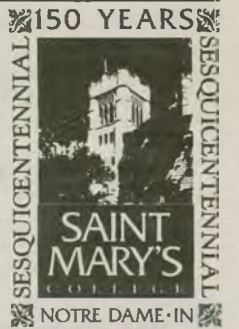


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Balfour awards \$1 million grant to University

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Fleet Investment Services (FIS) has awarded a \$1 million grant to the University of Notre Dame on behalf of the L.F. Balfour Foundation, for which FIS is a trustee. Leon Wilson, Senior Vice President of Charitable Asset Management, announced Monday.

The grant will benefit minority scholars who wish to attend Notre Dame, said Wilson. The money will support the Balfour-Hesburgh Minority Scholars

Program, which helps prepare Hispanic, Asian, African-American, and Native American for matriculation at Notre Dame.

Named for Notre Dame President Emeritus Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, the Balfour-Hesburgh Minority Scholars Program provides four-week summer seminars to help acclimate incoming minority students to Notre Dame's freshman curriculum.

The seminars address such issues as communications, problem solving, and basic

learning and study skills.

"We are pleased to award this grant to the University of Notre Dame," said Wilson. "Notre Dame has been a favored charity of the Balfour Foundation and over the years we have provided more than 2.2 million to the University for minority education."

University officials were excited by news of the grant, and speculated that it would allow the Balfour-Hesburgh Program to expand.

"We are very grateful to the Balfour Foundation and Fleet

for this generous grant and the magnificent opportunity it provides for minority students at Notre Dame," said University President Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

"The Balfour-Hesburgh Program has been wonderfully beneficial to our engineering and science majors, and this new funding will enable us to continue the program for minority students in arts and letters and business administration."

The Balfour Foundation has been helping minority students

through grants since it was founded in 1977.

"The Foundation's mission is to fund programs that remove barriers to education for minority and disadvantaged youth," said Wilson.

"Consideration is given to educational programs that encourage young people to excel in grade and high school, and to continue on with a post secondary education."

Fleet manages the Balfour Foundation's assets and admin-

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■ STUDENT SENATE

Additional allocations granted for conference

By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
Assistant News Editor

Additional funds will be allocated to a Catholic conference taking place on Notre Dame campus this weekend, according to a vote taken at yesterday's Student Senate meeting.

Student Body President David Hungeling announced that he had met with a budget committee concerning a conference of the National Association for Catholic Colleges and Universities (NASCCU) to be held at Notre Dame this Thursday through Sunday.

The Student Senate was asked by Gary Girzadas, Carroll Hall co-president and chairperson of the conference, to cover expenses for the conference since NASCCU is an organization under the heading of Student Government.

Girzadas, who was in charge of providing housing for visiting students, planned on saving Student Government money by having students stay in dorm rooms at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. However, due to the numerous dances planned, many hall residents were unwilling to take responsibility for visiting students during this particular weekend.

Because he had to provide hotel rooms and buses to transport the students to and from campus Girzadas asked for an additional \$750 to cover the extra expenses of the conference.

"In some ways he (Girzadas) has not been a perfect planner," Hungeling said.

If given by the Senate, Hungeling said the money

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The Observer/Brandon Candura

On schedule

A Notre Dame student sells the 1995 datebooks at South Dining Hall.

UN to discuss role of peace-keepers

By ROBERT REID
Associated Press

SARAJEVO U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali arrived in Sarajevo today to discuss whether to pull U.N. peacekeepers out of the country.

His trip came as Serb forces pressed deeper into the U.N.-declared "safe area" of Bihac, a Muslim stronghold in northwestern Bosnia.

The "absolute rock-bottom" conditions for keeping the peacekeepers in Bosnia are a nationwide truce and an end to harassment and detention of the 24,000 U.N. troops, said Michael Williams, a U.N. spokesman in Zagreb, Croatia.

Another spokesman, Thant Myint-U, said today if that failed to happen in the next several weeks, Boutros-Ghali could suggest "termination of the U.N. mission."

But Bosnian Serbs were signaling that they would bargain hard. Doubts emerged about whether Boutros-Ghali even would be able to meet Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic as planned, because of bickering over a meeting site.

The rebel Serbs — who have the upper hand on the battlefield — have detained 400 U.N.

■ NEWS ANALYSIS

McAdams: Serb victory 'wake-up call' for NATO

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Assistant News Editor

The impending Serb victory in the Bihac region of Bosnia is significant for two reasons, according to Jim McAdams, associate professor of government and faculty fellow of the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace.

"It signals the fact that the Serbs have won the war," McAdams said, "and it's the first wake-up call for NATO since 1989."

The battle at Bihac has important international

political implications, according to McAdams.

"It is not just about Yugoslavia," he said. "It is challenging the nations' commitment to trans-Atlantic unity."

While experts on the conflict agree that sending in ground troops is necessary if the Serb forces are to be defeated, neither the United States nor the European members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are willing to offer their soldiers for the cause.

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peacekeepers to deter NATO airstrikes on their positions, but released 45 British soldiers today.

Security was tight as Boutros-Ghali headed to talks with Bosnia's Muslim President Alija Izetbegovic and other senior government officials.

"I am an optimist. I hope we'll

get new momentum for a ceasefire around Bihac," the U.N. chief said upon arriving.

On the eve of his visit, U.N. sources said Dutch peacekeepers in Srebrenica, a U.N.-declared safe area in southeastern Bosnia, came under sustained fire and asked for support from NATO warplanes.

Honors program grads headed for success

By EDWARD IMBUS
News Writer

Over 75 percent of those who graduated last year from the University's Arts & Letters/Science Honors program have been given financial grants to continue their studies.

All of the graduates of the Science Honors program are now attending respected universities in pursuit of their graduate or professional degrees. Most are receiving financial support, either in full or in part, from university fellowships, according to a University press statement.

Those graduating from the program last year with arts and letters degrees have fared equally as well. Of those continuing their studies, three received the vaunted Fullbright Fellowship to study abroad, four are attending law school, and several others are participating in graduate level research. Four others elected to continue their education in a different way by devoting a year or more to community service.

The Fullbright Fellowship is an extremely competitive and sought after prize, according to James McAdams, professor of

government and undergraduate director of the Fullbright Fellowships. Those receiving the award, which is not limited to those in the Honors Program, are given a grant to cover tuition costs, books, and living expenses for a year's study in a foreign country.

After being invited to apply by a screening committee, students are accepted into the Honors Program prior to beginning their freshman year, said David Lodge, professor of biological sciences and co-director of the program. From those who apply, usually 20 students are accepted from each college.

Honors Program students then take special class sections of the Freshman Year curriculum, such as the humanities seminar, and also take an interdisciplinary seminar in the fall semester of their senior year.

"What we try to do is provide a small, liberal-arts college atmosphere in the large research university that Notre Dame is," said Lodge. By doing so, the University is able to recruit highly gifted students to attend

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Congress shoots a blank

Every time you open the newspaper, heinous acts of violence leap off the page. People are being stabbed and shot, having purses, wallets, cars and other belongings stolen. Caution is advised by everyone, including your mother, local police and your Congressman.



Liz Foran
Associate News Editor

"My Congressman?" you might ask. "How is he going to protect me from bodily harm or being ripped off?" 22 billion dollars worth of answer has been provided by the hill.

The bill aims to implement a "Three Strikes and Your Out" policy, which requires that anyone convicted of three violent federal crimes automatically is sentenced to life in prison. That's a great idea. Too many repeat offenders are allowed back out on the streets, some with police records longer than your English final paper.

Unfortunately for us, most crime happens to be local, not federal. In fact, only about 5 percent of all crimes per year are federal crimes. Al Gore said to The New York Times that the crime bill would make a "huge dent" in crime. This "huge dent" will amount to 200 to 300 prisoners per year.

Another section of the bill provides funds to put 100,000 more police officers on the streets of our cities. Since most crime is local, this actually makes sense. Unfortunately, not very many cities are taking advantage of this offer.

The problem might lie in that the government only provides partial funding for these officers, and local departments have to foot the rest of the bill, which is often just not possible for departments that are already scrambling for funds.

Even if they do scrape up enough to hire another officer or two with the federal help, what will happen in five years? The departments will have to come up with all of the funds or eliminate the extra positions.

Other provisions ban the purchase of rifles with bayonets on the ends. This measure will help to stop all of the drive-by bayonettings that are running rampant in our cities.

Other measures include building more prisons, and increasing the death penalty to cover more federal crimes that rarely, if ever, happen. Funds for prevention and rehabilitation account for only about 12 percent of the bill.

What should Congress do about crime? Let it be taken care of where it occurs the most, at the local level. And not with a provision that will only last five years. Legislation from Capital Hill will do nothing to protect your house, car, property or person from local crime, but your local police can.

If Congress really wanted to help reduce crime, they would allow law enforcement agencies use the funds to protect local residents. Better equipment and increased training for officers, are the keys to reducing crime at the local level. Crime prevention, public education, DARE programs and similar endeavors are worthwhile, but require a cost few local departments can bring to their full potential without additional federal sponsorship.

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

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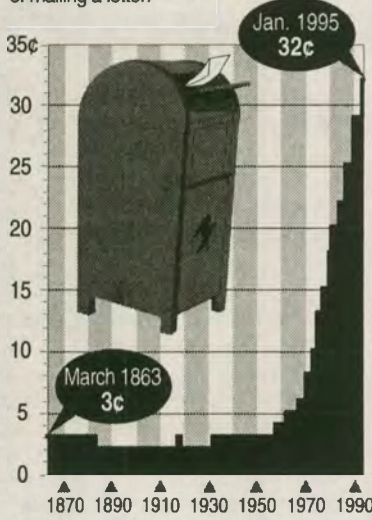
Postal Rate Commission approves higher stamp prices

WASHINGTON

The cost of mailing a letter is going up after the holidays — from 29 cents to 32. The independent Postal Rate Commission approved the Postal Service request for the January increase on Wednesday. But the commission turned thumbs down on a plan to raise nearly all postage rates by the same percentage — instead setting larger increases for mailing printed matter, advertising and parcels and holding down the increase for heavier first-class items. The package is expected to bring the Postal Service \$4.7 billion in added income in 1995, said Rate Commission Chairman Edward J. Gleiman. The post office lost \$1.3 billion in the just-completed fiscal year and \$1.7 billion the year before. The increase is expected to cost the typical household an extra 60 to 75 cents per month. The matter now goes back to the post office's governing board, which is expected to hold a special meeting in December to set a date for the increase — perhaps as early as Jan. 1. The governors could reject the commission decision and ask it to reconsider. That is unlikely, however, since the ruling has few major differences from the Postal Service's request and the agency urgently needs additional income. The Postal Service's request, sent to the commission in March, urged what amounted to a 10.3 percent rate increase for all types of mail. The commission held the

Stamp increase

The price of a first-class stamp will increase from 29 cents to 32 in January. With the increase, the typical household will spend an extra 60 to 75 cents per month. The cost of mailing a letter:



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increase to 8.9 percent for a first-class stamp by setting a 20-cent post card rate instead of the 21-cent proposed by the post office and sticking with the current 23-cent price for each extra ounce of a first-class item. The post office had wanted the extra ounces to cost a quarter each. To make up the difference, the commission proposed increases of 14 percent for second-class items such as magazines and newspapers and third-class advertising mail. Parcel Post would jump 18 percent and the special library rate would be increased a whopping 70 percent. The rate commission's consumer advocate had argued for a 31-cent first-class stamp, urging that the third-class advertising mail pay more to make up the difference. But reducing the basic 32-cent rate request, however, would have caused what he termed enormous increases for other types of mail. Some critics have contended that the proposed increase was too small, particularly after four years without a rate rise, and will mean yet another increase will be needed in a year or two. One question mark hanging over the post office is the contracts with its three largest unions, the American

Powerball prize reaches \$95 million

DES MOINES

Powerball players are emptying their wallets and they're doing land-office business on Wisconsin's "Miracle Mile" as the 16-state lottery jackpot soars toward an estimated \$95 million for tonight's drawing. "Players are coming back from Thanksgiving ready to play," Charles Strutt, director of the Multi-State Lottery Association, which manages Powerball, said Tuesday. Officials in Wisconsin were warning players not to break their budget for tickets. The \$95 million jackpot is the second largest in the 2 1/2-year history of Powerball. Tickets for the game are sold in Arizona, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin, as well as the District of Columbia. Players pick five numbers from a field of 45 and a "Powerball," which is one number from another field of 45. Officials say odds of winning the jackpot are one in nearly 55 million.

Fourth Miami-area prostitute slain

MIAMI

Four prostitutes have been slain since September and fear has spread among residents that a serial killer is roaming the streets. Autopsy results showed Wanda Cook Crawford, 38, a known drug addict and prostitute, had been asphyxiated. She was found Friday. The other three victims all were strangled. The first, transvestite prostitute Lazaro Comesana, 27, was found Sept. 17. Three weeks later, Oct. 8, the body of Elisa Martinez, 44, was discovered blocks away. Police found a message scrawled on the back of the third victim, Charly Fay Nava, 23, found Nov. 20. "It's like a 'catch me if you can' type of thing," The Miami Herald quoted a police source as saying. "The similarities jumped right out at us," said John Farrell, chief of Metro-Dade criminal investigations.

Donors grant aid after Arafat appeal

BRUSSELS

Foreign donors responded Wednesday to a plea from Yasser Arafat by granting \$125 million in immediate aid to help Palestinian self-rule succeed and with it, the effort toward peace. The PLO leader plans to pump the money into the Gaza Strip slums that have become fertile recruiting grounds for Islamic radicals opposed to the peace deal. It is part of the \$700 million promised by international donors for this year. Arafat took the opportunity of a two-day conference in Brussels to ask for more, telling officials from around the world that the aid was vital to the PLO's peace treaty with Israel. Although Western nations are concerned about the threat to peace, they are wary of handing over cash before Arafat gives more guarantees that it will be well spent. In all, donor nations last year pledged to grant the self-rule administration \$2.4 billion.



Tupac Shakur shot in holdup

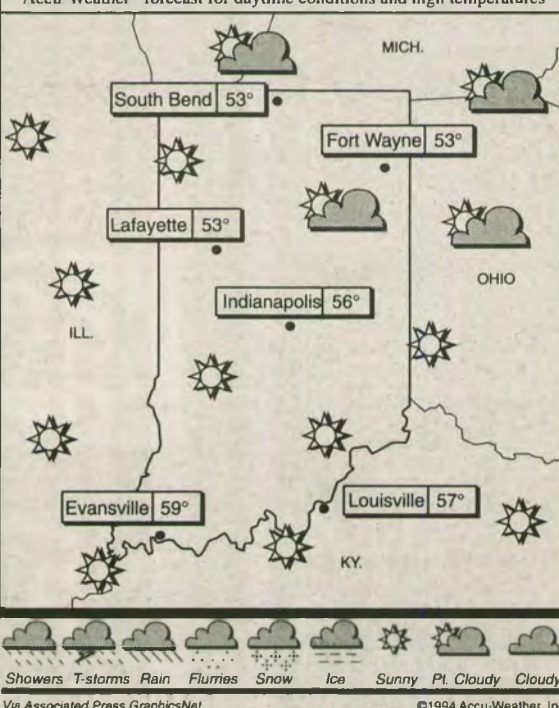
NEW YORK

Rap singer and actor Tupac Shakur was shot five times during a robbery early today outside a recording studio. Police said the attackers apparently did not know the identity of their victim, who gained wide attention when he was criticized by Vice President Dan Quayle for anti-police lyrics. The rapper and actor was in serious but stable condition with wounds to the head, groin and hand, but was conscious and alert and able to give police a statement. Shakur and three other men were walking into the Quad Recording Studio near Times Square when three robbers confronted them about 12:30 a.m., said Sgt. James Coleman. The gunmen demanded that Shakur and his friends "Give it up," but Shakur apparently didn't move fast enough and the robbers opened fire.

■ INDIANA WEATHER

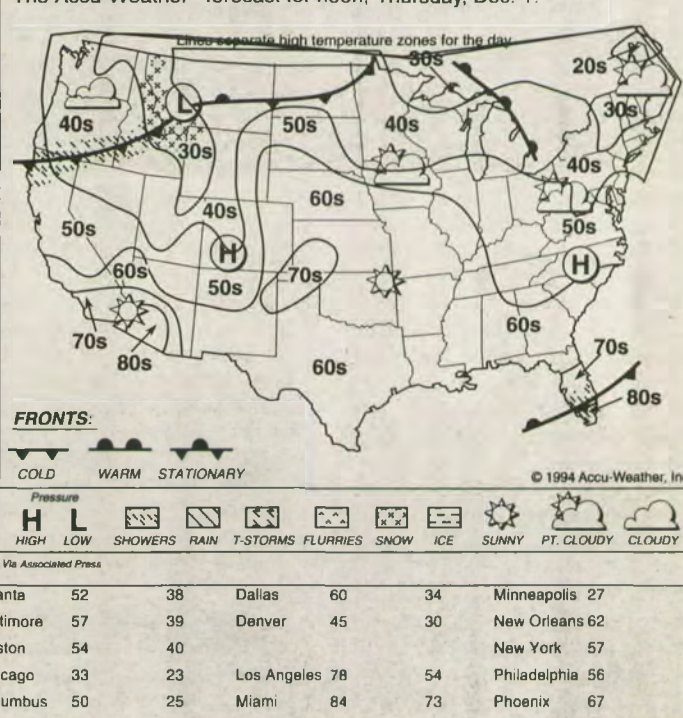
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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Dec. 1.



Letters give voice to student concerns

By MELANIE LAFLIN
News Writer

For a few days this week, it was a little easier for students to have their voices heard by members of Congress thanks, to the efforts of Junior Katie Meyer, Student Government, and other social concerns organizations.

Students can get more involved in decisions affecting our world by stopping by the tables set up in the dining halls and writing to their senators. The names of U.S. Representatives and Senators are listed by state, and envelopes are already provided. If the letters are turned in by Thursday, Student Government will pay for the postage.

Meyer first got the idea for a social concerns campaign while attending a peace studies class.

"From a social concerns perspective, it's important to communicate with the government and let them know how you feel. Setting these tables up in the dining hall will make it a lot easier for students to write their senators," said Meyer.

SEA, Students for Environmental Action, has also contributed to the campaign. Postcards concerning the Clean Water Act have already been filled out; they simply need to be signed.

Meyer was impressed at how well her idea was received by Student Government. The campaign began Tuesday night and will continue through dinner time tonight.

Student opinions about the campaign were mixed.

"I think this is a wonderful opportunity through which we, as students, are able to make a difference in the world around us through our senators," said a Knott resident. "I think it's a great idea. But, unfortunately, I'm afraid only a handful will care enough to do it. For most, dinner is focused on food, not on what they'll be writing to their senators," added another student.

Whether students utilize the opportunity they have or walk right by the tables, the social concerns campaign is an easy way to actually make a difference.



The Observer/ Brandon Candura
Students at South Dining Hall filled out cards in support of the Clean Water Act yesterday at lunch.

NBC: Fox violates regulations

Associated Press

NEW YORK

NBC is going to the federal government to challenge the Fox network, arguing that Fox's core stations violate broadcast regulations against foreign ownership, The New York Times reported today.

NBC planned to bring the issue to the Federal Communications Commission today, the newspaper said.

The network wants the FCC to rule that Fox either must sharply reduce its foreign-ownership level or let other U.S. networks seek unlimited foreign ownership, the Times said.

NBC spokeswoman Judy Smith would not comment on the report when contacted Tuesday evening by The Associated Press.

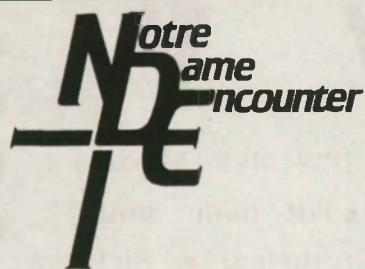
Calls to Fox went unanswered.

The FCC filing comes as ABC, CBS and NBC face heated competition from the cable industry as well as Fox.

Fox began broadcasting in 1986 and has grown with such hits as "The Simpsons" and "Beverly Hills 90210."

This season, Fox began broadcasting National Football League games, a CBS staple for decades. It also has been aggressively gaining local affiliates at the expense of its broadcast rivals.

NBC, which is owned by General Electric Co., is arguing that if the FCC allows Fox's ownership arrangement, it would eradicate a 60-year policy of excluding foreigners from owning U.S. broadcast properties, the Times said.



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would come out of a "contingency account." The "Carry Forward" or contingency account allows up to \$20,000 per year to be spent "on things we didn't plan for," according to Hungeling.

Student Government Chief of Staff Tyler Farmer said that instances in which money from the contingency account can be used must be of "unique or extraordinary opportunity."

"I don't think this contingency account should be used because someone planned poorly," said Farmer. However, Girzadas responded that "there was no poor planning" on the part of NASCCU, which had its date for the conference set since last year.

"Many dorms don't solidify their dance dates until late in the semester," Girzadas said. Because many dorms set their dance dates so late, it "skewed our plans in terms of housing."

The Senate should not spend \$2,000 to cover the expenses of a conference that involves "only about eight people" from Notre Dame, Farmer said.

Hungeling agreed.

"I don't feel there are enough Notre Dame students involved in this conference to legitimize allocating two thousand dollars to this cause," he said.

According to Farmer, the Senate should not have to cover the cost of the conference. The Student Government "should swallow it rather than having the Student Senate swallow it," Farmer said.

However, Girzadas explained that two years ago, Student Government gave NASCCU \$10,000 for the conference. This year, NASCCU was given an original budget of \$1,000, according to Girzadas, who said he did not think an additional \$750 was out of the question.

Girzadas also said that the NASCCU conference is "mutual-

ly beneficial" to both parties, who he said have "a history of working together and a great give and take relationship."

When put to a vote, all but one member of the Senate voted in approval of having contingency cover up to \$1750 of the NASCCU conference expenses.

However, due to its low attendance from Notre Dame students, Hungeling said that he will recommend that the Student Government not allocate money to the NASCCU conference in the future.

Girzadas, who has attended numerous conferences at which several Catholic colleges have been present, pushed for the support of NASCCU because it is the only organization of its kind. "A lot of people think of Notre Dame as an academic leader and an athletic powerhouse. Notre Dame is also a leader in institutional policy, general attitudes, and current issues relevant to Catholics and students at Catholic universities," he said.

In reference to Notre Dame's hosting of the conference, Girzadas said that "people look to us to do it."

"We're the only school that has the resources to do it," he said. Other topics of discussion at the Senate meeting included gender issues. Student Senator and Student Union Board Manager Bridget Conley asked that the Senate approve the creation of a subcommittee that would discuss gender issues.

Conley volunteered to be head of this subcommittee, and Junior Class President George Fischer suggested that both a male and a female head this committee. A male leader of the subcommittee will be officially named at a later date, when more organization will be made concerning the gender discussion group.

Former Freshmen Class Council President Thomas Matzzie, also, made an announcement at the meeting that he would like the Student Senate to encourage participa-

tion in the building of the world's largest chocolate chip cookie. According to Matzzie, the cookie, which will be over 34 feet in diameter will serve 8,000 people. Matzzie said he planned on organizing a group that would bake the cookie in a homemade oven.

The last group of people in the book of world records who baked the largest chocolate chip cookie did so by turning a tent into an oven, Matzzie said. When asked how he planned on building such an oven, Matzzie responded, "We'll get some eagle scouts."

It was suggested that this activity take place during An Tostal, and Matzzie asked that the Senate "talk it up" amongst the student body in order to encourage participation.

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isters its grantmaking program which has awarded more than \$34 million in grants since its inception.

The FIS Charitable Assets Management Group is the largest provider of investment service to not-for-profit organizations in New England, with assets totaling \$5 billion.

On behalf of its 2,000 clients, Fleet directs or assists in the grantmaking of approximately \$85 million annually to charitable institutions in the Northeast, including \$25 million on a discretionary basis.

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Notre Dame, according to McAdams, who spends a significant amount of time with program members.

These students are also required to take part in evening colloquia offered three times a semester, in which University faculty give presentations on various subjects.

The program is topped by a substantial senior research project in the students' major. Working with faculty advisors, the final results of the semester-long project are sometimes published in academic journals and are usually the basis for future graduate work.

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Agreement to bring cheaper goods

By CALVIN WOODWARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Forget the grand words about how GATT would set loose a "powerful wind of economic freedom." Imagine instead that it could usher in the golden age of American prune juice.

Beneath the glowing principles of GATT is a mountain of minutia, a collection of exotic and ordinary things that trading nations say should become cheaper for nearly everyone.

Consider: Beer drinkers abroad should be able to load up on Bud without losing their shirts. And after all these years, American swine livers should finally be within reach of the average European shopper.

There's something in the deal for Americans, too. They should get a bit of a break on imported garlic, tulip bulbs, refrigerators, bamboo luggage and pig fat.

There are good times ahead for bicyclists needing inner tubes. And U.S. duties on bulldozers, bayonets, buttons and bras will come down, some a little, some a lot.

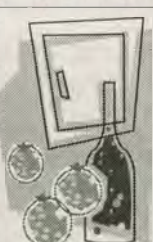
Legislation implementing the expanded General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade passed Tuesday in the House and will be voted on Thursday in the Senate.

If it is approved, overall duties would drop by about one-third in the United States and the other 123 countries that are signed on. Some cuts start Jan. 1; others are staged over 10 years.

They're all spelled out in tar-

GATT winners

A consumer's guide to duty cuts under the proposed world trade agreement.



Product	Rates	
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U.S. duties		
Refrigerators	2.9%	0%
Dishwashers	3.6%	2.4%
Cassette tape recorders	3.9%	0%
Bent-wood furniture	6.8%	0%
500-700 cc motorcycles	3.7%	0%
Silk panty hose	18.3%	2.7%
Sparkling wine*	30.9%	19.8%
Whole frozen chicken**	22%	17.6%
Garlic**	1.7%	0.43%
Japanese duties		
Beef	50%	38.5%
Whiskey	24.5%	0%
In-season oranges	40%	32%
European duties		
Beer	24%	0%
Potato chips	22%	14.1%
In-season apples	14%	9%

*per litre **per kilogram

iff schedules stacked at the U.S. Trade Representative's Office — the ultimate catalogue of what the world makes and buys.

U.S. supporters talk of the opportunities it will bring to American exporters, especially farmers who will be able to sell more to Japan and Europe and high-tech companies poised for gains in long-protected markets.

Beyond that, Japanese duties will drop to 14.4 percent from 22.5 percent on American prune juice, to zero from 15 percent on beer, and to zero from 24.5 percent on whiskey.

Critics say even the limited round of U.S. tariff and quota cuts will put thousands of jobs at risk in the textile, dairy and other import-sensitive industries already reeling from foreign competition.

"I went out to buy toys for my godchildren last weekend — couldn't find a single one made in America," Democratic Rep. Marcy Kaptur of Ohio said. "Canned fruit from Thailand, VCRs from Japan. It's hard to find an American product to buy."

U.S. duties are already low by world standards so benefits to American consumers are expected to be modest. Still, officials suggest even little price cuts could save families a few hundred dollars a year.

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Now the toy store. Stuffed dolls, electric trains, robots, monsters, tea sets, crossword puzzle books and kites — all now subject to a 6.8 percent duty — are duty free in the GATT mall, most of them immediately.

In the clothing store, shoppers must pick carefully to reap the benefits of GATT.

The 18.8 percent duty on women's cotton suits is dropping by half over 10 years, but the 12.2 percent duty on cotton dresses is going down less than a percentage point.

Duties are being halved on men's wool suits. And if the suit is a synthetic-wool blend, the entire duty — 77.2 cents a kilogram plus 20 percent of the suit's value — will be eliminated.

Several bargains await the shopper at the sporting goods store. The 20 percent duty on hockey gloves is going, as is the 15 percent duty on inner tubes.

Senate leaders predict GATT will pass

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

With House approval of a sweeping 124-nation trade accord behind it, the Clinton administration today turning its attention to shoring up support for the pact in the Senate.

"This is it. The end of the road. Tomorrow, the Senate will take the most important trade vote in this country in 60 years," Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen told business executives.

Bentsen called Tuesday's House vote "a great bipartisan boost" but, he said, "it isn't a slam dunk and I'm going to be working this every step of the way."

Earlier, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole said he was more optimistic today about passage.

"I thought at first it might be close, but I'm now thinking it'll be a pretty substantial margin," he said on CBS' "This Morning."

The House concluded four hours of sometimes impassioned, sometimes perfunctory debate Tuesday by ratifying, 288-146, a vast expansion of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"This vote demonstrates to the American people that Democrats and Republicans can work together in the national interest," President Clinton said in a statement immediately afterward.

Favoring the accord were 167 Democrats and 121 Republicans. Eighty-nine Democrats, 56 Republicans and one independent opposed it.

The margin of victory represented a victory for Clinton, who had worked the telephones throughout the day talking to undecided lawmakers, and it was the first post-election test of whether the White House and Republicans who will control Capitol Hill in January can cooperate.

"The eyes of the world are now on the United States Senate," Clinton declared.

Continuing the first lame-duck session of Congress in 12 years, the Senate was beginning a scheduled 20 hours of debate today, with a vote set for Thursday.

Bentsen and the pro-GATT floor leaders in the Senate — Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York and Bob Packwood of Oregon — were scheduled to address a rally today of business executives preparing a last-minute lobbying push for the accord.

The executives and administration contend GATT will create hundreds of thousands of new American jobs by cutting worldwide tariffs by 38 percent and expanding the rules of world trade to new areas such as agriculture and services.

Opponents claim it would permit multinational corporate giants to shift production to low-wage countries overseas and ship their goods back to the lucrative American market.

Under the fast-track rules for considering trade agreements, no amendments will be permitted to the ratifying legislation.

However, Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., vowed to challenge the bill under the Senate's budget rules. Sixty senators must vote to waive them.

Byrd said the bill falls \$14.5 billion short in offsetting the \$43 billion in tariff revenues expected to be lost in the first decade after GATT takes effect. Supporters contend that by stimulating economic growth the accord will raise far more money for the government than it will cost.

Byrd's central objection is his fear the new, more powerful World Trade Organization, created to referee disputes, will run roughshod over U.S. sovereignty.

However, Dole, R-Kan., whose support is considered crucial to GATT's passage, assured Republicans in a letter that a panel of five retired U.S. judges will review the decisions of the trade organization and "ensure U.S. interests are not trampled by bureaucrats in Geneva."

And Dole said he would "fully expect" the administration to support waiving budget rules for a capital-gains tax cut — a key part of the GOP agenda next year — just as it is urging a budget waiver now on GATT.

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"It makes you wonder about the security alliance," he said. "If no one is willing to make a commitment, then what is the point of keeping the alliance?"

Prior to 1989, NATO served to unite the Western countries against the common threat of the Soviet Union, but with that threat gone, the organization lacks the importance that once made its members willing to support each other.

"Right now, NATO members have no common enemy, and the result has been very fundamental differences in policy," McAdams said. "NATO only works if the U.S. makes the same sacrifices as the Europeans," he continued, "but will the American public stand for sending 18-year-olds to Bosnia? No way."

The U.S. has said to France and Great Britain that they should make the sacrifices in Bosnia because they are closer geographically to the conflict, according to McAdams. But the allies contend that if Washington continues to escalate the rhetoric and the bombings, the only consequence will be the death of French and British soldiers.

"The risks are greater for the Europeans," he said. "The conflict is closer, and the investment in human lives is greater." The Serbs have been more determined to pursue the struggle than the West, despite the threats of increased military action from the United Nations and NATO, said McAdams.

"They have been committed to fighting to the end," he said. "They called our bluff, and as

a result, the Serbs have won, and we have, in effect, declared defeat.

"We've gotten to the point where we've recognized that the Serbs have won the war," he added. "Now we're looking for the easy way out." The easy way means making concessions to the Serbs that would not have been tolerated several months ago.

"Everyone agrees that a resolution will end the fighting quickly, but it will be unjust," McAdams said. What the conflict now amounts to is damage control. "NATO and the U.N. have determined that it is not worth sacrificing lives for a just settlement that doesn't seem possible," McAdams said.

Although the war in Bosnia may be nearing its end, permanent peace won't come to the Balkans anytime soon, McAdams said. "There may be more war in Croatia, because the Serbs already control certain areas there," he said. Fighting may also begin in Albania.

Yugoslavia did not have to break up, said McAdams. "The U.S. was timid at first. We thought we could handle the Serbs," he said. "But if we had been tougher early on, then the Serbs might not have been as aggressive."

President Clinton should not be held responsible for how this crisis ended, he said. "Clinton has not handled it well," he said. "He has aggravated it by not making firm decisions, but it's not his fault."

Is Bosnia NATO's final resting ground? No, said McAdams. "It's not the death of NATO, but it's hard to see how NATO will ever rally around a common cause again," he said.

Israel recognizes same-sex couples

By DAN PERRY
Associated Press

TEL AVIV

The Supreme Court handed Israel's gay community a major victory Wednesday in a landmark ruling recognizing same-sex couples.

The 50-page decision forces the national airline El Al to grant the boyfriend of flight attendant Jonathan Danielevitz the annual free tickets and other benefits due heterosexual partners of its workers.

The case had wound its way up Israel's court system for five years, reaching the Supreme Court after El Al appealed a regional labor court ruling in favor of Danielevitz.

El Al spokesman Nachman Kleiman said the company would "honor and abide by the decision in its entirety." He said there was no precedent for El Al extending the rights to unmarried couples.

No reaction was available from Danielevitz. Press reports say he has lived with his

unidentified partner for 15 years.

Gay rights activists said the ruling would have widespread significance in Israel, which remains a relatively conservative society on homosexuality.

"This will affect all walks of life. ... We will try to apply this decision to other areas," said Ilan Shenfeld, a leading gay rights activist.

Shenfeld said he has been unable to arrange a joint mortgage or dental insurance with his homosexual partner, whom he wed in a legal contract not recognized as marriage by the state.

Shira Dunevich, Danielevitz's lawyer, said most Israeli homosexuals are still in the closet.

"But we know more and more gays are coming out ... and this will help them hold their heads high," she said.

One case that could be affected is that of Adir Steiner, who has unsuccessfully sought pension rights from the army after the death two years ago of his gay lover, army medical of-

ficer Col. Doron Meisel.

"There is no more reason in Israel to discriminate against homosexuals," Steiner told Israel Radio. He said he hoped Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin "will make a courageous decision and accept my request for rights."

Wednesday's ruling buoyed the gay community, shocked last month by the murder of Yeshayahu Demner, an AIDS-infected professor at the Technion college in Haifa.

Police said Demner spent the last year of his life trying to infect hundreds of partners and was likely killed by one of his victims.

Gay rights issues could adversely affect Rabin's efforts to widen his narrow parliament majority by alienating potential religious coalition partners.

Rabbi Moshe Maya, a legislator from the religious Shas Party, said the Supreme Court ruling gave official sanction to homosexuality and could encourage youth to adopt a gay lifestyle.

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Scientists discover obesity gene

Pilots cancel flights, claim planes unsafe

By MALCOLM RITTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

After a 40-year search, scientists have found a gene for obesity in mice and a likely counterpart in humans — discoveries that could someday help people control their weight.

It is the first gene ever isolated that clearly participates in the normal process of regulating weight, scientists said.

In its normal form, the mouse gene appears to let fat cells tell the brain how obese the animal is, so that the mouse will adjust its feeding and activity to keep its weight steady.

But that system goes awry when the gene is flawed. Mice lacking a normal version of the gene get so fat they weigh three times more than their siblings, said researcher Dr. Jeffrey Friedman.

He and colleagues also found a human gene that strongly resembles the mouse obesity gene, and it may play a similar role in people, Friedman said.

If so, the finding could open the door to a better understanding of how people control their weight, which in

turn may lead to new treatments for obesity, he said.

He and others will look to see if mutations in the human gene are associated with obesity. While mutations in the mouse gene produce extreme fatness, more subtle flaws in the human gene may contribute to more common degrees of obesity in people, he said.

Friedman, an associate investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Rockefeller University in New York, and colleagues report the discoveries in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature*.

The work is "of great significance," and scientists will move quickly to see if it can shed light on human obesity, said Claude Bouchard of Laval University in Quebec City, Canada, an expert on genetics of obesity.

Many genes help control weight in humans and other animals, he said.

Although researchers had known since 1950 that a mutation in the newfound gene made mice extremely fat, nobody had been able to isolate the gene until now, Friedman said. It took his team eight

years.

The researchers suggest that in its normal form, the gene lets fat cells produce a protein that acts on the brain.

The more fat an animal has, this theory suggests, the more protein reaches the brain. So if an animal gets too fat, an unusually high amount of the protein alerts the brain, which orders less eating, more burning of calories or some other corrective measures. If the animal gets too lean, the resulting low level of the protein makes the brain order steps to fatten up.

Bouchard said scientists had thought for 30 or 40 years that such a protein existed, and now they have "a real candidate to test."

Scientists are now looking for this substance in the blood of animals and seeing if infusions of it will affect an animal's appetite and weight, Friedman said.

When a mouse has only a flawed gene, fat cells can't send the normal protein signal, so the brain keeps ordering the body to put on weight. "You have an animal who's massively obese who thinks he's starving," Friedman said.

Associated Press

CHICAGO

About a dozen American Eagle pilots refused to fly in cold, rainy weather, believing planes like the one that crashed in Indiana last month are unsafe in those conditions, the Chicago Tribune reported today.

Sixteen American Eagle flights were canceled Sunday at O'Hare. The airline said management made the decision after eight to 10 pilots raised questions about the weather. Passengers were directed to other airlines or later flights.

The pilots who refused to take off Sunday from O'Hare all were scheduled to fly ATR-72 turbo-props, the same type of plane that crashed Oct. 31 in Indiana, killing all 68 people aboard, the Tribune reported.

The plane, which crashed on a flight from Indianapolis to Chicago, was flying on autopilot in a holding pattern during a rainstorm in freezing temperatures.

The cause of the crash has not been determined. The

Federal Aviation Administration has since barred the use of autopilot in icy conditions and limited holding time in poor weather.

While managers agreed with the pilots who complained about the weather Sunday and canceled the flights, the newspaper said that in two or three other recent cases where pilots complained, the company deemed the weather acceptable.

Simmons Airlines, one of three regional airlines flying ATR-72s under the American Eagle banner, told the newspaper that two pilots were removed from service after they complained about weather. They were referred to counseling for stress, the company said.

The newspaper quoted unidentified pilots as saying that three, not two, pilots were involved in the incidents and that the company was in effect punishing the pilots for their weather concerns.

The company said stress counseling was not punishment.

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a little respect....
R-E-S-P-E-C-T...find out what it means to me...

These words represent the chorus for a popular song sung by Aretha Franklin in the late 1960's. The songstress is pleading with her significant other to show respect for the love which she has shown him through her actions. It is fascinating to me that this song was popular during the time in which the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others, were in the midst of a battle for the civil rights of African-Americans. The struggle for human dignity was extended not just to those in intimate relationships or even to those involved in the height of the civil rights movement. In "The Trumpet of Conscience" Dr. King writes;

"...it grows out of my experience in the ghettos of the North over the last three years-especially the last three summers. As I have walked among the desperate, rejected, angry young men, I have told them that Molotov cocktails and rifles do not solve their problems. I have tried to offer them my deepest compassion, while maintaining my conviction that social change comes most meaningfully through nonviolent action. But, they asked, and rightly so, what about Vietnam? They asked if our own nation wasn't using massive doses of violence to solve it's problems, to bring about the changes it wanted. Their questions hit home, and I knew that I could never again raise my voice against the violence of oppressed in the ghettos without first having spoken clearly to the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today: my own government. For the sake of those boys, for the sake of this government, for the sake of the hundreds of thousands trembling under our violence, I cannot be silent."(King, 1967)

Although this passage was written during the time of the Vietnam War, it can be applied to situations in our world as it exists today. Daily, not only do we hear and read about the plight of those in the American urban ghettos, but we also hear about those in poverty stricken, war torn countries like Africa, India and Ireland. Dr. King, having what he called "The Drum Major Instinct", accepted the challenge of the young men on the street to use his strategy of Nonviolence to fight for the justice of all. In this passage it is particularly noteworthy that he was able to see the value of the truth in which the young men on the street spoke. He respected them enough to listen in earnest to them as they

expressed their innermost feelings. In that way they were able to enlighten him and challenge him to speak up for a common justice as we all should. It is in this way that Dr. King models for us the challenge of what it means to live the Christian life in the midst of turmoil.

The season of Advent is upon us and in the midst of our very busy lives under the shadow of the Dome, we must find the time to prepare for the coming of the greatest Teacher of all time: Jesus. It is a time in which to reflect on themes such as "peace on earth" and "good will to all women and men". In the midst of our "busyness" we must remember to express this in our everyday lives and remain prayerful for those who suffer across the oceans.

In keeping with the reflections of Advent, Campus Ministry is sponsoring a series of articles by various people in the Notre Dame Community on the late Dr. King. Please watch for the articles in the Viewpoint section of the *Observer* beginning Dec. 5, 1994.

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Cruise ship catches fire, sinks

By REID MILLER
Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya
The Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro, hijacked by terrorists in 1985, caught fire off Somalia today.

Most of the nearly 1,000 people aboard escaped in lifeboats but at least one person was reported dead.

The ship, about 15 miles off shore, was listing badly and in danger of sinking. Eight people were injured but the fire was reported out six hours after it started, apparently in the passenger cabin area.

"The ship is inclined 40 degrees, so apparently it is lost," said Giovanni Brauzzi, a counselor at the Italian Embassy in Nairobi.

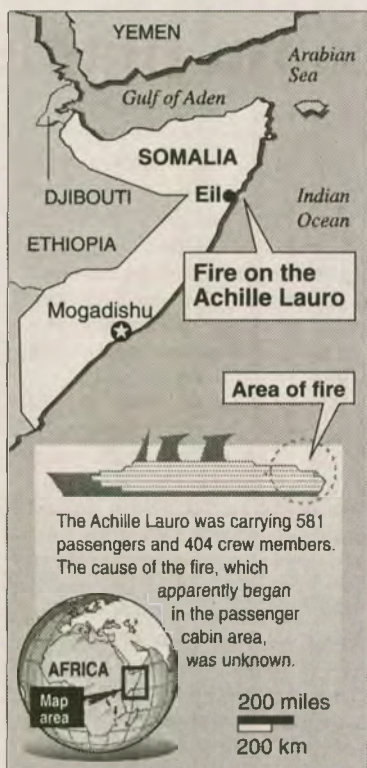
Capt. Ferdinando Lolli, a port official in Rome, said the ship was carrying 581 passengers and 404 crew.

Most of the crew was Italian, and the passengers mainly South African, German, Dutch and British.

The Achille Lauro left Genoa on Nov. 19 and was headed for South Africa after a stop in Israel, said Carla Gotta, a spokeswoman for the cruise ship's owner, Genoa-based Starlauro.

The ship gained notoriety nine years ago when Palestinian terrorists hijacked the Achille Lauro and killed a disabled American passenger, Leon Klinghoffer. The hijackers escaped the vessel and boarded a jet but American fighter planes forced the jet to land in Italy and the hijackers were captured.

The Achille Lauro resumed



The Achille Lauro was carrying 581 passengers and 404 crew members. The cause of the fire, which apparently began in the passenger cabin area, was unknown.

AP/Alex Sibirny

service as a cruise ship shortly after the hijacking.

Cause of today's fire was not immediately known, but rescuers reported it was in the passenger cabins, Britain's Press Association said.

About 60 crewmembers stayed aboard to fight the blaze, said another Italian port official, Gianluca Menabene. Reports reaching the shipping line in Italy said the fire appeared out six hours after the alarm sounded and the rest of the crew had abandoned ship.

Lolli said the ship was in calm waters about 130 miles south of the Horn of Africa in the Indian Ocean.

But the captain of the Panamanian oil ship Hawaiian King, one of the first to arrive on the scene, said "very rough" ocean swells made the rescue effort difficult.

"One man has already come dead on the boat," Capt. Zacharias Kiladitis said in a ship-to-shore radio call.

He said his crew had rescued more than 400 people and were attempting to get on board about 200 others, still crowded into six or seven lifeboats.

Eight people were reported injured by rescue officials in Norway.

At least three ships were at the scene, with more on the way, including two U.S. warships.

George Bennett, a spokesman for the U.N. operation in Somalia, said the Achille Lauro was 15 miles off Eil, a village 400 miles northeast of the Somali capital of Mogadishu.

It was unclear where the rescue ships would dock, since the nearest ports are in war-scarred Mogadishu, Somalia, and Aden, Yemen.

Mombassa, Kenya, the United Arab Emirates, Djibouti and the Seychelles also were mentioned as possible destinations.

Two U.S. warships — the guided missile cruiser USS Gettysburg and the missile frigate Halyburton — were headed for the Achille Lauro, said a spokesman for U.S. Naval Forces Central Command in the Persian Gulf.

But they were 350 miles away and wouldn't reach the scene for 10 hours.

The ship was scheduled to arrive Friday in Durban, South Africa.

Chechens evacuate after Yeltsin's warning

By CHRIS BIRD
Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia
Chechens facing a Russian ultimatum began packing their belongings and evacuating their capital today as military jets bombed the airport for the second time in two days.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin warned Chechens to disarm and release all Russian prisoners by Thursday morning or risk direct Russian intervention in their Caucasus Mountains republic.

Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev, who declared his republic's independence from Moscow in 1991, maintains that Russia is already directly involved in Chechnya's civil war.

Moscow has openly backed the opposition to Dudayev, but

denies providing military assistance. It says mercenaries are fighting on both sides.

The jet attacks were the first such assault in the conflict.

Government spokesman Movladi Udugov said four rockets were fired from the air today at a military airport in the district of Khankala, six miles north of Grozny.

"Quick, go home!" a telephone operator told customers at a downtown post office after the roar of jets was heard. Several onlookers reported seeing two jets fly over.

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Developer planning to build at Love Canal

By DAVID GERMAIN
Associated Press

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

Times have changed at Love Canal. Not only are people moving back into abandoned houses near the notorious chemical dump, now a developer wants to build 250 new houses in the area.

Developer Samuel Tuchman received final approval from the Niagara Falls planning board Wednesday night.

"I think it's a great site," Tuchman said before the meeting. "Where else do you find 72 acres of land just ripe for development?"

He said construction could begin within weeks.

Twenty years ago, few were as enthusiastic about Love Canal, planned as a canal but turned into a chemical landfill in the 1940s and 1950s by

Hooker Chemicals & Plastics Corp.

In 1978, a health emergency was declared at the site after chemicals were found oozing from the soil. The government bought the houses and some 700 families were evacuated from the neighborhood. Many buildings were razed.

Extensive testing in the late 1980s, after the dump was capped, determined that it was safe for people to move back onto abandoned land farthest from the landfill, which remains a prohibited area.

Since people began moving back to Love Canal in 1991, more than 119 of the 225 surviving houses have been sold, and planners are looking for retail or industrial tenants to move onto the vacant land.

"There's still a stigma in some people's minds, but there's enough people out there willing to come back," said William Henderson, Tuchman's architect. "That piece of property is the most tested piece of property in the U.S. It's clean."

Tuchman bought his 72 acres in an auction last year from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department.

He said he plans to have 250 houses, plus apartment buildings and a retail plaza built near Love Canal within two years.

A public housing apartment complex stood there before the evacuation, so the area already has good roads, water lines, sewers and other amenities, he said.

The houses, mostly two and three bedrooms, would sell for about \$85,000. Qualified buyers could obtain state subsidies of up to \$20,000.

A few Love Canal residents have said they fear new construction could disturb remaining chemicals in the area. But neighbors' main complaint is that the new development might crowd their homes.

"Why do we have to look at houses packed in like sardines?" said Catherine Hoffman, who lives across the street from the development site.

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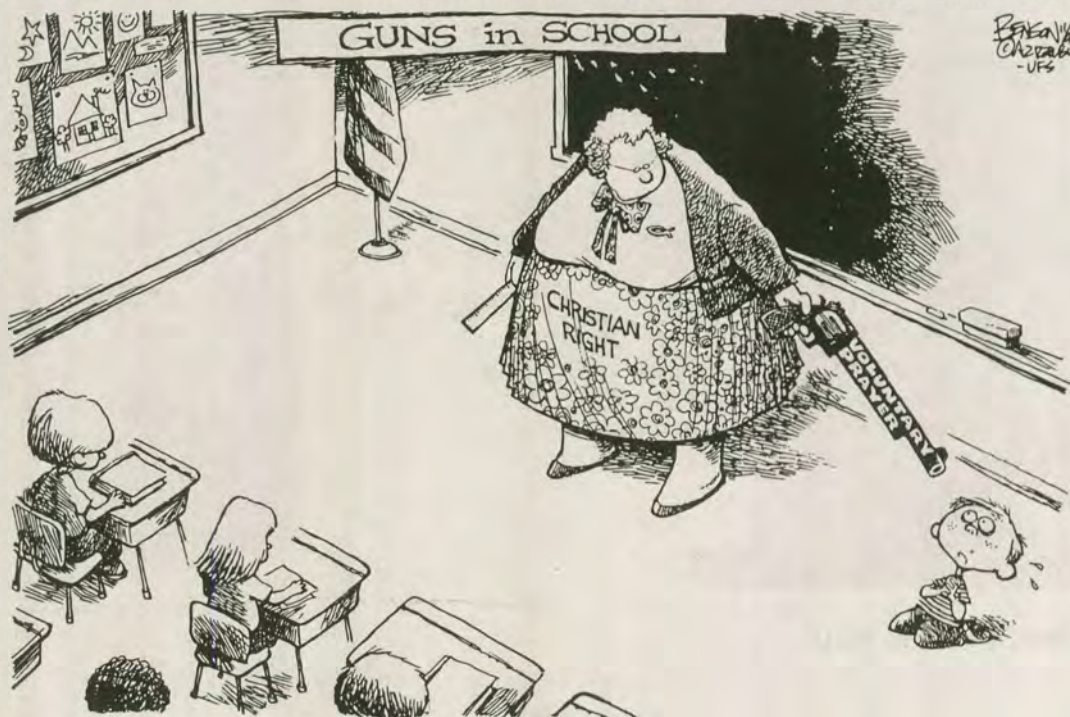
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In today's wonderful economy, 50 cents will not buy much. You can buy a candy bar and maybe walk out with change. You can buy two giant gumballs at the supermarket exit. You could even buy a small coffee or dry a load of laundry in some places. However, if you want to invest that 50 cents in a sure-fire stock that will not only skyrocket in value but make some English-starved friends on the other side of the pond experi-

chuckle—like I haven't missed anything in my semester long absence. Then, the moment comes when I read something incredibly hilarious and let out an obnoxiously loud laugh, which compels every random person around to immediately ask, "What happened?" This not only increases my own happiness as well as those around me, but increases my popularity instantaneously.

Then I usually go to class. With a letter in my hand and a smile on my face, I'm ready for anything. This point in the "watch for 50 cents stretch" process is what I call the "epidemic of the smile." This is the time when my classmates ask, "Why are you so happy?" After which I explain who the letter is from, how wonderful they are, and how they made my day, and in the process that contagious smile starts spreading. All thanks to the letter and, of course, the stamps that got it here.

Yet, this is not the death of the letter. On the contrary, after my extensive study of the 50 cent gift, I have deduced that the value of the many wisdoms, philosophies, experiences, and jokes, only increase. The re-reading of the letter is integral. The letter is like a fine bottle of wine, it only gets better with age.

I have begun collecting my cellar of letters. I cherish them as moments with the writer. The ocean may separates us, but five dimes can cross it in no time—well maybe two or three weeks! Be thankful for all those who have invested that 50 cent stamp on friendship.

Dominique Schott is a sophomore French major spending this year in Angers.

Dominique Schott

ence elation as it was meant to be—buy airmail stamps! After having received them from all of those intelligent investors/life-savers, I am truly aware of the actual value of the priceless commodity.

As I sat glancing at the pile of letters I've received, their many joys became obvious. First, finding a letter with my name on it in the small file under "S" bears excitement worth paying money for. This puts me in a good mood for the entire day. Then, comes the ripping of the letter wide open; a supplementary boost of excitement, not to mention a genuine, 100 percent Acme guarantee of a happy mood. My day has been made without even reading it!

Then, the pinnacle of all emotions comes with the actual reading of the letter. The effects become almost ritualistic. First there is the initial smiling, much like seeing an old pal from junior high in the supermarket over the holidays. Then, of course the familiar

■ I, FARRINGTON

Real world hits new alums hard

I'm just an old sentimental. Everyone knows that now, after I've spilled my guts about what Clarence Carter's *Patches* means to me. But it's not just *Patches*. The other night I was going through my record collection, weeping as I listened to the old standards. *Just Plain Folks* was one, and it got me thinking about alumni. Call me soft, but I get misty-eyed just thinking it.

*We're just plain folks,
Your mother and me
Just plain folks,
Like our own folks used to be.*

*Since our presence here just grieves you
We'll go away and leave you
For we're sadly out of place here,
For we're just plain folks.*

When I first heard these deathless lyrics, I imagined Grant Wood's sister and dentist standing, pitchfork in hand, before an embarrassed beatnik and his scornful, worthless friends. But now I know better. They aren't *American Gothic* figures at all, these plain folks. They are wearing matching Notre Dame warmup suits with enormous leprechauns on the back; they are doddering helplessly through the Oak Room, admiring the Columbus murals; they are taking pictures of one another with trembling hands in front of the library. They are alumni.

Alumni! They're a kind of melancholy marvel of nature, are they not? With their baseball caps and aluminum walkers, these poor souls are a spectacle only the hardest-hearted of observers could mock. Gramma's day in the sun, with football tickets wrangled from a Nepalese graduate student. Is that a fit topic for

mirth? Every other Sunday in the season, she sits, no doubt under a ND blanket, watching an old TV set she activates with the Clapper. Would you deny her her day of basking in Notre Dame mystique? It might be her last. You never know.

I often wonder who they are, these senescent boosters. One afternoon this summer back home in sunny Longport, N.J., I found myself fending off the queries of a garrulous oldster in his VFW hat, who had paused from telling me of Nazi submarine attacks off the Jersey shore to harangue me about Notre Dame football, and the four horse-men, and Ara Parseghian, and no sign of stopping. I turned a glassy eye to the wood bureau-bound TV set (also Clapper-activated, no doubt) and my hand to God, can you guess what was on? Edmund O'Brian, giving the game ball to the Gipper, and handing him the holy word of Fighting Irish football. Suddenly my head went light; I imagined an infinite continuum of old men, each waiting to tell me the same anecdote, each stretching their Hammes sweater to the bursting point with bratwurst and gridiron lore.

But I have a theory. And I intend to try it out. The next time I am sitting next to one of these alumni, or am asked directions to the Grotto, I will shoot back with a question of my own. "How old are you, uncle?" I will say, and will not be surprised if he shoots back with "twenty-

three." They are not real old people, you see. They are alumni, all right, but they are alumni of the last five or six years. That's why they wear baseball caps and warmup suits all the time. They are the strapping undergrads I see on campus, whose youth has been sapped and withered by a few years in the real world. I'm not saying it will happen to you. But don't be surprised if in one or two years you stop by a friend's "bachelor pad" and find it replete with plastic couch coverings, circular hemorrhoid pillows, and wax fruit. It almost happened to me.

(I just don't show it, that's all.)

My friend Mr. Snitch has been whispering in my ear again, and here is what he tells me: "SHE is a lovely young freshman living in Farley Hall. HE is a Junior living off-campus. They have a budding relationship, but he is gay and only toying with her. Wise up, girl! There is a better match pining away for you in Dillon."

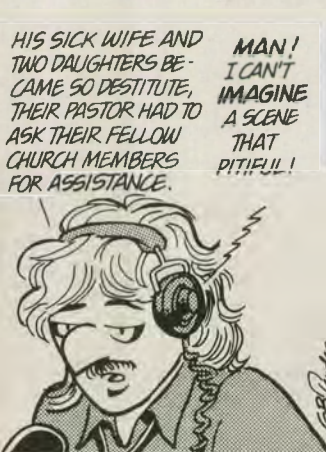
Mr. Snitch also says: "SHE is one of the friendliest cashiers in the Student Center, with always a glad word for the customers. Everyone whom she meets has their day brightened, EXCEPT for a friend of hers from back home. She envies the cashier's popularity, and spreads nasty rumors about her and a certain jailed wideout. Sour grapes never taste sweet!"

Josh Ozersky is a graduate student in history.

Josh Ozersky



■ DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."

—Charles Dickens

Red Hot captures another era in music with 'Stolen Moments'

By ROB ADAMS
Music Critic

"Passion can be good, but we must be mindful of the consequences" read the liner notes of the fifth Red Hot compilation, "Red Hot and Cool: Stolen Moments." Red Hot has raised money for AIDS research through four other albums, "Red Hot and Blue," "Red Hot and Dance," "No Alternative," and "Red Hot and Country," this compilation takes on a whole new musical frontier—the fusion of hip-hop and jazz.

"Red Hot and Blue" focused on the music of Cole Porter through 20 tracks as some artists like Jody Watley and Sinead O'Connor chose to deal with his music in a 1940's style, when Porter was at his peak, while other artists such as Neneh Cherry and U2 used modern music. The album was released in 1990 and sold over one million copies, raising four million dollars for AIDS research. The subsequent releases focused on dance, alternative, and country music respectively, and although each album did well, none were the commercial successes that the first album was.

The beginning of this jazz/hip-hop fusion craze is usually attributed to A Tribe Called Quest's first album, which came out in 1989, while its critical peak came about in 1993 when Guru released his "Jazzmatazz," offering, rapping over music made by many of jazz's finest artists. In between, however, there have been a number of acid jazz, hip-hop, and funk artists to try their luck at the sub-genre, and many wonderful albums have surfaced as a result.

"Red Hot and Cool: Stolen Moments" is generally a dream come true for aficionados of this sub-genre mixing such jazz greats as Herbie Hancock and Joshua Redman with hip-hop gods like Digable Planets and Guru. It is a pleasurable listening experience from start to finish, thoroughly recognizing all



aspects of this fusion.

"You know what else adds to the frustration? They're building new jails this is the new plantation," raps Natty forcefully on the track, "Time is moving on." The excited track also features Ronny Jordan offering tender plinks on his guitar and Donald Byrd blowing out some piercing horn sections. The live feel to the song definitely adds to the appeal of the bass thump and is an excellent choice for the first song on the disc.

With the crazy lyrical flow that only they can bring, The Pharcyde rap about safe sex in "The Rubbers Song." Passing the mic around like a hot potato, they exemplify the liner notes statement, "In hip-hop, you have a variety of different voices." With a strong beat, catchy sampling, and skillfully chanting "AIDS is wack, AIDS is wack," the Pharcyde find a good flow in which to advise "putting on rubbers."

Coming up with the best track on the

disc are Digable Planets and their vocal trapeze act on the song, "Flyin' High in the Brooklyn Sky." Using their vocals as an extra instrument, Mecca, Knowledge, and Butterfly flow mercilessly whenever the mic is touched. With soft wah-wah pedal touches in the background and Lester Bowie going off on his trumpet, the perfect instrumental section is reached.

French rapper MC Solaar takes over things in his track, "Un Ange En Danger." With his smooth-as-creamy-coffee delivery and laid-back, low-vocals approach, this man makes you forget you cannot understand a word he is saying. Supporting him throughout is the quickly pulsating double bass played by Ron Carter, well-known for his work with A Tribe Called Quest.

Michael Franti, formerly of The Disposable Heroes of Hip-Hoprisy, makes the track, "Positive," with his new act, Spearhead. Utilizing a slight harmonica influx throughout the entire track, Spearhead brings forth a laid-back, earthy groove. "How am I gonna live my life if I'm positive," he questions, rapping about going to get an HIV test.

"Red Hot and Cool: Stolen Moments" is more than a worthy compilation of this music; it is a tribute to it. Bringing together great artists results in great music and the only wonder about this album is how they got all these people together to record it.

But beyond that, every time someone buys this CD, a portion of the money goes to benefiting AIDS research and that should be reason enough to buy almost anything.

"Red Hot and Cool: Stolen Moments"
by Various Artists
GRP Records
★★★★

THE REASONS BEHIND RIOTS: GANG MEMBERS TELL THEIR STORIES OF VIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES TODAY

By BEVIN KOVALIK
Assistant Accent Editor

Growing up in south central Los Angeles in an area infamously known as the Watts, Miguel Rodas witnesses things like drive-by shootings, crack houses, and gang violence every day. But at age twenty with a wife and a small child, Rodas is a member of the Grapestreet Watts Gang himself.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium a forum will address gang activism and violence. Miguel and three other panel members will share their experiences with gangs and inform the audience of the reasons people choose gang involvement.

Also included in the panel are Teresa Romo, another active gang member in the Watts, and Doris Gutierrez, a former gang member who is currently pursuing a degree in Criminal Law at California State at Long Beach.

"It is going to be an eye-opener," said Jose Reynoso, Keenan Hall junior and vice president

of the League of United Latin American Citizens (Lulac).

"I want the audience to see and to hear the gang members' side of the story firsthand. Sure, the audience will most likely express anger, but I want them to see why the gang members joined gangs and why they see gangs as their only alternative," Reynoso said.

Reynoso, a Watts native and also a member of tonight's panel, organized this event in an effort to educate both the Notre Dame community and the Watts gang members who may not realize that hope and other alternatives exist for them.

"They're just regular people," Reynoso said.

Both Miguel and Teresa experience a lot of negative peer pressure and this plays a huge role in their gang involvement, according to Reynoso.

Doris Gutierrez will serve as a contrast to the two active gang members. She spent three years as a gang member, but has quit and she presently aspires to become a sheriff or a probation officer.



"So many times we stereotype gang members by saying that they want to participate in a gang, but often the reasons are much deeper than that," Gutierrez said.

One reason that kids will join gangs is to band together and to stand up for themselves against the bullies at school, according to Gutierrez. Also the lack of communication between the parents and the kids factors into the reasons why kids get sidetracked and involved with the wrong crowd, she said.

"Education in schools will help students know that they can achieve at other things besides gangs. Many times people don't know that they are able to go to college and be all that they can be," Gutierrez said.

Together, exposure and education is the key to helping people like Miguel and Teresa, according to Reynoso.

"Right now Miguel and Teresa are not interested in getting out of the gangs, but hopefully by coming to Notre Dame, they will realize the im-

portance of education and they will change their minds with time," he added.

"I hope to introduce them to my friends here at Notre Dame so that they can see that people from a similar background have made it and have been able to attend college," he said.

"Although people like myself leave the Watts area, they don't leave it and forget what goes on," Reynoso said. "I want there to be a change, and I have hope for a positive future."

The audience may experience something they will never forget. This forum will go deeper than the front page headlines and travel past the movie screens depicting gang violence. These four young people from the Watts will share their stories and describe first-hand what actually happens on the streets of south central LA.

Lulac will sponsor the forum and the Center for Social Concerns along with twelve other organizations will co-sponsor the event.

NFL

Smith and Sanders speed to rushing title

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — He's 199 yards behind with four games to go. Emmitt Smith needs a 50-yard difference per game to win his fourth consecutive NFL rushing title.

"If it's meant to be, fine," Smith said. "If not, I'll take another Super Bowl ring."

Smith is chasing the one runner he might not be able to catch, Barry Sanders of the Detroit Lions.

"My job is to try to win games right now, not another rushing title," said Smith, who has been bothered this year by pulled hamstrings and sore shoulders.

But he adds that, "I'd be lying if I said I'm not looking at what (Sanders) does. Sure I look at the man. He's the only one ahead of me. But I'm really not worrying about it."

What could hurt Smith's bid to join Jim Brown as the only rusher to win four consecutive titles is the Lions playoff chances.

The Dallas Cowboys suspect that if Detroit gets bounced out of the playoffs, the Lions will feed the ball to Sanders on an above normal basis.

"Barry may get the ball 50 times a game if they lose another game or two," offensive tackle Nate Newton said. "If

they've got no playoff goals then they'll go with their star looking for individual goals."

Newton said Smith's primary concern is getting his team in position for another Super Bowl run.

"Barry could go down as the greatest of all time but he'll have no Super Bowl rings," Newton said. "Emmitt may get me into the Hall of Fame with all the rings he's helped this franchise win."

Smith is still going strong, but not as strong as last year. He has 1,207 yards but is averaging only 4.1 yards per carry. Last year he rushed for 1,486 yards and averaged 5.3 yards per carry, his best season average in his five-year career.

"It's been a tough physical year," Smith said. "It seems like something is always hurting."

"He's been taking some shots, some of them a little on the late side," Newton said. "I see some of these guys jump up and down like Butkus after they make a tackle. They're trying to hurt Emmitt."

Smith always likes to see the Philadelphia Eagles on the schedule. In the last five games, he's rushed 134 times for 792 yards against Philadelphia for a 5.9 average. His biggest game against them was for 237 yards last year on Halloween.

Bears eager to face Vikings

By RON LESKO
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Walsh's wish has come true.

The wish had him coming back to Minnesota to play his hometown team for the NFC Central lead on his 28th birthday. That will happen Thursday night, when the surging Bears visit the slumping Vikings.

"The commissioner got my letter in the offseason, and he accommodated me very well," Walsh joked Wednesday. "We'll see whether it's a happy birthday."

It already has been a remarkable season for Walsh and Chicago (8-4), the surprising Central leader.

Dismissed by many after losing to the Vikings 42-14 in the third game with Erik Kramer at quarterback, the Bears have won seven of nine since then and four in a row. Walsh has been the starter in each victory.

He can move to 8-0 with a win at the Metrodome, just across the Mississippi River from the St. Paul high school where he played and the family home that Jimmy Johnson found late one blustery winter night in 1984.

Johnson was one of the few persistent suitors and lured Walsh to Miami, where he was 23-1 as a starter and won the 1987 national championship.

After two seasons in Dallas

and four disheartening years in New Orleans, Walsh signed with the Bears last offseason. His unbeaten streak has left Kramer, the high-priced free agent, pouting on the bench.

"I think he's been real frustrated, and I can understand that because I've been in his situation before," Walsh said. "That's really not that big of a deal to me. I don't know if he's accepted it, but he's been better the last couple of weeks as far as going in and getting his work done as far as meetings and things like that."

Walsh is not flashy, throwing for more than 200 yards just once. But his shrewd decision-making compensates for his mediocre arm, and the Bears also have developed a knack for winning close games.

Chicago has not scored more than 22 points this season — no more than 20 with Walsh — but has held four teams under 10 points and seven to two touchdowns or less.

The Bears just play better for Walsh than for Kramer.

"It's really hard to explain," Walsh said. "Obviously, when you have some success with a certain set of people you become very confident in those people."

Minnesota's three-game losing streak has been equally perplexing.

The Vikings (7-5) led the division by two games after beating

New Orleans on Nov. 6, but now are in danger of missing the playoffs.

They're also just one win from being back in first place.

"We don't like the fact that we're in a little bit of a slump now," said coach Dennis Green. "But we like the fact that we have the ability to win, that we can play against anybody that we face."

Minnesota's defense has been burned the past three weeks by teams with ball-control passing games, the same style Chicago has worked to perfection under Walsh.

Minnesota also will need a better performance from Warren Moon to rescue its playoff hopes. The 38-year-old quarterback carried the Vikings for two months, but has sagged during the streak.

He threw four interceptions against the Jets, and had his worst game since the season-opener in Sunday's overtime loss to Tampa Bay.

Sacked five times by the Buccaneers, Moon is aching and has been nagged by a sore wrist on his throwing arm since the Oct. 20 win over the Packers.

"I'm tired," he said. "My arm is tired. The zip isn't there because I throw a lot with my wrist, so in certain types of passes I just don't feel it. It's not a good situation for a quarterback."

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■ NBA

Clippers can't keep lead

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif.

The Los Angeles Clippers have had to settle for a lot of moral victories this season. Sooner or later, they vow, they're actually going to win a game.

The Clippers rallied from 21 points down to force overtime Tuesday night against Golden State. They outrebounded, outthrustled and generally outplayed the Warriors after half-time.

But the result was yet another loss, their 13th in a row. The Clippers are now just four losses away from the NBA record for defeats at the start of a season, a mark set by the expansion Miami Heat in 1988.

"We've been right in there," said Tony Massenburg, who had 17 points and a career-

high 16 rebounds for Los Angeles. "We've got to work on how to win. We know how to get back in. We've got to clean the winning part up."

The 127-124 loss came four days after another heartbreaking defeat for the Clippers, who trailed the New Jersey Nets by three points with 12 seconds left when Harold Ellis appeared to hit a tying 3-pointer — only to have the basket waved off because Ellis was standing out of bounds when he shot.

"We're going to get somebody," Massenburg said. "I think people now know that they don't have the night off when they play us, and that's the reputation we had at the beginning of the season."

After losing seven of their first eight games by 10 points or more, they have been within five points of their opponent

in three of the last five games.

On Tuesday, they were behind by 21 points late in the second quarter when they rallied. Los Angeles outscored the Warriors 17-8 before halftime, and then opened the third quarter with seven straight points.

By midway through the fourth quarter, the Clippers were leading 99-97. Latrell Sprewell then took over, scoring 15 of Golden State's next 20 points, including a couple of three-point plays, as the Warriors forced overtime.

Ricky Pierce scored seven in overtime for the Warriors, including a three-point play with 43 seconds left that broke a 124-124 tie. The Clippers missed four 3-pointers in the final 24 seconds as they attempted to tie the game again.

"You hate to come that close and not get the job done," said Clippers coach Bill Fitch.

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Cooper may leave OSU

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Ohio State coach John Cooper, with one year remaining on his contract, has interviewed for the head coaching job at Louisiana State and possibly at Oklahoma.

Cooper met in Atlanta on Tuesday with LSU athletics director Joe Dean, who received permission from Ohio State to talk to Cooper. LSU fired Curley Hallman after a 4-7 season that lowered his four-year record to 16-28.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that Cooper interviewed for the Oklahoma job Monday. The newspaper said Cooper is among five coaches the school is considering to succeed Gary Gibbs.

Oklahoma athletics director Donnie Duncan was not in his office today and was unavailable to comment, a secretary said.

Gibbs will coach his final game Dec. 29, when the Sooners play Brigham Young in the Copper Bowl in Tuscon, Ariz.

Ohio State athletics director Andy Geiger said Tuesday he will make a recommendation on Cooper's status this week.

Cooper said he has met several times with Geiger and will meet with him again about his contract, which expires Dec. 31, 1995.

"I don't want to get into specifics," Cooper told The Columbus Dispatch. Cooper was in his office today, but his secretary said he was not immediately available to talk. A message was left seeking comment.

Cooper told the Dispatch and The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer that he was one of several people LSU was considering.

"They haven't offered me the job," he said.

He also said he wasn't looking for another school.

"I haven't had my resume out there seeking other jobs. LSU approached me. You have to keep your options open," he said.

Dean said in a statement that the interview went well and he was impressed. The Plain Dealer reported. Calls to LSU's athletic department were not answered Tuesday night and this morning.

Ohio State and Cooper are negotiating a contract extension, but no agreement has been reached.

"We're making progress, I think," Geiger said.

The Plain Dealer, however, reported that two sources said Cooper was not pleased with the discussions. It did not identify the sources.

Ohio State apparently has been unwilling to offer Cooper more than two additional years, the newspaper said.

The Akron Beacon Journal quoted an unidentified source as saying Cooper "was pumped up" about the LSU interview.

"Things had not progressed here as far as his contract goes, and I know that was a concern," the source said.

Geiger said he's been happy with the football program's progress.

Cooper has the best record in the Big Ten Conference the last three seasons with an overall mark of 27-7-2.

"There are always issues that need to be negotiated, but on balance you have to say the record has been good," Geiger said.

Ohio State went 9-3 during the regular season, capped by a 22-6 victory over Michigan. It was Cooper's only victory over Ohio State's rival in seven years. Cooper is 54-25-4 at Ohio State.

The Buckeyes will play Jan. 2 in the Florida Citrus Bowl against the loser of Saturday's Florida-Alabama game.

The Dispatch also reported that offensive coordinator Joe Hollis would be interviewed today for the head coaching job at Mississippi, where Joe Lee Dunn was fired in July amid an NCAA investigation.

The newspaper said Mississippi officials were expected to invite as many as five finalists to their campus this weekend.

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season-long successes may outweigh single-game shortcomings.

"People are still coming up to me and telling me that they're sorry we lost the championship," senior Jodi Hartwig said. "But I really don't have any regrets. It would have been great to win the championship, but I'm more than happy with how the season turned out."

The Irish lose just two players from this year's starting line-up, Hartwig and co-captain Tiffany Thompson. North Caolina, on the other hand, loses ten seniors.

Another strong recruiting class and the potential return of All-American Ragen Coyne and starting defender Julie Vogel from injuries will keep the Irish near the top of next year's pre-season polls.

But, the post-season is where Irish eyes are focusing.



Kate Sobrero put Holly Mantei's corner kick into the net for Notre Dame's goal in its 1-0 semifinal win over Portland.



All-Americans Cindy Daws and Tisha Venturini can't escape each other.



Freshman Kate Sobrero was one of five Irish players on the all-tournament team.

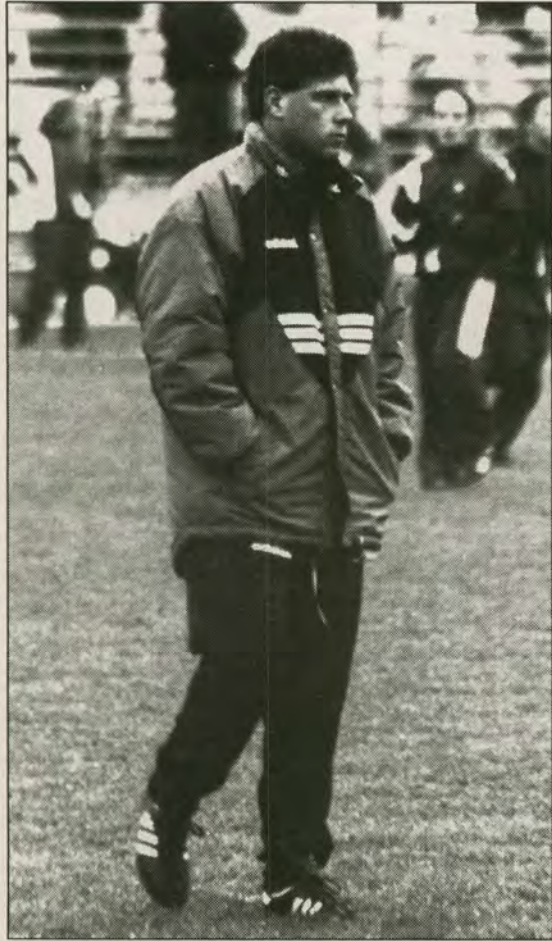
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Forward Michelle McCarthy pushes the ball upfield.



Coach Chris Petrucelli fought off Portland's thirty-degree weather, but North Carolina chilled his team.

Championship moments

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Captains Jill Matesic and Tiffany Thompson hoist the runner-up trophy.



Assistant coach Carla Chin talks strategy with defender Kate Fisher.



The Irish celebrate after their 1-0 semifinal win over Portland.



Forward Rosella Guerrero eyes the open net after Portland goalkeeper Julie Voiland is taken out of the play.



The Notre Dame bench stands to support players on the field during the championship game with North Carolina.

■ SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

Belles deflate Hope College, win first game of the season

By ARWEN DICKEY
Sports Writer

Playing a tight game down the stretch, the 1-3 Saint Mary's basketball team picked up their first win of the season Tuesday night by defeating the previously 4-0 Hope College 75-69.

Hope jumped out with an early 5-0 lead, but the Belles bounced back with an 18-1 run and held the lead the rest of the game. Hope kept the game close though, trailing at half-time 37-35. The Belles made several key free throws in the game helping the team stretch the lead at one time in the second half to 66-55.

Playing a solid offensive game and changing strategies on both offense and defense helped Saint Mary's out-rebound Hope 55-53. Freshman Julie McGill led the team in rebounds with 11. Junior Jennie Taubenheim had nine and junior Barbara Howells captured seven.

While Hope out-shot the Belles in three-pointers 9-6, sophomore Sarah Kopperud sunk four to help out Saint Mary's. Kopperud scored in double figures with a total of 18 points along with Taubenheim's impressive tally of 31 and McGill with 14.

"We caught them off guard,"

said head coach Marvin Wood, "It is very good for us to win on the road and against a good opponent."

"Our team shot better from the outside which helped to open up the middle game and eased up the pressure," said sophomore Katy Lalli.

"We did not give up or let down when the game got close," said freshman Brenda Hoban, "We kept working hard."

The Belles are now looking toward their next home game against Bethel this Friday night at 6:00.

Lalli added, "(Saint Mary's) needs to be more intense as a total unit."

■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Kellogg leads Minutemen to top slot

By TRUDY TYNAN
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

The spotlight always seemed to slide past Derek Kellogg in the birthplace of basketball.

When he was at Cathedral High School, it was Central High and its prize point guard, Travis Best, now at Georgia Tech, who got the city's attention and won all the championships.

But it was the not-so-flashy Kellogg who has helped Massachusetts become the nation's top-ranked school by shutting down Arkansas' high-powered backcourt Friday in a 104-80 victory.

Arkansas' guards, who thrive on turnovers, were able to force Kellogg into four miscues. He returned the favor by holding the Razorbacks' Corey Beck scoreless.

"When I recruited him they were saying on the local talk shows that I ought to be fired," coach John Calipari said after the Minutemen opened the season by overpowering the Razorbacks.

"Now Derek's the one that runs the team," Calipari said. "He even tells me what we should do during the game."

Kellogg, who has yet to collect the dinner his high school coach promised to buy when he dunked in a game, has turned himself almost single-handedly into the steady force behind the Minutemen's scrambling attack.

"It's the job of the point guard to make sure the guys get the ball to their strengths," Kellogg said.

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that the absence of Johnson helped Purdue to play together and move the ball.

"Our defense lost the game," McGraw said, "We made them into good shooters."

Freshman Kari Hutchinson filled in for injured starter Mollie Peirick, contributing 8 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 assists. McGraw noted Hutchinson's quickness in transition and ability to see the open player.

"Kari just needs a little more patience and a lot more experience."

Notre Dame's post players showed continued strength, but had difficulty with Purdue's size. Comparing the five post players from each team, Purdue measured a full 14 inches taller. The Irish starting forwards are both six feet tall. Purdue started with two trees at 6'4".

Attesting to the Fighting Irish spirit, the Notre Dame squad out rebounded Purdue 49-38. Six foot senior Letitia Bowen owned the boards with 14 rebounds.

"Notre Dame played with a lot of pressure and intensity," Dunn said, "They made the game a real battle."

"Defense was the key to this game," said McGraw, "We scored enough points to win. This was a game we should have won."

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■ SWIMMING

Irish swimmers host weekend tournament

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame swimming and diving teams will host the eighth annual National Catholic Championships beginning today and running through Saturday evening.

Notre Dame is the defending championships in both the men's and women's division with the men seeking their sixth straight title and the women their fifth. Despite the label of defending champion, head coach Tim Welsh sees this weekend as an opportunity for his teams to shine in their home pool.

"Although some may question it, I think being the defending champion carries no pressure at all. Our kids have the opportunity to swim in a big and prestigious meet in their own backyard. It's very relaxing for our team to come into our building and race."

The women's team has raced out to a 5-0 start with dual meet wins over Texas Christian, Brigham Young, Navy, Bowling Green, and Air Force and hope to continue their good fortunes this weekend. The Irish are coming off a 155-145 dual meet win over the Air Force Academy.

"We attribute our women's good racing to a good set of balances," said Welsh, in his 10th year as mentor of the Fighting Irish. "Early in the year we've had a great balance between upperclassmen and underclassmen swimming their best and picking each other up. This is a confident team come race day and they've maintained a solid balance between hard work and a great loving attitude for the sport."

The men's squad has not fared as well in the early season with an overall mark of 1-3 but all three losses have been to perennially solid clubs, TCU, BYU, and Navy. Notre Dame's men have not raced competitively since the November 12th matchup with the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

"The men have worked equally as hard but have run up against three very fast teams. We are hoping and confident that the men will post improved times in a friendly but extremely competitive atmosphere," said Welsh.

Welsh summarized the weekend by saying "This is the type of meet we focused on from the first day of training in the fall. Our hope is to put forth our

best effort to date in front of our home fans."

The Rolfs Aquatic Center is located adjacent to the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center on the east side of the building and admission to this weekend's events is free.

■ SOMETHING HERE

ND/SMC Ski Club will have a mandatory meeting in 122 Hayes-Healy on Thursday, December 1 at 8:00 pm. All those trying out for the team or going to Crested Butte must attend. All payments for the trip, including race clinic, ski rentals, and additional day lift pass are due. Bring checkbooks. Any questions, call Kevin Malone at 272-1352. Also, optional training resumes in Loftus today at 10:00pm.

Open Forum Peter Cicchino, J.D. will speak on "GAYS, LESBIANS AND THE LAW"

Peter Cicchino is Coordinator of the Lesbian and Gay Youth Project of the Legal Action Center for the Homeless in New York City. A cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School, and a former staff attorney with the Lesbian and Gay Rights Project of the ACLU, Cicchino will challenge the legal basis of recent anti-gay initiatives.

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The Newest in Notre Dame Apparel

■ GOLF

18-year old links phenom takes a break to enjoy college

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. While Tiger Woods takes his much-needed break from golf, he won't be watching any television. The 18-year-old Stanford freshman says he doesn't own a TV for the same reason he's temporarily re-treating from his sport.

School comes first. "I didn't bring a TV because I would watch all the time and I wouldn't study," said Woods, revealing his "just a teen-ager" side.

Woods, the youngest player and the only black to win the U.S. Amateur, says he needs a rest from golf — and all the attention he generates — until Stanford resumes tournament play in February.

Woods knows his accom-

plishments on the golf course put him in the spotlight, and it means he must grant countless interviews and make numerous public appearances. It's a necessary evil to a point, he notes.

"Usually I take a break after the summer, but I couldn't do that because of college golf," he said. "So I'm taking my break now."

At Stanford, Woods says he's just another freshman. He lives in a dormitory, the only one on campus that hasn't been renovated. He says the dorms aren't fitted for cable, another reason his room doesn't include a TV.

He takes classes in civics, computers and "Portuguese Cultural Perspectives." And, of course, he hangs out with his dormmates and the other friends he's made.

Woods spent the summer before his first year of college

gaining tournament wins at the Western Amateur, the Southern California Amateur and the Pacific Northwest Amateur.

But it was his stunning U.S. Amateur win in August at the TPC Sawgrass Stadium Course at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., that gained Woods the most recognition.

The lanky 6-foot-1, 150-pound teen-ager was down by six holes after 13 holes of the 36-hole final, but came back to win over Trip Kuehne of Oklahoma State.

He won his first collegiate tournament, the Tucker Invitational at the University of New Mexico, by three strokes.

In October, Woods played on the U.S. Team that won the World Amateur Championships in Versailles, France. He also won the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate tournament at

Shoal Creek in Birmingham, Ala. His victory made him 2-3 in college play. Stanford won the team title at the tournament.

During a recent interview at Stanford, Woods said he did not want to discuss his experience at Shoal Creek, which once vowed never to accept black members.

Woods is unfailingly honest. If there's a question he doesn't want to answer, or a topic he wants to avoid, he says so. There's no dancing around.

"Once I got to know his mom and dad I felt there's got to be an exceptional kid here, and there is," said Stanford coach Wally Goodwin. "If you were up here and saw him on a day-to-day basis, you would see he's remarkable with people."

Woods, along with the rest of his teammates, won't resurface

until February when the Stanford team travels to the Big Island Invitational in Hilo, Hawaii.

Stanford has four of five starters returning this year from the team that captured the 1994 NCAA men's title. Goodwin said the Cardinal has a good shot at repeating.

"I think our strength is I've got five relentless guys ... They're proficient, focused, yet loveable guys. It's a very interesting combination," Goodwin said.

Woods, meanwhile, seems out to prove he's not only an exceptional golfer, but also a regular, well-adjusted guy.

"I'm very mellow. I'm not a guy who has a lot of mood swings — peaks and valleys — I'm pretty stable," he said.

And his goals? Once again, that subject is taboo.

■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wildcats dominate Michigan in decisive second half

By JIM O'CONNELL
Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich.

It was a close game at halftime, then one team's upperclassmen stepped up and the other's didn't. That's when it got ugly for Michigan.

Ninth-ranked Arizona took over at the start of the second half Wednesday night and went on to a 78-57 victory over No. 17 Michigan in the closing game of the inaugural Great Eight.

Last season, Arizona handed the Wolverines their worst loss in two seasons, 119-95 in the finals of the Fiesta Bowl Classic,

as Khalid Reeves, now in the NBA, scored 40 points.

The Wildcats did it with balance this year as senior guard Damon Stoudamire had 24 points, senior Ray Owes added 17 points and 14 rebounds and junior Joseph Blair had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

"I know I can step up in big games and this was definitely a big game," said Stoudamire, who also had seven assists and was named the outstanding player in the four-game festival. "They ran a couple of plays for me at the beginning of the second half. I hit a couple of 3s and that got us going."

Both teams were coming off

long trips with 2-1 records; Arizona with a fifth-place finish in the Great Alaska Shootout, Michigan with a third-place finish in the Maui Invitational. The trip to the Palace of Auburn Hills was a lot easier for Michigan, just a 1 1/2-hour bus ride from campus, while Arizona arrived late Tuesday night after another two-hour time zone swing.

But after Arizona led 32-31 at the half, Michigan opened the second half looking like the weary team. The Wildcats had a 20-3 run before the Wolverines made their first field goal of the half, 7:31 in. By that time it was 52-34 as

Michigan missed its first six shots of the half and committed seven turnovers.

"At halftime it was obvious what our problems were: turnovers and too many second and third shots," Arizona coach Lute Olson said. "It was eight minutes into the second half before they got their first offensive rebound and we cut way back on turnovers and continued to play well on the defensive end. We did a good job of making it difficult for them to get the shots they wanted."

Michigan coach Steve Fisher had no answer during his team's horrendous start to the second half as he called two timeouts during the run.

"We started with seven possessions and six turnovers and they went on that run and it grew from there," Fisher said. "We were beaten up in the second half and part of that was our doing. The frustration brews when shots don't go in."

The crowd of 18,885, which had been heavily pro-Michigan at the start as expected, was booing lustily as Michigan missed shot after shot. Seniors

Jimmy King, who missed 10 of his first 11 shots from the field, and Ray Jackson, who missed nine of his first 11, took the brunt of the displeasure.

King, Jackson and freshman Jerod Ward all finished with 11 points.

"We came out flat to start the second half. We had a turnover every time we touched the ball," King said. "This was a team loss — all of us. We have to learn to deal with adversity. I'm confident we'll get better as the season rolls on."

Arizona junior Reggie Geary did an outstanding job guarding King.

"It's pretty easy to see why we think Reggie is the best defender in the country," Olson said. "He stays after you and is so tenacious. You can't just say King had a bad shooting night. That was because of the defensive pressure Reggie put on. It was a great second half for us and we're very pleased to come out of here with a win."

The Wolverines had their lowest point total since the 71-51 loss to Duke in the 1992 NCAA title game.



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■ NFL

Driven Steelers dominating defense leads them to top

By ALAN ROBINSON
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

They're cover boys, the hottest team — and the hottest ticket — around. They're collecting nicknames, national attention and notoriety, just like the Pittsburgh Steelers of the '70s.

Suddenly, the Steelers are chic again, the team to beat in the AFC, the favorites to be the NFC's 11th consecutive victim in the Super Bowl. Tired of living forever in the '70s, they're forging a new identity in the '90s and, even, catchy new nicknames.

The Steel Curtain defense is retired, along with the four Hall of Famers who made it special. Now, Pittsburgh is rallying around, and America is learning all about, a new, dominating, colorful, full-of-characters Steelers' defense — the Steel Trap.

Jack Lambert is out, Greg Lloyd is in. Jack Ham finally can enjoy his retirement; the Steelers have another sacking, attacking, havoc-wrecking line-backer, Kevin Greene. Sports Illustrated is in on the secret,

slapping Steelers defensive lineman Brentson Buckner across this week's cover as he mauls a Los Angeles Raiders' ballcarrier.

"Wait until my dad goes to buy it and sees his son's picture on the cover," Buckner said. "Is he going to be surprised?"

With four consecutive victories, seven in their last eight, the AFC's best record and its best defense, the Steelers (9-3) are proving just as surprising. Driven and dominant again, they finally may be capable of returning to ... dare the words be said?

As Pittsburgh resident Fred — call him Mister — Rogers might say, "Can you say Super Bowl?"

"There's a lot of similarities here to what we had going in San Francisco," said cornerback Tim McKyer, who played in two Super Bowls with the 49ers. "We're a closeknit team, everybody gets along ... and we feel like we're going to win in the fourth quarter."

Or, as McKyer said when he signed with the Steelers last summer: "I'm here to win a championship."

Apparently, so are the

Steelers who walked around their locker room Wednesday with black-and-gold T-shirts proclaiming "January 29, 1995" on the front and "We Believe" on the back.

The significance of Jan. 29, 1995? Super Bowl 29 will be played that day in Miami.

"But I don't think these guys are worried about championships," Lloyd said. "We know what's ahead of us ... and it won't come unless we take it

game-to-game, week-to-week. We all realize that if you play well, (championships) come."

Right now, the Steelers are playing as well as ... maybe not the 49ers and Cowboys, but certainly any other NFL team. An offense that ranks only 11th in the league still is lacking — most of all, points — but the defense leads the NFL in sacks and ranks third overall to Dallas and Arizona.

Maybe they don't possess as

much individual talent as the '70s Steelers did but these Steelers usually play with the same aggression and, seemingly, the anger that was instilled in the Steel Curtain.

Even if they don't like to be reminded of it.

"Are the big, bad Steelers back again? I don't know, I wasn't around when they were here," Lloyd said. "We're playing well, but we'll leave (the predictions) to the writers."

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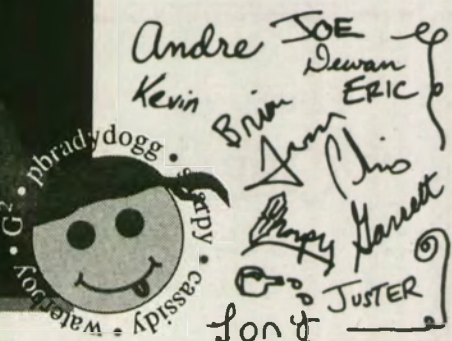
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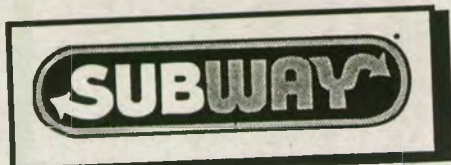
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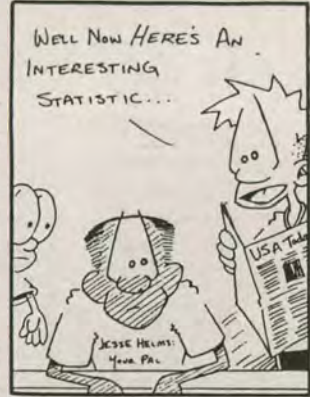
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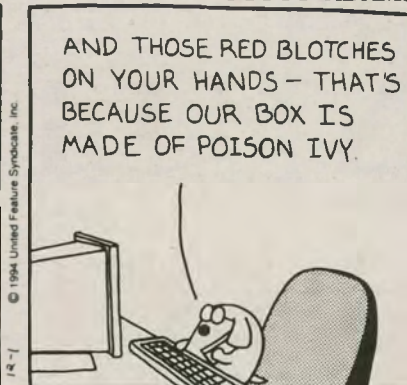
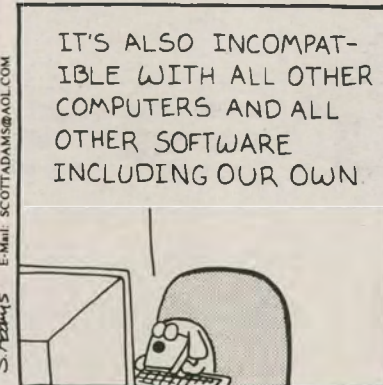
"I might have missed, Lou, but I take some satisfaction in knowing I busted up their little party."

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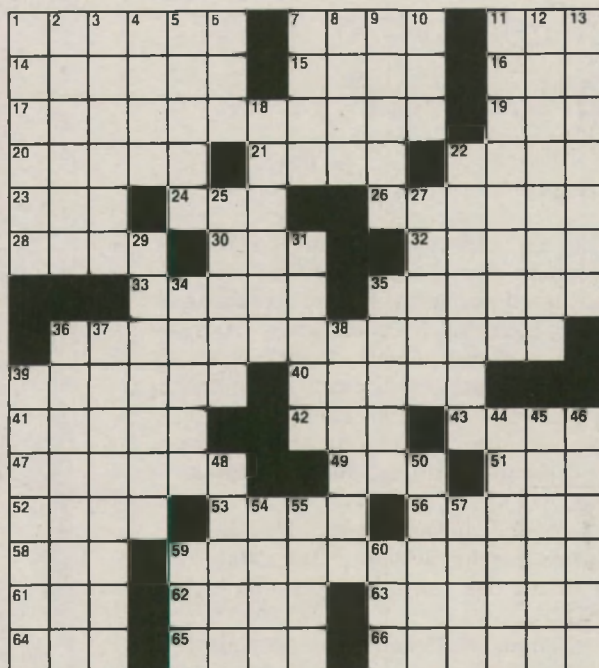
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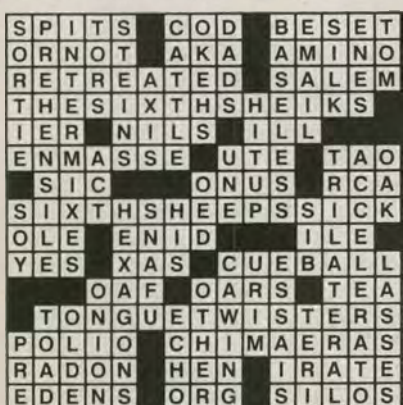


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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



■ Of Interest

Rev. Malusi Mpumwana, the Director of the Institute for Pastoral Studies in Grahamstown, South Africa, will speak on "South Africa: Foundations for Peace" in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center of International Studies today at noon.

Gyorgy Csepeli of the University of Michigan and Eotvos Lorand University will be speaking on "The Changing Content of Political Xenophobia in Hungary: Is the Growth of Xenophobia Inevitable?" today at 4:15 p.m. in room C-103 in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

Office Visits/Plant Trips will be the topic of a discussion given today at 6:30 in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. Planning ahead for the all-day second interview will be the focus of this session. Hints on trouble-free business travel, expense reimbursement etiquette, and the structure of a typical day will be presented by Paul Reynolds of Career and Placement Services.

Auditions will be held tonight in 116 O'Shag for the Farley Hall Players production of "Medea."

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Boilermakers too much for Irish*Irish win the rebounding battle, but lose the war*By K.C. Goyer
Sports Writer

If last night had taken place seven years ago, the Irish would have won a big game.

Unfortunately in this case, the three point shot was introduced to women's basketball during the 1987-88 season. And by the end of the 1994 home

opening game, Purdue could credit 27 points to shots from behind the arc, winning 87-83.

The Irish were within five points of the lead five times in the first half, and each time, the Boilermakers drilled a three to jump further out of reach.

Most Irish fans know about Beth Morgan's ability to hit three pointers. Apparently, Purdue knew about Morgan as well. At least two black jerseys were glued to Morgan throughout the game. Nonetheless, she finished the game with 13 points, her 28th consecutive double digit game.

"We wanted to bother Morgan,"

Purdue coach Lin Dunn said, "We wanted to keep her from getting the ball."

What Purdue didn't know about was Stacey Fields. Missing all of last season due to foot surgery, Fields scored a career high 28 points but commented that the numbers were hollow without the team victory.

Purdue's big player in the past has been center Leslie Johnson. However, Johnson was sidelined with a pulled hamstring, and the visiting team turned to their often neglected perimeter game to bring home the win. Coach Muffet McGraw believes

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The Observer/Kyle Kusek

Beth Morgan was hounded by double-teaming all night by the Boilermakers.



■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

A Great Run

Team determined to finish what they started next year

By RIAN AKEY

When the North Carolina women's soccer team plays in the NCAA final four, Tar Heel head coach Anson Dorrance should make his players carry something old, new, borrowed, and blue.

That way they'd always be prepared, because in collegiate soccer, Dorrance's teams have the reputation of always being the bride and never the bridesmaid. In thirteen years of NCAA women's soccer, the Tar Heels have won twelve championships, including their current streak of nine consecutive titles.

Notre Dame is the latest in the list of runners-up to North Carolina. In their 5-0

thrashing of Notre Dame in the national championship game, North Carolina effectively dropped the Irish on the threshold. Two weeks later, they're still there.

The Irish are torn between feeling disappointment over losing in the title game and feeling pleased with their 23-1-1 season. Immediately after the championship, the loss fresh in their minds, disappointment prevailed.

"Our job is not finished here," Irish head coach Chris Petrucelli said. "We came to win a national championship and we haven't done that."

Now, though, after some time to reflect,

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Photos by Michael Hungeling

■ A VISUAL LOOK AT THE FINAL FOUR

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TOP: Irish players embrace after their semifinal win over Portland.

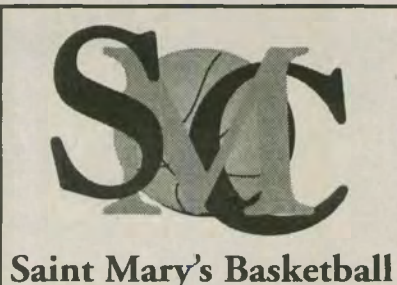
LEFT: North Carolina's Debbie Keller celebrates a score.

RIGHT: Freshman defender Kate Sobrero pushes the ball upfield.

**SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL**

The Belles shut down a previously undefeated Hope College team for their first win.

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of note. . .

Notre Dame's swim teams will host a meet in the Rolfs Aquatic Center this weekend.