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Iraq releases ten allied POWs; others will be freed shortly



AP Photo

U.S. Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, left, the top allied commander, walks with an unidentified Iraqi military commander, wearing beret, toward a tent Sunday in Safwan, Iraq for the start of a meeting to set the terms of a permanent cease-fire. Surrounding the military leaders are armed soldiers providing security for the meeting.

RUWEISHED, Jordan (AP) — The first 10 allied prisoners of war released by Iraq crossed the Jordanian border to freedom Monday, and an Iraqi official said all remaining POWs could soon be let go.

The 10 freed POWs, including an American woman, apparently were in good condition.

"They're very happy to be here, but they're worried about the colleagues they left behind," said U.S. Ambassador Roger Harrison, who was on hand to greet the returning POWs in this western Jordanian city.

They then were flown to a Jordanian air force base near Amman, where the six Americans boarded a Air Force C-141 transport plane scheduled to fly to Bahrain, officials said. U.S. officials said the Americans will board a U.S. hospital ship, the Mercy, off Bahrain.

The plans for the other former POWs — three Britons and one Italian — was not immediately clear.

Earlier Monday, the 10 left the Iraqi capital of Baghdad after receiving Swiss chocolates, Pepsi Cola, cheesburgers and a medical check by the International Committee of the



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Red Cross.

Wearing yellow jumpsuits bearing white and red badges with the letters "PW" on their shoulders and backs, they departed Baghdad by road after being handed over to Red Cross representatives.

In Jordan, they were examined and given bread, cheese and oranges. Then they changed into gray track suits, Harrison said.

"The first batch of allied prisoners of war was only made as a good-will gesture by the Iraqis and they have to work

out plans for repatriation of the rest of them," said Andreas Wigger, the agency's chief delegate in Baghdad.

Wigger said the Red Cross would meet with Iraqi officials to discuss the repatriation of all the allied POWs.

He said that so far, the Red Cross did not have access to the other POWs, and did not know how many there were.

But Iraq may be prepared to release the rest of the allied POWs.

Abdul Amir Al-Anbari, Iraqi ambassador to the United Nations, said the release of the remaining POWs could come as early as Tuesday, but problems such as whether air facilities are available must first be worked out.

The allies have said that at least 13 prisoners were taken by Iraq during the Persian Gulf War, and that more than 60,000 Iraqis were taken prisoner.

There were also dozens of allied troops listed as missing by the Pentagon.

In Saudi Arabia, the U.S. Command said 300 Iraqi POWs

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Senate approves proposal to bring in a national band for An Tostal

By DAVID KINNEY
News Writer

Student Senate approved a request by the Student Union Board (SUB) to book a national music act for An Tostal, and discussed a proposal that would allow the Club Coordination Council to grant loans to clubs.

According to Erin Lavelle, SUB manager, the board and An

Tostal are currently attempting to book a national act to perform a free concert in Stepan Center on April 27. Although committee members are still debating over which act to hire, the senate granted the request by unanimous consent. The act will cost between \$5,000 - \$12,000.

Jeff Stark, club coordinator, proposed an addition to student

government bylaws that will allow the Club Coordination Council to use \$3,000 worth of unspent club funds to provide small, short-term, interest-free loans for clubs and organizations.

The Club Coordination Council would determine the terms of repayment and the time period of the loans.

The proposal will voted on

next week.

The fund, according to Stark, is intended to allow organizations to run t-shirt sales, concession stands, student productions, and other specific fundraising events. The document emphasizes that "clubs applying for money must be expected to have the ability to repay the loan."

Clubs not repaying the loan in the stated time period will be subject to a variety of punishments, including loss of loan privileges, referral to the Senate Ethics Committee, or late payment fees.

The Senate also presented nominations for the Irish Clover Award and the Student Leadership Award.

The Observer announces its 1991-92 General Board

By MEGAN JUNIUS
News Writer

The 1991-92 General Board for The Observer has been announced by Editor-in-Chief-elect Kelley Tuthill.

Monica Yant, a sophomore at the University of Notre Dame from Fort Wayne, Ind., has been named News Editor. She is an American Studies major and is currently an Associate News Editor at The Observer.

Joseph Moody, an ND sophomore English major, has been selected as the Viewpoint Editor. He is an Assistant News Editor from South Bend, Ind.

David Dieteman, an ND junior from Erie, Penn., has been named Sports Editor. He is a junior philosophy major with a concentration in Medieval Studies, and currently serves as a Sports Copy Editor.

John O'Brien, an ND junior from Oak Lawn, Ill., has been selected as the Accent Editor. He is an American Studies major and currently serves as The

Observer's Managing Editor.

Eric Bailey will continue to serve as The Observer's Photo Editor, a position he has held since 1989. He is a junior at ND from Crystal Lake, Ill., and an English major.

Emily Willett, a junior at Saint Mary's, will serve as the new Saint Mary's Editor. She carries a double major of economics and business with a concentration in finance and a minor in math. Willett is from Crown Point, Ind., and currently serves a sports writer for The Observer.

Julie Sheridan, a junior accounting major at ND, has been selected as the Advertising Manager. She is from Phoenix, Az., and currently serves as an advertising salesperson.

Alissa Murphy, a Saint Mary's junior from Manchester, Missouri, will serve as the Ad Design Manager. She is a communications major with a minor in professional writing and currently serves as a Day Editor.



AP Photo

Remains of the ground war

An American soldier from the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment examines a destroyed T-55 Iraqi tank at a captured Iraqi air force base Friday about 356 miles northwest of Basra, Iraq.

INSIDE COLUMN

Random thoughts of springtime

Spring is in the air, sort of. At least Spring Break is in the air. It is a time for rejoicing, contemplation, and introspection. It's the perfect time for random thoughts, quips and potshots about Notre Dame, and the world beyond the Dome:

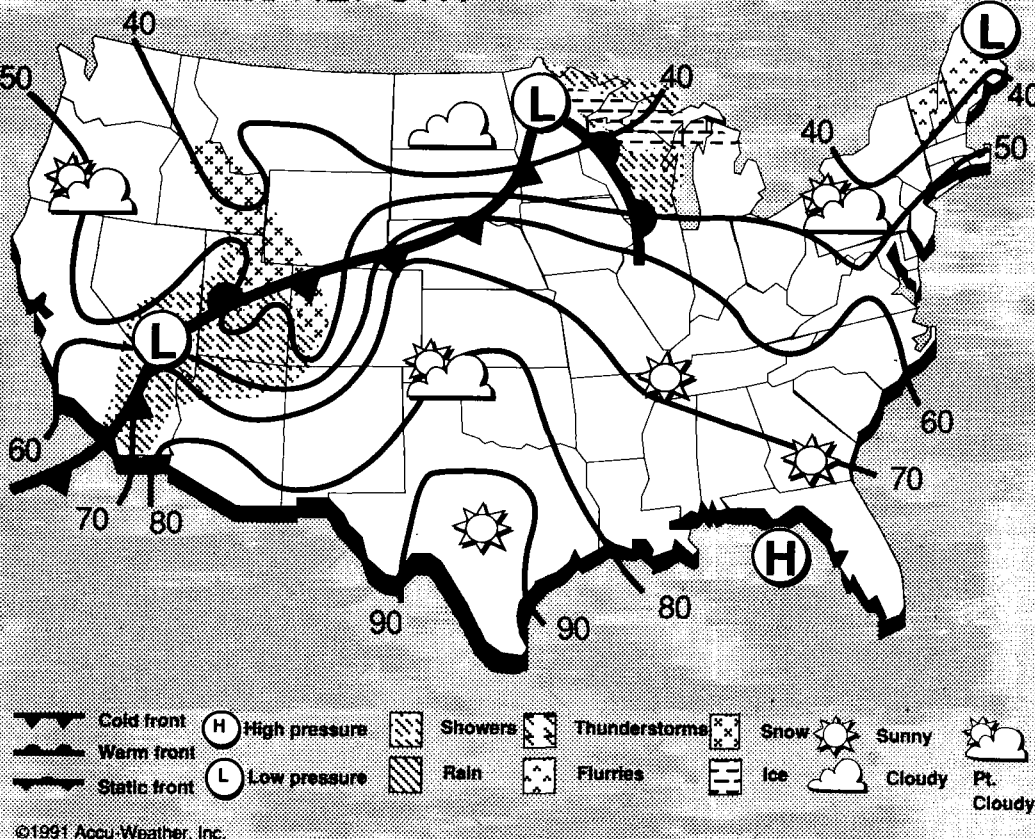


Robyn Simmons
Asst. Accent Editor

- Why don't people just call Stepan Chemistry Hall, Nieuwland Science Hall and Riley Hall of Art & Design something like StepNieuwLey since it's one big building anyway?
- Of course, if you tried to do same thing for the dorms, the residents of KeenFord would probably object strenuously.
- People who use handicapped parking spaces illegally should be thrown down a flight of stairs so they can use them legally.
- If you can't quote lines of dialogue from an exaggerated British accent, don't bother quoting them at all.
- Since the war ended sooner than expected, the manufacturers who cranked out thousands of Operation Desert Storm T-shirts, buttons, and other "Go, Team" paraphernalia will be unable to capitalize on the deaths of young soldiers any more. Maybe these manufacturers can make up for the loss by making shirts that celebrate things like plane crashes or earthquakes.
- When the temperature dips below zero on nights when students are walking to Senior Bar, the parking lot behind the stadium expands to ten times its original size.
- If you ask your friends what is their favorite Brady Bunch episode involving Marcia, nine out of ten of them will say, "The one where Marcia got hit in the nose by a football." Try it some time.
- Let me see if I got this straight: the Gulf War was not a war for oil, like all the war protestors were saying, but gas prices have plummeted since the fighting has ended. Gee, I don't see any connection.
- CNN has become the MTV of the 1990s.
- There is no such thing as a good Neil Diamond song.
- There is no such thing as an original Vanilla Ice song.
- Memo from the U.S. postal service: All regular mail will arrive at final destination within two to three days after mailing. All mail containing job offers and grad school acceptances will be delivered approximately two months after mailing, or until the recipient has taken up residence inside the actual mailbox, whichever comes first.
- How's this for an advertising campaign? The 1991 BMW: the car of the Business major. The 1973 Chevy Nova: the car of the Arts and Letters major.
- Is it just me, or did everybody want Vicky to be thrown overboard on The Love Boat?
- Paris, London, South Bend, Rome. One of these things is not like the other. . .
- Only 75 days until graduation.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Tuesday, March 5
Lines show high temperatures



FORECAST:

Cloudy and warm today. Highs in the upper 50s. Chance of showers tonight. Lows in the upper 30s. Cloudy and cooler Wednesday. High in the 40s.

TEMPERATURES:

City	H	L
Athens	50	41
Atlanta	60	35
Boston	60	40
Chicago	30	20
Dallas-Ft. Worth	62	39
Denver	63	46
Detroit	30	24
Honolulu	78	61
Houston	61	39
Indianapolis	61	39
London	52	41
Los Angeles	66	56
Madrid	63	41
Miami Beach	82	66
Moscow	28	10
New Orleans	63	44
New York	65	43
Paris	57	43
Philadelphia	73	55
Portland, Ore.	57	47
Rome	66	39
St. Louis	37	25
San Francisco	61	58
South Bend	38	23
Tokyo	57	36
Washington, D.C.	65	55

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Protestant group kills four Catholics

■ **BELFAST, Northern Ireland** — An outlawed Protestant paramilitary group claimed responsibility Monday for shooting and killing four Roman Catholic men and seriously wounding a fifth at a village pub in Northern Ireland. The Royal Ulster Constabulary said two men were being questioned about the Sunday night attack in Cappagh, 50 miles west of Belfast. In other incidents, gunmen killed a Roman Catholic taxi driver in Belfast late Monday, and a British soldier died of injuries from an Irish Republican Army rocket attack last week, police said.

Highway wreck causes 18 deaths

■ **QUERETARO, Mexico** — A fiery crash involving two buses and a tractor trailer truck loaded with flammable painting supplies, killed at least 18 people Monday, officials said. Many of the dead could not be immediately identified because their bodies were badly burned. Seventy-two people were injured. The paints and thinners on the truck ignited after the truck collided with a bus that was attempting pass it. The second bus was following close behind and rammed into the burning wreckage, said a spokesman for the Queretaro state prosecutor, Jose Antonio Leon Razo. The accident occurred near the capital city of Queretaro on a highway 125 miles northwest of Mexico City.

NATIONAL

Government investigates Accord locks

■ **WASHINGTON** — The government's auto safety agency said Monday it was stepping up a probe of reports that the passenger-side door lock of the 1990 Honda Accord jams, preventing riders from getting out of the car. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said it was reclassifying the investigation as an engineering analysis, in which the possibly defective parts will be studied. The probe was opened last year as a paperwork investigation. The agency and manufacturer have received 116 complaints between them, agency spokesman Tim Hurd said. "We are treating it as a possible safety defect because if it appeared in an emergency, you couldn't get out," he said. A total of 185,212 of the cars are on the road. A Honda spokeswoman declined to comment.

Bush to nominate procurement chief

■ **WASHINGTON** — President Bush will nominate Donald Jay Yockey as the Pentagon's procurement chief, the White House said Monday. The post has been vacant since John Betti abruptly resigned as undersecretary of defense for acquisition in December after Defense Secretary Dick Cheney cancelled the Navy's A-12 stealth attack plane because of cost overruns. Yockey joined the Pentagon last year as deputy undersecretary of defense for acquisition, No. 2 to Betti, after a long career as a Rockwell International executive and 19 years in the Air Force. The promotion to undersecretary requires Senate confirmation.

OF INTEREST

Student Art Forum Elections will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the Snite. This is a mandatory meeting for all members, in order to elect next year's officers.

The Holy Cross Associates will be holding an infor-

mational meeting for all seniors interested in the 1991-92 HCA program at 7 p.m. in the Coffeehouse at the Center for Social Concerns. Applications for the 1991-92 HCA program are due March 20. For more information, please contact Mary Ann White at 239-5521.

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MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/March 4, 1991

VOLUME IN SHARES	NYSE INDEX	
199.83 Million	202.08	↑ 0.31
	S&P COMPOSITE	↓ 1.14
	369.33	
	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	↑ 4.21
	2,914.11	
	PRECIOUS METALS	
	GOLD ↑ \$1.00 to \$369.50/oz.	
	SILVER ↑ 8.2¢ to \$3.856/oz.	

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1770:** The "Boston Massacre" took place as British soldiers, who had been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing several people.
- **In 1933:** In Germany, the Nazi Party won a majority of seats in parliamentary elections.
- **In 1946:** Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, during an address at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, spoke of an "Iron Curtain" stretching from the Baltic to the Adriatic.
- **Five years ago:** Former U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim denied any part in Nazi war crimes in the wake of stories raising questions about his World War II service in a German army unit.

Notre Dame faculty members discuss grants, sponsorships

By PAUL PEARSON
Assistant News Editor

The difficult task of obtaining grants and sponsorships for research was addressed by members of the Notre Dame faculty Monday.

Thomas Mueller, chairman of the department of aerospace mechanical engineering, put the research money situation simply: "There's no giveaway program, no pot of gold, no lottery. No one's going to knock on your door and ask you if you want money."

Mueller, speaking at the Graduate Student Union-sponsored lecture "Research Money—How to Get It," told interested graduate students about how to obtain grants and sponsorships for research.

"The successful project is built upon innovative ideas,

qualified individuals and institutional capability," he said.

Jennifer Glass, associate professor of sociology, suggested that first-time researchers co-write their proposals with a faculty member. Glass said that the faculty member's name "will get the grant proposal more favorable notice on the first pass."

Glass added that the selection of the right partner is crucial. "If you get the money," she said, "you'll be forced into a collaborative situation with them."

Mueller agreed with this assessment, calling working with a colleague "akin to getting married. The trouble is, you don't know if you're incompatible until you're in the middle of your research."

People seeking grants, Mueller said, should start on

their proposals early. "Even though you have Federal Express, it's not going to help you if you start late on your first few proposals."

Mueller also said that the proposal itself should be phrased positively. "Show the person reading it that you think this proposal will work," he advised.

In the end, Glass said that perseverance is important to the person seeking research money. "You're going to need exposure and reputation before you get some of the more prestigious grants," she said.

Mueller also concluded by emphasizing the importance of a positive attitude and perseverance. "Your chances of success the first or second time are probably very small, but you've got to keep trying."



Ethics in action

Macy Hueckel/The Observer

John Houck, Co-Director of Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business, explains a principle during a lecture on "Ethics in Business," Monday in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Tribal rivalries erupt in Soweto; 24 are killed in hand-to-hand battles

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Tribal rivalries broke out in violence at a workers' hostel in the black township of Soweto, where at least 24 people died in hand-to-hand battles between Zulus and Xhosas, police said Monday.

There were 15 injuries in Sunday's fighting.

The battle probably was tied to the murder of a Zulu found Friday in the hostel, police said. Another factor may have been that some hostel dwellers were pro-ANC T-shirts, The Star newspaper of Johannesburg said.

It quoted a hostel resident as saying an argument broke out between Zulus and Xhosas on Sunday, after a Zulu demanded T-shirts bearing the African National Congress logo be banned from the hostel.

Zulus comprise the largest of South Africa's tribes and are the main support for the Inkatha Freedom Party, the ANC's bitter rival. Most Xhosas support the ANC.

A senior police officer, who

declined to be named, said Zulus stormed through the Meadowlands Hostel, hacking and spearing members of the Xhosa tribe. People were killed as they tried to flee, and others were attacked in toilets or in rooms where they had been eating and sleeping, witnesses said.

"There are bodies everywhere. Many were trying to run when they were cut down," said a local reporter. Police did not say how many victims were Xhosas or how many were Zulus.

The ANC released a statement Monday evening accusing police of harassing fleeing hostel dwellers and escorting the attackers, and it demanded an independent commission to investigate the claim.

The ANC and Inkatha each have accused security forces of supporting the opposing side. Police say they are impartial.

It was the worst case of factional fighting this year in Soweto, a sprawling township of 2.5 million people on the edge of Johannesburg.

Battles last year in Johannesburg townships killed more than 1,000 people, and 5,000 people have died nationwide in factional violence the past five years.

Heavily armed police with armored vehicles surrounded the hostel Monday, and police reported no new incidents. A police helicopter hovered overhead as police piled the bodies of the dead. There were no arrests.

In other developments:

—Two members of the pro-apartheid Afrikaner Resistance Movement pleaded guilty Monday to seven counts of murder and 27 counts of attempted murder in the Oct. 9 ambush of a bus in Durban. A third defendant pleaded innocent.

Police believe the attack was in revenge for a knife attack earlier that day on whites along Durban's beaches. Eight whites were stabbed, one fatally, by black assailants. All the victims of the bus ambush were black.

—Police said Monday shots were fired at an ANC leader,

Harry Gwala, during a rally in Natal Province. The assassination attempt was Saturday, and the attackers fled.

Natal Province, southeast of Johannesburg, has been the center of bitter fighting between ANC and Inkatha supporters. The fighting spread to the Johannesburg area in August.

The ANC-Inkatha conflict revolves around traditional tribal hostility and ideological and political differences.

The ANC and Inkatha both oppose apartheid, but differ over plans for a non-apartheid South Africa.

Inkatha is more conservative than the ANC, opposing sanctions and supporting a capitalist economy. The ANC supports

sanctions to force an end to apartheid and says some state involvement is needed to redistribute wealth and land among the black majority.

Also Monday, the nation's biggest anti-apartheid group, the United Democratic Front, announced it will disband and focus on helping build up the ANC.

The multiracial coalition of youth groups, trade unions, religious groups and political parties, was formed in August 1983.

A change in its status had been expected, because the legalization last year of opposition groups such as the ANC erased the need for a mass anti-apartheid coalition.



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Sudafed previously tainted

SEATTLE (AP) — Questions arose Monday over why the public wasn't warned when the first case of tampering with Sudafed 12 Hour decongestant capsules was suspected a month ago.

A man and a woman died after taking capsules that authorities said may have been tainted with cyanide. Another woman was recovering. All three cases were in the Tacoma-Olympia area.

The first case — the non-fatal one — was reported to local police and eventually the FBI in early February.

But the first public warnings weren't issued regionally until Saturday. Manufacturer Burroughs Wellcome Co. of Research Triangle Park, N.C., on Sunday voluntarily ordered a nationwide recall.

"We want to know why these alerts were not out sooner," Judy Arnold, coroner in Thurston County, where the first case was handled, said Monday.

Meanwhile, a suspect capsule found Sunday by a Tacoma woman was sent to an FBI laboratory in Washington, D.C., for analysis, and thousands of containers of the medicine were being examined at Food and Drug Administration laboratories in Seattle.

FBI agent Dick Thurston said the contents of the single capsule appeared to have been tampered with. Authorities gave no possible motive for the tampering.

Thurston said the four Sudafed packages came from different stores. Despite the nationwide recall, he said the case didn't appear to go beyond the Tacoma-Olympia area.

FDA spokeswoman Susan Hutchcroft said Sudafed 12 Hour capsules were still on some shelves. "I don't know how stores have missed the news, but some apparently have," she said Monday.

The first case occurred Feb. 2 when 28-year-old Jennifer Meling of Tumwater went into a coma. She is recovering.

Her doctor, Hian Pouw, said he warned Thurston County authorities two days later that he suspected cyanide poisoning, and that he believed the poison was in a tainted Sudafed capsule.

Meling's husband, Joe Meling, said he, too, questioned why capsules were not pulled off the shelves earlier.

Tumwater Police Detective Jeff Oehlerich said authorities first considered the case one of attempted murder. But no signs of tampering with the other capsules in the container were evident at the Meling household, he said.

He said the Drug Emporium store in Olympia, where the capsules were purchased, emptied its shelves of Sudafed 12 Hour, and boxes were sent to the manufacturer for examination.

Pro-independence movements win elections in Baltics

MOSCOW (AP) — Baltic leaders said Monday the overwhelming pro-independence votes in Latvia and Estonia should encourage their people to continue struggling against the Kremlin.

In Sunday's referendums, nearly 78 percent of voters in Estonia and 74 percent in Latvia called for independence from the Soviet Union, according to official results released Monday.

"Hopefully the referendum result will provide courage and

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serve as an example to all democratic forces which, within the past two or three months, have had to beat a temporary retreat in the Soviet Union," Estonian Foreign Minister Lennart Meri told reporters in Tallinn, the Estonian capital.

"These plebiscites are signed ... in blood," former Lithuanian Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene told Baltic support-

ers at a rally in Sweden. She was referring to the Soviet military crackdown that has cost 22 lives in Lithuania and Latvia this year.

In Brussels, Belgium, the 12-member European Community agreed in principle Monday to restore more than \$1 billion in Soviet food aid withheld after the Baltic crackdown.

The ministers issued a statement expressing satisfaction that Soviet authorities did not interfere with Sunday's referendums. Final approval of the

aid may be made Tuesday.

The ministers also decided to reopen talks with Soviet officials on a \$540 million technical assistance package.

President Mikhail Gorbachev and other top officials in Moscow had no public reaction to the referendum results.

"Gorbachev has not commented on it, but his attitude is well known," said a presidential spokesman, Sergei Grigoriev. "He considers it judicially invalid."



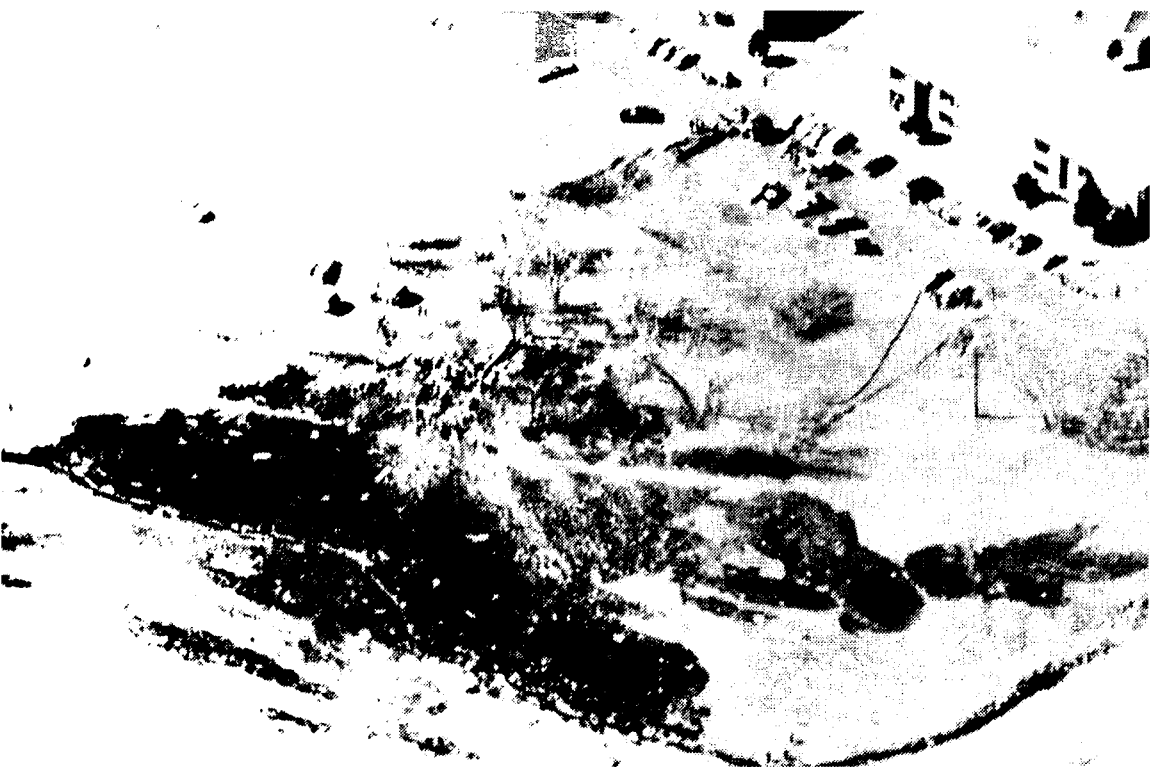
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A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW



An aerial view shows the scene where United Airlines Flight 585 crashed Sunday in Widefield Community Park south of Colorado Springs, Colo. Twenty-five people were killed on the flight from Denver to Colorado Springs. The apartments at top are Widefield apartments. The cause of the crash is currently unknown.

'Black boxes' may yield clues to crash

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Workers dug with heavy equipment and by hand Monday to extricate pieces of a commercial jetliner that plunged nose-first into the ground and exploded, killing all 25 people on board.

Flight 585, with 20 passengers and a crew of five, crashed for unknown reasons Sunday on approach to the Colorado Springs Municipal Airport.

It nose-dived in the center of a community park, narrowly missing a nearby apartment complex and houses.

Investigators found the cockpit voice recorder and the flight data recorder — the so-called "black boxes" — and sent them to Washington for analysis, said Brent Bahler, a National Transportation Safety Board spokesman.

Workers used their hands and heavy equipment, including a crane and a fire truck, to recover parts of the twin-engine Boeing 737-200 and remains of the victims.

"We're making slow but steady progress in the initial stage of the investigation," said an NTSB investigator, John Lauber. "We're working in the impact crater. It is necessary to proceed literally by hand."

Investigators dug six feet and recovered parts of both engines by midday Monday, Lauber said. He said the parts would help investigators determine if the engines were running at the time of impact.

Air traffic controllers warned the pilot of strong wind gusts just before the plane crashed. The National Weather Service reported gusts of 32 mph.

Such gusts can cause an effect known as wind shear, which can reduce a plane's air speed and make it impossible to maintain flight.

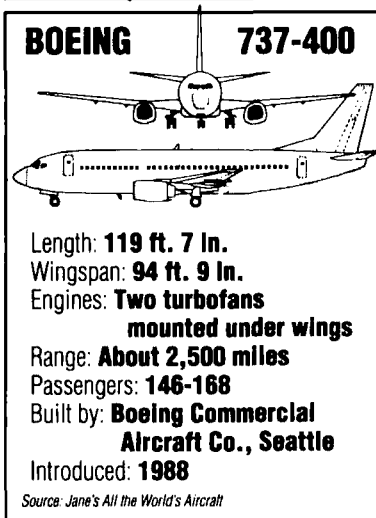
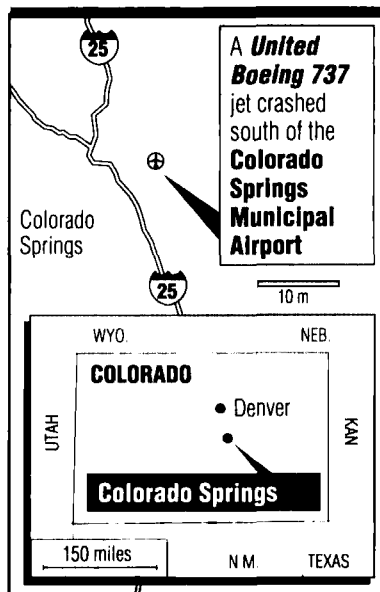
Lauber refused to speculate on whether wind shear caused the accident. Investigators are not focusing on one cause, he said.

"We have a big puzzle on our hands," Lauber said.

A list of passengers and crew was released Monday. The pilot was not identified, pending notification of relatives. Three members of the U.S. Olympic organization, two sports scientists and a cycling coach, were among those on board.

The airline flew family members of the victims to Colorado Springs, United spokesman Joe Hopkins said. Most of the victims lived in Colorado Springs.

The plane, en route from Denver, was on final approach



to the airport when it banked sharply and veered into the ground, witnesses said.

Witness Bill Ferguson likened the plane's descent to "a dive-bombing mission."

"It just came down like a missile, like a rocket," said Mark Krueger, who had jogged across Widefield Community Park less than a minute before the crash.

"There was a huge fireball, black smoke and orange flames," said Leo Martinez, another witness.

Authorities said either the pilot did a brilliant job of dodging the houses or was incredibly lucky.

"Whoever the pilot was, he was thinking of me," said Charlie Barker, who lives on the edge of the park. "He could have set it down in my living room."

In the only reported injury on the ground, Michelle Summer-son, 12, was thrown back from the doorway of her home by the impact of the crash. She was treated at a hospital and released.

Foreign ministers restore aid to U.S.S.R.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The 12-member European Community agreed in principle Monday to restore more than \$1 billion in food aid to the Soviet Union. The aid was withheld after a bloody crackdown in the Baltic republics.

"There are no more political obstacles on the way for the help," German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher told reporters after a meeting of the EC foreign ministers.

The ministers issued a statement expressing satisfaction that Soviet authorities had not interfered with referendums held Sunday in Latvia and Estonia. Latvians and Estonians voted overwhelmingly for independence in the non-binding referendums; Lithuania did

the same thing last month.

"These results cannot be ignored," the ministers said. "(We) urge an early opening of a serious and constructive dialogue between the central government of the USSR and the elected Baltic authorities."

The ministers also decided to reopen talks with Soviet officials on a \$540 million package of technical assistance and asked the EC executive commission to draft a detailed proposal.

Final approval of the food aid awaits the outcome of a Tuesday meeting between EC government representatives and members of the European Parliament to work out technical problems.

The two sides have bickered over where to find money for the aid in the 1991 EC budget. An EC official, who demanded anonymity, said they would probably agree to restore the original total and offer the aid without further delay.

The aid approved by the ministers includes \$338 million in emergency food deliveries this year and \$675 million in credits for food purchases next year. It was originally approved by EC national leaders at a summit in Rome last December.

The EC suspended all its Soviet aid programs in January after violent crackdowns on independence movements in Latvia and Lithuania left 22 people dead.

Student Union Board Presents:

A Lecture



by

Professor Walter Williams

John M. Olin Foundation Distinguished Professor of Economics

- Author of *The State Against Blacks*, *America: A Minority Viewpoint*, *All It Takes is Guts*, and *South Africa's War Against Capitalism*
- Has appeared in *The New Republic*, *National Review*, *Policy Review*, *American Economic Review*, and on William F. Buckley's *Firing Line*, ABC's *Nightline*, and CBS' *Face the Nation*

"Race and Sex Discrimination in the Economy"

Tuesday, March 5, 1991

7:30 pm

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Smiles of Pride

AP Photo

Sabrina Saldivar of Dallas holds a photo of her fiancé who is with the 82nd Airborne in the Persian Gulf and waves a flag during Sunday's Gulf War victory celebration at Texas Stadium in Irving, Texas.

Bush pleased with release of POWs, but says more needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush welcomed the release of a first group of allied prisoners Monday as "progress in our journey from war to peace" but said Iraq must keep moving and set free all prisoners of war and detained Kuwaitis.

Bush said that the allied coalition still intends to hold Iraq to all U.N. resolutions and that compliance could help the allies move beyond the suspension of hostilities to a "more permanent and stable ceasefire." He declared, "We have a lot to do to heal the wounds."

Administration officials said Bush would soon embark on a series of face-to-face meetings with leaders of the anti-Iraq coalition to discuss maintaining peace in the Middle East in the postwar period.

Presidential spokesman Martin Fitzwater said Bush would meet with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney in Ottawa on March 13 and with French

Prime Minister Francois Mitterrand the following day on Martinique, a French island in the Caribbean.

Bush will also meet with British Prime Minister John Major "at a western hemisphere location yet to be determined," Fitzwater said.

Secretary of State James Baker III leaves on Wednesday for a postwar diplomatic mission to the Middle East and the Soviet Union.

Bush, in a speech to veterans, hailed the victory over Iraq as "a triumph" and said it was a time to be "fiercely proud" of U.S. and allied troops.

Later, in remarks to student winners of a national science contest, Bush praised high-technology U.S. weapons used in the war and said of the U.S. men and women in the gulf: "The welfare of our troops was our top priority in the war and as we forge a new peace, all of them will be on our minds until

all of them are back home."

"Today all of us are especially grateful that 10 coalition POWs, including several Americans, are on their way back home. And our remaining POWs should not be far behind," Bush said.

Bush told the 50th anniversary banquet of the Westinghouse Science Talent Search that the Persian Gulf was the real-life testing ground for "the high-tech equipment that has served our military so well."

"Thank God that when the Scuds came, the people of Israel and Saudi Arabia had more to protect them than some abstract theory of deterrence," Bush said. "Go to Riyadh or Tel Aviv. A theory didn't protect its citizens. Patriot missiles born of technology did."

Bush and other officials said that, despite the return of the first prisoners of war, it was not a time to let Baghdad off the hook.

POWs

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would be freed Tuesday. The statement said the time and place of the release had yet to be determined.

Red Cross representatives in the Saudi capital of Riyadh, however, said they foresaw some problems, including making sure that the Iraqi POWs

actually want to go home.

"Something will happen in the next 24 hours," Jean-Claude Mulli, medical coordinator agency in Riyadh, said Monday, "but you can't expect it all to go as planned. I wouldn't even want to say the figure is 300, as that might raise false expectations."

Among those released Monday were Army Spc. Melissa Rathbun-Nealy, 20, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the only female

allied soldier listed as missing in action, and Navy navigator-bombardier Lt. Jeffrey Norton Zaun, 28, of Cherry Hill, N.J.

"We're going to have one heck of a 21st birthday party for her when she's home," Rathbun-Nealy's mother, Joan Rathbun, said in Michigan.

"Our prayers were answered," Zaun's mother, Marjorie, said in Cherry Hill, N.J., shortly after spotting him on television.

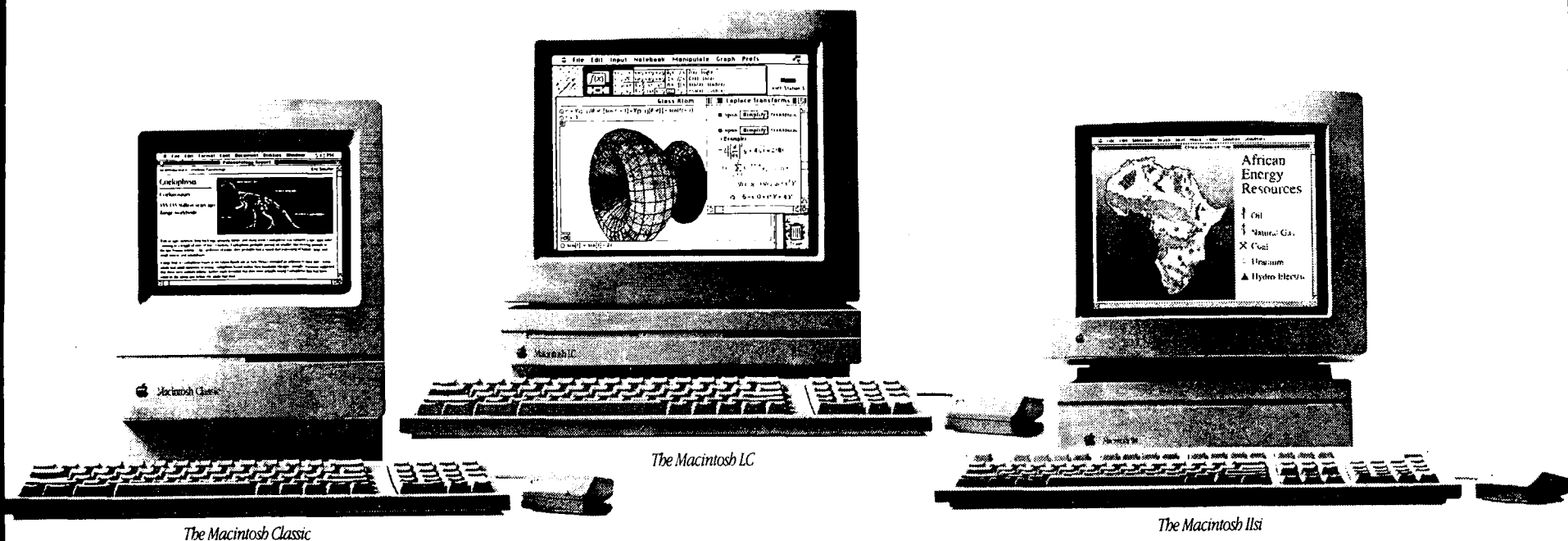
"I'm going to hug him. I don't know if I'm ever going to let him go."

The Red Cross identified the other released Americans as Army Spc. David Lockett, 23, of Fort Bliss, Texas, who was captured with Rathbun-Nealy; Air Force Maj. Thomas Griffith, 34, of Goldsboro, N.C.; and Navy lieutenants Robert Wetzel, 30, and Lawrence Randolph Slade, 26, both of Virginia Beach, Va.

The Britons were identified as Malcolm Graham MacGown, Lt. John Peters and Ian Robert Pring, and the Italian as Capt. Maurizio Cocciolone.

Zaun, whose A-6 Intruder went down on the first day of the war, and Cocciolone had been among POWs shown on television after their capture. Appearing badly battered, they recited wooden-sounding statements critical of the allied war effort.

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Republican Guard cracks down on revolting Iraqis

SAFWAN, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's Republican Guard launched a fierce crackdown on protesters demanding the overthrow of Saddam Hussein and the establishment of an Islamic republic in Iraq, witnesses said Monday.

The Guard, which was routed by allied troops last week, was reported to be turning some of its remaining tanks and guns on the demonstrators, who are apparently disgusted with Saddam's handling of the Gulf War and sense that he may be vulnerable.

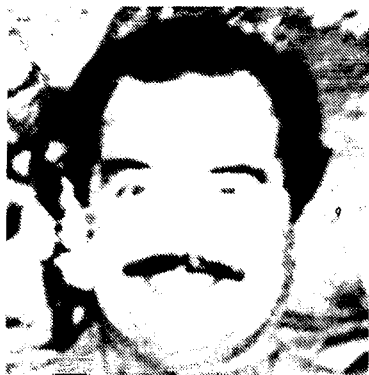
There were reports of protesters killing government officials, including the mayor of Basra, a governor, and a son of Saddam.

Witnesses said demonstrations had erupted in at least eight Iraqi cities, stretching from Iraq's second-largest city, Basra, to the holy city of Karbala in central Iraq.

Pentagon officials said the U.S. military has reports of unrest in Basra and at least five other Iraqi cities: An Najaf, Al Amarah, Az Zubayr, Al Kumayt and Qalat Salih.

Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly told reporters in Washington that the unrest could slow the release of American POWs and the withdrawal of U.S. forces.

"Unless it became very seri-



Saddam Hussein

ous, I don't think we'd intervene," he said.

Witnesses claimed that in some places the Iraqi troops were shooting women and children.

"The special forces are destroying everything in front of them. If anybody shouts from a building they knock it down," said Mahar Hakawati, 24, a Jordanian photographer who came to Kuwait from Basra.

Hakawati said he saw Republican Guard tanks moving through the streets of the southern Iraqi port town, devastated twice in a decade by wars initiated by Saddam. He said the military had surrounded the city.

Many people in Basra ap-



Source: U.S. Department of Defense

peared to have guns taken from police stations, and rumors that Saddam fled the country sparked celebrations in the city, he said.

Gunmen shot up portraits of the Iraqi president, he said.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, Cyprus, reported five explosions at midday in Basra. It said refugees fleeing the violence were streaming into Iran across the border at Shalamchah.

It quoted refugees as saying

Saddam's eldest son, Uday, was killed in the battle at Basra, along with a provincial governor and the mayor.

Refugees reaching this town just north of Kuwait, most of them Kuwaitis trying to return home, said demonstrators were marching in Nasiriyah, Shutra, Suq ash Shuyukh, Imara, Samawah and Kut, mostly in southern Iraq.

The refugees identified the holy city of Karbala as the northernmost town wracked by protest. In the city, south of Baghdad, protesters slashed X's across portraits of Saddam and flung mud at them, said two men who left the town on Saturday.

Witnesses said rioters looted government warehouses before setting them alight and attacked prisons, government offices or vehicles and the offices of Saddam's ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party in numerous towns.

The Baath governor of Nasiriyah was reportedly gunned down by demonstrators, and police fought pitched battles with them in the streets, refugees said.

"There was a lot of death. The police were killing the opposition, and there were many injured on both sides," said Ali

Ycoub, a 32-year-old Kuwaiti policeman sprung from a jail in Nasiriyah on Sunday after the opposition battered down the doors. Yacoub said he had been held there with about 500 other Kuwaitis since November.

Refugees said many of the rioters didn't know how long they could maintain control of government buildings seized during demonstrations.

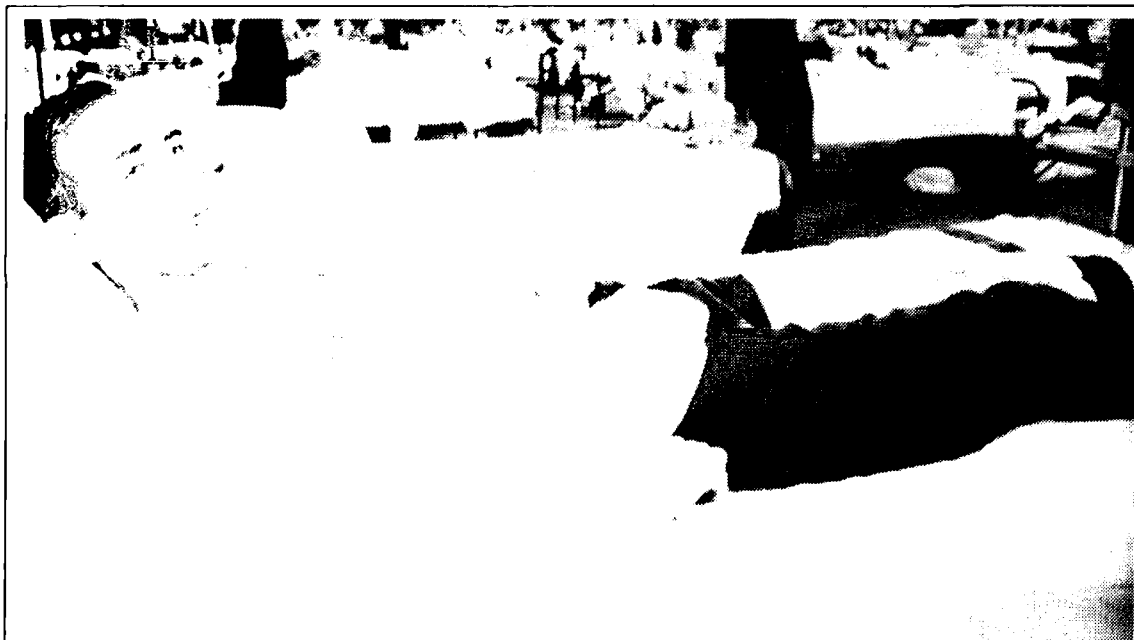
In Nasiriyah, "many said they did not have the ammunition to continue, they also have no gas," said Yacoub.

Reliable sources said soldiers anxious to flee southern Iraq are exchanging their weapons for transportation.

The same sources said that Iraq has fired its general director of security, Abdul Rahman Aldour, charging him with negligence in the exercise of his duties.

The witnesses here said demonstrators in Basra have started carrying portraits of Mohammad Bakr Al-Hakim, a prominent Shiite clergyman that runs an opposition group from Iran.

"They want an Islamic Republic. ... There are many pictures of Imam Ali," said Sabah Abed, a 35-year-old Iraqi who had worked as an ambulance driver in Kuwait.



AP Photo

Injured, but safe

Staff Sgt. Joseph Thompson, stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, lays in his bed Sunday at the temporary medical facilities for wounded soldiers returning from the Gulf at Andrews Air Force Base. Thompson received a leg wound when an anti-tank missile hit his Bradley fighting vehicle while he was on a reconnaissance mission inside Iraq a few days before the ground war began.

POWs head to freedom; troubles reported in Iraq

After a cheeseburger lunch, six Americans, three Britons and an Italian headed out from Baghdad to Jordan and a real taste of freedom Monday, ending weeks as prisoners of war.

Iraq's U.N. ambassador said all remaining allied prisoners could be freed as soon as Tuesday.

In southern Iraqi cities, meanwhile, Islamic fundamentalists and others bent on ousting President Saddam Hussein were reported locked in street battles with Saddam's loyalist Republican Guard in the angry aftermath of the Persian Gulf conflict.

Refugee and exile sources said rioters killed the provincial governor and mayor of Basra, Iraq's embattled second city.

Gen. Colin Powell, in Washington, again made clear that the U.S. administration looks forward to a Saddam-less Iraq.

"We hope a regime will emerge in Baghdad that is committed finally to living in peace with its neighbors," the Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman told a Veterans of Foreign Wars convention.

Diplomatic calendars were fast filling up as the victors in war seek to set the course of peace.

The White House announced President Bush will meet one-on-one with allied leaders in the coming weeks to develop a blueprint for long-term stability in the Persian Gulf.

Arab foreign ministers concluded one meeting in Saudi

Arabia on Monday and planned another for Syria this week to set an Arab agenda for the peace. Secretary of State James Baker III will leave Washington Wednesday to visit Mideast capitals to discuss postwar issues with allied leaders.

Monday was the fifth day of a cease-fire that ended the lightning war in which U.S. and allied forces reversed Iraq's seven-month occupation of Kuwait and devastated the once-powerful Iraqi army.

American troops pressed on with cease-fire chores of locating and removing thousands of land and marine mines laid by the Iraqis, and other U.S. soldiers got down to tasks of clean-up and pack-up preparatory to flights home — under a still-uncertain withdrawal timetable.

Ten ex-POWs began their long journey home Monday from Baghdad, freed by the Iraqis as an initial gesture after Sunday's cease-fire meeting between allied commander Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf and Iraqi generals. The two sides agreed at that meeting to a complete release of prisoners.

Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, Abdul Amir al-Anbari, said Monday that all remaining allied prisoners could be freed as early as Tuesday.

"It's a matter of logistics," al-Anbari said. "Otherwise we are prepared to repatriate all so-called coalition POWs tomorrow if the airport facilities allow."





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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Iceberg Finals tonight culminate months of preparation

Dear Editor:

Tonight is the culmination of the third annual Iceberg Debate Series, a student-government-sponsored event the purpose of which is to promote campus intellectual life. At 9 p.m. in the Library Auditorium, St. Edwards' Hall will advocate the resolution: the University Administration should officially recognize the Gay/Lesbian Club at Notre Dame. Lyons Hall will oppose this position.

The Championship Round, one of the six debate rounds, represents months of preparation and organization. Planning for the 1991 Iceberg Debates began last October, with the selection of the Iceberg Debates Standing Committee and the outlining of the general role of the debates. In November, delegates were sent to Hall President's Council to ask for

the usual dorm participation. All of the faculty, law students and graduate students in the History and English Departments received invitations to judge the debates and the official Iceberg Debate t-shirt was designed. Before Christmas Break, the debate handbook was renovated, the publicity groundwork established and the hall teams registered.

The month of January was extremely hectic for the Standing Committee. Each judge was required to attend one of four judging seminars in order to ensure consistent and objective judging. The values of various resolutions were internally debated and an appeal procedure was instituted. All of the last-minute hall teams were registered, often after scrambling for a coed member, and

we met with the team captains and the hall presidents to distribute round assignments and debate moderator information. Meanwhile, 66 judges had to be immediately scheduled because the first three rounds of debate fell over a seven-day period. Finally, the Iceberg Debates kicked off on February 5.

In the first and second rounds, all 23 teams debated the role of athletics at American Colleges and Universities. While some teams debated the application of the resolution at Notre Dame, others cited Oklahoma and Florida to detail their evidence. This topic gave novice debaters the opportunity to hone their debate skills before being challenged with the morally complex third round topic: that the U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf was a just war. These debates captured the student body

interest and record attendance was noted at many halls.

Eight teams, with Morrissey as the top seed, continued into the quarterfinals to debate the substantial increasing of social welfare in the U.S. system. Emphasis on values and statistics won these rounds for Morrissey, St. Ed's, Lyons and Grace2. Last week, these four teams tackled the Notre Dame Honor Code, often engaging in verbal combat to win the crucial round before finals. Over 90 people packed Montgomery Theater to watch the brother-sister dorms, Morrissey and Lyons, debate, with Lyons emerging as the victor. Heated arguments ensued in Hayes-Healy as St. Ed's and Grace 2 debated the purpose of the Honor Code at Notre Dame. The question-and-answer period of erupted in audience debate as individual students voiced their

opinions.

Approximately 70 judges and 100 debaters have participated in the 1991 Iceberg Debates. The time and preparation by the judges, the debaters and the Standing Committee has been substantial. I personally thank each judge, debater and Standing Committee member for his/her participation; only by your commitment and dedication has the Iceberg Debates accomplished its objectives. I invite every student and faculty member to attend the debate tonight; not only will you witness two excellent teams debate a controversial resolution, but you will take part in a Notre Dame tradition.

Kathryn Pirrotta
Chairperson, 1991 Iceberg
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March 5, 1991

Remarks by candidates after election were offensive and disappointing

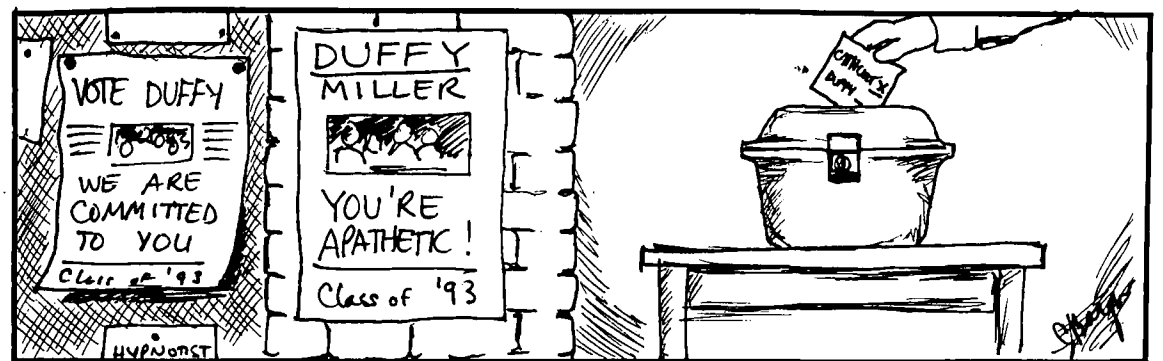
Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to several quotations included in last Thursday's column announcing the junior class election results (The Observer, Feb. 28). As members of the class of 1993 at large, we were offended and disappointed to read Shawn Duffy's and Sonia Miller's remarks regarding the outcome of the election.

We are not in any way assessing the qualifications of the Duffy ticket; however, stating that the class was "apathetic," according to Duffy, and that the voters were ignorant or "didn't care," according to Miller, is not an attitude we expected from

candidates as "committed" as they claimed to be. The adjectives they used allegedly described members of the class they aspired to lead; their statements reflect badly on both our class and on the winning ticket. The Cathcart ticket represents a great amount of experience and dedication, and the fact that the majority of class voters supported them is indicative of this.

If Miller's opinion that the Duffy ticket- or any ticket- "deserved to win" was true, the goal of our democratic process would be futile. The point of having an election is not that one ticket is inherently the right choice, but, rather, that we, as



voters, have the right to vote for those by whom we wish to be represented.

Having worked with class government, we realize how difficult the job of class leadership can be. The manner

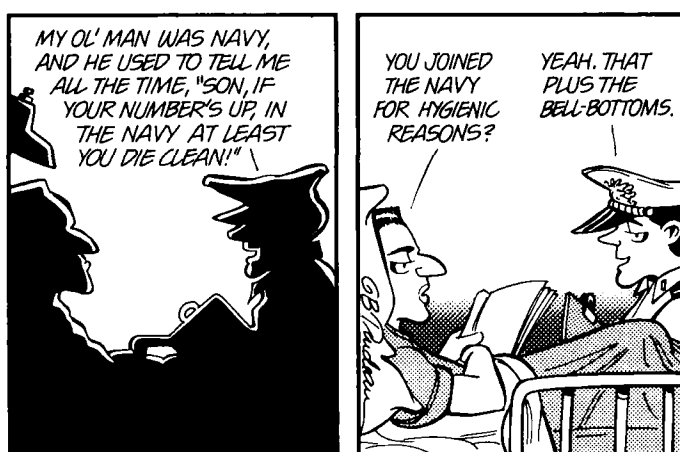
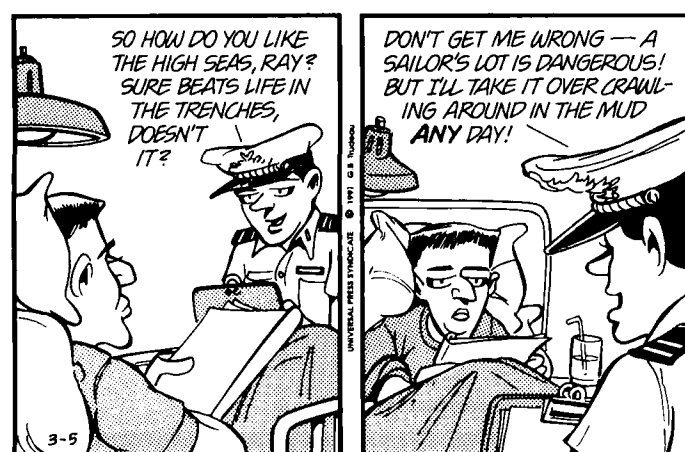
expressed by the Cathcart ticket readily displays the constructive energy necessary for effective leadership and class unity. We wish them a very successful year.

Would the Duffy ticket really

want to lead a class of ignorant, uncaring, "apathetic" constituents, anyway?

Tina Clark
Molly O'Neil
Lewis Hall
March 1, 1991

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"They get frightened, and fear is exciting. It's exactly like the moment before you have an orgasm. Everybody wants that. It's a peaking experience."

Jim Morrison

Gay and lesbian students deserve recognition and support

On the front page of the Thursday, 21 February 1991 Observer, there was an article reporting a man being "verbally assaulted by another man" in a restroom of the Hesburgh Library. According to Notre Dame Security, previous incidents had occurred last semester. Although it was not explicitly stated in the article, it is obvious that these were attempts to solicit homosexual sex.

This kind of behavior is absolutely deplorable. There is the obvious reason why "bathroom sex" is irresponsible—the ever-present and deadly threat of AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases. Of course, there is the embarrassment to the gay community as a whole by the reckless promiscuity of a few. But care should be taken not to place the entire blame upon those who haunt the restrooms of Hesburgh. The problem of bathroom sex is symptomatic of a much larger sickness—the heterosexism and homophobia which still pervades the student dormrooms and administrative offices of this university. It is the homophobia that allowed a sign reading "Fags Must Die In Blood" to hang an entire semester in Cavanaugh last year. It is the homophobia which makes closeted gay students wonder if the personal ad in the classifieds is legitimate or a hoax.

The people who one finds peering over stall walls in the Pit, or squinting through rough-hewn holes on the second floor are not the same gays who are

Mike Miller
Guest Columnist

out to their friends and classmates; they're not even the semi-closeted crowd who you will find dancing at the Seahorse on Saturday nights. Most often, they don't even call themselves gay. They are the nine percent of the Notre Dame student body who reported in a Student Government survey last year, that although they have same-sex activity, they label themselves heterosexual.

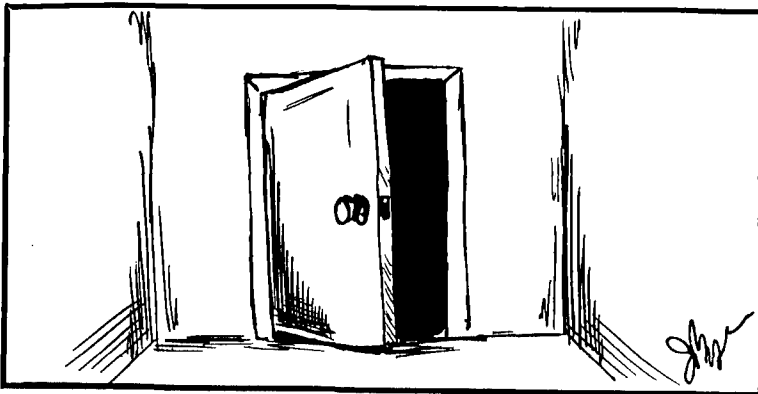
But again, we must be careful not to lay all the shame on those who are committing the acts. The more serious offense against the community is the dominant mentality which makes it seem difficult or impossible for gay and lesbian people to be open about their sexuality.

The University Administration refuses to make any move that might be construed as supporting lesbian and gay people. The Office of Minority Students, which by fact of its very name should include gay and lesbian people under its umbrella, is "only for students who are ethnic minorities." The Observer has been asked by the administration to restrict or not to run ads for the campus lesbian and gay group. And that group, the very people who are best in a position to help other gay and lesbian people as well as educate the larger community, is denied any cooperation by the administration. In fact, the Vice

President for Student Affairs even refuses to admit that any organization exists.

The recognition of a student group for gay, lesbian and bisexual students would be a clear signal from the Administration that the University is willing to help lesbian and gay students. It would show that the administration is ready to deal head-on with the heterosexist mindset that grips so much of the University community. (Heterosexism is operating under the assumption that all people are heterosexual and that a heterosexual orientation is superior to a homosexual one.)

However, the Administration is currently trying to limit what the campus gay and lesbian group can do. The group cannot officially sponsor speakers or events on campus which could educate and correct misinformation about lesbian and gay people and living. The group cannot have space on campus, a mailbox or telephone number—things which would grant students easier access to the group. But most importantly, by not recognizing the campus lesbian and gay group, the University denies the group legitimacy. The University has made it clear that gay students have a right to attend Notre Dame and that the Administration has an obligation to help and minister to them, as to all students. Why must that help and ministry be extended only to individuals and restricted from a group?



Of course, some of the less-than-informed will claim that the recognition of a group for lesbian and gay people would contravene the mission of the Church. This tired rhetoric does not stand up to the most basic inspection. The Catholic Church has for quite some time recognized the essential difference between homosexual acts and a homosexual orientation. The Church condemns only the acts because they cannot be procreative, exactly the same as it condemns the use of birth control. The Catholic Church does not condemn gay people simply on the basis of their sexuality.

The existing group for gay, lesbian, and bisexual students says nothing in its charter or mission statement about sexual activity. Its three goals are support, education, and fellowship. Support for gay and lesbian people who are struggling to understand and accept their sexuality in an unsupportive society, education of both the members of the group and the larger community on matters relating to homosexuality, and the fellowship which is a natu-

ral part of any group.

The people who seek sexual gratification in restroom stalls are making a desperate plea for affection and compassion. They may truly think that they are the only people who feel as they do. They are terrified of anyone finding out their identity, and believe that a nameless encounter huddled over a toilet is their only outlet. It doesn't have to be.

When the Administration takes steps to educate people and open minds about homosexuality, people will be better able to accept themselves and reveal their sexuality. As people can be more open about who they are, they will be able to find other people who have made similar journeys and can help them better understand themselves. With acceptance and understanding, homophobia and related problems such as restroom solicitation, will evanesce.

Mike Miller is a fifth-year Architecture student and a member of the Iceberg Debates Standing Committee.

Notre Dame cannot recognize gay and lesbian organizations

Should Notre Dame officially recognize student gay and lesbian organizations? Because Notre Dame is a private, Catholic university the answer is no.

Before going any further, two things should be pointed out. First, the question being debated here is very narrow. The question is not whether Notre Dame should persecute homosexuals. The question is not whether ostracizing and judging homosexuals is morally permissible. The question is not whether the Catholic Church's belief about the sinfulness of homosexual behavior is justifi-

Rick Acker
Guest Columnist

fied. The only question being debated here is whether a private, Catholic university like Notre Dame should officially recognize campus homosexual groups.

Second, Notre Dame is a private institution and its students are here voluntarily. Unlike many state schools, Notre Dame is not the only quality school in its price range. Likewise, Notre Dame does not receive involuntary contributions from taxpayers. Unlike

state schools, money that is given to Notre Dame is given voluntarily. It follows inexorably from these facts that Notre Dame cannot force its students or their families to stay here or give money. Any student with the brains and money to attend Notre Dame should find transferring easy. Any student bright enough to get a scholarship here is probably bright enough to get a scholarship at another top notch school. Thus, students should recognize that Notre Dame is not forcing them to do anything and, similarly, that they have no right to force

Notre Dame to do anything (i.e. recognize campus homosexual groups).

Not only does Notre Dame not have an obligation to officially recognize campus homosexual groups, it has an obligation not to recognize them. Notre Dame is a Catholic institution and, therefore, must adhere to the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church has for centuries taught that homosexual behavior is sinful. This teaching, based on Biblical dictates (e.g. Lev. 20:13 and Rom. 1:26-27), may or may not be correct. It is, however, a Catholic teaching. As such, Catholic institutions are not free to ignore it.

If Notre Dame were to officially recognize campus homosexual groups, it would in effect be opening the door to subsidizing them. Officially recognized student groups are eligible to receive university funds and facilities. If Notre Dame were to give funding to gay organizations, it would almost certainly be violating

Catholic teachings on the sinfulness of homosexual behavior. As a Catholic university, Notre Dame has a duty to teach and practice Catholic doctrine. Officially recognizing and subsidizing groups that advocate rejection of Catholic teachings would be a breach of that duty.

Notre Dame should encourage free intellectual and moral debate. The University should also respect the privacy and autonomy of students as much as possible. But the University has an overriding duty to promote and defend the teachings of the Catholic Church. Official recognition of campus homosexual groups would encourage student freedom, but would clash with Catholic teaching. Accordingly, in light of the narrow question presented and the fact that Notre Dame is a private institution, Notre Dame should not officially recognize campus homosexual groups.

Rick Acker is a student in the law school and a member of the Iceberg Debates Standing Committee.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gulf Crisis Action Group misrepresented in column

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the Inside Column which said "Some protesters (members of the Gulf Crisis Action Group come to mind) feel the press has been lacking in its coverage because not everything is instantly revealed to an eager and blood-thirsty public." (the Observer, Feb. 27). Being a member of the GCAG and being that member who spoke at the recent demonstration about the

censorship of the press in the Gulf War, and the role played by the press, it is necessary to right this slanderous statement by stating that this is not the position of the group, nor has this ever been the stated position.

If Mr. Hoelker was in attendance at the demonstration on Monday, February 25, he, like all others attending, would know that the Gulf Crisis Action Group was not calling for im-

mediate images of battle. This idea was never introduced in the speech on the press. In giving the speech, such thoughts never entered my head, and when other members of the group reviewed it no one mentioned that the thought had occurred to them or that it should be included. I called for an end to the press censorship, not for live coverage.

I called Mr. Hoelker to see if some members of the group

had expressed this sentiment to him, and this was not the case. I then asked for a retraction of the statement on his part in the Observer, and was refused. Unfortunately, tense words filled the conversation including vulgarities on his part, and for this I am truly sorry. I would like Mr. Hoelker to know that this letter is not questioning him as a person, nor his ability to write. I do not question his opinion, and in fact agree with the general theme of the article.

I would just hope that it not become policy that in expressing opinions one would make unsubstantiated claims, which are false. This does injustice to the article, and rather than being a strong statement it is reduced to yellow journalism, which, after having spoken to Mr. Hoelker, is not becoming of his writing.

Jack Daly
Pangborn Hall
Feb. 28, 1991

Rewards for graduating seniors in program of service and faith

By JENNIFER GUERIN

Accent Writer

For so many people, college graduation marks the beginning of life in the "real world"—getting a job, making money, starting a family. A select few Notre Dame and Saint Mary's graduates, however, decide each year to make a momentous commitment which is likely to forever alter the way they perceive the "real world."

Holy Cross Associates is a program which submerges groups of recent graduates in an environment of service and

careers...to look at how their faith will affect the rest of their lives."

The administrators of the program stress their desire for applicants who are able to see the connections between faith and service. Although none of the associates are likely or expected to have extensive experience in the occupation which they will enter, some service work in college is helpful because it shows a desire to engage in unselfish, meaningful activity.

Holy Cross Associates teaches lessons in humility as well as

the opening of a house in Massachusetts.

This year, there are thirty-six associates working in six cities: Portland, Oregon; Oakland, California; Phoenix, Arizona; Colorado Springs, Colorado; South Bend, Indiana and Brockton, Massachusetts. They live "in community"—together in a house, each house having two co-directors.

One director is a Holy Cross priest, and the other is usually a former HCA associate who lives and works near the site and provides guidance and companionship when needed.

The program does not aim to provide income or build savings, but rather to supply enough for basic living. Each participant contributes the small stipend received from his or her employer to the house fund, which is used to pay for food, rent, insurance and other incidentals.

In addition, everyone receives sixty dollars per month for personal expenses. White describes this lifestyle as a means of putting participants in touch with the basic human needs for intimacy and affection rather than material possessions. The leaders of the program feel the personal gains of HCA strongly outweigh the benefits of a salary.

The program year begins in August, when associates-to-be from all six U.S. locations, plus the two-year program in Chile, gather together for a one week orientation. Here, they meet the staff, get to know each other, and begin preparing for and understanding the personal and religious commitments which they have made.

Last year, this orientation was held at Notre Dame. From orientation, transportation is provided for each group to its respective site. For one or two weeks, associates set up their houses and become acquainted with their new communities before starting their jobs.

At Thanksgiving, two houses pair up for the weekend; Portland and Oakland, Phoenix and Colorado Springs; South Bend and Brockton. For the Christmas holidays each house stays together.

A retreat is planned for Memorial Day weekend, when all participants gather again to discuss how the program is progressing in terms of their expectations. The program

ends in July and associates disperse back to their hometowns to reflect on how they will use their experiences in the future.

Daily life in each community varies, but there are some aspects which each program shares. Each house has "community night" at least once a week (each group decides on its own according to work and personal schedules), when the associates gather together to pray, reflect or discuss with their co-directors anything they have on their minds.

The community lifestyle is designed to provide a forum for discussion and growth.

In the Holy Cross Associates newsletter, Gary Francesconi of the Brockton, Massachusetts program admits at the end of his article that "...all this comes from the very person who, just a few months ago, said that the whole idea of 'six broken bodies coming together to be healed by the spirit of community' simply 'freaked me out!'...I have discovered the meaning of the healing spirit of community. I have also discovered five people who I now commonly refer to as my family away from home."

Four goals govern the program throughout the year: service to others, living in community with fellow associates, living a simple life, and sharing in faith exploration.

The faith exploration of HCA participants is not necessarily

the new associates begin their terms. Others enter fields from business to medicine to law, but all continue to integrate their changed values into their lifestyles.

White lauds the program for its ability to successfully issue challenges to associates about how they can possibly live out the ideals they have formed in college. Having been an English major, she remembers sitting in classes working out her values and ideals about how the world should be.

HCA, she reflects, asks each participant to put those ideas into practice, or at least to try. Though it was not always plausible, she admitted the challenge encouraged her to work her ideals into her lifestyle as much as possible.

Perhaps the Holy Cross Associates' commitment is best described by Nancy Camarote (Arizona, 87-88), now a co-director in Massachusetts: "I am slowly finding out that change does not come quickly or easily. But I am still full of hope and idealism, as long as I continue to have these window's into God's Kingdom. 'Our work is to sow. Another generation will be reaping the harvest.'" (Dorothy Day).

Holy Cross Associates is open to all Notre Dame and Saint Mary's seniors. Along with graduates of Stonehill College in Massachusetts and the University of Portland in Oregon, they make up the bulk of the associates each year.

Applications for the 1991-



Associate Paul Gleixner and a friend at his placement at the Old Colony YMCA in Brockton, Massachusetts.

personal discovery.

At six locations around the United States, this domestic program brings together groups of six people who live together for one year, working in their respective communities at service occupations while sharing with each other personal journeys of growth.

They work with the homeless, chemically dependent, developmentally disabled and emotionally abused, among others. At home, the associates work together to understand their new lifestyles and occupations, and explore areas of individual faith and spirituality.

This commitment to personal exploration as well as worthwhile service work has put HCA on a different level than most service programs.

Maryann White, a 1988 graduate of Saint Mary's College who participated in the program and now serves as Assistant Administrator for all six locations, describes HCA as an "opportunity for participants to integrate faith into their

morality. White describes the overall atmosphere of HCA as very serious at times, a powerful witness to the vulnerability of "broken" people.

However, she says the challenge almost always results in a celebration of growth for both the individual and the person who is helped by that individual's efforts.

Jim Cassidy, currently an associate in Arizona, writes, "It's very important that I come to know the process by which one individual helps another heal pain. So often when people are confronted with pain, they want to run away because they are afraid they don't know what to do. Don't run away from them. Your job is really easy. You can do only one thing, be there for that person."

Founded in 1978 by Holy Cross priests and lay people in Portland, Oregon, HCA is sponsored by the Indiana Province of Holy Cross. The number of participants remains approximately the same each year, although 1990 marked



1990-91 Arizona Associates: Top row (L-R) Ted Oberstar, John Blasi, Rachel O'Hara. Bottom (L-R) Mickey Green, Deb Duch, and Jim Cassidy

one of orthodox origin, but of personal intellectual and spiritual roots. The strong religious component gives people an opportunity to ask questions about their faith and build a strong base which they can take with them at the end of the program.

Many people stay on in their jobs when the year is over and

1992 program can be picked up at Moreau Seminary or at the Center for Social Concerns. The application involves personal recommendations and a number of reflective questions.

The deadline is March 20, 1991. Contact Maryann White at Moreau Seminary or Maryann Roemer at the C.S.C. with questions.

Wisdom of the world according to a 'lion tamer'

I have to apologize in advance—this column might not be up to snuff, since I'm just getting over a really bad cold. (Achoo.) Excuse me.

This is the last of 26 columns I've written for The Observer. Due to responsibilities at another publication across the hall (*cough*-Scholastic-*cough*) I will no longer be writing at The Observer.

My increased workload there (*cough*-more dough-*cough*) means that I will not have the time necessary to write this column (*sneeze*-no ideas left-*achoo*). I would like to thank my editor, Paige Smoron (*cough*-hot babe-*cough*), and all the other editors and artists who have worked on "Lion Taming."

Boy, I'll miss those late Tuesday nights of camaraderie at The Observer office as weary

writers and editors take time out to vent some steam by pulling out croquet mallets and bonking each other on the head while emitting loud whooping noises.

(Editor's note: This is a blatant lie. To the best of our knowledge, this writer has never spent more than five minutes at The Observer. Of course we don't knock each other on the head on Tuesdays. Tuesday is Hawaiian luau night. Thursday is croquet mallet night.)

Anyway, all that's behind me now. Since I already explained the meaning behind "Lion Taming" in a column last year, I'm not quite sure how to end this series. I guess I'm going to have to repeat myself a little (my apologies if any of the following seems familiar):

Ian Mitchell

Lion Taming

The title is taken from Monty Python. In the "vocational guidance counselor" sketch, an accountant walks in and explains that he's tired of his job and wants to become a lion tamer.

When he is told that it's quite a jump from accountant to lion tamer, and asked if he has any qualifications, he says something like: "Well, I've got my own hat—a black top hat with with the words 'lion tamer' written in great big neon letters so you can tame the beasts at night when they're less feisty."

The guidance counselor, after a pause, responds: "Yes,

well...you see, if I were to ring up the circus and tell them 'I've got a fellow here who wants to be a lion tamer' their first question to me is not going to be, 'Does he have his own hat?...'"

The sketch keeps going, but that's really the point: Don't be an accountant if you want to be a lion tamer; don't live someone else's dreams, never settle for less than your own. And never lose the gift of being able to laugh—at both the world and yourself. Taking things too seriously is the leading cause of death in America. (Or if it's not, it should be.)

A few last thoughts: All things in life balance out. Tall people see more dandruff. Short people find more money on the ground.

The world loves a clown, but the entire universe despises a mime.

Coincidences are the practical jokes of God.

Do not laugh at people who are big enough to hurt you. Be big enough to not laugh at people you can hurt.

Don't expect deep thoughts in a one-liner and don't expect to see the meaning of life revealed in a newspaper column. (No, not even this one.) Dream, no matter how unrealistic the dream may be; and laugh, no matter how serious things seem.

And maybe you might want to buy yourself a hat—something like, oh, I don't know...a black top hat with the words "lion tamer" on it in great big neon letters so you can tame the beasts at night...

Celtics down Pacers; Malone powers Jazz win

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Larry Bird scored 29 points and tied a team record with seven 3-pointers, leading Boston to a 126-101 victory over Indiana Monday night.

The Celtics shot 64 percent from the floor in the first half en route to a 69-52 halftime lead, then extended it to 87-61 late in the third quarter.

Unlike eight days ago, when the Pacers rallied from a 17-point deficit in the fourth quarter for a 115-109 victory over the Celtics, Boston had an answer for every Indiana run.

Bird, who also had 10 assists, was 7-for-10 from 3-point range, tying his own Celtics record set on April 3, 1988 against Dallas.

Rookie Dee Brown, filling in for the injured Brian Shaw, had a career-high 22 points, breaking the 19-point high he had Sunday against Portland when Shaw sprained his right ankle.

Reggie Miller had 21 points and Detlef Schrempf 20 for the Pacers.

Utah won its fourth straight game and improved to .500 on the road by defeating Orlando.

Malone scored 10 of Utah's first 12 points in the second quarter, keying a 14-4 run that gave the Jazz a 35-26 lead. The Magic, coming off the most successful month in the club's two-year history, never recovered.

The victory was the ninth in 11 games and third straight on the road for Midwest Division-leading Utah, which improved to 14-14 away from Salt Lake City. Orlando was 8-3 last month, but is 0-3 in March with an average losing margin of 15 points.

Dennis Scott scored 20 of his 28 points on 10-for-15 shooting in the third quarter, but Orlando still was outscored by five points to trail 81-65.

Jeff Malone finished with 20 points for the Jazz and John Stockton had 13 points and 17 assists.

Suns 126, Hornets 93

Jazz 106, Magic 88
ORLANDO, Fla. — Karl Malone scored 30 points as

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dan Majerle scored 21 points and reserve Cedric Ceballos 20 as



AP Photo

Kevin Johnson's 19 points and 10 assists helped lead Phoenix to a 126-93 win at Charlotte last night.

Phoenix handed Charlotte its worst loss of the season.

The Hornets' previous worst defeat came in a 106-77 setback at Minnesota on Nov. 9.

Kendall Gill paced the Hornets with 14 points, and Kevin

Johnson had 19 points and 10 assists for the Suns.

Phoenix outscored Charlotte 35-23 in the first quarter, 33-24 in the second and 31-18 in the third for a 99-65 margin at the end of third period.

Belles place 1st at Midwest championships

By CHRISTINE PENOTE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's Belles completed their season this weekend by placing first in the 1991 Midwest Invitational swimming and diving championships at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill.

Junior Carrie Cummins paved the Belles' way to victory winning the 1- and 3-meter diving competitions while setting school records on both boards. Cummins also qualified for NCAA Division III Nationals.

Sophomore Chris Smiggen won the 200 butterfly, breaking her own school record in the process, while sophomore Bethany Thompson won the 1650 freestyle.

Even though the Belles won only four events, they still totaled 865 points for the meet, easily defeating second place Wheaton College (635 points).

For coach Dennis Cooper, the win was a welcomed surprise.

"We've gotten better every year at this meet," said Cooper, "but there was no way I knew we were going to compete this well as a team."

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known for his prowess from long range, also had an excellent night from downtown, connecting on four-of-five three-point shots.

"Anthony Peeler can shoot the three; we know he can," said

Missouri coach Norm Stewart, adding that when other players start hitting the three, it opens up the inside.

Irish center Keith Tower ended with something of a bright spot for Notre Dame. After shaking off early troubles—he shot two straight air balls—Tower recovered to score 15 points on 7-of-12 shooting.

But with 3:35 left and Notre Dame down 77-43, Phelps called off the chase. The Irish went with a lineup consisting entirely of freshman, including little-used Oliver Gibson, who joined the team after the football season.

Smith left the game to a deafening roar with 1:55 left. Despite scoring a below-average 13 points, Smith played well, dishing 9 assists.

"I wanted to hit the open man," Smith said, "because they were sending two guys at me all the time."

Stewart said, "He played a

great ball game. He rebounded; he passed well. You'd like to see him go out with 40, but he played a great ball game."

And on that note the ceremony ended, leaving the Tigers looking ahead to the Big Eight tournament, and the Irish headed into the last game of this rocky season against arch-rival DePaul on Saturday.

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Philadelphia	31	28	9	71	225	216	17-12-6	14-16-3	11-13-6
Pittsburgh	32	30	4	68	281	257	21-11-1	11-19-3	15-12-1
New Jersey	28	28	11	67	234	221	19-9-7	9-19-4	11-13-5
Washington	29	32	5	63	211	228	17-11-3	12-21-2	16-12-3
NY Islanders	21	37	9	51	190	247	12-16-6	9-21-3	9-16-4
Adams Division									
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x-Montreal	34	25	8	76	231	207	19-11-3	15-14-5	12-10-4
x-Buffalo	25	25	16	66	233	226	11-11-10	14-14-6	9-10-7
x-Hartford	28	30	9	65	203	226	16-13-4	12-17-5	9-11-5
Quebec	12	42	12	36	187	298	6-19-8	6-23-4	6-12-7

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x-Chicago	40	21	6	86	229	173	23-7-3	17-14-3	15-7-3
Detroit	28	32	8	64	235	256	23-12-0	5-20-8	12-12-3
Minnesota	21	33	13	55	207	227	13-14-6	8-19-7	7-13-4
Toronto	18	41	8	44	201	279	12-21-2	6-20-6	7-16-2
Smythe Division									
x-Los Angeles	39	20	7	85	284	209	22-8-4	17-12-3	15-7-4
x-Calgary	37	22	7	81	282	211	22-7-2	15-15-5	13-7-3
Edmonton	30	31	5	65	223	220	18-12-3	12-19-2	10-12-2
Winnipeg	23	35	11	57	230	248	15-15-5	8-20-6	8-10-6
Vancouver	24	38	7	55	207	273	15-15-4	9-23-3	8-18-1

x-clinched playoff berth
Sunday's Games
Toronto 4, Hartford 4, tie
Boston 3, New Jersey 1
Chicago 8, Vancouver 0

Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
N.Y. Rangers 6, Philadelphia 2
Montreal at Calgary, (n)

Tuesday's Games
 Quebec at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
 St. Louis at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
 New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
 Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
 Boston at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
 Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.

AP WOMEN'S TOP 25

How the Associated Press' Top 25 women's teams fared Monday:

1. Penn St. (26-1) did not play.
2. Virginia (27-2) did not play.
3. Tennessee (25-5) lost to No. 10 LSU 80-75.
4. Georgia (26-3) did not play.
5. Purdue (24-2) did not play.
6. Auburn (24-5) did not play.
7. N. Carolina St. (25-5) beat No. 22 Clemson 84-61.
8. Arkansas (24-3) did not play.
9. Stanford (22-4) did not play.
10. LSU (24-6) beat No. 3 Tennessee 80-75.
11. W. Kentucky (25-2) did not play.
12. Washington (21-4) did not play.
13. Connecticut (26-4) beat No. 16 Providence 79-74.
14. Texas (20-7) did not play.
15. UNLV (24-5) did not play.
16. Providence (25-5) lost to No. 13 Connecticut 79-74.
17. Stephen F. Austin (23-4) did not play.
18. Rutgers (22-5) did not play.
19. Mississippi (20-8) did not play.
20. Northwestern (19-7) did not play.
21. Long Beach State (20-7) did not play.
22. Clemson (21-10) lost to No. 7 North Carolina State 84-61.
23. Lamar (25-2) did not play.
24. Iowa (18-8) did not play.
25. George Washington (22-5) did not play.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Sam Horn and Juan Bel, infielders, on one-year contracts.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Renewed the contract of George Canale, first baseman.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Jack Daugherty and Jeff Huson, infielders, on one-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of Kevin Brown and Kenny Rogers, pitchers, and Chad Kreuler, catcher.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Renewed the contracts of Jerone Walton, outfielder, and Lance Dickson, pitcher. Agreed to terms with Mike Harkey and Jeff Pico, pitchers; Doug Dasenczo and Dwight Smith, outfielders; Joe Girardi and Hector Villanueva, catchers, and Jose Vizcaino, shortstop, on one-year contracts.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Scott Scudder, pitcher, and Terry Lee, first baseman, on one-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of Joe

NBA STANDINGS

All Times EST										
EASTERN CONFERENCE										
Atlantic Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf	Overall
Boston	43	16	.729	—	6-4	Won 1	27-5	16-11	25-11	50-22
Philadelphia	32	25	.561	10	7-3	Lost 1	21-8	11-17	22-32	43-39
New York	27	31	.466	15 1/2	6-4	Won 5	13-17	14-14	17-19	39-40
Washington	22	36	.379	20 1/2	1-9	Lost 6	15-11	7-25	14-22	31-49
New Jersey	19	39	.328	23 1/2	5-5	Lost 2	14-16	5-23	12-23	31-49
Miami	18	39	.316	24	5-5	Won 2	12-18	6-21	10-27	32-48
Central Division										
Chicago	41	15	.732	—	9-1	Lost 1	25-3	16-12	26-8	51-23
Detroit	38	22	.633	5	4-6	Won 1	24-6	14-16	25-12	49-25
Milwaukee	36	23	.610	6 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	25-5	11-18	24-14	49-25
Atlanta	33	25	.569	9	7-3	Won 2	23-6	10-19	18-19	43-31
Indiana	27	31	.466	15	8-2	Lost 1	20-9	7-22	18-19	39-40
Cleveland	20	37	.351	21 1/2	5-5	Lost 1	14-16	6-21	13-23	31-49
Charlotte	17	41	.293	25	2-8	Lost 3	12-17	5-24	10-25	32-48

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away	Conf
Utah	39	18	.684	—	8-2	Won 4	25-4	14-14	27-10
San Antonio	36	19	.655	2	4-6	Won 1	21-6	15-13	24-12
Houston	33	24	.579	6	7-3	Won 1	20-8	13-16	20-17
Dallas	22	35	.386	17	4-6	Won 1	14-14	8-21	12-22
Orlando	19	39	.328	20 1/2	4-6	Lost 3	14-15	5-24	15-25
Minnesota	18	38	.321	20 1/2	2-8	Lost 2	13-15	5-23	13-28
Denver	16	40	.286	22 1/2	2-8	Won 1	13-16	3-24	8-28
Pacific Division									
Portland	45	14	.763	—	5-5	Won 1	28-3	17-11	27-10
LA Lakers	42	16	.724	2 1/2	6-4	Lost 1	23-6	19-10	27-10
Phoenix	38	19	.667	6	7-3	Won 2	22-5	16-14	24-13
Golden State	30	26	.536	13 1/2	4-6	Won 1	19-8	11-18	18-19
Seattle	28	28	.500	15 1/2	6-4	Won 4	19-8	9-20	14-17
LA Clippers	20	37	.351	24	5-5	Lost 1	15-12	5-25	16-20
Sacramento	15	41	.268	28 1/2	1-9	Lost 9	14-12	1-29	10-24

Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
 Boston 126, Indiana 101
 Phoenix 126, Charlotte 93
 Utah 106, Orlando 88
 Dallas 102, New Jersey 100
 Seattle at Golden State, (n)

Tuesday's Games
 Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
 LA Clippers at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 LA Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at New York, 8 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

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Phoenix at New York, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Received league

World Basketball League
WBL—Named Jimmy Oldham director of public relations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Named Robert April special teams-tight ends coach.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Jerry Simmons strength and conditioning coach.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed David Lang, running back.
PHOENIX CARDINALS—Named Carl Hairston scout.
Canadian Football League
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Announced the retirement of Troy Wilson, defensive back.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS—Sent Chris Tancill, right wing; James Black, center; and Jerqus Baca.

defenseman, to Springfield of the American

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Fired John Cuniff, coach. Named Tom McVie coach.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Signed Doug Lidster, defenseman, to a multiyear contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Called up Jeff Greenlaw, right wing, from Baltimore of the American Hockey League.

HORSE RACING

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Track ends season on down note at IC4A meet

By HUGH MUNDY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's track team wrapped up its 1991 indoor season at Princeton University over the weekend as the team competed in the IC4A Championships.

For the Irish, the meet was once again launched by a blast from the Rocket.

Raghib "Rocket" Ismail kept his 55-meter dash undefeated streak alive as he sprinted to victory in a time of 6.16 seconds.

With the win, Ismail solidified his position as one of the nation's premier sprinters going into next week's NCAA Championships at the Indianapolis Hoosier Dome.

However, not even a boost from the Rocket could fuel an otherwise sluggish performance, as Notre Dame struggled to an eighth-place team finish. George Mason University won the overall title for the second consecutive year.

"I'm very disappointed," said Irish coach Joe Piane. "We never came close to reaching our potential."

Senior captain Ryan Cahill agreed with his coach's comments.

"The team's performance as a whole was a letdown," he remarked. "With the exception of

Rocket and Willie (Clark), we left a lot to be desired."

Cahill's 5,000-meter run performance proved to be one of the few Irish highlights as he captured second place in 14:32.8.

The 5,000 was not, however, without disappointment as senior Pat Kearns, a consistent performer throughout the season, was tripped and fell en route to a distant 12th-place finish.

In the sprints, an outstanding effort was registered by Clark, who raced to a third-place finish in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.69 seconds.

"Willie ran great," Piane said of his freshman standout. "He's got a bright future."

The Irish also received a solid performance from the distance medley relay team of Mark Lavery, Scott Vandenberg, J.T. Burky and Shawn Schneider, which finished fifth in 10:13.6.

The middle distances were highlighted by junior Brian Peppard's personal best 1,000 meter time of 2:26, good for seventh place in an intensely competitive field.

Despite his squad's subpar performance, Piane remained optimistic.

"It's always fun to be in a competitive environment," he said. "Hopefully, we'll get things going outdoors."

SPORTS BRIEFS

■**ND/SMC Sailing Club:** weather permitting, practices will be held from Monday, March 4 through Thursday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Boathouse. Official practices begin March 18 also at 2:30 p.m. For more information, call Julie Garden at 284-5197.

■**Bookstore Basketball:** Absolute final sign-ups will be held Tuesday, March 5 from 3-6 p.m. in the SUB office on the second floor of LaFortune. Remember the \$5.00 sign-up fee. This will be the last chance to sign-up.

■**The Bookstore Basketball censored list** is in today's edition of the Observer. Teams have until Thursday, March 7 at 5 p.m. to submit a new, uncensorable name to the SUB secretary, 2nd floor LaFortune. A copy of the list will be posted outside the SUB office until Thursday.

■**Sports Trivia Continues from 7:30 - 9 p.m.** tonight with four quarterfinal matchups in Grace Hall food sales. Come out to support your dorm and join the audience with a chance to win prizes.

■**Men's Volleyball:** If you haven't seen the men's volleyball team yet this year, now is your chance! The Irish play three home matches this week: Tuesday vs. Hope College, Wednesday vs. Tri-State University and Friday vs. Cincinnati. All

matches start at 7:30 p.m. in the JACC pit, but most importantly, they are all free.

■**The Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Gymnastics Club** took second place overall in a meet at Indiana University this weekend. Impressive performances were given by first-time competitors Janice Reis, Tim Vecchia, Matt Davis and John Lagenfield. Freshman T.J. Neal captured first place and the all-around women's award.

■**Rosters for Women's Interhall outdoor soccer** are due at the NVA office by Wednesday, March 6. A \$25 entry fee is required.

■**Rosters for Undergrad 12" Softball** (Men's and Women's) are due March 6 at the NVA office. Minimum of 12 and maximum of 16 players.

■**Campus 32 Team Soccer Tournament** rosters are due in the NVA office by March 6. First 32 teams submitted with \$10 entry fee will play. Open to students, faculty and staff. Varsity players not eligible. Double elimination tournament with play to start March 31.

■**Grad/Faculty/Staff Softball** rosters are due to the NVA office by March 6. Minimum of 12 players. Rules to be handed out with schedule.

Loss

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"We went (6-for-24) with Sweet and Bennett, and you can't do that on the road."

Notre Dame has not been able to do much on the road this season. Monday's loss was its 11th in 14 games.

Missouri, by contrast, has won 14 of 16 contests in the Hearn Center, a climate that became even more hospitable for the Tigers during Smith's final appearance before the home crowd.

"They retired his jersey tonight," Phelps said. "That's really all that needs to be said."

Smith let his passing do most of the talking. The 6-10 senior forward dished out nine assists in the game to go with his 13 points, five rebounds and two steals.

Sophomore center Chris Heller was the main recipient of Smith's beneficence. Most of Heller's 13 points came at the tail end of Missouri's transition

game—usually, Heller via Smith and point guard Melvin Booker.

Monday night's loss was disturbing not so much because of the 30-point margin of defeat but because the Irish played listlessly for the better part of the second half, bearing little resemblance to the squad that has remained competitive in the face of adversity throughout this disappointing season.

After losing nine games to Top 25 opponents by eight points or less, Notre Dame seemed in awe of Missouri's scoring attack Monday night in a reversal of last season's 31-point Irish win at the Joyce ACC.

"Notre Dame has some good

basketball players," Missouri coach Norm Stewart said, "but it's tough psychologically. You go back and give them a win at St. John's and against Syracuse, and that changes things around."

The Irish, who have lost two straight and three of their last four games, hope to turn things around Saturday at DePaul in their final game of the season. In DePaul, Notre Dame will face its 11th Top 25 opponent and its final chance to avoid a 20-loss season.

Smith, meanwhile, will continue to lean his toothless grin at Missouri's opponents in this week's Big Eight tournament.

The Irish won't miss it a bit.

Chance

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right now," McGraw said. "They have three teams that we're looking at in the region to make the tournament, so if there aren't any upsets, all three of

those teams won't go. We're hoping Oklahoma State wins the Big Eight and Southwest Missouri State wins the Gateway."

One half of McGraw's wish came true last night, as the Cowboys (25-5) defeated upstart Kansas (17-13) 74-63 to win the Big Eight tournament. Oklahoma State, the regular-season champions as well, gain the Big Eight's automatic bid to the NCAAs.

The good news for the Irish is that the Jayhawks knocked out both teams from the Big Eight which the Irish needed to have lose—Nebraska (17-11) and Colorado (18-11)—on its road to the championship game. Their losses seriously cripple their respective chances for making the tourney, thereby leaving spots available for Notre Dame.

In the Gateway, two bubble teams, Southern Illinois and Illinois State (both 18-9) meet in the semifinals, with the winner likely to face the Bears (23-4) on Saturday.

Should Southwest Missouri State lose either to Drake (13-16) or the winner of the Saluki-Cardinal game, the Gateway probably would receive two bids—the tournament champion and the Bears—and the Irish could lose out.

The bottom line remains, however, that if Notre Dame wins the MCC tourney this weekend, its worries should be moot. And history would be made.

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Four wrestlers advance from Western Regionals

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

Getting back to Normal, Ill. wasn't as therapeutic as the Notre Dame wrestling team may have hoped, but the Irish came back from the NCAA Western Regional tournament smiling nonetheless.

Curt Engler (HWT), Marcus Gowens (126), J.J. McGrew (177) and Steve King (190) all qualified for the NCAA championships to be held March 14-16 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Northern Iowa won the meet with 113 1/2 team points, while Notre Dame placed second with 65 points, just ahead of third-place Illinois State (55 1/2).

"This is the fifth year in a row that we have placed second," said Notre Dame coach Fran McCann. "Northern Iowa was by far the best team there, but I

would like to think that the gap between us could be a little closer. They were geared up for this and we were not. I'm getting a little sick of finishing second."

From the entire Western Regional tournament, 20 wrestlers are sent to the NCAA championships. Ten are the champions of the respective weight classes, while the other ten are chosen from the second- and third-place finishers.

A situation may develop, however, where the second-place wrestler (the championship match loser) may not have already faced the third-place wrestler. In such a case a "true second" match is held. If the second-place wrestler has already beaten the third-place wrestler, no such match is held.

Engler assured himself of a berth in the NAAs by winning the heavyweight championship,

7-3, over Bob Jones of Illinois State.

"I was really surprised with Engler," stated McCann. "Engler wrestles up to his abilities and he wins because of that. He surprised lots of people this weekend. We knew he had an outside shot, but the other guys he was facing all had better records than he did. He did what he had to do."

Gowens, a junior who reached the NCAA championships last season, will make the trip again this year. Gowens lost the 126-pound championship match to Mark Pustelnik of Northern Iowa, yet had already beaten the third-place finisher.

King lost the 190-pound championship in sudden death. The sophomore then went on to win his true second match and qualify for the championships.

"If King looks like he did in his last match—the true sec-

ond—he has a great chance at the NAAs," remarked McCann. "I was pleased to see Steve come back after an emotional and tough loss. He was especially impressive when you consider that he is a sophomore."

Senior Todd Layton of Notre Dame suffered a technical fall at the 4:01 mark of his 150 pound match against Gary Steffensmeier of Northern Iowa. Layton lost his true second match, thus failing to advance to the NCAA meet.

Fellow Irish senior Mark Gerardi, who had been the top seed at 167 pounds, finished fourth. Gerardi had been to the NCAA championships three years in a row.

McGrew, a freshman who has been hampered by late-season injuries, will also make the voyage to Iowa City after placing third at 177 pounds.

"J.J. wasn't sharp," observed

McCann. "He was tentative and afraid of injuring his shoulder, which is not his style. I'm not worried about J.J., though. He is once again able and healthy."

"He was a little rusty this weekend, but the next week and a half will be big for him. The big thing is that he is going to the championships. Now he can focus himself on preparing."

Despite the tilt towards underclassmen heading to the NCAA championships, McCann remains optimistic.

"Mark Gerardi and Todd Layton had great careers," reflected McCann. "They have been loyal and I only wish that they could have ended their careers on a happier note. Still, I think that J.J. McGrew and Steve King give us two good chances. (But) every kid they will face is good. There are no patsies at the championships."

Irish hope to qualify several for NCAA meet this week

By BECKY WOOD
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swim team heads to Cleveland State this week to begin four days of competition at the Eastern Intercollegiate swimming and diving championships.

Senior co-captain Brian Rini leads a pack of Irish swimmers who all have a shot to qualify for the NCAA championships. Rini's 200 butterfly time leaves him seconds away from qualify-

ing, while Colin Cooley (100 and 200 breaststroke), Ed Broderick (200 breast and 200 individual medley), Tom Whowell (100 backstroke), John Godfrey (200 back), Jim Birmingham (50 and 100 freestyles) and David Nathe (200 free) are also within range.

Irish coach Tim Welsh feels optimistic about his NCAA hopefuls.

"I think we're realistically close and realistically far away," he said. "We could have wonderful swims and miss them all. We will make it—the only question that remains is when. The number of guys within range is a testament to that."

In last year's meet, the Irish finished third to Southern Illinois and West Virginia. All three return this year to face teams from St. Bonaventure, Duke, Western Kentucky, Howard, Rutgers, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, UNC-Wilmington and George Washington.



Brian Rini

Welsh thinks Notre Dame will swim faster than last year, with a more balanced "offensive attack."

"Our aim to swim as fast as we can and the points will take care of themselves," Welsh said.

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The Notre Dame women's swim team returns to the Eastern Intercollegiate swimming and diving championships this week at Cleveland State, but they're missing one thing—the element of surprise. The 1990 champions won't be

able to pass by 1989 champion West Virginia unnoticed. In fact, the Irish will face much stronger teams across the board.

"The field has taken a giant step forward. Cleveland State and St. Bonaventure are much stronger, Duke looks awesome on paper and we're stronger," said Irish coach Tim Welsh.

Welsh favors Southern Illinois despite the fact they weren't in the meet last year. Other meet entrants include LaSalle, George Washington and Rutgers.

Sophomore Tanya Williams will lead the Irish squad in their repeat attempt to capture the meet title. Williams will compete in the 200 and 400 individ-

ual medleys and the 200 butterfly. Since Williams already qualified for NAAs in these events—unlike most of the field—she won't be rested for the Easterns meet.

"It will be an exciting challenge for Tanya to face a group of rested swimmers. It's the toughest kind of preparation for what she'll face at NAAs," Welsh said.

"Since we planned Easterns in relation to NAAs, I've been able to get excited about Easterns. It's the last time I'll be able to race before NAAs," said Williams.

The Irish begin preliminary and final competitions Wednesday and will continue through Saturday.

Texas

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was never close again.

Against St. Mary's, sophomore Alan Walania (2-1) picked up both victories, pitching 2 2/3 innings of relief in the first game and six as a starter in the second.

In the first game, Notre Dame fell behind 4-0 in the first, but came back with three runs in the fourth. Down 4-3 in the final inning, designated hitter Adam Maisano provided the go-ahead runs by cracking a two-run homer. Jacobs provided an insurance solo shot, making the final score 6-4.

In the second game, the Irish defeated the Rattlers 9-3 behind the power exhibition by Irv Smith. The sophomore, who plays tight end for the football team, made use of his first start of the season by going two-for-three with two home runs and four runs scored. Previous to his start Saturday, Smith had had three at-bats.

"Irv Smith impressed me," said Murphy, who sent Smith to bat only 60 times last season. "He's made the commitment to himself to get better every day and to come into his own. He's making great strides at that."

Finally, against Trinity, Notre Dame came away with two convincing victories, 8-2 and 8-3. In the first game, freshman Tom Price (2-0) pitched a complete game and Danapolis went three-for-four with a home run and three RBI.

In the nightcap, sophomore Pat Leahy pitched a complete game for his first win of the season. Maisano went a perfect four-for-four with two RBI.

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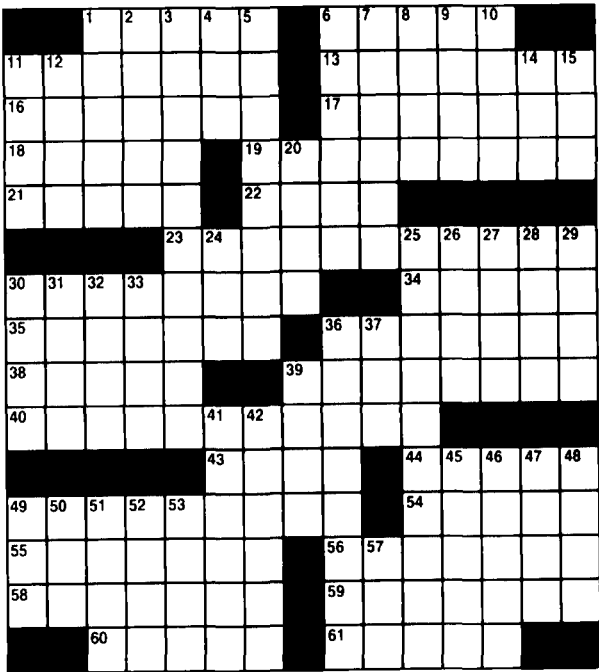
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I JUST SAW A COMMERCIAL FOR A LUXURY CRUISE. HOW COME WE DON'T EVER GO ON VACATIONS LIKE THAT?

VACATIONS ARE ALL JUST A MATTER OF COMPARISON.

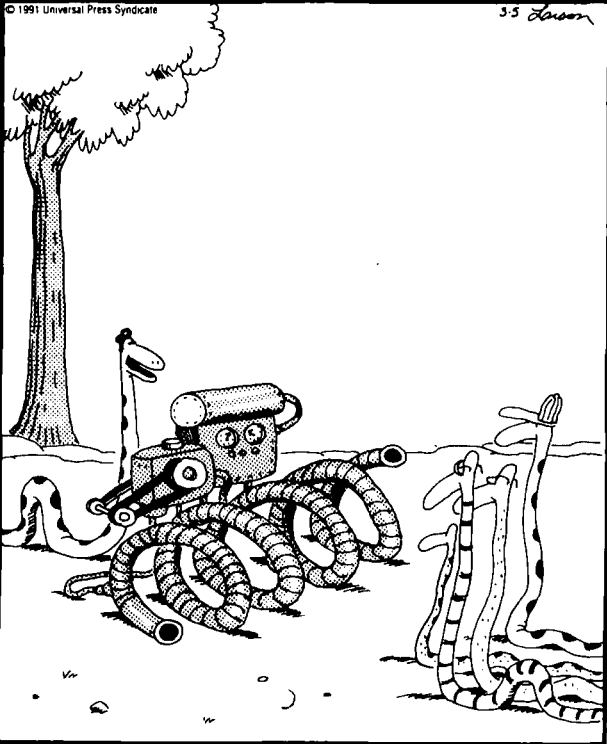
HUH?

WE SPEND A WEEK IN COLD, UNCOMFORTABLE TENTS EACH YEAR SO LIVING HERE THE REST OF THE TIME SEEMS LIKE A LUXURY CRUISE. IF YOUR TRIPS ARE UNPLEASANT, YOUR WHOLE LIFE IS A VACATION!

PLEASE TELL ME I'M ADOPTED.

THE FAR SIDE

GARY LARSON



"You just take your victim, slip 'em into the flex-o-tube, flip the switch, and the Mr. Coils o' Death takes over."

SPELUNKER

JAY HOSLER



CALVIN AND HOBBS

BILL WATTERSON

I ASKED MOM IF I WAS A GIFTED CHILD. ...SHE SAID THEY CERTAINLY WOULDN'T HAVE PAID FOR ME.

YOU CAN RELATE THIS LITTLE STORY WHEN THE REPORTERS ASK HOW I WENT BAD.

Missouri repays Notre Dame for last season's loss

Tigers' outside game heats up in easy 84-54 victory

By RICH KURZ
Sports Writer

COLUMBIA, Mo.—The Irish had to endure another pregame ceremony for a departing star last night at Missouri, as NBA-bound Doug Smith played his final game at the Hearn Center in a 84-54 win for the Tigers.

Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps and the Irish wanted to limit Smith's celebration to the pregame variety, and did so for the first half with a tight 2-3 zone. The Tiger star managed only four points in the opening stanza.

Unfortunately for the Irish, Mizzou's suspect outside shooting showed up. Tiger guards Anthony Peeler and Melvin Booker burned Notre Dame for 18 points by the half, combining for six-of-eight shooting—including four-of-six from three-point range.

Meanwhile, the Irish weren't helping themselves on the offensive end. A tough Missouri

defense limited Notre Dame to mostly perimeter shots, and the Irish could not convert, shooting only 29 percent in the first 20 minutes.

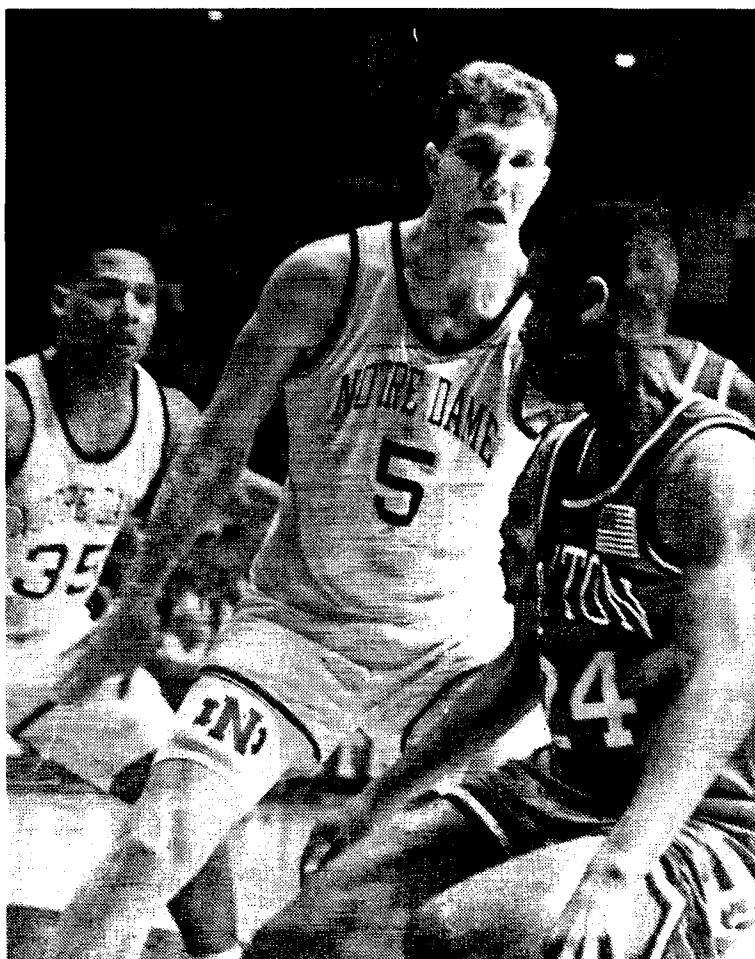
Down 32-20 at the break, the Irish were forced to go to a man-to-man defense, which allowed Smith and 6-10 center Chris Heller to grab some points in the paint.

With Notre Dame playing man, Missouri had room to run, and their high-octane fast break was too much for Notre Dame to handle. The Tigers went on a 13-1 run early in the second half, and the rout was on.

"We got the big lead when we were running," said Heller, who finished with 13 points. "We play well when we're running."

The stage for the game was set on the Tigers first possession, which resulted in a three pointer by Peeler—one of four he would hit on the night.

Backcourt mate Booker, not see **TIGERS** / page 12



Keith Tower's 15 points weren't nearly enough as Missouri pummeled Notre Dame 84-54 in Columbia, Mo. last night. The Observer/David Lee

Smith's final home game contrasts with ND's woes

By FRANK PASTOR
Associate Sports Editor

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Doug Smith, Missouri's career rebounding leader and second leading scorer, had just been called for goaltending in the closing minutes of the Tigers' 84-54 win over the Irish (12-19) Monday night at the Hearn Center.

Smith and teammate Anthony Peeler embraced at halfcourt, grinning mischievously, while Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps leaned forward in his chair, dejected, amidst 13,300 chants of "Fire Digger" and "Mr. Smith."

The contrast was striking.

It was no small coincidence that Mr. Smith's final home game at Mizzou accompanied Notre Dame's 19th loss of the season, one shy of the school record.

"We didn't shoot the ball well in the first half," said Phelps.

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Eliminating weight class is a welcome first step

The super heavyweight class was dropped from this year's Bengal Bouts because of the great danger involved.

That's a start. If we could just drop the barbaric sport of boxing from the face of this earth, we would be a lot better off.

I must admit that I stayed away from this year's Bengal Bouts, so I won't criticize the latest exhibition of this annual event. But last year I sat at a ringside table while covering the event for the Observer, and I can honestly say that the brutality of boxing is ten times as bad when you are right on top of the action as it is when you are 30 feet away in the bleachers.

The thing I remember most about the 60th Bengal Bouts is wiping a young man's blood off my face and my notebook after he took a series of blows to the head on the ropes directly in front of me.

My second most vivid memory is feeling totally helpless as Dave Prinzivalli, who had lived next door to me for three years in Keenan Hall, was pounded senseless by Brian Shannon as he became the final fighter to lose a super heavyweight Bengal Bout. Prinzivalli's eyes glazed over as he took repeated blows to the head and midsection. I couldn't tell if he knew where he was.

There are many Bengal supporters out there who will immediately point out that the Bouts do a lot of good. After all, the proceeds do go to the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh. Those in charge of the Boxing Club promote the event as an exhibition where the strong bodies of Notre Dame students will fight so that weak bodies in Bangladesh may be nourished.

The charitable aspect of the Bengal Bouts is admirable, of course. But having students pound each other into oblivion is not the best way to raise money, regardless of the cause. Does the end really justify the means? I think not.

In the boxing ring, people are allowed to commit acts which would get them thrown in jail if performed on the streets. Yet so many Americans cheer when a Muhammed Ali "floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee." But today Ali, who was once a very articulate man, is but a shadow of his former self because he has simply been hit in the head too many times. It was all legal, too. And boy, did we enjoy watching him fight!

He was the greatest. But what is he now?

The sad fact of the matter is that boxing is a big money-maker. And as long as people continue to buy tickets and watch the sport on television, the promoters' wallets will be full and the sport will continue to prosper.

So before buying those tickets or watching the weekly "Night at the Fights" telecast, we must think of the message we are sending when we applaud any man who knocks another unconscious in front of thousands of bloodthirsty fans. We must seriously consider whether we condone such violence.

If we think it is acceptable, we should get our collective heads examined.

But if each of us concludes that the violence indeed has to stop, maybe we will be one step closer to stopping the flow of blood inside the ring forever.



Ken Tysiac
World of Sports

Dayton loss jeopardizes Irish NCAA bid

By RENE FERRAN
Sports Writer

The question looming for the Notre Dame women's basketball team is whether or not it will make the NCAA tournament for the first time.

Until last weekend, it appeared the team was a lock for a bid. Last Thursday night's 79-76 loss to Dayton, however, put the Irish in jeopardy. The loss knocked Notre Dame out of the Top 25 for the first time in two months and put its chances for an NCAA berth in doubt.

"We were really down after losing to Dayton. We feel like we let everybody down," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said. "That was a bad loss. Any time you lose at the end of the year, it's bad."

The Irish (21-6, 15-1) get a rematch with the Flyers Friday in a semifinal matchup at the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament. A victory

over Dayton would put them into the championship game Saturday.

If Notre Dame should win the MCC tournament this weekend, it will finish with the same record as last year (23-6). But last season the Irish finished with a 14-game winning streak; this year's Irish squad has won only five of its last eight games.

Still, the Irish are not out of the NCAA tournament hunt. Victories over perennial powers Louisiana Tech and St. Joseph's earlier in the season thrust them into the national limelight, a big consideration in determining bids.

There are several factors, however, which work against Notre Dame.

First, as McGraw noted, the tournament selection committee does not look highly upon teams which stumble late in the season. The loss to Miami (Ohio) at home two weeks ago especially hurt when consider-

ing that a loss to DePaul at the Joyce ACC was cited as a primary reason why the Irish were not invited to the big dance last year.

Second, Notre Dame's strength of schedule rating is horrible. Its two games apiece with MCC rivals Marquette (7-20) and Saint Louis (0-26) especially were damaging, but the unusually poor records of opponents such as Old Dominion (4-20), St. Joseph's (15-12) and UCLA (14-13) also brought down the rating.

Third, the MCC does not receive an automatic bid, a luxury 22 conferences enjoy. The MCC never has sent a representative to the NCAAs.

There are two leagues in the region which the Irish particularly are watching this weekend.

"The Big Eight and the Gateway are big keys for us

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Irish blow through Texas for five wins

By SCOTT BRUTOCAO
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It never happened like this before.

The Notre Dame baseball team (7-2), traveling to Texas to participate in its annual tri-team challenge against seventh-ranked Texas, St. Mary's and Trinity, vanquished all its opponents in convincing style.

It may be that the 18th-ranked Irish are as good, or better, than their billing indicates.

"I think the players have come to expect (these kinds of victories) from time to time," said Irish coach Pat Murphy, whose team is off to its best start since 1980. "I like the fact that their expectations are not based on what uniforms the other teams have on, but what's inside themselves."

Notre Dame started its Texas

triumph Friday with a 13-4 scalding of the Longhorns in front of 4,736 flabbergasted fans. The victory was decisive, its completeness unparalleled. With the nine-run loss, Texas experienced its third-worst whipping in the 24-year tenure of head coach Cliff Gustafson.

"There's no question—we spanked them," said Murphy. "But I believe Texas showed what kind of team they were when they beat Illinois three straight times over the weekend. But our win wasn't a fluke. We dominated in every phase of the game."

Sophomore All-America choice David Sinnes (1-0) earned the victory for the Irish, posting seven innings, allowing seven hits and walking six. He allowed two runs, both earned.

The Irish got on the board in the first inning when Eric Danapilis singled, moved to

third on two sacrifices, and came home on a double-steal with Frank Jacobs on first.

Notre Dame scored seven more runs before Texas passed one around the bases.

After scoring two runs in the second inning and one in the fourth, the Irish exploded for four runs in the fifth. They loaded the bases with one out, chasing Texas starter Chris Cox (2-1) out of the game. But reliever Jay Vaught walked Layson, allowing one run, then hit Dan Bautch with a pitch, surrendering another. Then Danapilis reached base on an error by the first baseman, which allowed two more runs to come in.

That made it 8-0 going into the bottom of the fifth, and although Texas scored four runs in the next four innings, it

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