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Newton: Sexuality often ignored in campus life

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

Sexuality is as important to human life as is spirituality, yet it is never seriously talked about at Catholic institution such as the University of Notre Dame. This was the view proposed by Father Stephen Newton in a lecture sponsored by Notre Dame Encounter in the Log Chapel yesterday.

"Often we keep our sexuality apart," said Newton, "we see it as bad and deny that it is part of our lives. We do this because it has become part of the Christian culture of sexuality as an unacceptable part of life for single people."

Newton proposed that, "Morality is an ideal. Falling short of it is not sin, but thinking ourselves unacceptable to God because of our shortcomings is a sin." In this theory, he indicates that people should focus more on who they are rather than who they are supposed to be.

"Honesty is the first crucial thing about sexuality," Newton said. "If we can get beyond the shame and realize that we are not bad, but that we are made in the likeness of God and that sexuality is part of that, we will come closer to the ideal of morality."

"It is perplexing that the subject is so taboo [at the University] when sexuality is evident in such scriptural passages as 'Song of Songs,'" said Patrick Barredo, the NDE representative and a first year Master of Divinity student.

In the discussion, issues such

as co-residential, parietals, and homosexuality were raised. "Although the policy of parietals is officially used to provide each dorm with its own sense of privacy," said Newton, "it seems to be an attempt simply to reinforce the idea that all male-female relations are of a sexual nature."

"If the policy promotes privacy," one student argued, "how can we have guys from other dorms over and stay up until four in the morning anyway? Its not really quiet then either."

Another student argued against the policy of single-sex dorms. He indicated that the co-residential environment of the Notre Dame London program opened his eyes to the feasibility of men and women living together. "You could have people over for a movie and not have to be looking at your watch and wondering if you could fit it in before a certain time," he said.

Newton also addressed homosexuality. "No one has all the answers yet on what causes homosexuality, so no one can say for certain how it can be included in the Christian view of sexuality."

He also emphasized the importance of finding a comfortable environment to discuss sexuality. "In our willingness to see the spiritual," Newton said, "we must include the sexual in order to bring ourselves closer to God, and thus closer to the ideal of morality."

Newton is a Holy Cross priest, the rector of Sorin Hall, and the director of Life Treatment Centers in South Bend.



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Late night jam

Students participate in the Slam Dunk Contest in last weekend's Late Night Olympics, sponsored by RecSports. Students competed in 18 events to raise money for the Special Olympics.

Event attacks hidden problem

By MEGAN McGRATH
News Writer

To address the growing problem of eating disorders among its students, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are sponsoring several events in conjunction with National Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

According to the eating disorders task force of Notre Dame's University Counseling Center, the week will highlight concerns, including the large number of young women suffering from disorders and the "enormous amount of shame and reluctance" involved in coming forward with a problem. Additionally, the events scheduled will educate students concerned about their behavior or the behavior of someone close to them.

Events start today with the showing of the video, "Dying to be Thin." The 30-minute video will be playing in Notre Dame's Montgomery Theater, on the first floor of LaFortune, at 10:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5:45 p.m. It will be showing continuously between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the LeMans lobby at Saint Mary's.

Tuesday, both schools will host the National Eating Disorders screening program. The program features a brief lecture, an anonymous written

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week SC

Monday, February 5		
10:15 a.m.	"Dying to be Thin"	Montgomery Theater
1:15 p.m.	(Multiple showings)	
3 p.m.		
5:45 p.m.		
9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Same movie at SMC	LeMans Hall
Tuesday, February 6		
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Anonymous Screening	ND Counseling Center
7-8 p.m.	Second Screening	
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Anonymous Screening	SMC Counseling and Career Development
3-4 p.m.	Second Screening	ND Women's Resource Center
3-6 p.m.	Open House	Carroll Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Lecture by Dr. Jean Kilbourne	
Wednesday, February 7		
7 p.m.	Lecture "Healthy Eating for Students and Athletes" by Dr. Becky Cook	218 Rockne
Thursday, February 8		
6 p.m.	Lecture "How to Help a Friend with an Eating Problem" by students Ann Potter and Emily Anderson	Stapleton Lounge, LeMans Hall

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screening test and a discussion of the results, a health care professional. Students concerned about their behavior or that of a friend are encouraged

to attend. Screenings take place from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the

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Peace-keeping mission claims first U.S. casualty

By JAMES HANNAH
Associated Press

LAKEVIEW, Ohio
The television in the dimly lit room carried repeated reports Sunday of the death of Sgt. 1st Class Donald A. Dugan, the first U.S. soldier to die on peace-keeping duty in Bosnia.

"He was a good person. He was strong, strong-headed," said his ex-wife, Betty Dugan, sitting on a couch in the family room with their two children.

"He was a good father. He was a good husband."

"I don't understand why my father is dead, because he was supposed to be over there keeping peace," said 19-year-old Lisa Dugan. "I would like Bill Clinton to explain that to me."

Her 15-year-old brother, Donald, recalled fishing trips with his father.

Dugan, 38, of nearby Belle Center, was killed Saturday in northern Bosnia when he apparently stepped on a land mine.

He was the ninth alliance soldier to die since NATO troops began entering the Balkans in December. More than 40 soldiers, three of them Americans, have been injured, mostly by mines.

Dugan's body arrived at



Ramstein Air Base in Germany on Sunday. No details were available on when he would be returned to the United States, said Army spokesman Klaus Praesent.

Earlier Sunday, at an air base at the Bosnian town of Tuzla, two columns of soldiers stood at attention before U.S. and NATO flags as Dugan's casket was loaded onto a plane. He had been in the Army since 1978.

Dugan's current wife, Mimi, lives in Germany.

His mother, who lives near Kenton in Hardin County, did not want to talk with reporters Sunday. Several relatives had gathered at her home.

INSIDE COLUMN

Something to think about

It's not just something you hear about on the talk shows anymore. It affects us and people around us every day. Actually, it affects more than five million Americans right now, primarily women. It's real. Five percent of college-age females suffer from clinically diagnosable eating disorders, and five times as many have significantly disordered eating behaviors and weight problems.



Patti Carson
Saint Mary's Editor

Those are the facts, or so I've encountered in recent research. And I've also learned that it affects many men, too.

And it is a big deal because this whole eating disorder thing is mostly targeting people our age. That means people we know, if only from theology class or the gym.

These can be people we see nearly every week. And the sad part is that we begin to see less and less of them with every week. And the line between losing weight and losing perspective becomes very hazy.

It's tough, especially when it's someone we know pretty well. And we don't want to overstep our boundaries and start confronting people who would rather us mind our own business. Why go and mess up a good friendship? Why pry? But I think there comes a point when it's not considered prying anymore. It's an obligation.

Because if we don't say something now, the repercussions for our friends could be worse later. The effects of this condition are startling. Women can cease to menstruate, which will eventually lead to bone fragility and pregnancy complications. Their hair will become dry and thin. Hell, they seriously might begin to grow hair in unusual places. No joke. Sometimes their skin turns a pale yellow. Not a pretty picture.

But no one considers effects like these. They just want to be skinny or in shape. And so they starve themselves or overexercise or whatever. It's hard to see friends do this to themselves. So we shouldn't. In a sense, a confrontation is necessary.

And I'm not claiming that it's an easy thing to do. It's actually very difficult. Maybe it would involve talking to a staff member of student affairs to discuss possible support options for your friend. You could even practice approaching your friend with a professional.

Or maybe offer to accompany your friend on his or her initial visit with a professional. Chances are, your friend won't be receptive the first or second time. He or she may think you're prying.

But what's it going to be? That person's friendship or their life and sanity? Maybe that sounds a bit extreme, but sometimes that's what it comes down to.

Today marks the start of Eating Disorders Awareness Week. It's a good time to take advantage of learning how to deal with some of these issues.

But if you don't attend any of the events this week, I think you should at least use this week to acknowledge and be grateful for your health. It's something a lot of us take for granted. Really.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

At least 22 dead as Colombian plane crashes into suburbs

ASUNCION, Paraguay
A Colombian cargo plane caught fire in the air shortly after takeoff Sunday, killing at least 22 people when it crashed into houses in a suburban neighborhood, the government said.

The plane's three-person crew and one passenger died in the crash. All were Colombians. The civil aviation office said firefighters found the aircraft's black box in the smoldering debris.

Among the victims were seven children, including five brothers, who had been playing an outdoor volleyball match in the streets of the Juan Sinfiorano Bogarin neighborhood, 2 1/2 miles northwest of the airport and 9 miles north of the capital.

Eyewitness Cesar Rivarola told reporters he saw the aircraft's left turbine catch fire in mid-air before the plane apparently went out of control and crashed.

"It started spinning in the air, as if it was doing acrobatics, and then fell to the ground nose-first," Rivarola said.

A couple told television reporters they had left their five children with their grandmother, who had taken them to play volleyball. On returning to look for them, the parents



found all six were dead.

The plane, which was not carrying any cargo, crashed into seven houses and burst into flames, destroying the buildings. Light rain was helping to douse the fires, rescue workers said.

Parents began a desperate search for children who had been playing in the streets of the middle-class neighborhood. Firefighters searched for other victims among the debris.

Television footage showed several people raking through the debris. One man was seen stealing part of the plane's turbine.

The DC-8 F55, belonging to the Linea Aerea del Caribe, took off from the South American city's international airport about 2:30 p.m. local time, said Artemio Nunes, director of the Interior Ministry's National Emergencies Committee.

Officials said the plane was en route to Miami via the Brazilian airport of Campinas, near the city of Sao Paulo. It had arrived in Asuncion earlier in the day from Miami via Barranquilla, Colombia.

The plane had brought an unidentified cargo which was being held at Asuncion airport's customs offices.

Dole stresses Midwestern roots

SPENCER, Iowa
Bob Dole worked to strengthen his vaunted campaign organization Sunday, aiming to "remind voters why they liked Bob Dole in the first place." With the GOP presidential race tightening just a week before Iowa's precinct caucuses, Dole was banking on his long ties to the state. To connect with party activists — the most likely participants in the Feb. 12 caucuses — Dole stressed his Midwestern roots. That theme worked well when he won the precinct caucuses in 1988. "I think we grew up with a common set of values," the Kansas senator said. "We haven't forgotten that." Dole told activists he longed for "the America of our youth," and "the America we risked our lives to protect." Dole aide Mari Massing Will said Dole is seeking to connect with voters on a personal level. "It's a very important connection," she said. "It's an emotional connection. All the candidates sound very similar on the issues."



Rabin assassin not 'typical student'

JERUSALEM
Under threat of suspended funding, a university president protested Sunday that a simple oversight led the school to release a fund-raising brochure that depicted Yitzhak Rabin's assassin as one of its typical students. Produced before the assassination, Bar Ilan University's brochure shows a photograph of Yigal Amir, head down and poring over a text. The unidentified photograph appears a dozen times in the brochure, distributed Jan. 21 at a \$500-a-plate dinner in New York City. A former law and religion student at the university, Amir has confessed to shooting the prime minister after a November peace rally in Tel Aviv. University president Moshe Kaveh said he was "embarrassed and angry" by Amir's appearance in the pamphlet. Kaveh called it "an egregious error of oversight, not an act of intent or malice." After weekend reports in Israeli media on the brochure, Education Minister Amnon Rubenstein said he would demand that the university take action against the brochure's creators. "I am determined to make sure this will never happen again," Kaveh said.

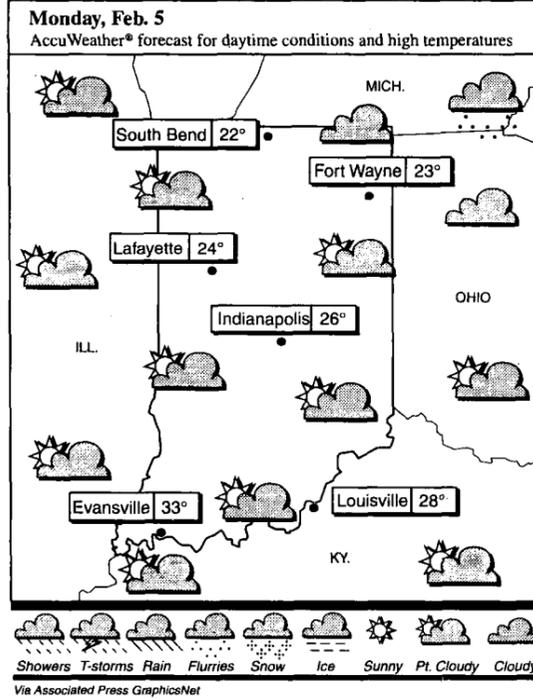
'Honeymooners' legend dies

LOS ANGELES
Audrey Meadows, who as Alice on the 1950s comedy "The Honeymooners" played one of television's strongest, most spirited wives, died Saturday of cancer, a spokeswoman said Sunday. She was 71. She had kept her illness a secret, even from her sister Jayne Meadows, until newspapers learned of her hospitalization early this year. "She was so full of life just a month ago," Jayne Meadows, who co-stars on the CBS' series "High Society" and is married to entertainer Steve Allen, told Daily Variety in February. Audrey Meadows starred with Jackie Gleason as lovebirds and sparring partners Ralph and Alice Kramden in "The Honeymooners." Meadows held her own against the bigger-than-life Gleason and his blustering bus driver. "To the moon, Alice!" was Ralph's oft-heard cry, an unfulfilled threat to deliver a shot — "Pow!" — to the kisser. Alice was unfazed, and many shows ended with hugs and Ralph's admission, "Baby, you're the greatest." A "Honeymooners" memoir written by Meadows, entitled "Love, Alice," was published in 1994.

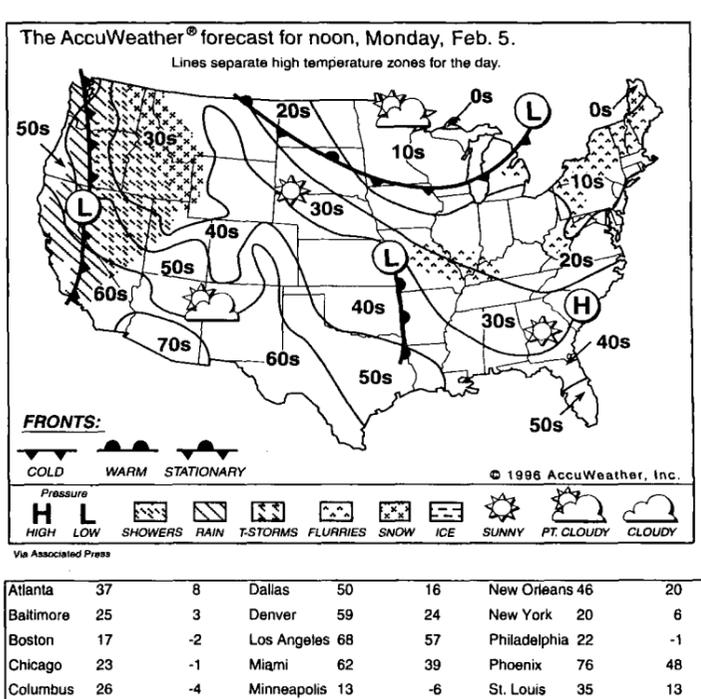
Teen shot following car chase

INDIANAPOLIS
A 15-year-old was shot and critically wounded by a Marion County Sheriff's deputy after police say he led them on a chase in a stolen, unmarked Indiana State Police squad car. About 2 a.m. Sunday, the 15-year-old and a 16-year-old female passenger were seen travelling in the stolen car on this city's north side. Police said the squad car — which was stolen Friday night — was being followed by another stolen car being driven by a juvenile. A chase began with deputies following the two vehicles at speeds of more than 110 mph. Police said the driver of the stolen squad car fired shots at them during the chase from a handgun he found inside the vehicle. The chase ended when the teen-ager driving the stolen squad car crashed on the south side of Indianapolis. Officer Mike Hoak said after the wreck the occupants exited the vehicle, and the boy put a gun to the girl's head. "Just as she was able to back away from him he started to move the gun toward one of the officers, and the officer fired one round from his gun," Hoak said. The 15-year-old boy faces theft and attempted murder charges.

INDIANA WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER





The Observer/Dave Murphy

Multicultural Invitation

Saturday night's Hallelujah Night III featured multicultural songs, poetry and expressive dance.

SMC offers self-defense course

By KIMM MICHALIK
News Writer

Saint Mary's College will hold a self-defense training session from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. tonight as a part of Women's Week. The cost is \$2 at the door of the Angela Athletic Facility, with proceeds benefiting Saint Margaret's House.

The session is open to all Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students wanting to learn some

self-defense techniques. The instructor in charge teaches a half-credit self-defense course at Saint Mary's College.

Although the only reports of crime at Saint Mary's since 1992 have been one robbery and seven burglaries, the College stresses the need to recognize the importance to prepare and protect individuals in a dangerous situation.

Saint Mary's sophomore Anne

Werring said, "I generally don't feel threatened at Saint Mary's or Notre Dame, but I would feel better if I knew what to do in case I was confronted by a stranger."

The session will cover self defense techniques necessary for self protection. Campus officials state that any student interested in protecting themselves should stop by to gain valuable information.

Director of libraries to retire

Special to The Observer

Robert C. Miller, director of libraries at the University of Notre Dame since 1978, announced he will retire with the title director emeritus as soon as a successor is found.

"The heart of a great university is its library, and under Bob Miller's direction, Notre Dame's library has improved significantly over the years," said Tim O'Meara, University provost, on Miller's retirement.

"Bob has been a tireless advocate for the library, never afraid to acknowledge its shortcomings and always prepared to work with plans to improve it. The result of his advocacy has laid the groundwork for a vastly strengthened University library system in the future," he said.

During his tenure at Notre Dame, Miller reorganized and expanded the development initiatives

of the libraries' collection and introduced an integrated library system and other technology, such as on-line database searching, CD-ROMs, and widespread staff use of desktop computers to the libraries. He involved the libraries in a variety of local, state and national cooperative programs and established a preservation program with regional and national outreach capabilities.

He also acquired, on the libraries' behalf, a number of nationally and internationally significant collections, among them the Astrik L. Gabriel Collection of Early Printed Books, the Herbert Marshall Archives, and the renowned Durand Collection of rare books and manuscripts.

His leadership resulted in the organization of a library advancement program, including grant-seeking initiatives. Over his tenure, the budget increased by over 400 percent, and the endowment fund balances more than quadrupled.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT RETREAT

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Latest polls find Forbes, Dole with soft support

By MIKE MOKRZYCKI
Associated Press

NEW YORK
Surging Steve Forbes's support is just as soft as Bob Dole's, according to national and New Hampshire polls that highlight the volatility of the Republican presidential race as the first votes are about to be cast.

A Time-CNN poll released Sunday found Dole still far ahead but Forbes gaining, with much of his new support coming from former Dole backers and previously undecided voters.

Dole, the Senate majority leader, had 47 percent in the new poll, compared with 45 percent in a similar survey in November. Forbes, a multimillionaire publisher, had 17 percent, up from 4 percent three months earlier. Thirteen percent were undecided, down from 23 percent in November.

Thirty-six percent of Forbes supporters and 31 percent of Dole backers said they "could easily support someone else" as the campaign goes on. The first GOP delegates will be chosen Tuesday in Louisiana caucuses.

In New Hampshire, a poll of 447 likely voters in the Feb. 20 leadoff primary found 26 percent supporting Forbes and 22 percent backing Dole — a statistical tie — and 16 percent still undecided.

The new survey also suggested that commentator Pat Buchanan and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, each with 13 percent, are with-

in striking distance of Dole.

Only 38 percent of Forbes's supporters said they definitely would vote for him, while 28 percent said they might change their mind. Of Dole's supporters, 47 percent said they definitely would vote for him, 21 percent said they might change their mind.

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm lagged with 5 percent and Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar with 4 percent in the poll conducted Tuesday through Thursday by Mason-Dixon Political-Media Research of Columbia, Md. The error margin for the overall sample was plus or minus 5 percentage points.

Most other recent New Hampshire polls also have found Forbes at least tied with Dole. Dole's support in the new Concord Monitor poll fell 14 percentage points since a similar poll two weeks ago.

Dole has seen his once-formidable lead evaporate recently in states with early 1996 presidential contests as Forbes pumps millions of dollars from his personal fortune into television attack ads in those states.

Forbes has done little national advertising, however, and nationally, 41 percent of voters in the Time-CNN poll said they still don't know enough about him to give him a favorability rating. Seventy percent rated Dole favorably.

The telephone poll of 1,117 Republican and GOP-leaning registered voters, conducted Jan. 27-30 by Yankelovich Partners, has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points for the overall sample.

Rivals fight Forbes' piggy bank

Campaign spending limits

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

Publishing magnate Steve Forbes topped a New Hampshire poll for the second time this week and widened the gulf between himself and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.



Forbes

Results of N.H. poll*

Forbes	31%
Dole	22
Buchanan	11
Alexander	9
Gramm	7
Lugar	3
Taylor	1
Keyes	1
Dornan	less than 1

*The poll, conducted by the Boston Globe and WBZ-TV, has a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

Most presidential candidates accept taxpayer-backed matching funds for their campaigns. As part of that process, the Federal Election Commission maintains **spending ceilings**.

Steve Forbes, whose wealth is estimated in the hundreds of millions, opted not to accept the matching funds, so the **spending ceilings don't apply to him**.

National limit

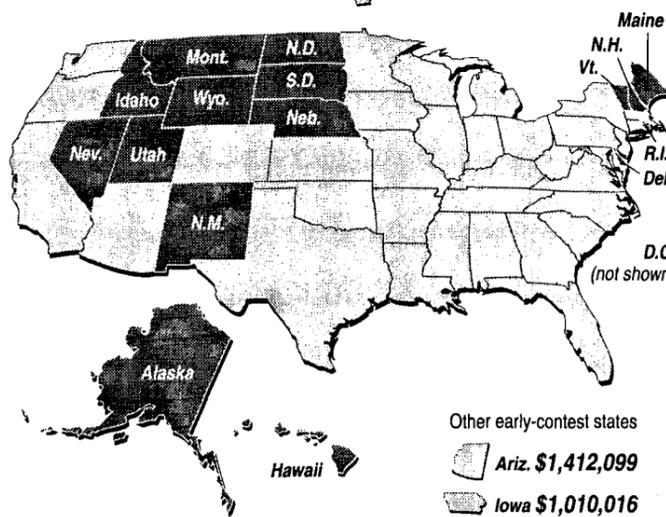
If a candidate wants to air a commercial in more than one state, he can have the cost counted toward the national limit instead of the state limit.

At least \$36 million

State limits Vary, based on population.

The lowest: \$601,200

The highest: Calif. \$10,943,283



AP/Bob Bianchini

WASHINGTON
As if the polls showing Steve Forbes pulling even or ahead in New Hampshire aren't worrisome enough to Bob Dole, consider this scoreboard: Forbes 516, Dole 71.

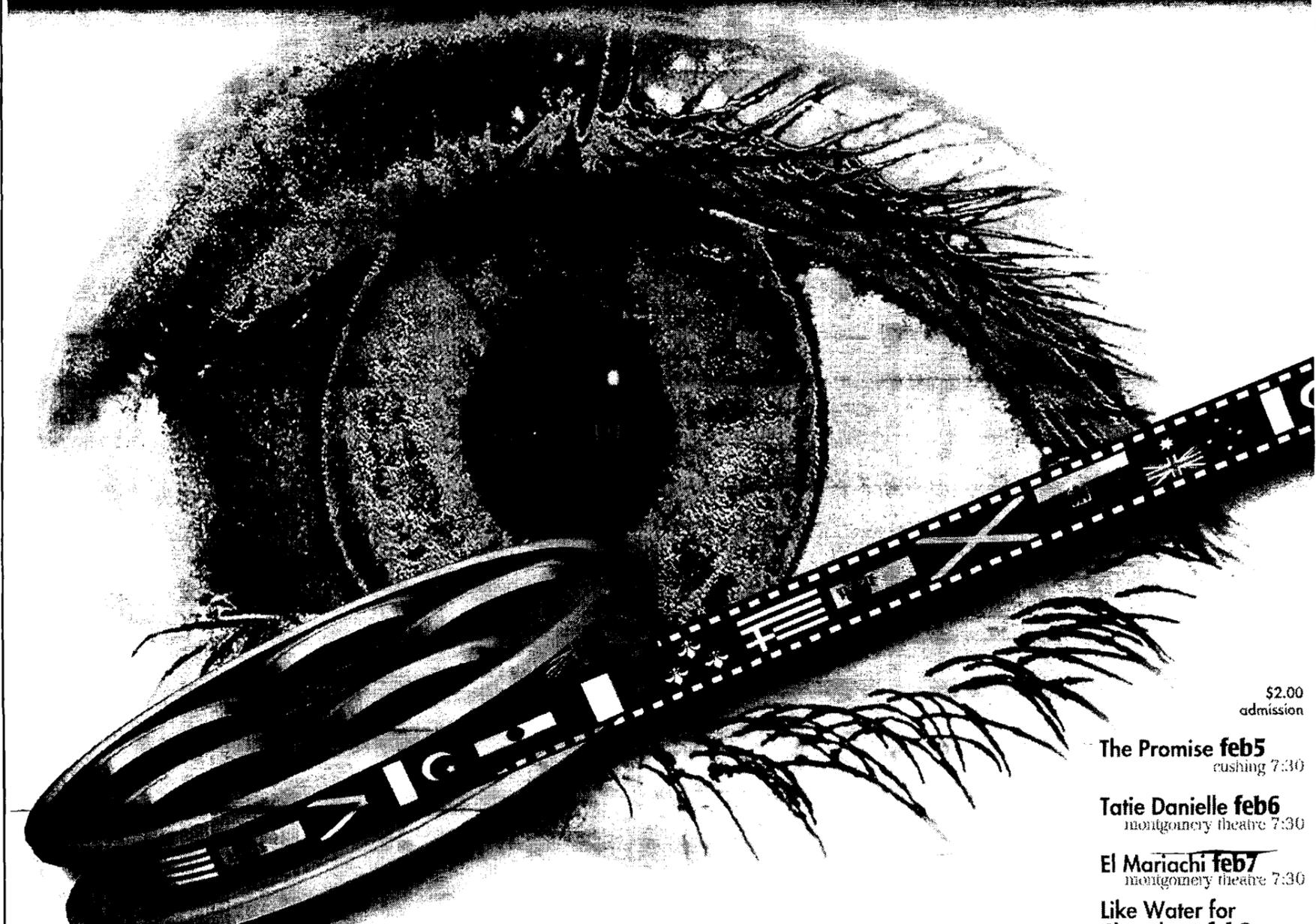
The figures aren't from any poll, or preference ballot at a GOP event. But they are troubling nonetheless, representing the number of Forbes and Dole ads that appeared the week before last on Boston television — the most important way of reaching voters in New Hampshire's Feb. 20 political primary.

For the other Republican candidates, the Forbes edge is even more lopsided. It is an advantage that the other campaigns have no way of overcoming as they scramble for a way to derail Forbes; by using his own personal fortune to pay for his campaign, the multimillionaire publishing heir can ignore the spending limits imposed on other candidates.

"If his name was Forbes Malcolm, he wouldn't be a serious candidate for mayor of a city in New Jersey," former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander complained last week.

As of last week, Forbes' was spending on New Hampshire and Boston TV at a rate that suggests the average New Hampshire resident would have already seen 135 of his ads. By Feb. 20, that exposure will grow to perhaps 200 Forbes ads, compared to roughly 35 for Dole, according to a Dole campaign analysis.

international film festival



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- The Promise feb5
cushing 7:30
- Tatie Danielle feb6
montgomery theatre 7:30
- El Mariachi feb7
montgomery theatre 7:30
- Like Water for Chocolate feb8
montgomery theatre 7:30

The Student Union Board Cultural Arts presents the

Governors move toward welfare, Medicaid plans

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The nation's governors are moving toward a compromise plan on welfare and Medicaid that meets the Clinton administration's demand that the poor be guaranteed eligibility, several governors said Sunday.

"If the governors could bring this together, I think we'd give the president a chance to redeem himself on the promise to end welfare as we know it," said Gov. John Engler, R-Mich. The plan would turn over more power to the states but keep some federal requirements.

Forty-seven governors, in Washington for a four-day meeting, are trying to find a common approach to welfare and Medicaid reform that would break the deadlock between President Clinton and congressional Republicans over an outline for balancing the budget in seven years.

Health care and financial assistance for the poor have been crucial areas of disagreement, with the White House saying that Republican plans to turn over those pro-

grams to the states as block grants would undermine the federal government's long-time commitment to the well-being of all Americans.

Engler, like other Republican governors, has pushed hard for the block grant concept, but he said that with Clinton's veto of GOP welfare bill, "we literally have to drop back and reassess the position."

He said any compromise has to be specific guarantees to meet the president's objections, and then there has to be maximum flexibility overriding that so that the states can run the program and make it work."

Gov. Roy Romer, D-Colo., who appeared with Engler and Gov. Christine Whitman, R-N.J., on NBC's "Meet the Press," said the governors "have made real progress, but we've got a distance yet to go."

"I think we can find the middle ground," Romer said.

On Saturday, Gov. Bob Miller of Nevada, a Democrat, said the governors will try to hammer out an agreement before the conference ends Tuesday and then lobby Congress and Clinton to adopt it.

Clinton unveils '97 budget

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
President Clinton's budget for 1997 — at least a bare bones version — will be formally unveiled on Monday, but the president and the country could certainly be excused for wondering, "Why bother?"

A president's budget is often declared dead on arrival by an opposition Congress intent on setting its own spending priorities, but Clinton's new budget seems to be the ultimate exercise in futility.

While he is presenting a budget for the 1997 fiscal year, he and the Republican Congress are still locked in stalemated talks over the 1996 spending plan, even though the current budget year is one-third gone.

"In a sense, the 1996 budget process is being lapped by 1997. We have the runners for the previous race still on the track and the gun is going off for the new race," said Robert Reischauer, former director of the Congressional Budget Office. "This is undoubtedly going to cause a tremendous amount of confusion."

There's a simple answer why the president is producing a new budget: He is required by law to submit a spending plan to Congress by the first Monday in February that will cover the

fiscal year starting the next Oct. 1.

The administration said it will meet the minimal requirements with a 15- to 20-page document that will sketch in broad outline what his spending recommendations are. The actual budget with line-by-line details won't be ready until March 18.

Administration officials say there won't be any surprises. Monday's budget will track the president's last offer made in early January in the marathon budget negotiations.

As part of a compromise to end a 21-day government shutdown, Clinton agreed to meet the Republican demand to produce a budget that would be in balance by the year 2002 using economic assumptions from the Congressional Budget Office.

Clinton released details of his offer on Jan. 18. It would trim growth in Medicare, the big health care program for the elderly, by \$124 billion over the next seven years, compared to \$168 billion in the GOP plan.

It would produce \$59 billion in savings in Medicaid, the government health care program for the poor, compared to \$85 billion in the GOP plan, and it would trim general government programs by \$297 billion, compared to \$349 billion envisioned by the GOP.

On taxes, the president is seeking \$130 billion in reduc-

tions compared to a more generous \$202 billion GOP tax cut.

Republican leaders have already rejected Clinton's plan as unacceptable, saying they want bigger savings, especially in Medicare and Medicaid.

As part of the Monday budget submission, the administration will also produce an updated economic forecast.

Joseph Stiglitz, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said the budget would be in surplus by the year 2002 under the more pessimistic assumptions of the CBO and would show an even bigger surplus under the administration's more optimistic outlook. He said Clinton's budget would show the bottom-line impact using both the CBO and administration projections.

Stiglitz, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and White House Budget Director Alice Rivlin will be on hand to launch the sales job for the budget at an afternoon briefing Monday.

The stalemate over the 1996 spending plan means not only will the president's full budget be six weeks late, but the schedule for Congress will be pushed back as well.

Budget analysts say they saw little possibility that Congress would meet its April 15 deadline for producing a budget resolution outlining spending and tax limits for 1997.



See the candidates battle for the positions of
Student Body President

and

Vice President



Monday, February 5
Library Auditorium
6:30pm

British researchers claim to have found Windows 95 virus

By SUE LEEMAN
Associated Press

LONDON
Software saboteurs have created the first computer virus specifically targeted at Microsoft's Windows 95 program, British researchers said Sunday.

The virus can corrupt programs so that they no longer function, and then spread to other users' machines, Paul Ducklin, an analyst for the British software company Sophos, told The Associated Press.

"It is the first virus we've seen that is written specifically for Windows 95," said Ducklin, whose company specializes in writing programs that destroy viruses.

"So, although it is not particularly well-written, Boza will go down in history," Ducklin said. Analysts have named the virus Boza after a Bulgarian liquor "so powerful that just looking at it will give you a headache," Ducklin said.

Fortunately for the millions of users of Windows 95, the virus does not appear to be particularly contagious.

"To infect someone else's machine, you would have to give them an infected program, and they would have to run it," Alan Solomon, chairman of the S and S International software firm, told The Independent on Sunday newspaper.

"Most people don't swap programs around like that," Solomon said.

Ducklin said Boza is not yet "in the wild" — computer talk for a virus that is replicating itself on regular users' personal computers.

So far, it is circulating mainly among companies that make anti-virus programs, Ducklin said. Software is available to destroy it.

Computer analysts do not know who made the virus, although there is a clue in one of the messages that Boza occasionally throws on computer screens: "VLAD Australia does it again with the world's first Win95 virus," a reference to a well-known group of virus makers.

Microsoft released Windows 95 in August without an anti-virus program. The Redmond, Wash.-based company early on had to fight a perception that one version of Windows 95 came with a virus already on the diskette.

Microsoft 95 differs from the company's previous operating systems because it can run programs whose instructions are 32 bits long, rather than 16 bits, allowing greater flexibility through the increased memory. Boza is written specifically to corrupt 32-bit programs.

The virus attaches itself to existing programs.

Record cold grips nation

By ROGER PETTERSON
Associated Press

Temperatures more than 50 degrees below zero are starting to take a toll on the little north-eastern Minnesota town of Embarrass.

"Yesterday I couldn't stand it any longer. We had to go to town and buy some groceries. But that's the first time I'd been out of the house for at least four to five days," said Adrienne Fowler.

Sunday's low in Embarrass was 56 below zero, the fourth day out of the past five with lows more than 50 below. A couple of days earlier, nearby Tower dipped to 60 below. That's real temperatures, not the wind chill.

Everyday thermometers can't cope.

"We have a lot of people in the community who are having to buy new thermometers," said Mrs. Fowler, whose husband, Roland, is a volunteer observer for the National Weather Service.

She's been keeping warm indoors with her sewing. A few in town have been braving the cold to dig paths to their backyard saunas, some of which have been in use since they were built by hardy Finnish settlers in the early 1900s, she said.

The past week of snow, ice and record cold had been blamed for 59 deaths across the Lower 48 states. Most occurred in traffic accidents on icy roads, but some involved Alzheimer's patients and others dying in the cold.

Temperatures fell to record lows Sunday from the Rockies, where it was -14 at Pueblo, Colo., to the East Coast, where Georgetown, Del., bottomed out at 6 above. Ely, Minn., had a record low of 46 below zero.

It was the coldest weekend of the season in Texas, with lows

Cold weather across the U.S. Extreme cold temperatures and snow caused much damage across United States.

ALABAMA: Saturday's low of 7 at Huntsville. Three weather deaths. About 29,000 power outages.	NEBRASKA: Sunday's low of -18 at Broken Bow, Lincoln and Valentine.
ARKANSAS: Saturday's low of -3 at Harrison. One weather death. About 2,000 power outages.	NEW JERSEY: Sunday's low of -2 at Greenwood Lake. 12 inches of snow.
COLORADO: Sunday's low of -14 at Pueblo. One missing in avalanche.	NEW YORK: Sunday's low of -28 at Piseco Lake. 10 inches of snow on Long Island.
CONNECTICUT: Sunday's low of 1 at Windsor Locks. 8 inches of snow. I-91 closed at Windsor by pileup.	NORTH CAROLINA: Sunday's low of -6 at Boone. 10 weather deaths. 7 inches of snow. More than 300,000 customers without power.
DELAWARE: Sunday's low of 6 at Georgetown. Up to 18 inches of snow.	OHIO: Sunday's low of -10 at Cleveland.
GEORGIA: Sunday's low of 6 at Marietta. One weather death. About 1,300 customers without power.	OKLAHOMA: Sunday's low of -10 at Gage. Two weather deaths.
ILLINOIS: Sunday's low of -33 at Elizabeth. Six weather deaths.	OREGON: Sunday's low of 3 at Pendleton. Two weather deaths.
INDIANA: Sunday's low of -12 at Indianapolis and South Bend. Ohio river flooding closed 17 miles of state highway.	PENNSYLVANIA: Sunday's low of -17 at Pector. 5 inches of snow.
IOWA: Saturday's low of -40 at Fayette. 15,800 customers briefly without power.	RHODE ISLAND: Sunday's low of 5 at Providence. One weather death. 6 inches of snow.
KANSAS: Sunday's low of -13 at Hutchinson.	SOUTH CAROLINA: Sunday's low of 3 at Caesar's Head. One weather death. 15,000 without power.
LOUISIANA: Sunday's low of 13 at Alexandria and Monroe. Interstates 49 near Alexandria and 220 in Shreveport closed by ice. Some 17,500 customers without power.	SOUTH DAKOTA: Sunday's low of -27 at Aberdeen. One weather death.
MAINE: Sunday's low of -34 at Grand Isle.	TENNESSEE: Sunday's low of -10 at Monterey. 16 inches of snow. Two weather deaths. I-181 closed by ice and snow at Kingsport. 25,000 customers without power.
MARYLAND: Sunday's low of -10 at Oakland. Up to 13 inches of snow. One weather death.	TEXAS: Sunday's low of -3 at Amarillo. 2 to 3 inches of snow. Seven weather deaths.
MASSACHUSETTS: Saturday's low of 5 at Greenfield. One weather death. 12 inches of snow on Cape Cod.	UTAH: Sunday's low of -31 at Woodruff.
MICHIGAN: Sunday's low of -51 in Amasa, on Upper Peninsula. 2 to 5 inches of snow. 2,700 customers without power.	VIRGINIA: Sunday's low of -11 at Bland. Three weather deaths. 16 inches of snow. 38,000 customers without power.
MINNESOTA: Sunday's low of -56 at Embarrass.	WEST VIRGINIA: Sunday's low of -19 at Mannington. 15 inches of snow.
MISSOURI: Sunday's low of -14 at Hannibal. Two weather deaths. 1,500 customers without power.	WISCONSIN: Sunday's low of -31 at La Crosse. Two weather deaths.
MONTANA: Sunday's low of -26 at West Yellowstone. Two weather deaths.	WYOMING: Sunday's low of -45 at Lamar. Two weather deaths.

Source: AP research

of -3 at the Panhandle city of Amarillo and 6 above in Abilene. In Louisiana, Baton Rouge had a record low of 15.

And how cold was it in a little town in Michigan?

"Hell's frozen over," said Tom Davis, who owns the Hell Creek Ranch in Hell, about an hour west of Detroit. Sunday's low there was -11.

JoAnne Wand wasn't particularly thrilled that her town of Elizabeth, Ill., population 700, had the distinction of sharing

the state's coldest temperature Sunday at 33 below.

"I don't think there is any pride here over that. Of all the records we had to go for, we went for the cold one," she said.

Wand said she supposes the cold would be the talk of the town — if anyone was out and about talking. "Unless people absolutely have to come outside, they don't. You don't see people just roaming the streets talking about how cold it is."

Teacher disarms student after three die in rampage

By NICHOLAS GERANIOS
Associated Press

Moses Lake, Wash. Math teacher Jon Lane rushed to the algebra classroom two doors down after hearing gunfire and the sound of students crying.

He dove behind the teacher's desk when he saw bloody bodies on the floor, students cowering in their desks and a 14-year-old boy standing in a corner in a trenchcoat with a hunting rifle. The young gunman ordered him to stand.

"I told him I was too afraid," Lane recalled at a news conference Sunday.

Police and grateful parents hailed Lane as a hero for disarming the boy after his bloody rampage Friday left a Frontier Junior High teacher and two students dead and a third classmate seriously wounded.

The boy, Barry Loukaitas, was to be arraigned Monday on three charges of first-degree murder and one count of attempted murder. If convicted as an adult, he could face life in prison.

Lane, a short, gray-haired former wrestling star who also teaches gym, said he crouched behind the desk trying to decide what to do. He saw teacher Leona Caires, bleeding and lifeless. Fourteen-year-old Manuel Vela was also dead and Arnold Fritz, 14, was dying.

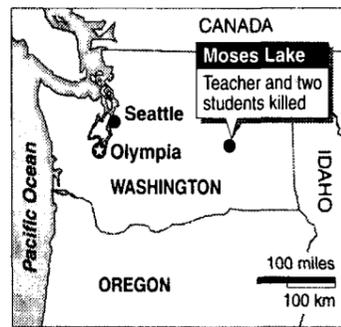
The rifle went off again, but Loukaitas said it was an accident.

The boy again told Lane to stand, and Lane refused. Then Loukaitas threatened to shoot more students.

"I told him to point the gun up and away and I would stand," Lane said, estimating he was about 15 feet away.

A phone in the classroom began ringing. Loukaitas smashed it to the floor.

Thirteen-year-old Natalie Hintz, whose arm was nearly severed by a gunshot, was in great pain and crying. Lane asked to take her out of the classroom. The boy agreed.



Lane then returned and twice won permission to remove other students, including the dying Fritz.

Police were outside the classroom now, and yelled for the boy to drop his rifle and two handguns and surrender.

Again Lane returned to the classroom. Loukaitas ordered the door closed and told classmates to go to the back of the room. He told Lane he was taking him hostage and ordered him to come closer.

"I told him to keep the gun pointed away," Lane said. "He had his finger on the trigger guard."

"He said to put the gun in your mouth," Lane said. "I told him I couldn't do that."

At that point, from about four feet away, "I stepped forward, grabbed his hands, and pinned him and the gun against the wall," Lane said. "He didn't struggle."

Authorities later said Lane's courage prevented the bloodbath from escalating. After his news conference, Lane was surrounded by parents who shook his hand and thanked him.

"It could have been a lot worse," Police Chief Fred Haynes said. "Jon Lane is the hero today. He placed his life in harm's way to help protect our children."

This community of 11,500, located in a potato-farming region between Seattle and Spokane, struggled to make sense of the tragedy. Some classmates said Loukaitas had often been picked on by other kids, but police offered no motive.

Awareness

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Notre Dame Counseling Center and from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Saint Mary's Counseling and Career Development Center.

Tuesday also features a talk by popular campus lecturer Jean Kilbourne at 7:30 p.m. at the Carroll Auditorium at Saint Mary's. Kilbourne's lectures about images of women in popular culture were made into three movies, "Still Killing Us Softly," "Calling the Shots" and "Pack of Lies."

In addition, the Notre Dame Women's Resource Center will host an open house Tuesday afternoon between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. The Center is on the second floor of LaFortune in the student government offices.

On Wednesday, Becky Cook will deliver a lecture, "Healthy Eating for Students and Athletes." Cook, a therapist for the Healthy Options for Problem Eaters program at the Memorial Hospital, will speak at 7 p.m. in room 218 in the Rockne Memorial.

The week concludes Thursday with a presentation by Notre Dame seniors Ann Potter and Emily Anderson entitled "How to Help a Friend with an Eating Problem." The presentation, to be held between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Stapleton lounge in LeMans hall, is a modified, updated version of a presentation Women's Resource Center volunteers give

in local schools. Potter and Anderson's groups will continue these presentations in dorms on both campuses this semester.

"Eating disorders are the

number one problem we see in the Center," Potter said. "Hopefully, this week will help people on this campus become aware of eating disorders as a real problem."

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Jury selection to begin in clinic shooting trial

Associated Press

DEDHAM, Mass. — A man accused of killing two receptionists minutes apart in separate abortion clinics says he wants to face the death penalty if convicted.

Jury selection was to begin Monday in Norfolk Superior Court, where John C. Salvi III faces two counts of first-degree murder and five counts of assault with intent to murder.

In the 13 months since the Dec. 30, 1994, shooting spree in Brookline, Salvi has clashed with his own attorneys, who tried to have him found incompetent.

Judge Barbara Dortch-Okara deemed Salvi fit to stand trial. Salvi's attorney, J.W. Carney Jr., said he will present an insanity defense. He said Salvi was so obsessed with a perceived conspiracy against

Catholics that he was unable to help defend himself.

"He remains obsessed with a grand conspiracy against Catholics by members of the Ku Klux Klan, Mafia and Freemasons and is focused solely on his delusional ideas to solve the crisis," Carney said.

Salvi is accused of walking into both Boston-area clinics, asking if he was in the right place, and then pulling a semi-automatic rifle from a duffel bag and opening fire. Killed were receptionists Shannon Lowney and Lee Ann Nichols, who was shot nine times while begging for her life.

Salvi was arrested in Virginia the next day, after police said they caught him shooting through the windows of an abortion clinic in Norfolk. No one was injured in that shooting.

Indians no longer hide faith

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press

Guatemala
Maya Indians cross themselves in Roman Catholic fashion after walking miles to visit San Simon, a wooden idol seated in a chair, his fat cigar jutting from beneath a big hat.



John Paul II

The shrine, 20 miles west of Guatemala City, is filled with smoke from multicolored candles — each signifying a prayer for the icon, whose origins are unclear. Photographs crowd the back wall.

Such shrines to pagan saints are common throughout Latin America, where many Catholic priests have long tolerated the mixing of Christian and native rituals. They are especially

prevalent in Guatemala, where about 60 percent of the population of 10.7 million is Maya.

When Pope John Paul II arrives here Monday, he will find a Maya population that more openly practices the animist beliefs long veiled by the cloak of Catholicism.

For the first time since Christianity arrived here five centuries ago, Guatemalan Indians are increasingly rejecting Christian worship in favor of ancestral rites, anthropologists and Maya activists say.

"Many are returning to the Maya faith," said Vitalino Simolox, a Presbyterian minister. "I personally know three Catholic priests who privately practice the Maya theology."

As many as a fifth of Guatemala's Indians practice their ancestors' faith despite Catholicism's centuries-old hold and a recent wave of Protestant evangelism, said anthropologist German Curuchiche of the private Center of Maya Cultural Studies.

There are now at least 5,000 native priests publicly practicing Maya rituals and thousands of others who worship clandestinely, said Maya priest Ed-

uardo Pacay Vide.

"Something important is happening," said Pacay, a schoolteacher who worships at an outdoor altar in the capital, his head wrapped in a traditional red scarf.

Maya belief holds that a life force resides in every object, animate or inanimate. Ceremonies are celebrated according to sophisticated calendars and often revolve around corn, a food staple the Maya consider sacred.

Since the Spanish conquest, and the accompanying Roman Catholic evangelization, Mayas have blended their beliefs with those of Christianity.

Every year during Easter Week processions in the lakeside community of Santiago Atitlan, an idol similar to San Simon joins Jesus and Mary. Catholics often make offerings of sugar cane and fruit liquors to saintly images in brightly woven Maya costumes.

The trend toward emphasizing the Maya beliefs has launched a debate among Catholic leaders about how much native worship the church can tolerate and still call itself Christian.

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Congress seeks faster FDA approval of drugs

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Joseph O'Brien was prescribed a device that might postpone his hip replacement by pulsing electricity into his diseased joint. But he had to buy the treatment in Canada because it's outlawed here.

Prompted by critics who say the Food and Drug Administration unfairly blocks such therapies, Congress is about to consider legislation forcing the FDA to speed new medicines to doctors — and to let Americans buy more treatments sold abroad.

The goal, said Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., is to "transform the FDA from a growing barrier to innovation into an active partner in innovation."

The FDA, responsible for the safety and effectiveness of some \$1 trillion worth of products, is the agency everybody loves to hate. Makers of tobacco and vitamins and medicine call the agency too regulatory even as consumer advocates rail it's not strict enough.

But anti-FDA sentiment rose to new heights last year, as House Speaker Newt Gingrich called FDA Commissioner David Kessler a "thug" and conservative think tanks accused the agency of murdering Americans by not approving medicines fast enough. Their proposals ranged from letting private companies do FDA's job to selling unapproved drugs as long as they

bore some "consumer beware" tag.

Now Kassebaum says she's found a middle ground, forcing the FDA to do its own job faster and to help companies cut the 12 years and \$350 million they spend developing a single new medicine.

The bill's biggest change could allow some therapies sold abroad to be sold in the United States before the FDA officially gives them the nod.

Under this provision, companies would petition for automatic sale — based on approval by certain foreign countries — if the FDA hasn't reviewed a therapy within six months. The FDA then would have another 30 days to block the sale, by declaring the treatment unsafe or unproven.

Doctors aren't sure whether to support the legislation, noting that even Europe doesn't require safety controls as strict as the FDA does.

"While we all chafe occasionally at the slowness of the process of approval, we must remind ourselves the tension there is safety vs. availability," cautioned Dr. Nancy Dickey of the American Medical Association. It is very rare for Americans not to find a U.S. alternative for a treatment touted overseas, she said.

Meanwhile, Kassebaum plans hearings this month on her FDA reform bill. Backed by medical manufacturers, it is expected to pass the Senate by summer. The House is writing its own FDA reform bill, which is expected to make even more aggressive changes.

GM explores internet promos

Associated Press

DETROIT

The world's largest automaker is starting an aggressive attempt to become No. 1 in marketing cars and trucks on the Internet.

General Motors Corp. says the World Wide Web site it opens Monday will become one of the computer network's largest integrated projects, with more than 16,000 separate pages and 98,000 links that take browsers from one place to another.

The major automakers and many other businesses have flocked to the Internet in the past year, establishing sites that range from simple to state-of-the-art. Corporate America is betting that the worldwide computer network will be a main conduit for communications between seller and buyers.

Still developing is the science of making the Internet work as a sales tool and measuring whether money has been well-spent on it.

The No. 1 automaker's goal is to become the automotive leader in reaching customers on-line, in part by challenging them technologically.

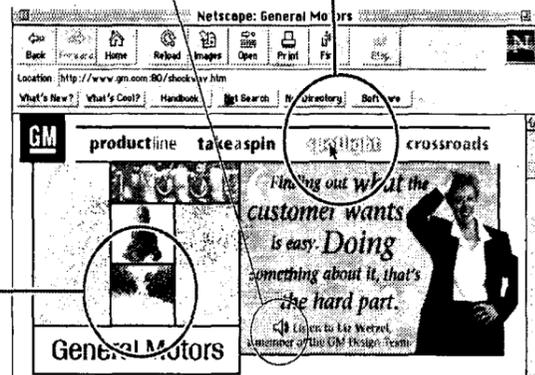
Computer users will need high-speed modems and the latest versions of Internet computer software to take advantage of the audio, video and "virtual reality" features of GM on the Web.

Latest Internet technology charges up GM's Web site

The new General Motors site, open to the public at <http://www.gm.com/>, includes cutting-edge media like sound, animation and video.

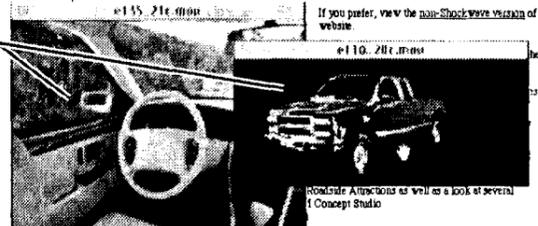
Audio clips feature GM workers' voices (sound files played through Netscape helper applications)

Clickable buttons automatically highlight themselves when you pass the cursor over them (Macromedia Shockwave technology)



Video clip of road plays continuously (Macromedia Shockwave technology)

Panoramic photo files let users examine the interior and exterior of GM vehicles from all angles (Apple QuickTime VR technology)



Source: General Motors

AP/Karl Tate

The idea is to create a "buzz" so that Internet users will tell each other "you've got to check out the GM site," said GM marketing and advertising vice president Phil Guarascio.

"We want to lead the technology," said Ron Luniewski, vice president for GM marketing and advertising at Electronic Data Systems Corp. EDS, GM's information technology subsidiary, developed the project with CKS Interactive.

The GM "home page" links to pages of GM divisions that are

developing different features that eventually will be in place for all of them.

Buick's site allows customers to configure and price a new car. Cadillac's links to the sites of local dealers. Chevrolet's Web site is the pilot point for calculating loan and lease payments with General Motors Acceptance Corp., GM's finance company. Saturn's Internet site soon will allow shoppers to electronically browse the used-car inventory at local dealerships.

THE OBSERVER

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Country twang

Country music star Alan Jackson performed at the JACC last night.

The Observer/Angela Addington

■ CHINA

Workers help quake victims

By RENEE SCHOOF
Associated Press

BEIJING

Medics and soldiers rushed into scenic Lijiang in southwestern China on Sunday to help survivors of a powerful earthquake that killed at least 238 people and injured nearly 14,000.

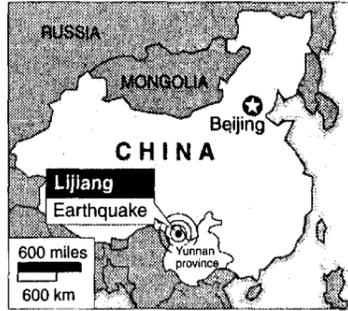
The floors of two local hospitals were filled with injured people, the state-run Xinhua news agency said. Doctors also worked outdoors and in temporary clinics set up in tents.

Television reports showed medics attending to bloodied victims who lay on mattresses on a floor, covered with thick quilts to protect them from temperatures that hovered near freezing.

On Monday, tens of thousands of injured and homeless people sat huddled under quilts or dug through the rubble of their devastated mud and rock homes.

One young rescue worker sat on the rubble embracing a quake victim and weeping.

"People from all walks of life have been quick to act to help," said Chen Jie of the Yunnan province government. Teams of relief workers reached all areas that were heavily damaged, she said.



of rounded gray tiles on wooden rafters.

Saturday's magnitude-7 quake damaged the old quarter of Lijiang, a maze of narrow, twisting cobblestone streets and fast-flowing canals crossed by arched stone bridges.

About 10 percent of the town's old one- and two-story wooden buildings with pillars and balconies were destroyed, the report said.

Most of Lijiang's residents were evacuated to temporary shelters set up in tents, and the government was providing quilts, water and food, Ms. Chen said.

The quake collapsed nearly 180,000 buildings across the stricken area, cut off communication and, in some areas, knocked out water, electricity and roads, Ms. Chen said.

Nearly 200 aftershocks, including 18 that measured between magnitudes 4 and 4.8, were recorded in Lijiang County by Sunday, Xinhua said. Seismologists warned that aftershocks of up to magnitude 6 could hit in the next few days.

The Red Cross Society of China appealed for international humanitarian aid. It was sending dozens of doctors and nurses and \$160,000 worth of clothes, quilts and medicine.

The television report said 238 people died, 3,700 were seriously injured, and more than 10,000 suffered minor injuries. A male foreign tourist was among the severely injured, but his name and nationality were not immediately known, Xinhua said. Four other foreigners suffered minor injuries, the news agency said.

Most of the fatalities occurred in nearby Dayan town and in the rural areas of White Sand and Gold Mountain, said Ms. Chen.

The picturesque town of Lijiang, 1,300 miles southwest of Beijing, is one of Yunnan's most popular tourist areas.

But the traditional homes that decorate the mountainous region are vulnerable to earthquakes because they are made of mud bricks, with heavy roofs

■ COLOMBIA

Satire mocks national crisis

By PAUL HAVEN
Associated Press

BOGOTA

The president's chef is heartbroken. The head of state has lied to her. Worse, protesters demanding his resignation have kept him from shopping, so there's nothing to cook.

At least, that was the joke on a TV comedy show last week.

President Ernesto Samper has been accused of taking millions of dollars from the Cali drug cartel for his 1994 campaign, and calls for his ouster have shaken the nation.

It is Colombia's worst political crisis in decades, and satirists are having a field day.

A television show mixes the weekly developments into a national soup whose taste provides a barometer of the president's standing.

Television news bulletins — real ones — are followed by satirists singing songs about the scandal and mimic Samper's voice.

On one radio show, a Samper impersonator plots his legal defense as ministers and ambassadors abandon him.

In real life, three Cabinet members and a half dozen ambassadors have quit since Jan. 22, when the president's campaign chief, Fernando Botero, said Samper knew the world's largest drug syndicate had financed his campaign.

Congress began hearings last week that could lead to impeachment. Military leaders have had to deny rumors they are plotting a coup. And the country's top business associa-

tion predicts Colombia will lose about \$500 million this year in lost business and investment.

Samper has vowed he will not step down, though he also has indicated he will abide by Congress' decision. Samper, who has painted himself as a champion of the poor since the crisis began, has called for a referendum, which critics say could turn rich against poor and trigger a civil war.

The crisis is serious, but it has provided good theater as well.

After a speech Tuesday imploring Congress to judge him fairly, Samper threw a palace cocktail party for congressmen from his Liberal Party, which dominates the chamber.

Even before the party, many people questioned whether Congress is clean enough to judge the president. At least 14 lawmakers are being investigated for drug-related corruption. Three are in jail.

"There's no way Congress will find him guilty. They want him to stay in power so they can keep stealing money," said Milady Rincon, a Bogota maid.

Such skepticism was heightened following Samper's speech, when a former campaign aide followed him to the podium and accused him of taking drug money.



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RIGHT OR WRONG?

Partial Birth Abortions bring perspective to 'culture of death'

Two items symbolize how far this nation has institutionalized what John Paul II has called the "culture of death." First, the Supreme court, on January 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, refused to review a decision striking down Pennsylvania procedural restrictions on Medicaid abortions. This ruling reflects the reality that the court will not

Dayton, "most surgeons find dismemberment at twenty weeks and beyond to be difficult due to the toughness of fetal tissues." D&E also involves a risk of perforating the uterus. The D&X method

avoids these difficulties. In the D&X, or PBA, procedure, the mother's cervix, the entrance

House committee that, "if by chance the cervix is floppy or loose and the head slips through, the surgeon will encounter the dreadful complication of delivering a live baby. The surgeon must therefore act quickly to ensure that the baby does not manage to move the inches that are legally required to transform its status from one of an abortus to that of a living human child." See Senate Judiciary Committee testimony by Prof. Douglas Kmiec, of Notre Dame Law School, Nov. 17, 1995.

tion tube into the hold and sucked the baby's brains out. I almost threw up. Next, Dr. Haskell delivered the baby's head, cut the umbilical cord and delivered the placenta. He threw the baby in a pan, along with the placenta and the instruments he'd used."

Charles Rice



to the uterus, is dilated over a two-day period sufficiently to remove the child's body with the exception of the head.

On the third day the abortionist, guided by ultrasound, grasps one of the child's legs with forceps and pulls the leg into the birth canal. he then delivers the rest of the body except for the head. The abortionist then inserts surgical scissors into the base of the baby's skull. He opens the scissors to enlarge the hole. he inserts a suction catheter, the brains are sucked out, the head collapses and the child is removed.

According to Dr. Dru Carlson, Director of Reproductive Genetics at Cedar-Sinai medical Center in Los Angeles, the removal of the fluid from the brain causes "instant brain herniation and death."

According to Dr. Haskell, who has performed more than 700 D&X abortions up to about 25 weeks' gestation, 80% are "purely elective." The late Dr. James McMahon, of Los Angeles, performed more than

2,000 D&X abortions for "elective" abortions up to 26 weeks and "non-elective" up to 40 weeks, which is full term. Dr. McMahon defined "non-elective" abortions broadly and listed "depression" as the most frequent "maternal indication" for them.

Drs. Haskell and McMahon told American Medical News (July 5, 1993), that "the majority of fetuses aborted this way are alive until the end of this procedure." Dr. Haskell told AM News that "two-thirds" are not dead. After the PBA Act was introduced to make such abortions criminal, Dr. Haskell changed his mind and denied the babies are alive when the scissors are inserted into the brain.

Although anesthetics are administered to the mother, none is administered to the child. As to the claim that the anesthesia given to the mother kills the baby "before it comes down the birth canal," Dr. Norig Ellison, President of the American Society of Anesthesiologist, testified before the Senate committee that the claim is "entirely inaccurate" and "contrary to scientific fact."

Dr. Pamela Smith, Director of Medical Education at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago, stated that "There are absolutely no obstetrical situations encountered in this country which require a partially delivered human fetus to be destroyed to preserve the health of the mother." Up to the time the scissors are inserted into the skull, Dr. Smith found no real difference between a breech (feet first) delivery and the PBA procedure. She testified to the

On July 9, 1995, Brenda Shafer, a registered nurse of 13 years' experience, wrote to Congressman Tony Hall (D.-Ohio), describing her reaction when she was assigned in 1993 to Dr. Haskell's Dayton clinic. Nurse Shafer, who until then had described herself as "very pro-choice," described the PBA procedure: "On the ultrasound's screen, I could see the heart beating. I asked Dr. Haskell, and he told me that, "yes, that is the heart-beat." As Dr. Haskell watched the baby on the screen, he went in with forceps and grabbed the baby's legs and brought them down into the birth canal. then he delivered the body and arms, all the way up to the neck.

At this point, only the baby's head was still inside. The baby's body was moving. His little fingers were clasping together. He was kicking his feet. all the while his little head was still stuck inside. Dr. Haskell took a pair of scissors and inserted them into the back of the baby's head. Then he opened the scissors up. Then he stuck the high-powered suc-

While the effort to ban partial-birth abortions will fail because of the veto, it has exposed the barbarity of the abortion culture. "The moral gravity of procured abortion is apparent in all its truth," said Pope John Paul, "if we recognize that we are dealing with murder." Evangelium Vitae, no. 58.

In any civilized society, the issue must be whether innocent human beings may be legally murdered. Over the past two decades, however, the pro-life movement has sought to limit, but not wholly prohibit, abortion, thus framing the issue as which innocents may be killed. The PBA campaign is a further retreat, focusing on the issue of how innocents may be legally killed. That PBA strategy raises issues we can discuss in a future column.

In any event, the murder of an innocent child by jamming scissors into his brain is qualitatively no different from murder by any other method, including morning-after pills and other abortifacients. The next time one of your professors extols the "pro-choice" position, visualize the PBA and remember what that choice really is — regardless of the method of the murder.

Professor Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Monday.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY



"The humblest citizen of all the land, when clad in the armor of a righteous cause, is stronger than all the hosts of Error."

—William Jennings Bryan

■ AT THE MOVIES WITH FATMAN AND DADDY

It's all that, a 40 and a bag of chips

"Don't Be a Menace to South Central When You're Drinking Your Juice in the Hood"

Starring Shawn Wayans and Marlon Wayans

★★★
(out of four)

Synopsis:

"Don't Be a Menace" has no plot. There is absolutely no story-line or any character development. It has a lot of liquor and weed mixed with other ill deeds and that is pretty much all there is to it.

Daddy:

Acerbic wit, forty's till the cows come home, deftly exploited stereotypes and pot-smoking seniors...these are the hallmarks of "Don't Be A Menace," a film that is easily the best piece of satire that Daddy has seen since Oliver Stone's "JFK."

The inaugural production of Shawn Wayans and his nutty brother (the latest links in the apparently endless chain of comedic genius created by the talented Wayans family) is a montage of titillating zingers and crass one-liners, all of which are in some fashion directed towards the recent barrage of melodramatic ghetto sap that has been belched upon the Silver Screen.

"Don't Be a Menace" succeeds where Janet, TuPac, and Ice-T have failed; it creates loving and dynamic characters that the audience cannot help but fall in

blissful love with them.

Well, actually, this last statement is a little bit of a fib. Knowing full well that lies make Baby Jesus cry, I henceforth promise to be completely honest, and begin this quest by asserting that "Don't Be a Menace" is truly a most enjoyable and thoroughly diverting motion picture.

This movie contains gut-busting humor in the most trivial of details, the relatively isolated episodes of its purposely trite dialogues, and in the overall scope of the complete package as well. The sum result of these essential parts is a campy look at situations that hitherto had only been dealt with on a ridiculously serious plane.

From baby bottles that dispense malt liquor to portentous posters that forecast the theater-debut of RoboPimp II, "Don't Be a Menace" breaks the often palpable sense of racial tension by providing a common medium of interface that everybody can access: that panacea best known as laughter. The beauty of this satire, and one of the inherent strengths of all pleasing satire, is that it often allows new angles on old problems to be discovered.

After all, satire is at its best when it focuses on a subject that is both topical and of some importance or concern to its audience. Remember, the October revolution of the workingmen and peasants began under the common banner of emancipation.

Such is the case with "Don't Be a Menace," and although it is by no means

a solution in itself to the current ills of society, it at least refuses to glamorize (as do many of its predecessors within the genre) alcoholism, infidelity, pure misogyny and drug abuse. Perhaps in this sense it is a step in the right direction.

Fatman:

Way down inside, the Fatman longs to be an O.G. He envisions himself illin' through the Hood, mackin' on the fly honeys and guzzling the nectar of Old English as if it were sanctified wine. "Don't Be a Menace" allowed me to experience this vicariously through the sordid tales of an inner city youth coming to terms with his society in true, Wayans brothers style.

The film succeeds brilliantly in turning a tragic part of our world into a pretty solid satire. By revealing the absurdities of inner city culture, "Don't Be a Menace" turns laughter into a rather serious, though subconscious, indictment of the prevailing situation in these disaster areas.

The satire slams John Singleton's earnest films ("Boyz in the Hood," "Poetic Justice," and "Higher Learning"), which deal with the inner city, and it criticizes their apparently superficial response to a serious problem. By showing just how ridiculous some of the culture's aspects are, "Don't Be a Menace" refuses to glorify the violence and decadence which plagues the ghetto.

This part aside, the film also introduces the Fatman's most insidious nemesis: The Man. Although the corpus of theology on the Conspiracy of The Man is thicker than any religious babble we have ever encountered, the film conveys some of the essential tenets of the actual Conspiracy.

The Man is all pervasive. He encompasses all and in many ways he is all. His minions blend into any crowd; they observe and manipulate, waiting for the opportunity to strike. The Rand Corporation, Walt Disney, Boeing, and the Son of Man are among the more overt manifestations of this hideous scheme.

"Don't Be a Menace" risks grave consequences by revealing, although minimally, the extent to which The Man clutches our world in his hands—the world should be thankful for this sacrifice.

Overall, "Don't Be a Menace" is a very funny movie. From the chronic stickers on a little tyke's Big Wheel to the assfro, it provides many a hearty laugh for the jovial souls who see it. Its message is a good one, its hinting at the Conspiracy is a start, and its gags are pretty original. I'd recommend this to anyone who is truly concerned with laughter and the demented forces at work in our world.

Fatman and Daddy are John Zach and Scott Bozik.

■ ANOTHER MOVIE REVIEW

'The Juror' guilty as charged

"The Juror"

Directed by Brian Gibson
Starring Demi Moore & Alec Baldwin

★

By MARK TORMA
Accent Movie Critic

When I told a friend that I had just gone to see "The Juror," they asked, "Isn't that a John Grisham movie?" I said, "no." Emphatically.

This movie should not be confused with any of the films made from Mr. Grisham's novels. It is a rip-off in the most pungent sense of the word. Now, I know that "The Pelican Brief" was not the finest piece of cinema to hit the screens, but "The Juror" makes it look like "Lawrence of Arabia." It is an ill-conceived waste of two hours - but am I sorry I went to see it? Noooo. Now I get to pick it apart.

I'll start off with the main attraction, namely one Demi Moore. She was the best part of the movie, but not because she was either pleasantly effective or excitedly erotic in her role. She was neither of these. She was simply not as bad as anything else - and she was not good. I will say this for her: she played a convincing big sister to the eleven-year-old Oliver. Unfortunately, her character, Annie Laird, was his mother. Oops

Unless I misrepresent her, she is also (and actually is supposed to be) a tortured artist, a guilt-ridden juror, and a persecuted woman in general. Throughout the course of the movie, I was convinced that the screenplay was persecuting her with more than anything Alec Baldwin could dish out (and you just wait, I'll get to him).

Moore was burdened with cinematic clichés that did nothing for the audience, downright boring lines, and a



Alec Baldwin and Demi Moore become embroiled in the trial of a powerful mafia kingpin in "The Juror."

sense of motivation that made no sense to me. While she's no Jessica Lange, I think she was trying, but the screenwriter gave her no chance.

As for Alec Baldwin, he was trying too, though I haven't figured out why. My roommates could have done a better job of what he had to give to the audience - a psychotic Mafia villain, a role so familiar Joe Pesci could play it in his sleep.

As the man who drives the action (quick summary - he threatens Moore with harm to herself and family if she doesn't turn the jury to a not-guilty decision on a mobster's murder charge), he mouths the words, but really does not seem to care what hap-

pens. He is also obsessed with the artist/mother/juror...that is what the screenwriter tells us. Do you know how he proves it to us? Baldwin has Demi Moore's pictures all over his walls!!!

This very-tired, almost narcoleptic cliché must have absolved Baldwin from having to prove his effort on his part. I could see that, yes, the man is obsessed (I know what pictures-all-over-his-walls mean), but Baldwin had no apparent emotional investment. He could not even convince me that he was sexually attracted to Moore's Annie (and that's not hard to do).

However, it would be unjust of me to isolate these two performances as the reasons for the movie's shortcomings. As I mentioned before, the writing was terrible. Filled with incomprehensible points of view, the body of the movie was taken up by a plodding lesson on the legal process, which upon the end of the trial, turned into a plodding lesson on the criminal underground.

My advice is rent "Twelve Angry Men" and "Goodfellas" and save yourself some grief. I have a real problem with anything that can make Alec Baldwin seducing Demi Moore (twice!) look uninteresting.

I'm not finished yet, though. The direction and production were visibly lacking as well. I've never seen such non-descript scenery in a so-called "thriller" before; I liked the idea of a renovated barn-as-house, but they even botched this badly.

The movie also seemed like a mash of inappropriate allusions - in yet another cliché, Baldwin finishes off a mob killing - and walks off in a pose à la the evil Terminator!! I thought this had to be the last straw, but no. There is more.

Ah, the ending. It was horrendous. What took almost two hours to sit through ended in about a half a second, most unsatisfactorily. Having moved to Guatemala (??), the action takes us and Mr. Baldwin into a Mayan ruin... where Demi Moore and local she does not even know suddenly show up in the most melodramatic confrontation I have ever seen.

I'm not going to say anything more about this travesty, except that Demi Moore does a pretty good Antonio Banderas impression. Unfortunately, I had stopped caring long before.

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■ ACCENT PROFILE

Liptak conquers SMC stereotype

By MARY BETH ELLIS
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

Saint Mary's sophomore Kristin Liptak of Aurora, Ohio, tops out at four feet eleven inches, but when she gets dressed for work in the summer it's not unusual for her to step into size 22 shoes.

That would be because she spends her days away from South Bend at Ohio's Sea World, inside the costumes of Shamu and other walk-around characters. "I love it, I absolutely love it," she says, curled up in an out-of-shape bean bag chair on the floor of her dorm room, the walls of which are a conglomeration of Sea World posters and Indian World Series paraphernalia.

"I love what I do. It's very fulfilling when I can make kids happy." Liptak enjoys interacting with the grown up kids in the park as well. "People bring picnics in and if I hang around enough, they'll offer me something. It's like a gigantic tailgate."

So let me get this straight: You get to play with kids and annoy complete strangers out of food for pay? Can I do this? "Only after years of experience. It's an art form."

Liptak is no stranger to performing. She is the only Saint Mary's student in the Notre Dame Chorale, an elite mixed ensemble that performs classical vocal pieces. Liptak finished recording an album with the group in the Basilica last week and toured with them through several states during semester break.

Her ties to the Notre Dame family run deep; two of her three older brothers attended ND. Scott, who graduated in 1988, served as president of the Notre Dame Glee Club his senior year, and Brian ('92), also a Clubber, spent his junior year as the Leprechaun. "They always supported my decision to attend Saint Mary's and were excited I wanted to come here," she says.

Both brothers encouraged their little sister to audition for Chorale. "They enjoyed being in the Glee Club and told me since I couldn't join it—obviously—that I should go for Chorale. I

'I love what I do. It's very fulfilling when I can make kids happy.'

Kristin Liptak

chickened out my freshman year, but last semester I got up my courage and auditioned. And it was the best thing I've ever done since I came here."

Although she had participated for twelve years in Singing Angels, an internationally touring youth chorus based in Cleveland, Liptak admits to having developed a slight case of the nerves as she found herself face to face with the Chorale's complex classical style.

"I thought, 'What have I gotten myself into?' I'd never sang like this before. But the music

is almost more fun to sing than it is to listen to; I never thought I would enjoy the types of pieces we perform."

Like any Saint Mary's student participating in an overwhelming—in her case, very overwhelming—Domer-dense activity, Liptak experienced concerns about how she would fit in with her peers as she walked into her first practice in Crowley Hall.

"I didn't know how they were going to accept me, but within a week I had made some great friends. We're a family. It demonstrates to me that you can't believe the stereotypes about Saint Mary's women and Notre Dame students not being able to get along."

While music plays a significant role in her life, Liptak turned to other interests when deciding on her major. Her experience at Sea World led her to declare a major in communications. "I never knew what I wanted to do, job-wise," she explains. "I started out with education, but the more classes I took the more I realized that it wasn't for me."

Liptak began throwing polar career options—biology, physical therapy, media studies—out on the table. "Then I finally sat down and figured out what I really like and which atmospheres I thrive in, and I realized that I want a public relations job with a major amusement park. Saint Mary's can help me reach that goal."

"I love the idea of being able to remain a kid at heart no matter how old I get."

■ SOAP OPERA UPDATES

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Have no fear, we are back after a two week hiatus. First of all, Lexy discovered that Celeste is her mother; however, Celeste has no intention of telling her who her father is (Stefano?). Will Lexy ever find out her real name is Alexandra Dimera Carter? Is this the secret that will bring down all of Salem?

Kate's back! Yes folks, she's still chopping up the catch of the day somewhere in the big blue ocean. Fortunately for her, she has found a friend in fellow fisherman José, who has vowed to help her escape. Kate has revenge in mind for Vivian who is content at the moment with her growing coziness with Victor.

Carrie and Austin are growing farther and farther apart, especially now that the "brilliant" Austin has decided that Carrie and Lucas are having sex. He, the very perceptive Austin, figured this all out from a single phone call made to Carrie's hotel room where she was in the shower and Lucas answered the phone. He just seems to get dumber every week.

However, the rumor mills do say that Victor will eventually (after a possible affair between Sami and Austin - Yuk!) expose Sami's scheme and reunite Carrie and Austin. Sami's plan to be with Austin will not be helped when Will gets sick, needs a blood transfusion, and Lucas', not Austin's, blood matches.

Once again Hope is presumed dead - a thoroughly exhausted story line. This time as a result of an avalanche and despite the frantic searching by Bo, John, Kristen, Peter, Jack and Jennifer. Unfortunately for Hope, Jude is the one who found her and as the commercial states, her nightmare has only just begun.

It's a little surprising Hope didn't lose an ear or something to frost bite considering Jennifer got hypothermia after being outside for a few hours. We suppose it all boils down to the creative juices of the Days' writing team.

It seems as if John's fate is now sealed due to the discovery of a video in which Tony says that John will eventually kill him as he discovers his past. Actually it makes no sense, and the trial itself is more of a farce than anything else, but of course, Peter's going to use this to convict John.

The rumors on this one are that John will be convicted on February 9th, and even finds himself in the gas chamber on February 16th. But don't fret John lovers, he will be exonerated later this spring. In the meantime, however, this video has "confirmed" Kristen's doubts about John, and she is seriously considering the possibility that John did kill Tony.

Before we go, we should set the record straight about Eileen Davidson (Kristen's true sex. It turns out she has always been a she. The rumor was started when a person who did have a sex change and looked remarkably similar to Kristen, showed up on talk shows around the country in the late '80s. Although rather manly, Kristen does have ovaries.

What to look for this week: Stefano will find out the identity of the Lady in white on Monday, February 5th. Interestingly enough, rumor has it that it is John's mom.

- Christina Fticsar and Erin Kelsey

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Hello, friends and fellow GH junkies, welcome to the first in a weekly series of the whos, whats and whens of those zany Port Charles folks! Last week was just another example of the chaos they call everyday life.

Plotting her revenge against Edward for having her Ned thrown in jail and taking over L&B, Lois, with the help of the very hot and very flirtatious Mr. Jax, plans on buying the pharmaceutical company Edward's had his heart set on for ages. She'll use this as a bartering chip to get what she wants from Mr. Q. You'd think she'd know by now dealing with the Q family is never that easy.

Speaking of everyone's favorite Quartermaine, the nauseatingly-perfect-turned-sarcastic-grump, Jason, lies in GH with a bad case of amnesia. Obviously his male instincts are still intact, as he spent some time this week hitting on prostitute-turned-nurse Bobbie, who promptly put him in his place.

Meanwhile, Bobbie's lifelong nemesis, Lucy Coe, after having visions of Damien dance in her head, consulted the ever-truthful Madame Mia, who confessed to her part in Damien's scheme to tear the good Doc and Lucy apart. Mia helped Lucy to channel her psychic powers, resulting in Lucy's conviction that Damien is, alas, alive and well in San Antonio.

Mac, Katherine, Kevin and Justus (the busiest, and apparently only, lawyer in Port Charles) all had a good laugh at this one, until Friday when Felicia left a message for Mac saying she was flying to Texas in search of Damien.

As for Tom and Felicia, a near-kiss in the attic after Tommy's safe "return" led to an intense discussion as to the exact nature of their relationship. After debating the friends-turned-lovers controversy, they decided to take things slow. This inspired Tom to give Simone the freedom and blessing she has been searching for since his return from Africa. Looks like some of that sexual tension between Tom and Felicia might actually be resolved.

Meanwhile, Port Chuck's least favorite couple, Lily and Sonny, made it to the altar on Friday, much to the disbelief of Brenda (the one thing that girl needs more in her life than Sonny: a clue).

Even after Miguel flew three thousand miles home to tell Brenda to let it go (worry not - he hopped right back on that plane to Colombia), Brenda showed up lurking at the church where Sonny and Lily were to become husband and wife. Minutes into the ceremony, however, Lily had her first pang of guilt and realized she could not force Sonny into a marriage his heart did not want.

That is it for this week's edition of the happenings of Port Charles. Stay tuned for all the latest in Port Charles gossip.

- Jennifer Rubow

■ SAINT MARY'S SWIMMING

Individual efforts spoiled in loss

By LAURIE KELLEHER
Sports Writer

In their final dual meet of the season, the Saint Mary's Swimming and Diving team held their own against The University of Indianapolis, a Division II school.

Although the Belles lost the meet, they did a superb job keeping the meet tight.

Many swimmers claimed their season's best times and placed well. Katie Rose, in her last

dual meet of the season, placed first in the 200 backstroke.

Shannon Kelleher led the Belles in the distance events, placing well in the 500 and 1000 freestyles. Sara Gillen placed first in both the 100 and 200 freestyles. The meet was the last dual meet for the seniors.

"It was a good meet and we swam well," said senior Natalie Cheeseman. "We had fun so it wasn't so sad that it was my last dual meet. I'm looking for-

ward to the Championships in three weeks." The Belles finished the dual meet season with a record of (4-6). Many of their meets were close and against teams in higher divisions.

"It was a challenging season," said senior Jen DiJack. "This meet was great to end my collegiate career dual meet season with."

The Belles final meet this season is the Liberal Arts Championships which will take place Febuary 22-24.

■ NBA

Pacers continue streak

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS
Reggie Miller left the shooting to his teammates Sunday, taking only seven shots as the Indiana Pacers defeated the New York Knicks 90-83 to extend their franchise-record winning streak at home to 17 games.

"I really didn't have to (shoot)," Miller said after scoring 15 points with 10

coming on free throws.

The Knicks fell behind early as they shot as frigidly as the below-zero temperatures outside Market Square Arena.

Ewing was New York's only effective offensive weapon early, scoring 13 points in the first half. He finished with 22 points and 13 rebounds.

The Pacers pulled away in the third quarter by hitting eight free throws in a 10-point spurt.

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LOST & FOUND

HELP! Someone must of picked up my green, down winter coat Friday night after a party in 518 Flanner on accident. It is waist length and has mittens in the pockets along with some computer disks. If you did or know someone who found it, PLEASE call Mary at x1496. A.S.A.P. Thank you.

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■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

No. 1 UMass, No. 3 Kansas survive

Associated Press

Another close call, another win for No. 1 Massachusetts.

The only unbeaten major school kept its record perfect Sunday by winning its third overtime game in the last nine. Marcus Camby's free throw gave UMass a two-point lead, and Edgar Padilla stole away Xavier's final chance for a 78-74 victory.

UMass (21-0, 9-0 Atlantic 10) had to go to overtime again, but that's where the Minutemen seem to come up with their best moments. They've won their last 10 overtime games dating to the 1991 National Invitation Tournament.

That was the case again Sunday against Xavier (9-9, 5-3), which led virtually the entire game and missed three shots that could have won it in the closing seconds of regulation.

UMass never trailed in overtime. Donta Bright's free throw and a tip by Tyrone Weeks put UMass ahead 71-68, and the best Xavier could do was tie on a 3-pointer by Darnell Williams.

Weeks hit two free throws for a 75-73 lead. After Lenny Brown hit one free throw, Camby matched it for a 76-74 lead with 13 seconds left. Padilla then stole the ball and fed Charlton Clarke for a last-second layup.

Camby had 26 points, his best total in four games back after his fainting spell, and Bright added 21. Kevin Carr led Xavier with 17.

Xavier turned the game into a special event — the first appearance of a No. 1 team in Cincinnati in 33 years. The school introduced a new costumed mascot during a first-half timeout and at halftime retired the jersey of former Xavier star Tyrone Hill, now a Cleveland Cavalier.

Feeding off the capacity crowd of 10,118, the Musketeers came out and dominated. Xavier pulled away to a 23-12 lead — the biggest lead any Atlantic 10 team has held over UMass this season — by slowing the Minutemen with a

full-court press and hitting open shots.

Massachusetts shot just 33 percent in the first half and failed to take advantage of its huge height advantage. The 6-foot-11 Camby towered over Xavier's front line, which includes just one player as tall as 6-foot-8, but his shots repeatedly rimmed out.

Camby hit just 3 of 12 in the first half and missed his first four attempts while Xavier pulled out to the big lead.

Even when Carr, Xavier's 6-foot-8 center, went to the bench with his second foul midway through the half, UMass couldn't get the close-in shots to fall.

Neither team led by more than 5 points in a back-and-forth second half that featured six ties.

Carr's basket put Xavier ahead 67-62 with 2:47 to go, but UMass caught up in the final minute. Bright had a tip-in and Padilla's 3-pointer tied it at 68 with 15 seconds left. Xavier missed two shots in the closing seconds, sending it to overtime.

Kansas 72, Kansas State 62

Raef LaFrentz scored 24 points and Paul Pierce had 12 of his 14 points in the second half as No. 3 Kansas held off Kansas State 72-62 Sunday.

LaFrentz scored on a fast-break layup with 5:37 to play and was fouled. Kansas State coach Tom Asbury called timeout before LaFrentz could shoot the free throw, and was given a technical when he walked to halfcourt to protest the foul call.

LaFrentz completed the three-point play and Ryan Robertson made one of two free throws for Kansas (18-1, 6-0 Big Eight).

B.J. Williams then hit a jumper for a 63-50 lead over Kansas State (14-6, 5-3) with just over five minutes remaining.

Elliot Hatcher scored 30 points for Kansas State. His 3-pointer with 2:51 to play brought the Wildcats within 65-56, but that was as close as

they got.

The Wildcats led 34-30 at halftime in the emotionally charged game, but Pierce sparked a 13-3 run at the start of the second half that put the Jayhawks in control.

Syracuse 81, Alabama 68

Otis Hill scored eight of his 17 points during a key second-half run as No. 18 Syracuse recovered after wasting a 22-point lead and held off Alabama for an 81-68 victory Sunday.

Syracuse (16-6) led by 16 at intermission and was still leading 58-44 with 13:44 to play when Alabama scored 10 straight points, five by Anthony Brown on two offensive rebounds and a foul shot.

Alabama (11-7) made it 60-57 on a 3-pointer by Eric Washington with 10:44 to play but Syracuse, sparked by Hill, outscored the Tide 14-4 over the next five minutes to push its lead back to 74-6 with 5:02 remaining.

Todd Burgan also had 17 for Syracuse, while John Wallace and Jason Cipolla each added 15. It was a career high for Cipolla.

Marco Whitfield had 23 to top Alabama, which lost for the fourth time in six games since upsetting Mississippi State 66-65 on Jan. 13. Washington finished with 20.

A 3-pointer by Washington gave Alabama a 7-6 lead four minutes into the game but Wallace and Marius Janulis sank back-to-back 3-pointers to ignite the Orangemen, who allowed only Thalamus McGhee's hook and a reverse dunk by Roy Rogers over the next 10 minutes.

■ SWIMMING

Irish women come from behind for win

By BRIDGET CASEY
Sports Writer

The Irish swimmers took their show on the road this weekend, heading south to face the Salukis of Southern Illinois University. The Irish women emerged from the meet with a come from behind victory to keep their dual meet record unscathed in 1996, escaping with a 151 to 146 decision. The Irish men could not match the depth of the talented SIU squad falling to the Salukis 157 to 127.

"It was definitely an exciting win. It came down to the last relay and Courtney South had an amazing anchor leg to preserve the win", commented captain Joy Michnowicz.

Individual results found the Irish women in first place in nine of thirteen events. Junior Erin Brooks extended her win streak in the backstroke events capturing the 100 in 58.53 and the 200 in 2:06.99.

Sophomore Linda Gallo also won two events placing first in the 1000 Freestyle (10:19.64) and the 500 Freestyle (5:03.04) in addition to her contributions to the victorious last relay,

combining with Karen Daylor, Rachel Thurston and Courtney South for the win.

Individually, South also captured the 100 Free in a quick time of 52.38.

On the men's side the Irish came up short against the balanced attack of the talented SIU squad. Individually, senior captain Tim Szniewajs came up with a victory in the 500 Freestyle finishing in 4:46.57, followed in third place by fellow senior Dave Doherty in 4:53.03.

Freshman Scott Zumbach led an Irish sweep in the 200 Individual Medley finishing in 1:56.95 followed by freshman Jeff Page in 1:57.31, Doherty in 1:59.48 and junior Matt Rose in 1:59.81.

Rose also captured the 200 Breaststroke in 2:10.75 leading another Irish sweep with Steele Whowell, James Leverty and Ryan Schroeder finishing second, third and fourth respectively.

The Irish host Big East rival UConn this weekend in their last dual meet of the season, followed by their debut in the Big East championships in two weeks.



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contain Iverson.

It was that kind of day for the Irish.

The kind of day that seems to have haunted their limited Big East existence.

Momentum has been more elusive for the Irish than Iverson.

And just as devastating.

Notre Dame hoped to use its victory at St. John's to start a winning streak. According to Hoyas coach John Thompson, its effect was just the opposite.

"Notre Dame's beating St. John's helped us, because that's a wakeup call for our team," he commented.

"I didn't have to give as many speeches in practice this week, because the kids knew that St. John's just wore us out."

The transitive property, though, has never held in the world of sports, and it was the Irish who needed a wakeup call on Saturday.

The Irish learned the hard way that in conference play, a win in the past makes you a bigger target in the future.

Certainly going on the road and upsetting a top ten team is a lot to ask, but the Irish never gave themselves a chance against Georgetown.

Despite a sloppy first half, the Hoyas went into the break with a comfortable 15 point cushion due partly to Iverson's heroics, but more to woe-ful Notre Dame shooting.

The Irish were 0-8 from beyond the arc in the first half.

For a team with only one threat in the post, that number spells disaster.

Yet it was Notre Dame's emotional apathy that truly set the tone.

Perhaps the cavernous darkness of USAir Arena sapped the enthusiasm out of the team. Whatever the cause, though, the Irish never looked like they were there to upset a top ten team.

Early action seemed promising, as John MacLeod uncharacteristically drew a technical early on, and Pat Garrity leveled Victor Page with a vicious, though legal, pick. The fire never spread.

There were no raised fists to challenge Iverson's grandstanding. Rather, the Notre Dame players seemed content to let him dictate the pace of the game and be the sole source of drama. After the eight minute mark of the first half, the Irish got no closer than nine points.

There was no retort, only slow suffocation.

It was painful to watch. The effort was there, but without the emotion to channel it, it often became misdirected.

Or even comical, as exemplified by Derek Manner's swan dive into the bench that included the dismantling of the announcer's microphone.

As Matt Gotsch noted, the Irish will now have to "skip over this game and carry the momentum on to the next."

Except that momentum needs a force to initiate it, and right now Notre Dame is still searching for that force.



Sophomore Derek Manner gets help after tripping over an announcer's cord during the second half. He finished with 11 points.

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Georgetown visited the Joyce Center two weeks ago. That was a game in which the Irish kept it close the entire 40 minutes before falling 74-69.

The scarce USAir Arena crowd in attendance Saturday didn't get quite the same experience in terms of intensity.

"Being on the road versus being at home in any league is a big difference," Thompson said.

"But it wasn't an easy win. What appears easy to someone observing is often difficult to those participating."

It was indeed difficult for the Irish (7-11, 2-9), whose rushed shots and inability to convert on open jumpers translated into a 38 percent field goal percentage.

The Hoyas (19-3, 9-2) shot only slightly better at 42 percent, but it didn't matter, especially with Allen Iverson on the floor.

The sophomore poured in 27 points while collecting seven rebounds and four assists. The most devastating aspect of his game, though, was a 40-foot buzzer-beater before the half, extending Georgetown's lead to 15.

"It was tough," said Irish forward Pat Garrity, who led the

Irish with 13 points. "You hate to see the guy hit a 40-footer off the glass."

The shot was an emphatic closing to the only half-open window of opportunity the Irish had all day.

The sequence of failure started when Garrity missed the front end of a one-and-one, which could have cut Georgetown's lead to single digits. Iverson answered with five points in the final 20 seconds to put down the feeble Irish insurrection.

"I don't know if he intended to bank it," Irish coach John MacLeod said. "But it was part of a five-point swing. An eight-point half became a 15-point half."

But even an eight-point half may have been insurmountable for the Irish, who often found themselves suffocated by the Hoyas pressure and fast-break style.

"They're not an easy team to play catch-up against," MacLeod continued. "We had difficulty running our offense. We forced the issue a bit."

Georgetown had more blocked shots and more rebounds than did Notre Dame, as its defense also held Irish senior Ryan Hoover to just four points in 15 minutes.

Derek Manner finished with 11 points while Phil Hickey, who made the trip to Landover by car, had seven.

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■ SAINT MARY'S BASKETBALL

Alma's shooting inferno too much for beleaguered Belles

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Frustrated and tired, the Belles returned home Saturday night after surrendering to Alma College, 80-51.

"Alma (15-4) is the best team we played all season," Coach Marvin Wood said. "Our girls hustled the entire game but Alma played a flawless game."

Alma shot an incredible 70%

in the first half, and finished the game at 64%.

After witnessing Alma's accurate shooting ability, the Belles' defense pushed their opponents behind the perimeter. However, Alma responded with four 3-pointers in a row.

At halftime, the Belles tried to shed Alma's 14 point lead, but watched them hit seven straight buckets instead.

"Then the girls lost their zip,"

Wood said. "Alma went out to a 20 point lead and we were out of it."

Wood attributes the loss to the strength of Alma rather than the fault of his team.

"We should feel good because we played our best and hustled throughout the game," he said. "However, we ran into a hot team on a hot night."

Seniors Barb Howell and Jennie Taubenheim finished the

game in double figures. Howell had 12 and six rebounds while Taubenheim added 11 and six assists.

"We didn't do anything wrong," Taubenheim said. "We played hard. They were just able to put the ball in the basket more often."

The Belles' next battle will be in front of ESPN's cameras Tuesday against Lake Forest.

Last year Saint Mary's led

Lake Forest at the half, but lost three players to foul trouble and fell in the last four minutes.

"Lake Forest is tough every year," Taubenheim said. "They are a strong, physical team. We have to work on not getting frustrated by that. We must match their strength."

The game takes place on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Angela Athletic Facility. A pep rally will begin at 6 p.m.

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and Wisne, four more were added to the *Parade* All-American list: defensive back Mario Strayhorn, running backs Autry Denson and Jamie Spencer, and linebacker Jimmy Friday.

Yet, even with such accolades, the Class of 1999 failed to satisfy two glaring needs, wide receiver and cornerback. With the decision to deny admission to Moss due to academic concerns, the void at wide out became more apparent in the 1995 season when the Irish lacked a second go to receiver. Quarterback Ron Powlus in times of desperation was forced to lock onto a triple teamed Derrick Mayes in order to move the offense.

In the defensive backfield the Irish started three seniors, Shawn Wooden, Brian Magee and LaRon Moore, and relied on a former walk-on Mark Monohan in the nickel and

dime packages.

In 1996, Mayes, Wooden, Magee, Moore, and Monohan will all be gone. The Irish were able to squeak by without signing a top notch receiver or cornerback last year, but this year that will not be the case.

If they don't fill these desperate needs, Lou Holtz may dread the forward pass that Knute Rockne helped create. For the offense won't have the targets to implement the pass, and the defense won't have the coverage to deny it.

As Wednesday approaches the Irish may have met one of these needs, but the other is still unclear. They have received verbal commitments from one of the top receivers in the country, Raki Nelson, and four other players with the height, ability and hands to lend depth to this once prominent position.

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three games.

The Irish shot an uncharacteristic 37.7 percent from the field, including 18.2 percent from three-point range. One of the few bright spots in the Irish loss was the play of sophomore Mollie Peirick. Peirick led the team with 14 points, including a perfect 4 of 4 from the charity stripe.

"It was just one of those nights. They were hitting everything. It also hurt us a lot when Katryna [Gaither] got into foul trouble. We could have played better defense, too," commented Peirick.

All of these problems were too much for the Irish to overcome. Rutgers shot 63.6 percent from three-point territory, and shot better than 48 percent from the field.

"They were prepared, and we weren't," said Irish center Katryna Gaither. "They really got pumped up for this game. They've improved since the last time we played. They also had a big advantage by playing on their home court."

The Irish kept the score close for much of the first half, which resulted in five lead changes. Nearly six minutes into the first half, Gaither picked up her second foul. Head coach Muffet McGraw decided to pull Gaither from the game and save her until the second half. Meanwhile, the Irish struggled to stay even with Rutgers. At halftime, the Irish trailed 28-24.

In the early moments of the second half, the Irish mounted a comeback and grabbed the lead on a three-point jumper by Peirick. Rutgers fought back and regained the lead because of baskets from Liz Hanson and Jennifer Clemente. With more than fifteen min-

utes remaining in the half, Peirick tied the score by hitting two free throws. For the remainder of the game, however, Rutgers dominated the Irish to build a double-digit margin. Game-high scorer Kristen Somogyi contributed 19 points in a winning effort.

Despite the disappointing loss, the Irish consider this game a positive wake-up call that could be beneficial as they play during the home stretch of the regular season.

"We can't think that any game is automatic. Anybody can beat you in the Big East. There are always teams that can surprise us. This game was a mental check for us. We can use this game to help us in the future," said Gaither.

"The only way to look at this game is positively. This game was a wake-up call for us," stated Peirick. "Every game is tough, especially away games. We need to bring our game to the next level. That starts in practice."



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UIC, Michigan State feast on slumping Irish

Playoff berth in jeopardy after disastrous weekend for Notre Dame

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

Nothing short of a complete disaster.

Perhaps that is the best way to describe a weekend which featured a choke, disappointment, and humiliation all rolled into one.

Just when it seemed the Notre Dame hockey team was heading in the right direction, they suffered through a 24 hour nightmare. It began when the Irish blew a three goal lead in a 5-3 defeat at the hands of Illinois-Chicago on Friday and ended when they were crushed 7-1 by Michigan State on the following night.

"Losing the way we did this weekend was disappointing to say the least," said junior center Terry Lorenz. "With Michigan State, it was a case of running into a tough team who was on a bit of a roll. But losing to a team like UIC, who we know we are better than, is pretty frustrating."

When the Irish visited UIC on Friday, they anticipated getting

an easy victory under their belt before traveling to East Lansing.

After all, the Flames had dropped six straight games and had a lease on the basement of the CCHA standings.

And after surging to a 3-0 lead, Notre Dame began planning how they were going to spend their long bus ride to MSU.

However, the Flames had other ideas. The conference's lowest scoring team suddenly became an offensive juggernaut midway through the second period, reeling off five unanswered goals to cruise to a 5-3 victory.

"I think we got away from what we were doing, and that really hurt us," said senior center Jamie Ling.

"It's especially frustrating because it was a team that we had beaten and knew we could beat. We just have to play a consistent 60 minutes of hockey."

Junior left wing Tim Harberts, who was the lone bright spot in a dreary weekend, got the Irish on the board just two minutes into the first period.

Defenseman Brian McCarthy found Harberts open in front of the net, and the third year forward took advantage of it, sliding the puck past Flames goaltender Adam Lord for his sixth goal of the season.

"It's disappointing when you

lose, no matter how you play individually," said Harberts. "They came out ready to play after we took the early lead, and I think we were a little relaxed. They made us pay for it."

Just over a minute later, senior center Jamie Morshead, after receiving a pass from seldom used forward Chris Bales, found the back of the net for his sixth goal of the season. Morshead helped extend the Irish lead to 3-0 when he set up Harberts for his second goal of the evening.

With the three-goal lead over the anemic UIC offense, one would have thought that the Irish would have been able to pack up their equipment and get a good night's sleep.

Well, although Notre Dame appeared to try, it didn't quite work out the way they were anticipating.

Five different players scored in the final 30 minutes as the Flames participated in an Irish choke that put their CCHA playoff hopes in jeopardy.

"We know we have to beat the teams that are under us in the standings, but we didn't do it," said Lorenz. "With the playoffs coming up, it puts that much more pressure on us to beat some of the tougher teams left on our schedule."

Disheartened and frustrated from the loss at UIC, the Irish never even challenged Michigan State on Saturday.

The first place Spartans jumped out to a 4-0 lead and never looked back, rolling to a 7-1 victory before 6529 spectators at Munn Ice Arena.

Once again, Harberts was the lone source of life on a corpse-like Notre Dame squad. He scored the lone goal for the Irish after receiving a pass through defensemen Garry

Gruber and Justin Theel.

"He had a good weekend, but we needed more people to step up, and we didn't get it," said Ling.

"We needed to get a win to help our position in the playoffs. That's what makes this weekend so frustrating."

It was a disaster, to say the least.

The Club Column

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1996

Toastmasters Meeting: Toastmasters will meet TUESDAY nights at 7PM in 220 Hayes-Healy. Come and become more comfortable speaking in a relaxed environment. **Everyone Welcome.**

Open House: Attention everyone! The ND Women's Resource Center will be having its Spring tomorrow, FEB. 6, from 3-6PM.

Winter Defiance Dance: Flip Side is sponsoring the Winter Defiance Dance in LaFortune Ballroom, SATURDAY, FEB. 10, from 10PM to 2AM. Wear shorts and forget about the frigid South Bend weather.

"Jus Vitae" & "Born/Unborn": ND Right-to-Life is sponsoring the production THURSDAY, FEB. 8, at 7:00PM in Washington Hall to benefit the Women's Care Center.

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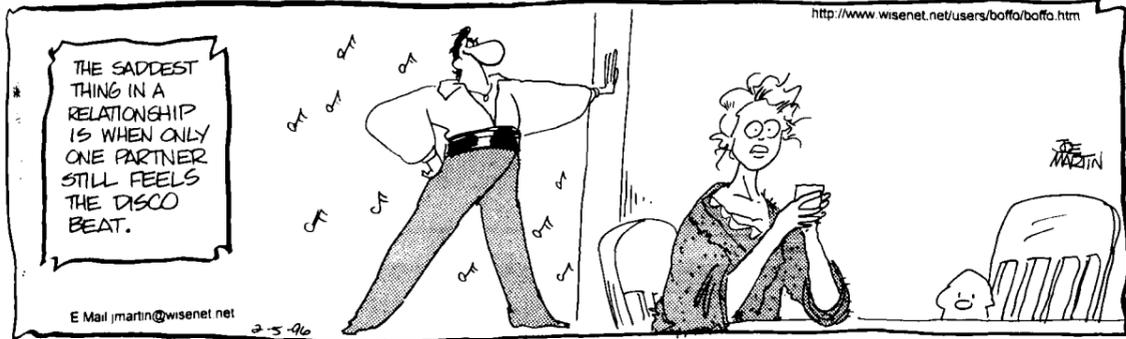
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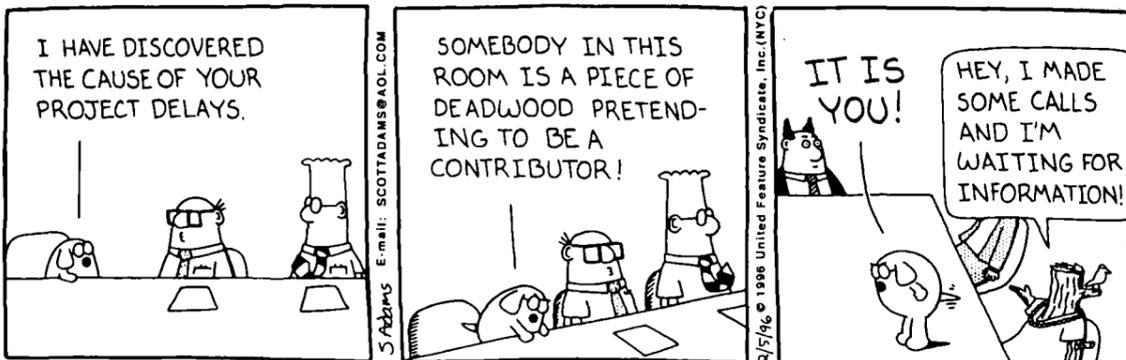
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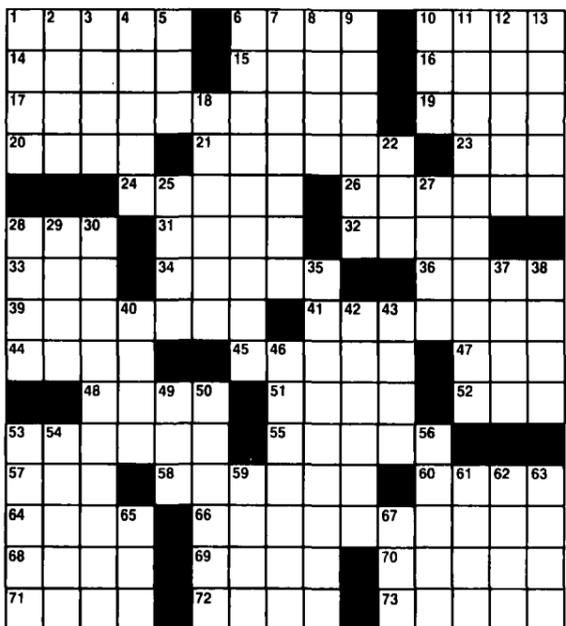
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 - 10 Rainbows
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 - 19 Japanese wrestling
 - 20 Artist Magritte
 - 21 Playing marbles
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 - 31 Most August births
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 - 33 Author Umberto
 - 34 Nineveh was its cap.
 - 36 Young fellows
 - 39 Learned
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 - 45 Trunk item
 - 47 Word with sports or squad
 - 48 Ballroom dance motions
 - 51 Get the wrinkles out
 - 52 Cathedral city
 - 53 Shoe part
 - 55 Pizza part
 - 57 Op. — (footnote abbr.)
 - 58 Beach robe
 - 60 "Listen!"
 - 64 Summers on the Riviera
 - 66 Kind of tournament
 - 68 Russia's Mountains
 - 69 Puppeteer Tony
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 - 71 Molasseslike
 - 72 Gen. Robt. —
 - 73 Cacklers
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 - 2 Skin soother
 - 3 Stupefy
 - 4 Sounded
 - 5 Also
 - 6 Doctors' determinations
 - 7 Diplomat's post
 - 8 Boxer's trophy
 - 9 Soaks, as teabags
 - 10 Silly one
 - 11 Waltz or reel
 - 12 Engraved gem
 - 13 Act lovey-dovey
 - 18 Most domesticated
 - 22 Silly one
 - 25 Jai —



- Puzzle by Sidney L. Robbins
- 27 Reign
 - 28 Grope
 - 29 Good-sized plot
 - 30 Cut of beef
 - 35 Adjust
 - 37 Kind of exhaust
 - 38 Limber
 - 40 "Go ahead!"
 - 42 In the vicinity
 - 43 Sawbucks
 - 46 Film
 - 49 Muscle-builder's pride
 - 50 Not plentiful
 - 53 Become frozen
 - 54 Explosive
 - 56 "— were the days, my friend"
 - 59 Young horse
 - 61 His Rose was Irish
 - 62 Clears (of)
 - 63 Pants part
 - 65 Wily
 - 67 Old piano tune

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



YOUR HOROSCOPE

JEANE DIXON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The emphasis is on exploring new ideas. You are asked to make far-reaching business decisions in early spring. Travel or new studies will boost your earning potential. July brings glad tidings and greater personal fulfillment. Romance takes on a golden glow when you spend more time with partner. Next November, focus on solidifying a valuable business relationship. Family ties will be strengthened by the events of December. A relative makes a wonderful pledge.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: home run king Hank Aaron, financial columnist Jane Bryant Quinn, singer Bobby Brown, actress Jennifer Jason Leigh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Others are counting on your leadership. Do all you can to make up for lost time, relying on your own resources as much as possible. Persevere in your efforts to advance your career aims.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be prepared to roll up your sleeves and buckle down to work. Outside contacts and resources help you sell a major proposal. Your business associates show you new respect.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A bold approach will impress someone influential. A great idea gets the green light! Cupid could show up at work. Romance needs a new angle. Sit back and let things develop at their own pace.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Romantic partner could ask some interesting questions. Take steps to provide for your financial future. Go over savings and checking accounts; you could find a mistake that needs correcting.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Catch up on detail work and correspondence. You should stick to what you know where finances are concerned. Seek expert advice in unfamiliar areas. Distant affairs hold promise despite rumors.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Group support and outside experts help you jump over professional hurdles. Co-workers will appreciate your efforts even if an authority figure questions it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Personal relationships have their ups and downs. Do not fret. Work is very rewarding! Consider the words of an older relative before making an important decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Allow extra time for a journey, especially if traveling by car. Unexpected delays are possible. You belong in the limelight. Look for ways to showcase your special talents.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Exercise restraint when dealing with career and financial matters. More information is needed. Your loved ones' behavior provides clues to their state of mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put your best foot forward when dealing with people who know you well. Do not burn your bridges where former employers and co-workers are concerned. A conversation with a partner strengthens a valuable bond.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Changes at place of employment will work in your favor. Be alert to the danger of taking unnecessary risks. Getting together with old friends tonight should prove highly enjoyable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A good day to form an alliance with someone whose talents complement your own. A joint strategy holds great promise. Your showing a give-and-take spirit will stabilize an affair of the heart.

Of Interest

Paul Loeb, author of "Generation at the Crossroads: Apathy and Action on the American Campus," will give a presentation Tuesday night in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow. The lecture is sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns along with many other campus organizations.

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Food for the hounds

Irish can't get past Hoyas' stifling defense

By MIKE NORBUT
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LANDOVER, Md.

It was a bad sign for the Irish when Brendan Gaughan ripped off his warm-ups and checked in the game.

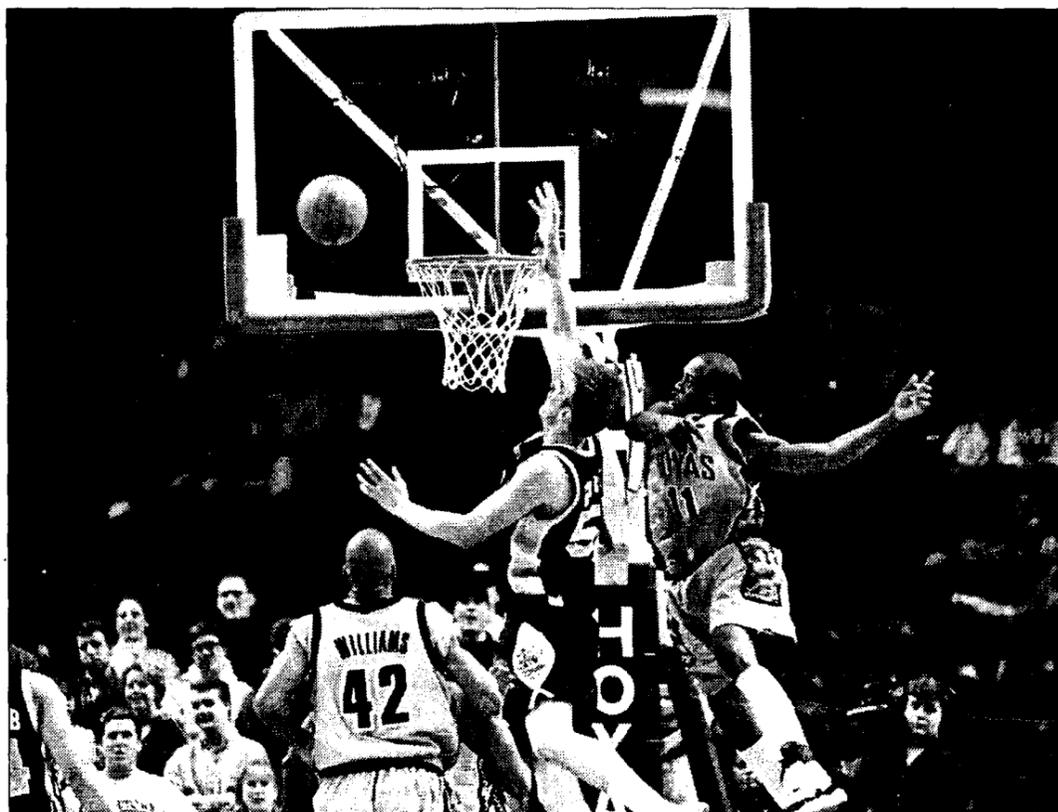
With 22 seconds remaining in Saturday's game, Hoyas coach John Thompson yielded to the crowd's calls of "Rudy" and sent his five-foot-nothing, hundred-nothing walk-on guard onto the floor.

But judging by the flow of the game, he could have sent Gaughan in much earlier.

No. 9 Georgetown used a stifling defense to build a 15-point halftime lead over Notre Dame. It served as more than enough of an impetus to carry the Hoyas to a 70-53 victory and season sweep of the Irish.

It was a completely different contest than when

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Notre Dame forward Pat Garrity was held to 13 points by the Georgetown defense Saturday, either by blocked shots by Daymond Jackson (above), or by pressure from Boubacar Aw and Othella Harrington (below left). Allen Iverson (below right) did not have much trouble with Notre Dame's Admore White. Iverson finished with 27 points, seven rebounds and four assists.

■ JOCK STRIP

Lost momentum the real casualty of Irish defeat

LANDOVER, Md.

The scene at the end of the first half told the whole story.

Georgetown's Allen Iverson was parading off the court with his arms triumphantly raised

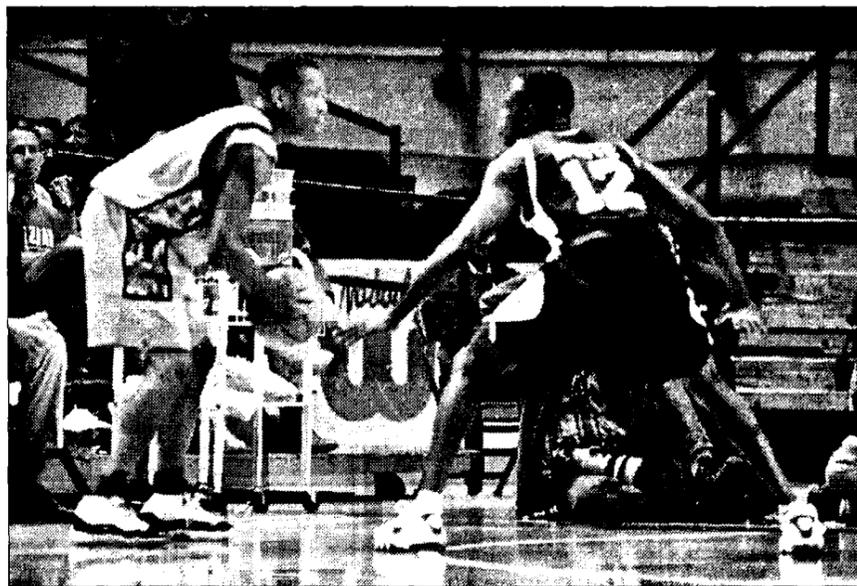
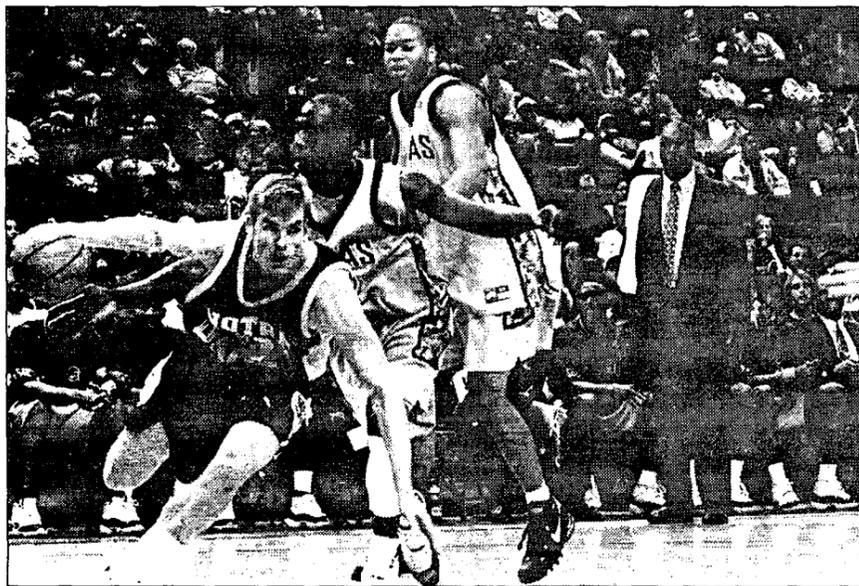
above his head, exulting in his 40-foot prayer of a 3-pointer that, after crashing into the backboard, had nestled gently in the bottom of the net.

Meanwhile, Notre Dame's Admore White lay crumpled at half-court, having turned his ankle while attempting to



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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Rutgers an unexpected road block for Notre Dame

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After cruising through the competitive Big East Conference for most of the season, the Irish were halted by an unexpected road block in New Jersey.

Rutgers shocked the Irish on Saturday by outscoring Notre

Dame 73-62. The Lady Knights headed into this weekend's contest with an unimpressive 7-11 overall record, including a 4-7 record in the Big East. The Irish, on the other hand, led the Big East with a 9-1 record. An Irish victory appeared to be imminent, but Rutgers ended Notre Dame's winning streak at

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■ RECRUITING

Receivers, corners in demand

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
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Some call it the second most popular sport on campus, a sport within a sport. It's been accused of causing a cult following that believes it can predict the future of Notre Dame football. Then there are those who couldn't care less.

Either way the recruiting season for the Class of 2000 is on its final leg. Last year the sports world claimed Notre Dame's collection of high school seniors the best in the land. Twenty-five individuals who would return a lagging and deci-

mated program to its past prominence. This Wednesday another twenty-five young players will sign to play for the Irish.

They will try to complement, and — if possible — exceed the Class of 1999. Last year the Irish corralled *USA Today* Defensive Player of the Year Kory Minor and star receiver Randy Moss. Aside from Minor and Moss, the Irish signed three more *USA Today* All-Americans in linemen Mike Rosenthal, Tim Ridder and Jerry Wisne. Including Minor, Moss, Rosenthal, Ridder

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SPORTS at a GLANCE

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at Manhattan Feb. 6

Women's Basketball
vs. Pittsburgh Feb. 7, 7 p.m.

Hockey
vs. Michigan Feb. 9, 7 p.m.

Tennis
Men's and Women's at Rolex Indoor
Championships, Feb. 8-11

Track
at Indianapolis Invite Feb. 10

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vs. Lake Forest Feb. 6, 7 p.m.

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