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Judge: No change of venue for Rita trial

Albright rules publicity won't taint juror pool

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

John Rita's retrial on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident will take place in St. Joseph County the judge in the case told attorneys for both sides Monday.

St. Joseph Superior Court Judge William Albright denied a motion by defense attorney Charles Asher for a change of venue because of intense local publicity generated by Rita's first trial.

Rita, 25, a graduate of Notre Dame Law School, will stand trial on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident, after his car struck freshman Mara Fox, 18, of Oakton, Virginia, as she and a group of friends walked along Douglas Road on their way back to campus in the early hours of November 13, 1993. Fox was killed in the collision.

Rita, who graduated in May of 1994, was acquitted in November by a St. Joseph Superior Court jury of causing a death while driving drunk. After the jury could not reach a verdict on the leaving the scene charge, Albright declared a mistrial. St. Joseph County Prosecutor Michael Barnes then decided to retry the case.

Defense Attorney Charles Asher said that media coverage of the case was inaccurate and very prejudicial especially after the verdict, making it impossible to find an impartial jury in St. Joseph County.

Barnes opposed a change of venue, saying he believed it was possible to find an unbiased jury, and cited the verdict of the first trial as evidence that no bias existed for or against Rita in the county. Only six jurors and at most three alternates will be necessary for a retrial because the count against Rita is only a Class D felony.

In rejecting the defense motion, Albright said he carefully deliberated over the subject, reviewing numerous newspaper articles, videotapes of television

coverage, and other materials submitted to him.

"(The court) continues to believe a jury can be seated in this case," said Albright. "...Proper precautions can provide a jury fair to both sides."

Albright said different methods of juror screening, such as questionnaires or group questioning, can be used to discover who might have knowledge about the first case. Potential jurors could be told not to pay attention to media accounts shortly before the trial.

Albright said he and the lawyers "may have varying opinions about the media coverage, especially whether it seems to be driven by facts or emotions."

"Media coverage often involves misstatements of fact, opinions of journalists and statements that turn out to be based upon no facts. This is dictated by the freedom of the press," said Albright.

If an unbiased jury could not be found, the change of venue question could be addressed again, said Albright.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.



The Observer/ John Lucas

John Rita's lawyer is asking for a change of venue in the trial of the graduate student, claiming that Rita would not get a fair trial otherwise.

Vietnam story needs telling

By SARA WOODEN
News Writer

Growing up in Vietnam and experiencing the war first hand was a story that needed to be told, according to author Le Ly Hayslip, whose two books were the basis for Oliver Stone's movie "Heaven and Earth."

"I read a lot of books by Americans who think they know Vietnam. The way I could share my point of view with the American people was to write a book," said Hayslip, who wrote "When Heaven and Earth Changed Places" and "Child of War, Woman of Peace."

Hayslip, who spoke last night in DeBartolo in order to kick off the beginning of Asian Heritage Week, related the trials of growing up in wartime to the audience.

"When the American's came in 1965, they had a search and kill mission to find the Viet Cong. The Viet Cong told the people of my village that we should take the torture and punishment if we are caught by the South Vietnamese. We could not share information with them," she said.

Talk of the torture camps was common in her village, according to Hayslip, who endured a great deal of pain.

"As a child, we heard people talking about the torture camps all the time, it was like talking about football or baseball now. I never thought that I would be caught. But I was caught by the South Vietnamese and taken to the torture camp. I thought that when I got out the Viet Cong would be happy that I didn't tell anything, but instead, they thought that I was now a spy for the South Vietnamese. They sentenced me to the death sentence, but decided to rape



The Observer/ Kris Adidarma

Le Ly Hayslip spoke last night in a lecture about her experiences in Vietnam which were the basis for Oliver Stone's "Heaven and Earth."

me instead."

Hayslip described the everyday village life, saying that during the day, the villagers were loyal to the Americans and South Vietnamese, but at night, they worked for the Viet Cong.

"Daytime and nighttime... two different forts, two different governments," Hayslip explained.

"The Viet Cong also thought that my mother was on the side of the South Vietnamese. We knew that the Viet Cong would

never leave our family alone, so we fled to Saigon," Hayslip continued.

"We didn't know how to cook or mop floors," she added, "we couldn't get a job. The refugees became the homeless."

At age sixteen, Hayslip returned to Vietnam where she lived with her sister, who had an American boyfriend. She had to learn how to get along

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Career Day to inform Liberal Arts majors

By TOM MORAN
News Writer

Liberal Arts majors will have an opportunity to learn more about their potential careers at the College of Arts and Letters Career Day.

The career day will be held on Wed., March 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lower level of the Center for Continuing Education.

The informal event will feature booths presenting the many different careers available to Arts and Letters students. It will also showcase graduate schools and opportunities for postgraduate service.

The event is primarily geared toward sophomores and juniors interested in "seeing where their major can lead them," according to Leslie Boehnen, publicity director of the Arts and Letters Business Society. Boehnen, however, emphasized that "seniors are

encouraged to come and bring resumes," to become more familiar with specific companies.

Boehnen also noted that the event is open to students from all colleges, not just liberal arts majors. She said that it can be helpful in deciding on a major as well as on a career.

There will be over 30 different careers profiled at the fair. Some of the notable representatives include the Sears Merchandising Group, representing the retail field; Leo Burnett, representing advertising; and First Source Bank, representing banking.

Representatives of several Notre Dame graduate schools, including the business school and the law school, will present the various postgraduate educational opportunities available to Arts and Letters majors. There will be a representative from the Princeton Review

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Lottery to be held for Maya Angelou tickets

Campus Brief

A lottery will be held for the distribution of tickets for the Maya Angelou lecture.



Angelou

Tickets will be given out to students, faculty, and staff in the following manner:

lottery numbers will be distributed in rm. 108 of LaFortune Student Center from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Wed., March 29, 1995.

The lecture will be held on Sat., April 8, 1995 at Angela Athletic Facility, Saint Mary's College at 7:30 p.m.

Selected numbers will be published in the Observer on Mon., April 3. No more than two tickets per person. Please bring your I.D.

■ INSIDE COLUMN

My future, my spring break

Spring break —some people went to South Padre, others went to Florida, and yet others went to the Bahamas. . . I went home, only to experience yet another example of the frightening reality which is my life. The first Sunday of break, I dragged myself out of bed and went to 10:30 mass with my mother. In what has now become a Sunday morning ritual, my mom casually slipped in the fact that she had to go grocery shopping after church and wouldn't I just love to come with her to Almacs.

I don't know how, but my mom convinced me to accompany her to the shopping mecca that is Almacs. I was walking towards Almacs when my friend Liz emerged from the store. I hadn't seen or talked to her since Christmas, and, although I remembered that her 21st birthday was the Monday before break, I hadn't called because I didn't have her number. I apologized profusely for not calling on her birthday; she insisted that it was no big deal, and then proceeded to ask the question which I begin to dread more and more with each year: "Guess what?" The shocking piece of news which she proceeded to share with me was that she was engaged.

You have to understand that I have known Elisabeth Jane Zwiener since I was five years old. We suffered through education at Our Lady of Mercy elementary school, watching together from the sidelines at mixers when the seven boys in our class of 22 opted to dance, not with us, but with seven *other* girls; making plans to go to the movies when our other friends from high school were going out with their boyfriends; and, up until sophomore year of college, commiserating about the male species in general.

October, 1993 - enter Mark, Liz's fiancé. I honestly like Mark, although he committed the nearly unforgivable sin of whisking one of my best friends away from the rest of us in the ranks of the unattached.

I am also honestly happy for Liz. I guess the whole situation affected me so much because it forced me once again to think about what is (and is not) going on in my own life. Knowing that someone with whom I grew up basically has her future planned and is content with the course she is taking in life heightens my own confusion about the future.

As Liz, Mark, and I were talking outside the grocery store, Mrs. Belanger, who had instructed Liz and me in our youth, approached us. She had been informed of the joyous news by none other than my mother, who was now resolutely patrolling the aisles of the grocery store in her quest for food for the family. After congratulating Liz and Mark on their engagement, Mrs. B turned to me with an expectant look and inquired, "And what about you, Sarah?"

What about ME? Did she expect ME to be engaged too? Hey, I'm only 20 years old — I have no idea what I'm going to do for the summer, and you're expecting me to know who I'm going to spend the rest of my life with?

What about me? It's a good question, and if anyone knows the answer, I'm only too willing to listen. I have only one request—please don't begin the conversation with "Guess what?"

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

Sarah Cashore
Assistant Accent Editor

■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Gump sweeps Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Director

LOS ANGELES
"Forrest Gump," the surprise blockbuster about a slow-witted Southerner, won six Oscars on Monday, including best picture. Its star, Tom Hanks, became only the second performer to win as best actor two years in a row.

"I feel as though I'm standing on magic legs in a special effects process that is too unbelievable to imagine and far too costly to make a reality," said an emotional Hanks, who won last year as the lawyer dying of AIDS in "Philadelphia."

Jessica Lange was named best actress for her role as a frustrated Army wife in "Blue Sky," while Dianne Wiest, the grandly melodramatic stage star in "Bullets Over Broadway," and Martin Landau, a washed-up, drug-addicted Bela Lugosi in "Ed Wood," won supporting awards.

Robert Zemeckis won as best director for "Gump," which also took prizes for adapted screenplay, film editing and visual effects.

"Blue Sky" took an unlikely path to the Oscars: It was shelved for three years because of studio financial troubles; its director, Tony Richardson, died before it was released, and it was a box-office flop despite good reviews.

"Gump," whose gross of more than \$317 million puts it in the No. 4 spot on Hollywood's list of all-time top moneymakers, had drawn a near-record 13 Academy nominations.

But it was unable to turn that baker's dozen into enough Oscars to come close to challenging the most



honored film, "Ben Hur," the 1959 release that won 11 Academy Awards.

"Pulp Fiction" took the original screenplay award for Quentin Tarantino, who also directed the dark gangster comedy, and Roger Avary. "Forrest Gump" brought the best adapted screenplay prize for Eric Roth.

Disney's "The Lion King" won best original score and the animated film's "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" by Elton John and Tim Rice was named best song.

Russia's "Burnt By The Sun" was honored as best foreign film.

The 67th annual Academy Award ceremonies, at the Shrine Auditorium, had a different host for the third straight year — CBS late-night star David Letterman, who appeared nervous and somewhat off his comic stride during much of the evening.

The show, televised by ABC, figured to reach a prime-time global audience exceeding 1 billion in more than 100 countries.

"The folks I work for back in New York have asked me to make this announcement," Letterman cracked. "CBS has signed off for the evening."

Later he produced his trademark "Stupid Pet Tricks," showing off "Sadie, the dog that spins when you applaud." And he read his patented "Top Ten List" of signs that a movie will not win an Oscar, including: "Nude scene with Uma Thurman replaced by nude scene with Strom Thurmond" and "Four words: Dom De Luise is Gandhi."

Prince Charles to sell soft drinks

LONDON
Prince Charles has a new way to raise money for his charities — making herbal soft drinks from fruits grown on his estates. Coca-Cola and Schweppes Beverages Ltd. will produce and distribute the nonalcoholic, sparkling drinks, Mike Cornish, managing director of Duchy Originals, said Monday. "Both drinks were carefully crafted by masters of wine to produce a sophisticated alternative to alcohol. They are blend from the finest natural English apples, pears, raspberries and herbs with lightly carbonated Scottish spring water," Cornish said. The names are a takeoff on Pimm's, similarly numbered herbal alcoholic drinks popular in Britain, and on the Duchy of Cornwall, the landholdings that provide the prince's income. Some ingredients come from the royal estate at Sandringham and Charles' farm at Highgrove, as well as the National Fruit Collection in Kent, Cornish said.

FDA to market anti-obesity drugs

WASHINGTON
The Food and Drug Administration is considering guidelines that would speed the approval process for new anti-obesity drugs. The agency last fall proposed guidelines that would have required two years of human testing before approval of such drugs. But when the FDA in January asked a panel of scientific advisers to review those guidelines, the doctors told the government to ease up. Among its recommendations: Require only one year of human testing for anti-obesity drugs and don't require proof that the drugs lower the risk of obesity-related diseases in addition to causing weight loss. The FDA at the time indicated it would follow the advice, and a revised draft of the guidelines, reported in Monday's Wall Street Journal, shows it is doing so. The FDA last approved diet drugs in the 1970s.

Rapper's death to boost awareness

LOS ANGELES
The death of Eazy-E, the "gangsta" rapper whose music reached into the white, suburban teen-age market, will be used to boost awareness of AIDS. Eazy-E, whose real name was Eric Wright, died of the disease at age 31 Sunday, a month after he was hospitalized for what he originally thought was asthma. Proceeds of a big outdoor rap concert this summer will go in Wright's name to AIDS-related charities, said Craig Wilbraham, general manager of KKBT radio, where Eazy-E was co-host of a Saturday night show. Eazy-E said he believed he had contracted the virus through heterosexual sex. In a statement earlier this month, he said he wanted to "testify" about "what's real when it comes to AIDS." He said he hoped his misfortune would help save "all my homeboys and their kin." The former drug dealer had been an urban music star since 1988.

The surf calls- they hear the beep

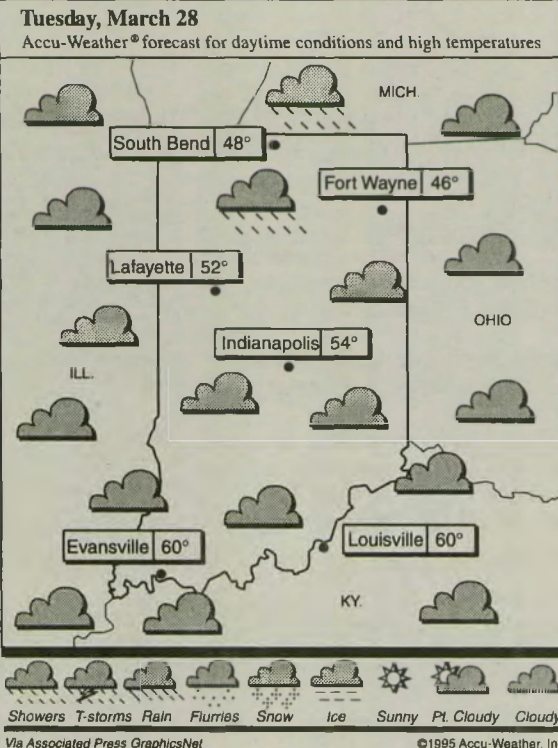
VENTURA, Calif.
When the surf calls nowadays, it just beeps. About 430 dedicated windsurfers have bought into a paging service to get their attention at work or home when the wind is right. "A high percentage of windsurfers are professionals," said Dave DePaolo, a lawyer from Thousand Oaks. "We have busier schedules now and can't always clear out five-hour blocks of time to hang out and wait for the wind." The paging service, Call of the Wind, is the work of inventor and windsurfer Jim Martin. He persuaded friends three years ago to buy a \$900 computer attached to a wind gauge. When the onshore breeze hits about 14 mph, customers get beeped. Surfers pay about \$210 for a pager and up to \$21 a month for the service, depending on how many sites they want monitored. The network covers 14 California spots.

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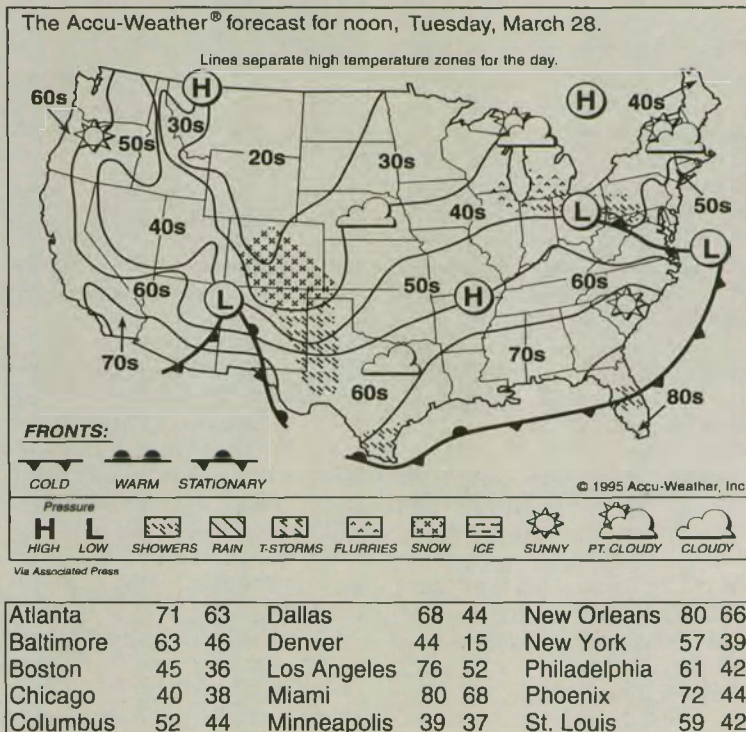
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Bernadin joins illustrious company

1995 Laetare Medal continues rich tradition

Special to the Observer

Cardinal Joseph Bernadin, Archbishop of Chicago joins an illustrious list of previous winners as the recipient of the Notre Dame Laetare Medal for 1995.

University president Father Edward Malloy announced last Sunday that the Cardinal would receive the award at the school's 150th commencement exercises May 21.

Over the years, the Laetare medal has been presented to 89 men and 28 women of varied backgrounds. Recipients have included soldiers, statesmen, artists and industrialists, diplomats and philanthropists, educators and scientists. Established in 1883, the Medal was restricted to lay persons until 1968, when it was announced

that priests and religious would be eligible.

The Laetare Medal is the American counterpart of the "Golden Rose," a papal honor antedating the eleventh century.

The name of their recipient is announced each year on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent and an occasion of joy in the liturgy of the Catholic Church.

The award was conceived by Professor James Edwards in 1883.

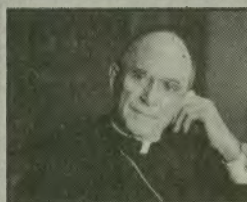
The recipients of the Medal are selected by a committee headed by the president of Notre Dame.

Generally regarded as the most significant annual award conferred upon Catholics in the United States, the Laetare Medal consists of a solid gold disc suspended from a gold bar bearing the inscription "Laetare Medal." Inscribed in a border around the disc are the words, "Magna est veritas et prevalebit" (Truth is mighty and will prevail).

The Laetare Medal

"The Laetare Medal has been worn only by men and women whose genius has ennobled the arts and sciences, illustrated the ideals of the Church, and enriched the heritage of humanity."

-Excerpt from Laetare Medal citation presented to General William Starke Rosecrans



1995 Recipient

Cardinal Joseph Bernadin
Archbishop of Chicago

Famous Winners of the Past

1883	John Gilmary Shea	historian
1925	Albert Francis Zahm	scientist
1929	Alfred Smith	statesman
1972	Dorothy Day	author
1979	Helen Hayes	actress
1980	"Tip" O'Neill	Speaker of the House
1992	Daniel Moynihan	US Senator

The Observer/Christopher Mullins

SECURITY BEAT

FRI., MARCH 24

9:03 a.m. Security responded to a one car accident on Juniper Road. There were no injuries reported.

12:33 p.m. Security assisted a visitor who fainted while in Riley Art Building.

8:56 p.m. An off-campus resident reported the theft of his wallet from the Lacrosse locker room in the JACC.

SAT., MARCH 25

12:15 a.m. A Keenan Hall resident reported the theft of his camera from his room.

2:30 a.m. An off-campus student was cited for speeding on Ivy Road.

4:12 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from the Morrissey Hall bike rack.

4:20 p.m. A University employee reported vandalism to her vehicle while parked in the parking lot behind the Hammes Bookstore.

SUN., MARCH 26

12:21 a.m. An Alumni Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a laceration.

2:37 p.m. A Lyons Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

8:22 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

Smithsonian to celebrate anniversary with touring show

By CONNIE CASS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Smithsonian Institution will celebrate its 150th anniversary by packing up a hodgepodge of treasures — George Washington's sword, the Apollo 14 command module, first ladies' gowns, the ruby slippers from "The Wizard of Oz" — and taking them on the road.

Corporate sponsors are ex-

pected to foot the \$100 million bill for the traveling show and other anniversary events throughout 1996, including television specials and a birthday party on the National Mall.

"This will be the first time that the Smithsonian will bring to the American people, where they are, so many true icons of their heritage," Smithsonian Secretary I. Michael Heyman said Monday.

It also will be the first time

that corporations are allowed to use the Smithsonian name and logo in their advertising — if they ante up \$10 million each.

The Smithsonian has long used corporate donors to finance exhibitions at some of its museums, occasionally sparking controversy. Heyman acknowledged that he and others within the institution initially were hesitant to allow sponsors

to use the institution's name and logo.

"We talked and talked and talked it through, and once I became convinced, as I am, that we have real control about how they're used and when they're used, I'm really not worried," he said Monday after announcing the anniversary plans.

Heyman said there won't be any product endorsements —

such as the Official Walking Shoe of the Smithsonian. And cigarette- and beer-makers need not apply.

The corporate money is needed to allow the Smithsonian to make the anniversary events free to the public, just like the institution's museums in Washington, Heyman said.

The traveling "America's Smithsonian" exhibit will tour 12 U.S. cities over two years, beginning in Los Angeles.

THIS THURSDAY

The Alumni-Senior Club

presents

THE BON TON SOUL ACCORDION BAND

Kansas City's Best Rock/Rhythm'n Blues

And

The Las Vegas Suitcase Party

come party with a great band and win a trip to Vegas.

"The best live band I've ever heard"

Ed Jamieson '95



Servin' it up

Saint Mary's student Jen Doyle, co-manager of Dalloway's Coffee House, pours beans into the grinder.

The Observer/ Tina Lemker

Career Day

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there as well, to answer questions about various grad school application exams, including the GREs, LSATs, and MCATs. Mary Ann Roemer of the Center for Social Concerns will be there to talk about opportunities for postgraduate service.

The Arts and Letters Career Day is sponsored by the Office of Career and Placement.

Gender equity lawsuit filed against NAACP

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A \$2 million sex discrimination lawsuit has been filed against the NAACP, accusing the civil rights group of giving women employees lower pay and fewer perks than men who do the same work.

The lawsuit, filed Friday in U.S. District Court in Washington, was brought on behalf of about 40 women who held professional or management positions in the NAACP from 1991 through this year.

The lawsuit names as defendants the NAACP, former board Chairman William Gibson, Acting Executive Director Earl Shinhoster, Acting Deputy Director Fred Rasheed, General Counsel Dennis Courtland Hayes, former Executive Director Benjamin Chavis and former Deputy Director Lewis Myers.

The defendants "failed and refused, in nearly all instances, to properly investigate or redress economic grievances or questions of the women," the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit seeks \$2.1 million in punitive and compensatory damages, plus an unspecified amount in back pay.

Vietnam

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with an American. She also learned that the best way for her to make money to support her own baby was to sell her body.

"The war taught me how to survive, to sell my body, and the small differ-

ences between people," Hayslip said.

After suffering many personal trials, and experiencing the death of family members, Hayslip finally came to the United States, where she now lives in San Diego. Hayslip founded the East Meets West Foundation, a non-profit humanitarian and relief organization. She is dedicated to promoting peace and reconciliation between Vietnam and the United States.

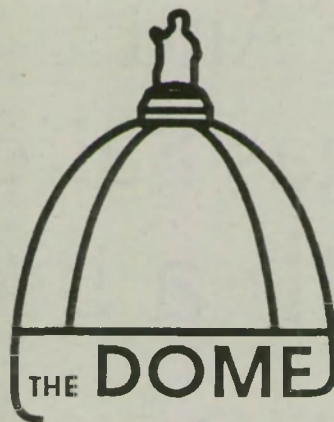
In concluding her lecture, Hayslip said, "The past is in the history. All that we can change is now. We can make it better for our children and grandchildren. We must look around and ask ourselves, 'How can we live in peace?'"

Hayslip's lecture was sponsored by The Notre Dame Asian American Association, as well as other campus sponsors.

THE DOME

The 1996 Yearbook is now taking applications for the following paid positions:

- Photography Editor
- Academics Editor
- Campus Life Editor
- Clubs Editor



- Seniors Editor
- Sports Editor
- Year in Review Editor
- Photographers

Applications are available at the LaFortune Information Desk and should be returned to the Student Activities office (315 LaFortune) by April 7. Any questions, please call the *Dome* office at 631-7524.

Faith plays a part in kids' daily lives

God provides a source of hope, researchers say

By DAVID BRIGGS
Associated Press

In central Pennsylvania, a mop-haired second-grader says God appeared at his bedside every night for three months while his father was in the hospital.

In Bridgeport, Conn., a poor and violent city, a 10-year-old latchkey child hears God talking to him each time he opens the door to his house after school: "You don't have to be scared. Nothing's going to happen to you. If something does happen to you, you don't have to worry. You're going to heaven."

In affluent Westchester County in New York, a second-grade child cried to the heavens for answers when his grandfather had a stroke. One night, he said, he heard the reassuring voice of God: "It's not your fault."

Throughout the nation — in cities, suburbs and rural towns — the children of baby boomers have heard the voice of God.

And where once psychologists and academics dismissed the faith of children as, well, childish, a new wave of research is developing a powerful body of evidence that faith is a critical part of children's everyday lives.

No one speaks more compellingly of this faith than the children themselves.

When the subject turns to God, within minutes children from first grade through adolescence feel free to discuss their deepest fears and longings, revealing a rich spiritual life that goes well beyond what they learned in Sunday school

or at Sabbath services.

These children — rich and poor, Catholic and Jewish, Lutheran and Hutterian — speak of a personal God who helps them cope with their fear of death, parental abuse and strife, the bully at school and the death of loved ones.

Growing up in a world where violence, drugs, poverty and child abuse have become pervasive, and at a time when children are exposed at ever earlier ages to the stresses of adulthood, the presence of God has become an invaluable source of hope in their lives.

"Life has really gotten sort of unanchored. Children, youth today, are trying to find anchors," said Bernard Spilka, a psychology professor at the University of Denver and the author of numerous studies on the religious development of children. "Religion, in a sense, provides those functions. It provides meaning. It offers control and it buttresses one's self-esteem."

Ten-year-old Tyrese is a shy, sensitive child, constantly bullied. His cousin was stabbed to death. For Tyrese, life without God is unimaginable.

"Because who would you trust?" he asks.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says that "unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." In a recent letter to kids, Pope John Paul II said the biblical text is clear: "Is not Jesus pointing to children even as models for grown-ups?"

But even in churches, kids are often shunted to the side at the beginning of worship services, and rarely given active roles in community life.

In the social sciences, many psychologists, already influenced by Freud's assertion that

religion is an illusion, are even more dismissive of the faith of children.

"It's a very much underappreciated aspect of children's lives," said David Elkind, a Tufts University professor who has studied the origin of religion in children since the 1960s.

What he and others have found in several studies is that personal faith contributes to the mental health and self-esteem of children.

"It's essential in terms of believing that the world can be a

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*Bernard Spilka,
psychology professor,
University of Denver*

good place, a safe place, a loving place," said David Heller, author of "The Children's God." "There has to be a belief that there is some sort of organizing principle that makes everything OK."

In the minds and hearts of children, God is present at many of the most important junctures — both large and small — in their lives.

For a well-off child at Memorial United Methodist Church in White Plains, N.Y., God is with him as he goes through the humiliation of being picked

over by a bully choosing sides for a game on the school playground.

"He has such an ego. 'Don't pick the loser,'" Brian says, mimicking his tormentor. "I wish to God the bully would lose in the game."

Anna, a fifth-grade girl at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Hanover, Pa., felt she could confide her feelings only to God when the family dog died.

"I couldn't talk to the rest of my family because they were really very sad and they would have gotten mad at me. I talked to God and asked if everything would be all right."

And was everything all right? She breaks out in a smile.

"He didn't really say anything, but we have a new dog."

Katie, an eighth-grader at a non-denominational Christian school whose parents divorced when she was 2 and who is now struggling to fit in with her new stepfamily, said she found a sense of peace when recent troubles at home and school led her to escape to the basement to be alone with God.

"I just went downstairs and prayed and read my Bible and that helped me," she said. "It's very hard to explain unless you experienced it."

If baby boomers look back at the '50s and early '60s as a time of innocence, when the idyllic family life portrayed on TV sitcoms fueled their belief in an orderly world, their kids have no such shelter.

In 1969, for example, 14 percent of children lived in poverty; by 1993, 23 percent of youths lived in poverty. Since 1980, the numbers of children reported abused and neglected has almost tripled.

When Elkind started interviewing children about God in the 1960s, drugs or the fear of violence were far from their minds.

"The stresses on kids today have increased enormously. We have a lot of evidence of that, but we as a society don't want to listen. We don't really appreciate how much stress they're under," Elkind said.

Gingrich: Press - get a grip

By JOAN KIRCHNER
Associated Press

ATLANTA

House Speaker Newt Gingrich today blasted news reports that this week's congressional debate on term limits will divide Republicans, saying the press "needs to get a grip on itself."



Gingrich

It seems to be the Washington press corps' desire to find some problem for us," Gingrich said at a news conference after delivering a speech to Atlanta business leaders.

"We have more disagreement over term limits, but everybody knew that last year," he said.

Gingrich predicted that four-fifths of Republicans will support term limits and that the measure will pass if half the Democrats vote for it.

Of Republicans who don't support the term limits proposal, Gingrich said party leaders "are not going to try to muscle them. On constitutional amendments, people have to be allowed to vote their conscience." The term limits are part of the GOP "Contract With America."

Asked if the term limit debate will become a battle between Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, he replied: "The news media needs to get a grip on itself."

Gingrich said he and Dole have a good relationship. "We're doing great. We have the most successful team in the history of the modern Congress."

Gingrich had some positive words about President Clinton.

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Federal judge serves fifty years on bench

By JAY REEVES
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Pipe in one hand, cane in the other, U.S. District Judge Seybourn H. Lynne owes allegiance to no one other than the president who gave him his job.

That means Lynne is free; Harry Truman died in 1972.

It also means that Judge Lynne, with nearly five decades on the federal bench, is, according to the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, the nation's longest-serving federal judge.

Lynne is a smiling little man with a white handkerchief folded smartly in the breast pocket of his gray suit and, in Alabama, an equally recognizable gift for the art of compromise.

At 87, his hearing is fading somewhat and he pauses to recall names, even those from his most famous case — a 1963 integration dispute that precipitated then-Gov. George C. Wallace's "stand in the school door" at the University of Alabama.

But Lynne still works in the office five days a week and carries a full load of civil cases.

"I do my own research. I write all of my decisions," he says. Until he had hip replacement surgery last fall he also wrote them all in longhand. "Now," he confesses, "I dictate them," but retirement is not even a thought.

"They're going to have to drag me off," Lynne declared during a recent interview.

Federal judges have lifetime appointments but may choose semiretired, or "senior," status at 65, depending on years of service. Lynne took senior status 22 years ago, but he

still presides in the most cases of the three senior judges in north Alabama.

Attorney Peyton Bibb, who worked for Lynne as a clerk in the early 1970s (and who recently tried a lawsuit before him) has seen little change in the judge over the decades.

"Physically he's not what he was 25 years ago, but I believe he's just as effective mentally," said Bibb, who is associate general counsel for BellSouth.

The chief federal judge for North Alabama is somewhat awed by Lynne, who regularly hears cases as part of special panels from the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"He still takes really a major caseload, and he takes hard ones," said U.S. District Judge Sam Pointer. "Frequently when we have judges' meetings he can remember cases and details of cases that no one else can."

Lynne used to bird hunt and fly fish, but age forced him to quit.

Now he likes to read the classics, particularly works by Russian authors including Tolstoy, Chekhov and Dostoyevsky.

But Lynne is most at home in his office, a corner suite overlooking the downtown park where civil rights marchers led by Martin Luther King Jr. were attacked by police dogs and blasted with fire hoses in 1963.

In one corner of the room sit bound copies of Auburn University's student newspaper from 1926, when Lynne was editor. On a wall hangs a plaque from the University of Alabama, where Lynne graduated from law school in 1930 and served as an assistant football coach under Wallace Wade.

Florida's past remembered

By BILL KACZOR
Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla.

A utility crew digs up a British cannon from beneath a downtown street and divers find a 16th-century Spanish shipwreck buried in the silt of Pensacola Bay.

Scientists clone DNA from brain tissue preserved by the muck of a swamp amid the remains of Indians buried 7,000 years ago only a few miles from where modern explorers are launched into space.

Chain mail and other artifacts from an earlier era of exploration are unearthed in Tallahassee. They are evidence Hernando de Soto camped in Florida's present-day capital 456 years ago.

These are among recent archaeological discoveries that have shed new light on events from Florida's past, in the era before it became a state on March 3, 1845.

Historians, aided by high technology, are adding to the knowledge of Florida's pre-statehood past. They are microfilming and computerizing

archives in Spain, Mexico, Cuba, Florida and Texas.

"The future of our past is bright," says Eugene Lyon, director of the Center for Historic Research at Flagler College in St. Augustine.

That past began millions of years ago when volcanic islands merged to form Florida's peninsula.

Humans appeared about 12,200 years ago, scientists believe, based on a 1993 discovery. That's the age of a mastodon tusk found east of Tallahassee. Cut marks indicate humans butchered the animal at least 700 years before the famed Clovis Indian sites in the West.

In 1984, researchers began exhuming skeletons buried more than 6,900 to 8,000 years ago near Titusville.

One of the most exciting finds was about 90 brains described as the oldest ever recovered for research.

Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon is credited with discovering Florida in 1513 during Easter week, naming it for the Passover of Flowers. But historians believe other Europeans

visited earlier, based on pre-1513 maps.

A number of Spaniards looking for gold and other riches explored Florida and Hernando de Soto is the best known of them. He landed with about 600 men, possibly in the vicinity of Tampa Bay, in 1539. Leaving a trail of dead Indians, he pushed into Arkansas and back to the Mississippi River where he died in 1542.

De Soto's band celebrated the first Christmas in what is now the United States at Tallahassee. In 1987, a construction crew there began finding chain mail, distinctive beads, a cross-bow point, copper coins and other artifacts.

Tristan de Luna led an expedition of 1,500, including 100 Aztec mercenaries, to Pensacola Bay in 1559 to establish a Spanish colony as a base for exploration and to protect shipwrecked sailors from Indians.

Archaeologists in 1992 found a 16th-century Spanish galleon on the bottom of Pensacola Bay and they suspect it may be one of Luna's ships, which were wrecked by a hurricane. Luna's colony lasted only two years.

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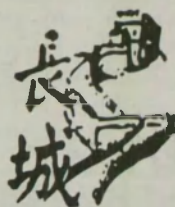
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Iraqi calls Americans 'spies' UN warns Serb forces that NATO may bomb

Two U.S. men tried in court, granted hope

By EILEEN ALT POWELL
Associated Press



BAGHDAD, Iraq — A top Iraqi official called two Americans who strayed across the border "spies" Monday and suggested they were intent on sabotage. Still, he indicated there was some hope for leniency in their case.

Saadi Mehdi Saleh, Iraq's parliament speaker, talked to The Associated Press two days after the Americans were tried in an Iraqi court and sentenced to eight years in prison for illegally entering the country.

The men — David Daliberti, 41, of Jacksonville, Fla., and William Barloon, 39, from New Hampton, Iowa — are both employees of U.S. defense contractors in Kuwait. They crossed the Iraq-Kuwait frontier March 13.

Saleh was the first Iraqi official to comment on their convictions.

"Those two detainees were entering our border secretly and by illegal manner, maybe for political or technical reasons. And we have detained them to know these reasons," he said, according to his official translator.

Implying their motivation may have been sabotage, he said: "We have no aggressive intentions toward those two Americans. But we have just applied Iraqi law according to the manner we do to all the foreigners who are coming for sabotage or other political reasons."

An translation by the AP of Saleh's remarks included the following quote: "Sending spies or saboteurs, we reject this

equation and don't agree with it. The United States of America must understand this fact and then every problem will have its solution."

Conviction of the more serious charge of sabotage would have resulted in a minimum of 20 years in prison and possibly the death sentence for the two men.

Asked if there was room for leniency, Saleh said: "The humanitarian doors are not shut to them yet."

French officials intervened with Baghdad to seek the Americans' release, Foreign Ministry spokesman Richard Duque said Monday in Paris. He did not indicate how Iraq responded.

Ryszard Krystosik, a Polish diplomat who handles U.S. interests in Baghdad, urged Iraq to free the Americans, saying they are "absolutely innocent," and insisted on the right to visit them in prison.

The United States broke diplomatic relations with Iraq after its 1990 invasion of

Kuwait.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Saleh's suggestion the two Americans were intent on sabotage was "just not true."

"They know that. It was an innocent mistake. These two crossed across the border and had no intention to conduct any kind of sabotage at all," McCurry said Monday.

Barloon's wife and brother also rejected Saleh's veiled accusation.

In an interview from Kuwait City, Linda Barloon told ABC's "Good Morning America" that the insinuation was "totally ridiculous."

"I can't believe this is now turning into this type of situation and I can't even fathom it," Mrs. Barloon said.

Barloon's brother, Ed, told NBC-TV's "Today" program the two men's Iraqi defense lawyer told the court they didn't have maps, compasses or any electronic or navigational equipment in their vehicle when they were seized.

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press

SARAJEVO — Unable to stop the intensifying war in Bosnia, U.N. peacekeepers warned Monday that NATO may need to bomb Serb forces to prevent them from shooting at civilians.

The threat came as Serbs reported the fiercest fighting yet on a northeastern battlefield where troops of the Muslim-led government have been gaining ground. The Serbs also said they launched a major counterattack on government troops in central Bosnia. And Croatian Serbs threatened to cross the border to help their ethnic kin in Bosnia.

"Events are spinning out of control," said Colum Murphy, a spokesman for the U.N. peacekeeping force. "Our worst fears could become reality in the not-too-distant future."

Murphy warned the Serbs that the new commander of the peacekeeping force, Lt. Gen. Rupert Smith, would call for NATO air strikes if the they deliberately shell civilians.

"There are no hollow threats," he said. "Attacks that deliberately target civilians will meet a determined response, including use of air power."

Smith's predecessor, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, was criticized for opposing the use of air attacks on Serb artillery pounding the U.N. "safe area" of Bi-hac in northwest Bosnia late last year.

In Washington Monday, Secretary of State Warren Christopher told reporters that "we have long been in favor of more robust use of NATO airpower," and he said he welcomed the U.N. peacekeepers' warning.

A week of intense fighting has all but shattered an already tenuous three-month truce.

Each warring side has blamed the other for spurning a political settlement in favor of more combat.

The increasingly confident Bosnian government army has seized 35 square miles of Serb-held territory as well as a vital communications tower in central Bosnia. A second tower in the northeast was virtually surrounded.

In apparent retaliation, Serbs shelled the government-held towns of Gorazde and Mostar over the weekend, killing a child and wounding about 20 civilians.

The Bosnian army said Serb gunners also killed three people on a mountain road that is the only overland route in and out of besieged Sarajevo. Sniper fire in the Bosnian capital Monday killed a man in his mid-60s.

The Bosnian Serb news agency, SRNA, quoted Serb military sources as saying the government on Monday unleashed the fiercest attack yet of its eight-day offensive in the mountains near the northeast city of Tuzla. U.N. peacekeepers confirmed increased fighting in the area but had no details.

On the other major front, north of Travnik in central Bosnia, SRNA said Serb forces launched a counterattack after checking a government offensive on Sunday. Large numbers of government troops reportedly were surrounded on snow-covered mountain slopes.

Croatian Serbs, who like Bosnian Serbs have carved out a self-proclaimed republic, also threatened to join the fighting in Bosnia if government offensives continue.

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Mandela dismisses estranged wife from Cabinet

Winnie fired from post as deputy minister

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI
Associated Press

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — President Nelson Mandela fired his estranged wife from the Cabinet on Monday after enduring weeks of her insubordination. What's uncertain now is whether the woman he once loved, Winnie Mandela, will cause even more problems outside government.

Mandela summarily dismissed his wife of 37 years from her post of deputy minis-

ter of arts and culture with a curt letter carried 100 yards to her office by a secretary.

Some political analysts think Mrs. Mandela may still have the last laugh because she is now free to build a power base independent of her 76-year-old husband, who plans to retire in four years.

Even before news of the dismissal broke, political analysts were weighing her chances of succeeding her husband.

The African National Congress and most of its allies quickly backed Mandela's decision to get rid of Mrs. Mandela, whose acts of defiance had become an embarrassment.

In recent weeks, Mrs. Mandela, 60, had denounced the government's gradualist ap-

proach to social reform, made an unauthorized trip abroad, split the ranks of the ANC's Women's League and, most seriously, been accused by police of bribe-taking and influence-peddling.

"This decision has been taken in the interest of good government and to ensure the highest standards of discipline," Mandela said.

But in the miserable squatter camp of Phola Park outside of Johannesburg, the kind of place where Mrs. Mandela has her most loyal support, anguished moans rose as people heard the news.

"No, no, this should not have happened. If she had made a mistake, they should have sat down to talk with her," said Al-

bert Booyens, an unemployed laborer. "She worked hard for the freedom of our people."

Mandela said he did not expect Mrs. Mandela's departure to cause much of a rift.

"I am convinced that I have the situation well in hand," he said.

But with a defiant character like Nomzamo Winnie Mandela, no one can be sure.

Mrs. Mandela was not cowed by white authorities who hounded her tirelessly during her husband's 27-year stay in prison, when she rose to international fame as an anti-apartheid campaigner.

After Mandela's release, he separated from her in 1992, citing unspecified differences.

A year later, she was con-

victed of a political kidnapping in which a 13-year-old boy was murdered. She paid a fine.

Her public career seemed to be doomed.

It wasn't.

Mrs. Mandela fought her way back to center stage, tirelessly championing the cause of South Africa's poorest while dressing and acting like a member of royalty.

Through chutzpah and charisma, she was elected president of the ANC's Women's League and — in a surprise — was named a deputy cabinet minister in Mandela's national unity government last year.

If Mandela hoped to confine his wife to a role as an obedient junior member of Cabinet, he was in for a shock.

Mexicans work to 'get by'

By JUAN ZAMORANO
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

Some Mexicans are working longer hours to skirt the crisis. Others are sending their wives to find jobs — a last resort for many Mexican men who firmly believe a woman's place is in the home.

Mexicans across the social spectrum are doing what they must to get by as prices rise, jobs vanish and purse strings tighten. But now the money crunch that began with the peso's devaluation Dec. 20 is hitting home.

The crisis has widened as factories and businesses close or lay off workers. Most economists believe Mexico is plunging into a recession.

Labor Minister Santiago Onate had said March 11 that at least 500,000 Mexicans will lose their jobs over the first six months of the year. For many others who remain on the job, this is a time of just getting by.

Rosi Rodriguez, a 23-year-old single mother, now tries to plump up her salary as a messenger by selling religious stamps on the street.

"I work here about three hours a day and the pesos I earn are enough for milk for my daughter," she said, looking pale.

She and more than 80 million

other Mexicans will get another jolt on April 1 when the national sales tax increases from the current 10 percent to 15 percent, as part of President Ernesto Zedillo's austerity package to prevent a greater economic collapse.

Meanwhile, thousands of displaced workers are filtering into the streets, selling everything from chewing gum and flowers, lamps and candy on the streets of major cities. For many with jobs, the hours are getting longer.

"I have decided to work more," said taxi driver Mario Sanchez, admitting with obvious sadness that his wife has started work in a dress shop to help make ends meet.

Several weeks ago, the 32-year-old taxi driver worked from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and hoped to earn the equivalent of \$21. Now he must drive until 10 p.m. to earn the same amount and feed his two children.

"My poor wife has to take care of the kids then go to work to help out with household expenses," he said.

"But it is a way to get past the austerity," he added, contending that he believes the crisis will be long-term and not "transitory" as the government has predicted.

"I believe that because the people who get into my taxi are

always complaining and I hear that a lot of Mexicans are losing their jobs."

The costs of austerity are evident on the streets, where at least 1 million people form the backbone of an underground economy.

Now there are more street vendors than ever, besieging motorists with offers of tortillas, soft drinks, dolls, clothes and balloons.

In Mexico City's central plaza, the Zocalo, musicians from the southern state of Guerrero tootle and boom with trumpets, clarinets and a drum — hoping for spare change. Things are slow at home, where times are always hard.

Homero Aridjis, a Mexican writer and social commentator, wrote Monday in the newspaper Reforma that the crisis was rattling nerves all the way through the middle class and on down.

"Inflation is on the rise ... and so is desperation," wrote Aridjis.

Gucci of fashion family shot to death in Italy

Associated Press

MILAN, Italy

Maurizio Gucci, scion of one of Italy's leading fashion families, was shot to death today in downtown Milan.

The 46-year-old Gucci had just entered the building where he worked when an elegantly dressed man followed him in and shot him in the foyer, police said. He died on the scene and the gunman escaped.

Police said Gucci was hit by three shots, including one in his shoulder and another in his temple.

The building's doorman was hit in the arm and leg and was reported in fair condition at a Milan hospital.

Police today gave no clues as to a motive for the killing.

Gucci was a grandson of Guccio Gucci, who founded the company in 1922 and

emphasized Florentine artistry in leather goods and other fashion items. The Gucci interlocking "G" symbol became synonymous with style and snob appeal.

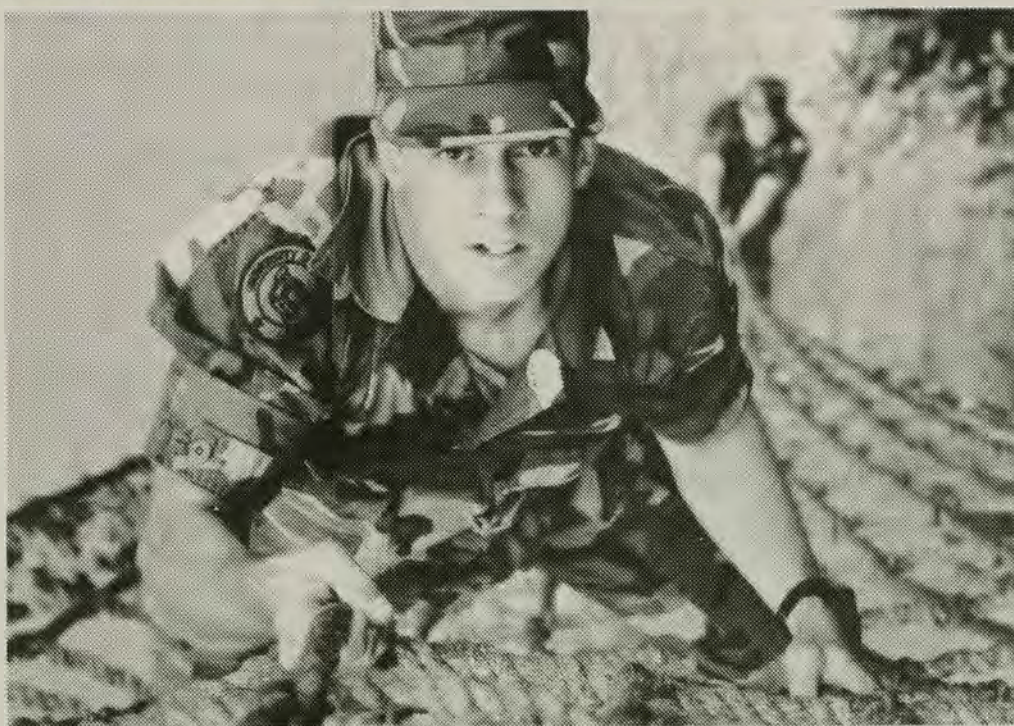
The Gucci family history has been marked by feuds and they no longer control the company, which is now in the hands of an Arab investment bank, Investcorp.

Police said the attack occurred in the building where Gucci recently started a consultancy and research company called Vierge. The killer probably shot the doorman when he realized the doorman had seen him.

According to one news report, the gunman fled in a green Peugeot driven by another person.

Gucci was the last family member to hold shares in the company, which he sold to Investcorp in September 1993.

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CAPITOL COMMENTS

The hundred day Republican honeymoon is over

While it is too early to say, "I told you so," I can see a time in the near future when Democrats like me will have the opportunity to utter those words. The Republican Contract with America is only halfway through its one hundred days, and the American public is already growing wary of the GOP cuts. This week's Washington Post-ABC News survey reveals some interesting findings.

Gary Caruso



Many people forget that President Clinton won the presidency with less than fifty percent of the vote due to Ross Perot's third party candidacy. Traditionally, both major parties can count on a minimum base of close to forty percent of the vote.

That leaves about twenty percent of the electorate as the swing vote which determines the presidential winner. Taking those given bases into account, the numbers of this week's polls are beginning to spell trouble for Republicans in Congress.

Most Americans believe that the GOP is cutting too far into social programs that benefit children, the elderly, the poor, and the middle class.

The poor and children historically have had little organized political support in Washington. However, the elderly and middle class are two of the largest and most vocal segments of our political system. When they desert a party en masse, like they did for LBJ against Goldwater in 1964 or for Reagan against Mondale in 1984, historical landslides occur.

After six weeks of Republican rule of Congress, 51 percent of Americans say the GOP is cutting too much, 30 percent

think the cuts are about the right amount, and 18 percent think too little is being cut.

More interesting are the numbers regarding President Clinton's approval rating. Currently, he has an approval rating of 52 percent of Americans, a number that has remained unchanged since January. This percentage lies between his low of 43 percent and his high of 63 percent. He clearly is the beneficiary of the Republican budget slaughter on Capitol Hill.

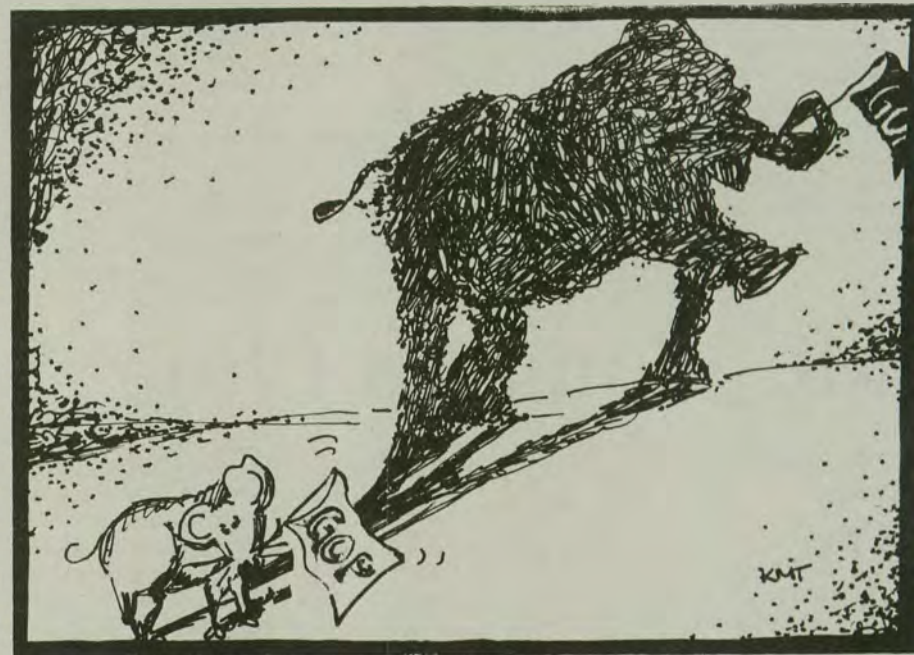
The honeymoon for Congressional Republicans is drawing to a quick close. On January 4th when they took control of Congress, only 45 percent of Americans (about the statistical minimum of Democrats) thought the GOP would go too far in helping the rich by cutting government services for the poor and average Americans. On March 19th, that number rose to 59 percent, certainly a percentage that equates to landslide proportions.

Not only did the numbers have a negative effect on the GOP, the numbers also gave Democrats a boost. In January, 43 percent thought the Congressional Democrats would go too far in keeping costly government services that are wasteful and out of date.

The March figures fell to 34 percent, statistically lower than the base support of the Republican Party. Obviously Americans have a twisted definition of wasteful and out-of-date programs. They seem to be only those programs that affect others, not the ones that help me.

Democrats and Republicans split on several specific issues, though. Areas where President Clinton received more trust than Congressional Republicans included the following: helping the poor, protecting the environment, protecting Social Security, helping the middle class, and protecting America's children.

His percentages ranged in the low fifties versus the Republican's mid thirties—except for the children's issue, 49



to 40 percent, and helping the poor, a landslide 61 to 27 percent.

Republicans, on the other hand, received more trust in cutting taxes, reforming welfare, reducing the deficit, handling crime, handling the economy, and handling the main problems the nation faces.

Interestingly, however, Republican only received low fifties percentages for the first three issues, versus mid to high thirties for Democrats. However, crime and the economy were in the forty percentage range for both parties varying only from 4 to 7 percent in favor of Republicans. Handling the main problems of the nation was 46 to 39 percent for the Republicans.

Mark Twain once said that the report of his demise was an exaggeration. Losing last November's election seemed like a crushing blow to Democrats, just as Clinton's victory over Bush two years prior had seemed to Republicans. But in politics, the strange is the ordinary, and

a week is an eternity.

Finally, remember the Bill Clinton who allegedly had several extramarital affairs? Remember the Bill Clinton who promoted Gays is the military over the moral objections of decent folk? Remember the Bill Clinton who is pro-choice over the objections of many churchgoing Americans?

When the question was asked who is trusted more to uphold family values, the results were: Congressional Republicans 45 percent, Bill Clinton 44 percent. It seems that, thus far, Bill Clinton's demise has been greatly exaggerated.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Literature is the one place within the secrecy of our own heads, we can hear voices talking about everything in every possible way."

—Salman Rushdie

Judy and friends 'jam' for East Africa

Seven hour music-marathon to benefit East African school

By PETE RUBINAS
Assistant Accent Editor

The LaFortune Ballroom will be rocking tonight when Judy Hutchinson and others take the stage in Breen Phillips Hall's fourth annual "Judy's Jam." Started four years ago to raise funds for the Catholic Worker House, "Judy's Jam" shifts its focus this year to Africa and Father Tom McDermott, a CSC priest currently serving as a missionary in Uganda, East Africa.

Hutchinson, rectress of Breen Phillips Hall and amateur guitar player and singer, will be the headline act of the musically rich evening. She will be joined by such campus personalities as Emily Lord, Sabor Latino, Susan Hoge, Doug from George and the Freaks, Kimberlee Smith, and several Glee Club ensembles.

An ardent supporter of "Judy's Jam" while he was here at Notre Dame, Father McDermott set off at the end of last year to serve as a missionary in Africa. His focus there has become a school in the community that is lacking in resources. Judy and the residents of Breen Phillips Hall hope to raise enough money to help Father McDermott with his work at this school. Among other projects, the school needs

to build a new science wing and assist parents with the twenty-two dollar per year tuition.

The residents of Breen Phillips have been collecting pledges from friends and family

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in support of this seven-hour marathon of music and fun. In addition, donations will be accepted in the Ballroom on the night of the Jam. If attendance at this Jam mirrors turnouts at the previous three, the potential for helping Father McDermott is great.

While holding the position of rectress of Breen Phillips Hall, Hutchinson also serves the university in another capacity as coordinator of Notre Dame's Mentor Program. A Lilly Grant program assisting sophomore minority students, the Mentor Program matches each minority student with a faculty member who serves as the student's "mentor." The program also sponsors other events and activities at Notre Dame such as speakers and social gatherings.



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Judy Hutchinson will perform tonight in the LaFortune Ballroom to benefit East Africa mission.

Hutchinson began playing the guitar when she was twelve or thirteen years old. Her parents gave her a guitar then, and she has been playing ever since. As Judy put it, she sings "just about anything I can get my hands on that I sound halfway-decent singing." This includes music by Mary Chapin Carpenter, James Taylor, the Eagles, 10,000 Maniacs, and of course, her favorite performers, the Indigo Girls.

"I like to think of myself as

the Notre Dame Indigo Girl," says Hutchinson.

Does Judy enjoy performing in front of large crowds of people such as the one that will be present in the Ballroom this evening? Well, no, not exactly. In fact, she really doesn't like it at all. It seems that every time Judy gets up on the stage, something embarrassing occurs. While she says such stories are too numerous to recount, Hutchinson points out that she does not do these per-

formances for the purpose of performing in front of a crowd anyway. "I do it for the good cause," she says.

A good cause, indeed. So, head to the LaFortune Ballroom between seven and two this evening to hear some great music and show your support for Father Tom and his work in East Africa. Judy and friends only do this once a year, so tonight is the only chance this semester to see her perform in this type of setting.

SMC Women's Choir: Singin' it up in the South

By ROSE MACIEJEWSKI
Accent Writer

While most students spent much of Spring Break lounging around at home or on a sunny beach somewhere, the St. Mary's Women's Choir stayed busy by touring through eleven states in nine days. Along the way, these women encountered many interesting people and places, including a friendly bus driver named Steve.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Nancy Menk, began their tour on Saturday March 11 in Columbus, Ohio at St. Joseph Cathedral. After participating in a mass, the choir performed for the Columbus community in a concert that evening.

The first half of the choir's program consisted of sacred music from the twentieth century. The highlight of this portion of the concert was the performance of "The Cantic of Mary" by Minnesota composer Libby Larsen. This

piece has a special place in the hearts of the choir's members, as it was commissioned by Saint Mary's in honor of the college's sesquicentennial celebration.

The second half of the concert featured a wide variety of secular works, from the haunting poetry of the Korean song "Kashiri" to the soothing melody of "Skye Boat Song," an arrangement by Saint Mary's senior choir member Maureen Loughran.

The thirty-three members of the choir then traveled to historic Richmond, Virginia. After performing two concerts, the choir was treated to a sightseeing tour of the beautiful city and its historical Civil War sights.

An overnight stop in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina provided the choir a necessary respite from their hectic schedule. Ironically, however, the choir was able to exercise their voices despite the break. While eating dinner at "The Cajun King," one of Charlotte's premier diners, the choir members were talked into sharing their talent with a group of captivated members of a Saturn car convention. The women joined the 7th Street Gator Band in an inspired version of the classic tune "Oh, Danny Boy."

Tuesday found the choir members in the southern metropolis of Atlanta, Georgia. While there, the women performed concerts at both Oglethorpe University and Marist School. Junior choir member Erin Shern, a graduate of the Marist

School, said that singing at her alma mater was especially exciting.

"It was great that the choir was able to visit my hometown," she said. "I really enjoyed showing everyone around the future home of the 1996 Olympics!"

Obviously, the Olympics are the big talk around Atlanta right now. The choir wrapped up their visit to Atlanta with a wonderful dinner at Erin's home. After five straight days of fast food, all of the choir members were more than happy to enjoy a warm, home-cooked meal.

On Thursday, the group arrived at what was perhaps the favorite destination on the tour—Clearwater, Florida. Sophomore Corinne Hanrahan probably expressed it best when she said, "Knowing that we were going to conclude our tour in the state of sunny Florida definitely made all our time on the bus worthwhile!"

Among the highlights of Florida, besides the warm sun, of course, was the choir's performance at a spring training baseball game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Toronto Blue Jays at Al Lang Stadium in St. Petersburg. Arranged by Melissa Peters, a senior choir member, this performance was a dream come true for some of the women. For this special event, the choir prepared special versions of "The National Anthem" and, of course, the ballpark classic "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

The choir returned to South Bend Monday morning after a twenty-one hour bus ride home. Dr. Menk gave the women two days off from rehearsal before it was back to the grind again on



Photo courtesy of Rose Maciejewski

Choir members enjoy a day at the ballpark.

Wednesday to prepare for the Homecoming Concert. Held Thursday March 23, the concert was a beautiful way to top off a busy and exciting week.

So, was all the rehearsing and traveling worth it? The choir members need only recall the endless eighties marathon, the on-bus limbo competition to the melody of Barry Manilow favorite "Copa cabana," and the enthusiasm of the crowded Al Lang stadium during their performance. In addition, the much-anticipated trip to the Waffle House, dolphin sightings from the beach, the perfect suns, and the friendly atmosphere of the "Resort 400" clear things up even further.

If any doubt remains, however, it disappears when the women recall their impromptu rendition of "The Bells of St. Mary's" on Pier 66 and the friendship and fun that was shared during the week. Yes, the hard work was definitely worth it. As Melissa Peters aptly sums it up, "I love Tour!"



Photo courtesy of Rose Maciejewski

Members of the choir gather to perform at Oglethorpe University.

Program gives kids hope

Volunteers help children in need at Children's Campus

By ANDREA JORDAN
Accent Writer

Everyone needs someone they can look up to. It's a simple fact of life and one with which we are all well acquainted. Unfortunately, there are a lot of kids out there who aren't lucky enough to have a stable adult person in their life. The Sponsor Mentor Program which is affiliated with the Children's Campus helps meet this need.

The Sponsor Mentor Program has been in existence for more

HELPING HANDS



than five years. Since these children are not with their parents, the program provides them with adult friends. With these adult friends they participate in a wide array of activities. Examples of such activities are going to the mall, dinner, movies, and basketball games.

Currently, fifteen relationships exist. Each one consists of one adult and one child. The sponsor must contribute eight to ten hours per month, or basically two to three hours every other week. Sponsors volunteer for a year and they must be at least twenty-one years of age and have their own



transportation.

Larry Dancy currently runs the program, and has been there for four years. Dancy remarks, "It is an exceptional program one of the most needed and that this is an intricate part of the child's treatment, as important as the counseling itself."

The children present in this program have a variety of problems. "These are all emotionally disturbed kids whose problems run from hyper-active to emotional, physical or sexual abuse" says Dancy.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are among the many who participate in this program. Erica Hernandez, a current senior at Notre Dame volunteers her time as a sponsor.

Hernandez explains, "These individuals have been let down a lot, and as a sponsor, it is really important that you're there for them and you earn their trust."

Dancy has seen a great deal of progress with the Sponsor Mentor Program. He believes, "It gives the kids hope, inspiration and a person from the community to believe in."

The sponsors are not paid to be there. They are there by their own accord. Because the children know this, they have a different outlook toward the sponsors, looking toward them as friends, not workers.

With progress comes rewards, not only for the children but for the sponsors as well. Dancy says, "It is very rewarding for the sponsor because they give themselves and because of an emotional need they have to fulfill."

The process to enter this program is not a difficult one. It is necessary to contact Larry Dancy and arrange an interview. If selected, one must undergo a training session. Following the training session, the volunteer will be paired with a child from The Children's Campus.

This type of experience can prove to be very rewarding. Erica's feelings about her child prove this, "I have noticed the progress in her and I take pride in the fact that she thinks of me as a big sister."

The Children's Campus began as an orphanage in 1882, and now is a residential treatment center for

children. The center is located on a sixteen-acre wooded site in Mishawaka, Indiana. It is a private, not-for-profit agency for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents between the ages of ten and seventeen that specializes in a continuum of treatment.

The advantage of such treatment is that it is developed based on the child's needs. Children benefit from the treatment because they do not have to move from one facility to another. Finally, the treatment saves on cost because each phase becomes progressively less expensive.

Treatment is suited to meet the needs of each child. The goal for each individual child is for them to leave the program with good self-esteem, a strong value system, the ability to make suitable choices, and the maturity to accept responsibility. As a youngster moves from level to level, his or her environment becomes less restrictive.

Treatment programs include Preferred Adolescent Care, Residential Treatment, Diagnostic and Evaluation, Group Homes, Therapeutic Foster Homes and Independent Living, the last and final step for the child.

Preferred Adolescent Care provides a safe environment where individual, group and family therapy, tutorial services and medication management services are offered. Residential Treatment allows children to develop social skills while living in cottages, attending The Campus Academy, eating in the dining hall, and using recreational facilities on campus and in the community.

Diagnostic and Evaluation gives a master report that includes psychological, psychiatric, and educational evaluation, and an analysis of sexual abuse. Group Homes encourage children to continue meeting with their counselors and attending group therapy. Therapeutic Foster Homes provide an alternative for children who will not be reunited with their family.

Independent Living gives the children a chance to live in off-campus apartments, another way to integrate them back into the community.

Helping Hands presents service oriented features every Tuesday.

■ MEDICAL MINUTE

Dealing with the pains of sprains

By RYAN J. GRABOW
Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician

From 'blading, frisbee, and volleyball to basketball, lacrosse, and soccer, the quads and courts are alive once again now that most of us have been lured out of winter hibernation by the warm weather we've enjoyed over the last few weeks. Unfortunately, this increase in campus activity invariably means an increase in campus injuries as well. Pregame stretching, proper footwear, and use of protective equipment can help reduce your risk of injury, but in the end it all boils down to luck if you can avoid that pesky sprained ankle so many of us know all too well this time of year. If you do happen to be one of the unlucky ones, here's some information to help you get over the pain and get back in the game!

Sprain . . . the P is for Pain!

A sprain is an injury to a ligament, the fibrous band that holds bones together at a joint, due to a sudden twisting of the joint beyond its normal range of motion. The severity of a sprain is determined by the resulting tissue damage, ranging from a slightly stretched to a fully torn ligament. Sprains are characterized by pain (point tenderness and pain on movement), immediate swelling, disability or inability to use the joint, possible discoloration and deformity at the injury, and most often a popping or ripping sound is heard. Recovery time is based not only on the severity of the injury, but also on the care one gives to the injury.

R.I.C.E. = Recovery

Many of us try to play through a sprain thinking we're going to "run it off," and end up injuring it even more due to our stupidity. The pain of a sprain is a good thing; it makes us baby the joint so the ligaments will have time to heal. To help ease the pain of your sprain and shorten its recovery time, use R.I.C.E. on the injury.

Rest the injury as much as humanly possible. Playing with a mild sprain can easily lead to a more severe injury which can keep you out of the game for weeks. Apply a brace if you have one, use crutches or disabled transportation to get around campus, and sit on your butt when you don't have to be moving around.

Ice is one of the most important ingredients for a short and successful recovery from a sprain. The cold reduces swelling, bleeding, muscle spasms and the pain they cause. For the first forty-eight hours after the injury you should ice the area as much as possible in fifteen to twenty minutes intervals. Any type of icing method can be used provided the ice surrounds the entire injury, and you protect your skin from frostbite with a cloth or ace wrap. Many studies have shown that prompt and persistent icing within the first twenty-four hours after a sprain can cut your recovery time in half, compared to someone who does not ice their injury, or ices it only once or twice in that time.

Compression applied through an ace bandage or elastic wrap will also help to limit internal bleeding and swelling at the injury site, in addition to giving extra stability and support to the injured ligaments. The bandage can also help to protect the skin from frostbite. In using a compression wrap, be sure to leave toes exposed so you can check for color change or swelling that would indicate the bandage is too tight. Keep the area compressed for the first two to three hours after the injury, then be sure to remove the wrap every half hour to allow blood to circulate freely.

Elevation of the injury to about heart level by propping it up with pillows will reduce circulation to the area and thus help control internal bleeding and swelling.

If you injure your ankle and have severe pain, swelling and deformity, and/or discoloration at the injury sight, seek medical attention immediately. A severe sprain cannot be differentiated from a fracture without the use of an x-ray. In addition, if it is very painful to walk with your injury or you feel numbness or tingling in your toes seek medical attention immediately. Otherwise, for minor sprains R.I.C.E. those injuries and I'll see you in Bookstore. Good Luck and Stay Healthy!

Medical Minute runs every Tuesday in the Accent section of The Observer. Comments or Suggestions email: Ryan.J.Grabow.1@nd.edu

Today on WVFI

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 Andrew Ennis and Chris Turk raise the Union Jack and play the newest popular, dance, and experimental rock from the British Isles. In an effort to promote such bands as the Stone Roses, Suede, Blur, and the Charlatains, Ennis and Turk consult several British magazines and newspapers, and import CDs and singles for airplay before most professional stations know these bands even exist. Tracks from artists who may be the next Beatles, the Stones, or the Kinks are played during the hour.

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For a more improvisational, free-flowing program, tune in to WVFI beginning at 9:30 tonight. Notre Dame's student leaders, Matt Orsagh and Dave Hungeling, occupy the airwaves for two hours of light discussion and informal talk with each other and with listeners on the phone.

The Observer will be providing its readers with a short preview of some of WVFI's programs each day this week. This information was compiled by Accent writer Dan Cichalski.

■ NBA

Michael returns to Manhattan

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

NEW YORK

In 1991, 1992 and 1993, the New York Knicks didn't represent the Eastern Conference in the NBA Finals. The Chicago Bulls did — and went on to win the championship each year.

The New York Knicks didn't have Michael Jordan. The Chicago Bulls did.

Last year, neither team had Jordan, who was playing minor league baseball for the Birmingham Barons. The Knicks finally overcame the Bulls in an emotional seven-game series and reached the Finals.

"That was their window of opportunity," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said Monday.

The window might have slammed shut. Jordan is back. And if the season ended now, his Bulls would face the Knicks in the opening round of the playoffs.

"Bring him on," was the initial reaction of Knicks president Dave Checketts when Jordan's un-retirement became official last week.

Checketts & Co. get their first chance to check out Jordan, Part II, on Tuesday night when the Bulls visit the Knicks.

Jordan, who lit up Atlanta on Saturday in the best of his four games back, will be playing at

Madison Square Garden for the first time since his 29 points led the Bulls to victory in the pivotal fifth game of the 1993 conference finals.

"It's a measuring stick. New York is a contender. We have to see how well we stack up," he said. "It's a tough situation. We have to prepare ourselves for a good battle, physically as well as emotionally. The Knick team has always rebounded the ball strongly and played solid defense."

The last time the teams met, March 2 in New York before rumors of Jordan's return had surfaced, the Bulls blew a big lead and lost.

Jordan's presence Tuesday will "bring a renewed effort" from the Knicks, Jackson said. "I think they were rather bored with us the last time; that's one of the reasons we got a lead. This will bring them to a full alert immediately."

Jackson said the Knicks' trip to Chicago on April 16 — one week before the regular season ends — will be a more accurate measuring stick.

"That's going to be a drawn-out battle in which we're going to wage a little bit of playoff spirit," he said. "We're going to be at full strength, Michael Jordan will be conditioned, our team will be adapted to his style of play and our chemistry will be back."

If the Knicks want to avoid opening the postseason against Jordan, they might actually be better off losing Tuesday.

Chicago, with the sixth-best record in the East, is only 2 1/2 games behind fifth-place Cleveland. If the Bulls pass Cleveland, they'd face the No. 4 seed, probably Charlotte or Indiana, and the Knicks would get the Cavaliers.

Before Jordan's return became official, Knicks coach Pat Riley said: "It would change the thinking of who and who cannot win."

But Knicks general manager Ernie Grunfeld pointed out that Jordan's supporting cast isn't as strong as it was during the Bulls' championship run.

"What you have to remember is they're a different team," he said. "There's no Grant, there's no Cartwright, there's no Paxson."

The Knicks have changed little. They're still formidable and physical, with Patrick Ewing, Charles Oakley and Anthony Mason. And they're still embattled, with Mason having just returned from a five-game suspension for showing up Riley.

"They've battled with themselves mentally, which is part of trying to be a champion," said Jordan, a master of mind games. "But I think they still have the fundamentals to win."

■ NIT

Virginia Tech Hokies advance to NIT finals

By JIM O'CONNELL
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Damon Watlington's shooting was about as good as it gets and Michael Meeks' couldn't have been much worse.

That's why Watlington and his 8-for-10 from the field are in the NIT championship game.

The junior guard finished with 20 points and Virginia Tech beat Canisius 71-59 Monday night to advance to its second NIT title game.

"I tried to act it was just another ballgame even though it was a big game," Watlington said. "The first jumper made the butterflies go away."

The Hokies (24-10) will play for the title Wednesday night against the winner of the other semifinal between Penn State and Marquette. They beat Notre Dame for the title in 1973.

Watlington hit all five of his shots in the first half, including four from 3-point range, and the Hokies took advantage of bad shooting by the Golden Griffins (21-13) to lead 38-25.

Canisius missed eight of its first nine shots and fell behind 17-3.

"The one thing I said coming in was that we needed a good

start to keep it close early," Canisius coach John Beilein said. "Take that early run away and we were right there."

Virginia Tech extended the lead to 54-36 with 11:03 to play on a 9-0 run with Ace Custis scoring the last seven points.

But led by senior guard Craig Wise, who finished with a career-high 32 points, Canisius drew to 65-59 with 2:03 left on a 3-pointer by Chris Young. That was it for the Golden Griffins, who missed four 3-pointers on one possession. They finished 5-for-25 from 3-point range.

"We were concerned about their transition game but we stopped them most of the time," Virginia Tech coach Bill Foster said. "We did a good job of mixing defenses on them and Damon was on fire in the first half."

Custis had 18 points for Virginia Tech, while Shawn Good had 15, including seven of the Hokies' last 11, and Shawn Smith had 10 points and 14 rebounds.

Meeks, Canisius' starting center who came in with a team-leading 16.6 scoring average, finished with three points on 1-for-15 shooting.

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Prof. David J. O'Brien

Ex Corde Ecclesiae Americana: The American Context of Catholic Higher Education

Respondent: Professor Gerard Bradley, Law School

David J. O'Brien is Professor of History and Loyola Professor of Roman Catholic Studies at the College of Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts. A distinguished historian, he is the author of a number of books including, most recently, *From the Heart of the American Church: Catholic Higher Education and American Culture* (Orbis Books, 1994).

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29th
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Discussion period to follow.

NHL

Overtime win over Montreal halts Lightning losing streak

Associated Press

Lightning 3, Canadiens 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Petr Klima scored on a break-away 2:23 into overtime Monday night, giving the Tampa Bay Lightning a 3-2 victory over the Montreal Canadiens.

The Canadiens lost their eighth straight road game. They fell to 2-13-2 away from the Forum this season.

Tampa Bay ended its five-game home losing streak. The Lightning is 4-0-1 at home against Montreal in its three seasons.

Klima took a pass from Brian Bradley and skated in on Patrick Roy, faking to his backhand and sliding the puck inside the right post. Mark Recchi scored his ninth and 10th goals of the season for Montreal.

Lightning defenseman Roman Hamrlik opened the scoring with a power-play goal 7:08 into the game. It was his ninth goal, tying him with Boston's Raymond Bourque and Pittsburgh's Larry Murphy as the top goal-scoring defensemen.

Bradley made it 2-0 lead at 17:23 of the first period, picking up a rebound and circling

into the slot before beating Roy low to his stick side.

Blues 3, Stars 2

DALLAS Brendan Shanahan's rebound goal with 6:10 to play gave the St. Louis Blues a 3-2 victory over Dallas on Monday night, the Stars' first home loss in more than a month.

Stars goaltender Andy Moog stopped Vitali Karamnov's original shot but Shanahan was in position to score his 11th goal of the season into an open net.

Dallas was 5-0-2 in its last seven starts at Reunion Arena and hadn't lost there since a 2-1 defeat to the Chicago Blackhawks on Feb. 26.

The Blues, 2-4-1 in their previous seven games, increased the pressure at the start of the third period and got the tying goal on Brett Hull's 20th of the season. Hull gathered a loose puck in the slot and fired a 15-footer into the upper left corner at 2:23 to make it 1-1.

Defenseman Bill Houlder gave the Blues a 2-1 lead at 7:39 of the third period, scoring his fifth goal of the season on a wrist shot from the left circle.

But the Stars answered at 9:19, when Dean Evason deflected Kevin Hatcher's slap shot past Jon Casey for his seventh goal.

Moog, 35, starting his third straight game since backup Darcy Wakaluk was lost for a month due to a broken hand, was especially sharp in the second period.

Maple Leafs 4, Oilers 3

TORONTO Bill Berg scored 21 seconds into the third period and the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Edmonton Oilers 4-3 Monday night.

Dave Andreychuk, Mike Ridley and Randy Wood also scored for Toronto, which had lost three in a row to the Oilers since last beating them Feb. 19, 1994.

Igor Kravchuk, Shayne Corson and Scott Thornton scored for the Oilers, who went 0-3-1 on their road trip.

The top scorer on each team was absent. Mats Sundin of the Maple Leafs missed the game with a bruised shoulder and Jason Arnott of the Oilers was out while recovering from a concussion.

Andreychuk scored the only goal of the first period, his 14th of the season at 17:46.

NIT

Pieper and Hutchins send Eagles to finals

By JIM O'CONNELL
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Anthony Pieper scored a career-high 31 points and freshman Aaron Hutchins continued his late-season heroics with 21 Monday night, sending Marquette to the championship game of the NIT with an 87-79 victory over Penn State.

The Golden Eagles (21-11) will play Virginia Tech, a 71-59 winner over Canisius, in Wednesday night's title game. It will be their third championship game, their only title coming in 1970. Virginia Tech beat Marquette 57-54 in January at Milwaukee.

Marquette struggled through a rough first half, going 10 1/2 minutes with just one field goal in 14 attempts, and the Nittany Lions (20-11) led 36-20 with 2:59 left in the half.

The Golden Eagles scored the last eight points of the half, a run started with Hutchins' first two points of the game, and opened the second half with a 20-4 run with Pieper, a sopho-

more guard, and Hutchins scoring all the points.

Eight of Marquette's first 11 field goals in the second half were 3-pointers and the Golden Eagles matched their season-high with 15 3-pointers.

The last of them was by Chris Crawford and his first points of the game gave the Golden Eagles a 73-59 lead with 2:59 to play.

The Nittany Lions, who struggled from the free throw line making 10 of their first 23, finally started making foul shots and went 8-for-10 in the final two minutes to close with in 82-79 with 33 seconds left on two free throws by Danny Earl. But Pieper, Crawford and Faisal Abraham combined to make 5 of 6 clutch free throws to clinch the win.

Hutchins has scored 84 of his season total of 165 points in the last five games and he is averaging 17.5 points per game in the NIT.

Rony Eford added 15 points for Marquette. Earl led Penn State with 26 points, while John Amaechi added 16.

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■ NBA

Mr. Robinson gets 40 in Pistons' neighborhood

Associated Press

Spurs 114, Pistons 93

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. David Robinson had 40 points and 12 rebounds Monday night to lead San Antonio past the Detroit Pistons 114-93 for the Spurs' eighth straight victory.

It was the most points scored by a player against the Pistons this season, topping the games of 37 by Shaquille O'Neal on Jan. 11 and Robinson on Feb. 24.

Sean Elliott added 29 points for the Spurs, two more than his high game last season with Detroit. Allan Houston scored 24 points for the Pistons, who lost for the eighth time in 10 games.

San Antonio, up 61-45 at the half, moved in front by 21 before Detroit rallied. Trailing 80-63, the Pistons went on a 11-0 run, capped by Lindsey Hunter's 3-pointer with 1:32 left in the quarter.

But the comeback was short-lived, with Robinson scoring six points in San Antonio's eight-point run to finish the period. That made it 88-74, and Robinson ended any doubt about the outcome by scoring the first four points of the fourth to put the Spurs up by 18.

The game lost much of its suspense in the opening seven

minutes, with the Spurs racing to a 23-8 lead. Robinson had 10 points in the quick start, including a pair of dunks to make it 14-6.

Pacers 98, Nets 87

INDIANAPOLIS

Reggie Miller scored 25 points and Rik Smits added 24 points and 12 rebounds Monday night as the Indiana Pacers won their sixth straight home game, beating the New Jersey Nets 98-87.

The Pacers, who led by as many as 21 in the first half, won their fourth in a row overall despite making only five field goals in the third quarter.

Derrick Coleman led the Nets, who have lost five of their last six games, with 27 points and nine rebounds. New Jersey has been held under 100 points in six consecutive games.

Coleman scored 11 in the fourth period as the Nets pulled within six, 93-87 on a 3-pointer by Kenny Anderson with 1:58 remaining.

Mark Jackson, who tied a season-high with 22 points, hit a jumper at the 1:38 mark and Dale Davis followed with his only point of the game, connecting on a free throw, as Indiana secured the victory.

The Pacers, who hit 10 of 15 first-quarter shots, used a 12-0 run to build a 53-36 advantage at the break.

■ BOXING

Don King takes it on the chin

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Mike Tyson is out of prison. Is Don King out of the picture?

Various published accounts on Monday suggested that promoter King has lost his hold on the former heavyweight champion, released on Saturday from an Indiana prison, where he served time for a rape conviction.

"Today, I don't think Don King is out, but we'll know in a couple of months," promoter Dan Duva said from his office in Totowa, N.J.

"I think King is out," promoter Bob Arum said from his office in Las Vegas. "I don't care that much, except it facilitates a Tyson-Foreman fight."

The 46-year-old Foreman, promoted by Arum, more likely would fight Tyson if King, Arum's archrival, is not involved.

Phone calls to King's office in Florida and his Ohio home, located near Tyson's residence in Southington, were not returned.

There were reports that Tyson sent King away after the former champion returned to his home on Saturday.

Promoter Butch Lewis was quoted in Monday's New York Daily News as saying "I was told that there's some sort of

rift between King and Tyson. I was told that Tyson wanted privacy and asked everybody to leave, including Don."

On Monday, Lewis told The Associated Press that "all the rumors being circulated are second and third hand. I'm not surprised, nor should anyone else be, after being incarcerated for three years that the kid would want privacy. People are reading too much into it. I don't take it as a sign that Don is on his way out."

The New York Post reported Tyson was angry when he found a Showtime crew in his home, taping footage for a documentary to be aired in April.

The newspaper reported it had been told King had made a \$20 million deal on Showtime, with whom King has worked for some time, for a combination of the documentary and rights to telecast Tyson's first comeback bout.

Several phone calls were made to the cable TV network, but Showtime would not comment.

"I don't think the public cares who promotes Mike Tyson because I think they'll buy tickets to see Mike Tyson fight, not because Don King is the promoter," Duva said.

Arum, however, contends the public is interested in whether King resumes his promotional

relationship with Tyson.

"The public wants to know initially that King is out," Arum said. "King has painted himself as the devil. People interested in Tyson are rooting for him to succeed in his life and they know the worst thing for Tyson as a person is King."

Arum admitted that if King is the promoter, "I think people will go to see Mike fight, but the whole aura changes."

There were reports Tyson was upset because King had arranged for a welcome-home spread that included champagne and shellfish. Alcohol, shellfish and pork are forbidden by Islamic law.

Reports that Tyson had married his 28-year-old girlfriend Monica Turner, a Georgetown University medical student, in a Muslim ceremony in prison were denied on Monday by Phil Slavens, assistant superintendent at the Indiana Youth Center.

"It did not happen, at least there was no official ceremony that I was aware of," Slavens said. Tyson would need a license to be married legally.

It also was rumored that Tyson was thinking about changing his name to Malik Abdul Aziz.

"He ain't changing his name" said Muhammed Siddeeq, Tyson's instructor in Islam.

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Steve Brizendine, Pietrowski topped Bryan Harris, Flanigan defeated Jason Smith, and Ron Mencias was victorious over Scott Postlewaite. All six singles matches were decided in

straight sets.

In winning the doubles point, Sprouse and Pun defeated Harris and Brizendine 8-5, Pietrowski and Flanigan continued their solid play in a 8-3 victory over Maggart and Wewssenbergh. O'Brien and Brian Harris beat Roger Follmer and Smith 8-6.

O'Brien thinks the fifteenth rated Irish are better than their 11-7 record, and feels the schedule is made in a way to strengthen the Irish for the end of the season.

"We took our hits early, but we play our best tennis at the end of the season. I think we'll be extremely strong."

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Track

Irish track and field begins the season with impressive showings

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

A sizzling start to a promising season.

If this past weekend's performances at the Stanford, Purdue, and Wabash Invitationals are any indication, the Notre Dame track and field team will be enjoying more than their share of success over the next three months.

Several Irish athletes registered top notch performances over the weekend, and used the first outdoor meet of the year to offer Notre Dame fans a glimpse of what is in store for the squad this season.

While the balance of the team competed in the Purdue and Wabash Invitationals, seventeen men and women were selected by coach Joe Plane to compete in the Stanford Invitational. And as the results illustrate, they did not disappoint.

"Everyone competed well, and you could really see some

progress from the ones that went to Arizona over break," said assistant coach John Millar. "It's a plus to see that they're moving forward as fast as they are."

Irish newcomers performed especially well in the first outdoor meet of their collegiate careers. Freshman Danny Payton placed second in the 400 meter dash by recording a time of 47.60. Errol Williams also represented the Class of 1998 well, notching a fourth place finish in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 14.32.

"I wasn't sure how I'd do at first in the outdoor conditions," said Payton. "But overall I was pretty pleased with my performance, and I know I can do better in the future."

On the women's side, junior Erica Peterson put forth another stellar effort in the 400 meter hurdles, finishing in 1:00.82, good enough for fourth place in the meet. Sophomore Alison Howard placed fourth in the 400 meter dash with a time

of 56.20, the second best mark of her career.

Several Irish athletes also enjoyed successful afternoons at the Purdue Invitational. Junior Mike Smedley thrashed his competition in the 3000 meter steeplechase, winning the race by nearly 14 seconds with a time of 9:09.27. Sophomore Matt Althoff was almost as dominant, placing second in the 5000 meters with a mark of 14:44.34.

Sophomore Pat Gorman recorded a solid time of 1:56.45 in the 800 meters to walk away with a second place finish, and freshman Mike Conway placed fifth in the 1500 meter run with a time of 4:03.94.

In the field events, Brian Heedrick captured sixth place in the high jump with a mark of 6' 9 1/2, while junior Mike Fleisch recorded a fourth place finish in the shot put after a throw of 49' 11".

"We are certainly ahead of where we were last year at this time," said Millar. "I have a feeling that they'll continue to improve during the course of the outdoor season."

It was a storybook beginning for a season full of promise.

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Junior Mike Smedley embarrassed his competition, winning the 3000 meter steeplechase by 14 seconds at the Purdue Invitational.

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against Kraus and he went on to get the win in relief."

Injuries continue to plague the Irish. Catcher Bob Lisanti is out for the season with a back injury, and center fielder Rowan Richards' separated shoulder will likely keep him out of the lineup for at least two more weeks. In addition, second baseman Randall Brooks suffered a badly sprained right ankle against Miami and is expected to miss a week.

"Rowan has been doing great, and his and the other injuries are a major setback for the team," Mainieri said. "In the meantime, other members of the team will need to step up."

First baseman Craig DeSensi has been one of the players to step up. The senior captain is

batting .304 over the last seven games and has driven in nine runs, three of those on a homer off Miami ace Jason Adge.

Junior right fielder Ryan Topham continues to lead everyday players with a .359 average, but struggled against the 'Canes. Topham was zero-for-Miami, going hitless in eight at-bats.

"I think the offensive problems we had against Miami was due to the quality of their pitching," Mainieri says. "They had some great guys, and we just weren't up to the challenge."

Mainieri sees a lot of promise for the coming season in the way Notre Dame fought back after losing its first two games.

"Every team is going to have days when they don't do very well against quality competition," the coach said. "I think we showed a lot of character in coming back Sunday, and that gives me a lot of confidence for our up-coming games."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Rob Dibble suspended

Associated Press

SARASOTA, Fla.

The Chicago White Sox suspended pitcher Rob Dibble one day after he was quoted saying replacement players would be stuck with the label for life "like child molesters."

Dibble was suspended Sunday "for conduct unbecoming to a White Sox player," general manager Ron Schuele said, adding that Dibble "criticized our major league players."

Dibble was quoted in Saturday's Chicago Tribune as saying replacement players were "going to be labeled like child molesters for the rest of their lives. You're never going to get rid of that label."

Dibble also referred to replacement baseball as a "beer league" and said Chicago's minor-leaguers could beat the strikebreakers.

Asked whether Dibble's talk played a role in his suspension, Schuele said, "It might've."

Schuele said he would not reinstate Dibble until he talks to Dibble's agent, Dennis Gilbert. He would not say whether he thought the suspension would hurt Dibble's chances of making the team after the strike ends.

The White Sox signed the two-time National League All-Star to a minor league contract this year.

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close bout 5-4.

Finally, sophomore Jeremy Siek stands in the middle of the pack with a 4-3 record, while teammate Conor Power is at the bottom as he went 1-7.

"It was a big hurdle to jump to get into the top 24," Power said. "I'm shooting for All-American honors."

Power's lone victory was a highlight. The senior defeated Stanford's Geoff Donaker, one of the nation's top foilists. Power now must use the remaining fifteen bouts to move into the top twelve in order to be an All-American.

Things may appear bleak for the Irish, but they know from past experience that anything can happen on the last day.

"Everyone has to come out and be really focused," Power added. "Everyone always says they need to do this, but they do not. However, in this tournament, you really have to."

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Crabtree avenges loss in weekend split

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team added one victory and one loss to its record on the road this weekend, with a 6-0 singles sweep of no. 18 Kentucky on Sunday and a 3-5 loss to no. 25 Tennessee the previous day.

The Irish dropped two doubles matches to Tennessee, giving the Irish its eighth loss of the season. Wendy Crabtree, Laura Schwab, and Erin Gowen came up with the three victories for the Irish at numbers one, three, and six singles respectively.

Crabtree's 6-3, 2-6, 6-2 victory at number one singles was especially significant as she found revenge against Margie Lepsi for her defeat of Crabtree last fall.

"Our singles players performed very well for us," said Irish head coach Jay Louderback.

"Especially Wendy because she beat Tennessee's number one player who beat her last fall."

The loss was disappointing for the Irish, but, when added to the combination of a victory

Sunday, will do no permanent damage.

"They are a good team," said Louderback. "Of course it was disappointing, but it won't hurt us."

Louderback also commented that the team's performance was greatly affected by Tennessee's less than hospitable crowd.

"They had a good crowd," said Louderback. "But they were also very vocal and we didn't react very well."

On a more encouraging note, the sweep of Kentucky on Sunday now leaves the Irish with a 9-8 dual meet record on the season. Five of the six matches against the Wildcats were won in straight sets with two second set tie breakers.

In addition to Crabtree, Schwab, and Gowen winning their second matches of the weekend, Holyn Lord and Molly Gavin also had singles victories for the Irish on Sunday.

"We really needed to come out of this weekend with at least one victory, and we did that with the match against Kentucky," said Louderback. "It would have been nice to

have won both matches, but we played very well against a good Kentucky team."

Louderback also agrees that the sweep of the Wildcats adds much credit to the team's performance as a whole.

"We've always had good, clean matches versus Kentucky, but also real close ones," said Louderback. "It was nice to sweep them 6-0."

Looking ahead, the Irish will host Illinois this Thursday at 3 p.m. Illinois has not had the season it hoped to, but is still a solid team that has a history of challenging the Irish.

"For some reason, Illinois always plays well against us," said Louderback. "They haven't done real well this season, so they will be looking for a win. It should be a good match for us."



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Wendy Crabtree took her revenge against Tennessee's Margie Lepsi at number one singles.

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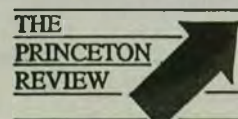
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■ SMC TENNIS

Belles ready to earn season's first win over Calvin

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's tennis team travels to Calvin College today, hoping to improve their 0-1 record. The Belles fell to a strong DePauw University last Tuesday, but are confident in the challenge with Calvin.

"It was difficult to open our season against DePauw, because they are such a powerful team. We have a lot of talent, but we also have a lot of younger, inexperienced players.

Right now, the key is just a matter of putting everything together, a matter of recognizing our potential and using it in our

matches," said #1 doubles senior Robin Hrycko.

The team beat Calvin last year, and is confident in the match today.

"Even though we lost 8-1 to DePauw last week, we had some very close matches. I think it was a beneficial match that will help us out against

Calvin. We have been practicing hard, and therefore I'm expecting a win today," said sophomore Kate Kozacik. Kozacik is the #1 singles player, as well as #2 in the doubles department.

Although the Belles are expecting to return home tonight victorious, their match against Calvin is still important.

"Every match is important. The big goal of our season is to

be invited to the Midwest Invitational, and the teams are invited according to their number of wins. Therefore, every match matters," said Kozacik.

On a scale of one to ten of powerful competition, Calvin College would earn a five placing them in the average category. The team is energized and ready to compete today at Calvin. The match is scheduled for 2:00.

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CLUB SPORTS - The Observer is interested in covering club sports teams for the Spring. Captains or representatives of teams are invited to visit the Observer office or call the Sports Department at 631-4543.

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DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL - RecSports is offering drop-in volleyball on Tuesdays April 11, 18, and 25. Come by yourself or bring a friend. The sessions are from 8-11 pm in the JACC. No teams or advanced sign-ups are necessary.

WEEKEND RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT - This tournament will be on Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1. There will be men's and women's divisions with t-shirts awarded to all participants. Bring your own racquet, but balls will be provided. Refreshments will be served. Register in advance with the RecSports office by Thursday, March 30 and there is a \$6 fee. For more info call 1-6100.

CASTING AND ANGLING EVENT - Course includes four

sessions which meet on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 pm. The dates are April 4, 11, 18, and 25. Classes are held in the JACC, Rolf, and campus lakes. Equipment is provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. The fee is \$8 and the class is open to all. Advance registration in the RecSports office is required. Participants are also given the chance to buy equipment at discounted prices.

SMC 4-ON-4 VOLLEYBALL - Play will be on Wednesdays in April, concluding with a single elimination tournament on the 26th. Each team must have six players, with no more than on varsity per team. Turn rosters in to the front desk at Angela by March 31st.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL BENEFIT - A 5k or 10k run with a 1k walk will be held on April 1st to benefit Christmas in April. There will be six divisions in each run and trophies to the top finishers. T-shirts will be given to all registrants. The cost is \$5 in advance and \$6 the day of. All participants must sign the necessary forms which can be obtained at RecSports or at the events. For more info call RecSports

at 1-6100.

BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL - Looking for a joke team to play a group of campus celebrities in the Hall of Fame game. If you think you're crazy enough, call John at 4-4364 by Monday April 3.

ROWING CLUB - All members must attend a mandatory meeting tonight in 124 Hayes-Healy at 8 p.m. We will be holding elections for next year's officers. Bring your checkbooks if you ordered a sweatshirt.

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**Attend an Aerobics Workshop on Sunday, April 2, 12:00-2:00, Rockne 301. This workshop will provide basic information on instruction as well as polish other teaching skills. We will also be teaching a routine which each individual must perform at the instructor auditions April 21. Please bring a blank cassette tape.

**Set up an interview with Jennie Phillips, Fitness Coordinator at 631-5965.

Attention Juniors interested in the Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships

Professor Walter F. Pratt, Jr. will have a meeting
to inform you of deadline dates
and the Fall application process on

Tuesday, March 28, 1995

6:30 p.m.

101 Law School

If you are unable to attend this meeting, a sheet of
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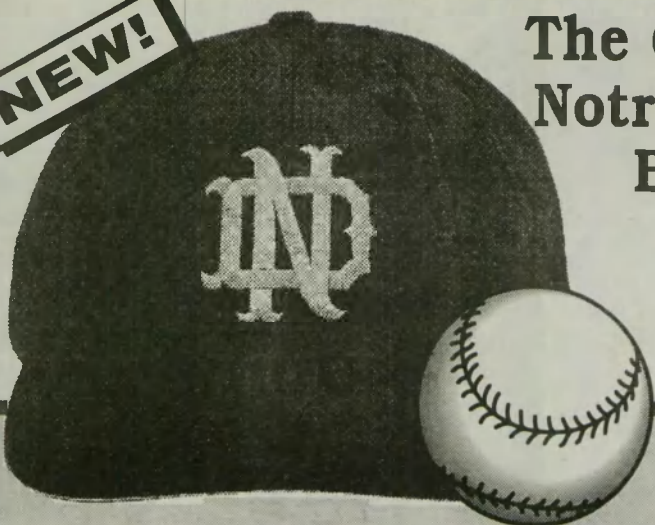


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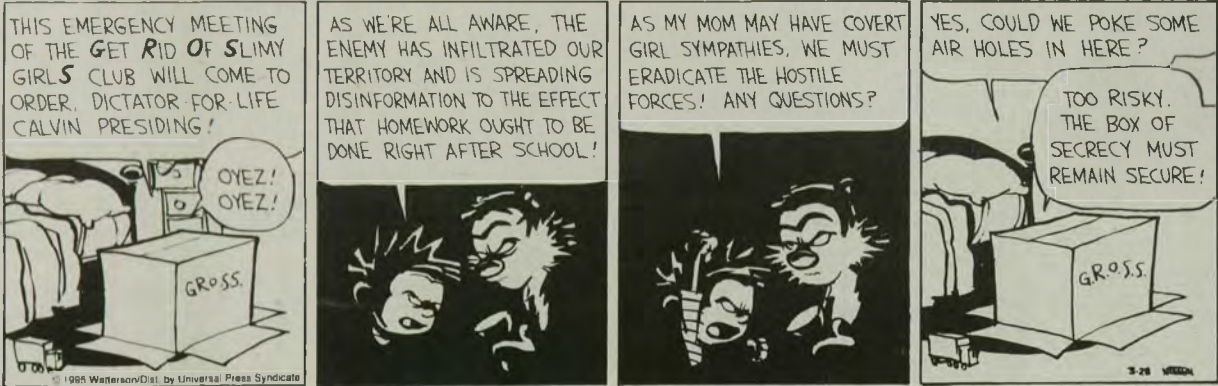
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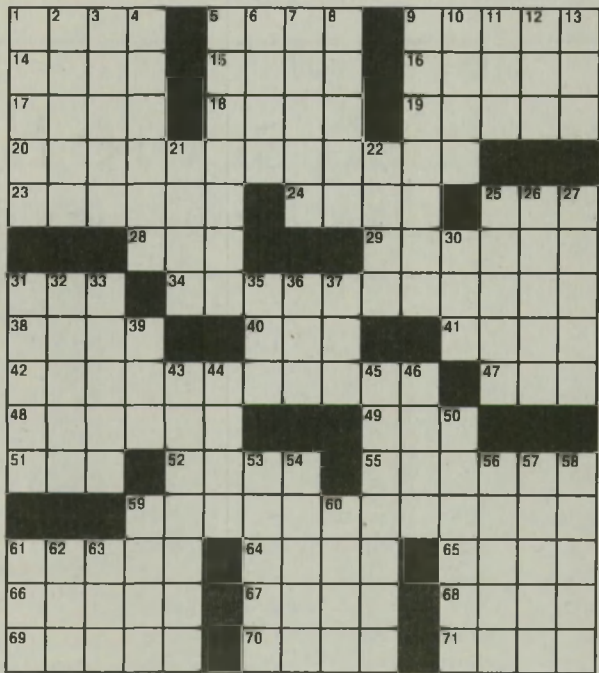
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- ACROSS**
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 - 5 Sitcom diner
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 - 14 Dial sound
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 - 16 Fake jewels
 - 17 Goldwyn discovery Anna —
 - 18 Houston university
 - 19 Get the lead out
 - 20 Geology, e.g.
 - 23 Gibson of tennis
 - 24 Three, in Thüringen
 - 25 Sheepcote comment
 - 28 Baseball's Maglie
- DOWN**
- 29 — rod (biblical item)
 - 31 Airborne particulates
 - 34 Where Lois and Clark work
 - 38 Hook's henchman
 - 40 River, in 9-Across
 - 41 "American Gigolo" actor
 - 42 Athlete's ambition
 - 47 Pitch
 - 48 Post-W.W. II Prime Minister
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 - 51 — Percé Indians
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 - 64 Pivot
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 - 69 Annual tournaments
 - 70 Tweed Ring lampooner
 - 71 Monster's loch



Puzzle by Randy Sowell

- 26** End of —
- 27** Late bloomer
- 30** Old barroom tune
- 31** City on the Nile
- 32** Slew
- 33** Airport booth leaser
- 35** Anger
- 36** Permit: Abbr.
- 37** " — hoo!"
- 39** Pipe connection
- 43** From whom buyers buy
- 44** Cult film " — Man"
- 45** Superlatively wealthy
- 46** The brave do it
- 50** Tidy up
- 53** Buddy of TV
- 54** Actress Burke
- 56** Out-of-date
- 57** Hears, as a case
- 58** Graf rival
- 59** Secluded valley
- 60** Calendar abbr.
- 61** Court
- 62** Start of a cheer
- 63** Pub brew

Get answers to any three clues by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75c each minute).

■ OF INTEREST

"Modos de gobierno y sestemas de partidos en el Uruguay postautoritario" will be the subject of a lecture by Jorge Lanzaro today at 12:30 p.m. in C-103 Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

Meet Your Major today. The following sessions will be held in O'Shaughnessy. Romance Languages will be presented in rm. 115 from 5-6 p.m. Medieval Studies meets in rm. 120 from 5-6 p.m. From 6-7 p.m. the Hesburgh Program Concentration will be discussed in rm. 115, and the STU concentration is in rm. 120 from 6-7 p.m. Sociology is in rm. 115 from 7-8 p.m., and Classics will be in rm. 120 from 7-8 p.m.

A Job Search Orientation for Juniors will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Hayes-Healy Auditorium. This presentation is designed to give juniors an overview of the types of activities involved in preparing for the job search in their senior year as well as how the Career and Placement Services office can assist in this process. It will be presented by Kitty Arnold, Career and Placement Services Director.

"Theology in a Catholic University," will be the subject of a lecture by Professor Richard McBrien today at 7:30 p.m. in the CCE Auditorium.

Hey Seniors, still haven't decided on your plans for next year? How about living and working in the Jesuit tradition with academically gifted yet at-risk youth? Boys Hope/Girls Hope will be at the Center for Social Concerns on March 29 from 12- 6 p.m. to interview students interested in volunteering as Residential Counselors in one of 13 US locations. Call Jennifer Maney, Volunteer Coordinator, at 1-800-545-2697 to schedule an interview, or simply stop by for more information!

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FENCING

Notre Dame in three-way race for No. 1



Sabre captain **Chris Hajnik** went 3-4 in the round of 24 on the opening day of men's competition at the NCAA Fencing Championships.

Penn State, St. John's stand in Irish's way for second consecutive national championship

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

After the metal stopped clanging yesterday at the Angela Athletic Center, a part of the NCAA Fencing Championship puzzle started to take shape.

The piece that became clear was that the championship would be captured by either Penn State, St. John's, or Notre Dame.

The Irish would drop one place to fifth by the conclusion of the third day. However, they will only remain there temporarily.

Both Princeton and Yale who were right in the hunt after the women's rounds, failed to qualify all six of their fencers in the men's three weapons. Princeton lost both a men's epeeist and foilist before the crucial round of 24 began, while Yale lost one epeeist. Yale received consolation points for the epeeist, enabling them to leap ahead of Notre Dame.

As for the Irish, they find themselves in a similar position as last year. Just as at Brandeis, the Irish need to comeback behind a strong effort by the men on the final day.

That is easier said than done.

"Tomorrow is going to be much tougher," epee captain Rakesh Patel said.

The captain currently is in a four-way tie for first with a record of 6-2. Patel also went 3-2 in the first round to advance to the field of 24.

"I know I've stepped it up another level," Patel added. "I feel that I am fencing as well and am as confident as last year."

That is a good sign for the Irish who need a similar spark to the one Patel provided last year.

Freshman epeeist Carl Jackson may just be that spark after going 5-3 in his first NCAA championship, tying him for second with five other fencers.

"He started off slow, but he's learning real quick and now knows what he needs to do," Patel said.

In men's sabre, sophomore Bill Lester finds himself in a three-way tie for second with a 7-1 mark. Baron Rose of Yale leads all competitors as he went undefeated through his first eight matches. The only loss Lester suffered came to Cordero of Penn State in the final bout of the day, 5-2.

"I don't think the loss will screw me up tomorrow," Lester said.

Sabre captain Chris Hajnik also made the field of the top 24 fencers in the country. In that round, Hajnik went 3-4, losing one

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BASEBALL

Hoosiers, Crotty pose tough test before Irish homecoming

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

One more game and the Notre Dame baseball team gets to play at home.

If Mother Nature cooperates, today's trip to Indiana will be the last away trip for the Irish for a long time.

"After 19 road games, we can't wait to play in our beautiful ball park," says head coach Paul Mainieri, looking forward to staying home for 26 of the team's next 28 games. "But first we have to play hard against Indiana."

The Hoosiers are 16-6 heading into today's contest, but have lost four of their last five. Infielder Mike Crotty leads Indiana batters with a .393 average, five home runs and 33 runs batted in.

Notre Dame will look to continue the momentum they



Crotty

gained following Sunday's 5-2 win over third ranked Miami.

Senior pitchers Craig Allen and Tim Kraus led the way for the Irish against the Hurricanes. Allen went six and two-thirds innings, giving up five hits and one earned run. Kraus earned his third save of the year surrendering just one hit in two and a third innings.

"Allen really stepped up for us in Miami," Mainieri said. "The team needed a lift after the two losses and he pitched an outstanding game."

"Kraus proved again what a competitor he is," Mainieri continued. "He really battled for us."

Today the Irish hand the pitching duties over to freshman Dan Stavisky. Stavisky has a no-decision in one start and Mainieri has high hopes for the rookie.

"Dan started and pitched well enough against Texas-Pan American to earn the win," Mainieri said. "Unfortunately, they were able to tie the game

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MEN'S TENNIS

Irish score Big with shutouts

Indiana, Purdue blanked by red hot Notre Dame

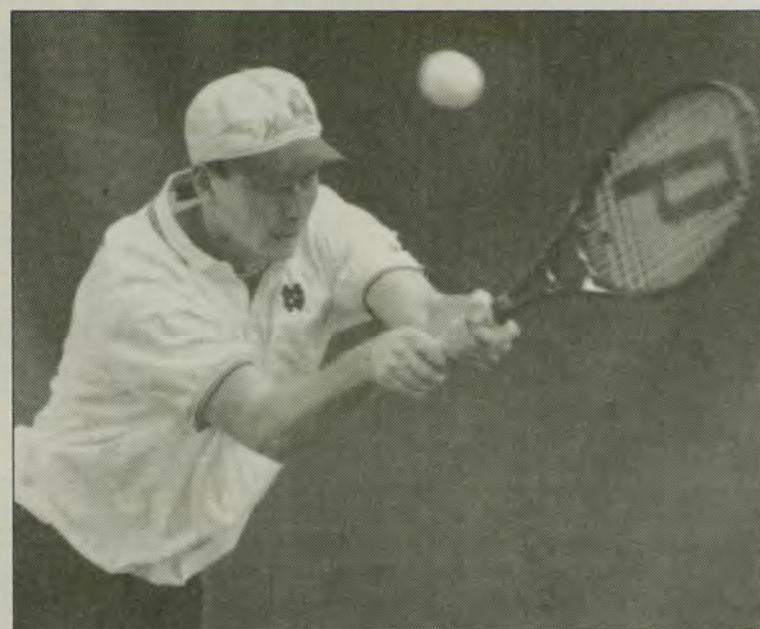
By B. J. HOOD
Sports Writer

After struggling against tough competition early in the season, the men's tennis team is starting to gain confidence. Notre Dame posted two shutout victories over the weekend, against Big Ten opponents Indiana and Purdue.

"We were facing two teams we felt we could shutout if we played well," junior John J. O'Brien said. "It wasn't anything spectacular, but everyone came out and had solid performances."

Against Indiana, Ryan Simme defeated Erik Barrett at number one singles 6-3, 6-2, and Mike Sprouse beat Derek Pope 7-5, 6-3 at number two. Jason Pun lost the first set at number three 4-6, but won the second 6-2, and his opponent, Mark Abieman retired at the start of the third set.

John J. O'Brien beat Saus Constantinou at number four. Jakub Pietrowski defeated Mike Filipek at number five, and



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Ryan Simme helped defuse the Big Ten opponents with consecutive victories at first singles and third doubles.

Steve Flanagan was victorious at number six over Andrew Held. All three matches were decided in straight sets.

In doubles competition, Sprouse and Pun topped Pope and Barrett 8-5, Flanagan and Pietrowski defeated Abieman and Behling 8-5, and Simme and O'Brien beat Held and Filipek 8-2.

Coach Bobbie Bayliss recently called the doubles play of

Simme and O'Brien "outstanding". O'Brien spoke of their doubles play. "I prefer playing doubles because Ryan (Simme) and I complement each other very well. We're similar in the way we play, and we both are competitors."

Sunday against Purdue, Sprouse beat Greg Wessenberg, Pun beat Ryan Maggart, O'Brien defeated

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Tuesday, March 28

ND Fencing: NCAA Championships (Final Day)

ND Softball at Michigan

ND Baseball at Indiana

SMC Tennis at Calvin College

SMC Softball at Bethel College

Wednesday, March 29

ND Baseball: Home opener vs. Bowling Green

Eck Stadium, 4 p.m.

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Thursday, March 30

ND Baseball vs. Cincinnati, 4 p.m.

Eck Stadium

ND Softball vs. Bowling Green, 3 p.m. at Ivy Field

ND Women's Tennis vs. Illinois, 3 p.m.

Friday, March 31

No sports today.

Go outside and run or something. If you're bored, call RecSports and join a Challenge-U-Aerobics class.