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Bush: Arab-Israeli conflict must end

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush proclaimed a triumphant end to the Persian Gulf War on Wednesday night and set his sights on a broader peace. "The time has come to put an end to Arab-Israeli conflict," he said, urging compromise in the troubled Middle East.

A hero's welcome greeted Bush on Capitol Hill, exactly one week after he announced a conditional cease fire in the 42-day conflict.

"As commander in chief," Bush said to a cheering House chamber, "I can report to you: our armed forces fought with honor and valor. As president, I can report to the nation: aggression is defeated. The war is over."

Bush said he would seize the

moment to "close the gap between Israel and the Arab states, and between Israelis and Palestinians." Secretary of State James Baker III flies to Saudi Arabia Thursday morning for the first round of diplomacy.

With Saddam Hussein's army driven out of Kuwait, Bush announced the first large withdrawal of American troops from the gulf. He said the vanguard 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), bound for home in Fort Stewart, Ga., would leave Saudi Arabia by midnight. More than 537,000 U.S. troops were sent off to war.

"This is just the beginning of a steady flow of American troops coming home," Bush told a joint session of Congress in a nationally broadcast speech.

"We're coming home now —



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proud. Confident. Heads high. There is much that we must do at home and abroad. And we will do it. We are Americans,"

Bush said, his voice cracking at times with emotion.

"Tonight in Iraq, Saddam walks amidst ruin," Bush said. "His war machine is crushed. His ability to threaten mass destruction is itself destroyed. ... For all that Saddam has done to his own people, to the Kuwaitis and to the entire world, Saddam and those around him are accountable."

The House chamber was awash with red, white and blue from 600 American flags as lawmakers greeted the president. In the audience were Kuwait's ambassador, Saud Al-Sabah, and the architects of the war, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Joint Chiefs Chairman Colin Powell.

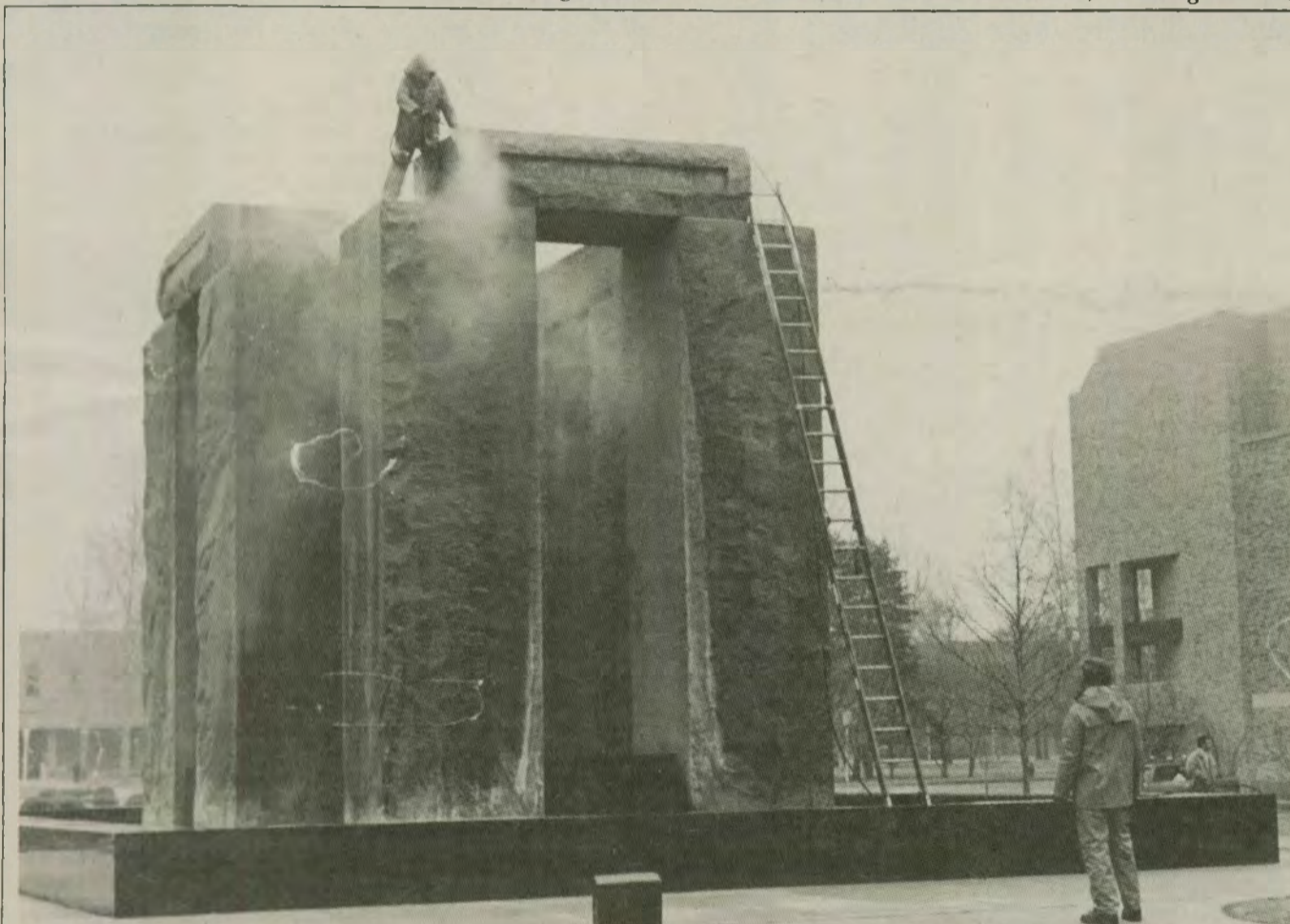
The ambassador, his eyes filling with tears, rose to thun-

derous applause and clenched his hands above his head in a victory salute when Bush said, "Ambassador Al-Sabah, tonight Kuwait is free."

The speech marked a sweet moment of personal triumph for Bush. Many congressional Democrats had second-guessed Bush throughout his seven-month showdown with Saddam, urging him not to go to war and then not to launch a ground offensive.

In welcoming Bush, House Speaker Thomas Foley bestowed Democratic congratulations on the president and the troops for their "brilliant victory of the Desert Storm operation." Bush was interrupted 22 times by applause.

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Prepping for peace

Workers cleanse the Peace Memorial in celebration of the recent freedom of Kuwait, as well as in preparation for the upcoming spring season when the water fountains will be started up once again.

The Observer/Elizabeth Peterson

Society creates gender roles

By PETER YOB
News Writer

Phyllis Dolhinow used hard statistics, slides and a personable speaking style last night in a presentation about the effect of biology and society on gender roles.

Dolhinow, an anthropology/primatologist from the University of California - Berkeley, said that society and not biology define gender. "Culture constructs reality for all of us," she said, "the reality of gender is defined by culture."

Her speech was titled, "Doing What Comes Naturally? The Biology and Culture of Gender." Dolhinow said she included the question mark because "Often times what we do is only part of a range of what we're able to do."

She explained that gender roles are imposed by society from the moment we are born. "The moment you recognize what it (a baby) is, you begin to treat it differently," she said. "We color code them," she said, "and we begin to give them subtle occupational hints."

Dolhinow presented statistics from studies concerning differences between men and women's verbal and math skills. Several highly publicized studies claim to show that men have better innate math skills, while women are better in their verbal skills.

She explained that a less publicized meta-analysis looked at over three million subject's standardized test results. "The only area where

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Balancing alcohol and intimacy

By AMY MARK
News Writer

In a workshop titled, "Intimacy- Contact and Conflict: And What's Alcohol Doing In a Place Like This?" Mary Cecilia Roemer discussed the topic of conflict and intimacy in relationships, as well as the role of alcohol in the intimacy arena.

Roemer began with the topic of conflict in relationships as "essential to growth and development," emphasizing that "learning to live and love with differences is a challenge for everyone." Conflict is a sign of life and a positive connecting force. "Intimacy is achieved when both conflict and contact are balanced."

Essential factors in achieving intimacy are the mutual will and bond of two people enter-

ing into a long-term commitment, is a clear-cut sense of identity.

One major obstacle to intimacy is fear, because "we are a fearful people." Many counseling cases have revealed that there is a close connection between power plays and fear. Roemer said, "Fear never gives birth to love, and prevents intimacy or creates too much closeness, which is suffocating. Other obstacles include avoidance, which preserves conflict, and accommodation, which falsifies it."

Studies showed differences between men and women in expectation—a major factor influencing behavior when one consumes alcohol.

Women become more "externally oriented" than men with alcohol use, or even when

alcohol was expected but not received. A majority of women reported that alcohol relieved tension and lowered inhibitions, whereas men believed alcohol increased social and sexual interaction and lowered concern about rejection in social situations.

A leading problem with alcohol use, according to Roemer, is that "many people don't learn how to drink sensibly," and many "don't make a conscious decision on how to drink." In conclusion, Roemer said the solution seems to focus on alternative activities, self-esteem, and assertiveness, along with the development of the following responsible drinking characteristics:

L.A. police investigate videotaped beating

LOS ANGELES (AP) —Police repeatedly clubbed and kicked a motorist lying on the ground, and a bystander caught it on videotape. Now the FBI and the district attorney are considering whether to charge the officers.

Civil rights activists Tuesday branded the beating part of a pattern of police misconduct in the nation's second-largest city.

Police Chief Daryl Gates said if the officers' actions prove to be out of line, it could not be considered representative of his department.

Police reports on the incident asserted that Rodney Glenn King, who allegedly had driven a car involved in a

chase, tried to get up off the ground and charge an officer—and tried again even after being shocked with a stun gun.

The videotape, played on national television Tuesday, showed King did try to get to his feet at one point but gave no indication he tried to strike any of about 10 officers surrounding him.

The neighbor who made the videotape and three other witnesses also said King did not fight the officers.

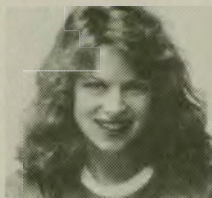
After the beating, said one witness, Dorothy Gibson, the officers "were all laughing and chuckling like they had just had a party."

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INSIDE COLUMN

'Homogeneous' label potentially dangerous

I recently re-read an old Time magazine article I'd saved from last summer. The cover story was titled "twentysomething" and analyzed the 18-29 age group—the so-called "baby busters."



Michelle Dall

Viewpoint Editor

The newest batch of young Americans leaving school and entering the job market, according to the authors, lacks a definitive group identity. Ours is primarily a "hodge-podge" generation which has simply dissected and reassembled slang, songs and styles from other ages, rather than constructing an original youth culture of our own. The new "culture vultures" place a premium on eclecticism and diversity.

Both then and now, the article puzzled me. While agreeing with several of the observations, I wondered how the Notre Dame "youth group" fits into the picture. I thought of all the times I've tagged the ND community conservative and homogeneous, and the countless occasions on which I'd heard others express similar sentiments.

I suddenly realized what a potentially hazardous label "homogeneous" can be and, more importantly, how dangerous it is to unquestioningly buy into the conservative stereotype. The label's been thrown around so much and so often, it's almost taken for granted, passed off as common knowledge.

Yet, simply surrendering to the stereotype perpetuates the problem. The conservative tag can become a crutch to students unwilling to take risks and expose themselves to unconventional views. It's hard, after all, to rock the boat or reach out and take responsibility for new experiences. How much easier to sit behind closed dorm doors and grumble about student "sameness."

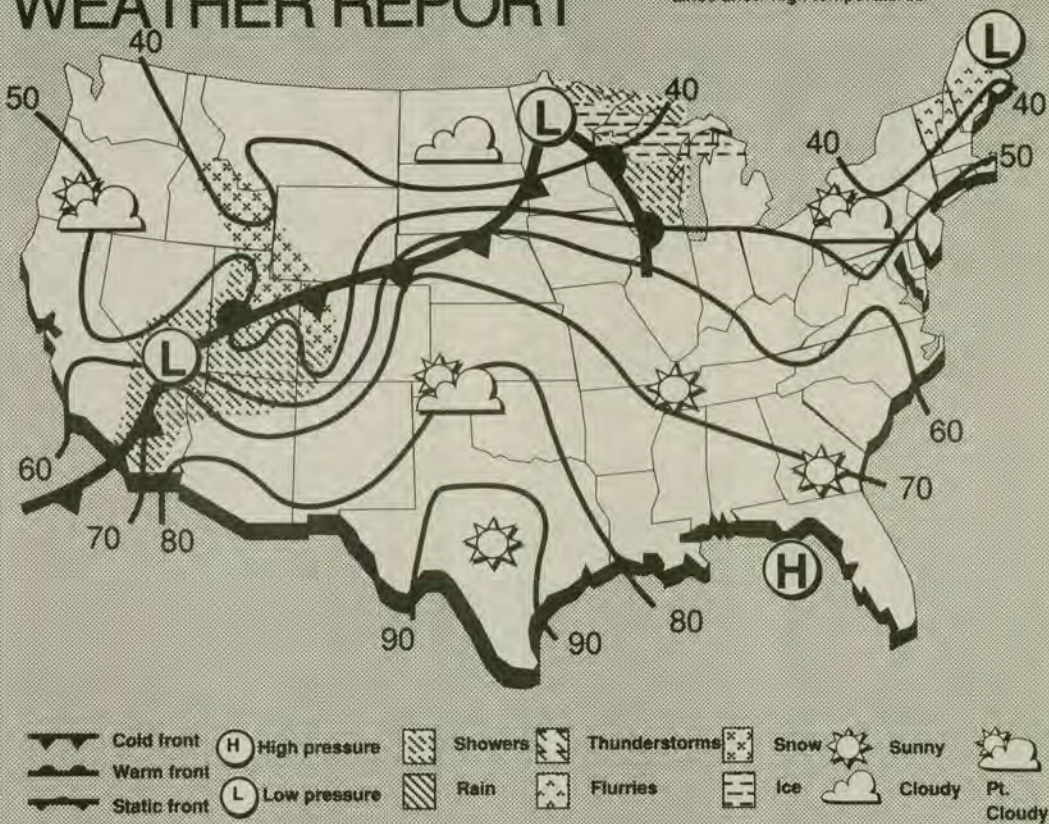
True, many ND students are similar on an external level. Yet, people aren't the same merely because they pray in the same chapel, wear Bean boots or love football. "Homogeneity" even extends beyond purely ethnic, financial, sexual and religious lines; it addresses our willingness to open up to new people, ideas and experiences, regardless of our respective backgrounds.

This year, the student body's taken a big step toward diversity and activism, showing we can buck the homogeneous label on an ideological level. The controversy that erupted over major global issues such as the Gulf Crisis, as well as important campus issues like SUFR, Coming Out Day and the Year of Women, illustrates the wide range of opinions community members hold and are willing to express.

It's natural to seek out peers with similar views who can supplement and reaffirm our own beliefs; few want to live in an entirely adversarial environment. Yet, we must seek out alternative opinions to challenge our own ideas and stimulate us intellectually.

The danger in homogeneity is deeper than the color of our skin, the name of our God or the money in our banks. The real peril is this: maybe we're all "the same" because we don't seek out the diversity in and among ourselves and each other. It's time to try.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Thursday, March 7
Lines show high temperatures.

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FORECAST:

Cloudy and colder Thursday with 30 percent chance of snow. Clear and colder in the evening with low's in the 20's.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Athens	48	43
Atlanta	66	32
Berlin	45	32
Boston	47	37
Chicago	52	25
Dallas-Ft. Worth	96	48
Denver	54	33
Detroit	50	23
Honolulu	79	67
Houston	84	52
Indianapolis	61	27
London	54	48
Los Angeles	62	54
Madrid	59	41
Miami Beach	74	56
Moscow	39	16
New Orleans	73	47
New York	52	38
Paris	57	52
Philadelphia	57	35
Portland, Ore.	48	34
Rome	64	41
St. Louis	59	38
San Francisco	58	48
South Bend	50	40
Tokyo	61	46
Washington, D.C.	61	39

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

British Premier visits Saudi Arabia

■ KUWAIT CITY — Prime Minister John Major of Britain hailed his troops as heroes today and said they would be going home as soon as possible. Major also said it was unlikely Britain would contribute to any standing army to police the Persian Gulf region. Major was the first head of an allied government to visit Kuwait since Iraqi troops were forced out of the emirate last week. Major arrived early today in Saudi Arabia, where he changed planes to fly on to Kuwait City. His itinerary included a visit to the newly reopened British Embassy and talks with Crown Prince Sheik Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah, the prime minister. Britain's 40,000 armed forces in the Persian Gulf are the largest European contingent in the U.S.-led international force that fought Iraq.

NATIONAL

Fla. middle school bans hair spray

■ FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The never-ending quest for "big hair" created with the help of spray has raised a cloud of controversy as middle school students smuggle in the contraband cosmetic. About a third of Broward County's 29 middle schools prohibit hair spray on campus, but students say hard-core users are still smuggling it in. Seminole students have lots of theories about the ban. They figure some students are allergic to hair spray and couldn't breathe. On top of that, students occasionally sneak a forbidden smoke in the bathroom, which could be dangerous around a cloud of hair spray, they said.

OF INTEREST

■ A van drivers' training seminar will be offered for all those who have not previously attended, and are planning to request use of CSC vans. The course will be offered on Thursday, March 7 at 5 p.m. at the CSC.

■ The International Women's Day Festival will be celebrated by the South Bend branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom on Saturday, March 9, from 6:30 p.m. to midnight. The festival will be held at the Colfax Cultural Center. For more information, call Caroline Domingo at 239-6580 or Sebrina Tingley, 282-2407.

■ Student Activities Leadership Awards nomination forms are now available. They can be picked up in the

Man convicted of threatening Reagan

■ LOS ANGELES — A jury Wednesday convicted a man who claimed to be Jesus Christ in his second coming of making a threat against former President Reagan. Gregory Stuart Gordon was convicted of one count of threatening a former president. Gordon, 33, faces up to three years in prison and a \$250,000 fine when he is sentenced April 29. Gordon, who has lived in New Jersey and in Hollywood, climbed over the fence of the Reagan home in suburban Bel-Air on July 4. He ran up the driveway, through the house and out a back door before Secret Service agents stopped him, according to court documents. Prosecutors said that Gordon described himself as Christ in the second coming and told arresting agents: "Ronald Reagan is the Antichrist. He must be killed and I must kill him."

INDIANA

Agencies eye federal day care funds

■ INDIANAPOLIS — Unlike many publicly supported agencies, those concerned with day care and preschool programs in Indiana do not have a money problem. The main concern, according to officials, is how to use all the money that's available to provide quality programs. Indiana will receive at least \$45 million in federal block grant funds the next few years, and another \$30 million in federal money is available if the state can help match it. Stein's proposal calls for a voucher system to help parents pay for child care, increased training for day-care owners and state inspectors and a child care services division to coordinate programs.

Student Activities office, 315 LaFortune. The deadline for nominations is March 19.

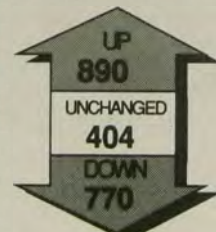
■ Attention seniors who are planning on interviewing for the Archdiocese of New York Service Project. Please contact Mary Ann Roemer at the CSC so that transportation can be organized as soon as possible.

■ Student Government is accepting applications for commissioner positions for the 1991-1992 school year. Applications can be picked up at the secretary's desk on the second floor of LaFortune, beginning on Tuesday, March 19. The deadline is Friday, March 22.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/March 4, 1991

VOLUME IN SHARES 262.29 Million	NYSE INDEX 205.53	↓ 0.21
	S&P COMPOSITE 376.17	↓ 0.55
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS 2,973.27	↑ 0.75
	PRECIOUS METALS	
	GOLD ↓	\$3.25 to \$366.30/oz.
	SILVER ↑	2.7¢ to \$3.868/oz.



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

■ In 1850: In a three-hour speech before the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

■ In 1876: Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his telephone.

■ In 1936: Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

■ In 1965: A march by civil rights demonstrators was broken up in Selma, Ala., by state troopers and a sheriff's posse.

■ Ten years ago: Anti-government guerrillas in Colombia executed kidnapped American Bible translator Chester Allen Bitterman, whom they accused of being a CIA agent.

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Former ND professor dies at 80

CLAREMONT, Calif. (AP) — The Father John L. McKenzie, a Roman Catholic Bible scholar who pursued scientific inquiry into the scriptures with his 900,000-word "Dictionary of the Bible," has died. McKenzie, a native of Brazil, Ind., was 80.

McKenzie, long in ill-health, died of heart disease on Saturday at Claremont Manor Convalescent Hospital, said Anita Robinson, a college professor and former student who had taken care of him for 13 years.

"Up until almost the end he was writing and lecturing and saying Mass," she said Wednesday.

An author of more than two dozen books, editor of many others and a columnist, McKenzie was best known for the dictionary published in 1965.

"It was really a landmark volume for biblical studies for Catholics," said John Sprague, president of the Thomas More Association in Chicago, publisher of several other McKenzie books. "For years the Catholic Church kind of rebelled against scientific inquiry into the Bible."

The dictionary functions as a reference tool for scholars, providing such information as names of places and people, and places them in context.

McKenzie was born Oct. 9, 1910, in Brazil, Ind., and was ordained a Jesuit priest in 1939. He taught at Loyola University in Chicago, Notre Dame and DePaul, among others, and joined archaeological explorations in 1957 and 1960.

Other significant works by McKenzie included "The Two-Edged Sword" and "Authority in the Church."

"He was a respected scripture scholar but he challenged the traditional pattern of authority in the church and I think people saw that they could do that," Sprague said in a telephone interview.

McKenzie left the Jesuits but remained a priest, and retired to Claremont, where he regularly celebrated the 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption parish.

Sprague said McKenzie's research did not cast doubt on faith.

"I think he redefined faith for himself. He cast doubt on a lot of things that were purported to be Catholic or that belonged to the church, that there was no foundation for in scripture."



War rubble

A police officer photographs a sign reading "Rubble of Baghdad" that was carried by anti-war protestors who dumped two truckloads of dirt and debris in front of the Pentagon Tuesday morning. Nine

people were briefly detained in the demonstration organized by the Atlantic Life Community, but no arrests were made.

AP Photo

Soviet Treaty gains limited support

MOSCOW (AP) — Eight of the 15 Soviet republics tentatively approved Mikhail Gorbachev's proposed treaty to preserve the union, officials said Wednesday, but there was still uncertainty about how to put the document into effect.

The Russian Federation, by far the wealthiest and most populous republic, was among those signaling tentative agreement. Basic disputes remain between Soviet President Gorbachev and Russian President Boris Yeltsin, however, on taxation, ownership of natural resources and other issues.

Eduard Kovalev, a spokesman for the national parliament, said the draft was completed last Friday and was returned to Gorbachev to resolve disputed points, which make up about 20 percent of the document.

"I think we have come closer to signing," President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan said on the government's nightly national newscast.

V. Stepanov, the leader of the northeastern region of Karelia, said on TV that the document was "a major political step. I wouldn't call it a victory. ... There is hard, serious work ahead."

Gorbachev hopes to complete his review and publish the document before a national referendum he has scheduled for



Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has a drink with British Prime Minister John Major prior to their lunch at the foreign ministry guest house Tuesday in Moscow. John Major made a visit to Saudi Arabia Thursday.

AP Photo

March 17 and billed as a vote on preserving the Soviet Union.

Six republics refuse to take part in the referendum or in drafting the treaty. Even those taking part in the talks and voting do not have a clear idea of their legal meaning, Kovalev said.

"No procedure on signing the union treaty has been set," he said. "They are developing it as they go along."

The process reflects the tenuous nature of Soviet democracy. The national Supreme Soviet legislature has surrendered its law-making authority to Gor-

bachev, voting him the power to rule by decree.

The Russian government has not decided whether the treaty would be ratified by a simple majority or a two-thirds vote, said Sergei Obukhov, a parliamentary spokesman.

The Christian Conscience:
Ethical Perspectives on War and Peace

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PEACE AS THE FRUIT OF JUSTICE

Rev. Thomas McDermott, C.S.C., Campus Ministry
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Tonight- March 7

7:30 p.m.

LaFortune Student Center Tom Dooley Room, First Floor

Intimacy

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males were superior was in high school-level problem solving," she said.

Dolhinow believes that this is because males take more electives in high school in subjects that stress problem solving skills.

"There is probably more misinformation about hormones and behavior than anything else I can think of," she said.

In fact, women have testosterone and men have estrogen, she said. Some evidence indicates that testosterone is converted into estrogen in the human brain. "I'm not saying that hormones don't influence behavior," Dolhinow said, "but it isn't clear how they do."

She showed the audience several slides that depict gender roles in society. One, a clipping from a magazine article read, "Biology may play a part in dating. . . men prefer women with young bodies, women pre-

fer men with padded wallets."

"I didn't know that had anything to do with biology," Dolhinow quipped.

"There is a terrible mishmash of misunderstandings about biology," she stressed. "Biology defines possibilities but it does not determine behavior," she said.

"Socio-biologists would have us believe that genes are everything," she said. "DNA codes for proteins, not behavior."

"We learn all of the behavior that is appropriate for our culture," Dolhinow said. "We don't need to invoke genes to explain behavior among groups; Culture gives you your gender. I don't want to give the impression that all gender based behavior is bad or wrong, but for most of us it's not our biology that limits us, it is our society."

The lecture was sponsored by the Department of Anthropology, the Gender Studies Program, Year of Women Committee and the Office of the Provost.



The Observer/Elizabeth Peterson
Phyllis Dolhinow spoke about the gender issue Thursday at Galvin auditorium. Dolhinow's lecture dealt mainly with the influence of biology and society upon the gender roles which men and women learn.

Roles

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- to facilitate social interaction as opposed to the goal of becoming intoxicated
- to consider drinking a "relaxing time-out," as opposed to an escape from reality
- to know of other stress-management techniques;
- to do without drinking instead of becoming obsessed with it
- to not cause suffering or embarrassment to oneself or others as a result of drinking.

This workshop was brought to ND by the Year of Women, the University Counseling Center, and the Office for Alcohol and Drug Education.

Correction

An article in Wednesday's Observer about the Iceberg Debates finals, a statement regarding a brochure published by Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC) incorrectly stated the club's objectives as "support, fellowship and communication."

The objectives should have read "support, fellowship, and education."

Also reported in that article was a statement made by the Lyons Hall team which claimed that the club's brochure made "references to the formation of spousal relationships from contact within the club setting."

The Observer article failed to mention that the point was later refuted by the St. Ed's team.

The Observer regrets the errors.

Anti-gay violence increases sharply

NEW YORK (AP) — Reports of anti-gay violence and harassment jumped dramatically last year in six major cities, a trend attributed Wednesday in part to the growing visibility of homosexuals in American society.

"Greater visibility ... has been enormously empowering and has opened doors to understanding and acceptance," the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute said in its report. "However, it also has triggered hostility and made gay and lesbian people a more identifiable target for potential assailants."

The task force collected 1990

statistics from gay service organizations in six metropolitan areas. It found an average 42 percent increase, compared with 1989, in reported incidents, ranging from verbal assaults to arson, police abuse and murder.

"These crimes are intolerable, not only because of the suffering they cause to innocent victims, but also because they are uniquely destructive of the social fabric," said state Attorney General Robert Abrams at a Manhattan news conference.

"Hate crimes undermine the spirit of tolerance and respect for diversity that are at the foundation of our democracy."

Of a total 1,588 incidents: 507 were recorded in New York (a 65 percent increase over 1989); 425 in San Francisco (up 29 percent); 199 in Los Angeles (up 20 percent); 198 in Chicago (up 11 percent); 147 in the Boston area (up 75 percent); and 112 in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area (up 133 percent).

Kevin Berrill, director of the task force's Anti-Violence Project, also attributed the increased numbers partly to greater awareness and willingness of victims to come forward.

"However, such large increases, especially in the number of physical assaults, indicate that the severity of the

problem has grown" as well, he said.

Police departments in the same six cities also reported a huge jump in anti-gay crimes, although not at levels anywhere near those found by the service agencies.

In 1990, police recorded 265 incidents, compared with 156 in 1989, according to the report.

"More people are willing to come forward and talk to us than are willing to get involved with the criminal justice system," said Matt Foreman, head of the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, in explaining the differing numbers.

Beating

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two-minute tape King is on his back or on his stomach while several officers flail at his head, arms and legs with nightsticks. One officer is seen kicking King at least six times.

In all, King was struck or kicked about 30 times.

King, 25, was treated at a hospital for two days before being taken to jail Tuesday. He suffered a broken leg and bruised arm and the "side of his face was deformed," said his wife, Crystal.

The FBI announced Tuesday that it will investigate possible civil rights violations, spokesman Fred Reagan said.

The district attorney's Special Investigations Division, which examines allegations of police brutality, said it, too, is opening an inquiry.

"We want to determine if there is a criminal case against the officers," spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said. "We're go-

ing to proceed on this very quickly."

Police internal affairs investigators made copies of the tape for their investigation.

Gates said: "Even if we determine that the officers were out of line, it is an aberration. . . Anyone who viewed this tape would hasten to make a quick judgment."

Prosecutors have not decided whether to charge King, who previously was convicted of a 1989 robbery. King was booked for investigation of evading police officers and investigation of parole violation. Bail was not immediately set.

Ramona Ripston of the American Civil Liberties Union said the police chief "must be held responsible for this kind of brutal response." She said that her ACLU chapter receives about 55 calls alleging police brutality each week.

"The time has come to take a very deep look at what the department does," she said, adding that racism might have played a part in the attack.



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India's prime minister of three months resigns

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar resigned in anger Wednesday, accusing former premier Rajiv Gandhi of betrayal and making new elections a virtual certainty.

A veteran politician but a novice in the top circles of government, Chandra Shekhar lasted three months as head of a minority government in the world's largest democracy.

Gandhi, 46, is the heir to the prime ministerial dynasty of Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi. He was the man who made Chandra Shekhar prime minister. And now, exuding confidence about his chances of recapturing the office he lost 15 months ago, Gandhi was the man who broke Chandra Shekhar by withholding the support needed to pass bills in Parliament.

Six hours after the prime minister announced his resignation, Gandhi's Congress Party declared it wanted new elections, echoing the urgings of Chandra Shekhar himself and the leaders of the major opposition parties.

"Congress has always taken the position that it would like to come back to power by people's mandate," party spokesman M.J. Akbar said. "That position remains the same. That is why we prefer elections."

It is up to President Ramaswamy Venkataraman to decide whether to call new elections or ask someone else to form a government. But the president, whose post is largely ceremonial, appeared to have no choice since the half-dozen largest parties in Parliament say they have no desire to try to cobble together yet another mi-

nority or coalition government.

In the meantime, Chandra Shekhar said he would continue to serve as prime minister "until new arrangements are made."

Congress Party stalwarts, including several top-level Gandhi aides, predicted this week that they would sweep a majority of Parliament's seats if new elections are called.

Whether that optimism is well-founded remains to be seen. There have been no authoritative polls recently to either support or debunk the Congress Party's confidence.

New elections might once again fail to determine a clear winner and doom the country to another fragile minority government like the one headed by Chandra Shekhar or that of his predecessor, V.P. Singh. Singh lasted 11 months after

dislodging Gandhi in the November 1989 elections.

Chandra Shekhar announced his resignation on the floor of Parliament with biting remarks that far exceeded even his usually stormy demeanor.

He had just listened to two hours of tirades by opposition members who accused him of running a "puppet" government whose strings were pulled by "puppeteer" Gandhi and Gandhi's Congress Party.

The Congress Party boycotted Parliament on Tuesday and Wednesday, ostensibly because of outrage over alleged police surveillance of Gandhi's official residence.

"I cannot run the government in keeping with their (the Congress party's) behavior," Chandra Shekhar said, his voice cracking. "Being betrayed is not bad, but to betray is bad."

Without the support of the Congress Party and the 211 votes it commands in the 514-seat Parliament, Chandra Shekhar's 54-seat Janata Dal-Socialist party could not pass any legislation. Other major parties ranging from communists to Hindu fundamentalists were lined up against him, even on such innocuous motions as a vote of thanks to the president that was to have taken place Wednesday.

"Parliamentary politics is arithmetic," Chandra Shekhar said. "I cannot run a government if Congress is not present in the house."

The problems date to the 1989 elections when no party obtained a majority in Parliament's policy-making lower house, the Lok Sabha or House of the People.

Departments nominate reps. for GSU Council

Special to the Observer

The Graduate Student Union Election Committee has announced that the following graduate students have been nominated to represent their departments to the Graduate Student Union Council:

•Patrick Sain and Greg Bazan, electrical engineering
•Chris Strathman and Brian Riley, English
•Michael Abad, chemical engineering
•Craig Woolard, civil engineering
•Marek Szopski, sociology
•Chris Davis, fine art and art history
•Adela Penagos, romance

languages and literature

•Andrea Stummer, German
•Julianne Hart, Peace Institute
•Keith Gonthier and Huan-Chang Chu, aerospace and mechanical engineering
•Chris Meyer and Bradley Lewis, government
•Hannah Kettler and Jeff Henke, economics
•Allen Ritter and Rita Francis, chemistry and biochemistry
•Xiang Wu, physics
•GianMario Besana, mathematics
•Mark Webb and Dave Lutz, philosophy
•Bob Shaffern and John Quinn, history



Socialism or death

Young women walk through El Paraiso, a youth camp in Guines, Cuba set up for city dwellers on a state farm outside Havana. The youths are sent in an effort to wean Cuba from its dependence on increasingly scarce food imports from the crumbling East Bloc.

AP Photo

Doctor facilitates patient's suicide

BOSTON (AP) — Diane was worried about a long and painful death from leukemia when her doctor agreed to help her commit suicide.

She had refused chemotherapy because the chance of cure seemed slim. When the time for dying finally came, she wanted to go quickly. So after long talks, Diane's doctor wrote a prescription for sleeping pills and told her how many she needed to kill herself.

Cases like this probably are not rare in medicine. But no one really knows, because physicians rarely speak of such things, even to each other.

how and why he did it, in an essay in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine. Dr. Timothy Quill, an internist at the University of Rochester, said he decided to tell his story because he wants to bring the discussion of death and suffering into the open.

"We can't do that without talking about real examples," he said in an interview. "I hope this will cause doctors who take care of severely ill patients to think seriously about what they do and how they handle these situations."

His patient, identified only as Diane, was 45 when she said goodbye to her husband and son and then died about a year ago, quietly on a couch, covered

with her favorite shawl. She ended her increasingly painful life after months of coming to grips with her diagnosis of acute myelomonocytic leukemia, weighing and rejecting treatment and making the most of the time she had left.

Quill, her doctor for eight years, had told Diane she had a 1-in-4 chance of surviving chemotherapy and bone marrow transplantation and gaining a long-term cure. Diane said no.

"She was convinced she would die during the period of treatment and would suffer unspeakably in the process," Quill wrote.

The doctor made sure she understood her decision. Although he disagreed, he gradually adjusted to it. Then she brought up another difficult subject.

"It was extraordinarily important to Diane to maintain control of herself and her own dignity during the time remaining to her," Quill wrote. "When this was no longer possible, she clearly wanted to die."

She wanted no part of the drugged nether world of terminal care. When she was ready to go, she wanted to take her own life as painlessly as possible. At her request, he wrote her a prescription for barbiturates and told her how to use them for sleep and for death.



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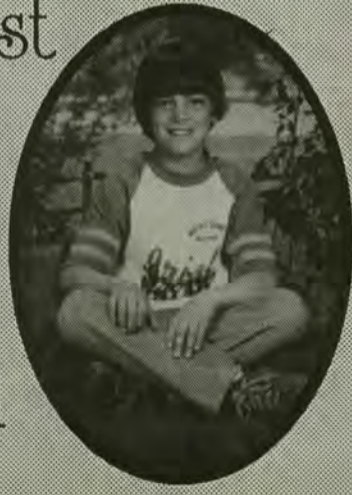
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The last missiles

A last remaining Cruise Missile launcher is loaded aboard a USAF Galaxy aircraft, at RAF Greenham Common, Tuesday.

FDA says reformulating capsules will help little

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug manufacturers should consider reformulating their non-prescription capsule products to lessen the threat of tampering, the Food and Drug Administration's new commissioner said Wednesday.

But David Kessler, testifying before a Senate committee days after a nationwide recall of the Sudafed 12 Hour cold capsules because of tampering, cautioned that no packaging is tamper-proof.

"Any product can be tampered with," Kessler told members of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. "Consumers must maintain their vigilance. They must look twice before taking any over-the-counter product."

Kessler, sworn in last week, said the agency would consider whether capsule forms of non-prescription drugs should be banned.

"Today, if I were a drug manufacturer, I would seriously look at other ways to formulate my products than capsule form," he said.

However, Kessler said he recognized that capsules were the best and sometimes only viable dosage form for some drugs. Also, many elderly people prefer capsules and "they perhaps would not take their medicine if

they did not have a form they could swallow," he said.

Kessler has appointed a task force to consider the issue.

As of Wednesday morning, investigators had looked at 24,000 Sudafed 12 Hour cold capsules for signs of cyanide after two deaths and one serious illness in the Puget Sound area of Washington state.

The manufacturer, Burroughs Wellcome Co. of Triangle Park, N.C., issued a nationwide recall of the product last weekend. No arrests have been made.

Since the recall was announced, investigators have found three suspect capsules in Sudafed 12 Hour packages, all in stores near Interstate 5 exits in the Tacoma-Olympia area of Washington state.

Kessler said the FDA was alerted to a possible problem with the over-the-counter decongestant in mid-February, but an investigation then revealed no evidence of tampering.

"It wasn't until this last weekend when the second case was reported to us" that the agency became convinced of tampering, he said.

In that case, the lot number on the blister pack didn't match the lot number on the box, he said.

SECURITY BEAT

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

2:13 a.m. An off-campus resident reported his gold chain and cross missing from the men's locker room of the JACC.

2:09 p.m. The Hammes Bookstore reported a person attempting to steal sportswear from the store. Security questioned the suspect and recovered the stolen merchandise.

6:22 p.m. An off-campus resident reported the theft of his roommate's bicycle from outside the South Dining Hall.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

2:03 a.m. The monitor at the Hesburgh Library reported a person attempting to take books from the Library. Security questioned the subject and the books were returned.

5 a.m. A Siegfried resident reported receiving a series of harassing letters and phone calls.

9:32 a.m. A University employee was assaulted with a BB gun by three unknown males near the Aerospace Engineering building on Juniper Road.

11:18 a.m. A Lewis resident reported receiving two obscene phone calls.

11:37 a.m. The Hammes Bookstore reported a person caught shoplifting a VHS tape from the store. Security questioned the subject and recovered the stolen merchandise.

1:20 p.m. A Cavanaugh resident reported receiving a series of harassing phone calls.

3:16 p.m. A Pangborn resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.

4:16 p.m. Security assisted a Breen-Phillips resident to St. Joseph's Medical Center. The victim had fainted.

9:19 p.m. A Pasquerilla East resident reported the theft of her portable compact disc player from a study room on the second floor of the Hesburgh Library.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

7 a.m. A University employee reported the theft of several clocks from Cushing Hall.

11 a.m. A University employee reported the theft of a desk and a chair from Cushing Hall.

Critics shun new novel about 'yuppie serial killer'

NEW YORK (AP) — "American Psycho," Bret Easton Ellis' hyper-violent novel about a yuppie serial killer, is creeping quietly onto bookstores' back shelves without benefit of window displays, newspaper ads or talk show spots.

Booksellers argue over how the book should be handled, and a West Hollywood, Calif., shop called Book Soup has even stuffed this disclaimer into its copies:

"Dear Reader: Book Soup is making this book available to you because of our commitment to the doctrine of freedom of expression. This should not be construed to be an endorsement

of the contents."

The book is being issued in paperback by Vintage Books following its cancellation last year by Simon & Schuster. A debate has raged in publishing circles over whether S&S was guilty of cowardly censorship or good taste.

The book is filled with accounts of mayhem and torture; the victims of the investment banker protagonist include a dog, a homeless man, a 5-year-old boy and numerous women.

The book has been almost universally condemned by critics. Jonathan Yardley of The Washington Post called it "a contemptible piece of pornog-

raphy, the literary equivalent of a snuff flick."

The Los Angeles chapter of the National Organization for Women has called for a boycott of Vintage books and said it would distribute information about violence against women outside stores that sell the book.

Meanwhile, Ellis, interviewed in today's New York Times, said he has received 13 anonymous death threats, including several with photographs of him in which his eyes have been poked out or an axe drawn through his face.

"It's a little dismaying," he said.

Bush said.

He said other challenges still remain after the war, and he called for:

- Creation of security arrangements to produce a stable gulf. He said "our friends and allies in the Middle East" will must take the lead in regional security but that the United States "stands ready to work with them to secure the peace. He promised that U.S. forces will participate in joint exercises involving both air and ground troops. Cheney has discussed a continuing large naval presence in the Persian Gulf and rotation of air units.

A comprehensive peace must be grounded in U.N. Security Council resolutions calling on Israel to withdraw from occupied territories and declaring the right of all nations in the region to live in peace within secure borders.

"This principle must be elaborated to provide for Israel's security and recognition, and at the same time for legitimate Palestinian political rights," Bush said. "Anything else would fail the twin tests of fairness and security."

"The time has come to put an end to Arab-Israeli conflict."

Bush

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Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said the victory in the gulf was "President Bush's finest hour. . . Thanks to the brilliant leadership of President Bush—who had to make the toughest calls of his life and our times—the war is over."

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said the war has given Bush "enormous prestige" to work for a settlement in the Middle East. "I am pleased the president is seizing the initiative," Mitchell said.

Addressing the longstanding dispute between Israel and its neighbors, Bush said differences were "so painful and intractable. Yet, in the conflict just concluded, Israel and many of the Arab states have for the first time found themselves confronting the same aggressor."

"By now, it should be plain to all parties that peacemaking in the Middle East requires compromise," the president declared. "We must do all that we can to close the gap between Israel and the Arab states, and between Israelis and Palestinians."

Look who turns 21 during break:



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Republican Guards execute dissidents

SAFWAN, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi tanks are blowing up rebel homes, and soldiers are scattering the bodies of executed dissidents in the streets to discourage further opposition to Saddam Hussein, according to interviews with refugees Wednesday.

Saddam's Republican Guard, beaten on the battlefield, has crushed much of the rebel movement that at one point controlled most of Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, the refugees said. Iraqi rebels who fled said they had asked allied forces to aid their cause but got no response.

"The army is completely in control," said Brock Matthews, a 58-year-old Briton who was among hundreds of people who converged Wednesday on this U.S.-held town near the Kuwait border.

Matthews said he lived in Kuwait 19 years and helped the resistance after Iraq's invasion. He was arrested by Iraqi troops around the time the war started, and was freed from an Iraqi prison Saturday by anti-Saddam rebels, he said.

Matthews said he was in Basra earlier Wednesday and that much of the fighting had stopped, aside from small arms and some mortar fire from pockets of rebel resistance.

In Saudi Arabia, Brig. Gen. Richard Neal said the unrest in Iraq continued, mostly south of Baghdad and in more isolated areas north of the capital, but at a lower level. He said there was "no active resistance" in Basra.

"It's an internal problem and one I assume the government and the military will eventually resolve," he said.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency quoted Iraqi refugees arriving in Iran as saying Basra remained in the hands of "popular forces."

One refugee quoted by IRNA claimed the cities Amarah, Kut, Nasiriyah, Zubair and Tanuma also were under control of dissidents. The refugee said anti-Saddam demonstrations were staged in the Kurdish-populated cities of Sulaimaniya, Kirkuk and Mosul in northern Iraq.

Many of the refugees spent days walking the bomb-battered road linking Basra and Kuwait, a route strewn with charred remnants of Saddam's army.

The majority, hungry and sometimes ailing Iraqis, were not being allowed into Kuwait. Others were foreigners who had worked in Kuwait and were imprisoned in Basra after the

Iraqi invasion, some because they failed to change their identity cards to reflect Iraq's claim that Kuwait was its 19th province.

An Iraqi refugee, Jabar Saleh, 40, said there still was fighting in Basra when he left the city earlier Wednesday, but that rebels in the center of the city were surrounded by Republican Guards.

He said he saw tanks and artillery from the Republican Guard firing during the trip from Basra from Safwan, and rebels responding with rifle fire.

He said his 3-year-old girl was killed when Republican Guards fired a rifle at his car as his family stopped Sunday by a river to do laundry. He said a 5-year-old daughter was hurt in the attack and he left her in a Basra hospital.

Several Iraqi refugees and

other people fleeing the country said the Republican Guard was executing dissidents and scattering their bodies in the streets to frighten rebels.

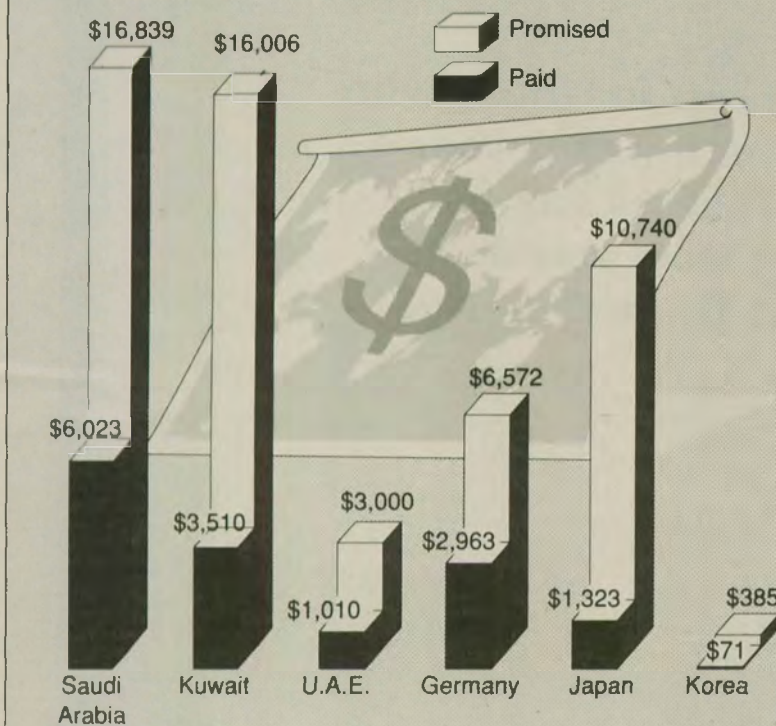
Two of the Iraqi refugees, living in a camp near U.S. Army positions, said they worked in the rebel movement but both left their respective cities, Basra and nearby Zubair, after the Republican Guard showed up on Monday.

They said the rebellions were organized simultaneously in several cities and the takeovers of the towns was planned for Saturday.

The takeovers took root in the large street debates that followed the war, they said, and the unrest was partly orchestrated by a renegade Iraqi general.

FOOTING THE BILL

Allied countries have promised \$53.5 billion to the U.S. to help pay for the Gulf War and pullout costs. Here's the breakdown in millions of dollars:



*An additional \$3 million was contributed by other countries.

Gifts galore await troops

Discounts on tuition, travel, baseball tickets

Americans are tying a yellow ribbon around a vast array of gifts, freebies and perks for troops who served in the Persian Gulf—offering them everything from casino flings to breaks on college tuition.

On top of hero's welcomes coast to coast, merchants, lawmakers and promoters are busy drafting shopping lists of goodies to shower upon the more than half a million men and women who served in the gulf.

With some restrictions, the freebies include a night's stay at a casino, steamboat cruises, treks through a movie studio, baseball games and hunting and fishing licenses.

Discounts of as much as 70 percent are being offered on several airlines. Restaurants, a winery owner and other smaller enterprises are putting together packages that cut prices for military personnel.

And after the hoopla dies down, the troops will find more

bargains at state-run colleges and universities offering free tuition.

The returning members of the 253rd Transportation Company of the New Jersey Army National Guard will be able to make another trip to the sands—this time to the Sands Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City. The hotel is giving them a free overnight stay and a free meal at the casino's Italian gourmet restaurant.

Steamboat Casino River Cruises, which will begin riverboat gambling on the Mississippi River off Iowa's eastern shore on April 1, is offering a free cruise for soldiers who are at least 21 years old.

"It's our way of saying, 'Welcome home and thank you for your gallant efforts in the Persian Gulf,'" said spokeswoman Carol Heaton.

Collette Tours of Pawtucket, R.I. is offering all returning soldiers a discount of \$150 per couple on a Collette land tour of

seven days or longer.

"We've got your calm after the storm," is Collette's new motto.

For the men and women tired of dining on MRE's—which stands for meals ready to eat, formerly known as C rations—the Steak Escape restaurant chain, based in Columbus, Ohio, is offering discounts to military personnel.

And after as much as seven months of alcohol-free life in the Middle East desert, California's wine country is offering homecoming bonuses of free lodging, meals and wine.

"Sonoma County has always been considered a good place to rest and relax—not like a Disneyland," Pat Ross, executive director of the county's Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Other military personnel in California can take advantage of a free tour through Universal Studios in Universal City, Calif.

'Schwarzkopf boot', many other war supplies left over

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lightning speed of the allied victory against Iraq left the U.S. military with mountains of surplus materiel and more on order.

Military logistics officials, who planned for a prolonged ground war when they placed their orders, now must figure out what to do with the stuff—even, perhaps, some of 900 million in little-loved Meals Ready to Eat.

Besides food, the Pentagon has spent billions of dollars on

trucks, ammunition, spare parts, clothing and other supplies for U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf.

In recent weeks, the Defense Department has signed contracts for nearly 6 million camouflage jackets and trousers (\$138 million), 1.4 million pairs of the newly designed "Schwarzkopf boot" (\$63.2 million) and 44,000 shrapnel-protection vests (\$9.9 million).

Since last week's cease fire, however, "it's like we're trying to turn a river around," says

Frank Johnson, a spokesman for the Defense Personnel Support Center in Philadelphia.

Much of the leftover material will be used to rebuild military stockpiles depleted by the gulf deployment.

"We are going to have to restock the shelves," Johnson said Tuesday. "We've got to refill our war reserves. . . we've got to get ourselves to a comfortable level where, if another war broke out tomorrow, we'd be OK."

Clearing out excess hardware

will probably take a year, said Major Peter Keating, an Army spokesman at the Pentagon. Ammunition will have to be inspected, cleaned, repackaged and put back into stocks or disposed of in an environmentally safe way if it can't be used, he said.

Vehicles bought specifically for the gulf buildup may be sold to foreign countries, subject to congressional approval, through the State Department's foreign military sales program. Some older Bradley fighting ve-

hicles, one of the main weapons in the ground war, already were considered surplus before the buildup and may be sold abroad.

Some Iraqi equipment captured by allied troops, such as modern, Soviet-made T-72 tanks and BMP-2 infantry vehicles, will be shipped to the United States, stripped down and examined to glean technical information, Keating said. Much of the rest likely will be sold as scrap.





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Today we use this space to ask God's eternal rest for those who have died and God's healing and consolation for their many grieving families. We remember the casualties among coalition forces and the estimated 150,000 Iraqi war dead, whose listed names would never be able to fit on this page.

The Office of Campus Ministry expresses its gratitude to the various members of the faculty and staff who have been willing to accompany students in discussion about the formation of conscience and the issues of conscientious objection. We wish to inform the student body that this service continues to be available through the Campus Ministry Office in Hesburgh Library.

We also invite conversation and suggestions seeking ways in which the University community can more effectively be called to engage the issues of violence and injustice so that seeds may be planted in our own lives which would grow to make such future conflicts unthinkable.

Greenspan is optimistic about economy's future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, in a cautiously upbeat assessment, said Wednesday the end of the Persian Gulf War had removed a "troublesome uncertainty" overhanging the U.S. economy.

Greenspan said that there was not yet firm evidence that the recession was at an end. But he said a variety of factors, including the end to the war, lower interest rates and falling energy prices, should help to bolster consumer and business confidence in coming months.

"A number of elements appear to be moving into place that should enhance prospects for recovery," Greenspan told members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Greenspan's comments were

viewed by financial markets as a signal that the central bank has decided to delay any further credit easing while awaiting future economic reports.

"He was basically telling the markets that this recession was caused by the war, the war is over and therefore he thinks the recession is going to end without further prodding from the Fed," said David Wyss, an economist with DRI-McGraw Hill, a consulting firm in Lexington, Mass.

The central bank, under pressure from the Bush administration, began in late October an aggressive easing campaign in an effort to fight the recession. The effort pushed banks' prime lending rate down by a full percentage point and helped to



Alan Greenspan

send long-term mortgage rates to their lowest levels since early 1987.

Many economists had been looking for the Fed to ease again following release of what was expected to be a weak unemployment report this Fri-

day. However, some analysts said Greenspan's comments may mean the Fed will wait until it sees post-war economic data in March before making any changes in interest rates.

Greenspan's comments were carefully hedged to include the dangers still facing the economy such as a continuing slowdown in bank lending and weak real estate markets. But he was still more optimistic than the assessment he made two weeks ago when the Persian Gulf War was still underway.

"Certainly, the successful end to the hostilities in the gulf has removed a troublesome uncertainty and should provide some lift to consumer and business confidence," Greenspan said. "On balance, when these posi-

tive forces are weighed with the negatives, the scales appear to tip slightly in favor of suggesting that the current downturn might well prove milder than most of the recessions of the past 40 years."

Greenspan said there were already some encouraging, although sketchy, reports of a return of consumer confidence. He said that in the days immediately following the end of the war, traffic picked up in real estate offices and auto showrooms, raising "the possibility that stronger consumer demand may be emerging."

While sounding a tentative note of optimism, Greenspan made it clear that he was still worried about a variety of problems facing the economy.

Executives advise government to allocate money for food programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. work force will lose its competitive edge unless the government allocates more money for programs that provide food for poor women and their babies, five corporate executives told a House panel Wednesday.

John Clendenin, chairman and chief executive officer of BellSouth Corp., said the vast majority of his company's employees come from nine southern states that historically have had some of the worst poverty in the nation.

"We are especially concerned with the plight of minority children," he told the House Budget Committee, citing research that indicates black children are more likely to live in poverty, more likely to die during the first year of life and more likely to be born with low birthweight than white children.

The Southern labor force cannot afford to lose the minority children, Clendenin said.

Clendenin and the other executives urged Congress to provide more money for the federal Special Supplemental Food

Program for Women, Infants and Children.

"Seldom in business does an investment have the return on initial investment and long-term strategic value" provided by the program, said Robert Allen, chief executive officer of AT&T.

James Renier, chairman of Honeywell Inc., also praised the program.

"From a business perspective, the program is a near-perfect allocation of resources," Renier said.

WIC has never provided enough money to feed all the

eligible low-income women and children in the country, though studies have documented its success in reducing future health costs and improving school performance.

Every dollar invested in WIC for pregnant women produces \$1.77 to \$3.13 in Medicaid savings for newborns and their mothers in the first 60 days after birth, studies have shown.

WIC feeding also has been shown to reduce the risk of low birthweight and increase the head size of infants. Head size at birth is a reflection of brain

growth during pregnancy.

Studies also have shown that children participating in WIC have higher vocabulary test scores in school and do better on memory tests.

The \$2.4 billion appropriated for the program this year is expected to serve only 54 percent of the 8.7 million eligible individuals.

President Bush has requested \$2.57 billion for WIC in fiscal 1992, but it is estimated that Congress would have to spend \$3.75 billion to reach all the eligible women and children.

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Beaches 1988 Color 120 min. PG-13

Director: Garry Marshall.

Cast: Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey, John Heard, Spalding Gray

Beaches depicts the 30-year friendship between polar opposites: C. C. Bloom (Bette Midler), a lower-class Jew from the Bronx; and Hillary Whitney (Barbara Hershey), a blue-blooded WASP from San Francisco.

Cushing Engineering Auditorium, Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

My Brilliant Career 1979 Color 101 min. G

Director: Gillian Armstrong

Cast: Judy Davis, Sam Neill, Wendy Hughes.

My Brilliant Career is about a young woman clearly born before her time. It is the waning years of the nineteenth century, when the only respectable status for a woman is to be married. Sybilla Melvyn (Judy Davis), who lives with her family in the Australian bush, does not want to marry. She has "immortal longings."

Cushing Engineering Auditorium, Monday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.

Harlan County, U.S.A. 1977 Color 103 min. PG

Producer and director: Barbara Capella

Portraying a classic twentieth century conflict between labor and management, Harlan County, U.S.A. chronicles the efforts of 180 coal mining families toward a union contract in 1974. This Oscar-winning documentary is both tragic and riveting.

ETS Theatre, CCE, Monday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.

A Woman of the Dunes 1964 B/W 123 min.

Director: Hiroshi Teshigahara.

Cast: Eiji Okada, Kyoko Kishida

This mysterious tale of an entomologist collecting beetles on the dunes who misses his bus back to the city. Through the help of locals, he spends the night in a sand pit and finds he is trapped there the following morning. Japanese with English Subtitles

Hesburgh Library, Monday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.

Men... 1985 Color 99 min. German with Subtitles

Director: Doris Dorrie

Cast: Heiner Lauterbach, Ulrike Kriener, Uwe Ochsenknecht, Janna Marangosoff

In this tongue-in-cheek anthropological study of the attitudes and aspirations of men, a hotshot advertising executive, who has been having an affair with his secretary, is outraged to discover that his wife has a lover. Devastated at first, he finally decides to get even, and his revenge is one of the most inventive and hilarious films ever on screen.

Cushing Engineering Auditorium, Monday, April 22, 7:30 p.m.

The Color Purple 1985 Color 152 min. PG-13

Director: Steven Spielberg

Cast: Whoopi Goldberg, Danny Glover, Adolph Caesar, Margaret Avery, Oprah Winfrey.

About the growth to maturity and independence of a mistreated black woman, marks the unlikely but spectacular collaboration of two of the most successful emotionalists in contemporary American narrative: Steven Spielberg and black feminist writer Alice Walker.

Cushing Engineering Auditorium, Monday, April 29, 7:30 p.m.

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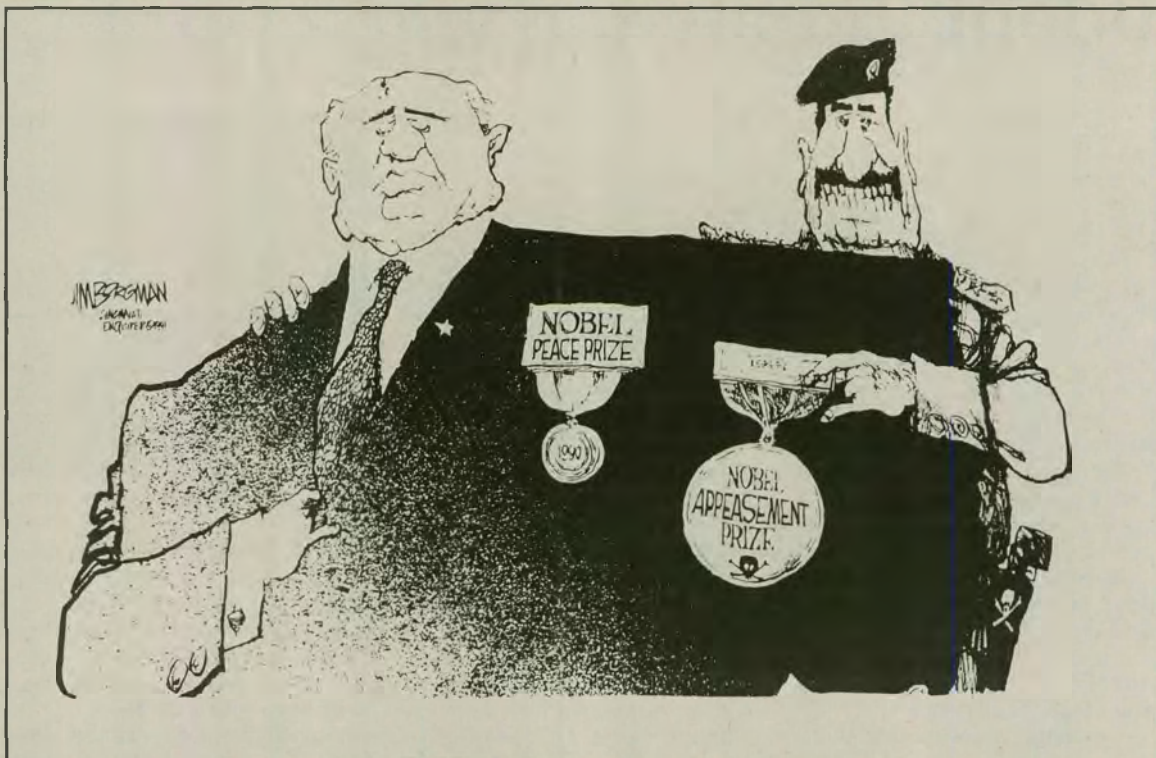
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Confined Marines issue a plea for help

Dear Editor:

I received the following note on the BITNET computer network, and thought you'd find it of interest:

"We, fifteen United States Marines, being confined at Camp Lejeune, N.C., petition the freedom-loving citizens of the world on behalf of peace and justice. Our only 'crime' is refusing to participate in war. Yet we are about to be tried as 'deserters' and face seven years of imprisonment. We have committed no crime and have not harmed another human being in any way. Because we refuse to kill, we are going to be tried in the same category as murderers and rapists. None of

us 'deserted' the military but voluntarily submitted ourselves to the mercy of the military justice system. Each of us legally seeks non-combatant duties in any civilian government job or a complete discharge because our conscience will not allow us to participate in war.

From the beginning of our ordeal, it was evident that the military justice system had no intention of freeing us. The standard option of an Other Than Honorable discharge was denied to make an 'example' out of us. Our commanding general, Major General Cooper, is believed to have said that he would like to see us sentenced to at least one year in prison. Some of us have received vio-

lent letters and phone calls threatening our personal safety and that of our families. Four of us were locked in our barracks by some Marines who threatened to 'kick our ass' if we came out. One Marine had a nervous breakdown under this extreme mental pressure.

Clearly, the military justice system is attempting to make an 'example' of those who choose to stand for peace. We believe in the freedom our country was founded upon, and that every American Citizen has the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Yes, all of us signed contracts with the military; however, we are willing to fulfill the remainder of our contracts in any civilian

government job as long as it does not conflict with our beliefs or support the 'war machine'.

If you believe in freedom and peace, please take action. Don't let this terrible injustice occur. We desperately need your support. Help liberate us, and help save lives in the Persian Gulf. If enough people care, change will come.

In Love and Peace of Humanity,

The fifteen Conscientious Objectors being held at Camp Lejeune, N.C."

John Buncek
Moreau Seminary
Feb. 27, 1991

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Joe Moody
Viewpoint Editor
1991-92

Correlation between 'apathetic' and 'ignorant' disappoints campaigner

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to an editorial written by Tina Clark and Molly O'Neil (The Observer, March 5). To learn of your disappointment and offended feelings was in turn very disappointing for me. The disappointment I am experiencing does not pertain to their editorial, but to the obvious misunderstanding that caused the editorial to be written.

Taking into account the quotations given in the election result article (The Observer, Feb. 28), I understand why Miss Clark and Miss O'Neil reacted as they did. However, it is important to realize that the quotations were incomplete and the context in which they were given was not explained.

The Observer failed to include both my opinion of the week-long campaign being an enjoy-

able one and my words of gratitude toward the many people who helped and supported us. These statements intended to both give recognition to the winning Cathcart ticket and fellow classmates. For some reason, The Observer reporter chose to delete an important part of what I said: either he didn't think it would be of interest to the readers or he didn't think I would care. He was wrong on both accounts.

Furthermore, the interpretation of what was printed was incorrect. In one instance, the accent of the sentence was overlooked both by the reporter and consequently by Miss Clark and Miss O'Neil: "I really think we deserved to win." This was not intended as a derogatory statement toward the Cathcart ticket for the class as a whole, but one of sincere satisfaction with the effort my ticket put

forth. Unfortunately, more meaning is being stuffed into my statement than I put into it.

Shawn's statement was also incomplete. "Apathy ran strong." appeared in The Observer article. What was actually being discussed was the disappointing percentages of the number of people turning out at the polls. The actual statement was, "Apathy ran strong in the two towers." (Only 39 percent of the sophomores voted in the class election run-offs.)

The definition of "apathetic" according to Webster's New World Dictionary means not interested or indifferent. Only 52.4 percent of the entire sophomore class voted in the run-offs (Information distributed by Election Committee to all candidates). It seems accurate to say that 47.6 percent

of the class was apathetic or indifferent to the election results. Therefore, I'm not sure how one might rebut Shawn's statement pertaining to tower apathy or my own statement about many of the classmates not seeming to care.

I'm not sure how Miss Clark or Miss O'Neil made the correlation between "apathetic" and ignorant. I must therefore refute this allegation they made. To construe any image of Notre Dame students with the label of "ignorant" seems ludicrous to me.

As evidenced by The Observer article (Feb. 28) we all know that poor communication fosters misunderstandings. I hope I have clarified any such misunderstandings that Miss Clark, Miss O'Neil, or anyone else may have had about the election results.

In conclusion, I am compelled to share the dominating feeling I have possessed while writing this letter: disappointment. This disappointment does not rest on losing the election. Wins and losses come and go. My disappointment runs deeper. I have never had my character or integrity questioned in the way Miss Clark and Miss O'Neil implied in their editorial. I feel betrayed and frustrated. Betrayed - because I dedicated all my time and energy during the campaign week to the class of '93. I wanted to make a commitment to make a difference. Instead, accusations as well as a political cartoon were published. And frustrated - because I'm caught between what I am and what I've been presented as by something beyond my control - The Observer.

Sonia L. Miller
Knott Hall
March 5, 1991

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GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'He not busy being born is busy dying.'

Bob Dylan

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

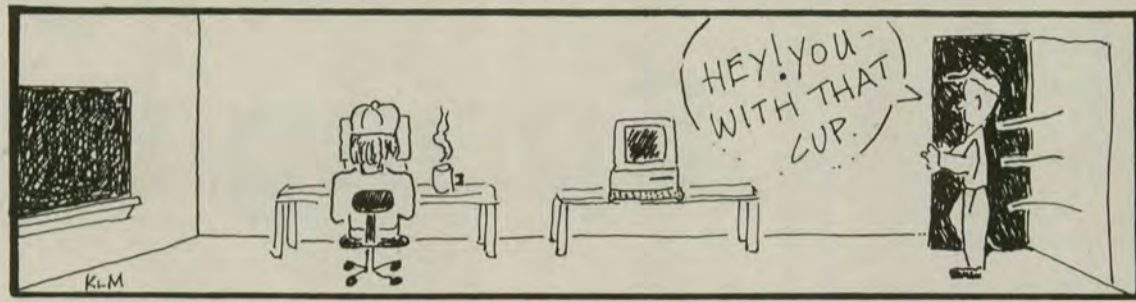
Student threatened with arrest for taking coffee cup

Dear Editor:

I generally avoid the security building since it is far from my typical theater of operations, Hesburgh Library. However, as a graduate student, I have to work all weekend, and if I have to write on Sunday morning, I must do it at the Mac lab in the security building.

The problem started when I took a lunch break and left the lab. After asking a couple of officers if they knew where I could find some coffee (there was none), I looked around for a room to relax and eat. Entering an open door, I dropped my things in what appeared to be an empty classroom, found an empty cup, filled it at the water fountain, returned to the room and began to eat and to read my newspaper.

A few minutes later, an officer came into the room with an accusatory attitude and informed me that I was not in just any room. I was in a "secured" room with many unnamed devices and areas that were off limits to students, and I had to leave. I didn't mind leaving, but I did mind his insinuation that I was doing something sneaky or disruptive, or that I was deliberately breaking the "rules." I explained that I was eating lunch and that was all, in a room that looked to me



like any other classroom, and as I gathered my things I suggested that if they were going to be so upset about people wandering into their territory, they should put up signs or close the doors.

Upstairs were several classrooms that appeared safe and unsecured, as they had a few studious undergrads as occupants. I sat down and continued with my lunch and newspaper. A few minutes later, two officers burst angrily into the room and demanded that I come with them. I noticed the revolvers at their hips, felt a bit outgunned and overpowered, and couldn't help the rush of terror that I felt as my unconscious made an association with another similar encounter.

In the earlier case, it was soldiers who were intoxicated with the power of their weapons and the arrogance of being allied with the

authorities of that moment and place. Their anger was palpable, though it had nothing to do with me, as they stopped me at a makeshift roadblock. I tried to explain that I was a U.N. relief worker, that they had no reason to stop me. But my identity and humanity didn't matter. I was rich and white, the immediate symbol of their oppression, driving one of the perks that come with that oppression, a jeep. They were black and poor and very angry and self righteous. Did they want to kill me, or did they just want what I had? I took a chance on the latter and escaped.

So once again, this time in my own backyard, I was interrogated, intimidated and humiliated. Who was I? Where was my I.D.? What was I doing there? Why did I steal that cup? Did I know that was larceny? Was I aware that they could arrest me? Once again, it

was made perfectly clear to me who had the power and what they could do with it. I was compelled to capitulate and appease, to grant them the sense of power they demanded as a salve for their hostility, to grovel and ask to be shown mercy for an offence I did not knowingly commit.

What is the reason for their self righteousness and anger, I wonder? Why are cops always like this? Why do they pick on me? What is it about the possession of a cheap coffee cup that causes such a torrent of verbal abuse? As a very poor (but perhaps no longer working class) graduate student, am I somehow again a symbol of a violent person's oppression and pain? These abstract, intellectual musings are only possible in a society such as ours, where some remnant of order persists in the face of a strong undercurrent of alienation and violence. I wonder if it will hold

against the tide of hatred in our inner cities, against the anger of victims of our claims to possession and territory around the world, against the pain of oppressed people everywhere. Facing violence when powerless may be a good learning experience for those of us who are comfortable and powerful, who too easily forget the consequences of our domination. Maybe that's why activists since the civil rights movement have confronted the oppressor and gotten arrested and killed for it.

In that moment, I was the victim; there was no adrenaline left over for musings. My brain could barely handle the very real danger of the moment. Once again, I was full of fear as I faced the threat; were they going to arrest me, or did they just want what I had?

Fortunately for me, it was once again the latter. One of the officers grabbed the cup, and they stalked off in the other direction. All I lost in the encounter was the concentration I needed to write my paper. I ponder the lost lives and livelihood of the millions who are so much braver than I.

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March 3, 1991

Issue of cultural diversity evokes 'trenchant' response in this country

Dear Editor:

Jennifer Crosson's letter to the editor (The Observer, Feb 26) invites dialogue around the challenge cultural diversity poses for the Notre Dame community: What is the role of the academy? While this question seems readily satisfied by debate over enlarging the core curriculum to include a course in cultural diversity, Ms. Crosson inquires into deeper, less easily closed issues: What is the nature of the western intellectual tradition that it resists such expansion, and why does the challenge of cultural diversity evoke such polarized and trenchant responses in this country, which Ms. Crosson would suggest we euphemistically call a "democracy"?

These two questions probe the same hazy fields of intellectual and political self-image, although from different directions. The first, regarding the intellectual tradition, inquires into the nature of the "the classic," the implicit definition of which has determined the boundaries and character of the western literary canon; collectively, the canon describes the western intellectual identity- or, in what guise western literate culture has implicitly chosen to portray itself. The second questions topic of study; this second question appears to aim for a more precise definition of what constitutes American democracy, but, I think, asks the more profound question of how Americans conceive and imagine their political identity. Both questions focus upon the problematic relationship between rhetoric and truth; is history telling me "the truth," or am I reading someone's vision of what history should or could be? This question is quite complex and I do not attempt any definitive response, but I suggest certain ways in which our earliest western cultural

heritage has prepared us all for precisely this dilemma.

When the Persian Gulf War is nominally over, the nation will no doubt celebrate is casualties with first a televised memorial service and then the commissioning of a monument to the loss. President Bush will, no doubt, contribute to the long-established tradition of the funeral oration, redeeming lost youth with the glory of freeing yet another nonwestern country to democratic privileges. Perhaps the president will go on to gracefully denigrate his own eloquence before the nobler gesture, young soldiers having given their lives for their country, whose remains lie before him at Arlington Cemetery. The speech will be, practically speaking, a long string of cliches, but the kind of cliches which seem to be welcomed in such a moment of national mourning.

Now the tradition President Bush will follow extends back to one of our earliest political genres, the funeral oration, the most renowned of which is the funeral oration of Pericles, given in the winter of 431 b.c.e. over the early deaths of the Peloponnesian War between Athens and Sparta. The oration is related by Thucydides in his history of the war and recalls Pericles, the famous "father of democracy," who presided over Athens' rise to power as the "new" government of the people which the U.S. political system memorializes. The few quotes I list will sound very familiar to our ears:

"These men have shown themselves valiant inaction, and it would be enough, I think, for their glories to be proclaimed in action, as you have just seen it done at this funeral organized by the state...I have no wish to make a long speech on subjects familiar to you all, so I shall say nothing about the warlike

deeds by which we acquired our power or the battles in which we or our fathers gallantly resisted our enemies...Let me say that our system of government does not copy the institutions of our neighbors. It is more the case of our being a model to others, than our imitating anyone else. Our constitution is called a democracy because power is in the hands not of a minority but of the whole people. When it is a question of settling private disputes, everyone is equal before the law...We give our obedience to those whom we put in positions of authority, and we obey the laws themselves, especially those which are for the protection of the oppressed, and those unwritten laws which it is an acknowledged shame to break...Then there is the great difference between us and our opponents, in our attitude towards military security...Our city is open to the world, and we have no periodical deportations in order to prevent people observing or finding our secrets which might be of military advantage to the enemy. This is because we rely, not on secret weapons, but on our real courage and loyalty..."

While Pericles' (that is, Thucydides') praise of democracy may sound elegant to us now, in its day it was, actually, a rather turgid and poor example of the funeral oration genre. In fact, the overworked cliches throughout perhaps suggest why Athens was to be abjectly humiliated by Sparta. By 431, Pericles' vision of democracy and Athens had already reached its apogee. The city could claim many colonies which were efficiently being raped economically. Through extensive domestic economic programs, alien merchants had been drawn to settle in the city. The Akropolis was being covered with monuments to the greatness of

Athens. Athena herself, the patron goddess of the city, had been split in two- a patriotic version of the goddess enshrined on the Akropolis and the less extravagant icon to the side for explicit worship purposes. The complete realization of Athenian greatness in 431 is embodied, for many, in the Parthenon, whose elegant classical lines are achieved through the most sophisticated mathematical proportions. For the practical future of democracy as a world power, Pericles' deliberate and highly successful propaganda campaign is perhaps his most significant legacy, and yet this is rarely what we remember as the glory of Athenian empire.

A major reason for our inaccurate memories is the rise of rhetoric in the 4th century as a significant vehicle for preserving the image of Athens in its apogee. While Athenian democracy as we think of it no longer existed, Demosthenes, Aeschines, and other oratorical giants made their political fortunes perpetuating the mythology Pericles had created. Ironically enough, whereas at least half of Pericles' Athens (resident alien merchants and slaves) were denied citizenship because they could not claim full-blooded Athenian ancestry, the Athens of Demosthenes and Lysias found itself compelled to grant citizenship more liberally, because the city was so dependent financially and militarily upon immigration. So if we complain that the Pentagon or our president "insults our intelligence" with patriotic cliches and deception, we must remember they are honoring a long political tradition that was born with democracy in 5th century Periclean Athens. Perhaps we would be more faithful to the western intellectual heritage if we held them accountable for their poor rhetorical skills.

Plato's Republic, was influenced or indeed motivated by rhetorical genre. I do not here suggest that Plato is more of a Sophist than we have allowed ourselves to admit; rather, Plato draws upon a pool of generic conventions which are inherently flawed for the purposes of genuine political theory. Flawed, because rhetorical conventions completed the process Pericles initiated, or transforming Athens form a political reality into a political idea. Building upon this foundation, which the Republic inevitably does, Plato's recommendations raise questions pertinent of his use of rhetoric before those concerning the sincerity of his political programme.

The next question is, to what extent Plato was self-consciously building upon and supporting, or satirizing, the fate of Athenian democracy to live on only in language. This juncture is precisely where the question of literary canon becomes crucial; in what tone and with what interpretation of contemporary Athenian history was the first acknowledged political philosophy written?

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Feb. 27, 1991

Clarification

In Tuesday's Observer (March 5), the column on gay/lesbian organizations was by Mike W. Miller.

In both columns concerning gay/lesbian organizations, neither Mike W. Miller nor Rick Acker are members of the Iceberg Debates Standing Committee as stated. The Observer regrets the error.

Spring Break Destinations

For this poll, we randomly asked students about their plans for spring break.

All information was compiled by Shonda Wilson, all photos were taken by Elisa Klosterman.

"I'm staying here. I have basketball practice."

— Kristin Knapp
(Freshman)



"She (Freshman Patricia Villarreal, right) is going from the West Coast to the East Coast. She's from San Diego and she's visiting me at my house in Connecticut."

— Lancia Amberg
(Freshman)

"I'm going to Philadelphia for in interview for an internship this summer."

— Chelsea Latimer
(Junior)



"I'm going to Canada to visit my brother."

— Traecy Wilson
(Senior)

"I'm staying at home (South Bend) and working, hoping to make some bucks to pay off some of the bills I have. Hopefully, it will get warmer. It usually does when everyone else leaves."

— Henry Mark
(Junior)



"Business as usual at Student Activities."

— Charlie Francis
(Assistant Director of Student Affairs)

Wild Spring Breaks

BY SIOBHAN MCCARTHY

Accent Writer

Cabin fever is sweeping across campus in epidemic proportions.

As spring break draws temptingly closer, students are positively itching for a vacation. And it seems like almost everybody is planning a trip of some kind—whether they're piling into a car and heading to Florida or simply flying home.

Not all students will be following in the pattern of popular traditional vacations, however. Many believe that all one needs is a little creativity in order to create the ideal spring break. Students who fall into this category have been planning wilder and wackier spring breaks than ever before.

Take, for example, Senior Mark Calzolano, who summed up his plans for spring break with the question, "How about Aspen, Colorado on \$300 or less?" Skiing buffs know that this is going to be one heck of an impressive feat. The costs of skiing alone are almost as high as the mountains on which he'll be vacationing. Throw in the cost of eating (Vail has the most expensive McDonalds in the world), and Calzolano might just be going for a Guinness World Record.

"I'm going with (Seniors) Eric Scharpf and Matt Ayers. We're all graduating seniors. This is that last fling before we're completely and totally responsible for the rest of our lives," Calzolano added. Many seniors plan to take part in similarly noble "last fling" vacation prospects before graduation rolls around.

Senior Joe Hoff is planning to fly to Acapulco, Mexico with a group of twelve friends. Two of the students made arrangements for the hotel through a timeshare and the twelve will be "staying practically for free in a six star hotel right on the beach."

Sophomore Katie Eustermann shared a funky spring break experience which required little money, also. She and a few friends used to go to ski lodges and play crazy games. "We'd pick a certain person and if they broke a rule, they'd have to spin the wheel of torture." If the person lost, they were required to undergo one of many various tortures. "They'd shave off your left eyebrow, draw a map along your spinal column, or shave your initials in your chest hairs."

Freshman Kirstin Yeend took part in a rather exhilarating experience last spring with her boyfriend, Jason. "We were trying to decide where to go for dinner, and we finally decided on seafood." Jason mentioned "a marvelous place in San Francisco," but Yeend completely disregarded his remark, because San Francisco was a nine hour drive away. A few hours later, the two were sitting in Jason's dad's jet, and "his dad's pilot flew us to L.A....We ate on Fisherman's Wharf, overlooking the bay," added Yeend.

Many other students have experienced quite a different type of spring break in Europe while participating in the Notre Dame foreign exchange programs.

Junior Dave Schindler shared a distinctive memory from the 1989-90 Angers program. "I went to Italy with a friend (Chris O'Connell) and at the youth hostile we broke out the guitar and sang songs with all the foreigners." At one point the patron of the Venice hostile broke in, interrupted their singing and asked them to take their music outside. The two complied, and amazingly enough, were followed by about 65 other spirited voices. "We sang songs for about three hours. It was one of the best nights of my life. It was beautiful," Schindler said.

Junior Chris Murphy participated in the foreign studies program, also. "I went to Greece, and met this really cute girl (an old girlfriend)." The two initially wanted to spend "a very romantic week together." However, one night, the two of them had no place to stay, and "wound up on a cement block on the top of a mountain in Hydra." The week turned out a little less romantic than he'd hoped, Murphy added.

Murphy later traveled to Berlin during the break, and wanted to chip off a piece of the Berlin Wall for himself. He borrowed a hammer from an old German woman, and "took out all of my frustrations on that hammer. Eventually, I went, 'this one's for freedom!' and the mallet fell off of the hammer and broke. I just kind of gave it back to her and said, 'Dankeschön'."

Hans Detlefsen, a prospective student, volunteered a distinctive spring break memory. "I went to Rome for a spring break, and lived in a convent. We had three meals a day with the nuns and bought lots of Italian ice cream."

Senior Greg Olson who participated in the Angers program shared a rather interesting story about his spring break abroad. "I went to Belgium and got in a car accident. I was in France and was supposed to go to the beach." Olson woke up late and hurried to the train station, but couldn't find the friends that he had initially planned on traveling with. Olson met up with "a Swedish dude who was going to Belgium," and wound up changing his plans to join him.

During the following week, the two were driving to the beach with some friends in two different cars. There were about six people in each car and they were having a good time, until the guy in front of them realized too suddenly and too late that the light was yellow. He attempted to slow down, but it was too late and Olson smashed into the other car. The two simply "called up the insurance dudes," and then went on to the beach, according to the easygoing Olson.

Others had similar incidents of bad luck. Junior Jim Barr described his spring break last March. "We went to South Padre. MTV was there and had planned various scheduled events, sponsored by Bacardi. There was a mass exodus out to the pool to see the tan line competition," and Barr joined the crowds in curiosity. The show "ended up to be about six couples on the stage having sex...We skipped the rest of the events" because they were "kind of tacky," added Barr.

Junior Carrie Goles was in South Padre during the same time period. "We were in Padre downing beers like water," Goles began. "Some guys from Dillon were doing keg stands and seeing how long they could do it. After shotgunning several beers, some shots of vodka, and three tries at the keg stand, 'I did it for 56 seconds.'" Goles won the competition hands down. "We're going back to do it again this Saturday," Goles added.

Senior Mike Blood also shared a favorite spring break memory. "Eighteen of us" lived on three sailboats for a week. The ships departed from Fort Lauderdale to the Bahamas, and then back again.

Senior John McDevitt shared an experience about his sophomore year spring break trip to New York. "We went to New York City for a whole week. We were touring the city and told this one guy (Brian Boswell) not to look up at all the buildings like a tourist," but Boswell didn't listen. He wound up stepping into a pothole in the middle of a slush puddle and had to take off his socks in front of Saint Patrick's Cathedral, according to McDevitt. He walked around barefoot and complained about how cold it was for the rest of the day, McDevitt added.

Sophomores Treven Santicola and Colin Clary are planning to pack six people into a small van with a velour interior and a "love couch in the back," and head for Vermont. We're just going to hang out, and maybe climb a mountain, if it's not too wet," Clary said.

Freshman John Fronduti said, "I'm going to Texas with the crew team" and will be training all week in preparation for a race on Saturday. Various other social activities, "and just general team bonding," are in store for the weekend, according to Fronduti.

Many are simply headed for home next week. But regardless of the destination, most students are just looking forward to a break.

Ojeda vents anger at management of Mets

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — In what he called an uncharacteristic display of anger, left-handed pitcher Bob Ojeda strongly criticized the New York Mets Wednesday, saying he felt ripped off over the way they used him last season.

"I want to have the kind of year this year that I could have had for the New York Mets last year," Ojeda said at the Dodgers' spring training facility. "Last year was such a joke. I could have helped them win the division, without a doubt.

"It's something I'll never forget. I feel like I got ripped off, I got robbed. I threw the ball well, it's not like I had a bad year. The last six weeks of the year, I think I pitched three innings."

Ojeda, 33, has started 222 of the 280 major league games in which he's appeared, but he got the ball at the beginning of only 12 games last season. He appeared in relief 26 times.

"I'm just not cut out for (relieving), it's just not me," said Ojeda, who was traded to the Dodgers along with pitcher Greg Hansell for outfielder Hubie Brooks last Dec. 15. "I need to start, I know I'm capable. I've got tons of confidence.

"Either I got a year ripped off from me or I added another year to my career. I haven't really talked like that before. Publicly, I always tried to just

lay low, people didn't know what I was feeling. How can it hurt? I'm a team-oriented guy, I put the team ahead of myself."

With that, Ojeda acknowledged that he would be out of line to say what he was saying had the Mets done what so many expected of them last season — win the NL East. But that didn't happen.

"To me, if you have something that's not broken, don't fix it," he said. "When Davey (Johnson) was fired and Buddy (Harrelson) took over, I knew I was going back to the bullpen, I saw it coming."

And, he admitted, he didn't take kindly to it, letting Harrelson know just how he felt.

Harrelson replaced Johnson as Mets manager May 29. Ojeda had replaced Ron Darling in the starting rotation a week earlier, getting his first win on May 22, an 8-3 decision over the Dodgers in which he pitched six strong innings.

Ojeda made 10 starts in 12 appearances between May 22 and July 26. He started just one game after that, on Sept. 5.

The Mets finished 91-71, four games behind the first-place Pirates in the NL East.

"And you know what, they told me to be ready to go in Pittsburgh that last weekend," he recalled.

The three-game season-ending series between the Mets and



AP Photo

With aces like Frank Viola on the staff, Ojeda was relegated to the bullpen late in the season.

Pirates was rendered meaningless when the Pirates clinched the NL East days before. So Ojeda wasn't used as a starter in that series.

Ojeda started 31 games for the Mets in 1989 and had a 13-11 record with a 3.47 earned run average. Last year, he wound up 7-6, 3.66.

Oliver leads Boilers over No. 2 Ohio St.

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Jimmy Oliver scored 27 points, including 9 of Purdue's final 15, as the Boilermakers upset No. 2 Ohio State 72-67 and kept the Buckeyes from clinching the Big Ten title outright Wednesday night.

It was the sixth straight loss for Ohio State (26-2, 15-2) in West Lafayette since 1985.

Ohio State closed to 68-67 when Perry Carter hit the first of two free throws and Jim Jackson sank a jumper off Carter's missed second shot with 1:14 left.

But Oliver and Linc Darner sank two free throws each in the final 1:03 to hold off the Buckeyes, who need a victory in their final game at Iowa or a loss by second-place Indiana to win their first outright Big Ten title since 1971.

The victory kept Purdue (16-11, 8-10) in contention for a berth in the NCAA tournament.

Ohio State trailed 53-45 with 6:38 remaining, but then outscored Purdue 11-2 as the Boilermakers went nearly 4 minutes with just one basket on Chuckie White's dunk.

Mark Baker's layup capped the run and gave Ohio State its first lead of the second half, 56-55, with 6:38 remaining. The Boilermakers responded with a 17-10 spurt, including 9 points by Oliver, over the final 5:55 to win the game.

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Your Cuz,
Liza

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Which couple will it
be I wonder- Deb

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Hey PASTA chicks!!

You seem to have the wrong
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"in your FACE!"
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FRITZ KLEIN:
I DEFINITELY do not have you
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BASEBALL

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Renewed the contract of Randy Velarde, third baseman.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Tommy Gragg, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Eric Yelding, shortstop, on a one-year contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Bob McDonald, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Wes Chamberlain, outfielder, and Charlie Hayes, third baseman, on one-year contracts.

Renewed the contracts of Jose DeJesus and Darrel Akerfelds, pitchers; Darin Fletcher, catcher; and Sil Campusano, outfielder.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Stan Belinda, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Derek Lilliquist, Andy Benes, Candy Sierra, Greg Harris and Rafael Valdez, pitchers; Oscar Azocar, Shawn Abner and Jim Vatcher, outfielders, and Kevin Garner, infielder, on one-year contracts.

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NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Boston	44	18	.733	—	6-4	Won 2	28-5	16-11	26-11
Philadelphia	33	26	.559	10 1/2	8-2	Won 1	21-8	12-18	22-12
New York	28	32	.467	16	7-3	Won 1	13-18	15-14	18-19
Washington	22	37	.373	21 1/2	1-9	Lost 7	15-12	7-25	14-22
Miami	19	40	.322	24 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	13-18	6-22	10-28
New Jersey	19	40	.322	24 1/2	4-6	Lost 3	14-16	5-24	12-23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Chicago	42	15	.737	—	9-1	Won 1	26-3	16-12	27-8
Detroit	38	23	.623	6	3-7	Lost 1	24-7	14-16	25-13
Milwaukee	36	24	.600	7 1/2	6-4	Lost 2	25-5	11-19	24-15
Atlanta	34	25	.576	9	8-2	Won 3	24-6	10-19	18-19
Indiana	28	31	.475	15	7-3	Won 1	21-9	7-22	19-19
Cleveland	21	37	.362	21 1/2	5-5	Won 1	14-18	7-21	13-23
Charlotte	17	42	.288	26	2-8	Lost 4	12-17	5-25	10-28

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Utah	40	18	.690	—	8-2	Won 5	25-4	15-14	27-10
San Antonio	37	19	.661	2	4-6	Won 2	22-6	15-13	24-12
Houston	34	24	.586	6	7-3	Won 2	21-8	13-16	20-17
Dallas	22	36	.379	18	3-7	Lost 1	14-15	8-21	12-22
Orlando	20	39	.339	20 1/2	5-5	Won 1	15-15	5-24	16-25
Minnesota	19	38	.333	20 1/2	3-7	Won 1	14-15	5-23	14-28
Denver	16	41	.281	23 1/2	2-8	Lost 1	13-16	3-25	8-28

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Portland	45	14	.763	—	5-5	Won 1	28-3	17-11	27-10
LA Lakers	42	17	.712	3	8-4	Lost 2	23-6	19-11	27-11
Phoenix	39	19	.672	5 1/2	7-3	Won 3	22-5	17-14	24-13
Golden State	30	28	.517	14 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	19-9	11-19	18-21
Seattle	29	29	.500	15 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	19-9	10-20	15-17
LA Clippers	20	39	.339	25	4-6	Lost 3	15-12	5-27	16-21
Sacramento	16	41	.281	28	1-9	Won 1	15-12	1-29	11-24

Wednesday's Games

Boston 126, Miami 117
New York 102, Detroit 99
Orlando 89, LA Clippers 86
Utah 104, Washington 93
Philadelphia 97, Dallas 92

Thursday's Games

Phoenix at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 8 p.m.
Utah at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
NY Rangers	34	22	12	80	259	212	20-9-6	14-13-8	13-9-5
Philadelphia	31	28	9	71	225	215	17-12-6	14-16-3	11-13-6
Pittsburgh	33	30	4	70	285	258	22-11-1	11-19-3	15-12-1
New Jersey	28	29	12	68	240	228	19-9-7	9-20-5	11-14-5
Washington	29	32	6	64	214	231	17-11-4	12-21-2	16-12-3
NY Islanders	22	37	9	53	194	250	13-18-6	9-21-3	10-16-4

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
x-Boston	38	22	8	84	253	229	22-8-3	16-14-5	15-8-3
x-Montreal	35	26	8	78	238	213	19-11-3	16-15-5	12-10-4
x-Buffalo	25	25	17	67	236	229	11-11-11	14-14-6	9-10-7
x-Hartford	28	31	9	65	204	230	16-14-4	12-17-5	9-11-5
Quebec	12	43	12	36	190	304	6-19-8	6-24-4	6-12-7

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
x-St. Louis	40	18	9	89	268	211	21-6-6	19-12-3	15-8-2
x-Chicago	40	22	6	86	232	178	23-8-3	17-14-3	15-7-3
Detroit	29	32	8	66	241	259	24-12-0	5-20-8	12-12-3
Minnesota	22	33	13	57	212	228	14-14-6	8-19-7	7-13-4
Toronto	19	41	8	46	207	282	13-21-2	6-20-6	7-16-2

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div
x-Los Angeles	39	20	8	86	287	212	22-8-4	17-12-4	15-7-4
x-Calgary	38	22	7	83	285	213	23-7-2	15-15-5	13-7-3
Edmonton	31	32	5	67	229	229	18-12-3	13-20-2	11-12-2
Winnipeg	23	36	11	57	234	253	15-16-5	8-20-6	8-11-6
Vancouver	24	39	7	55	208	277	15-15-4	9-24-3	8-18-1

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 3, Buffalo 3, tie
Montreal 5, Chicago 3
Minnesota 5, Edmonton 1

Thursday's Games

St. Louis at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Chicago at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

MEN'S TOP 25 RESULTS

How the Associated Press' Top 25 teams fared Wednesday:

1. UNLV (27-0) did not play. Next: at Long Beach State, Friday.
2. Ohio State (25-2) lost to Purdue 72-67. Next: at Iowa, Sunday.
3. Indiana (25-4) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota, Thursday.
4. Syracuse (26-4) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova-Boston College winner, Friday in the Big East tournament.
5. Arkansas (28-3) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech-Texas A&M winner, Friday in the Southwest Conference tournament.
6. Duke (25-6) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina State-Georgia Tech winner, Saturday in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.
7. North Carolina (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Friday in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.
8. Utah (26-2) did not play. Next: vs. San Diego St.-Air Force winner, Thursday in the Western Athletic Conference tournament.
9. Arizona (24-6) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State, Thursday.
10. Kentucky (22-6) did not play.
11. New Mexico State (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. Fresno State, Friday in the Big West Conference tournament.
12. Kansas (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado, Friday in the Big Eight Conference tournament.</

Holmes coming out of retirement to box again

NEW YORK (AP) — It's not the money, it's the title that's driving Larry Holmes out of retirement at the age of 41.

"The main reason for my comeback is to get back what I lost," the former heavyweight champion said Wednesday. "Money is not the reason."

That's what 42-year-old George Foreman said when he came out of retirement in 1987. The heavyweight champion of 1973-74 will cap his comeback from a 10-year layoff when he challenges Evander Holyfield for the undisputed heavyweight title on April 19 at Atlantic City, N.J., for a guarantee of \$12 million.

Twelve days earlier at Hollywood, Fla., Holmes, heavyweight champion for seven years (1978-85), will begin a second comeback that he hopes will lead to a fight with Foreman. Holmes' opponent will be Tim "Doc" Anderson of

Orlando, Fla.

"I see George Foreman knocking Holyfield out and if Tyson comes along, Foreman will knock him out, too," Holmes said from his office at Easton, Pa.

"I think I can do it (re-establish himself) in a short period of time and go for the big one by the end of the year," said Holmes, who last fought Jan. 22, 1988, when he was knocked out in the fourth round by Mike Tyson in a bid to win the undisputed heavyweight title.

"I could have beaten Mike Tyson if Don King gave me more time," said Holmes. "He gave me two months."

That fight ended a 21-month retirement for Holmes, who immediately retired again.

Asked how Anderson came to be selected as his second-comeback opponent for the 10-round bout at the Hotel Diplomat, Holmes said, "They gave me a

list of guys and I picked him."

Holmes said the main reason he chose Anderson was that Foreman fought him in the fourth fight of his comeback in 1987. Foreman scored a fourth-round knockout, which was one of the 32-year-old Anderson's nine knockout losses. Anderson is 25-13-0 with 13 knockouts.

Holmes, who first retired after failing to regain the International Boxing Federation title on a controversial decision to Michael Spinks on April 19, 1986, said he has contemplated a second comeback for some time. His record is 48-3, with 34 knockouts.

"I decided to come back because there aren't any good fighters out there," he said. "Some of the guys who are ranked I've beaten already."

Three fighters currently ranked in the top 10 by at least one of the three major governing bodies (IBF, World Boxing

Association and World Boxing Council) were beaten by Holmes in title defenses. They are Carl "The Truth" Williams, Tim Witherspoon and Renaldo Snipes.

Those were million-dollar fights for Holmes, whose biggest purse was \$8 million for his 13th-round victory over Gerry Cooney in defense of the WBC title June 11, 1982.

"It's embarrassing," Holmes said of what he will be paid to fight Anderson. "What I'm getting, everybody will say, 'this man is crazy.'"

The fight will be promoted by L.B.A. Associates of Newport Beach, Calif.

Paul Konapelsky, the chief executive officer of L.B.A., said from his office that Holmes signed "a four-fight comeback contractual commitment with an option. We worked on this for about 10 months." He declined to reveal the financial

worth of the pact.

There will be 2,800 seats for the live fight, with another 1,500 set aside in the Diplomat for a closed-circuit telecast. Tickets will be scaled from \$25 to \$250.

Konapelsky said air time has been purchased by two small cable companies, but that time might be sold back because of interest shown by other TV companies.

Holmes plans to leave for Florida soon.

"My wife (Diane) said if I'm going to come back I have to go away to train because there are too many other things on my mind," said Holmes, who has extensive business holdings in the Easton area.

Holmes expects criticism over his comeback.

"I used to let things really bog me down — negative press and things like that," he said. "Now I don't give a damn."



AP Photo

Kirk Muller had one assist for New Jersey in a 3-3 tie with Buffalo.

Late goal helps Devils tie Sabres

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Brendan Shanahan's goal with nine seconds left in regulation time Wednesday night gave the New Jersey Devils a 3-3 tie with Buffalo, extending the Sabres' franchise-record home winless streak to 10 games.

With goalie Chris Terreri removed for an extra skater, Shanahan knocked in a rebound from just outside the crease for his 25th of the season to give the Devils the tie.

Alexander Mogilny, whose goal early in the third period put the Sabres ahead 3-2, nearly won the game for Buffalo late in the overtime. His wrist shot from the right faceoff dot beat Terreri cleanly but hit the far post and stayed out. Mogilny also got the Sabres a power play with 24 seconds left when he was hauled down by Eric Weinrich, but Buffalo was unable to capitalize.

Buffalo is 0-5-5 at Memorial Auditorium since a 6-4 victory over Boston on Jan.

22. For the season, the Sabres are 11-11-11 at home — and overall, they're tops in the NHL with 17 ties, the most since overtime was restored in 1983.

The Devils got their first point for new coach Tom McVie, who took over from John Cuniff on Monday. They lost 4-3 to the New York Islanders in McVie's debut on Tuesday.

Rookie Ken Sutton, playing in his second NHL game, scored twice for Buffalo. New Jersey got goals from Shanahan, Patrik Sundstrom and Viacheslav Fetisov.

Mogilny was unchecked in front of the Devils' net when he steered home a passout by Pierre Turgeon to snap a 2-2 tie at 2:39 of the final period.

North Stars 5, Oilers 1

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Brian Bellows had a goal and an assist to become the first player in North Stars history to score at least 60 points in seven different seasons as Minnesota

dominated the Edmonton Oilers 5-1 on Wednesday night.

Dave Gagner extended his point-scoring streak to 12 games with three assists for the North Stars, who have lost just once in their last eight games (3-1-4). Minnesota stretched its lead over Toronto in the race for the final Norris Division playoff berth to 11 points with 12 games remaining.

Minnesota goalie Jon Casey made 23 saves to hand the Oilers their seventh loss in their last 12 games (3-7-2).

Bellows, now in his ninth season, is the franchise's third-leading all-time scorer with 633 points. Three players — Bill Goldsworthy, Dino Ciccarelli and current North Star Neal Broten — had six 60-point seasons. Bellows' 61 points this season are second to Gagner's 71 but well behind his career-best 99 points of a year ago.

Gagner has seven goals and 19 assists in his last 12 games.

Tennis

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With the lineup questionable, the Irish will need top performances all around to come back from break victorious. Having played with injuries all year, and boasting strong wins so far to date, the Irish will simply chalk this up as another challenge to tackle, and stand to reap tremendous gains if they are successful.

Louderback said, "The turning point of the season will be

getting everyone healthy. We haven't had our full lineup yet in a match this year. Our kids have had to play out of position and have done a great job."

Freshman standout Terri Vitale said, "It's better to play against tougher competition. It brings out the best. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain."

These next four matches will show how well these young Irish have developed and how much they have gained in their quest for a first-ever NCAA tournament birth.



The Observer/David Lee

The Irish have battled injuries all year, but still could make the NCAAAs.

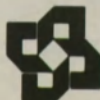
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Poll: college presidents should have more control

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sports fans and educators believe college presidents should be given tighter control over intercollegiate sports, but coaches are against it, pollster Lou Harris said Wednesday.

In a report to the Knight Commission, which is studying possible reforms in college athletics, Harris said most groups it surveyed rated the NCAA negatively on controlling excesses.

"It seems evident that the most decisive step the NCAA could take to turn around confidence in it would be to give the college presidents firm control of intercollegiate sports," Harris said.

The Knight Commission will make its report March 19. The commission was created by the Knight Foundation, an independent private body that supports causes in communities where there are Knight-Ridder newspapers.

Harris said his organization polled a cross-section of the adult population, including college sports fans.

Also surveyed, he said, were 75 Division I college presidents, 75 Division I athletic directors, 76 coaches of men's basketball and football, 75 faculty members and samples of faculty athletic representatives and other groups.

"The NCAA is rated negatively on controlling the excesses of college athletics by relatively close majorities of every single group surveyed, except three: athletic directors, coaches and faculty athletic representatives," Harris said.

He said majorities of every campus group except for coaches favored presidential control of athletics. He did not give figures in his prepared remarks.

Jim Marchiony, spokesman for the NCAA, said, "I think that the control of intercollegiate

athletics, as every department on a college campus, should be under the control of the president. The athletic department should be no different from any other department in the university."

Marchiony declined comment on the reported negative rating of the NCAA, saying he wanted to study the poll first.

Only the athletic directors and the coaches who work for them rated athletic directors as effective in controlling excesses in college sports, Harris said. He said 81 percent of the presidents rated them negatively.

Nevertheless, he said, the athletic directors more often than not endorsed presidential assumption of control and other reforms and "in my judgment, can be a key element in making reform a reality, if they are made fully accountable to the presidents."

"By any measure, the coaches, more than any other

group, clearly opt for the status quo," Harris said.

As for the faculty, he said, "They give themselves low grades by 79-15 percent on their helping control excesses in athletic programs. And they feel very guilty about it."

He said faculty athletic representatives were rated negatively, 77-11 percent, by their faculty colleagues on how they handled excesses in athletics.

College trustees "seem primed to offer strong support for presidential efforts to take charge" but "do not know all the facts as they should," Harris said.

Summing up findings as to what people think is wrong with college athletic programs, Harris said they are "that the academic program is not being given a proper priority over the athletic program; big-time athletics are designed to get favorable publicity for the school and to please the alumni rather

than to give the student-athletes a decent and sound education; and TV money is far too dominant a factor."

He said female athletes and sports administrators all condemned what they believe is sex discrimination.

"Mark it well, if reform does not deal with women's intercollegiate athletics, those claiming to be paragons of reform will be courting real trouble," said Harris.

He said all groups except coaches and booster club leaders favored bringing all athletic funds, whatever the source, under university control.

"There is real agreement that presidents must take a much firmer hand in controlling intercollegiate athletics," Harris said.

"My view is that reform is possible and even probable," he said.

Pistons' slump continues as Tucker sinks game-winner

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Trent Tucker made a 3-pointer at the buzzer as the New York Knicks beat Detroit 102-99 Wednesday night and sent the Pistons to their sixth loss in seven games.

Detroit tied the game at 99 on Joe Dumars' 3-pointer with 2.5 seconds left. After New York called timeout, Tucker made an off-balance shot from well behind the 3-point line to give their Knicks their sixth victory in seven games. Tucker's 3-pointer at the buzzer two weeks ago beat Charlotte.

Charles Oakley added 21 points and 13 rebounds for the Knicks and Maurice Cheeks had 13 points. Tucker finished with

eight points.

James Edwards scored a season-high 27 points for Detroit, which fell six games behind Chicago in the Central Division. Dumars added 26 points and Mark Aguirre scored 20.

New York took control in the third quarter, when Oakley scored the final 10 points in a 14-4 run. That gave the Knicks their first lead at 66-65 with 6:04 left.

Celtics 126, Heat 117

BOSTON— Larry Bird made four 3-pointers in the last eight minutes of the third quarter as the Boston Celtics spoiled Miami's bid for a franchise-record winning streak and beat

the Heat 126-117 Wednesday night.

Miami had won three straight for the second time in its three-year history. But Boston improved its record over the Heat to 10-0.

Bird, who made 7 of 10 from 3-point range in a 126-101 victory over Indiana Monday night, made 5 of 8 against Miami. He started shooting 3-pointers after the Heat cut a 70-55 halftime deficit to 75-71.

Magic 89, Clippers 86

ORLANDO, Fla.— Scott Skiles scored 8 of his 17 points in the final five minutes to key a 16-5 stretch run Wednesday night that carried the Orlando Magic

to an 89-86 victory over the road-weary Los Angeles Clippers.

Ron Harper had 23 points for Los Angeles, but his 3-point shot bounced off the rim with one second left.

The strong finish enabled the Magic to overcome an 81-73 deficit and stop a three-game losing streak. The Clippers, playing away from home for the fourth time in five nights, have lost three straight since ending February with two consecutive victories at home.

Greg Kite began Orlando's comeback with a pair of free throws with 5:14 left. Skiles scored six of the Magic's next eight points and then threaded

a perfect pass to Dennis Scott, whose layup finished a fast break and made it 85-85 with 1:28 to go.

Jazz 104, Bullets 93

LANDOVER, Md.— Bernard King scored 50 points — the eighth 50-point game of his career — but it was not enough Wednesday night as the Utah Jazz beat the Washington Bullets 104-93.

King was 18-for-31 from the field and 14-of-16 from the free-throw line. It was his second 50-point game of the season; he scored 52 points on Dec. 29 against Denver.

Malone scored seven points as the Jazz increased the lead to 72-54.

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Justice ready to begin second year with Atlanta

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — What a difference a year makes, especially in the storybook tale of the Atlanta Braves' Dave Justice.

The National League rookie of the year arrived at spring training with a starting job in the outfield and a healthy \$296,500 contract.

"Everything is different," Justice said. "Now people know who you are. People want your autographs. I never had that before. It's a nice feeling being recognized."

He hit .282 with 28 home runs and 78 RBIs in 121 games last year, even though he missed the first six weeks with a fractured cheekbone.

"Last year I came into spring training looking for an opportunity to make the team," Justice said. "Then I got hit in the face and that opportunity was gone."

After recovering, Justice reported to the Braves' Triple A

team in Richmond and hit .356 in 12 games before he was recalled by Atlanta on May 16.

"I didn't know what to expect," he said. "I just wanted to be part of the team, improve and get my feet wet."

"I guess I soaked them."

It didn't happen suddenly, however. Justice, a right-fielder, played first base and after 68 games was hitting only .243 with eight homers and 28 RBIs.

The Braves then traded Dale Murphy to the Philadelphia Phillies on Aug. 4. Justice was moved to right field, and he went on a tear.

He had 10 homers and 20 RBIs in 12 games from Aug. 7-20 and was named NL player of the month. He finished by hitting .344 in September with 9 home runs and 28 RBI.

"I showed the ability to hit consistently on a major league level," said Justice. "I credit that to lots of hard work. I was always the first guy out on the field taking extra batting practice, and it paid off."



AP Photo

Dave Justice of the Atlanta Braves will try to avoid the sophomore jinx. Justice was the Rookie of the Year in the National League last season.

Bo may not be ready for opener

HAINES CITY, Fla. (AP) — Bo is banged up and might not play. So what else is new?

Bo Jackson, whose football season ended on the sidelines, may start the baseball season in the same place. Still limping and on crutches, he left open the possibility Wednesday that his hip injury will not heal by opening day.

"It's really hard to tell," Jackson said. "I have to stay off it as much as possible."

Jackson missed six weeks for the Kansas City Royals last season because of a shoulder injury, yet still led the team with 28 home runs. Now two months after being hurt in an NFL playoff game, he's impatient to get back into the swing.

"This is probably the most frustrating injury I've ever had," Jackson said. "I can't even get out on the field to run. I can't swing a bat."

"I need help at the supermarket. Saberhagen was my caddy yesterday. The guys have been picking on me a lot. They throw sweaty T-shirts and socks at me, hitting me in the back of the head. They pick up my crutches and throw them down. I've wanted to throw them down since the first day I got them."

For the man who does everything in the TV commercials, being hobbled means being humbled. He's not even talking much about it; he said

Wednesday's press session was the only one he plans at spring training.

Jackson is confined to daily four-hour workouts at the Royals camp, trying to fix the soft tissue damage in his left hip. He spends an hour exercising in the water, then rides a stationary bike and trains with weights.

Jackson dismissed the need for surgery. He will return to Kansas City in two weeks for further examinations, and should know by then whether he can play in the Royals opener April 8.

"From the look of things right now, I would say I would be ready," Jackson said. "But if the doctors say to stay off it, that's what I have to do."

Remember, too, that Jackson tends to be optimistic. When he hobbled off the field after being hurt late in the Los Angeles Raiders' playoff victory over Cincinnati, he predicted he would play the following week against Buffalo. Instead, he watched in street clothes.

Jackson and the Royals realize that not playing is one of the perils of being two-sport All-Star. He missed more than a month in the 1988 baseball season with a torn hamstring, was hurt later that year during football, and other nagging problems tend to take their toll.

"You are going to have injuries no matter what you. You

just have to accept the circumstances," he said. "It comes with the territory. Those are the facts."

Jackson did not commit to continuing his All-Pro football career next season — "we'll have to wait and see," he said, his common response to such questions.

Nor do the Royals want to force him to make a decision. At least, not yet.

"I think a situation such as this is perhaps less than ideal as far as football vs. baseball," Royals general manager Herk Robinson said. "It's my feeling that in time he'll gravitate toward one or the other. I think we're near the end of that road."

"He's coming up on free agency and his football contract is up. I'm not sure any team would want to sign him to a long-term contract while he's playing both sports because of the risk factor."

Certainly Jackson, 28, could last longer in baseball, and would therefore stand to make more money. But he is attracted to the sheer power and force of football, and also driven by the challenge of those who wonder how long he can keep it up.

Privately, the Royals think Jackson will choose baseball, if he does choose one. But after four full seasons for the Royals and four half-seasons with the



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Bo Jackson, who is on crutches after suffering an injury in the AFC Playoffs, may miss opening day for the Kansas City Royals.

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Football players cleared for hoops

By MARK McGRATH
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame football staff has announced that returning

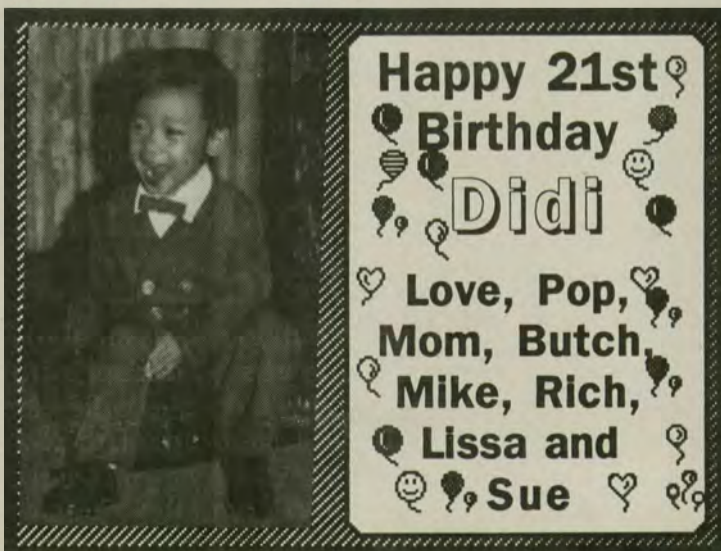
varsity football players will be allowed to participate in this year's Bookstore Basketball Tournament.

The staff had originally de-

cided that the returning players would not be permitted to play at all because of the new NCAA rule limiting the time for spring practice. The staff believed that it would be most beneficial to the team to not miss any practices because spring is when the team for next year is really formed.

"I just can't wait to play (Bookstore)," said Demetrius DuBose, a linebacker for the Irish football team as well as an All-Tournament Second Team selection last year.

The returning players have now been given permission to participate in the tournament. However, if a conflict arises between football and a Bookstore game, the football practice takes priority and the players will have to miss their Bookstore game.



Irish softball begins season

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

For the Notre Dame softball team, spring break means time to play as many as 15 games and find out how much the squad has improved since last year.

The team opens its 1991 season with a demanding spring break schedule which includes a doubleheader against Miami University, a tournament in Houston, and a tournament at Indiana State. In Houston, the team will face tough competition from Iowa State, North Carolina, and Temple. At Indiana State, they will face Bowling Green, and Eastern Illinois as well as the host Sycamores.

With an entire starting squad returning, Irish coach Brian Boulac is looking forward to the first games of the season.

"It should be a good experience for us. The number of games will test our endurance, but it will give a lot of players an opportunity to play," said Boulac.

The most important test of the break will be the season-opening games with Miami of Ohio. The games will be an indication of whether the Irish squad can emerge as a mid-western power. The Redskins are expected to be a threat in the Mid-American Conference with senior outfielder Monique Abbitt (.358) and MAC Freshman of the Year, Tammy

Yaxtheimer (.308) leading the way.

For the Irish, several underclassmen will be in contention for starting spots. Freshman Carrie Miller will see time on the mound and in the outfield. Miller posted a 0.50 ERA as a senior at St. Francis High School in Mountain View, Cal. Freshman Christy Connoyer will make appearances at short and second as a strong backup and will help out with her bat. Sophomore Lisa Miller may get opportunity to perform in the outfield.

The team is ready to get the season underway and to see how well they will do against tougher competition. Last year, the team ended the season with a 31-15-1 overall record and a Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship.

Key games will be against solid squads from Bowling Green, Ball State, and DePaul. The Irish are hoping to defeat the Blue Demons for the first time ever this year. Also, the team could face three teams ranked nationally in the top 20 at a tournament in Birmingham.

Defensively, the Irish are extremely solid. The pitching staff could be one of the best in the midwest with several strong pitchers in the rotation. Returning for the Irish are junior Missy Linn who finished last year with a 1.42 ERA and sophomore Staci Alford with a 1.32 ERA. Carrie Miller will also be a key member of the

starting rotation.

Behind the plate will be junior Amy Folsom, an outstanding catcher. Two freshmen, Melissa Cook and Kim Meyer are being groomed for the backup job.

The middle infield is very strong with third year starters Ruth Kmak at shortstop and Laurie Sommerlad at second base. The two work well together and make a strong tandem up the middle.

The corners are more experienced this year with sophomore Debbie Boulac (third base) and senior Kathy Vernetti (first base). Both have improved tremendously after a year of experience at their respective positions.

The outfield will be senior Megan Fay in right and sophomore Ronnie Alvarez in left. Rachel Crossen is a question mark in center after knee surgery last year. Lisa Miller and other underclassmen may also see time in the outfield.

Offensively, the team wants to build on last year. Leading the Irish will be sophomore Sheri Quinn as designated hitter. Quinn finished last year with a .328 average and 4 homers. Fay will also be a productive offensive player with her solid power hitting. The weak hitting Irish will look to manufacture runs and create opportunities.

Boulac's expectations from the season are simple.

"I hope to win the MCC again and to finish the year with a winning season," said Boulac.

Women to compete in tournament

By RICHARD MATHURIN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's golf team will be breaking out in smiles, as they get to leave the near freezing temperatures of South Bend and travel to Tampa, Fla. to compete in the Snowbird Invitational next week.

The field includes tournament host Northern Illinois, Charleston Southern, College of Charleston, Iowa State, Kansas State, Southern Illinois, Tulane, Air Force, Virginia Commonwealth, and Wichita State.

"Northern Illinois should be tough to beat. We haven't really heard much about the other teams, although I know Iowa

State and Southern Illinois are good teams," said Irish senior captain Roberta Bryer.

The Irish have been practicing in Loftus all winter which only allows them to work on iron shots. Teams such as Tulane and Virginia Commonwealth may have a decided advantage because they have already begun playing outside.

Says Irish senior Pandora Fecko, "I think our short game will be the most off. Those are the tough shots. With that you need to develop your touch around the greens again."

The Irish will start Bryer, Fecko, freshman Chrissy Klein, sophomores Cappy Mack and Kathleen Phares, and junior Allison Wojnas. The best four

individual scores will count as the team total.

"Chrissy Klein played off and on in the fall, but she's been hitting the ball this winter and I expect a good tournament from her," observed Bryer.

Both Bryer and Fecko feel that the team needs to shoot under 320 to have a shot at winning with at least three individual scores in the 70s.

"We don't know much about the course. It's a newer course with not many trees and probably longer than most," said Bryer.

"The tournament is at the end of the week. As long as we have a few days to get our games in shape, we should do okay," said Bryer.

SPORTS SHORTS

Canseco in trouble again

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — Jose Canseco has another headache. The Oakland A's superstar already faces several legal problems, including a pending divorce. Now he and his wife face a breach of contract suit filed by the developer for alleged nonpayment for work done on the couple's \$1.3 million home.

The suit, filed in Contra Costa County Superior Court on Feb. 27 by Snow Mountain Development Co. of San Ramon, says the Cansecos contracted with the company for amenities that included a \$33,500 pool and spa, a \$29,200 cabana and a \$14,000 electronic driveway gate system.

Canseco, whose current five-year contract pays him \$23.5 million, refused in October to pay the \$29,475.99 balance, according to attorney Robert J. Kahn. A mechanic's lien was placed on the property.

Jordan promotes "Hang Time"

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan has another sponsor.

The Chicago Bulls superstar has already put his considerable marketing allure behind breakfast cereal, cars, athletic shoes and fast food. This time? Bubble gum.

Hang Time bubble gum.

The product will be in stores this month, said A.G. Atwater, president and chief executive officer of Amurrol Products Co., a subsidiary of William Wrigley Jr. Co.

Hang Time will come in "original," strawberry and grape, and the package will bear Jordan's signature and picture.

Pearson to coach Texans

DALLAS — Former Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Drew Pearson was named head coach of the Dallas Texans of the Arena Football League on Wednesday.

He succeeds Ernie Stautner, who resigned to become an NFL assistant coach with the Denver Broncos.

In 1985, Pearson, 40, was the wide receivers coach for the Cowboys, for whom he played 11 seasons, from 1973 to 1983, until he was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

SPORTS BRIEFS

■The Irish Heartlites fun runs will be held April 11th. There will be 3 and 6 mile runs. Students and staff should start training now.

■ND/SMC Sailing Club: weather permitting, practices will be held from Monday, March 4 through Thursday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Boathouse. Official practices begin March 18 also at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Julie Garden at 284-5197.

■Censored Bookstore Basketball teams have until Thursday, March 7 at 5 p.m. to submit a new, uncensorable name to the SUB secretary, 2nd floor LaFortune. A copy of the list will be posted outside the SUB office until Thursday.

■Men's Volleyball: The Irish play three home matches this week: Wednesday vs. Tri-State University and Friday vs. Cincinnati. All matches start at 7:30 p.m. in the JACC pit, but most importantly, they are all free.

■Fellowship of Christian Athletes is going out for pizza at Bruno's tonight at 6 p.m. instead of having a Bible Study. Meet in front of Dillon Hall. If you're interested in FCA but have never been to a meeting, call Cathy x4088 or Mark x1606.

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"We're definitely concerned, as always, about our pitching," said Murphy. "It's always tough early in the season. It's something we're really focusing on now."

The Irish bats came alive last weekend, after a sluggish performance in the season opener in the Phoenix Thunderbirds Classic. Last week, sophomore right fielder Eric Danapilis went 13-for-22, raising his average to .447. Cory Mee is now hitting .364 and designated hitter Adam Maisano (.333, 2 HR, 10 RBI) has had eight hits, four for extra bases.

"The players were hungry last week," said Murphy. "I hope they don't get complacent now. We're concentrating on two things—communication and control. We're a fairly explosive team, but we're off and on. We can create a lot of runs in a hurry, but we also have to steal runs, executing with every play."

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4:20 p.m. Physics Colloquium, "Thermodynamics of Surface Morphology," Prof. Ellen Williams, Department of Physics, University of Maryland. Room 118 Nieuwland Science Hall.

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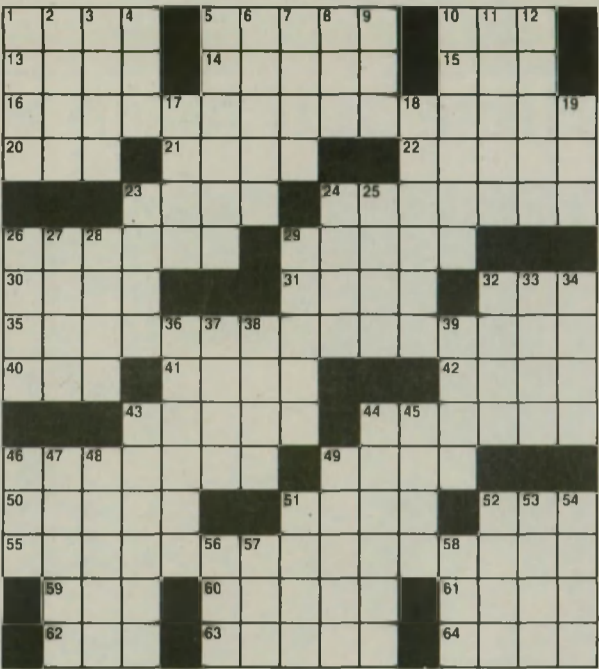
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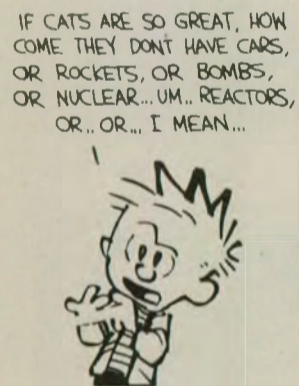
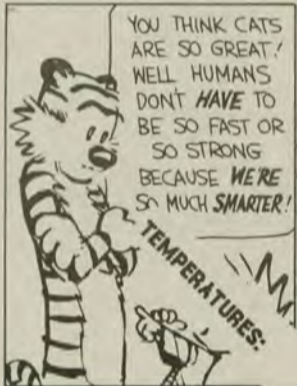
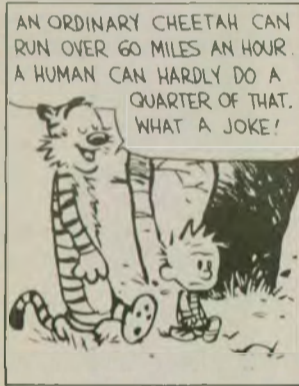
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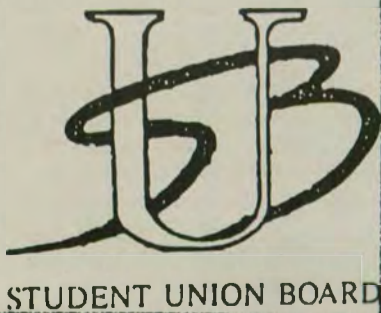
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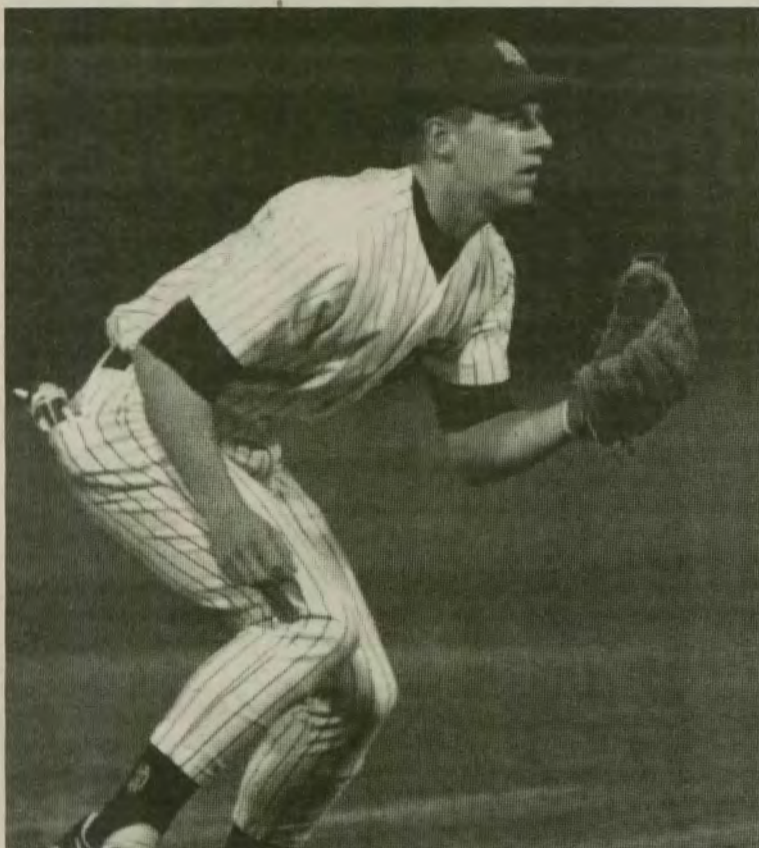


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Baseball team will attempt to extend winning streak



Notre Dame Sports Information

Craig Counsell and the Irish will attempt to extend a five-game winning streak over spring break.

By **SCOTT BRUTOCAO**
Assistant Sports Editor

Fresh off a five-game sweep and a jump in the national rankings, the Notre Dame baseball team will spread its wings during spring break and play a host of challenging opponents.

The Irish raised their record to 7-2 last weekend in Texas with a win over fifth-ranked Texas, two victories over St. Mary's (San Antonio) and another pair of wins over Trinity (San Antonio).

As a result of the victories, the Irish moved up in the rankings from 18th to 14th.

"We're really flattered with all the attention we've been getting, but we've got to concentrate on ourselves and what we do best—hard work, attention to detail, and being fundamentally sound," said Irish coach Pat Murphy. "We're not fundamentally sound yet, but we will get there."

The Irish had better get sound in a hurry, as the coming weeks hold intense challenges. On Saturday and Sunday Notre Dame will go to Mobile, Ala.,

and compete in the Coca-Cola Classic, a tournament that puts the Irish against Auburn, South Alabama and 12th-ranked Michigan.

Notre Dame will play host school South Alabama Saturday at 5:30 p.m. EST, and then either the championship or consolation game Sunday.

On Monday, the Irish travel to New Orleans to take on Tulane, and Tuesday they will visit Baton Rouge, La., to play third-ranked Louisiana State. Both games will be broadcast at 8 p.m. EST on Harvest 103.1 FM WHME.

Then, on Friday, March 15, the Irish will participate in the three-day College Baseball Classic in Seattle. On March 15, the Irish play Air Force at 4:30 EST, then Northwestern at 7:30 EST. The following day, Notre Dame will play Washington at 10:30 p.m. EST. Then on March 17, the consolation game will be at 4:30 p.m. EST and the championship at 7:30 p.m. EST. WHME will broadcast those games as well.

"With South Alabama, Michigan, Auburn, Tulane and LSU, talk about having your

work cut out for you," said Murphy. "Washington will be gunning for us, and Air Force and Northwestern thrive on beating Notre Dame as a recruiting tool."

Notre Dame has never played South Alabama. It is 0-3 versus Auburn and 18-46 against Michigan.

"We're just going to take these next few weeks one day at a time," said Murphy. "When you want to be a good team, you don't throw away a day of practice, or a day of mental preparation."

One characteristic of the team has given Murphy reason to be concerned. The pitching staff's earned run average is a respectable 3.77, but in 74 innings it has issued 43 walks.

Staff ace David Sinnes (1-0, 2.40) has given up 13 hits and 12 walks in 15 innings, and sophomore Alan Walania (2-1, 4.11) has surrendered 19 hits and five walks in 15 1/3 innings. Sophomore reliever Chris Michalak (1-0, 5.91) has given up 10 hits and seven walks in 10 2/3 innings.

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Women's tennis squad battling injuries in late drive for bid to NCAAs

By **RICH SZABO**
Sports Writer

Midway through the spring season, the Notre Dame women's tennis team looks to increase its chances for an NCAA tournament berth with a key regional match and a tough spring break road trip to California.

The Irish sport a record of 8-3, with all of the losses coming at the hands of teams in or receiving votes for the top-25, and have yet to field a complete, healthy lineup for any match this year. It is still doubtful that they will do so in the near future.

Thursday's match at Northwestern will be an important one for the Irish. The Wildcats are ranked third in the region, the Irish second, but the Irish have already dropped a match to top-rated Indiana and

cannot afford another regional loss.

The team has had a little over a week to recover from various injuries. Top singles player Tracy Barton, one of several Irish players nursing injuries, has had to heal a sore shoulder.

"The shoulder is getting better," Barton said. "I've been going to the training room, and we didn't have any matches until this one (Northwestern). They are pretty deep, so we'll have to play well. Christy (Faustmann) will be back for that, so that is a big help."

"So far, it has been hard on us because of illness," continued Barton. "Christy had mono and Katie (Clark) hurt her back. I've been hurt on and off. Everything keeps happening to us, and it has been tough to keep up mentally. People have had to play up a couple of positions, which gets tough, plus



Tracy Barton

the weekends get long."

Faustmann is back playing, after a bout with mononucleosis. She played in the last Irish homestand, but did not play her usual singles position or any doubles matches.

Irish coach Jay Louderback said, "I don't know how fast Christy will come along, but she

should be back to playing doubles against Northwestern."

After the Northwestern match, the Irish travel to California to spend spring break in San Diego, playing some of the top competition in the country. Over break, the Irish have matches against San Diego State, Yale, and Texas.

Said Louderback, "Texas is sixth in the country, San Diego State is fifteenth, and Yale is always one of the top teams out of the east, so it will be a tough week for us."

Added Barton, "This year's spring break will not be as tough as in the past, because we only have three matches. Right now, at the midway point, the season starts to get long, so if we can come out good, then the rest of the season will be easier."

The Irish will face the added obstacle of playing outdoors,

something the team has not been able to do yet, thanks to the wonderful climate of South Bend.

Louderback said, "It is not as tough going from outdoors to indoors, but when you've been playing indoors and go out, you have to deal with the sun, wind, and, usually, much louder conditions. We will be able to get a couple of days of practice outside, so we should be okay."

The Irish go into these matches with a lot of questions. The team has not been completely healthy all year, the lineups have been changed often, and people have had to play out of position. Overcoming these problems will be a tremendous boost for the team, for this trip could make or break the chances of reaching the NCAAs.

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Notre Dame prepares to battle Hofstra in lacrosse

By **MARK McGRATH**
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team will begin a three-game road trip Saturday at 2 p.m. when it meets Hofstra in the second game of the Citibank Face-Off Classic.

This will be the season opener for the Flying Dutchmen, who finished 19th in the USILA Division I poll last year. Last year was the third year in a row that Hofstra has finished in the top 20.

"Hofstra is an excellent team," said Notre Dame coach Kevin Corrigan. "They just missed the playoffs last year."

Hofstra posted a 9-5 record last year and finished the season with five straight wins. The Flying Dutchmen return 22 lettermen, including five starters, from last year's squad. Gary Rinaldi, a 1991 All-America candidate who led Hofstra in scoring last year with 25 goals and 26 assists, will be the

leader on offense.

"The key to a (Notre Dame) victory will be to control the tempo," said Corrigan. "They (Hofstra) rely on their transition game. We will have to keep our composure and control the ball in order to be successful."

The Irish will then travel to play Radford. Radford opened its season with a loss to No. 4 North Carolina. Notre Dame won the last year's contest 10-8.

"We don't know much about them," said Corrigan. "They have good individual players which means we will need good team play in order to win."

The final game of the road trip will be against Mt. St. Mary's.

"They have a good young team," said Corrigan. "They are very similar to us in that they are young. They have ability, but we will be ready to play. I think one factor in the game will be that we will have seen better competition."



The Notre Dame lacrosse team will take on Hofstra and Radford over break.

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