

ACCENT: Santa's Christmas Quiz

VIEWPOINT: Bungling the budget

Getting high

Showers possible with highs near 50 this morning, becoming cooler this afternoon. Cloudy tonight, lows in the mid 30s.



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Flower power

A senior's room is flagrantly fragrant after she received 300 roses from a person she has dated.

The student, who asked to remain anonymous, has already given about half of the roses away to friends.

Superpowers sign historic treaty

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, in a landmark moment of superpower affairs, signed a treaty Tuesday banning intermediate-range nuclear missiles and began talks that would reduce the number of more threatening long-range weapons.

There were "no surprises or new proposals" during the first day of the three-day summit, an administration official said Tuesday evening after both leaders expressed satisfaction with the day's main order of business.

"We have made history," Reagan declared after he and Gorbachev spent more than three minutes putting their signatures-time and again-into leather-bound volumes containing the treaty and accompanying documents.

The INF treaty gives the superpowers close to three years to destroy their arsenals of medium-and short-range missiles in the 340-to 3,000-mile range. This process allows 100

missiles on each side to be destroyed by launching them without their warheads or by dismantling and exploding their components.

"We can be proud of planting this sapling which may one day grow into a great oak of peace," Gorbachev proclaimed.

"May December 8th, 1987 become a date that will be inscribed in the history books—a date that will mark the watershed separating the era of a mounting risk of nuclear war from the era of a demilitarization of human life," the Soviet leader said.

Said Reagan: "We can only hope that this history-making agreement will not be an end in itself, but a beginning."

Reagan and Gorbachev, leaders of the world's foremost capitalist and communist societies, sat side by side to sign the agreement under the cut-glass chandeliers of the East Room.

After the day's summitry was over, Gorbachev hosted a

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Auto accident victim is recovering from her injuries

By JIM RILEY
News Editor

The Notre Dame student who was hit by a car on Juniper Road Monday night was recovering from a concussion and fractured ankle in the student health center Tuesday, said Investigator Bill Hedl of Notre Dame Security.

The car was driven by a Notre Dame administrator, ac-

cording to the report filed with the University by Officer Irv Sikorski, who is investigating the incident for Security.

No charges had been filed Tuesday, but "at this point, with the investigation incomplete, that's still up in the air," said Sikorski.

He said the accident was not alcohol-related.

The accident occurred at 6:53

p.m. Monday at the Juniper Road traffic light in front of the Hesburgh Library, the report said. The woman was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's Medical Center. She was released to the student health center Monday night, said Hedl.

Sikorski said that according to interviews conducted with witnesses, the woman, an off-

campus sophomore, was crossing the street with the light when she was struck by the car.

"This leads us to believe the driver did not stop (at the light) as he should have," said Hedl.

He said the driver was very shaken up when Security talked to him Monday night, and Security wanted to re-interview him to see if something more could be learned.

Sikorski said he also needed to interview other witnesses he had not yet been able to contact.

"The pavement was wet, but it was not raining at the time (of the accident)," said Sikorski. "The rain had been intermittent that evening."

The driver of the car was not injured, Sikorski said. No other passengers or pedestrians were involved, he added.

HPC discusses funding of non-alcoholic events

By LAURIE
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News Staff

The HPC decided Tuesday to seek clarification from Student Activities on the parameters of spending each dorms \$500 allotment for non-alcoholic events, said Jamie Froman, Carroll Hall president.

In previous years, each dorm received \$500 from the Office of Student Activities to spend on non-alcoholic events, said Froman.

Early this semester Joe Cassidy, director of student affairs, told council members that policy for spending

that money would be different this year, according to Froman, who added that the presidents are largely uncertain of exactly what those changes are.

Froman said the Presidents have not yet received those funds and the Council has requested clarification on the new policy from the administration, and plans to meet with Cassidy next semester.

Several presidents reported that Cassidy said the money must be used in one lump sum, rather than to fund a variety of events.

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Gunman employee apparently responsible for plane crash

Associated Press

CAYUCOS, Calif.—The FBI said today that the fiery crash of a PSA jet appeared to have been caused by "a criminal act," and ABC News reported a former USAir employee gunning for his boss was among the 43 people aboard.

The pilot of the jet radioed that there was gunfire aboard and smoke in the cockpit shortly before it crashed onto a cattle ranch in a picturesque region of central California on Monday afternoon, killing all aboard, officials and witnesses said.

"At this point it does not appear that it was an accident,"

Richard Bretzing, head of the FBI office in Los Angeles, said before the ABC report. "It appears at this point—and has yet to be substantiated—that it was a criminal act on board that caused the craft to come down."

ABC news said a former employee of USAir, using his airline badge to avoid security checks, boarded the plane intending to kill the boss who had recently fired him and was on the flight.

The former USAir employee reportedly left behind a suicide note in which he said he would get on the plane with a .44-caliber Magnum and six

rounds of ammunition, said ABC's Tom Schell.

In Washington, David Shipley, a spokesman for USAir, said the passengers included a former airline employee who had been fired on Nov. 19 "for misappropriation of funds." However, he said he had no information as to whether the former employee was in any way involved in the accident.

USAir bought Pacific Southwest Airlines earlier this year, but continues to operate it as a separate airline.

Pieces of the plane scattered across 20 acres of brush and oak grove on a hillside, the owner of the ranch said.

In Brief

Airport security checkpoints have confiscated thousands of weapons over the years, but critics say the screening is uneven among airlines and airports, and FAA spot checks have shown weapons often may get through. A series of tests by the Federal Aviation Administration revealed that one out of five mock weapons escaped detection at screening checkpoints. During the series of FAA tests, the agency found a wide range of accuracy in the screening programs. At one airport just over half the mock weapons passed through. Overall the detection rate ranged from 48 percent to 99 percent. - *Associated Press*

Of Interest

Free refreshments will be served at showings of "A Christmas Carol" and "It's a Wonderful Life." The showings will be tonight at 7 and 9 in the game room of Haggard College Center, Saint Mary's. - *The Observer*

Financial Aid Forms for 1988-89 are being distributed this week through the mail. Students who have not received an FAF by next week may pick one up at the Financial Aid Office. - *The Observer*

Dimensions in jazz, a concert featuring ND's two Big Bands, will take place tonight at 8 in Washington Hall. - *The Observer*

Air Force ROTC will be holding their annual Dining-In in the JACC Monogram Room tonight. The guest of honor is Lieutenant General Aloysius Casey, commander of Space Division, Los Angeles Air Force Base. - *The Observer*

The Bridge Club meets tonight at 11 in the basement of Alumni. This is the last meeting of the semester. - *The Observer*

The Equestrian Club meets tonight at 10 in Room 222 of the Hesburgh Library. The meeting is mandatory for all those who planning to attend Sunday's gathering. For information, contact Liz at 283-2934. - *The Observer*

Sean Coleman, newly-elected South Bend councilman and a graduate of Notre Dame, will be the guest on tonight's Campus Perspectives talk show on WVFI 640 AM. Lynsey Strand will host the show, from 10 to 11 p.m. Calls will be taken at 239-6400. - *The Observer*

The Ceramics Department Annual Christmas Pottery Sale continues today in the O'Shaughnessy Great Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will run until Friday. - *The Observer*

Applications for the 1988 Antostal Executive committee are available from the SUB secretary on 2nd floor LaFortune and are due today. For questions, call Colleen at 283-4034 or Dave at 277-9237. - *The Observer*

Sophomore Ski Trip signups continue today through Friday from 2-4 p.m. in the Sophomore class office, 2nd floor LaFortune. The trip will be the weekend of Jan. 22-24 at Boyne Mountain. See flyers for more detail. - *The Observer*

Broomball Tournament Sign-ups will continue today and tomorrow in the SUB office, 2nd floor LaFortune. Each team must have 7 players. The tournament will be held during Winterfest at the beginning of next semester. - *The Observer*

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Food fight bill thrown about for a long pass

Oh that food fight.

Way back in September, a group of students threw food around and caused 1400 dollars worth of damage. Months passed, Tim Brown won the Heisman, Muffy started the women's basketball team off on the right foot, and the Student Senate completed something useful—the survey.

During that time, the ominous \$1400 bill somehow materialized in the hands of somebody and then everybody heard about it and nobody wanted to pay it, but everybody thought somebody else should. Then came the ultimate delay—the bill was given to student government to take care of.

The passing of the bill was like the old lateral kickoff return during a football game on the quad. I'm not sure who caught it first, but I think the jersey read "Class Officers." No Heisman for those guys. They pitched it to the Hall Presidents Council. A couple of people on HPC thought it would be a good idea to try to advance the bill toward the "paid-in-full" endzone. They concocted a plan, but they needed help blocking from the class offices, student body government, and student senate. HPC called out the signals, but the senate tripped the HPC and the ball bill was fumbled. Unfortunately, the senate recovered.

In the meantime, the fans, especially the student body, saw the play developing. They began to boo the advances with full strength. The senators, those wild and crazy representatives of the student body, couldn't hear the boos over the din of their own thinking. They decided to call a timeout and make a plan.

That's where we are now. The bill still hasn't been paid, and nobody knows if it will be paid. In fact, a lot of people don't know if it should be paid. I'd even go out on a limb and say that a few of the fans don't care if it is ever paid. The issue is dying, as the scoreboard clock ticks away. But the senate doesn't want it to die. Heck no. They can debate it right into overtime.

The latest notion to pop out of that bastion of rational thinking is the idea that the money for the bill could be recovered by doing away with ice cream or dessert for awhile. I can just hear the fans singing the new version of our Alma Mater.

Notre Dame Our Mother, has taken dessert away.

Ashamedly in the dining halls, we endure a dessert-less day.

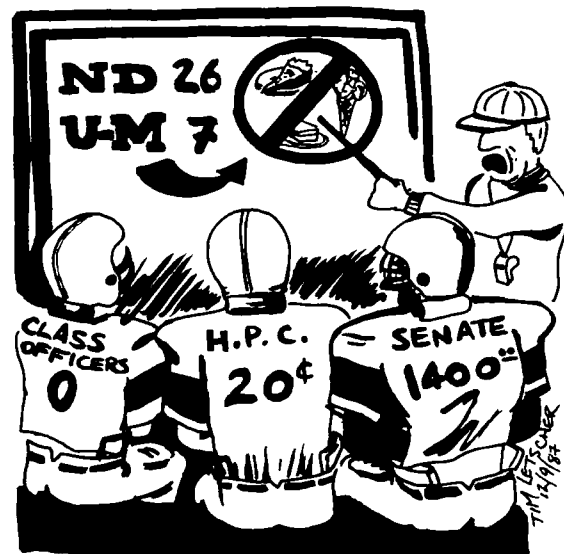
Our ice-cream bowls are empty, 'the food fight' is their claim.

Desserts are gone forever, at the senate's Notre Dame.

The defense has virtually left the field. They figure that only the senate can stop the senate from performing well. The biggest obstacle for

Jim Winkler

Day Chief



the senate is that they don't know which way to go.

Should they carry the bill toward the "paid-in-full" endzone? If they do that, how do they get there? Using a no dessert formation is sure to generate ridicule from the student section in the stands. If they try to advance out of a pro-set fund raiser formation, they may not get enough blocking from everyone to successively pull the play off.

Maybe the senate could win if they simply put the ball back into Coach Goldrick's hands and said "Sorry, this play won't work. We have better things to tend to, like the Contingency Fund." Coach Goldrick could then discard the food fight plan, something the fans thought he should have done at the start.

One thing is certain. Not even Arena Football provided as much fun as the food fight issue has. Maybe we could make Lou Holtz pay it. It was his fault we beat Michigan to begin with. Unfortunately, not even a crazy plan like that is good enough for the senate.

Can the senate complete the play? I know they won't pass the ball, because there is almost nobody left to pass it to. Besides, the senate would never pass up a chance to make a mountain range out of a dirt speck. What I want to know is, if the bill is paid, does anybody win? Does anybody lose? Does anybody care? Besides the senate, of course.

Maybe they will make a movie. "The Bad News Bears Go To Student Government." Comedy. Tragedy. Both.

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Plane crashes in Antarctica; 3 Americans hurt, 3 missing

Associated Press

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand- A U.S. military transport plane carrying 11 people crashed on an icy airstrip in Antarctica Wednesday, and reports said three people were missing and at least three were injured.

Cmdr. Bob Harler, head of the U.S. Navy's Antarctic research program, Operation Deepfreeze, said the C-130 Hercules plane was carrying 11 people and crashed on a small airstrip about 600 miles north of America's McMurdo Station.

He said he was unable to comment on reports by ham radio operators that three Americans were unaccounted for and feared dead.

"I have no information ... of any fatalities. That would be merely speculative," Harler said.

The four-engine plane, equipped with ski-type landing gear, crashed at 9 a.m. (5 p.m. Tuesday EST) during an operation to recover another Hercules that went down at the site 15 years ago.

Russell Park, a ham operator who said he overheard

transmissions from McMurdo, reported the plane's wing tip dragged, then the craft flipped over.

The New Zealand Press Association quoted Park as saying, "They found all but three of the passengers. There are three injured. One has back injuries, one had neck injuries and one had a few broken ribs.

The news agency said emergency medical teams were headed to the crash site from the U.S. National Science Foundation base at McMurdo Sound, three hours flying time from the crash site.



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Door decor

Seniors Kara O'Neil, left, and Kate Hyder decorate Hyder's door in Howard Hall. Hyder puts on the final bit of tape to hold Santa down, so he can rest securely during the holiday season.

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Cassidy also suggested that the dorms should pair off and plan one large non-alcoholic event, with the possibility of awards given to the dorms who sponsored successful or unusual events, according to Kathleen Maglicic, president of Breen-Phillips Hall.

"We are in a quandary about this, and we are wondering why we can't use the money we are seeking the way we want. ... Personally, I would prefer to spend it on the picnics," Froman remarked, referring to the dorm picnics with bands that Carroll Hall has held in recent years.

Guest speaker Bob Challenger, a student representative from the Residentiality Task Force, asked HPC members to get feedback from the students on how they evaluate the services available to them on campus.

Challenger said he is trying to maximize students' satisfaction with the services that are offered them.

Challenger mentioned offering women on-campus laundry service and having a better organized tutoring program for students as possible improvements which the task force may focus on if students would support those changes.

He said he will hear students' input at a meeting next semester.

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Security Beat

Sunday, December 6

9:03 p.m. A Holy Cross Hall resident reported the theft of his jacket from the West wing of the South Dining Hall between 6:45 and 7:30 p.m. The jacket was later found and returned.

9:15 p.m. A Pangborn Hall resident reported that his bookbag was stolen from his unlocked room between 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 and 8:50 a.m. on Dec. 4. His loss is estimated at \$75.

Monday, December 7

3:13 a.m. Security was called to assist an Indiana State Trooper at the Campus View Apartments in regards to a Christmas Tree which was stolen from Grace Hall. The tree was confiscated and returned to the Notre Dame Security Office.

7 a.m. A University employee reported that a window in the Haggar Hall Library was broken between 6 p.m. on Dec. 4 and 6 a.m. on Dec. 7.

12:01 p.m. A Pangborn Hall resident reported that his bookbag was stolen from his unlocked room between 2:35 and 2:55 p.m. on Dec. 3. His loss is estimated at \$264.

2 p.m. A Pangborn Hall resident reported that his jacket was stolen from his room during an SYR between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m. on Dec. 4. His loss is estimated at \$270.

7 p.m. A traffic accident was reported involving a student on Juniper Road.

7:32 p.m. A Flanner Hall resident reported the loss of a silver necklace between Lewis Hall and the D2 parking lot. His loss is estimated at \$50.

Tuesday, December 8

2:21 a.m. Security apprehended a suspicious person roaming in the D6 parking lot. The suspect was cited for public intoxication and resisting arrest, then transported to the St. Joseph County Jail.

8:50 a.m. Security responded to a minor traffic accident at the entrance to the C2 parking lot. No one was injured and damage was minimal.

2:30 p.m. A University employee reported that two trees were stolen from the Burke Golf Course. Damage is estimated at \$140.

AIDS education is urged for physicians

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - Personal physicians need more competence in counseling patients afflicted with AIDS, and medical schools need to prepare their students better for that task, a top AIDS researcher said Tuesday.

However, Dr. Michael Gottlieb, the founding chairman of the American Foundation for AIDS Research and the first doctor to diagnose the disease, said he held little hope doctors would be able to overcome their prejudices, fears and lack of training to take on a greater role in curbing the spread of the fatal affliction.

"I think the prognosis is poor," Gottlieb said at a news conference marking the end of an Indiana University symposium on acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"Physicians are often in a position to counsel such persons," Gottlieb added, "but usually they fail."

AIDS, for which there is no known cure, attacks and destroys the body's immunity system. It is spread primarily through sexual contact and blood products.

"There is a growing recogni-

tion that we can't rely on laboratory science alone and on technology alone to control this epidemic--that a behavioral response as well, and much expanded programs of public education, are essential," Gottlieb said.

Gottlieb, director of clinical research at Porton Medical Laboratories in Sherman Oaks, Calif., criticized the behavior of most physicians when they have diagnosed AIDS in a patient.

Most physicians have no formal training in human sexuality, he noted, and they avoid taking a patient's sexual history as part of his or her medical history. In addition, some physicians are prejudiced against homosexuals or are afraid to work with the AIDS virus.

Andrew Mattison and Dr. David McWhirter, whose research on male homosexual couples was published in 1983 in the book, "The Male Couple," said emotional reactions in AIDS patients range from increased spirituality to a desire to help other sufferers through videotaped interviews and educational efforts.



An artistic Snite

The Observer / Paul Oeschger

Senior Raquel Sastre tours the Snite Museum, looking at "Topical Map, 1987" a photographic collage by Richard Gray. The work is part of the Annual

Faculty Exhibit, which will be on display until Jan. 17.

ABA gives high rating to nominee

Associated Press

WASHINGTON -An American Bar Association panel decided unanimously Tuesday to give Supreme Court nominee Anthony Kennedy its highest rating a week before the Senate opens hearings on him.

The ABA panel's rating of "well qualified" was a boost for Kennedy, a federal appeals court judge who is President Reagan's third choice to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court.

The Senate Judiciary Committee plans to start confirmation hearings next Monday.

The 15-member ABA standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary rated Kennedy, 51, of Sacramento, Calif., well qualified to serve on the Supreme Court, Justice Department spokesman Terry Eastland said. The other possible ratings were "not opposed" and "not qualified."

No senator has announced opposition to Kennedy. All but one of the women's, civil rights and civil liberties organizations that campaigned against defeated Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork have remained neutral so far.

Only the National Organization for Women, which opposed Bork, and the anti-abortion American Life League have announced opposition to Kennedy, a 12-year veteran of the 9th U.S. circuit Court of Appeals who has written more than 400 opinions.

We're looking for a Freshman Orientation Chairperson for next year. Applications are available at the Student Government Secretary's Office on the 2nd Floor of LaFortune. They must be returned to the Student Government Office between 8:30-4:30 by Friday, December 11.

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Soviet Union offers no clemency for pilot

Associated Press

MOSCOW- The Soviet Union on Tuesday squelched rumors that daredevil pilot Mathias Rust would be out of prison and back home in West Germany for Christmas.

Rust astounded the world and embarrassed the Soviets on May 28 by flying a single-engine Cessna plane from Helsinki, Finland, through the vaunted Soviet air defense system to Red Square, where he landed next to the Kremlin wall.

The unauthorized flight led to a top-echelon shakeup in the Soviet military.

The 19-year-old pilot, who said his flight was to advance peace, has been in confinement since he landed.

On Sept. 4, the Soviet Supreme Court convicted him of illegal entry into the Soviet Union, violating international air safety regulations and malicious hooliganism, and sentenced him to four years in a labor camp.

Pact sets standard for future

Associated Press

WASHINGTON -The new treaty banning U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range nuclear forces has been dismissed by some as strategically insignificant, but officials say its detailed verification procedures already are being put in proposals for a wholesale cut in long-range missiles.

The accord, whose final language wasn't agreed upon until hours before it was signed by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev on Tuesday, is described by those who worked on it as the most meticulous document of its kind ever negotiated.

Copies of the treaty itself weren't publicly available until after the signing. But well before the document was finished, detractors complained that it contained too little protection against cheating and that, while billed as an agreement to scrap a whole class of nuclear weapons, it left the vast majority of weapons, including all the most dangerous missiles and bombers, in place.

However, the INF treaty, as it is commonly called, requires both sides to scrap all missiles that can strike targets 300 to 3,400 miles from their launch sites. Because most such missiles are mobile and some resemble others outside the affected class, compliance with the treaty is difficult to ensure.

Gorbachev called signing of the document "the first step down the road leading to a nuclear-free world." The general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party described the agreement as the most stringently verified accord of its time.

Reagan said, "We can only hope that this history-making agreement will not be an end in itself, but a beginning."

"The importance of this treaty transcends numbers," Reagan said. "This agreement contains the most stringent verification" procedures in arms control history.

Reagan, who opposed the never-ratified SALT II treaty on grounds that it was unverifiable, insisted that any arms control treaty negotiated

during his administration would have to contain provisions permitting on-site inspection to check for cheating. The INF treaty does that.

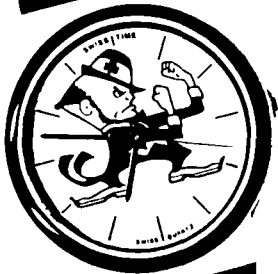
"This gets into details no other treaty contemplated," said one senior American official familiar with the negotiations in Geneva that brought the document into final form. "It not only permits challenge inspections, but it sets out just how you conduct one, how much time the other side has to get you to what you want to see, and so on."

The official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said many of the provisions drafted for the INF treaty already are being used at the Geneva talks where negotiators are trying to work out a much more far-reaching accord that would halve the superpowers' strategic arsenals.

"They're talking treaty language at START (the Strategic Arms Reductions Talks), and whole blocks of that language can be lifted from INF and applied to START," the official said.

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Pot pushers

The Great Hall in O'Shaugnessy is the site of the Christmas Pottery Sale, which continues through Friday. It features the work of, from left to right, Rick Hintze, Tracy Dippo, Bill Kremer, and Sek Thim Chee (not pictured).

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Nicaragua may prosecute downed American pilot

Associated Press

MANAGUA, Nicaragua—Nicaragua said Tuesday its soldiers shot down a small plane flown by an American linked to Contra rebels, and he may be put on trial.

James Denby, 57, of Carlinville, Ill., "was moved to the capital Monday, and at this time is being interrogated by state security" about ties to the U.S.-supported rebels, Defense Minister Humberto Ortega told a news conference. He said the American was "in good health."

Contra leader Adolfo Calero said in Miami: "Mr. Denby or whatever his name is has absolutely no connection to us." He accused the leftist Sandinistas of generating propaganda from an illegal attack on a plane.

In a recent interview, Denby said he sometimes gave the rebels food or flew their wounded to hospitals, but did not supply weapons or help them fight. He owns a farm in Costa Rica near the Nicaraguan border.

The Defense Ministry said rifle fire hit the fuel tank of Denby's Cessna 172 and it made an emergency landing Sunday at San Juan del Norte, on the Caribbean coast just inside Nicaragua's border with Costa Rica.

Ortega said Denby might be tried, as was Eugene Hasenfus of Marinette, Wis., but added: "This time the laws of the country should be applied more severely."

Hasenfus was captured in October 1986 after a Contra resupply flight was shot down.

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group of about 60 prominent Americans at the Soviet embassy. He appealed for scholars and artists to pressure political figures to forge a "new relationship" between the superpowers.

Following the session, the Gorbachevs were guests at a White House state dinner.

In their private summit talks, the two leaders agreed to Reagan's suggestion to talk on a first-name basis: Ron and Mikhail. At their two earlier

summits, it was "Mr. President" and "Mr. General Secretary."

The president pressed Gorbachev on human rights and said U.S. officials would give the Soviets "some cases" involving Jewish "refuseniks" and divided spouses, according to a senior administration official who declined to be identified. Gorbachev defended the Soviets' human rights record and countered with problems in the United States.

On arms control and other issues, the official said, "There were no surprises or new proposals today."

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Budget accord fails in lack of resolve

Most of Washington this week is aflutter over General Secretary Gorbachev's summit visit to sign the historic INF accord, as well it should be. Yet while Gorbachev and Reagan exchange public relation blows, congressmen work furiously on the recently concluded budget reduction accord. Time is indeed of the essence, for unless the two-year, \$76 billion dollar plan passes congress and becomes law, Gramm-Rudman's sequestration will rear its ugly head with \$23 billion in automatic, across-the-board cuts for fiscal 1988. A failure to enact the plan could topple the world markets' already precarious position and spell disaster. Accordingly, the content of the package becomes for the moment secondary, a sorry situation indeed, for this budget deal fails miserably to signal a determined United States government bent upon fiscal responsibility.

Matt Slaughter

and another thing

Even a superficial glance at the plan's particulars reveals a serious lack of resolve among its authors. \$30 billion is to be saved in fiscal 1988, but at least a quarter of this comes from short-term gimmicks rather than true restraint: \$5 billion from the sale of government rural electrification loans, \$1.6 billion from "improved" IRS collection procedures, \$1.2 billion from refiguring the interest on the national debt. Discount these accounting technicalities and the package falls below Gramm-Rudman's required \$23 billion in actual spending cuts.

The problem as I see it is that Congress and the president recognize the detrimental effects sustained budget deficits incur, but they tie their hands before they even reach office with ridiculous campaign promises in pursuit of the almighty vote and campaign donation. Budget deficits in and of themselves need not be bad. Indeed, as Keynes described in theory in 1936 and Roosevelt proved in practice throughout the 1930s, government deficit spending can stimulate the aggregate demand of the economy when no other sector is able, and thereby bring on recovery. Yet here we are in the 61st month of economic recovery, the longest peacetime expansion in history, and are running federal deficits pushing 5 percent of GNP, up from 2.2

percent in 1980 when Reagan became president-elect. Sustained deficits of this magnitude in times of prosperity seem unnecessary and dangerous. Economically, deficits requiring government borrowing of some \$150 billion annually crowd out private borrowing for investment, and they constrain the latitude of fiscal policy as an economic tool. And psychologically, the sheer size of them helps place the international economic community on edge, as the recent worldwide market crash can attest.

Given this consensus among nearly all in Washington that the current fiscal excesses must be reigned in, these policymakers often find there is little they can do, given the ridiculous campaign promises they prophesy. An unfortunate constitutional oversight of our founding fathers dictates that all revenue raising and appropriating bills must originate in the House of Representatives, while these same representatives all must come up for reelection every two years. A representative, it would seem, could find himself continually campaigning while intermittently legislating. The president and the Senate, the other two nearly important legs in the fiscal policy trinity, often suffer the same fate. Without fail, the air around election time fills with a cacophony of outrageous promises, resulting in policy-making giving way to pork barreling. In 1984, Walter Mondale was enough of a realist to state he would raise taxes; Ronald Reagan vowed never to commit such a mortal sin. And surprise, Reagan won in the biggest electoral landslide in history. Part of the blame lies with us the public for exacting from our leaders such silly campaign vows to appease ourselves; but more so with our elected officials who so consciously restrict their ability to govern.

What is needed is an honest assessment of the situation and a disinterested look at possible remedies. The current fiscal irresponsibility must end, and its end will not be without pain. What combination of outlay restraints and revenue enhancers will best redirect our government and the economy I, a college sophomore, have no idea; let the economists haggle over this. But let the rest of us help them by scrutinizing every facet of the budget, leaving no "sacred cows."

To argue that in the defense budget, the largest component of the overall

budget at nearly \$300 billion, there exists no room for fiscal austerity is folly. Billions could probably be cut here, while simultaneously even bolstering our nation's defenses in introducing more efficiency. A 190-pound sidewinder missile costs the Pentagon some \$50,000, or more than \$250 per pound. The average car figures out to about \$4 per pound. We still maintain over 300 foreign bases, and singlehandedly pay for the majority of our NATO allies. Why not require their economic parity with the U.S. be matched with parity in terms of providing the West's defense?

"The international economic community, of which the United States is more and more an integral part, has demanded decisive action of us and we have failed them."

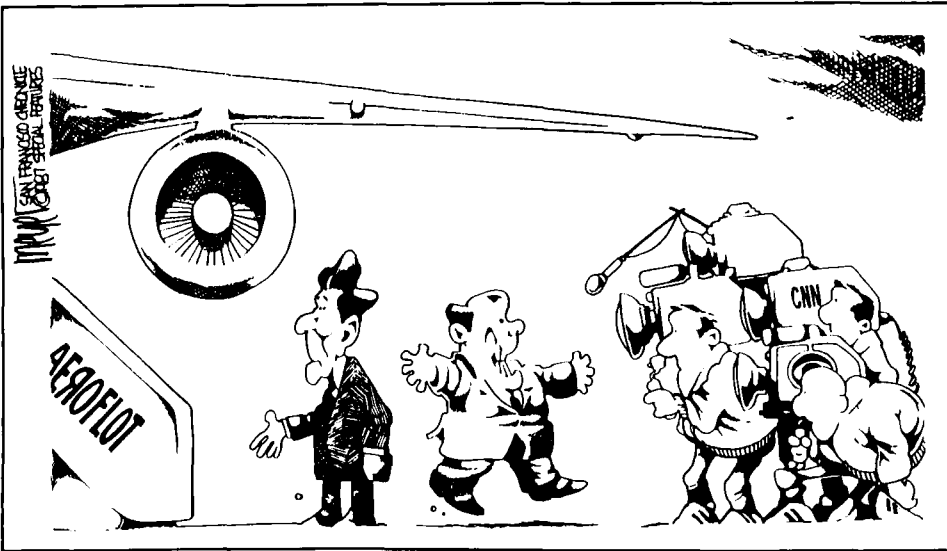
Similarly, to declare all safety net programs such as Social Security, Medicare, and food stamps untouchable does little but breed waste and excess. By no means should fiscal austerity come at the expense of the truly needy; indeed, government help for them should be increased whenever possible. But why not examine these various programs to see if any potential savings exist; such a move is in no way analogous with eliminating Social Se-

curity cost of living increases, etc. Already strained Social Security, for example, may break in the coming decades as the baby boomers retire and fewer workers will exist to pay into their deserved benefits. Why not carefully study if some fundamental restructuring of the program can both meet the looming problems and do it cost efficiently?

And finally, to declare "I will never raise taxes" as George Bush does today is simply not rational. Does he truly believe that between now and 1992 the current tax system may not need expanding? Given the aforementioned trend of growing government spending, such a claim is ludicrous. Taxes could be shifted to place a larger burden on consumer spending (e.g. increase excise taxes or develop a value-added sales tax), thereby also easing the other twin deficit, the trade deficit.

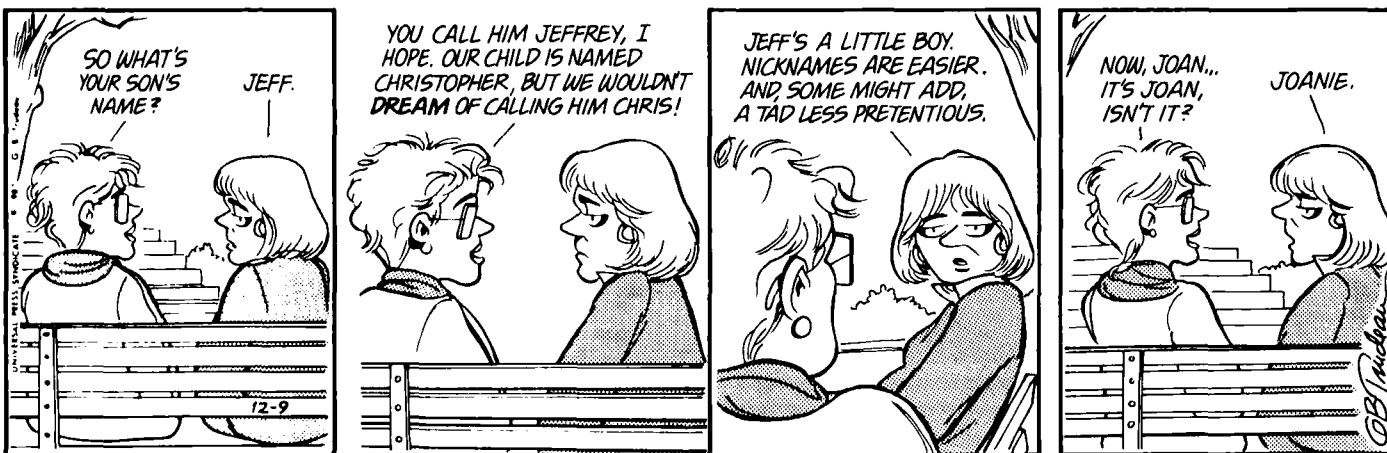
These above suggestions do not require a doctorate in economics to recognize their plausibility, just a good dose of levelheaded common sense free of rhetoric. Unfortunately, they all must first await passage of the budget accord. This package, weak though it is, must become law to calm the jittery markets and governments around the world. The international economic community, of which the United States is more and more an integral part, has demanded decisive action of us and we have failed them. Everyone will survive this defeat, but next time we may not be as lucky.

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Quote of the Day

"Religion is a multicolored lantern. Everyone looks through a particular color, but the candle is always there."

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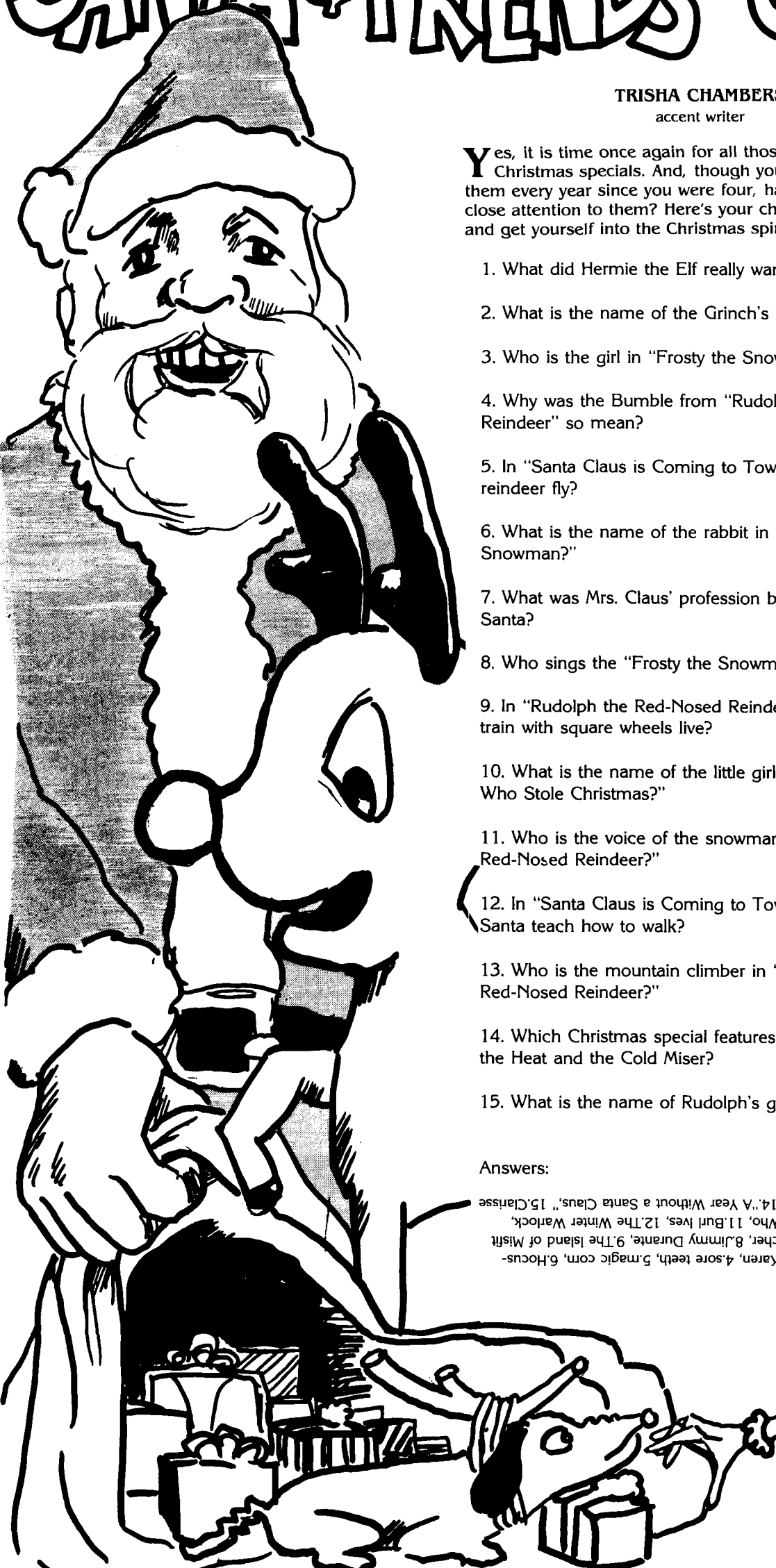
TRISHA CHAMBERS
accent writer

Yes, it is time once again for all those wonderful TV Christmas specials. And, though you may have watched them every year since you were four, have you really paid close attention to them? Here's your chance to find out--and get yourself into the Christmas spirit as well.

1. What did Hermie the Elf really want to be?
2. What is the name of the Grinch's dog?
3. Who is the girl in "Frosty the Snowman?"
4. Why was the Bumble from "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" so mean?
5. In "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" what made the reindeer fly?
6. What is the name of the rabbit in "Frosty the Snowman?"
7. What was Mrs. Claus' profession before she married Santa?
8. Who sings the "Frosty the Snowman" song?
9. In "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" where does the train with square wheels live?
10. What is the name of the little girl in "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas?"
11. Who is the voice of the snowman in "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?"
12. In "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" who does Santa teach how to walk?
13. Who is the mountain climber in "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?"
14. Which Christmas special features the escapades of the Heat and the Cold Miser?
15. What is the name of Rudolph's girlfriend?

Answers:

1. A dentist, 2. Max, 3. Karen, 4. sore teeth, 5. magic corn, 6. Hocus-Pocus, 7. a schoolteacher, 8. Jimmy Durante, 9. The Island of Misfit Toys, 10. Cindy Lou Who, 11. Burl Ives, 12. The Winter Warlock, 13. Yukon Cornelius, 14. "A Year Without a Santa Claus," 15. Clarisse



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8. Marry Me (Lie Lie) These Immortal Souls
9. I Want Your (Hands on Me) Sinéad O'Connor
10. A Rush and a Push and the Land is Ours The Smiths

'You've Got a Friend' with Big Brothers/Sisters

HEIDI SCHLUMPF
accent writer

Most college students spend their Saturday afternoons recovering from Friday night, watching football, or maybe even studying. But Jennifer Diem spends most of her Saturday afternoons with Myrenda Chism, an eleven-year-old girl from South Bend.

"We go bowling, ice skating, miniature golfing, to the movies," said Diem, a senior RA in Farley. "Once we even went strawberry picking."

Diem and Chism are "sisters" matched by Big Brothers/Big Sisters, a social service program that tries to address the needs of single parents by providing adult friends for their children.

"Friendship is important," said Diem, "That's the biggest thing. You need time to share and a little creativity. Flexibility is also key."

One of every five American families is headed by a single parent. In fact, the number of single parent families has risen 80% in the past ten years. The children of those families often need guidance from adult friends to "make up" for the loss of a parent in their lives.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America matches children of single parent families with adult volunteers who provide companionship. Forty students

from the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community have Little Brothers or Sisters, according to Scott Smith, president of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of ND-SMC. Another 40 students have applied for matches.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of ND-SMC funds various activities for matches. This year's activities include a bowling night, a movie night, a Christmas party, and maybe a trip to Chicago. "We try to provide interesting and novel things to do for matches," said Diem.

Since the Chisms do not have a phone, Diem usually contacts Myrenda's mother at her job to make arrangements for their outings. "Myrenda's mom works two jobs and often isn't home when I go to pick her up," Diem said.

Myrenda lives in a small, two story house on the southeast side of South Bend. She and her twin brother, Myron, usually watch television after school and on the weekends. The house smells like gasoline from a space heater next to the TV set.

"We always do fun things," says Myrenda. She is a cute little girl, with two braided pig-tails and a smile always on her face. She can be shy, but is usually energetic. Big Brothers/Big Sisters matches the children with adults based on interests, backgrounds, personalities and general compati-

bility. The match may take a few months because Big Brothers/Big Sisters screens and evaluates the children and the volunteers. A caseworker supervises the match, providing guidelines and making sure that the child's needs are met by the developing friendship.

Diem learned about the program from girls in her dorm who were Big Sisters and volunteered at the end of her freshman year. "I saw it as a need in the community that could be filled by Notre Dame students," she said. She was matched at the beginning of her sophomore year and she and Myrenda have been "sisters" ever since.

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters program stresses a one-on-one, same-sex relationship. They do not have "cross-matches" (that is, Big Sister with Little Brother). Myrenda's twin, Myron, is matched with one of Jennifer's friends. Jennifer says that the time she spends alone with Myrenda is the most important, but sometimes she will plan an activity, usually miniature golf, with Myron and his Big Brother. "The boys usually win," says Diem, "but not by much."

"The Big Brothers/Big Sisters program does not replace a parent in any way," Jennifer said. "We are role models and friends, but not authority figures. It's important to be a



The Observer / Susan Coene

Jennifer Diem poses with her friend and Little Sister Myrenda Chism.

good role model and expose them to things they wouldn't ordinarily be exposed to."

Myrenda has decided she wants to attend Notre Dame and room with her best friend from Girl Scouts when she grows up. "I'm proud of her aspirations," Jennifer said, "I hope she sticks with her dreams."

Chism and Diem celebrated the two-year anniversary of their match on Oct. 4 this year. "Our relationship has really developed into a friendship," said Diem. "I also think Myrenda has grown up a lot in

the past two years.

"It's been very worthwhile," she adds. "I've gained a lot of insight into the life of an eleven-year-old girl, but mostly I've made a friend."

Since Diem is from South Bend, she expects to stay in contact with Myrenda even if she moves away after graduation. Lifelong friendships between matches are not unusual.

If you have a few hours a week to share with a child, contact president Scott Smith at 283-1164 or vice-president Jennifer Diem at 283-4248.

Cowboy Church holds services in a barn

Associated Press

Inside a livestock sales barn near Hermiston, Oregon, a young preacher in blue jeans, cowboy hat and cowboy boots greets visitors to the come-as-you-are Cowboy Church, the second of its kind in the United States. "This doesn't look like the House of God, but the overhead is low," the Rev. John Wambeke says as his hour-long service begins.

The Northwestern Livestock Commission's auction barn along Interstate 84 was picked because it would be a comfortable place for the kind of people Wambeke is trying to attract. While all are welcome, the church seems to attract Western-minded types -- people who like horses.

"There's a lot of people who haven't been in a church for years and years because they feel uncomfortable; they have to dress up," Wambeke said. "A lot of cowboys wouldn't ever go unless they're getting married or buried."

Wambeke, 25, was raised on a 10,000-acre cattle ranch south of Calgary, in Alberta, Canada. He's lived in this country since 1984, and recently moved to Hermiston to look after the family cattle operations associated with Ron Baker's feedlot and new lean-

beef packing plant.

Wambeke was raised a Catholic and had never intended to be a pastor, but while living in Fort Worth, Texas, he became involved in the original Cowboy Church there. With rodeo cowboy Jeff Copenhaver as pastor, services are held in an indoor bull-riding arena in one of Texas' king-size bars.

"I just went down to Fort Worth because I knew Jeff and wanted to go to an agriculture school. But I got more and more involved. I had never gone to a church I had felt more at ease (at) and grown more as a Christian." As for becoming a cowboy pastor, "It was my desire, and he worked with me."

Other than the business interests of his family, Wambeke had no special reason for wanting to live in Hermiston, but it was suggested that Hermiston was a good central location for a cowboy outreach in the Pendleton, Ore./Tri-Cities, Wash. area. All things considered, it seemed a natural place to start the nation's second Cowboy Church; and Wambeke has found he enjoys living here.

As the service begins, Wambeke thumbs a well-worn Bible. His wife, Jordawn, stands on the dirt floor of the sales arena, preparing to project onto the wall the words to

"Whispering Hope." Strumming guitars, Wambeke and fellow Canadian Shawn Wells sing traditional hymns with a country flavor.

Wambeke's service is non-denominational, and he speaks on this Sunday of a "no-nonsense kind of Christianity," in which you don't have to be in a cathedral to talk to God, nor do you have to pick a number to have a chat. "You can catch him anytime," Wambeke says.

Wambeke, who became a cowboy preacher in September, says he's beginning to get the hang of it. "You can't just go up to somebody and blast them. They have to see something else, another example. There is a tremendous amount of pride and independence among Western people, and that holds cowboys back from reaching out to God. Cowboy Church challenges you, but you're free to be who you are."

Wambeke has been married about three years to Jordawn, from Toronto, who is expecting their second child early next year. During the service, she shepherds the children off to the Buckaroo Club, held in an adjoining room.

The Sunday service has been drawing 25 to 30 people each week. The Wambekes also have fellowship meetings at their home two days a week.

Laugh those exam-time blues away

Grouchy because you're hard? Tired of spending all of your time in front of a typewriter? If you could use a study break the week before finals, check out what's happening at Theodore's.

Wednesday night at 9:30 the Student Union Board is presenting another Nightclub Night. After the success of magician Bob Garner on November 14, Wednesday's show will feature three of the circuit's brightest rising comedians: magicocomedian Will Diedrich, 'Big' Brian Hollingsworth and local funny man Steven Kimbrough.

Headliner, Kimbrough, performs his trade three or four times a week, making regular stops at Chicago clubs. Born in Chicago, but raised in South Bend, he currently manages comics for the Center Street Blues Cafe. "Being raised in the area, I like being involved with various facets of comedy around here," Kimbrough said in a recent interview.

In addition to his work at local clubs, Kimbrough plays various private party engage-

ments and charity functions, and joins ZIP 104's Bobby Rivers on the air Tuesday mornings between 8 and 9. He also has been opening for national acts such as Sam Kinison and Kenny G.

Kimbrough is no stranger to the college scene either, having done shows at Saint Mary's, I.U.S.B. and an opening bit for the AT&T Record-a-Tune event at the Senior Alumni Club last month.

While telling us about the show, Steven had a few words about the credentials of his Wednesday night cohorts. "The emcee for the night, Will Diedrich, has done a lot of college work. He's 25 and still hasn't graduated. The feature act, Brian Hollingsworth, is big. So big, in fact, that he's had some problems with a few of his performances - people keep throwing harpoons up on stage."

All kidding aside, Kimbrough confided, "I like to use my humor to make people feel good." Not a bad sentiment, especially around finals time.

Sports Briefs

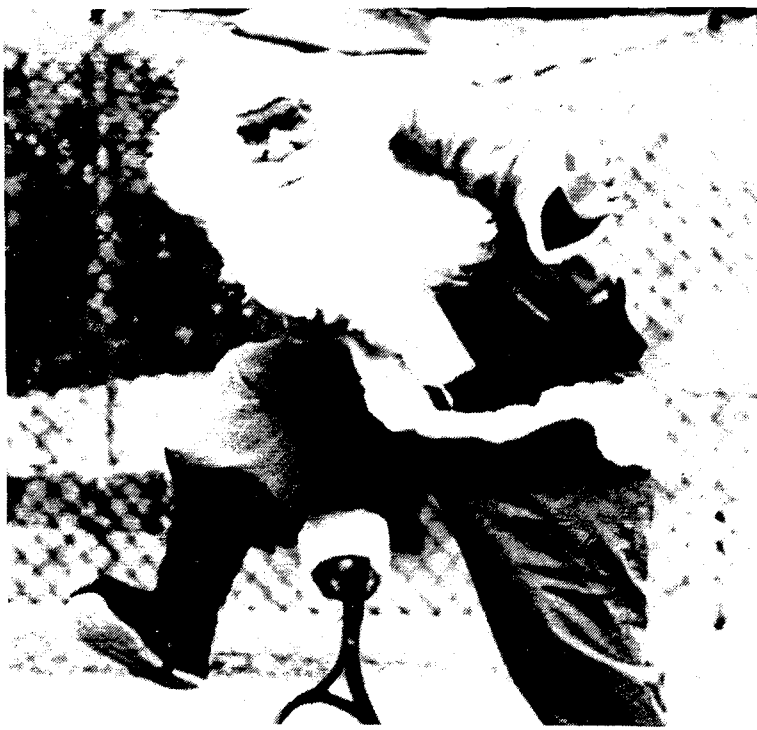
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Has John McEnroe finally found a profession that suits him? Has Ivan Lendl changed his personality-- for the better?

IU survives Vandy scare, 63-61

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. -Keith Smart, removed from the starting unit and delegated to bench duty for most of the night, scored two key baskets in the final minutes to give No. 6 Indiana a 63-61 victory over Vanderbilt in college basketball Tuesday.

Vanderbilt, which upset then-top ranked North Carolina on Saturday, had fought back from a 16-point first-half deficit to take its only lead of the night at 59-58 on two Barry Goheen free throws with 4:48 left. Center Will Perdue, who led all scorers with 27 points, sparked the comeback with 15 in the second-half.

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"F" Anderson

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Ring...Ring
"John, this is Kim, I just threw up in the sink. What do I do?"
Well, Kim let's have a repeat performance on your B-day.

-JB

Casablanca Lives.
"Dancing" is only a memory.
My heart is in your clenched fist.
Tell me you love me and I'll ride off into the sunset.

Tom, Pangborn's sci-fi freak, I would really like to get to know ya! -Fisher's Fav Fan

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE I CAN BUY A T-SHIRT WITH THE NOTRE DAME HEISMAN AWARD WINNERS LISTED ON THE BACK? CALL 2995 IF YOU DO

DOES ANYONE HAVE A TAPE OF THE NDNC BB GAME FROM LAST YEAR? IF YOU DO, CALL 2995. I'D LIKE TO TAPE YOUR COPY.

Rich, Thanks for a great weekend in Chitown and see ya' Saturday! Good luck with my parents. Love, Deb

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hope this is the happiest birthday
ever. Wish we were there to celebrate
with you.
Much Love, Mom, Dad & Susan

Kim, I know what happened the "Bama weekend."
Do you?

-John

Ride needed to ST. LOUIS for christmas break. Call Matt x2318

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Safety before fun!
Come back to us soon!!!!

Kim N.
Are you ready for a birthday present you'll never forget?
-Your well endowed love slave

I need a ride to U of I-Champaign, IL. for break. Call Babs 3736

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The left-kiss rule was in effect, when her lips did meet the brick. For on her little fondue skewer, the strawberries did not stick.

He pleaded his innocence, as he felt unjustly accused. Yet his partners in personals could be but amused. His second-hand guilt was guilt still, was it not? So here's your own little quip, dear Mr. Turkey Trot.

Kim! In honor of your birthday they got a Glee Club suggestion box!!

For Sale Cheap: 2 Cotton Bowl Tickets -What a Bargain! Call Joe M. at 1213

KIM, on your 19th BIRTHDAY, we think of the laugh, the nod, and SYRING with other people's scopes. Love, MLBKKESL.

'tis true, my FAWNING DOMETTE, 30 years is much too long for two restless hearts to wait. Perhaps there is still but a chance that our paths may cross in the nearest future. (If not, I still think you'd make a great nun!) Love "T"

Happy Birthday Ginger!
Keep an eye out for your picture!
Have a great day!
Love,
Tine & G.C.

TO THE MAN THEY
CALL...ESPOFRITO
(or sometimes he goes by 'sheep')
I wish I was 15 again!! Then I would have a chance with you!! Bail!

Happy B-day Kim.
It could be worse...
You could be celebrating your birthday standing in a parking place at Lake Lawn and drinking sparkling grape juice.
Love, John and Chris

Sports Wednesday

Basketball Top 20

AP Top Twenty
The Top Twenty college basketball teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Kentucky (46)	3-0	1,090
2. Pittsburgh (4)	2-0	928
3. Iowa (2)	6-0	902
4. Arizona (2)	5-0	852
5. No. Carolina	4-1	833
6. Indiana	2-1	780
7. Wyoming	3-0	674
8. Syracuse	4-2	670
9. Missouri (1)	2-0	656
10. Duke	3-0	565
11. Temple	1-0	564
12. Florida	4-1	483
13. Purdue	4-1	479
14. Georgetown	3-0	411
15. Michigan	4-1	367
16. Oklahoma	3-0	301
17. UNLV	3-0	189
18. Kansas	4-2	186
19. Notre Dame	1-1	136
20. Memphis St.	2-0	93

AP Top Twenty
The Top Twenty college women's basketball teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Tennessee (57)	3-0	1,272
2. Texas (3)	5-0	1,212
3. Auburn (4)	4-0	1,151
4. Louisiana Tech	3-0	1,065
5. Iowa	5-0	1,051
6. Virginia	4-0	921
7. Long Beach St.	2-1	877
8. Mississippi	4-0	814
9. Ohio State	3-0	745
10. Rutgers	1-0	737
11. West Virginia	4-0	656
12. Georgia	3-2	473
13. So. Illinois	2-1	443
14. Duke	4-0	414
15. Stanford	5-0	385
16. Washington	3-1	271
17. Vanderbilt	4-1	185
18. Southern Cal	1-2	166
19. UNLV	4-0	109
20. James Madison	3-0	98

Others receiving votes: Penn State 60, Maryland 48, Old Dominion 46, Syracuse 28, St. Joseph's 26, LSU 24, Illinois 18, DePaul 16, Nebraska 8, Stephen F. Austin 7, San Diego State 4, Houston 3, Colorado 3, Clemson 2, Holy Cross 1, New Mexico St. 1, Utah 1.

Wrestling Top 20

Amateur Wrestling News Poll
The top twenty wrestling teams in the *Amateur Wrestling News* poll. Notre Dame's opponents in dual meets are italicized.

1. Iowa State	3-0
2. Iowa	5-0
3. Penn State	4-0
4. Ohio State	3-0
5. Arizona State	5-0
6. Edinboro State	4-0
7. Northern Iowa	2-1
8. No. Carolina	4-1
9. Oklahoma	3-0
10. Wisconsin	1-0
11. No. Carolina St.	4-0
12. Lock Haven	3-2
13. Minnesota	2-1
14. Michigan	4-0
15. Indiana	5-0
16. Notre Dame	3-1
17. Ohio State	4-1
18. Maryland	1-2
19. Purdue	4-0
20. Nebraska	3-0

Football Top 20

AP Top Twenty
The Top Twenty college football teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Oklahoma (47)	11-0-0	1,129
2. Miami, Fla. (9)	11-0-0	1,088
3. Florida St.	10-1-0	1,018
4. Syracuse (1)	11-0-0	955
5. Nebraska	10-1-0	926
6. Auburn	9-1-1	847
7. LSU	9-1-1	794
8. Michigan St.	8-2-1	687
9. So. Carolina	8-3-0	653
10. UCLA	9-2-0	642
11. Oklahoma St.	9-2-0	509
12. Notre Dame	8-3-0	487
13. Texas A&M	9-2-0	400
14. Clemson	9-2-0	392
15. Georgia	8-3-0	370
16. Southern Cal	8-3-0	296
17. Tennessee	9-2-1	274
18. Iowa	9-3-0	165
19. Pittsburgh	8-3-0	131
20. Penn State	8-3-0	96

Others receiving votes: Indiana 45, Wyoming 34, Alabama 25, San Jose St. 17, Air Force 3, Arkansas 2, Eastern Michigan 2, Florida 1, Washington 1, West Virginia 1.

NBA Standings

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	11	6	.647	-
Philadelphia	7	7	.500	2.5
New York	5	12	.294	6
Washington	4	12	.250	6.5
New Jersey	2	13	.133	8
Central Division				
Detroit	11	5	.688	-
Chicago	12	6	.667	-
Atlanta	10	5	.667	.5
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	1
Indiana	10	7	.588	1.5
Cleveland	6	8	.429	4
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	9	5	.643	-
Denver	10	6	.625	-
Houston	10	7	.588	-
Utah	9	8	.529	1.5
San Antonio	8	8	.500	2
Sacramento	4	12	.250	6
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	11	5	.688	-
Portland	11	6	.647	.5
Seattle	8	8	.500	3
Phoenix	6	8	.429	4
L.A. Clippers	6	9	.400	4.5
Golden State	2	13	.133	8.5

Tuesday's Results
L.A. Lakers 98, New Jersey 81
New York 116, Washington 92
Detroit 127, Portland 117
Indiana 103, Milwaukee 101
Houston 106, Sacramento 97

NBA Scorers

NBA Scoring Leaders				
G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Jordan, Chi.	17	138	158	55.6
Barkley, Phil.	13	191	100	37.0
Aguirre, Dall.	13	141	64	35.1
Drexler, Port.	16	169	80	42.0
Bird, Bos.	13	127	71	33.2
Thues, Sac.	13	117	86	32.2
Malone, Utah	16	150	91	38.1
Ellie, Sea.	16	159	55	38.8
Wilkins, Atl.	12	104	72	28.2
Thorpe, Sac.	15	130	92	35.2
English, Den.	16	156	57	36.9
Davis, Pho.	11	95	63	25.3
Cummings, Milw.	13	121	48	29.0
Floyd, G.S.	15	115	98	32.9
McDaniel, Sea.	14	133	39	30.8
Johnson, LaL	15	111	82	30.6
M. Malone, Wash	15	90	126	30.6
Dantley, Det.	15	98	109	30.5
Ewing, N.Y.	16	132	61	32.5
Person, Ind.	16	142	32	32.5

Sports Calendar

Home games in CAPS

Today

Women's Basketball vs. OAKLAND

Thursday

Men's Basketball vs. PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
Wrestling at Miami (Ohio)

Friday

Hockey vs. DAYTON

Saturday

Men's Basketball at DePaul
Women's Basketball vs. ST. AMBROSE
Hockey vs. DAYTON
SMC Basketball vs. ST. JOSEPH (Rensselaer)

NHL Standings

Wales Conference				
Adams Division				
Montreal	18	7	6	120
Boston	17	11	2	115
Buffalo	10	13	4	94
Hartford	10	12	4	83
Quebec	11	14	1	97
Patrick Division				
N.Y. Islanders	17	8	1	113
New Jersey	14	9	4	93
Washington	12	13	2	96
Pittsburgh	10	11	5	94
Philadelphia	10	13	4	85
N.Y. Rangers	9	14	3	98
Campbell Conference				
Smythe Division				
Calgary	16	8	4	136
Edmonton	16	10	2	134
Winnipeg	12	12	1	95
Vancouver	10	14	3	94
Los Angeles	7	17	4	107
Norris Division				
Detroit	13	10	2	98
Toronto	11	14	2	109
Minnesota	10	13	4	96
Chicago	10	15	2	98
St. Louis	9	14	2	85

Tuesday's Results
Philadelphia 5, Boston 2
Hartford 5, Quebec 4
Calgary 5, Washington 4
Montreal 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Minnesota at Vancouver, late

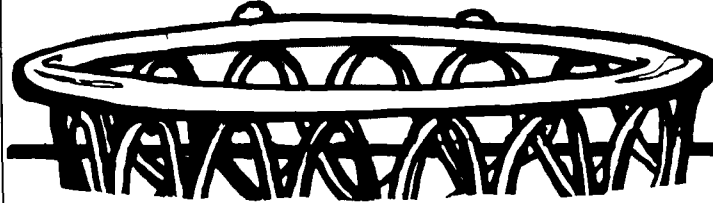
NHL Scorers

NHL Scoring Leaders				
G	A	Pts.	Pim.	
Gretzky, Edm.	25	44	69	10
Savard, Chi.	14	39	53	31
Lemieux, Pitt.	23	23	46	24
Messier, Edm.	19	27	46	33
Hawerchuk, Wpg.	14	30	44	20
Goulet, Que.	16	27	43	12
P. Stasny, Que.	19	23	42	27
Naslund, Mil.	12	30	42	4
Carson, LA	19	20	39	19
Robitaille, LA	15	23	38	40
Kurri, Edm.	15	22	37	12
Smith, Mtl.	15	22	37	19
Simpson, Pitt.	18	17	35	40
Yzerman, Det.	18	16	34	4
Lafontaine, NYI	17	17	34	12

Sports Lists

MOST CONSECUTIVE COLLEGE BASKETBALL WINNING SEASONS*

Louisville	43 seasons
U.C.L.A.	39 seasons
St. John's	24 seasons
North Carolina	23 seasons
Marquette	22 seasons
Indiana	17 seasons
Syracuse	17 seasons
DePaul	16 seasons
Alabama	16 seasons
Purdue	15 seasons



*Division I through 1986-87 season

Source: NCAA and SFS Research

Scoreboard

Results for Dec. 2 through Dec. 8

Basketball Men

Notre Dame 69, Louisville 54
Notre Dame 74, Boston 49

Women

Wis.-Green Bay 69, Notre Dame 65
Notre Dame 81, Brigham Young 69

Hockey

Notre Dame 5, Michigan-Dearborn 3
Michigan-Dearborn 6, Notre Dame 2

Fencing Men

Notre Dame over Stanford, 21-6
Notre Dame over Air Force, 16-11
Notre Dame over Cal. State-Long Beach, 24-3

Women

Notre Dame over Stanford, 16-0
Notre Dame over Air Force, 16-0
Notre Dame over Cal. State-Long Beach, 16-0

Wrestling

10th-place finish at Las Vegas Invitational (45 teams)

Swimming Men

Villanova 757.7, Notre Dame 727, Fordham 424, Boston College 396, eight others in National Catholic Championships
Villanova 122, Notre Dame 95
Notre Dame 139.5, Fordham 75.5

Women

Boston College 837.5, Notre Dame 626, Fordham 518, Providence 360, 11 others in National Catholic Championships
Notre Dame 111, Fordham 104

NFL Standings

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE													
NATIONAL CONFERENCE							AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East							East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
x-Washington	9	3	0	.750	307	218	Indianapolis	7	5	0	.583	253	198
Dallas	5	7	0	.417	270	287	Buffalo	6	6	0	.500	229	272
Philadelphia	5	7	0	.417	272	318	Miami	6	6	0	.500	301	280
St. Louis	5	7	0	.417	288	309	N.Y. Jets	6	6	0	.500	280	260
N.Y. Giants	4	8	0	.333	216	268	New England	5	7	0	.417	241	256
Central							Central						
x-Chicago	10	2	0	.833	329	204	Cleveland	7	5	0	.583	309	185
Minnesota	7	5	0	.583	285	278	Houston	7	5	0	.583	290	292
Green Bay	4	7	1	.375	205	237	Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	236	240
Tampa Bay	4	8	0	.333	256	285	Cincinnati	4	8	0	.333	220	270
Detroit	2	10	0	.482	205	344	West						
West							Denver	8	3	1	.708	314	243
y-San Francisco	10	2	0	.833	335	246	San Diego	8	4	0	.667	230	253
y-New Orleans	9	3	0	.750	324	255	Seattle	7	5	0	.583	289	231
L.A. Rams	5	7	0	.417	263	284	L.A. Raiders	5	7	0	.417	271	243
Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	185	338	Kansas City	2	10	0	.167	199	338

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Monday Night's Result

Miami 37, N.Y. Jets 28

Sunday's Results

Atlanta 21, Dallas 10
Indianapolis 9, Cleveland 7
Cincinnati 30, Kansas City 27 (OT)
L.A. Rams 37, Detroit 16
N.Y. Giants 23, Philadelphia 20 (OT)
Houston 33, San Diego 18
San Francisco 23, Green Bay 12
Pittsburgh 13, Seattle 9
Washington 34, St. Louis 17
L.A. Raiders 34, Buffalo 21
Denver 31, New England 20
New Orleans 44, Tampa Bay 34
Chicago 30, Minnesota 24

Oklahoma vs. Miami for No. 1

Orange hunt for recognition

Associated Press

Oklahoma is ranked No. 1 and Miami is No. 2 but not everyone is convinced that their Orange Bowl clash, the 23rd such game in the 52-year history of the Associated Press poll, will decide college football's national championship.

Syracuse University Coach Dick MacPherson is among the dissenters.

Only two teams have a shot at going 12-0-- the Oklahoma-Miami winner and fourth-ranked Syracuse, which meets No. 6 Auburn, 9-1-1, in the Sugar Bowl. Third-ranked Florida State, 10-1 with a 26-25 loss to Miami the only blemish on its record, plays No. 5 Nebraska, 10-1, in the Fiesta Bowl.

"Oklahoma and Miami are playing a good opponent (each other), and so are we," MacPherson said. "Any team that wins the Southeastern Conference is a good opponent."

Items

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Year after a nearly-fatal automobile accident the previous August.

Six, as in the number of overtime games the Notre Dame soccer team played this fall en route to a an outstanding 17-3-1 record. At one point the Irish were one of only two undefeated teams in the nation, along with Harvard. They upset Indiana, which later would climb to the top spot in the nation's soccer polls, but the Irish did not receive an invitation to the NCAA Tournament.

Seven, as in the seventh place finish of the Irish men's cross-country team at last month's cross country NCAA Championships. Senior Dan Garrett finished sixth overall in the nation. Ironically, Notre Dame did not win a regular season invitational in 1987.

Eight, as in the eight days in August which displayed the true spirit of sport. The Notre Dame campus was the setting for this summer's Special Olympic Games for the mentally and physically handicapped. A nationally televised audience saw a festive and spectacular opening session, but the thousands of local and student volunteers saw the love and innocent determination which showed us all that it just takes a lot of heart.

Nine, as in the number of matches the Notre Dame volleyball team lost en route to its second-consecutive 30-win season. Under head coach Art Lambert, the Irish posted a 30-9 mark and won the North Star Conference championship for the second straight year. Due to key losses to Top 20 teams, however, Notre Dame failed in its quest for a first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance.

Ten, as in the ten rounds it took for a champion to be crowned in the campus-wide Bookstore Basketball XVI tournament. The month-long tournament drew 662 teams, the largest field ever. 'Da Brothers of Manhood, led by Notre Dame basketball co-captain Donald Royal and Irish football star Tim Brown, captured the title after a month of games in every weather condition possible.

Miami completed its second consecutive 11-0 regular season by defeating South Carolina 20-16 Saturday night. Oklahoma, which finished 11-0 two weeks earlier, received 47 of 57 first-place votes and 1,129 of a possible 1,140 points in Tuesday's final regular-season AP poll.

Nine first-place votes and 1,088 points went to Miami, while Florida State remained third with 1,018 points. The other first-place ballot went to Syracuse, which received 955 points.

Nebraska held onto fifth place with 926 points and Auburn remained No. 6 with 847 points.

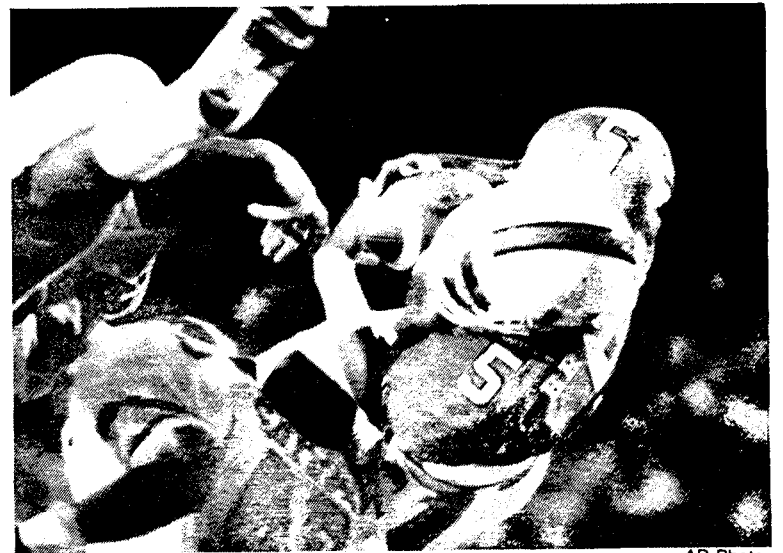
MacPherson concedes there's nothing he can do about the Orange Bowl matchup and all the attendant hype--past,

present and future.

"If one of them is a dominating factor, they deserve to be No. 1," he said. "We're the next best game. The voters can see one game (Fiesta Bowl) at 1:30 (p.m., EST), one game (Sugar) at 3:30 and one game (Orange) at 8 and see who deserves to be No. 1."

LSU, 9-1-1, stayed seventh with 794 points. South Carolina, LSU's Gator Bowl opponent, was the only other member of the Top Twenty in action over the weekend and their close loss to Miami dropped the Gamecocks, 8-3, from eighth place to ninth with 653 points.

Michigan State, 8-2-1, moved up from ninth to eighth with 687 points and UCLA, 9-2, completed the Top Ten, just like a week ago, with 642 points.



AP Photo

Melvin Bratton (5) scores for the Miami Hurricanes, who will battle Oklahoma for college football's "national championship," although Syracuse will have something to say about that. The Orangemen could finish undefeated.

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Saint Mary's basketball falls to Michigan, Loyola

By **HEATHER ATKINSON**
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team lost twice last week to drop their record to 2-3.

Against Loyola University December 2, the Belles took an early 13-6 lead but were quickly passed by as Loyola displayed excellent perimeter shooting, especially from three-point range. Loyola went on to take

a 49-34 halftime lead. "Our girls played fairly well but they (Loyola) had excellent shooting," said Saint Mary's head coach Marvin Wood. "The score was 64-53 with eight minutes to go and that is the closest we got in the second half."

Saint Mary's was unable to keep up with Loyola's consistent shooting, and was defeated 92-57.

The leading scorer for the Belles was Tammye Radke with 18 points followed by her sister Julie, who had 11.

"Loyola just shot better than 60 percent against us," said Wood. "We shot more and had fewer turnovers but their great perimeter shots and percentage got us."

On December 5, the Belles traveled to the University of Michigan.

Because of an injury, Tammye Radke was unable to play. The Belles were could not overcome that disadvantage and lost, 71-63.


"Tammye is our floor leader and without her we had no chance to put a game plan together," said Wood.

The score was tied much of the game, but the Belles led 32-27 at the half. The five-point lead was the largest margin of the half.

But once again, the Belles were unable to keep up with the competition's shooting ability in the second half as Michigan took the eight-point victory.

Julie Radke led the Saint Mary's scoring with 22 followed by Linda Garrett who had 10 points.

"We simply need to learn to adjust without our floor leader and take control with more consistent play in our overall performance," said Wood.



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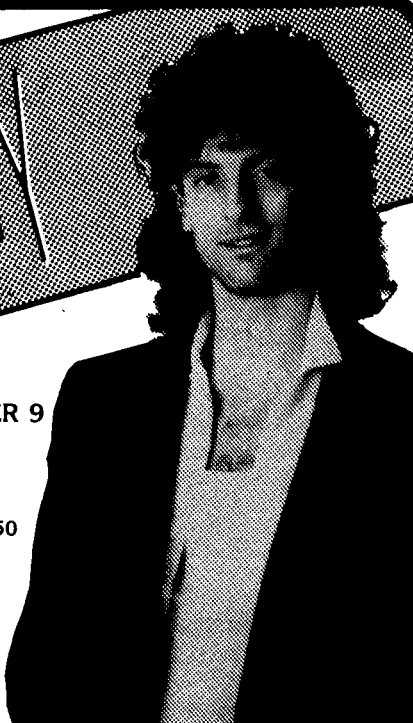
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ball in the basket. The Terriers made only 34 percent of their shots from the field for the game, with Irving, who had been averaging 22 points a game, leading the slump with 3-of-12 shooting.

Meanwhile, the Irish were able to correct their shooting problems in the second half. After making 35 percent of their field goals in the first half, the Irish responded with a 54 percent total in the second half.

Once again Rivers led all scorers with 19 points, including 8-of-9 shooting from the charity stripe. Voce added 16 points and nine rebounds in just 23 minutes of play, and Robinson collected 12 of his 16 rebounds in the first half.

The rebounds hid Robinson's 3-of-10 shooting performance, with many of the misses coming on short jumpers and layups.

"He needs to get into an offensive flow where he can read first, then shoot," said Irish head coach Digger Phelps of Robinson. "He's got ability to score, but it's a little different than high school where you can just turn and shoot it."

"But 16 rebounds is a lot of rebounds, and that's good for him," Phelps added.

The game opened with slam dunks by each team, but the first true field goal wasn't scored until Boston guard Jeff Timberlake hit a short jumper with 13:57 remaining in the half.

The Terriers held the lead early on when Jones was left alone after the opening tip, resulting in an opening slam. The senior forward ended up leading the Terriers with 14 points and eight rebounds, just two boards shy of his third consecutive double-double.

Stevenson responded with a slam of his own off a fast break started by Rivers. But two free throws by Jones and Timberlake's field goal gave the Terriers an early 6-2 lead.

A three-pointer by Rivers and a jumper by Stevenson, who also finished in double figures with 10, gave Notre Dame a lead which it would never relinquish. The Irish outscored the Terriers 33-11 to make the score 33-20 Irish before Boston closed the gap to nine at the half.

Forward Steve Nicgorski woke up the JACC crowd when he entered the game with 2:43 to play. With birthday-boy Sean Connor trying to feed the senior walk-on almost every time down the court, Nicgorski finally made it to the charity stripe on a shooting foul. The students stood with one outstretched arm as Nicgorski made both of his "offerings."

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Morrissey, Stanford open Interhall hockey with wins

By CHRIS PAULISON
Sports Writer

With the first round games complete, the quest for the Interhall hockey crown is now underway.

Grace, Morrissey, and St. Ed Holy Cross skated to victories in the first round, earning spots atop the league's Gold division. In the league's Blue division, victors Stanford, Sorin, and Alumni iced a three-way tie in their race.

Most impressive of the three Gold division games was the 10-3 offensive explosion by Morrissey over Keenan. The powerful Manórites jumped to an early 4-0 lead they never gave up. Keenan provided some ex-

citement early in the second half as they closed the gap to 5-2. However, Morrissey team captain Tim O'Brien and center Tim Hartigan provided sparks with two goals apiece and the victory was sealed.

"We looked decent, considering this was our first time out as a team," said Chris Hasbrook, who also scored a goal for the Manórites. "We still need to work on fundamentals if we're to beat the better teams in the league."

In the battle between perennial powerhouses, Grace was able to escape with a 3-2 defeat of Off-Campus. Team captain Mike Galis shared scoring honors for Grace with his brother, Ed Galis, and forward Steve Bishop.

Captain Galis gave credit to his sophomore goaltender, Gary Davis. "Simply put, Davis is the key to our season. If he continues to play as well as he did tonight, this Grace team should prove to be very successful."

Grace's success was put to the test again last night as they faced off with Morrissey.

Stanford's 7-0 drubbing of Fisher represented the first shutout of the young season. The Studs dominated the contest from the opening whistle, scoring six goals in the first twenty minutes. Forward John Welch combined with freshman Dave Lorelli, to make the red light appear four times. Stanford goalie, junior Hardie

Tankersley, tended the twines with perfection.

By defeating Zahn 6-3, Sorin became victorious for the first time in over two seasons. Otter team captain, defenseman Matt Beuerlein, explained what this victory meant for his team.

"This year's team is comprised of an improving group of upperclassmen. We have been playing together for a few seasons now, and I think this is

the year we make a name for ourselves."

In other first round action, St. Ed Holy Cross skated past Flanner 4-2. Alumni downed Pangborn, 4-1, in the first clash for both teams.

Dillon and Cavanaugh remained idle through first-round play. Both of these teams must wait until after Christmas break to make their season debuts on the ice.

Smith, Parker traded to AL; both leagues talk expansion

Associated Press

DALLAS -Dave Parker and Lee Smith moved to new teams while baseball talked at the winter meetings Tuesday about moving to new towns and starting interleague play.

During a day of Texas-style dealing that would have made even J.R. Ewing proud, Rafael Ramirez also got swapped and more deals seemed on the way.

Expansion may not be closer, but the subject moved toward its first full-scale debate in 10 years. It was discussed at separate league meetings Tuesday and will be presented at a joint meeting of owners Wednesday, marking the most serious study since Toronto and Seattle were added to the American League in 1977.

"Interleague play is probably the key," said Bill Giles, president of the Philadelphia Phillies and a member of the long-range planning committee.

Giles, American League President Dr. Bobby Brown and National League President Bart Giamatti agreed that any expansion would mean new teams in each league.

"I don't see any league embarking on an individual basis," Brown said.

The real interleague action Tuesday sent two long-time dominant players in the NL to the AL.

Parker, a six-time All-Star, was traded by Cincinnati to Oakland for promising pitchers Jose Rijo and Tim Lincecum. Smith, one of the premier relievers in the game, was traded by the Chicago Cubs to Boston for pitchers Al Nipper and Calvin Schiraldi.

"You don't replace a Dave Parker, but we felt we need some more pitchers," Reds manager Pete Rose said.

"We think he's going to give us a lot of pop, particularly from the left side," Oakland general manager Sandy Alderson said.

Parker, 37, hit 26 home runs with 97 RBI last season but batted a career-low .253. He has a .297 lifetime average with 273 homers and 1,190 RBI.

Rijo, 22, was 2-7 for Oakland and Birtsas, 27, was 7-2 at Class AAA Tacoma.

Cincinnati wanted to unload Parker's \$1.3 million salary and also wanted to make more room in the outfield, where Eric Davis, Tracy Jones, Kal Daniels and Paul O'Neill already were squeezed.

The Red Sox also got what they wanted, a major closer in Smith.

Smith is the only NL pitcher with 30 or more saves in four straight years, a streak he maintained last season with 36—compared to a major league-low of 16 for the entire Red Sox staff.

Nipper was 11-12, his third straight losing year with 12 losses. Schiraldi was 8-5 with six saves and a 4.41 ERA, and

only he and Wes Gardner got saves for Boston last season.

"We've given up someone who has been as good a pitcher as there has been in the last four years, but we had to do something with our staff," new Cubs general manager Jim Frey said.

Bill Wood, promoted to Houston's general manager on Monday, made his first deal and filled the Astros' shortstop hole with Ramirez.



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Irish pound boards and Terriers, 74-49

By PETE GEGEN
Sports Writer

While the shooting was ice-cold, the Irish heated up the boards on the way to an easy 74-49 over Boston University Tuesday night at the JACC.

Notre Dame out-rebounded the Terriers 50-26, with sophomore forward Keith Robinson collecting a game-high 16 of those plentiful missed shots.

"To be honest with you," said Boston head coach Mike Jarvis, "the game was probably decided in the first two or three possessions down the court when Notre Dame got the rebounds. They wanted the ball, and they got the ball."

The 19th-ranked Irish improved to 2-1 on the season, while the ECAC North Atlantic team Boston fell to 3-2.

Holding a 33-24 lead at half, the Irish used a 23-6 run to pull away from the Terriers for

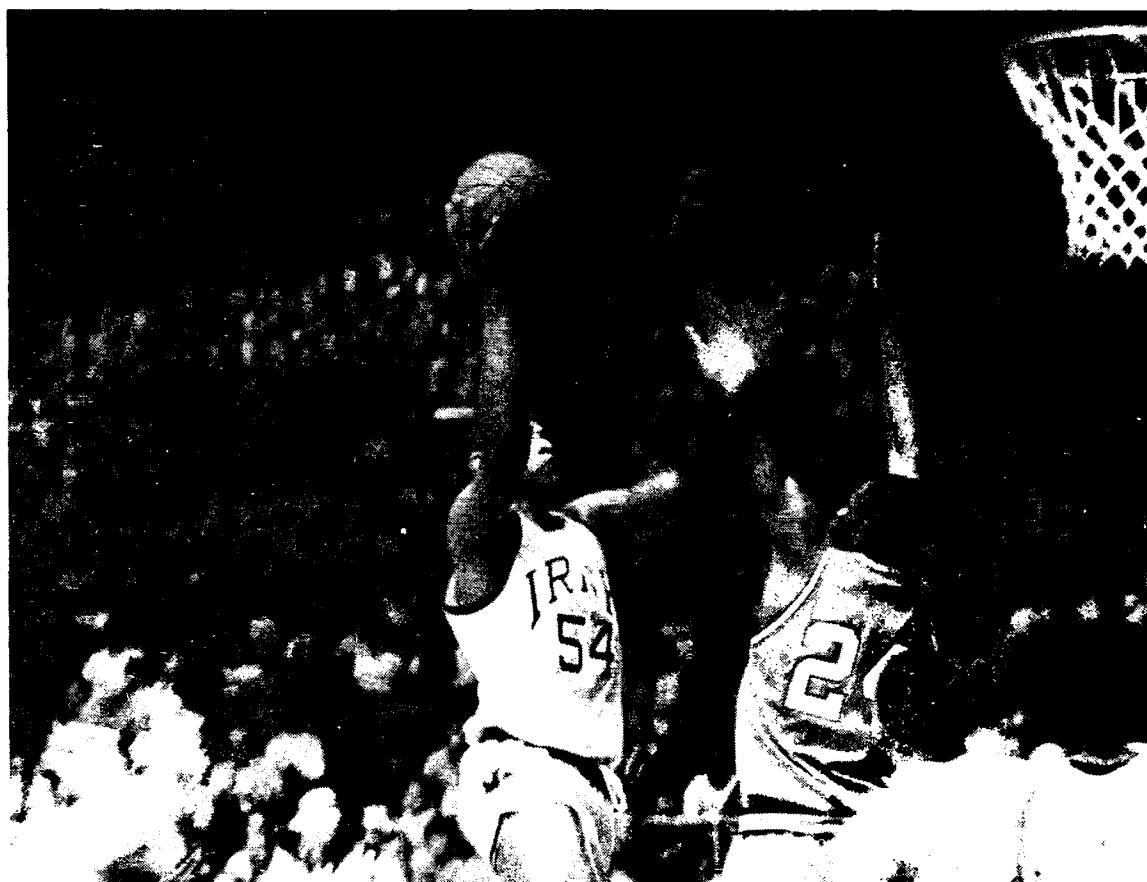
good. After forward Mark Stevenson opened the half with a jumper from the key, six different Notre Dame players scored.

Jackson hit from the baseline after a reverse feed from forward Gary Voce. After Boston forward Larry Jones went over Voce for two, the senior co-captain connected on a three-point play when Jones fouled him on a turnaround jumper.

Guard David Rivers hit a long jumper, Robinson put in a layup off an inbounds play and Stevenson hit a baseline jumper before Terrier guard Frederick Irving scored, making the score 46-28 for the Irish. Irish center Scott Paddock completed the round-robin scoring with a tip in of a missed layup by Rivers.

The run was further helped by Boston's inability to put the

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Irish forward Gary Voce breaks through the Boston defense for two of his 16 points. The Irish

pounded the Terriers, 74-49.

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Women return against Pioneers

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

Although the women's basketball team dropped its first game of the season in the Phoenix Classic last weekend, head coach Muffet McGraw says the squad will show marked improvement tonight against Oakland.

The Irish lost to Wisconsin-Green Bay, 69-65, before downing Brigham Young in the consolation game, 81-69. McGraw saw the loss as a building block for the remainder of the season.

"They know what they have to do now," she said of the 3-1 Irish. "They went out expecting to win without doing the work. Then, we played well against BYU."

The Irish must be in the right frame of mind when the Pioneers invade the Joyce ACC at 7:30 p.m. Oakland is currently a perfect 7-0 with all of those victories by margins of more than 20 points, including

a romp over Michigan, 92-70. McGraw realizes the Irish must control the Pioneer offense in order to stay in the game.

"We have to play good defense to beat them," she said. "They haven't been in a close game all year. They average in the 70's, so if we can hold them in the 50's, we'll have a chance."

Notre Dame enters the game with a distinct height advantage over Oakland. The tallest Pioneer player stands 6'0" compared with center Sandy Botham at 6'2" and forwards Heidi Bunek at 6'4" and Diondra Toney at 5'9" for the Irish. McGraw will try to exploit Oakland's inside game, and this chance couldn't have come at a better time.

Botham had a season-high 20 points against Wisconsin-Green Bay and added 16 more in the win over Brigham Young while being named to the all-tourney squad. Bunek contributed 28 points and Toney tossed in 19. In short, McGraw thinks

the Irish frontline can be the difference in the game.

"We'll be trying to get the ball inside," McGraw said. "We could do a better job rebounding inside, but I think we're doing a pretty good job overall."

McGraw will start senior Mary Gavin and freshman Karen Robinson at the guard spots. Gavin averages 6.7 points per game and needs only 17 points to pass Laura Dougherty as Notre Dame's No. 2 career scorer. Robinson comes in averaging 10.5 points, including a team-high 20 against Brigham Young. Annie Schwartz continues to give the Irish depth off the bench, averaging 9.2 points.

McGraw has no plans to prepare differently for the Oakland game despite the setback at Green Bay.

"They're a lot like Wisconsin-Green Bay," she said. "They're aggressive, play man-to-man defense, and go to the basket well."

Wrestlers earn spot in top 20 for first time in Irish history

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

For the first time during a season in its 32-year history as a varsity sport, the Notre Dame wrestling team has reached the Top 20.

The Irish are ranked 16th in the latest issue of Amateur Wrestling News, but Notre Dame head coach Fran McCann is not about to start celebrating.

"I think it's a little premature," said McCann. "It's nice to have, but we haven't proven ourselves yet."

The ranking comes in the wake of Notre Dame's impressive performance in the St. Louis Open two weeks ago, where team scores were not kept. The poll was completed

before last weekend's Las Vegas Invitational, where the Irish placed tenth in a competition that included 13 other Top 20 teams.

"We have a chance to move up a spot after Vegas," said McCann.

Notre Dame won the Michigan State Invitational in its only other event of the year so far. Its dual meet schedule does not begin until tomorrow's match at Miami of Ohio, and McCann believes his squad is better in tournaments than in dual meets.

"I would say as a tournament team, we're a Top 20 team, but as a dual meet team, maybe not," said McCann. "We don't have the balance, and we still have some holes to fill. But we do have some great individuals."

But the ranking does represent a big change from last year, when only two starting wrestlers survived the season without injury, and the Irish limped to a 1-11 record.

Amateur Wrestling News had Notre Dame in its Top 20 poll one other time, ranked 18th in the 1978-79 preseason poll. That year, Irish heavyweight Bob Golic was coming off a 1978 season where he placed third in the nation.

Golic, who was also a Notre Dame football player and currently is a member of the Cleveland Browns, did not wrestle in 1979. Consequently, the Irish never appeared in the Top 20 during the actual season and did not return to the rankings until now.

Countdown: The Top 10 of 1987

As 1987 draws to a close, all seems well under the shadow of the Dome.

The Heisman Trophy is where it belongs - in the hands of Tim Brown. David Rivers has a ready cast to work with as the Irish make another run at the NCAA Tournament. The wrestling team is ranked 16th in the nation, the fencing teams are undefeated and the swimming and women's basketball teams are off to strong starts. All this while

Brian O'Gara

Irish Items



Notre Dame students recover from Christmas SYRs, prep for final exams and anticipate New Year's Day in Dallas.

Just as students count down the ten days remaining before the semester break, here's my countdown of the top ten Notre Dame sports stories of 1987.

One, as in the number-one player in the country. To say that Tim Brown provided Irish fans with exciting moments this fall is modest. The senior flanker literally did it all for Notre Dame, receiving, returning and running his way to become the school's seventh Heisman Trophy winner on Saturday. His two consecutive punt returns for touchdowns in the home opener will be noted as one of the greatest two-minute spans in Irish football history.

Two, as in the margin of victory in Notre Dame's 60-58 upset of top-ranked North Carolina at the ACC last February. "Nobody leaves Notre Dame number one," said Digger Phelps and Rivers, Gary Voce and Company proved it again. A true Notre Dame Moment, one that will always bring back thoughts of flying yellow placards. Perhaps the Notre Dame student body should have been charged with the cost of replacing Phelps' split suitcoat.

Three, as in three-time All-American fencer Molly Sullivan, who led the Notre Dame women's fencing team to the first-ever national championship for a Notre Dame women's varsity program. Sullivan, then the defending national champion and now Irish team captain in her senior year, placed third in the individual competition held here at Notre Dame last March. Four, as in four times the Notre Dame football team has appeared in the Cotton Bowl. The Irish will return there on the first day of 1988 after posting an 8-3 record against what many agree was the nation's most difficult schedule. Lou Holtz' Pony Express ran past and over most opponents to keep national championship hopes alive before losses to Penn State and Miami in the last two weeks of the season.

Five, as in five players on a basketball team. The Notre Dame basketball team finished its 1986-87 campaign with a 24-8 record and reached the NCAA Tournament "Sweet Sixteen" before falling to North Carolina. Irish floor general David Rivers was named Comeback Player of the

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