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Students gather to celebrate King's birthday

ND community shares stories during 30th anniversary service

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
News Writer

Everybody has a story. Members of the Notre Dame community gathered together last night in the Chapel of the Holy Cross to share their stories and pay tribute to the spirit and ancestry of the late Martin Luther King, Jr.

The majority of the prayer service, held in honor of the national celebration of King's birthday, focused on the struggle to realize the vision of the civil rights leader. Chandra Johnson, assistant director of Campus Ministry, pointed out to the crowd that the struggle at Notre Dame to participate in the King's dream is still a large one. "It is the responsibility of this committee to bring forth the message of Martin Luther King in an applicable way to our community," Johnson told those at the service. "However, we were conscious that in our own community we were struggling. We were struggling to respect each other."

Johnson proposed that the way to end the struggle occurring on campus is by listening again to King's original messages. The lessons within King's preaching, Johnson said, revealed the way to harmony between all people.

A video presentation entitled "Stories: A Tribute to Martin Luther King" detailed the lives and history of several Notre Dame students. The video, prepared by Steve Rossigno of the Fatima Retreat Center, included participants answers to four questions intended to question the basics of one's understanding of the difference between being a Christian and an American. The four statements questioned creation stories, the idea of being an American, the gifts of those at Notre Dame and future contribution to the world.

The students also relayed the significance of King's message and life in their stories.

Johnson and the other members of the Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration Planning Committee expressed the hope of the University administrators that the ideas of justice and Christian prayer inherent in King's mes-



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The grotto was crowded yesterday with visitors of all ages. The shrine was a favorite spot for those wishing to remember Martin Luther King, Jr., on the 30th anniversary of his death.

sage not be lost to the generations that follow.

"It is our hope and prayer that those who come after us will learn more about a man who changed the very course of human history," Johnson said.

Following in the idea of starting at the beginning, gatherers were invited to listen to a reading of Genesis and then share their thoughts on injustice and inspiration with the rest of the group. Members of the crowd were also asked to answer the same four questions that were posed of the students in "Stories."

"What we will witness is that there is a common thread that runs through all our lives that will allow us to determine who God is," Johnson said.

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Candles, readings help Saint Mary's remember civil rights leader

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
News Writer

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, members of the Saint Mary's College community as well as students, faculty and staff from the W.E.B. Dubois Family Learning Center came together at an interfaith prayer service in Stapleton Lounge dedicated to remembering King, Jr., through songs, prayers, and readings.

As those who gathered to celebrate entered the lounge, they were each given a candle which was later lit during a song as the candle light was passed from leaders of the service to the other members of the assembly.

Following the lighting of the candles, students from the W.E.B. Dubois Family Learning Center participated in the reading, "The Cold Within" which detailed the necessity of interaction between people of different races, religion, and social classes. Additionally, Saint Mary's students took part in the reading of a piece by Martin Luther King, Jr. entitled, "Antidotes to Fear" from Strength to Love.

The service then paused for a moment of silent reflection during which those gathered were asked to reflect on obstacles that inhibit them from reaching out to other people and how they could overcome these obstacles. Following the silent reflection, participants were then asked to discuss and reflect their ideas and thoughts with someone sitting near them in an effort to promote dialogue regarding issues of race, the significance of the day and other issues also.



King, Jr.

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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

New council evaluates goals

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

The Campus Life Council decided last night to set up a special committee that will examine the bylaws and goals of the council as set forth by the University Board of Trustees.

The committee, which will meet during the two-week intervals between CLC meetings, cannot actually change the bylaws or purpose of the council. Those can only be changed by the Board of Trustees, by whose mandate the council was established in the first place. But the members of the special committee will be charged with trying to find ways to improve the CLC that can be recommended to the board.

"The Student Senate, the Hall Presidents' Council and all other aspect of campus government have been redefined in the past year," argued Morrissey Hall senator Matt Szabo, the chair of the community life committee which proposed the evaluation. "The CLC has remained unchanged. We are still operating under a mission statement and bylaws that have not changed since the late 1970s."

Patrick Coyle, Dillon Hall senator, who volunteered to be a member of the committee, warned that, "This is a pregnant issue that we are getting into. We know that there are a lot of people out there, rectors and others, that have past CLC experience and have seen what goes on from year to year."

"We are the official line of communication between the campus community and the administration," Szabo said. "I think that we have to ask [vice president for

Student Affairs] Patricia O'Hara and the Board of Trustees if this is what we are here for. Are we just for show or do we have more of a purpose? It is worth looking into."

Keough Hall senator A.J. Boyd asked that the committee also look into the possibility of updating the Campus Life Council bylaws. "We talked about doing this earlier in the year," he said. "But it would probably be easier

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Members of Campus Life Council discussed issues such as diversity and campus alcohol abuse at last night's meeting.

Journalism program gets new sponsors

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

In coming years, a new group will be taking over sponsorship of the Red Smith Lectureship in Journalism.

John and Susan McMeel and Universal Press Syndicate will be funding the program, which brings prominent journalists to speak at Notre Dame.

John McMeel is president of Universal Press Syndicate, the nation's leading syndicate of columns and cartoons to American newspapers. William Buckley and Richard Reeves are among the columnists who are syndicated by the company, which also distributes such cartoons as Doonesbury and The Far Side.

The Red Smith lectureship had been sponsored by the Coca-Cola company since its inception in 1983. Coca-Cola "ended its sponsorship because its public relations strategy changed," according to Robert Schmuhl, head of the department of American Studies. This departure left

the lecture series without funding.

"The McMeel's and Universal Press Syndicate have been generous in their support of Notre Dame over the years and felt [the Red Smith program] was an appropriate activity they wanted to support," Schmuhl said.

The program is named after Pulitzer Prize winning sportswriter Red Smith, a 1927 graduate of Notre Dame.

"Susan and I, along with others at Universal Press Syndicate, are delighted to help foster good writing and recognize high journalistic standards by supporting this project," McMeel said.

A number of notable journalists have visited Notre Dame through the lectureship including James Reston, Georgie Anne Geyer and Charles Kuralt. After being delivered at Notre Dame, the lecture is printed and distributed nationwide to thousands of news people and publications. Kuralt's 1986 address

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INSIDE COLUMN

Can You Hear Them?

Abortion is one of the most explosive, sensitive, and controversial watershed issues to ever

Colleen Gaughen
Assistant Viewpoint Editor

face the United States. Emotions rage during debate. The nature of life is in bitter conflict with the nature of choice. People base their votes for civic leaders solely on a candidate's position. And 150 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are traveling 14 hours to Washington, D.C. tonight to join hundreds of thousands in the 25th annual March For Life.

1998 is a particular milestone for this event as it is the 25th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court case legalizing the clinical termination of human life. Because such precedents have been set over the past quarter of a century, it would be political suicide to make abortion completely illegal. It's just not going to happen. But that's not why I'm going.

For me, this trip is a journey of prayer to show America that there are hundreds of thousands of people literally standing up for the silent unborn. They are denied their choice and right to live, but they will not be ignored.

A common misconception is that pro-lifers are anti-choice. Not true. They indeed believe in the right to choose, but with every serious decision comes equally serious consequences. They pray that women will choose life not only for the obvious sake of the baby, but to avoid the agonizing aftermath of abortion. Our God is loving and inspires guidelines not to punish or deny, but to protect.

Another common misconception is that pro-choicer's condone abortion. Not true either. They simply believe that choice is an inalienable right and that it's none of the government's business what they do and do not do in their personal lives.

It is impossible to legislate morality. Women today find themselves in situations we cannot even begin to imagine here in our self-absorbed bubble. For most of us, rape, drugs, welfare, prostitution, incest, and poverty are only words we use in discussion. It's real, it's happening out there, and it's not fair to judge someone on your own personal beliefs without first truly listening to theirs.

So I ask you, the Notre Dame community, to join us in spirit as we travel this week, not to argue, but to pray for the healing and prevention of these dire situations and the wisdom and grace for all to make the right decisions.

It's scary. Kids in junior high, and even grade school, are beginning to experiment sexually. Not everyone is afforded the protective walls of a strict parochial school, and that kind of rigid, because-I-said-so oppression without explanation can even perpetuate the problem in some cases. The fact of the matter is that sex and its consequential implications are a grave part of society we cannot ignore.

It's too late to reverse Roe vs. Wade. What we need to do now is educate ourselves about every aspect of sex, pregnancy, prevention, alternatives to abortion, and, most importantly, why we believe the way we do about these issues.

There is no denying that an embryo is biological human life. All the necessary ingredients are present for the recipe of a child. The raging debate is about when that tiny embryo becomes a human person. The Catholic Church says conception, the American courts say birth. What you choose is up to you, and you alone. They are crying. Can you hear them?

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Investigation reveals more details about wrestler's death

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

Ninety minutes before his death, Jeffery Reese, the Michigan wrestler who died Dec. 9 while trying to shed extra pounds the day before a big match, asked his coach to delay a weigh-in until the next morning.

"Jeff had asked me if he could delay his weigh-in to the following morning. Since [another wrestler] had already certified at that weight class, Jeff knew the team was covered at 153 [pounds]," assistant coach Joe McFarland said in a Dec. 12 statement to police, which was obtained by The Detroit News yesterday under a Freedom of Information Act request.

"I reminded Jeff that he would have to be certified this evening as scheduled or would not be able to compete."

Reese, a Kinesiology junior, was trying to shed 17 pounds to compete in the 150-pound weight class. At 6:30



p.m. on Dec. 9, Reese was still 1.7 pounds from his desired weight, the statement to police said. Reese then asked McFarland if he could delay the weigh-in until the next morning, but instead he continued to work out for about 90 minutes while the rest of his team left for dinner.

The statement to police indicates that Reese was wearing a "sauna suit," cotton sweat pants and a blue stocking cap while he rode a stationary bike in a 92-degree room. He also sat in a sauna twice for two-minute periods. At about 8 p.m., Reese collapsed while making his way toward a scale. He was pronounced dead less than an

hour later.

Reese's father said he is still considering suing the University, although Washtenaw County prosecutors already have cleared McFarland of wrongdoing in Reese's death.

"They didn't do all they could or should have to prevent Jeff's death," Ed Reese said. Reese, a junior, also told his girlfriend that he hadn't eaten the day before the workout, the report said.

In the wake of Reese's death, the Athletic Department formed a task force to look into changes in the wrestling program. The task force first announced seven recommended changes to the program in December, including banning the use of rubber suits.

Yesterday, the task force met again and recommended that there be a re-evaluation of existing weight classes to make the sport safer.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Sorority members win lighter sanction

GREENCASTLE, Ind.

Three Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority members who the University found guilty of branding pledges with cigarettes face a semester-long suspension and other sanctions, after they won an appeal last month. Their original punishment was expulsion. The three women, sophomores Amanda Heldt, Sarah McKinney and Jennifer Miller, appealed their expulsion on the grounds that the punishment was too harsh. Within the week, a three-member appeals board met and knocked their sentence down to a semester-long suspension and various community service and probation requirements. Eight other Kappa members who participated in a pre-initiation hazing ritual are on social probation, and two have received formal warnings. According to Theresa Bryant, vice president of public affairs, an administrative board heard the sorority's case and punished Kappa with social probation until June 2000. Members of Kappa's national sorority will have to live in the house until the probation ends.

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Citizen files second faculty sighting

HARRISONBURG, Va.

Police are investigating two reported sightings of former James Madison faculty member Karen Bartley, missing since Dec. 15. The first sighting was in Woodstock, near Shenandoah Memorial Hospital, at about 1:30 p.m. last Thursday, according to Sergeant Jerry Roy of Harrisonburg Police Department. The second sighting occurred about an hour later near the Martinsburg, West Virginia exit about 20 miles north of Winchester along Interstate 81. Both reports of the sightings placed Bartley alone and on foot. "[The sightings were of] people that looked like [Bartley]," Roy said. "Some people thought they saw her but were not sure one way or another." Roy said the descriptions given by the two people who reported the sightings are similar. Posters circulated in the community describe Bartley, 34, as 5'6" tall and 128 lbs. When last seen, she was wearing blue jeans, brown boots and a blue suede jacket.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Professor retains position in litigation

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

A Federal judge this week refused a petition from the Microsoft Corporation that would have removed Professor of Law L. Lawrence Lessig from the position of special master in anti-trust litigation against the software company. The Redmond, Wash., company had argued that the appointment of a special master was unnecessary and also that the Harvard professor was an inappropriate choice. Microsoft is currently considering whether to appeal the decision, according to company spokesperson Jim Cullinan. The Judge, Thomas Jackson, announced his ruling Wednesday at the end of a two-day hearing related to other matters in the antitrust case, which alleges that Microsoft illegally tried to gain market share in the Internet browser wars. As special master, Lessig is responsible for proposing "findings of fact and conclusions of law for consideration by the court." He is to report his findings by May 31.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Trustees propose dental school closing

EVANSTON, Ill.

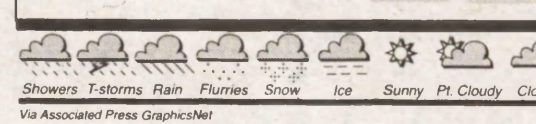
A Northwestern University Board of Trustees subcommittee plans to meet with Dental School students and administrators to evaluate the proposed closing of the school in three years. The subcommittee, chaired by Howard Trienens, will review University President Henry Bienen's recommendation to close the Dental School. It will present its findings to the full board Feb. 4. "We're getting input from the interested constituents," Trienens said. "We've got an open mind, if not a blank mind." Subcommittee members met with faculty and alumni of the Dental School last week. They will meet with student representatives Jan. 27. After meeting with student and faculty representatives, the eight-member subcommittee will make its recommendation to the full board, Trienens said. The board can then approve or reject the recommendation.

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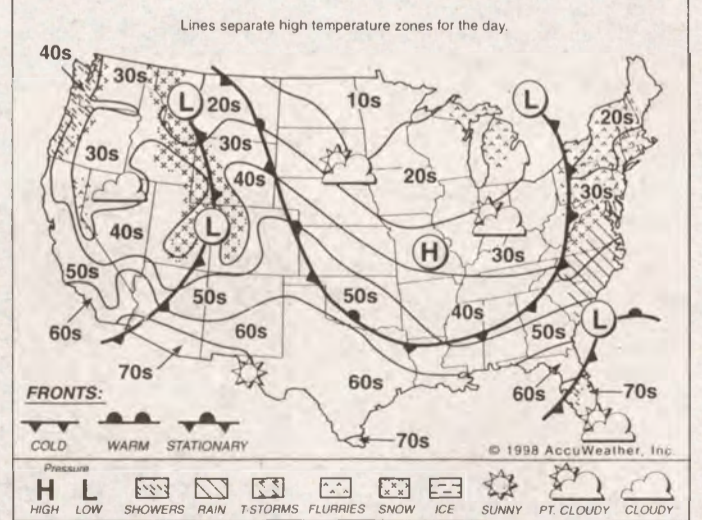
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Wednesday	34	24
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NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Jan. 20.



Aspen	25	-2	Honolulu	80	66	Milwaukee	26	18
Bangor	28	20	Hutchinson	44	24	New York	40	30
Boise	42	24	La Jolla	62	45	Orlando	71	43
Charlotte	44	27	Las Vegas	54	34	Philadelphia	40	28
Fargo	18	7	Memphis	44	33	Wash. D.C.	42	30

Distinguished alum dies at 86

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame alumnus Edmund Stephan, 86, senior counsel to the Chicago law firm of Mayer, Brown, & Platt and chairperson emeritus of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees, died last Friday in Chicago.

Stephan was the legal architect of the 1967 transference of governance of the University from sole control of its founding religious community, the Congregation of Holy Cross, to

a two-tiered governing structure consisting of the Fellows of the University — six Holy Cross priests and six lay persons — and a 30-60 member, predominantly lay, Board of Trustees.

Having designed the new structure, Stephan became one of 12 charter fellows and the first chairperson of the newly constituted trustees, serving in both roles until being elected a Life Trustee and chairperson emeritus in 1982. He also at that time was designated

Counsel to the Fellows and continued in that role until his death.

A 1933 Notre Dame graduate, Stephan earned his law degree from Harvard University in 1939 and joined Mayer, Brown & Platt in 1945. He was the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame in 1967, and in 1983 he and his wife, Evelyn, were awarded the University's Laetare Medal. This medal is commonly regarded as the foremost award given to American Catholics.

At the time of his death, Stephan was chairman of the board of trustees of the Lloyd Fry Foundation, a trustee of the Arthur Schmitt Foundation, a member of the Finance Council of the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago and a member of the Archdiocese's Big Shoulder Fund, which supports inner-city parochial schools.

Cards facilitate designated driving

Special to the Observer

In an effort to encourage and remind people not to drink and drive, Notre Dame Student Government and the Drug and Alcohol Education Office have designed Designated Driver cards which entitle the holder of the card to free soft drinks at various locations for being designated driver.

Mary Gillard, student government chief of staff, is optimistic about the new program. "We think this card will help promote a more responsible atmosphere when it comes to drinking and driving," she said.

Establishments participating in the promotion include: Alumni-Senior Club, BW-3's, Linebacker, Madison Oyster

Bar, CJ's, Bridget McGuire's, Corby's, Finnegan's, Club 23, Coach's and MorCormick's. In order to receive the free soft drinks, card holders only need to show their card to the bartender.

The cards also have the Saferide phone number on them as well as the days and times that Saferide is available. Cards are available in the Student Government Office on the second floor of LaFortune and in the Drug and Alcohol Office located on the mezzanine floor of LaFortune.

"The card gives the students two options: they can be the driver and receive free soft drinks for doing so or the card reminds them that they have access to a free Saferide home," Gillard said.

Women's Resource Center

1st Meeting of the Semester

All Students & Faculty Welcome

Tuesday January 20th @ 8:00PM

2nd Floor LaFortune Elevator Lounge

'Generations' campaign grows

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame has received a four-year grant of \$60,000 from the O'Connor Family Foundation of Oklahoma City to provide scholarships for undergraduate students from the Oklahoma City area.

"We are grateful to the O'Connors for this generous grant," said University president Father Edward Malloy. "The broad geographical diversity of our student body is one of Notre Dame's most treasured distinctions, and the O'Connor Family Scholarships will help us attract and retain the finest students from a remarkable region."

Recipients of the O'Connor Family Scholarships will be selected by the Notre

Dame Club of Oklahoma City and administered by the office of financial aid of the University.

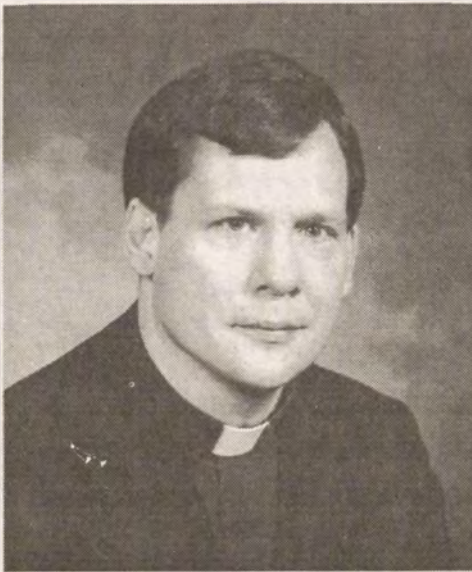
William Joseph O'Connor III, a 1989 alumnus of the University and his wife, Kimara, both of Oklahoma City are the donors to the O'Connor Family Foundation of Oklahoma City. O'Connor's late father, William Joseph ("Bucky") O'Connor, was a 1948 alumnus. His mother, Jane O'Connor, is a Notre Dame benefactor as well.

The grant is a component of the University's \$767 million "Generations" campaign. Announced last May, "Generations" is the largest fund-raising campaign in the history of Catholic higher education and the ninth largest capital campaign now in progress in American academe.

"Rome and Gomorrah": Biblical Language and Homosexual Acts

The Jacques Maritain Center presents

Paul Mankowski, S.J.



Father Mankowski is Professor Invitatus of Hebrew at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. A South Bend native, he entered the Society of Jesus in 1976 and was ordained a priest by Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk of Cincinnati. He received his Bachelors in Classics and Philosophy from the University of Chicago, his Masters in the same from Oxford, his Masters of Divinity and Licentiate of Sacred Theology from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Massachusetts, and his Doctorate in Semitic Philology from Harvard.

Father Mankowski will be discussing what the Old and New Testaments have to say about homosexual acts, both as an authority on the history of biblical language and as a priest who teaches at a pontifical institute in Rome. He hopes that his talk will contribute a needed perspective to the campus discussion about homosexuality.

Tuesday, January 20
Hesburgh Library Lounge • 8:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the Strake Foundation

Service

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Highlighting the issue of fear amongst people of different races was the point of a personal reflection by Saint Mary's junior Tysus Jackson. Detailing the issue of interracial friendships, Jackson offered an anecdote from her childhood dealing with a white friend who was afraid of Jackson's color.

"At nine years old, I learned that people would be afraid of me because of my blackness. At 21, I know there are more people who still are afraid of me because of my color," Jackson said.

She continued by emphasizing the importance of love, trust and faith that King, Jr. spoke of when dealing with fear of people of other races.

Senior Jennifer Warner was pleased with the number of people who came to the service.

"For the Saint Mary's campus to recognize this day is very important. Particularly with an interfaith prayer service to celebrate King, Jr.'s birthday because he tried to perpetuate the interaction between people of different faiths," Warner explained.

One of those attending the interfaith prayer service hoped that what was celebrated yesterday would not be forgotten.

"It was a great gift to have the Saint Mary's community and guests come together in prayer and celebration. I hope it energizes us to carry out and continue what we celebrated," Sister Betty Smoyer said.

Chapel

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Voices of Faith Gospel Choir and Rejoice Black Catholic Choir provided the musical interludes for the evening and brought the crowd to their feet after their rendition of "Where the Spirit Is."

The prayer service was followed by a reception in the Keenan and Stanford Halls lobby.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration Planning Committee included students and faculty representing several organizations on campus including the Center for Social Concerns, Campus Ministry and the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.



The Observer/ Joe Stark

Choir members sing at the Chapel of the Holy Cross as part of a prayer service in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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■ NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

House fire kills seven

ELKHART, Ind.

Family and friends meant everything to Charlie Lemons, who was there whenever anybody needed anything. No one was surprised when Lemons ran inside a longtime friend's burning house early Sunday to try and save the woman's six young grandchildren. Lemons, 65, and the young cousins, ranging in age from 4 to 9, all died. "I know why he did it. He knew those kids were in the house and he was trying to save them. That makes it easier, but just the fact I won't see him no more ..." said Diane Lemons, her voice trailing off as she began to cry over the loss of her father. The children's grandmother, Nattie Sims, wanted to go back inside, but a neighbor held her back as smoke and flames poured from the windows. "She was trying to get into the house, and I grabbed her and was holding her tight," said Michael Brown, who lives on the next block. "She said, 'Don't hold me while my kids are burning.'" But I couldn't let her go. "Those kids were hollering. That's something you never want to hear." The cause of the fire was under investigation, but police said it was accidental.

One dead, three wounded at Martin Luther King parade

BATON ROUGE, La.

A simmering fight between two people erupted into gunfire at a Martin Luther King Day parade on Monday, killing one man and wounding three young children. The dispute was apparently personal and not racial or political, said Cpl. Don Kelly, a police spokesman. Police were searching for at least one shooter, who was believed to be black. All the victims were black and it was not clear whether they were bystanders or participants. Kelly described the aftermath of the shooting as "mass pandemonium." In the debris left by fleeing marchers was a picture of King, splattered with blood. There were not many splatters in the commercial area near downtown. "We watched them go by, and everyone seemed as happy as could be, until the shooting happened," said Elaine Tucker, the shooting manager for a locksmith shop. "It went pop, pop, pop, pop — four shots right off," she said. "Then people began running everywhere." An unidentified 25-year-old man was killed, police said. A 7-year-old girl was in critical condition with a gunshot wound in the back. An 11-year-old girl shot in the leg and hand was in stable condition and a 9-year-old boy, shot in the leg, was in guarded condition.

Andersen Worldwide considers breakup

CHICAGO, Ill.

The accountants at Andersen Worldwide are willing to let the consulting unit break away from the firm, but they want the consultants to pay a hefty price for leaving. The accountants plan to argue that Andersen Consulting is bound by contract to pay close to \$11 billion if it wants out. It also should give up the highly-recognizable Andersen name, a source close to Andersen Worldwide said Monday. "If Andersen Consulting wants to fly the coop, to go out on their own, so be it," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "But we intend to get our fair share, what is equitable." Under terms of the contract between the units, any entity leaving must pay 150 percent of their annual revenues to the remaining firm.

The U.S. Markets were closed today because of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

Netanyahu arrives in U.S. for talks

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON

Buoyed by stirring support from evangelical Christians, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu began with what could be a difficult visit here Monday with a demand that Palestinians cancel their call for Israel's destruction.

By all accounts, Netanyahu is bringing to President Clinton a proposal for a modest pullback on the West Bank, one that may fall short of the administration's expectations and certainly of Palestinian leader Yassar Arafat's dreams.

But Clinton said he had "high hopes" of reviving the Mideast peace process in separate talks this week with the Israeli and Palestinian leaders. He assured Israel of his support and said the Palestinians, not just Israel, had to make concessions to breathe life into Mideast peacemaking.

Netanyahu, speaking hoarsely but sounding a rousing theme, told a widely enthusiastic Christian group that "there is no peace with weakness."

The Rev. Jerry Falwell keyed the reception in a crowded hotel ballroom by declaring: "Israel loves America, and that's why I support Israel. I love democracy, and Israel is the only true democracy in the Middle East." Falwell, who also met separately with Netanyahu, said: "I accept the covenant of Abraham and I believe God blesses those who bless Israel."

E. Brandt Gustavson, president of the National Religious Broadcasters, sounded a similar theme. He assured Netanyahu that Christians "stand with the prime minister for an undivided Jerusalem."

In his own speech, Netanyahu offered assurances he intends to preserve what has been achieved in Arab-Israeli peacemaking until now. But he said Israel needed the Palestinians' compliance with pledges they have made, beginning with a promise to nullify a



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu greets political leaders yesterday in Washington. AFP Photo

provision in the covenant of the Palestinian Liberation Organization that calls for the destruction of Israel as a Jewish state.

We cannot be asked to sign a second agreement while the first agreement is being violated," he said.

Insisting that the Palestinians, in an open meeting, should tear up the charter, Netanyahu said: "How else can you have peace if you have a constitution that calls for your destruction."

Clinton, due to see Netanyahu on Tuesday and Arafat on Thursday, was

upbeat about the White House meetings. "I've got high hopes," the president told reporters at a Martin Luther King Day appearance at a local high school. "I've worked hard on it. I'm committed to making it a success. I'm going to do my part."

Clinton met privately at the White House with American Jewish leaders. According to one of the participants, there was no attempt to give Netanyahu the cold shoulder or put the onus on Israel for a slowdown in Israeli-Palestinian negotiations.

Gore unveils civil rights spending plan

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA, Ga.

In a sermon-like speech from the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s former pulpit, Vice President Al Gore marked the King holiday Monday by laying out a plan to increase civil rights spending by \$86 million.

The Clinton administration will propose spending \$602 million to enforce civil rights laws in the 1999 budget, up from \$516 million this year, Gore said.

"This is a priority. That is why it received such an enormous increase when almost everything else in the budget is being decreased," Gore said at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Elsewhere around the nation, the slain civil rights leader was remembered with prayers, service projects, parades and, for the first time, a halt in trading on U.S. financial markets.

King would have turned 69 last week.

Gunfire at a King Day parade at Baton Rouge, La., killed one person and wounded three young children. Police said the shooting was the result of a fight and race was not a factor.

Martin Luther King III was in Minneapolis to give a speech when he was told of the shooting.

"It drives home some of the points I tried to make today," he said. "We have got to work to eliminate violence. It is totally out of hand."

Gore, meanwhile, spoke to a crowd that included King's widow in a more animated, almost fire-and-brimstone style, compared with his usual deliberate tone.

He used the Bible story of Joseph being left for dead by his brothers to address contemporary violence.

"They felt disrespected

because their father regarded them differently than Joseph," he said. "Why do so many young men on the streets with empty lives and loaded guns slay their brothers? They tell us time and again that their brothers disrespected them."

Gore said the proposed civil rights spending boost will include a \$22 million increase for the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fight housing discrimination. Other changes would strengthen investigations of police brutality and enforcement of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Details will be included in the budget submitted by President Clinton next month.

King "would be proud to see how much we have done to banish discrimination from our laws. But I

believe he would tell us that we still have much to do in banishing discrimination from our hearts," Gore said.

Coretta Scott King, King's widow, said before the speech that any new federal effort to improve race relations is a step in the right direction.

"Whatever initiatives that are going to lead toward the progress for all people, especially for African Americans and minorities, it will be good," she said.

The service was one of hundreds of events around the country honoring King three decades after his assassination in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968.

In Washington, Clinton joined members of AmeriCorps and community volunteers to repair and paint classrooms at the District of Columbia's Catoctin High School as a King Day service project.

FDA requires permit to clone CLC

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The Food and Drug Administration has a warning for the Chicago physicist who wants to clone a human: The agency will shut down anyone who tries without its permission.

Richard Seed's cloning plans have sparked a public outcry and a race by Congress and more than a dozen states to ban cloning.

With the FDA filling what critics had called a regulatory vacuum, scientists say lawmakers should take more time to ensure vaguely worded anti-cloning bills don't also ban life-saving medical research.

"It's been a public and media assumption that there is nothing on the books that would even slow or stop Dr. Seed," said Carl Feldbaum of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, which represents biotechnologists involved in cloning research. FDA intervention "creates at least some breathing space."

FDA inspectors plan to make clear to Seed that federal regulations require that he file for FDA approval to attempt cloning — permission highly unlikely.

"We're not only able to move, we're prepared to move," said Dr. Michael Friedman, FDA's acting commissioner, noting the agency can go to court to stop unau-

thorized cloning attempts.

"The scientific issues are far from clear and ... there are some significant ethical concerns that have to be dealt with," added Friedman, noting that the first cloning success — the Scottish sheep Dolly — took 277 tries. For safety reasons, "We're more interested in the 277 failures than in the success."

Seed did not return a call for comment, but says he plans to clone a person within 18 months. A physicist, Seed has no medical degree, no laboratory backing and little money, so scientists aren't taking him seriously.

But President Clinton urged Congress to ban human cloning, congressional leaders have pledged quick action after they return next week, and bills are pouring into state legislatures.

Scientists say broadly worded bills already pending in Congress would ban cloning-related research that could one day grow replacement organs, mend spinal-cord injuries and better treat infertility. The key, they say, is banning only baby-making by cloning.

"One man who's on the fringe has drawn a lot of attention in Washington and state capitals," said Dr. Benjamin Younger of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. "If they are going to do this, come up with legislation that bans cloning but pro-

hibits research."

But scientists' biggest alarm came from Florida, where a bill proposed making any cloning of human DNA a felony — even though cloning human genetic material is standard practice in genetics research, the making of critical medicines and even police DNA fingerprinting.

The bill was withdrawn after its authors "realized this would have stopped biomedical research in Florida in its

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to tag it to the effort to define the CLC instead of going through a separate ad hoc committee."

Boyd, Coyle, student body president Matt Griffin and Alumni Hall rector Father George Rozum volunteered to serve on the special committee.

In other CLC news:

• The diversity committee announced that it plans to talk to leaders of all diversity groups on

campus next week. "We hope that this will help us make positive and tangible steps in race relations on campus," said committee chair and Zahm Hall senator Brandon Williams.

He also announced plans to look at campus life through the eyes of non-Catholic students and how it might be improved.

• The alcohol committee is working with the Faculty Senate alcohol committee on a combined report to the administration on how to battle the problem of alcohol abuse on campus and what changes, if any, need to be made to the University alcohol policy.

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The funding donated will go towards paying the hono-

rarium and travel expenses for the lecturers, as well as for publishing costs to distribute the speech.

McMeel is a 1957 graduate of Notre Dame and a member of the advisory committee for the Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy. He is also on the advisory committee of the University's College of Arts and Letters.

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■ GUATEMALA

Security forces arrest four for bus ambush and rapes

Associated Press

SANTA LUCIA COTZUMAL-GUAPA

Guatemalan security forces have arrested four suspects and were hunting for three others Monday after five American college students were raped in a daylight ambush of their bus.

The rapes and robbery of the students from St. Mary's College in Maryland, on an anthropology tour of Guatemala, provoked outrage in the United States and calls here to end surging lawlessness.

The student group's pink-and-white bus was forced off the highway Friday afternoon into a sugar cane field by gunmen riding in two pickup trucks, police said at the scene

here, 45 miles southwest of Guatemala City.

Vowing to obtain justice, Interior Minister Rodolfo Mendoza said two suspects were arrested soon after Friday's attack and had provided the names of their accomplices reportedly seven in all.

The security forces are trying to capture the (suspects) "... so that they can face the full force of the law," said Mendoza, who declined to discuss specifics of the case in which five young women were raped.

A police detective told The Associated Press that two more men had been detained Monday in Guatemala City and taken to a prison in the capital city.

"This group specialized in robbing long-distance tour

buses. They have been operating for some time," said the detective, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The detective said the two men captured Monday were not soldiers but had been found with a duffel bag full of uniforms and camouflage rain slickers. He said it was not known why the men had such gear.

The students, 12 women and one man, were returning to Guatemala City after a tour of historic and cultural sites. They were accompanied by two male faculty members and a female administrator from St. Mary's College, a public, four-year liberal arts school 70 miles southeast of Washington.

In Washington, President Clinton decried Friday's ambush and said he was confident that Guatemalan authorities will handle the case appropriately.

"I have a lot of concern, obviously, for the victims and their families," Clinton told reporters. "It's a terrible thing. We are persuaded the government is taking appropriate action."

The U.S. State Department does not warn American citizens against traveling to Guatemala. However, its consular information sheet does note that crime has been increasing in the country. The department said entire groups of American tourists have been victims of rape, kidnappings, violent assaults and shootings.

Far from home, the students were traveling in a country flush with weapons. Banditry has surged here since 1996, when leftist rebels and the government ended their 36-year civil war.

The bus driver, Victor Anibal Lopez Arias, told The Associated Press that the bandits forced him over and fired shots in the air at the outset of the robbery.

"We were there some two hours being threatened. They told us if we moved, they would kill us," Lopez Arias, 33, said in a brief telephone interview.

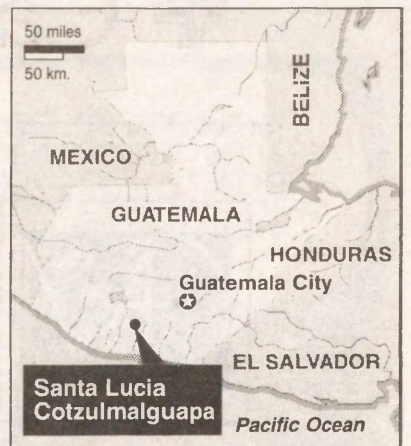
He said they forced everyone off the bus and seized luggage, money and other items. "They raped one seniorita in the bus and the other four met a similar fate when they were taken into the cane field," he said.

Local police chief Jose Patzan said he and his officers arrived afterward and chased down one suspect, a 37-year-old man.

"He was fat. He couldn't run. He was with the group but he couldn't keep up," said Patzan, who is in charge of this city in the heart of sugar cane country, 45 miles southwest of Guatemala City.

Patzan said police and soldiers found the women crying, in apparent shock.

After the attack, the women were taken to a nearby hospital, where doctors offered to examine them. The students signed a declaration refusing treatment.



Emma Perez, an administrator at the Seguro Social Hospital in Santa Lucia, said the students demanded to be seen by a U.S. Embassy doctor, waiting until 11 p.m., when they gave up and returned to Guatemala City.

"The young ladies seemed very affected, tearful," she said. The police chief, Patzan, has seven officers and eight soldiers who help him out in Santa Lucia. He has only one truck, which can't go over 20 mph.

Asked if he had problem of highway robberies under control, he said: "Sincerely, we do what we can, but as things are, it would be a lie to say that we can serve everyone."

He said the attack on the American students followed the robbery of another bus the previous day.

Guatemala has seen a surge of common crime since the government and leftist rebels

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Announcement: Starting Monday, January 26 Campus Ministry will have daily events calendar in the Observer. Please look us up and join us in our programs!

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SHADES OF GRAY

New Millennium, New Curriculum

I could have done lots of things during winter break. I could have gone fishing or visited Mexico. Even at 85 degrees, the beach wasn't out of the question.

Isaac Ruiz



I could have eaten really big food at a really big Texas steakhouse. Everything is bigger in Texas.

Yes, I could have washed my pick-up truck, and I could have carried a concealed handgun. But instead, I did the same thing you did during the holidays.

I watched TV.

And I don't regret it. I, for one, am not ashamed to admit that television is what holds this country together. TV brought us the staged moon landing and has given us a new generation of heroes like Bob Saget and Ross Perot.

Not to mention TV's effects on the economy, which are well documented. No secret — without Martha Stewart, this country would not be the leading producer of "toilet paper roll tube crafts" IN THE WORLD. And, of course, television is an indispensable educational tool.

So as we prepare to enter the next millennium, let us recognize TV's role as national unifier. Let us exploit it as it does us. At Notre Dame, we can do that by bringing TV into the classroom.

Don't get me wrong. I love my classes just the way they are (especially if my professors are reading this). But there's always room for

experimentation.

Just last semester, my classmates and I learned about the legislative process from "Bill, up on Capital Hill." Judging from my legal writing grade, I could have used a little "Conjunction Junction," too.

What I propose is even more unorthodox, something on the cutting edge of education. Students would learn to apply abstract principles to factual situations.

I suggest we watch daytime television.

Take my Torts class (please). Instead of the usual case analysis, we'd analyze a segment of the "Jerry Springer Show." The dialogue might go something like this:

Professor: "Okay, let's make tracks. Mr. Ruiz, discuss the rights and liabilities of Yolanda, the Tijuana stripper."

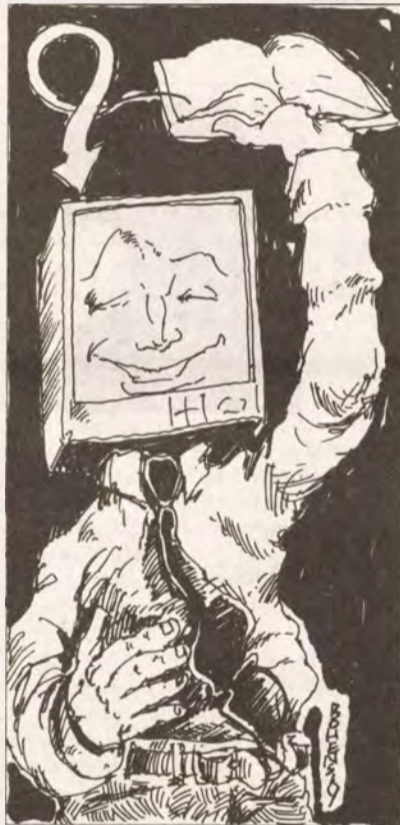
Isaac: "When Yolanda asked her boyfriend 'Spike' why he was fooling around with her best friend, Spike made a quick gesture and told her to 'talk to the hand.' The quick motion scared Yolanda and may constitute assault."

Other student: "Mr. Ruiz is incorrect. For assault, what's important is apprehension, not fear. Besides, Spike isn't Yolanda's boyfriend. Spike's a girl."

Professor: "Don't go there." Critics of my plan will surely charge that the television method ignores a vital part of legal education, the law. I disagree. I offer the following potential bar exam answer:

"Plaintiff's breach of contract claim should prevail, based on Judge Wapner's landmark decision in 'The Case of the Chirping Chihuahua.'"

I know that my radical views will shock the "establishment," but I am confident that our school will



eventually embrace this plan. Notre Dame and television already walk hand-in-hand (WE LOVE YOU, NBC). Incorporating daytime TV shows into daily lectures will prepare us for the challenges of the new millennium.

Isaac Ruiz is a first-year law student and will not appear in law school brochures anytime soon. Send e-mail to isaac.ruiz.13@nd.edu. His column appears every other Tuesday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ND Made of Men, Not Boys

Alyssa DeNardi's Accent article in Wednesday's Observer was disturbing in its generalizations of the men of Notre Dame. Baffled by the assessment that Notre Dame is full of "boys," we did some research. In trying to understand the viewpoint of the author, we looked up "platonic" in the dictionary. To no surprise, it read: a non-physical, intellectual, ideal, and spiritual relationship. What we did not find was a friendship based on visits to Bridget's, "drunk dialing," and fixations on movie stars.

The inability to form an ideal relationship can be traced to selection of social activities. Worthy Notre Dame men are not to be found at Bridget's, to where Ms. DeNardi has admittedly limited her social interaction. This is not a condemnation of Bridget's, or of any other bar. It is just that Notre Dame students tend to be more intelligent, decent, and honest when encountered in other settings. Dorm Masses, volunteer programs, and other such activities should be pursued to find mature Notre Dame men.

Developing "meaningful friendships" is difficult between genders if a woman perceives all the men she meets as being uninterested in a solely platonic relationship. These false assumptions are not conducive to starting a friendship. It is difficult, and ultimately futile, to try to build a strong bond if this barrier of misinterpretation exists.

Some women would also be well served in abandoning their Leonardo DiCaprio, and the like, fantasies. As Notre Dame men, we have trouble relating to someone who is infatuated with a movie star based solely on his looks and portrayals on screen. We are more interested in women, platonically and romantically, who don't base their desires on physical appearances, but rather on the whole person. Connecting with another real life person is far more gratifying than dreaming of a one-dimensional movie star.

Being honest and sincere will lead to strong relationships founded on common value systems and beliefs.

Tim Greene
 Hunt Hanover
 Freshmen
 St. Edward's Hall
 January 15, 1998

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"When a door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us."

—Helen Keller

■ ACCENT ASKS...

If Dr. Martin Luther King were alive today, what would he say about the status of civil rights?

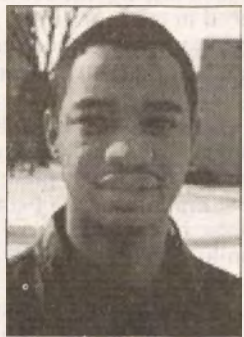


"I feel he would be extremely disappointed because since his death we have come basically to a standstill. As a matter of fact, recently I feel we have regressed in the issues of civil rights."

*Nikole Hannah
Senior, Welsh Family*

"I think he would still see room for improvement. He would still want changes to be made."

*Fred Kelly
Senior, St. Edward's*



"Don't forget about yesterday! He would want Americans to remember the struggles of the past."

*Dameyon Harrison
Junior, Knott*

"I think he'd be happy with some progress that has been made. I think he would find new issues in today's society."

*Francesca DeLayo
Freshman, Breen-Phillips*



"If he came here (to Notre Dame) he wouldn't be very happy."

*Nikki Restaino
Freshman, Cavanaugh*

Has the Praying for a k

By MARY MARGARET NUSSBAUM
Associate Accent Editor

Monday night, Chandra Johnson, an elegant African-American with a true stage presence, begins the prayer service at Stanford-Keenan chapel. "Welcome to a moment of grace," she says.

The room is full. Professors and nuns and varsity athletes and young men who are experimenting with goatees have crowded in. The gathering includes people of all ages and of all colors. They are looking for what Johnson offers and for what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., lived; they are looking for grace.

King was born in 1929 in Atlanta, Ga. His beginnings were humble. He suffered the same ugly injustices that have scarred so many people of color. But, as King would later testify, he was born into a home where faith was food and love reigned supreme. King attended Morehouse College, Crozier Theological Seminary and received his doctorate from Boston University. He became a Baptist minister. He would later marry Coretta Scott and have four children.

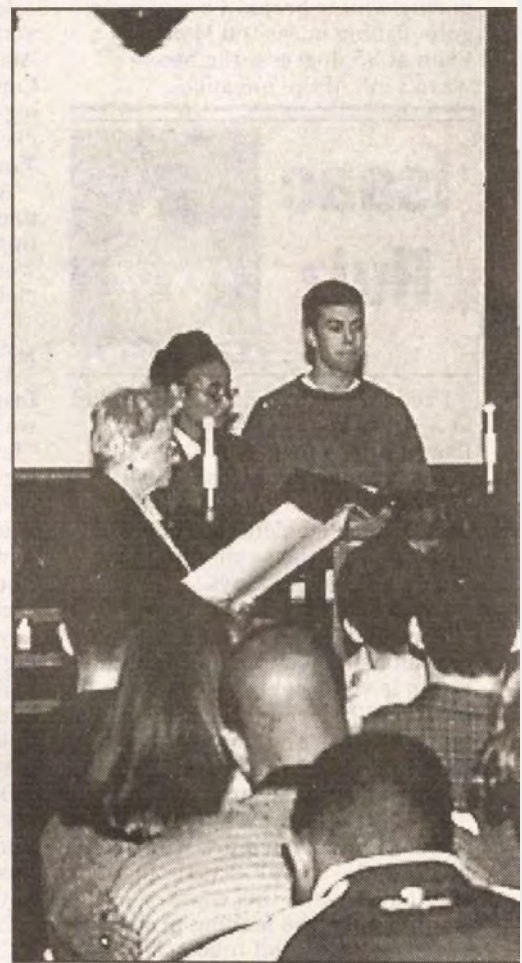
His deep devotion and a fiery sense of purpose drove him to become the shepherd of the civil rights movement and a prophet of peace. King led the Montgomery Bus Boycott and headed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. In 1964 he won the Nobel Peace Prize.

King shared his stalwart commitment to creative non-violence with Ghandi, Dorothy Day, Henry David Thoreau and Cesar Chaves. He spoke in the tradition of Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman and Frederick B. Douglas.

On Aug. 28, 1963, a quarter of a million people followed him in a march on Washington. There King gave his famous "I Have A Dream" speech. He came to cash a check. He came to make good on a promise, the promise of "unalienable rights" which is America. He spoke in the rich pulpit-trained baritone voice which had first swayed sweaty congregations in Ebenezer Baptist Church. On this day, in 1963, he would sway a nation.

Standing in the shadow of Abraham Lincoln, King proclaimed, "We have also come to this hallowed spot to remind America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy; now is the time to rise from the dark and desolate valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice; now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood; now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children."

Father Jim Lies speaks of making justice a reality at Notre Dame. He speaks of a God who can "save us from our own selves, from our pettiness and greed." He encourages those gathered at the Stanford-Keenan Chapel to realize that they must work tirelessly for justice and peace. Prayer cards titled "For the times when ..." are distributed throughout the crowd. Lies asks the people to reflect on experiences of injustice and of inspiration. The familiar chords of Amazing Grace can be heard.



In the Stanford-Keenan chapel, participants in th

Can the dream come true?

Better tomorrow

The prayers ask for the Notre Dame community to grow, in celebration, as one. They ask for freedom from the chains of homophobia, racism and sexism. There are prayers of thanksgiving. There are prayers honoring all of the richness and beauty which is made manifest in diversity.

A video prepared by the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Planning Committee spotlights Notre Dame students who are Hawaiian, Nigerian, German, Polish, and Sioux. The students discuss what it means to be American, they share the stories of their own families, and they speak of the gifts which they will bring to the Notre Dame community and to the world.

Their voices are woven together with King's and with a poem by James Weldon Johnson called "The Creation." This poem begins



The Observer/Anthony Shakur

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Service read "Stories" as a tribute to King.

with a vivid image, "And God stepped out on space." It paints a picture of God — the God King worshiped and the God this crowd is praising — in the space above, liberated from the skin and language and gender which clouds and confines our own vision.

On April 4, 1968, days after helping to lead a march of sanitation workers who were demanding better wages and safer working conditions, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was shot and killed by an assassin. In his final speech he had foreshadowed his own tragic death.

"Well I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now. Because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land. And I'm happy, tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

The Voices of Faith Gospel Choir begins to sway and sing, "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty," the choir begins, "where the spirit of the Lord is, the captive are set free, the wounded are made whole, I find rest for my soul. Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is joy!" Grace and joy.

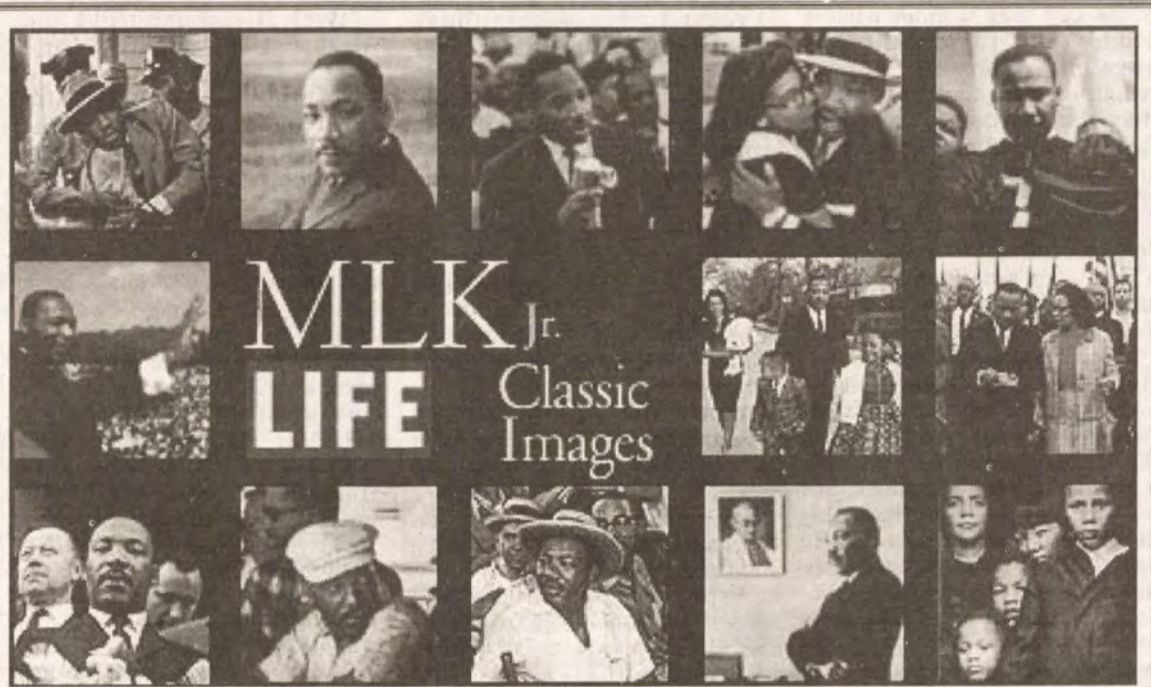


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Remembering his words ...

I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations. Some of you have come fresh from narrow cells. Some of you have come from areas where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality. You have been the veterans of creative suffering. Continue to work with the faith that unearned suffering is redemptive.

Go back to Mississippi, go back to Alabama, go back to Georgia, go back to Louisiana, go back to the slums and ghettos of our northern cities, knowing that somehow this situation can and will be changed. Let us not wallow in the valley of despair.

I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state, sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the South. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

And if America is to be a great nation this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania!

Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado!

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California!

But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia!

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee!

Let freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

Excerpt from "I Have a Dream" by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered on the steps at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 28, 1963.

■ NBA

Lakers' announcer calls 3,000th consecutive game

Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Chick Hearn was willing to talk. Nothing in life ever has been able to prevent that natural phenomenon. Yet his trademark enthusiasm was missing a beat. Something seemed off, out of kilter, un-Chickish.

"I feel pretty good," he said, "after a miserable night."

Now one may wonder what it would take to put the Los Angeles Lakers' upbeat announcer in such a funk. A sleepless night, bad attack of the flu, unexpected personal misfortune, flashbacks on "Boutling for Dollars?"

Nope, it was much more serious than that.

The Lakers had lost. No, not just lost, but lost at home to the lowly Philadelphia 76ers.

"Terrible game," Hearn said. "Embarrassing."

He was taking this hard. It was one game out of 82 during the regular season and already a fading memory to most, but he was still wrestling with this disappointment the next day. He was taking it personally. He always does.

"Sometimes if you didn't know he was a Lakers announcer, you would almost think he was biased against the team," Lakers executive vice president Jerry West said. "But deep down inside, he lives and dies every game that we play."

"I can't tell you how many times I've had calls in the office when he was really down after a loss and I tried to encourage him, tell him this is the way the NBA is comprised. You can't play well every night. I think people don't see that side of him, because they see him up and effervescent all the time."

It's not like Hearn hasn't had a little experience watching the Lakers stumble now and then. He's been broadcasting their

games for 38 years. "But his whole outlook on life is predicated on how the Lakers are doing," assistant public relations director Raymond Ridder said. "If we win eight in a row, he'll be so excited. He'll say, 'We're going to the NBA Finals. Nobody can beat us.' Then if we lose the next one it's, 'I don't know if this team can make the playoffs.'"

Want to know how Chick Hearn has endured so many years?

Want to know how he could possibly broadcast his 3,000th consecutive game Monday when the Lakers host the Orlando Magic?

Because he cares so much.

There really is no way to put it in context. There is nothing to compare it to. What has anyone ever done 3,000 consecutive times? What can be used for perspective?

Hearn started broadcasting the Lakers in 1961. He was a local sportscaster on Channel 4, but soon then-Lakers owner Jack Kent Cooke realized what he had, and Hearn was focusing on the Lakers.

From the moment he first described a rookie guard named West, he was a natural. No, more than that, he was and remains, an original.

He invented an entire basketball lexicon adopted throughout the country. He did the play-by-play with flair and originality, critically and authoritatively. Woe to the color man who tried to get in more than a few words.

In his 38 years, he has missed just two games. One because he was covering a golf tournament in Palm Springs, now called the Bob Hope Classic, and couldn't get to St. Louis in time. The second and last was in November 1965, when he was in Fayetteville, Ark., working a college football game for NBC and rain poured down at the

airport where Cooke had a Lear jet waiting.

As he approached the plane, the pilot waved his arms to indicate there would be no flight.

"What's the matter?" Hearn asked.

"I don't like the weather," he said.

Hearn argued briefly, and then looked up at the darkened skies.

"Well, if you don't like the weather, I don't like it either," he said.

Nothing has stopped him since. Not for the next 34 years.

"I feel good about it because it's such a big achievement," Hearn said. "The first thousand consecutively, I didn't even know I had until somebody told me. Since then, I've kinda been counting and looking forward to seeing how many I could get. And 3,000 without a miss going back to 1965 is something I'm very proud of."

Ridder was about to be a sophomore at San Geronimo High School when his family moved to Wichita, Kan., in 1981. He missed Southern California, but he particularly longed for one thing: Listening to Hearn call Laker games.

Then on Christmas, his parents gave him a present he could have never imagined cherishing quite so much—a short wave radio.

Suddenly, he could come home from school and pick up Hearn describe the Lakers, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar unleash a "skyhook," Magic Johnson "yo-yoing" up and down the court, Mark Landsberger finishing a fastbreak with a "slam dunk."

"I was on top of the world," Ridder said. "I would just lay in bed and list to Chick call the Laker games. It was tremendous."

Understand, Hearn is the only announcer to ever call a Lakers

game. Ridder is just a small fragment of the Southern California population that has never heard anyone else describe the Lakers. An entire generation that has grown up only listening to Hearn.

Through illness and personal tragedy (both of his children are deceased), he has been to the arena to bring the nation's second largest market his "word's eye view." Sometimes with a bucket at his side, sometimes fighting laryngitis.

"There are many things that make this streak so remarkable," said Bill Bertka, in his 17th season as a Lakers assistant coach. "It's just incredible his eternal enthusiasm. There's nobody who loves the game more."

"There are a lot of people who live in the outlying areas of Southern California who have never been to a Laker game, and they've only heard one voice all these years. It's always been painted by Chick. Words are his palette and these people live and die by his description of the game."

Pat Riley didn't know if it was the end. He wondered, though.

It was October 1970, and he had just been cut by the Portland Trail Blazers after an exhibition game against the Lakers.

Three years earlier he had been a No.1 draft pick of the San Diego Rockets, but now his professional career seemed headed towards disappointment.

Riley walked out of the arena and saw ominous signs.

"It was raining cats and dogs," he said. "My wife and I were standing outside of the Laker bus as they were all coming out after the game."

"And Chick came out, and I'll never forget looking him in the eye and saying, 'Chick, is there anyway you can get me over

there?' He looked at me and said, 'I'll try.' And you know what, the next week—I don't know if he had anything to do with it or not, but I think he put in a good word for me—and I was down here."

This was at a time when Hearn was so admired and respected by Cooke that he also doubled as his assistant general manager.

Riley went on to play on the Los Angeles Lakers first NBA championship team in 1972, became Hearn's color man for three years before becoming an assistant coach on their 1980 championship team, and then was their head coach for four more NBA titles.

Beyond his remarkable longevity, it is his style that sets Hearn apart from other announcers.

He is likely the greatest NBA announcer of all-time. His rapid-fire diction, colorful insight, knowledge of the game, objectivity, undying professionalism, passion for what he does and his own distinctive personality, meld to give the listener a singular experience.

"He's a unique character and certainly someone who's left his legacy on this franchise," West said. "He's bigger than some players. I wouldn't want to be the one to replace him."

Many who have listened to Hearn for so many years may be unaware that most of the colorful expressions he uses are originals. No one else has given the world of basketball so many unique terms.

But Hearn said each has been spontaneous, each coming out in the flow of the action.

"If I tried to plan them and say 'I'm going to try this tonight and see how it works,' I don't think it would," he said. "It just comes off the top of your head. I'm just a big-mouthed Irishman."

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Joe O.
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"I'm not drunk. I still know what my name is and where I am."

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Princeton continues to prove ranking is no fluke

By JACK CURRY
Associated Press Writer

NEW HAVEN

The players on perhaps the most unusual college basketball team in the nation are sitting at school desks inside a musty room waiting to oppose Yale on a January night. A curtain surrounds the Princeton Tigers to supposedly muffle the sounds of students on rowing machines as coach Bill Carmody lectures his squad.

But Carmody is not distracted in this strange setting. His voice is passionate and his eyes are excitable as he hovers over the players. Carmody knows he has a wonderful group of athletes, maybe as special as any since Bill Bradley was the big man on campus more than three decades ago, and he knows his players should squash Yale. So he peers into their anxious faces and reminds them of who they are, and who they can become.

"Each time you go out there, you want to show this is the product of your hard work,"

Carmody tells them. "It's such a special time for you. There are 35-year-old guys who play basketball every weekend and wish they could be where you are."

He continues: "Enjoy it, but whatever you do is what people are going to remember you by. When you're 25, you don't want to think back that we didn't play well against Yale. Why not remember playing 15 straight games where we were great? This is a special time. Don't let it go by."

Over the next 40 minutes, Princeton did not. While the Tigers (13-1) were not as dominant as they have often been in losing only to then No. 1 North Carolina and achieving a No. 12 ranking, they never trailed while winning, 68-57.

On this night, they won by scoring 66 of their points on layups, 3-pointers or free throws. They won by being patient and unselfish in a system Princeton has singularly employed since its former coach Pete Carril walked onto campus in 1967. They won by using a quick and underrated

defense. And they won in an athletic manner that makes these Tigers quite special.

"I don't buy into that Ivy League, nonscholarship stuff," said Niagara coach Jack Armstrong, whose team lost to Princeton, 61-52, in the ECAC Holiday Festival final. "That's ridiculous. These guys can play."

It's simpler than it looks. As Carmody fiddles with the remote control while reviewing the Yale game in his office, he keeps insisting that Princeton's system of choreographed zigs and zags is simple. Carmody has a summer basketball camp and said that teen-agers are fearful of trying the offense, but they grin as if Michael Jordan were their new roommate after they understand and run it after three days of practices.

The Tigers start three seniors and two juniors; they are savvy and skilled, and that is apparent as they unleash their offensive sets.

All five players are moving. Cutting hard. Setting screens. Searching for the trusty backdoor play. Holding the ball high

and making crisp passes. Staying properly spaced, with center Steve Goodrich above the key to direct the flow and keep the middle open. They want layups or 3-point attempts and patiently move from option to option until the search is successful.

Usually, they get their threes. After Goodrich faked a backdoor pass and gave up the ball on the second possession against Yale, he used a screen set by James Mastaglio at the free-throw line to nail the first of Princeton's 11 3-pointers. The basket came off the 12th pass of the possession and destroyed 34 seconds of seemingly sound man-to-man defense by Yale.

Usually, they get their layups. Midway through the first half, Mitch Henderson passed to Goodrich above the key. Goodrich faked handing the ball back to Henderson, a signal for a play, and Henderson veered right to screen Emerson Whitley, Gabe Lewullis' defender. Whitley anticipated it and shifted right to prevent a 3-pointer because Lewullis makes

44 percent from that range. That opened the backdoor. Lewullis darted to his right and snared Goodrich's pass a stride from the basket for the prettiest of Princeton's 14 layups. The backdoor is Princeton's signature, the play that Goodrich and Lewullis combined on to shock UCLA, the defending champions, in the first round of the 1996 NCAA tournament.

However, they do not even practice it. It is simply within the system.

"I hate when people tell me this is hard to do," Carmody said. "You can do this at any level and any school."

They're Smart and Hard-Nosed Goodrich, a 6-foot-10-inch senior, is the most critical player in Princeton's system because he is a point center who comes out high in the offense and leaves the pivot open for cutting.

He barely shot 3-pointers in high school, but has made 42 percent from beyond the arc. Yale coach Dick Kuchen has praised him as one of the two top passing centers in the country. Since Princeton does not have a true inside attack and essentially starts Goodrich and four interchangeable guards, his versatility around the perimeter is integral.

"It's five guys working together," Carmody said, "but the center is the most important."

If Goodrich is not nabbing another assist, then it is Henderson, the feisty guard who is such an impressive athlete he was drafted by the Yankees as an outfielder. The 6-1 Henderson has an assist-to-turnover ratio of 2-1, a superb statistic because his left-handed bounce passes off the dribble, which could squeeze through closing subway doors, often glide between two befuddled defenders.

"He's the toughest guy on the team in every way," Carmody said.

Brian Earl looks like he might shave once a month, but he can be an assassin. He also leads the team in scoring, averaging 14.2 points a game.

When Yale twice trimmed the deficit to seven points in the second half, Earl played Superman. The guard faked a 3-pointer and drove around two defenders for a layup. Then he sank a 3-pointer after Goodrich feigned a backdoor pass to Nate Walton.

Earl's effort was particularly inspiring because the economics major had slept just one hour the previous night while finishing a paper for the course "Mechanical Aerospace Engineering."

"It's not as hard as it sounds," said Earl, whose older brother, Dan, is the starting point guard at Penn State. "Really, it isn't."

With his crew cut and rugged approach, Lewullis looks like he belongs at a military academy. Actually, he fits snugly at Princeton, where he is the elite 3-point shooter and showed it by making four against Yale. Mastaglio is an adept passer and capable defender who takes the fewest shots among the starters.

"We have smart players who are very good athletes," said Carmody, the second-year head coach who started as an assistant in 1982. "We used to hang around the Wake Forests and North Carolinas for 33, 34 minutes. Now we can win those games."

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INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING

Underdog Pilczuk tops Popov

Associated Press

PERTH, Australia
When Bill Pilczuk faced Russian great Alexander Popov in the ready room, everything was normal.

"He was staring at me like I was an insignificant peon—which I was," Pilczuk said.

It took less than a minute to change everything.

With a rocket start and an acceleration that left the field in his wake, Pilczuk pulled swimming's upset of the decade, beating two-time Olympic champion Popov in the 50-meter freestyle of the World Championships.

Pilczuk finished in 22.29 seconds, 0.14 seconds ahead of Popov, who had not lost a major race since 1991.

"It never entered my mind that I would beat him," Pilczuk said. "I was racing for silver. I just happened to have an ideal race at an opportune time."

Pilczuk, 26, of Cape May Pointe, N.J., has a habit of doing the unexpected. Originally an NCAA Proposition 48 academic casualty, he went on to graduate magna cum laude from Auburn.

Popov, who was stabbed and seriously wounded on a Moscow street just after the Atlanta Games, won the 100 freestyle easily but said he "didn't have my best race" in the 50.

"Bill had the better race, he deserved it," Popov said. "I have a lot of gold medals, maybe it's time to start collecting silvers. It's not every day you can win a silver medal."

Pilczuk was the unexpected star of the World Championships, which ended Sunday, and Jenny Thompson, Amy Van Dyken and Australia's Michael Klim were the biggest.

Thompson, 24, of Dover, N.H., won four gold medals and a silver; Van Dyken, 24, of Littleton, Colo., won three golds; together they continued the sprint dominance they began in 1996 at Atlanta.

Men's Swimming Schedule

Jan 24	at W. Kentucky
Jan 30	at Bowling Green vs Buffalo
Jan 31	at Cleveland State
Feb 7	ST. BONAVENTURE
Feb 14	WIS-MILWAUKEE
Feb 18-21	at Big East
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Mar 13-14	at NCAA Zone C Meet
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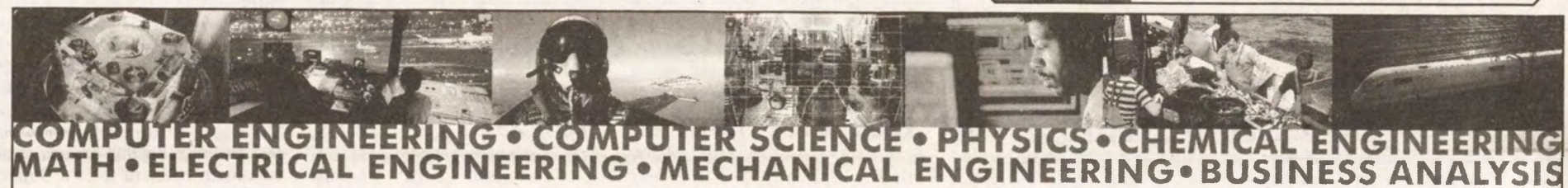
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Downhill Ski Trip - RecSports will be sponsoring a Downhill Ski trip to Swiss Valley. The fee for those needing to rent skis is \$28, and for those who will bring their own skis, the cost is \$19. All participants must register in advance at RecSports on or before Wednesday, Jan. 28.



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third man."

The three leaders for men's foil, Stephane Auriol, Chaz Hayes, and John Tejada, all used the tournament to practice for the upcoming schedule.

"We didn't finish that well, but the kites we worked off the rust and jitters that developed in the off-season," pointed out Hayes.

"As a team, this allowed us to get that fight back in us," remarked Anne Hoos, a senior on the epee squad. "This gives

us the competitive edge we need for the season."

Said women's epee captain Magda Krol, "The meet was a good way to start the semester, not only for me, but also for the team. Because of our finish, we look very strong."

Individually, Krol placed ninth in the women's open and seventh in the under 20 tournament. As a result of the return and fine play of Sara Walsh in foil, Krol will be able to focus on competing in epee.

The team will enter the collegiate spring season with this weekend's tournament at Rutgers University.

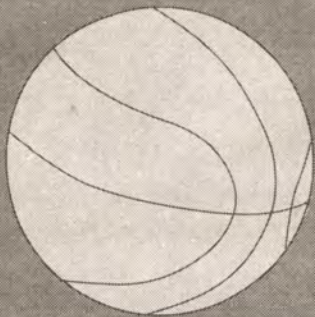


The women's squad was led this past weekend by epee captain Magda Krol and senior Anne Hoos. The Observer/Kevin Dalum

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■ SUPER BOWL XXXII

NFL's Steeg heads preparation for Sunday's game

Associated Press

Behind the scenes, Super Bowl XXXII is a numbers game.

Just think about it. Next Sunday almost 800 million television viewers in 188 countries will watch the Green Bay Packers and the Denver Broncos live, in color and in 17 languages.

Nearly 70,000 folks will see the action from their seats at San Diego's Qualcomm Stadium. Another 3,000 media are credentialed to chronicle the exploits of Brett Favre and John Elway.

And the list goes on: 17,000 hotel rooms; 16,000 game-day parking passes; 600 private jets; an 800,000-square-foot hospitality village; 1,200 pregame show dancers; 1,600 halftime performers; a 2,500-member security force; five Blue Angels and a B-2 bomber. And, last but not least, 300 tons of garbage, generated during the course of the afternoon.

These staggering numbers are just a fraction of what goes into orchestrating Super Bowl XXXII. And the enormous responsibility of making it all happen without a glitch falls on the shoulders of one man, Jim Steeg, 47, the NFL's vice president of special events who is in his 19th year as maestro of the Super Bowl.

"No one else in the world understands the big picture of the Super Bowl," says Jerry Anderson, a Salt Lake City sports architect and member of Steeg's Super Bowl team since 1985. "Unlike most sports executives, Jim believes he's the conscience of the fans. He

understands what the game means to the common man, how it feels to pay \$275 or \$350 for a ticket and what kind of show you should get for that."

Says Arlen Kantarian, president of Radio City Productions, who has produced several Super Bowl halftime shows for Steeg since 1988: "Jim's a guy who manages everything to do with the single-biggest event in the world, with the most unassuming style of anybody I've ever worked with. He's a breath of fresh air."

Adds Bob Best, who has produced the Super Bowl pregame shows for Steeg the last 14 years: "He lives the Super Bowl. He loves it. It's his life."

Born in Boston and raised in Fort Wayne, Ind., the son of an engineering professor at Purdue, Steeg grew up a sports fan. He wasn't physically gifted

enough to follow his heart into the athletic arena. So, he got a bachelor's degree in political science at Miami (Ohio) and an master's in finance from Wake Forest. Longing to be a part of the action, Steeg wrote letters to every pro sports team in America, and in 1975 he was hired as an accountant by the Miami Dolphins.

Within four years, Steeg had risen through the ranks to become the team's business manager, and word spread through the league about the Dolphins' boy wonder. When Joe Robbie, then the owner of the Dolphins, decided to let him go to create a job for one of his sons, it was a stroke of good fortune for Steeg.

A day later, Jan. 2, 1979, Commissioner Pete Rozelle handed Steeg the newly created position of NFL director of

administration. Only 28, Steeg was in charge of managing the league's events outside its New York headquarters: the Super Bowl, Pro Bowl, AFC and NFC championships and the NFL draft, to name a few of the projects.

"Pete said, 'I've got a great job for you. Just give me some time to shape it. Trust me,'" recalls Steeg, who quickly was dispatched to observe Super Bowl XIII in Miami. "I didn't know how big the job was, or what Pete had in mind. I was certainly not prepared to this extreme."

Talk about growing into the job. The shy, egghead-like Steeg, whose idea of a bang-up time was a plate of nachos and a seat in the quietest corner of the party, was now concerned with massaging the egos of temperamental national

anthem singers, assigning police motorcades to lead the Super Bowl teams to the stadiums and dreaming up scrumptious spreads for NFL owners' suites.

Today, the best way to describe Steeg is to say he's a combination of Ed Sullivan, Steven Spielberg, Bill Walsh, Martha Stewart and James Bond—with a little bit of Ralph Kramden thrown in for good measure.

Like Sullivan, Steeg is ringmaster of the league's \$120 million signature entertainment event. Like Spielberg, he's the chief decisionmaker behind an epic blockbuster. This week, Steeg will be bombarded by at least 200 calls a day and inundated with enough faxes to wallpaper his hotel suite many times over. Most will be requests for Super Bowl tickets.

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For more details, contact the Center for Environmental Science & Technology: 152A Fitzpatrick Hall, 631-8376. Applicants will be required to complete an application.

Deadline is February 23, 1998

Tennis

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bolt or screw as he powered past Chicoine 6-3, dominating from the baseline and playing confidently at the net.

Jakub Pietrowski left his coach speechless as he surged by Minnesota's Adam Selkirk, 6-1, 6-1.

"There really isn't much to say about it," Bayliss stated. "It was all Pietrowski."

After Michalowski defeated Patterson in the first set 6-3, Patterson went on a 6-2, 6-3 war path to win at the No. 3 position.

Although unsuccessful at the No. 5 and No. 6 positions of Eric Enloe and Warford, the Irish showed definite potential.

"They played hard and showed a good accounting for themselves," Bayliss said. "They had first match jitters, but they're both going to win a lot of matches down the road."

Those few jitters have until Saturday to dance themselves out of the Irish. Rothschild will once again test his mighty shoulder strength as last Saturday's hero carries his team's weight to the home court against DePaul and Miami of Ohio.

Men's Tennis Schedule

Jan 24	MIAMI, OH - DEPAUL
Feb 1	at Northwestern
Feb 5-8	at Rolex Nationals (Dallas, TX)
Feb 11	KENTUCKY
Feb 13	OHIO STATE
Feb 15	MIAMI, FL
Feb 19-22	at National Indoor Tourney (Louisville, KY)
Feb 28	WISCONSIN
Mar 4	MICHIGAN STATE
Mar 6-8	at Pacific Coast Doubles (La Jolla, CA)
Mar 10	vs Pennsylvania (La Jolla)
Mar 19-22	at Blue-Grey Classic (Montgomery, AL)
Mar 26	at Duke
Apr 4	at Boise State
Apr 10	at Ball State
Apr 11	at Texas
Apr 13	at Illinois
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- Over \$500,000 in proceeds from the Bouts have gone to the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh to help run Notre Dame College, a secondary school, an orphanage, a medical center, and much more.

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WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Back-to-back wins for the Irish

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming and diving teams have much to be happy about coming off two impressive dual-meet performances this week-end against ranked opponents Miami and Illinois. The two home wins improved the team's unblemished record to 6-0 in dual-meet competition.

"We went into both of the meets thinking they would be very close and our coaches had us really pumped up," commented Brittany Kline. "The win over Illinois was really exciting since they beat us last year."

On Friday, the Irish jumped out to a 59-19 lead after four events and a 102-48 lead midway through the meet with the 25th-ranked Hurricanes and they never looked back. The Irish proved that last year's come from behind victory against rival Miami in the Big East Championships was no fluke, as they went on to defeat the Hurricanes by a final score of 195-105.

Senior Linda Gallo captured the 1000-meter freestyle, breaking her own school record and finishing with a time of 9:56.34. Gallo's time of 4:53.25 was also good enough for first in the 500 freestyle, an event in which the Irish claimed the top three spots. Gallo was also part of the 400 freestyle relay team that captured first place in the last event of the meet.

"It felt good to win the 500 and 1000 since Miami's swimmer won both of these events at the Big East Championships last year," said Gallo.

Freshman standout Carrie Nixon was a double winner in the 50 and 100 freestyle and also helped the Irish to a first place finish, swimming the anchor leg in the 200 medley.

Sophomore Alison Newell also had a good showing for the Irish, taking first in the 100 and 200 butterfly, as well as a third place in the 200 freestyle where she finished behind freshman teammates Kristen Van Saun and Brenda Reilly, who claimed first and second, respectively.

The backstroke events were dominated by Allison Vendt, a double winner in the 100 and 200 backstroke with times of 59.10 and 2:05.80, respectively.

In the two diving events, the Irish could do no better than third.

"They have some of the best divers in the country so it was kind of intimidating," commented Gina Ketelhohn.

A day later, the Irish returned to the Rolfs Aquatic Center and knocked off a 22nd-ranked Illinois team that was 8-0 in dual-meet competition by a final score of 175-125.

The Irish victory came as no surprise to many since Notre Dame had placed one spot ahead of Illinois in the Rainbow Invitational in early January.

"We swam and trained with them in Hawaii, so it felt good to beat them, especially since they were ranked ahead of us," said Gallo.

The Irish won the first three events of the meet, two of them behind Gallo who won back-to-back races. She followed up her victory in the 1000 freestyle with a school record-breaking performance in the 200 freestyle

(1:50.10). However, Notre Dame only led 40-34 after the fourth race.

Brittany Kline, Shannon Suddarth, and Kathleen Rimkus finished one-two-three in the fifth event, the 100 breaststroke. This sweep was huge for the Irish.

"We watched the backstrokers and they were disappointed with their performance," said Kline. "The sweep was at a key point in the meet and it opened up the lead, giving the rest of the team a lot of confidence."

The Irish built their lead to 97-53 after eight events as Newell captured the 200 butterfly, Nixon won the 50 freestyle, and divers Gina Ketelhohn, Jessica Johnstone, and Rhiana Saunders swept the one-meter diving.

"It felt good to bounce back the way we did taking first through fourth in the diving events after a disappointing performance against Miami," said Ketelhohn.

Notre Dame put Illinois away with Suddarth's victory in the 200 breaststroke, Gallo's first place finish in the 500 freestyle (her third in as many events), and Liz Barger and Newell's one-two finish in the 100 butterfly.

Once again it was Ketelhohn leading the way in the diving events, as the Irish captured the top three spots in the three-meter diving competition.

The women's back-to-back victories against ranked opponents proved that the Irish are a legitimate top 20 team and the front-runners as they attempt to defend last year's Big East championship.



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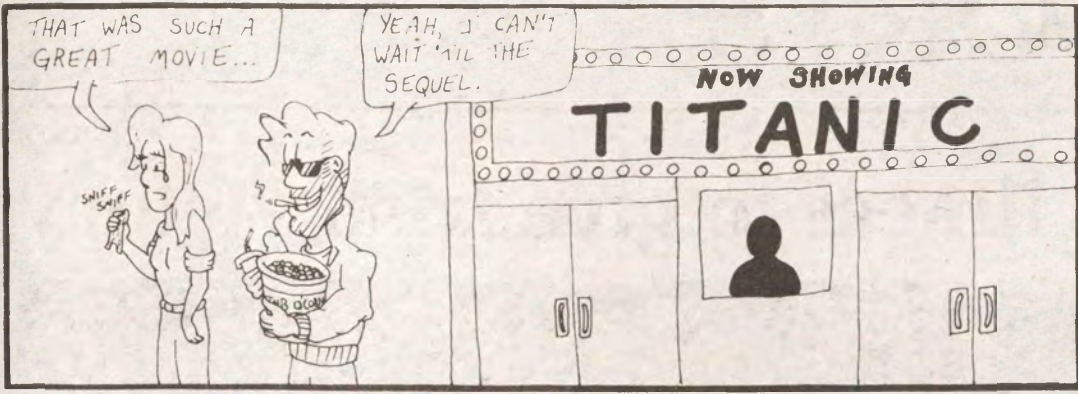
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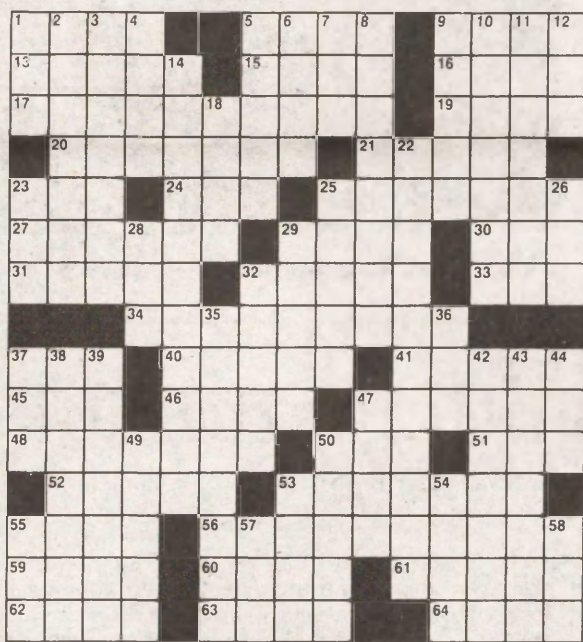
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Taurus: You see the beauty in something that others find unremarkable. Getting into a fight over esthetics is just a waste of everybody's time. Try to reach a consensus on how to improve a visual environment.

Gemini: You find yourself working closely with someone who seems telepathically linked to you. The possible uses for in-tandem thinking are endless. Be on the lookout for your new soulmate today.

Cancer: Everyone recognizes the sanctity and importance of the home. Sometimes it is acceptable to tell the rest of the world to go jump in the lake. Beware of using this excuse too often, or it will cease to be valid.

Leo: You receive a long-awaited response today. Be sure that someone who makes an elaborate promise intends to keep it. Act in good faith and hope for the best.

Virgo: Your dealings with others seem hollow today. You are sensitive to the ultimately selfish way in which most living creatures see the world. Survival is an admirable goal. Now work on putting joy back into your life.

Libra: Aim high today. This is a time to start new projects. Your people skills are in top form. Even if you act as an aggressive loner, others will be convinced that you are the most sporting team player on the field.

Scorpio: If you were hoping for a little intrigue to spice up your life, this is the day. Someone who works close to you is about to show another face. Don't take it all too personally, and today's events could be amusing.

Sagittarius: The life of Sagittarius is delightfully complicated by another, smaller archer named Cupid. New romances blossom, and old ones heat up again. A hot evening lies in wait for the unsuspecting.

Capricorn: The best way to address any career issue is to pump lots of positive energy into your work. Turn obstacles into incentives and defeat into challenge. Your alternative is to have a miserable day.

Aquarius: Your beliefs are merely shadows from which to emerge into the bright light of knowledge. Anything is possible today. If you remain aloof from others, you will miss a lot.

Pisces: Do not give more than you are willing to lose. Generosity is a kindness, not the law. It will be easier to tell someone "no" today than to break him of a bad habit later on.

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1998 Summer/Internship Job Fair: Sponsored by Career & Placement Services on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Sports Heritage Hall on the second level of the Joyce Center. Bring your resume.

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■ MEN'S TENNIS

Rothschild overcomes illness to give Irish victory

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

Some days a captain's shoulders just are not wide enough to carry his team to victory. In Notre Dame's season opener on Saturday, Danny Rothschild proved that even when his shoulders were slumped from a 24-hour flu, he still had the strength and concentration to win when desperately needed.

In what head coach Bob Bayliss called "the most dramatic of fashions," Rothschild battled the flu, fatigue, a sprained ankle and muscle tension to haul the Irish to a 4-3 victory over rival host Minnesota.

As the last player on the court, the Irish depended on the ailing Rothschild to break the 3-3 deadlock for its first win. After vomiting behind a curtain, icing a sore neck and taping a twisted ankle during two injury time-outs, the 6-foot senior defeated Jorge Duenas in a gutsy display of serving and volleying, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

"Danny showed a tremendous amount of courage," Bayliss said. "He essentially won the match for us. It was one for the ages."

Or maybe it was one because of the age. Rothschild's, that is.

"As a captain, I think I acted differently than I would have a couple of years ago," Rothschild said. "I've never felt like that before or been sick during a match. I think being an experienced player helped."

Matt Horsley's notable absence in doubles due to a wrist injury kept him out of play.

"They didn't miss me too much since they won the

match," Horsley joked. "I'm just taking [the injury] day by day. I'm eager to get back."

The rest of the squad is just as eager to have Horsley back, if not more so, as they lost three straight in doubles competition. The usually indestructible Brian Patterson and Jakub Pietrowski duo proved that they were indeed mortal as they fell to Minnesota's Tyson Parry and Martin Michalowski. After Patterson's serve was broken for a second time, the Gopher pair pulled away to an 8-5 victory.

"They volleyed with a lot of impatience," Bayliss said. "They made some fundamental errors."

Hesitation and further errors seemed to follow the rest of the Irish doubles teams as Rothschild and Matt Daly were defeated 9-7, and Ryan Sachire and Andy Warford were taken out 8-6.

"I was extremely disappointed with our doubles," Bayliss commented. "They weren't aggressive enough, and they broke down fundamentally."

After the Irish got the doubles troubles out of their system, they focused whole-heartedly on the singles.

Sachire, last season's regional rookie of the year, easily took the first set, 6-0, against renowned Tom Chicoine before he suffered a slight lapse, 0-3, in the second set.

"[Chicoine] raised his level of play in the second set," Sachire said. "I made some careless mistakes before I tightened things up."

Sachire then left no loose nut,



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Captain Danny Rothschild gave the Irish a key win to lead his team to victory over Minnesota on Saturday.

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Fencers hopeful in anticipation of spring season



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Notre Dame is optimistic about its upcoming spring season after having a successful fall. The campaign begins this weekend at Rutgers.

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The fencing team has been preparing for the all important spring season since well before the team's two fall season meets. As the spring season began this past weekend with the North American Cup, the team's goal was to continue its preparation.

The focus on individual competition gave the Irish much-needed practice for the important NCAA team meets that will begin this upcoming weekend against powerhouses Rutgers, Stanford, and St. John's.

"The weekend's individual matchups were a good preparation that the team needs for next weekend," commented head coach Yves Auriol.

"The meet gave starters and their subs the chance to see the competition in action. That will be a real positive for the upcoming matches," said Carl Jackson, who finished 16th out of a field of 161 in men's epee. He was followed by fellow senior Brian

Stone, who finished in the top 35. The finishes turned in by the men's sabre squad were a key example of the importance this tournament had in preparing the team. In addition to the fine play of leaders Andrzej Bednarski and Luke LaValle, who finished

second in the under 20 competition and ninth overall, Stephen McQuade turned in a fine finish.

"He's just getting his feet wet," said LaValle. "But there is no doubt he will give us depth as a

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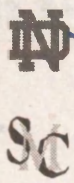
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The Irish fencing squad honed its skills at the North American Cup.



Men's Basketball
vs. Syracuse,
Jan. 21, 9 p.m.

Women's Basketball
at Syracuse,
Jan. 21, 7 p.m.



Hockey
at Bowling Green,
Jan. 24, 7 p.m.

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