Reeves does "Dirty Bird" on Atlanta street

Associated Press

SUWANEE, Ga. — After the Atlanta Falcons defeated New England 41-10 in early November, Dan Reeves promised to dance the "Dirty Bird" on Peachtree Street if his team made it to the Super Bowl.

Reeves' players did their part Sunday, beating Minnesota 30-27 in overtime to win the NFC championship.

So Monday morning, on his way to appear on ABC's "Good Morning America," Reeves kept his word. The Atlanta coach, who turns 55 Tuesday, claims he stopped his car along the city's most-famous street and performed his version of the Falcons' end-zone celebration.

There's only one problem: he had no witnesses.

"I didn't say how long and I didn't say when, so I did it this morning," Reeves said with a smile. "It was 6:45, and there was nobody on the road. That's why I did it, and I did it gooooooood."

Falcons receiver Terance Mathis, who caught the touchdown pass that helped Atlanta send the game into overtime, wasn't buying Reeves' version of events.

"That's a cop out, man," Mathis said with a laugh. "He could have at least called the media and alerted them. That doesn't count. We're going to make him do it."

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Pitchers Helling, Nomo sign contract extensions

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Six more players in salary arbitration, including Rick Helling and Hideo Nomo, agreed to contracts Monday on the eve of the annual exchange of figures.

Helling, who won 20 games to tie Roger Clemens and David Cone for the American League lead, agreed to a \$10.5 million, three-year contract with the Texas Rangers, a steep increase from his \$216,500 salary last season.

Nomo, traded to the New York Mets by Los Angeles last June, got a one-year deal worth

\$2,925,000, a raise of \$125,000.

Also settling Monday were St. Louis reliever Ricky Bottalico (\$2.25 million), Boston outfielder Damon Buford (\$1.1 million), Chicago White Sox right-hander Bill Simas (\$1.1 million) and Anaheim right-hander Mark Petkovsek (\$800,000).

Among the 62 players who filed for arbitration Friday, 53 were still set to exchange figures with their teams Tuesday. The top names were Derek Jeter, Andy Pettitte and Mariano Rivera of the New York Yankees; Aaron Sele of the Rangers; Carlos Delgado of the Toronto Blue Jays and Charles Johnson of the Baltimore Orioles.

Delgado, according to several player and management sources, was contemplating asking for \$9 million or more. The record asking price of \$9 million was set last year by New York Yankees outfielder Bernie Williams, who settled at \$8.25 million and agreed after the season to an \$87.5 million, seven-year deal.

Delgado, a first baseman, made \$2.4 million last year, when he hit .292 with 38 homers and 115 RBIs.

Players who don't settle will be scheduled for arbitration hearings during the first three weeks of February, but fewer than 10 cases are expected to go

to hearings. This year, 75 percent of the cases will be scheduled before three-man panels rather than individual arbitrators.

Cincinnati pitcher Jason Bere (\$1.2 million) settled immediately after filing Friday. Settling over the weekend were San Diego right-hander Dan Miceli (\$4.6 million for three years) and Houston right-hander Jose

Lima (\$1.95 million).

Helling, who went 20-7 with a 4.41 ERA in 33 starts, will make \$2.25 million in 1999, \$3.75 million in 2000, and \$4.5 million in 2001. He has less than three years of major league service but qualified as a "Super Two," one of the dozen of so players each year with 2-3 years of service who became eligible under the 1990 lockout settlement.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Rutgers upsets No. 20 Syracuse

Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J.

Freshman Dahntay Jones scored a season-high 23 points and Rutgers made 15 of 18 free throws over the final 5:16 to beat No. 20 Syracuse 74-71 Monday night.

The Scarlet Knights (11-6, 4-4 Big East) had just one field goal over the 4 1/2 minutes, a layup by Jeff Greer that gave them a 74-68 lead with 11 seconds to play.

Allen Griffin then made his second 3-pointer of the final 30 seconds to bring Syracuse (12-5, 4-4) within 74-71 with 1.9 seconds left.

Rutgers was unable to inbound the ball on its first try and was

forced to call a timeout. The second try at inbound by Earl Johnson was tipped and it went to Ryan Blackwell of Syracuse but his 3-point try at the buzzer hit the rim.

The game was one of two very different halves. Rutgers, which had lost four of its last five, used a 19-2 run to take a 25-14 lead with 10:14 left in the first half. Syracuse, which had won five of six, used a 12-2 run to get within 31-28 with 3:02 left in the half and Rutgers led 35-32 at half-

time.

Neither team led by more five points until the final minute and there was one five-possession sequence where the lead changed hands five times.

But Rutgers, led by the inspired play of senior forward Rob Hodgson, who was cut over the right eye in a scramble and had to wear three different jerseys as the cut continued to bleed, had a 68-63 lead with 57 seconds left on a free throws by Geoff Billet.

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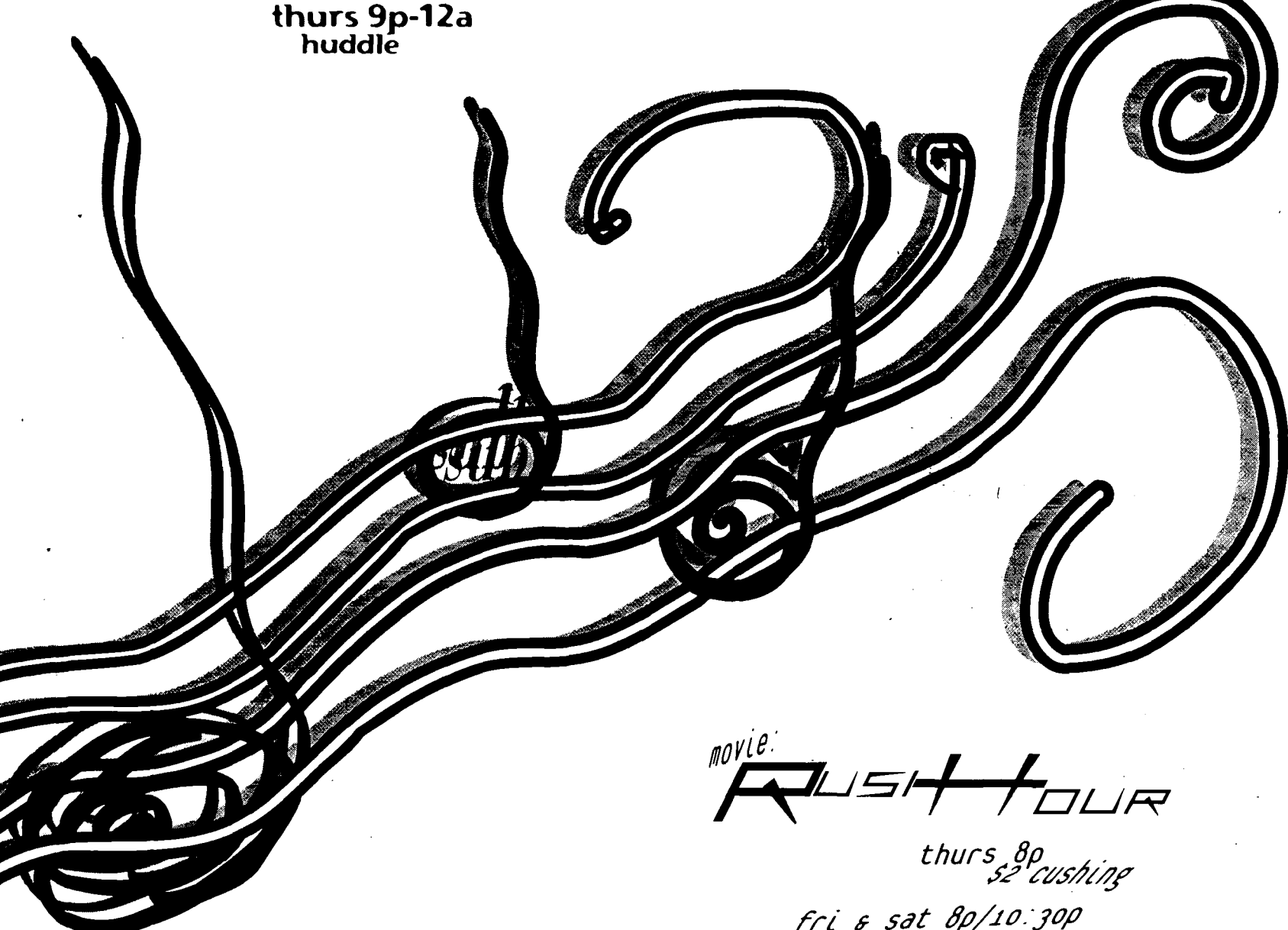
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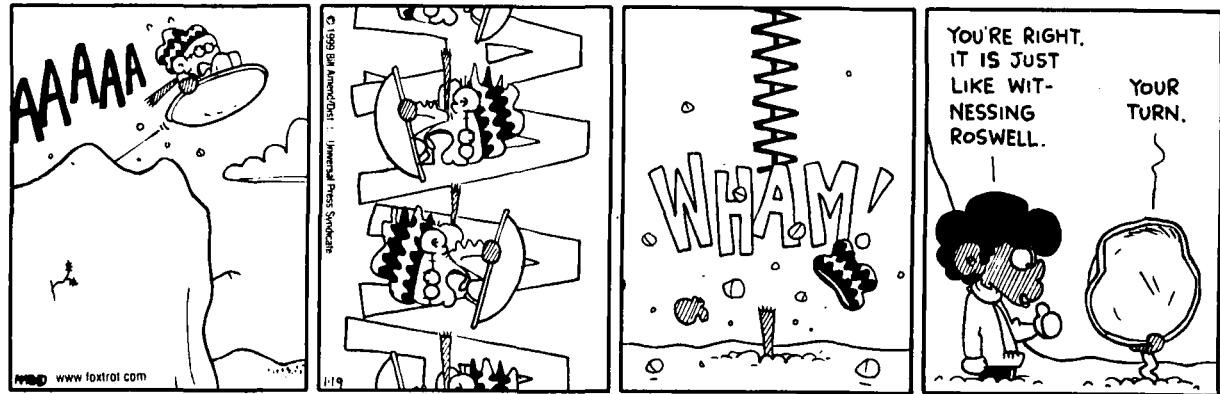
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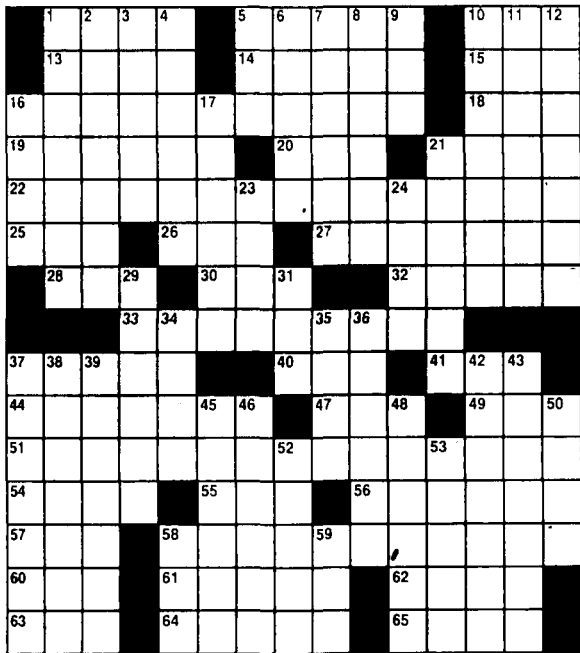
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1 Polish border river
5 Lazy girl?
10 It's uplifting
13 Comic's missiles
14 Strangle
15 Stimp's TV pal
16 Character created by 58-Across
18 F.D.R. measure
19 Spiral-horned sheep
20 "Ready, ...!"
21 Tiny stream
22 Employers of 58-Across
25 Greek H
26 Army cops
27 Frozen desserts
- 28 German spa
30 Claiborne or Smith
32 West Pointer
33 1951 film featuring 58-Across
37 Patrick of "Marat/Sade"
40 Ernie Els's org.
41 Comic DeLuise
44 Patti of opera lore
47 Under the weather
49 Caviar
51 Where 58-Across died, 1979
54 Bandy words
55 Burgle
56 Parrots, in a way
57 SST's fly over it: Abbr.
- DOWN**
1 Surgeon's decision
2 You're working on one
3 Showed on TV again
4 Sanctuary
5 -fi
6 Old Polish lancer
7 Pyramid and cube
8 Like some arms
9 Society page word
10 Grilled
11 Satiated
12 Wall Street worker
16 "... gimble in the ...": Carroll
17 Nun's headdress
21 Decorative strip of fabric
23 "Oh, you wish!"
24 Medieval chest
25 Of a stone pillar



Puzzle by Frances Hansen

- 31 Nuke
34 "Who does he think —!"
35 End-of-week cry
36 Xylophone tool
37 Knead
38 Converting device: Var.
39 First name in TV talk
42 Gregg Olson and others
43 Early assembly-line cars
- 45 Bates of "Psycho"
46 Extremely tiny
48 Commit unalterably
50 "Duck soup"
- 52 Clear as —
53 Part of a sentence, in linguistics
58 Cassowary's cousin
59 Mao —tung

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (95¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1999

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Dolly Parton, Robert Palmer, Shelley Fabares, Jean Stapleton, Desi Arnaz Jr., Janis Joplin
Happy Birthday: Let things unfold as they may. You will do just fine this year if you don't complicate your life. You need to build a solid base in order to achieve the security you're looking for. Take small but important steps to reach success. If you make calculated moves, you will find yourself sitting in a good position. Your numbers: 3, 14, 24, 33, 42, 47

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Advancement will be yours if you are willing to do a little extra. Your intentions and motivations are positive and will lead to success. Minor surgery or oral work will be favorable. ○○○○

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This is a good day to get out, join groups or attend seminars. You can expand your circle of friends. Avoid getting involved in joint financial ventures even if it does mean disrupting a friendship. ○○

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Direct your efforts into money. Put in extra hours at work. Business meetings will reveal valuable information. Call your mate so he or she doesn't feel neglected. ○○○○○

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Talk about your feelings today. You should ask your lover exactly what his or her intentions are. You must remain calm if you wish the results to be good. Self-confidence will be necessary. ○○○○

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may need a little extra cash for an unexpected bill. You cannot buy friends or impress others with your extravagance. Avoid situations that will lead

Birthday Baby: You are a social butterfly. You love to be where the action is. You need to raise your self-confidence in order to be able to reach your dreams, hopes and wishes. The proper training throughout life should be of utmost importance to you.

to arguments or physical confrontations. ○○○○

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Expect to have headaches if you haven't been watching your dietary habits. Financial stress will be the result of poor budgeting. Romantic encounters will be exciting but not lasting. ○○○○

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Concentrate on work-related projects. Re-evaluate your direction and look at the different career options available. You must be serious and use your discipline in order to get ahead. ○○○○○

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be careful when dealing with co-workers. Deception is likely if you don't stay on top of your personal situation. Avoid intimacies with colleagues. Do not divulge secret information. ○○

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Problems that have been plaguing you should be cleared up regardless of the consequences. Honesty in your personal relationship will be the key to a solid and lasting union. ○○○○

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get away for the day with your lover. Help family members with their immediate problems by giving of your time. Friendships with foreigners will be enlightening. ○○○

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Professional gains can be made. Business trips will pay big dividends and bring you into contact with future allies or possible business partners. ○○○○

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can expect to have some changes with regard to your personal relationships. Don't be too quick to blame someone else when the problem may be your own. ○○○○

Of Interest

Washington and Appalachia Seminars — The Center for Social Concerns will be having information sessions for the Washington (7 p.m.) and Appalachia Seminar (7:30 p.m.) on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the CSC.

Summer Internship Fair — will be sponsored by Career & Placement Services on Thursday from 1-4:30 p.m. in the Sports Heritage Hall on the second level of the Joyce Center. Those interested should bring their resume. Many companies will interview interested candidates the following day.

The sports department is currently taking applications for the position of Production Assistants. Call 1-4543 for more information.

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■ MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Women top Illinois, Purdue; men fall to Michigan State

By WES RICHARDSON
Sports Writer

The women's swim team picked up two victories last weekend with wins over Illinois (195.5-153.5) and Ohio State (214-130), while the men fell to Michigan State 138-99.

The two-day, double dual meet at Illinois marks the second time in two weeks that the Notre Dame women, now 7-2 in dual-meet action, have defeated Illinois. The Irish beat them by winning the Rainbow Invitational in Hawaii on Jan. 2-3.

"They out-swam us in Hawaii, but with the help of our incredible divers, we managed to pull off a win," Tiffany O'Brien said. "This weekend, we out-swam them, so it was a great team effort."

Four Irish swimmers were double-event winners in the

two-day meet at Illinois. Captain Liz Barger won both butterfly races, setting a pool record in the 200-yard event at 2:02.81.

Kelly Hecking continued her dominance in the backstroke, winning both events. Excluding October's dual meet against top-ranked Stanford, Hecking is unbeaten in dual-meet backstroke.

Sophomore Carrie Nixon led an Irish sweep of the 50 freestyle, and also won the 200 individual medley, while classmate Kristen Van Saun defeated all competition in the 500 and 1000 freestyle.

Hecking, Brittany Kline, Barger and Nixon combined to set a pool record and season-best time of 1:46.44 en route to winning 200 medley relay.

The Irish went into the meet unsure about whether they had fully recovered from a two-week training trip that

ended a day before the start of classes. Luckily, Illinois had the same question about themselves.

"We were tired, we were sick. Regardless, we swam well," assistant coach Kristen Heath said. "A lot of things we went over in the training trip paid off well."

"We came into the meet knowing they (Illinois) were out to do their best to beat us, but we were a bit shocked after the first day to see that we were ahead," O'Brien said.

Miscommunication toward the end of the meet led the Irish 400 freestyle relay to swim twice. Despite being disqualified, the relay swam faster the second time.

Falling to 2-3 for the season, the men felt the impact of a lack of divers in their loss to Michigan State. The Spartans

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Men's Swimming Upcoming Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 23	at Western Ontario	TBA
Feb. 5	at Buffalo	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	at St. Bonaventure	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	at Big East Championship	10 a.m./6:30 p.m.
Mar. 6-7	at Shamrock Classic	11 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Mar. 12-13	at NCAA Zone C Meet	TBA
Mar. 25-27	at NCAA Championship	11 a.m./7:00 p.m.

Women's Swimming Upcoming Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan. 30	at Michigan	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	at Big East Championship	10 a.m./6:30 p.m.
Mar. 6-7	at Shamrock Classic	11 a.m./7:00 p.m.
Mar. 12-13	at NCAA Zone C Meet	TBA
Mar. 18-20	at NCAA Championship	11 a.m./7:00 p.m.

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■ BASKETBALL

Pirates invade Joyce Center

By JOEY CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Every season has turning points, for better or for worse.

Notre Dame basketball coach John MacLeod hopes that his squad's 1998-99 campaign didn't take a serious turn for the worse when freshman sensation Troy Murphy's ankle took an awfully nasty turn of its own.

Murphy, the team's leading scorer and rebounder, sprained his ankle last week in practice and is out for 1-5 weeks.

With two home games this week, and a 9-9 record (3-4 Big East), tonight's game against 11-5 Seton Hall could mark a pivotal point in the season.

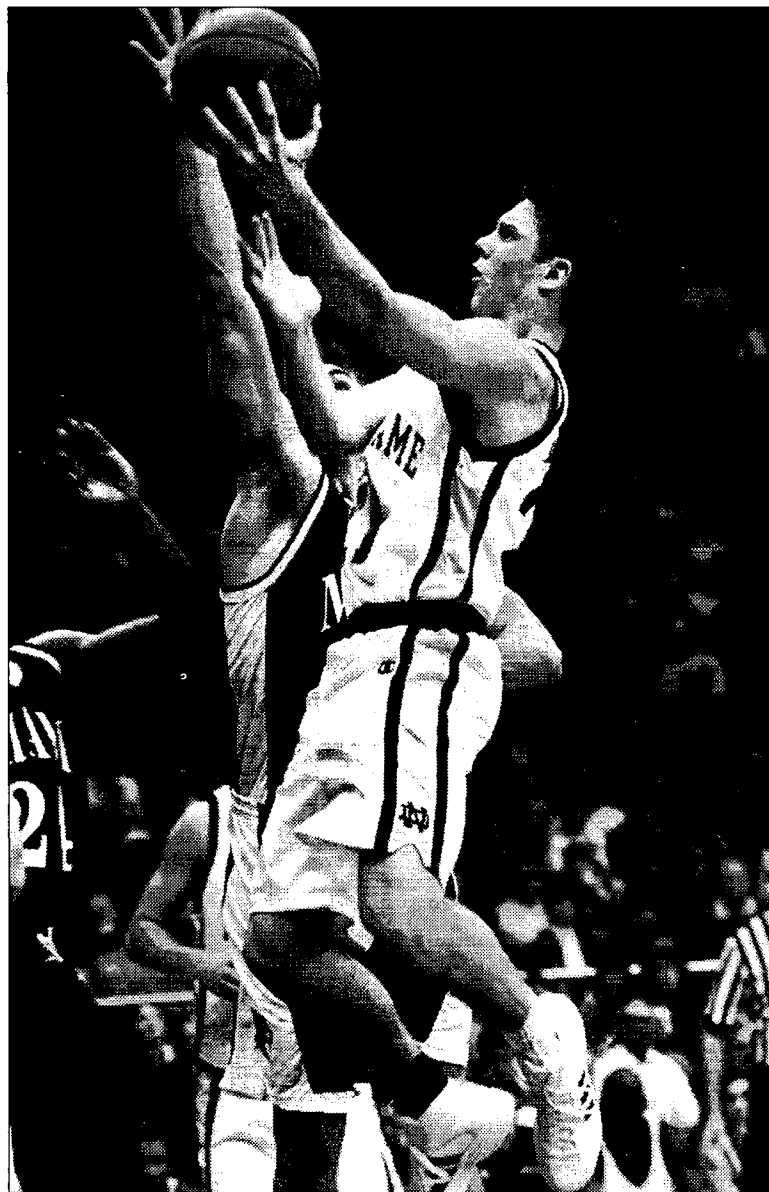
This week was supposed to be a chance for the Irish to recover from three consecutive road games and gear up for the final stretch of the season. But if MacLeod and company cannot find answers, they will find themselves in quite a hole.

Without Murphy, who has already shown the ability to dig his team out of holes with the efficiency of a Caterpillar, MacLeod is simply looking for a crew of hard workers with hand tools.

Notre Dame returns home after getting blown out by top-ranked Connecticut and Villanova, who put up 18 points before the Irish got on the board.

The Irish hope a little home cooking will do the trick to get out of this funk.

"We're pretty anxious to get back home," sophomore guard Martin Ingelsby said. "We



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Jimmy Dillon and the Irish will try to improve on their 9-9 record without the services of freshman standout Troy Murphy.

haven't played well the last couple of games so hopefully we can get a good solid game under our belts at home

before we go on the road again."

Playing for the first time

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■ TRACK AND FIELD

Irish off to quick start at Boiler

Men win four events in first outing of '99

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame men's indoor track and field team started their 1999 season off by winning four events at the non-team scoring Boiler Open, which was held last Saturday at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

Junior Marshaun West placed first in both of the two events he competed in by winning the long jump with a leap of 24-5 1/2 and the 200-meter dash in a career-best time of 21.57.

Senior co-captain Mike Brown (Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.) won the pole vault with a mark of 17-1 1/2. Brown's height was the third best indoor mark in Notre Dame history.

Senior Chip Dovidio rounded out the team's event winners when he placed first in the triple jump with a mark of 44-11 1/2.

The next indoor meet of the season for the Notre Dame men's track and field team will be next Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Red Simmons Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich.

DeBartolo wins shot put in first meet

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's track and field team opened their 1999 indoor season with a win and five second-place finishes at the non-team scoring Purdue Open in West Lafayette, Ind., on Friday.

Freshman Dore DeBartolo was the lone event-winner for the Irish. DeBartolo, competing in her first collegiate meet, won the shot put with a throw of 45-2 1/2 to beat her nearest competitor, Purdue's Darria Clayton, by almost three feet.

Second-place individual finishers for the Irish included Liz Grow in the 200-meter dash, sophomore Carri Lenz in the 400-meter dash, junior Nicole LaSelle in the 3,000-meter run and Jennifer Engelhardt in the high jump event.

The Notre Dame women's distance medley team also finished second behind Purdue with a time of 12:23.42.

The next indoor meet for the women will take place next Saturday at the Red Simmons Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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vs. Seton Hall
Tonight, 7:30 p.m.



at Northern Michigan
Friday, 7 p.m.



Men's Swimming
at Western Ontario
Saturday



Women's Swimming
at Michigan
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