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## 152 hostages freed

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. (AP) — More than 150 Americans who had been trapped in Iraq and Kuwait arrived in the United States Monday for a holiday homecoming after four harrowing months spent as hostages or in hiding.

The 152 American and four Canadians were greeted by a small but cheering crowd as

with reporters at Andrews, but some individuals spoke freely at a hotel later.

"I was damned mad about the whole thing," said Jack Rinehart, 37, of Stover, Mo., an electrical engineer.

Rinehart, a designer of air-conditioner motors, spent almost the entire time in the U.S. Embassy at Kuwait City where he said he was "camp plumber" and lost 25 pounds on a diet of tuna and rice.

Dwight Durmon of Fayetteville, Tenn., said he was not mistreated in Iraq. But "people are scared in Iraq," he said, clutching the hand of his wife, Kathy.

"Everybody has mental stress coming out of there," said Durmon, who declined to say what he did in Iraq.

Both Durmon and Rinehart said President Bush was doing well in the crisis, Rinehart observing, "I think George Bush and the administration have handled this beautifully."

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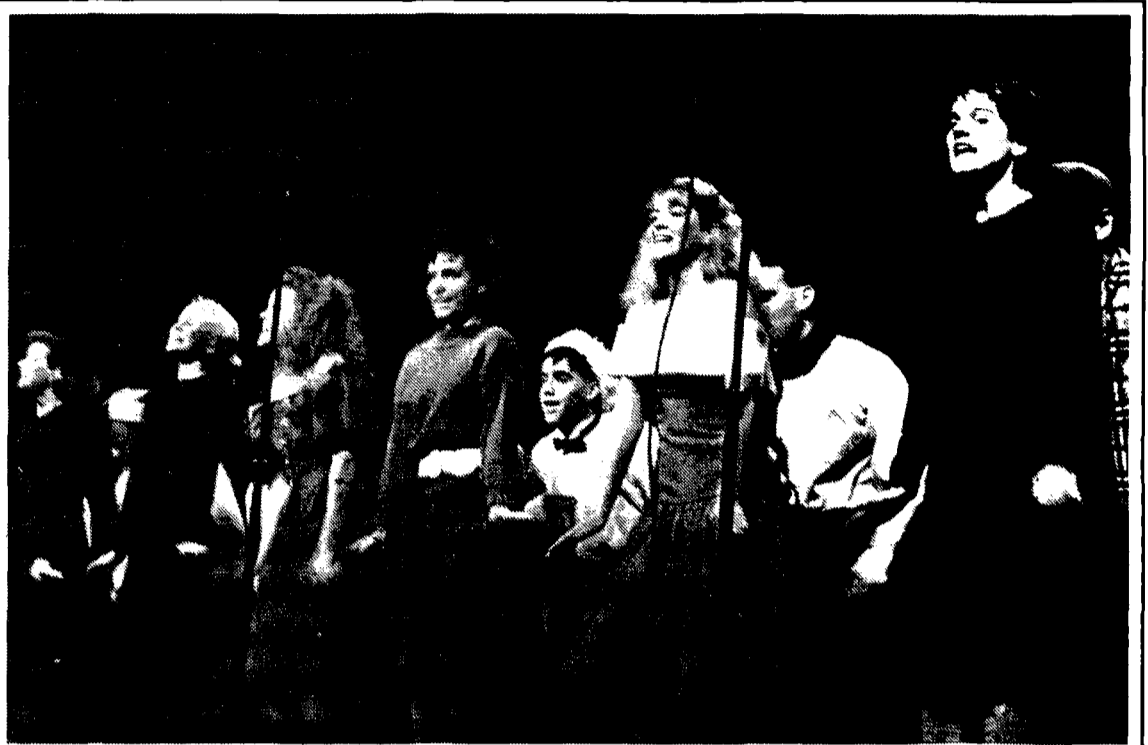
they streamed off a charter flight at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington.

They appeared tired but most smiled as they left the plane, waving to the greeting party. Relatives in the crowd held up signs, including one that said, "Daddy, Daddy, I Need You."

Most of the group carried luggage; many wore casual clothes and were ill-prepared for the chilly evening weather.

One woman was in a wheelchair.

The group declined to speak



Holiday festivities

In honor of the holidays, members of Shenanigans, singing and dancing group, entertained audiences last night in their annual Christmas concert in Washington Hall.

The Observer / Elisa Klosterman

## CLC votes to change du Lac concerning sexual assault

By SIOBHAN MCCARTHY

News Writer

The Campus Life Council voted unanimously Monday in favor of a resolution written and presented by Lisa Bostwick, district II senator, which outlined four specific changes to be made to du Lac in order to better aid the victims of sexual assault, and more specifically, of date rape.

"Insensitive, cold and dehumanizing," are the words Bostwick used to describe the current provisions made for acquaintance rape and sexual assault victims in du Lac.

Basically, the current du Lac policy states that the victim must voluntarily report the rape or sexual assault to Notre Dame security. If the victim is willing to take this first step, which is not true in most cases, security would then provide

transportation to St. Joseph Medical Center to determine the presence of physical trauma, disease or pregnancy, according to a recent Student Government Report on sexuality to the Board of Trustees.

The report states that 21 of 705 respondents were raped. Out of these 21, only 5 victims reported the incident. Seventy percent of those who reported an incident did not feel adequate assistance was given. Ninety percent did not report because of fear of the University's response or lack of confidentiality.

Bostwick argued that the existing du Lac policy was "very discretionary" and lacked a definite, outlined procedure. She then presented a resolution with the following suggested recommendations:

- That the University incorpo-

rate into du Lac a clear definition of sexual assault and a general policy towards victims and perpetrators. Such action is necessary to correct the current lack of a specific and defining policy.

- That the University widely publicize its counseling services for victims of sexual assault and that immediate counseling be offered to victims of sexual assault.

- That awareness of and education about sexual assault and rape be fostered through seminars or forums to educate all students about healthy relationships, specifically during Freshman Orientation. Additionally, the University should publish accurate statistics of sexual assault, including acquaintance rape, on the Notre Dame campus.

- That support groups be offered to victims of sexual as-

sault through University Health Services to aid in the psychological healing of the victims and encourage others to feel comfortable about reporting such occurrences.

"Rape is the most frequently occurring campus crime, although the vast majority go unreported," according to a recent Chicago Tribune article which was discussed at the CLC meeting. It went on to say that federal authorities have recently begun to crack down on the issue of campus crime, and colleges and universities will be forced to respond by keeping more accurate crime statistics after Sept. 1, 1991, when a new law requiring colleges to publish accurate campus crime statistics goes into effect.

"Colleges are expected to respond to the new law by repackaging the information in

easier-to-read brochures, which must be mailed upon request to student applicants and distributed yearly on campus," according to the Chicago Tribune article.

"I think it's a good idea because people need to be aware that it happens here on campus. It's not a distant problem," said Bill Allen, district I senator. However, ninety-one percent of those surveyed were not aware of Notre Dame's policy toward date rape, according to the report.

Phone numbers of support services for rape and assault victims are listed in du Lac. Victims may call the Office of Residence of Residence Life (239-5550), the University Counseling Center (239-7336) and Sex Offense Services in South Bend (289-Help) for help.

## Security to offer storage for students over break

By MEGAN JUNIUS

News Writer

Notre Dame Security will offer property storage to off-campus students over Winter Break, according to Sergeant Irv Sikorski, director of the winter bike and property storage program.

Students are encouraged to bring their televisions, stereos, VCRs and computers to the Campus Security Building for storage, Sikorski said. These items should be packaged to insure their safety and to facilitate available storage space, he said.

Off-campus students should come in by way of the D-6 parking lot and then enter the Security Building with their property. The items should be brought Dec. 19 and 20 from 3-6 p.m. and picked up between Jan. 14 and 18, 1991

during regular business hours.

There is no charge for the service; however, Security will not be responsible for damage or theft.

As in the past, Security will offer winter bike storage to all Notre Dame students for the entire winter season, Sikorski said. Bikes may be brought to the Campus Security Building on Dec. 13 from 3-6 p.m. and again on Dec. 14 from 12-4 p.m. Students should bring the bikes to the north side of the Campus Security Building by the garage doors.

Although items left in the dorms over vacation should be safe from theft, Security recommends wrapping computers, stereos and other valuable items in plastic in order to protect these items from steam leaks or water damage that could erupt from broken or frozen pipes, Sikorski said.

## 'Media source protection' in court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Monday it will decide whether news organizations enjoy some constitutional protection against being sued for breaking promises to keep a source's identity a secret.

The court voted to consider reinstating a \$200,000 award against Minnesota's two largest newspapers. It was won, and then lost, by a news source whose identity was not kept confidential.

The award had been thrown out by the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Before beginning a four-week holiday recess, the court also:

- Ruled unanimously in a Michigan case that workers may sue their employers after losing union grievance complaints. The decision reversed a federal appeals court ruling that a labor strike is a union's only recourse when its workers lose grievances.

- Agreed to judge in a Wisconsin case the validity of federal guidelines for sentencing

people convicted of trafficking in the hallucinogenic drug LSD.

- Refused to postpone a Jan. 22 election under a redistricting plan designed to help elect the first Hispanic in 115 years to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

- Asked the Bush administration, in a case from Missouri, for its views on the scope of a key civil rights law forbidding racially discriminatory firings.

In the dispute over confidential sources, public relations man Dan Cohen initially won a \$700,000 award against the Star Tribune of Minneapolis-St. Paul and the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch. A state appeals court reduced the award to \$200,000.

During the 1982 Minnesota political campaign, Cohen told reporters for the two papers that Marlene Johnson, a Democratic Farm Labor candidate for lieutenant governor, once had been arrested and charged with shoplifting.

Cohen, who was associated with the campaign of Wheelock

Whitney, the Independent-Republican candidate for governor, provided the information on the condition he not be identified as the source.

Reporters for the two papers gave that assurance, but their editors ordered that Cohen's name be published.

The same day he was named as the source in the newspaper stories about Johnson, Cohen was fired from his advertising agency job.

In voting 4-2 to throw out Cohen's ensuing lawsuit against the newspapers, the state Supreme Court rejected arguments that Cohen was entitled to collect monetary damages for the broken promise.

"Enforcement of the promise of confidentiality under (such a) theory would violate defendants' First Amendment rights," the state court said.

The Constitution's First Amendment guarantees freedom of the press.

INSIDE COLUMN

It's time  
for this writer  
to take a stand

Last week my rec-  
tress (for some rea-  
son, I have a violent  
aversion to that  
word, but then, "the  
nun-lady in charge of  
my dorm" borders on  
disrespect) stopped  
me on my way to  
class. I figured she  
was going to inquire  
after the status of my detex (its where-  
abouts are questionable, and I'd taken to  
waking up our security guard Jeanne at 3  
a.m. to let me in), but she asked,



Paige Smoron  
Asst. Accent Editor

"Paige—you write for The Observer, don't  
you?"

"Yes," I said, much relieved.  
"I was thinking that you have such  
a...unique?...way of writing, maybe you  
could take on the Fight Song in one of your  
columns. I mean, we've been co-ed for 18  
years, and we're still singing, 'while our  
loyal sons are marching...'" she began.

Visions filled my head of abusive letters to  
the editor with headlines that shrieked,  
"Paige: Insecure Feminist or Communist  
Pig?" I fled.

Later, at dinner, I was manned  
(manned? personned?) with a thesaurus,  
frantically putting together my infamous  
SYR column (in which I condoned liberal  
use of peanut butter on hosiery). One of my  
dinner-mates had the audacity (and the  
bad-timing) to suggest tackling a topic  
more relevant to our human situation, like,  
say,

"...the meaning of life."  
"The meaning of life?"  
"The meaning of life."  
"This column is due in an hour, and you  
want me to write about the meaning of  
life?"

"Well, maybe you could just try something  
a little more serious. How about the Gulf  
crisis? What do you feel strongly about?"  
"I feel *strongly* about fashion."

"Write about how much you love Christ-  
mas," piped in the girl across the table.  
"When you look at all the trees and the  
blinky lights, and you get all tingly..."

"Lights don't get me tingly."  
"I think she's just suggesting you try  
something a little less... superficial."  
"SUPERFICIAL?"

The rest of the evening I devoted to  
brooding. Darkly. (Not unlike Heathcliff.)  
The next day looked like more of the same,  
until this boy who sits in front of me in my  
9:05 turned and said, "You write for The  
Observer, right?"

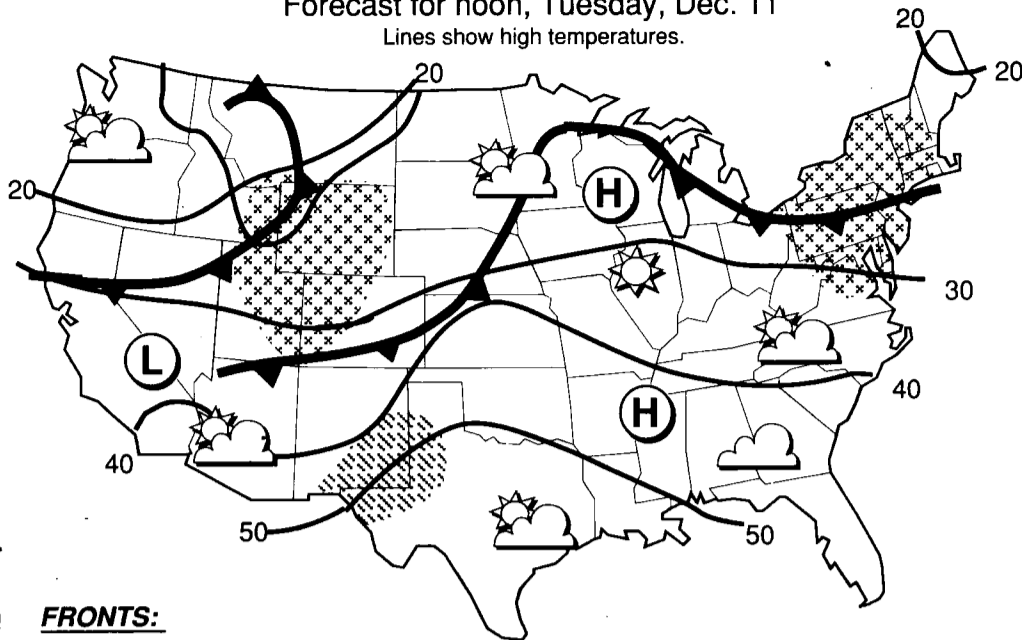
Not again. "What about it?"  
"Geez. Nothing. I just like your sense of  
humor—it's twisted."

"Really?"  
"Yeah. You make me laugh."  
Good enough for me...

Next week: Look for an attack on May-  
belline for phasing out my favorite nail pol-  
ish, "Lilac Lunacy." It's time to take a  
stand.

WEATHER

Forecast for noon, Tuesday, Dec. 11  
Lines show high temperatures.



Yesterday's high: 50  
Yesterday's low: 33  
Nation's high: 82  
(Monrovia, Montebello,  
El Cajon, Calif.)  
Nation's low: -7  
(Jackson, Wyo.)

Forecast:  
Mostly sunny and very  
mild today with highs in  
the low to mid 50s. In-  
creasing cloudiness  
tonight with lows in the  
mid 30s. Partly cloudy  
tomorrow. Highs near 50.

FRONTS:



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OF INTEREST

**Year of the Woman** and Feminist Forum will con-  
duct a discussion on the film, *Pretty Woman*. The ex-  
change will be led by Hilary Radner, assistant professor  
of communication and theatre, at 7 p.m. in "The Loft" of  
O'Shaughnessy Hall.

**The Notre Dame Jazz Band Concert** will be  
held tonight at 9 p.m. in the Koons Rehearsal Hall.

**An Advent penance service** will be held tonight  
at 10 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

**There will be a Christmas dinner** for previous  
residents of Holy Cross Hall at 5 p.m. on Thursday. Coat  
and tie are required and residents are asked to meet on  
the hill.

**Bertha Beachy**, who recently returned from a  
Peacemaking Delegation to Iraq, will answer questions  
concerning the present Gulf situation at 5:30 p.m. on  
Tuesday at the Center for Social Concerns. During her  
stay from Nov. 21 -Dec.1, Beachy met with Iraqi leaders  
and common citizens to promote negotiation efforts.

WORLD

**Lech Walesa** was elected by a  
landslide in Poland's first popular  
presidential vote and got right to work  
today on his pledge to build this young  
democracy into an economically sound  
"pillar of peace." Walesa, who led the  
decade-long struggle that ended au-  
thoritarian Communist rule, acknowl-  
edged that "terribly difficult tasks" lie  
ahead as he attempts to complete the painful transition to  
a market-based economy. Prosecutors today ordered that  
the defeated Stanislaw Tyminski, emigre businessman, be  
barred from leaving Poland while an investigation contin-  
ues into allegations he slandered the government during  
his campaign, state television reported.



**Opposition leaders conceded defeat** Monday in  
their bid to unseat Serbia's ruling Communists in an elec-  
tion that threatened to split Yugoslavia. They also ac-  
cused the Communists of widespread cheating. "On Sun-  
day, Serbia chose Bolshevism and darkness instead of  
democracy and light," said Vuk Draskovic, the main rival  
of hard-line Communist President Slobodan Milosevic and  
a dissident novelist and leader of the nationalist Serbian  
Renewal Movement. As official returns trickled in from  
Serbia's first free ballot since 1938, Milosevic and his re-  
named Socialists took a commanding lead over  
Draskovic's center-right movement.

NATIONAL

**Two Navy aircraft** practicing takeoffs from the car-  
rier USS Lexington collided Monday over the Gulf of Mex-  
ico. The fate of the two pilots was not immediately  
known, the Navy said. The two TA-4 Skyhawk aircraft  
apparently collided in the air at 4:10 p.m. about 85 miles  
northwest of Key West, said Lt. Cmdr. Ray Kempisty,  
spokesman for Naval Education and Training in Pen-  
sacola, where the carrier is based. More than an hour  
after the crash, no survivors had been found, said Coast  
Guard Petty Officer Thomas Peck in St. Petersburg. Each  
of the single-engine jets carried one occupant, the Navy  
said.

**Federal regulators** on Monday lifted an evacuation  
order imposed on a flooded subdivision in Highland, Ind.  
after cancer-causing PCBs were discovered in the oily  
floodwater. The decision allowed residents forced from  
120 homes near the Little Calumet River to return to  
assess flood damage and gather personal belongings. Six  
inches of rain late last month left the 420-home Wicker  
Park Manor subdivision under five feet of water. Poly-  
chlorinated biphenyls, once used as insulators in electrical  
transformers, were banned by the federal government in  
the 1970s.

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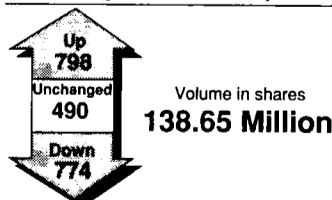
CAMPUS

**Elizabeth "Betty" O'Connor**, the secretary  
to the director of Alcohol and Drug Education,  
died Saturday, Dec. 8. The visitation hours will be  
held today from 2-4 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. at the  
Hickey Funeral Home, 3516 E. Jefferson Blvd. A  
funeral mass will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in  
Sacred Heart Church. Memorial contributions  
may be made to Northern Indiana Spina Bifida  
Association.

**Phillip Gleason**, professor of history, will  
lead a discussion entitled "The Prehistory of the  
Catholic Identity Crisis" tonight at 7:45 p.m. in  
the Jacques Moritain Center on the seventh floor  
of the Hesburgh Library. The discussion is spon-  
sored by the Graduate Student Union Intellectual  
Life Committee.

MARKET UPDATE

Market Update for Dec. 10, 1990



NYSE Index 179.58 ↑ 0.51  
S&P Composite 328.89 ↑ 1.18  
Dow Jones Industrials 2,596.78 ↑ 6.68

Precious Metals

Gold ↑ \$3.90 to \$374.20/oz.  
Silver ↓ 0.9¢ to \$4.05/oz.

ALMANAC

On December 11:

- In 1816: Indiana became the 19th state of the union.
- In 1872: America's first black governor took office as Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana.
- In 1941: Germany and Italy de-  
clared war on the United States.
- In 1946: the United Nations In-  
ternational Children's Emergency Fund  
("UNICEF") was established.
- Ten years ago: President  
Carter signed into a law legislation cre-  
ating a \$1.6 billion environmental su-  
perfund to pay for cleaning up chemi-  
cal spills and toxic waste dumps.



### Deck the doors

The Observer / Elisa Klosterman

Even with unseasonably warm weather for December in South Bend, Pasquerilla West residents Letty Arambula (left), Liz Emery, Rachel Zutell and Rita Moya display the Christmas spirit through their door decorations.

## Clark discusses 'action research' in talk

By ANNA MARIE TABOR  
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

"When you see that there is starvation, you ship food, not wait around for five years to understand the culture," was an argument during a talk regarding emergency relief versus development.

According to Ann Clark, chairperson and associate professor of philosophy, "development" is a problematic word when it comes to women's studies. In fact, the notion of advancement is practically impossible for those in indigenous countries, Clark continued.

In the third of the Womens' Studies Brown Bag Colloquium lecture series, titled "Gender and the Politics of Food," Clark presented her paper to an academic crowd at Saint Mary's. Clark believes that womens' studies still have a lot to learn from developmental research.

She spoke about paradigms of development and offered borrowed and original models to resolve this paradox. Of the four models, only one is workable.

The first was the equity model that gives women in

third world countries the right to vote and a role in politics. However, the increase in single parent families has led to lower morality standards and ultimately "women's disempowerment," Clark said. Furthermore, equity contradicts the theme of increased productivity since some jobs are gender-specific.

In the integration model, which was conceived in 1982, women and girls are viewed as key to societal development. Clark stated that with better education and health care, they can make an even greater contribution. "Integration means integration into mainstream economic activities" while retaining the needs and choices of rural women.

The United Nations declared the Decade of Women in 1985 and predicted advancement by the year 2000. There are "factors tied to national and international structures" such as gender discrimination and imperialism that can deter wholistic development. The model was rejected by third world women who wrote a series of responses proving that it wouldn't work in their societies, according to Clark.

She stated that while these three models will not work; the communal self-determination model will. The "aim is the self-empowerment of women and redistribution of resources and the recognition and incorporation of indigenous cultures."

Clark stressed the necessity of "action research" by living in a community to see what people conceive their need to be. In order to be beneficial, she said that one must do anthropological work to know the details, economy, religion and language.

To make the process more complicated, someone pointed out the futility of trying to "cross cultures" or be of use by having pre-existing ideas when going other places. Even with a slew of models to follow, chances are that any one would not successfully apply to a group of cultures.

Pat Washington, assistant professor of sociology, anthropology, and social work, believes that the development policies would lead to a "reallocation of resources" and cause a revolution.

### SECURITY BEAT

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 6

12:25 p.m. A resident of Grace Hall reported that several compact disks were stolen from his room.

7 p.m. A resident of Alumni Hall reported that his brown leather coat was stolen from the eighth floor of the Hesburgh Library.

10:04 p.m. A resident of the O'Hare Grace Townhouses reported that she was approached by a suspicious person on the west end of the complex.

10:25 p.m. An off-campus resident reported that his money was stolen from his wallet while he was at the Rockne Memorial.

10:30 p.m. A female student reported that she was approached by a suspicious person while she was by the fencing gym of the Joyce ACC.

#### FRIDAY, DEC. 7

3:23 a.m. An off-campus resident reported that her car had been damaged while it was parked in front of the Alumni-Senior club.

12:05 p.m. A resident of Dillon Hall reported that his car was stolen from the C01 parking lot.

8:29 p.m. An Austrian pine tree was reported stolen from outside the front door of Fisher Hall.

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 8

2:51 a.m. The hall monitor of Lewis Hall reported that a suspect vandalized the front door of the building by breaking the glass.

8 p.m. A Notre Dame faculty member reported that his wallet was stolen from an unlocked locker in the men's locker room of the Joyce ACC.

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 9

3:36 a.m. Four Notre Dame students reported that their jackets and various other articles were stolen from one of the victim's cars while it was parked in the Common's parking lot on Eddy Street.

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## Student Senate schedules elections for class officers

By PETER AMEND  
News Writer

The Student business income statements released at the Student Senate yesterday, indicated signs of promise for the Notre Dame Video Store.

In the first three months since opening, ND Video made a \$866 profit, which was due largely to the heavy influx of membership fees. Likewise, Adworks turned in a net profit of \$1861 for the months of Oc-

tober and November.

Irish Gardens suffered a \$335 net loss for the month of October due to the scarce number of SYR's during that time period and the rising cost of flowers, according to Mike Kolar, senate business manager.

In other Senate business, the official election dates for next year are:

•Student Body President and Student Body Vice President: Feb. 4-13.

•Class Officers: Feb. 20-27 and

•Senators and Hall Presidents: March 20-27.

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# Baghdad claims it 'will not compromise one iota'



A U.S. marine clad in a gas mask dashes from an amtrack vehicle carrying a grenade launcher during offensive exercises in the Saudi Arabian desert Friday. At home, one Vietnam veteran from California protested the U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf by committing suicide by setting himself on fire.

AP Photo

## Both sides continue build-up

(AP)—Though more than 150 freed American hostages headed home Monday, hopes of peace raised by their release were dimmed by tough statements from both sides in the Persian Gulf crisis.

Despite its decision to free the thousands of foreign captives, the Baghdad government made its toughest statement in weeks on Kuwait, saying it would "not compromise one iota" in its claim to the emirate it seized on Aug. 2.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, meanwhile, said Iraq's move to free the foreigners should not create unrealistic expectations about a resolution to the gulf crisis. He also said Iraqi President Saddam Hussein deserved no particular praise for deciding to end his "abhorrent" hostage holding.

Even as the freed hostages were streaming out of Iraq,

more and more military forces converged on the gulf region.

France announced it would increase its troops by an unspecified number, and Cheney said Saddam had been sending in reinforcements in recent days.

Despite the continued talk of war, there was little that could dampen the hostages' joy at coming home. A Pan American flight from Frankfurt, Germany was due in Washington Monday evening with 152 Americans and four Canadians.

Those aboard the military-chartered flight had flown out of Baghdad the day before, the first Americans to go free under an Iraqi decree releasing all foreign hostages. Some in that group were taking later flights home.

## Campus Ministry and You



### THE MESSAGE

Hello, Mary. You don't know me. My name is Gabriel. Mary, I represent a very important personage, who has asked me to give you a message.

First, let me tell you a bit about Who I represent. You know, Mary, that you didn't just arrive on the scene one day. You are the result of Great Love- the greatest love that has ever existed and could ever exist. No, I'm not talking about your parents' love for each other, although that's certainly part of it. I'm talking about Love so great that nothing can exist without it, Love that goes beyond everything- including time and time's ancillaries- even death. I represent the Lover whose Love that is.

My message is this: Love is within you. You are filled with Love, you are blessed with Love, and Love blesses you. The great Lover I represent is very pleased with you and how you have let Love live within you. You have nurtured and cared for it very well, and my boss is very pleased with you- there is no one- man or woman- with whom Love is more pleased.

Now, Mary, the Person I represent- the Creator of Love- has been trying to convey to all of humanity the depth of care and intimacy the Creator wants with all of humanity, but it's been very difficult. People tend to only understand what is presented to them on their own terms. But various attempts at portraying this love on human terms have, frankly, been failures.

So, we're going to try a different way. We're going to make Love human. It has no time dimension and comes from the very essence of the Creator, in fact, Love and the Creator are the same- but Love is going to enter the world of time. And Love is going to do that through you.

Now, Mary, here's the hard part. Love is going to enter the world through you as your baby- the same way any human enters the world of time through any other woman. But you are to be blessed above all women, since the Father of Love is already as intimate with you as it is possible for any being to be with any other being. So, while all the appearances will be the same, the reality of this birth will be quite different. Joseph will have a hard time understanding, but God knows you can handle it.

Will you? Are you willing to become the mother of Love?

### *Presiders at Sacred Heart Church*

#### *Third Sunday of Advent*

*Saturday, December 15*

*5:00 pm Fr. Thomas McDermott, C.S.C.*

*Sunday, December 16*

*10:00 am Fr. John Lahey, C.S.C.*

### THE RESPONSE

My soul proclaims the glory of Love.

My whole spirit rejoices.

My God, whose love brings me life in all its fullness has looked upon me, one so different and apart from God, and asked me to become God's mother!

The mighty God has done a great thing. By asking me to be the mother of Love. Imagine: the creator asking the created to give the creator life!

Now, hearing your message, a lot of what has been said and written before takes on a new meaning:

God's ways confuse the proud. When God is mothered by humanity, the mighty are uncrowned and the poor are given the high places.

The hungry are satisfied and the rich hunger for something more.

What your message says is that, as promised to Abraham and Sarah and everyone who came after them, it really is true that God wants to be as intimate with humanity as can be- more than humanity could ever dream of!

Generations will marvel that a woman such as I could actually be called to mother God. And in marveling, I would hope, would discover that they are called to do the same, and will accept that call.

As I do. I accept.

# Consumer groups target ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cereal that cures flab, cigarettes that keep you slim and an airline fleet as new as its last overhaul are among the most deceptive advertising claims of the past year, consumer groups contended Monday.

General Motors' depiction of itself as a safety pioneer and Philip Morris' new image as a champion of the Bill of Rights also won "Harlan Page Hubbard Lemon Awards" from assorted consumer, health and environmental groups.

The annual awards are named for "the first advertising executive to employ deceptive advertising techniques on a national scale," according to the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

Hubbard is best known for his efforts on behalf of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a turn-of-the-century quack patent medicine touted as a cure for complaints ranging from fatigue to cancer.

"The Hubbard spirit is alive and well in the advertising community," said Bruce Silverglade, legal director of the center.

Silverglade and others called on Congress to strengthen the Federal Trade Commission's power to regulate advertising.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., a consumer advocate when he served as Connecticut's attorney general, said consumer groups and state attorneys

general need FTC help in their efforts to get deceptive ads off the air.

"As good as all those people are, they simply do not have the power to cleanse the marketplace of bad advertising," Lieberman said.

The Hubbards have been awarded for the past six years to ad campaigns branded "the most misleading, unfair or irresponsible" by groups familiar with their products.

The 1990 entry into the "Hubbard Hall of Shame" was a Volvo ad that showed a Volvo standing up to the crushing weight of a truck driven over its roof. The car had been specially reinforced to survive the weight.

Robert Austin, a Volvo spokesman, said the company never intended to mislead the public and was not aware that the car in the ad had been reinforced until after the ad aired.

"A mistake was made during the production of the commercial which compromised its validity," Austin said. "We went out and told the public that with our own corrective advertisement."

Another "winner" was Burger King, which advertised a "Kid's Club" as "fun, non-stop" and flashed images of children happily involved in what are presumably club activities.

The real club offers only a membership card and some stickers, said Action for Chil-

dren's Television.

Burger King spokeswoman Cori Zywtow said the clubs have 2.7 million members who receive a newsletter five times a year and special meals at the restaurant.

Asked if that counts as "fun, non-stop," she replied: "We stand behind our kid's club program and our kid's club advertising 100 percent. It's been wonderfully successful and lots of fun."

Two major companies were cited twice by the watchdog groups.

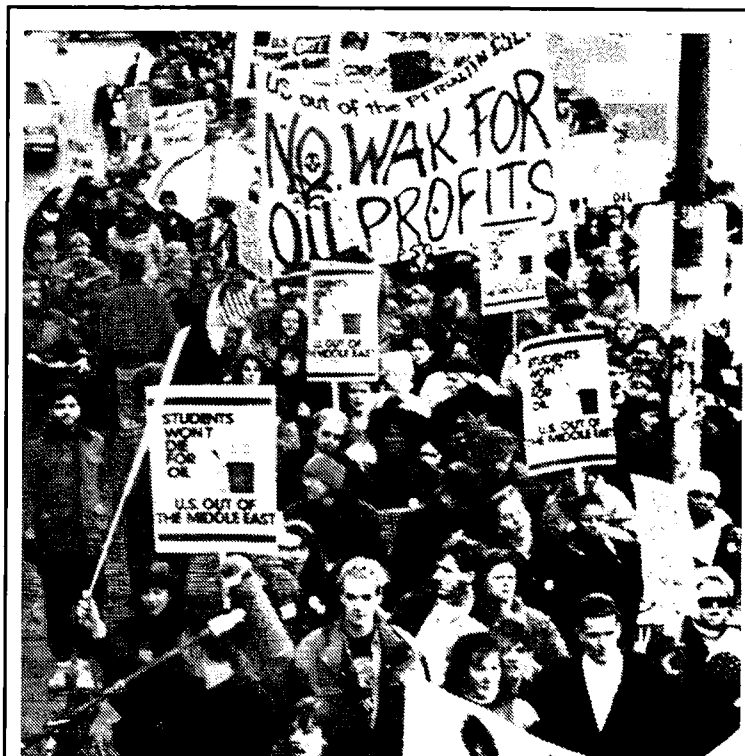
GM advertised its Cutlass Supreme model as "fuel efficient" even though it gets lower mileage than most of GM's other models, according to the Safe Energy Communication Council.

In addition, the Center for Auto Safety said the company misrepresented itself by claiming in another ad that it "pioneered the airbag."

GM removed airbags from its cars after 1976 and fought government rules that would have required them. It now equips fewer models with airbags than Ford or Chrysler, the auto safety center said.

Philip Morris, the cigarette maker, got a Hubbard for a Virginia Slims ad that, according to the National Women's Health Network, implies a brand called "Superslims" can help women stay thin.

The company also was cited for its ads championing the Bill of Rights. The Coalition on Smoking Or Health dismissed the campaign as a PR effort to defeat government restrictions on tobacco promotion.



Pressure for peace

Demonstrators march through downtown Chicago at the conclusion of a rally called to protest the U.S. policy in the Persian Gulf.

AP Photo

## Fetal alcohol syndrome is often ignored, panel told

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors and government agencies are looking the other way while alcoholic women, including a disproportionate number of Indians, give birth to thousands of children with debilitating handicaps, a Senate committee was told Monday.

Many doctors fail to confront women who drink during pregnancy and aren't trained to diagnose and treat children af-

flicted with the resulting birth defects, said parents and experts in testimony to the Senate Finance subcommittee on Social Security and family policy.

About 5,000 babies are born each year with fetal alcohol syndrome, a cause of mental retardation, and 35,000 more suffer from less severe effects of a mother's drinking, according to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence.

The problem is particularly acute on Indian reservations, where the rate of fetal alcohol syndrome is seven times the national average, said Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D. One of every four children on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota is born with the malady, Daschle said.

Fetal alcohol syndrome could create "a continual underclass in our society who can't function," said Michael Dorris, a Dartmouth University professor who adopted three children with alcohol-caused birth defects.

"In this great land of plenty, many babies are born exposed to such high levels of alcohol and drugs before birth that they die or are born intoxicated," said Jeaneen Grey Eagle, director of a Pine Ridge treatment program. "They are doomed to spend the rest of their life with birth defects and or mental retardation," she said.

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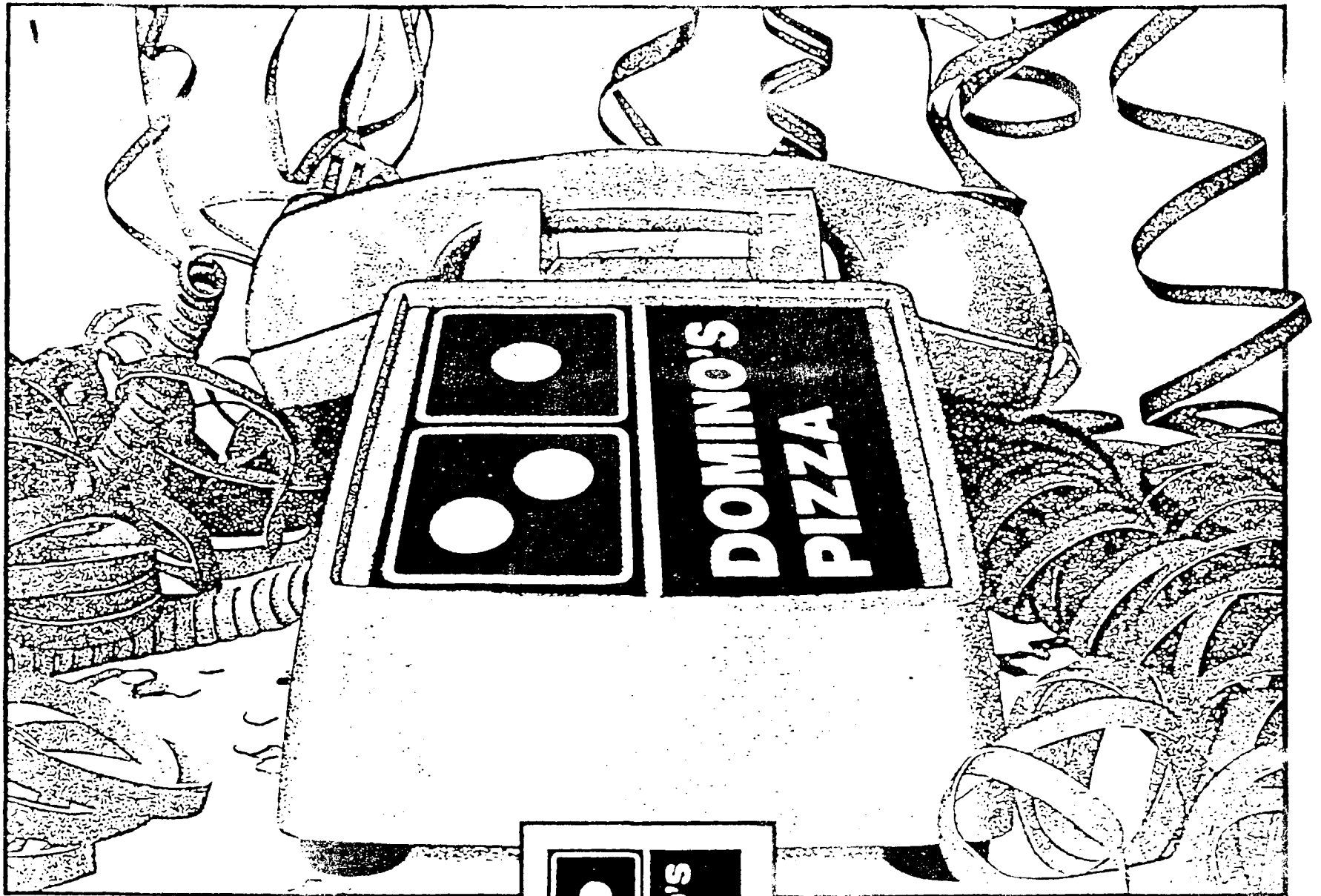
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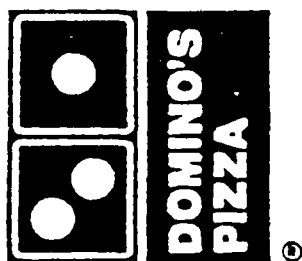
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## Shuttle halts mission due to weather and plumbing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbia's astronauts were ordered to cut short their star-gazing mission Monday because of threatening weather at the landing site, ending a voyage vexed by computer failures and clogged plumbing.

NASA decided to shorten the mission by one day to take advantage of good weather at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. Touchdown was scheduled for Monday night.

Rain had been forecast for the area surrounding the desert base Tuesday night, with possibly worse weather later in the week.

"You've all had a fantastic mission, but all good things have got to come to an end and you're coming home," Mission Control's Story Musgrave told the seven-man crew Monday

morning.

"Very good. We'll start getting ready," replied Columbia's commander Vance Brand.

Within minutes, astronaut-astronomers Robert Parker and Ron Parise completed the last observation with the Astro observatory's three ultraviolet telescopes. The target was Comet Levy.

"We're disappointed we don't get the extra day, but we're exuberant over what we've gotten so far," said Warren Moos of Johns Hopkins University. "The last observation was a very difficult observation of a comet. We're going out with a bang."

Astro's ground-controlled X-ray telescope continued looking at stars and galaxies into the afternoon. It required less stowage time.



**Granny's got a gun**

Members of the Hampden County Women's Rod and Gun Club pose at the Springfield Revolvers Club's target range in Springfield, Mass. The 50-year-old club bills itself as the nation's oldest organization of sportswomen and now includes three generations of some families among its 65 members.

AP Photo

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## NASA gets needed 'shot in the arm'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A high-level committee said Monday that NASA must focus on science — and not on flashy, futuristic projects — both on the space shuttle and on the proposed space station "if it is not merely to drift through the decade ahead."

The space science program "ranks above space stations, aerospace planes, manned missions to the planets, and many other major pursuits which often receive greater visibility," said the government's Advisory Committee on the Future of the U.S. Space Program.

It said NASA was trying to do too much and allowing too little

margin for the unexpected, leading to frequent revamping of major programs. The agency should concentrate on two major undertakings: studying Earth's environment from space in a "Mission to Planet Earth" and exploring space in a "Mission from Planet Earth."

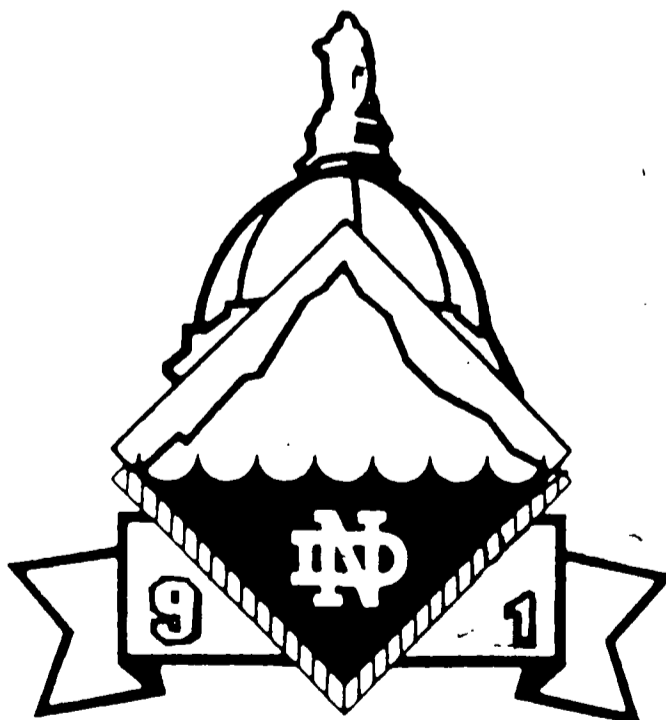
The committee said the space shuttle should be flown only when astronaut skills are needed and that no new shuttles should be built after the Endeavour, now under construction, is completed. Instead, the committee recommends that a new unmanned heavy-lift launch vehicle be developed

and used for all but missions requiring human presence.

"Now it's our challenge," said Vice President Dan Quayle, head of the National Space Council, after he was briefed by the committee. "This report will give our space program a needed shot in the arm."

Richard Truly, the NASA administrator, said he has invited the committee and its chairman to meet with the agency's senior managers "so we can deal with the recommendations in the report." But overall, he said, he sees no major change in NASA's pace of science programs.

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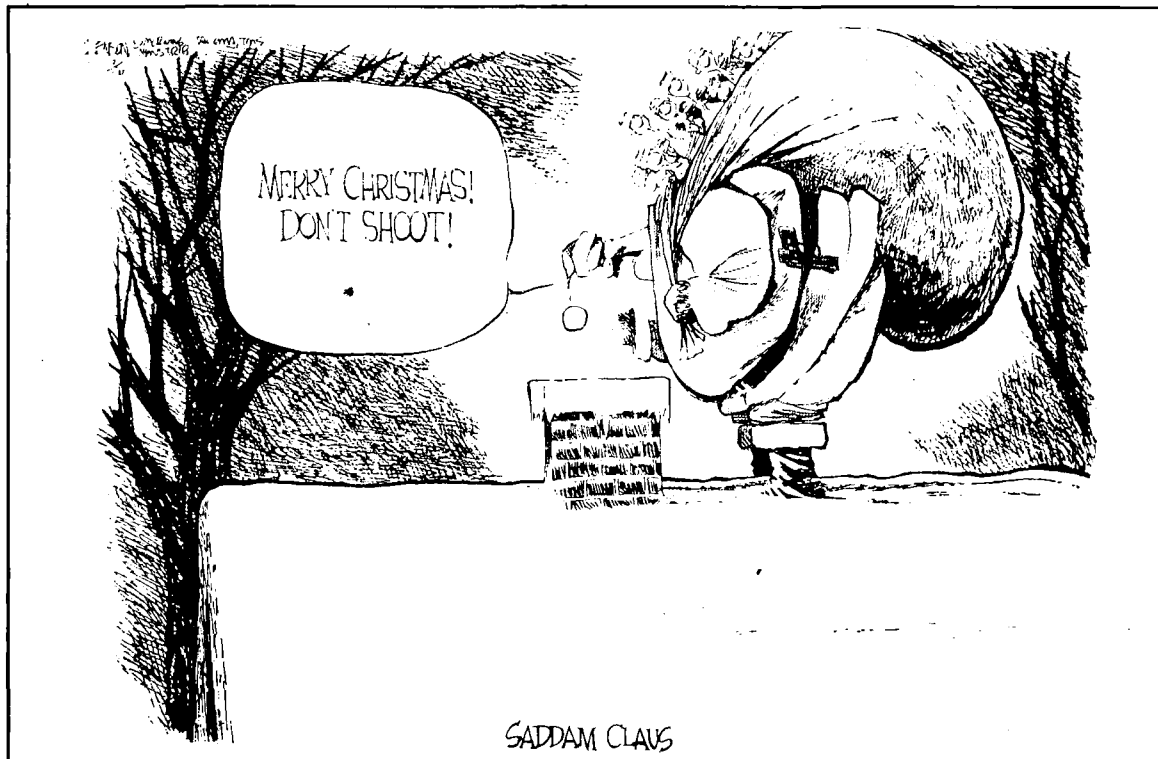
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### LETTERS

## Advantages dominate ROTC experience for ND cadets

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the criticism leveled recently against the presence of R.O.T.C. on the Notre Dame campus. I see no incompatibility in the training of R.O.T.C. cadets at Notre Dame. I see a lot of advantages for the cadets and the non-cadets.

The religious atmosphere and opportunities available here at Notre Dame are vital factors in the moral and religious development in the lives of both cadets and non-cadets. Secular subjects, along with military preparation, will surely prepare the cadets for a career in the military, as well as the other professions. It is enriching and positive for both cadets pursuing a military career and the non-cadets pursuing other careers to be associating together as one body—influencing, motivating, inspiring and enriching each others lives. Both cadets and non-cadets are going in different directions but pursuing the same glorious goal—the good of America, Americans, the flag and the surrounding world in which we live.

I have had the opportunity to engage in conversation with

many of the R.O.T.C. cadets, and I have been impressed with their devotion to service for God, country and flag and not to solely worldly gain. Also, I have been impressed by both cadets in the R.O.T.C. and non-cadets at Notre Dame who have accepted the challenge of President John F. Kennedy when he said at his inaugural, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country."

The R.O.T.C. cadets are not being trained to kill as such. The charge is nothing but an over-simplification, to say the least. Rather, the cadets of the R.O.T.C. here at Notre Dame, as elsewhere, are being trained to watch and warn, to preserve and safeguard the dignity and human rights of the individual wherever the need may arise, to protect and defend the innocent and defenseless from aggressors and self-styled cruel and arbitrary totalitarian dictators.

Unfortunately, some will die in their selfless heroism and valor. Yet, they do not die in vain. Though silent, those who have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives, speak to us of

our glorious past and the record they wrote upon it. Their heroic deeds are their legacy to the living. And, in turn, our deeds of bravery, dedication and self-sacrifice will be our legacy to the thousands yet to be born to enjoy and perpetuate the freedoms that we have protected for them.

I have no doubt that the cadets in the R.O.T.C. program will be able to meet any and all situations that may confront them, due to the home background they have brought here and the superb leadership of the officers and non-commissioned officers who have continued their training here.

I was indeed saddened by Colman McCarthy's remark, "R.O.T.C. asks Notre Dame to take Jesus Christ seriously, and Notre Dame, saluting, replies: 'Worry not, We don't.'" I expected better from Mr. McCarthy, who presents himself as a man of peace and non-violence. A reading of Church history would certainly not bear that out. In fact, Pope Urban, who called the first crusade in the 10th century, would have led the crusade against the Moslems, but was unable to do so because urgent business

kept him in the Vatican.

Jesus was a peaceful man, but in the face of cruelty, hypocrisy, unfairness, encroaching on the rights of others, injustice and the degradation of women, He acted strongly, decisively and angrily, just as any just person would. This habit of portraying Jesus as sweet and peaceful is an

over-simplification. Jesus' anger was always rational, reasonable, in bounds and to the point. May the Notre Dame R.O.T.C. program have tenure as long as this University shall last.

Brother Edward Courtney,  
C.S.C.  
Columba Hall  
Dec. 3, 1990

## Working with homeless helps students gain new perspective

Dear Editor:

The date was May 21, 1990. It was the night before I was to begin my eight week Summer Service Project at the Vincent House Homeless Shelter in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I wrote these words: "...all I know is that I am beginning a summer job tomorrow that is so much more than a job. It is an experience. Summer jobs come and go, as does the money one earns from them. The time I spend at the Vincent House will be with me forever. The knowledge I gain, the people I meet and the personal growth I experience will never leave me..."

When I wrote this, I guess I already had a feeling about the overall impact my summer would have on me. Little did I know how right I was.

My experience of working with homeless mothers, fathers and their children opened my eyes. The homeless do not have any disabilities or diseases. They are people just like any one of us at Notre Dame. The homeless are people who honestly want a better life for their families. They are people who have fallen through the cracks of society. They are not afraid of work or lazy. Most of the

homeless families I worked with were composed of members who had simply lost their self-esteem and confidence. All they needed were a few people who cared enough to help them. All they needed was a friend.

I found myself being that friend, and you can do the same. My life has changed a great deal since I first offered my friendship to the people at the Vincent House. Through the Center for Social Concerns Summer Service Project program, I was given the opportunity to grow close to some of the most interesting people I will ever meet. I was given the chance to do a small part in the fight against homelessness in this country. The Center is offering this chance again for the summer of 1991. Applications are available from now until Feb. 7 for the eight week program in cities around the entire nation. Alumni Clubs sponsor the volunteers through \$1400 scholarships. The opportunity for the experience of a lifetime is waiting for you. Seize it.

Jennie Bruening  
Lewis Hall  
Dec. 5, 1990

## Committee explains changes in JPW alcohol policy

Dear Editor:

There has been a wave of confusion stirring about campus regarding a policy change that will affect this year's Junior Parents' Weekend. As most have become aware, wine is not being served at the Presidential Dinner Saturday night.

The Executive Committee feels that it was important that the junior class be given an ex-

planation for a policy change made by the Office of Student Affairs. Student Affairs brought to our attention the fact that during dinner on Saturday night there are minors at the table who would be consuming alcohol and, more importantly, minors who would be serving alcohol. It goes without saying that Indiana Law states that minors cannot serve alcohol.

We want to make everyone

aware that the decision was not made with regard to cost, but was made in compliance with a directive handed down from Student Affairs and Indiana State Law. We hope to have cleared the fog with this explanation.

Brooke Campbell  
JPW Executive Coordinator  
Cristin McCarthy  
JPW Chairperson  
Dec. 5, 1990

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If we don't succeed, then we run the risk of failure."

Dan Quayle

# Simple dichotomy clouds over reality in the Gulf

Dear Editor:

It is refreshing to see someone so idealistic and free of cynicism as Rich Kurz (The Observer, Nov. 29). However, it would be more encouraging if this were coupled with reason and a critical eye. Unfortunately, Kurz's discussion of the Gulf crisis did not incorporate these traits; rather, it was devoid of real arguments and substance and demonstrated an incredible amount of naivete.

Kurz' basic premise seems to be that U.S. actions in the Gulf arise out of its basic principle of the support of freedom. It is hard to detect exactly what he means by this assertion. Certainly, the U.S. is not supporting freedom by supporting the Kuwaiti government. The Kuwaiti monarchy has about 1.9 million subjects. Approximately 800,000 of these are citizens; the other 1.1 million are afforded very few rights. Of these, only 62,000—all of them men—can vote. This state of affairs can hardly be described as free and just.

Women are completely disenfranchised (as they are in Saudi Arabia, a feudal monarchy which we are supposedly protecting); of course, maybe Kurz does see this as just since he says that all men (no mention of women here) are guaranteed all the various rights which we hold dear. Most men are disenfranchised in one way or another, too. In addition, the Kuwaiti monarchy is a major human rights abuser, smashing dissent and engaging in massive censorship. This does not

sound very free to us.

He says that the reason the U.S. is there is to help out a small, defenseless country. True, Kuwait is small and defenseless. However, in light of past U.S. practice, we find this reason hard to swallow; in fact, it is downright hypocritical. One would be hard-pressed to find a country in this century which picked on more small, helpless countries than the U.S. We need only to remind ourselves of the actions the U.S. took in Guatemala, Chile, Grenada, Nicaragua—numerous times this century—Iran, Panama and other countries to realize that the U.S. has not had a consistent policy of defending small countries; rather, it has done just the opposite. Kurz is right when he states that saying "the U.S. has taken a leading role in defending the world against evil" sounds naive.

His invocation of evil harkens back to the incredibly simplistic, black and white Reaganite view of the world. In the first place, the U.S. supported this "evil" Iraqi regime for many years and even forgave them for attacking one of its ships and killing many members of the U.S. military. I wonder why Saddam Hussein was not evil then (when he was using poison gas to kill Kurds in his own country), but now that he threatens something precious to the U.S.—access to oil—he is the embodiment of evil, taking the place of the Soviet Union. Why is it that once we lose one ultimate enemy, we quickly find one or more to take its place?

Secondly, using the label of "evil" automatically suspends any kind of rational thought, as apparently happened in Kurz' case. It sets up a situation where people will blindly follow a leader, regardless of the actual merits of the case. Psychologically, succumbing to the good vs. evil dichotomy may be very easy, but it does not describe the real world and can lead to ultimate disaster.

Yes, Saddam Hussein has proven himself to be a brutal leader and, in this respect, cannot be considered legitimate. However, giving the label "evil" to anyone who kills some of his own people or invades another country would deprive the world of very many good countries (including the U.S.). Acts which violate international norms, whether perpetrated by Saddam Hussein or George Bush, should be identified as such, but dichotomizing the world is not helpful.

While at first focusing on the threat to so-called freedom posed by Hussein, Kurz ultimately returns to the argument that he explicitly denied—oil is the main reason for U.S. presence in the Gulf. He says that if not expelled from Kuwait, Hussein will control the price of oil. He gives a more realistic reason for the U.S.'s actions; however, in doing so, he seems to partially depart from the lack of cynicism which we found so endearing.

Finally getting to the crux of the reason the U.S. is in the Gulf, we can then ask, is it worth it? Is getting oil at a cheaper price worth possibly tens of thousands of lives, as

well as the possible destruction of large portions of Kuwait? Even if Hussein does control Kuwaiti oil, it will still be available, probably closer to the price he—and OPEC—was advocating before the invasion. And, if Hussein is expelled, nobody expects oil to go down to the price it was.

We heartily condemn Hussein's invasion of Kuwait. And, we just as heartily support the principles of freedom and justice. However, the U.S. has been a poor defender of these principles, many times subverting them for some other goal, such as controlling oil. Aggression, in the end, cannot counter aggression and, at the same time, uphold these principles. Rather than resorting to

bloodshed at every turn, which Bush seems disposed to do, we should look for new ways to solve our problems. Bush has spent much time talking about the emergence of a new world order. Well, it will not be new if it is still founded on violence and domination as Bush advocates. Instead, perhaps, the new world order should include restraint and a focus on nonviolent ways of settling disputes, such as sanctions. And, perhaps, it should exclude the kind of simplistic, dichotomous, fear-inducing thinking which Kurz advocates.

Kurt Mills,  
Off-Campus  
Mee-Ae-Kim,  
Off-Campus  
Dec. 3, 1990

## Christian Peacemakers' claims falsely defend Saddam Hussein

Dear Editor:

A recent lecture by a member of the "Christian Peacemaker Teams" testified to the continued corruption of American liberalism. If Julie Garber and the other Christian Peacemaker Teams (The Observer, Dec. 4) feel that Saddam Hussein has been "villainized," they should visit the graves of the thousands of Kurdish children and their parents who were gassed by Hussein instead of meeting with terrorist Yassar Arafat (one of whose great, but unheralded moments was praise of the Chinese Massacre at Tiananmen Square). Nobody needs to "villainize" Saddam Hussein; he does it best himself.

As to the claim that Iraq has "legitimate claims to Kuwait," not only are these claims false, but the failure to see that they are false and that Hussein is really a stinking dictator in the great twentieth-century mold of Mussolini, Franco, Hitler, Attaturk and Stalin, renders "Christian Peacemakers" as ignorant mouthpieces for a brutal tyrant: passivists who have lost their hold on central human values. Iraq is simply not Vietnam.

Kuwait was not ruled by Iraq before the British, as many seem to think. Kuwait and what is now Iraq, were provinces of the Ottoman Empire of Turkey. The "straight lines" marking national boundaries, drawn by British imperialism, are no justification for naked aggression by Iraq: its boundaries and those of its other Arab neighbor countries were also drawn by the British and by the same reasoning (which the Christian Peacemakers seem to endorse) should fall to the most powerful land-grabber.

In saying that the United States may be seriously underestimating "the power of Pan-Arabism," the Christian Peacemakers may have a point. Another way of saying it is that Arab states may become allied against the United States when war comes (though I'm not sure what Garber meant in saying that there was no international support, including widespread Arab and Islamic support of U.S. policy thus far). If the Arab dictatorships and monarchies want their relationships with the United States to sour, then let it be. It would be all the more reason for a new American independence: from the oil companies and bloated military complex, from antidemocratic corporatism and the military welfare state. Yet no one has raised the op-

posite point: that maybe the United States should allow it relationships with tyrants like Assad of Syria and the monarchies of Jordan and even of Saudi Arabia to sour. If Arab leaders are not interested in allowing both human rights and representative governments to their own people, we should not court them as "friends." I wonder what happens to "the power of Pan-Arabism" when the Israelis raise concerns about being a nation under siege by its Arab neighbors. Why don't the Christian Peacemakers invoke the spectre of "the power of Pan-Arabism" then, when Israelis express fears about a Palestinian state?

Nineteen Palestinians were shot to death in a chaotic disturbance over rock throwing in Israel a couple of months ago, and it became a major U.N. issue. Within three days of the incident, some newspapers quietly mentioned that 30 Christian soldiers who surrendered to Syrian forces in Lebanon were put against a wall and shot to death. Seventeen Turks were murdered in the night by Islamic fundamentalists. Yet no voices of protest were raised against what was clearly murder. The difference is that we expect Israel to live up to the human rights standards of western civilization while we do not expect the same of Arab and Islamic countries. We ought to, for the sake of the citizens of those countries. But we should also realize that a majority of the Palestinian people and certainly the Palestinian terrorist factions have sided against principle and in favor of a fascist strong man who invaded an Arab state. I think this ought to be held against Palestinians when it comes to the question of Palestinian rights. One cannot invoke principles of self-determination when it is convenient and then deny self-determination for expedient or power-grabbing reasons.

If the Christian Peacemakers think things are so great in Iraq, that Hussein has been falsely "villainized," why don't they make another fact-finding trip to Iraq, and this time offer themselves as "human shields" to replace the current hostages? This would be far more Christian of them than their current propaganda efforts.

Eugene Rochberg-Halton  
Associate Professor  
Department of Sociology  
Dec. 5, 1990

## Student response necessary for WVFI improvement

Dear Editor:

The Student Government WVFI Task Force, during the past couple of months, has been investigating possible improvements for WVFI. The task force recently sent out a survey to obtain student input toward station improvement. Each response is of extreme

importance, since not all students received the survey. Input received on the surveys will be instrumental when the committee formulates recommendations for the betterment of the station and student body. We encourage students to return the surveys to the student government

survey boxes in their halls or to drop them off at the second floor of LaFortune in the student government office by Tuesday, Dec. 11. Results of the survey will be posted later.

Joe Huston  
WVFI Task Force  
Dec. 5, 1990

## Americans need to display patriotism by supporting armed forces in Middle East

Dear Editor:

Do Americans, like the recent protestors against the military presence in the Middle East, really understand the reasons why a military offensive may be necessary? Does the possibility of a tyrant like Saddam Hussein someday possessing a nuclear weapon raise fear in your mind? The threat to oil is not the rationale for the execution of force; instead, it is the future threat to the safety and security of our homeland.

Wake up America! Nobody wants to see U.S. casualties, but if it is the only way of solving this problem, then we must execute an offensive. Saddam Hussein has had too many chances. Do you really think, considering his ideology, that he will fulfill the United Nations resolution and pursue peaceful behavior for the future? War should always be a last resort. The United States and many other countries seem to have given Iraq a sufficient amount of time to retreat. Even if negotiating does work before Jan. 15, will it still prevent Saddam from retaliation in the future?

A more serious problem is not whether we all agree with the reasons for our involvement, but that there is a severe lack of support for the men and women who have volunteered

to defend the United States. How do you feel when they hear about U.S. citizens protesting against their involvement? For a military operation like the one which may take place in January to be a success, it takes more than winning on the battlefield; it requires the support from the people at home. With the possibility of combat growing each day, soldiers need to know that their efforts are being espoused by the public, not denounced.

Maybe it is time for all of us to review three very important words which signify this fine institution: God, Country, Notre Dame. What does the second entail? Patriotism? Are we displaying patriotism when we condemn and denounce U.S. military participation in a global movement against the tyranny of Saddam Hussein? Even more important, let us not forget the fact that he is well on his way of obtaining a nuclear weapon. I presume that for many individuals, the possibility of Iraqi intercontinental ballistic missiles targeted on an American city does not pose enough threat to justify the use of force.

Many citizens seem to think that we are not giving him enough time. Are we supposed

to wait until he gains such a strong bargaining chip as a nuclear weapon? Unfortunately, to quite a few people, the idea of waiting, which involves such a serious repercussion, seems more preferable than military aggression. From some of the comments made in the past week, one could conclude that maybe it is not the military offensive which is in question, but that the former may be too closely linked with the "reenactment of the draft."

In the midst of this Gulf Crisis, is it too much to expect that the greatest country on earth would bond together as a team and not fall apart? Whatever happened to patriotism? Was it abused so badly in the late sixties that we forgot how to support the men and women in the armed forces? I don't think so, but a majority of the opinions which have recently been expressed on the crisis do not seem to disprove my last question. Maybe it is time for all of those students who do support the United States position in the Middle East to form a committee. The committee could send out a more positive and patriotic message.

John J. Gerosi III  
Off-Campus  
Dec. 7, 1990

## ND law student Bernardo Garcia uses leadership to attain solutions

By JOHN FISCHER  
Accent Writer

Notre Dame is a home to several influential people in different areas of endeavor. Most prominent among them are the University's past and current presidents, Fathers Hesburgh and Malloy, and its football coach, Lou Holtz.

A new generation of influential leaders is emerging at Notre Dame, and none have made their influence felt so much as Notre Dame Law School student Bernardo M. Garcia.

Garcia, recently named to Hispanic Business magazine's 100 most influential Hispanic leaders, presides over the Law Student Division of the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA).

Having taken office in September of 1990, Garcia parlayed an organization of approximately 100 members nationwide into a group currently numbering almost 3,500.

Garcia credits this phenomenal membership increase to better communication with the members from diverse regions of the country. Garcia believes the association's increased strength and especially unity are necessary factors in accomplishing his and the organization's threefold goals.

These goals, which also served as Garcia's successful election platform, are to increase educational opportunities for Hispanic law students, to increase the economic strength of same through the granting of scholarships, and to



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ensure equality in the legal community.

A program called HITS (Hispanic Invitation To Succeed) is the vehicle for the achievement of the first goal. The program encourages Hispanic undergraduates to seek further education in law school with the assistance of the second goal, economic strength.

Garcia's administration has established an educational trust, and for the first time in the history of the Law Student Division, scholarships will be granted to deserving candidates. The trust fund will be subsidized chiefly by means of an awards banquet to be held at Notre Dame. Three Lifetime Achievement Awards will be granted to Hispanic citizens who have distinguished themselves in the legal profession.

A national job fair, the first held by the Law Student divi-

sion, took place this past September, in Denver. 125 law students had a chance to survey the opportunities presented by more than 50 employers.

Overall, more than 800 interviews were conducted, contributing to the achievement of Garcia's third goal, increasing the number of Hispanics in the nation's top 250 law firms. Currently, the percentage of Hispanic employees in these firms is less than 1.5 percent.

In practical terms, Garcia as president acts "as a liaison between Hispanic law students and the rest of the legal community." This contact includes dialogue with employers, corporations, and federal and state government. He maintains contact with a fifteen member cabinet spread throughout the United States through extensive letter writing and telephone calls. He admits that efficient

communication with his officers is difficult, but absolutely necessary in order to achieve the group's goals.

Future plans include a January conference of leaders of the legal and corporate world, to be held concurrent to a meeting of the Law School Division's Board of Governors. Both events are to be held on the Notre Dame campus. Garcia, a native of Naples, Florida, attended West Point Military Academy for two years as an undergraduate. He completed his undergraduate education at the University of Southern California. After a graduate education that included two years at Yale, Garcia will graduate here in May. He plans to go into private practice in Phoenix upon his graduation.

A desire to be part of the solution and not part of the problem, according to a common adage, has been the impetus behind Garcia's leadership efforts. He plans to continue his membership in the HMBA as a part of the Attorney Division, and wishes to continue serving the community in whatever capacity he is able.

Garcia says, "The role of the Notre Dame Law School should not be overlooked. The administration has helped me with travel, logistical support, and the guidance that I need. The success of the HMBA Law Student Division is due greatly to their support."

He says he is grateful for all the Law School has done for him and he looks forward to assisting the school in the future.

## List draws from various careers

By JOHN FISCHER  
Accent Writer

Bernardo Garcia, referring to the honor he received of being named to the list of the 100 most influential Hispanics in America, says, "I am honored to be on the list. When you see the quality of the human beings on the list, you can't help but be impressed."

The list, compiled by Hispanic Business magazine, encompasses a diverse group of people in a variety of professions. Among the many notable people on the list are athletes and artists such as marathon runner Maria Trujillo, writer Oscar Hijuelos, columnist Al Martinez, opera singer Placido Domingo, and track coach Tom Tellez.

Others who achieved distinction include Surgeon General Antonio Novello, Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos, and Congressmen Henry B. Gonzalez, Esteban Torres, and Bill Richardson.

The list is selected by the editorial board of Hispanic Business magazine from amongst submitted nominations. The board attempts to display the diversity of Hispanic contributions by selecting people from various fields, including politics, business, law, entertainment, and sports, among others.

## Rock your way through finals



It doesn't seem fair. Notre Dame's classes start in the middle of the summer and don't end until Christmas Eve. Couldn't they have found another way of cramming 20 credits a semester into everyone's schedules?

Of course they could have. But as part of a long-standing tradition, each year the powers that be make a pact to end school on December 15 only if the annual inter-quad snowball fight makes "Crime of the Week."

Other sources claim they agree to extend vacation well into second semester if Dillon really gets pummeled. Then they run around in moose heads and watch dirty movies. But as much as that disturbing topic merits further investigation, it's not the point of this week's column...

The point is: we've got finals. And it's a sharp point.

My roommate told me about his hardest final so far, in eighth grade woodshop.

"I was working on my picture frame when the guy next to me got frustrated. He

started banging another kid's head against a bench. They got in a fight and the teacher came in and hosed them down with a fire extinguisher. He became the principal at some other school the year after I left."

Barring the fundamental truths contained in his story, I'm sure you've already guessed that finals here will be a little different. But not much.

And while it's hard to become an expert on something you've never experienced, a sense of duty forced me to research finals. Here's a sample of what to expect:

**Physics 666 Final Exam**— If your GPA is orbiting the earth at 2,000 miles per hour and begins to accelerate downwards at 100 miles per day, will you still be able to have a car on campus next semester?

Don't panic. There's hope. And it's found in, of all places, the honor code.

To some people, the honor code is kind of a downer. To them, it simply means you can't cheat. But they usually don't appreciate its finer points. WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE HONOR CODE, BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK: Because you are "on your honor," you can use a Walkman during your final exams. Staggering, isn't it?

It's always nice to tailor your

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listening pleasure to the test. So here are some scores that might help your scores (sorry) on different finals:

**Economics:** "Money," "Get a Job," "I Wanna Be Rich"...The choices are endless.

**Thermodynamics:** "Hot, Hot, Hot" by Buster Poindexter and "Ice, Ice, Baby" by Vanilla Ice.

**Physics:** "The Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades" by Timbuk 3. "Particle Man" by They Might Be Giants is a good back-up.

**Theology:** Handel's "Messiah," King Missile's "Jesus Was Way Cool" and M.C. Hammer's "U Can't Touch This." If you absolutely can't find copies of these, try "Only the Good Die Young" by Billy Joel at your own risk. A last resort: "Devil Inside" by INXS.

**Calculus:** Any heavy metal song about blowing your brains out. Judas Priest is good.

**Humanities:** A "book on tape," of course.

**Intro to Philosophy:** Anything by R.E.M. or U2. Radio static is good, too.

**Psychology:** Prince's "Let's go Crazy" or practically any-

thing else by him. He's from Minnesota, so you've got to like him.

**Sociology:** "Welcome to the Jungle" by Guns 'N Roses.

**Any Engineering Course:** Bobby McFerrin's "Don't Worry, Be Happy." This is good for those tests where the mean is 17 out of 100.

**Chemistry:** "She Blinded Me With Science" by Thomas Dolby. And "1812 Overture." Play it whenever you get a right answer. Try to control yourself, though, and don't do the "Lou" cheer. This is a test.

**Astronomy:** Prince's "The Arms of O'rien." And you thought he couldn't sing. Also, the B-52's "Cosmic Thing" and Erasure's "Star."

**Navy ROTC:** "Yellow Submarine" by the Beatles. And U2's "War" is good for Military History exams.

**History:** Easy. Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire." Don't worry, this won't be seen as cheating since, outside of its chronological order, the song doesn't really mean anything. Unless a question on your test is: "Make useless list of events, beginning with Billy Joel's birthday," you're safe.

**Criminology:** Another easy one. Public Enemy's "911 is a Joke." (I know what you're thinking, but 2 Live Crew isn't that good.)

Finals can be rough on the

sweat glands. But, a week with no classes can only be so bad. And, like other equally painful and depressing things you try not to think about (say, death), great things lie just beyond them.

Besides, it all builds character. Take my friend Paul, for instance, a senior I ran into at the dining hall the other day.

"How's it going, Chuck?"

Not the greatest, I told him. I just bombed a major Chem test.

"When's your final?"

Monday.

"You want some advice?"

Sure.

"All right, Chuck. Don't believe what they say, skip breakfast. Monday morning: No beer. Got that, Chuck? No beer Monday morning. It works for me."

Don't you think that's kind of harsh?

"Hey, sometimes you've gotta sacrifice."

Somebody who probably played golf once said: "Luck is when preparation meets opportunity." Good luck with finals and Merry Christmas.

See ya next semester.

All right, you've got a month off, so write me a letter! Send letters, gifts, Christmas cards, fruit baskets, etc. to: Chuck, c/o Accent, 3rd Floor of LaFortune.

Bird, Celtics defeat Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — Larry Bird scored eight consecutive points in a late 15-0 Boston run Monday night as the Celtics beat the Houston Rockets 107-95.

Vernon Maxwell gave Houston a 91-90 lead with five minutes left on his fourth 3-pointer of the game, but the Rockets didn't score again until only 18 seconds remained, and they trailed 105-91 at that point.

Before Bird took over, Brian Shaw scored seven of nine Boston points for a 92-91 lead with 4:30 remaining. Bird then made a pair of 3-pointers.

Shaw scored 26 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and had seven assists for Boston, which has won 12 of its last 14. Kevin McHale scored 23 and Bird 21 with 10 rebounds and seven assists.

Maxwell scored 24 points for Houston, followed by Akeem Olajuwon with 18 points and 13 rebounds.

Maxwell made consecutive 3-pointers in the third quarter as Houston built a 71-64 lead with 4:37 left in the period. But when Olajuwon went to the bench for a breather with 2:50 left, McHale began going inside. McHale made 8 of Boston's last 12 points in the period.

Tar Heels squeak by Wildcats

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Pete Chilcutt's dunk with 62 seconds remaining capped a second-half rally that led No. 9 North Carolina to an 84-81 victory Monday night over previously unbeaten and 18th-ranked Kentucky.

Both teams, now 4-1, came into the game with 1,483 victories, tied for the most in college basketball history. Kentucky blew a 12-point lead built on 3-point shooting and watched the Tar Heels whittle away at the gap.

Rick Fox's 3-pointer with 1:24 remaining came after Sean Woods missed on a drive and North Carolina trailed 81-80.

Reggie Hanson missed a short shot in the lane, and in the scramble for the ball, Fox retrieved it near the sideline and saved it to Hubert Davis, who passed to the wide-open Chilcutt for the dunk.

Kentucky missed a chance to regain the lead and North Carolina ran down the clock with its four corners offense. King Rice was fouled with one second left and he made both free throws to clinch the victory.

Chilcutt, Fox and Rice — the three seniors on a team whose freshman class has been highly touted — scored 14 points apiece for North Carolina. George Lynch and Hubert Davis scored 13 points each for the Tar Heels.

Kentucky overcame early cold shooting and 10 turnovers with a 3-point binge near the end of the half. John Pelphrey's 3-pointer with 4:34 left gave Kentucky a 30-28 lead. Richie Farmer made three more 3-pointers and, with two free throws by Pelphrey, led the Wildcats to a 41-33 lead with 53 seconds remaining.

North Carolina had the worst of a turnover-plagued first half, and compounded its problems with poor shooting in the closing minutes of the period.

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HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY, HOT SHOT!!!

Krista Hood!!  
Your Kris Kringle just wanted to leave you a note to say hello and have a nice day. Keep guessing who I am, Your KK

To my Knight,  
Thank you so much for my beautiful roses and for another great weekend. I can't wait 'till next weekend when you show me around Chicago. We'll have another night of sex, Boones and snoring... Love, K-bird

Pepe Packard, known to his closest companions as "Poop," died Saturday from internal bleeding brought about by frequent collisions with the walls of 318 Grace. Mr. Packard is survived by his loving, yet negligent guardian, Brian "Fudge" Packard. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the PATM party fund.

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Murph—  
Just ask him. Only kidding. I'm a chicken (of the sea) too. Plan to dine with us tonight, if you please. -cath

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DUDE !!!!!!!!!

From: Darren, Dave, Karen, Scot, and Steve (Beleg & Paco, too !!!)

OVERHEARD RECENTLY IN CHICAGO:

10. "Yes, we are taking my car but neither Pete nor I will be driving..."
9. "SHMOOZ!!"
8. "Watch out, B-B-Buster!"
7. HAPPY BIRTHDAY BELLA!!!
6. "The word of the weekend is PACE"
5. "Let's go to the Commons"
4. "Hey Todd, are you alone? How do you work the VCR?"
3. "Bro...Bro wake up! You're late for your PT test!!!"
2. "Do you have anything along the lines of pain relievers?"
1. "SEFB - it's not just a state of mind...it's a life-style!"

And remember, Groove IS in the heart!

HAPPY 21st, DEB!  
I hope you're ready for tonight! I'd really like it if you could last past 5 shots...I don't need two "21st" birthdays!  
Good luck!  
Love the Stace-monster

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Hey gorgeous,  
Happy 21st B-day! What say you buy for the next 11 months! You may be 21 first, but remember 30, 40, ....! Does this mean we can use my b-day presents now?

Love,  
your scruffy dweeb

Blair O'Connor is a swell guy. Chicks really dig him. —KT

MF- Thanks to you and your fami- for dinner. I won't put gum behind my ear if you won't pretend you're calling from Miami. -Flo

Jeanne,  
Meet me Friday at the Wooden Indian. We'll have a pow-wow. You bring the wampum and I'll bring the teepee. Love, Arthur P.S. Hurry up or we'll miss the Christmas Mass.

Interviews for eligible bachelors will begin soon for my DRAMATIC roommate since I will be leaving her next semester. Sign up ASAP with the 'verdant' one. Really— I will miss you muchly next year. Can I take Trevor with me?

Deni, the Deed is Done The Thesis Takes Time But Babe— Was it Worth it! (alliteration?) -cath

- Top 10 Quotes from PE Formal
10. She picked her nose?!
  9. On the 2nd day of Christmas...
  8. D'YER MAK'ER headbanging
  7. Groove is in the heart
  6. GO HANK!! GO HANK!!
  5. Overweight lover in the house!
  4. OH NO! Mark spilled AGAIN!

3. Claymore Scotch Whiskey  
2. Wondertwin powers  
ACTIVATE!  
1. It's the end of her hose as we know it!!!

IRISH MUSIC and DANCING with Seamaisin (Perplexed? Say, Hay Machine) Thursday, Dec. 13th CLUB 23

How many different ways can YOU annoy Bro?

10. Try to wake him up
9. Wet Willies
8. Spill beer on him
7. Pull his tie
6. Stick your fingers in his mouth
5. Call him "Burke"
4. Ollie hair...in his milk, on his clothes, in his bed...
3. Ask him about his Mallards
2. 1 keg + 4 cups+ Beeman = NO BATHROOM STOP
1. "I have one question...why is EVERYONE in Chicago such an A—H—??"

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## NBA STANDINGS

All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	4	.800	—
Philadelphia	13	6	.684	2 1/2
New Jersey	8	11	.421	7 1/2
New York	7	11	.389	8
Washington	6	13	.316	9 1/2
Miami	5	12	.294	9 1/2
Central Division				
Detroit	14	6	.700	—
Milwaukee	14	6	.700	—
Chicago	12	7	.632	1 1/2
Cleveland	10	10	.500	4
Charlotte	8	11	.421	5 1/2
Indiana	8	12	.400	6
Atlanta	7	11	.389	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	10	5	.667	—
Utah	12	7	.632	—
Houston	11	9	.550	1 1/2
Dallas	6	11	.353	5
Minnesota	6	12	.333	5 1/2
Orlando	5	15	.250	7 1/2
Denver	4	15	.211	8
Pacific Division				
Portland	18	1	.947	—
LA Lakers	11	6	.647	6
Golden State	12	7	.632	6
Phoenix	10	7	.588	7
LA Clippers	9	9	.500	8 1/2
Seattle	5	12	.294	12
Sacramento	3	14	.176	14
Monday's Games				
New Jersey 121, Charlotte 115				
Boston 107, Houston 95				
Tuesday's Games				
San Antonio at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.				
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
LA Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
Washington at Denver, 9:30 p.m.				
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.				
Golden State at Utah, 9:30 p.m.				
Indiana at Portland, 10:30 p.m.				

## NBA BOXES

**CHARLOTTE (115)**  
 New Jersey 6-13 6-9 19, Gilliam 7-16 4-5 18, Reid 6-13 6-9 18, Bogues 8-9 0-0 16, Chapman 8-16 8-9 24, Curry 4-10 1-2 9, Tripucka 2-3 3-4 7, Gattison 1-2 2-2 4, Gill 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 30-40 115.

**NEW JERSEY (121)**  
 Morris 5-8 7-8 17, Haley 7-13 4-4 18, Bowie 7-18 8-9 22, Blaylock 7-15 2-2 16, Theus 9-18 8-8 26, Gervin 5-9 2-2 12, Dudley 1-2 0-4 2, George 0-0 0-0 0, Conner 3-4 2-3 8. Totals 44-87 33-40 121.

Charlotte 26 28 27 34—115  
 New Jersey 30 25 28 38—121

3-Point goals—Charlotte 1-6 (Newman 1-2, Curry 0-1, Gill 0-1, Chapman 0-2), New Jersey 0-2 (Morris 0-2). Fouled out—Newman. Rebounds—Charlotte 42 (Reid 8), New Jersey 61 (Haley 18). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Bogues 11), New Jersey 19 (Blaylock, Theus 5). Total fouls—Charlotte 31, New Jersey 28. Technicals—New Jersey coach Fitch 2, Morris. Ejections—New Jersey coach Fitch. A—6,012.

## NBA LEADERS

Scoring					
	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Woolridge, Den.	19	209	150	568	29.9
Barkley, Phil.	19	194	168	564	29.7
Jordan, Chi.	19	227	98	555	29.2
King, Wash.	19	220	113	555	29.2
Robinson, S.A.	15	149	111	409	27.3
K. Malone, Utah	19	176	154	507	26.7
Ewing, N.Y.	18	183	109	475	26.4
Mullin, G.S.	19	188	114	500	26.3
Olajuwon, Hou.	18	189	86	464	25.8
Wilkins, Atl.	17	151	97	414	24.4
Richmond, G.S.	14	132	55	334	23.9
Pierce, Mil.	17	131	112	393	23.1
Tisdale, Sac.	17	154	83	391	23.0
Smith, LAC	16	143	77	363	22.7
Worthy, LAL	17	158	63	384	22.6
Drexler, Port.	19	160	102	429	22.6
Miller, Ind.	20	134	168	451	22.6
Field Goal Percentage					
	FG	FGA	Pct		
Williams, Port.	96	147	.653		
West, Phoe.	63	98	.643		
McHale, Bos.	150	248	.605		
Barkley, Phil.	194	322	.602		
Robinson, S.A.	149	263	.567		
Schrempf, Ind.	103	182	.566		
Rebounding					
	G	Off	Def	Total	Avg
Olajuwon, Hou.	18	65	186	251	13.9
K. Malone, Utah	19	66	158	224	11.8
Ewing, N.Y.	18	40	167	207	11.5
Oakley, N.Y.	18	53	149	202	11.2
Robinson, S.A.	15	64	102	166	11.1
Barkley, Phil.	19	86	121	207	10.9
Assists					
	G	No.	Avg.		
Johnson, LAL	17	230	13.5		
Stockton, Utah	19	254	13.4		
Adams, Den.	10	132	13.2		
Bogues, Char.	18	199	11.1		
Grant, LAC	18	187	10.4		
Price, Clev.	16	166	10.4		
K. Johnson, Phoe.	17	172	10.1		
Hardaway, G.S.	19	192	10.1		
Thomas, Det.	20	190	9.5		
Porter, Port.	19	180	9.5		

**BOSTON (107)**  
 Bird 8-23 3-4 21, Gamble 6-9 4-4 16, Parish 2-3 3-3 7, Lewis 4-14 0-0 8, Shaw 10-16 6-9 26, McHale 9-16 5-7 23, Kleine 0-1 1-2 1, Brown 2-6 1-2 5. Totals 41-88 23-31 107.

**HOUSTON (95)**  
 Johnson 8-15 1-1 17, Thorpe 4-10 2-4 10, Olajuwon 7-21 4-6 18, Maxwell 10-19 0-0 24, K. Smith 6-15 2-2 14, Feitl 1-3 2-2 4, Floyd 2-9 0-0 4, Winchester 1-2 0-0 2, Wood 0-1 0-0 0, L. Smith 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-97 11-15 95.

Boston 32 17 29 29—107  
 Houston 24 28 27 16—95

3-Point goals—Boston 2-4 (Bird 2-4), Houston 4-15 (Maxwell 4-11, Floyd 0-1, Wood 0-1, K. Smith 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 68 (Shaw 12), Houston 48 (Olajuwon 13). Assists—Boston 23 (Bird, Shaw 7), Houston 30 (K. Smith 14). Total fouls—Boston 16, Houston 22. Technical—Olajuwon. A—16,001.

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Announced the resignation Gary Sherwood, director of ticket sales. Named Tony DeMazio national scouting supervisor.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Acquired Dennis Hood, outfielder, from the Atlanta Braves for Scott Taylor, pitcher. Agreed to terms with Chuck Jackson, infielder-outfielder, to a Triple A contract for the 1991 season.

**National League**  
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Announced that Gary Redus, outfielder, has accepted salary arbitration.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
 WASHINGTON BULLETS—Waived Larry Robinson, guard.

**Continental Basketball Association**  
 SIOUX FALLS SKY FORCE—Named Leo Parent assistant general manager.

**USA Basketball**  
 USAB—Named Florida Coach Lon Kruger coach of the U.S. team for the 1991 Junior Men's World Championships.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
 NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled Greg Parks, center; Derek Laxdal and Tom Fitzgerald, right wings; and Dean Chynoweth, defenseman, from Capital District of the American Hockey League.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled Troy Loney, left wing, and Jim Kyte, defenseman, from Muskegon of the International League.

**COLLEGE**  
 ARMY—Signed Bob Sutton, football coach, to a multiyear contract.

BOSTON COLLEGE—Named Chet Gladchuk athletic director.

MANHATTAN—Announced that women's soccer will be elevated from a club sport to NCAA Division I status, effective fall semester 1991. Named Mike Alasco women's soccer coach.

VANDERBILT—Announced Morgan Wheat, basketball forward, has quit the team.

## NFL BOX

**LA Raiders** 14 7 14 3—38  
**Detroit** 21 3 0 7—31

First Quarter  
 Det—Sanders 35 run (Murray kick), 2:09.  
 LAR—Gault 68 pass from Schroeder (Jaeger kick), 2:35.

Det—Sanders 5 run (Murray kick), 3:47.  
 LAR—Allen 2 run (Jaeger kick), 8:23.  
 Det—Campbell 11 pass from Peete (Murray kick), 12:17.

Second Quarter  
 Det—FG Murray 47, 5:45.  
 LAR—Jackson 55 run (Jaeger kick), 7:21.

Third Quarter  
 LAR—Fernandez 10 pass from Schroeder (Jaeger kick), 6:49.  
 LAR—Brown 3 pass from Schroeder (Jaeger kick), 13:09.

Fourth Quarter  
 Det—Peete 6 run (Murray kick), 6:24.  
 LAR—FG Jaeger 37, 13:05.

**Monday's Game**  
 Los Angeles Raiders 38, Detroit 31

**Saturday, Dec. 15**  
 Buffalo at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.  
 Washington at New England, 4 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 16**  
 Atlanta at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Dallas, 1 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
 Seattle at Miami, 1 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
 San Diego at Denver, 4 p.m.  
 Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 17**  
 San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, 9 p.m.

## NFL STANDINGS

All Times EST AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Buffalo	11	2	0	.846	373	207
y-Miami	10	3	0	.769	275	184
Indianapolis	5	8	0	.385	200	281
N.Y. Jets	4	9	0	.308	216	295
New England	1	12	0	.077	154	366
Central						
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	292	294
Houston	7	6	0	.538	324	243
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	234	200
Cleveland	2	11	0	.154	201	396
West						
Kansas City	9	4	0	.692	314	199
LA Raiders	9	4	0	.692	268	225
Seattle	7	6	0	.538	242	240
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	272	220
Denver	3	10	0	.231	277	334
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	11	2	0	.846	285	163
Washington	8	5	0	.615	299	242
Philadelphia	7	6	0	.538	325	275
Dallas	6	7	0	.462	193	255
Phoenix	5	8	0	.385	206	308
Central						
x-Chicago	10	3	0	.769	290	207
Green Bay	6	7	0	.462	241	270
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	297	252
Tampa Bay	5	8	0	.385	210	311
Detroit	4	9	0	.308	301	345
West						
x-San Francisco	12	1	0	.923	297	199
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462	235	239
LA Rams	5	8	0	.385	305	346
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	292	332
x-clinched division title y-clinched playoff berth						
Sunday's Games						
Buffalo 31, Indianapolis 7						
Houston 58, Cleveland 14						
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## TOP 25 BASKETBALL

How the AP Top 25 teams fared Monday:

1. UNLV (2-0) did not play.
2. Arkansas (7-1) did not play.
3. Syracuse (7-0) did not play.
4. Arizona (7-1) did not play.
5. Georgetown (5-0) did not play.
6. UCLA (6-0) did not play.
7. Indiana (7-1) did not play.
8. Ohio State (4-0) did not play.
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# Portland is blazing in midst of a league-best 18-1 start

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The signboard at a local restaurant reads, "Why not 81-1?"

Such are the expectations for the Portland Trail Blazers these days.

"The fans in Portland, they get a little spoiled," Jerome Kersey said. "I'm sure they're real spoiled now."

The Blazers are 18-1, the second-best start in NBA history. Considering the schedule, the league's hottest team likely will get even hotter. The all-time best start of 23-1, set by the New York Knicks in 1969-70, doesn't seem out of reach.

But the Blazers are trying not to get too carried away with their early-season success and their chance for the record.

"It's there," Kersey said, "but you can't worry about it until you get to the 23rd game."

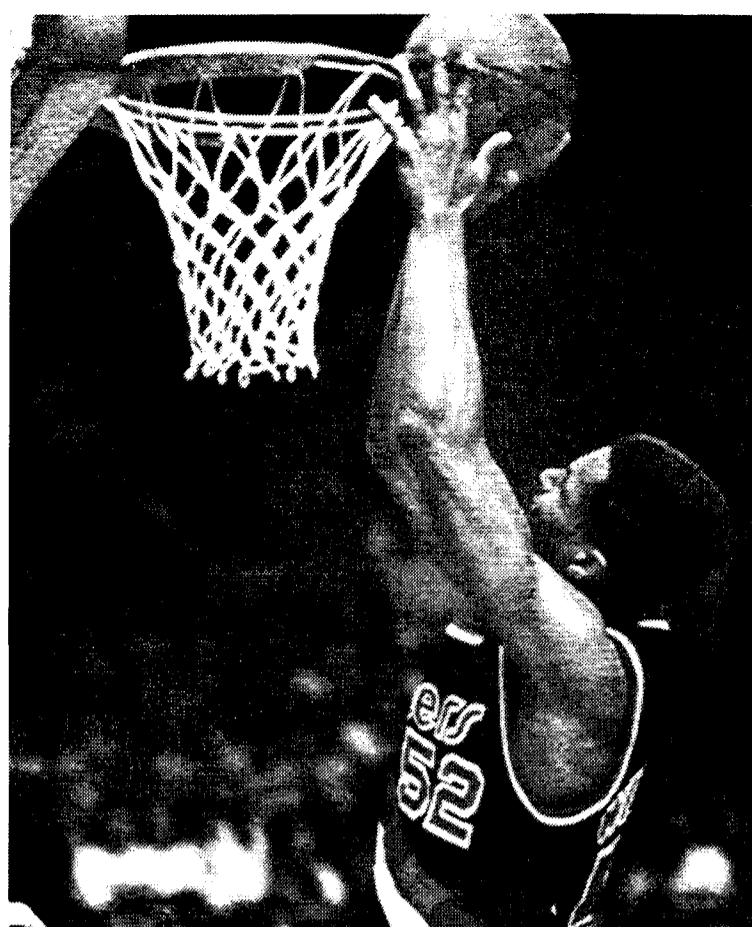
Portland plays four of its next

five games at home. The Blazers host Indiana on Tuesday, play at Sacramento on Thursday, then return home for games against Dallas on Friday, Orlando on Sunday and Golden State next Tuesday. If the Blazers win all those, they would tie the Knicks' record. A win at Golden State a week from Thursday would break the mark.

But the Blazers insist they are avoiding any daydreaming about what might happen.

"We don't look ahead to the next two or three games and say 'We're gonna win these three or we can win these three,'" Kersey said. "We just look at the next game ahead, like tomorrow against Indiana."

The Blazers admit they have exceeded their own expectations.



AP Photo  
Buck Williams, leading the NBA in field goal percentage, has led the Portland Trail Blazers to the second best start in NBA history (18-1).

## Canes

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But the meddling of Sam Jankovich, Miami's controversial athletic director, hasn't helped matters much. Jankovich has phoned journalists who vote in the Associated Press poll to lobby for his team, trying to move the Hurricanes up in the polls. His latest charade is even more absurd.

Jankovich took several companies which built Miami's practice facilities to court last week to blame them for the Hurricanes' 1988 loss Notre Dame. According to the Associated Press, Jankovich claims that the turf installed on Miami's practice fields was so faulty that it is reasonable to assume they led to Notre Dame's victory.

If this doesn't intimidate AP voters, nothing will. For all the voters know, Jankovich and Miami will sue them if they don't make the Hurricanes number one at the end of the season. For that matter, he might sue me for writing this column.

Whether or not Jankovich had anything to do with Miami being ranked ahead of Notre Dame, the situation is appalling. If anybody can give me a single valid reason for putting the Hurricanes ahead of the Irish in the polls, I would love to hear it.

If Miami and Notre Dame finish the same number of losses, the Irish should be ranked ahead of the Hurricanes in the polls on Jan. 2. But somehow, sadly, I get the feeling that due to circumstances beyond their control, the Irish prospects in the national title race are about as remote as those of Saskatchewan and Georgetown.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

**Crew members:** An extremely important meeting will be held today at 7:30 p.m. in 118 Nieuwland. Everyone must attend. Anyone who is absent please drop off 30 dollars to 359 Alumni. Checkbooks will not be required for the meeting.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will be playing volleyball at the JACC Wednesday from 5 - 7 p.m. All are invited. Meet at racquetball Ct. 2. Questions? Call Mark Zoia at x1606 or Cathy Bradshaw at x4088.

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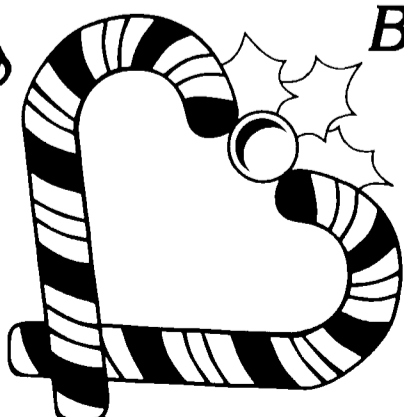
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## Dravecky may lose arm due to recurring tumor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Former San Francisco Giants pitcher Dave Dravecky, whose career was ended in 1989 by cancer, will travel to New York for an examination Friday.

The Los Angeles Times reported last week that Dravecky, 34, who overcame cancer to pitch again, may be forced to have his left arm amputated because of a recurrence of a cancerous tumor.

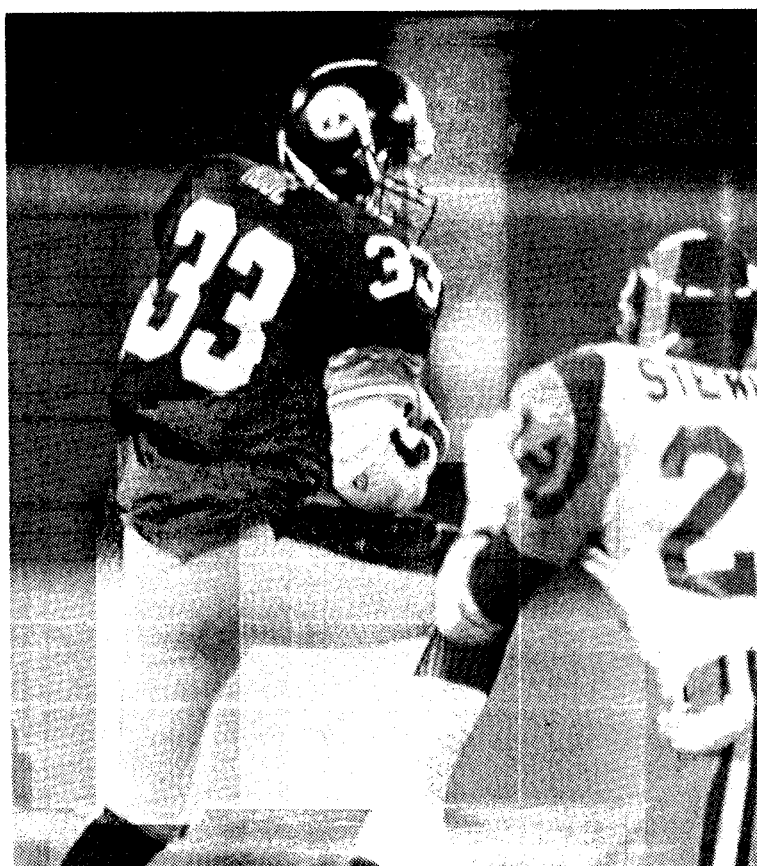
San Francisco Giants President Al Rosen said Monday that Dravecky will be examined Friday by Dr. Murray Brennan at Sloan-Kettering Cancer Clinic in New York.

Brennan operated on Dravecky in August to remove a cancerous tumor from the pitcher's left arm. Dravecky then underwent eight weeks of radiation therapy and had an MRI exam at the Cleveland Clinic last month.

"He is not going to New York for surgery or any other procedure, only to see Dr. Brennan," Rosen said Monday at a news conference at which the Giants introduced free agent signees Bud Black, Dave Righetti and Willie McGee.

"There is no procedure scheduled. While amputation is a real possibility sometime in the future, it's not been determined yet. ... So all the stories that have been written about pending amputation are erroneous and false."

Dravecky, who lives in Youngstown, Ohio, pitched seven seasons in the majors, for the San Diego Padres and then the Giants. He first underwent surgery for cancer in his left arm in October 1988.



AP Photo

Merrill Hoge and the Pittsburgh Steelers have helped coach Chuck Noll become one of an elite group of NFL coaches with 200 victories.

## Noll gets 200th win, joins elite NFL group

PITTSBURGH (AP) — His players were talking about No. 200 and Pittsburgh Steelers president Dan Rooney was talking about No. 300, but coach Chuck Noll wanted to talk only about No. 201.

Noll, the only coach to win four Super Bowls, joined the NFL's most exclusive coaching fraternity, the 200-victory club, as the Steelers beat the New England Patriots 24-7 Sunday.

Make that 200 and counting. Noll joins the elite of the elite of NFL coaching — George Halas, Don Shula, Tom Landry and Curly Lambeau — in the 200 club, and Rooney thinks 300 victories is very possible for only the second man in NFL history to coach the same team in four decades.

"It's a tremendous accomplishment when you consider the great people who have made it," Rooney said of Noll, who was hired by the Steelers

in 1969. "Being with Chuck for 21 years makes me very proud. "I think he will make it (300 victories)."

The Steelers would have to average 10 victories a season until 2000 — when Noll would be 68 — for Noll to reach 300. Halas (325) is currently the only coach in NFL history that many victories, but Shula will join him with five more regular-season victories.

"It's exciting," running back Tim Worley said of No. 200. "He's fifth now. We're going to try to get him to the top ... make him No. 1. How long's he got to go?"

A while. At 10 victories a year, Noll would have to coach until he's 71, or the year 2003. He'd have a jump on 325 if his 16 postseason victories and 64 preseason victories were figured in, prompting him to say, "It seems like more than 200."

Noll had little more to say about the biggest milestone of his coaching career.

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ACROSS

1 Bloody — (cocktail)  
5 Metalworker  
10 Carry's partner  
14 Theater award  
15 Flick  
16 Outermost of the Aleutians  
17 "Crimes and Misdemeanors" actor  
18 Wear down  
19 Meander  
20 Tune originally titled "Skoda Lasky"  
23 Successor to Claudius I  
24 Actress Barkin  
25 Lincoln homestead  
28 Dawdles  
31 Prayer finale  
32 Yarn spinner  
34 Letter after sigma  
37 Jelly Roll Morton composition  
40 Superlative ending  
41 Japan, China etc.  
42 A group of troops  
43 Ceremonial acts  
44 Belief  
45 Colo. ski resort  
48 Continue  
50 Song featured in "The New Moon"  
57 Get fresh  
58 Imam's deity

DOWN

1 City in Utah  
2 Skilled  
3 Take the train  
4 Yen  
5 Sully  
6 Havana's — Castle  
7 Songwriter Novello  
8 Ocean motion  
9 Loaf end  
10 Sings "Silent Night"  
11 Lagoon locale  
12 Dracula's undoing  
13 Earthling  
21 One of the Cartwrights  
22 Equals  
25 Soap unit  
26 Author Kingsley  
27 Reached for the floor  
59 Alley Oop's love  
60 Alternative word  
61 Beatles' "And — Her"  
62 Prepare presents  
63 Got ready to drive  
64 Not now  
65 Bird of the 50th state

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36 Until

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39 Reject

43 Put to work again

44 Cedar Rapids university

45 Balance-sheet item

46 Old hat

47 Oater bunch

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Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ each minute).

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I'M WRITING MY CHRISTMAS LIST, HOBBS! SHOULD I ADD ANYTHING FOR YOU?  
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NOTHING?! YOU DON'T WANT ANYTHING AT ALL?!!  
I'VE GOT A GOOD HOME AND A BEST FRIEND. WHAT MORE COULD A TIGER WANT?  
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GARY LARSON

Professor Harold Rosenbloom's diagram of the middle ear, proposing his newly discovered fourth bone.  
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## Hurricanes should not be ranked ahead of Irish

My friend Mike, like most other Notre Dame students, is a college football guru. He thinks he finally has the National Championship picture figured out.

"You know, this has been a strange season," he told me Sunday at brunch. "The favorite right now has to be Hawaii, because the Rainbows beat Brigham Young, which beat Miami, which beat—"

"—Oh, no, not another one of those arguments," I replied. "I hate those things. Now who do you really think is going to be number one on January 2?"

"Well, you might not realize it at first, but the Saskatchewan Roughriders have an excellent chance, even though they didn't win the Grey Cup. Now I know they have two things going against them. First of all, they are ineligible because they are not a collegiate team. Secondly, they are based in Canada, which automatically excludes them from consideration. But like I said, this has been a strange season, so anything can happen."

How about a dark horse?

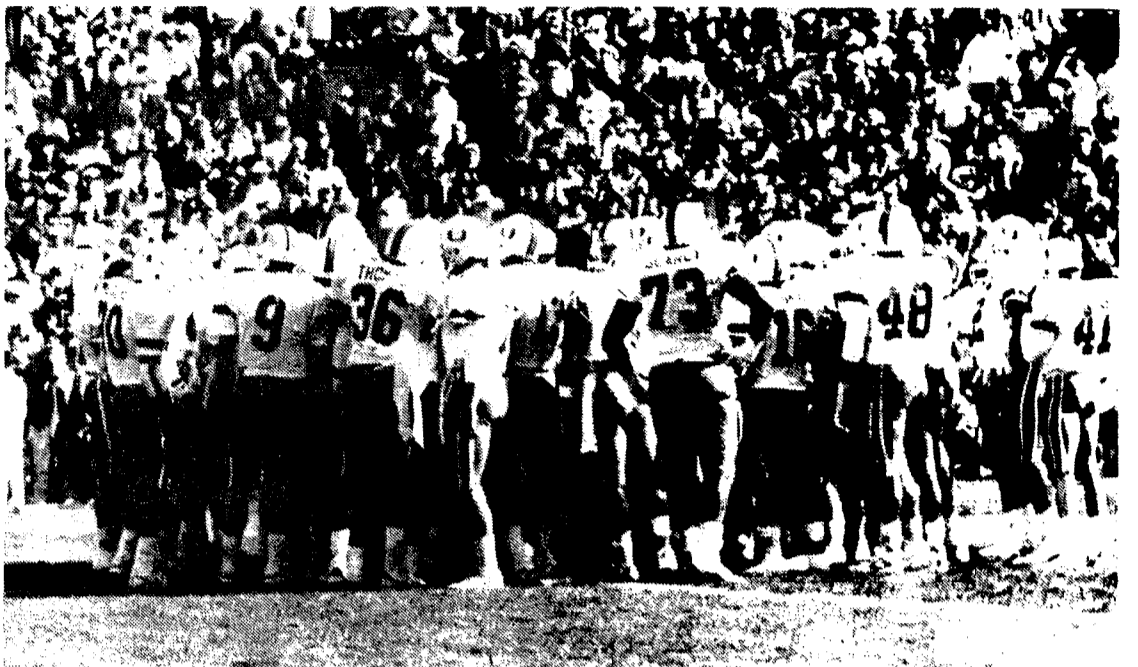


**Ken Tysiac**  
World of Sports

"You just can't say enough about that Georgetown basketball team. Now the Hoyas don't have a football team, so it's only logical that if their basketball team is good enough, they should be in the running. Besides, think of how many field goals Dikembe Mutombo and Alonzo Mourning would block over the course of a 12-game football season."

I had to put an end to this nonsense. Obviously Saskatchewan and Georgetown are not serious title threats. Mike broke down when I confronted him with the fact that somebody else was bound to win the National Championship.

"Okay, you're right," he said. "I'm sorry, but I just can't deal



The Observer/Pat Kusek

The Hurricanes are ranked ahead of the Irish even though they have played an easier schedule.

with the thought that Miami might win the title for the third time in four years."

At the mention of the word "Miami" black clouds rolled in from the south. A lone buzzard (or was that an ibis?) circled menacingly in the sky over North Dining Hall.

Mike had made his point. After Notre Dame beats Colorado in the Orange Bowl and Nebraska trashes Georgia Tech in the Citrus Bowl, the Hurricanes will only have to defeat Texas in the Cotton Bowl to reclaim the top spot.

The last time I looked, Miami

and Notre Dame both had two losses. But the Irish played a much tougher schedule and beat the Hurricanes 29-20 on Oct. 20. According to last year's logic, Notre Dame should be ahead of Miami in the polls.

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## Texas football player found with steroid-masking chemical; NCAA drops charges

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A chemical found in the possession of a University of Texas football player in October is often used to mask the results of steroid tests, doctors and NCAA officials say.

The chemical, epitestosterone, made by the Sigma Chemical Company, is reportedly finding its way into locker rooms where some athletes use it to beat steroid detection tests.

Alan Luther, a reserve lineman for the Longhorns, was charged with possession of a controlled substance after police found a small vial labeled "epitestosterone" in his car, the Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday.

Charges against Luther were dropped after tests affirmed that the chemical was epitestosterone rather than testosterone, which is illegal. Luther said he used epitestosterone to treat his inflamed shoulder.

Epitestosterone is not avail-

able by prescription and has no medical use, said Dr. William Taylor, a specialist in anabolic steroids. But the drug can be used by athletes to increase the level of the hormone testosterone, a practice banned in all sports.

"If an athlete has 24 hours notice, he can beat the drug test every time by using epitestosterone," Taylor, a spokesman for the College of American Sports Medicine, said.

Taylor said athletes can inject the chemical an hour prior to a drug test and still pass the test.

"Athletes are very savvy, and this is just another example of it," said Frank Uryasz, NCAA director of sports sciences. "We're always faced with the problem that athletes know what to use and when to use it."

Luther said he was using the epitestosterone for pain and inflammation following shoulder surgery two years ago.

"I was told to rub it on my shoulder," Luther said. "That's what the doctor told me to do. It was given to me by a doctor in Houston."

Luther declined to name the doctor.

"We knew it was not a steroid, that it wasn't anything," said David Minton, Luther's attorney. "It was epitestosterone ... It was very clear what it was. He was taking it under the advice of a physician in Houston."

But several experts say the drug is useless in reducing shoulder pain and inflammation.

Don Leggett, a compliance officer with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Washington, said the chemical's only use is to camouflage steroid use.

"All I can say is epitestosterone has not been approved by the FDA as safe and effective for drug use in this country," Leggett said.



A University of Texas reserve football player had charges of possessing a steroid masking substance dropped. AP Photo

## Sherrill in at Miss. St.

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Jackie Sherrill, who left Texas A&M two years ago with the Aggies on NCAA probation, returned to college football when he was named Sunday as coach at Mississippi State.

Sherrill, who spent two years in private business after leaving Texas A&M, replaces Rocky Felker, who resigned under pressure two weeks ago after a 5-6 season, the Bulldogs' fourth straight losing campaign.

The NCAA eventually

cleared Texas A&M of allegations that former player George Smith received "hush" money, saying it could not distinguish fact from fiction. Smith had said Sherrill, then coach and athletic director, paid him for his silence about NCAA rules violations and that a university official later offered \$30,000 to recant his charges.

The NCAA said Sherrill was never implicated in any wrongdoing. But he resigned in December 1988, following an internal investigation by the school.

## Douglas waiting for next bout

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former heavyweight champion James "Buster" Douglas isn't too attentive to boxing these days.

Douglas said he turned on his television Saturday night to watch the Mike Tyson-Alex Stewart bout. He didn't see Stewart get knocked out in the first round.

"I fell asleep. And right after I did, he did," Douglas said with a laugh.

On Feb. 10, Douglas stunned the boxing world with a 10th-round knockout of the previously unbeaten Tyson. Then, on

Oct. 25, Douglas was knocked out in the third round by Evander Holyfield.

Now, he said he spends his days setting up a charitable foundation in memory of his mother Lula, who died of a stroke just before Douglas left to fight Tyson in Tokyo.

He also goes to Lamaze classes with his wife Bertha to prepare for the birth of his second child, expected in mid-January.

And he is trying to clear his name in boxing circles with his next fight.

"I consider myself still a

fighter," Douglas said Monday in a telephone interview. "At this point, though, I don't know what's on the horizon. It's just a thing where after the first of the year I'll start training again because I enjoy fighting. It's something I can still do and do well. Because what they saw Oct. 25 wasn't the best James Douglas can offer, that's for sure."

Douglas, 30, trained fitfully during a legal wrangle with promoter Don King all last spring and summer, shortening his normal training schedule.