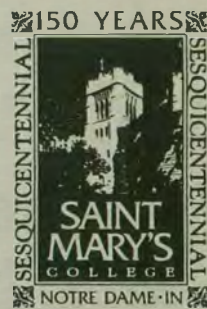


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## Raising their voices

Members of the Notre Dame Chorale sing at the Abend-Musique concert last night at the Basilica.

## Student sexuality to be examined

By CORRINE DORAN  
Assistant News Editor

Sexuality will be confronted by members of the Notre Dame community next week as the Keeping the Faith series returns to the campus ministry's list of programs.

"This year it's specifically focused on sexuality, because sexuality is a major concern in the lives of all of us and a topic that is less discussed publicly here than is desirable," said Father Thomas McDermott, special projects director for campus ministry.

"We planned (this series) because it seems that this is an issue that is on people's minds around here," said Kate Barrett, director of religious education at campus ministry. "Sexuality is a tough topic for anybody. Our focus is really on how as young men and women we can make decisions and how these decisions can be made easier," Barrett added.

Because Notre Dame is a "place where plenty of people are trying to know themselves and build honest relationships," the topic of sexuality is appropriate and necessary, said Mc-

Dermott.

The open forum, open microphone format will feature questions and comments from students on the issue of "Sexuality and the Notre Dame Student."

"Each night there is a strong emphasis on facilitating conversation with the students," McDermott said.

The discussion is designed to reach the ministry's goal of integrating the wisdom of the Church, our values and real life, according to Barrett.

The forum will "hopefully,

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## Panelists argue morality, fairness of death penalty

By ROB ADAMS  
Staff Writer

Three panelists who argued against the death penalty and one panelist who argued for the death penalty met before a student and faculty forum Thursday to discuss capital punishment without scheduled panelist, Sister Helen Prejean who had to leave Notre Dame early due to travel difficulties.

Patty Molloy of Lyons Hall argued for the death penalty and opened her argument by stating that we have to recognize that there are certain criminals who are just incurable.

"How can you say that it is justice when people who live day-to-day have to pay for someone to stay in prison when that person might kill someone else or their kids or in some instances may have already killed someone in their family," said Molloy.

We need to have a punishment that fits the crime. Someone who makes the moral choice to commit this crime forfeits his right to live, according to Malloy.

"Only for murder is the death penalty applicable and those who commit this crime deserve to die," said Molloy.

"Christians should not support killing people in order to show that killing people is wrong," said John Yoder, pro-

fessor of theology. "Through the cross Jesus showed us that the thing to do with our enemies is not to kill them," he continued.

The general course of human rights has led to fewer and fewer executions, according to Yoder.

"The death penalty is discriminatory. We don't kill all killers, we don't even kill most killers, those who have a lawyer with money don't get the death penalty," said Yoder.

"The most heinous murderers are not sentenced to death," said Professor Robinson of the law school, "most are just shiftless wanderers committing their second killing or their first killing during a robbery."

"Can we achieve getting the most deserving people killed without discrepancies according to race, sex, or wealth?" he asked.

A highly disproportionate amount of poor black males are killed and those black males who killed white victims were more likely to be sentenced to death than those who killed white victims, according to Robinson.

"There's no such thing as absolute certainty in our law," said Michelle Borbe of Lewis Hall. Borbe listed the true de-

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## Phelps: ND nurtures feminine courage, change

By THERESA ALEMAN  
News Writer

Terry Phelps attributes her success as a tenured law school professor, doctor of philosophy, wife, mother, and feminist to Notre Dame in her book, "The Coach's Wife."

A lesser university may not have given a woman the courage to write a book revealing the sexism existent in sports, the Catholic Church, and Notre Dame itself, according to Phelps.

It was a profound belief in the power of words, both academically and socially, which compelled her to write her book, she said.

As a legal scholar, Phelps attested to her witness of the power of storytelling. "It was believed that domestic abuse rarely happened. If it did happen, it was the fault of the woman. It was as much a husband's right to beat his wife as it was to beat his horse, dog, and his children. The only rule was that the rod he used should be no thicker than his thumb. Furthermore, people were told by the governing patriarchy that it was a woman's job to keep the family together."

It was only recently that women began to tell and write the truth about abuse and of how it was widespread across cultures and classes, said Phelps.



Terry Phelps

"Only when women began to tell and share their stories, did legislation change for the protection of women. It is only by continuing to break the silence that we will make things change," she said.

"I was married in the mid-60s when women identified themselves primarily through their husbands. I quit school after three years and followed my husband, a basketball coach, which was expected then," she said.

But Phelps' book is not about how she fit into the mold of the coach's "lovelywife". "The title is both ironic and loving," said Phelps. "I am and was a coach's wife. But there's more to it."

Phelps was in the first class of women graduates of Notre

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## "Winds of Change" occur at SMC

By KILEY COBLE  
News Writer

Saint Mary's sophomores are anticipating the "Winds of Change," this year's theme for Sophomore Parents Weekend (SPW), which begins today.

"This year's theme is emphasizing the fact that college students are changing while they are away from home," said Nancy Schwoyer, SPW chairperson. "And Saint Mary's is a good place to be at while you are changing because you can call Saint Mary's home as well."

The song "Winds of Change" is performed by Russ Taft, a Christian Contemporary singer. The lyrics of the song were printed inside the invitations sent to the parents.

According to Schwoyer, the SPW committee, the Alumnae Association, and the Counseling and Career Development Center worked together in arranging an alumnae panel of speakers set for this weekend. This panel discussion will be open to all students and will take place in Madeleva Hall.

"We figured sophomores would be interested in thinking about their future already, and the timing was great with the parents being here this weekend," said Schwoyer.

Songs focusing on reflection and liturgical dancers are planned for the Saturday afternoon mass that is scheduled to commemorate the weekend. The mass will involve sopho-

mores and their parents in all capacities; such as readers and gift bearers.

Almost 600 people are expected to attend the Dinner Dance Saturday night at the Century Center. Dr. William Hickey, Saint Mary's President, Dr. Dorothy Feigl, Vice President/Dean of Faculty, and Kaye Ferguson-Patton, Vice President for College Relations, are the Senior Officers expected to attend.

A seven to eight minute slide show will be shown during the dinner. The slides will include pictures of sophomores engaged in daily activities. The

committee has been busy taking pictures of sophomores engaged in their daily routine for the past six weeks.

"We wanted to let the parents know how we get the process of college accomplished. They just get reports sent home but they really don't know how we do it," said Schwoyer.

The weekend will conclude Sunday morning with a continental breakfast in Stapleton Lounge.

"The parents will be able to grab breakfast and say goodbye to their daughters before they hit the road," said Schwoyer.

## Sophomore Parents Weekend Schedule of Events

### Friday, March 18

3:00 - 6:00 Registration at Haggart College Center  
8:00 Mozart on Fifth at O'Laughlin Auditorium  
7:00 & 9:00 Movie: 3 Musketeers at Carroll Aud.  
9:00 Crack-Ups Comedy Cafe in Dining Hall

### Saturday, March 19

10:00 - 12:00 Academic Open House in LeMans Lobby  
12:00 Break  
1:30 - 2:30 "Achievements of Women in Workplace" - Panel of Alumnae in Carroll Auditorium  
2:30 - 3:00 Concurrent sessions of Alumnae Presenters in Madeleva Hall  
4:30 Mass at Church of Loretto  
6:00 Social Hour at Century Center  
7:00 Dinner  
9:30 - 1:00 a.m. Dance

### Sunday, March 20

8:00 - 11:00 Continental Breakfast in Stapleton Lounge

The Observer/Christopher Mullins



## INSIDE COLUMN

# ND: Home of the fair weather Irish

Any visitor who might have been walking around campus yesterday might have figured that he had landed in the Irish capital of America. From the staggering number of people wearing green clothing yesterday, you would think nearly everyone on this campus is Irish. Too bad that during the other 364 days a year, we just don't act like it.



John Lucas  
Managing Editor

Judging by how much we seem to care about Northern Ireland, it would seem like we're only interested in swilling green beer.

Sure, there's the occasional campus lecture or speaker, and the Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds will be here to speak at graduation. There's even a group on campus dedicated to "awareness" of the situation.

Unfortunately, we're not aware. Maybe it's the fault of The Observer for not writing enough about the issue, or the administration for not bringing in more speakers. Myself, I think we're Irish when it's convenient or fun.

For the completely uninformed, the Irish Republican Army, along with Ulster Catholics want to unify Northern Ireland with the rest of the country. Protestants, fearing persecution in a united Ireland want British rule to continue.

Last week, the IRA used mortars to bomb London's Heathrow Airport, not once, but several times. Although the explosives were duds, they managed to scare the British and disrupt travel.

At the recent meetings of Sinn Fein, the IRA's political arm, Gerry Adams and other leaders refused to make a statement to renounce violence. That same concession brought the Palestinians into peace talks with the Israelis.

On the other hand, the British have done a great deal to incite Irish hatred over the years. One example is shown in the recent movie *In the Name of the Father*, which details the story of Gerry Conlon, an Irishman wrongly imprisoned for a pub bombing.

Whichever side is right, one thing is clear: the violence must end. The conflict in Ulster has a terrible cost in terms of human lives— 3,100 people.

Sure it's a highly complex issue, but don't tell me that there's nothing we can do. Why haven't we, as students, petitioned President Clinton, the British government, or Gerry Adams?

The Student Senate thought it had an influence over NBC when Sinead O'Connor made her statement on Saturday Night Live. Why haven't they urged an end to the killing?

It's ironic that a student body who has devoted so much time and effort toward the noble projects of the Center for Social Concerns does so little to work for justice in Northern Ireland.

If we were even half as interested about the innocent Irish and British people who are being killed as a result of this conflict as we are about the rights of the unborn, we might accomplish something.

It's a good time celebrating St. Patrick's Day here at Notre Dame, but after the party's all over, no one gives a damn about Ireland— even at the moment when there's the greatest chance to begin to end the conflict.

Erin go bragh.

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## WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Economists say inflation worries are overblown

NEW YORK

These days, about the only thing inflated is anxiety.

Many Wall Street traders, investors and even homeowners have been acting as if inflation is a 500-pound gorilla about to stomp out their investments.

But a growing number of economists say it's time for the inflation fretters to come down to earth — along with the interest rates they have pushed sharply higher.

Due to anxious financial traders, long-term interest rates have jumped one-half percentage point so far this year — and the higher rates have rattled everyone from mutual-fund investors to prospective homeowners.

A surge in economic growth in late 1993 initially triggered the anxiety. The potential inflation sign led some to question the prevailing notion that consumer prices will rise around 3 percent in 1994 for the third consecutive year.

Then, on Feb. 4, the Federal Reserve Bank decided to push up a key short-term interest rate for the first time in five years — with the stated purpose of keeping inflation pressures in check.

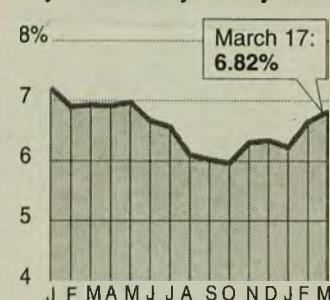
In theory, the central bank action should help keep a lid on long-term rates. That's because bond buyers who are confident that the Fed will control inflation presumably would accept lower yields for committing their money over a long period of time.

But it didn't turn out that way. Instead, bond traders busily searched for evidence to confirm the Fed's suspicions about looming price pressures in the economy, said Lynn Reaser, chief economist at First Interstate

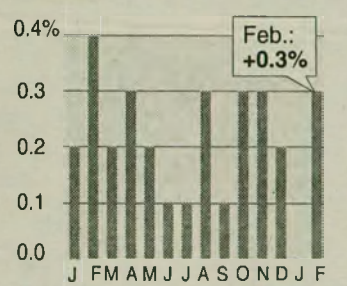
## Inflated fears

Despite little evidence of inflation pressures in the economy, the fear of inflation has triggered a selloff in the Treasury bond market that has driven interest rates sharply higher this year. Many economists say the worries are unwarranted.

### 30-year Treasury bond yield



### Inflation\*



\*U.S. consumer price index, monthly figures.

Source: U.S. Labor Dept.

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Bancorp in Los Angeles.

Because the initial spike in bond yields pushed up mortgage rates, people have hurried to purchase houses before rates go any higher, contributing to a home-buying boomlet.

In addition, investors in U.S. government and mortgage-backed securities cashed out \$1.94 billion from mutual funds in the five weeks ended March 9 — nearly 2 percent of total assets, according to AMG Data Services, a fund-flow tracking firm based in Arcata, Calif.

Driving investors' fears is the knowledge that further sharp rate rises on new securities could hurt the value of bonds already bought.

## Columbia crew comes home successful

CAPE CANAVERAL

Astronauts on one of the longest flights in space shuttle history conceded Thursday it was time to return to Earth — even if it meant landing 57 minutes shy of an endurance record. Columbia was due to touch down on the Kennedy Space Center runway at 8:09 a.m. Friday — 13 days, 23 hours and 16 minutes after blasting off March 4 just a few miles away. That's 57 minutes shy of the longest shuttle flight to date, by Columbia last fall. An extra orbit — which takes about 90 minutes — would give this mission the endurance record, but that prospect faded as meteorologists forecast good weather for a Friday morning landing at Kennedy.

## 'Schindler's List' used to educate

BEVERLY HILLS

It was financed by Hollywood, filmed in Poland and revolves around Nazi Germany. Now focus on Dade County, Fla., to see the evolving story of "Schindler's List." There, in the nation's fourth-largest school district, high school students by the thousand are seeing the Steven Spielberg movie to learn about the Holocaust and each other. Some 13,000 students of the Miami-based district eventually will see "Schindler's List" as part of an ambitious social studies program. Thousands of California high schoolers will be invited to screenings, too, through a statewide plan to be announced next month. When Spielberg set out to make "Schindler's List," he hoped his film would be instructive, too. His story of German businessman Oskar Schindler's quest to save more than 1,100 concentration-camp Jews has surpassed the moviemaker's expectations. Universal Pictures quickly ran out of 30,000 "Schindler's List" study guides.

## Reagan 'steamed' by North comments

RICHMOND

Former President Ronald Reagan jumped into the Virginia Senate race Thursday, saying he was "getting pretty steamed" over what he said were false statements by Republican candidate Oliver North. North said political opponents had made "blatant and intentional misrepresentations of things I have said" in order to secure the letter from Reagan, "a president that I revere and admire." Reagan's comments came in an exchange of letters with former Nevada Sen. Paul Laxalt, who supports North's GOP opponent, former Reagan budget chief James C. Miller III. Reagan accused North of lying about the Iran-Contra scandal, but he stopped short of endorsing Miller in the race for the seat held by Democratic U.S. Virginia's Republican senator, John Warner said North should not be running for the Senate because of his criminal convictions.

## Michael Jackson's mother testifies

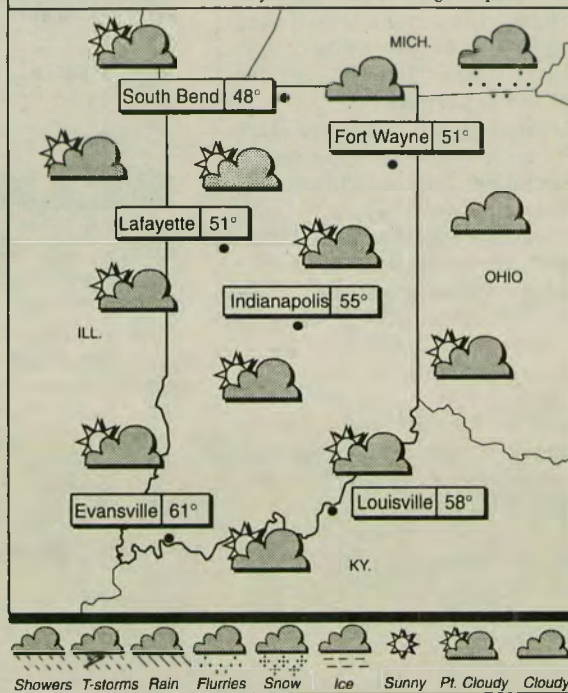
LOS ANGELES

Michael Jackson's mother testified Thursday for about an hour before a grand jury investigating allegations the entertainer sexually molested a 13-year-old boy. Katherine Jackson would not say what she told the Los Angeles County grand jury. She told reporters that she believes her son is innocent. Jackson on Wednesday criticized investigators for "harassment of my beloved mother." Some of the alleged molestation were said to have occurred while Jackson was living with his parents. Jackson claims he is innocent and has not been charged with any crime. The boy, now 14, settled a civil lawsuit against Jackson for a reported \$15 million. He claimed Jackson, 35, molested him for five months in 1993.

## INDIANA Weather

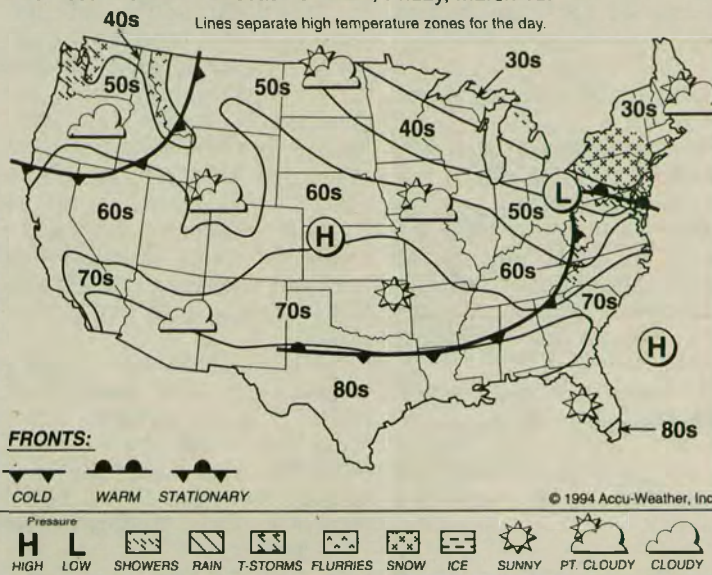
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## NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, March 18.



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Baltimore	48	33	Denver	70	37	New York	46	31
Boston	41	28	Los Angeles	74	55	Philadelphia	47	33
Chicago	50	28	Miami	82	65	Phoenix	82	60
Columbus	47	28	Minneapolis	52	28	St. Louis	66	41





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### Irish celebration

The drummer of the band Roadrunner and the Acme Do It Yourself Horn Kit entertained students at the St. Pat's Day celebration last night in the LaFortune Ballroom.

## Kurczewski: Poland faces change

By LAUREN AIMONETTE  
News Writer

In 1989 the Communist party in Poland disappeared, leaving the Polish Parliament with complete sovereignty. In 1992, this parliament voted to limit its own power, introducing into the constitution the idea of separation of powers, according to Jacek Kurczewski in a lecture yesterday.

The Helsinki agreements, explained Kurczewski, and the concurrent emergence of the "Basket of Human Rights," marked the beginning of democracy in Poland.

"The very emergence of solidarity is impossible to take into account without considering the human rights aspect," Kurczewski said.

Using this argument, Kurczewski declared that the legal shaping of these agreements were not an accident and helped establish a trade union freedom.

Looking into the working of democracy in Poland today, Kurczewski said he would "try to assess to what degree democracy under the rule of law fits."

To do this he created a list of

ten essential elements of rule of law and argued that Poland was in the process of meeting all of them.

First, Kurczewski stated that a nation's stress on human rights should be incorporated into its new constitution's as a bill of rights.

Second, there must be an emphasis on the division of power. Also, constitutional courts must be given the last word on the interpretation of laws. There must be a democratization of parliamentary participation, encompassing both democratic elections and representation.

The judicial experience must be open to all, allowing everyone full access to the courts. According to Kurczewski, human rights must be constitutionally guaranteed and the machinery of justice democratized.

Kurczewski's list demanded parliamentary democracy, the development of freed powers, including freedom of the press, and finally, the development of "proper social structure."

Kurczewski clarified his last item by explaining the need for the "reconstruction of civil society." He declared his support for the middle class and cited middle class ideals as essential for democratic society.

The problem with meeting this need is partly based in the degree of power held by the constitutional courts. Kur-

czewski explained that Poland was previously under a "vertical dual organization," with the Communist party's power triumphing over the constitutional power of the Parliament.

Poland, according to Kurczewski, is a democratic state which has undergone three stages of political change.

In its first stage, Kurczewski explained, the nation was under the German concept of rule, with the party as the authority completely in power. Poland then entered a second stage where the Parliament declared the rule of law by majority vote.

Poland is currently in the third stage of development, compiling an international rule of laws, a world of human rights. "This international rule allows citizens to be independent of their individual governments in the area of human rights," concluded Kurczewski.

"Democracy works only when it encompasses everybody," said Kurczewski as he discussed external and internal threats to democracy in Poland.

Despite the threat of possible invasion by neighboring countries and the instability of middle class social structure within Poland, Kurczewski seemed hopeful that democracy would survive in Poland.

Kurczewski's lecture was sponsored by the Kellogg Institute.

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## Sex

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(provide) an exposure to some of the teachings of the Church and an honest conversation with other students about real experience," said McDermott.

The Keeping the Faith Forum returns this year after being absent from campus ministry's program during the 1992-93 school year. Planning for the event began early last fall, McDermott said.

## Phelps

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Dame. She is also the first woman to receive three degrees from Notre Dame, making her the first female "Triple Domer."

"The book is about so much more than being a coach's wife, it's about the definitions and identities imposed on women in male-dominated areas of society," she said.

It was her transcendence of these definitions which she credited with awakening the femininity of her personality.

"The feminists I thought I knew about were divorced women living somewhere on the coast alone. They were not models of how I wanted to live my life. They were certainly not women who had three children or husbands whom they were considering keeping. If you were someone's wife, you developed your identity just as a wife with little room for individuality," she said.

"The setting I found at Notre Dame as the coach's wife was Patriarchy Squared. It was sports controlled by men, and at Notre Dame, it was part of the Catholic Church, also controlled by men," she said.

Finding a feminist identity which did not betray her identity as a wife and mother but would still allow her to survive in this patriarchal Notre Dame sports environment was her goal.

"The setting of 'The Coach's Wife' is of interest to people who have nothing to do with Notre Dame because the environment I encountered at Notre Dame serves as a metaphor for patriarchy at large," she said.

Phelps applied as a transfer student and enrolled in the college of Arts and Letters in 1972 when Notre Dame, being among the last remaining all-male schools, "succumbed to pressures to admit women."

She read from a passage recounting how she was singled out as the only female student in several classes and asked her opinion "as a woman."

She recalled how she would not correct her professors who addressed her as "Miss Phelps" rather than "Mrs. Phelps" because of her painful awareness of the idea that very few women attended Notre Dame and certainly no married women attended Notre Dame.

Another passage she read retold her struggle of the reconciliation of the roles of a coach's wife, a mother, and a Ph.D. She spoke of her frustration over being addressed or referred to as "Mrs. Digger" when her merit as an individual was undeniable.

The final passage Phelps read from her book retold how she used her tenure as the fountainhead for her moral courage. She spoke publicly at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium on the ordination of women and sexism inherent in Catholicism.

The forum opens this Sunday evening with University President Father Edward Malloy and Professor Maura Ryan speaking on the wisdom of the Church and how sexuality is theologically a part of us.

The discussion continues on Wed., March 23 when a panel of rectors and students address the issue as it affects the individual at Notre Dame.

The Keeping the Faith series will conclude on Sun., March 27 when some current and previous Notre Dame students discuss how people are trying to integrate their lives to com-

She stressed that she spoke not as an expert, but as an insider, a member of the Church, who loved and intended to remain a part of the Church though pained by its sexism and determined to reform it.

Her preparation and presentation of the speech made her realize, she said, that she had traded the mini-skirted, "lovely wife" image of herself for a portrait of a scholar in academic robes who did not have to "sell out" or abandon the woman's image of a devoted wife and mother.

She ended with the assertion that she could, because of Notre Dame, "talk about the soul without being embarrassed."

bine church teaching with reality.

All discussions will be held in the LaFortune Ballroom from 7-9 p.m.

## Panel

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terminants of whether or not someone is given the death penalty as sex, race, the race of the victim, where the murder was committed, the races of the jury members, and the political climate of the time.

"If we kill all the killers, should we rape all the rapists? Should we cut Jeffrey Dahmer up? With the death penalty, we're perpetrating the same thing we are trying to eliminate," said Borbe.

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## SECURITY BEAT

### MON., MARCH 14

3:20 a.m. Security identified two males in the D02 Lot, who were acting suspicious around student vehicles.

12:21 p.m. A University employee was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of an illness.

1:10 p.m. Security apprehended a South Bend resident in the Hammes Bookstore for shoplifting.

### TUES., MARCH 15

11:25 a.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported the theft of his bicycle from the D02 parking lot.

2:45 p.m. A graduate student reported the theft of his bike from the DeBartolo bike rack.

5:58 p.m. A Pasquerilla West resident reported the theft of her bookbag from the concourse at the JACC. The bookbag was left unattended at the time of the theft.

### WED., MARCH 16

9:45 a.m. Security responded to a two car accident on Juniper Road. No injuries were reported.

11:23 a.m. Security and Notre Dame Fire Department responded to a fire at Farley Hall.

8:00 pm An off-campus student reported the theft of his moped from the east side of the Hesburgh Library. The moped was left unlocked at the time of the theft.

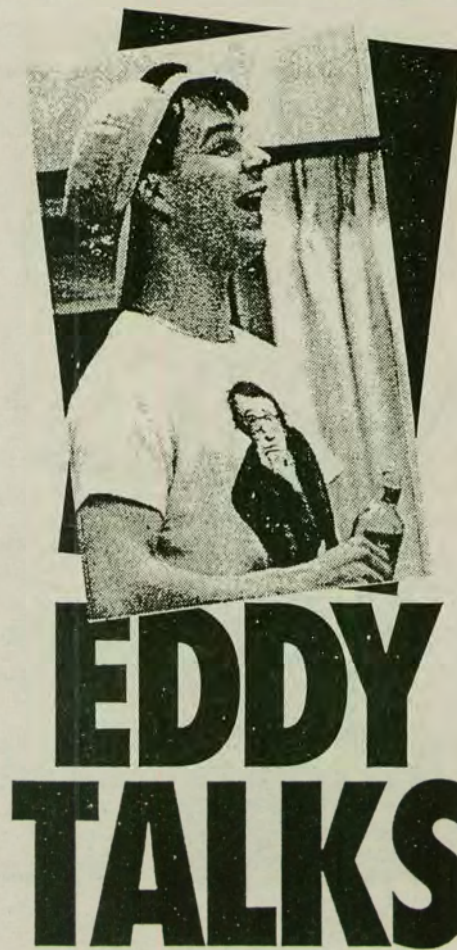
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# Soldiers say they fired at mosque

By KARIN LAUB  
Associated Press

## JERUSALEM

Contradicting their superior officers, two soldiers testified Thursday that they fired directly at a mosque's doorway and not just in the air when they heard the pandemonium of the Hebron massacre last month.

They also said the Jewish settler blamed for the massacre did not enter the area with the weapon that the army says was used to gun down Muslims while they prayed Feb. 25, raising the possibility he had an accomplice.

Appearing at an Israeli inquiry, Sgts. Kobi Yosef and Niv Drori said they fired into a door leading to the mosque try-

ing to keep panicky Arabs at bay because they feared they were about to be attacked by extremists.

"We were certain the Arabs were shooting (inside the mosque). In order to stop them from reaching us, we fired at the door. ... I fired three bullets, something like that," Drori said.

Palestinian witnesses have said at least one worshiper was killed and others wounded by soldiers in the mosque area during the chaos of massacre.

The army has said no Palestinians were shot by soldiers at the mosque, and Yosef and Drori insisted their chest-high shots did not hit anyone. Asked how he could be sure, Yosef said: "Somebody could have been hurt if he stood there. But

there was no one there at the time."

They also acknowledged that they prevented the speedy evacuation of casualties by locking the exit closest to the mosque to protect themselves from being trampled to death by the hysterical crowd.

"We made their way longer, but we also made our lives longer," said Yosef. "They would have trampled us to death. One little boy who was wounded in the leg fell and was trampled to death."

Yosef said they stopped shooting when a wounded man staggered out of the mosque. The five-member commission heard testimony from 14 soldiers Thursday. The hearings, which began March 8, are being boycotted by Palestinian witnesses, who claim the panel will not be impartial.

Three guards said Thursday the settler blamed in the massacre, Baruch Goldstein, entered the Tomb of the Patriarchs carrying an M-16 and not the Galil assault rifle the army says was used in the killings.

# Pilots drop supplies to Cubans on Rock Islands

By CATHERINE WILSON  
Associated Press

## MIAMI

About 100 Cubans are stranded on desolate rocky outcroppings in the Bahamas, free from communism but caught by geography and diplomacy far from their destination in the United States.

The recent arrivals on Cay Sal Bank are part of a floating stream of people fleeing Cuba at twice last year's pace, the biggest wave since the Mariel boat lift in 1980.

"It's a developing crisis," said Jose Basulto of Brothers to the Rescue, a Miami-based group of volunteer pilots who have become the refugees' primary source of necessities.

Cay Sal, Anguilla and other tiny islands in the chain about 45 miles from Cuba offer hope to Cubans fleeing economic collapse and deprivation. Getting there, often on makeshift rafts, is slightly less dangerous than crossing the treacherous Gulf Stream in a 90-mile trip to



Florida.

It's illegal for civilians to fly the Cubans to the United States, so the volunteers fly their small planes 10 feet above Cay Sal's bumpy airstrip, shoving out tents, blankets, food rations and water to the refugees.

"We drop them anything that we think would be absolutely necessary to sustain life on the island," Basulto said Wednesday. "We can see their faces when we go down, and they're very happy to see us."

The refugees are a Bahamian responsibility — sometimes a sticky one.

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## Kohl opens D-Day wounds

By FRANK BAJAK  
Associated Press

### BERLIN

Every time another big World War II anniversary comes around, wounds that seem long mended begin to reopen.

Fifty years after the Allies liberated France with the D-Day invasion that sealed Nazi Germany's fate, Europe's past is once again upsetting its present. A man who was just 14 on D-Day appears to have touched it off.

Germany's relations with France began to sour after it became public that Chancellor Helmut Kohl was angling for an invitation to the gala jubilee the D-Day victors are organizing in Normandy for June 5-6.

The French showed their tempers this week over perceived German attempts to dominate the European Union. On Thursday, the French ambassador was summoned to the Foreign Ministry in Bonn for a talk.

If invited to Normandy, Kohl would be the first German leader at a D-Day commemoration. Although the mayor of the central town of Caen wants Kohl present for "an event of rapprochement," plenty of British and French veterans are dead set against the idea.

"The Americans and Germans weren't occupied. They fought. There were winners and losers. They could shake hands at the end like it was a baseball game. We can't," said Paul Queney, a French organizer.

When he didn't get the invite, Kohl reportedly instructed German diplomats not to attend any ceremonies marking the end of World War II without his approval.

His spokesman, Dieter Vogel, denies the sour grapes order was issued and says his boss would never attend celebrations "of an Allied victory or a re-enactment of the Normandy invasion."

But Vogel left open an escape hatch:

"If the chancellor were invited to such a solemn ceremony, he would go," he said Wednesday. "But he will not go stand on Omaha Beach."

About 2,500 Americans were killed or wounded on that crescent-shaped strand on June 6, 1944. The main Allied ceremony, attended by President Clinton and more than a dozen other heads of state, will occur there.

The ceremony in Caen that night could fulfill Kohl's wishes if other world leaders attend it with him. Whatever happens, an official at the German Embassy in Paris said the German ambassador would likely attend.

Plenty of influential Germans don't even think that is a good idea.

"I don't think the Germans should be in Normandy. It is not our place," said Jochen Thies, foreign editor of the national Die Welt newspaper.

Much more appropriate will be planned joint May 8, 1995, ceremonies marking the anniversary of the German surrender. There is no disagreement between former foes on that.

## Reputed Philly mob boss, others indicted

By TED DUNCOMBE  
Associated Press

### PHILADELPHIA

Law enforcers struck a major blow against one of the nation's most violent Mafia families Thursday, arresting its reputed boss and 11 underlings after months of bloody warfare.

Teams fanned out across Philadelphia and southern New Jersey to make the arrests before dawn, a day after the indictments of 24 people. Three men — all allegedly low-level — remained fugitives; the others were either already in prison or surrendered.

The indictment alleges that reputed mob boss John Stanfa ordered the others to commit murders, attempted murders, kidnapping, extortions, loan-sharking, gambling and arson.

Over the past 15 months, the struggle for control of a multi-million-dollar crime business stretching from Philadelphia to Atlantic City has escalated into street warfare between factions loyal to Stanfa and those aligned with Joseph "Skinny Joey" Merlino and a group called the Young Turks. At least five men have been killed and five others wounded.

"This is a tremendous blow to the organization," said Joel M.

Friedman, chief of the organized crime division of the U.S. Attorney's Office.

"If you had a corporation, I would say you wouldn't be able to function too well right now."

The indictment named all the top men in the mob family, plus six "soldiers," and 11 others who carry out mob work but have not been inducted into the family.

Among those indicted were Salvatore Avena, Stanfa's attorney, whose office was wiretapped because authorities believed it was used to hide mob business under the guise of client privilege.

Avena at one point allegedly said he would "ask for the badge," or seek family membership. Once, to assure Stanfa he was loyal, Avena said, "If you want me to put my brains in the toilet, I'll put my brains in the toilet," according to the indictment.

Two defendants, John Veasey and Philip Colletti, were identified by U.S. Attorney Michael R. Stiles as cooperating witnesses.

Veasey, who survived four bullets in his head and chest in January, was one of the FBI's key witnesses and has confessed to participating in two murders and an attempted murder on Stanfa's orders.

unidentified sources told the Philadelphia Daily News.

The charges marked the third time a Philadelphia boss has been indicted since Angelo Bruno was shot to death as he sat in his car with Stanfa in 1980. Bruno was known as the "Docile Don" during his relatively peaceful 21-year reign.

Phillip "Chicken Man" Testa and nine others were indicted in 1981 and Nicodemo "Little Nicky" Scarfo and 18 others were indicted in 1988.

After each previous indictment, the mob reorganized and authorities expect it will try to do so again, said Bob C. Reutter, special agent in charge of the FBI's Philadelphia office.

"We are prepared to deal with that in whatever form it takes," Reutter said.

Authorities say Stanfa, 53, as-

sumed control of the Philadelphia-southern New Jersey mob about three years ago.

He filled a void left after Scarfo and others were convicted of racketeering and related charges.

Authorities say the mob warfare in Philadelphia pits Stanfa's larger faction against Merlino's Young Turks, who are mostly sons and nephews of Scarfo-era mobsters.

Stanfa, a Sicilian who immigrated to New York in 1964, first joined the Gambino crime family in New York, according to the Pennsylvania Crime Commission.

He spent nearly eight years in prison for perjury after refusing to tell police anything about Bruno's slaying.

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# Serbs, Muslims sign agreement

By ROBERT H. REID  
Associated Press

SARAJEVO  
Serbs and Muslims gave Sarajevo hope Thursday for an end to the city's crippling 23-month siege, agreeing to open a road to the outside world.

The U.N.-brokered agreement, which also links up divided sectors of the capital to civilian traffic, is the latest and perhaps most important sign that the Bosnian war is winding down. The accord is to take effect Wednesday.

Still, officials on both sides warned the city was far from free or united, and some residents expressed the skepticism borne of nearly two years of bloodletting among neighbors.

"The siege will not be over until all citizens can be transported freely," Hasan Mura-

tovic, the Bosnian government's minister for relations with the United Nations, said after signing the agreement at Sarajevo airport.

But, he acknowledged, it was "the first very small step toward the (full) opening of Sarajevo."

Momcilo Krajisnik, speaker of the self-styled Bosnian Serb parliament, said the agreement would improve conditions in the city. But he refused to say whether and when Sarajevo would be united.

In Washington, meanwhile, U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher cautioned Thursday that an overall peace agreement to end 23 months of fighting is "a ways down the road. That agreement does not exist."

But he said that the United States hopes that an agreement



to be signed Friday in Washington to create a Croat-Muslim federation in Bosnia would help push the peace process forward.

Washington and Moscow are trying to end the Bosnian war by creating a Muslim-Croat federation that later would embrace Bosnian Serbs, who have seized 70 percent of Bosnia's territory.

The diplomats envision Bosnia forming a confederation with Croatia as a strategic balance to Serbia, the strongest state in the region.

# Bosnian Muslims, Croats ready to sign constitution

By DONALD ROTHBERG  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The United States is prepared to offer political and financial support to bolster the Croatian-Muslim federation being formed in Bosnia, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Thursday.

Leaders of the two factions in the three-sided ethnic war that has raged nearly two years in the former Yugoslavia will sign a constitution Friday for the federation that will unite Bosnian Croats and Muslims. They also will sign a documents setting out principles for that entity to become linked to Croatia.

Christopher met with President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia and then with President Alija Izetbegovic and pledged U.S. support to each.

He said that at the signing

ceremony, President Clinton will spell out "a number of the concrete steps the United States is prepared to take."

Tudjman made clear that what Croatia needs the most is money.

"We look to the United States of America being a partner in the solution of all our problems, especially economic ones," he said.

At the start of his meeting with Izetbegovic, Christopher said the United States would help the Muslims "get the very best agreement they can with the Serbs."

Izetbegovic stood firm on the long-standing Muslim demand that the Serbs return land they have taken in the war.

Christopher said that because of the improved situation in Bosnia, "the time has come" for the United States to make plans to open an embassy in Sarajevo.

"That's on the drawing board now and we hope it can be accomplished in the near future," he said.

In an appearance before a House Appropriations subcommittee Christopher called the federation "a very historic and significant agreement."

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# Mass protests, violence in France target job plan

By DAVID CRARY  
Associated Press

PARIS  
Nationwide protests against a government jobs policy degenerated into rampages Thursday that left dozens of people injured and hundreds arrested.

Youths battled police in nearly a dozen cities where marches were held. Police used flares and tear gas to try to quell rioters, mostly break-away groups disrupting the main marches.

Conservative Premier Edouard Balladur, who caved in when faced with previous mass protests on other issues, has stuck by a plan to offer entry levels that include below-minimum wages.

At least 32 police were injured in clashes in the French capital, where about 35,000 students and workers held their third march this month. Casualty figures for the youths were not immediately available. Some 200 people were arrested in the capital.

About 3,200 police monitored the main march in Paris. Most marchers were peaceful, but hundreds of masked

youths smashed store windows, hurled rocks at riot police, overturned cars and attacked news photographers.

Up to 1,000 "very violent ... hooligans and delinquents" joined the march, sometimes attacking peaceful demonstrators, Interior Minister Charles Pasqua told a news conference.

Police reinforcements were sent to Nantes in Brittany, where 800 youths broke shop windows, set up fiery barricades and charged security forces with rocks from a work site.

Police repeatedly charged the group with volleys of tear gas. Clashes went on late into the night. About 15 police and an unknown number of youths were injured.

In Lyon, rock-throwing youths injured two police. Police threw flares and tear gas trying to disperse the crowd of more than 10,000.

Marches drew about 20,000 in Toulouse, 15,000 in Lille, 10,000 in Bordeaux and 7,000 in Besancon, southeast France. Processions degenerated into violence as they ended, leading to many arrests.

# Peace hinges on rebel demands

By LAWRENCE KOOT-NIKOFF  
Associated Press

LACANDON JUNGLE, Mexico  
Mexico's Indian rebels will go back to war unless all their demands the government has agreed to be carried out, the guerrillas' chief spokesman said from his jungle stronghold.

The fundamental demand is the complete overhaul of the country's authoritarian political system leading to true democracy, the man known only as Subcomandante Marcos said in an interview on Wednesday.

"If a peaceful transition (to democracy) is not guaranteed, then we will again see war as the only option," Marcos said as guerrillas from the Zapatista National Liberation Army strummed guitars and sang revolutionary songs at their mountaintop hideout.

The best the government can hope for is an "armed peace" until all promises of land reform and economic aid, roads, schools and hospitals for Mexico's impoverished Indian and peasant communities are met, he said.

That prospect could complicate this year's Aug. 21 presidential election.

Marcos said rebels won't sign a final treaty and will hold onto their armed positions in the mountains of the impoverished state of Chiapas until every last road and school is built.

Marcos, smoking a pipe and wearing the black ski mask that has become his trademark, made the comments in an interview with The Associated Press and other reporters at an isolated Indian village whose identity was kept confidential as a condition of the meeting.

Despite widespread guessing by government officials and the Mexican media, Marcos' identity remains a mystery.

Several hundred representatives from jungle communities are gathering here to pore over government peace proposals designed to end the New Year's Day revolt that left at least 145 dead before a government cease-fire on Jan. 12.

Access to the village, four hours over a rutted dirt road from the nearest army checkpoint, is restricted by roadblocks manned by armed, uni-

formed and well-disciplined guerrillas.

The revolt stunned the Salinas administration and the world. Rebels and a government peace envoy agreed to tentative peace proposals on March 2. But they must be approved by Zapatista supporters in remote Indian communities.

Marcos said many Zapatistas don't trust President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

"It seems the government just wants to get out of the conflict with a promise, and go into the elections without these pressures," he said.

He accused Salinas of "trying to buy off rebel leaders" and treating them like children. He said Salinas wanted a peace treaty in return for "a school here, a highway there."

Marcos said the government had agreed to electoral reforms that were not part of its published promises — specifically removing the Federal Electoral Institute.

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# Clinton's state facing dark days

By RON FOURNIER  
Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

They rode into Washington full of promise and vigor, starry-eyed Arkansans eager to change the federal bureaucracy overnight.

But change is coming painfully slowly — and at a cost they never thought would be so high.

"If you let it, it can really look dark sometimes," said Mike Gauldin, who was Gov. Bill Clinton's spokesman and now works at the Energy Department.

Their mettle is being tested again, these old friends, associates and hangers-on who stood fast as Clinton survived the rough-and-tumble politics of Arkansas and an even nastier presidential campaign.

Now, one of their own is going home under a cloud.

The Arkansas natives were shocked at the abrupt resignation this week of Associate Attorney General Webster Hubbell, who came to Washington with a reputation as one of the state's most respected lawyers. He returns to

Arkansas after questions about his Little Rock law practice spilled over into the Whitewater affair.

The departure, coming less than a year after the suicide of his likable former law partner, Vince Foster, is another reminder of how tough Washington can be on an outsider, the Arkansans say.

Critics of the administration say Clinton created his own problems by relying on home state friends and allies — "cronies" to the detractors — to fill key Washington posts. Other Arkansans who have gotten Clinton into hot water: Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, whose outspokenness has at times put her at odds with White House policy, and White House administrator David Watkins, a key figure in the travel office debacle a year ago.

Clinton rails about the "politics of personal destruction" in Washington. Foster, in a cryptic note found after his death, said ruining people is the "sport" of Washington.

"I guess the rose-colored glasses have come off," sighed Craig Smith, who helped Clinton make political appoint-

ments in Arkansas and has a similar job in the White House.

A common complaint about Washington is that it is easier in Arkansas to know your enemies: They tell you who they are.

"The people who are smiling in your face one minute are stabbing you in the back the next," Smith said. "Back home, it wasn't like that."

Picking up on the theme, Chief of Staff Mack McLarty likes to say, "A friend is someone who stabs you in the chest."

The notion has made the Arkansans less trusting.

"I find myself falling into the manipulative, vengeful, suspicious mode," Gauldin said. "And then I wake up and say, 'Good God, this is not what I'm about.'"

Said McLarty: "You've got to remember who you are, where you come from and why you came here in the first place."

Another beef from Arkansans is the difficulty of making a difference in the entrenched federal bureaucracy.

# Nussbaum goes before Whitewater grand jury

By LARRY MARGASAK  
Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

Departing White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum testified four hours Thursday before a Whitewater grand jury while the special prosecutor urged Republicans not to hinder him with congressional hearings.

GOP lawmakers had hoped for testimony as early as next week — as part of a previously scheduled hearing on the savings and loan cleanup. But Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, said he would reject Whitewater witnesses as irrelevant to the House panel's business.

President Clinton said anew that Congress "ought to do whatever it is they think is the right thing to do." But he added a brief negative remark about the historical cost of congressional investigations.

Clinton said he had just read in a book that, in the early

years of the nation, "a \$40 mirror was bought for the White House that was bought in another country. And the Congress in the early 1800s spent several thousand dollars on hearings looking into this \$40 mirror."

White House Counsel Nussbaum, who announced his resignation under fire on March 5, said as he left the U.S. courthouse, "I've just testified before the grand jury. I've responded to every question they put to me."

The grand jury is investigating White House contacts with regulators who were dealing with the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, the thrift linked to the Whitewater land development and the Clintons.

While Nussbaum testified, special counsel Robert B. Fiske Jr. was three blocks away at the Capitol meeting with three House Republicans: Minority Leader Bob Michel, Minority Whip Newt Gingrich and Jim Leach.

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# Community blocks rapist's release

By JEFF BARNARD  
Associated Press

## ALTURAS, Calif.

The governor wanted to exile a paroled serial rapist to "the most remote location possible." The people of rural Modoc County thought otherwise. And on Thursday, after hundreds rallied in front of the courthouse, a judge ordered Melvin Carter to remain behind bars.

"He's got no business using us as a garbage dump for all their scum," telephone company worker Art Fleenor said, referring to Gov. Pete Wilson.

Carter, scheduled for release in this high desert county of 10,000 residents in the far northeastern corner of California, is the latest to draw opposition from people who didn't want a paroled criminal as a neighbor.

Carter pleaded no contest in 1982 to 23 counts of rape, assault, burglary and attempted burglary in the San Francisco Bay Area. He confessed to as many as 100 rapes, said Alameda County Deputy District Attorney Michael Roemer.

Modoc County District Attorney Ruth Sorensen said she got Superior Court Judge Guy Martin Young out of the shower about 7 a.m. and convinced him the state might have acted improperly in choosing Modoc County for Carter's release.

She argued that state officials failed to follow the law that says inmates are to be paroled to the county where they were convicted and that they ignored procedures for exceptions to that law. A hearing was set for April 1.

"All we want is to not have him released on parole in Modoc County," Sorensen said. "Wherever else they take him is fine, although we feel that rural counties should not be used in this fashion."

"Well, we have miles and miles and miles of long country roads," she added. "Our women are just as vulnerable as university women in Alameda County. I don't like this guy being anywhere, but we are much less able to protect ourselves from this kind of thing."

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## Hubbell replacement selected

By MICHAEL SNIFFEN  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Deputy Solicitor General William Bryson, a 16-year Justice Department veteran, was picked Thursday to serve as acting associate attorney general when Webster Hubbell leaves.

Hubbell, a close friend of President Clinton and former law partner of Hillary Rodham Clinton, announced his resignation from the department's No. 3 post Monday to take time to resolve a billing dispute with his former law firm in Little Rock, Ark.

Attorney General Janet Reno told her weekly news conference that she had transferred Bryson to the post of deputy associate attorney general and named him acting associate effective when Hubbell departs "in the next few weeks."

Reno would not be more specific about Hubbell's departure date, saying only "that date will be consistent with a smooth and orderly transition."

Bryson, 48, has argued nearly 150 cases in the Supreme Court and appeals courts and has won many of the government's highest honors for career employees.

Those include Justice's highest award for a lawyer, the Exceptional Service Award in 1985; the highest award for senior executive service employees, the Presidential Distinguished Rank Award in 1991; and the Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Management in 1993.

"In my year in this office, I have never heard any lawyer so acclaimed by the people who have worked with him, by judges before whom he has appeared," Reno said.

Aides said they doubted Bryson would end up with the job because it has never been held permanently by a career employee.

"We are reviewing all possible candidates for the position for a permanent appointment, and we will make a judgment at the appropriate time," Reno said.

# House panel rejects proposal to vary rates

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Democrats on a House Ways and Means panel rejected a Republican challenge to their plan to make young people subsidize premiums for their elders as part of health reform.

By a 7-4 vote, the health subcommittee defeated a proposal Thursday to vary insurance rates by customers' ages, despite a warning by Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., that they could "create a generational war."

The panel revived the possibility that it may vote to raise cigarette taxes to \$2 a pack to help pay for health reforms.

On Wednesday the lawmakers tabled a motion to approve a \$2 cigarette tax, but they negated that action after Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., changed his mind.

They won't return to an up-or-down vote on tobacco taxes

until next week.

The subcommittee, in its third day of work, also voted to establish four premiums — for single people, couples, single parents with children and two-parent families — instead of just two rates for individuals and couples, with or without children.

Rep. Gerald Kleczka, D-Wis., said the two-rate system would penalize couples without children.

Both the Clinton health plan and the draft bill by Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., that the subcommittee is working from rely on community-rating to even out health premiums and allow sick people to pay the same as healthy ones.

Stark's bill, which expands Medicare to cover the poor and uninsured, would have set premiums at \$2,500 for individuals and \$5,000 for couples or families. Employers would pay 80 percent, workers the rest.

Kleczka's change lowered the

individual rate to \$2,000 and the rate for couples to \$4,000, but boosted it for two-parent families to \$6,075. Single-parent families would pay \$4,150.

Community rating means a 22-year-old in perfect health would pay the same rates as a 60-year-old with multiple medical problems.

Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., who wanted to vary the rates across seven age groups, said young workers already subsidize retirement and health benefits for the elderly.

They should not also be asked "to subsidize the health premiums of their parents" who usually have higher-paying jobs, she said.

But Stark said, "One thing we can be sure of is that we will get old."

Thomas said community rating in New York state sent health premiums for single males soaring.

"What do you people have against young people?"

Thomas asked the Democrats. "You keep shoving the load on young people."

In an identical 7-4 party line vote, the panel rejected a bid by Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La., to let companies with more than 100 workers self-insure and avoid community rating.

Stark's bill would only let companies with more than 1,000 workers self-insure. Clinton's plan would force companies with up to 5,000 employees into purchasing pools with pure community rating.

Stark is walking a tightrope trying to round up six Democratic votes to get the bill out of subcommittee next week.

Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Texas, said he does not expect to side with his fellow Democrats.

"I want to keep the process moving, but I'm not going to vote for something I really don't believe in," Andrews said in an interview. "Stark's mark is off the mark."

## The Uses and Misuses of Memory: Memory and History in Christianity and Judaism

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### Sunday, March 20

4-8 pm Registration - Center for Continuing Education  
8:00 pm Welcome - Timothy O'Meara

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#### Session I: History, Tradition and Post-Modernity

Chair: Michael Signer, University of Notre Dame

Speaker: Edith Wyschogrod, Rice University

Respondent: Mary Gerhart,

Hobart and William Smith College

Reception immediately following

### Monday, March 21

9-11:30 am Session II *Memory and Biblical Theology*

Chair: Hugh Page, University of Notre Dame

Speaker: Joseph Blenkinsopp, Univ. of Notre Dame

*Memory, Tradition, and the Construction of the Past in Ancient Israel*

Respondent: Marc Brettler, Brandeis University

12 noon Luncheon (advance reservations required)

1:30-4 pm Session III

*Memory and the Literary Imagination*

Chair: Ewa Ziarek, University of Notre Dame

Speaker: Arnold Band, UCLA

*Modern Literary Refractions of the Blood Libel*

Respondent: Krzysztof Ziarek, Univ. of Notre Dame

6:00 pm Dinner (advance reservations required)

8:00 pm Notre Dame String Trio - Snite Museum of Art

### Tuesday, March 22

9-11:30 am Session IV *Liturgy*

Chair: Blake Leyerle, University of Notre Dame

Speaker: Lawrence Hoffman,

Hebrew Union College - New York

*Does God Remember? Reflections on*

*'Zikkaron' in Jewish Liturgy*

Respondent: Paul Bradshaw, Univ. of Notre Dame

12 noon Luncheon (advance reservations required)

### Tuesday, March 22 (continued)

1:30-3:30 pm Session V

*Memory, Modernity and Sacrament/Mitzvah*

Chair: Catherine Lacugna, Univ. of Notre Dame

Speaker: Hanspeter Heinz, Universität Augsburg

*Celebration of Sacraments and Teaching of Commandments in the Age of Instant Religiosity*

Respondent: David Ellenson,

Hebrew Union College - Los Angeles

4-5:30 pm Session VI *Feminism*

Chair: Mary Rose D'Angelo,

University of Notre Dame

Speaker: Paula Hyman, Yale University

*Memory, Gender, and Identity in Modern Jewish History*

Respondent: Thomas Kselman,

University of Notre Dame

6:00 pm Dinner (advance reservations required)

8:00 pm Session VII

*Constructive Theology of Memory*

Chair: Richard P. McBrien, Univ. of Notre Dame

Speaker: Karl Josef Kuschel,

Universität Tübingen

*One in Abraham? The Significance of Abraham for Jews, Christians, and Muslims Today*

Respondent: Michael Signer, Univ. of Notre Dame

### Wednesday, March 23

9-10:30 am Session VIII

*Memory and History: Conjunction or*

*Disjunction in Jewish-Christian Conversation*

Chair: Lawrence Cunningham,

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## Huether addresses career search

By RICK BORST  
Business Writer

A student doesn't have to be a business major to get a career in business, according to visiting lecturer Richard Huether.

In Wednesday night's lecture, sponsored by the Arts and Letters Business Society, Huether discussed the benefits of an Arts and Letters degree for students heading into the business world. He stressed that finding an education that is enjoyable is essential in getting into a career that is fulfilling and that divisions in academic subjects should be for organizational purposes rather than career determining ones.

"The world doesn't divide itself up by colleges and majors," said Huether to prospective business students last night in the Foster Room at LaFortune. He cited such business careers as market research, which contains elements of psychology and anthropology, and advertising and sales, which can relate to an Arts and Letters education.

"Ownership of your academic life is step one in being successful," he said.

Many careers contain bits and pieces from sometimes very different majors, Huether observed. He advised students to explore different kinds of courses if they were uncertain or dissatisfied with their current major, and to search for a pattern in the things that they like.

This process is comparable to a jigsaw puzzle—the picture becomes clearer and clearer as it is put together. The picture that remains answers a ques-



Guest lecturer Richard Huether addresses the Arts and Letters Business Society on Wednesday night about successfully finding a fulfilling career in the business world.

tion many seniors are left with upon graduating: "What do I do now?"

Huether also talked about how the current economic situation is highly conducive to an Arts and Letters education. Because business is expanding into an international scale, businesses are looking for people who will be able to deal with this change. This requires "inductive thinking, creative thinking, and problem solving abilities," all readily achieved,

according to Huether, through an Arts and Letters education.

This has been Huether's ninth year visiting Notre Dame and speaking to business classes and clubs, often concerning how a person with a Notre Dame education will fit into the business world. Along with these efforts to convey "a sense of the key issues facing their era" to business students, Huether also works one on one with students in counseling sessions.

## Trade plan not expected to appease U.S. demands

By PETER LANDERS  
Associated Press

TOKYO

Japanese market-opening steps to be announced this month appear likely to fall well short of U.S. demands, and Japan could again face the threat of American trade sanctions.

In one of the most critical trade areas, the top representative of Japan's car industry on Thursday rejected U.S. calls for the Japanese government to guarantee that Japan's automakers buy more American auto parts.

"This is absolutely a matter between private businesses," said Yutaka Kume, head of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association. "When we announce our parts purchase plans I don't want the government to comment."

Autos and auto parts make up more than half of Japan's \$59 billion annual trade surplus with the United States.

Talks between President Clinton and Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa on ways to reduce the overall imbalance collapsed last month.

The tensions eased somewhat last week when the two sides agreed on a plan to help Motorola Inc. expand its cellular phone business in Japan. U.S. restrictions on Japanese sales in the American market had been threatened in that case.

U.S. officials say they are watching closely for Tokyo's announcement of market-

opening steps, promised by the end of March.

But Tokyo does not appear ready to go much beyond previously announced steps such as cutting taxes and reducing regulations that make it hard for newcomers to enter the Japanese market.

A senior Foreign Ministry official indicated Thursday that the March deadline was too soon for specific deregulation steps because extensive negotiations within the government are needed in each case.

The official, speaking to reporters on condition of anonymity, said the steps will be aimed at "showing Japan's desire for open markets" — a hint that pledges of future action may make up the bulk of the package.

That makes it likely the Clinton administration will single out Japan under the newly revived Super 301 provision of U.S. trade law, which allows the United States to levy sanctions against nations deemed to be unfair traders.

The first in a series of steps leading to sanctions could come March 31, when a U.S. report will detail the foreign trade barriers that concern Washington most.

There remains a basic disagreement between American officials who want Japan to promise specific trade results and Japanese officials who say that's not possible in a free economy — a point stressed by Kume, who is also chairman of Nissan Motor Co.

## Sales tax hikes may not be the answer to school finance

By CAROLE FELDMAN  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Public schools could end up losing money if their states follow Michigan's lead and switch from local financing to a sales tax, some experts say. With other demands on state money and the volatility of sales taxes, they advise states to proceed with caution.

Property taxes traditionally have been used to pay for public schools, but pressure is mounting on states to find another way. At least two dozen states are embroiled in lawsuits charging that the financing system creates vast inequities between rich and poor districts, and property owners are demanding relief from rising tax bills.

Michigan voters this week solved a school financing crisis by approving a 50 percent increase in the state sales tax

and tripling the tax on cigarettes. School districts will get a minimum of \$4,200 per pupil, \$1,000 more than the poorest districts now spend.

"Overall, it's probably a good thing to increase the share that states fund education and to provide greater equity in terms of resources for all children," said Lawrence Picus, an assistant professor of education at the University of Southern California and director of the Center for Research in Education Finance.

But he is concerned that fewer dollars will be available for schools, given all the competing demands on a state's budget.

Picus cites the case of California, where the state picked up a greater share of education funding after voters approved Proposition 13 limiting increases in property taxes. The state had been in the top five in terms of per pupil expendi-

tures, he said. Now, it has dropped to the bottom five.

His concerns are echoed by Allen Odden, director of finance for the federally funded Consortium for Policy Research in Education.

"This is not good news for the public schools of Michigan," he said.

He had a suggestion for other states considering whether to follow the lead of Michigan, where the state Legislature passed a bill last July doing away with property taxes as the main source of funding for schools.

"If you think property taxes are too high, start now. . . . Replace a large hunk of local property taxes but don't get rid of all local fiscal decision making," Odden said.

Chris Pihlo, a spokesman for the Education Commission of the States, said the relative stability of property taxes made them a prime source for financ-

ing schools. Sales taxes are a lot more volatile, he said, with receipts highly dependent on the economy.

If Michigan voters had rejected the higher sales tax, income taxes would have gone up automatically.

The South Carolina House considered, and rejected, an increase in the sales tax to pay for education.

So has Oregon, where voters rejected a sales tax measure for the third time in eight years. The state is dipping into income tax revenues to replace revenue lost after voters approved limits on property tax increases in 1990.

Alternatives to a state sales tax also are being considered.

In 1992, Kansas set a uniform state-wide rate for local property taxes, increasing taxes for some and lowering them for others, and required school districts to spend a minimum \$3,600 per pupil. To make up

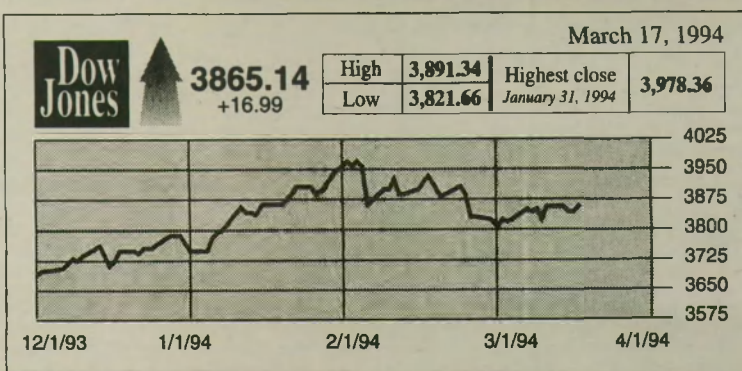
for the loss of revenue, it raised sales, income and other taxes. That law is being challenged in court.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is considering a bill that would allow communities to use a local income tax or county sales tax to pay for schools. The proposal passed the House and is awaiting action in the Senate.

In Illinois, Dawn Clark Netsch, the Democratic candidate for governor, wants to raise the state income tax 42 percent to pay for schools and provide property tax and income tax relief.

And in a tongue-in-cheek attack on financing schools with property taxes, supporters of a lawsuit challenging New Hampshire policies are holding a bake sell. "It's most fitting because that's the way we've been funding education," said Thomas Connair, chairman of the Claremont Lawsuit Coalition.

### MARKET ROUNDUP



### BUSINESS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.76 percent this week, up from 7.63 percent last week and the highest in more than a year, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Thursday. It was the highest level since mortgages averaged 7.80 percent during the week ended Feb. 5, 1993. It also was more than a percentage point above the 25-year low of 6.74 percent.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Proposals to cut taxes are likely to gain approval in many states around the country this year, repeating a pattern set after previous recessions, a researcher says. They won't change tax burdens much, however. The cuts are small, and by 1996, they'll probably be overwhelmed by new increases, said Steven Gold, director of the Center for the Study of the States.

WASHINGTON

Six major airlines have agreed to settle price-fixing allegations that they used their jointly owned computerized ticket information system to raise fares as much as \$1.9 billion between 1988 and 1992, the Justice Department said today. The government filed no criminal charges and acknowledged that the airlines had stopped the practice in December 1992.



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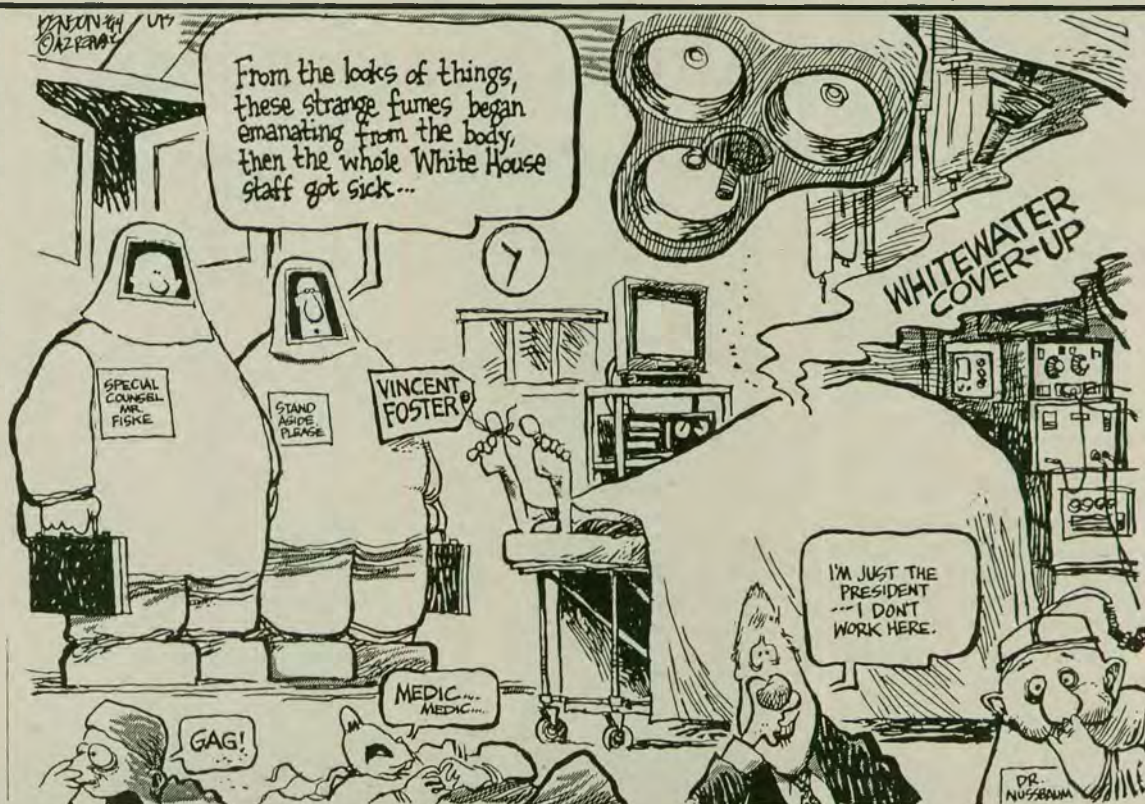
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FRANK PIMENTEL

HEARTS AND MINDS

## Truth and the good are compatible with compassion

Christ's example: 'Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more' (John 8:11)

It is said that truth is the first casualty of war. It is also said that the pen is mightier than the sword. Maybe that last sentence takes on heightened meaning when the pen is used to spread untruths in what many see as a war.

In any case, it seems appropriate to get a bit philosophical

**I**f you are out of reasonable arguments but still disagree, then simply admit that while confessing your ideologi-

this week since my last two entries here have resulted in some angry responses from those who disagree. On the surface, I expect- and in fact welcome-disagreement. In this column, I ponder problems that confront our society, and hope to help clarify them while proposing solutions. Mine, of course, are not the only solutions.

But what is frustrating, especially in a setting dedicated to education, is to be mocked, labeled in lieu of substantive refutation, and outright lied about.

That, quite frankly, is maddening. I fear, though- and I admittedly paint with a broad brush- that many who disagree with what they read here (usually on the left) resort to that when they have no ammunition; or worse, when they fear airing their own substantive ideas.

Let's face it, it is easier to say

that somebody lacks compassion (even when that simply cannot be supported on the record) or is "judgmental" to try and evoke sympathy, rather than say, "Your facts/arguments are wrong, and using reason with discrediting and complete facts, here's why. . . ."

I ask you, especially those of you on the economic and social left, do you accept that somebody can both say "X is wrong or not good for the human person or society" while still loving and/or caring for those who do "X." It seems rather apparent to me that many of you, or at least those moved to put pen to paper, deny that. But if you deny that, then you deny a premise of Christianity-love the sinner but hate the sin.

Moreover, we are all sinners such that in the eyes of God perhaps we are all the same. I recognize that just as strongly as you do. I have my struggles. Nevertheless, it is our duty as Christians to teach ourselves and others about sinful things and exhort ourselves and our fellows to not sin and to repent when they do and to love them no matter what. But that last part in no way eliminates the ability to attempt the former.

Of course, this outlook becomes problematic if one denies the ability to fully know good from evil. If the idea is that the good is relative to each individual, then it is necessarily farcical that we could or should teach each other about the good since we can't really know it anyway.

In such a world we truly would be entities unto our-



selves, and there would be no moral basis for order except not doing harm unto others. And even that would be subject to group consensus.

I've come this far in the argument because I believe that the responses that I have received stem from an idea that truth and the good are incompatible with compassion. I argue, however, that they must coexist. If they cannot coexist

then Jesus could not have told the adulteress woman, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more" (John 8:11).

But there is another point to be made. What we are called to do as individuals, such as love and forgive, is impossible for governments to do. Governments do not have souls. Therefore, the rules of the game are necessarily different. The author of Federalist 51 rec-

ognized this when he wrote, "If men were angels, no government would be necessary."

In fact, the idea that governments can and should act as persons are called to act has falsely driven the 1960s political generation, often ironically as the espousers were personally rejecting the specific tenets

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of Christianity.

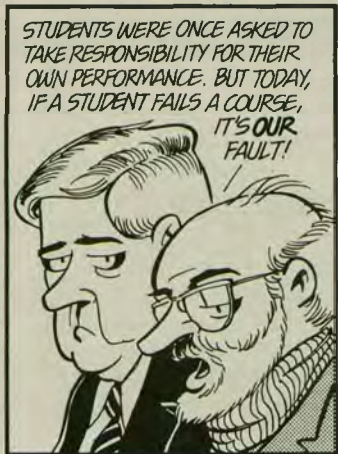
While it is divine to turn the other cheek to your brother who slaps you, it is asking for anarchy to turn murderers and rapists back on to the streets because of their deprived background.

All of this is to say that reading unrelated beliefs into a person's written ideas because one does not like the ideas is an intellectual cop-out. By all means, join in the fray. And if you are out of reasonable arguments but still disagree, then simply admit that while confessing your ideological motivations.

Well, maybe this has made you think. See you at William F. Buckley's speech on March 29, and most importantly, Happy Easter. The Lord is risen.

Frank Pimentel is a 1987 Notre Dame graduate and will graduate from the Law School in May.

DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU QUOTE OF THE DAY

**"F**atigue is the best pillow."  
--Benjamin Franklin



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Justice calls: God bless the I.R.A.

Dear Editor:

The I.R.A. is a good thing. You may be shocked at this statement, but nonetheless it is true. When President Bill Clinton granted the leader of Sinn Fein, Gerry Adams, a visa, he took a step in the right direction.

The problem with Americans is their spur of the moment concepts of justice. What is lacking is a grasp of historical justice, and the ability to look introspectively at our die-hard, perfectionist model of justice. It's just not that simple. The media-blurb society we live in reinforces our righteousness in international affairs. Yes, terrorists may seem to be violent at times, but this is a direct reflection of the first kind of violence: oppression.

W.B. Yeats called Ireland a "terrible beauty" in his poem *Easter 1916*. This grasps Ireland's situation most vividly. All problems of Irish division and violence date back to the British colonization and exploitation of their first and last colony through their imperialist system. In a nutshell, England destroyed the high kingdom of medieval civilization, robbed it of its natural resources, brutally suppressed Ireland's people, unsuccessfully attempted to implant its own culture among a Gaelic community, and ultimately attempted genocide

against the Irish Catholic.

However, all that we hear about today is the "tragic" bombings in London. How about the systematic destruction of Catholics by Oliver Cromwell? What about the Penal Code which outlawed



education, voting rights, and the practice of Catholicism? What about the potato blight in the 1840s that destroyed nearly two million people with disease and starvation, all the while Ireland was exporting cattle and grain? What about the beloved leader Winston Churchill who in his finest hour unloaded the infamous Blacks and Tans from English prisons into law enforcement in Ireland? How about the eighty percent unemployment in Northern Irish ghettos today?

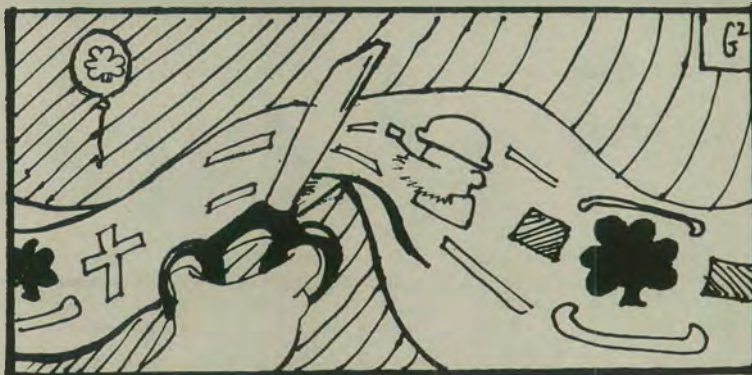
The answer to these questions are complex, but point to an elitist and barbaric concept of divide and rule imposed on all of England's colonies. Hence, the uprisings occurred: O'Neill, the United Irishmen, the Fenians, The Irish Republican Brotherhood, and finally, the Irish Republican

Army.

What does all this mean to us as Irish-Americans and Americans, interested in seeing justice in other countries? It means exactly what the British said last week: an end to the "special" American-English relationship. Unfortunately, we only hear one side which is being controlled by the British propaganda machine. We at Notre Dame are implicated in this mess. There are many Irish-Catholics here who view themselves as "assimilated." This is unfortunate, and shows ignorance on the part of these individuals. The very name "Fighting Irish" is derogatory, and shows just how much misplaced nostalgia ignorant Americans really have.

Where is the fervor and support for a true peace in Ireland, home of our ancestors? It is nowhere to be found. Instead there is apathy, or even worse, an adherence to our parents' ancient, misguided, 50s morality. Being a good citizen means not disturbing the status quo, right? Tell that to my ancestor King Mahon, who kicked the crap out of the Danes who came to Ireland for plunder! Brits out of Ireland! Erin go brag! God Bless the I.R.A.!

DAVID MCMAHON

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## Gays rain on parade

Dear Editor:

I was disappointed today when I read that the Boston St. Patrick's Day parade scheduled for Sunday would most likely be canceled. The reason: the Veterans group that sponsors the event would rather cancel the parade rather than have a gay group march in it.

In my opinion, the gays and lesbians that are demanding attention on this holiday are out of line, and are causing unnecessary strife for the sponsors of the parade and the people of Boston.

St. Patrick's Day is a time for people to celebrate their Irish heritage and/or drink and be merry. It is simply not an appropriate time to turn the focus on sexual preferences. That's what Coming Out Day is for. I am confident that St. Patrick was not gay. After all,

according to folklore, his policy in Ireland was to chase snakes away, not the opposite.

Gays and lesbians who are Irish should celebrate together and have fun because it is St. Patrick's Day, and for that reason only. The holiday is bigger than their individual tastes.

I realize that homosexuality is a part of life and our society. I believe gays and lesbians deserve equal rights, and I think that Notre Dame should do what it can to ensure the existence of support groups and to increase tolerance here on campus. But I just don't see why a fun time for children and adults alike must encounter an obstacle of this nature.

JAMES BORGER

Sophomore  
Morrissey Hall

## GARY CARUSO

## CAPITOL COMMENTS

## Memories from the capitol: A Tribute to Tip O'Neill

In January, one of the truly legendary political figures of this century passed away. Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill served in Congress for 34 years, including ten as the Speaker of the House. He succeeded John F. Kennedy when Kennedy successfully ran for the U.S. Senate in 1952. Ironically, O'Neill was succeeded by JFK's nephew, Joseph, when O'Neill retired in 1987.

For some, when history sandwiches you between members of a political dynasty, you can become just another footnote in the long list of those elected to Congress. For O'Neill, it was more than just "Irish Luck" that placed him into the history books. His style, charm, intelligence and humility catapulted him to the third-highest position in our government.

My first year working in the U.S. House of Representatives was the first year of Tip's Speakership. I had no reference point from which to compare his demeanor or leadership abilities. I did not know how Carl Albert's tenure had fared with the Democrats, let alone the Republican opposition. It was not until after O'Neill retired that I could assess just how great his personality and leadership skills were.

O'Neill knew his Massachusetts constituency almost on a name-by-name basis. He could tell you who married whom, what he had done for this family, or what assistance that family offered during any given campaign. He based his political fortunes on local politics, which was the

topic of his last book. But his ability to never forget that he was a common man working for the common family was his greatest strength.

Anyone could walk up to Tip to speak for a moment. He enjoyed a good cigar, a good laugh, and good company. He treated both Democrats as well as Republicans with respect. When the legislative day had ended, he set aside partisan politics and would socialize with everyone. He would say that he followed one rule when dealing with Republicans. He would detest the sin but forgive the sinners.

I was once in the Speaker's company when O'Neill talked with Matt Bahr who was the place kicker for the Pittsburgh Steelers the year the Steelers had won their fourth Super Bowl. O'Neill wondered aloud to Bahr what the next Super Bowl ring would look like. Bahr had responded that if he was in town again, he would show it to the Speaker.



A year later Bahr was attending a Reagan Inauguration Ball with a few people and myself. One evening we went to dinner at a restaurant where the Speaker and his wife were dining. I boldly grabbed Bahr's arm and dragged him over to the Speaker, politely interrupted their conversation, and explained that the ring and Bahr had returned. Without missing a beat the Speaker

made us feel welcome, passed the ring around his table of eight, and chatted with both of us for about twenty minutes. Other Speakers would not have been so accommodating.

O'Neill would regularly attend the annual baseball game between Democrat and Republican Members of Congress. This charity game raised tens of thousands of dollars for Children's Hospital in Washington. Only sitting Members could play, but I was one of the coaches in the Democrat's dugout. The Speaker would

sign baseballs for us and talk to us as though we too were elected representatives.

Unfortunately, my O'Neill-signed baseball faded. So last summer when I ran into one of Tip's sons, I asked him when the Speaker might next be in Washington. His son gave me their office number and told me to call in late September. I visited the Speaker in late October and had him sign a couple of

baseballs for me. He was as gracious as ever, and asked me, "Now when did I meet you?"

I answered in the Democratic dugout, but he further inquired because he was sure it had been somewhere else. I told him about the restaurant episode during the Reagan Inauguration event twelve years prior.

"That's it," he said. "I remember how damn big that ring was with the four diamonds."

After another brief chat, I thanked him and wished him well. I am glad that I ran into his son last summer. I am glad that I was able to see the Speaker one more time and to have those baseballs signed. Most importantly, I am glad that my life brushed along his a couple of times.

If every Representative and Senator in Congress were like Tip O'Neill, regardless of party affiliation, regardless of whether conservative or liberal, Congress would have a high rating from the American public. It's highest rating ever was during the year Tip O'Neill retired. O'Neill was one in a million. I am thankful that I was one of the privileged who interacted with him. He is the type of American politician who comes every generation or so and keeps our nation great.

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# A showcase of talent

## Troop ND to host campus-wide talent show

By BILL FEKRAT  
Accent Writer

The hidden talents of Notre Dame will be exposed to the world this evening at the First Annual Troop ND Campus-Wide Talent Show.

"We wanted this show because there was never any event where different groups could show their talents. The Keenan Revue and Sorin Talent Show featured people from those dorms, but this is something for everybody to participate in," said Ron Elizaga, the show's coordinator.

The first part of the show consists of acts invited by Troop ND to perform. Included will be singing by Torya Tynes and Jeremy Sample, comedy acts by Owen Smith and Men on the Dome, the Voices of Faith Gospel Choir, campus bands Pulse and Sabor Latino, a lyrical ballet and several performances by Troop ND.

The second part of the show is the dorm competition which features eleven different acts from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. These acts will include singing, dancing, instrumental performances, and lip-synch-

ing. These acts qualified by passing an audition held at the end of February.

"We were fortunate to get a lot of different types of acts," Elizaga said. "This being the first show, nobody knew what to expect, but it has worked out well."

The dorm competition will be judged by a celebrity panel including everyone's favorite pun artist from the Notre Dame football games, Sergeant Tim McCarthy of the Indiana State Police. Other judges will be Dave Shock of Crimestoppers, Lamarr Justice, Jeff Burris, Bryant Young, Mike Miller, and Notre Dame cheerleaders Sondra Rekuc, Amy Pikal, and Jennifer Durso.

One extra special feature of the show is emcee Rocket Ismail who will prove that Shaquille O'Neal is not the only star athlete who can rap. Ismail will perform a rap along with Alex Montoya.

In addition to the talent acts, during intermission there will also be a preview for the 18th annual Notre Dame Fashion Show sponsored by NAACP.

Many local businesses have

supported this show by providing prizes for the top three performers. The first place winners of the dorm competition will receive a traveling trophy for their dorm as well as free food and compact discs from TGI Friday's and Tracks. Second and third place winners will also receive an assortment of food prizes from local restaurants.

People who attend the show will also walk out with some prizes. The first one hundred people at the show will get a coupon for a free hot dog from Frank's Red Hots, and everyone who attends will get a free one-day pass to Powerhouse Gym.

Troop ND is one of the fastest growing clubs at Notre Dame. Begun in the 1990-91 school year, the group has grown to 450 members. Nineteen of the members make up the performing group while the rest participate in dance classes organized by the club.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Washington Hall. Tickets cost \$4 and are on sale at North and South Dining Halls during meal hours and at LaFortune Student Center.



The Observer/John Bingham

## Local celebrities to judge talent show

By DAVE McMAHON  
Accent Writer

Introducing its new talent show tonight, the sponsors of Troop Notre Dame have summoned many local and campus celebrities to help judge the events and find the best talent on campus, according to coordinator Ron Elizaga.

Celebrities will vary from Dave Shock of Crimestoppers to the legendary Rocket Ismail. "I have high hopes for this

event," he said. "Our show is exceptional because of its variety and I hope for a sell-out crowd Friday."

The Troop ND Talent Show offers a plethora of entertainment including singing, comedy, dancing, piano, trumpet duets, and a variety of campus bands.

"And the show will never lose it's dance flavor with Troop ND performing throughout the show at various intervals dur-

ing the show," he added.

"It will also test Notre Dame's raw talent and we hope for a rise in campus pride," he commented.

The talent and the big names on campus should lure in a large crowd.

Officer McCarthy, the state trooper coining the infamous half-time puns, and Dave Shock are both honored to be a part of the newest talent show on campus.

According to McCarthy and Shock, they hope this event will be successful and hopefully raise campus and dorm pride.

"This will be a great way to bring the University together," expressed Rocket Ismail.

Other guests include: Jeff Burris, Mike Miller, Bryant Young, Lamarr Justice, Troop ND advisor Indi Diekgrafe, and Irish cheerleaders Sondra Rekuc, Amy Pikal, and Jennifer Durso.

Other surprise celebrities will be performing at the show. Rocket will perform a rap.

During the intermission there will be a preview for an upcoming fashion show and Travis Davis and Burris will be performing.

Elizaga hopes that special guest Jeremy Sample will help raise attendance.

Tickets are still available so come out to see your favorite campus entertainment and judge a little for yourself.



The Observer/John Bingham





# Sidestepping the temptation of sex

In a graveyard down East in Maine where I grew up, there's a tombstone that says:

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, SHE KEPT HER VIRGINITY, WHICH IS PRETTY DAMN GOOD FOR THIS VICINITY.

The epitaph may be tasteless but at least it isn't grim. If you want to see human nature at its grimmest, visit the porn shops on 42nd street on Manhattan's West side. I lived several summers on 42nd street, where you can tell you're in Hell's kitchen because you never hear laughter.

Laughter can be the outward and visible sign of the Catholic grace in our lives. "Wherever the Catholic sun does shine, there is always laughter and good red wine." Wine is the choicest part of a great sacrament. Laughter, I think, is sacramental too, since it brings God close.

All this came to mind when I read in the Observer of the upcoming summit on human sexuality which begins Sunday night. It is to be held as a post mortem of Spring Break, presumably for the benefit of hundreds, if not thousands, of sadder but wiser students exposed to temptations as they played in the sun on the beaches down South.

I hope the grim people with long faces will not take over the summit. Human sexuality is too serious not to be laughed at. Madonna would stop being a

## Father Robert Griffin *Letters to a Lonely God*



sex goddess, if only her groupies would make her a laughing stock.

Is it in this generation, or the next one, that no one should expect to survive his/her adolescence as a virgo intacta, according to the projections made on CNN? According to the wisdom dispensed on NBC cable, merit bages need not be passed out to teenagers who make it through the minefield to adulthood while remaining relatively pure.

C-NBC favored us with camera shots of condoms being stretched over the upthrust fingers of the pretty women they had on as guests. To turn a deaf ear to the advice they were giving would be like doubting the wisdom of having smoke detectors. The sexual revolution is over, and this is the epilogue.

As a priest, am I duty-bound to argue against safe sex? I am on a wave-length with the Roman playwright Terence, who died in 159 B.C.: *Homo sum; humanum nil a me alienum puto.* ("I am a man; I count nothing human foreign to anyone made of flesh and blood, the desire for physical intimacy comes with the territory as a birthright.

Concupiscence stirs in the loins of the very young, and follows the very old into the valley of the shadow of death. As blind appetite, it comes early, and stays late, remaining all the day long. When evening falls, it invades oursleep, and makes our dreams erotic. The more we set our wills against it, the more on persistent it becomes.

Saints on their deathbeds after lifetimes of prayer and fasting in an effort to remain pure, are attacked by thoughts and desires so low that they could bring damnation.

The mystery of why God had to make sex, the tie that binds the body to the soul leaves us complaining because the tug of it is so imperious. The mystery of the tease of it, when we're trying so hard to be chaste, is part of the problem of human suffering.

The need for physical intimacy can be bitter-sweet when it fuels young lovers into seeming star-crossed, like Romeo and Juliet, or the nurse and the lieutenant in *A Farewell to Arms*.

Would The Catcher in the Rye be so appealing if so many of us didn't remember what it

feels like to be Holden Caulfield facing the end of innocence, wanting to save the children from seeing the obscene graffiti scrawled wherever there's a wall?

The sexual urges which so easily lead us into shame and sin are such a puzzlement, we don't even know what to pray for to help us sidestep temptations except for things that would leave us sick, or weakened, or physically neutered. We should not believe that being neutered or wasted is God's will for us.

We've been told that the best way of getting rid of temptations is to yield to them; this seems to be the modern way we learn from watching television. If we should make a habit of it, it could lead us to self-destruction.

tion.

"I can resist everything except temptation," said Oscar Wilde wittily; apparently, he was as foolishly self-indulgent as he joked about being.

Going from bed to worse, he defended smoking, adding more nails to his coffin. He said: "A cigarette is the perfect type of a perfect pleasure. It is exquisite, and leaves one unsatisfied. What more could one want?"

He paid the price for his sins—jas a prisoner of Reading Gaol, where he wrote: "And the wild regrets, and the bloody sweats, None knew so well as I: For he who lives more lives than one/ More deaths than one must die."

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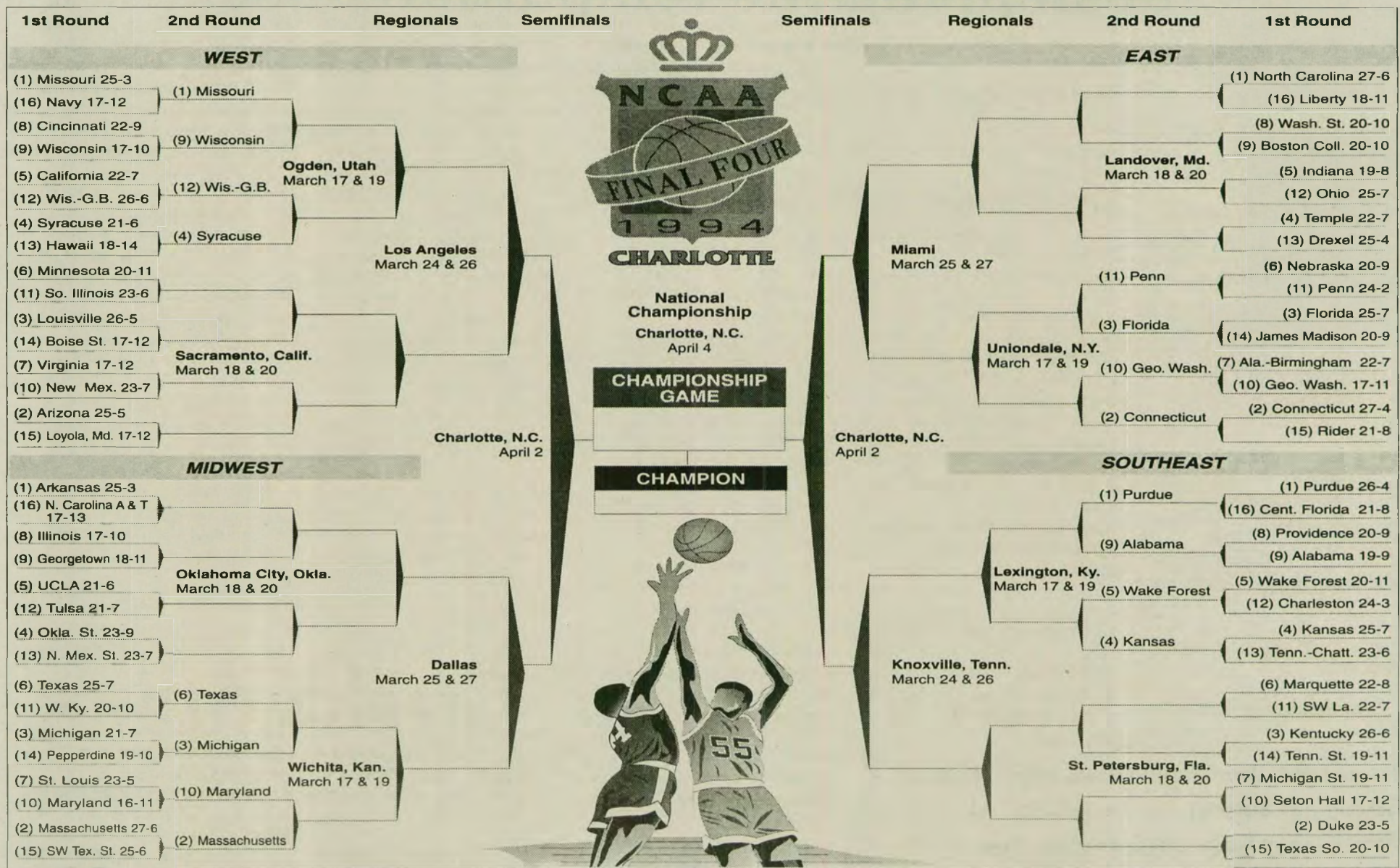
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1. "This must be what impotence feels like."-LL  
2. "Oh, are you a packaging engineering major?" -KH  
3. "I got A egg."-BB  
4. "I pumped it up hard last night before I went to bed."-BB  
5. "Ed is designated luge."-SO  
6. "Do you want me to wipe my hands before I rub your head?"-BW  
7. "I need a plunger."-BB  
8. "I didn't know he was a veteran!"-CH  
9. "BB was weird last night in bed."-CT  
10. "CHiPs - - this show has a message!"-AW  
11. "You are a vice, Ed."-AW "And a hammer, and a screwdriver..."-LL  
12. "YOU HAVEN'T FELT THE BB?" -CT, CH & KH, to BW  
13. "I'm gonna VOMIT!!!"-KH  
14. "I fart so the room smells better."-Scrappy  
15. SUNSHINE!!!!  
16. "I say we go to the bars, get drunk, come back here, and pack sh-t."-ES  
17. "Looks like 6 more weeks of winter."-MB  
18. "Lamps, Godzilla, and the security guard are talking."-DH  
19. "He's turning chicken on me."-BB  
20. "You can fart now, we're in Gary!"-CH  
21. "BB, how often do you do it?" -KH "I gave it up for lent."-BB's reply  
22. "Anyone seen Duffy?" -(Sunday morning), everyone but PD  
23. "...ss would be mouth watering after this beer!"-PD  
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Greetings to berry and choco. Have a scoop of neopolitan ice cream while you save a nut by eating a squirrel. -nilla

Jackson Pollack - Thanks for coming - I love you!! -Pixxy



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# Duncan dominates the center as Wake Forest wins 68-58

Associated Press

Wake Forest's Tim Duncan took a hard line after getting a second chance against College of Charleston.

Duncan, a freshman center, had 16 points and 13 rebounds and blocked eight shots as Wake Forest beat Charleston 68-58 in the first round of the NCAA Southeast Regional Thursday.

"I did what the coach (David Odom) told me to do," said Duncan, a 17-year-old from the Virgin Islands. "He took me out in the second half because my man scored twice. He told me I was playing soft. He gave me another chance."

Duncan's presence in the middle kept Charleston from taking the ball inside. And the Cougars, who ranked sixth in the nation in field-goal accuracy at 50.1 percent, shot only 35

percent.

"He is a young colt who is good at this stage of his career," Charleston coach John Kresse said. "He has a bright future ahead of him at Wake and in the pros."

Still, fifth-seeded Wake Forest (21-11) needed some outside punch in the final minutes — and Marc Blucas and Charlie Harrison each hit two 3-pointers during a late 16-6 run.

Charleston (24-4), making its first appearance in the tournament and holding the nation's longest winning streak at 16 games.

(4) Kansas 102,  
(13) Tenn.-Chattanooga 73

Kansas went inside and stopped Tennessee-Chattanooga outside in a victory Thursday in the first round of the NCAA Southeast Regional.

Senior Richard Scott had a career-high 26 points to lead the Jayhawks, who held the Moccasins to a season-low 30 percent shooting, including a 1-for-13 effort by Southern Conference player of the year Chad Copeland.

Fourth-seeded Kansas (26-7), which won its 11th straight NCAA opening-round game, will meet fifth-seeded Wake Forest in the second round Saturday at Rupp Arena. Wake Forest beat the College of Charleston 68-58.

Freshman Scot Pollard added 17 points for the Jayhawks and Jacque Vaughn had seven points and 11 assists.

Moccasins coach Mack McCarthy didn't start Copeland and Born, his two leading scorers, because they were late for Sunday's practice. Smith, the team's leading rebounder, also didn't start because he missed

an injury treatment on Saturday. Copeland averaged 20.7 points while shooting 40 percent but he couldn't get a good look at the basket against the physical Jayhawks and finished with five points.

Born had 21 points, while Mario Hanson added 16, all but two in the second half.

(1)Purdue 98,  
(16) Central Fla. 67

Glenn Robinson scored eight of his 31 points during an early 10-point run, and third-ranked Purdue routed Central Florida Thursday night in the NCAA Southeast Regional.

Robinson, the nation's leading scorer with a 30.3-point average, made a free throw, two 15-footers and a 3-pointer during the run.

Purdue (27-4), a first-round loser in its previous two NCAA appearances, plays next on Saturday against the winner of the game between Alabama and Providence.

Central Florida (21-9), in its first NCAA tournament appearance, couldn't recover after the early run.

Cuonzo Martin scored 20 points, including 13 in the first half, and Matt Waddell added 12 for Purdue.

Victor Saxton led 16th-seeded Central Florida with 16 points, followed by Ochiel Swaby with 12 and Davis 10. Swaby, who averages 18.5 points, fouled out with 10:34 remaining.

Robinson also grabbed down 11 rebounds. Purdue outbounded the Golden Knights 52-33.

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# Syracuse rallies to beat Rainbows

Associated Press

Syracuse is back in the NCAA tournament — and Lawrence Moten made sure the Orangemen stay there at least one more game.

Moten had 29 points, including seven during a crucial second-half run, and John Wallace added 24 Thursday as Syracuse returned from a one-year tournament absence to beat pesky Hawaii 92-78 Thursday in the first round of the NCAA West Regional.

Syracuse (22-6) had to rally from a 44-41 halftime deficit to beat the No. 13 seeded Rainbows (18-15), who had the worst regular season record of any team in the NCAA tournament.

"The quality in the first round is so much better now that there's no easy games in this tournament," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said.

Syracuse, which had a 10-year tournament appearance streak snapped because it was on probation last year, overcame seven 3-pointers by

Hawaii's Trevor Ruffin to pull away late for the win.

The Orangemen picked a good time to get hot, shooting 64 percent in the second half as Hawaii's defense broke down inside.

"In the second half they tore our defense down," Hawaii coach Riley Wallace said. "We got a little leg weary and tired."

Hawaii, making its first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1972 and only its second overall, led by six points after Ruffin opened the second half the same way he opened the game — with a 3-pointer.

"We were pressing and trying to make the big play," said Adrian Autry, who had 16 for Syracuse. "We kept attacking and attacking and soon we broke it open."

(1) Missouri 76, (16) Navy 53

Norm Stewart had to get his team going by taking his starters off the court.

Missouri, awakened by the

play of seldom-used subs, overcame a miserable shooting night Thursday to beat Navy in the first round of the NCAA West Regional.

It wasn't easy, though, for the top-seeded Tigers, who got 19 points from Jevon Crudup and wore down Navy in the second half. On Saturday, Missouri plays either Cincinnati or Wisconsin.

Navy (17-13) remained in the game until midway in the second half when Melvin Booker, held to just three points in the first 28 minutes, scored nine during a 15-6 streak.

The subs gave Missouri (26-3) an immediate spark, outscoring Navy 12-6 while playing nearly five full minutes before Stewart put the first team back in with 57 seconds left in the half.

Kelly Thames scored 17 points for Missouri as did Booker, who scored 14 during the second half.

T.J. Hall, who scored Navy's first nine points, finished with 15, while Hamilton had 14.

# Michigan squeaks by Pepperdine in OT

Associated Press

Michigan, trying for its third straight trip to the Final Four, scored the first six points of overtime Thursday night as it beat Pepperdine 78-74 in the first round of the NCAA West Regional.

Two free throws by Jimmy King with 12 seconds left in overtime gave the Wolverines a 76-72 lead. Pepperdine (19-11) missed its first four shots of overtime, including two 3-point tries as the Wolverines went ahead by six.

Michigan (22-7), which lost the last two NCAA title games to Duke and North Carolina, advanced to a Saturday game against either Western Kentucky or Texas.

Juwan Howard, who scored 28 points, pulled the Wolverines into a 68-68 tie with 19.5 seconds left. The game went into overtime when Damon Lopez's fallaway jumper was blocked by Jalen Rose.

The Waves kept within reach only because they made 8 of 14 3-pointers in the second half, including five by Damin Lopez.

Rose and Jimmy King each scored 13 points for the Wolverines. Lopez finished with 21 and Dana Jones had 15.

(10) Maryland 74,  
(7) St. Louis 66

Maryland freshman Joe Smith was too tall and too much for Saint Louis.

The 6-foot-10 freshman had 29 points and 15 rebounds Thursday, leading the Terrapins to a victory over the smaller Billikens in the first round of the Midwest Regional.

With Saint Louis' biggest player, 6-8 senior Evan Pederson, limited to two minutes with a sore ankle, the Billikens tried to guard Smith with 6-3 Donnie Dobbs. It didn't work.

"We knew we had a big height advantage and wanted to get the ball inside," said Smith, only the fourth freshman in 41 years to make the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team.

"I was the first option and if we could get the ball inside, we could score. Our players did a good job of passing around the perimeter and opening up the inside for me."

Saint Louis guard Erwin Claggett was impressed with Smith, who was 10-of-15 from the field and 9-of-10 from the line.

"They've got a great player in the middle, and with one great player and good role players, you can go far," Claggett said.

Saint Louis (23-6) never recovered from a cold-shooting first half in its first NCAA tournament appearance since

"You play basketball, you're going to have some games where you don't hit your shots," said Claggett, who finished with 16 points. "It's not jitters. It's just basketball."

Johnny Rhodes scored 14 points for 10th-seeded Maryland.

Donnie Hobbs had 15 points for seventh-seeded Saint Louis, which shot 50 percent in the second half.

(2) Massachusetts 78,  
(15) SW Texas St. 60

Massachusetts gave Southwest Texas State an early exit from its first NCAA tournament.

Lou Roe scored 21 points and Mike Williams added 20 as the second-seeded Minutemen cruised past the 15th-seeded Bobcats 78-60 Thursday in the first round of the Midwest Regional.

From the start, it was obvious the Bobcats (25-7) were no match for the Minutemen (28-6), who will play Maryland in the second round.

Williams carried the load in the first half with 17 points. Roe, the team's top scorer, was held to five points in the first half.

Donta Bright had 12 points, Dana Dingle 10 and Camby eight.

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## Wozniak

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sion in coming to Notre Dame," concluded Wozniak.

It also couldn't have been a better decision for the school and men's head coach Mike DeCicco.

"Greg is the father of this team," said DeCicco. "His experience has been an invaluable influence on the team."

Besides experience, Wozniak's record displays the wide array of experience he has brought to the club. With a 45-15 mark this season and a 120-39 career record, Wozniak will be competing in his fourth individual NCAA epee championship this weekend.

Another highlight in his illustrious career included winning the London Heroes tournament last year in Canada. Last year Greg also finished 17th in the NCAA Championship and 5th in the Midwest. Two weeks ago he took second in the Midwest, losing to long-time nemesis Harold Bauder from Wayne State. Wozniak hopes to turn the tables on Bauder if he has to fence him this weekend.

"Hopefully, I'm going to get him this time around," he commented.

With the epee, a weapon which the general public may not know a lot about, Wozniak has grown to develop his own style. This weapon, as opposed to foil and sabre, allows a fencer to hit the opponent anywhere and receive a point. Through this style, Wozniak feels that the weapon allows him to create a little more on his own.

"Epee allows you to be more individual on the strip," commented the epee captain. "You also don't have to be very classy to be a good epee fencer. Many unconventional epee fencers are also very good. You can stray away from certain conventions and still be very good."

There is one convention, however, that every fencer must adhere to: training. Epee bouts often take the longest, and Wozniak feels that conditioning is a big part of the bouts. Running, stations, and footwork make-up a large portion of Wozniak's early season training regiment. However, he feels the only way to the best physical fencing condition is by continuous bouting.

"The various exercises help a lot, but experience comes from competing in bouts on a regular basis," commented Wozniak. "There is a certain concentration level that does not exist in practice and must be maintained."

Over the course of his time here, Wozniak also feels he has progressed in certain areas of his game. In Europe, where he originally started, the fencers are focused on more individual goals which tends to only add pressure. Here at Notre Dame, Wozniak has learned the team aspect of his craft and that in turn has made him a better fencer.

"I have learned to relax more and have not put as much pressure on myself as I used to," said Wozniak.

"Greg is probably one of the most mature young men I have coached in all my years here," said DeCicco. "Coach Aurio and I feel that Greg is one of

the best fencers in the U.S."

Looking to the future, Wozniak feels that the team must receive more scholarships in addition to the one it has now to give to world-class fencers in order to keep the program at the level it is at now.

"Without the scholarships to give, all the programs will become more and more comparative, when top fencers will be lured away to other schools," he added.

However, these lack of scholarships have provided the incentive to work harder. The coaches and the fencers have all taken on this burden to instill a great spirit in the teams that Wozniak has been a part of.

"Everyone has contributed to achieve the national spotlight we have now," said Wozniak. "We now have a chance to translate that hard work into a gold medal and a national championship."

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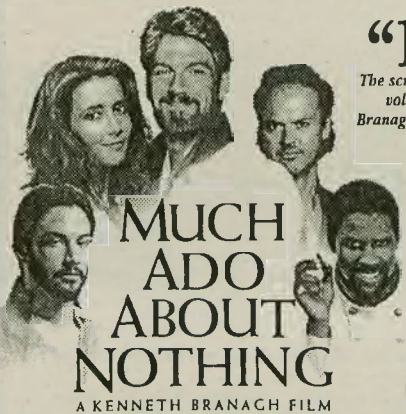


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## Green Bay stuns Cal, 61-57

By BOB MIMS  
Associated Press

OGDEN, Utah

Jeff Nordgaard made sure sports fans realize there's more to Green Bay than the Packers.

The sophomore center scored 24 points and grabbed nine rebounds as Wisconsin-Green Bay upset 16th-ranked California 61-57 Thursday in the first round of NCAA West Regional.

"When it comes down the stretch, I want to have the ball," said Nordgaard, who also had nine rebounds. "I was looking forward to the (inside) play and taking the shot."

John Martinez added 13 points, including three 3-pointers, for the Phoenix (27-6), who practice across the street from the city's famous NFL team.

Wisconsin-Green Bay, on its second trip ever to the NCAA tournament, plays 15th-ranked Syracuse on Saturday.

"I don't have words to describe it," Phoenix coach Dick Bennett said.

"I thought our mental toughness, our poise ... enabled us to hold on."

Lamond Murray had 18 points and Jason Kidd 12 — and both had 11 rebounds — as the Golden Bears (22-8) shot

just 34 percent.

Kidd, who committed five of his six turnovers in the second half, took the loss especially hard.

"Whenever we made a run, I'd throw the ball away," he said. "I take the blame for this because I believe it was my fault."

California coach Todd Bozeman said Wisconsin-Green Bay's control of the tempo — imposing its patient halfcourt attack in place of the Golden Bears' running game — determined the outcome. "They can shoot, they can pass and they can handle the ball," he said.

Wisconsin-Green Bay, which shot 46 percent, led by nine points at halftime.

The Phoenix, seeded 12th in the Regional, used a 15-6 run over the first four minutes of the second half, keyed by eight points from Nordgaard, to go ahead 47-29.

California, in the NCAAs for the eighth time, came back with a 21-3 run. Kidd drove for

two layups and Monty Buckley got inside for two more; Anwar McQueen's driving hook with 6:41 remaining gave the Golden Bears the lead at 51-50.

But Nordgaard wouldn't let go. Working first inside for two buckets and then making a baseline jumper with 35 seconds to go, he regained the lead for the Phoenix at 59-57.

After Kidd missed from the top of the key with 14.8 seconds left, Martinez made two free throws.

In the final six seconds, Kidd again missed and Murray's 3-point attempt just before the buzzer also went awry.

Wisconsin-Green Bay frustrated fifth-seeded Cal into 0-for-8 shooting and seven turnovers in the game's opening 10 minutes.

The Phoenix built a 16-2 lead on a trio of Nordgaard buckets and 3-pointers by Martinez and Eric Jackson.

Wisconsin-Green Bay led 21-7 when Martinez lobbed in his second 3-pointer and Nordgaard got a tip-in about two minutes later.

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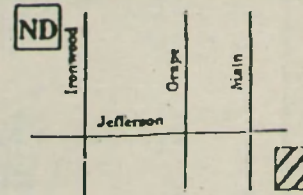
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# Saint Mary's softball to open against Concordia

By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON  
Sports Writer

Coming off of a 7-3 performance in Fort Meyers, Florida, over spring break, the Saint Mary's softball team is expecting good things tomorrow when they play host to Concordia College in their regular season opener.

"Everyone did an outstanding job last week," Belles coach Don Cromer said.

"Judging by the way everyone is working and what they want, I think that this is going to be a very successful season."

In addition to regular practices, the team has been setting aside extra time to work on specific skills.

This extra effort paid off over spring training, highlighted by a 2-1 victory over Division I rival LaSalle University.

This strong showing, however, was not without consequence for the Belles, as two players returned home injured. These injuries look to be the biggest obstacles facing the Belles going into tomorrow's game.

Sophomore pitcher Michelle Limb, who was 4-1 last week, hurt her arm and is questionable for tomorrow's out-

ing.

Senior catcher Jane Murphy joins Limb on the injured list with a knee injury. Cromer noted that she is doubtful for the game.

"We'd rather give Jane a break early in the season and only lose her for one or two games instead of losing her for more later in the season," he explained.

Heading into the season, the Belles will once again look to returning tri-captains Stacy Bogataj, Sara Miller and Murphy for leadership in their quest for victory.

The three make up the only seniors

on an under class dominated team, which has six sophomores, six freshmen and only two juniors.

Last year the Belles defeated Concordia in both match ups, but Cromer noted that Concordia is returning a pitcher that may cause problems for the Belles.

Despite the obstacles, Cromer believes that his team is prepared both physically and mentally.

"We played outstanding last week and in all but one game we were mentally ready to play and went after it from the beginning."

# Former Hurricane official sentenced to three years

Associated Press

MIAMI

A former official with the University of Miami athletic department was sentenced Thursday to three years in federal prison after two football players testified about how he

worked a financial aid scam.

Anthony Russell, former assistant director of the university's academic support unit, pleaded guilty last June to a federal fraud charge in an investigation involving 91 student athletes.

Russell, 45, secured

\$240,263 in fraudulent Pell Grant payments for the University of Miami. Most of the money went to student athletes, many of them football players.

Russell was accused of forging forms for the program, which provides grants to needy students. He also was accused

of exacting cash payments of \$85 to \$100 from each student as fees for the grants.

"The money obtained wrongly became spending money used (by student athletes) to buy beer and food and purchase electronics and other luxury items and subsidized

travel," Assistant U.S. Attorney Martin Goldberg said in a pre-sentence memorandum.

Lawrence "Rusty" Medearis, who played defensive end for the Hurricanes for 3 1/2 years before being injured in 1992, testified that he bought a motorcycle with the funds.

He said two other players — Bryan Fortay and Jason Marucci — put him in touch with Russell, who filled out forms for him, then charged him \$85 as a "late registration fee."

"I was walking on air for awhile," Medearis said.

Roy Kahn, Russell's attorney, said his client used the money to help other people. But Goldberg, the prosecutor, said Russell "didn't use that money to help people, he used that to support his cocaine habit."

In May 1991, Russell entered a plea of no contest for possession of cocaine. He was placed on one year's probation and lost his job at the university.

"I'm glad it's over," Russell said in court Thursday. "What I did was wrong. I accept full responsibility. It's been a hard three years ... This is the happiest day of my life."

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The Observer/ Sean Farnan  
Catcher Sara Hayes and the Irish hope to regroup with a strong showing at Indiana State.

# Irish ready for Sycamore Classic

by MEGAN McGRATH  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team is looking to regroup after a tough spring break trip to the South with some regional competition this weekend.

Saturday and Sunday Notre Dame travels to Indiana State to face the host Sycamores, Evansville and Valparaiso in the Sycamore Classic.

Thursday's home opener against Bowling Green has been canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Coach Liz Miller is excited about Notre Dame's chances. "We've been looking forward to this weekend, the weather is supposed to be good, and we're very excited to play against teams in our region."

Miller thinks the team is more prepared this week than it was at the start of spring break. "We've

been practicing outside on dirt and we played such tough competition over spring break that I know we are ready to go."

Junior catcher Sara Hayes, the team's leader batter at .372, is healthy after spraining an ankle in the Missouri Tournament and looks to lead the Irish offensively. Classmate Liz Goetz will also contribute. Goetz was the leading hitter over spring break, pounding out ten hits, including a 4-5 performance as a pinch hitter, bringing her average up to .323.

Sophomore All-America candidate Terri Kobata will lead the Irish from the mound. Kobata has a 2.22 ERA and is limiting opposing batters to a .206 average. Her

72 strikeouts, at an average of 10.65 game, are above her numbers for last season, in which she was the NCAA's strikeout leader.

Last season the Irish shut-out Indiana State in a home double-header 6-0 and 2-0. In the first game Kobata set a Notre Dame record with 16 strikeouts allowed just one hit en route to victory. Carrie Miller followed Kobata with a two-hit shut-out in the nightcap.

Kobata was the star for Irish in their only game last year against Valparaiso, again throwing a one-hit shut-out as Notre Dame triumphed 4-0. The games against Evansville were canceled last season, but Notre Dame leads the series 8-1.

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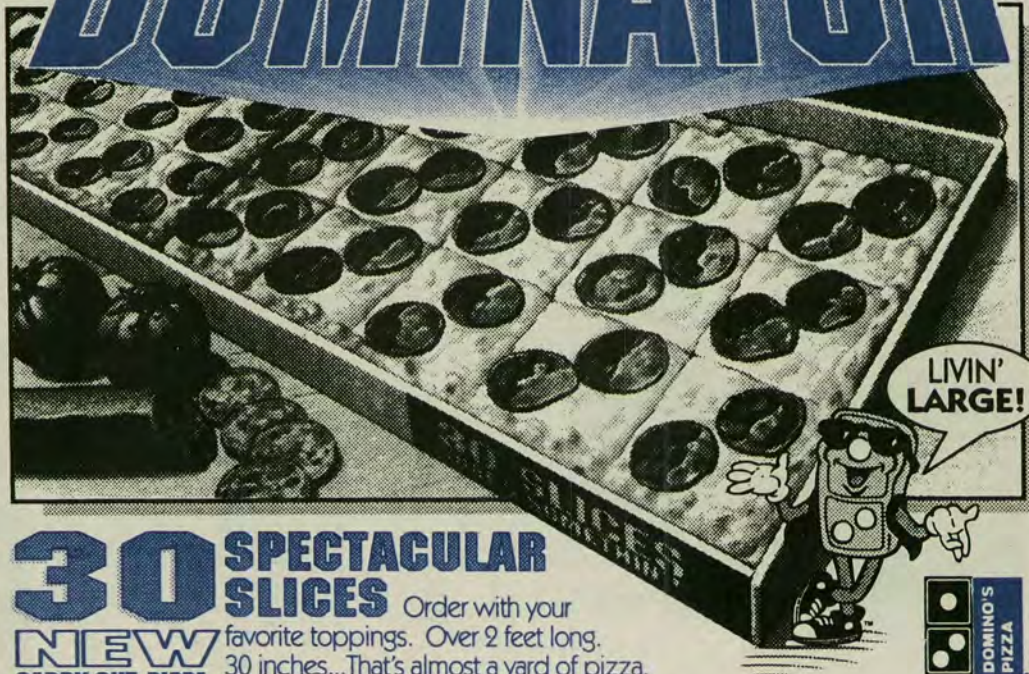
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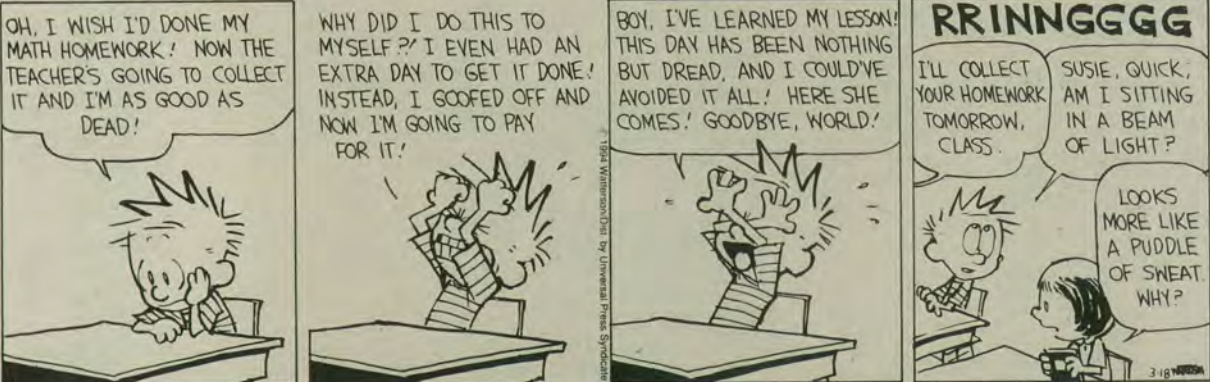
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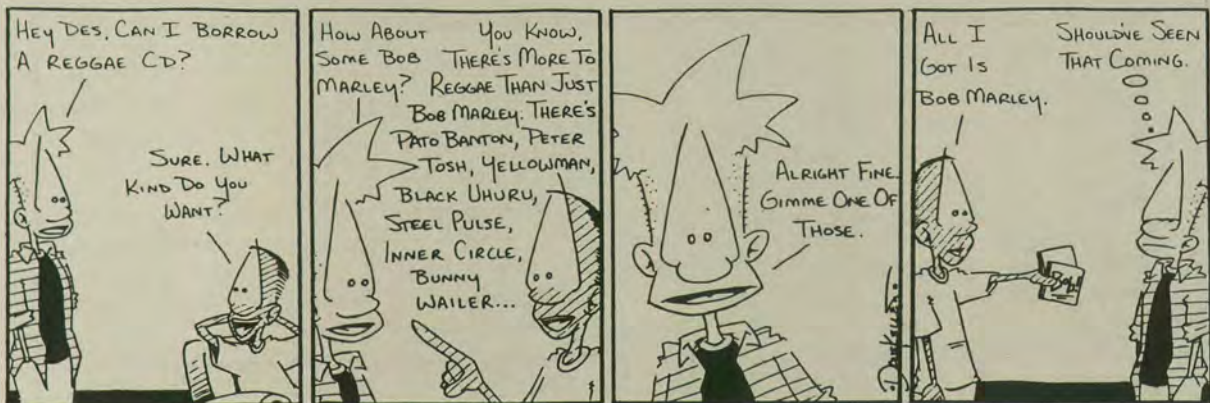
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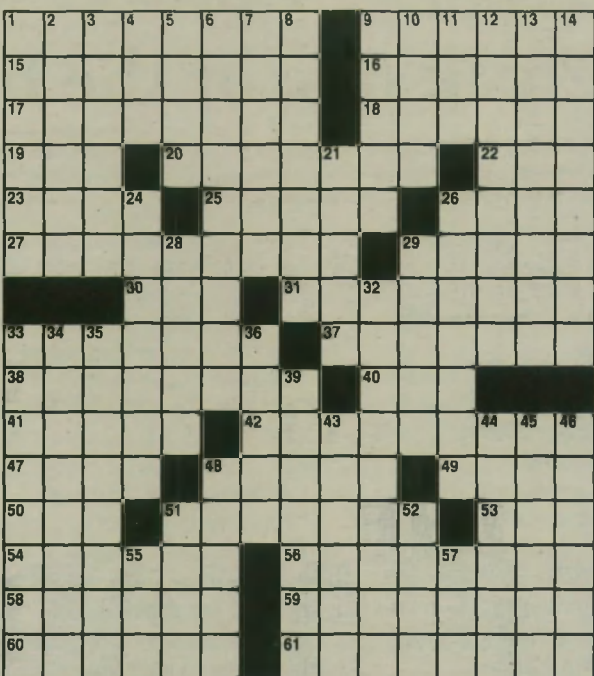
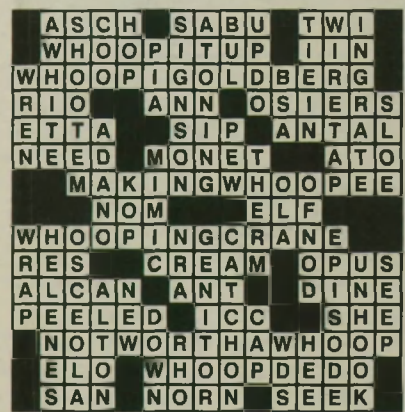


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OF INTEREST

■ The Student Art Forum will be featuring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman in "Far and Away" tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Snite Museum conference room. Admission is free.

■ The Archdiocese of New York sponsors a program for recent college graduates who would like to serve the Church by serving in an inner city high school in Manhattan or the Bronx. Sister Deanna Sabetta, Director of the Program will be at the CSC on Monday, March 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to interview those who have already applied. She will also be available to see any other interested man or woman who would like to know about the program.

■ "American Choices" will be canceled for this Sunday, March 20 at 6 p.m. in room 101 of DeBartolo due to recent satellite difficulties. Student Government apologizes for any inconvenience this cancellation may cause.

■ Kids Corporation representative Mike Nolan will be at the CSC on Monday, March 21, between 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., interviewing students for summer positions. Kids Corporation runs summer schools and day camps in Newark, New Jersey for children in grades 1-5. They are seeking to hire college students for teaching positions. Students earn \$100 per week, room and board and three college credits.

■ "Three Musketeers" will be showing tonight at 7:00 and at 9:30 p.m. at the Carroll Auditorium of Saint Mary's College. Admission is charged.

■ "Much Ado About Nothing" will be showing tonight at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum. Admission is charged.

DINING HALL

Notre Dame

- Cheesy Cauliflower Soup
- Cheese Lasagna
- Baked Pollack Jardiniere

Saint Mary's

- Lemon Dill Perch
- Spaghetti with Mushroom Sauce
- Vegetable Stir Fry

The Loft

9pm-1:30pm w/

Bughaus & Trash the Craven





## Irish eager, prepared for the challenge

By JOE VILLINSKI  
Sports Writer

If history is on the side of the Irish fencers this weekend at the NCAA Championships, Notre Dame will have a 50-50 chance to win the title.

Only the Irish and Penn State have qualified all four weapons for the team competition at Brandeis University which gets underway today. No team has ever won the championship without having all four weapons entered. However, this fact has not given much comfort to men's head coach Mike DeCicco.

"That doesn't mean anything to me," said DeCicco. "We have to come out and fence the way we have been all year."

The Irish will have to fence well right from the start due to the format of the team competition. Each team is placed in a pool where they will fence each other in a round-robin style competition. Using the results from that competition, the teams will then be re-seeded and put into a direct elimination bracket

from which a winner will emerge.

"In order to keep the seeds we have been designated, the round-robin competition is crucial," added DeCicco.

Out of the twelve teams in women's foil from the east, southeast, midwest, and west, the lady Irish received the second seed.

On the men's side, sabre obtained the fourth seed, epee the sixth, and foil the third out of eight men's teams. The Nittany Lions captured the #1 seeds in all the weapons, but epee. There, Wayne State was rated top dog, even though the Irish defeated them at the Midwest Championships.

"The NCAA's looked at the whole season and they beat us in a regular season meet in Detroit," said DeCicco. "Overall though, the committee was pretty good to us this year."

Aside from the team competition, Notre Dame will be sending 12 fencers into the individual meets which coincide with the team bouts. These 12 include Jeremy Siek, Stan Brunner, and Conor Power in



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The Irish fencing team journeys to Brandeis University this weekend for the NCAA championships.

men's foil; Claudette De Bruin, Corinne Dougherty, and Mindi Kalogera in women's foil; Bill Lester, Chris Hajnik, and Bernard Baez in sabre; and Greg Wozniak, Rian Girard, and Rakesh Patel in epee. Maria Panyi also qualified, but is ineligible to compete in the NCAA's until next year.

Besides Panyi's ineligibility, the women's foil team will be further weakened this weekend by losing senior captain Didi Garcia who injured her calf last

week in practice. Senior Monica Wagner will be taking Garcia's place. Junior foilist Conor Power has been bothered by a sore hip all week, but is expected to fence in both individual and team bouts.

"Despite the injuries, this team is mentally focused for the meet," commented DeCicco. "We have been preparing for this all season and are eager for the challenge."

The Irish have yet to face

Penn State this year due to the cancellation of their February 12th meet in Philadelphia because of asnowstorm.

"We definitely would have liked to fenced them before the NCAA's, but it's just an unfortunate thing," said DeCicco. "I am really proud of this team and all that they have accomplished. They have showed a lot of heart and determination and we're excited to get the competition underway."

## Poland native Wozniak one of the best at the epee

By JOE VILLINSKI  
Sports Writer

What's all that whispering about? Oh my gosh, could it be true?

That's right. The fencing team is undefeated and in good position to win an NCAA Championship.

Even though it may not be a well-known fact around campus, the Irish fencing team is on course and ready to bring a national championship to Notre Dame this year.

As part of their quiet excellence throughout the season, every victory has been a result of complete team



Greg Wozniak

efforts at each meet. Standouts have been few and far between. Hard work and consistency since early November have constituted the benchmarks of this squad.

No fencer may better embody this standard of hard work than senior epee captain Greg Wozniak.

Wozniak has always had to work at his fencing, considering he joined the sport when he was in the seventh grade in his homeland of Poland. A friend of the family, who happened to be a national champion fencer and coach, got Greg involved at a relatively young age.

The sport was often confusing to his parents at first, but they remained supportive of their son's ambitions.

"My mom had a hard time under-

standing it at first, but both my parents were always supportive of me," said Wozniak.

Four years later Wozniak and his father moved to Chicago where Greg attended Foreman High School on the northwest side. However, Greg maintained his competitive spirit by fencing at various clubs in the city. There, Wozniak met respected coaches in the field, while also fencing on the national circuit. He has now made the top-24's on two separate occasions.

"The national circuit is challenging," said Wozniak. "Many of the fencers there are internationally tested. They train only for those events. In the U.S. though, there are many time conflicts with college in competing."

When it was time to decide on a col-

lege, Notre Dame provided a logical choice for Wozniak.

"Coming from Poland and being Catholic was a big factor," he added. "Notre Dame also gave me the best combination of academics and fencing. Being close to my dad in Chicago was also a big advantage."

Through Notre Dame, Greg has also been able to return home to Poland and visit his mother. Wozniak has traveled with the Notre Dame Consul on International Business Development back to his homeland, allowing him to join the Polish National team for a while and train with some of the best fencers in the world.

"I couldn't have made a better deci-

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## Saint Mary's tennis begins with an impressive 5-1 record

By TARA KRULL  
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team began their regular season play last week during break in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Their early 5-1 record appears to be an excellent indicator of what to expect this season.

After a rough first match in Hilton Head, the Belles came back strong and went on to defeat their remaining five opponents.

"We were still recovering from the long trip down during the first match," junior Nancy Waibel said. "I don't think we gave it our all."

The Belles sought revenge in their second match as they defeated their biggest rival, Haverford College. They went on to defeat Swarthmore College and Catholic University as well.

"We were expecting both Swarthmore and Catholic to be great challenges," Waibel said.

"However, we all played extremely well and established ourselves as a solid team."

Senior co-captain Thayma Darby explained that it was important for the Belles to make a strong showing last week, the beginning of their season, to have a shot at a bid for nationals. Their record thus far will hopefully guarantee Saint Mary's a spot at the Midwest Invitational in Wisconsin next month. Placing first or second at this invitational would

ensure a nationals bid.

"We've missed nationals by one bid several times now," Darby said. "If we continue to play like we did last week, we will at least have a good chance this year."

Mary Cosgrove, also a senior and captain for the Belles agreed with Darby.

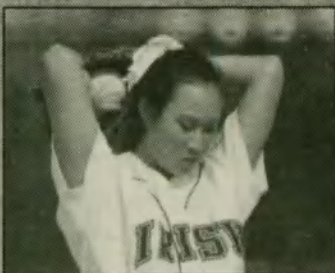
"There is definitely a good chance of achieving a shot at Nationals after last week's victorious outcomes."

Cosgrove and Darby also

noted that the bottom ladder has shown great improvement thus far and that the freshman class will be major contributors for the Belles this season.

The Belles were to have faced Saint Joseph's College this Saturday, but the match was canceled. They will resume competition next Tuesday at Manchester College.

"Until then, we'll practice even more and look forward to more victories and further improvements," Cosgrove said.



### IRISH SOFTBALL

Terri Kobata and the Irish will be traveling to Indiana State to compete in the Sycamore Classic this weekend.

of note...

The Notre Dame basketball banquet is scheduled for ???/?/ Bill Lambier is the featured speaker