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Gulf ground war begins

DRESSED FOR COMBAT

What the typical American soldier wears and carries while on maneuvers in the Persian Gulf region. TOTAL COST: \$1,452.10

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First aid case \$3.35

Desert trousers \$14.40
Drawers \$1.50
Night trousers \$19.50

Boots \$33.20
Socks \$1.65

Source: U.S. Army

AP/T. Dean Caple

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iraqi tanks and troops, some faking surrender, smashed into Saudi Arabia's northeast corner and seized an empty border town early Wednesday in "hellacious" fighting with American and allied forces.

Twelve U.S. Marines were reported killed in the heaviest combat of the 2-week-old war — the first Americans killed in ground action. Saudi and other allied losses were described as light, Iraqi casualties as heavy.

The U.S. military said much of the Iraqi advance had been beaten back by U.S. airpower, Marines and allied troops.

But as the bloody day wore on toward midnight, Iraqi forces still held the town of Khafji, on the Persian Gulf, and Marines and Saudi troops mounted a counterattack to retake it.

Saudi light armored forces reached the center of Khafji, but the Marines pulled back under heavy Iraqi rocket fire. Iraqi fire continued on into Thursday morning, indicating the allied attack had not yet succeeded.

Twenty-four hours earlier, when the Iraqi columns first struck from Kuwait, some advancing T-55 tanks had their guns facing rearward, a sign of



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surrender, but the Iraqis then opened fire, the Marines reported.

The Iraqi thrust may have been designed to punish Marine units that have repeatedly shelled Iraqi positions just inside Kuwait, and possibly to provoke a wider, longer-term battle, a ground conflict for which U.S. commanders are still preparing.

Baghdad radio told the Iraqi people their army's first push into Saudi territory — "the kingdom of evil" — was "wiping out" the "forces of the tyrants."

Meanwhile, as Baghdad sought to boost Iraqi morale, the Desert Storm allies were giving an upbeat new appraisal of the air war's impact. For one

thing, they said, Iraqi air defenses were now a shambles.

Jordanian officials protested to the United States that its warplanes were bombing civilian traffic on the Iraqi highway leading to the Jordan border. Four Jordanians and an Egyptian were killed Wednesday, they said, corroborating earlier reports by refugees of continual air strikes on non-military traffic.

In other developments, more Iraqi planes and a damaged Iraqi warship limped to the safety of Iran on Wednesday. And the Iraqis reportedly deployed missile launchers facing Turkey and unleashed another oil spill in the gulf — waters where Marines might soon storm ashore.

In a surprise visit to Saudi Arabia, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak joined with King Fahd in promising Iraqi President Saddam Hussein an immediate cease-fire if he announces Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait. It echoed a similar joint U.S.-Soviet statement issued in Washington Tuesday.

The Iraqi attack on the Khafji sector, mounted in four separate advances along a front stretching from the gulf shore

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Death toll reaches 19 as troops pull out of Lithuania

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Truckloads of Soviet troops left Lithuania's capital Wednesday, but republic President Vytautas Landsbergis said many sites remained occupied and warned the West not to be taken in by Kremlin promises.

The civilian death toll in the crackdowns in Lithuania and Latvia rose to 19 Wednesday when Jonas Tautkus, 20, died from a gunshot wound to the head he suffered at a military checkpoint Tuesday. One soldier also has died.

Military officials said the

troops were sent partly to protect non-Lithuanian residents, mostly Russians, from discrimination. In response, Lithuanian lawmakers on Wednesday proposed a law guaranteeing ethnic minorities the right to speak their language alongside Lithuanian.

The law could remove a point of contention surrounding the crackdown.

Soviet Interior Minister Boris Pugo said all paratroopers already have left the Baltic region and two-thirds of the "black beret" Interior Ministry

troops had been withdrawn.

His statement followed an announcement by President Bush on Tuesday that Soviet officials assured him they were reducing the military presence in the region and planning to start talks.

Responding to Bush's announcement that Moscow had conveyed a willingness to "move away from violence," Landsbergis said the United States should be wary of Soviet promises.

He said a troop withdrawal could be the key to renewed

negotiations with the Kremlin, but Soviet soldiers still were occupying the television center and other buildings seized violently in mid-January.

"It is regrettable that the promises of the Soviet leadership are so often broken ... brutally," Landsbergis told journalists at his office.

"This is why the United States should not be satisfied that it has received promises once again. Soviet military forces have not yet withdrawn from occupied buildings of the Lithuanian state," he said.

Lithuania cannot back away from its 9-month-old independence declaration, but "our relations with the Soviet Union have to be regulated, even after these bloody events, and we are ready to talk," he said.

Lithuanian officials said witnesses reported seeing troops withdraw from Vilnius, but had no confirmation any had actually left the republic.

Witnesses said they saw 30 to 40 troop-carrying trucks drive Tuesday night from a base

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Notre Dame graduate saves drowning child in Saudi Arabia

By KELLEY TUTHILL
News Editor

Lt. j.g. James Goebel, a 1988 Notre Dame graduate in aerospace engineering, distinguished himself in Saudi Arabia at an unlikely place—the beach.

This pilot became a hero when he saved a small child at a beach in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, according to an article in Kennedy Korner, a publication for the USS John F. Kennedy.

On Jan. 1, Goebel went to the beach to swim and scuba dive with three other officers from the USS John F. Kennedy. While strapping on his scuba gear, he noticed a small child struggling in the water and panicking.

"The kid was struggling against the tide and his father and mother were encouraging him from the shore," said Lt. Barry Wilmore, who witnessed the event and described it for Kennedy Korner. "They were



James Goebel

shouting, 'Swim! Swim!' but the water was too rough and the boy wasn't a very strong swimmer."

As the child started drifting into deep water, Goebel put on his mask and jumped in. "I heard the woman scream and I already had most of my scuba gear on, so I started going after him," recalled Goebel.

He swam out about 50 feet

and dove down after the child. "I had my flotation device on so I just held the kid up by his torso," Goebel said. "When we got into shallow water, his Dad came out and took him."

The child was frightened but not injured.

"Goebel's alert response to an emergency situation prevented a possible tragedy as well as helped further excellent Saudi Arabia-U.S. relationships," stated the article.

Mary Jane Goebel, James' mother, sent the article and a letter to Father Andre Leveille, rector of Cavanaugh Hall.

She told him she has been praying to the Blessed Mary to take care of her son. "So many people are praying for him that I feel he can feel the strength from here."

Regarding her son's act of bravery Mrs. Goebel wrote, "Jim said 'it was no big deal,' but we are very proud of him."



AP Photo

Hanging Bush

Stephen Bundren displayed his displeasure with the war in the Middle East and President Bush by hanging a dummy of the president on a stick. Bundren joined at least 2,000 others at a rally in front of the Texas state capitol Saturday in Austin.

INSIDE COLUMN

Calculus not needed by this math klutz

The natural log of "e" is equal to "1." Okay...but what is "e?" My professor quickly responded that "e" is a term used in calculus that represents an imaginary number that is always equivalent to 2.7. Okay, I said. But, who cares?

Ann Marie Hartman
Day Editor

Unfortunately for me, Notre Dame does. ND believes in order for one of its students to receive a well-rounded education, they must first complete a calculus requirement. Ouch!

Maybe I should go back to the beginning. My name is Ann Marie Hartman and I am a math klutz.

I blame my parents for this. I think it is their fault that I have trouble making two and two equal four. I firmly believe that it is the math genes that Mom and Dad passed on to me that has hindered my understanding of the difference between multiplication and cosine.

Math has always been a traumatic experience for me. My high school math teachers will attest to this. Back in the days of geometry, I couldn't start my homework unless I had my looseleaf paper, my sharpened pencils, and my box of Kleenex.

It's no exaggeration when I say that each problem would put me through severe emotional strain. There were times my homework was so stained with tears of anguish that I was too embarrassed to hand it in.

That's why I almost died when I enrolled at ND and found out that calc was a requirement. How did the directors of ND education lump calc into the same category of English, history, philo, and theo in developing a well-rounded curriculum? If anything, calc has made me square.

After two stress-filled semesters, several nervous breakdowns, and treatment for dehydration due to tear-expulsion, this American Studies major finally passed calculus. However, probably much to ND's chagrin, I am not sure I am the better for it.

I am an aspiring journalist. I don't need calculus. I need to write, not differentiate. The only math I need to know is that required in balancing my checkbook or counting the number of kids I might someday have.

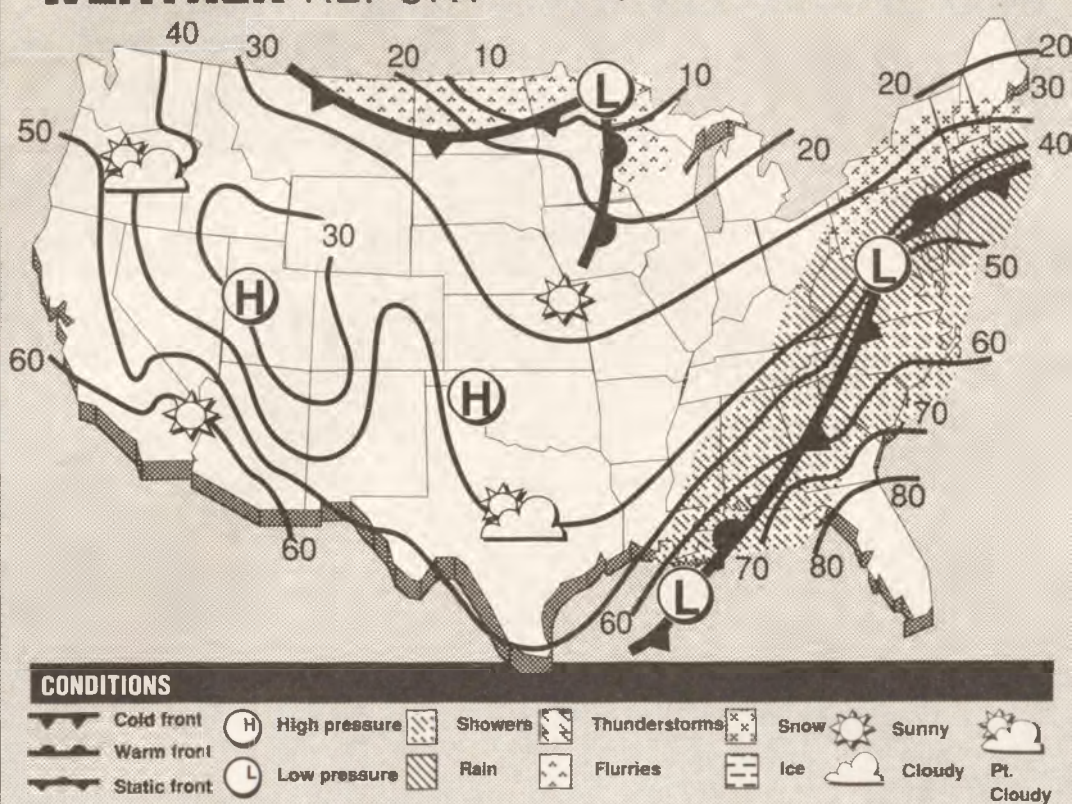
In the future, when someone asks me about the well-rounded education that I received at Notre Dame, I will reflect upon my classes that were both in and outside of my major.

I will philosophically respond with a quote from Socrates, make an allusion to the Bible, and support these with my in-depth knowledge of a historical event. But as far as calculus goes and how taking calc has affected my life...I'll be able to say that I prefer Puffs Plus with lotion to the regular Kleenex.

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

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Wednesday, January 30.
Lines show high temperatures.



FORECAST:
Mostly sunny during the afternoon, highs around 25. Partly cloudy tonight with the lows around 15.

TEMPERATURES:		
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Atlanta	58	56
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Chicago	25	08
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Portland, Ore.	43	24
Riyadh	69	53
Rome	55	28
St. Louis	32	18
San Francisco	64	44
South Bend	29	15
Tokyo	50	36
Washington, D.C.	57	45

TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL

Montana reps to vote on MLK holiday

■HELENA, Mont. (AP) —

A Montana House committee approved legislation Wednesday that would create a state holiday honoring the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., setting the stage for House debate on the measure Friday. Montana is one of only three states without a holiday recognizing the slain civil rights leader. The others: Arizona and New Hampshire. The bill, passed by the state Senate last week, was approved 12-7 by the House State Administration Committee. If endorsed by the House this week, the bill would face a final vote Monday before being sent to Gov. Stan Stephens, who has expressed no opposition to the legislation.



Eisner receives \$10.5 million bonus

■ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Walt Disney's chairman and chief executive officer was paid \$11.25 million in 1990, according to a proxy statement mailed to shareholders this week. Michael Eisner's salary only came to \$750,000, but he received a \$10.5 million bonus. In the 1989 fiscal year, he was paid \$9.5 million. Disney's annual report, also sent to shareholders this week, did not include a percentage increase or decrease in attendance at its theme parks. Eisner, in a letter to

WORLD

Norwegians attend Olav V's funeral

■OSLO, Norway (AP) — Royalty and statesmen from 100 countries attended the funeral today for King Olav V. Black-clad horsemen, bands and military honor guards led the cortege from the palace where Olav's body had lain in state since his death Jan. 17 to the Lutheran cathedral. Olav, 87, had been the world's oldest reigning monarch and Norway's "people's king" for 33 years. It was echoed throughout the country, and followed by a minute of silence that brought traffic to a halt in some cities. Hundreds of people gathered in front of the palace through the afternoon, holding candles and flowers in the snow and waiting for a glimpse of the new king, Olav's son, Harald V.

Black leaders call for end to attacks

■DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — Black leaders Nelson Mandela and Mangosuthu Buthelezi have called for a cease-fire between their warring followers and said black factional fighting must end if apartheid is to be defeated. The two, looking pleased and happy, announced the accord late Tuesday after nine hours of talks between Mandela's African National Congress and Buthelezi's Inkatha Freedom Party. It was the first meeting between the leaders in almost 30 years. "We call on all people of the ANC and IFP ... to cease all attacks with immediate effect," said a joint statement read by Mandela after the talks.

OF INTEREST

■The Hispanic-American Organization will hold its first meeting of the spring semester tonight in Farley Hall at 7:30 p.m.

■Counseline, a service of the University Counseling Center for the ND/SMC community, will hold an organizational/training meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Room 300 of the Counseling Center.

■WSND-FM is accepting applications for the position of Station Manager. Submit a resume and arrange for an interview prior to February 4, 1991. Direct all applications and questions to Lisa McMahon, 283-4230 or 239-7342.

■A BACCHUS meeting will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune.

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MARKET UPDATE

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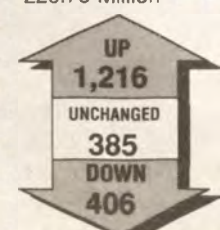
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

n In 1865: Gen. Robert E. Lee was named commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies.

n In 1917: Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

n In 1945: U.S. Army Pvt. Eddie Slovik was shot by an American firing squad in France, becoming the only American soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion.

n In 1990: McDonald's Corp. opened its first fast-food restaurant in the Soviet Union, in Moscow's Pushkin Square.

n Ten years ago: Poland's independent trade unionists reached a compromise with the government, winning concessions on a five-day work week and gaining greater access to the national media.

Economic indicators show slight growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief economic barometer rose a slight 0.1 percent in December, the first increase in six months, and what one analyst said was "a faint ray of light" the recession could end by midyear.

Many economists agreed that the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators, released Wednesday, suggested that the contraction will not deepen, though they cautioned it was no harbinger of sudden recovery.

"It indicates only that we're through the worst of the downturn," said economist Allen Sinai of the Boston Co. "It does not tell us the bottom is in sight" although "it is a faint ray of light in terms of second-half recovery."

Six of the 11 forward-looking components of the index had positive showings in December. They included higher stock prices, a longer average work-week and orders for new plants and equipment.

Other positive contributors were an improvement in an index measuring consumer confidence, a decline in initial unemployment claims and an increase in unfilled orders at factories.

Negative contributors were fewer factory orders for consumer goods, a decline in building permits, faster business delivery times, a drop in prices of raw materials and a decline in the money supply.

Economist Robert Dederick of the Northern Trust Co. in

Chicago concurred that the report "should not be taken as an argument that the economy is in the process of bottoming out" but "it is further support for the mild recession scenario."

Government economists, both in the administration and on Capitol Hill, have said the recession will be shorter and milder than the average downturn since World War II, ending sometime during the second or third quarters.

President Bush said in his State of the Union message Tuesday night that while "the largest peacetime economic expansion in history has been temporarily interrupted ... we will get this recession behind us, and return to growth —

soon."

White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater greeted the leading indicators report as "encouraging news."

Separately, an 11-member panel of bank economists assembled by the American Bankers Association predicted on Wednesday the recession would be over by summer, if — as the group expects — the Federal Reserve allows interest rates to decline further and the Persian Gulf War does not interrupt oil supplies.

"For the first time this century, America is being hit by a double whammy — the simultaneous onset of a recession and war," said panel chairman Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

GCAG plans white cross planting

Special to The Observer

A short cross planting ceremony sponsored by Notre Dame's Gulf Crisis Action Group (GCAG) will be the main feature of a demonstration against the Gulf War Friday (Feb. 1) at 12:15 p.m. on the Fieldhouse Mall.

The demonstration is one of a nationwide series of similar events sponsored by the National Network of Campuses Against the War.

Students will plant white crosses inscribed with estimated fatality figures from each of the nations involved in the two-week-old war. Emphasizing that very little is known about casualties and damages resulting from the war, GCAG organizers hope also to draw attention to the military censorship which has obstructed war reporting thus far.

At the demonstration, a blood drive planned for Feb. 13 will be announced and white arm bands, symbolic of hope for a peaceful resolution of the war, will be sold. Proceeds from the sale will go to the International Red Cross or some other organization aiding refugees and victims of the war.

In addition, there will be a candlelight procession beginning at 6:30 p.m., with an assembly beneath the flagpole on the University's South Quad. The procession will end with a prayer for peace at the Grotto, where a candle will be lit for all of the victims on both sides of the war and their families.

The ceremony will be followed by a prayer vigil at the Grotto which will continue until 7 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 2. One female dorm and one male dorm from both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have been asked to have participants there for each hour.

ND junior to attend national conference

Special to The Observer

Ana Elisa Vega, a Notre Dame junior from El Paso, Texas, has been selected to attend the second National Minority Environmental Career Conference in Oakland, Calif., March 2-5.

Vega, a preprofessional major in the College of Science, is one of 150 undergraduate and graduate students who will participate in the conference. She was selected from a pool of more than 600 applicants.

The conference is designed to introduce students of color to

the opportunities available in the environmental field. The conference also will feature a career fair representing more than 40 non-profit, corporate and governmental organizations.

All students who are nominated to the conference also will be eligible for paid, professional intern positions during the summer of 1991.

The conference is sponsored by the CEIP Fund Inc. (formerly the Center for Environmental Intern Programs), an organization which places more than 300 individuals each year in short-term professional positions in the environmental field.

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STORMING ASHORE WITH THE MARINES

The multinational force fighting against Iraq includes over 18,000 U.S. Marines equipped and ready to land on the beaches of Kuwait or southern Iraq. Here is an overview of how U.S. Marines would conduct a large-scale amphibious attack on a defended beach.

Air-landing forces

Marines with light tanks called LAVs fly inland by helicopter to seize key routes to the beachhead area, keeping enemy reinforcements out and trapping coastal defenders.

Night attack

Probably timed for high tide on a moonless night.

Close air support

Navy and Marine Corps flyers attack enemy positions and protect allied troops from aerial attack.

F/A-18 Hornet

Carrier-based air superiority fighter

AV-8B Harrier

Close-support attack fighter that can take off and land vertically

A10A Thunderbolt

Heavily armed tank-killer

Cobra

Strike helicopter blasts tanks and defenses using missiles and cannon fire

Helicopter attack

Strong points

Coastal batteries are blasted by air bombardment or sabotaged by Navy Seals special forces

CH-46 Sea Knights

Heavy helicopters carry troops and weapons inland to leap-frog over beach defenses

Defenders

Iraq will have dug-in infantry, tanks and guns covering the beach

Embankment

Coming ashore

Troops and tanks emerge from inside beached landing craft to attack

Anti-tank trench filled with burning oil

Mine field

Wire-guided line charges detonate mines

AAVs

Amphibious armored vehicle usable from ship to shore and on land; carries 25 fully equipped Marines

LCACs

Air-cushion landing craft, fast and maneuverable, can carry troops and medium tanks through surf and onto the beach

Oil slick

The oil dumped in the Gulf by Iraq is not expected to hinder an amphibious assault, even if it is set on fire

Ship's helicopter

Naval support gunfire

Battleships fire huge high-explosive shells to soften up defenses

Spotters judge fall of shot and advise ship by radio using superimposed grid for corrections.

USS Wisconsin

Floating mines

Probably sown thickly near likely beaches

Amphibious landing of ground forces

Amphibious assault ship

Shown: U.S.S. Tarawa

The huge mother ship for the attack is a bit smaller than an aircraft carrier, and transports over 1,700 Marines and their equipment to the attack. Up to 35 helicopters and Harrier jets operate from the flight deck. LCACs and other amphibious craft launch from the stern docking well. One Tarawa-class ship does the job of three older types.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Defense; Jane's Fighting Ships; Jane's All the World's Aircraft; Ships and Aircraft of the U.S. Fleet; Modern Attack Aircraft; Modern Combat Helicopters. Additional research by Pete Yost and Elise Rosen.

AP/T. Dean Caple, Martha P. Hernandez and Pat Lyons

Skirmishes reported in border town

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The oil town of Khafji, site of Wednesday's border fighting, has been the scene of periodic skirmishes since the start of the Gulf War.

In peaceful times, the town of 20,000 was a major crossroads and vacation spot. But most residents evacuated the city at the opening salvo, including dozens of firemen who fled in lime-green fire engines that now sit at a highway gas stop more than 60 miles to the south.

After Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait, thousands of Kuwaitis, including most of the emirate's government, fled south through Khafji into Saudi Arabia in long lines of Mercedes and BMWs.

The border area was opened from time to time in the ensuing months, and lines miles long would form as Kuwaitis who had stayed in their homes decided to flee.

Reporters who visited Khafji earlier this week found a ghost town of shuttered shops and deserted streets. Only a few Saudis and soldiers from the coalition were seen. It was a town of stray dogs and wandering livestock.

Once-flourishing businesses were chained tight: car agencies, garages specializing in four-wheel-drive Toyotas and Nissans, restaurants for Kuwait-to-Damman travelers and general stores.

Spotlights blinked unnoticed. Lush gardens at wealthier homes had started to wither.

Twelve days ago, an Iraqi rocket hit a storage tank at the company's refinery, billowing thick black smoke over the town for more than a week.

Khafji is also the site of a major water desalinization plant, idle since war began.

In normal times, the city is a summer meeting place for Saudi and Kuwaiti families who camp in the desert outside the city for weeks, barbecuing, playing Frisbee and socializing.

CNN

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programming vice president, Robert Stengel, said in a statement that "we believe that many companies in the cable industry would be willing to offset some of the enormous expense that CNN has incurred" in covering the war and the buildup for it.

CNN president Tom Johnson said the network spent about \$10 million from August through December, covering Persian Gulf developments prior to the war.

The heavy coverage by CNN and the broadcast networks began on Aug. 2, when Iraqi troops invaded and seized Kuwait, and continued amid the massive buildup of U.S. and allied troops in the region. The war began on Jan. 16.



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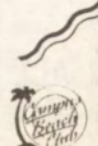
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New group offers support to objectors

By BECKY RITZERT
News Writer

The Office of Campus Ministry has begun a program to assist students with concerns about obtaining conscientious objector status should Operation Desert Shield render a military draft necessary.

Recent student inquiries as well as concerns voiced by the Campus Ministry staff led to the initiation of the program.

"We have about 25 people already," said Father Tom McDermott, a member of the Campus Ministry staff. He added that he expects even more interest once more students become aware that such a program exists.

"We are not trying to make people conscientious objectors," said McDermott. "We are simply helping those who think they might be (conscientious objectors) and those who are confused about the situation."

Students who approach Campus Ministry about this matter are counseled individually by faculty members and all conversations are kept confidential. The conversations are intended to clarify issues and to help the student in conscience formation.

According to McDermott, 40 members of the faculty are prepared to discuss the situa-

tion with concerned students. The Office of Campus Ministry will start a file on each student as a record of his current thoughts and feelings on the issue.

"Since there is currently no military draft, you cannot be a conscientious objector now," explained McDermott. But if the draft is instated, the files will become useful to the students, he said.

"Because the Catholic Church is not traditionally known as a peace church like the Quakers or the Amish, it is helpful if a person is recording his thoughts now so that if he has to make a case for himself later, he can prove he has been thinking about it for some time," said McDermott.

McDermott said that while the Catholic Church does recognize "just war" there are "reasons from the gospel and teachings from modern council" which, depending upon their interpretation, can effectively support a case for conscientious objection.

For those who simply want to learn more about the issues surrounding Operation Desert Storm, Campus Ministry is sponsoring a series of speakers and discussions, added McDermott.

The first of the weekly sessions is scheduled for Feb. 7.

CNN may charge viewers for Gulf coverage costs

NEW YORK (AP) — CNN, facing up to \$4 million in costs this month for its round-the-clock Persian Gulf War coverage, is discussing with cable operators a temporary and voluntary surcharge to help pay the bills.

Sources within the cable TV industry who insisted on anonymity said CNN, which serves 56.7 million U.S. homes and offices, might seek up to seven cents a subscriber for up to six months, if the war lasts that long.

Michael Oglesby, a spokesman for CNN's parent Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., in Atlanta, on Wednesday said he could not go beyond CNN's Jan. 24 statement on the matter.

In it, CNN said that despite coverage costs for the war, Turner Broadcasting has "no intention" of increasing the basic rate it charges cable operators.

But TBS has had "joint discussions with a small number of cable operators about helping to underwrite the network's intensive coverage of the war," the statement said. "Those discussions have focused solely on voluntary financial initiatives that the operators may want to make."

A spot check of major cable systems was inconclusive. Michael Luftman, a spokesman for American Television and Communications Corp., owned by Time Warner, Inc., said no extra-fee requests have yet been made by CNN.

At Continental Cablevision, the nation's fourth-largest cable operator, spokesman Henry James said that the company had been discussing with CNN the latter's proposal, but he did not know if cost figures were discussed.

However, Continental's senior

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U.S. leads in night sighting

The U.S. and its allies are said to have the best low-light and infrared sighting gear in the world, such as these Holographic One-Tube light amplifying goggles. This equipment gives the coalition a major edge over Iraq in night battles.

Source: U.S. Army Center for Night Vision & Electro-Optics

AP/Martha P. Hernandez

Palestinians under strict curfew

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — A strictly enforced curfew backed by armored personnel carriers has paralyzed life in the occupied lands, leaving many of the 1.7 million Palestinians broke, afraid and short-tempered.

The army imposed the curfew right after fighting in the Persian Gulf broke out Jan. 17. After two weeks, it is the longest curfew since the 1967 Middle East war — even in the Palestinians' three-year-old uprising against occupation.

It keeps people in the West Bank and Gaza Strip cooped up in their homes, except for respites of a couple hours, two or three times a week. Then they are allowed out to shop, but sometimes find stores running short of necessities.

On Wednesday, a Palestinian who violated the curfew was shot dead by Israeli troops in the Gaza Strip Maghazi refugee camp. The military said the man, Ibrahim Abu Jalal, 29, had resisted arrest, tried to grab a soldier's weapon and was shot and killed during an attempted escape.

"We are worried the Palestinians will try to create havoc at the home front, and we are taking steps to protect ourselves," an army official said,

speaking on condition of anonymity.

The curfew already has taken a heavy toll, especially on the Palestinian economy that has been bled dry by the frequent general strikes and curfews of the uprising.

About 100,000 Palestinians have been cut off from day labor jobs in Israel that were their only source of income. Many Palestinians used up their savings during the revolt.

Maen Atta, a 29-year-old Bethlehem resident, said he had to borrow \$150 from a cousin to buy food and clothes for his newborn daughter, Duha, because he cannot get to his job at a Jerusalem printing plant.

But borrowing is no longer an option because his relatives are just as broke, he said. "I think that if the curfew continues, the results will be severe. Instead of fighting for freedom, people will fight for food to survive," Atta said.

There are no reports of people going hungry since most Palestinians store large quantities of flour and rice in their homes. Many also bought additional canned goods and staples to prepare for the curfew.

The U.N. Relief and Works Agency, which assists Pales-

tinian refugees, has launched an emergency distribution of flour, oil and rice in particularly hard-hit areas.

But many Palestinians report that during their shopping breaks they are finding shortages of milk, bread and vegetables because those producing them are stuck at home.

Vegetables that are available are more expensive because they are brought in from Israel. For example, a crate of tomatoes went from \$11 to \$17.50 in Bethlehem.

There are other, sometimes worse troubles.

Temper seem to be flaring in many households as people are trapped in their homes, often amid huge, extended families.

In Gaza City, 15-year-old Fatmah Abu Amra said that instead of getting away outdoors, she has spent most of the last two weeks in a 54-square-yard shack with 15 relatives, including her parents, siblings, aunts and uncles.

"My older brothers are hitting me all the time, and my father is shouting at my mother," Fatmah said, speaking by telephone. She added that even small children in the family, when they tried to go out and play, were chased inside by troops.

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Student Activities helps to brighten February

By ANN MARIE HARTMAN
News Writer

The Student Activities Office is offering Notre Dame students the chance to kick those February blues before they start—by hosting Winterfest Weekend.

The fun begins tonight with Beacon bowling. Buses will depart from the main circle at 9 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Each game costs \$1.25 and it will be a \$1 for shoe rental.

LaFortune will host Fun Flicks II on Friday, where students can make their own music videos for free from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For those students lucky

enough to have gotten tickets, a trip to Chicago to see the hit "Shear Madness" will take place on Friday, as well.

On Saturday, flag football tournaments between dorms will take place at Stepan Field and the finals will be played on Sunday. Sign-up sheets for the teams will continue through Friday, in the dorms.

Finally, the gameshow "Blizzard of Bucks" will be played Saturday at 8 p.m. in Theodore's. A series of games will occur until one contestant is left. That individual will then be given a few seconds in a tank to gather as many of the 500 one dollar bills into a bag as he can.

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north of Vilnius to an army airfield, then return empty to the base, said Lithuanian spokesman Aldrius Azubalis.

Wednesday morning, two columns totaling about 45 vehicles—including tanks, armored personnel carriers, trucks and ambulances—left the base heading south toward the Byelorussian republic.

Pugo told the newspaper Rabochaya Tribuna that "two-thirds of Interior Ministry troops were withdrawn by Jan. 29. ... One-third of these troops remain for the present, but as calm is returning, they will not remain there forever."

In Oslo, Norway, Vice President Dan Quayle met with Soviet Vice President Gennady Yanayev and appealed to the Soviet leadership to avoid ac-

tion in the Baltics that could reverse recent gains in East-West relations, an official said.

"Everything is on hold. The world is watching," a U.S. official quoted Quayle as saying. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

In Washington, Bush told Congress in his state-of-the-union address that the Kremlin had made representations "which, if fulfilled, would result in the withdrawal of some Soviet forces, a reopening of dialogue with the republics and a move away from violence."

However, Lithuanian government spokesman Povilas Pauparas said late Wednesday: "We so far have gotten no official information concerning any removal of troops from Lithuania from any source."

Officials in neighboring Latvia and Estonia said there were no immediate signs of troop withdrawals.

Landsbergis said that if Bush could see first-hand the "war of

propaganda against Lithuania and the other Baltic states, he would not say the Cold War is over. ... By supporting the Baltics very strongly, (Bush) can help Gorbachev" fend off pressure from hard-liners.

Tautkus, the 20th casualty and an apparent draft-dodger, was shot because he refused to get out of his car, Lithuanian officials said. Military officials said he was hit by a ricochet.

The military crackdown began early in January when Soviet paratroopers were sent into the Baltics in a search for draft evaders. Troops stormed buildings in Lithuania on Jan. 13 and Latvia Jan. 20, leaving 19 dead.

Since then, Soviet forces have seized the Lithuanian newsprint warehouse, detained Western journalists, fired on civilian cars, closed customs stations and stopped cars and buses randomly at night, apparently looking for draft-dodgers and weapons.

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25 miles west into the desert, began late Tuesday south of Kuwait's al-Wafra oilfield, the U.S. military said. An estimated 1,500 Iraqi troops and at least 50 tanks took part.

Each thrust—by low-slung, 1950s-style T-55 tanks or columns of Iraqi armored personnel carriers—was repelled by Marine and allied light armor and infantry, and by U.S. warplanes and helicopters, the U.S. military said.

But the nighttime fighting, in freezing temperatures, was "hellacious," said Marine Lt. Col. Cliff Myers.

As flares lit the desert floor, men of the 2nd Marine Division opened up on the attackers with TOW anti-tank rockets. Cobra helicopter gunships and

the Air Force's "tank killers"—A-10 Warthog jets—swooped down in repeated strikes at Iraqi armor, said a news pool report from the front. Explosions of cluster bombs and missiles reverberated through the darkness and past dawn.

Some of the toughest fighting

took place in Khafji itself, an oil-and-resort town of 20,000 people abandoned since the onset of war. Just eight miles south of the Kuwaiti border, it was the focus of two Iraqi assaults just before and just after midnight.

Front-line Marines told AP correspondent Neil MacFarquhar that Iraqi tank crews

rolled their T-55s up to the border and said they wanted to defect. When an allied escort party arrived, the Iraqis opened fire, the Marines said.

The Iraqis were first confronted by troops from the tiny gulf state of Qatar, a member of the Desert Storm coalition. Marine units then rushed to Khafji's outskirts and began

lobbing artillery fire into the advancing line.

Eventually the two sides were locked in "pretty fierce street fighting," said a Marine source who asked not to be identified. "It got pretty ugly, I'm told."

Marine riflemen said their units and the Iraqis exchanged small-and heavy-arms fire for hours.

A CALL FOR REFORM IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Pastoral Letter from Catholics Concerned about Fundamental Renewal of our Church

In 1990 we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the historic document of the Second Vatican Council, "The Church in the Modern World" (Gaudium et Spes). This document clearly turned the face of the church outward, and defined its agenda as service to the entire human community. It stressed the importance of the laity bringing Christian values to society's dialogue on pressing issues in the home, the workplace and the political process. Today these issues include:

- a threatened environment;
- growing poverty in a world of affluence;
- a plague of drug abuse reflecting deep despair;
- scientific advancements confronting us with life decisions without ethical principles to guide us;
- the need to resolve conflicts among nations, and groups within nations, when the temptation to use violence has the potential of destroying our planet.

The church should be providing wisdom and encouragement to believers to enter the dialogue on these issues. Unfortunately, today's church is crippled by its failure to address fundamental justice issues within its own institutional structures. It thus becomes a stumbling block both to its own members and to society.

We therefore appeal to the institutional church to reform and renew its structures. We also appeal to all the people of God to witness to the Spirit who lives within us, and to seek ways to serve the vision of God in human society.

Our call for reform covers many areas of church life.

We see women experiencing oppression, violence and inequality. Yet Vatican II's "Church in the Modern World" expresses respect for the fundamental rights of every person, and asserts that "every type of discrimination is to be overcome and eradicated as contrary to God's intent."

We call upon church officials to incorporate women at all levels of ministry and decision-making.

We see many Catholics deprived of the church's sacramental life because of the declining number of priests. In particular, we see Catholics denied regular access to the Eucharist, the center of our worship and spiritual life.

We call upon the Church to discard the medieval discipline of mandatory priestly celibacy, and to open the priesthood to

women and married men, including resigned priests, so that the Eucharist may continue to be the center of the spiritual life of all Catholics.

We see very few instances where the people of God are allowed by Church authorities to participate in decisions that affect their lives. Yet in 1970 Karol Wojtyla, now Pope John Paul II, wrote in his book, *The Acting Person*:

"Any authentic community is founded on participation. ... (Its structure) is correct only if it admits that practical effectiveness of opposition required by the common good and the right of participation."

We call for extensive consultation with the Catholic people in developing church teaching on human sexuality, just as the U.S. bishops invited participation in developing their teaching on social justice for the pastoral letters on peace and economic justice.

We see the pope and the Roman Curia selecting bishops throughout the world without input from local churches. Yet, as stated in the Cologne Declaration of 1989 supported by hundreds of theologians from many nations, "The procedure of nomination is not some private choice of the pope's."

We claim our responsibility, as committed laity, religious and clergy, to participate in the selection of our local bishops, a time-honored tradition in the church.

We see groups marginalized in our church because of race and ethnic identity.

We call for church leadership to speed up the enculturation of diverse peoples through new forms of liturgy, language and leadership drawn from the native culture of the people.

We see theologians silenced, constructive opposition condemned, loyalty oaths imposed and blind obedience demanded.

We call for open dialogue, academic freedom, and due process.

We see church officials conducting financial dealings in secret without accountability to the people.

We call upon the church to become a model of financial openness on all levels, including the Vatican.

We see stalled progress by our church officials toward the reunification of Christian churches, even though countless believers of all denominations have already

shared the experience of an ecumenically open church at the local level.

We call upon our church officials to abandon their resistance on the remaining differences that separate the churches, and to translate the many results of their ecumenical dialogue commissions into serious concrete plans for reunion.

We see the Vatican downgrading the importance of national bishops' conferences.

We affirm in the U.S. the collegial and collaborative leadership style of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, and call upon the universal church to affirm this traditional and effective exercise of church leadership.

We see the pain of countless people at the closing of their parishes and schools throughout the United States.

We call for a process that allows all those affected to be heard from, and to take part in these decisions.

We see many young adults and children of Catholic families who are reluctant to affiliate with a Church they view as authoritarian and hypocritical.

We call for a fundamental change so that young people will see and hear God living in and through the church as a participatory community of believers who practice what they preach.

Twenty-five years ago Vatican II clarified the mission of "The Church in the Modern World": to be a sign of God's saving work and a servant to the entire human community. The world is wracked by terrible problems—ecological perils, poverty and injustice, conflict and violence. To be a clearer sign and a better servant to God's global family, our church must reform its own structures. We call on all people within our church, in the spirit of co-discipleship and co-responsibility, to use their imagination and creativity. For the world's sake, let us make the church more faithful to its mission.

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Labor secretary nominee vows to train U.S. work force

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor secretary-designate Lynn Martin assured the Senate on Wednesday that President Bush did not nominate her to be a rubber stamp for the White House, and she vowed to pursue her predecessor's campaign to help women and minorities into the nation's top management ranks.

At her confirmation hearing, Democrats praised her for voting, as a Republican congresswoman from Illinois, to override Bush's veto of two key labor bills — a minimum wage increase and rights for family and medical leave.

But Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee members also wondered if her position might change as a member of the Bush Cabinet, or if she would be able to sway the White House.

During the nearly three-hour hearing, Martin pledged to fo-

cus on skills training, worker safety, pension law enforcement and equal opportunity should she take over the Labor Department.

Committee chairman Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., praised Martin for her 1989 vote to override Bush's veto of a bill raising the minimum wage to \$4.65. She also bucked the president on his veto of a bill to allow workers up to 12 weeks off for family and medical leave. Both vetoes were sustained.

Martin "is the first and only secretary of labor ever to be nominated by a president, after having voted in Congress to override the president's veto on a critical labor issue," Kennedy said.

Democrats and organized labor often complain that in a Republican administration, the labor secretary has little flexibility to help workers and in-



Lynn Martin

stead, sides too often with big business.

"I hope that you'll take the bit in your teeth and run with it, even though there may be some in the White House who are saying, 'slow down,' or are giving you static," said Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio. "I hope you'll say to them ...

I'm not just going to be a political hack sitting in the job. Knowing of your past record, I know that won't be the case," Metzenbaum said.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., who crushed Martin at the polls last November when she tried to unseat him, sat at her side during much of the hearing and recommended her for the job. In referring to Metzenbaum's concerns, Simon said:

"Kind of the unstated question is, is Lynn Martin going to be an also-ran, just a rubber stamp for the White House? Or is she going to be a secretary of labor in the tradition of the giants?" Simon said.

"I say as one who has fought her, worked with her, who has known her, she's going to be ... candid, she's going to be feisty, she's going to be a team player — don't worry about her too much — but within the

administration where there are vacuums, I think she will move in and do an effective job," Simon said.

Martin said training America's work force would be a top priority.

"Skills training may be the single most important task we under take and in fact, the most meaningful to the future of our country and its work force," her opening statement said.

She vowed to continue former Labor Secretary Elizabeth's Dole initiative to break the "glass ceiling" that keeps women and minorities from advancing beyond mid-management levels.

"As a working parent, I am also committed to mothers and fathers in balancing work and family responsibilities," she said.

Gulf war creates booming business for some toy and game makers

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavy artillery line the border between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. Jet fighters home in on Baghdad. Oil rigs, air bases and chemical plants are destroyed. It is war in the Persian Gulf — in cardboard.

The outbreak of fighting in the gulf has brought new business to some toy and game manufacturers, particularly those who create sophisticated war games and scale models of military aircraft and weapons.

After Iraq invaded Kuwait in August, TSR Inc., the maker of the popular "Dungeons and Dragons" game, began work on "A Line in the Sand," a board game based on the U.S. gulf operation.

Avalon Hill, another military game manufacturer, brought its "Gulf Strike" board game up to date with recent events.

The latest edition of Strategy & Tactics, a magazine about war games, featured a pullout "simulation" called "Arabian

Nightmare: Kuwait War." Included are a detailed map of the Persian Gulf region and cardboard game pieces representing troops and weapons of the United States, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and other countries. Rules to the game take up most of the magazine's 60 pages. Retailers say the new games are doing well.

"Gulf Strike," which now has a picture of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on the box, has sold out at The Compleat

Strategist, a chain of stores specializing in sophisticated adult games and war games, owner Danny Kilbert said Tuesday.

Steve Garcia, a salesman at a Manhattan branch of the chain, said it was the outbreak of fighting that brought players into the stores rather than the troop buildup that preceded the war.

"As soon as it changed from Desert Shield to Desert Storm, sales did pick up considerably," he said.

Military games are aimed at older customers and more complex than traditional games like Monopoly and Trivial Pursuit. They are also more expensive. "Gulf Strike" lists for \$40, while "A Line in the Sand" is

priced at about \$30.

Other companies decided against linking their products with the war.

At Ertl Co., a manufacturer of model kits and die-cast planes, "We talked about it. ... We just decided that it's not in good taste," said company President George Volanakis.

Big manufacturers Hasbro Inc. and Mattel Inc., now preparing for the toy industry's trade show, Toy Fair, said they weren't making any last-minute changes or additions to their product lines.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All should practice prayer, tolerance during war, despite differing opinions

Dear Editor:

Just over two weeks ago, our campus community was filled with people who were frustrated by what appeared to be the inevitable march to war. Many people joined together in prayer as the deadline approached, fearful of what might happen to them, to people they knew, and to many nations of the world. Now, for

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only the tenth time in the history of our nation, but for the first time in the lives of most of the members of our University community, our country is at war.

No matter what happens in the weeks and months to come, the events surrounding the war, and our personal and community response to them, are forming us all day by day.

The Just War Ethic has been in our possession for centuries and is part of our tradition. Under certain circumstances, this moral framework can lead to a judgment that the use of force is acceptable, and even necessary. But many of us are also disciples of the Prince of Peace. Peace is one sign of the

presence of God's Reign. Its absence indicates a breakdown of justice, since peace is its first fruit. For us, nobody is an enemy, and all are sons and daughters of the same Creative Love.

At this time, I believe it is essential for us to commit ourselves to two basic values. One is prayer, and the other is tolerance.

We pray for peace always, but especially when it eludes us. We have an opportunity to join our hearts and voices to those of millions of men and women and children of many faiths who pray for peace. We pray, too, for the victims of war everywhere, on both sides. We pray for men and women caught up in the violence of war. We also remember in a special way those members of our own Notre Dame commu-

'To enter into honest dialogue is important. To search for peaceful solutions is imperative.'

nity who are anxious about the fate of their loved ones—spouses, parents, brothers, sisters and friends.

I will pray in gratitude for the comfort and safety of the men and women of the armed forces. I will recognize, as well those who give witness by their decisions and their lives to the cause of peace.

I hope that everyone will respond to Campus Ministry's call for prayer on Fridays. This day

is a traditional time of prayer for Catholics and Muslims alike. I hope many will join in the celebration of the Mass for peace that will be offered at Sacred Heart Church every Friday, while the war lasts, at 5:15 p.m. I hope this can be a common meeting ground for all of us, regardless of our personal positions about the war.

Secondly, I believe this is a time for tolerance and for dialogue. Many men and women have made sacrifices and even died for the rights we enjoy, including the right to express and defend our opinions. The exercise of that right at this time is not wrong, nor should it be left in abeyance. It is as tenable to support what is taking place in Middle East as it is to question or even oppose the war.

To enter into honest dialogue is important. To search for peaceful solutions is imperative.

There will be many opportunities to listen to people talk about different aspects of what is taking place and to learn from conversations with others. Our personal positions might be strengthened by this process, or they may change.

But, as the weeks pass and we are changed by events and by our response to them, may our exposure to war lead us to commit ourselves unconditionally to the cause of peace and to remedying the underlying situations of injustice that impede its flowering.

Richard V. Warner, CSC
Counselor to the President
Director, Campus Ministry
Jan. 23, 1991



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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names.'

John F. Kennedy

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Seekers of 'Truth' need to think, dare to question dogma

Dear Editor,

Jon Beane (The Observer, Jan. 22) certainly does have a "unique" notion of academic freedom. This description, however, does not fully encompass his perspective. A better characterization might be that his view of academic freedom is twisted, oppressive and in total contradiction to the modern notion of the university. It demonstrates that he is, indeed, as he described himself, "a veritable wretch living in darkness and error." The darkness is that of the Catholic Church which, on a number of issues, is still living in the Dark Ages. The error flows from his unquestioning acceptance of these outmoded positions and his attempt to force them on others.

Beane's basic position seems to be that the university's role is to lead people to "Truth" and, therefore, it must prevent them from straying off the path toward truth. He talks about how we must fulfill our nature, which I assume is part of truth; yet he also says that we are self-determining. Well, which is it? Do we have an innate nature, or

do we have the power to make ourselves into who we want? The two points seem contradictory, almost as contradictory as his overall treatise on truth and the university.

The best characterization that I have found of the purpose of the university is that it exists in order to teach people how to think. Some may think this is toward a more ultimate goal of finding some sort of truth, which is OK. Yet, the operative word here is "think," which implies the ability to engage in critical inquiry, in a wide variety of areas and on many different issues. It does not mean restricting inquiry and handing down so-called truth in an authoritarian manner. It means having the ability to question the current dogma, whether secular or religious, to see whether it is really operative in today's world, and whether it really addresses the needs and concerns of the people.

Beane's view of the university as the purveyor of truth inhibits this critical inquiry. This is the most odious thing about his position: he pushes his truth

down the throats of all who want to get an education at Notre Dame, regardless of their moral, intellectual or religious viewpoints. It might be instructive to remind ourselves from whence this truth comes. It comes from an institution which perpetrated one of the most important and egregious violations of academic freedom: the persecution of Galileo for espousing the Copernican theory of astronomy. He was enjoined from engaging in this activity and was denounced to the Inquisition. More than three centuries later, the Church finally decided that maybe this violation of academic freedom was not right.

How many other Galileos would Beane like to wrongly suppress? It seems certain that he would want to muzzle Father Curran for his actually very moderate views. Maybe Bishop Hunthausen? These are just the current notables. Yet, there are many others who would like to be able to find their own way to the truth, whether it be Beane's truth, another truth or a real-

ization that maybe truth is a more relative and contingent concept than many feel comfortable with.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame can teach religion courses, have priests and nuns in all positions within the University and generally promote its Catholic character. However, as a university, it cannot engage in religious oppression, which is what Beane seems to be promoting. Beane's version of truth is, of course, shared by many others. Yet, if the University were truly catholic, in the sense of being universal, and, if it wanted to live up to President Malloy's vision as a "welcoming place," it would be open to truly free academic inquiry, not inquiry within the bounds set by Rome. Yes, we all need guidance, but authoritarian guidance which Beane proposes is wrong and counterproductive.

I am not quite certain what Beane is so afraid of. If there is truth as Beane sees it, then a little wandering from the path

really is not going to hurt things very much; in fact, those who do wander will probably be better off because, even if they do come truth, they will still have expanded their horizons and gained the ability to perceive truth more readily. If there is no truth, or at least not Beane's truth, then freedom of inquiry can only help individuals develop themselves.

Beane does not seem to realize that not everybody out there agrees with him, and they would like the ability to explore the world—intellectually, morally and spiritually—for themselves at such a fine university as Notre Dame. Not everybody shares his so-called "Christian point of view," and even many who do, find his view on academic freedom repugnant. His concern with heresy might be fitting for the Church of the Inquisition, but fundamentally does not belong at a university.

Kurt Mills
Off-campus
Jan. 23, 1991

As horrors of war continue, peace is the only power which deserves to take action

Dear Editor:

Transport yourselves overseas for just a moment. You are standing in Baghdad. The stench of death hangs in the air. Thousands of innocents about you have been slaughtered mercilessly. Buildings have been reduced to rubble by the bombings, and the cries of the wounded fill the air. The sound of a jet engine rumbles in the distance, prompting those who are still able to move to drag themselves to cover like rodents fleeing an oncoming predator. This isn't a macho war movie or a media-hyped mini-series; this is real, and this is frightening.

Is this just, as in a "just war?" How could God's favor possibly be behind such a massacre? Is this "reparation?" How has Kuwait been restored by the slaughter of innocents here? Is this the American "policy of freedom" being upheld—President Bush's "clear-cut case of good vs.



evil?" What was so evil or threatening about these citizens, among them women and children?

Are any of these questions even relevant once faced with the devastation itself? What would they mean to a helpless Iraqi child who has just watched his world explode into flames and his parents perish before his eyes?

How can we even dream of a world peace if instituted so inconsistently by acts of violence? The idea is inconceivable. The wrongs of Iraq have been rivaled by America—was that what we intended? But it is too late to worry about "history"—we cannot change the past. However, the

consequences of our actions must be faced. We are responsible for the destruction and loss of life we have wrought.

If peace truly is our priority, we must take peaceable action now to ease the carnage of both sides to an end. The negotiation lines must be reopened and mutual atonement made, for now the blood is upon our hands as well. This war must be ended and the reality faced before the steadily climbing death toll becomes a torrent of blood from both sides of the battlelines.

Joe McCarty
Alumni Hall
Jan. 24, 1991

Before we put U.S. action in bad light, let us illuminate all major issues of this war

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to two Observer letters related to the situation in the Persian Gulf. One, entitled "U.S. fails moral test with use of military force" (The Observer, Jan. 21), criticizes the U.S. government's decision to use force against Iraq and states that our attack is not "Purely an issue of justice and protecting the rights and freedom of the people of Kuwait." What about the immorality and injustice of Saddam Hussein's actions? He has invaded another country. His army has raped the women, killed men, stolen people's belongings and any sense of security they may have had. Would it be moral for the U.S. to allow this to continue to happen?

It seems in this letter, the author forgets the other side. It would be great if the Allied

Forces could stop Hussein through peaceful means, such as economic sanctions. But this has not worked and would not. Hussein does not care about the welfare of his people; he does not care if his people are starving. That is evident through his use of nerve gas on his own people in 1988; innocent people who were killed on this man's order.

The second letter, entitled "Liberating Kuwait through brutal destruction is wrong" (The Observer, Jan. 21), states that "We risk losing sight of the major issues." Let us include all of the issues. One of the major issues is that Saddam Hussein has already attempted to get nuclear weapons. If given the opportunity, he will get them and, most probably, use them with no hesitation. That is

when we will see mass destruction.

This letter also mentions "the safety of the American servicemen stationed in the Middle East." First of all, this issue includes American servicemen and servicewomen. Second of all, let us support them, not discredit them. These men and women are not naive, ignorant people. They knew the risks involved in making the choice to join the military service. They are strong, courageous individuals, who believe in what they are there for. They are bravely fighting for justice and, though it sounds like an oxymoron, are fighting for peace.

Meghan Hughes
LeMans Hall
Jan. 22 1991

Dear Editor:

I am outraged by the statements made by Professor Ghada Talhami of Lake Forest College at a lecture sponsored by the Gulf Crisis Action Group, and I feel compelled to respond.

At the "Historical and Cultural Aspects of the Crisis" lecture, Prof. Talhami stated: "We want the West to leave us alone." According to The Observer, Talhami, a Palestinian, referred to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait as "a simple border dispute." He also said that "Arabs should have control over their own resources; Arabs should control Arab oil," and insisted that the Palestinians "have a right to (their) homeland." He also stated that "Arab nationalism will continue to strive for the dream of joining together the Arab states."

Unfortunately, none of Prof. Talhami's statements are correct. When he refers to "we," I would assume that he alludes to the Arab people of the Middle East. If the Arabs would prefer that the United States remain uninvolved, why did Kuwait and Saudi Arabia call for help, and why did Egypt, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia join the anti-Iraq coalition? Do those countries really want the United States to "leave them alone?"

Again, calling the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait "a simple border dispute" is wholly incorrect. A border dispute does not consist of 500,000 troops rolling across another nation, nor does it consist of torture, rape, plundering and unprovoked executions, as Amnesty International and hundreds of Kuwaiti refugees have repeatedly claimed. A true border dispute, such as that between China and the Soviet Union, is merely a few skirmishes.

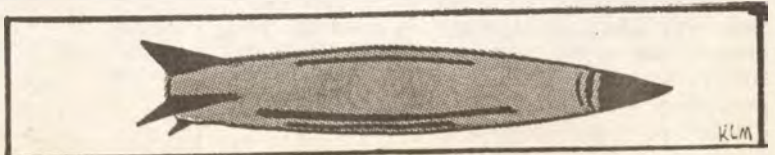
Prof. Talhami also stated that "Arabs should control Arab oil," as a justification for the Iraqi invasion. Does he not consider the Kuwaiti people Arabs? If so, then Arabs did control Arab oil: the Iraqis had Iraqi oil, and the Kuwaitis had Kuwaiti oil. If he does not consider the Kuwaiti people Arabs, then the oil under Kuwait is not Arab oil and, therefore, should not be controlled by Arabs.

Talhami said that Palestinians deserve their homeland. I agree. However, the Palestinian issue is completely unrelated to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Iraq invaded Kuwait out of greed; to claim that the invasion was an attempt to help the Palestinians is sheer fallacy. What good does an Arab vs. Arab war do for the Israeli-Palestinian conflict? Kuwait has been a staunch supporter of Palestinian rights, and thousands of Palestinians worked in Kuwait. Now that the PLO has chosen to ally itself with Iraq, that position may well change.

Finally, Prof. Talhami stated that Arabs will always strive to join "together the Arab states." That is all well and good, but if the "joining together" consists of brutal and abusive invasions like that of Kuwait, then that goal is unreasonable. An unwilling unification is absolute lunacy. It is kin to a European power declaring all Europeans must unify, and then proceeding to rape and plunder each nation in turn.

No matter how hard Professor Talhami tries to justify the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, it cannot be accurately done. Iraq's attack was unprovoked; no justification can be found other than greed.

Matthew Miller
Carroll Hall
Jan. 23, 1991



'WIOU' serious entertainment

The typical television viewer usually does not give programs a detailed analysis, but when analyzing evening television, a number of different program classifications come to mind.

The situation comedies are easily identified by their twenty-two minutes of actual air time and relative lack of plot, but anything longer than one half hour of television is becoming increasingly more difficult to place into a neat, compact box; I do not believe everything in life should be handled in such a manner, but for communicating the true nature of "WIOU" comparisons to other programs may prove very beneficial.

Mark Johnson

To Be Continued...

"WIOU" may be seen in CBS' Wednesday night line-up at 9:00 p.m. The plot of this program revolves around the difficulties found in a major news station in a large city. When this scant amount of information is presented to the reader, it may be difficult to interpret. Is "WIOU" presenting a view of life through the eyes of the "thirtysomething" yuppie? Does this series function as a late night soap of the tradition of "Dallas?" Or does this series present the news industry as seriously as "St. Elsewhere" viewed the medical profession?

The final question of these three is probably the most relevant to "WIOU" because this program finds its roots much closer to "St. Elsewhere" than any other program. "St. Elsewhere" dramatically increased the realism of evening television by presenting the daily functions of a hospital through the eyes of those who carried out those functions. Action became equal to character. "WIOU" follows this precedent without taking itself nearly as seriously.

An extensive list of the characters of this program is nearly impossible to formulate because each episode contains a large number of plots. The specific episode I chose to review contained plots involving gang violence, a strike at the station, a possible marriage, the plight of a single mother raising her children, and the difficulties facing a station manager.

While the large number of plots may seem ridiculously difficult to understand, this is not necessarily the case. Each character is very full, and the viewer of "WIOU" is never left confused as to their true nature. Floyd (Dick Van Patten) is WIOU's weatherman and a well-liked member of the broadcast crew. He was initially cast as a forgetful grandfather-type earlier in the season, but his character has become more developed after losing most of his eyesight to an degenerating eye disease. In this week's episode, he is learning to deal with his disability and returns to the station to help renegotiate a contract with management.

Harris Yulin's portrayal of the overpaid, egomaniac head anchorman is also extremely engaging and conveys images of the spoiled Dan Rather-type. He usually does not move from his anchor desk, but this episode found him in the heart of gang violence conducting an interview with a woman who stood up to those who had taken over her neighborhood. As his interview progresses, the news van is blown to pieces, and the crew is forced to hide in a crack house. "It's our own Vietnam," he quips. Not typical news casting, but then this is no typical news station; it is only television.

"WIOU" is only television, and so the drama is heightened for the viewer's benefit. This heightened excitement is the reason "WIOU" cannot take itself as seriously as "St. Elsewhere" before it. This criticism does not erase the positives of this series, and I recommend it highly. Television need not be real life to be worth watching. Television need only entertain, and "WIOU" most definitely does.

'More than a Game'

'Observer' Sports Editor, basketball fanatic becomes author

By COLLEEN CRONIN
Accent Editor

If you have spent any amount of time in Indiana you know how fanatical Hoosiers are about basketball. Greg Guffey, a native Hoosier, a Notre Dame senior and the Observer sports editor, is fanatical enough to write a book about the game.

"More Than a Game" is the history of boys high school basketball in Henry County which is in downstate Indiana near Indianapolis. The 195-page book covers county teams, Final Four teams and various outstanding individuals, and has 20 pages worth of statistics for the die-hard sports fan.

"Native Hoosiers understand the religion-like significance of basketball to this state," said Guffey. "What I hope to convey through this book is the significance and importance of basketball to this state to someone who is not from Indiana."

Guffey got the idea from a friend of his back home in New Castle, which is about 40 miles east of Indianapolis, who is a history professor. The professor had written two general history books on Henry County and Guffey saw the opportunity to collaborate and do a more specific history book. He delved into it during semester break of his sophomore year, doing research and interviewing people. The professor suggested people for Guffey to talk to and helped out on the history of the county but Guffey did all the work.

And the work did not go unnoticed. He put the finishing touches on the book at the end of last August and saw the fruits of his labor appear in hardback in December, just one month ago. He has sold about 800 copies so far and it was a big seller in New Castle over the holidays.

"I think that any fan of basketball would enjoy the book, not just any fan of basketball in Henry County," said Guffey. "The same qualities are possessed by teams in Henry County that are possessed by teams all across the country."

The book has been well-received and made him almost a hometown hero in New Castle. His elementary school asked



The Observer/Elisa Klosterman

At age 22 Greg Guffey, Observer Sports Editor, sells 800 copies of his first book, "More than a Game," focusing on the history of boys high school basketball in Henry County.

him to dedicate an autographed copy to the library, and his sixth grade teacher asked to him into her class where the all the kids lined up for his autograph.

Many people are amazed to hear that someone "only 22" wrote a book but it should not be a surprise considering all that Guffey has behind him. As far back as fifth grade he has been writing about sports—he put out a two-page local sports newsletter—and he has been with The New Castle Courier-Times

since his senior year of high school. He started at The Observer his freshman year and worked his way up to sports editor. He also writes for The South Bend Tribune.

The book is only in regional bookstores so cannot be bought around here. Anyone interested in buying it should contact Guffey. The book is \$14.95, "with a free autograph."

As for any more books in the future Guffey is vague. "I've got some ideas."



Lou Holtz to tell his story before NCAA committee

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz plans to testify later this week before an NCAA committee investigating possible violations while he was head coach at Minnesota.

The NCAA's Infractions Committee is meeting Friday through Sunday in San Diego to hear cases involving Minnesota and three other schools. Minnesota's attorneys say their hearing should be completed on the first day.

Holtz has said he plans to remain as coach of the Irish "if they'll have me."

"I can only say this," Holtz said. "I feel very confident in the information we have provided the committee and I feel sure we will be vindicated."

Holtz, who has denied rumors he is seeking a job in the NFL because of the NCAA investigation, has been accused of three rules violations while he was coach at Minnesota in 1984-85.

The NCAA is investigating charges he gave former Minnesota player Jerry

Keeble \$250 to pay for a correspondence course; that he gave \$200 to a recruit who lost his wallet during a campus visit; and that he gave a former Minnesota academic advisor \$500 to pass on to a player.

Holtz says he provided the money to enable Keeble to enroll in a course he needed to gain readmission to Minnesota to pursue his degree, and that he did so only after checking to determine Keeble could not regain football eligibility.

Holtz insists that on impulse he gave recruit Rozelle Richardson \$20, not \$200, to reimburse Richardson for his lost wallet. Richardson has said the amount was \$40. A third party, former Minnesota and Notre Dame assistant coach Pete Cordelli, said he saw the transaction. Cordelli said the amount was \$200 but he has given conflicting accounts of what he saw. Cordelli will not comment publicly.

Lemieux returns to Pittsburgh

"75 percent healthy" Mario helps Penguins dump Caps

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mario, Mario, Mario.

The sellout crowd at Pittsburgh's Civic Arena chanted his name, gave him standing ovations, waved black-and-gold signs bearing his name. When he took the ice on his 19 shifts, many fans rose to their feet, expecting something special, expecting something magical.

They got it.

Mario Lemieux was bedridden for weeks with a back infection, played just one game in a year, and was admittedly out of shape when he finally returned last week.

It made no difference. Even a Lemieux who, by his own admission, is only 75 to 80 percent in shape is capable of miracles on ice.

"You just knew he was going to come up with something," teammate Wendell Young said. "It's just a matter of time with Mario."

Playing at home for the first time this season, Lemieux set up Pittsburgh's first goal and scored the tying goal as the streaking Penguins rallied for a 3-2 overtime victory Tuesday

night over the Washington Capitals.

"I still have a long way to go," Lemieux said. "I'm still not in very good shape. I'd say I'm maybe 75 or 80 percent. I just have to keep on improving."

That's a thought to ruin the day of any NHL goaltender.

In just two games, Lemieux — a two-time NHL scoring champion — has a goal and four assists for five points. He has added perhaps the most dangerous weapon in hockey to what already was the league's highest-scoring team.

No wonder there was a play-off-like atmosphere for Lemieux's homecoming in a city that has sat out seven of the last eight NHL playoffs.

"It reminded me a lot of the Calgary-Edmonton series," coach Bob Johnson said. "A lot of excitement. A lot of intensity. A lot of enthusiasm."

"It was a night to remember for all of us," said rookie Paul Stanton, who scored the game-winner at 2:46 of overtime. "When we came out and saw all those 'Mario' signs, it got everybody excited. There was a

little bit of playoff fever out there. It was huge."

Beforehand, Johnson reminded the Penguins not to be spectators, not to wait for him to make something happen.

"I told them, 'Don't get caught up in the show,'" Johnson said.

"He wanted us to play our game and not sit there and watch Mario put on a clinic," teammate Kevin Stevens said. "He's pretty easy to watch. We like watching him, too. It's hard not to watch him."

It certainly was for the Capitals, who took a 2-0 lead on two Kelly Miller goals in the first 3:40, then got caught up in the Lemieux watch themselves. That was understandable, since Lemieux has 30 goals and 31 assists in 38 career games against Washington.

Lemieux sent the game into overtime at 14:39 of the third period, pushing a rebound of rookie Jaromir Jagr's shot past goaltender Don Beaupre.

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National celebrates first birthday at crossroads

NEW YORK (AP) — Like one of the boastful rookies it often writes about, The National sports daily promised more than it was able to deliver in its first year in publishing's big leagues.

The newspaper ran up unexpectedly large losses, undershot its circulation targets, dropped its Sunday edition, jacked up its cover price, fired 8.5 percent of its editorial staff and severed ties with one of its founders.

But some media analysts say that given the recession and the weakest advertising market in two decades, the nation's first daily sports paper did well to survive a year.

"This is a tough time to launch a new product," said newspaper analyst John Morton of the investment firm Lynch Jones & Ryan.

Having taken its lumps, The National observes its first anniversary Thursday with a refined editorial mission and major advertisers sticking by its

side.

Two key questions remain unanswered, however. Are there enough readers willing to pay for a daily sports newspaper and how much is its owner prepared to lose to find out?

"They have certainly not taken America by storm," said John Gray, director of media planning for the ad agency J. Walter Thompson in New York.

The National is owned by a privately-held partnership controlled by Mexican media baron Emilio Azcarraga. It debuted last Jan. 31 with editions in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles and a cast of top writers and editors.

The plan was to have different covers and up to six pages of local stories in each market along with 30-plus pages of national sports stories.

Editor-in-Chief Frank Deford said it was soon evident that it was too expensive and too cumbersome to provide that much local coverage. Reader

surveys showed "people didn't want it anyhow," he said.

By summer, the editorial strategy was changed to emphasize national stories, and other than the TV listings, all of the paper's editions are now essentially the same, he said.

The paper evolved in other ways as well.

Readers found a half-page of condensed news stories from the "real world" patronizing, Deford said. A "jocks stocks" feature that tracked stock prices of companies with sports interests was dropped, as was a weather map.

"We have found people want sports in this paper and they won't tolerate anything else," Deford said.

The initial plans were to reach an average daily circulation of 200,000 in the first three markets and sell 400,000 copies in 15 markets by 1991. But problems in finding printing facilities and getting the paper distributed to newsstands

and machines limited growth.

In December, The National dropped its Sunday edition after sales lagged its Monday-through-Friday issues. The previous month, the paper fired its circulation manager, two other top executives and 18 of its 200 editorial employees. This month, the cover price went to 75 cents from 50 cents.

The paper told advertisers last fall that it had to cut its circulation guarantee by 27 percent to 200,000 a day rather than 275,000. That is important to advertisers because they pay to reach readers.

Ad Director Peter Spina said the paper nevertheless sold about six pages of ads a day for the year, 50 percent more than planned. He said no national advertisers canceled after the circulation base was cut.

Tom Taggart, a spokesman for the discount brokerage Charles Schwab & Co., which advertises in The National, said new publications "almost never

reach their initial projection." He said Schwab would stick with the paper.

Nike Inc. and Philip Morris USA also expressed support.

The planned rollout into new markets was slower than expected, reaching only 10 editions by yearend. Its 11th edition began Jan. 22 in Philadelphia.

But Deford said average unaudited circulation for December rose to 231,000. He blamed the circulation problems on logistics and a lack of awareness of the paper, not a miscalculation in potential readership.

Plans are to expand into four new markets this year: Atlanta, Denver, Seattle and the Pittsburgh-Cleveland area. Efforts will also be made to ship the paper farther from its current market hubs.

Scoreboard

NHL STANDINGS

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	27	18	8	62	191	164
Pittsburgh	28	21	3	59	224	191
Philadelphia	26	22	6	58	182	170
New Jersey	21	21	10	52	190	176
Washington	23	27	3	49	167	178
NY Islanders	18	27	6	42	148	182

Adams Division

Boston	29	18	8	66	191	167
Montreal	29	19	5	63	181	157
Buffalo	21	20	10	52	182	174
Hartford	22	24	5	49	148	175
Quebec	10	33	9	29	147	233

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	34	15	4	72	177	134
St. Louis	29	15	7	65	197	157
Detroit	22	26	5	49	178	197
Minnesota	16	30	9	41	163	188
Toronto	13	33	5	31	147	212

Smythe Division

Los Angeles	28	17	5	61	204	161
Calgary	27	20	5	59	213	170
Edmonton	25	22	3	53	174	161
Winnipeg	18	29	8	44	179	195
Vancouver	19	30	4	42	165	204

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Montreal 8, Winnipeg 4

Minnesota 5, Detroit 2

Calgary 5, N.Y. Rangers 1

Edmonton 9, Vancouver 4

New Jersey at Los Angeles, (n)

NCAA SCORES

EAST

Albany Pharmacy 81, Ulastr C.C. 70
Allegheny 88, Case Western 78
Amherst 82, Clark U. 79
Baruch 92, CUNY 66
Brandeis 89, Nichols 64
Bridgeport 99, S. Connecticut 87
Buffalo 73, Mercyhurst 62
C.W. Post 118, Concordia, N.Y. 77
California, Pa. 75, Slippery Rock 73
Carnegie-Mellon 78, Wash. & Jeff. 76
Colby 111, Bates 82
Dickinson 79, Muhlenberg 77
Dowling 94, Adelphi 84
Drexel 75, Md.-Baltimore County 63
Edinboro 105, Clarion 95
Elizabeth City St. 88, Bowie St. 74
Elizabethtown 91, Juniata 78
Franklin & Marshall 112, Haverford 51
Franklin Pierce 77, New Hampshire Coll. 64
Georgetown 59, St. John's 53
Grove City 65, Thiel 60
Hunter 91, Lehman 65
Kings, Pa. 71, Albright 49
Lehigh 83, Bucknell 75
Lowell 70, Keene St. 63
Maine 88, Boston U. 81
Marist 61, Hartford 60
Marymount, Va. 83, York, Pa. 80
Messiah 72, Lycoming 56
Millersville 85, Shepherd 81
N.Y. Tech 84, Southampton 76
Nazareth, N.Y. 92, Elmira 91
Pitt.-Bradford 87, D'Youville 51
Ramapo 93, Montclair St. 67
Sacred Heart 101, New Haven 94
Shippensburg 90, Indiana, Pa. 81
St. Francis, NY 86, Morgan St. 83
Stony Brook 82, Kings Point 52
Swarthmore 65, Widener 46
Towson St. 88, Delaware 84, OT
Trenton St. 53, Glassboro St. 42
Utica 80, St. Lawrence 57
Villanova 75, Pittsburgh 72
Waynesburg 96, Bethany, W.Va. 82
West Chester 77, Kutztown 63
Worcester Tech 79, Trinity, Conn. 67
York, N.Y. 75, Staten Island 64

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Montgomery, pitcher, and Bill Pecota, third baseman, on one-year contracts.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with David Wells, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Andre Thomas, shortstop, on one-year contract, and Deion Sanders, outfielder, on a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK METS—Promoted Frank Cashen, executive vice president, to senior executive vice president, and Al Harazin, senior vice president, to executive vice president. Agreed to terms with Anthony Young, pitcher, and Kevin Baez, infielder, on one-year contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Terry Mulholland, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

Florida State League

FORT LAUDERDALE YANKEES—Named Steve Frick assistant general manager and Mike Stanfield director of marketing-ticketing.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Sylvester Croom running backs coach.

Canadian Football League

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Agreed to terms with Lloyd Lewis, defensive lineman, on a three-year contract.

COLLEGE

BROOKLYN—Named Rod Schapp assistant football coach.

POTSDAM STATE—Named Jim Lyons men's lacrosse and soccer coach.

BIG TEN

	W	L	Pct.	W	L
Ohio State	7	0	1.000	17	0
Indiana	7	1	.875	19	2
Michigan St.	5	3	.625	12	6
Illinois	4	3	.571	14	6
Wisconsin	4	4	.500	10	8
Purdue	3	4	.429	11	6
Minnesota	3	4	.429	10	7
Iowa	2	5	.286	13	6
Michigan	2	6	.250	9	9
N'western	0	7	.000	5	12

NCAA HALL OF FAME

Players

Steve Owens, rb, Oklahoma, 1967-69
Pat Sullivan, qb, Auburn, 1968-71
Fred Biletnikoff, wr, Florida State, 1962-64
Ed Marinaro, rb, Cornell, 1969-71
L. Parker Hall, rb, Mississippi, 1936-38
Kenny Easley, db, UCLA, 1977-80
Hub Bechtol, end, Texas, 1944-46
Alex Karras, t, Iowa, 1955-57
Bobby Bell, t, Minnesota, 1960-62
George Savitsky, t, Pennsylvania, 1944-47
James Stillwagon, g, Ohio State, 1968-70
Wayne Meylan, g, Nebraska, 1965-67

Coaches

Dave Maurer, Wittenberg, 1969-83
Tommy Prothro, Oregon State 1955-64, UCLA 1965-70
Alyn McKeen, Memphis State 1937-38, Mississippi State 1938-45

INDIANA TOP 20

1. Martinsville (16-0) vs Franklin Fri.
2. Gary Roosevelt (17-1) vs Hammond Fri.
3. Bedford N. Lawrence (15-0) at Floyd Central Fri.
4. Muncie Central (13-1) at Kokomo Fri.
5. Indpls Brebeuf (15-1) vs Indpls Park Tudor Fri.
6. Concord (12-1) vs S.Bend St. Joseph's Fri.
7. Washington Catholic (15-0) at Dubois Fri.
8. E. Chicago Central (12-3) at Hammond Noll Fri.
9. Anderson Highland (12-2) vs Huntington North Fri; at Indpls Pike Sat.
10. Vincennes (14-2) beat Washington 80-52; at No. 13 TH South Fri.
11. Jeffersonville (13-2) at St. Xavier, Ky., Fri.
12. Mich. City Elston (12-2) vs S.Bend Adams Fri; vs MC Rogers Sat.
13. TH South (12-2) beat N. Central (Sullivan) 77-53; vs. No. 10 Vincennes Fri.
14. Muncie South (14-1) at Noblesville Fri.
15. Andean (11-3) vs Hobart Fri.
16. Mt. Vernon (Hancock) (13-3) at Lapel Fri.
17. Warsaw (13-1) at Plymouth Fri.
18. Manchester (14-0) vs Churubusco Fri; at Ft. Wayne Dwenger Sat.
19. Indpls Ben Davis (11-5) vs Carmel Fri; at Broad Ripple Sat.
20. S.Bend Riley (14-2) at S.Bend Clay Fri.

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The Lord's promise is that He is in our midst when we gather in prayer. Strengthened by this conviction, we beseech the Risen Christ to fill the world with His peace. We call upon Mary, the first disciple and the Queen of Peace, to intercede for us and for the peoples of our time... (The Challenge of Peace, ¶ 292)

A CALL TO PRAYER FOR PEACE

This Friday, and every Friday while the war lasts, we invite you to join in a special Mass for Peace which will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church at 5:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1991 - 5:15 P.M.

Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Celebrant and Homilist

The tragedy of war has brought suffering and loss to many homes and families in countries throughout the world.

Let us join our voices to the many pleas of men and women of good will who pray for peace.

Let us also remember in a special way the victims of war in Iraq, Israel, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and those from our own country.

At Notre Dame, we are particularly aware of the anxiety felt by parents, family members and friends from our faculty, staff and recent graduates who fear for the safety of these loved ones who are involved in this war:

Kevin O'Brien
Mary Pat Goverkar
Carol Gebo
James Jenista
Peter Van Es
Arthur Navaro
Andrew Peterson
Elizabeth Ruiz
John Gerth
Patrick Kelleher
Sean Dillon
Rev. Wm. Dorwart, CSC
Kelly Townsend
Benjamin Pangelinan
Michael Coates
Jeff Mirer
Joe Sullivan
Joey Brenner
Jim Chappel
Pete Witty
Pat Carr
Joey Graber
Kyle Bain
Jeff Johansen
John Lriesdale
Kathleen Regan
Alexander Navarro
Arthur Navarro
Brad Linsley
Anthony Sullivan
George Uzarralde
Bob Heinke
Ronnie Mack
Brian Gannon
Simon Shimble

Sean Reilly
Pat Timon
Joseph Bile
Javier Martinez
Christine Glavin
Alexander Navaro
Steve Peelor
Marty Sears
Brian Maher
Andy Barlow
Peter Haynes
John Mullane
Patrick Hirl
Mark Rakow
Jonathan Reinebold
Danny Stoeffel
David Gagnon
Peter Read
Martin Schubert
Brian Schiller
Joel Miller
Dan Scarnavack
Brian Bott
Scott McIntyre
Brett Steele
Peter Barlock
Chris Hashem
Marty McNicholas
Jimmy Wagner
John Winkler
Frank Zimmerman
Tim Royston
Brad Sandars
Thomas Mullen
Jed Aldridge

Allen Hunt
Bob Henks
Peter Murphy
Mico Holguin
Diane Fain
Odie Van Opdorp
John Coniffe
Edward Hiar
James Van Sickland
Todd Bentley
Brian Rixon
Tom Porter
Scott Peters
William Marchant
Jim Gass
Mark Gatto
Joe Bystedt
Paul Goodman
Bob McCarthy
Matt Scarnavack
Mike Sly
Beau Giggy
John Carey
Simon Lissner
Pat Markivitch
Prue Brownley
John Gerth
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Please let us know of additional names missing from this list.

CAMPUS MINISTRY
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Eagles

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Corey Beasley averages 7.0 ppg. The Eagles will likely use three guards - sophomore Lior Arditti (5.1 ppg) and freshmen Howard Easley (10.1 ppg) and Malcolm Huckaby (6.7 ppg).

Boston College has picked us impressive non-conference victories over Memphis State in the Dodge-NIT Classic and Maryland in the Big East-ACC Challenge. Its lone conference win came over Providence in early December.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host bible study today at 7 p.m., basement of Pangborn. Come out for loads of fun. Question? Call Mark Zoia, x1606.

ND/SMC Women's Lacrosse Club will hold a meeting today at 7 p.m. in Angela Athletic Facility, St. Mary's. For more information, call Cathy at 284-4456.

ND/SMC Women's Lacrosse is looking for a coach. Anyone interested, call Cathy at 284-4456.

The Hapkido Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Rm. 219 Rockne. Learn self-defense and sparring techniques. Beginners welcome. For more information, call Ron at x3504.

Anyone interested in becoming commissioner for the **Bookstore Basketball Tournament** should pick up an application at the SUB secretary, 2nd floor, LaFortune. Applications are due this **Friday, Feb. 1**. Any questions or comments should be addressed to Kevin McGee at 234-8817.

Road

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playing very well," McGraw said. "(Starry's) tough for us to defend on the perimeter, so if we can handle those two, we'll be in good shape."

Like the last two Irish oppo-

nents, the Lady Aces shoot lots of threes - Evansville leads the NCAA with 7.6 treys per game. But Notre Dame's 74-50 victory over Xavier Tuesday night demonstrated it too has the ability to launch threes.

As a team, the Irish shoot 37.5 percent from three-point range, and Coquese

Washington's 52.9 percent would place her among the MCC leaders. She doesn't qualify, however, because she has not shot enough from behind the arc.

But, then again, when you're beating league opponents by over 25 points per game, you don't really need to.

"It's a tremendous gift to the program to have someone at Notre Dame in order to help swimming. Randy loves swimming and it communicates," said Welsh.

Men's swim team douses Flames

By BECKY WOOD
Sports Writer

Following weekend wins over Cleveland State and St. Bonaventure the Notre Dame men's swim team headed for Chicago and returned to South Bend with an improved record, 12-3.

The Irish won only 7 of 13 meet events but utilized maximum team depth in beating the Flames, 150-89. Notre Dame swept places one through three in the 1000 freestyle and one through four in the 200 free.

Co-captain Brian Rini led the Irish attack by winning two consecutive events, the 1000 and 200 freestyles. Co-captain Paul Godfrey also recorded double wins in the 400 individual medley (4:18.27) and the 500 free. Jim Birmingham touched the wall close behind Rini and placed second in the 500 free.

Freshman Sean Hyer dove to double wins in the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events, while freshman Tim Gasperak claimed his first collegiate victory in the 100 butterfly in a time of :53.99. Bill Campbell, Jim Boutrous, Chuck Smith, Morgan Dailey, Jim Byrne and Patrick Cady also scored top places for the Irish.

Saturday, Notre Dame hosts Northwestern, the second top ten team on the Irish schedule. Irish coach Tim Welsh feels his team should be in top form to race the Wildcats.

"Their men have improved dramatically since last year. We'll have to be at our very best," said Welsh.

Attention Seniors

Letters to our troops in the Middle East

To show support for our brave soldiers, write a letter and slide it under the door of the Senior Class Office by February 8

Letters will be addressed and mailed after the deadline.

Any Questions Call: 239-5136
(Office Hours from 3 - 5 pm. Mon. - Fri.)

Julian

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Welsh's "ability to create a team concept is one of the finest around."

Welsh feels Julian's contributions on deck and in the office have helped the Irish in all aspects: technically, organizationally and mentally. The result - "a far better Irish program this year," Welsh said.



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JUNIORS

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Late Night Olympics Dunk Tank Schedule Friday, February 1 Rolf's Aquatic Center

9:00-9:30 BECKY WOOD- ND Swim team and Observer Writer
9:30-10:00 DEMETRIUS DUBOSE- ND linebacker
10:00-10:30 FRED TOMBAR- ND student body vice-president
10:30-11:00 MARK DUROCHER- U93 morning disc jockey
11:00-11:30 JEROME BETTIS- ND running back
11:30-12:00 CAPT. GEORGE DEWHIRST- Naval ROTC Commander
12:00-12:30 LAPHONSO ELLIS- ND basketball player
12:30-1:00 CHUCK FREEBY- WNDU sports reporter
1:00-1:30 FR. GERRY LARDNER- Grace Hall rector
1:30-2:00 JEFF JOTZ- WVFI disc jockey/music director

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Joseph County Special Olympics



CAMPUS

Friday

11:30 a.m. Hospitality Luncheon. Sponsored by Dismas House. Center for Social Concerns.

3:30 p.m. Workshop: "How to Research Companies," Marilyn Rice, assistant director of Career and Placement Services. Foster Room, LaFortune.

6:30 p.m. Workshop: "Effective Interviewing Workshop," Hesburgh Library Lounge.

7 p.m. Film: "Distant Voices, Still Lives," Snite Museum of Art.

8 p.m. Lecture: "You Have No Beliefs: The Case for Eliminative Materialism," Professor William Ramsey, University of Notre Dame. Sponsored by undergraduate philosophy majors. Hesburgh Library Lounge.

8 p.m. Lecture: "Beyond the Dream," Julian Bond, civil rights leader, Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

MENU

Notre Dame

Pasta Faziole
Spinach Cheese Tortellini
Mini Meat Ravioli
Fried Cheese Ravioli
Mostaccioli/Spaghetti
Meatballs/Marinara Sauce

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

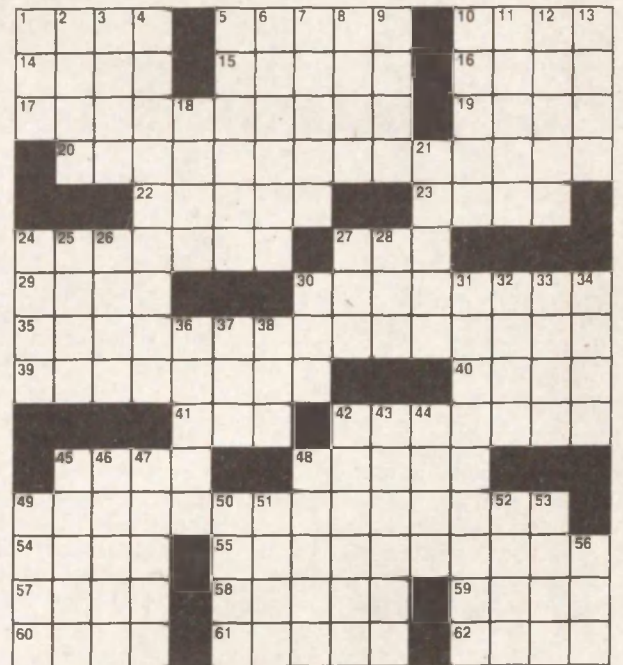
- 1 Pack down firmly
- 5 Eater: Comb. form
- 10 Cincture
- 14 Swan genus
- 15 A Saarinens and namesakes
- 16 Gap, in Grenoble
- 17 Sad state
- 19 Keyed up
- 20 Game show for young G.W.?
- 22 Shapely moldings
- 23 Anagram for seek
- 24 Parsonage
- 27 — Na Na
- 29 Like a bad back
- 30 Tonsillectomy Rx?
- 35 Energy sources?
- 39 Discomfort
- 40 "Comment allez- —?"
- 41 Begley Jr. and Mr.
- 42 Allspice
- 45 Train for a bout
- 48 Vapid
- 49 Marx treatise on tough school courses?
- 54 Army
- 55 Owner
- 57 Lhasa —

DOWN

- 1 Little Thumb
- 2 Carry — of weight
- 3 Memorable Italian leader
- 4 Model
- 5 Ecdysiast
- 6 City on the Thames
- 7 Reckons, formerly
- 8 Gee's kin
- 9 Caesar's being
- 10 Desolate
- 11 Wrangle
- 12 Grimes
- 13 Downs of TV
- 18 Lily of the West
- 21 Emulate Mr. Chips
- 24 Darn!
- 25 Kind of chamber
- 26 "Moonstruck" star
- 27 Biol. and chem.
- 28 — up (excited)
- 30 Apr. reaper
- 58 Actress Anouk
- 59 A Vishnu incarnation
- 60 Equal
- 61 Secures
- 62 Gobs

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

F	A	R	A	D	C	H	A	D	S	A	S
O	V	U	L	E	H	U	M	E	A	G	E
B	E	G	A	N	A	R	A	R	T	I	R
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H	I	T	S	T	H	E	C	E	I	L	I
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M	E	A	D	D	R	E	D	W	H	O	S



- 31 They tangle or untangle
- 32 Town on the Thames
- 33 Border upon
- 34 Middle: Comb. form
- 36 Lulus
- 37 Espouse
- 38 Ar chaser
- 42 Twain character
- 43 "Stratonic" painter
- 44 Christmas kings
- 45 Area for slaloms
- 46 Outmoded
- 47 Former N.Y.C. hotel
- 48 Kind of seltzer
- 49 Crack; fissure
- 50 Mex., Arg., etc.
- 51 See 44 Down
- 52 Common abbr.
- 53 " — Like It Hot"
- 56 Inexperienced

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ each minute).

CALVIN AND HOBBS

BILL WATTERSON THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON SPELUNKER

JAY HOSLER



Hooting excitedly, primitive scientists Thak and Gork try out their new "Time Log."



WINTERFEST '91

Beacon Bowl: January 31

Fun Flicks II: February 1

Shear Madness: February 1

Blizzard of Bucks: February 2

Flag Football Tournament: February 2 & 3

Movies

Raising Arizona: January 31

Flatliners: February 1 & 2

Cushing Auditorium

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Hoops teams ready for action

Men return home to host sliding Boston College Eagles

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Editor

It was obvious someone had to step up when Notre Dame lost leading scorer and rebounder LaPhonso Ellis for the remainder of the season to academic ineligibility.

Most people just didn't think junior center Keith Tower would take such a big step.

Tower will again be a big key as the Irish host physical Boston College at 8 p.m. tonight at the Joyce ACC. It will be the first of four consecutive home games for Notre Dame, 8-11 after Tuesday's 73-67 victory at Dayton.

Tower scored a career-high 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the win against the Flyers, his fourth straight big performance after the loss of Ellis.

"Tower has really stepped up a notch," Irish coach Digger Phelps said. "A year ago, I went to sub Keith Tower and he was getting booed by the student

body. Now, he's getting standing ovations on the road.

"That's what you do with confidence and how you stick with kids no matter what people think. They used to laugh at (former Irish center Tim) Kempton and he's making \$850,000 playing in Italy."

Tower had 12 points and eight rebounds two weeks ago against Marquette, the first Irish game after losing Ellis. He followed that with eight points and nine rebounds in a 62-52 loss to Rutgers, and then scored eight points with five rebounds in another loss to Virginia.

The Irish finally put together a complete game against the Flyers, building an early lead and then hanging on down the stretch. That was a big confidence builder since it came on the heels of Virginia dominating the final two minutes of last Saturday's game for a comeback victory.

"We didn't take that as a negative," Phelps said. "Against

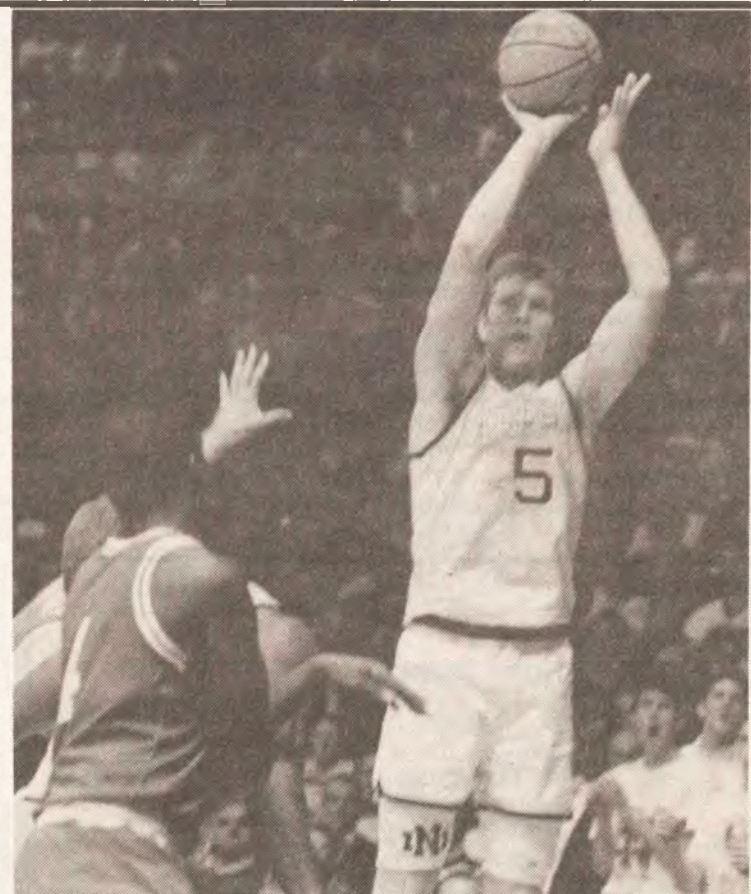
Virginia, we played well except for the last two minutes. We wanted to close that gap. We jumped out and then never lost the lead."

A win over Boston College tonight would be a big boost for the Irish with Duke coming in for a Saturday afternoon contest.

The Eagles (9-9) have had a nine-day layoff and have also struggled on the road, winning just once in six attempts. They are 1-6 in the always-powerful Big East Conference.

Senior forward Doug Able is the Boston College's sixth man and leads the team in scoring at 11.8 points per game. Able has scored in double figures on 10 occasions this season is just 62 points away from becoming the 19th Eagle player to tally 1,000 career points.

Freshman center Billy Curley scores 11.4 ppg and pulls down 6.9 rebounds, while forward



The Observer/Andrew McCloskey
Keith Tower, shown launching a jump shot against Indiana, will anchor the Irish inside game tonight against Boston College.

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Women hit road for matchups with St. Louis, Evansville

By RENE FERRAN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame hopes the "Gateway to the West" leads to two road victories this weekend.

The 19th-ranked Irish women's basketball team travels to Saint Louis tonight to face the Billikens (0-15, 0-7) at 6 p.m. EST. before heading to Evansville Saturday.

With its game against Saint Louis, Notre Dame (13-3, 8-0) will have faced every team in the MCC at least once. So far, the Irish have not faced a strong test from a conference opponent, and the Billikens should prove to be an equally engaging foe.

Saint Louis' scoring threats are Kathy Purvis (12.1 ppg) and Donna Luechtefe (10.8 ppg). The Billikens have been outscored by an average of 30.5 points in their 15 losses—including an 115-33 thumping by 11th-ranked Western Kentucky—and commit 32 turnovers per game.

Still, Notre Dame has had a tendency to play down to the level of its opponents. Irish

head coach Muffet McGraw hopes the team can break its pattern tonight at Kiel Auditorium.

"When you're ranked in the Top 20, I don't think you can feel complacent when you play anybody. You know every game is a big game," McGraw said.

Freshman Kristin Knapp, a key contributor off the Irish bench all season, concurred.

"You have to prepare yourself for any team regardless of its record," Knapp said. "Sometimes, you come into a game thinking, 'This team's not as good as we are,' and you think you can play lackadaisically and still win."

"But for us to stay in the Top 20 and keep moving up the poll, we have to mentally prepare ourselves and play our kind of game."

Another problem the Irish have experienced has been building a big lead, only to let their minds wander and have their play suffer. McGraw believes tonight's game is an opportunity to work on keeping focused.

"That's where the bench has to take over," she said. "It's

hard for the starters to be up 30 and keep their intensity, so the bench needs to come in and say, 'It's my turn to play now.'"

After Saint Louis, Notre Dame travels to Evansville for a 3:30 p.m. EST matchup with the Lady Aces (9-9, 4-4) Saturday afternoon at Roberts Stadium.

The Irish opened their season November 26th by beating Evansville 83-65 at the Joyce ACC. Karen Robinson scored a career-high 26 points against the Lady Aces, and Notre Dame forced 26 Lady Ace turnovers with a pressuring man-to-man defense mixed in with a full-court press.

For Evansville to have any chance, it must get strong games from Diane Starry (15.0 ppg, 6.2 rpg) and Amy Humphries (8.6 ppg, 5.5 assts). Starry is fourth in the MCC in scoring, as well as sixth in the NCAA in three-point percentage (.508) while Humphries has the ability to break down a defense off the dribble.

"(Humphries) gave us trouble with dribble penetration last game, and Diane Starry is

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The Observer/David Lee

Coquese Washington (above) and the Notre Dame women's basketball team hit the road today for contests with St. Louis and Evansville.

Julian bolsters Irish swimming teams

By BECKY WOOD
Sports Writer

He likes snow.

Texas native Randy Julian, who finds he can relax when it rains and snows, has found his niche at Notre Dame as the first full-time assistant swim coach. In fact, the gray skies that often blanket the dome give Julian plenty of time to relax.

Since August, Julian's relaxed personality has overfilled the shoes he stepped into when the athletic department created a full-time assistant swim coach position. Irish head coach Tim Welsh was excited when Julian showed an interest in Notre Dame's swim program, even though he didn't apply until the last day.

"He is far more than the position might attract," Welsh said. "He's a head coach without an address."

Julian's credentials are above average for an assistant



Randy Julian

coaching position. He began coaching in Houston in 1978. By 1982, Julian was the head coach of Dad's club, a swimming powerhouse in Texas. Under Julian's direction, Dad's produced five Olympic Trial Swimmers, one National YMCA title in 1985 and sent swimmers to several World University Games.

In 1988 Julian took the opportunity to get his feet wet in college coaching when he be-

came assistant coach at Southern Illinois University. He helped the Sulkies to a 9-2 record and a 20th-place finish in the NCAA Championships.

He then heard about the Notre Dame position and suggested a fellow coach apply. Julian changed his mind and applied after seeing Notre Dame as "a definite progressive program."

"The athletic department is very supportive and enthusiastic about this program being a major fixture on the national level," said Julian, citing a major strength of the program. We're not where we want to be yet but we will overcome that. If we get any three of the top ten people we're recruiting, we'll have moved this program forward."

As for coaching alongside Welsh, Julian emphasized

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Women's swimmers dunk Illinois-Chicago

By BECKY WOOD
Sports Writer

Coming off a successful road trip against Cleveland State and St. Bonaventure, the Notre Dame women's swim team continued to spread the word on its strength and power in Chicago.

The Irish downed University of Illinois-Chicago Tuesday night, 145-90. The contest was decisive. Notre Dame won eight of eleven individual events against a thin Flames squad.

"They gave us great races on their number one person, but their lack of team size hurt them," said Assistant coach Randy Julian.

Senior Christy Moston and junior Jenny Kipp scored double wins for the Irish. Moston led teammates Kay Broderick

and Karen Keeley to first, second and third place finishes in the 400 yard individual medley.

Moston also finished first in the 500 yard freestyle, followed by Kathleen McKinney and Jackie Jones.

Kipp captured first in both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events, while seniors Tracie O'Connell and Amy Tri won the 100 breaststroke (1:10.23) and the 1000 freestyle (11:08.00), respectively.

Junior Shana Stephens (100 butterfly) and Broderick (100 backstroke) also scored two Irish firsts.

This week the Irish prepare to race against Northwestern, the second top ten team on the Notre Dame schedule. The Wildcats finished tenth at the NCAA Championships last March in Austin, Texas.