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## Petitions ask support for women's center

By JASON WILLIAMS  
News Writer

Several campus women's groups are planning to circulate petitions next week in an attempt to spur enough student and faculty interest to start a women's resource center at Notre Dame.

The Women's Resource Committee is spear-heading the attempt to establish a center for women's activities on campus with the help of several other organizations including Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE) and Feminist Forum.

Leaders of various groups met in the Library Pit yesterday to

discuss objectives and strategem for circulating the petitions around campus.

"All we're asking for is a place to meet and coordinate events," said Linda Chalk of the Women's Resource Committee. "Look what we're forced to do now—we're squished onto a little table in the basement of the library."

Patty O'Donnell of the Committee said their efforts to establish a resource center have been hit-and-miss. The Office of Student Activities has let the group set up petition signing stations in LaFortune Student Center, Hesburgh Library and both North and South Dining

Halls, but but it took over a week to respond to O'Donnell's request, she said.

O'Donnell said other University offices have openly blocked the wishes of the Committee.

"We asked the Office of Development for a small office with a desk, a telephone and a filing cabinet," she said. "I came home from class one day and found a message from the Director of Development's secretary—I didn't even get a chance to talk to the director—on my answering machine that said 'There is no place for this matter at this time.'"

By circulating petitions, the

group hopes to show University officials that there is student interest in a centrally located hub that coordinates speakers, literature and activities of women's groups on campus.

"Petitions are the best way to get physical evidence and to make a point that students do want a women's resource center on campus," Chalk said.

"This also allows us to feel out the administrations to see what their response will be," O'Donnell added.

Funding for the resource center will come from national and regional women's groups. The committee already has

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## Student card to encourage safe driving

By EMILY HAGE  
News Writer

Student Government and ND Safewalk has distributed Designated Driver's Club cards to all Notre Dame students entitling them to complimentary soft drinks at five local bars in return for not consuming alcohol and being the designated driver.

The Alumni Senior Club, Coach's, C.J.'s, Commons and the Linebacker agreed to participate in the Designated Driver's Club on a permanent basis. Bridget's declined the offer.

"The Designated Driver's Club Card is an option for people who do not want to drink and for safety," said R.G. Starman, director of ND Safewalk and Security Commissioner. "ND Safewalk is sponsoring the Designated Driver's Club Card because we are in the business of getting people home safely."

Starman added that he believes students will not take advantage of the card.

Student Body Vice-President Molly O'Neill said that it is expected to create a good relationship between the bars and the ND community.

The card is primarily a "proactive" step, according to O'Neill. "The more maintenance-type things we can do, the fewer problems we will face ahead."

Though the card is not a reactionary measure, it is just another incentive for students to prevent drunk driving, O'Neill added.

"If this prevents one person from drinking and driving and killing someone, it is definitely worth the effort," she said.

O'Neill said that although the statistics concerning drunk-

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## HPC: Library open 24 hours during exams

By BEVIN KOVALIK  
News Writer

In an effort to better accommodate students during finals week, the Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) will fund approximately \$300 to pay the wages of the Hesburgh Library employees so the entire library will remain open 24 hours from Dec. 13-17, according to Jason Coyle, HPC co-chair.

"The Library seemed the most ideal place to increase the 24-hour study space available for students during finals," said Stanford Hall co-president Frank Flynn, who proposed the idea.

"LaFortune Student Center would have been a much more expensive venture," he added. "The Library has more space and will require less funding."

In other business, the deadline for the Iceberg Debates is Dec. 10, according to Angie Fitzgibbon, Seigfried Hall co-president.

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The Observer/ Sue Kehias

## Performing Christmas Cheer

"Christmas Time Around the World," events sponsored by the Multicultural Executive Council, began last night with "Mr. Pickwick's Stories." Dickens play was presented at Washington Hall with the help of performers Bill Rogers and Robyn Hart.

## BOG proposes fee raise to promote social events

By GWEN DUFFIELD  
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's Board of Governance proposed a raise in the student government fees for next semester during its Monday night meeting. The fees will be raised to \$75 to promote more social activities on the SMC campus.

"It's hard for student government to program events with \$50,000 for the whole year because this money mostly goes to classes, residence halls and organizations," said Student Body President Tina Carrera. "By raising the fee, we want to bring in over \$100,000 to plan more activities for students to get involved in."

Board of Governance is planning an open forum at Saint Mary's on Feb. 8, 1993 to discuss the student government fee raise and other campus is-

sues.

"We've researched other colleges which are our student body size and found their fees were usually \$50 dollars or more, so we hope increasing our fee will help St. Mary's students become more interested in events on the campus," Carrara said.

In other news, Maricela Ramirez, the new office director for Minorities, International and Non-Traditional Students (MINT) discussed with Board Of Governance her interest in converging with other groups from the Saint Mary's community.

"MINT wants to target all the students from Saint Mary's including minorities and international students to work together with them for a more integrated campus," Ramirez said.

## US may send aid force to Somalia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States prefers to retain total command of its forces should they go to Somalia, but U.S. military leaders will cooperate with any plan the United Nations devises to alleviate the starvation, a Pentagon spokesman said Tuesday.

"We'll work with the U.N. no matter what they come up with on it," Pete Williams told reporters at a Pentagon briefing.

"It isn't a show-stopper," Williams added, indicating the command issue would not impede U.S. involvement in the relief effort.

Williams spoke as diplomats at the United Nations met to discuss whether force should be used in Somalia and what role U.S. troops might play should a multinational effort be mounted.

On Capitol Hill, congressional leaders voiced their support for the use of Americans.

The Security Council began



Thomas Foley

discussions about Somalia one day after Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali recommended using military force to bring food to the starving Somalis.

At his briefing, Williams also attempted to dampen speculation that up to 30,000 U.S. troops might be sent to Somalia should the U.N. Security Council authorize the use of troops.

Williams termed the number,

which surfaced in reports last week, "a little high," but he didn't offer a substitute figure.

Pentagon sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, have said that the actual number would range between 12,000 to 20,000, depending upon the U.N. request and military assessments of the extent of the operation.

The sources also said that a three-ship Marine amphibious unit will arrive off the coast of Somalia late Wednesday.

After U.N. approval, the 1,800-man 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit would secure an airfield to land forces arriving later, the sources said.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., told reporters the United States is very close to sending ground troops and said he supported such a move.

The number sent should be "whatever is militarily sufficient

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INSIDE COLUMN

# Nuclear age brought peace, problems too

Today either represents the anniversary of the greatest achievement in human history, or else it's most wicked.

Fifty years ago, the United States was at war against Japan and Germany, and scientists were engaged in a global race to make a weapon with destructive powers equal to the wrath of God.



**John Rock**  
Managing Editor

Fifty years ago today, Enrico Fermi and company finally split the atom. At the place of their achievement, just under two hours from Notre Dame, is a plaque which reads: "On December 2 1942, man achieved the first self sustaining chain reaction and thereby initiated the controlled release of nuclear energy."

The world has not been the same since.

Within three years, J. Robert Oppenheimer had figured out a way to harness the power of the atom into a bomb. One month later Japan realized the awesome power of the atom as two of their great cities were incinerated in the blink of an eye.

The atom is a tricky thing. We haven't seen one yet, maybe never will, but can see its power everywhere. Atomic plants produce 75 percent of Chicago's energy and 17 percent of the world's. (AP Newsfeatures Report, Nov 16, 1992)

Nuclear energy production doesn't emit those carbon dioxide baddies that coal does. Unfortunately, we have to bury nuclear waste in the ground for a couple of millenniums.

Chernobyl?

Nuclear capability may be too much responsibility for humans to handle. However, it is here and it will stay. It has to be kept out of the hands wacky terrorist groups and kept only for heating homes and producing products.

As Ross Perot talked about during the recent election campaign, we have to make sure that the ICBMs are done away with—well all about them actually.

Fortunately Reagan, Bush, Gorbachev and Yeltsin were and are aware and have been working to destroy these weapons.

Nuclear morality is a hard thing to come to grips with. Maybe it would be better if we never figured the thing out in the first place. But we did, so we're stuck with it.

After a long forty year cold war, some may argue that Einstein was full of it when he said that it's impossible to simultaneously prevent and prepare for war, but it looks as though the deterrent strength thing worked. (At least for the United States, which could afford to go into debt further than the Soviet Union.)

Why then are we ridding ourselves of them? Because might does not make right and we have seen the error in nuclear weapons—the terror, the destruction.

So Einstein was right, but only after he realized his wrong. Maybe someday, when we know for sure that the atom is a good thing, we will look back and thank Fermi. Or will we look back with disdain, like some do to Columbus, another explorer seeking to better the world of his time.

It's funny, but after the famous Trinity test in July of 1945, where the first atomic bomb was detonated, one of the scientists working there muttered "Now we are all sons of bitches."

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

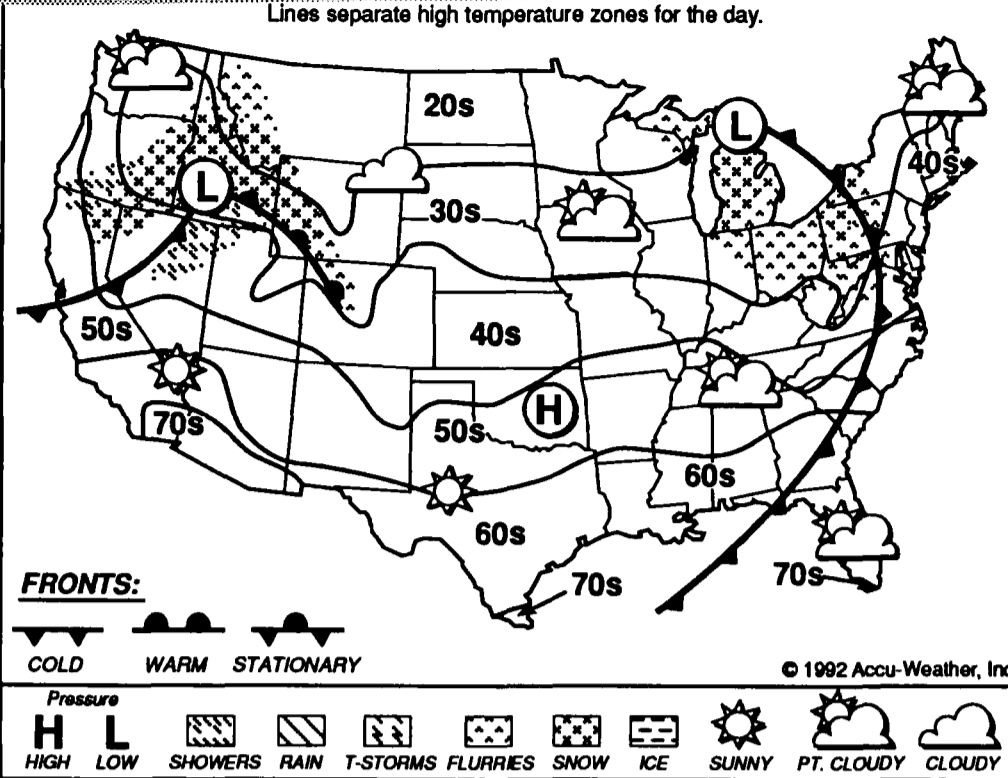
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## WEATHER REPORT Forecast for noon, Wednesday, December 2

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



FORECAST

Cloudy, windy and cold today with a 60 percent chance of light snow. Highs in the mid-30s. Partly sunny and cold Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

City	H	L
Anchorage	44	30
Atlanta	54	34
Bogota	66	48
Cairo	73	52
Chicago	34	30
Cleveland	37	33
Dallas	67	33
Detroit	38	33
Indianapolis	35	30
Jerusalem	59	48
London	55	45
Los Angeles	78	50
Madrid	55	43
Minneapolis	42	19
Moscow	03	00
Nashville	48	33
New York	51	39
Paris	55	45
Philadelphia	53	34
Rome	63	48
Seattle	41	35
South Bend	32	29
Tokyo	61	46
Washington, D.C.	42	40

## TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATION

Box-offices reach record sales

■LOS ANGELES — Children packed theaters over the long Thanksgiving weekend to help "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" and the animated "Aladdin" earn a combined \$64.1 million. Movies grossing more than \$500,000 a piece earned a total of \$134.3 million over the five-day weekend, making it the best weekend of the year. The previous Thanksgiving record was \$99.1 million in 1991. "Home Alone 2," starring Macaulay Culkin, earned \$39 million for first place at the weekend box office, according to figures released Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. "Aladdin" finished second with \$25.1 million.



Holiday Inn sued for peeping

■ATLANTA — Employees at a Holiday Inn watched through peepholes as guests undressed and had sex, and management did nothing to stop it, said a lawyer for a family suing the hotel chain. Holiday Inn announced

Monday it was checking all 1,700 of its hotels for peepholes, but said the problem wasn't widespread. The inspection comes after guests of Holiday Inns in South Carolina and Tennessee discovered peepholes in their rooms and sued.

INDIANA

Man stays in cage for POWs and MIAs

■GAS CITY, Ind. — A Vietnam veteran went into a wooden cage above his garage Tuesday and vowed not to come down until all the veterans missing in action are located. "I'm going in silent protest to help make the public aware," Vron Mishler said. Mishler's 6 feet by 4 feet cage is sparse, with only a bedroll to sleep on. He will eat one bowl of noodles a day, he said. Though the cage is somewhat weatherproof — it's built to keep the wind, rain and snow out — Mishler won't be protected from the cold. He says he will stay in the cage until he has assurances from the Clinton administration that efforts to locate every veteran missing since World War II will continue. "Don't ask for my children until you bring my brothers home," Mishler said.

OF INTEREST

■The Entrepreneur Club of Notre Dame will meet at 7 p.m. in 124 Hayes-Healy. New members are welcome. Students sign-ups for our activities and divisions. Membership dues of \$10 will be collected, and checks can be made payable to the Entrepreneur Club. If you have questions, call Gene at 283-1545 or Tim at 283-1061.

■Attention siblings of handicapped persons, if you would like to spend some time with the brother or sister of a Logan center client, please come to an informative meeting at 7 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns.

■Saint Mary's student body president or vice president candidates must attend a mandatory meeting either Wednesday or Thursday at 7 p.m. in room 304 in Haggar.

■ND/SMC Right To Life will hold an important organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Hayes-Healy, room

223. Representatives from Collegians Activated to Liberate Life will be on hand. Information regarding Washington, D.C. will also be discussed.

■The American Cancer Society Club has a Christmas tree in LaFortune. For a small donation, ornaments in honor of someone you love may be purchased. See the tables in NDH and SDH all this week at dinner and in the Huddle.

■A Hospitality Luncheon will be held at the Center for Social Concerns on Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Benefits will go to the Aids Ministries Committee.

■Forms for changing dorms are available in Student Residences, 311 Main Bldg. now until December 7, 1992.

■Resident Assistant applications are now available in the office of Student Affairs, Room 315 Administration Building through Friday, January 22, 1993.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING December 1

VOLUME IN SHARES 230,066,311	NYSE INDEX -.25 to 20
UP 922	S&P COMPOSITE -.57 to 430.78
UNCHANGED 566	DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS -10.80 to 3,294.36
DOWN 935	GOLD +\$0.80 to \$335.10 oz
	SILVER +\$0.001 to \$3.730 oz

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1804: Napoleon was crowned emperor of France at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.
- In 1823: James Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.
- In 1942: A nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time by a group of scientists at the University of Chicago.
- In 1954: The U.S. Senate voted to condemn Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis., for what it called "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute."
- In 1970: The Environmental Protection Agency began operating under director William Ruckelshaus.
- In 1987: The Chicago City Council elected Eugene Sawyer mayor, succeeding the late Harold Washington.

## Crowe receives award from French foundation

Special to The Observer

Twenty-five years after writing one of the defining books on the history of vector calculus, Notre Dame professor Michael Crowe has been honored with a \$4,000 excellence award from the Jean Scott Foundation of France.

The Foundation honored Crowe, a professor in the program of liberal studies, Wednesday in Paris for his 1967 book "A History of Vector Analysis: The Evolution of the Idea of a Vectorial System." Crowe was represented at the award presentation by Father E. Gerard Carroll, director of Notre Dame's international studies program in Angers, France.

Crowe is one of several scholars honored by the Jean Scott Foundation and La Maison des Sciences de l'Homme for research on the comparative history of imaginary, complex and hyper-complex numbers as well as the origins of vectorial calculus.



Michael J. Crowe

Crowe's book, first published by the University of Notre Dame Press, is based on Crowe's doctoral dissertation under Professor Erwin Niebert at the University of Wisconsin. It was reprinted in paperback in 1985 by Dover Publications.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1961, Crowe earned bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees from ND in 1958 and a doctorate in the history of science from Wisconsin in 1965.

## Americans mark world AIDS Day with protests, commemorations

ATLANTA (AP) — The United States must enlist people and businesses to defeat AIDS and reject bureaucratic solutions such as President-elect Clinton's plan for an AIDS czar, the secretary of Health and Human Services said Tuesday.

Dr. Louis Sullivan marked World AIDS Day by launching a new program to help companies keep employees infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, working as long as possible.

Elsewhere, vandals painted an AIDS message on the state Capitol in Denver, museums removed paintings to remember stricken artists and flags flew at half staff along Fifth Avenue in New York City.

Thirty-five cable TV companies planned to go off the air for a minute Tuesday night to emphasize the loss caused by AIDS deaths in the industry.

Sullivan said such efforts increase AIDS awareness in ways a national AIDS official

couldn't.

"The AIDS czar in this country is the secretary of Health and Human Services," Sullivan said. "The one way to inhibit innovation and flexibility needed to fight AIDS is a larger bureaucracy."

He called on Congress and Clinton to adopt laws prohibiting companies from revoking AIDS patients' insurance, which the U.S. Supreme Court has said is legal.

Clinton urged the world to work together in fighting AIDS.

"For too long, America and the world have faced this epidemic divided and frightened," he said from Little Rock, Ark. "Today we must all pledge to work together on the research and prevention programs that will make the AIDS epidemic a part of our past."

Sullivan and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention launched a program to help corporate America establish

workplace AIDS policies, train supervisors to deal with infected employees, educate employees and their families and encourage community service.

Actress Estelle Getty endorsed "Business Responds to AIDS" in a national teleconference, urging Americans to help HIV patients like her nephew.

"He thought if he left it alone it would go away, he would get better," Getty said from Los Angeles. "If you love somebody with AIDS ... you will feel better about yourself."

About 1 million Americans are infected with HIV. The majority are ages 25-44, the group that makes up most of the nation's workforce. There are 242,146 U.S. AIDS patients.

About 50 people gathered at the United Nations in New York to protest the World Health Organization's theme for the day, "community commitment." They demanded the creation of a global public health-keeping force instead of concentrating on community responses to AIDS.

## ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS

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INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE?

Come to: The Hesburgh Library Lounge  
Day: Today, Wednesday, December 2  
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Dolly Saengswang, Program Director from Echoing Green will give an information session on the Fellowship and answer all your questions.

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**Oh Christmas tree!**

The Observer/Sue Kehias

Notre Dame senior Derek Doyle and Saint Mary's senior Colleen Danaher relax in a the television lounge of LaFortune. Signs of the holidays are quickly appearing all over campus.

**Hubble sights most distant galaxies**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Hubble Space Telescope has captured views of what may be the most distant cluster of galaxies ever sighted, a group of objects seven billion to 10 billion light years away, an astronomer said Tuesday.

Alan Dressler of the Carnegie Institution in Washington said views of the distant objects were found in the background of a study of galaxies about 4 billion light years away.

Dressler said that to a ground-based telescope the objects would be "just a bunch of fuzzy blobs" but that the Hubble, sighting from above the distorting influence of the Earth's atmosphere, can resolve the points of light into distinct features.

A light year is the distance that light will travel in a vacuum in one year, about 6 trillion miles. Since it takes such a long time for the light to travel from its source to Earth, what is sighted is actually a view of the moment that the light was created and not as things are now. As a result, light that has traveled for 10 billion years shows the conditions of 10 billion years ago. This means the galaxies sighted are seen as they were near the beginning of the universe, thought to be some 12 to 15 billion years ago.

The grouping consists of 30 to 40 bright points that Dressler said could be light streaming from the star-forming violence within the galaxies.

In one corner of the group, he said, is a quasar that is known from other studies to be about 10 billion light years away. Quasars, or quasi-stellar objects, are thought to be bright, active cores of primitive galaxies and most are found at points 10 billion light years away.

"Though the superposition of the cluster objects and the quasar could be a coincidence, both are so unusual that there is good reason to believe they are all members of the same cluster," said Dressler.

The objects do not appear to be in the elliptical, spiral or round shapes most common among nearby galaxies, he said.

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\$600 in a Graduate Student Union fund which can easily be

**CARD**

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driving tragedies can become depersonalized, the problem affects everyone, and it is important for the student body to address the issue "on a more positive note."

The project is in conjunction

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The teams consist of four members, she said, and it will be optional to have one teammate of the opposite sex or from another dorm.

This week during lunchtime at the Huddle, and Dining Halls, The American Cancer Society will be selling star ornaments for \$1, said Marianne Ravry, HPC co-chair.

reallocated to the resource center once it is established.

"Our idea is to get funding from outside the University initially, and then hopefully get matching funds from the Uni-

versity once the center becomes fully operational," Chalk said. "Saint Mary's has established their Women's Resource Center as a club, so they automatically get \$1,000."

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with ND Health and Safety Awareness Week.

The Designated Driver's Club is a great way to promote both health and safety at Notre Dame," said Ellen Hujarski, ex-

ecutive coordinator of Student Life for Student Government.

Off-campus students can pick up their Designated Driver's Club Card at the Student Government office.

**The Observer**  
News Department  
is now accepting applications  
for the following paid positions:  
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If interested, submit a one-page personal statement and resume to *Dave Kinney* by Thurs. Dec. 3 questions, call The Observer at 239-5303.

**Chemical causing obesity in diabetic patients found**

MIAMI (AP) — Researchers said Tuesday they have identified a chemical in the brain that is the likely culprit for the insatiable appetite and obesity plaguing diabetics.

The research team tested laboratory rats, zeroing in on abnormal levels of the neuropeptide Y, called NPY, according to their study published in the December issue of *Endocrinology*.

"The overproduction of NPY may be an underlying cause of some of the severe complications of diabetes," said Dr. Satya Kalra, a study leader and professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Florida's medical school in Gainesville.

"Overstimulation of NPY in diabetics may cause the increased prevalence of appetite and obesity, high blood pressure and impaired reproductive function," he said.

The rats provide an animal model for insulin-dependent diabetes, Kalra said. More than 1 million Americans require daily doses of insulin to survive. The disease, which usually strikes during childhood or adolescence, can lead to blindness, kidney failure, heart attacks and circulatory problems. It also reduces average life expectancy by about one-third.

NPY stimulates the appetite, and diabetes appears to cause overproduction of the chemical,

said the research team, made up of doctors from the University of Florida Brain Center, the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Dr. Xavier Pi-Sunyer, president of the American Diabetes Association, was cautious about the findings.

"I think these are interesting results," he said. "They confirm studies by other investigators in animals, but there are no data to date in humans."

He said more studies will be necessary to determine the significance of the NPY discovery.

Kalra said the research also could produce benefits in non-diabetics.

Other scientists have previously cited abnormal levels of the chemical in disorders such as obesity and anorexia nervosa, and in impaired secretion of sex hormones required for ovulation and reproduction.

Now that the researchers have located the brain sites where abnormal NPY secretion occurs, Kalra said, new therapeutic approaches can be designed for alleviating those disorders.

The brain peptide represents a potential new area for experimental therapies designed to reverse diabetes-related obesity as well as other complications of the ravaging disease, brain researchers say.

**Happy 21st, Darren and Woody!**

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**Lower Level - LaFortune Notre Dame**

## Los Angeles' pollution ranks with world's worst

GENEVA (AP) — New York, London and Tokyo have the cleanest air of the world's largest cities, and Mexico City the dirtiest, a U.N. study said Tuesday. Los Angeles' ozone pollution is among the world's worst.

Air in many developing countries is getting more dangerous, with heavy metals like mercury and cancer-causing chemicals increasingly entering the mix, it said.

The study by the World Health Organization and U.N. Environment Program was presented to reporters by Dr. Michael Gwinn of the environment agency.

It warned that air pollution will increasingly cause health problems as more people move

to cities, including damage to the heart, lungs and brain. A U.N. prediction reckons 47 percent of the world's population will live in urban areas by the year 2000.

Cities in developed countries have done much to improve air quality, but poorer lands lack the money to tackle the problem, the report's authors said.

The two agencies examined the air quality of 20 "megacities," which they said already had populations of at least 10 million or were expected to reach that number by 2000.

They said it was the first comprehensive overview of world air pollution.

The problems of Mexico City, which is ringed by mountains,

are made worse because of the thin air at its 7,349-foot elevation.

It was the only city with as many as four pollutants at twice the highest levels recommended by WHO — sulfur dioxide, dust, carbon monoxide and ozone.

But all the major pollutants — which also include lead and nitrogen oxides — were present in each of the cities, the report said.

Some problems cited:

—Dust storms frequently foul the air of Beijing; Cairo, Egypt; New Delhi, India; Karachi, Pakistan, and Mexico City.

Motor vehicles are the main source of pollution in most of the cities, especially in Los Angeles. Its 8 million registered vehicles were double the num-

ber in second-place Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Los Angeles was one of four cities reporting ozone levels at more than twice the WHO limit.

Ozone is particularly a problem in sunny cities with lots of work. It is formed when sunlight reacts on chemicals in auto exhaust once they are in the atmosphere.

Seoul, South Korea; Karachi; Cairo; and Beijing each reported two pollutants at levels of more than double the WHO limits, and nine cities — Bangkok, Thailand; Bombay, Calcutta and New Delhi, India; Jakarta, Indonesia; Los Angeles; Manila, the Philippines; Sao Paulo; Shanghai, China, and Tokyo were each double the WHO limits for one pollutant.

## EPA aims at reducing dumping

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency announced new regulations Tuesday for treating sewage, hoping that revised federal standards will lead to wider recycling of the waste, instead of dumping it into landfills.

"Almost all sewage sludge can be used safely on our farms, gardens, golf courses, lawns and forests," said Martha Prothro, the EPA's deputy assistant administrator for water programs.

The federal standards are to ensure that sludge is adequately processed to reduce harmful pollutants, limit toxic chemicals, and reduce odor, officials said.

The EPA estimates that public and private waste treatment facilities nationwide handle nearly 8 million dry metric tons of processed sludge a year but that only about a third is recycled for beneficial uses. Much of the rest goes into landfills or is burned.

"This rule, setting standards for potential sludge contaminants is intended to assure that what once was considered waste can now, in fact, be put to good use as fertilizer on farms, lawns, gardens and other lands," said EPA Administrator William Reilly.

The regulation applies to sewage sludge removed during the treatment of municipal waste water at nearly 10,000 public and private treatment plants.

Prothro said that it is hoped that about two-thirds of the treated sludge will be used for beneficial purposes by the turn of the decade.

Nevertheless, she said that the EPA and local governments still have a sizeable selling job to do before sludge will be widely accepted as a common lawn and garden fertilizer.

## Nuclear waste cleanup could take 12 years

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — The cleanup of radioactive and toxic wastes at a soon-to-be-closed uranium processing plant in Oklahoma may take as long as a dozen years, operators of the plant said Tuesday.

Executives of the Sequoyah Fuels Corp., in a briefing for staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, also raised the possibility that some radioactive materials, primarily contaminated soil, may remain permanently buried on the site near Gore, Okla., 60 miles southeast of Tulsa.

Sequoyah announced a week ago that it was closing the facility, which repeatedly has been cited by the government for environmental and safety violations. The company attributed the closing to declining demand for uranium for nuclear power plant fuel and to the increasing cost of meeting environmental

regulations.

Joe Sheppard, president of Sequoyah Fuels Corp., told the NRC staff that he expected to have a detailed cleanup plan in two months outlining how much money would be available and various cleanup options.

Sheppard predicted much of the cleanup, including removal of contaminated equipment and surface materials, would be completed over the next three years, but that dealing with some wastes, including contaminated soil, would take as long as 12 years.

Neither Sheppard nor officials from the plant's owner, General Atomics, a nuclear engineering company in LaJolla, Calif., would say how much money they are prepared to spend on the cleanup.

The company has put cleanup costs at \$5 million, but environmentalists have claimed that it is likely to be many times that amount. Sheppard acknowledged Tuesday the \$5 million is low.

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## Government, ANC to discuss date for multiracial elections

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk's government and the ANC are to begin three days of private talks Wednesday to try to set a timetable for elections that will include blacks for the first time.

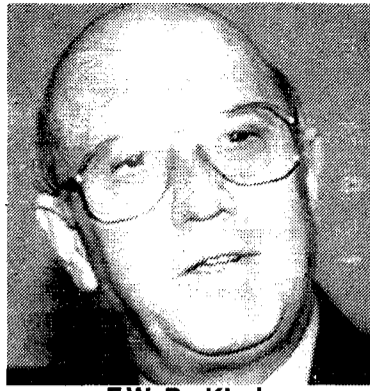
The African National Congress, the leading black group, wants elections for a multiracial interim government in the latter half of 1993, while de Klerk has proposed polls in early 1994.

"The main purpose of that meeting is to set the date for the installation of an interim government," ANC leader Nelson Mandela said Monday.

But de Klerk has cautioned that much hard bargaining remains. The government, the ANC and other opposition groups must reach a series of agreements and curb political violence before an election.

De Klerk has dismantled the major apartheid laws since he took power in 1989. Now he seeks to negotiate a new constitution that would usher in black-white power sharing and allow the 30 million blacks to vote.

A successful ANC-government meeting could help prod



F.W. De Klerk

resumption of multi-party talks to end white minority rule, which broke down in June over political violence in black townships. If the ANC and the government fail to agree, there is virtually no hope of political progress.

The two sides have not disclosed where they are meeting and are not expected to release details until they finish Friday.

Mangosuthu Buthelezi, leader of the Inkatha Freedom Party, the country's second strongest black group, has been upset at his exclusion from the talks. Any government-ANC agreements might further anger the Zulu leader, whose militant followers could play the role of spoilers.

Buthelezi's Inkatha movement on Tuesday released its own constitutional plans, which call for a federal system that would grant strong powers to regional governments and limit the role of the national government.

Buthelezi has hinted that the KwaZulu black homeland, which he governs, might secede from South Africa if he is not satisfied with the new political system now being negotiated.

Some observers suggested that Buthelezi's plan was a first step toward secession, but Buthelezi denied this.

He said South Africa needed a federal system and strong regional governments to "ensure that all cultural and political formations are represented in the legislature."

Buthelezi draws his support from Zululand in the eastern province of Natal and has little support elsewhere. His proposal would give him an influential or leading role in Natal even if he were unable to gain a prominent post in a national government.

Buthelezi's supporters and ANC followers are the main combatants in violence that has claimed some 9,000 black lives in the past three years.

## Satellite photos show new construction at North Korea's largest nuclear complex

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea, long thought to be working on an atomic bomb, has attempted to camouflage new construction near its largest nuclear complex, intelligence sources said today.

Highly reliable Western and South Korean sources told The Associated Press that new U.S. satellite photographs show recent construction near the nuclear facilities at Yongbyon.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, declined to discuss the full scope of the construction or to speculate on its purpose.

Western officials are concerned that the north's hard-line Communist regime is trying to conceal a nuclear weapons program at Yongbyon despite denials by its leaders and a partial opening this year to international inspectors.

Yongbyon is 60 miles northwest of the North Korean capital, Pyongyang.

The intelligence sources said the significance of the new construction lies in its proximity to suspicious nuclear facilities and in "irrefutable evidence" that North Korea kept the

construction secret even after pledging openness about a nuclear program it claims is peaceful.

"If the North Koreans are continuing to build facilities which look to be of a technical nature adjacent to Yongbyon, and if they have not shown or declared them, we should be deeply concerned," said Dr. Peter D. Zimmerman, a specialist in arms control and verification at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington-based private institute.

## Somalia

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to ensure that the task of guaranteeing relief can be carried out" and to minimize loss of life, he said.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said, "The United States has to take the leadership role." But he added that an American commander should be in charge of the U.S. troops and there must be a "clear way" for them to get out of the country.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said the mission should not be open-ended and should be defined very clearly. "Certainly, there is always some risk when you employ military force," Nunn said.

The two senators spoke to reporters after meeting with Acting Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger about their recent trip to the former Soviet Union.

Asked about plans for using

U.S. forces, Williams said contingency planning "is moving along smartly," and that Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Hoar is in charge.

Hoar is the four-star general in charge of the Central Command, the military organization responsible for the Mideast and African regions based in Tampa, Fla.

Williams refused to say what U.S. units might be sent to the region. He said speculation was premature and "there are no U.S. forces on alert."

## Eight aboard Saratoga accused of fatal firing

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — A U.S. Navy court on Tuesday rejected a court-martial for officers and crewmen involved in the accidental firing of a missile that killed five Turkish sailors. But it ordered disciplinary hearings that could end the careers of the American servicemen.

Navy officials would not identify the eight sailors aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga being held responsible for the Oct. 1 firing of a missile that hit a Turkish destroyer during NATO maneuvers.

Military sources in Washington, however, said one was the ship's commander, Capt. James Drager. Drager, who has been one of the Navy's rising stars, was the first helicopter pilot to command an aircraft carrier.

Confused sailors awakened for a drill during NATO exercises in the Aegean Sea thought it was an actual attack and fired two anti-ship missiles, the commander of U.S. naval forces in Europe said.

Turkey said Monday it was satisfied the firing was unintentional but demanded courts-martial for those responsible. Turkish Defense Minister Nevzat Ayaz said the missiles were fired "because of ill discipline, inadequate training and insufficient crew coordination."

Ayaz's office said he was not available for comment Tuesday.

However, a Turkish military official in Ankara, speaking Tuesday on condition of anonymity, said that if reprimands are acceptable to the American public, they would be acceptable for Turkey.

He said the State Department and Turkish Foreign Ministry would be discussing the issue further and it would be up to U.S. authorities to decide what

steps are taken.

The court of inquiry rejected courts-martial because it found the firing was accidental and there was a lack of criminal intent, said Capt. Jim Mitchell, an official at NATO offices in Naples, where the court's findings were released at a news conference.

"It was a hard decision," Mitchell said.

Adm. Mike Boorda, commander of U.S. naval forces in Europe, said the primary cause of the accident was a last-minute decision to include Sea Sparrow missiles in an unscheduled midnight drill.

Confused sailors awakened for the drill thought it was an actual attack and fired the missiles, he said.

The combat directions center officer who decided to include the Sea Sparrows is one of the eight who risk administrative punishment, Boorda said. Another is the petty officer who gave the order to fire without consulting his superiors.

Boorda said everyone in the combat directions center knew it was an exercise but the petty officer

The crewman, who was not briefed, was told to get ready to fire.

When the Sea Sparrow crew asked him if it were a "real world situation," the crewman replied, "Yes," Boorda said.

As soon as the missiles were fired and the crew realized the error, the enlisted man exclaimed, "I thought this was real world," then put his head down on the console in despair, Boorda said.

The disciplinary hearing, to take place in the next few days, could result in an official letter of reprimand that could effectively end the sailors' careers. After such disciplinary procedures, promotion is unlikely and officers or senior enlisted men or women generally leave the service.

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# Airlift to Bosnia stopped after struck by gunfire

**U.S. Plane Struck by Gunfire On Landing Approach, Airlift Suspended**

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The humanitarian airlift to Bosnia was suspended Tuesday after small-arms fire struck part of the steering system of a U.S. Air Force transport plane on its landing approach to Sarajevo.

Bosnia's president meanwhile urged "decisive stands" by Islamic states to aid his country, whose Muslims and Croats voted for independence in February and then disintegrated into civil war against the republic's Serbs.

The C-130 Hercules that was shot in the rudder while approaching the Bosnian capital was able to land safely, unload its relief supplies and return to Zagreb, Croatia, said Peter Kessler, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

Kessler said the airlift to the Bosnian capital, encircled by Serb forces, was likely to remain suspended at least through Wednesday while U.N. liaison officers investigate the source of the shooting.

Twenty flights carrying food, medicine and other relief supplies were scheduled to land Tuesday in Sarajevo, but only 10 arrived before the airlift was suspended.

Earlier, Bosnia's army command had accused the Serbs of shelling the airport runway overnight "with the intention of destroying the radar system and thus stopping the humanitarian flights."

Serb forces, backed by Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, have captured more than 70 percent of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Croat

forces hold most of the rest.

More than 17,000 people have been killed in the fighting, the Bosnian Health Ministry reported Monday.

Bosnia's Muslim President, Alija Izetbegovic, appealed for Islamic solidarity and action at a conference of the 47-member Organization of Islamic Conference in Saudi Arabia.

"International resolutions have remained empty words and the time has come for decisive stands," Izetbegovic told foreign ministers in Jiddah.

Saudi Arabia's King Fahd called for an end to a U.N. arms embargo on Bosnia that has crippled Sarajevo's defenders, who are hopelessly outgunned by Serbs.

The Bosnian army commander said in a newspaper interview that his forces were "preparing intensively" for an offensive to break the Serbian siege on Sarajevo, site of the 1984 Winter Games.

In an interview in Monday's edition of the Oslobodjenje newspaper, Bosnian army chief Gen. Mustafa Hajrulahovic said his forces lacked materiel but were "now capable of some offensive movement."

He refused to say when the offensive would be launched, but that it would be "a battle of many days in which nothing can be left to chance."

Several previous attempts to break the Serbian artillery vise around Sarajevo have failed.

Oslobodjenje, the only Sarajevo newspaper still publishing, has had to drastically reduce production. It is often difficult to obtain copies on the day of issue due to popular demand and distribution problems.



The Observer/ Sue Kehias

## Browsing, buying, benefitting a cause

Freshmen Nick Rios looks through the selection of cards, puzzles, books, and mugs for sale in the Concourse of the Hesburgh Library. The sale will last all week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the library. All proceeds go to UNICEF.

## Bombing in Belfast leaves 27 injured

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Two bombs that exploded within hours of each other in a busy downtown shopping center left 27 people injured, police said Tuesday.

The Irish Republican Army in a telephone call to a Belfast organization said it planted the device that exploded in a stairwell of an office building in the Ann Street pedestrian mall, causing injuries and damaging shops.

A second bomb went off six hours later in the afternoon at an electrical components shop on nearby Ormeau Avenue but caused no injuries. There was no immediate claim of responsibility. Police said two youths left a package on the counter of the Edgar Lowe store and fled.

Three of the bomb victims were seriously injured. City Hospital and Royal Victor Hospital were treating the victims, a Royal Ulster Constabulary spokesman said.

Security around Belfast had been tight in recent weeks amid police warnings that the IRA, which is fighting British rule in Northern Ireland, planned a pre-Christmas bombing campaign.

Rev. Peter Barrett, who went to the scene of the first explosion to comfort the injured, said the bombing was an unwelcome start to the Christmas season.

"It is not the sort of thing one thinks one should start the month of December off with," he said.

Sir Patrick Mayhew, the British Cabinet minister responsible for Northern Ireland, condemned the Ann Street bombing and the "callous disregard

that the IRA have for ordinary human beings."

The manager of the Standard Supply Co., an office supplies company based in the Ann Street building, said his company got a warning call "less than 10 minutes before the blast."

"It wasn't enough time (to evacuate)," David Walker said.

Walker said several members of his staff were injured, including one suffering from burns and another from eye injuries.

Helen Oakes, manager of the Pricewise clothing shop across the street, said she heard "a big explosion. I knew it was near. Everybody was panicking. Outside there was smoke and glass everywhere and people were throwing chairs out windows of upper floors. They were trapped up there."

Standard Supply Co. is down the street from a police station and the Belfast High Court.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Designated Driver program gets underway at local bars

Dear Editor:

Imagine you're at a local South Bend tavern. You've been drinking (big shock). Heavily or lightly, the fact remains that you've been drinking and should not be driving.

You turn to Joe Buddy and wonder if he's in any shape to give you a ride back to campus. You watch your friend pull a card out of his back pocket and present it to the bartender. To your amazement he takes his drink and walks away without paying!!

Welcome to the Designated Driver Club. Finally a system has been established to promote designated drivers in a bar atmosphere.

To kick off Health and Safety Awareness Week, Student Government will be sending every Notre Dame student a Designated Driver Card. Put it in your pocket, your wallet, whatever.

If appointed designated driver for the night, present this card to your friendly bartender, under the agreement that you have not and will not drink

alcohol that evening, and receive free soft drinks!

Five bars in the Notre Dame area have agreed to participate in this program on a permanent basis. They are as follows: Senior Bar, The Linebacker, Coach's The Commons, and CJ's. Hopefully your favorite tavern is on the list.

The bars have been hospitable enough to promote this program so please do not abuse the privilege. The goal here is a sober driver and a safe way home.

The Designated Driver Club is sponsored by Student Government and ND Safewalk. Eventually we hope to expand the program by convincing more bars to provide free soft drinks. Until that time, take advantage of being a designated driver and use your card at the five participating bars.

Tanya M. Bulakowski  
 Alcohol/Drug/Food/Health  
 Commissioner  
 Student Government  
 Nov. 30, 1992

## Students apathetic about AIDS

Dear Editor:

The Student Government, with University support and approval, recently invited Beth Kellogg, St. Joseph County Health Department, and me (Susan Kraska, RN, CIC, Infection Control Practitioner, Memorial Hospital of South Bend) on campus. The purpose of our presence was to provide HIV/AIDS education and information.

The format was simple; brochures and poster displays, ongoing video presentations, and one-on-one discussions to answer questions, convey information, and present a general sense of what going through HIV testing is like, through no actual testing was offered.

The Student Government is to be applauded for their efforts in raising AIDS awareness. The student body is to be chided for their apathy. Four students (that's right 4 students) out of an estimate 10,000 found their way to LaFortune Student

Center between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18th.

The current rate of HIV infection in the U.S. now is 1 in 250 Americans. This rate of infection can no longer be ignored. We urge the University student body to raise their level of awareness through education, today.

The VIII International Conference on AIDS held in Amsterdam this past summer has indicated that by 1999 AIDS will become the largest epidemic of

the century, eclipsing the influenza scourge of 1918. Will the Notre Dame student body be ready?

Susan Kraska RN, CIC  
 Infection Control Practitioner  
 Memorial Hospital of South Bend  
 Beth Kellogg  
 St. Joseph County Health Dept.  
 Nov. 24, 1992



## Homeless should take over a state

Dear Editor:

After reading all the fine articles about the homeless I tried to think up solutions to their problems. Like most other Notre Dame students I try to solve the world's problems in between reruns of Cheers and Murphy Brown and also during the commercials.

My solution is somewhat simple for the homeless starving in the United States. All they have to do is unite and take over one of the fifty states and declare it a country. The media would run new story after new

story about how all these poor people of this foreign country need food or they will die of starvation. The government would send tons and tons of food to this foreign country to fight starvation.

Then when fighting in this foreign country breaks out because the homeless want more and more food the government would threaten to send troops over to ensure everyone gets the right amount of food. The media would keep running new stories about how if the United States does not act then some

sort of humanity or moral law will be broken.

If one does not think this solution would not work then just look at what is going on with Somalia. I guess my point is that if the United States government thinks there is a great need to spend the taxpayer's dollars to save human life from starvation let's at least take care of the people of our own country first.

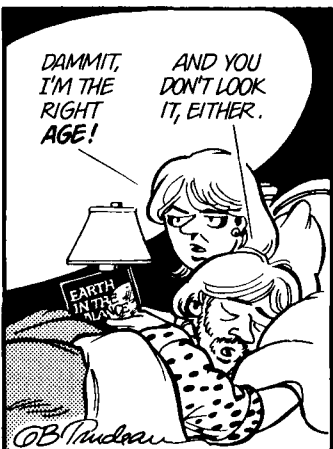
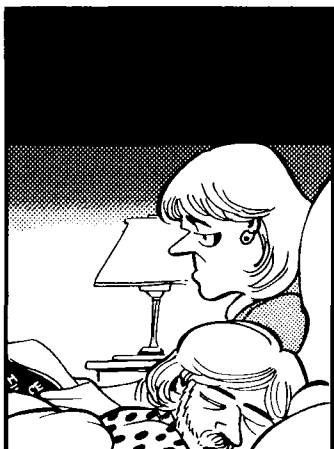
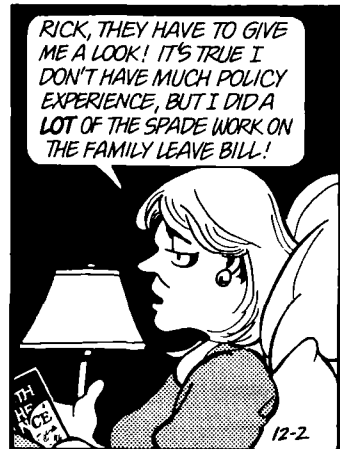
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 Off-campus  
 Nov. 30, 1992

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# During holidays, consider how you can help others

For years, former Pittsburgh Pirate great Willie Stargell bought and distributed turkeys to the homeless in the Hill District of Pittsburgh. It was a private, low-key way for him to give to those who were extremely less fortunate than the baseball star. After Stargell became the team leader and MVP of the 1979 World Series, his private affair became public. His response to reporters was to leave him alone. Where were they ten years prior?

Martha's Table in Washington, D.C. is an organization that sends soup trucks throughout the streets to feed the hungry. These "McKenna" Wagons (named after a priest) quietly traveled the neighborhoods of Washington in the late 1970s and stopped daily at Lafayette Park across from the White House. When George Bush became President, he had their stop moved a block away out of sight.

I rode on those trucks in the 1980s and became familiar with several of the street people. My involvement grew from a friendship I had with a Notre Dame student who served in our alumni club's Summer Service Project. She lived one summer in a woman's shelter and showed me how caring for others comes from the heart.

Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns began after I graduated. While my fellow students volunteered at the Logan Center and elsewhere in South Bend, we never had any organized programs with



alumni clubs. So several years ago, I bloomed from indifference to involvement as a result of the Center's placement of this student in Washington.

For my first ride, I was to hand out Twix candy bars as a dessert treat. The look on some of the faces of the people I served haunted me. I felt awkward. I felt uneasy. I tried to pass the time with wit and humor. When one man refused the candy from me, I asked, "On a diet?"

"No," he answered, "I'm drinking today."

Moments like that deserve to be private. Now I know how Willie Stargell felt when the press finally pursued him at Thanksgiving time. Unfortunately for Martha's Table, the quiet of yesterday has been replaced with a high-profile public awareness.

During the Bush Administra-



Gary J. Caruso  
Capitol Comments

tion, Barbara Bush and the Quayle children volunteered at Martha's Table on 14th Street. They gave instant notoriety to the facility. That in itself is not bad. Many have worked for years without the recognition they deserve. But somehow I feel that a few famous people support Martha's Table now because it is the "in" thing to do.

On Sunday, over 2000 people filed through the Martha's Table doorway to eat a hot meal of turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, and dessert. Almost half were children. Most of the adults are poor, homeless, or unemployed. Standing at the back of the dining area and watching these people can bring tears to one's eyes.

After nine years, I still organize the annual turkey drive in Congress for that Thanksgiving meal. It began as an idea for which I had hoped to gather fifteen turkeys. When the first reply came from Speaker Tip O'Neill, I knew that the idea would get off the ground. That year we gathered 27 turkeys on the House side of the Capitol.

Each year since, the number has grown, especially when the Senate joined us. Last year we collected 105 turkeys, but I did not expect as many this year

with the large number who were leaving office. However, we gathered 109 turkeys, thanks to offices like Congressman George Miller (5), Senator Ted Kennedy (34), Senator Paul Simon (12), and the Capitol Hill Police (10). We never know who will contribute, and none of those offices expect publicity for their efforts.

Last week President-elect Bill Clinton drove past a McKenna's Wagon truck and stopped his motorcade. He asked the driver about the program. Then he jotted some notes and said he would see them again whenever he moved into the White House. As a result, Martha's Table was abuzz the week before their Thanksgiving meal.

Martha's Table stands as a tribute to a few who had a vision and worked to develop it. Others, like myself, had an idea that mushroomed to the point where it has become a permanent part of their yearly planning. Yet overall, each person who ate a hot turkey meal on Sunday had just that...one meal on one day. The next time we gather with our families and loved ones on Thanksgiving, think about how to aid those people, as well as millions like them, the other days of the year.

*Gary J. Caruso is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and now works in Washington, D.C. as a desktop publishing specialist for the United States House of Representatives. His column appears every other Wednesday.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Student is frustrated... told to 'keep DARTing'

Dear Editor:

I am writing to voice my frustration with the class pre-registration process. One would think that, being a second-semester senior, one would finally meet DARTing success. Wrong! One last time, I have been closed out of desired classes by DART.

My frustration began with my failure to obtain a class I need in order to fulfill University requirements for graduation. My frustration grew after the department's (offering the class I need) refusal to admit me into the class. Why am I aggravated? First, I had obtained the professor's permission to enter his closed class. Case closed, I am in the class, right? Wrong!

I am not in. The department is not complying with the professor's willingness to allow me in the class. The answer I get: DART into the class when it reopens. Further DART frustrations were acquired

after my attempt to obtain an authorization number ensuring my enrollment in the class upon reopening was met with denial. The answer I got again was: DART, just keep DARTing.

So, will I be lucky enough to get the one opening when I call at 7 p.m.? Of course not! When the class reopened at at 7 p.m., I frantically dialed to get my place in the class. Wrong! By the time I reached the DART operator - 7:03 p.m. — the class was once again full.

Needless to say, I am upset and frustrated with this system. I have been once again forced to settle for a mediocre class in order to meet graduation requirements. My question: Is this denial to take classes what we are shelling out large tuition payments for? I think not, but once again, I have been proven wrong by DART.

Amy McAuliffe  
Off-Campus  
Nov. 23, 1992



### What if the Queen said 'No' to women?

Dear Editor:

"A second Reformation sweeps Christianity," proclaims Time magazine in its cover story highlighting the decision of the Church of England to ordain women priests.

This "women's reformation," as Time styles it, touches on more than the legitimacy of women priests (or is it priestesses?). It implicates a whole range of issues associated with the rise of feminism, such as the insistence upon so-called inclusive language. For example, is it proper to address God as "father"?

Should Jesus' words be changed to "Our Father and Mother who art in heaven"? The following revision has been proposed for Matthew 28:19: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of God the Father and Mother and of Jesus Christ the beloved Child and of the Holy Spirit."

Clearly, the issues raised are

of such importance as to justify Time calling it a Second Reformation. But as with so many deviations from Catholic orthodoxy, many of the dissenters often find themselves at odds with one another. One can imagine how such conflict might emerge here.

The press accounts of the Anglican controversy in England note in passing that the decision by the Church of England must be approved by Parliament and the Queen, but approval by each is regarded as a mere formality, which, of course, it is.

But that was not always the case, for a pillar of the Reformation in England was the primacy of the King (then Henry VIII) over both State and Church. King Henry was indeed in charge, and the church leaders knew it.

Now suppose that Henry's successor, Queen Elizabeth II, were to exercise the authority which formally is still hers.

Suppose she determined to adhere to 458 years of tradition in the Church of England and declare that women are not eligible for the sacrament of priestly orders.

The resulting furor could hardly be constrained. A key tenet of Reformation One and Reformation Two would conflict. Which is to prevail? And the irony of a woman monarch upholding the tradition against the ordination of women priests would add an unforeseen spin to the ongoing debate.

We are not, alas, likely to see Queen Elizabeth II act like a real queen. She will approve whatever sense or nonsense emanates from either the Parliament or the Church of England. One can only imagine what Henry VIII might have done were he in her position!

Edward J. Murphy  
Matthews Professor of Law  
Nov. 27, 1992

### The Catholic Church should be next

Dear Editor:

I have often wondered whether a kindly bishop would help me with an experiment. I would ask him to sit down, I would tie one hand, one foot, plug one ear and place a light gag over his mouth. This would dramatically symbolize the church as she is handicapped by present ruling on the ordination of women and married men.

Tonight we have the privilege of a presentation by the Rev. Tina Velthuisen (three students will give responses). Rev. Velthuisen is a woman priest of the church of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (Library

Lounge, 7:30 p.m.).

Hers is a timely presentation for this month the Anglican church both in Great Britain and in Australia voted for the ordination of women to the priesthood. Thus the Roman Catholic communion now stands as the only historic Western church to deny ordination to women.

Notre Dame University has not been silent on this issue. Faculty and students have been working on it for a quarter of a century. The Committee on Notre Dame's Position on the Ordination of Women was formed three years ago. After many consultations with stu-

dents, faculty and staff the board formally presented a statement to the Catholic bishops when they met in conference at Notre Dame from June 18-21, 1992.

It remains with us then to rejoice with our sister churches who have made a mature and service-orientated decision but also to do everything in our power to enable our own community to remove all impediments to the spread of the Kingdom of Christ.

J. Massynbaerde Ford  
Department of Theology  
Nov. 27, 1992

**Jahnelle Harrigan**  
Things, life, whatnot



## Just how I REALLY feel

**D**ear Mom and Dad:  
I think I've finally found my calling—I've determined my future. I'm *not* going to work at the McDonald's drive-thru.

I'm going to write greeting cards.

Now, I'm not talking about cheesy thank you cards, sappy birthday cards or graduation cards. No—I envision a whole new dimension of greeting cards: cards that deal with real life and real life people.

As a whole, the card industry has attempted to do this. While they still make your ordinary birthday cards and congratulations cards, a new trend has started—personalized cards.

There's the "Just How I Feel" brand. There's the "Between You and Me" genre. They've even started to market an entire division of cards with the option of personalizing them by computer.

They've mass-produced greeting cards for what they consider to be ALL dimensions of life. And shoppers now expect to find cards that perfectly fit each and every situation they may encounter.

Instead of generic card headings such as "Birthday," "Anniversary," or "Thank you," we're now treated to such specifics as "Mom, I've always been so proud of you," "You supported our family by yourself," and "My grandfather: my special friend."

There's also the "I want to say 'I'm sorry'" card (Why spend \$2? Just SAY you're sorry).

And one of my particular favorites is a card with the heading "I heard about your dad" (What *exactly* did you hear about him, anyway?).

But this is where Hallmark and friends have failed the American consumer.

They've missed a huge chunk of the population.

Real life people. People who get angry and pissed off. People who cheat on their taxes. People who watch "American Gladiators."

So what I propose is an entirely new kind of greeting card. People would love them—I'd make them attractive and easy to find—with categories for every REAL situation under the sun. And I'd call them "Just how I REALLY feel."

I can see it now:

- A card entitled "To my roommate the thief—" *So you thought you could get away with borrowing my favorite white sweater, wearing it to The Commons, and spilling beer all over it, huh? Think again.*

- Or what about "So she dumped you—" *She's slime. She screwed you over. But stop acting like a fool, get on with your life and stop talking to me about it.*

- "I saw you cheat on a test—" *It was you. You know it and I know it. Gimme \$50 or Professor Smith hears about it in the morning.*

- "I heard about the loss of your I.D.—" *I'm sorry. I know it was a part of you. In fact, it WAS you—at least on the weekends. My deepest condolences.*

- "I know you heard about my dad—" *Just keep it to yourself and no one will get hurt.*

- "I need money. NOW—" (Blank on the inside. What more can you say?)

- "I think you've got an amazing body—" *Wanna hook up?*

You get the general idea.

Anyway, whaddya think? My future is golden. Could I be a self-made millionaire or what?

Love, your disillusioned daughter.

Jahnelle Harrigan is Accent editor of The Observer. Her columns appear every third Wednesday in Accent.

# 'Ordinary People'

*All student-run production gives insightful performance about family trials*



Directed by sophomore Cara Conway, "Ordinary People" is running Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

Photo by Brian McDonough

By **MATTHEW MOHS**  
Accent Writer

With the end of the semester approaching, the demands on everyone's time to complete course work forces each person to limit the time spent on leisure and entertainment. "Ordinary People," produced by Notre Dame Student Players, is well worth the expenditure for one of its two-hour performances, especially for anyone who loves theatre or good drama.

The play, adapted from Judith Guest's novel by Nancy Gilsenan, will be performed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom. This story resembles the 1980 film of the same title which won Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Supporting Actor, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

"Ordinary People" depicts the problems that the Jarrett family has dealing with the death of Buck, the older son, in a boating accident. "The play revolves around the picking up of the pieces of this shattered family," says Director Cara Conway. As the plot develops, it becomes apparent that this task is not going to be easy.

The stage adaptation focuses on Conrad, the younger son, and his struggle to recover from a recent suicide attempt in addition to coping with the loss of his brother. The story of his family is told mainly from his point of view, and the audience soon learns that the Jarrett family is anything but the happy, All-American family. On the outside, the family seems to be a pillar of strength, weathering tough times with courage, but the interaction among family members reveals that this is a facade.

Conrad has a number of problems which are resolved over the course of the play. At the beginning of the play, he is a teenager on the brink of another breakdown. "He finds it impossible to deal with the guilt of his surviving and Buck dying," said junior Pete Dillard, the actor portraying Conrad. "He wants to be ordinary—a regular person. He just can't get into

the groove."

Over the course of the play, Conrad finds his groove and is able to work out some of the problems. Part of this progress is made because of numerous sessions with Dr. Berger, his psychiatrist. The scenes between Conrad and Dr. Berger are the most revealing and some of the most powerful. Although many of the problems Conrad has to resolve are emotional and somewhat depressing, the character has been developed in such a way as to make the audience feel sympathy for him. "We should enjoy seeing Conrad progress during the course of the show," stated Conway.

The story of the Jarrett family does not exclusively deal with Conrad. Cal, the loving father and husband, is a wishy-washy character who desperately tries to hold his family together. At times, he becomes the narrator in order to reveal more about him and his wife Beth.

Beth, on the surface, is a demanding and selfish matriarch. She is, however, too much of a perfectionist and a control freak to deal with all the problems. "She's controlled and controlling—very cautious," said junior Patricia Nolan, the actress playing Beth. "She presents the illusion of strength but she is not strong."

By the end of the play, the audience has a deeper sense of understanding and sympathy for both Cal and Beth. "I wanted to make it clear that she wasn't a monster," states Nolan. Conrad, however, steals the audience with his story as he is on stage for almost the entire show.

As the name of the company suggests, this production of "Ordinary People" is completely student run, including the directing and technical aspects. This show does not, however, suffer from a lack of experience; it rivals, if not surpasses, many of the Mainstage productions from the past two years. Many of the aesthetic problems with the production result from having to use the LaFortune Ballroom instead of a theatre like Washington Hall.

The strength of this production is the acting and character inter-

action. Pete Dillard gives a great interpretation of Conrad. His emotional outbursts and facial expressions add another dimension to the dialogue and really strike a chord with the audience. The emotional rollercoaster Dillard has to ride to give a realistic portrayal of Conrad demonstrates the range of his talent and is even more impressive because he is on stage for almost the whole play.

Joe Wilson plays the atypical psychiatrist Dr. Berger with a sarcastic twist which provides the best comic relief in the play. Dillard and Wilson are a pleasure to see on stage together, as their chemistry takes the numerous office scenes to another level.

Patricia Nolan does a wonderful job with the role of Beth. It would have been very easy for Nolan to keep the interpretation of her on one level, but she goes beyond the cold selfishness that is readily apparent. She helps the audience accept Beth as a flawed character, not a monster.

The surprises of the show are the scenes between Conrad and his girlfriend Jeannine. Megan Thomas gives a charming performance as Jeannine and her chemistry with Dillard make the scenes believable and enjoyable. She does a nice job bringing out the awkwardness associated with teen relationships.

Greg Murphy's portrayal of Cal shows the audience the struggle that Cal endures as he tries to maintain his family's stability. His performance illustrates how torn Cal is in the conflict between Conrad and Beth. Murphy encourages a sympathy for his character that is necessary to understand Cal.

The script has its faults. The numerous, short scenes are somewhat distracting and makes the chronology of the play hard to follow. But, the play is not about events, it's about people, and the actors more than compensate for the script's faults.

"Ordinary People" is a compelling drama that captures the audience from scene one. The attempt should be made to see this production. Tickets are \$5 at the LaFortune Information Desk.

# Marge Schott faces the firing squad

## Civil rights leaders fire back

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose said Tuesday he has never known Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott to show any animosity toward blacks or Jews.

"I don't think she hates black people or Jewish people," Rose said.

Rose, who managed the Reds for Schott before he was banned from baseball in August 1989 for gambling, agreed with the decision of baseball's executive council to investigate whether Schott made derogatory statements about blacks and Jews.

"You have to take it a little bit at a time and get both sides of the story," Rose said from his Boca Raton, Fla., restaurant.

Rose, who has a nightly syndicated radio talk show, said he would have the Rev. Jesse Jackson on his program Tuesday night. Jackson has scheduled a rally against Schott during the winter meetings next week at Louisville, Ky.

Schott declined comment, a secretary at her office said. Schott apologized to black and Jewish leaders in Cincinnati last month for any offense her remarks may have caused. Those leaders plan to meet with her again Dec. 22 to push for her to hire more minorities. Only one of the Reds' 45 front-office employees, a woman, is black.

Civil rights activists, including the Rev. Al Sharpton and Benjamin L. Hooks, and baseball



AP File Photo

Former Reds great Pete Rose says he agrees with baseball's decision to investigate charges against Cincinnati owner Marge Schott, who allegedly made racial slurs about former employees.

home run leader Hank Aaron have demanded that Schott get out of baseball.

The lawyer for Tim Sabo, a former Reds controller whose lawsuit against Schott made public the allegations against her, said baseball's investigation is prudent.

"I think that's a good sign. The best thing that could come out of this is for a full-fledged investigation to take place in which the charges are aired and the allegations are put to the test," Stephen Imm said.

Imm represents Sabo in a lawsuit in which Sabo contends

he was illegally fired, in part, for opposing Schott's alleged racial discrimination in team hiring. Sabo, who was fired in August 1991, asks for \$2.5 million in damages.

Schott countersued, contending Sabo was fired because he wrote himself checks that she had not approved.

Former Reds employees gave depositions alleging that Schott had referred to former Reds players Dave Parker and Eric Davis as her "million-dollar niggers." Schott denied that.

Schott also was accused in depositions of talking about "money-grubbing Jews."

## Committee to respond to allegations

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's executive council, responding to allegations that Marge Schott made statements offensive to minorities, appointed a four-person committee Tuesday to investigate the Cincinnati Reds owner.

The 11-member council met for about one hour in a telephone conference call and decided to appoint the committee "to investigate the alleged racial and ethnic remarks attributed" to Schott.

American League president Bobby Brown, National League president Bill White, California Angels executive vice president Jackie Autry and Pittsburgh Pirates director Douglas Danforth will be on the panel. Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, the executive council chairman, said NL lawyer Robert Kheel will be the counsel for the probe.

"The committee has been asked to conduct its investigation thoroughly and with all appropriate dispatch," the commissioner's office said in a statement. The committee is to report its findings to the executive council, which assumed the power of the commissioner when Fay Vincent resigned Sept. 7.

The Schott probe will be the third major investigation for major league baseball since 1989. Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose was banned for life in

1989 for gambling and New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner agreed to what amounted to a lifetime ban the following year after his \$40,000 payment to a known gambler. Steinbrenner is due to be reinstated on March 1.

The Rose and Steinbrenner probes took many months and became multimillion-dollar investigations. Officials said the Schott probe will be quicker.

"Whether or not they will be ready or not next week for our meeting in Louisville remains to be seen," said one council member, speaking on the condition of anonymity. "They'll try to be, but they won't sacrifice thoroughness to save the time."

The council is scheduled to meet Monday at the start of the winter meetings.

"It's important for us to make sure there is due process," said another council member, also speaking on the condition of anonymity.

Owners said the committee will read depositions and probably would interview Schott and Sharon Jones, a former Oakland Athletics employee who has accused the owner of saying, "I'd rather have a trained monkey working for me than a nigger." Schott also has been accused of a poor record on minority hiring and of making derogatory remarks about Jews and Asians.

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Kirk is waiting.

The whole crew is aging, slowly but surely, and falling into his hands. Who's going to meet him at the Backer tonight?

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Good Luck this weekend.

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## NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Orlando	8	3	.727	—
New York	8	5	.615	1
New Jersey	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Boston	5	8	.385	4
Miami	4	8	.333	4 1/2
Washington	4	9	.308	5
Philadelphia	3	8	.273	5
Central Division				
Chicago	9	3	.750	—
Milwaukee	9	3	.750	—
Charlotte	7	6	.538	2 1/2
Atlanta	6	6	.500	3
Indiana	6	6	.500	3
Cleveland	6	7	.462	3 1/2
Detroit	3	9	.250	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	7	4	.636	—
Utah	7	5	.583	1/2
San Antonio	5	6	.455	2
Denver	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Minnesota	4	7	.364	3
Dallas	1	9	.100	5 1/2
Pacific Division				
Portland	9	2	.818	—
Seattle	8	4	.667	1 1/2
LA Lakers	7	4	.636	2
Phoenix	7	4	.636	2
LA Clippers	7	6	.538	3
Golden State	5	8	.385	5
Sacramento	5	8	.385	5
Saturday's Games				
New York 112, Chicago 75				
Boston 117, Philadelphia 109				
Orlando 95, Cleveland 93				
Indiana 134, Charlotte 122				
Atlanta 112, Miami 100				
Minnesota 82, Detroit 80				
Utah 108, Houston 99				
San Antonio 104, Seattle 97				
Milwaukee 97, Washington 95				
LA Clippers 121, Denver 119				
Golden State 134, Sacramento 131				
New Jersey 94, Phoenix 89				
Sunday's Games				
Detroit 92, New York 76				
Portland 107, Sacramento 99				
LA Lakers 114, Dallas 85				
Monday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Portland at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
San Antonio at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				
Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.				
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Charlotte at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.				
Orlando at Seattle, 10 p.m.				
LA Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				

## NBA INDIVIDUAL STATS


Scoring					
	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi.	12	156	80	404	33.7
K. Malone, Utah	12	115	122	354	29.5
Wilkins, Atl.	12	115	87	336	28.0
Mullin, G.S.	13	148	56	363	27.9
Barkley, Phoe.	11	100	88	297	27.0
Robinson, S.A.	11	87	88	262	23.8
Anderson, Or.	11	90	71	260	23.6
O'Neal, Or.	11	98	64	260	23.6
Olajuwon, Hou.	11	107	41	255	23.2
Hardaway, G.S.	13	115	48	298	22.9
Hawkins, Phil.	11	92	57	249	22.6
Homacek, Phil.	11	93	52	247	22.5
J. Malone, Utah	12	108	53	289	22.4
Petrovic, N.J.	14	117	62	313	22.4
Ewing, N.Y.	13	115	59	289	22.2
Manning, LAC	13	117	53	287	22.1
Dumas, Det.	11	87	54	242	22.0
Rice, Mia.	12	97	47	263	21.9
Miller, Ind.	12	89	64	255	21.3
Richmond, Sac.	13	101	61	274	21.1
Field Goal Percentage					
	FG	FGA	Pct		
Turner, Or.	47	81	.580		
Robertson, Mil.	65	115	.565		
Brickowski, Mil.	61	109	.560		
Parish, Bos.	58	104	.558		
Perry, Phil.	45	81	.556		
Payton, Sea.	76	137	.555		
O'Neal, Or.	98	177	.554		
K. Malone, Utah	115	209	.550		
Edwards, Mil.	83	151	.550		
Corbin, Utah	56	102	.549		
Gamble, Bos.	56	102	.549		
Owens, G.S.	107	195	.549		
Rebounding					
	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
O'Neal, Or.	11	54	118	172	15.6
Olajuwon, Hou.	11	36	126	162	14.7
Barkley, Phoe.	11	50	105	155	14.1
Ewing, N.Y.	13	38	124	162	12.5
Coleman, N.J.	12	44	101	145	12.1
K. Malone, Utah	12	32	111	143	11.9
Willis, Atl.	12	55	86	141	11.8
Mutombo, Den.	12	43	89	132	11.0
Robinson, S.A.	11	34	86	120	10.9
Kemp, Sea.	12	40	89	129	10.8
Assists					
	G	No	Avg		
Stockton, Utah	12	154	12.8		
Hardaway, G.S.	13	135	10.4		
Bogues, Char.	13	120	9.2		
M. Jackson, LAC	13	119	9.2		
Adams, Wash.	10	90	9.0		
Williams, Minn.	10	82	8.2		
Homacek, Phil.	11	88	8.0		
Murdoch, Mil.	12	96	8.0		
Coles, Mia.	12	95	7.9		
Skiles, Or.	11	87	7.9		

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**National League**  
**CINCINNATI REDS**—Agreed to terms with John Smiley, pitcher, on a four-year contract. Agreed to terms with Dwayne Henry, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Placed Tom Bolton, pitcher, on unconditional release waivers. Named Ferguson Jenkins pitching coach of Chattanooga of the Southern League.  
**FLORIDA MARLINS**—Signed an agreement with the High Desert Mavericks of the California League.  
**MONTREAL EXPOS**—Sent Doug Simons, pitcher, outright to Ottawa of the International League.  
**Florida State League**  
**MIAMI MIRACLE**—Promoted director of operations Leslie Smith to assistant general manager.  
**United States Baseball Federation**  
**USBF**—Named Mike Fiore associate director.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS**—Placed Jeff Grayer, guard, on the injured list. Activated Latrell Sprewell, guard, from the injured list.  
**PHOENIX SUNS**—Placed Kevin Johnson, guard, on the injured list.  
**Continental Basketball Association**  
**CBA**—Reinstated Ken Bannister, forward.  
**CAPITAL REGION PONTIACS**—Signed Ken Bannister and Lenard Copeland, forwards. Placed Brent Dabbs, forward, on the injured reserve list.  
**COLUMBUS HORIZON**—Acquired Ron Cavenall, center, from the Capital Region Pontiacs for a 1993 third round draft pick. Placed Byron Irvin, guard, on the injured reserve list.  
**OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY**—Signed Jasper Hooks, forward.  
**OMAHA RACERS**—Signed Tim Legler, guard.  
**ROCKFORD LIGHTNING**—Signed Brian Oliver, guard. Acquired Jim Farmer, guard from the Rapid City Thrillers for the rights to Doug Overton, guard. Placed Perry McDonald, guard, on the injured reserve list.  
**SIoux FALLS SKYFORCE**—Placed Tony Watts, guard, on the injured reserve list.  
**Greek Basketball League**  
**GBL**—Banned Steve Burt, guard, for life for testing positive for cocaine and hashish.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**SAN JOSE SHARKS**—Waived Petri Skriko, left wing. Recalled Rob Gaudreau and Ray Whitney, forwards, from the Kansas City Blades.  
**International Hockey League**  
**KANSAS CITY BLADES**—Signed Jeff Sharples, defenseman. Recalled Derry Menard, defenseman, from Johnston of the East Coast Hockey League.  
**COLLEGE**  
**BIG EAST CONFERENCE**—Announced that Syracuse will be allowed to play in the men's conference basketball tournament despite sanctions barring them from the NCAA tournament.  
**ARKANSAS**—Named Danny Ford football coach.

## NHL STANDINGS

WALE CONFERENCE											
Patrick Division											
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Home	Away	Div			
Pittsburgh	17	6	3	37	114	94	10-1-2	7-5-1	7-2-1		
NY Rangers	11	10	3	25	84	92	7-5-1	4-5-2	7-5-0		
New Jersey	12	10	0	24	71	74	6-5-0	6-5-0	7-4-0		
Washington	11	13	2	24	93	89	5-6-1	8-7-1	2-8-0		
Philadelphia	9	10	4	22	98	98	7-2-2	2-8-2	5-6-1		
NY Islanders	9	11	3	21	89	91	5-3-0	4-8-3	6-7-0		
Adams Division											
Montreal	17	6	3	37	114	77	11-2-2	6-4-1	6-3-0		
Quebec	13	8	5	31	115	96	8-5-1	5-3-4	5-2-2		
Boston	14	7	2	30	96	82	8-2-2	6-5-0	6-3-0		
Buffalo	10	11	4	24	112	91	8-2-1	2-9-3	7-2-2		
Hartford	6	16	1	13	62	101	3-9-1	3-7-0	4-7-1		
Ottawa	2	22	1	5	52	121	2-9-1	0-13-0	1-12-1		
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE											
Norris Division											
Detroit	14	11	1	29	114	97	9-5-0	5-6-1	5-3-1		
Minnesota	13	9	3	29	88	81	6-4-3	7-5-0	6-2-0		
Chicago	12	10	3	27	86	75	6-2-3	6-8-0	5-4-1		
Toronto	11	9	3	25	92	87	7-4-2	4-5-1	4-4-1		
Tampa Bay	10	15	2	22	93	97	6-0-4	4-9-2	5-6-1		
St. Louis	8	12	4	20	84	102	7-4-3	1-8-1	2-8-2		
Smythe Division											
Los Angeles	16	7	2	34	112	88	10-1-0	6-6-2	8-4-1		
Calgary	14	9	2	30	101	86	8-6-0	6-3-2	7-3-1		
Vancouver	14	9	2	30	112	82	9-2-1	5-7-1	9-4-1		
Edmonton	8	12	4	20	71	102	5-2-3	3-7-2	3-8-0		
Winnipeg	8	13	2	18	81	94	5-4-2	3-9-0	3-7-1		
San Jose	5	18	1	11	66	113	3-9-0	2-9-1	3-7-0		
Monday's Games											
Boston 4, Quebec 3											
Montreal 3, Buffalo 0											
Minnesota 4, New York Rangers 2											
Washington 4, Detroit 1											
Tuesday's Games											
Minnesota at Ottawa, 7:40 p.m.											
Pittsburgh at New York Islanders, 7:40 p.m.											
Toronto at New Jersey, 7:40 p.m.											
Hartford at St. Louis, 8:40 p.m.											
Los Angeles vs. Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:40 p.m.											
Edmonton at San Jose, 10:40 p.m.											
Wednesday's Games											
Detroit at New York Rangers, 7:40 p.m.											
Winnipeg at Calgary, 9:40 p.m.											
By The NHL Summaries											
By The Associated Press											
At New York											
Minnesota 0 1 3-4											
N.Y. Rangers 1 0 1-2											
First Period—1, New York, Turcotte 12 (King, Hardy), 17:01. Penalties—Hardy, NY (high-sticking), 2:48; Leetch, NY (tripping), 9:13; Hatcher, Min (interference), 18:14.											
Second Period—2, Minnesota, Sjodin 4, 19:29. Penalties—Hatcher, Min (holding), 20. Berry, Min (holding stick), 6:43; Gartner, NY (hooking), 7:13; Hatcher, Min (tripping), 8:10; Cirella, NY (elbowing), 11:57; Wells, NY (hooking), 17:25.											
Third Period—3, Minnesota, Gavin 3 (Smith), 3:57. 4, Minnesota, Dahlen 7 (Elk, Courtall), 4:48. 5, Minnesota, Craig 12 (Tinordi, Dahlen), 5:29 (pp). 6, New York, Gartner 14 (Leetch, Messier), 10:04.											
At Detroit											
Washington 1 2 1-4											
Detroit 1 0 0-1											
First Period—1, Detroit, Sheppard 8, 6:15. 2, Washington, Johansson 6 (Bondra, Ridley), 10:13. Penalties—Elynuik, Was (hooking), 11:37; Iafate, Was (roughing), 17:47; Burt, Det (high-sticking), 17:47.											
Second Period—3, Washington, MacDermid 8 (May, Johanson), 2:15. 4, Washington, Iafate 5 (Cavallini, Krygler), 13:45. Penalties—Probert, Det (roughing), 5:48; Chiasson, Det (high-sticking), 7:17; Iafate, Was (holding stick), 11:29; Krygler, Was (hooking), 14:40.											
Third Period—5, Washington, Carpenter 5 (Ridley, Iafate), 18:06. Penalties—McCrimmon, Det (hooking), 1:05; Bondra, Was (roughing), 3:14; Konstantinov, Det, double minor (roughing, high-sticking), 3:14; Cavallini, Was (high-sticking), 5:51; Miller, Was (high-sticking), 12:35; Probert, Det (roughing), 18:06.											
Shots on goal—Washington 15-14-10—39. Detroit 8-7-5—20.											
Power-play opportunities—Washington 0 of 5; Detroit 0 of 5.											
Goalies—Washington, Beaupre, 3-10-1 (20 shots-19 saves). Detroit, Cheveldae, 9-10-0 (39-35). A—19,547.											
Referee—Mike McGeough. Linesmen—Shane Heyer, Swede Knox.											



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# Top-ranked teams tip-off college basketball season

## No. 4 Kansas holds off Georgia

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Darrin Hancock had 14 points and eight rebounds in his regular season Kansas debut and the No. 4 Jayhawks survived a sloppy second half Tuesday night for an uninspired 76-65 victory over Georgia. Hancock, a highly touted junior transfer, hit a thunderous dunk to give the Jayhawks a 68-53 lead with 6:56 left, then got back on defense to block a shot by Georgia, which outshot and outrebounded the favored Jayhawks after trailing by 20 points at halftime of the season opener for both teams.

The Bulldogs, 15-14 a year ago, got as close as 10 points in their second-half surge as Kansas, 27-5 last season, went 7:08 without scoring and Georgia unleashed an 11-0 run, with five different players contributing points. The visitors outrebounded Kansas 30-16 in the second half.

At halftime, Georgia had been outrebounded 25-14 and the Bulldogs, one of the Southeastern Conference's worst free-throw shooting teams last year, hit only 9 of 19 at the line.

The Jayhawks outscored Georgia 14-6 in the final minutes of the first half and seized a 50-30 lead at intermission, which was devoted to retiring the jersey of Danny Manning, the hero of Kansas' 1988 NCAA championship.

In the first-ever meeting between the two schools, they swapped baskets in the early going until Kansas used an 11-2 run to vault to a 32-17 lead.

Kansas used a 12-3 run in the first half to go up 48-28 and win its 20th straight season opener. Richard Scott led the Jayhawks with 18 and Adonis Jordan had 10. For Georgia, Carlos Strong and Dathon Brown had 11 points each.

Kansas shot 41 percent and Georgia 42 percent.



AP File Photo  
Kansas coach Roy Williams led his fourth-ranked Jayhawks to a season-opening win over Georgia.

## Hill leads Duke over Canisius

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Grant Hill put on an opening-night show, scoring a career-high 28 points as third-ranked Duke began its bid for a third straight national title with a 110-62 victory over Canisius Tuesday night.

Hill, who missed only one of 13 field goal attempts, led five Duke players in double figures. Thomas Hill scored 15 of his 22 points in the second half, Bobby Hurley added 17, Cherokee Parks 16 and reserve Marty Clark 10 for the Blue Devils, who won their 11th straight opening-night game.

The victory was also the 49th in the last 50 games in Cameron Indoor Stadium, and extended Duke's winning streak at home against non-Atlantic Coast Conference teams to 73 games.

Hill had the less-than-capacity crowd roaring with a variety of power dunks and inside moves against the Golden Griffins. One of his showtime jams staked Duke to an early 29-16 edge.

And, what Hill's offense started, the Blue Devil defense finished.

Canisius had closed to 32-24 after a four-point play by Craig Wise at 8:44. It would be the last time the visitors would score until two free throws by Mickey Frazier at 2:49. Meanwhile, Duke scored 21 straight points, forced three turnovers and sent Canisius into an 0-for-8 shooting tailspin.

When Eric Meek finished the stretch with a 12-foot jumper at 3:05, Duke was in command 53-24. The Blue Devils led 60-28 at halftime.

Canisius endured another cold spell at the start of the second half, allowing the Blue Devils to extend the lead to 74-33 after the second of successive baskets by Parks at 15:01. The Griffins got no closer than 38 after that.

Darrell Barley scored 17 points to lead Canisius. Wise and Damon James had 16 apiece.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

**Student bowl game tickets** will be on sale December 9-11 from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. at the JACC Gate 10 ticket windows. Notre Dame's opponent will be announced on December 6 and at that time the bowl and ticket prices will be announced.

**All interhall football coaches** should return their all-league ballots to Jenny Marten's box in the Observer office on the 3rd floor of LaFortune as soon as possible. If you did not receive a ballot please contact the Observer.

**The Water Polo Club** will have a mandatory meeting on December 3 at 6 p.m. in Montgomery Theater in LaFortune. We will be ordering jackets so bring your checkbooks. If you absolutely cannot make the meeting, contact Butch before December 3 at 271-8641.

**ND Ski Team/Club** will have its final meeting for the Aspen/Snowmass ski trip in 127 Nieuwland from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on December 3. The meeting is mandatory for all people coming on the trip and those still interested in going. If you have questions, call Chris at 273-2958.

## Giants fire Roger Craig, hire Bob Quinn

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Roger Craig was fired as manager of the San Francisco Giants today and Bob Quinn was hired as general manager.

Peter Magowan, head of the group that has agreed to buy the team from Bob Lurie, announced the moves, along with the hiring of CBS executive Larry Baer as executive vice president.

Craig, 62, took over as Giants manager on Sept. 18, 1985, and had one season remaining on his contract. Magowan said he will be offered another job in the organization. Craig managed the Giants to an 807-804 record and the 1989 National League pennant.

"He was extremely gracious," Magowan said. "You couldn't have asked for a batter response for someone who has been in a difficult position, not knowing what his future would be."

Craig was hired by Al Rosen, who quit as general manager

on Nov. 20 after seven years. Giants coach Dusty Baker is thought to be the leading contender to replace Craig.

Two sources said Magowan first offered the general manager's job to former Detroit Tigers general manager Bill Lajoie, who turned it down. Lajoie, who resigned from the Tigers in January 1991, refused an offer last summer to return as Detroit's general manager.

Also under consideration were Sandy Johnson, the Texas Rangers' scouting director, and one-time Giants pitcher Bill Stoneman, director of baseball operations for the Montreal Expos.

"Bob Quinn has a proven track record as a baseball executive and has been a part of a number of successful operations in over 25 years of baseball," Magowan said.

After joining the Reds in October 1989, Quinn engineered trades that brought reliever

Randy Myers, infielders Hal Morris and Bill Doran and outfielders Billy Hatcher and Glenn Braggs to the Reds, helping them win the 1990 World Series.

Cincinnati finished 90-72 last season, eight games behind Atlanta, and got a lift when Quinn dealt for Tim Lincecum, Bip Roberts and Greg Swindell. Quinn also served as the New York Yankees general manager after working for several minor league teams.

Although the sale of the Giants won't be final until baseball owners approve it, the reorganization of the front office already has begun, starting with the departure of executive vice president Corey Busch.

Baseball owners were expected to vote on the \$100 million sale of the Giants next week during the winter meetings at Louisville, Ky.

Baer helped negotiate the deal that stopped the team's proposed move to St. Petersburg, Fla.

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## Will Seminoles pick Cotton?

The Florida State-Texas A&M controversy probably will be settled on the field.

The third-ranked, once-beaten Seminoles apparently are headed for a Cotton Bowl matchup with the unbeaten, No. 4 Aggies if Alabama beats Florida in the Southeastern Conference championship game Saturday.

Although all parties deny that a deal has been struck, several sources strongly indicated that an Alabama win would send Florida State to the Cotton Bowl and No. 5 Notre Dame to the Orange Bowl against the Big Eight champion, probably No. 11 Nebraska.

"I'd be surprised if it doesn't happen," said a bowl official, who asked not to be identified.

A Florida State-Texas A&M game would give the Aggies a chance to show that voters were wrong to move the Seminoles ahead of them in The Associated Press media poll. The Aggies were upset by the switch because it ended any chance of them playing top-ranked Miami for the national championship in the Cotton Bowl.

If No. 2 Alabama defeats No. 12 Florida, the Tide will play Miami in the Sugar Bowl. Under the new bowl coalition, the Cotton Bowl would then get to take Florida State or Notre Dame as an opponent for A&M, which gets an automatic berth as Southwest Conference champion.

The Cotton would love to have

Notre Dame because the Irish traditionally draw the largest television ratings. And Florida State would love to go to the Orange because it pays \$1.2 million more than the Cotton, keeps the Seminoles in their homestate, and gives them a recruiting boost in talent-laden South Florida.

So why is Florida State probably going to Dallas, and Notre Dame apparently headed for Miami?

• In its first year, the bowl coalition has a chance for a No. 1 vs. No. 2 game in the Sugar Bowl and a No. 3 vs. No. 4 pairing in the Cotton. If coalition members don't give the public those games (assuming Alabama beats Florida), they will be breaking their pledge to get the best possible Jan. 1 matchups.

• A&M has a lot of influence with the Cotton Bowl, and the Aggies want a grudge rematch against Florida State. Besides being ranked above the Aggies, the Seminoles beat A&M 10-2 in the Cotton Bowl last season.

• Florida State would get more attention playing 12-0 A&M in the Cotton than it would playing in the Orange against 9-2 Nebraska (assuming the Cornhuskers win the Big Eight by beating Kansas State in Tokyo on Saturday). The Sugar and Orange bowls go head-to-head on prime-time television, and Miami-Alabama would overwhelm Florida State-Nebraska. On the other hand, a Florida State-A&M Cotton Bowl would

be the showcase afternoon game.

• Although it's a real longshot, the Florida State-A&M winner could make a case for the national championship if Miami tied Alabama in a poorly played Sugar Bowl.

"We want to put our team in the best position to win the national championship," said Florida State athletic director Bob Goin.

Under coalition rules, Florida State can turn down a Cotton invitation to get more money in the Orange. But coalition officials want to avoid that possibility in their inaugural season because it would bring back memories of the old bowl system, which was ruled by bidding wars and backroom deals.

"We're not waving money around; we're putting the coalition first," said Steve Hatchell, the Orange Bowl's executive director.

"We're trying to be team players," Goin said. "We're part of the coalition, and we want what's best for the coalition."

Of course, the entire bowl picture will change if Florida upsets Alabama.

Miami would then play Florida State in the Fiesta Bowl. The other matchups would likely be A&M-Notre Dame (Cotton), Florida-Syracuse (Sugar), and Nebraska-Stanford (Orange).

The bowl pairings will be announced Sunday morning after the AP releases its final regular-season poll.

## Jose Guzman helps Cubs forget Maddux

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs signed Jose Guzman to a \$14.35 million, four-year contract on Tuesday and said they won't re-sign National League Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux.

Guzman was 16-11 for the Texas Rangers last season. Cubs general manager Larry Himes said he will be getting his money's worth if the 29-year-old right-hander does as well next year.

The Cubs got him for millions less than it would have taken to re-sign Maddux, who rejected a \$27.5 million, five-year deal after a 20-11 season and a 2.18 ERA.

"This ends our relationship of going after Greg Maddux, as far as I know," Himes said. "Our offer is off the table."

Guzman, who has spent his entire career with the Rangers, had two strong years after missing 1989 with a torn rotator cuff and spending 1990 in the minors on injury rehabilitation assignments. He made his major league debut with the Rangers in September 1985.

"We talked about a contract right until the end," Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said. "I thought it was in the ballpark, but it obviously wasn't good enough. Maybe it was in the bleachers and they were at second base."

Guzman went 13-7 with a 3.08 ERA in 1991 and had a

3.66 ERA to go with his 16-11 record last season.

"I had seven games that were blown saves," Guzman said. "The Cubs have a good defense, and that's something I didn't have with the Rangers. I think I can win between 15 and 20 games."

Guzman's agent, Barry Meister, said the Cubs were among four teams trying to sign the right-hander, who made \$1,465,000 last season. Guzman gets a \$1.5 million signing bonus, \$3,125,000 in each of the next two seasons and \$3.3 million each in 1995 and 1996. He can make an additional \$350,000 a year in award bonuses.

Guzman said he turned down higher offers, including one from the New York Yankees, and chose Chicago "because it is one team I have always liked." He called the Cubs "a team with a good future, and it can be a great team this year and years to come."

Grieve was Guzman's first minor-league manager. He remembered Tuesday having picked up a 17-year-old Guzman, a native of Puerto Rico, at the airport and trying to converse in each other's native language.

"He is one of my all-time favorite players and my wife's favorite all-time player," Grieve said. "He gave us 100 percent effort. As far as I'm concerned, it's a business decision."

## Women's basketball drops season-opener

Observer Staff Report

MILWAUKEE — The Notre Dame women's basketball team dropped its season opener Tuesday, 66-62 to Marquette.

The young Irish team had some problems with the Warriors' pressure defense, committing a total of 30 turnovers.

Sherri Orlosky paced the Irish with 15 points, followed by Coquese Washington with 12 and Kristin Knapp with 11 points and eight rebounds. Letitia Bowen was a force inside, collecting 10 points to go along with nine rebounds.

Everyone appeared a little hesitant, which is to be expected as the young team gains confidence.

But Irish coach Muffet McGraw did see some encouraging signs.

"Stacy (Fields) did a great job in her first game," McGraw said. "Kristin and Tootie

(Jones) also contributed a lot on the boards and on defense."

The game was close throughout. Tied at 28 at the half, the Warriors used some second-half spurts to hold off the Irish.

"There were spurts where they got a bunch of rebounds and we didn't defend well," McGraw said.

The Irish will have to make some quick improvements. Ninth-ranked Purdue will visit the Joyce Center Friday night, giving the team a taste of the nation's best competition.

Notre Dame has a history of playing well against top competition. Last season, in front of more than 8,000 fans at the Joyce Center, they nearly pulled the biggest upset in school history, before dropping a three point decision to No. 3 Tennessee.

They are hoping for a similar turnout Friday night and Irish fans are hoping for a similar performance.



Photo courtesy of ND Sports Information  
Sherri Orlosky scored 15 points in Notre Dame's season-opening loss to Marquette.

## Byrd

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by four metal rods projecting from a plastic vest. The vest is keeping Byrd's spinal column stable.

The doctors plan to operate on his neck Wednesday. They said they will use metal plates and bone grafts to permanently stabilize the vertebra.

Hershman said doctors should know more about Byrd's prognosis one to two weeks after the surgery.

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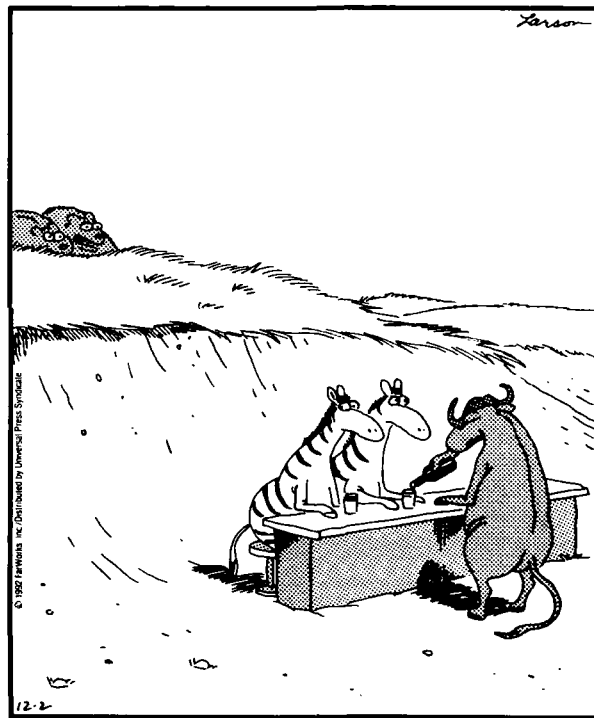
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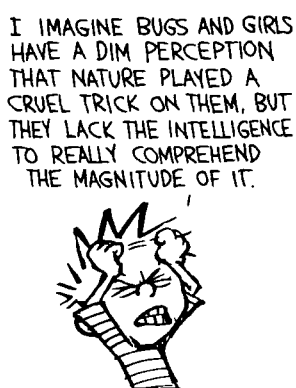
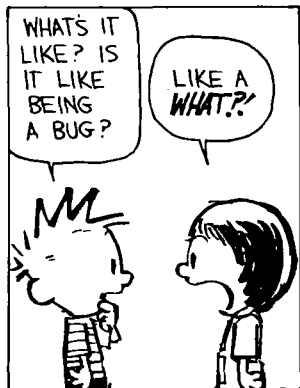
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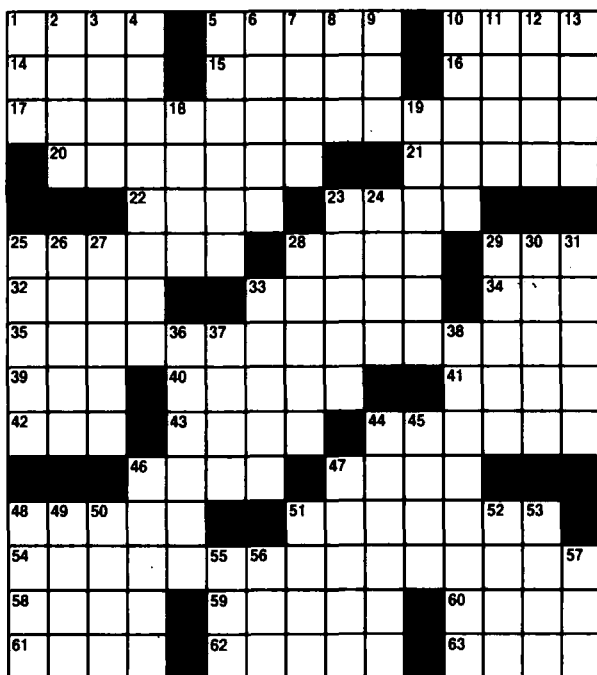
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- 46 Droughty
- 47 Respond to a shock
- 48 Pursue
- 51 Sweet age

- 54 Van Buren's Vice President
- 58 Commedia dell'—
- 59 Hunter in the sky
- 60 Luncheon ending
- 61 Chow follower
- 62 Computer units
- 63 Homeowner's holding

#### DOWN

- 1 Seat for the masses?
- 2 Valhalla god
- 3 Get one's goat
- 4 Wire
- 5 Slowpokes
- 6 Used a stopwatch
- 7 Seaweed product
- 8 Make hems
- 9 Kingly letters
- 10 Forestall
- 11 Eight furlongs
- 12 Brainstorm
- 13 Move like a dragonfly
- 18 Singer Billy —
- 19 Way out
- 23 Musical endings
- 24 State with confidence
- 25 Page of music
- 26 Professional standard



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EDENIC ATTY  
BREAD RAINES  
CAPRA BREAKFAST  
ALIEN BOND NOSE  
LANAI ONCE OMEN  
LEAKS TEED TINS

- 27 Expiate
- 28 Emulated Marceau
- 29 Beauty lover
- 30 TV dragon
- 31 G-sharp equivalent
- 33 Ready for battle
- 36 — Doria, ill-fated ship
- 37 Delhi wear
- 38 Came to pass
- 44 Angles' partners
- 45 Bk. before Job
- 46 Bloodless
- 47 Enlisted man
- 48 Stuff
- 49 Put on the payroll
- 50 Overture follower
- 51 Hit hard, old style
- 52 Ferrara family name
- 53 Quaver, e.g.
- 55 Stick up
- 56 Martini preference
- 57 A Beatty of films

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### LECTURES

#### Wednesday

3:30 p.m. Seminar, "Applications of NMR Flow Imaging to Suspension Rheology," Andrea W. Chow, Lockheed Palo Alto Research Laboratory. Room 126, DeBartolo Hall. Sponsored by Chemical Engineering Department.

7:30 p.m. Lecture, "The Story of a Woman Priest," Rev. Tina Velhuizen, Church of the Holy Trinity Episcopal. Lounge, Hesburgh Library. Sponsored by the Committee on Notre Dame's Position on the Ordination of Women.

### CAMPUS

#### Wednesday

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. UNICEF Card Sale. Concourse, Hesburgh Library. Sponsored by Ladies of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.  
4:20 p.m. Colloquium, "Landau - His Life and Achievements," Dr. A.S. Abrikosov, Argonne National Laboratory. Room 118, Nieuwland Science Hall. Sponsored by Physics Department.  
7 p.m. "The First Step Towards Owning a Business: a Look at Some Local Entrepreneurs," Entrepreneur Club Meeting Series, featuring owners of the Copy Shop, Anthony Travel, Lafayette Square and Cactus Jack. 124 Hayes-Healy.  
8 p.m. "Dimensions in Jazz," big bands jazz concert. Band building. Free admission.

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## Classic season for Saint Mary's soccer team

In a soccer season marked by foaming-at-the-mouth opponents, drenching thunderstorms and far-away games, the Saint Mary's soccer team finished their season with a 10-3-1 record.

That's one game better than last year. But it was the players that thrilled and excited fans throughout their rollercoaster season.

Offensive duo Megan Dalsaso and Stacy Winget took it to the goal time and time again. Their many opponents can sadly attest to that.

"They are the best 1-2 scoring combination I have had at Saint Mary's", said Coach Tom VanMeter, earlier this season.

Both forwards are in the top three of the all-time Saint Mary's scoring list. After playing together for three years, the teammates have a unique style on field.

Some might call it E.S.P.

"We don't have to talk anymore," said Dalsaso.

"I know where she is at all times," said Winget.

But Winget graduates this year along with goalie Mary Beth Barger, co-captain Kristen Crowley, defensive player April Ehret and injured Cindy Jordan. Quite a combination to be leaving the field for good.

Barger had a near-hellish time defending the goal box against the University of Chicago this season. Maybe it was the pouring rain but tempers were running hot.

With the Belles leading the game 2-0, Maroon Katie Schult got a yellow card for "unsportsmanlike" conduct.

Schult stomped on the ball and then Barger.

"It is always frightening when something like that happens," said VanMeter, "but Mary Beth kept her cool."

The Belles were poised for post-season play but losses to Kalamazoo College and Denison College shut their chances down. For the past two years, Kalamazoo has represented this division III area in the NCAA tournament. This season, Denison was tied with Kalamazoo in the rankings.

Junior Mandy Eiler sharpened her soccer skills in an unusual way before college. Eiler played one year on the Saint Pius high school soccer team. Did I mention it was the guy's soccer team in Festus, Missouri?

This season Eiler switched from midfielder to stopper for the Belles. The switch paid off.

In the three losses the Belles suffered, opponents scored only up to two goals in one game.

In the ten wins they had, the defense allowed only one goal or shut them out. At their last home game, the Belles demolished Rockford College, 9-0. To me, this game stood out as their best.

All the players came together and were flawless. Senior Ehret scored her first goal of her college soccer career.

Only one word can describe their season - classic.

# Doug Drabek signs with Astros

## Five-year deal said to be worth \$20 million

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Doug Drabek, the 1990 Cy Young Award winner, has thrown his last pitch for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Pirates president Mark Sauer said the Pirates declined to enter into a bidding war for Drabek, who signed today with the Houston Astros for \$20 million over four years — almost exactly what the Pirates offered him last spring.

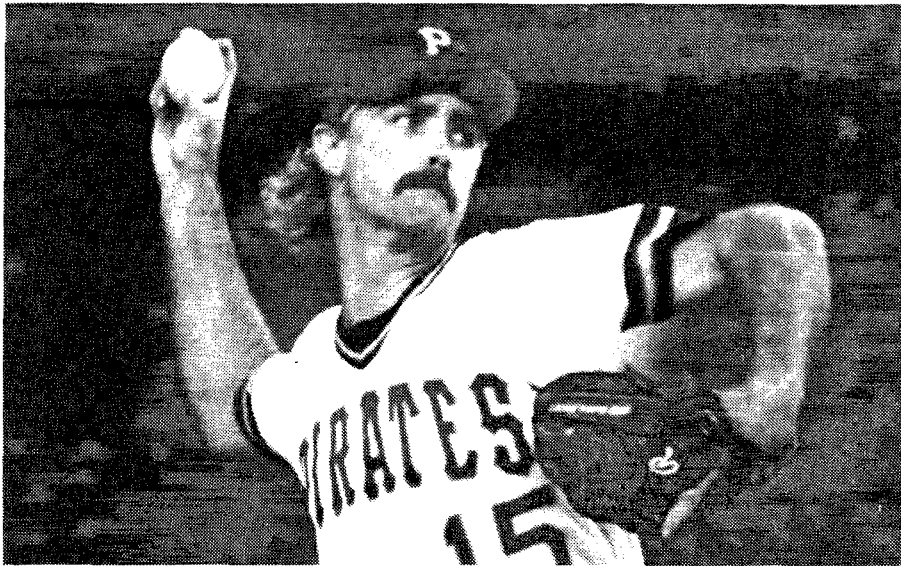
Only last week, Pirates general manager Ted Simmons and manager Jim Leyland said they were hopeful Drabek would re-sign with Pittsburgh. However, Drabek's desire to remain close to home — he lives in suburban Houston — overrode his desire to remain a Pirate.

"When you get an offer from the team that's in the town where you live in the off-season, it can help stabilize your family, especially if you have kids in school, which I do," Drabek said.

Sauer said deciding not to enter into a bidding war for Drabek is "the toughest decision" he's had to make in his 13 months in office.

"He's the kind of player you build franchises around," Sauer said. "Doug is a byproduct of the current system in baseball. And, right now, the system is sick."

The Pirates thought they had a \$19.5 million, four-year deal done with Drabek last May, only to have the proposal rejected by Drabek's agents, Randy and Alan Hendricks. The rejection surprised the Pirates and no further negotiations took place during the season.



AP File Photo  
Former Cy Young Award winner Doug Drabek signed a \$20 million deal with the Houston Astros.

Drabek, 30, has won at least 14 games in each of the past five seasons, going 15-7 in 1988, 14-12 in 1989, 22-6 in 1990, 15-14 in 1991 and 15-11 in 1992. His ERA was below 3.00 in all but 1988 (3.08) and 1991 (3.07), and he pitched into at least the sixth inning in all but two of his 1992 starts.

Losing Drabek continues a dramatic off-season shakeup that has already seen nearly half of the players on the Pirates' 25-man postseason roster leave via trades, the expansion draft or by release.

The Pirates expect to lose Barry Bonds and Drabek to free agency and will be without Cecil Espy, Gary Varsho, Bob Patterson, Jose Lind, Alex Cole, Danny Jackson, Roger Mason and Vicente Palacios in 1993. They're also reportedly

attempting to trade catcher Mike LaValliere and are listening to offers for shortstop Jay Bell.

Sauer said the Pirates will have operating losses of \$13 million in 1992, a huge loss that will almost be offset by \$12 million in expansion fees from the Florida Marlins and Colorado Rockies.

Still, Sauer said the Pirates can't afford to sustain annual double-digit losses in the millions of dollars and remain in Pittsburgh, which nearly lost the franchise in 1985 due to losses in the tens of millions of dollars.

The Pirates probably will cut their 1992 payroll — of about \$34 million — to between \$20 million and \$25 million in 1993, Sauer said.

# Jets are this season's hard luck team

NEW YORK (AP) — Cruel fate chose the Detroit Lions as its punching bag last year, and now has turned its tragic glare on the New York Jets.

In less than one year, the Lions lost tackle Mike Utley to a broken neck that left him paralyzed from the waist down; assistant coach Len Fontes, who died of a massive heart attack, and guard Eric Andolsek, killed in a freak auto accident.

In November, the Jets saw star receiver Al Toon sustain the ninth concussion of an eight-year career, forcing him to retire at 29. Two days later, defensive end Dennis Byrd, 26, collided with teammate Scott Mersereau in a game against Kansas City and left the field on a stretcher with a broken bone in his neck.

Byrd is scheduled for surgery Wednesday. It is too early for a prognosis on his condition. He has paralysis below the shoulders and some spinal damage, although doctors said he does have some sensory function in his legs and motion of his upper arms.

"First Al, now Dennis," receiver Chris Burkett said, shaking his head at the reality of the danger level in pro football. "It's a very trying time."

"We're all mutually thinking about Al and Dennis and how we're all human."

"The way things have gone for this team this year," safety R.J. Kors said, reflecting on a disappointing 3-9 record after the Jets made the playoffs at 8-8 last season, "and now this is something that hits home real hard."

"This was supposed to be a winning year for the Jets."

Things began deteriorating early for the Jets. After a 5-0 preseason, they lost their opener at Atlanta by coming out unsure of themselves, falling behind 17-0 and never catching up.

Then their best defensive player and one of the team leaders, end Jeff Lageman, tore a knee, ending his season. The Jets never really recovered from that.

## Injury can't crush Byrd's spirit

NEW YORK (AP) — The hit that paralyzed Dennis Byrd's body did not crush his spirit.

Byrd, the New York Jets defensive lineman who was carried off the field Sunday with a broken neck, on Monday was given a fighting chance by his doctors to walk again — partly because he believes he can.

"He has a wonderful spirit," said Dr. Patrick O'Leary, an orthopedic surgeon who is heading the team of physicians treating Byrd at Manhattan's Lenox Hill Hospital.

The 6-foot-5, 266-pound Byrd fractured his C-5 vertebra in a violent head-first collision with teammate Scott Mersereau. His legs and lower arms remain paralyzed, and officially his prognosis is unknown.

"There's no way at this point to predict his degree of recovery," team physician Elliot Hershman said during a hospital news conference. "It can change day to day."

But Hershman and a team of

neurosurgeons and other spinal experts at the hospital did point to some developments that suggest the 26-year-old may recover.

"We're looking at this with guarded optimism," Dr. Martin Cammins, a neurosurgeon.

For one, Byrd has some feeling in his legs, and has demonstrated slight movement in his toes and fingers, the doctors said. Also, a battery of tests showed that while there is some bone and spinal cord damage, there is no constant pressure on the cord — another positive sign.

Byrd also is benefiting from recent advancements in the treatment of spinal injuries, including special steroids that help reduce swelling in the spine. Byrd was injected with "massive doses" of the drug shortly after the injury, Hershman said.

The doctors have fitted Byrd with a "halo vest," consisting of a metal band that is pinned to the head and steadied

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They dropped their first four games. Only in a midseason span of four weeks in which they went 2-2 did they show any spark.

Now, all those numbers are forgotten as they try to comprehend the tragedy that has hit one of their brethren.

"Dennis is our only concern now," said veteran tackle Irv Eatman, who was hobbling on crutches Monday with a sore ankle. "There's not a lot of people thinking about football. We were down because of what's gone on this season, but compared to what happened to Dennis, it doesn't mean a thing."

Coach Bruce Coslet, general manager Dick Steinberg and trainer Bob Reese visited with Byrd, then called their counterparts on the Lions for advice.

"We wanted to find out what they

thought they did well and what we could do better to avoid the pitfalls," Steinberg said. "Here's a very similar case these people went through. It helped us a great deal."

Lions management suggested that as soon as doctors approved, Byrd should be allowed to speak to the team, probably by conference call.

"We thought that would be good for Dennis and his teammates," Steinberg said. "It would be good for him to know how strongly they feel about him and good for his teammates to know that his spirits are strong and he's going to fight like hell to get well."

"The people in Detroit said the best thing they had going for them was Mike Utley's strength. I wasn't there. I didn't see his display of strength."

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